### VIVA Highlights at TCT Asia Pacific 2016

### The Promise of Cellular Regenerative Therapies for CLI

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# The Goal of 'Therapeutic Angiogenesis':

The application of *regulatory genes*, *proteins* and/or *progenitor cells* to patients with vascular disease to *enhance tissue perfusion* through the development of new blood vessels.

In other words: Enhance the body's natural process of regeneration.

## What are the Potential Challenges Faced by these Early Phase Trials?

- What is the ideal mode of administration, cell number for optimal effect, pattern/method/location of administration?
- Time to peak effect, interval dosing? Is a single administration sufficient for optimal effect?
- Is the "no option/poor option" CLI patient too far advanced to salvage and how should that be assessed?
- How do we translate cellular signals of angiogenesis into clinically relevant 'patient-centric' endpoints in assessment of effectiveness and safety?

## **Emerging Paradigms in Cellular Regenerative Medicine**



### Meta-Analysis of 16 RCTs of Various Cell Therapies Show a Favorable Trend



Odds ratio of improvement in ABI (>0.1 or >15%) in patients with CLI treated with cell therapy versus no cell therapy (random effects model).

Liew et al., Angiology 2015

### Phase I BioMet Study Description



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- Open label, non-randomized single center (IUSM, 2005-2009)
- 29 subjects (30 limbs)
  - All failed previous bypass/endotherapy→"no option"
  - 1<sup>st</sup> 14 limbs treated with BMA processed by Ficoll density gradient separation
  - Last 16 limbs treated with BMA processed with MarrowStim<sup>™</sup> PAD Kit

Murphy, et. al., JVS 2011



### Phase I BioMet Study Results

- Amputation-free survival at <u>1 year = 86%</u>
  - 3 amputations, 2 deaths
  - 1 amputation/death in same subject
- No reports of procedure-related deaths
- 2 reports of procedure-related SAEs
  - neither related to MarrowStim<sup>™</sup> PAD Kit
- Significant improvements at 12 weeks
  - TBI (p=0.02), Rest Pain (p=0.02), VascuQol (p=0.008)

Murphy, et. al., JVS 2011

### Phase I BioMet Study Long Term 5 Yr. Results

- 21 of 24 (87.5%) patients who completed initial 1-year f/u responded to detailed questionnaire
- Interval from initial treatment:
  - 188.2 ± 12.3 weeks (range:129-278 weeks)
- <u>5 year results</u>:
  - AFS = 74% (95% Cl, 0.53-0.86; P < 0.05)
  - Freedom from major amputation = 78% (95% Cl, 0.57-0.89; P < 0.05)
  - Freedom from MALE = 65% (95% Cl, 0.45- 0.79; P < 0.05)
- 3 patients (14.2%) had major cardiac events
- No incidences of malignancies or diagnoses of proliferative retinopathy
- 15 patients (71.4%) report continued improvement in pain-free walking
  - 19 patients (90.4%) felt study was of significant medical value and would participate again
  - MOBILE I Trial results to be disclosed later this year

Murphy, NCVH Presentation 2014



# The MOBILE Study

- Pivotal IDE Study (data lock June 2016)
- Prospective, <u>double-blind</u>, multicenter
- <u>Placebo-controlled</u> (sham treatment)
- 3:1 (treatment:placebo) randomization
- Crossover available
- 152 subjects, 30 investigational sites



 Primary endpoint: Rate of treatment failure (major amputation/death) at 52 weeks



### Stem Cell Sub-Set Amplification Ixmyelocel-T



### **Bone Marrow Harvest – Cells Undergo Expansion in Bioreactor**



- ~50cc bone marrow aspirate
  - Processed using a proprietary, automated, closed culture system (~12 day process).
- 35-295 x 10<sup>6</sup> viable cells: mesenchymal stromal and CD45+ hematopoietic stem cells
- Re-administered IM

#### Powell SVS 2010

### Amplification of Early Stage Cells Found in Bone Marrow



Frequency Distribution of Cell Types Shifts Towards Stem and Progenitor Cells

Powell SVS 2010

#### Cellular Therapy With Ixmyelocel-T to Treat Critical Limb Ischemia: The Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled RESTORE-CLI Trial

Richard J Powell<sup>1</sup>, William A Marston<sup>2</sup>, Scott A Berceli<sup>3</sup>, Raul Guzman<sup>4</sup>, Timothy D Henry<sup>5</sup>, Amy T Longcore<sup>6</sup>, Theresa P Stern<sup>6</sup>, Sharon Watling<sup>6</sup> and Ronnda L Bartel<sup>6</sup>



#### Powell et al., Moll Ther 2012

- Phase II RTC trial of "no option" CLI patients
- No difference in AFS b/t two groups; treatment w/ Ixmyelocel-T resulted prolongation of TTF
- Post hoc: those w/ baseline wounds had reduction in treatment failure

#### Ixmyelocel-T for patients with ischaemic heart failure: a prospective randomised double-blind trial



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#### **NOGA MyoStar™ Catheter**

Patel, et. Al. Lancet April 2016

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Kaplan-Meier analysis of time to first occurrence of primary endpoint event for ixmyelocel-T versus placebo (n=109) NA=not applicable. Patel, et. Al. Lancet April 2016

- Same amplification process used in RCT Phase IIB trial of nooption I-DCM patients: Reduction in all cause CV mortality, re-admissions for acute CHF at 12 mos. No change in NYHA class, EF, 6MWT.
- FDA Orphan drug status.
- Ixmyelocel-T may be re-considered to treat CLI patients

### Blood Oxygenation-Level Dependent (BOLD) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) to Assess Change in Tissue Perfusion

- Based on principle that deoxygenated hemoglobin leads to magnetic field distortions (T2\* effect) in its vicinity
- Oxyhemoglobin is diamagnetic (resistant to magnetic field) while deoxyhemoglobin is paramagnetic
- Increase in tissue perfusion alters the local ratio between oxy- and deoxyhemoglobin



### The BOLD Effect

Originates from changes in intravascular hemoglobin oxygenation

Lebon, et al., Magn Reson Med 2010; 64:527-35

### **Potential Advantages of BOLD**

- High temporal resolution
- Good spatial resolution to discern regional perfusion
- Non-invasive (MR compatible; legs only)
- May provide direct, quantifiable method to direct and quantify a therapeutic response to cellular therapies

Forster BB, Radiology 2006; 241: 329-30

## Pedal BOLD: Skeletal Muscle Perfusion Protocol

- Evaluate changes in BOLD signal due to changes in muscle perfusion
- Utilize a reactive hyperemia protocol for functional evaluation of skeletal muscle
- T1 anatomical reference images utilized to place ROIs within target muscle groups

### The Basic Principles: Pedal BOLD Assessment



T1 Gradient Echo (7,17,27,37 msec)

Dynamic T2\* map

Kos, et al., Invest Radiol 2009; 44: 741-747



### Pedal BOLD MR Scanning Procedure

### MR vascular coil to evaluate ROI: the foot/ankle



MR compatible BP cuff placed on calf to induce reactive hyperemia

### **MRA Analysis** (Comparison: Baseline vs. 30d Follow-up) 01-001





Baseline 1. DPA 100% occlusion 2. MPA 100% occlusion 3. LPA 100% occlusion

Follow-up (30 Days)

DPA 0%
MPA 100% occlusion
LPA 77% stenosis

## Pedal BOLD MR in PAD (Baseline vs 30d Follow-up)

		Overshoot	Reserve	Dynamic range	Time to peak
01-001	Baseline	4.32%	12.36%	16.67%	129
	30 days	9.65%	10.47%	20.12%	74
01-002	Baseline	3.07	4.43	7.50	215
	30 days	10.51	4.29	14.80	110
TP=66		TP=89		TP=33	TP=89
-001 Baseline		Follow-u (30days)	p 01-	002 Baseline	Follow- up

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## The Promise of Pedal BOLD Imaging

- Studies to validate ability of pedal BOLD to detect changes in pedal tissue perfusion pre- and postrevascularization and correlate with traditional non-invasive assessments are ongoing
- BOLD assessed changes in pedal tissue perfusion *may* prove to be a key tool in defining the effectiveness of cellular therapies to enhance tissue perfusion and optimize their biologic effect

### The Promise of Cellular Regenerative Medicine

I don't know where we are going from here, but I promise it won't be boring....

**David Bowie**