

CARDIOLOGY
2025 

Here are my
predictions
for the next
decade in...

ACHD CARE

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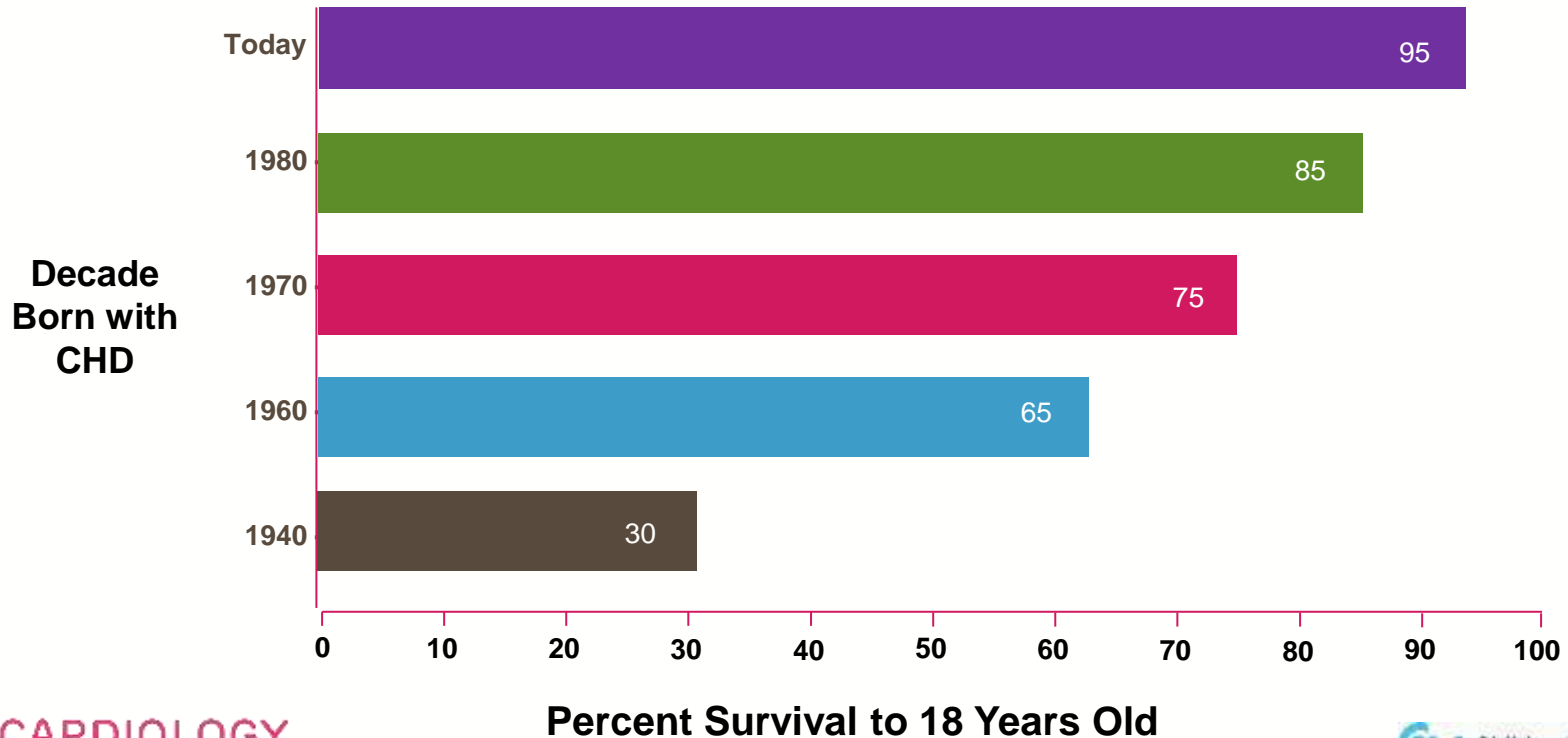


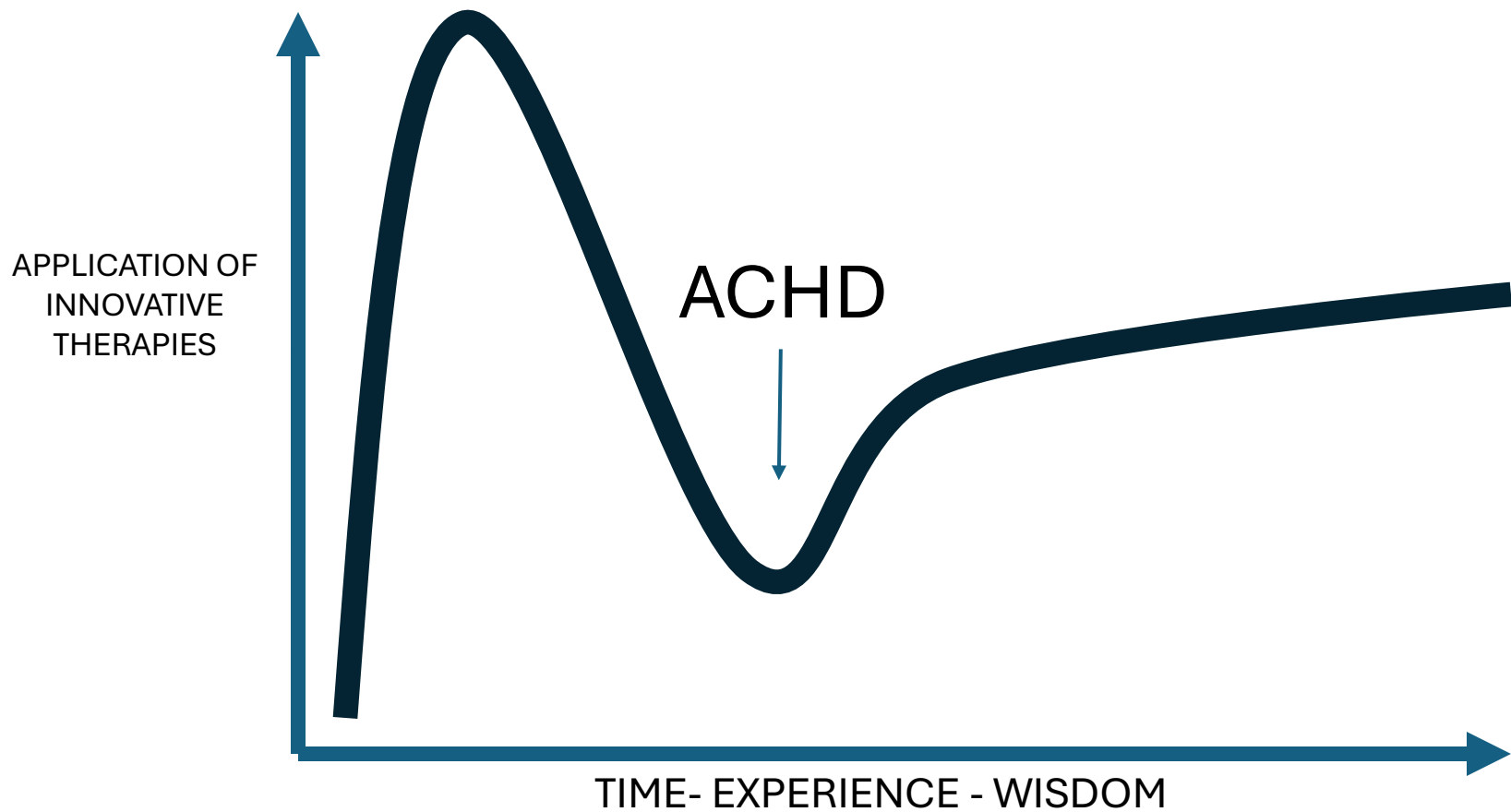
HOPE. HEAL. LEARN.





SURVIVAL TO ADULTHOOD





THE MISSION

"It is now possible to perform palliative or corrective surgery on almost all congenital cardiac anomalies, even the most complex ... Survival patterns are affected, often profoundly. We are therefore confronted with a changing population of congenital cardiacs ... However, we are obliged to look beyond the present and define our ultimate goal. What do we seek to accomplish? The answer is clear. Our efforts should focus on the quality of long-term survival."

THE SUBSPECIALTY

2012

- ACHD subspecialty

2015

- ACHD board certification

2015

- ACHD fellowship

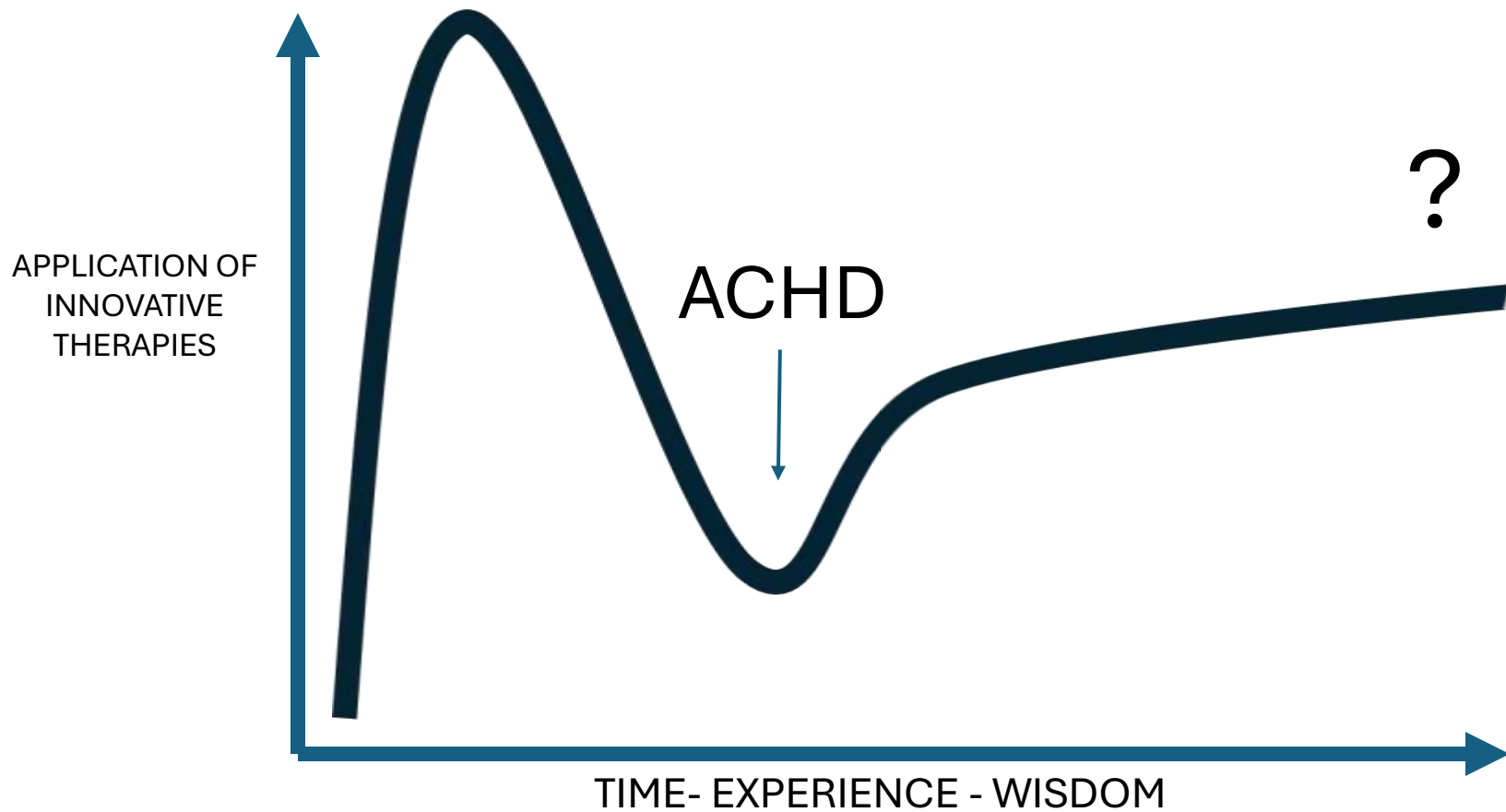
2017

- ACHD center accreditation



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THE FACE OF ACHD WILL LOOK DIFFERENT.

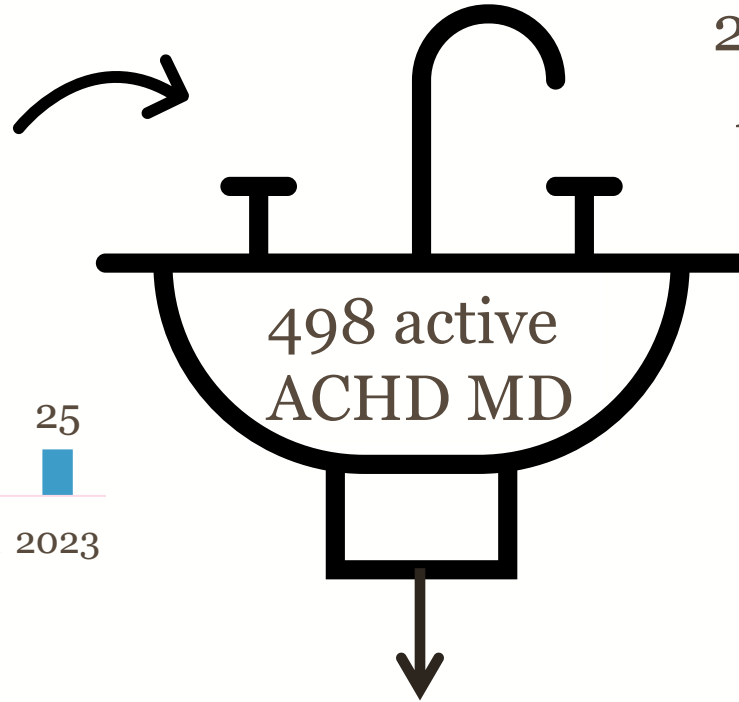
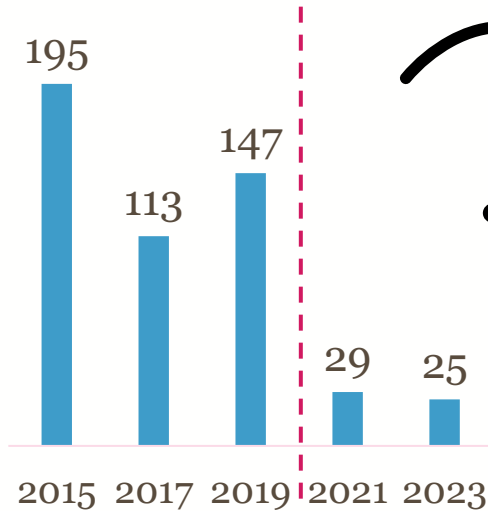


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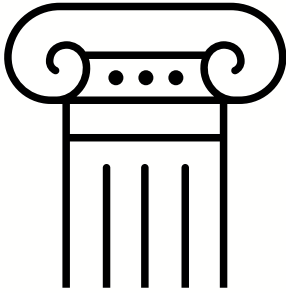
 Children's Hospital
of Philadelphia
Cardiac Center

WE WILL HAVE LESS ACHD CARDIOLOGISTS.

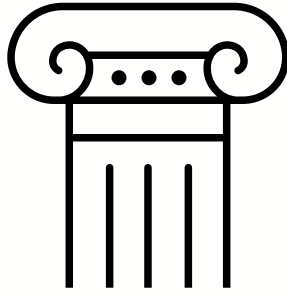


26 matched into 21
ACHD fellowship
programs

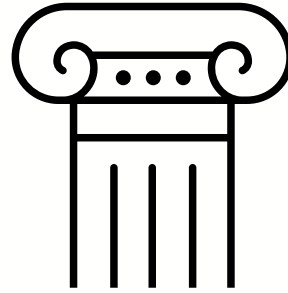
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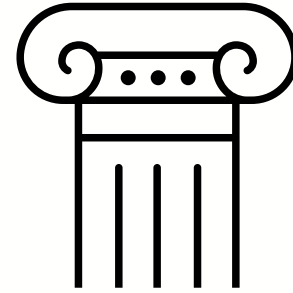
Beta blocker



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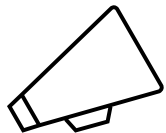


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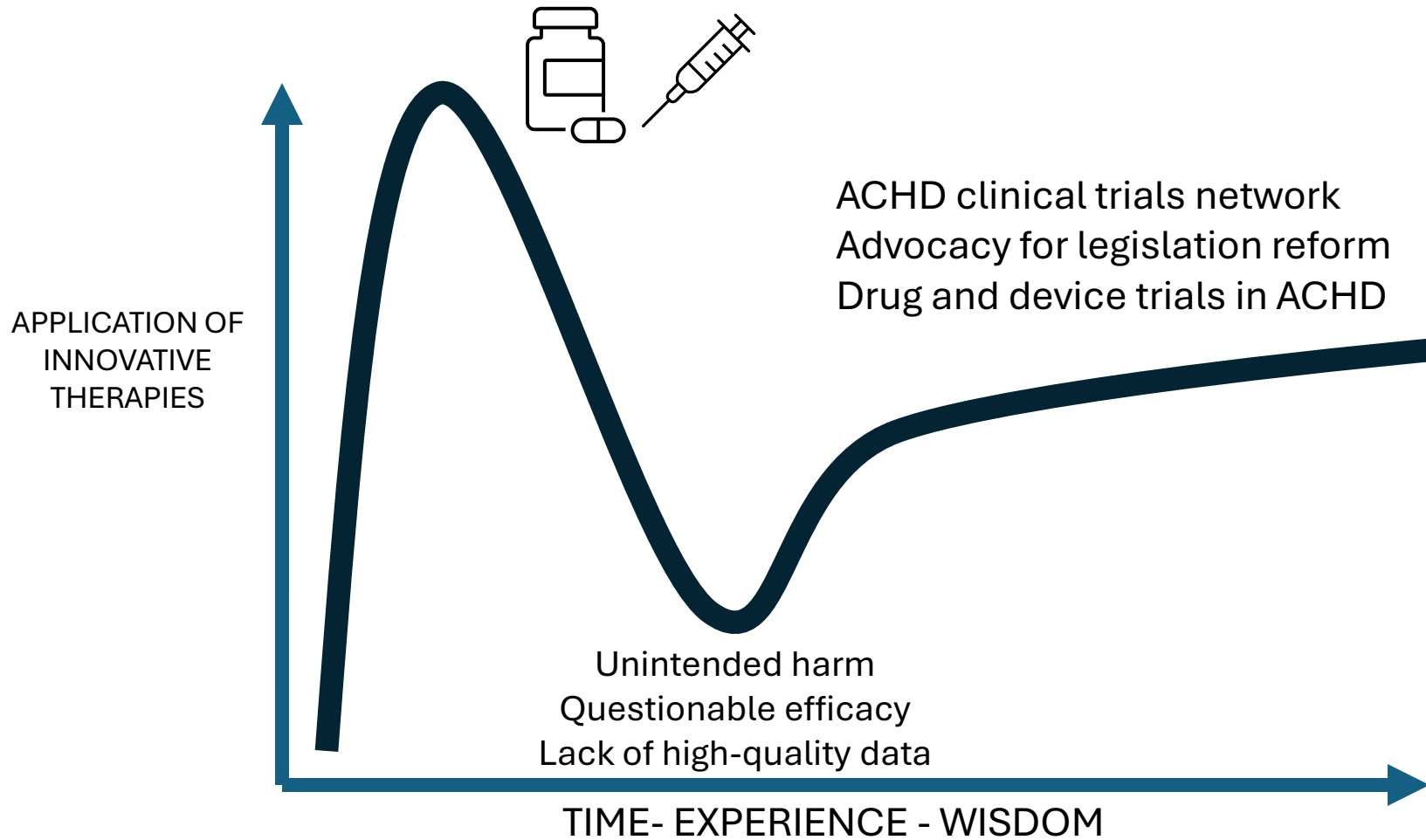


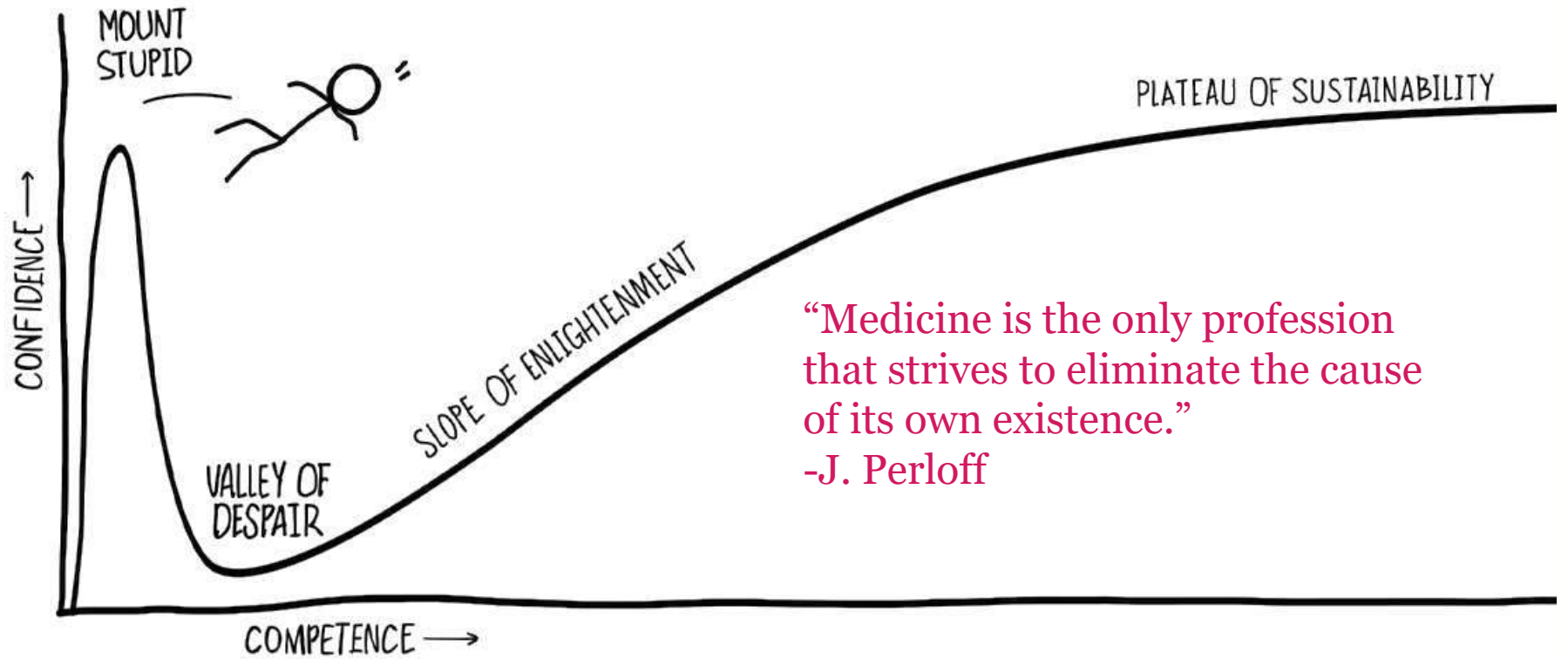
SGLT2i

These medications save lives...
...but not in congenital heart disease.



↓ incidence of death from cardiovascular causes, nonfatal myocardial infarction, or nonfatal stroke...but not in ACHD.





“Medicine is the only profession
that strives to eliminate the cause
of its own existence.”
-J. Perloff

THANK YOU!



Philadelphia Adult
Congenital Heart Center

A joint program of



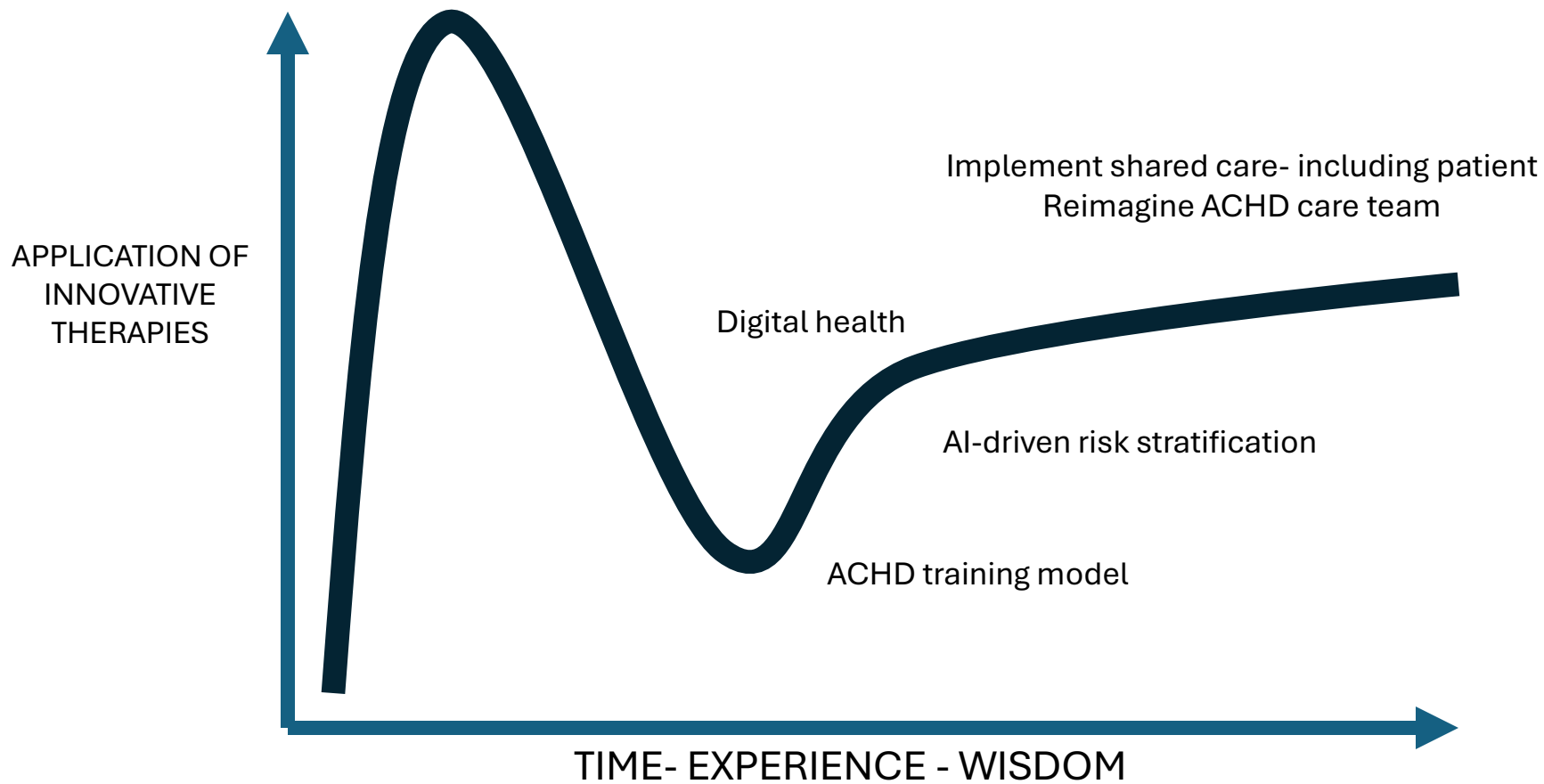
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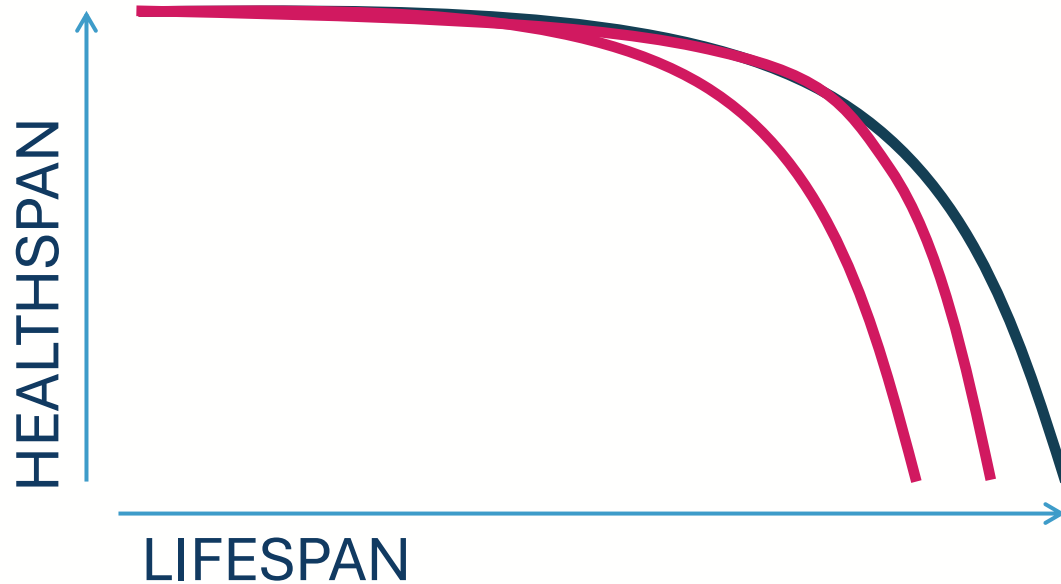


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WE WILL FOCUS ON HEALTHSPAN.



THE CARE TEAM WILL BE RE-IMAGINED.



MORAL INJURY IN ACHD PROVIDERS