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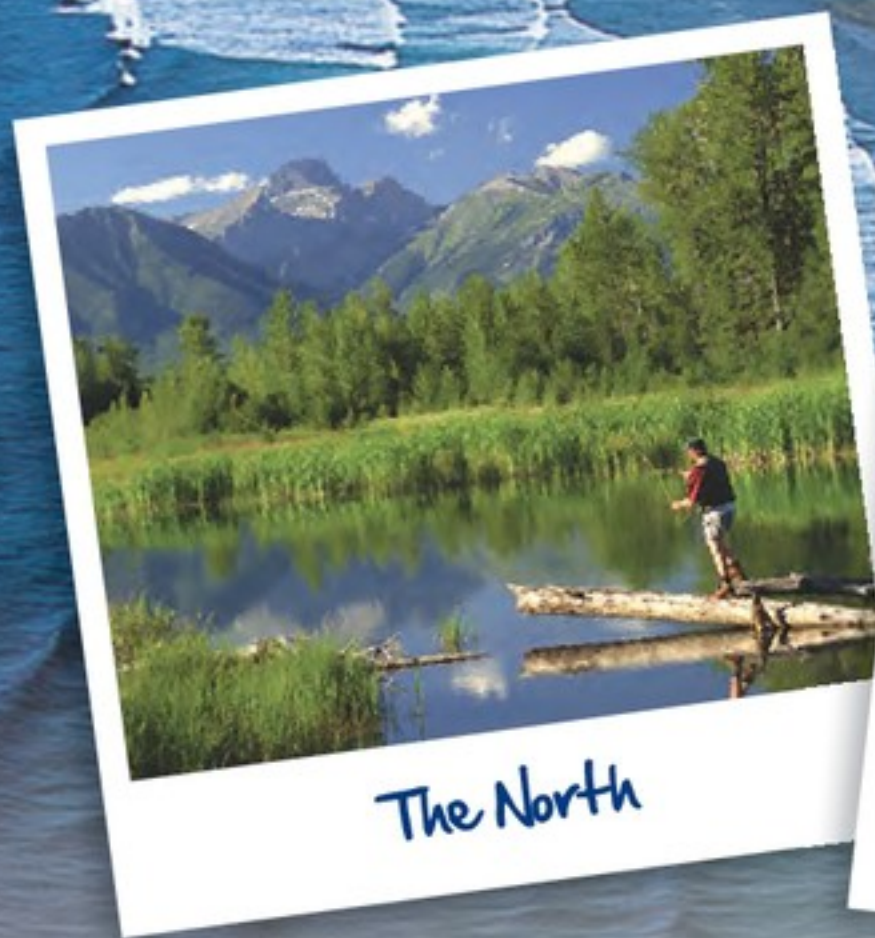
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LAMA: long-acting muscarinic antagonist; COPD: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; LS: least square; SGRQ: St. George's Respiratory Questionnaire, measures health-related quality of life in symptoms, activities and impact on daily life<sup>5</sup>; FEV<sub>1</sub>: forced expiratory volume in 1 second.

† GLOW2: A 52-week, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled parallel-group study of 1,060 patients with COPD. Patients received either SEEBRI<sup>®</sup> BREEZHALER<sup>®</sup> (glycopyrronium 50 mcg o.d.; n=525), placebo (n=268), or open-label tiotropium (18 mcg o.d.; n=267) as an active control. Primary endpoint was 24-hour post-dose (trough) FEV<sub>1</sub> following 12 weeks of treatment.

‡ GLOW1: A 26-week, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled parallel-group study to assess the efficacy, safety and tolerability of once-daily SEEBRI<sup>®</sup> BREEZHALER<sup>®</sup> (50 mcg) in patients with COPD (n=550); placebo (n=267).

§ LS mean FEV<sub>1</sub> (L) after first dose; SEEBRI<sup>®</sup> BREEZHALER<sup>®</sup> (n=169) vs. placebo (n=83), respectively: 5 min: 1.39 vs. 1.30; 15 min: 1.43 vs. 1.28; 30 min: 1.44 vs. 1.28; 1 hr: 1.47 vs. 1.28; 2 hrs: 1.53 vs. 1.34; 3 hrs: 1.53 vs. 1.35; 4 hrs: 1.52 vs. 1.35; 6 hrs: 1.48 vs. 1.33; 8 hrs: 1.47 vs. 1.33; 10 hrs: 1.47 vs. 1.32; 12 hrs: 1.45 vs. 1.31; 23 hrs 15 min: 1.37 vs. 1.27; 23 hrs 45 min: 1.39 vs. 1.31;  $p < 0.001$  for all time points.

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