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2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	Didactic Presentation: Developments, Research, Pipeline, and Applications of Gene Therapy
3:00 pm – 3:20 pm	Networking Break
3:20 pm – 4:20 pm	Didactic Presentation: Financial Models to Manage Drug Spend of Gene Therapy
4:20 pm – 5:20 pm	Panel Discussion: Perspectives in Gene Therapy Management
5:20 pm – 5:30 pm	Closing Remarks
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- Describe investigational gene therapy strategies and how they may influence manifestations of various disorders.
- Compare and contrast various types of vectors used in the delivery of gene therapy.
- Describe the experience of gene therapies internationally.



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- 4. Describe the experience of gene therapies internationally



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#### The Genome and Gene Manipulation Technology

- Every cell has a copy of the genome in the nucleus of the cell
- The genome is made of DNA
- It can be viewed as a '**recipe book**' with different sections 'coding' for different 'recipes' needed in the cell and the body
- Not all of this book codes for recipes, some codes for **instructions when to use** a certain recipes
- If a gene is expressed, the **genetic code** instructs for this gene to be used in this cell type, which makes up part of a certain tissue, e.g. skin cell
- Expressed genes can be silenced, defective genes can be replaced or edited
- Silencing genes can be done using antisense technology. These changes gene expression but is not considered gene therapy in the traditional sense, as genetic code itself is not being changed





## So What is <u>Cell</u> Therapy?

The American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy: Cell Therapy definition:

"Administration of living whole cells for the patient for the treatment of a disease. The origin of the cells can be from the same individual (autologous source) or from another individual (allogeneic source). Cells can be derived from stem cells, such as bone marrow or induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs), reprogrammed from skin fibroblasts or adipocytes. Stem cells are applied in the context of bone marrow transplantation directly. Other strategies involve the application of more or less mature cells, differentiated in vitro (in a dish) from stem cells."



Chimeric Antigen Receptor T cell (CAR-T) therapies are an example of gene-modified cell therapy

Education | ASGCT - American Society of Gene & Cell Therapy. <u>https://www.asgct.org/education.</u> Accessed February 18, 2019. ©2019 Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy



 Genetic modification of cells outside the patient before reintroducing them back.
 Cell therapy does not necessarily require the gene-modification of the cells

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- T-Cells play a central role in cellmediated immunity. The National Cancer Institute definition of CAR-T therapy
- "A type of treatment in which a patient's T cells are changed in the laboratory so they will attack cancer cells..."

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## Genetic "Defects"



#### Inherited or Acquired Diseases

#### **Inherited Diseases**

- Recessive disorders have mutations in both of copies of the gene
- **Dominant disorders** have mutations in one copy
- Difficult to treat dominant disorders by adding genes

#### **Acquired Diseases**

- Develop during a patient's life due to random mutations
- Many cancers have a multitude of acquired mutations



## Germline–Raising Ethical Questions









# In Vivo Potentially easier than *ex vivo* with respect to practicalities, and regulatory hurdles, but this is dependant on disease area Things to consider are inadvertent germline modification, and immune responses to vector components Such techniques are useful in solid tissues like the CNS, liver, muscle and retina Adeno-associated vector (AAV) The different subtypes have different tropisms which make them suitable for targeting different cells



#### Recent Progress in Disease Areas Targeted *In Vivo*

Cell type	Disease	Latest vector
	Parkinson's	AAV2
CNS	AADC	AAV2
	Spinal muscular atrophy	AAV9
Liver	Haemophilia A and B	multiple AAV serotypes
	Hunter's syndrome	AAV2/6
Muscle	Lipoprotein lipase deficiency	AAV1
Retina	arCSRD	AAV2

- *In vivo* gene therapies advances have mainly used the **AAV vector** in the latest advances
- Different serotypes of this vector exist which have tropisms to different tissues



Recent Progress in Disease Areas Targeted *Ex Vivo* 

Cell type	Disease	Vector	
	ALL (Adult and Paediatric)	Retrovirus/Lentivirus	
	Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma	Retrovirus/Lentivirus	
T-cells	CLL	Retrovirus/Lentivirus	
	Multiple Myeloma	Retrovirus/Lentivirus	
	Synovial sarcoma	Retrovirus	
	β-Thalassemia	Lentivirus	
	Sickle cell anemia	Lentivirus	
Hematopoietic	Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome	Retrovirus/Lentivirus	
stem and	Adenosine deaminase deficiency	Retrovirus/Lentivirus	
progenitor cells	SCID	Lentivirus	
	Adrenoleukodystrophy	Lentivirus	
	Metachromatic leukodystrophy	Lentivirus	

- *Ex vivo* gene therapy advances have used both **retroviral and lentiviral** vectors
- The merits of each type are discussed later. Retroviral vectors generally refers to **γ-retroviral vectors ΔM**

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#### There are 5 Main Considerations for Investigational Gene Therapy Strategies

- 1. The disease characteristics
- 2. The science chosen to suit this
- 3. The logistics of administering and manufacturing
- 4. The safety and efficacy, particularly long-term
- 5. The sustainability

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#### 1. Investigational Gene Therapy Considerations – The Disease

#### • Monogenic vs polygenic diseases

- Are there any genes with a stronger association e.g. Parkinson's?
- What is the genetic variation within the disease?
- What is the epidemiology of the disease?

#### Disease type

- What is the cell type which needs to be transfected?
- Is it a rare disorder?
- Is it a paediatric immune disorder?
- Is this amenable to in vivo or ex vivo?
- Existing treatment and diagnosis
  - What is the standard of care?

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#### 2. Investigational Gene Therapy Considerations – The Science

#### The gene manipulation technology

- Is the disease dominant or recessive?
- Does it need to be gene replacement or editing?

#### Vector type

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- Will the gene fit in the vector, e.g., Haemophilia?
- What levels of expression will be therapeutic?

#### Vector targeting

- Which tissue?
- Delivery method?

3. Investigational Gene Therapy Considerations – The Logistics
5. The manufacturing is a complex process
6. How will the vectors be made?
1. If *in vivo*, how will these vectors be made into something which be delivered?
6. If *ex vivo*, how will the patients cells be removed and modified?
6. Administration
9. If *in vivo*, how will the vectors be delivered?
9. If *in vivo*, can the modified cells be transported to the patient, and how will the cell therapy be administered?
7. A service model is more appropriate for gene therapy, with manufacturing and operations at the front line, and the supply chain being much more involved

#### 4. Investigational Gene Therapy Considerations – The Safety and Efficacy

#### Short-term and long-term safety

- Is there a risk of short term immune response to the viral vector?
- Other immune response?
- Long term, what is the risk of insertional mutagenesis and oncogenesis?

#### Long-term efficacy

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- Is the therapy curative?
- How can efficacy be tracked long term?



- Gene therapies are extremely expensive, and many are in development
  - How sustainable is this for healthcare systems?
  - What happens when therapies for the less rare indications are developed?
- Their efficacy is uncertain
  - How can this be worked into pricing and reimbursement, with limited data?
- Curative therapies are a paradigm shift
  - Will payments be made up front or over the course of the rest of the patients life?
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## Gene Editing Applications and Base Editing Technology

- There a multiple gene editing applications which can achieve the same thing, these include CRISPR/Cas9, CRISPR/Cpf1, ZFNs, Meganucleases and TALEN
- However the CRISPR/Cas9 and CRISPR/Cpf1 systems achieve this most effectively, and have as a result come to the forefront
- **Base-editing applications** are the latest development in this area, and use facets of CRISPR-Cas9 based systems
  - These systems have the advantage of not cutting the whole DNA strand, which invokes a more complicated repair and editing process
  - It is also suggested that base editing is easier to deliver and create fewer unwanted changes
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Genome Editing—Principles and Applications for Functional Genomics Research and Crop Improvement https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/07352689.2017.1402989. Accessed March 14, 2019. Maeder ML, Gersbach CA. Molecular Therapy. 2016;24:430-446. Marx V. Nature Methods. 2018;15:767. ©2019 Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy









## Ex Vivo Viral Vectors—An Overview

Туре	Vector	Genome integration	Tissues Effective	Insert Capacity (kb)	Features
Virus	Retrovirus	Yes	Broad host range (dividing)	8	Only transfects dividing cells
Virus	Lentivirus	Yes	Broad host range	8	Low cytotoxicity

• Lentiviruses are a subclass of retrovirus, which unlike retroviral vectors can transfect actively dividing cells, which addition to their better safety profile make them useful

• Lentiviral and retroviral vectors are used in the clinic, and are useful for cell therapy because they integrate into the genome and transfected cells can then divide without losing the gene, this makes these types of vectors suitable to transfecting HSPCs and immune cells, as well as in cell therapies

Adenovirus vs. AAV, Which Should You Use? Vector Biolabs. https://www.vectorbiolabs.com/adenovirus-vs-aav/. Accessed March 13, 2019. Adeno-Associated Virus (AAV) Provides Advantages for Gene Delivery. Cell Biolabs, Inc. https://www.cellbiolabs.com/news/adenossociated-virus-aav-provides-advantages-gene-delivery. Accessed March 13, 2019. Vaso MF, et al. BioDroys. 2017;31(4):317-334. 2019 Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy



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## In Vivo Viral Vectors—An Overview

Туре	Vector	Genome integration	Tissues Effective	Insert Capacity (kb)	Features
Viral	Adenovirus	No	Broad host range	<7.5	Strong immunogenicity
Viral	AAV	No	Relatively broad host range	<4	Slow expression onset

- The principal difference between retroviral and lentiviral vectors and the adenoviral and AAV vectors is genome integration. The latter two do not integrate into the host cells genome
- Non-integration into the host genome means concatomers can exist long term in nondividing cells but are lost in dividing cells
- AAV is preferred due to high titer, mild immune response and ability to infect a broad range of cells. Adenovirus is effective for research purposes, but AAV viral vectors are the state of the art in the clinic
- Adenoviral vectors exhibit strong immunogenicity which is their main limitation

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## Non-viral Vectors—An Overview

Туре	Vector	Genome Integration	Tissues Effective	Insert Capacity (kb)	Features
Non- viral	Naked DNA	Endocytosis	Variety	high	Simple, low transfection efficiency
Non- viral	Lipoplexes	No	Variety	high	Med. transfection efficiency, some immunogenicity

• Viral vectors utilize the virus vector "capsid" to deliver the genes into the cell. This is a sophisticated mechanism which is difficult to replicate

• There are many different types of non-viral vectors

- Naked DNA (the gene on its own) is broken down by enzymes outside or inside cells
- DNA is often packed onto "cargo" molecules which prevent this breakdown
- Lipoplexes have similar molecules to the cell membrane and can 'fuse' with it depositing the gene inside
- Non-viral delivery methods aim to enhance delivery by helping the vector cross the cell membrane. There are a variety of methods including:
  - Electroporation, sonoporation, 'gene guns', magnetofection, hydrodynamic delivery

Finer M, Glorioso J. Gene Therapy. 2017;24(1):1-2. Lundstrom K. Diseases. 2018;6(2). ©2019 Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy

#### A Comparison of Non-viral Vectors with Viral Vectors

	Non-viral vectors	Viral Vectors
Delivery	Require a separate delivery method to introduce naked DNA into the cell	Natural or genetically modified mechanism 'built in' to viral vectors
Short-term efficacy	Difficult to achieve transfection into cells in large numbers	Higher transfection rates possible
Immune response	Far less immunogenic	Existing immunity to AAV vectors and risk of immune response
Carcinogenicity	Do not integrate into the genome and as such have low oncogenic potential	Some integrate into the genome which may cause oncogenic mutations
Other safety issues	Bacterial origin of plasmids is problematic for a number of reasons	
Long term efficacy	Transgene expression is diluted by cell division, since the plasmid is not integrated into the genome	Integrating viral vectors are not diluted by cell division
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### The Italian Experience 2007–2017

#### History

• Since 2007, AIFA has

pricey drugs

cancer drugs)

endpoints)

• 52 outcome-based

• Main critical issues:

developed an extensive plan

of registries for monitoring

In Dec 2017, 228 web-based

37 financial agreements

administrative burden and

reliability (selection of

registries were ongoing (50%

arrangements, mainly PbR; and

#### **Rebates in 2017**

€532 million

PbR 6.5%

Capping

Cost-sharing Other

PbR

What's next?

According to the guidelines on pharmaceutical governance (Dec 2018):

- Web-based registries should be simplified, and reserved for high-cost medicines or subject to MEAs
- Pay-back arrangements should gradually become residual
- P/V agreements must be made more widely available

PbR = payment by results, MEAs = managed entry agreements, P/V = price volume The Medicines Utilization Monitoring Centre. National Report on Medicines use in Italy. Year 2017. Rome: Italian Medicines Agency, 2018 ©2019 Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy

#### IAAs to Review CGTs are Uncommon in Most Advanced European Markets ENGLAND Infrastructure supports IAA, discounts preferred Cost effectiveness models allow for long-term extrapolation of benefits and risks of treatment: supportive of CGT pricing Patient registries and large-scale genome mapping initiatives enables gathering of RWE, which can support innovative funding schemes Cancer Drugs Fund (CDF) • Tisagenlecleucel (Kymriah), voretigene neparvovec (Yescarta) • Future uncertain • Current CGT Favoured Payment Models: • Label restrictions • Discounts BREXIT looms heavy on the horizon P Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy® IAA = innovative access agreements, CGT = cell and gene therapy

# IAAs to Review CGTs are Uncommon in Most Advanced European Markets *GERMANY IAA embryonic with small sick funds* Cost effectiveness models allow for long-term extrapolation of benefits and risks of treatment; supportive of CGT pricing Patient registries and European Reference Networks enable RWE, which could *support* innovative funding schemes Krankenkassen (KK) is covering CGTs through standard budgets Smaller innovative KK's e.g., DAK starting to embrace IAAs €50 million threshold under debate in 2019: MOH proposal to broaden calculations including hospital costs; potential impact for CGTs with higher prevalence



#### Barriers to Commercial Adoption cont.

#### Outcomes based reimbursement experience:

- Countries with more experience have been quicker to adopt Cell and Gene Therapies (CGT)
- Allows flexibility for payers in managing budget impact and improve value for money
- Enables manufacturers to set prices that reflect value of therapy and sustain innovation

#### Attitude to gene therapy:

- Favourable review process
- Expressed intent in leading CGT adoption and diffusion
- Established designated treatment centres
- CGT challenges:

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- Multiple public and private initiatives around CGT specific clinical and economical evaluations, and payment models
- Number of public / private focus groups



#### **Future International Payer Collaboration**

#### • "Valuing a Cure project

- Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER) US, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) England and the Canadian Agency for Drugs, and Technologies in Health (CADTH) are collaborating to determine how best to adapt their cost effectiveness and value for money assessments
- Project goal is to ensure that assessment methods are tailored appropriately to the distinctive nature of the evidence base for potential cures

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#### Questions under consideration:

- How should value-based prices for potential cures reflect substantial uncertainty regarding clinical safety and effectiveness due to limitations in study design, outcome measures, and the size and duration of clinical trials?
- How should value-based prices for potential cures reflect uncertainty regarding inclusion of additional elements of value that may be important for potential cures, but which are not part of standard costeffectiveness methods?
- 3. How should value-based prices for potential cures reflect extreme magnitudes of lifetime health gains and cost offsets that are far beyond those generated by traditional therapies?



#### Conclusion: Revolution or Evolution?

# From a Scientific perspective it's an evolution

- Recombinant DNA technologies
- Virology understanding and viral manipulation techniques
- Upgraded understanding of cell therapies

## From a **Social** perspective it's a **revolution**

- Completely changes treatment paradigms
- Eradicates and fixes the disease, provides definitive cures for untreated & severe medical conditions
- Changes the healthcare system improve the balance in the costs and free up resources
- Removes the specialised disease centres



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- Discuss examples of currently-approved gene therapies.
- Explain potential future applications of gene therapy.
- Describe the current status of the research pipeline for investigational gene therapies.

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# Currently Available Gene Therapies



Human gene therapy seeks to modify or manipulate the expression of a gene or to alter the biological properties of living cells for therapeutic use

Gene therapy is a technique that modifies a person's genes to treat or cure disease Gene therapies can work by several mechanisms:

Replacing a diseasecausing gene with a healthy copy of the gene

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Inactivating a diseasecausing gene that is not functioning properly Introducing a new or modified gene into the body to help treat a disease

US. Food and Drug Administration What is gene therapy ? Page last updated: 7/25/2018 https://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/CellularGeneTherapyProducts/ucm573960.htm Accessed February 2019
















## Glybera—Cautionary Tale

Approved in Europe October 2012 for hereditary lipoprotein lipase deficiency (LPLD)

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In **April 2017** company decided to **no longer market gene therapy** due to lack of market demand

re Press Release April 20th, 2017.

Requirements for additional studies and surveillance of patients were deemed too expensive to continue.

es It Will Not Seek Marketing Authorization Renewal for Glybera in Eu 3330232&lang=en-GB&companycode=nl-qure&v [Accessed March 2











# Gene Therapy Pipeline



## CAR-T Cell Pipeline-New Cancer Targets

			Sponsor	Development
bb2121	Multiple Myeloma	381	Celgene	Phase 3
JNJ-68284528	Multiple myeloma	84	Janssen	Phase 2
JCARH125	Multiple myeloma	118	Juno	Phase 1/2
BPX-601	Pancreatic, gastric and prostate cancer	138	Bellicum Pharmaceuticals	Phase 1/2
KTE-C19	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia	108	Kite/Gilead	Phase 1/2

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Gene Therapy	Disease State	N	Sponsor	Primary Completion
AAV2-REP1	Choroideremia	140	Nightstar Therapeutics	March 2020
LYS-SAF302	Mucopolysaccharidosis Type IIIA	20	Lysogene	January 2020
GS010	Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy	90	GenSight Biologics	June 2020
Lenti-D Drug Product	Cerebral Adrenoleukodystrophy (CALD)	30/20 (2 studies)	Bluebird bio	July 2020/ February 2023
AAV8-RPGR	X-Linked Retinitis Pigmentosa	63	Nightstar Therapeutics	August 2020
Ad5.hAC6	Heart Failure	536	Renova Therapeutics	June 2020

## Gene Therapies in Phase III

Gene Therapy	Disease State	N	Sponsor	Primary Completion
Zolgensma (AVXS-101) (onasemnogene abeparvovec)	Spinal Muscular Atrophy	20	AveXis/Novartis	November 2019
LentiGlobin BB305	Beta-Thalassemia	23/15 (2 studies)	Bluebird bio	January 2020/ April 2021
Valoctocogene Roxaparvovec	Hemophilia A	40/130 (2 studies)	BioMarin	December 2022
PF-06838435/ fidanacogene elaparvovec	Hemophilia B	55	Pfizer	January 2022
AAV5-hFIXco-Padua	Hemophilia B	56	UniQuire Biopharma	March 2020

Gene Therapy	Disease State	Manufacturer	Regulatory Status
olgensma (AVXS-101) (onasemnogene abeparvovec)	Spinal Muscular Atrophy	Avexis/Novartis	FDA Decision: May 2019
Valoctocogene Roxaparvovec	Hemophilia A	BioMarin	FDA filing 2019
Lentiglobin	Beta thalassemia	bluebird bio	FDA filing 2H 2019
GT-AADC	AADC deficiency gene therapy	PTC Therapeutics	FDA filing 2019













Population	Disease	Current Treatment Option
Estimated	<b>Hemophilia A</b> ("classic hemophilia") congenital coagulation disorder caused by deficiency of clotting factor VIII (FVIII)	Patients are either treated prophylactically to prevent bleeds or are treated on demand to treat a bleed
16,000 natients in	Severity and symptoms	Factor products are derived from plasma or are recombinant forms
US	will differ between patients Mild patients are often diagnosed later in life Severe patients are often diagnosed as infants or toddlers	Hemlibra Hemlibra is a bispecific antibody that binds to activated factor IX and factor X, restoring the function of missing activated factor VIII



Decrease in Annualized Bleeding Rate Post Gene Therapy Baseline 45 40 40 35 Annualized Bleeding Rate 30 24 24 25 20 15 9 10 3.5 5 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Low P1 Intermediate High P3 High P4 High P5 High P6 High P7 High P8 High P9 P2 Participants Rangarajan et al., AAV5-Factor VII Gene Transfer in Severe Hemophilia A NEJM 2017 2019 Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy





Rangarajan et al., AAV5-Factor VII Gene Transfer in Severe Hemophilia A NEJM 2017

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## Hemophilia Gene Therapy Pipeline

Gene Therapy	Disease State	Manufacturer	Clinical Trial Phase/ Regulatory Submission
BMN 270 (valoctocogene roxaparvovec)	Hemophilia A	Biomarin	Phase 3
SPK – 8011	Hemophilia A	Spark	Phase 3 (2019)
PF-06838435/ fidanacogene elaparvovec	Hemophilia B	Pfizer	Phase 3
AAV5-hFIXco-Padua	Hemophilia B	Uniqure	Phase 3
SB-525	Hemophilia A	Sangamo/Pfizer	Phase 1/2
SHP654	Hemophilia A	Shire	Phase 1
SB-FIX	Hemophilia B	Sangamo	Phase 1/2
scAAV2/8-LP1-hFIXco	Hemophilia B	St. Jude	Phase 1

Dunbar CE, et al. Gene therapy comes of age. Science. 2018 Jan 12;359(6372). pii: eaan4672. doi: 10.1126/science.aan4672 www.clinicaltrials.gov [Access March 2019]



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## Gene Therapy—New Considerations

## Development of gene therapies

will impact pharmacy benefit by potentially displacing other treatments

Will gene therapy treatments be moved up earlier in the treatment paradigm?

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Efficacy will be measured but durability will be in question when launched ... is it "worth it?"

Which cure is more efficacious? Stem Cell Transplant or Gene Therapy? Gene Therapy A or Gene Therapy B?



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## Learning Objectives

- Explain the short-term and long-term financial impacts associated with gene therapy.
- Discuss managed care strategies for addressing issues posed by gene therapy, including formulary considerations.
- Describe innovative and novel payment strategies that may be used to support access to gene therapy.
- Discuss learnings that have emerged from the development of payment models for the use of gene therapy using real-world examples.

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### New Treatment Innovations Challenge Current Insurance Paradigms, Threatening Access



## Financial Challenges Grow with Larger Target Populations

- Novel Breakthroughs
  - Therapies for ultra-orphan conditions
  - Small incidence <100, nononcology
  - Often fatal childhood genetic disorders
- Orphan Disruptors
  - <200,000 patients in the US, non-oncology
  - Nearly 1/3 of expected new therapies

- Oncology
  - Nearly 1/2 expected new therapies (e.g., CAR-T)
  - Small prevalence numbers
  - Alternative, high-cost treatments
- "Quantum Leaps"
  - Approximately 1/8 of new therapies
  - Large incidence & prevalence population conditions (i.e., hepatitis C)



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- Cost is front-loaded, but benefits accrue over time
- Creates challenges as patients move in and out of plans
- Spike in costs could be present problems



### **Emerging Durable Therapies Create Financial Challenges**



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### Precision Financing Solutions are Emerging to Address Financial Risks

### **Milestone-based Contracts**

- < 2 year duration</p>
- Specified payment endpoints tied to early outcome

### **Performance-based Annuities**

- > 2 years (likely 3 to 5)
- Payments spread out over contract period
- Tied to performance over time

#### **Risk Pooling**

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- Underwriting for novel breakthroughs
- Possible state Medicaid budget solution

on Financing Solutions for Durable/Potentially Curative Therapies MIT NEWDIGS FoCUS White Paper 24 January 2019

	Financial Challenge						
Solution	Actuarial Risk	Performance Risk	Payment timing				
Milestone- based contract		$\checkmark$					
Performance- based annuity	√-	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$				
Risk Pooling	$\checkmark$						

## Why Multiple Precision Financing Solutions?



### Patient Mobility and Durability are the Greatest Barriers to Alternative Payment Approaches





### Milestone-based Contracts Public Payer Pilot

#### Purpose

To model and evaluate a 12-18 month milestone-based contract approach

#### Scope

1. Medicaid

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2. Managed Medicaid

#### Objectives

- 1. Model the impact of a milestonebased contract on public payers
- 2. Identify and evaluate the impact of Medicaid best price
- Align on impact of anti-kickback legislation (with and without COE delivery)
- 4. Impact on ASP and 340B
- 5. Identify methods to track milestones

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6. Other barriers



### **Performance-Based Annuity Pilot**

#### **Purpose**

To demonstrate and evaluate a performance-based annuity approach for one or more therapies

### **Stakeholder Scope**

- 1. Multiple commercial payers, fully insured lives, in Massachusetts
- 2. Developer(s) of durable therapy
- 3. Providers

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4. Patients

### Objectives

- 1. Test a multi-year annuity with performancebased measures
- 2. Develop a process and contracting to address patient movement between plans
- Obtain federal freedom-to-operate as needed (Medicaid best price, Medicaid price reporting, Stark law, ASP, etc.)







## Performance-Based Annuity Pilot Strawman



### Performance-based Annuity Pilot: Common Structural Elements are Key

### **Common Structure Elements**

- Price of therapeutic
- Provider network and reimbursement
- Member benefit cost-sharing design: deductibles and co-pays
- Patient Mobility payments when movement to non-participating plan
- Internal operational processes, medical policies and program management

#### **Plan-specific Elements**

- Patient eligibility criteria
  - Treated to label
  - Commercial fully-insured population
- Payment structure
- Performance metrics
- Patient Mobility payments when movement among participating plans



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## **Pilot Implementation Challenges**

- Legal & Regulatory
  - Medicaid drug price reporting and rebate need adapting to multi-year performance structures
  - Anti-Kickback Statute to define explicit safe harbor for performance rebates
  - FDA communication guidelines to enable appropriate performance metrics: Clinical trial endpoints often not practical for clinicians or present in data systems
  - Others

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- Operational
  - Performance data collection
  - Provider reimbursement mechanics under current billing codes and DRG capitation categories
- Risk sharing

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- Interplay with reinsurance and stop-loss insurance
- Patient mobility mechanisms among payers

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CHOP/UPENN	rAAV2	FIX-WT	$2  imes 10^{12}$	12*	N/A	1/2	1/2	0/2	Closed	8
UCL/SJCRH	rAAV8	FIX-WT	$2  imes 10^{12}$	5.1	4/6	4/6	4/6	4/6	Recruiting	13,14
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Dimension	rAAV-rh10	FIX-WT	$5  imes 10^{12}$	6.7	2/3	3/3	3/3	3/3	Closed	23
Sangamo Therapeutics	rAAV6	Zinc finger- FIX	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Recruiting	N/A
Freeline Therapeutics	rAAV- engineered	FIX-Padua	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not yet recruiting	N/A

\*One subject had peak activity of 12% before immune response and subsequent decline to less than 1%.

Status determined by data available to ClinicalTrials.gov as of March 2018. AAV, adeno-associated virus; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; CHOP, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; ELISPOT, enzyme-linked immunospot; FIX, factor IX; N/A, not available; rAAV, recombinant adeno-associated virus; Ref., reference; SJCRH, St Jude Children's Research Hospital; UCL, University College of London; UPENN, University of Pennsylvania; WT, wild type.

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Biomarin Therapeutics	rAAV5	BDD-FVIII	$6  imes 10^{13}$	4–270	0/7	7/7	1/7	7/7	Recruiting	12
Spark Therapeutics	Spark200/ LK03	BDD-FVIII	$2  imes 10^{12}$	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Recruiting	24
Shire	rAAV8	BDD-FVIII	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Recruiting	N/A
Sangamo Therapeutics	rAAV2/6	BDD-FVIII	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Recruiting	N/A
LICL/SICRH	rAAV8	BDD-FVIII	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Recruiting	N/A

Gene Therapy for Hemophilia A Clinical

AAV, adeno-associated virus; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; BDD-FVIII, B-domain-deleted factor VIII; ELISPOT, enzyme-linked immunospot; FVII, factor VII; FVIII, factor VIII; N/A, not available; rAAV, recombinant adeno-associated virus; Ref., reference; SJCRH, St Jude Children's Research Hospital; UCL, University College of London.

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AAV Gene Therapy for Hemophilia A: Durable steady state FVIII levels within the normal range







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- Milestone-based contracts
  - Based on factor level achieved, liberation from prophylaxis, bleed control
- Performance-based annuities
  - Based on durability of factor levels, reduction in factor concentrate consumption, efficacy in bleed control
- Multi-payer risk pools
  - Limited to no experience
- Business as Usual Creativity
  - Direct partnership with academic centers/HTC/Centers of Excellence
    - CMS Example with CAR-T

HTC = hemophilia treatment center FoCUS Project Research Compendium, MIT NEWDIGS Initiative ©2019 Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy\*

#### CMS Proposal for CAR-T Cell Therapy

- Proposed new reimbursement policies for chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapies at cancer centers that meet certain criteria including Registry or Clinical Study to monitor progress
- Policies currently open for public comment

#### Federally-funded Hemophilia Treatment Centers as Source for Post-approval Surveillance

- American Thrombosis and Hemostasis Network (ATHN) partners with more than 135 HTCs across the United States to build a safe, secure national database
- used to improve care and support vital research
- National Hemophilia Program Coordinating Center (NHPCC) working with the 8 Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA)-funded regional hemophilia networks (RHNs)
- Currently developing a registry for gene therapy for hemophilia across the affiliates
  - Could extend well-beyond clinical trial follow up and post-marketing
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- Describe how key issues related to the development of gene therapy may impact a variety of stakeholders.
- Discuss the potential place for gene therapy among a number of novel therapeutics recently approved or in the drug development pipeline.
- Discuss the unique requirements for patient follow-up and surveillance for potential adverse events.

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