# Lessons Learned from Completed NTM Lung Disease Trials & Implications for Future Trials

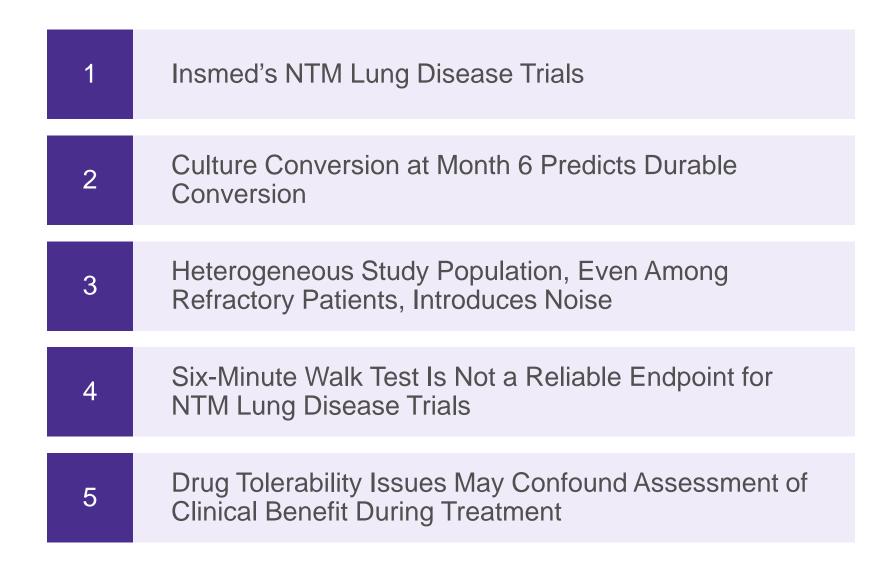
Eugene Sullivan, MD
Chief Product Strategy Officer
Insmed Incorporated

Development of Antibacterial Drugs for the Treatment of Nontuberculous

Mycobacterial Disease

FDA Public Workshop, April 8 2019

#### **Outline**



Insmed's
NTM Lung
Disease Trials

### Three Studies of ALIS in Patients with NTM Lung Disease

#### **Supportive Phase 2**

#### **Study 112**

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled

ALIS 590 mg QD +
Background Regimen
vs
Placebo +
Background Regimen

#### **Pivotal Phase 3**

#### **Study 212**

Randomized controlled open-label

ALIS 590 mg QD +
Background Regimen
vs
Background Regimen
Alone

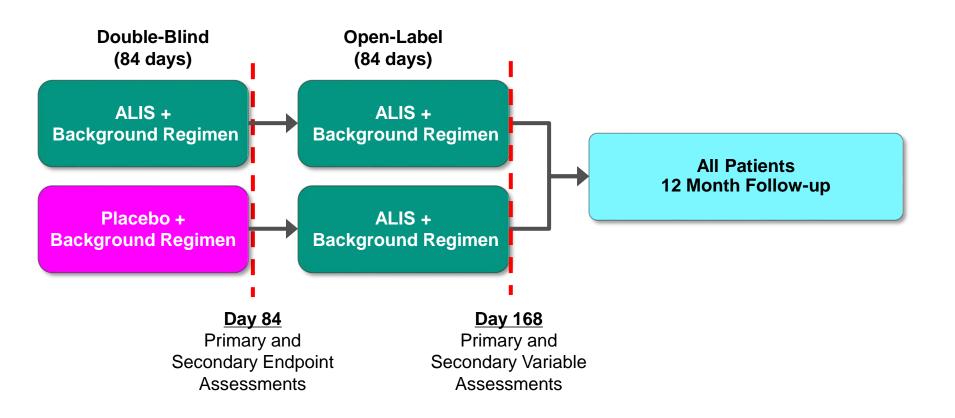
#### **Supportive Phase 3**

#### **Study 312**

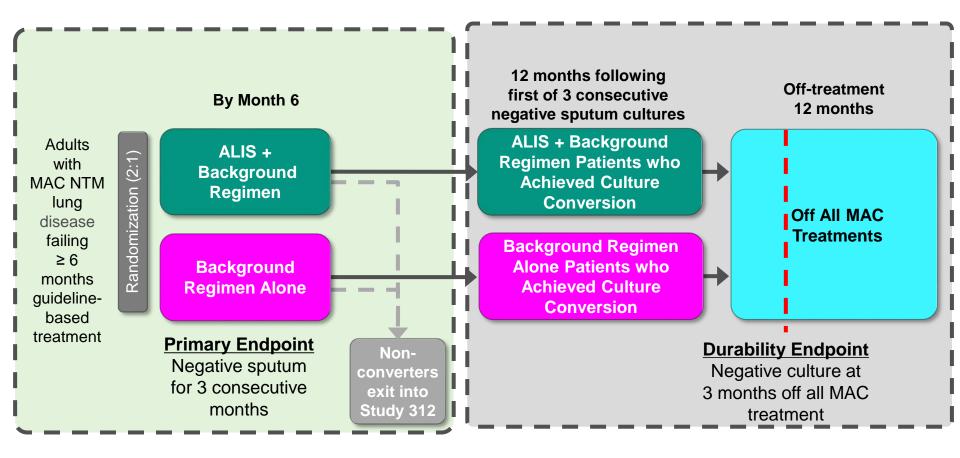
Open-label extension for Study 212 non-converters

ALIS 590 mg QD + Background Regimen

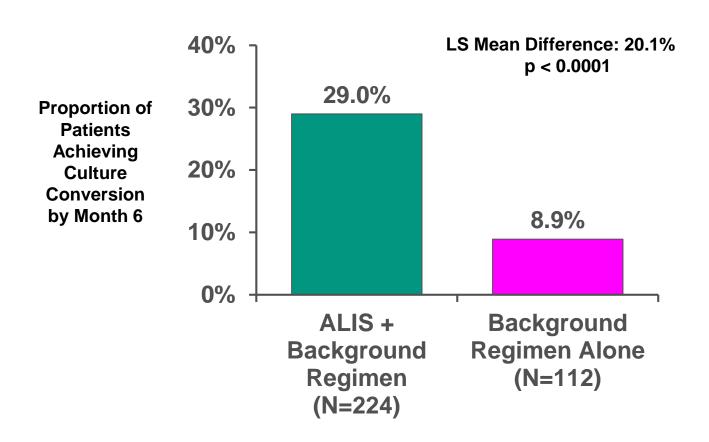
#### Study 112 (Ph 2): Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study in Refractory NTM Lung Disease



# Study 212: Randomized, Open-Label, Multicenter Study of ALIS + Background Regimen



### Study 212: Primary Endpoint - Higher Proportion of ALIS Patients Achieved Culture Conversion



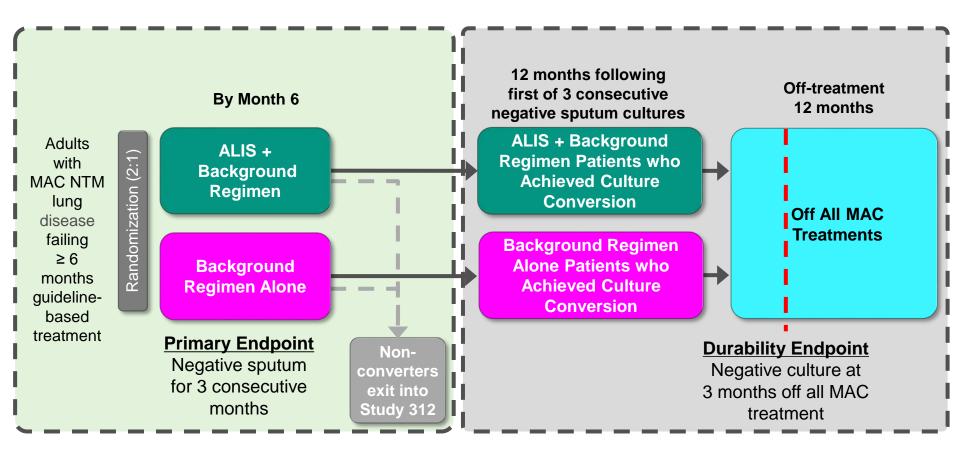
#### **Most common Adverse Events in Study 212**

### Study 212: Most Common AEs (ALIS + Background Regimen, ≥ 10%)

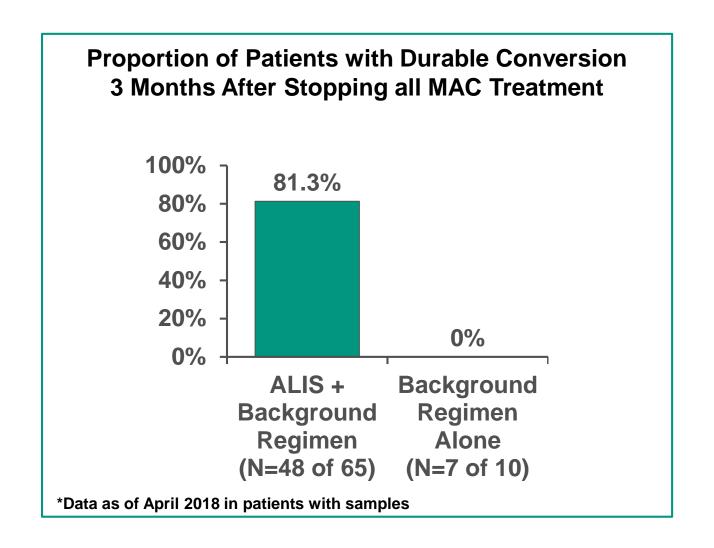
Preferred Term	ALIS + Background Regimen (N=223)	Multidrug Background Alone (N=112)
Dysphonia	47%	1%
Cough	39%	17%
Bronchospasm	29%	11%
Hemoptysis	18%	13%
Ototoxicity	17%	10%
Upper airway irritation	17%	2%
Musculoskeletal pain	17%	8%
Fatigue and asthenia	16%	10%
Exacerbation of underlying pulmonary disease	15%	10%
Diarrhea	13%	5%
Nausea	12%	4%
Pneumonia	10%	8%
Headache	10%	5%

**Culture Conversion at Month 6 Predicts Durable Conversion** 

# Study 212: Randomized, Open-Label, Multicenter Study of ALIS + Background Regimen



### Study 212 Interim Data: Month 6 Results Predict for Durable Culture Conversion



Heterogeneous Study Population, Even Among Refractory Patients, Introduces Noise

### Study 212: Number of Drugs and Drug Class in Regimen at Baseline

	ALIS + Background Regimen Total (N=223)	Background Regimen Alone Total (N=112)
Number of drugs in regimen		
0	2 (1)	3 (3)
2	39 (18)	14 (13)
3	148 (66)	84 (75)
4+	34 (15)	11 (10)
Drug class		
Ethambutol	184 (83)	85 (76)
Macrolide	207 (93)	101 (91)
Rifamycin	191 (86)	94 (84)
Other	69 (31)	39 (35)

In drug combinations, 'Other' may include medications deemed to be a component of background regimen by the investigator

### Study 212: Combinations of Background Regimen at Baseline

Drug combination	ALIS + Background Regimen Total (N=223)	Background Regimen Alone Total (N=112)
E/M/R/O	30 (14)	8 (7)
E/M/R	123 (55)	61 (55)
E/M/O	6 (3)	6 (5)
E/M	13 (6)	3 (3)
E/R/O	8 (4)	6 (5)
E/R	3 (1)	1 (1)
E/O	1 (0.4)	0
M/R/O	13 (6)	12 (11)
M/R	13 (6)	5 (5)
M/O	9 (4)	6 (5)
R/O	1 (0.4)	1 (1)
0	1 (0.4)	0

In drug combinations, letter 'E' stands for Ethambutol, 'M' for macrolide class, 'R' for rifamycin class, and 'O' for other which may include medications deemed to be a component of background regimen by the investigator

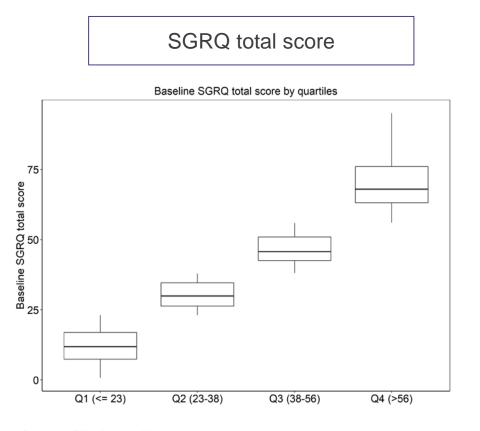
### Study 212: Duration of NTM Diagnosis Prior to Baseline (Years)

Years	ALIS + Background Regimen (N=223)	Background Regimen Alone (N=112)
n	221	112
Mean	6.18	4.54
Standard deviation	5.525	3.858
Median	4.45	3.26
Minimum	0.0*	0.0*
Maximum	32.5	20.3

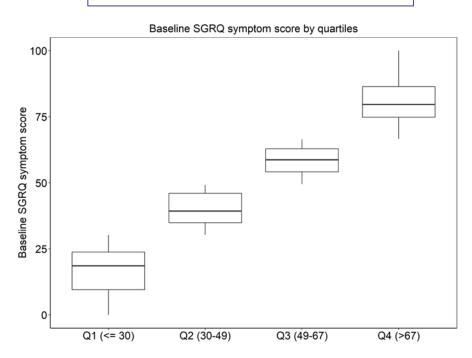
<sup>\*6</sup> subjects reported unknown NTM diagnosis date; all subjects reported at least 6 months of prior multidrug treatment

#### **Baseline SGRQ Stratified by Quartiles**

#### Study 212

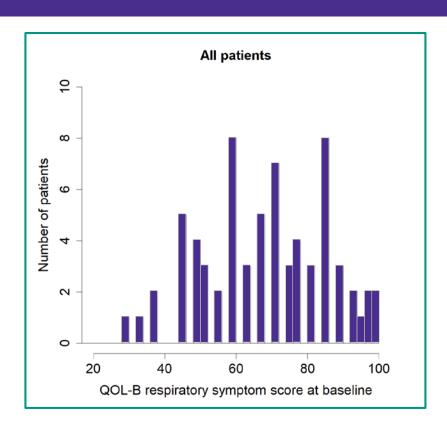


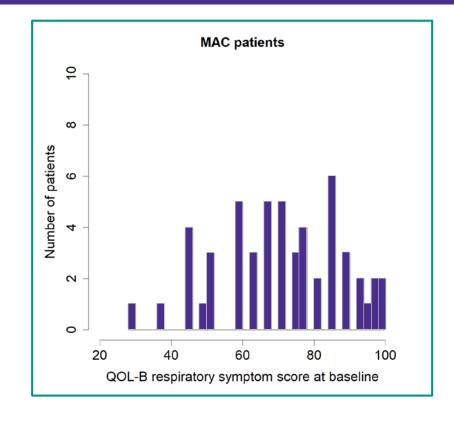
#### SGRQ symptom score



#### **Baseline QoL-B Respiratory Symptom Scores**

#### Study 112

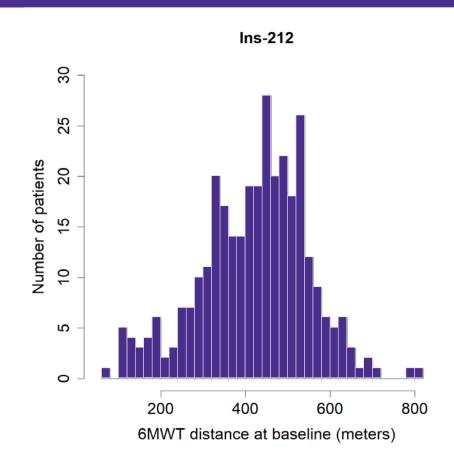




#### **Baseline 6-Minute Walk Test Distance**

#### Study 212

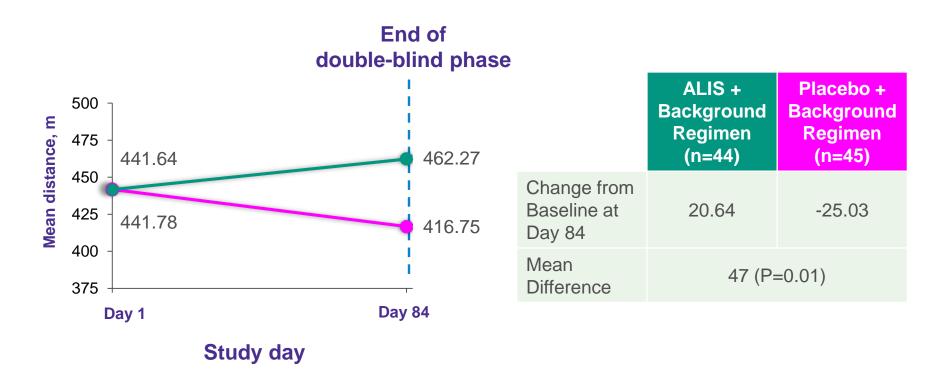
Very large range of baseline 6-Minute Walk Distance, ranging from severely impaired (<200m) to values seen in healthy subjects (>550m)



Data on File. Insmed Incorporated

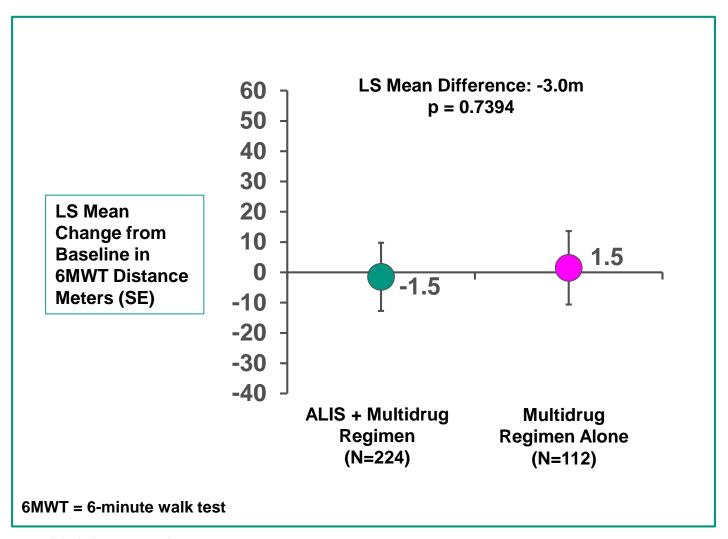
Six-Minute Walk Test Not a Reliable Endpoint for NTM Lung Disease Trials

### Study 112: 6-Minute Walk Test Distance (Exploratory Endpoint)

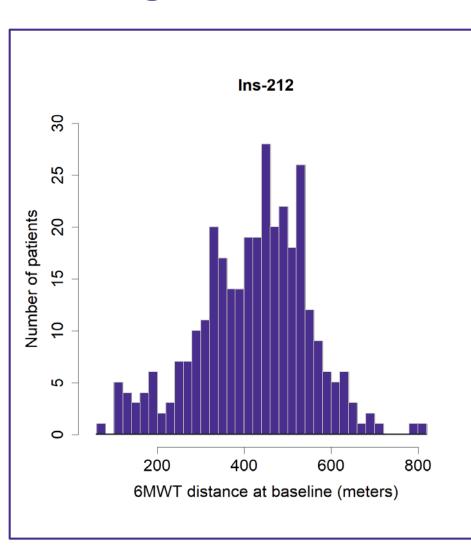


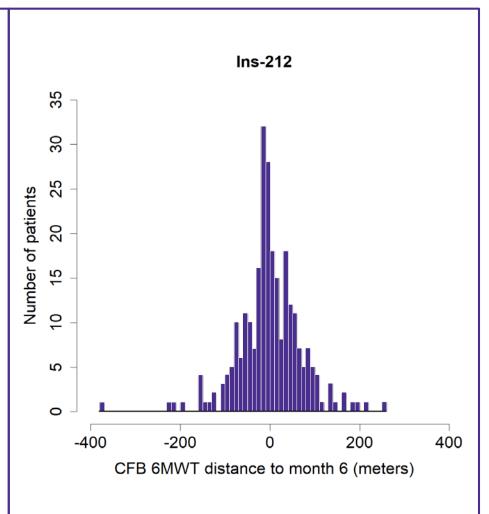
Mean distance walked in the 6-minute-walk test (last observation carried forward; modified ITT population).

### Study 212: Secondary Endpoint Change from Baseline in 6MWT at Month 6



### 6-Minute Walk Test Distance: Baseline and Change from Baseline to Month 6





#### Other Potential Challenges with the 6MWT

- Implementation at study sites
- Influence of underlying lung disease
  - Underlying structural lung disease may contribute to exercise impairment
  - Status of underlying lung disease (e.g. COPD, bronchiectasis) may vary during the course of the trial
- Potential blunting of effect size in a refractory population if benefit is present only in culture converters
- Physiologic benefit may occur later in the course of treatment, or following completion of treatment

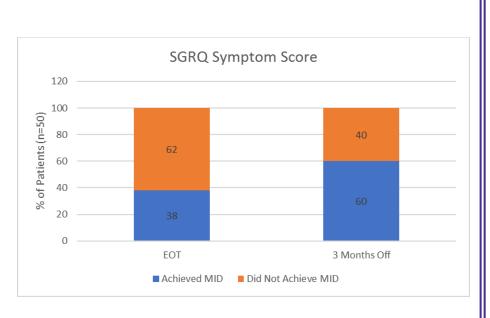
Drug Tolerability
Issues May
Confound
Assessment of
Clinical Benefit
During Treatment

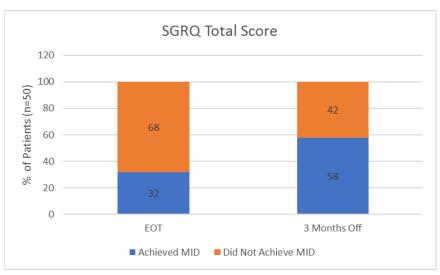
### **Tolerability of Multidrug NTM Lung Disease Regimens**

- Multidrug NTM lung disease regimens are often poorly tolerated
- Adverse effects of multidrug regimens may impact patient quality of life
- Nevertheless, the safety and tolerability profile of NTM lung disease regimens are accepted in order to ameliorate the disease or achieve microbiologic cure

### Study 212: Achievement of MID (> -4 Unit Change) for SGRQ scores

#### Adults with Refractory MAC Lung Disease



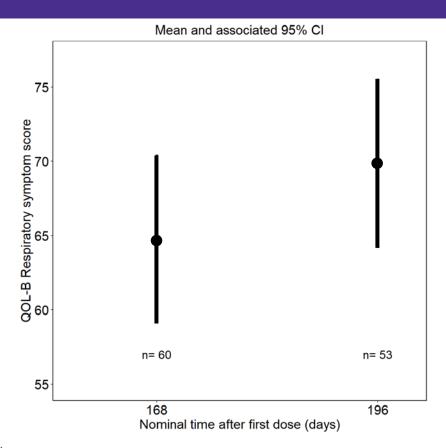


Data on File. Insmed Incorporated.

ALIS, amikacin liposome inhalation suspension; MAC, *Mycobacterium avium* complex; SGRQ, Saint George's Respiratory Questionnaire; MID, minimally important difference; EOT, end of treatment

#### Study 112: Mean QoL-B Respiratory Symptom Scores

#### End of Treatment (Day 168) and 28 Days Later (Day 196)



### Timing of Patient Reported Outcome Assessments May be Important

- Similar to the existing drugs, investigational drugs may be associated with certain tolerability issues
- Tolerability issues may impact Patient Reported Outcome scores during treatment
- If the goal is to understand the ultimate clinical benefit of an investigational drug, Patient Reported Outcome assessment following completion of therapy may be more relevant

#### **Lessons Learned**

Culture Conversion at Month 6 Predicts Durable Conversion Heterogeneous Study Population, Even Among Refractory Patients, Introduces Noise Six-Minute Walk Test Is Not a Reliable Endpoint for 3 NTM Lung Disease Trials Drug Tolerability Issues May Confound Assessment of Clinical Benefit During Treatment

### Thank You