

# Clinical and Operational Infrastructure for Engineered Cell Therapy Delivery

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## Relevant Disclosures

- Several Advisory Boards for Kite Pharma

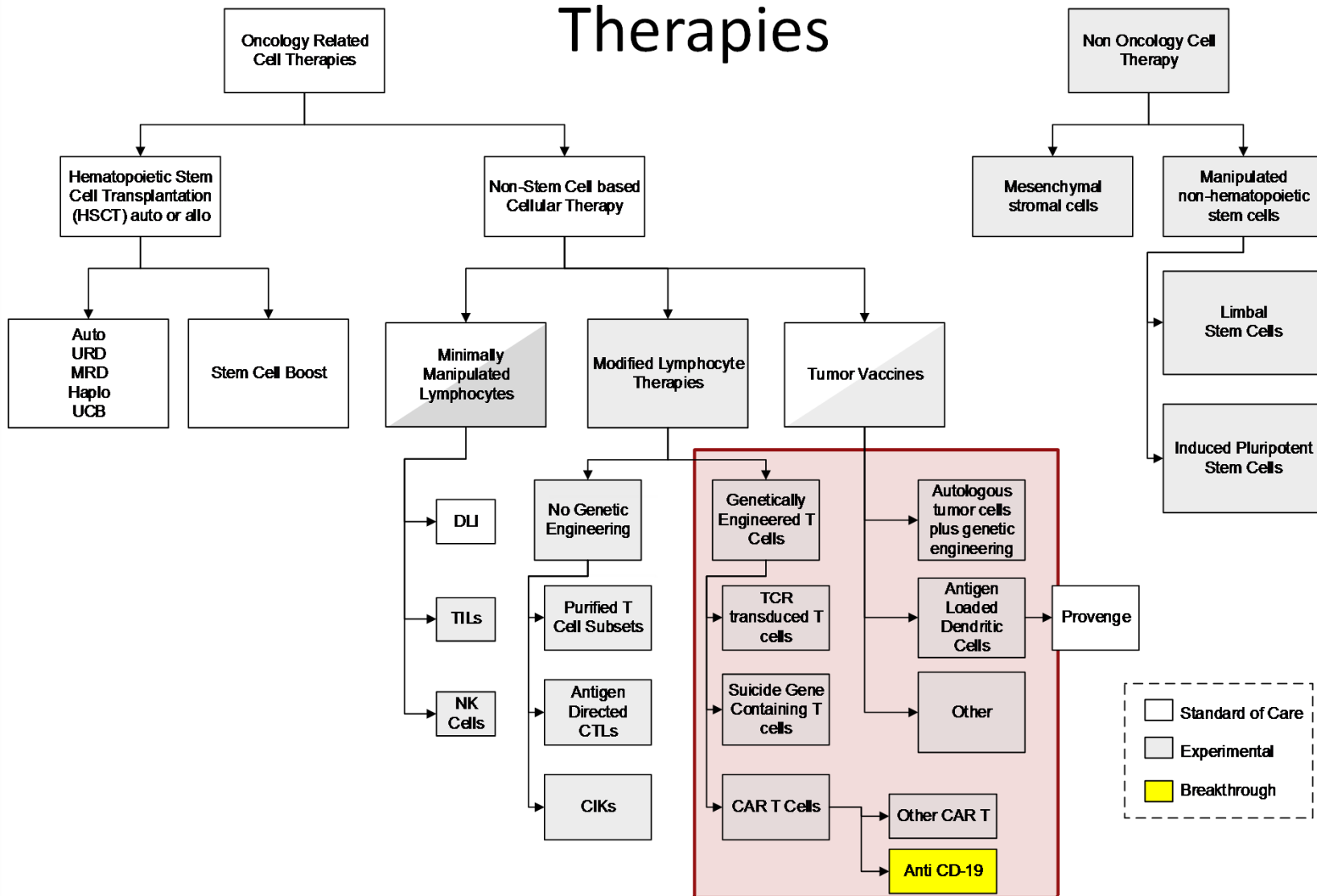


## Outline

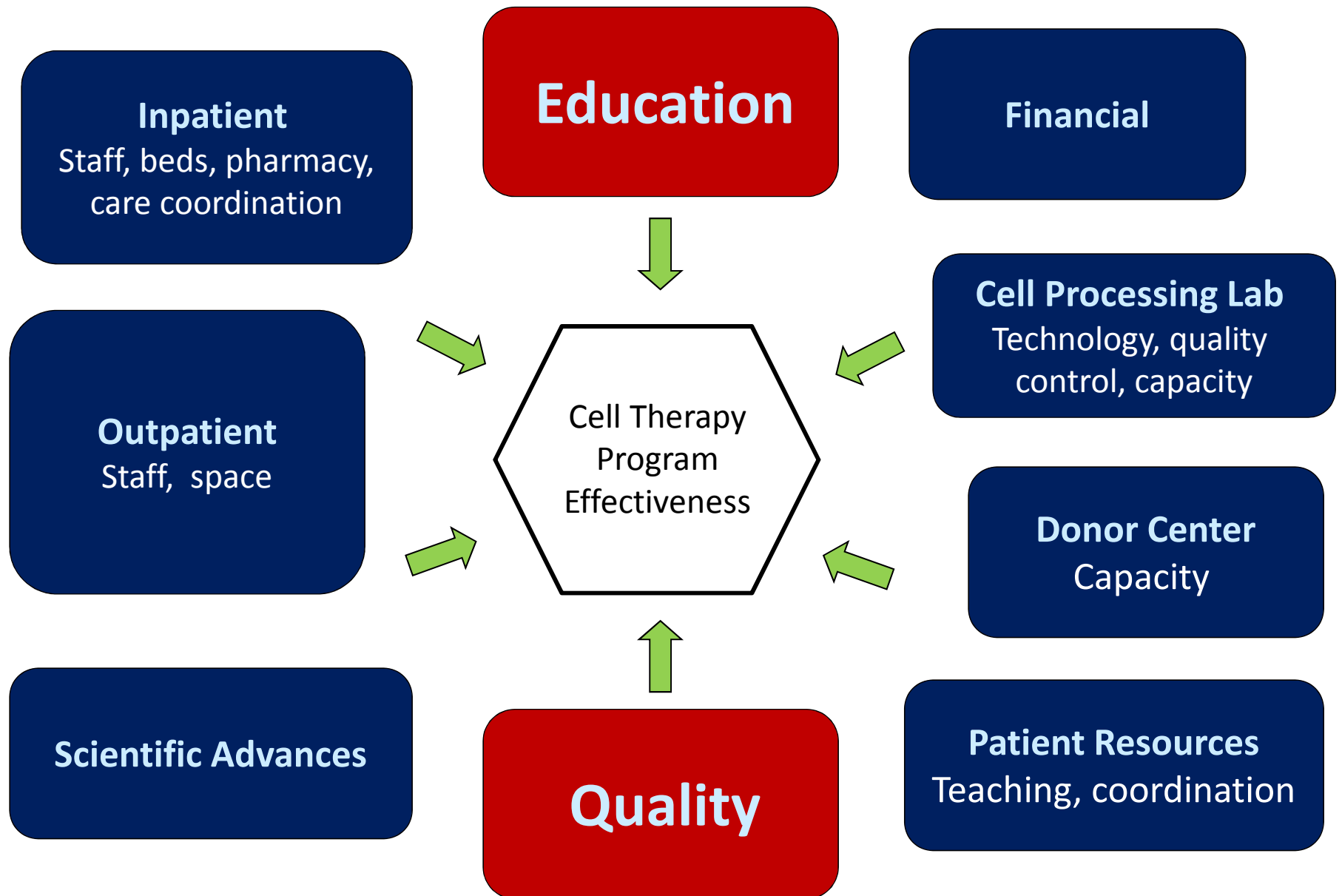
- Implementation tips – any cellular therapy
- Clinical/manufacturing interface - specific to newer engineered cellular therapies
- Institutional model to deliver safe quality products and care
- Examples and case studies



# Basic Scientific Overview | Taxonomy of Cell Therapies



# Coordinated Planning & Effort is Essential for Cellular Therapies



## Any Cellular Product - Collection

- Get the initial product you need
  - Additional additives (plasma)
- Processing stipulations
  - Number of bags frozen
  - Cell dose
- Deliver the products you want
  - Choosing from inventory
- Triple check



## Track What You Do

- Process Characteristics
- Calculations
- Dates times
- Cell Infusion Reactions



## Communicate, Communicate (Educate, Educate!!!)

- Preview records and ask clinicians/program RNs
- Lab-wide distribution lists for follow-up/alerts
- Standardized times and handoffs to nursing
- Document





- Patient full name and DOB
- MRN and floor location
- Planned Day 0 and anticipated timing to floor
- Type of product and manipulation performed
- Volume of product and any DMSO
- Any special concerns, name of tech for future ?s
- Next planned communication with CMCF



Example 2 "I'm calling about a product coming from the CMCF on patient Adam Smith, DOB 1/1/70 BWH number 11100011 on floor 6A.

We received a **fresh allogeneic marrow product** last night and are starting RBC depletion with an anticipated **delivery to floor at 6pm** today.

We expect the final volume to be around **600cc**. There will be **no DMSO**.

We received word from the NMDP that initial OR samples on this product grew **gram positive cocci** within 24 hours of collection. Our assistant medical director is in contact with the MDs responsible to discuss and you should contact the primary team with any ?s on how that is impacting the infusion.

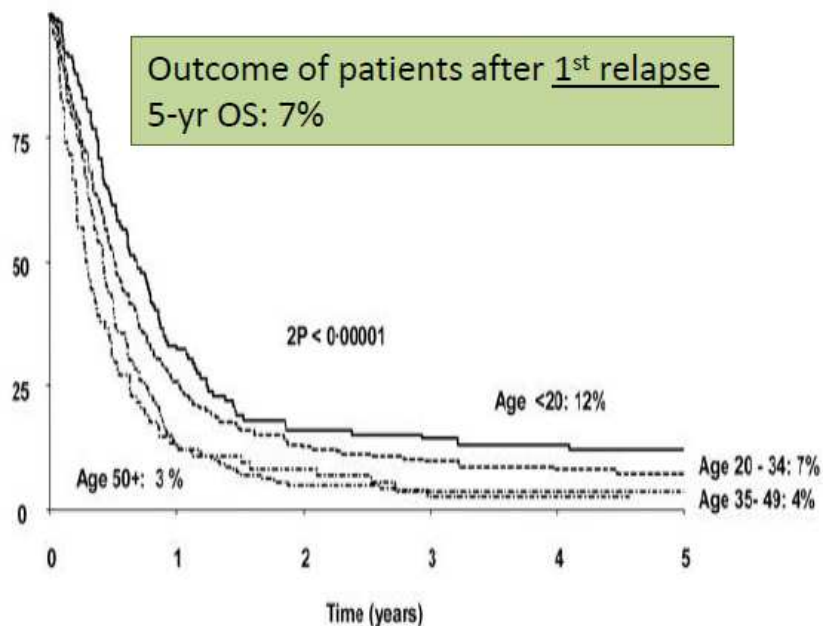
My **name is Jack** and I am reachable at 632-5767. I am not sure who will be responsible for the product at time of delivery but you can **ask for Brian** who will be able to get you information at that time.

The **next call from the CMCF** will be around 5pm to confirm actual time of delivery."



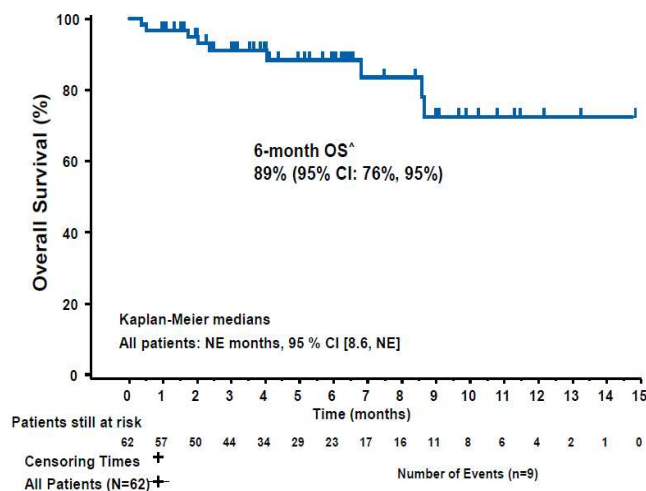
# And Then It Gets Interesting!!

MRC UKALL2/ ECOG2993 Study (n=609)



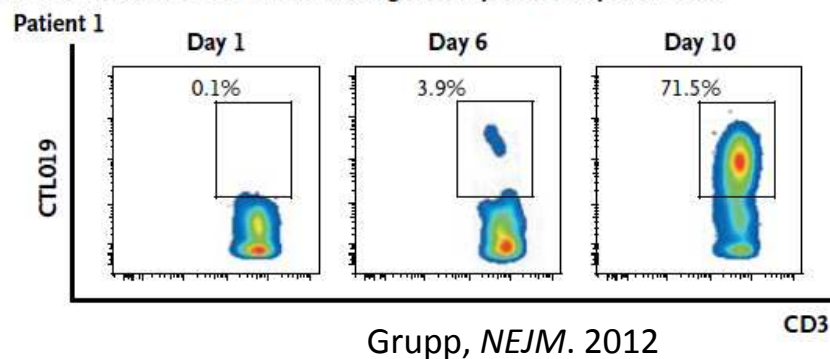
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## ELIANA: Overall survival (OS)



<sup>^</sup>Full analysis set  
All patients infused with CTL019 were included. Time is relative to CTL019 infusion

### A CD3 and Anti-CD19 Chimeric Antigen Receptor in Peripheral Blood



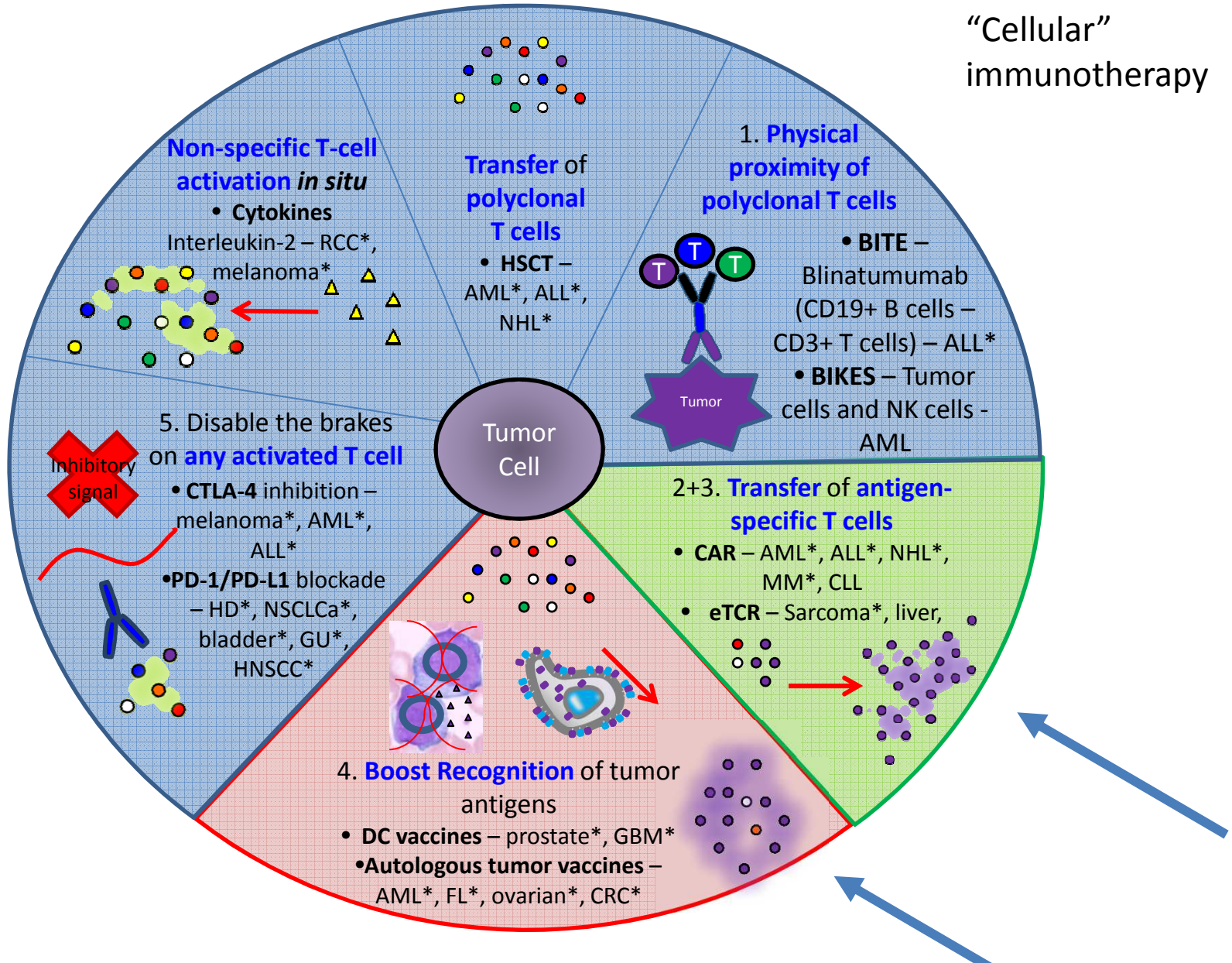
# Newer Engineered Cellular Therapies

- Exploding!!
- Invigorating clinical results with CD19 CARs
- Proliferation of genetic engineering and antigen recognition techniques
- Different modalities of cancer immunotherapy are feeding each other

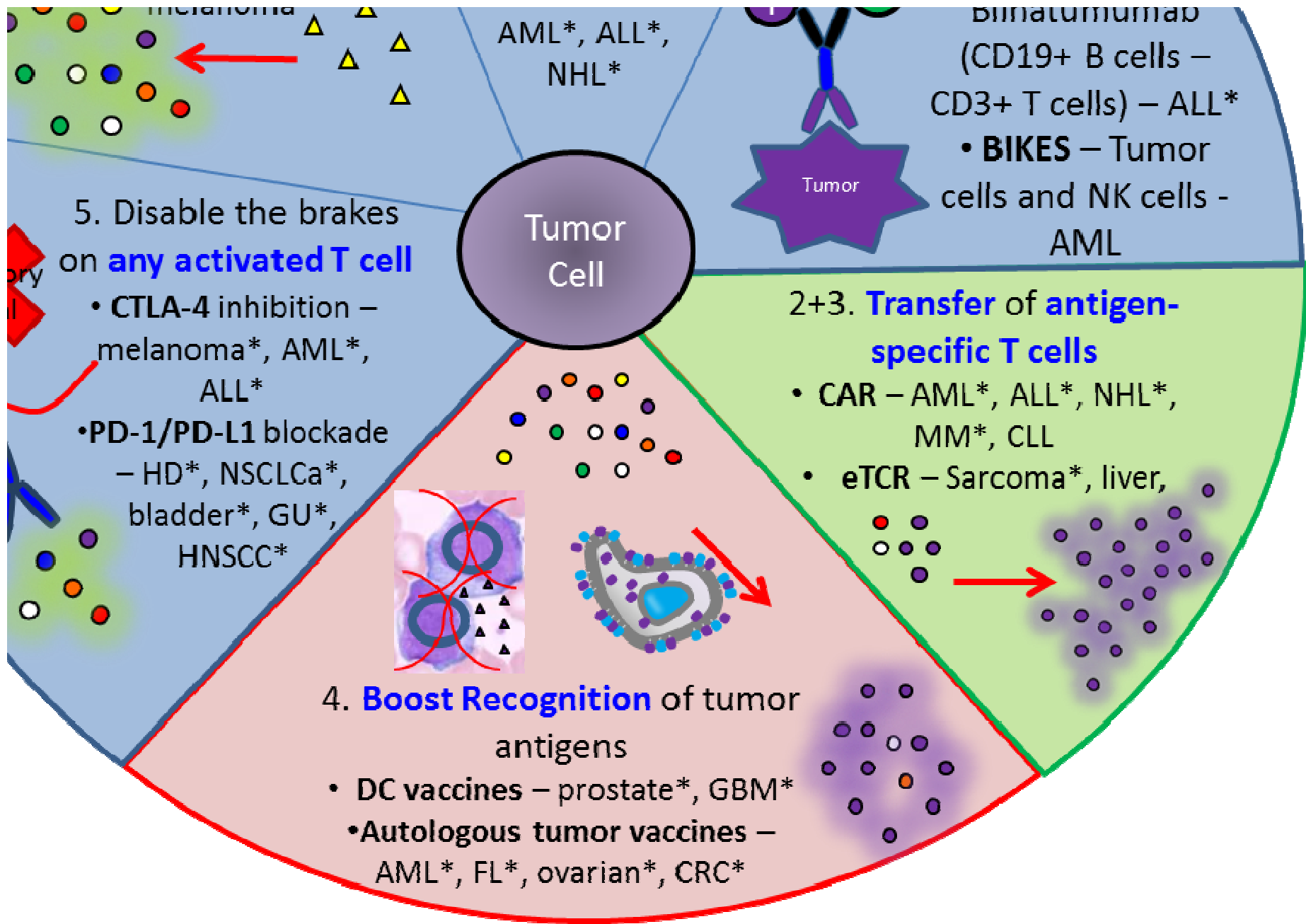


# How to Optimally Harness Anti-tumor Immunity

“Cellular” immunotherapy





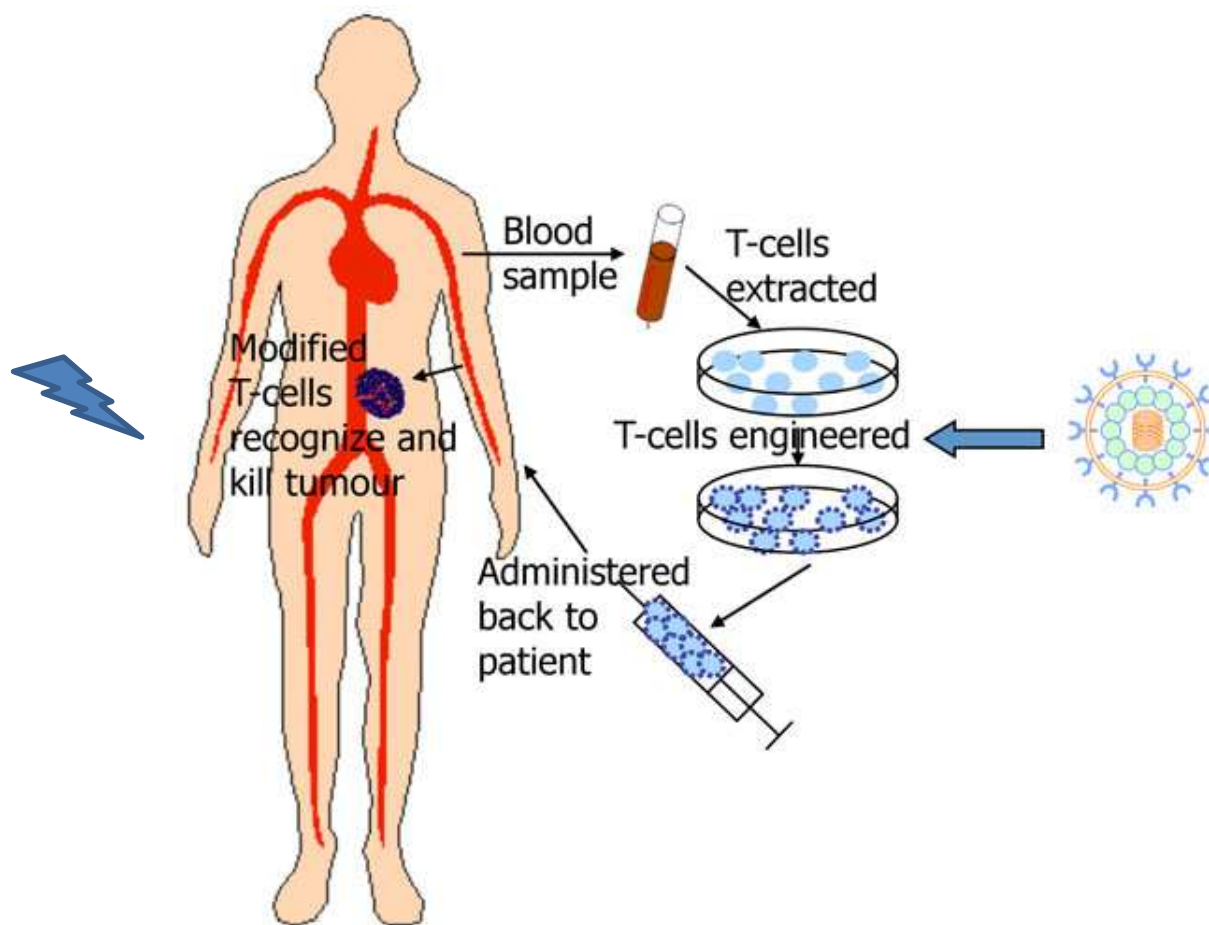


## Autologous Product Manufacture Process

- Antigen-Directed T cells

- Chimeric Antigen Receptor T cells

- Engineered T-cell Receptors



# Donor Collection Process - Apheresis

- Do all clinical sites have affiliated apheresis facilities?
- How is chain of custody and chain of identity established?
- Does the apheresis site have the bandwidth to accommodate volume?

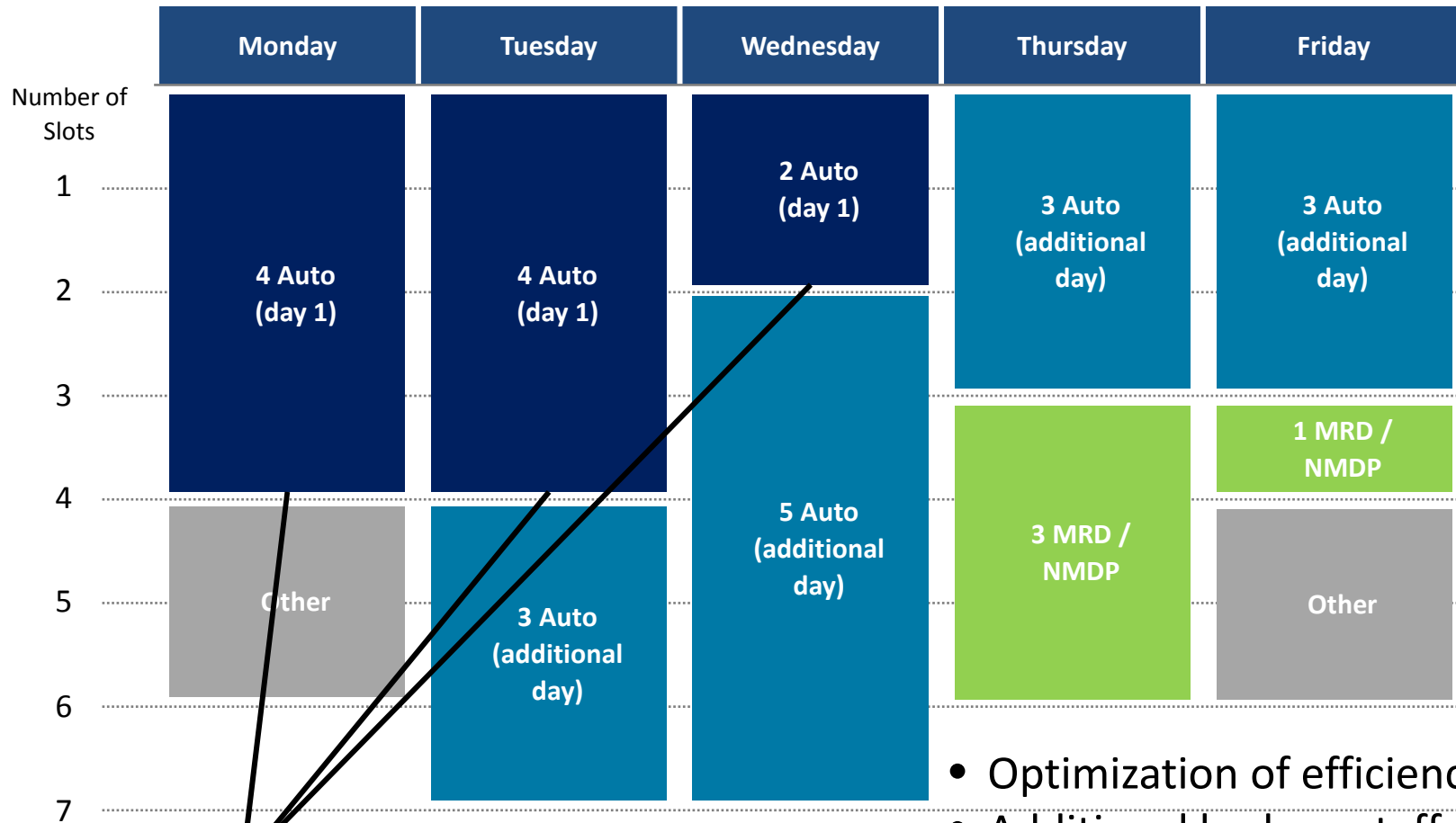


?? Additional Merits of Allogeneic 3<sup>rd</sup> Party CAR T Cells ??



# 2015 Apheresis Schedule

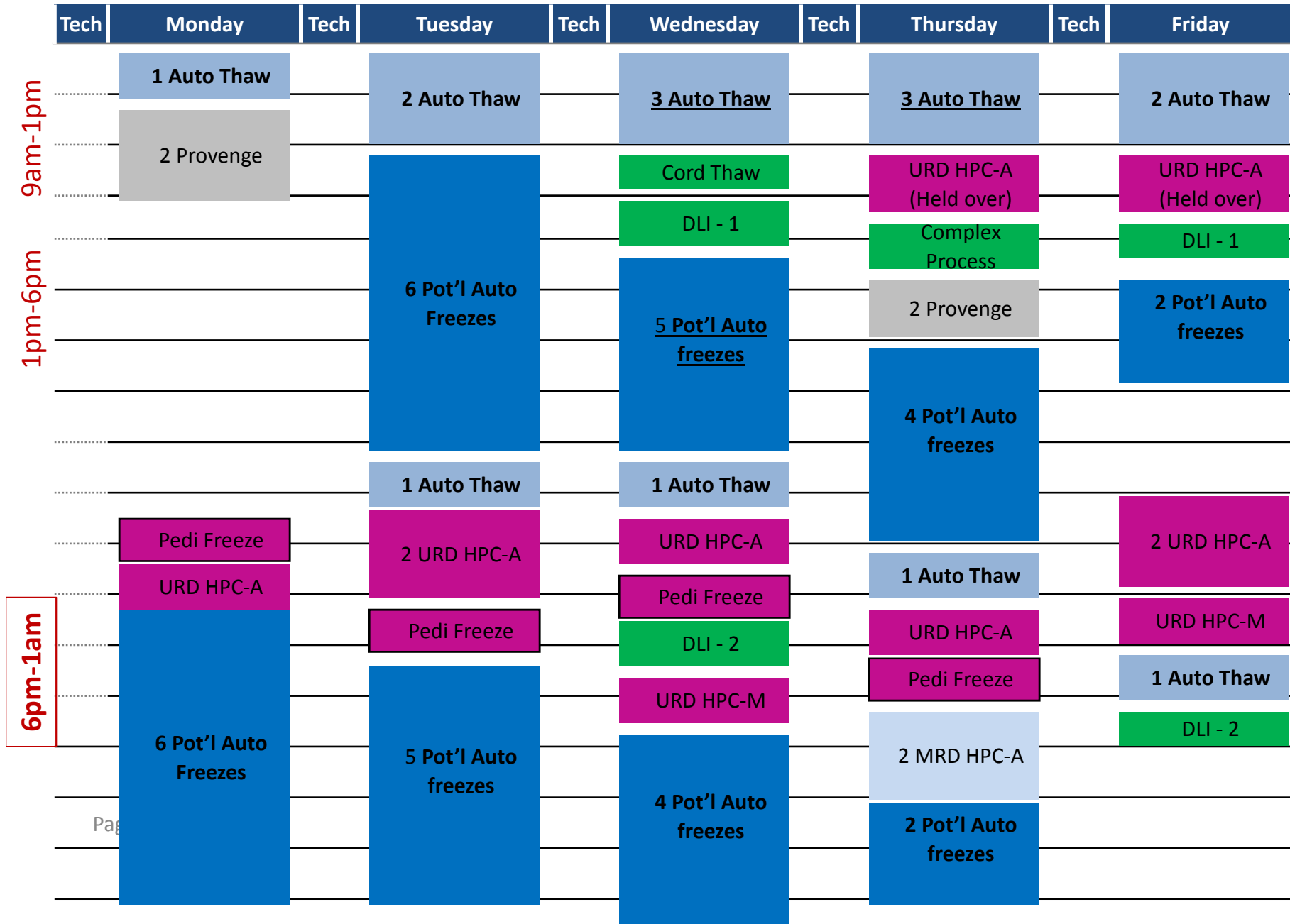
## Weekly Available Apheresis Slots



10 Slots for Auto

- Optimization of efficiency
- Additional beds or staff
- Revision of schedules
- Restriction of limited resources
- Centralization of scheduling

# Sample CMCF Processing Schedule



## Key Areas for Clinical Delivery

- Cell collection and distribution – COC, COI, labeling
- Trial initiation
- Communication, training, and clinical care
  - MDs, RNs
  - ICU
  - Emergency room
  - Pharmacy
- Resource utilization
- Safety and outcome monitoring
- Financial structures



# Chain of Custody and Identity – FACT, AABB, JC

**DANA-FARBER**  
CANCER INSTITUTE

Cell Manipulation Core Facility  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
450 Brookline Avenue  
Boston, MA 02215

**PATIENT INFORMATION:**

PATIENT NAME: FTDFCILAB, CAROLYN  
DPCI MRN: 923452  
DOB: 01/07/1973  
LOC: DFY81  
Comment:

**CELL INFUSION RECORD**

ACC NO: T20002565 97075287  
ABO/RH: A-Positive  
Other MRN: 97075287

**PRODUCT INFORMATION:**

Brigham & Women's Hospital  
Boston, MA  
FEI# 0001277447

Collection Date/Time: 09 Jun 2016 13:12 EDT  
(09 Jun 2016 17:12 UTC)

Do Not Irradiate  
Do Not Use Leukoreduction Filter

HPC, APHERE SIS  
Mobilized, CD34 enriched

See Attached Documentation for Details  
Total Volume 99.5 mL

Store between 20 to 24 C  
Part: B0

O Rh Positive  
4700

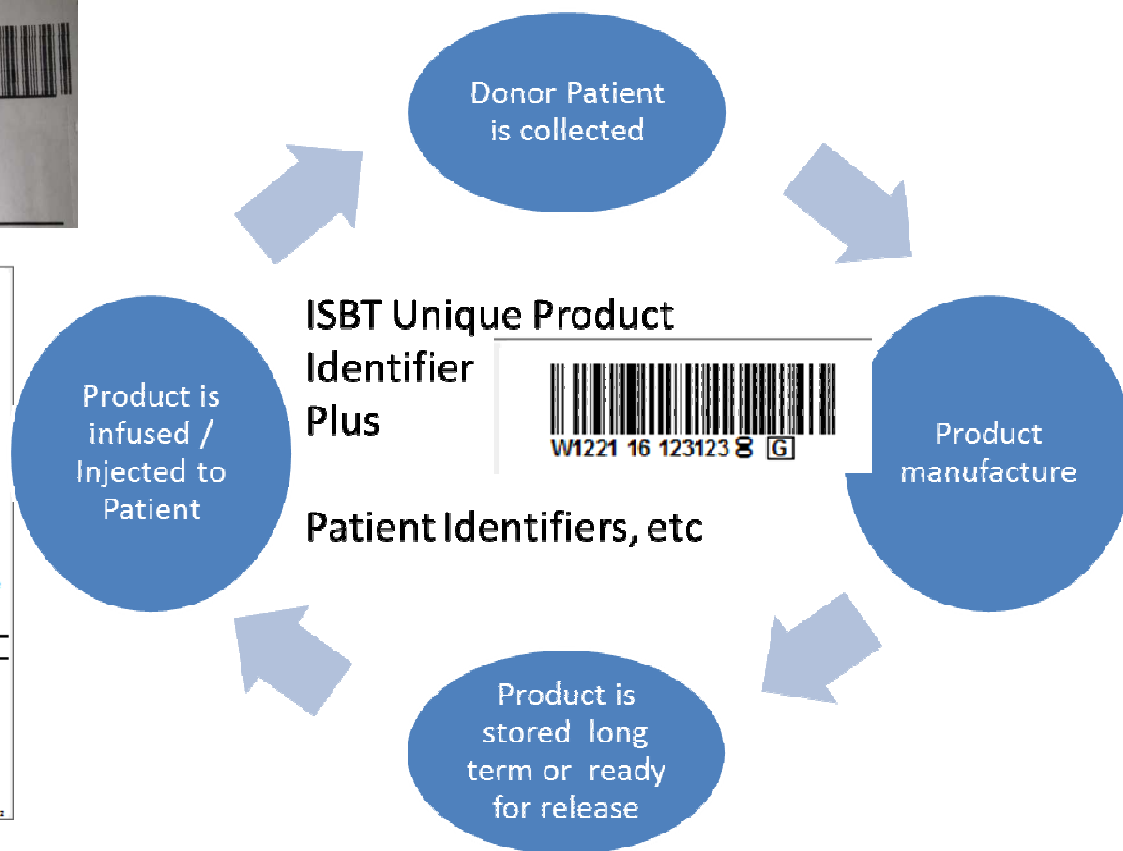
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Unrelated Donor  
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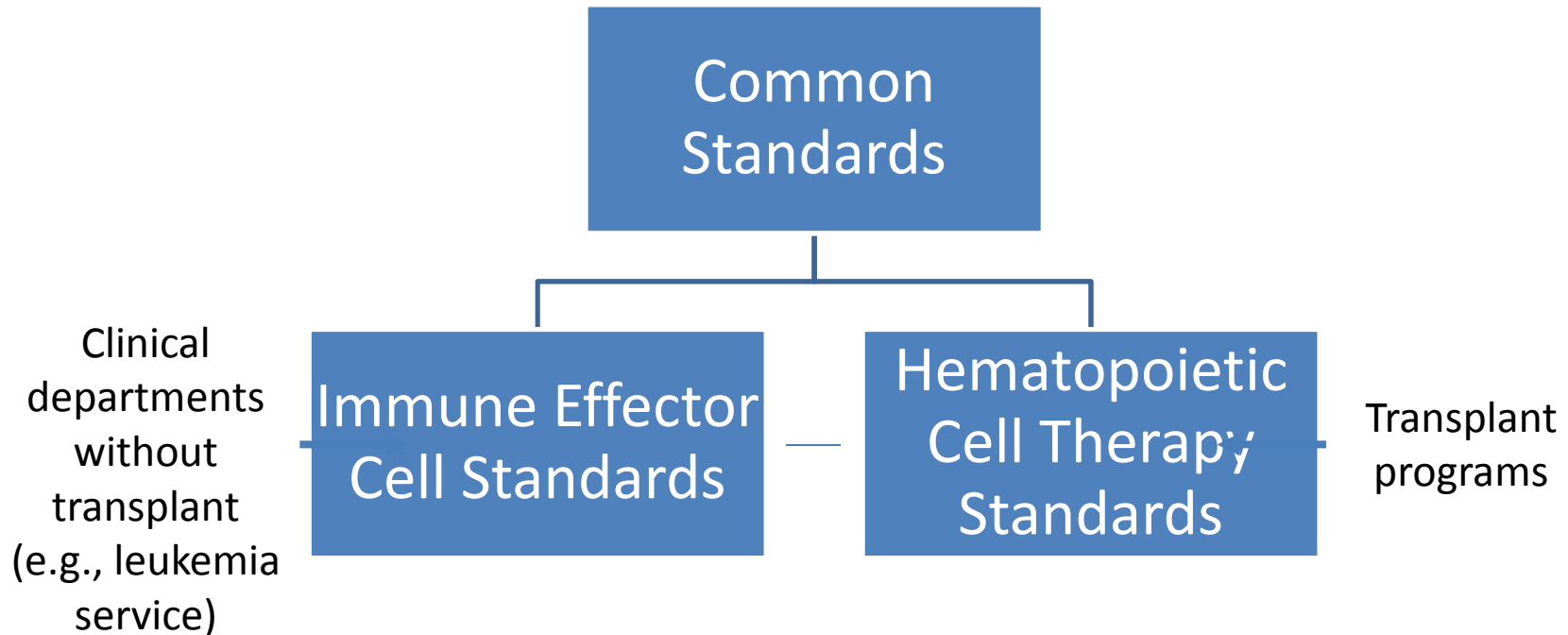
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# Scope of Immune Effector Cell Standards

- Cells used to **modulate an immune response** for therapeutic intent
  - May elicit a response or mitigate a response
  - Cell types include **dendritic, natural killer, T, and B**
- Common products
  - Chimeric antigen receptor T cells (**CAR-T cells**)
  - Therapeutic vaccines
- Guidance on processes – not science
  - Donor selection and management, collection, administration of cells, management of adverse events, and evaluation of clinical outcomes
  - Quality Management (QM) program

# FACT Common Standards as the Starting Point

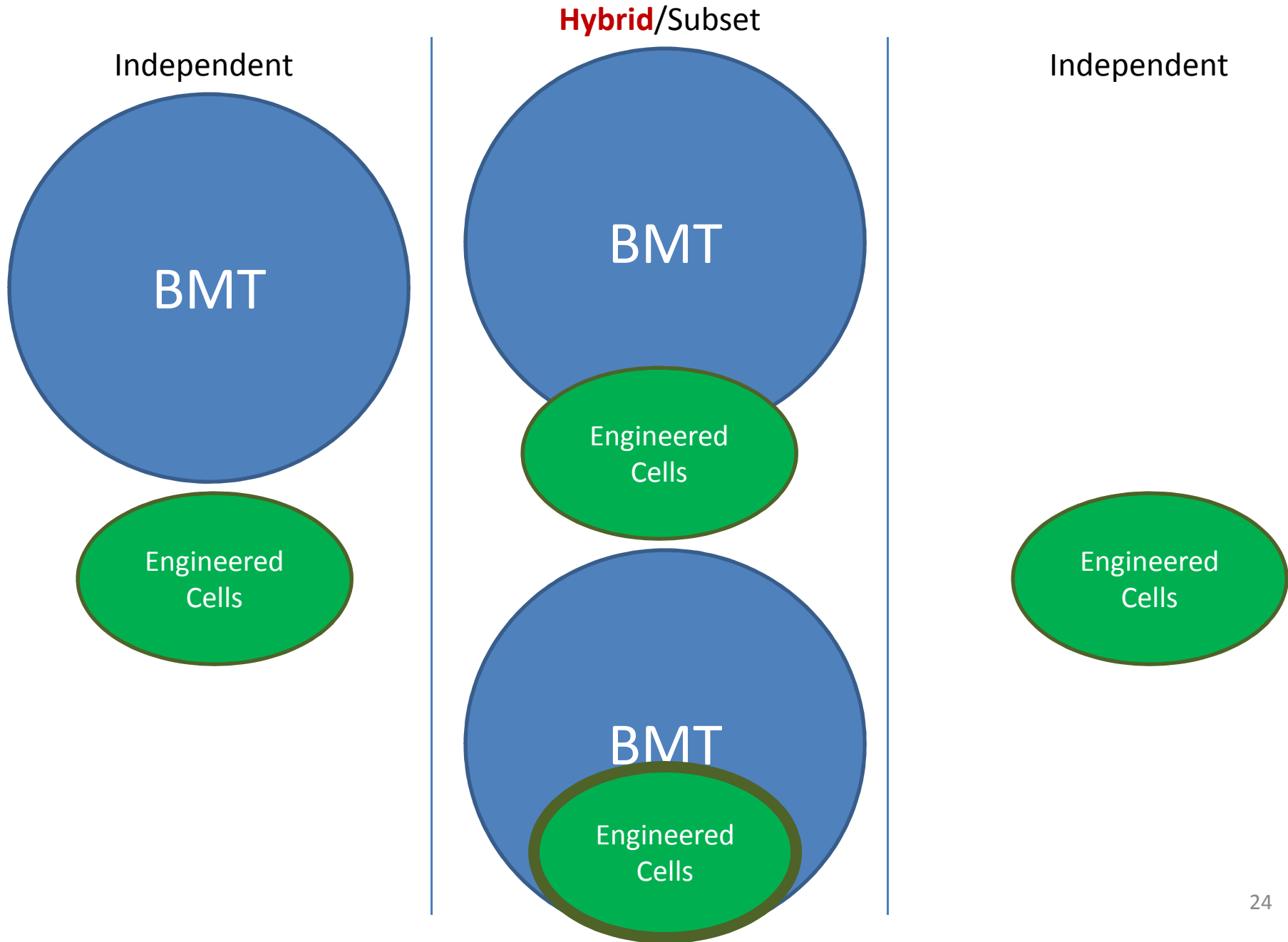


- Organization of the Immune Effector Cells: accommodating different models of care

# Requirements for Immune Effector Cells

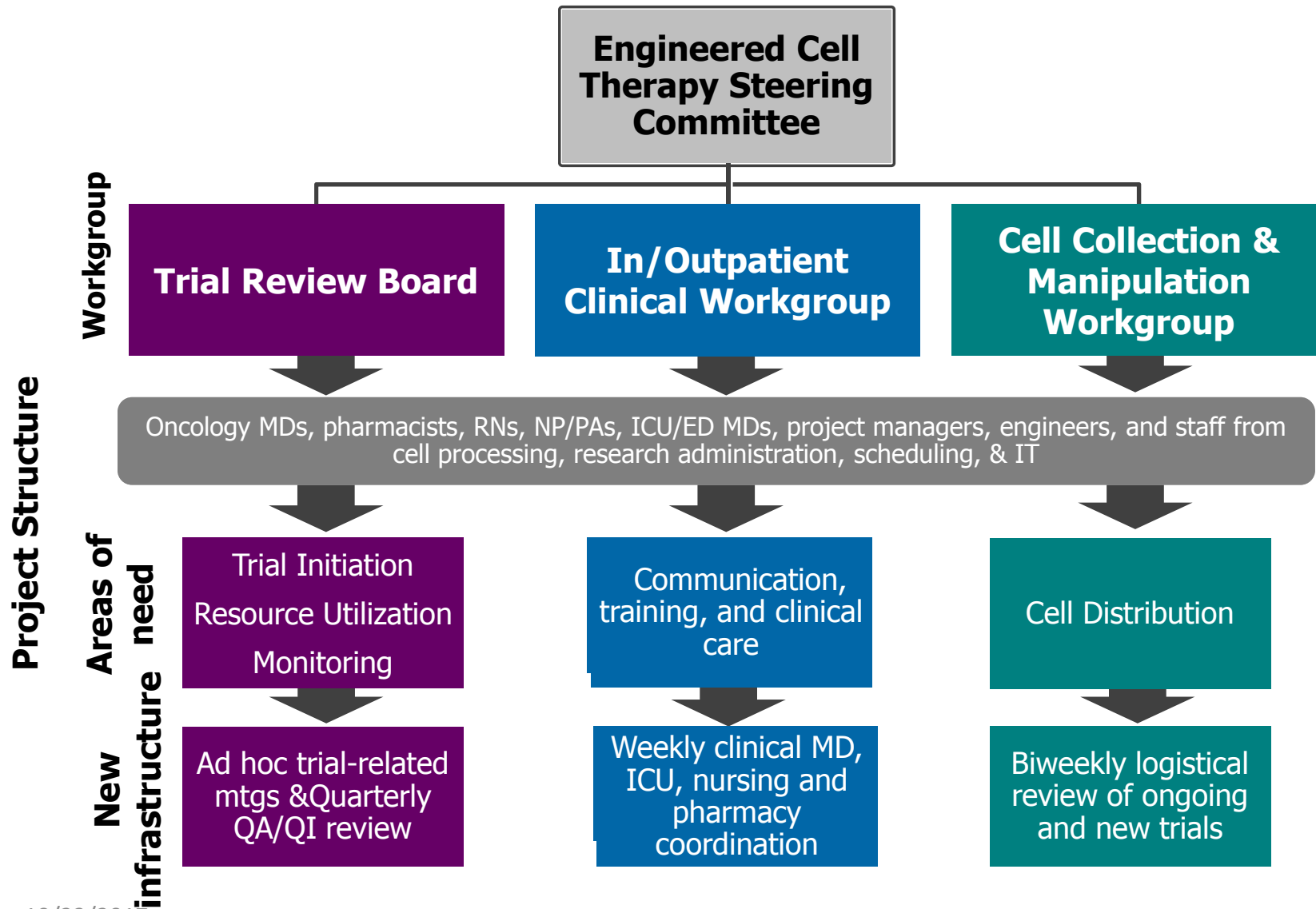
- Most requirements are **common to any cellular therapy** or also applicable to HPC transplant
- Highlight unique aspects of administration and toxicities:
  - **Third-party manufacturers**
  - **Cytokine release syndrome** and other adverse events
  - **Coordination** among different departments
  - Data management

# Engineered T Cell Scenarios





# Infrastructure - Safety, Multidisciplinary, Coordination, Oversight

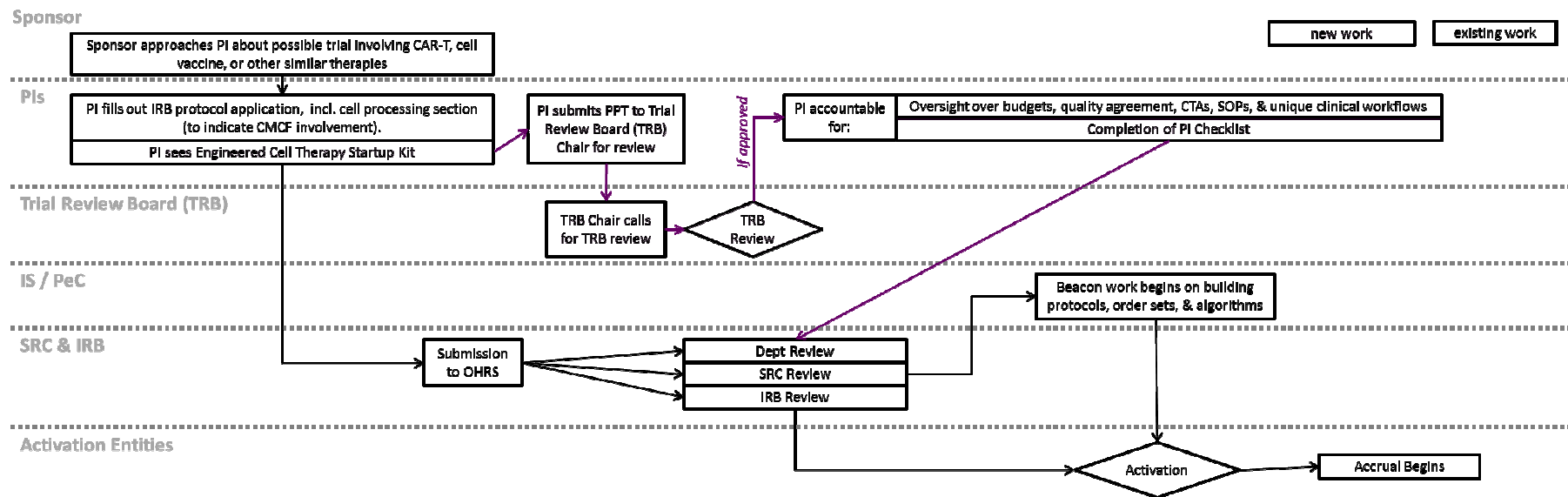


## Challenge:

- Product shows up on manufacturing facility's door!
- No warning, no context, no involvement in activation process
- No inclusion in budget

## Solution:

- Modification of IRB submission work flow
- Educational tools and accountability



# Example of OHSR Guidance for Trial Teams

## ENGINEERED CELL THERAPY TRIAL REVIEW BOARD

- Presentation of trial at Trial Review Board meeting.** Use PowerPoint presentation as a base. Email completed presentation to Rob Soiffer (copy Sarah Nikiforow). A date will be arranged for you to present.

## REGULATORY

- Submit PIBC application if infectious agent is involved (e.g. plasmid or viral vector).**

Create an online account and submit once documents are final:

- Protocol
- IB
- ICF draft
- NIH/RAC approval

CMCF contacts are available for help if necessary. Contact Olive Sturtevant with questions.

- Submit documents to DFCI Biohazard Control Committee.**

## CONTRACTING

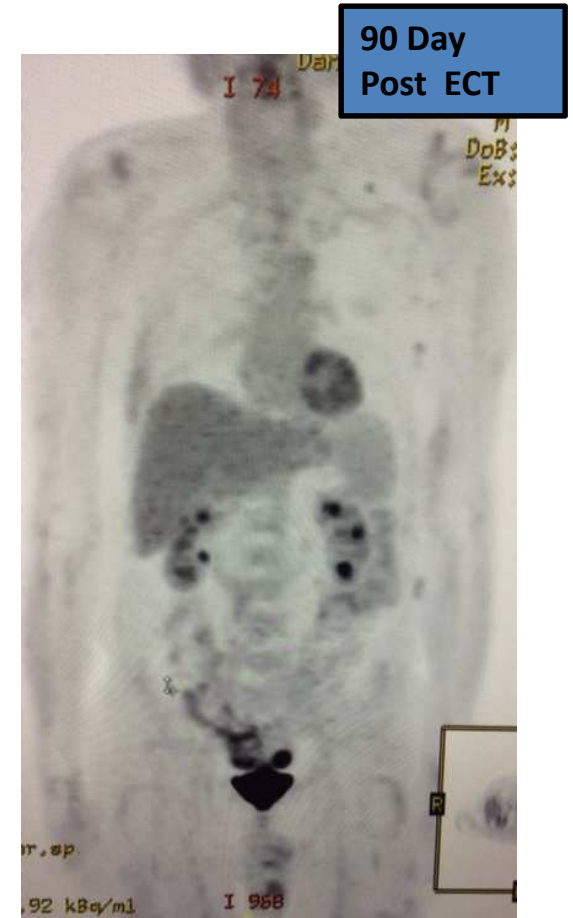
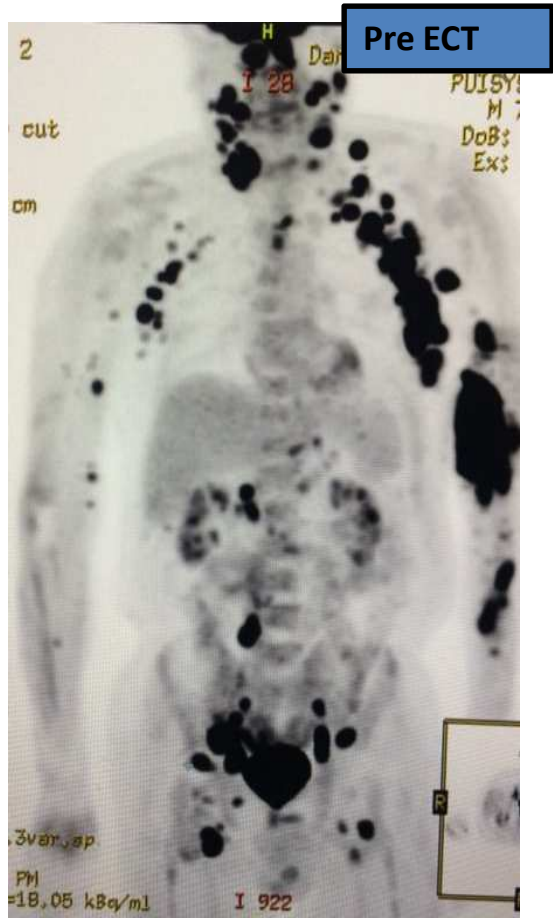
- Ensure inclusion of role and budget for CMCF (processing) in DFCI Trial Agreement.**

- Ensure inclusion of role and budget for Kraft (apheresis) in DFCI Trial Agreement.**

- Ensure grants and contracts are aware that this is an engineered cell therapy trial.**

Discuss approach to chemotherapy, hospital admissions, and special medication required for management (SOC versus research).

# Case Study #1



# Demands of these Novel Cell Therapies

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- Rapid Identification and Communication
  - On presentation in Emergency Department/clinic
  - On need to escalate care to ICU
  - Electronic Medical Record flags, email distribution lists, central list of “at risk” individuals
- Coherent Therapeutic Responses
  - Tocilizumab readily available
  - Institutional and protocol-specific order sets
  - Guidance and hyperlinks in admission notes/acute care plans

**Each protocol has nuances for therapies of CRS – CONTACT PI  
IMMEDIATELY upon change in clinical status**

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# Example of EPIC CRS Order Sets

❗ (14-386) Cytokine Release Syndrome and Neurotoxicity Algorithm  
Manage My Version ▾

❗ Study Communication Close

❗ Communication

I have reviewed and approved this order set  
Investigator of study

Routine

Labs

▾ Main Clinical Labs

- C-reactive protein  
Routine, Daily Frequency
- Ferritin  
Routine, Daily Frequency
- PT-INR  
Routine, Daily Frequency
- PTT  
Routine, Daily Frequency
- Fibrinogen  
Routine, Daily Frequency
- Interleukin 6 (BWH)  
Routine, Daily Frequency
- D-dimer  
Routine, Daily Frequency  
PLEASE NOTIFY THE NURSE FOR INPATIENTS AND THE PHYSICIAN FOR OUTPATIENTS.
- Blood culture, routine  
**❗** Routine, Daily Frequency
- CBC  
Routine, Daily Frequency

**Grade 1 - Cytokine Release Syndrome** Close

Symptoms are not life threatening and require symptomatic treatment only, e.g. fever, nausea, fatigue, headache, myalgias, malaise.

▾ Inpatient Medications - Grade 1 Severity

- acetaminophen (Tylenol)  
650 mg, Oral, Every 6 Hours
- ondansetron (ZOFIRAN)  
8 mg, Oral, Every 8 Hours
- ondansetron (ZOFIRAN)  
8 mg, Intravenous, Once

**Grade 2 - Cytokine Release Syndrome**

Oxygen requirement  $\geq 2$  L/min or low dose of one vasopressor

▾ Respiratory

- Oxygen Therapy  
Routine

▾ Inpatient Medications - Grade 3 Severity

- ❗** Vasopressors
  - norepinephrine (LEVOPHED) infusion  
0-30 mcg/min, Intravenous, Continuous, Grade 2 CRS requires only low-dose norepinephrine, defined as 0-10 mcg/min. Grade 3 or higher CRS requires high dose norepinephrine, defined as >10 mcg/min.
- ❗** Immunosuppressant - Grade 3 - ID-Tocilizumab is the preferred agent
  - ID-tocilizumab (14-386) 4 mg/kg in sodium chloride 0.9% IVPB  
4 mg/kg, Intravenous, Administer over 60 Minutes, Once
  - methylPREDNISolone sodium succinate (Solu-MEDROL) IV  
2 mg/kg/day, Intravenous, Once
  - dexamethasone (DECADRON) IV  
10 mg, Intravenous, Once

**Grade 4 - Cytokine Release Syndrome and/or severe neurotoxicity** Close

Requirements for ventilator support; or Grade 4 organ toxicity (excluding transaminitis).

▾ Inpatient Medications: Grade 4 Severity

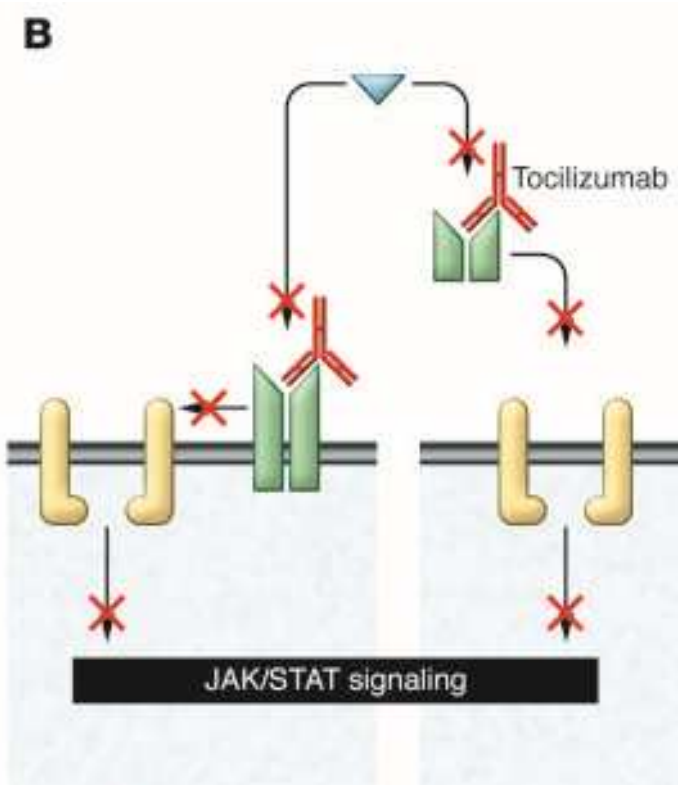
- ❗** Vasopressors

**Challenge:**

Tocilizumab is only on outpatient pharmacy formulary and physically accessible 9-5 Mon-Friday

**Solution:**

Added to inpatient formulary  
Weekly MDs, RNs, pharmacy, and coordinators forum sharing clinical events and upcoming needs.





## Conclusions

- Cellular Therapy is expanding in scope and complexity
- In implementing clinical trails, identifying “pain points” in labelling in communication both under sponsor and institution control are key.
- Specifically in the hematologic malignancies, CAR-T cell therapies are exploding...with impact of commercialization yet to be seen
- Clinical delivery and care systems are needed to deliver each unique product safely, effectively, and to regulatory agency standards.

**Enjoy the adventure!**

