

# catabasis CONNECTION

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Updates on edasalonexent  
and clinical trials

## Get the story behind the PolarisDMD experience!

Here's an example of what it would be like for a family to participate in our PolarisDMD trial:

**Panel 1:** John's mom or dad visits [clinicaltrials.gov](http://clinicaltrials.gov) to see if PolarisDMD is a good fit for John based on the eligibility criteria.

**Panel 2:** His parent reaches out to [DMDtrials@catabasis.com](mailto:DMDtrials@catabasis.com) for answers to any questions and is connected with the clinical trial site that's closest to home.

**Panel 3:** John's family learns that Catabasis will pay for expenses, including **flights, transportation, hotels, and meals** for all site visits.

**Panel 4:** At John's Screening visit, he does timed tests like...  
 - Standing up from the ground  
 - Walking 10 meters  
 - Climbing four stairs  
 There are no muscle biopsies or MRIs!

**Panel 5:** John meets the entry criteria during the Screening visit and returns for the **Baseline visit** where he is enrolled in the PolarisDMD trial. John starts on study drug that day (**2 boys receive edasalonexent for each boy that receives placebo**).

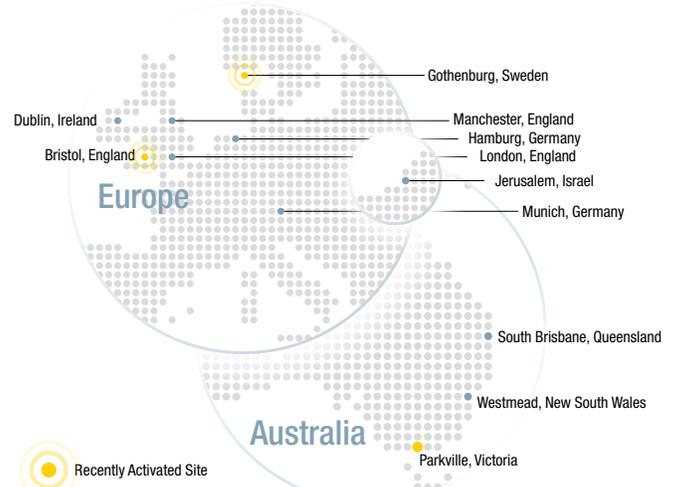
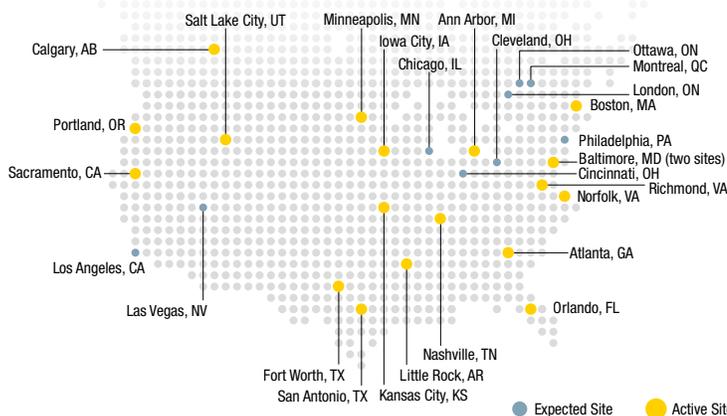
**Panel 6:** John and his family return to the clinical trial site **once every three months** during the trial. John and his family talk with the site in between visits to share how they are doing in the trial.

**Panel 7:** At home, **John takes 2 or 3 capsules with food** 3 times a day throughout the trial. After completing the PolarisDMD trial, John would be eligible to participate in the GalaxyDMD study (to receive edasalonexent in an open-label extension).

## PHASE 3 GLOBAL PolarisDMD SITE UPDATE!

Enrollment of boys ages 4 to 7 (up to 8th birthday) with Duchenne muscular dystrophy continues, with **most planned sites enrolling in the U.S. and a number of international sites now open!** PolarisDMD is enrolling boys regardless of mutation type that have not been on steroids for the past 6 months. Please reach out to [DMDtrials@catabasis.com](mailto:DMDtrials@catabasis.com) with questions and to find the site closest to you.

### North America



# THE LATEST SUPPORT FOR EDASALONEXENT AS A POTENTIAL FOUNDATIONAL THERAPY

Last month we shared additional results from our Phase 2 MoveDMD trial and open-label extension at the XVII International Conference on Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy. In this clinical trial, boys receiving edasalonexent grew age appropriately in both height and weight: They grew an average of 2.1 inches taller per year, and gained 2.9 pounds per year. This resulted in decreased BMI that approached the average BMI for unaffected boys. **We are excited to see boys on edasalonexent continue to grow like their unaffected peers, while also showing slowed disease progression compared to an off-treatment control period.**

## About edasalonexent (CAT-1004)

Edasalonexent inhibits NF- $\kappa$ B, a protein which plays a fundamental role in skeletal and muscle disease in DMD. By inhibiting NF- $\kappa$ B, edasalonexent has the potential to decrease inflammation and fibrosis, promote muscle regeneration, and slow disease progression. Edasalonexent was designed as a stand-alone therapy and may also enhance the efficacy of dystrophin targeted therapies.

## MAKING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

**March 28 Webinar!** Catabasis is co-hosting a webinar with CureDuchenne—Want to learn all about PolarisDMD and our new GalaxyDMD trial? Be sure to [sign up!](#)



**CureDuchenne Cares**—Catabasis will attend on **April 27th in Chicago, IL**, and on **May 4 in Albuquerque, NM**. Learn all about these immersive, educational workshops at [www.cureduchenne.org/workshops](http://www.cureduchenne.org/workshops).

**Jesse's Journey**—Join us at the Defeat Duchenne Family Forum on **May 25th in London, Ontario** for research and clinical trial updates tailored to Canadian families affected by Duchenne. Learn more at [www.jessesjourney.com/familyforum](http://www.jessesjourney.com/familyforum).

**Jett Foundation Family Workshops**—Catabasis will attend workshops held in **Atlanta, GA on April 6th**, and **Seattle, Washington on May 18th**. Learn all about the Jett Foundation's national education program at [www.jettfoundation.org/familyworkshops](http://www.jettfoundation.org/familyworkshops).

**MDA Clinical and Scientific Conference**—Catabasis is excited to attend **April 13-17 in Orlando, FL**. Learn more at [mda.org/conferences/2019-clinical-and-scientific-conference](http://mda.org/conferences/2019-clinical-and-scientific-conference).

**PPMD End Duchenne Tour**—Catabasis will be on the tour in **Portland, ME on April 27th**. To learn about PPMD's effort to reach every single family facing a Duchenne diagnosis in the US, visit [www.parentprojectmd.org/get-involved/attend-events/end-duchenne-tour](http://www.parentprojectmd.org/get-involved/attend-events/end-duchenne-tour).

## Stay in touch!

Join our mailing list: <http://www.catabasis.com/patients-families/for-further-information.php>

Follow us on social media: @CatabasisPharma.

Ask a question about the trial: [DMDtrials@catabasis.com](mailto:DMDtrials@catabasis.com)



The information provided here is for parents and caregivers of boys with Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Edasalonexent is an investigational drug that is not yet approved in any territory.

