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**Beyond ObamaCare: Evolution and Changes for Healthcare in Puerto Rico**

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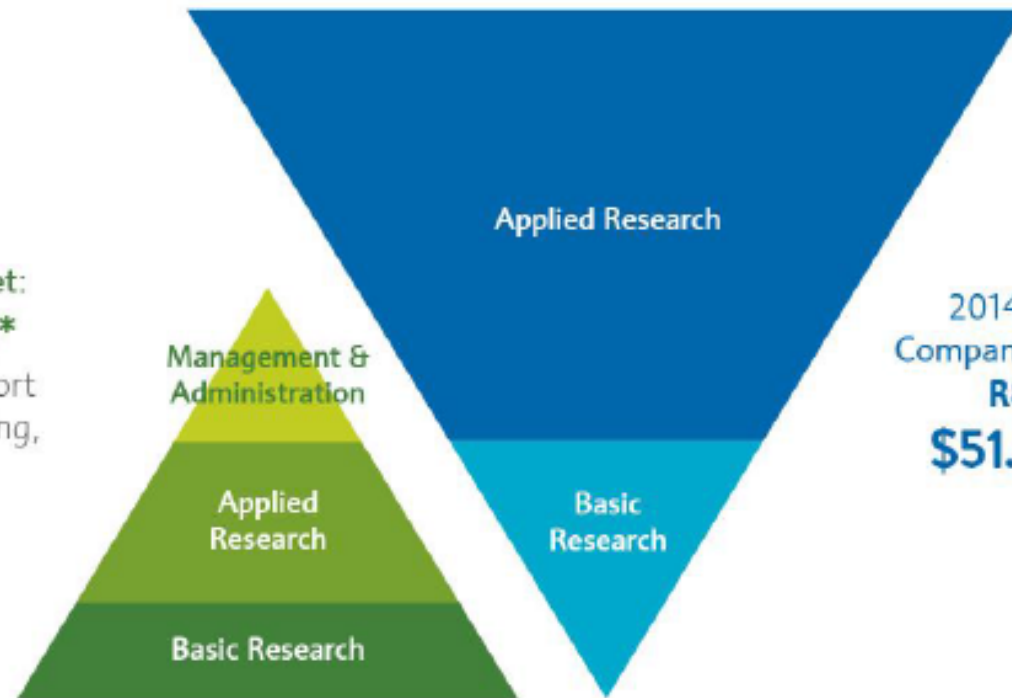
**Unveiling the ~~Cost~~ of Drug Prices**  
**Dr. Felipe Palacios, President PIA-PR**

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# Unveiling the ~~Cost~~ of Drug Prices: RESEARCH INVESTMENT

*Outsmarting  
disease...  
tackling the  
toughest  
challenges of  
unmet medical  
need*

2014 **TOTAL** NIH Budget:  
**\$30.1 BILLION\***  
includes funding in support  
of medical devices, training,  
and other activities

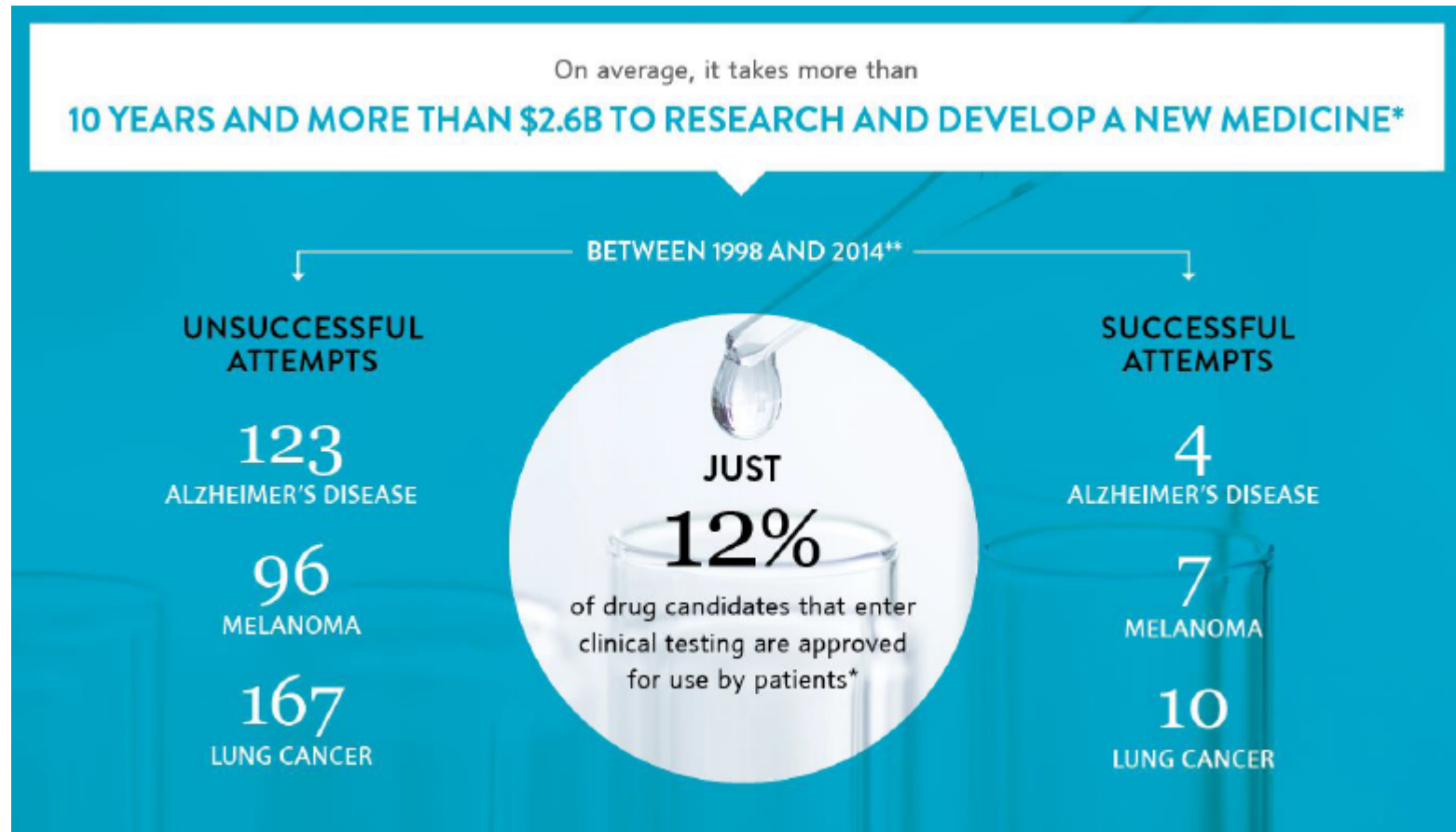


2014 PhRMA Member  
Companies Biopharmaceutical  
**R&D** Investment:  
**\$51.2 BILLION\*\***

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# Unveiling the ~~Cost~~ of Drug Prices: PATIENT INNOVATION

*Being Patient-centric...  
taking  
significant risk  
to improve  
Patient's  
quality of life*

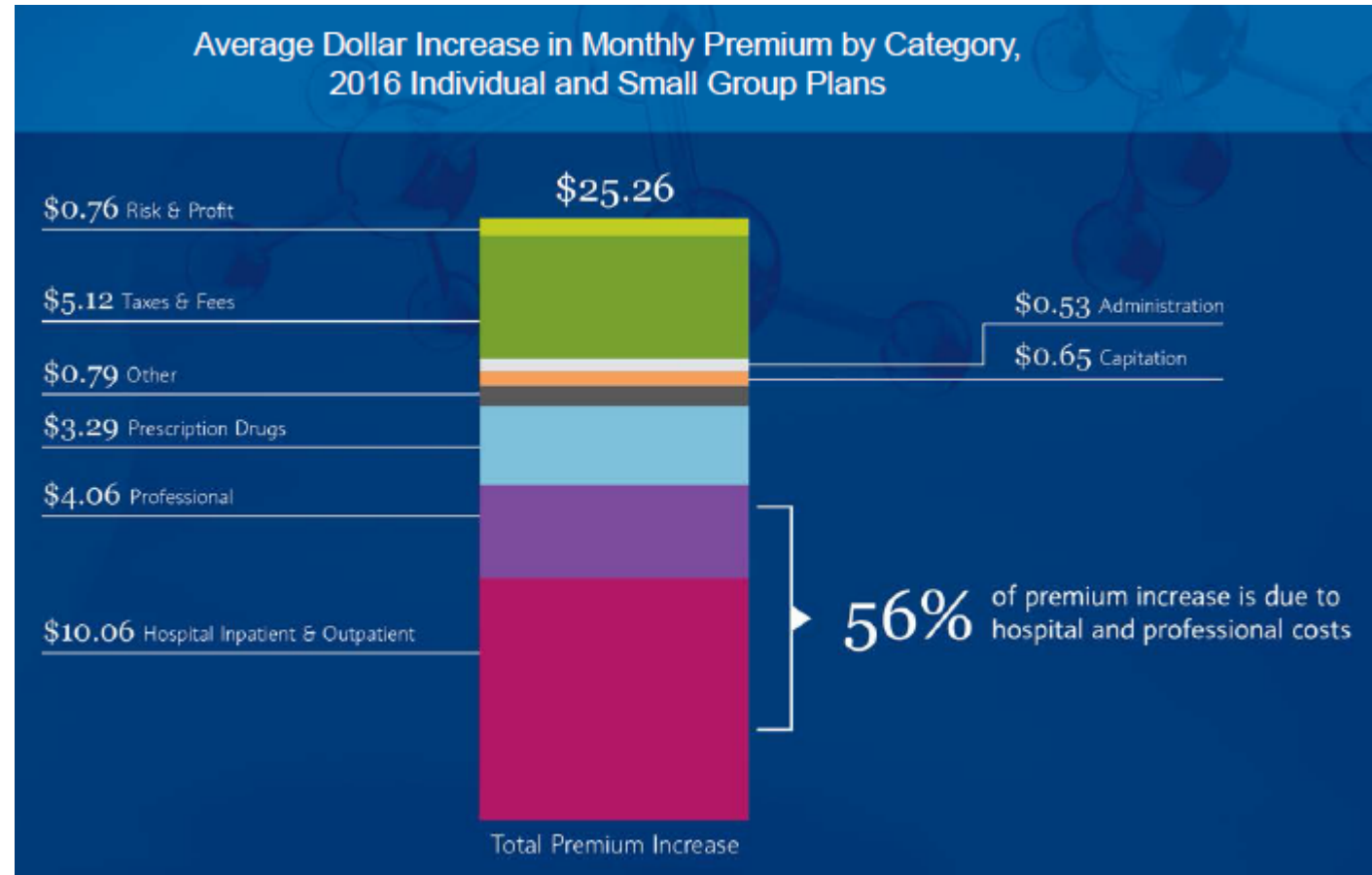


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## Unveiling the ~~Cost~~ of Drug Prices:

## ACHIEVING SUSTAINABILITY

*Drug costs represent a minority of the total healthcare spending*



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# Unveiling the ~~Cost~~ of Drug Prices: **REMARKABLE IMPACT**

*Having remarkable impact in our communities... changing the course of disease*

## HIV/AIDS

In the last two decades, advances in treatment have contributed to a more than 80% decline in death rates and transformed the disease from an acute, fatal illness to a chronic condition.



## Cancer

New therapies have contributed to a 20% decline in cancer deaths since the 1990s. Today, 2 out of 3 people diagnosed with cancer survive at least 5 years.



## Multiple Sclerosis

Oral and biologic treatments approved over the past 15 years have dramatically improved outcomes for MS patients, slowing disability progression and offering fewer relapses.



## Rheumatoid Arthritis

Therapeutic advances have transformed the RA treatment paradigm over the last 20 years, from focusing on symptom management to now aiming for slowed disease progression and even disease remission.





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