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## DEVELOPING CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPIES



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## PLATFORM TECHNOLOGIES

Allo CAR T Cell Therapy CF33 Oncolytic Virus onCARlytics

**B Cell Immunotherapy** 



Azer-Cel Research Center in Durham, North Carolina

### **DISEASE AREAS**

Blood cancers (DLBCL)
Breast (TNBC)

Lung (NSCLC)

**Gastric** 

Gastroesophageal

Colorectal (CRC)

Melanoma

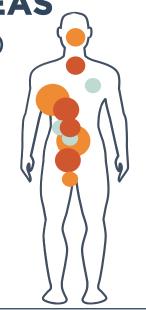
**Head and Neck** 

Hepatocellular

**Pancreatic** 

Glioblastoma (GBM)

**Bile Tract Cancer** 





azer-cel Ph1b DLBCL (FDA IND)

VAXINIA: Ph1 Solid Tumours (FDA IND)

onCARlytics: Ph1 Solid Tumours (FDA IND)

PD1-Vaxx: Ph2 neoPOLEM

LONG-LIFE PATENT PORTFOLIO



### **IMUGENE CLINICAL EXECUTIVE TEAM**



# Over 150 years of combined experience in Clinical Development 13 FDA Approved Drugs to market

























Bristol Myers Squibb











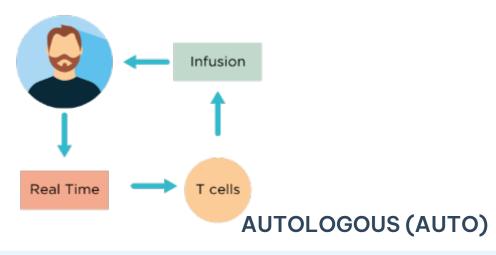
# AZER-CEL CD19 ALLOGENEIC CAR T CELL THERAPY



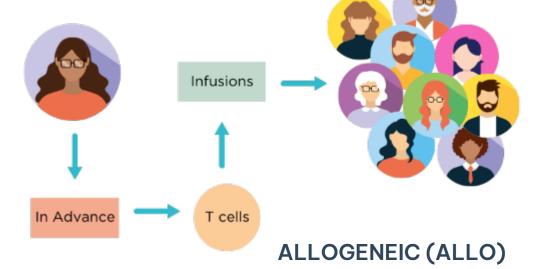
# THE FUTURE OF CELL THERAPY IS OFF THE SHELF (ALLOGENEIC) CAR T

Allo CAR T Cell Therapy





- Auto CAR Ts are made from the patient's own T-cells cells. Limited patient access (highly personalized)
- Long and complex manufacturing process and wait time (requires leukapheresis\* and often extra chemotherapy treatment until cells are ready)
- High manufacturing costs
- Variable potency due to health of patients own T cells



- Allo CAR Ts are made from a universal donor. Broad patient access (multiple patients from a single batch)
- Can be mass produced, available on demand and offthe-shelf immediately (no leukapheresis\* and no bridging treatment required). **Ready when you need them.**
- More efficient and cost-effective manufacturing
- Healthy donor cells engineered for potency and persistence

# AZER-CEL HAS MEANINGFUL CLINICAL ACTIVITY IN B CELL MALIGNANCIES



# 84 patients treated with azer-cel



All Doses / All LD\* Regimens

ORR - Overall Response Rate
 CR - Complete Response
 \*lymphodepletion
 Note: Based on Patients Evaluable for Efficacy

# AZER-CEL HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE A NEW STANDARD OF CARE



High response rates and durability

84 blood cancer patients treated with azer-cel: 61 patients with Non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL); 23 patients with B-Cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (B-ALL)

Across All Subjects
All Doses / NHL Patients

All LD\* Regimens

18
Patients

83% Overall Response Rate

61% Complete Response Rate 55% Duration of Response ≥ 6-months¹

> \*Median duration in ≥ 6-month responders is 431 days

# DIFFUSE LARGE B-CELL LYMPHOMA IS AN AGGRESSIVE TYPE OF NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA



- B-cells become cancerous and grow uncontrollably
- Most common type of non-Hodgkin lymphoma
   (80,500 cases/year)
- Most common in people over 50
- Fast growing and needs rapid treatment
- Relapsed/refractory DLBCL has a high unmet medical need

### **HOW IS DLBCL TREATED TODAY?**



~30,000 New Cases in the U.S. Annually (2020 - SEER)

#### 1st line

R-CHOP (Combination Chemotherapy<sup>1</sup>)

#### 2nd line

High dose chemo w/ stem cell transplant or standard chemo. Auto CD19 CAR T cell therapies: Yescarta (Gilead), Kymriah (Novartis), Breyanzi (BMS)

#### 3rd line

No standard of care – for auto CAR T relapse patients<sup>2</sup>

~60% of patients are cured with R-CHOP (Combination Chemotherapy\*)

~6,000 patients become eligible for 2nd line; 20-25% of these patients are cured

60-65% of patients treated with auto CD19 CAR T relapse

Pool of post CAR T patients
needing next line therapy
expected to grow as auto
CAR T therapies continue to
penetrate in earlier lines of
therapy

### **AZER-CEL CASE STUDY**



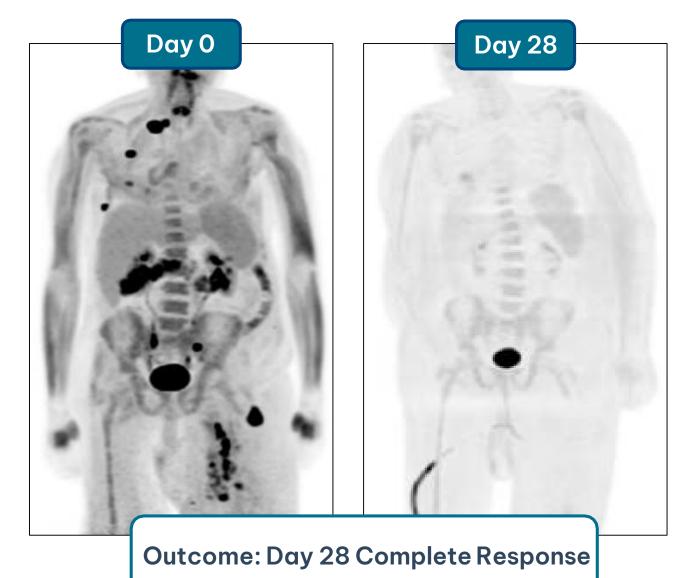
63-year-old Male

Dx: DLBCL

Tumor Burden: 2029 mm<sup>2</sup>

8 Previous lines of therapy:

- 1. R-CHOP --> R-EPOCH (CR x 6 months)
- 2. Ritixumab + Cytarabine + Oxaliplatin + Dex
- 3. Yescarta (CR x 8 months)
- 4. CA-4948 (IRAK4/FLT3 inhibitor) (refractory)
- 5. Vemurafinib (BRAF inhib) (refractory)
- 6. Mosunetuzumab (CD20 bispecific) PR x 1 month
- 7. Experimental therapy (refractory)
- 8. Ritux + Revlimid + Polatuzumab (refractory)



### **AZER-CEL PHASE 1B STUDY DESIGN**



Potentially leading to Phase 2 Pivotal Study in 2025

**DOSE ESCALATION** 

**EXPANSION** 

Dose Level Conditioning Regimen (s)

Patient Population DLBCL Relapsed after CD19 Auto CAR T



By 2025

Global CAR T relapse patient pool is expected to grow ~4x as autologous CAR T drugs become the SOC

Estimate total Global G8 markets to be ~18k patients per year<sup>3</sup>



Phase 2 Pivotal Study For market approval (BLA)

# PHASE 2 TRIAL ASSUMPTIONS (POTENTIAL REGISTRATIONAL/TO MARKET)



Potential registrational trial (FDA approval) to start upon completion of the Phase 1B trial. Dependent on acceptable CR rate and durability of CR

Population: Relapse after auto-CART in DLBCL patients

Positive FDA guidance on the potential registrational trial

~35+ sites in the U.S.: Phase IB trial currently conducted at Moffit, COH, Karmanos, U Minnesota, Rhode Island, Cornell, Columbia

Drug product for Phase 1B confirmatory trial completed

Drug material manufactured in North Carolina by Kincell Bio



### **IMUGENE AND KINCELL BIO PARTNERSHIP**



# Kincell Bio acquired Imugene's North Carolina manufacturing facility

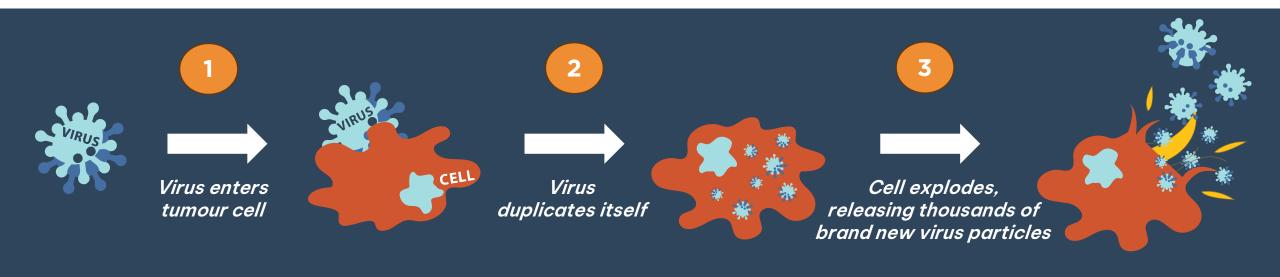
- Imugene retains rights to azer-cel
- Imugene will receive up to \$6M USD in upfront and milestone-driven payments over 3 years
- Imugene will recognize \$32M USD in staff cost reductions, manufacturing efficiencies and overhead savings over the next 3 years
- Kincell will manufacture Imugene's azer-cel clinical trial supply





# CF33 CAN INFECT AND SELECTIVELY KILL TUMOR CELLS





#### **Engineering enhancements**

- Infect and kill only cancer cells
- Carry payloads to increase killing

#### Multiple ways to kill cancer cells

- Direct killing
- Activation of immune cells to kill cancer cells
- Priming the tumour environment to enhance immune response<sup>1</sup>

#### **Precedent for approval**

- Tvec approved in the United States for skin cancer (2015)
- Oncorine approved in China for head and neck cancer (2005)
- Delytact approved in Japan for brain cancer (2021)

### **OUR PHASE 1 MAST STUDY HAS ENROLLED WELL**



### Dose Administration (Parallel Groups)

n=52-100 patients



Intratumoural (IT)
Administration

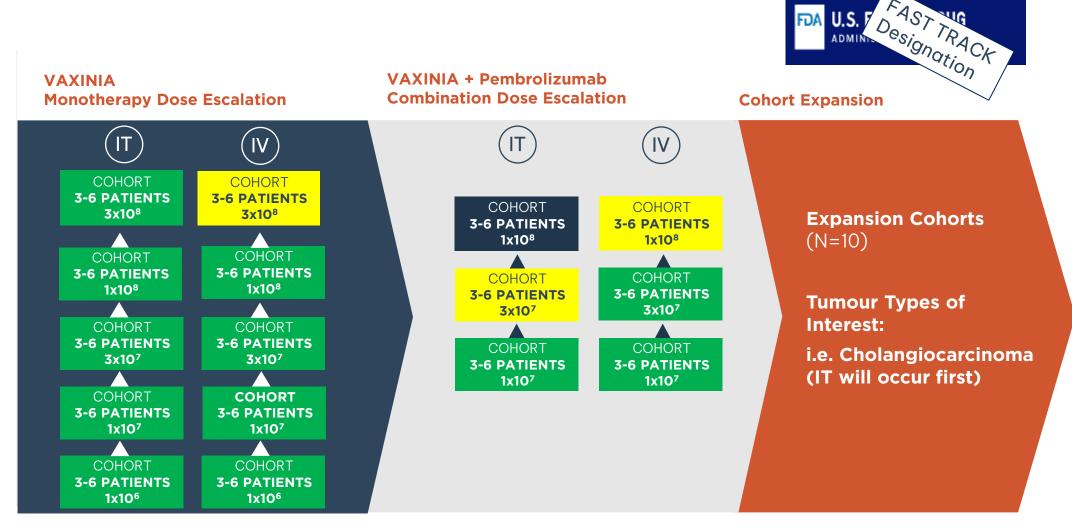
Metastatic and Advanced Solid Tumours



Intravenous (IV) Administration

Metastatic and Advanced Solid Tumours

**Site Location:** USA, AUS



# PHASE 1 MAST (METASTATIC ADVANCED SOLID TUMOURS) TRIAL - ENCOURAGING EARLY SIGNALS



- 47 heavily pre-treated patients have been dosed to date (24 April 2024\*), of which 40 patients have been evaluated, meaning they received at least their first scan at day 42
- Nearly half of the evaluable patients (48%) have remained on treatment for more than 3 months, representing significant disease control; 3 monotherapy patients have remained on treatment for over 200 days
- During dose escalation, 1 patient with bile tract cancer who failed 3 prior treatments achieved a
  complete response (CR), which has continued for almost 1.5 years (532 days); 2 patients with
  melanoma achieved partial responses (PRs), and 17 patients achieved stable disease (SD) while in
  the trial
- Bile tract cancer expansion trial opened and is expected to enroll approximately 10 patients;
   preliminary early data is expected in the second half 2024
- The company received US FDA Fast Track Designation for bile tract cancer in November 2023,
   which allows for faster review











\*Preliminary enrollment update; data and number of evaluable patients subject to change with full statistical analysis

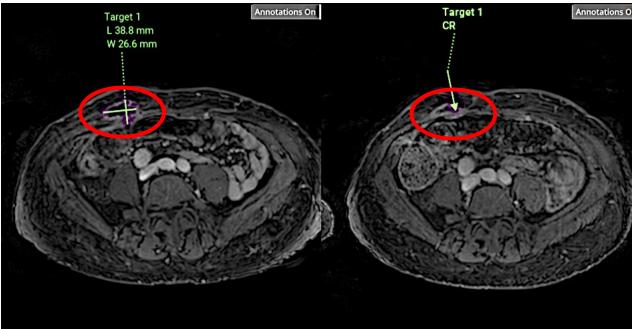


### **TURNING COLD TUMOURS HOT**



Complete Remission after Pseudoprogression (immune activity) in a Monotherapy patient with a cold tumour (bile tract cancer)





**Baseline scan**Start of the Trial

Second scan
Pseudoprogression
(Tumour looks to have grown due to immune activity)

**Third scan**Decreased size

Fourth scan
Complete Remission



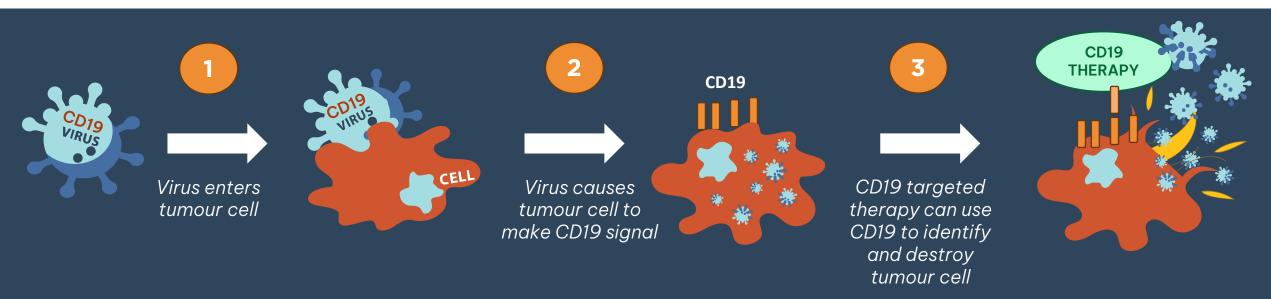
# ONCARLYTICS FOR SOLID TUMORS



# VARIETY OF APPROVED CD19 DRUGS ONLY FOR BLOOD CANCERS

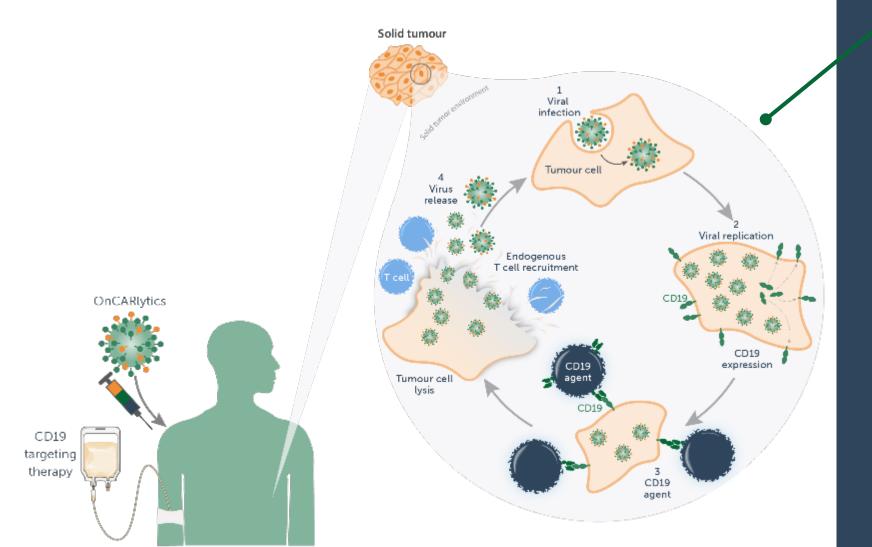


- Many blood cancers such as leukemia and lymphoma have a common protein, called CD19, on the surface of their cells
- When you modify a patient's T Cells to "see" the CD19 signal, the T cell becomes laser focused on only targeting CD19, and ignores the patient's healthy cells
- Solid cancers like breast, lung, gastric, colon, etc. don't have a common target such as CD19, on their cell surface
- The holy grail in CAR T therapy is to find a CAR T which works in solid tumours (90% of cancer market)
- Imugene's onCARlytics technology seeks to overcome this challenge in solid cancers



### onCARlytics IMUGENE

# MECHANISM OF ACTION: HOW DOES IT WORK?



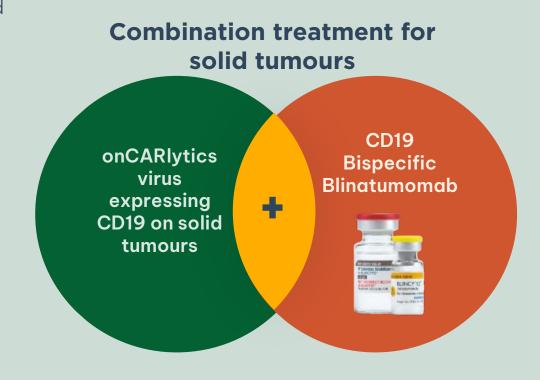
### onCARlytics makes solid tumors "seen" by CD19 targeting therapies

- OnCARlytics infects tumour cells
- 2. Virus replication and production of CF33-CD19 on the cell surface enabling CD19 cell targeting
- 3. Tumour cell lysis leads to viral particle release and the combination promotes endogenous immune cell recruitment to tumours
- 4. Released viral particles reinitiate virus infection of surrounding tumour cells.

### PHASE 1 OASIS TRIAL



- Phase 1 trial designed to treat with onCARlytics (CF33-CD19) alone, or in combination with Blinatumomab (bispecific antibody targeting CD19) and either dosed IV or IT in metastatic advanced patients across multiple solid tumours
- First IT and IV patient dosed (ovarian cancer) at City of Hope in October
   2023 and February 2024 respectively
- Many CD19 approved drugs, which could become preferred partners to combine with onCARlytics (~90% of cancer)
- The Cohort Review Committee (CRC) observed no safety issues in the onCARlytics monotherapy lead-in trial
- Combination with OnCARlytics and Blinatumomab now open
- Phase 1 planned for ~10 sites in the U.S. in ~40-45 patients with advanced solid tumours
- Preliminary early combination data are expected in the 4Q 2024





# VARIETY OF APPROVED THERAPIES AVAILABLE FOR COMBINATION WITH ONCARLYTICS



onCARlytics can become the preferred partner for CD19 therapies in solid tumours (~90% of cancer market)

#### **Combination Opportunities**

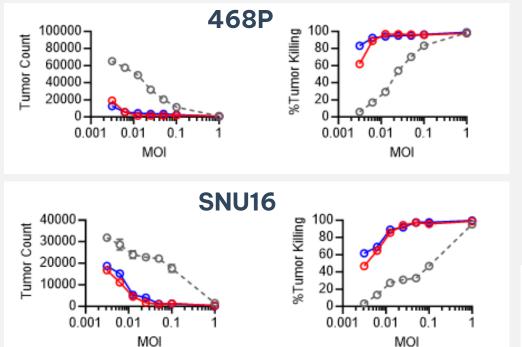
- Azer-cel (allo CD19 CAR T)
- Autologous CD19 CARTs
- Bispecific antibodies targeting CD19
- Antibody-drug Conjugates (ADC)
- Monoclonal Antibodies (MABs)

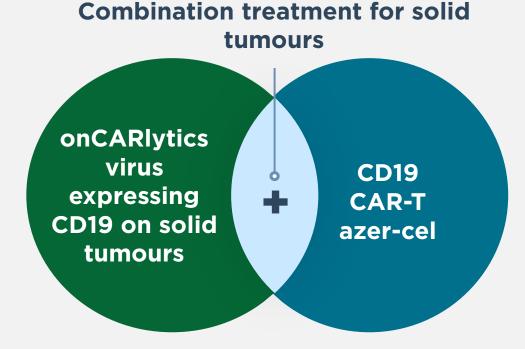
COMPANY	FIRST FDA APPROVAL	TARGET	APPROVED CANCERS
KYMRIAH* (tisagenlecleucel) for tri unfavion	2017	CD19 Auto CAR T	B-ALL, DLBCL
YESCARTA*  [addategens claleuce]	2017	CD19 Auto CAR T	DLBCL, R/R FL
(brexucabtagene autoleucel) warden	2020	CD19 Auto CAR T	R/R MCL
Breyanzi	2021	CD19 Auto CAR T	DLBCL
MONJUVI tafasitamab-cxix   200mg	2020	CD19 Monoclonal Antibodies (MAbs)	DLBCL
Ciplizna Horizon	2020	CD19 MAbs	NMOSD
BLINCYTO AMGEN	2014	CD19-CD3 Bispecific MAbs	ALL
zynionta 🔻 🖊 🚾	2021	CD19 Antibody- drug conjugate (ADC)	B-Cell Lymphoma

# AZER-CEL OFFERS ONCARLYTICS AN IN-HOUSE COMBINATION APPROACH FOR SOLID TUMOURS



- •Azer-cel in combination with onCARlytics demonstrated sustained, robust activity against multiple tumour types
- •100% killing of Triple Negative Breast Cancer (468P) and Gastric (SNU16) Cancer lines was observed compared to controls at 72 hours





- -ө· MOCK
- Autologous CD19
- Azer-cel

# RECENTLY ACHIEVED AND UPCOMING KEY CATALYSTS



#### RECENTLY ACHIEVED

- AZER-CEL:
  - Kincell Bio acquired manufacturing
- VAXINIA:
  - MAST trial positive early signals
  - MAST FPI in higher dose cohorts
  - Patent granted in China
  - ✓ Bile tract cancer trial opened
- ONCARLYTICS:
  - FPI in IV arm
  - ✓ Combination arm opened

#### Key:

**FPI,** First Patient In, **MSI-H:** Microsatellite Instability High, **Combo:** Combination Therapy **Mono:** 

Monotherapy, **DLBCL:** Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma,

IA: Intra-arterial, IP: Intraperitoneal,

IT: Intratumoural, IV: Intravenous

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- PD1-VAXX: FPI Neo-POLEM (Phase 2 MSI-H CRC)
- ONCARLYTICS: FPI IT and IV Combo Cohort 2
- VAXINIA: IT Mono Bile Tract Expansion Open

#### H<sub>2</sub> 2024

- VAXINIA: IT Expansion Open other indication
- AZER-CEL: Prelim early DLBCL Phase 1b data update
- ONCARLYTICS: Early IT and/or IV Combo data



#### 2025

- AZER-CEL: DLBCL Phase 1b data updates
- AZER-CEL: Target regulatory meeting with FDA
- AZER-CEL: Expansion into additional blood cancers (Phase 1 Expansion Cohort)

- ONCARLYTICS + AZER-CEL FDA IND and FPI in solid tumours
- ONCARLYTICS: Data update and trial expansion
- VAXINIA: Phase 2 FPI
- VAXINIA: Phase 2 Interim Data Read out
- VAXINIA: IP & IA Phase 1 FPIs
- PD1-VAXX: NeoPOLEM (Phase 2 MSI-H CRC) update

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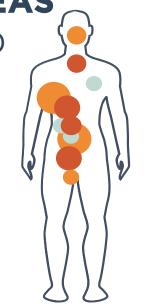
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