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## Promise for Healthcare: New Directions in Pharmaceutical Research



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# Agenda

- 1. Regenerative Medicine Overview**
- 2. bluebird bio Overview**
- 3. Potential Implications for Biopharmaceutical Industry**
- 4. Questions and Discussion**

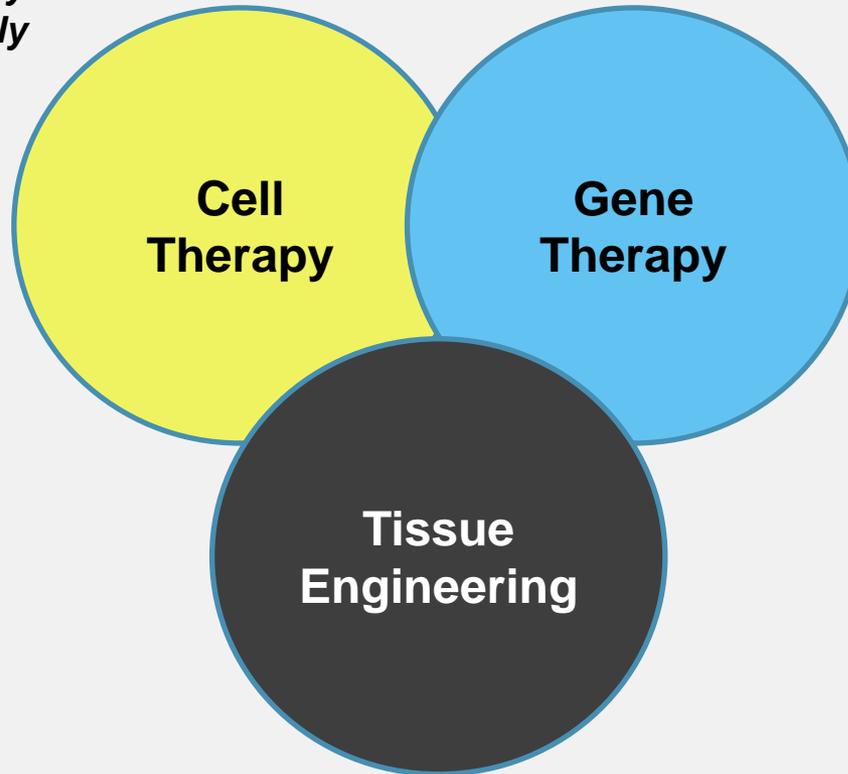


# The Coming Wave of Regenerative Medicine



# What is “Regenerative Medicine”?

*Using cells therapeutically to repair function to bodily tissue or organs.*



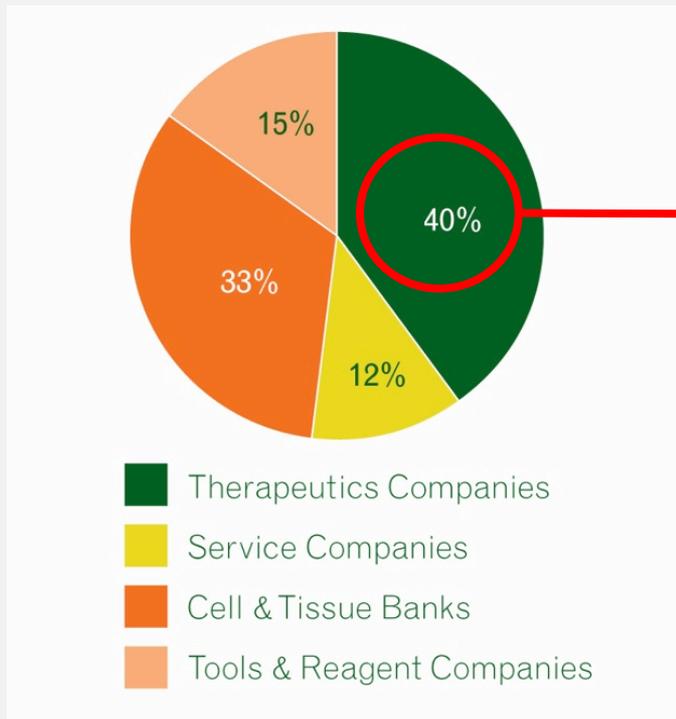
*Inserting or editing genes in patients cells or tissues to treat diseases that are linked to defective or mutated genes needing either correction or improved regulation.*

*Creating new organs, and tissues to replace or repair existing organ function*

# Regenerative Medicine Industry Overview

The Regenerative Medicine (RM) industry comprises service and manufacturing companies, tools and non-therapeutic products, cell, gene and tissue based therapies, regenerative compounds, devices and biopharmaceuticals.

## Regenerative Medicine Industry Sectors



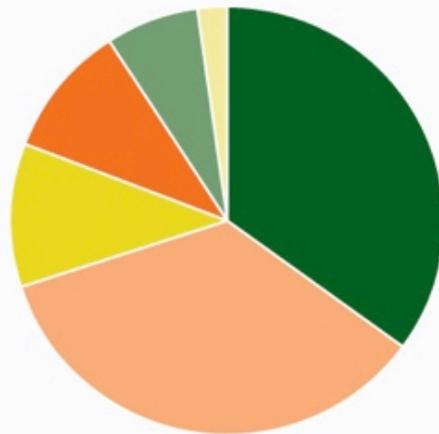
- Cell therapy companies 60%
- Tissue engineering companies 27%
- Gene therapy companies 8%
- Small mol/biologics companies 5%

Source: ARM 2013 Annual Report

# Cell Therapies and Tissue Engineering

**Most early commercial experience is with cell therapies and tissue engineering products**

## Over 40 Cell Therapy Products Commercially Available



Non-healing wounds: **35%**

Musculoskeletal: **35%**

Skin: **11%**

Cancer: **10%**

Ocular: **7%**

Cardiovascular: **2%**

Source: ARM 2013 Annual Report

# Cell Therapies and Tissue Engineering Drug Development

## Healthy pipeline of cell therapy and tissue engineering drug products

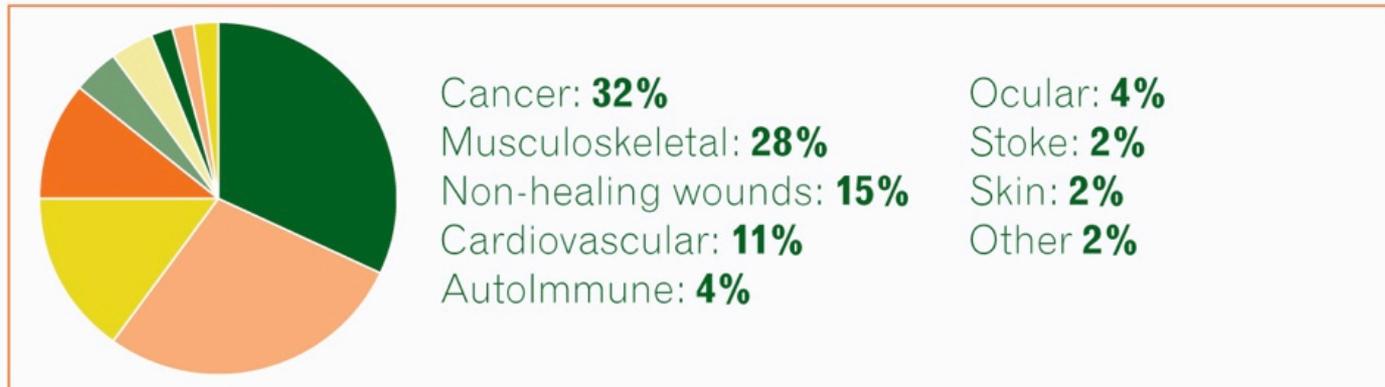
### Ongoing Industry-Sponsored Cell Therapy Trials by Phase

**54 Late-Stage**  
*43 companies*

**209 Mid-Stage**  
*114 companies*

**63 Early-Stage**  
*49 companies*

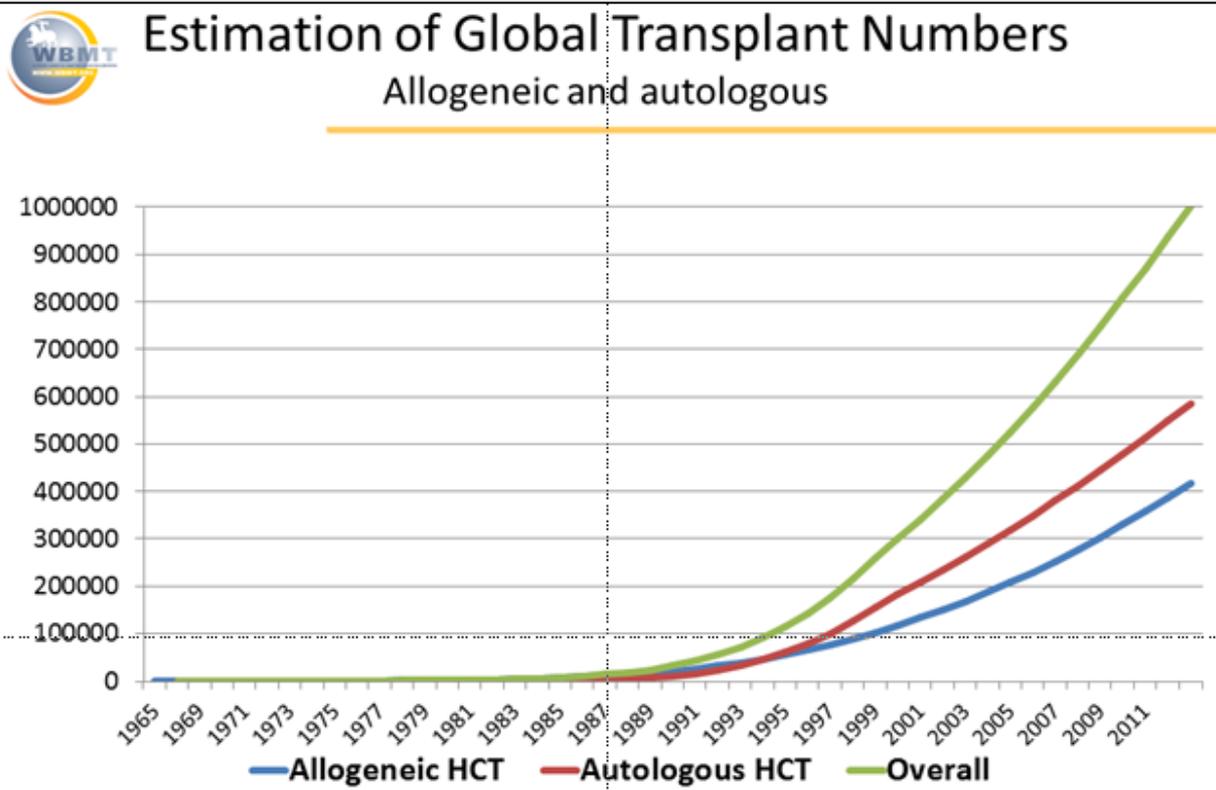
### Currently in Late-Stage Industry-Sponsored Cell Therapy Trials (Phase 2/3, 3, pivotal)



Source: ARM 2013 Annual Report

# Cell Therapies and Tissue Engineering Drug Development

## Growth of “curative” hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) procedures



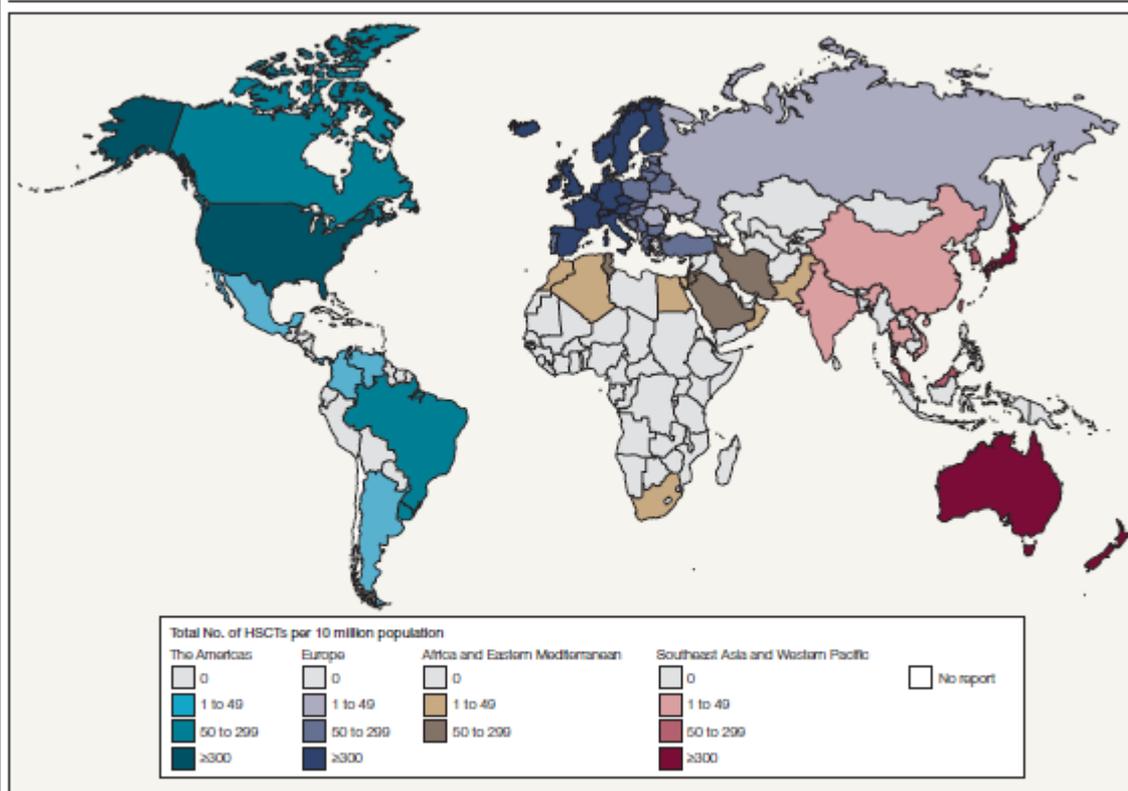
- Recent estimates that 1MM patients have been treated globally (recent volume ~50K/year)
- 70 indications, but volume primarily driven by oncology

# Cell Therapies and Tissue Engineering Drug Development

## Global adoption of “curative” hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) procedures

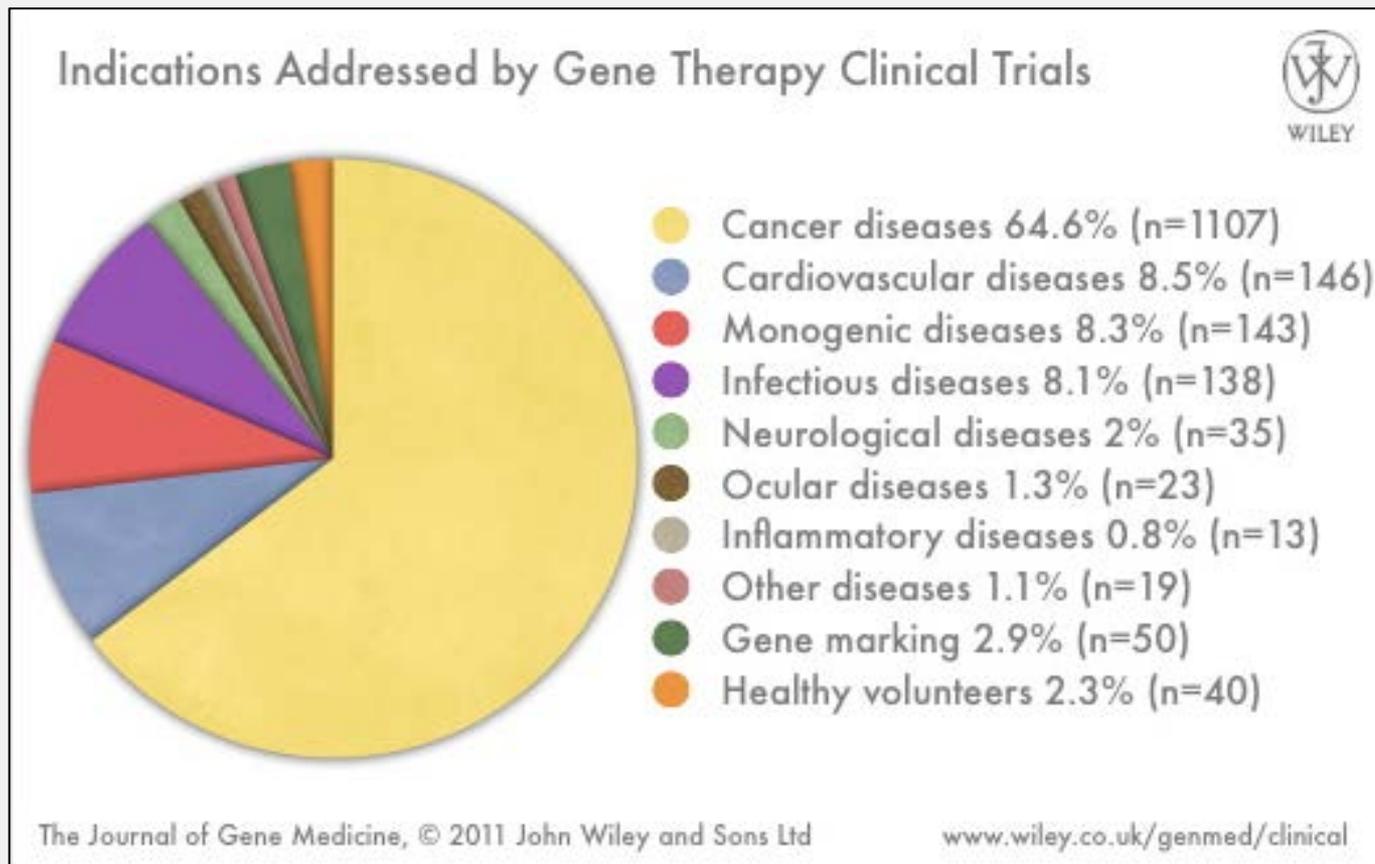
- 177 centers total in US
- Surprisingly high adoption developing world, despite resource limitations
- Growing emphasis on enabling more, e.g. via establishment of national and international marrow and cord blood registries

Figure 1. Global Distribution of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantations (HSCTs) in 2006



# Gene Therapy Drug Development

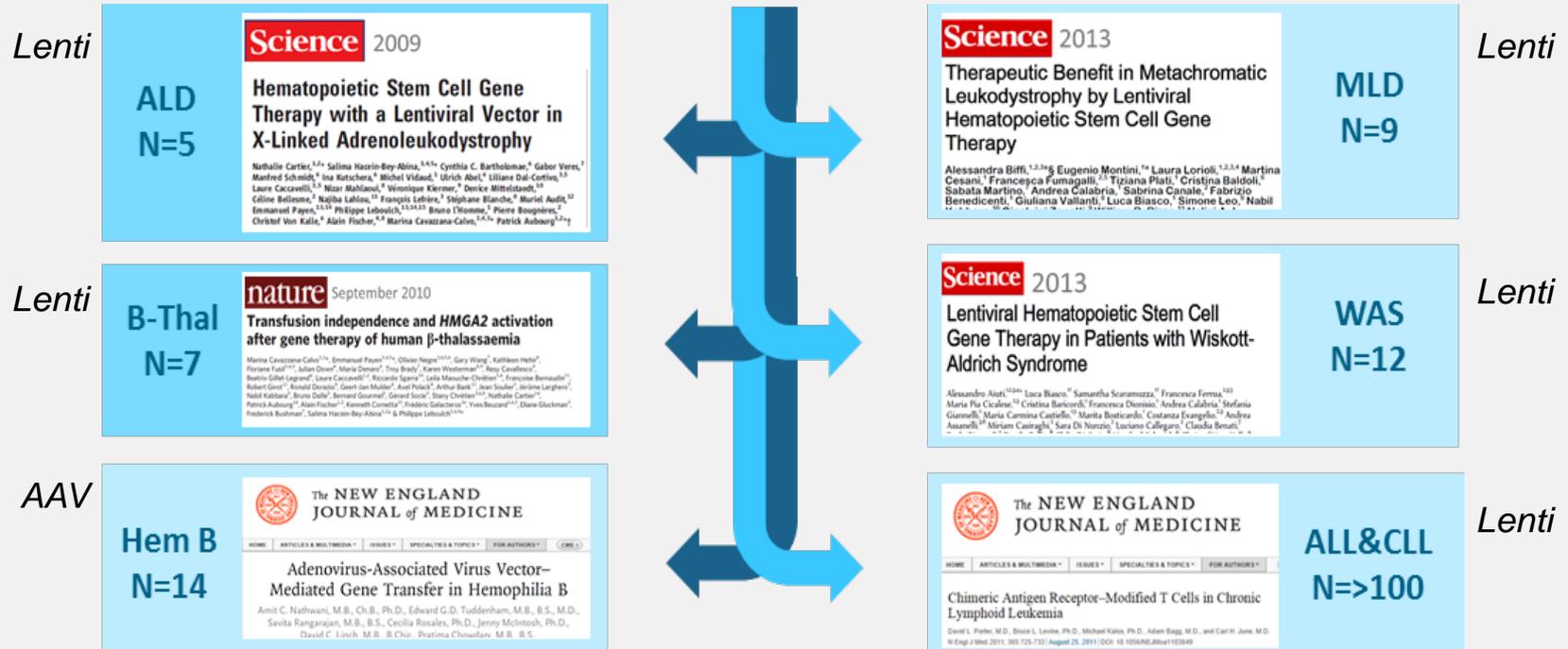
2000+ gene therapy clinical studies conducted to date



# The Promise of Regenerative Medicine

Results illustrate this is no longer the stuff science fiction

## Clinical Data Maturing\*



\* Patient numbers reflect aggregate patients treated by indication as of ESGCT 2013

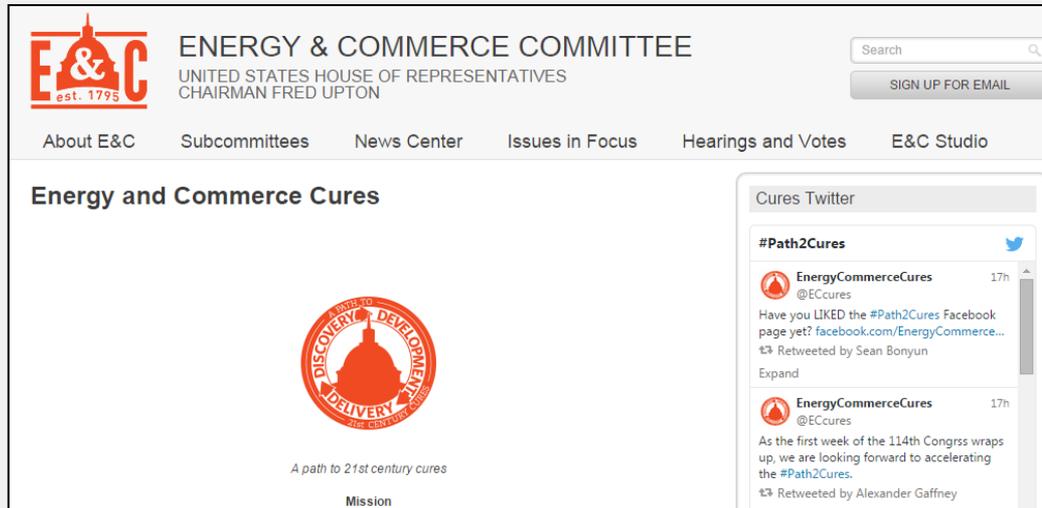
# The Promise of Regenerative Medicine

## Results attracting attention from media



# The Promise of Regenerative Medicine

## Results attracting attention from policy makers



The screenshot shows the website for the Energy & Commerce Committee of the United States House of Representatives, chaired by Fred Upton. The page features a navigation menu with links for 'About E&C', 'Subcommittees', 'News Center', 'Issues in Focus', 'Hearings and Votes', and 'E&C Studio'. A search bar and a 'SIGN UP FOR EMAIL' button are also present. The main content area is titled 'Energy and Commerce Cures' and includes a circular logo with the text 'DISCOVERY DEVELOPMENT DELIVERY' and '21st CENTURY CURES'. Below the logo is the text 'A path to 21st century cures' and 'Mission'. A 'Cures Twitter' widget displays two tweets from @ECcures, both dated 17h. The first tweet asks if users have liked the #Path2Cures Facebook page and mentions it was retweeted by Sean Bonyun. The second tweet states that as the first week of the 114th Congress wraps up, the committee is looking forward to accelerating the #Path2Cures, and it was retweeted by Alexander Gaffney.

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## S. 2126

To launch a national strategy to support regenerative medicine through the establishment of a Regenerative Medicine Coordinating Council, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 13, 2014

Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. KIRK) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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### A BILL

To launch a national strategy to support regenerative medicine through the establishment of a Regenerative Medicine Coordinating Council, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Regenerative Medicine  
5 Promotion Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) Regenerative medicine has the potential to  
9 treat many chronic diseases, promote economic

# The Promise of Regenerative Medicine

## Results attracting investor attention



# Introduction to bluebird bio



# Why We Do What We Do



**Ethan**



**Aidan**



**Cameron**

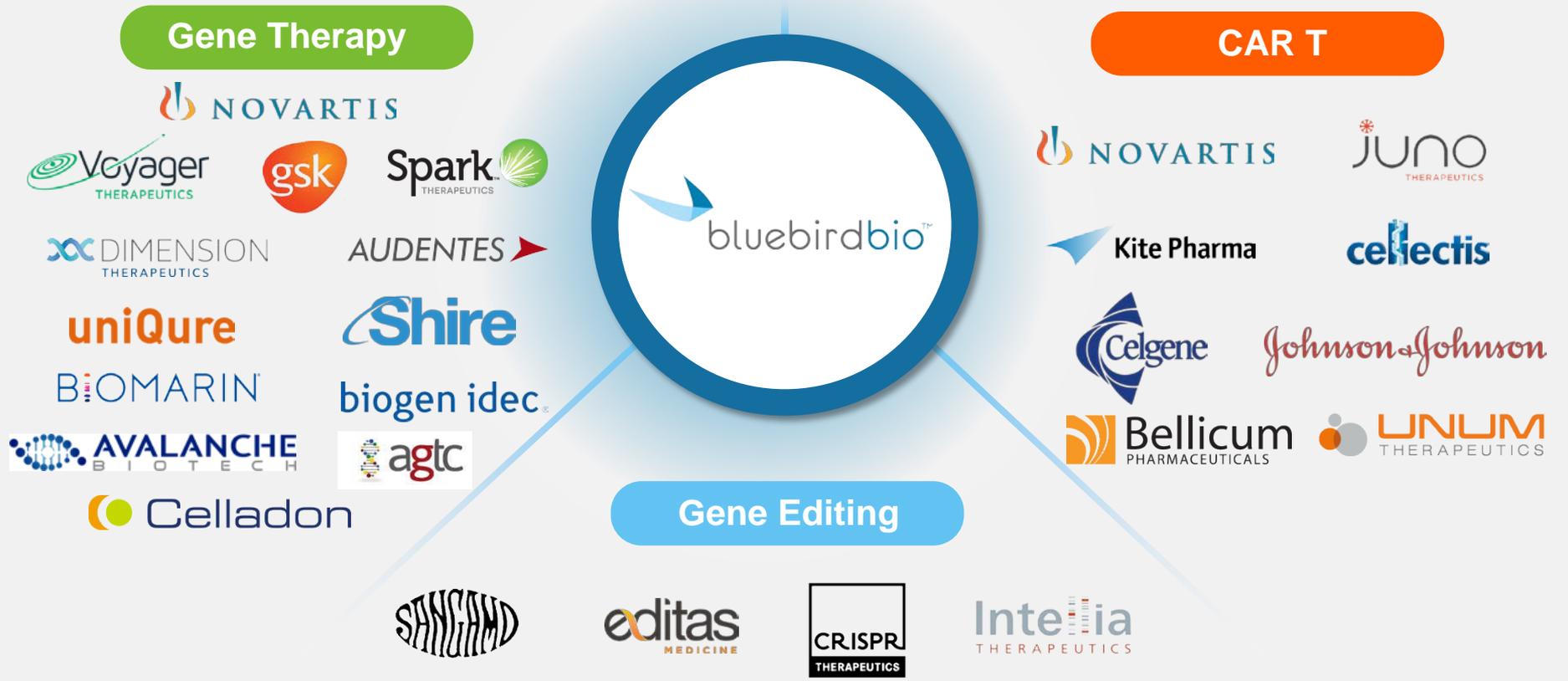
## *Our Vision – Make Hope a Reality*

*Seeking to transform the lives of patients with severe genetic and orphan diseases through the development of innovative gene therapy products.*

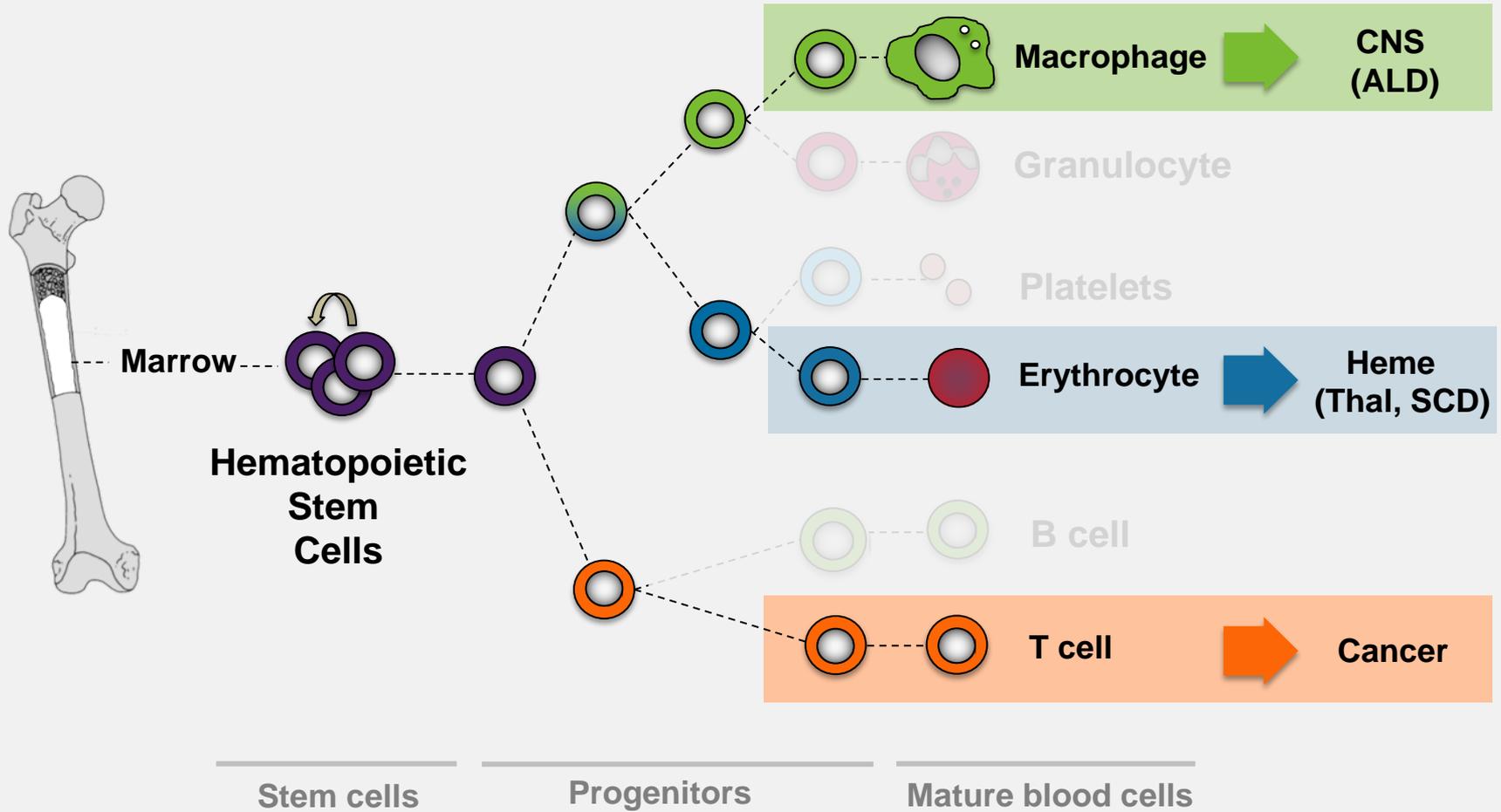


# Leading Gene Therapy For The Long-Term

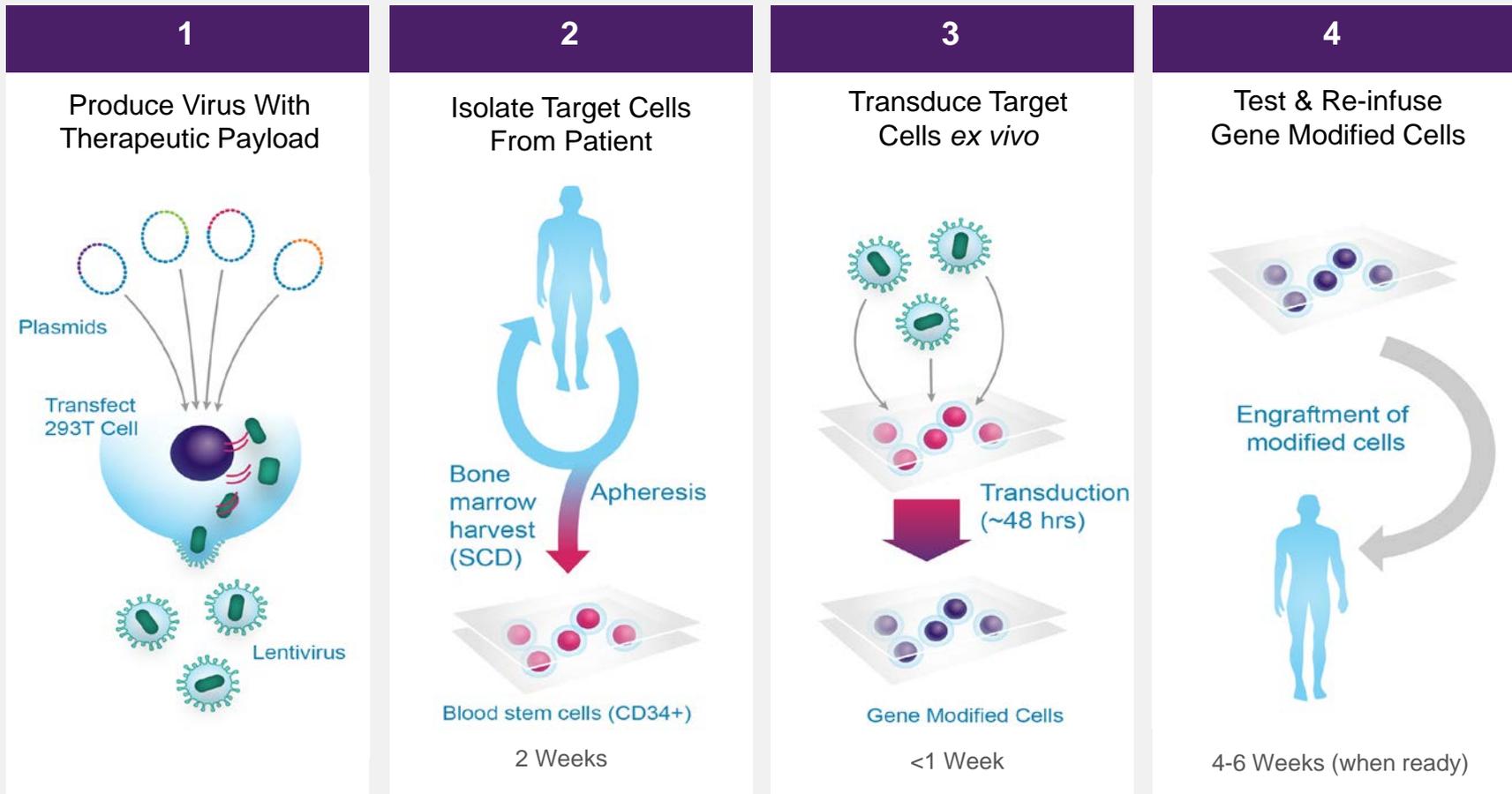
Integrated Product Platforms with Broad Therapeutic Potential



# Lentiviral Stem Cell Platform



# How Our Gene Therapy Approach Works



## Investments in Product Enhancements

- Improved process
- Selective vector changes



## Results

- ✓ 25-30-fold reduction in non-infectious viral particles
- ✓ 3x vector copy number increase

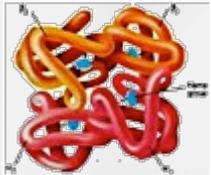
# bluebird bio Pipeline

Products	Program Area	Preclinical	Phase 1/2	Phase 2/3	Rights	Milestones
<b>CNS Diseases</b>						
<b>Lenti-D</b>	Childhood Cerebral ALD – Starbeam Study*				Worldwide	Complete enrollment
<b>Hematologic Diseases</b>						
<b>LentiGlobin™</b>	β-thalassemia/SCD (France) – HGB-205 Study**				Worldwide	Complete enrollment & present data
	β-thalassemia (U.S./Thailand/Australia) – Northstar Study**					Complete enrollment, present data & define regulatory path
	Sickle Cell Disease (U.S.) – HGB-206 Study					Enroll patients & present data
<b>Oncology</b>						
<b>CAR T Cells</b>	Hematologic/Solid Tumors				Global Celgene Collaboration	Initiate clinical study in early 2016
<b>Research</b>						
<b>Early Pipeline</b>	Undisclosed + Gene Editing				Worldwide	Advance preclinical pipeline

\* The Phase 2/3 Starbeam Study is our first clinical study of our current Lenti-D viral vector and product candidate

\*\* The Phase 1/2 HGB-205 and Northstar Studies are our first clinical studies of our current LentiGlobin viral vector and product candidate

# $\beta$ -thalassemia Major: Disease Overview



## Disease

- $\beta$ -thalassemia major (e.g. transfusion-dependent)
- Monogenic, severe anemia
- Loss of or reduced  $\beta$ -globin production
- Poor quality of life and shortened lifespan

## Current Treatments

- Frequent, chronic transfusions leading to iron overload and organ failure
- Ongoing iron chelation, frequently suboptimal
- Allogeneic transplant can be curative (rarely used)
  - Finding a suitable match
  - Morbidity/mortality with graft rejection, graft versus host disease and immunosuppression

## Epidemiology

- Global prevalence ~288K; incidence ~60K
- US/EU prevalence (treated) ~15K; incidence ~1.5K
  - 60-80% severe/major
- Affects people of Mediterranean, Middle Eastern, South Asian and SE Asian descent

# $\beta$ -thalassemia: Clinical Trial Summary

## Second Generation BB305 Vector



**(HGB-204)**

**Phase 1/2, multi-center, global study**

- N=15 patients
- Centralized transduction for drug product manufacturing
- Positive data presented at ASH 2014 annual meeting
- Enrollment completion expected in 2015

**HGB-205**

**Phase 1/2, single-center, French study**

- N=7 patients
- Positive data presented at ASH 2014 annual meeting
- First SCD patient ever treated with gene therapy in 2014
- Enrollment completion expected in 2015

# Consistently Robust $\beta$ A-T87Q-globin Levels

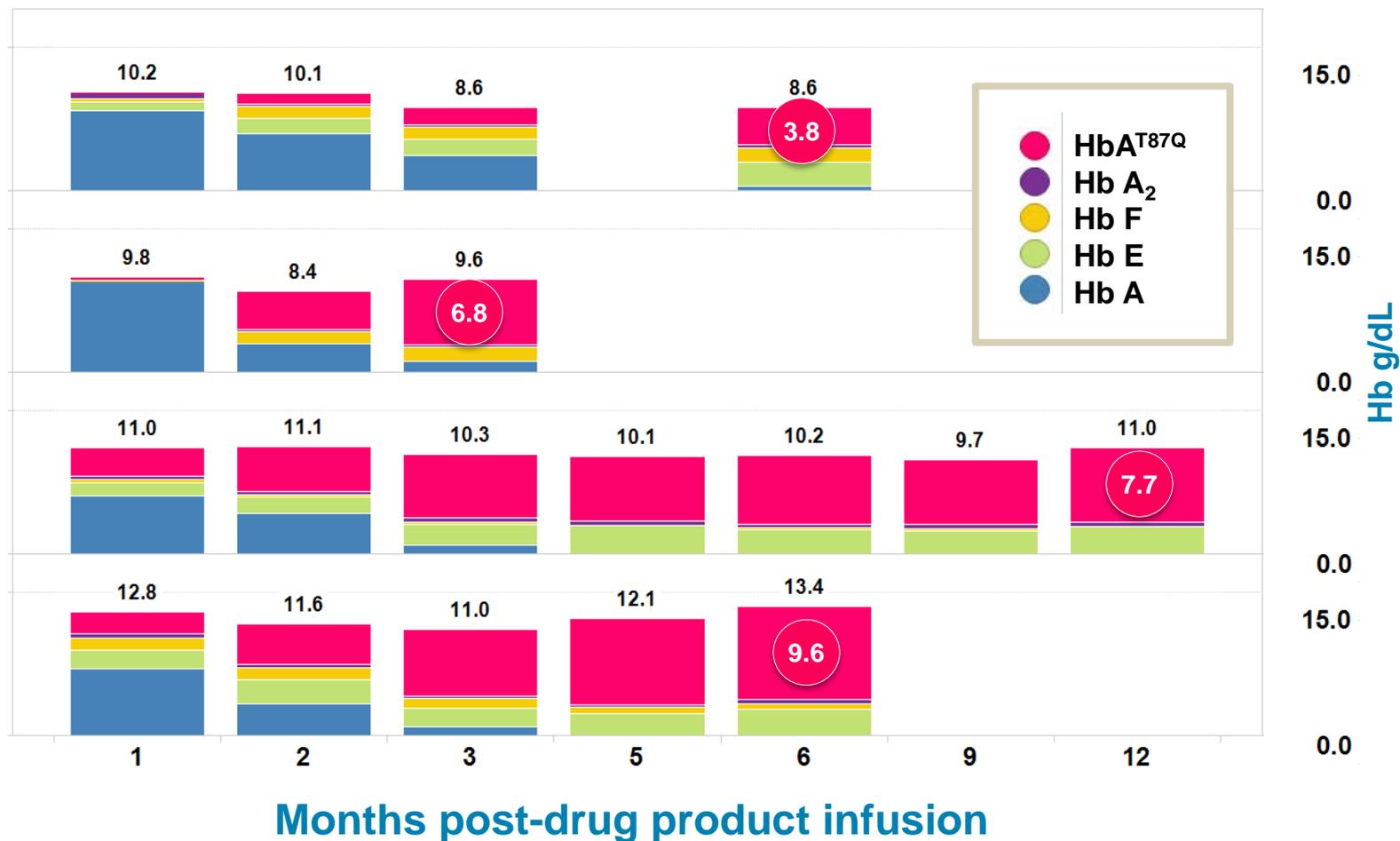
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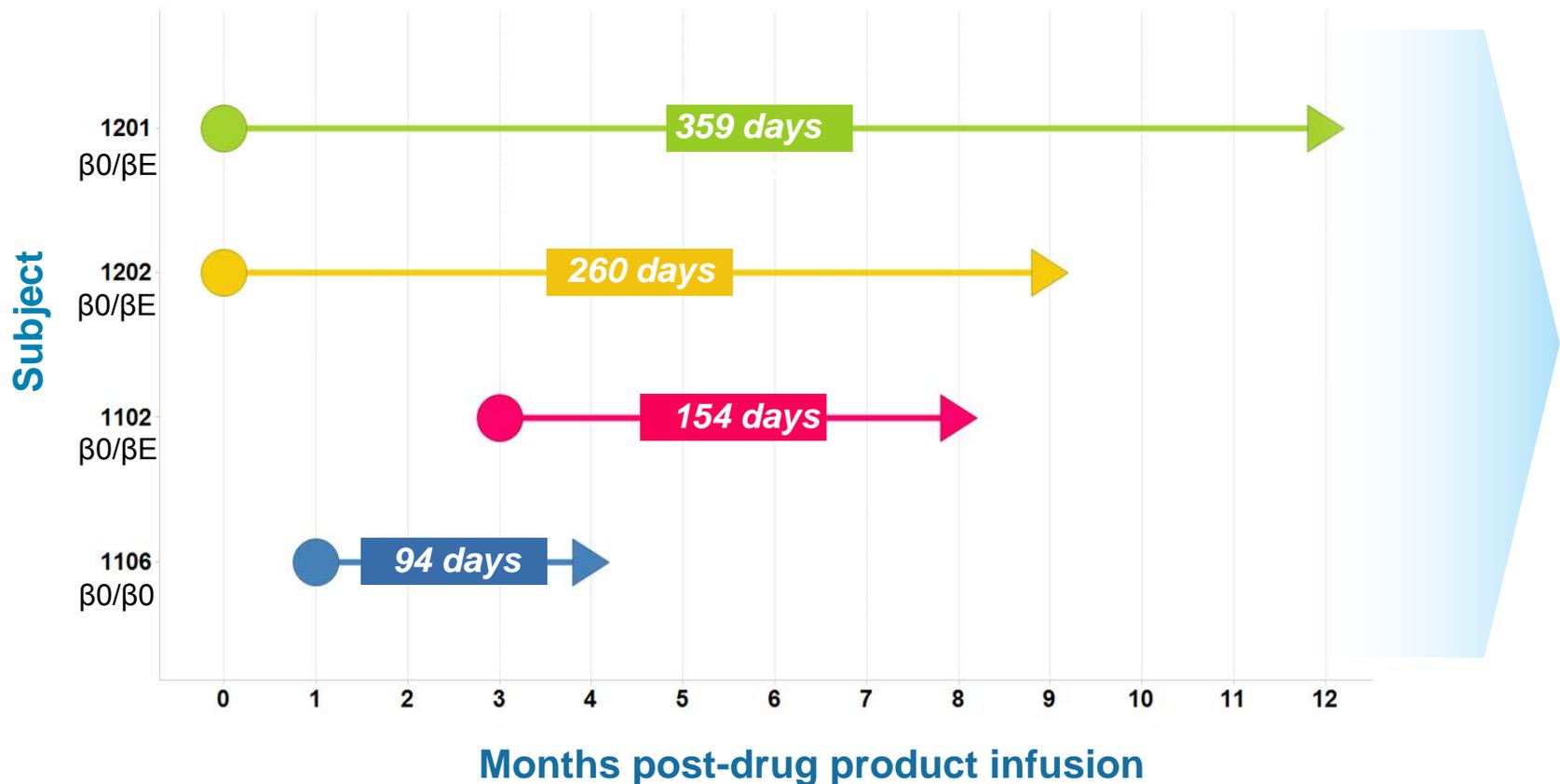
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# All Subjects with at Least 3 Months of Follow-up are Transfusion-Free, Regardless of Genotype

## Days Transfusion-Free

as of December 1, 2014



# Childhood Cerebral Adrenoleukodystrophy (CCALD): Disease Overview



## Disease

- Ultra-orphan, X-linked, monogenic, neurological disorder
- Mutated ABCD1 peroxisomal transporter results in toxic buildup of very long chain fatty acids (VLCFA)
- Leads to cerebral inflammation & demyelination

## Current Treatments

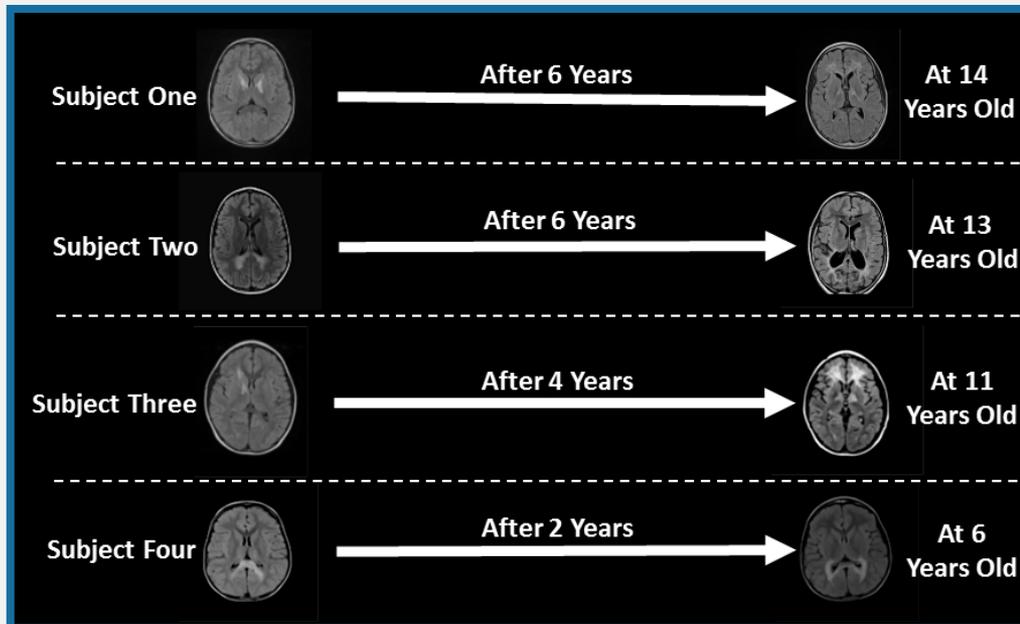
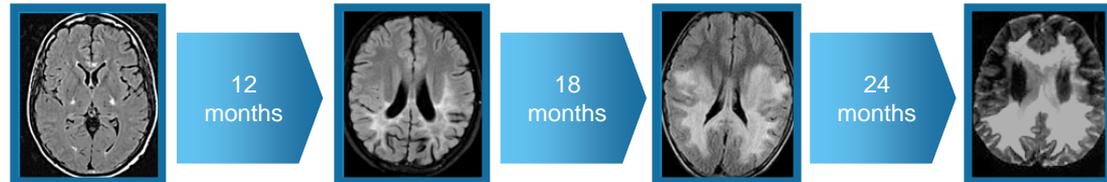
- Untreated cerebral ALD leads to dismal outcomes (vegetative state and death)
- Allogeneic stem cell transplant standard for CCALD (if possible)

## Epidemiology

- CCALD most severe form of ALD
- ALD incidence: 1 in 20,000 (live births)
- Cerebral disease
  - CCALD accounts for 30-40% of ALD
  - AMN accounts for 40-45% of ALD with 40% cerebral
  - ACALD accounts for 5% of ALD

# Promising Clinical Data – CCALD (TG04.06.01) Study

## Natural Course of Disease



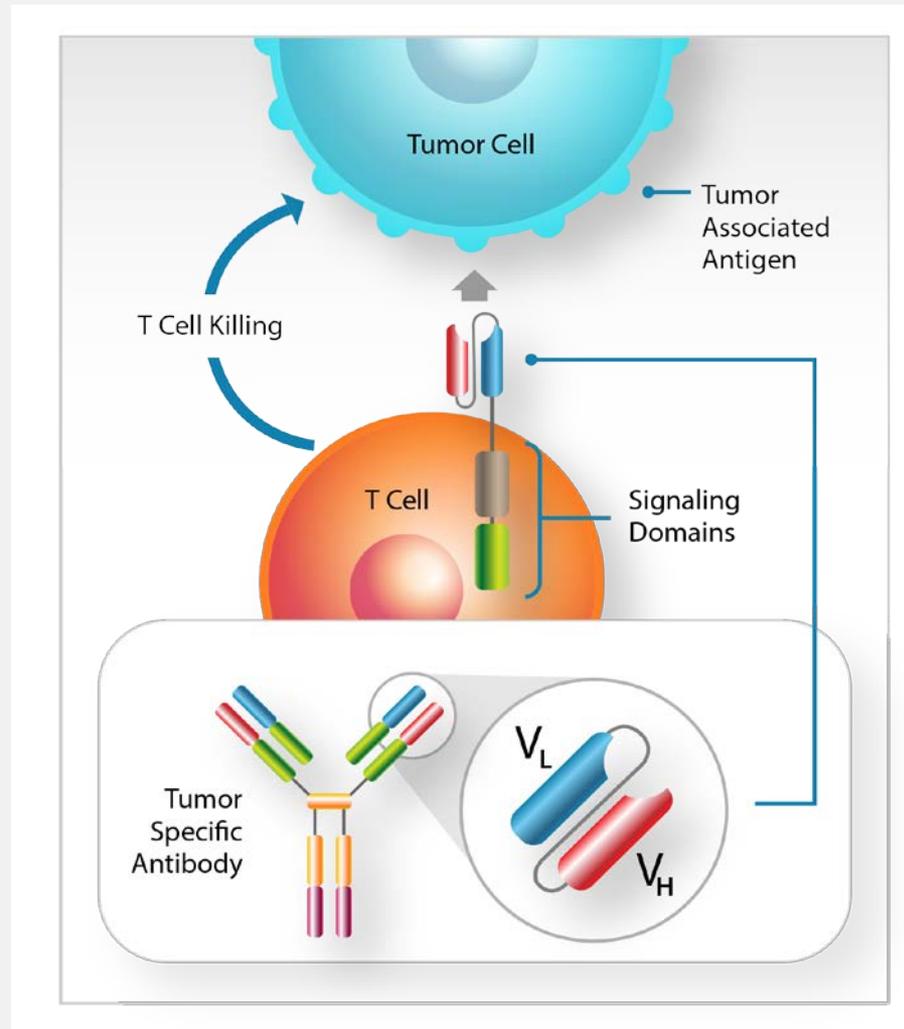
\*NFS – Neurological Function Score

\*\*Gad – gadolinium enhancement

- NFS\* / Loes stable in all subjects, as of last follow up
- Gad\*\* resolved in 3 out of 4 subjects
- Efficacy results comparable to allogeneic transplant
- No gene therapy-related adverse events

# Chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T Cell Overview

- For years, the standard of care for treating cancer has been surgery, chemotherapy and radiation
- CAR T cell therapy represents a promising emerging approach to treating a variety of cancers
  - Clear clinical POC with CD19 antigen
- Uses patient's own genetically modified T cells to selectively target and destroy cancer cells
- Provides potentially curative option after other treatment approaches have failed



# bluebird's CAR T Program



## Collaboration Highlights

- ✓ Signed in 2013 with goal of entering clinic in 3 years
- ✓ \$75M upfront payment; 3 years (extensions possible for up to an additional 3 years)
- ✓ bluebird right to 50/50 co-develop, co-promote and profit share in the US
- ✓ bluebird is responsible through Phase 1
- Anticipate entering clinic by early 2016

# Our Strategic Intent

## Severe Genetic Diseases

Hematopoietic Stem Cells (HSCs)

## Immunotherapy

T Cells

- *Lentiviral Gene Delivery – High Quality and Large Scale*
  - *Cellular Transduction Capabilities – Global*
  - *Gene Editing – MegaTALs/Homing Endonucleases*

- **Deliver** transformative data in the clinic on a **global** scale

- Advance **SGD** and **immunotherapy** products through late stage clinical trials

- Leverage, integrate and grow **core technologies** to **build a pipeline and collaborations** for the long-term

- **Engage** with **regulatory** authorities and **payers** to chart the course for one-time transformative therapies

# bluebird bio 2020: The Gene Therapy Products Company

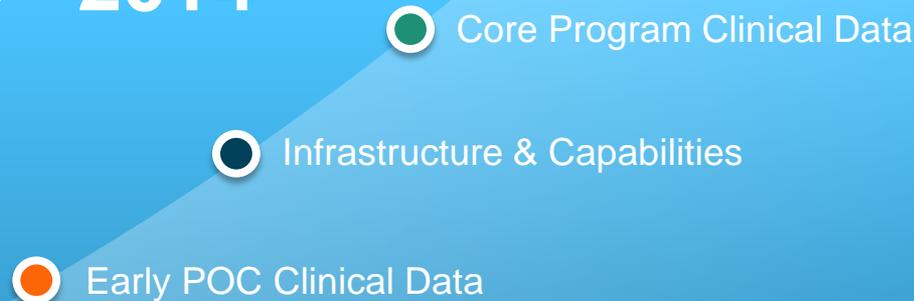
**2015 - 2020**



## Gene Therapy Products Company

- Pipeline of internal programs
- Collaborations
- Approved therapies

**2010 - 2014**



## Broad Gene Therapy Infrastructure

- ✓ Translational Development
- ✓ Manufacturing
- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ Regulatory

# Implications



# “Curative” Therapies Represent a Potentially Dramatic Paradigm Shift

## Typical Chronic Therapies

- Address disease symptoms
- One size fits all
- Daily/Weekly/bi-weekly/monthly tx
  - Adherence issues
  - Quality of life impact
- Significant additional costs to healthcare system over patient lifetime

## Gene Therapy

- Potentially “curative”
  - Patient’s own cells → ultimate “personalized medicine”
  - One-time tx with durable response
    - Adherence irrelevant
    - Patient convenience
  - Potential savings to healthcare system over patient lifetime
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- Adjustments can be made over time to optimize tx (e.g. dose, formulation)
  - Possible to discontinue or switch to alternative if failure to respond
- Irreversible treatment that cannot be adjusted or removed once done

# Media Response to the Promise of Curative Therapies

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## **Analysis: Entering the age of the \$1 million medicine**

By Ben Hirschler

1/3/2013 9:14:06 AM ET

NBCNews.com

*“The Western world’s first drug to fix faulty genes promises to transform the lives of patients with an ultra-rare disease that clogs their blood with fat. The only snag is the price.”*

*“In the case of gene therapy, extreme pricing may be unavoidable, since a single dose could last a lifetime, giving any drug manufacturer just one shot at recouping its investment.”*

*“It’s unsustainable.”*

*“There are signs payers are pushing back.”*

*“Scrutiny of the sky-high prices charged for this wave of new drugs is growing.”*

# Media Response to the Promise of Curative Therapies

## THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

BUSINESS

### Senate Committee Is Investigating Pricing of Hepatitis C Drug

Gilead Charges \$84,000 for a Standard 12-Week Regimen of Sovaldi

## The Washington Post

Wonkblog

**The drug that's forcing America's most important – and uncomfortable – health-care debate**

## Forbes

PHARMA & HEALTHCARE 4/28/2014 @ 8:00AM | 19,613 views

**At \$1,000 A Pill, Hepatitis C Drug Sovaldi Rattles Medicaid Programs**

# Need to Better Communicate VALUE

The potential savings from regenerative medicine treatments for the United States in terms of reducing the direct costs associated with chronic diseases have been estimated at approximately \$250 billion per year.

## Cardiovascular Disease

- ❖ 100 million U.S. people afflicted
- ❖ \$316 billion – U.S. aggregate direct costs

## Diabetes

- ❖ 25 million U.S. people afflicted
- ❖ \$175 billion – U.S. aggregate direct costs

## Stroke

- ❖ 795 thousand U.S. people afflicted each year
- ❖ \$73 billion – U.S. aggregate direct costs

## Alzheimer's Disease

- ❖ 35.6 million U.S. people living with the disease
- ❖ \$200 billion – U.S. aggregate direct costs

## Age-related Macular Degeneration

- ❖ 1.8 million U.S. people afflicted
- ❖ \$255 billion – global direct costs

## Parkinson's Disease

- ❖ 1 million + U.S. people afflicted
- ❖ \$23 billion – U.S. aggregate direct costs

## Spinal Cord Injury

- ❖ 275 thousand U.S. people afflicted
- ❖ \$40.5 billion – U.S. aggregate direct costs

## Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)

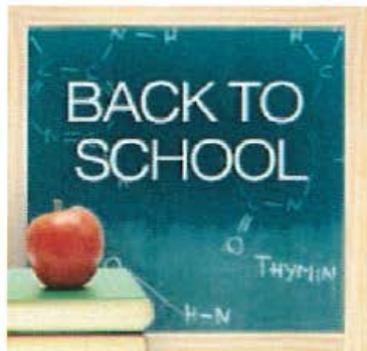
- ❖ 10 million U.S. people afflicted
- ❖ \$4.4 billion – U.S. aggregate direct costs

Source: ARM Annual Report

# Need to Better Communicate VALUE

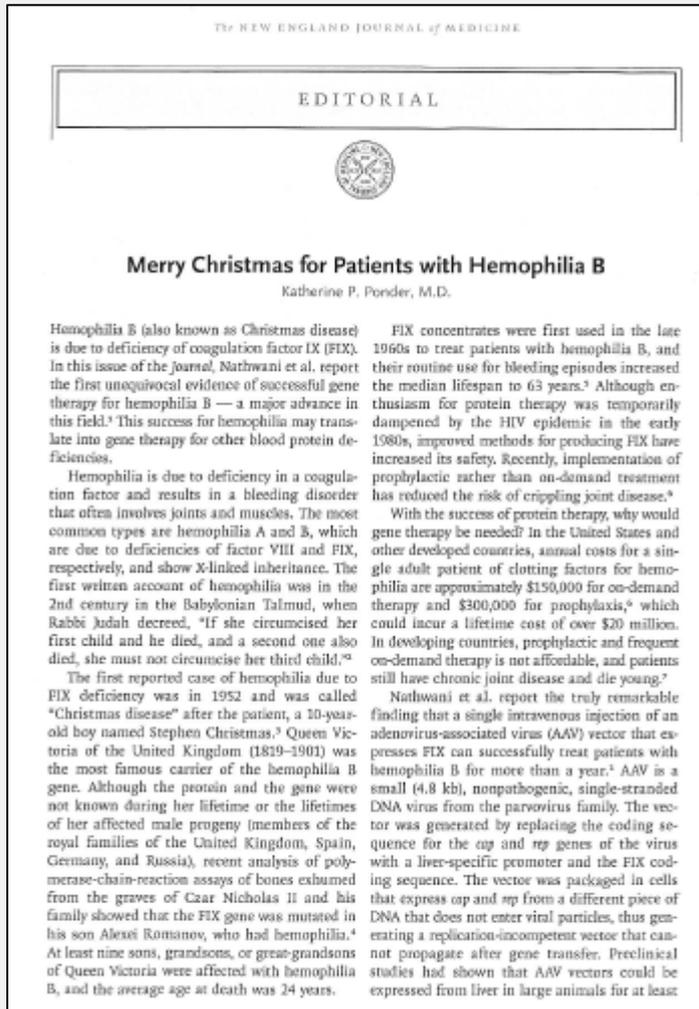
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STRATEGY



APPROACHES THAT SET PRICES BASED ON THE PROMISE OF OUTCOMES REMOVE THE COSTS OF R&D AND MANUFACTURING FROM THE EQUATION, AND FOCUS ALL STAKEHOLDERS ON VALUE.

# Regenerative Medicine Illustrates How Biopharma is Prepared to Disrupt Itself



*“With the success of protein therapy, why would gene therapy be needed?”*

*In the United States and other developed countries, annual costs for a single adult patient of clotting factors for hemophilia are approximately \$150,000 for on-demand therapy and \$300,000 for prophylaxis, which could incur a lifetime cost of over \$20MM.*

*This technology may soon translate into applications for other disorders.”*

Source: Ponder, *NEJM*, 2011

# Sickle Cell Disease (SCD): Gene Therapy Value Proposition vs Standard of Care

- SCD lifetime cost of care estimated by one KOL to be \$8.75MM
- Annual costs for care escalate dramatically as patient ages and disease progresses
- Research with physicians and payers illustrates dissatisfaction with current treatment options

**TABLE III. Fees for Life Care Plan for a Patient with Sickle Cell Anemia Based on An Assumption of 50 Year Life Expectancy**

Period	Annual Fees	Total Fees/Period
1. Age 0 – 5 years	\$35,488	\$177,439.00
2. Age 6 – 10 years	\$56,576	\$282,879.00
3. Age 11 – 18 years	\$111,749	\$893,990.00
4. Age 19 – 50 years	\$231,050	\$7,393,600.00
<b>Total for life</b>		<b>\$8,747,908.00</b>

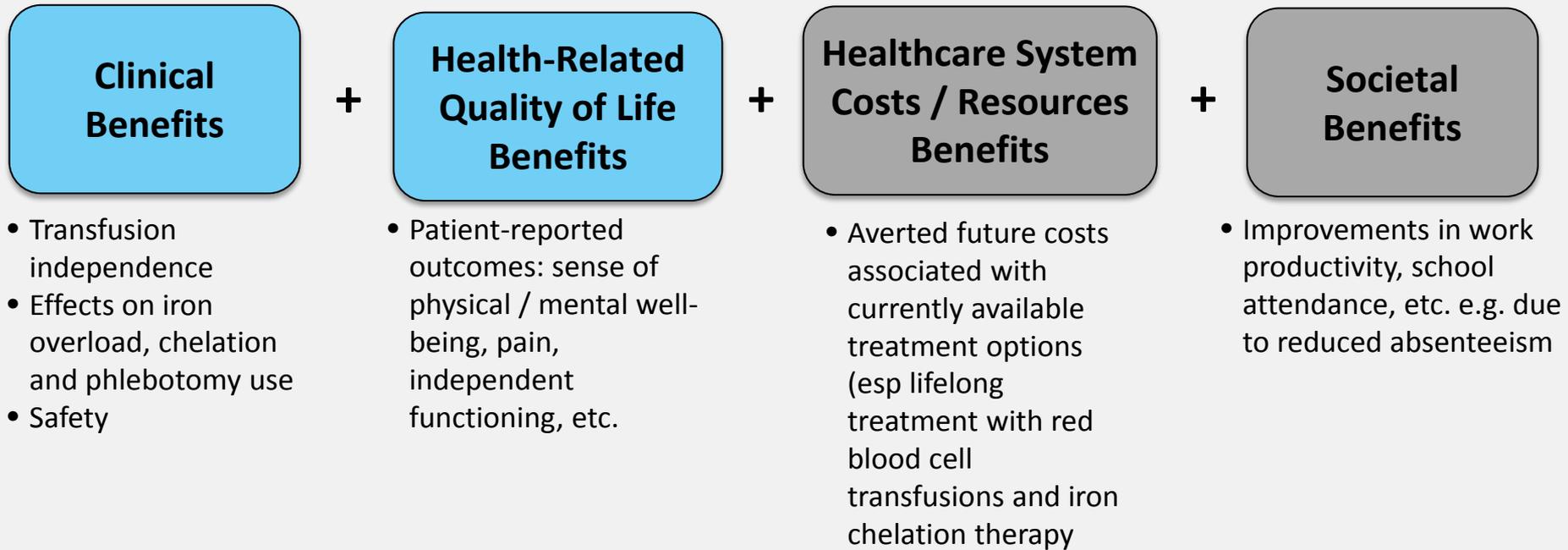
Source: Ballas, *AJH*, 2009

Satisfaction With Current Treatments			
Treatments	Payer Ratings		Comments
	Low	High	
Bone marrow transplant (allogeneic)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good efficacy but high safety risks and high cost</li> <li>• Only available as treatment option for limited patients</li> </ul>
Hydroxyurea			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unsatisfied with efficacy &amp; safety</li> <li>• Low cost perceived as strength</li> </ul>

Source: bluebird bio research on file

***“Unless a cure becomes available this disease will continue to be expensive and chronic.”***

# $\beta$ -Thalassemia Major: Gene Therapy Value Proposition vs Standard of Care



***Payers willing to reward innovation, but expect industry to do a better job quantifying and communicating different sources of value generated***

# Potential Implications for Industry

1. Pricing and Reimbursement
2. Deployment and Distribution
3. Global Opportunities
4. Your Organizations?

# Potential Implications for Pricing and Reimbursement



## **Establishing new payment provisions for the high cost of curing disease**

By Scott Gottlieb, MD, and Tanisha Carino

July 2014

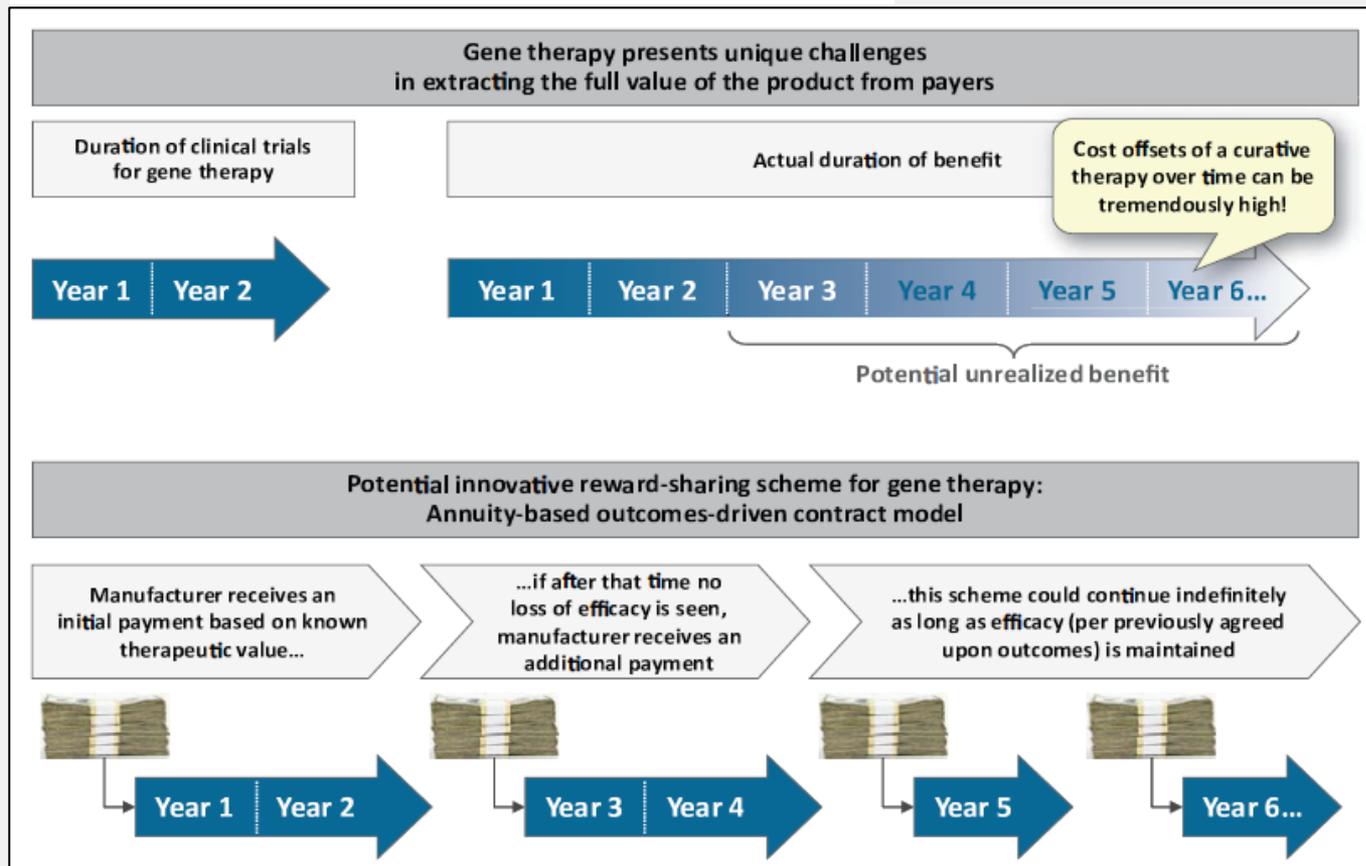
## The special case of gene therapy pricing

Troyen A Brennan & James M Wilson

Gene therapy companies that pursue high, one-time payments for their products risk a backlash from payors. A better solution may lie in a pay-for-performance model.

# Potential Implications for Pricing and Reimbursement

## From risk-sharing to reward-sharing: How gene therapy can revolutionize medicine and payer-manufacturer relations



Source: Simon Kucher & Partners

# Potential Implications for Pricing and Reimbursement

***16% of payers currently have outcomes-based contracting arrangements with pharmaceutical companies and one-third expect to support them within three years***

Figure 2: Proportion of health insurers and plans that have implemented or will implement novel contracting models within three years

#### Bundled payments

13%

31%

#### Outcomes-based payments

16%

37%

#### Risk-sharing agreements

11%

31%

● Now (% Yes)

● Within 3 years (% Yes)

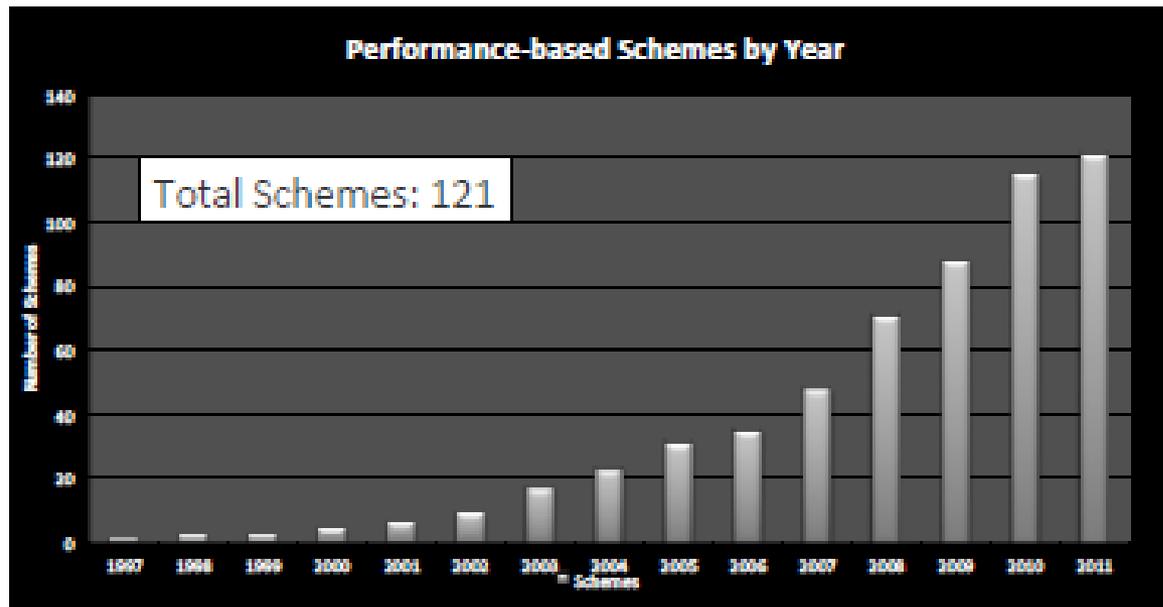
Source: PwC HRI payer value survey 2012

Source: PriceWaterhouseCoopers, 2012

# Potential Implications for Pricing and Reimbursement

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## Performance-based schemes by year



Source: ISPOR 2012

# Potential Implications for Distribution

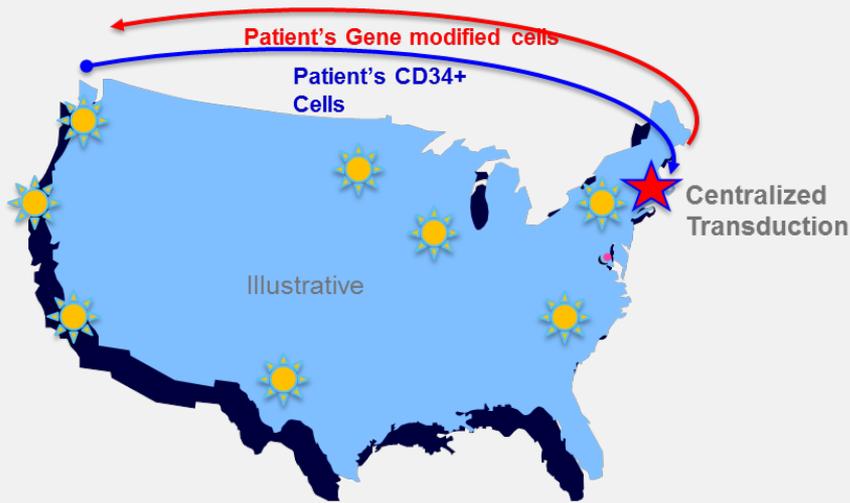


The Foundation for Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT) establishes standards for the collection, transport, and use of cells. Accredited centers adhere to requirements for staffing, record-keeping, quality management, and procedures for storing and shipping cell products.

## Current Procedures and Precedents

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Transplant centers           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Harvest cells for sibling donors and local adult donors</li> <li>– Existing SOPs conform to FACT requirements</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hospitals           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Ship cells from unrelated donors</li> <li>– Submit cord blood to banks</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Cord blood banks           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Ship frozen cells worldwide</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FDA guidance           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– CMC for gene therapies</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Academic hospitals           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Validated cell manipulation facilities for HCT</li> <li>– Must use GTP and/or GMP procedures</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FDA guidance           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Potency testing for cell and gene therapies</li> <li>– Validation of rapid sterility testing</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Cord blood banks           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Cell release criteria under FDA guidance</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Transplant centers receive frozen cord blood and fresh BM           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Bedside viability test and gram stain prior to HCT</li> <li>– Cells are handled under GCP / GTP</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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# Potential Implications for Distribution



★ Centralized Transduction Facility in the US

- ☀ Local Clinical Treatment for:
- CD34+ cell harvest
  - Myeloablation
  - Transplant
  - Follow-up



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# Developing World Interest in Curative Therapies



- **Thailand has one of the largest  $\beta$ -Thalassemia populations**
  - ~100K prevalent cases and ~4K incident cases per year
  - Standard of care is lifelong blood transfusion + iron chelation
- **70% patients interested in curative allo HSCT**
  - But only ~30% find a match (< 20% find a sibling match)
  - Historically not reimbursed by Thai MOH
- **Detailed health economic assessment commissioned by Thai govt in 2010**
  - Provided compelling evidence for cost effectiveness of allo HSCT over SOC
  - National coverage for allo HSCT will be initiated as a direct result of analysis
  - Thai govt and KOLs expressing interest in expanding access to curative potential of gene therapy

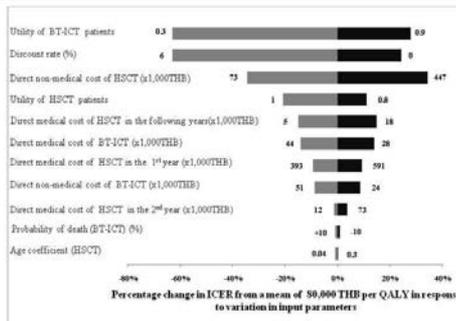


Figure 3 Tornado diagram. The diagram shows the percentage change in the ICER attributable to the change of each individual parameter. The numbers at each end of the bars indicate the most extreme values used in the sensitivity analysis. ICER: incremental cost-effectiveness ratio; THB: Thai baht (in 2008 value); QALY: quality adjusted life year; HSCT: hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; and BT-TCT: blood transfusion combined with subcutaneous iron chelating therapy.

Source: Leelahavarong, *BMC Health Services Research*, 2010

# Potential Implications for Your Organization?



# Conclusions

- **Regenerative medicine represents a wave of innovation with incredible clinical promise and unique value proposition**
- **Regenerative medicine therapies may introduce paradigm shifts in multiple dimensions that are exciting and challenging**
- **There is a lot of value to be created and captured in the process, and the biopharmaceutical industry needs to do a better job of quantifying and communicating this value**
- **Biopharmaceutical industry needs to think proactively about these changes and need to engage early with stakeholders, including policy makers, payers, media, etc.**

# Questions and Discussion

