

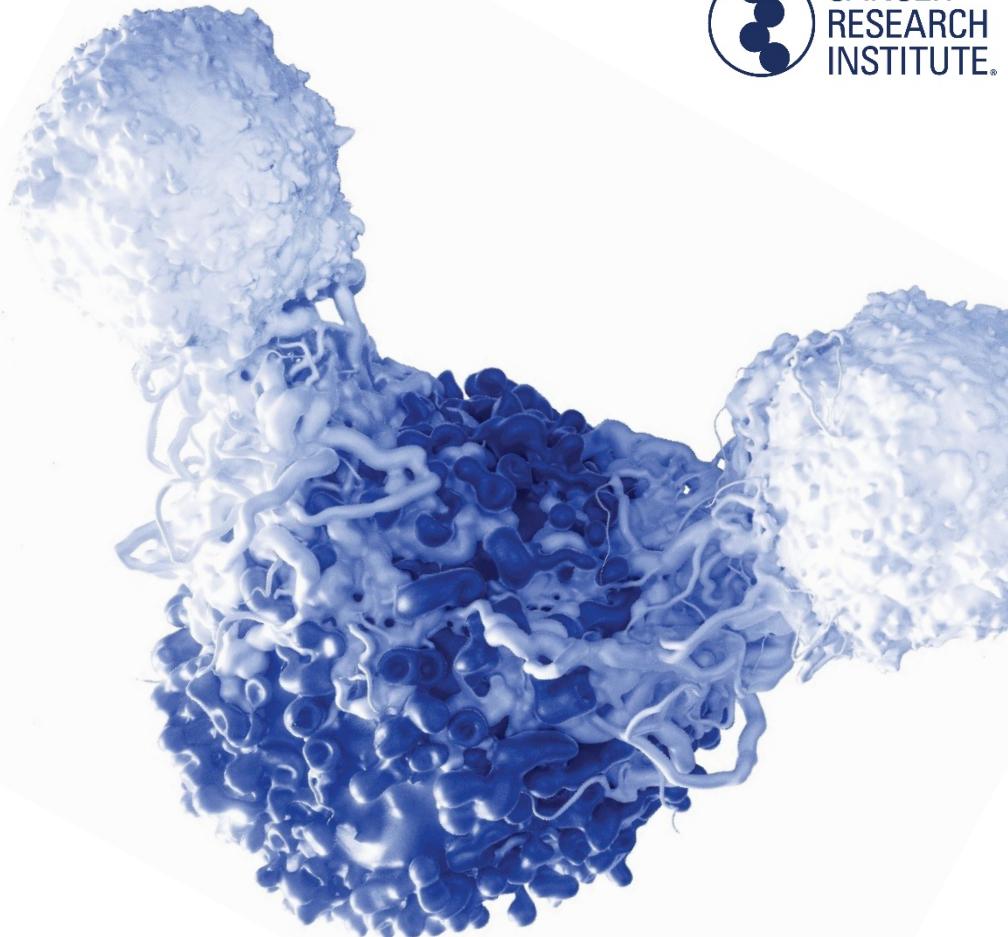
CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

IMMUNOTHERAPY PATIENT SUMMIT

Boston July 29, 2019

Brian Brewer
Cancer Research Institute

WELCOME



Scientific Experts

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Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Susanne Baumeister, M.D.

Boston Children's Hospital

Justin F. Gainor, M.D.

Massachusetts General Hospital

Kimmie Ng, M.D.

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Patient Experts

Ernestina Dos Reis

Glioblastoma

Ariella Chivil

Hodgkin Lymphoma

Cole Malone

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

Denise Malone

Cole's mother and caregiver

John White

Prostate Cancer

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 am	Registration and networking	1:15 pm	IMMUNOTHERAPY PATIENT PANEL Moderator Brian Brewer
10:00 am	Program commences		Panelists Ernestina Dos Reis Cole Malone Denise Malone John White
10:15 am	WELCOME Brian Brewer		
	HEAR FROM THE EXPERTS Immunotherapy Basics David A. Reardon, M.D.	2:00 pm	Transitional Break
	PANEL: RESEARCH UPDATES Moderator David A. Reardon, M.D.	2:15 pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS Your choice of moderated, deeper-dive Q&A with our experts
	Panelists Susanne Baumeister, M.D. Justin F. Gainor, M.D. Kimmie Ng, M.D., M.P.H.		General Immunotherapy David A. Reardon, M.D.
11:30 am	PATIENT PERSPECTIVE A message from Ariella Chivil, Hodgkin lymphoma survivor		Childhood Cancer Susanne Baumeister, M.D.
12:00 pm	Lunch and networking		Gastrointestinal Cancer Kimmie Ng, M.D., M.P.H.
1:00 pm	LEARN ABOUT CLINICAL TRIALS Brian Brewer	3:15 pm	Lung and Esophageal Cancers Justin F. Gainor, M.D.
			Program closes
		9:00 am – 4:00 pm	CLINICAL TRIAL NAVIGATOR APPOINTMENTS Appointments are available all day. If you didn't pre-register, but you are interested in scheduling an appointment, please visit the Clinical Trial Navigator desk for more information.

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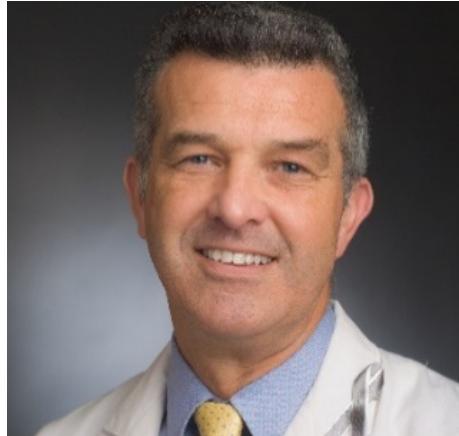
1. **A survey** to share your feedback on the summit as well as insights into future programming.
2. **Information** from the summit day, including this presentation and instructions on how to use our [Clinical Trial Finder service](#).



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Immunotherapy 101



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Overview

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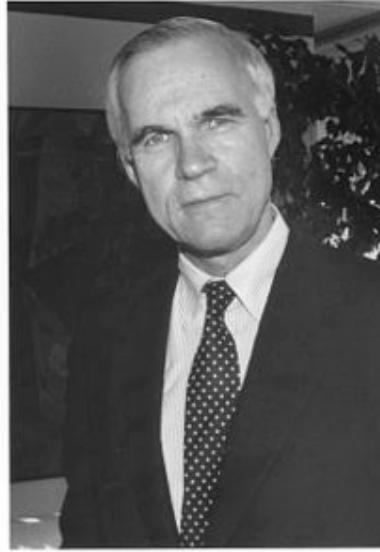
Origin & Revival of Immunotherapy



1890s:
William B. Coley



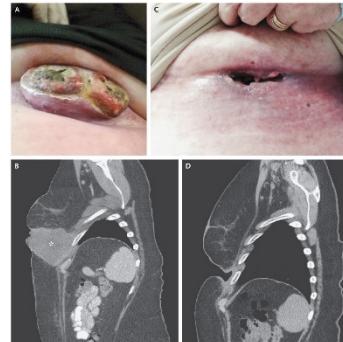
1900s:
Paul Ehrlich



1960s:
Lloyd J. Old

Attributes of our Immune System

1. Highly potent, coordinated attack



1 dose immunoRx
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2. Exquisite specificity: designed to avoid cross-reactivity and damage to normal cells

3. Memory

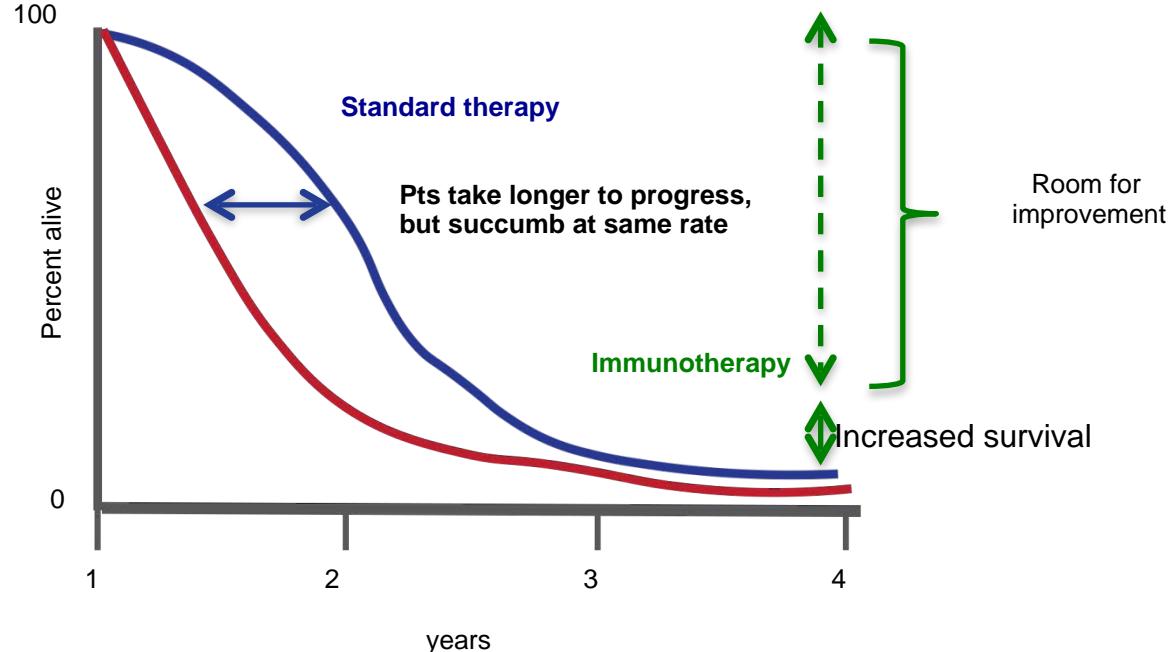


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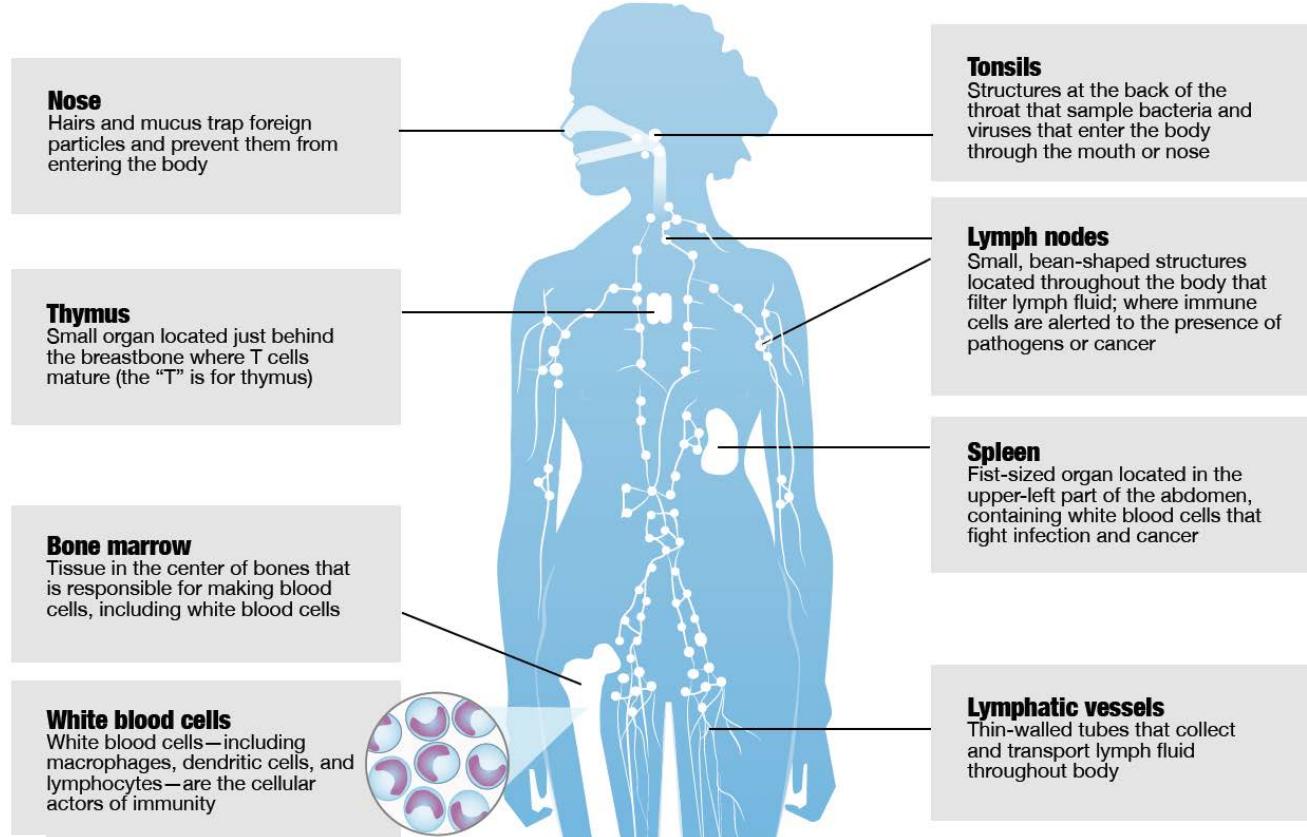
- 1781: measles outbreak
- 1846: 2nd outbreak

No one infected in 1st outbreak got measles with 2nd outbreak

Immunotherapy: A Potential Cure?



The Immune System at a Glance: Our Natural Defense System



Nose

Hairs and mucus trap foreign particles and prevent them from entering the body

Thymus

Small organ located just behind the breastbone where T cells mature (the "T" is for thymus)

Bone marrow

Tissue in the center of bones that is responsible for making blood cells, including white blood cells

White blood cells

White blood cells—including macrophages, dendritic cells, and lymphocytes—are the cellular actors of immunity

Tonsils

Structures at the back of the throat that sample bacteria and viruses that enter the body through the mouth or nose

Lymph nodes

Small, bean-shaped structures located throughout the body that filter lymph fluid; where immune cells are alerted to the presence of pathogens or cancer

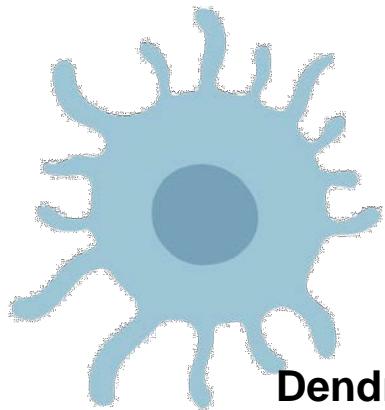
Spleen

Fist-sized organ located in the upper-left part of the abdomen, containing white blood cells that fight infection and cancer

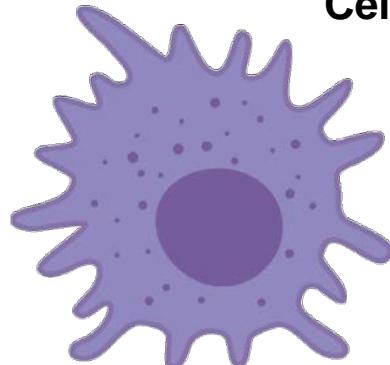
Lymphatic vessels

Thin-walled tubes that collect and transport lymph fluid throughout body

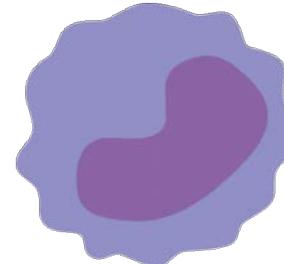
The Cells of the Immune System: The “Soldiers” in our Army



Dendritic
Cell



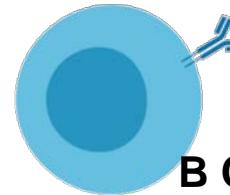
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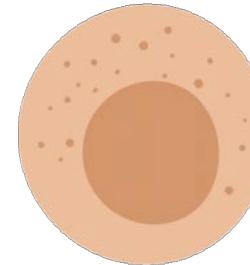
Monocyte



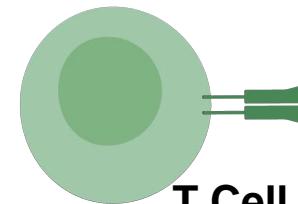
Neutrophil



B Cell



Natural
Killer Cell



T Cell



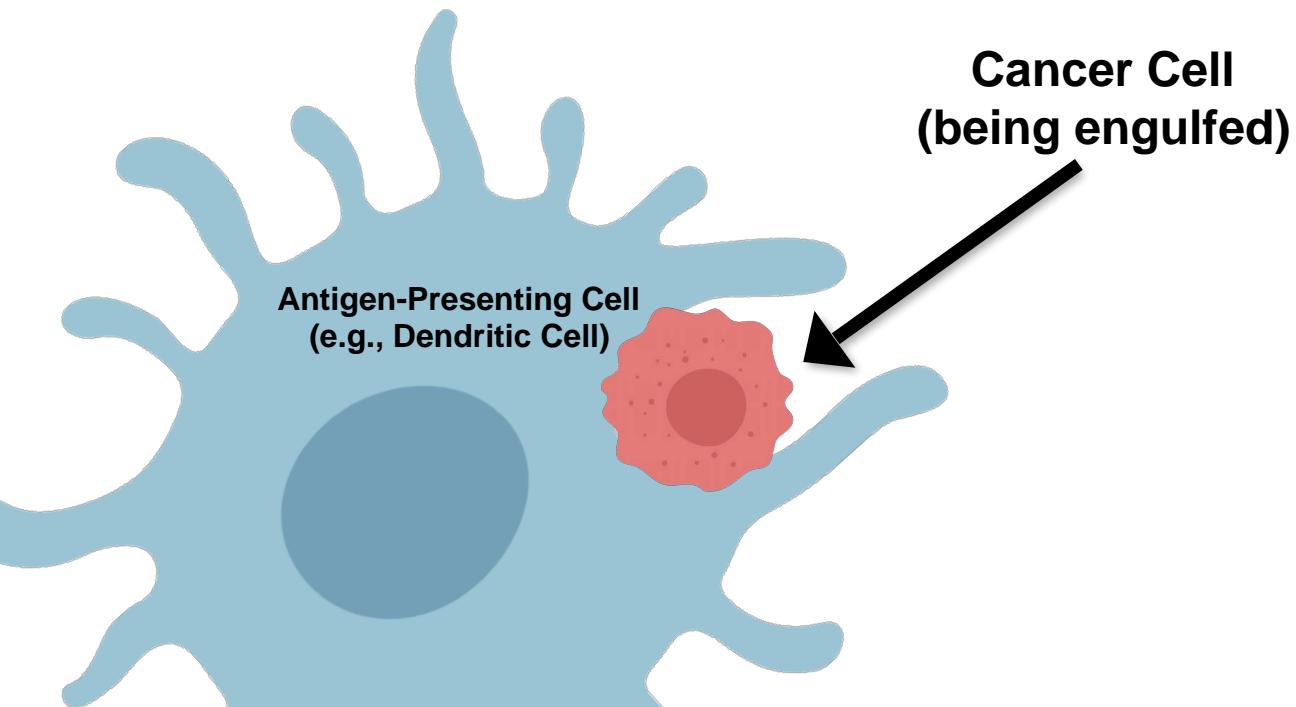
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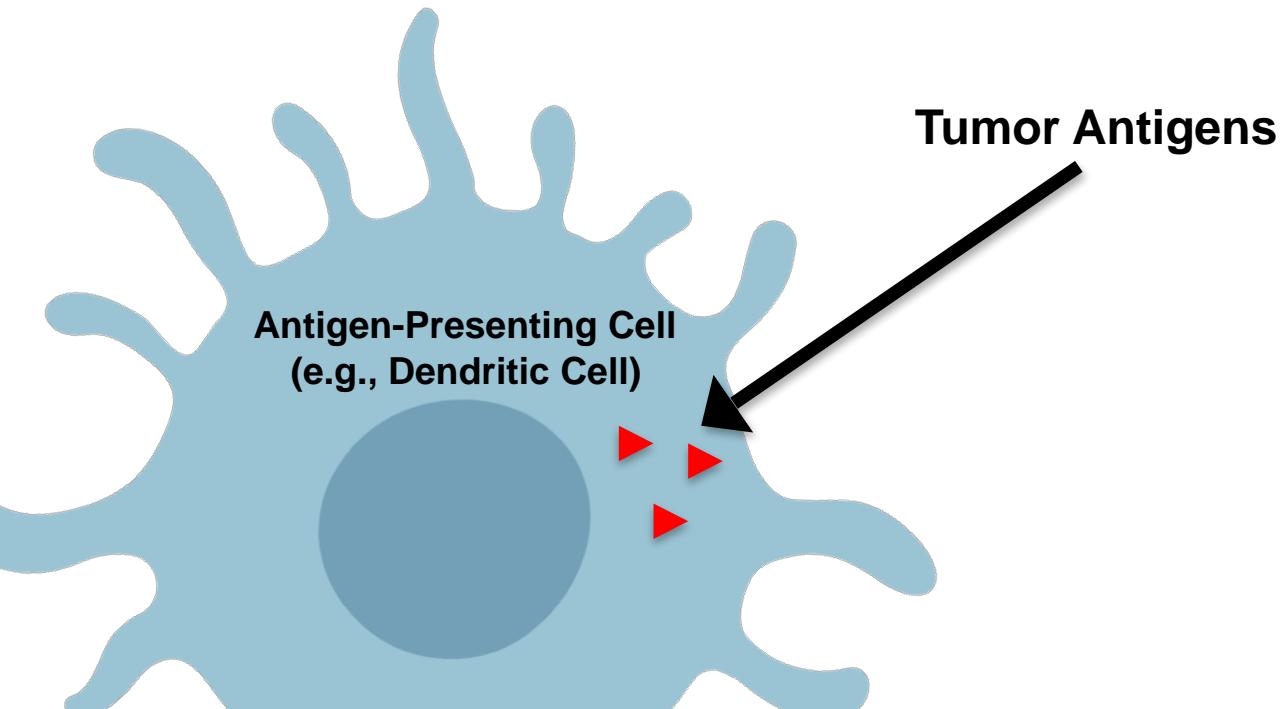
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Tumor Antigens

Antigen-Presenting Cell
(e.g., Dendritic Cell)

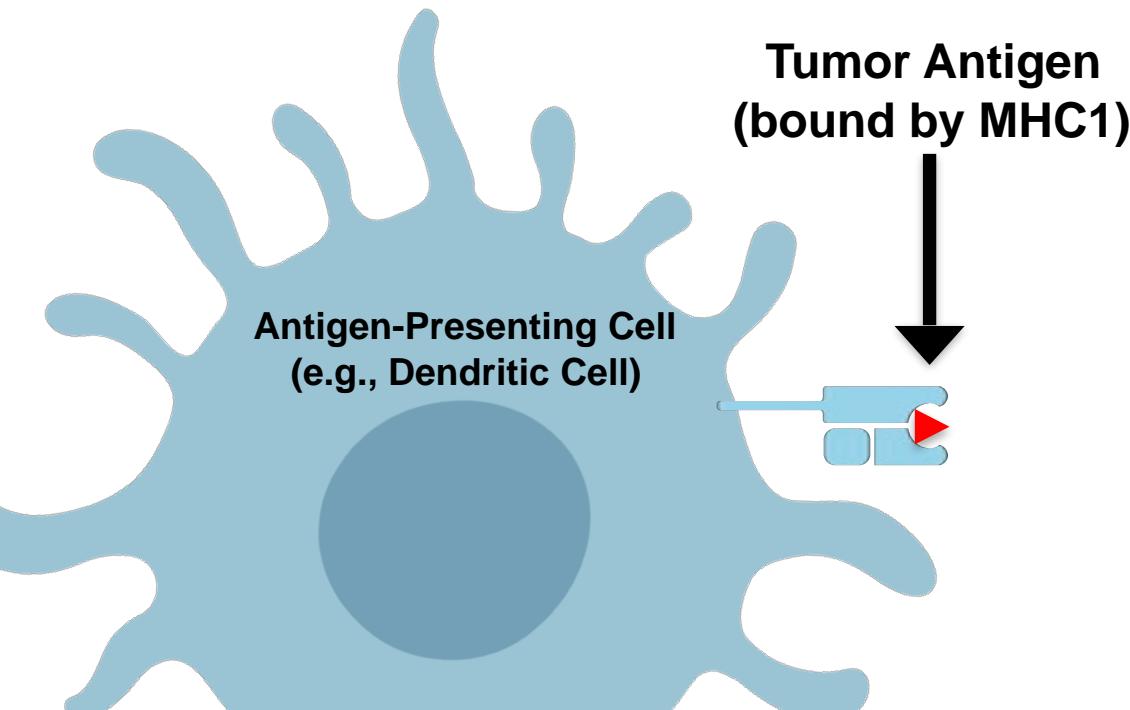
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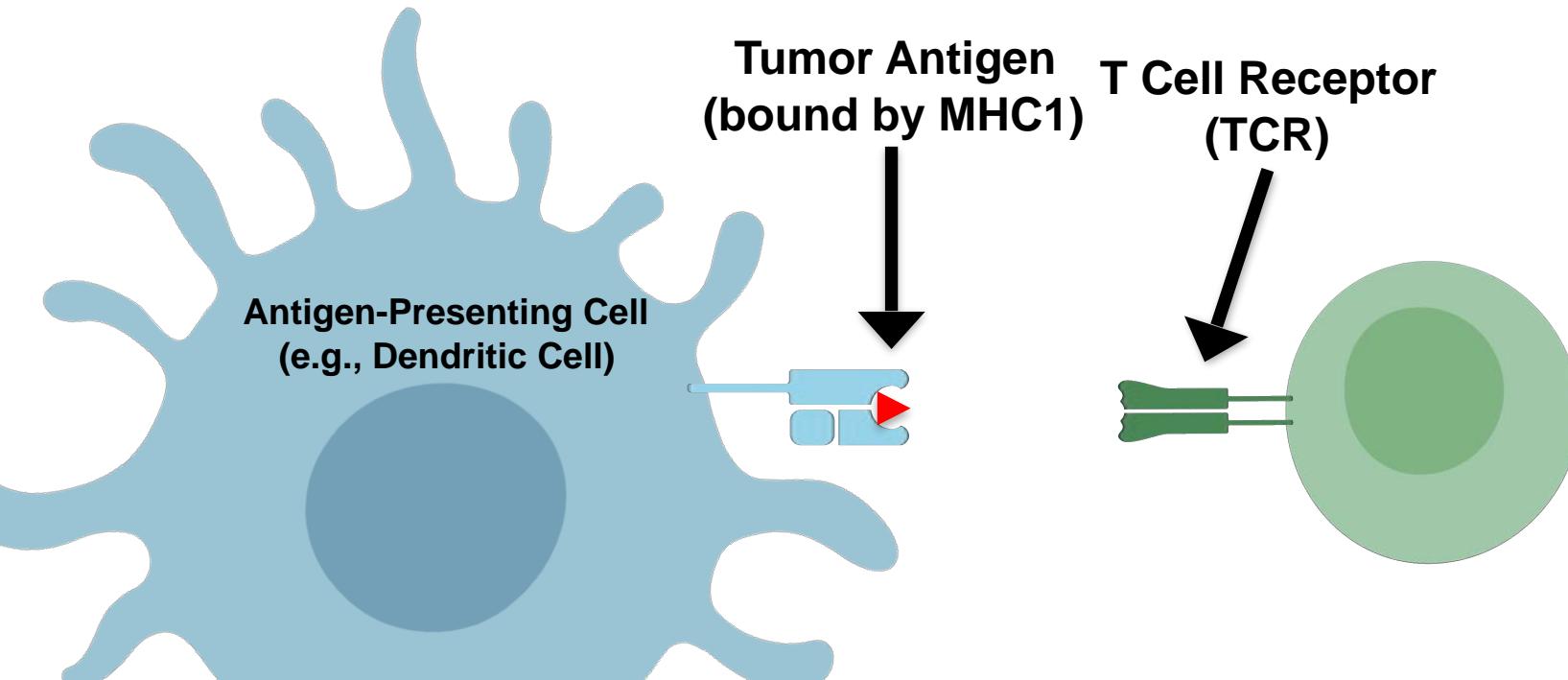
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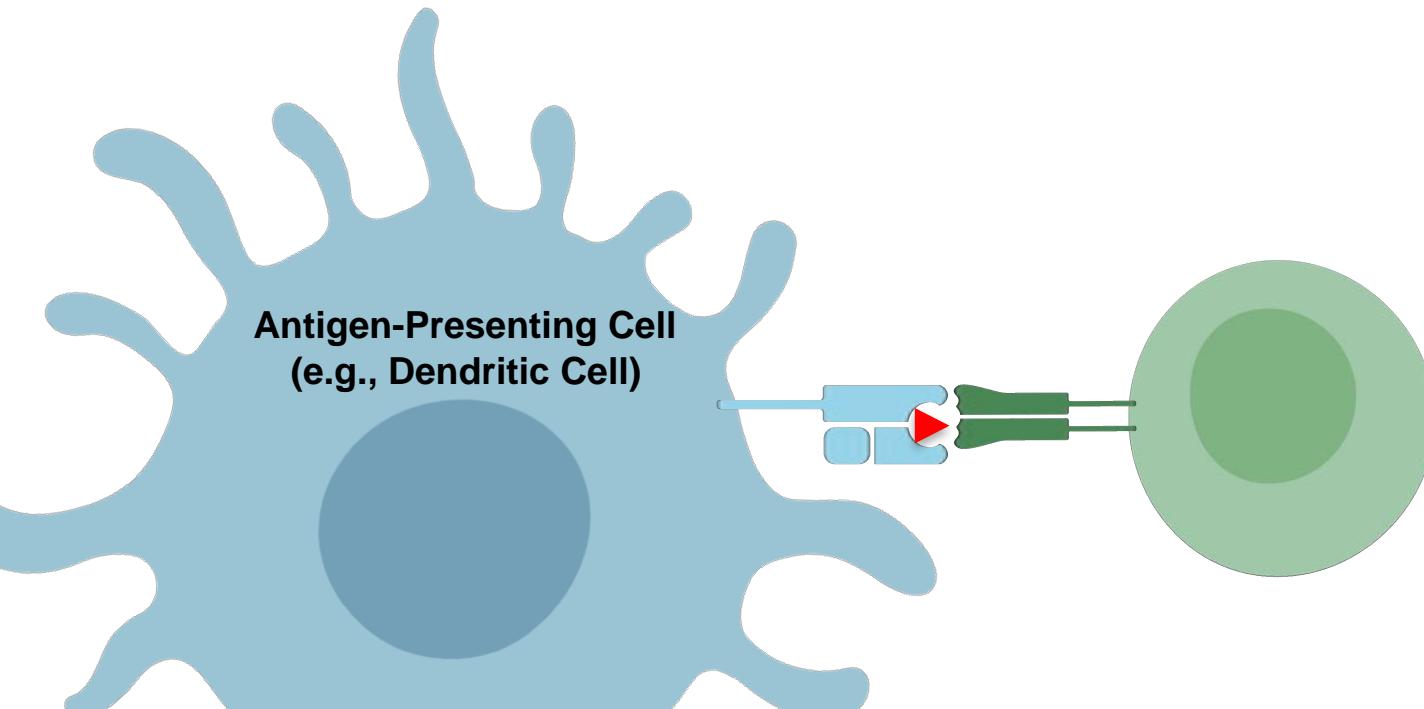
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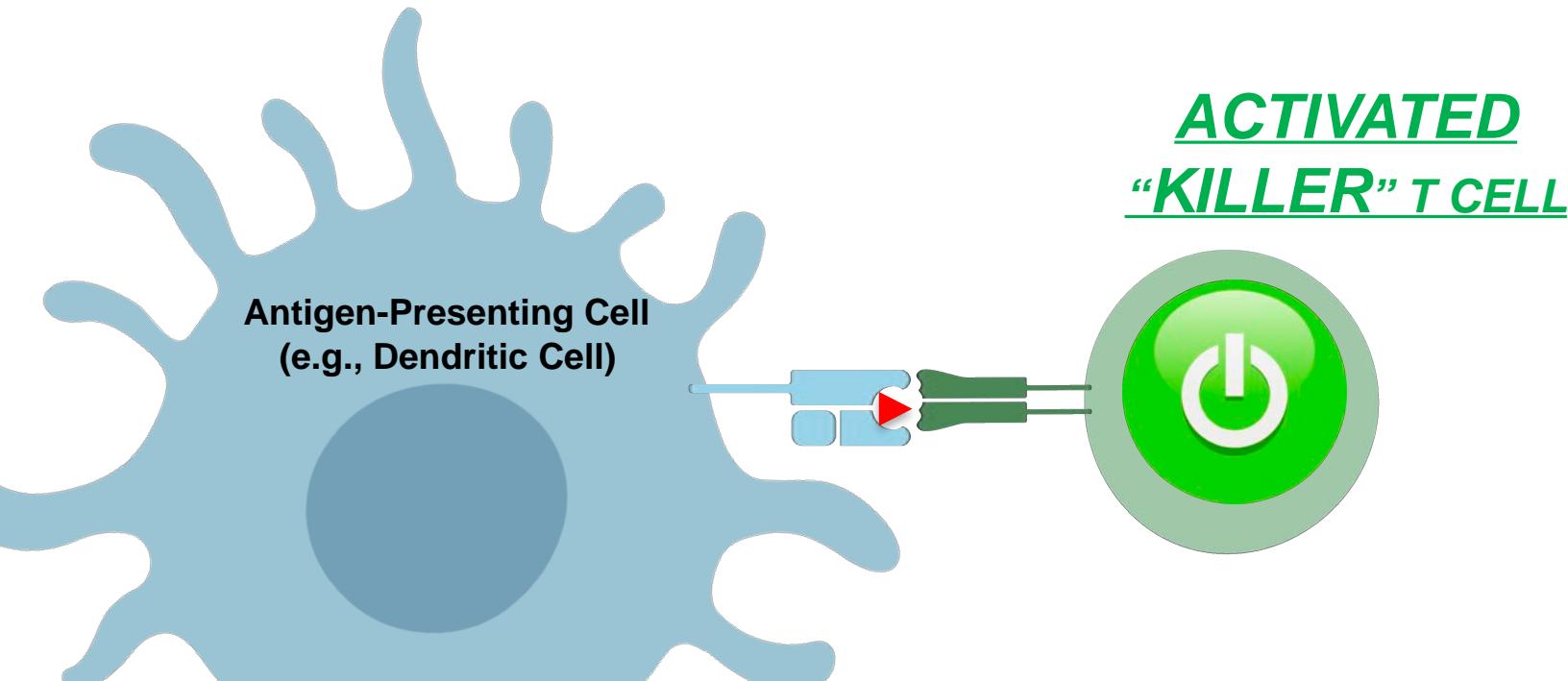
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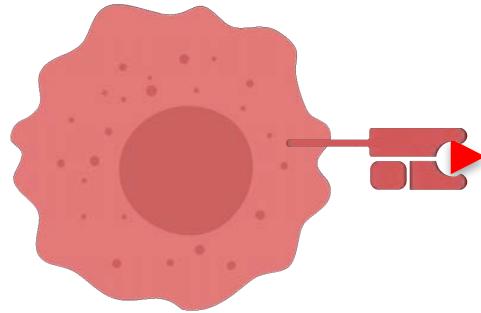
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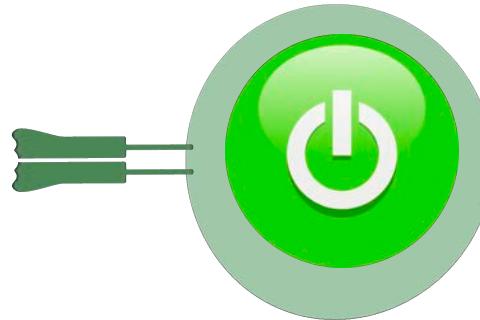
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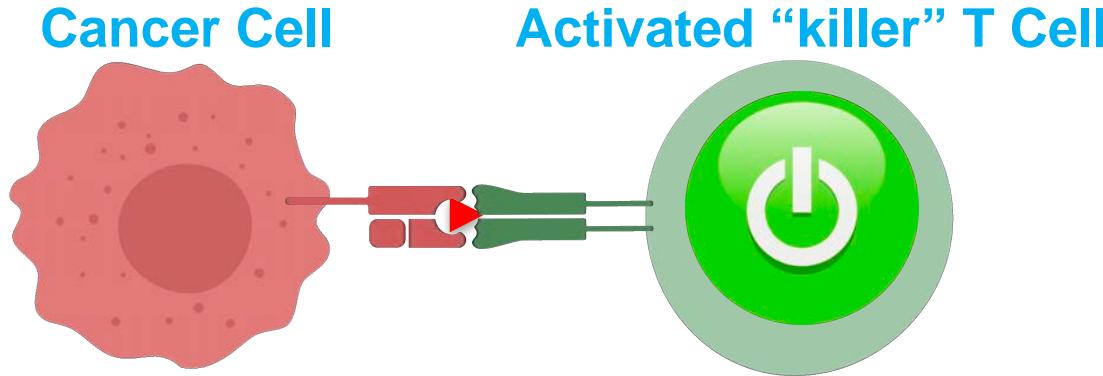
Cancer Cell



Activated “killer” T Cell



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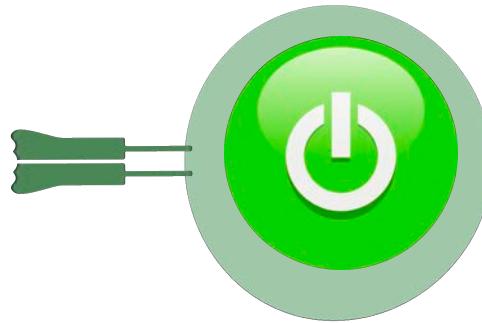
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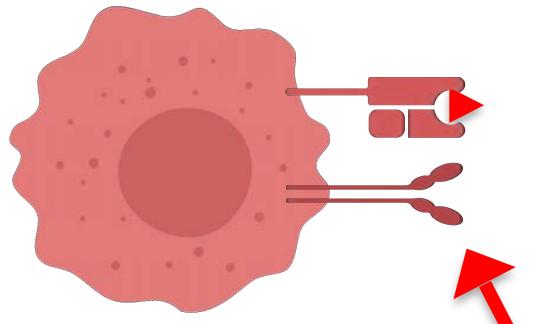


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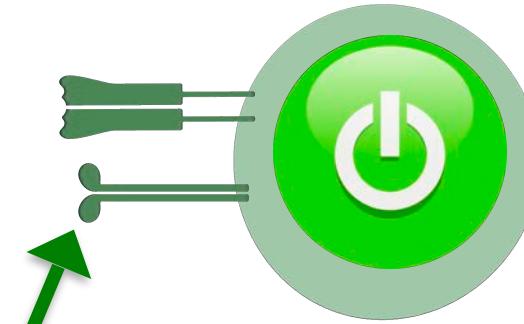
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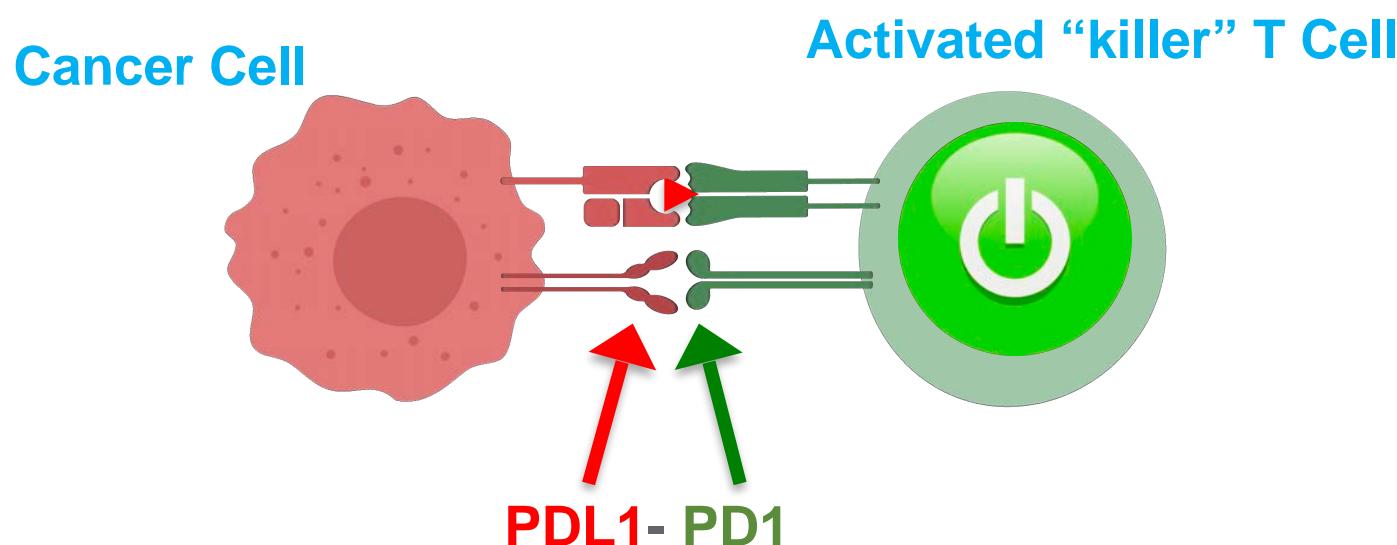


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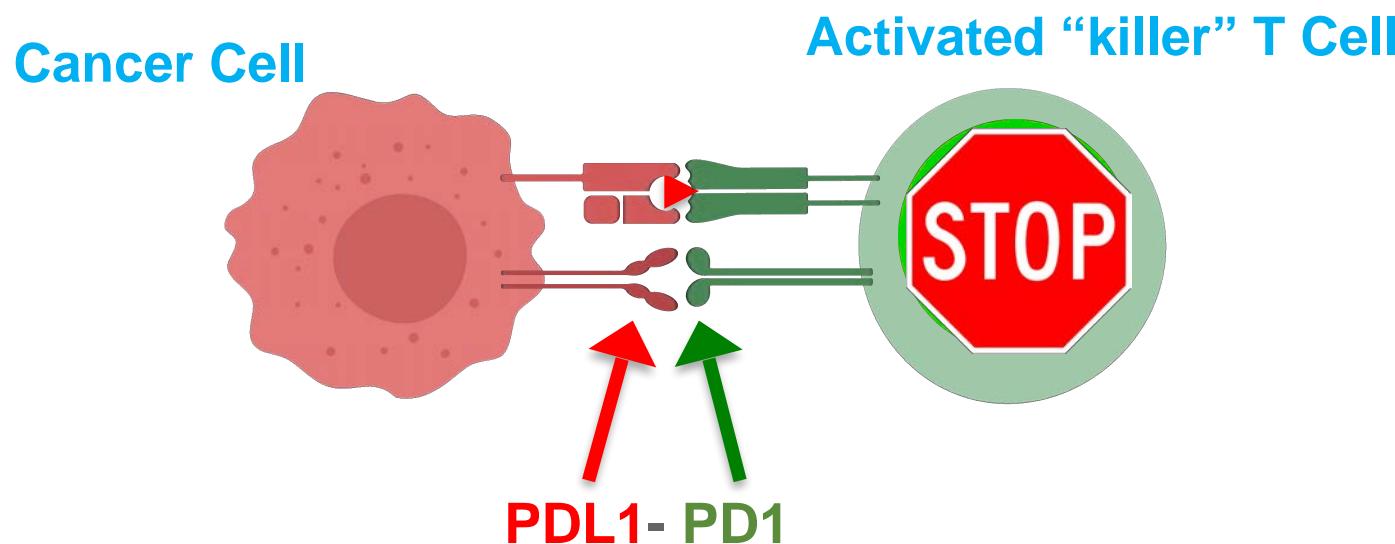


PDL1- PD1

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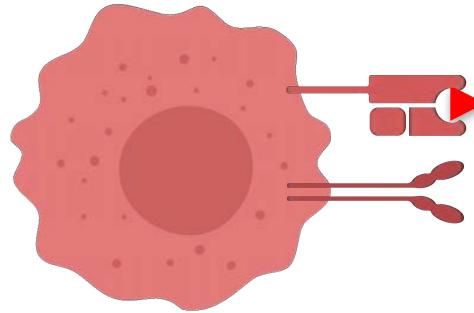
Normally, PDL1-PD1 leads to T cell “exhaustion”

Checkpoint Immunotherapy Can Promote Anti-Cancer Activity

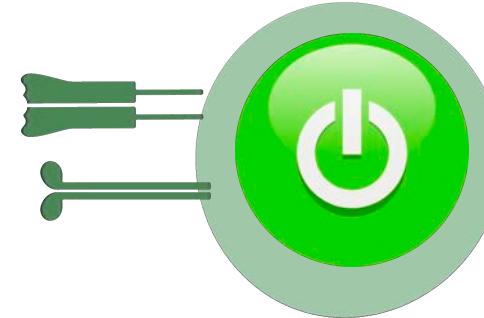
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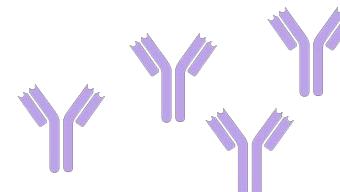
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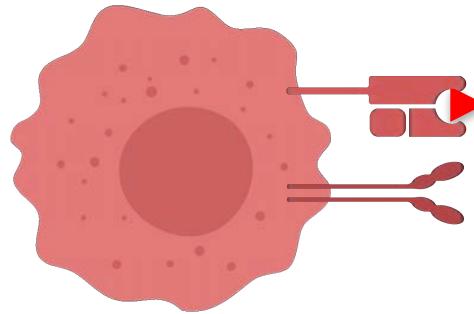
PD-1/PD-L1
Checkpoint Inhibitors



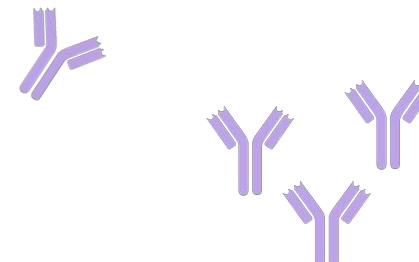
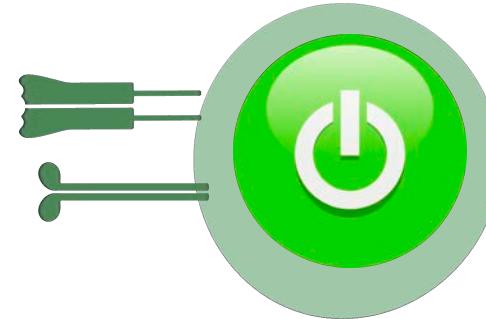
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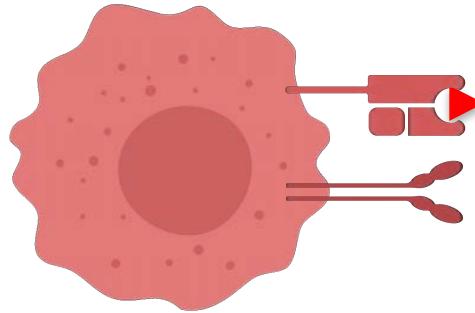
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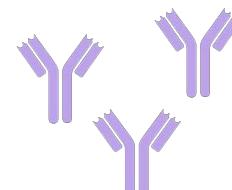
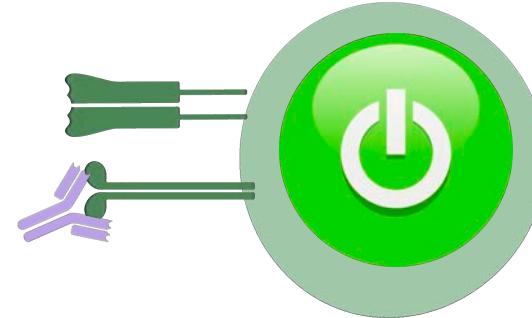
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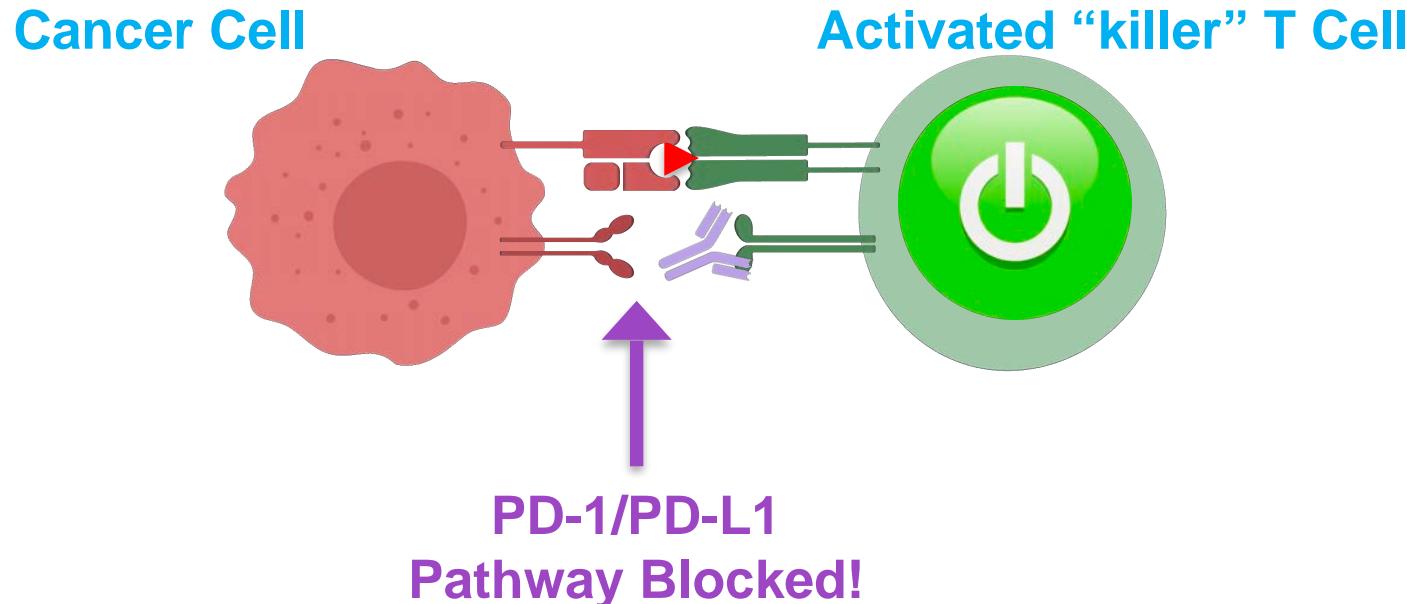
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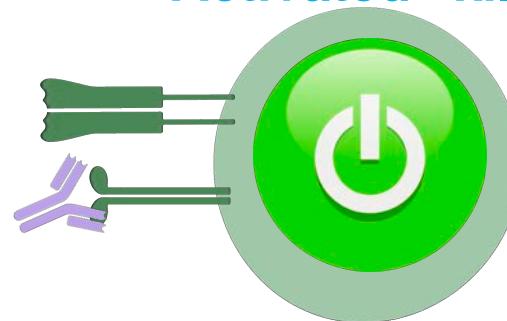
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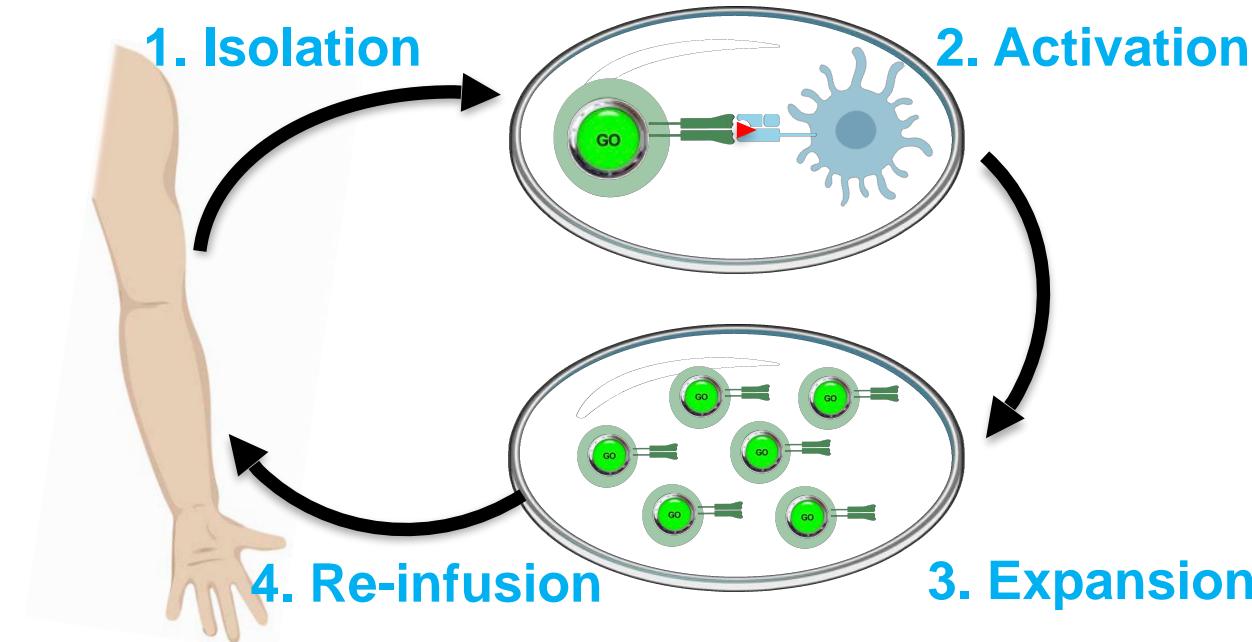


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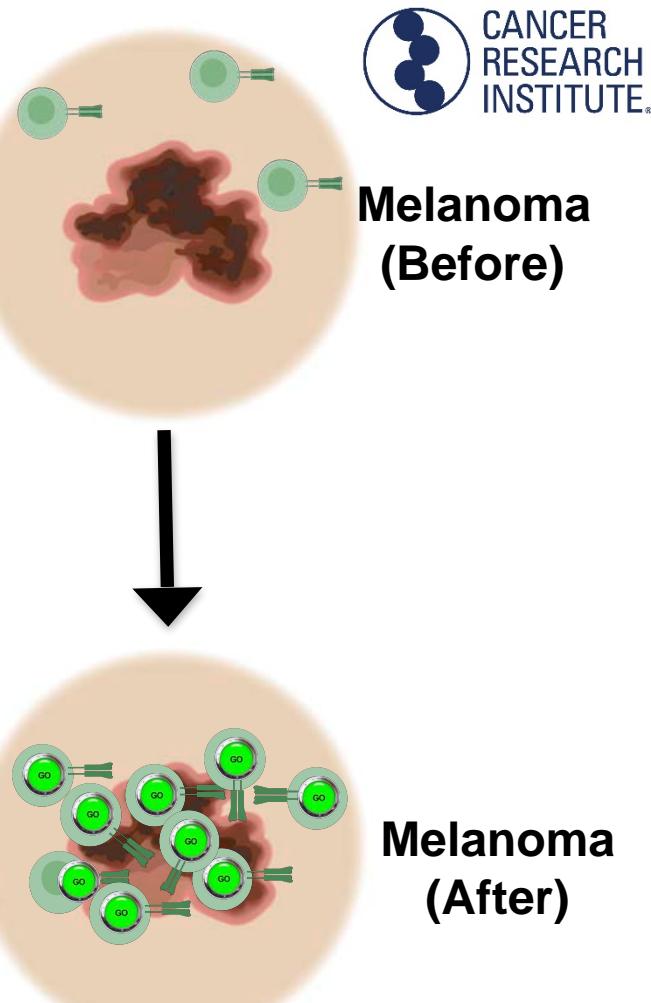
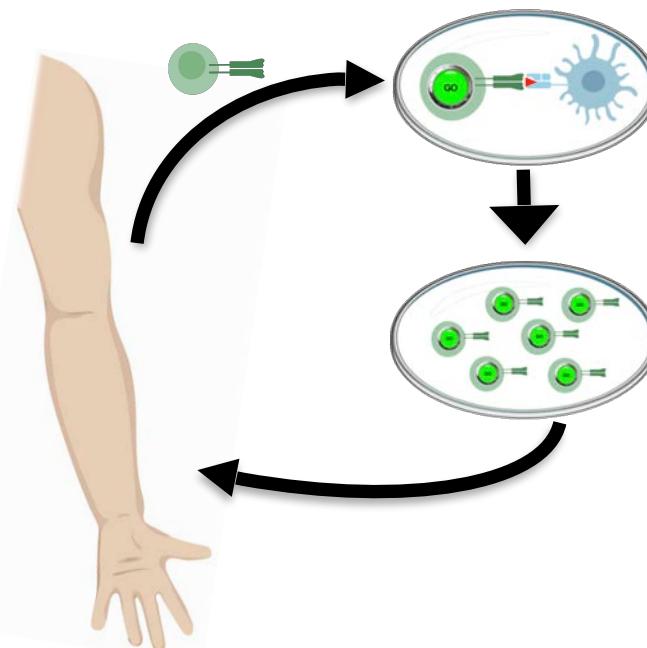


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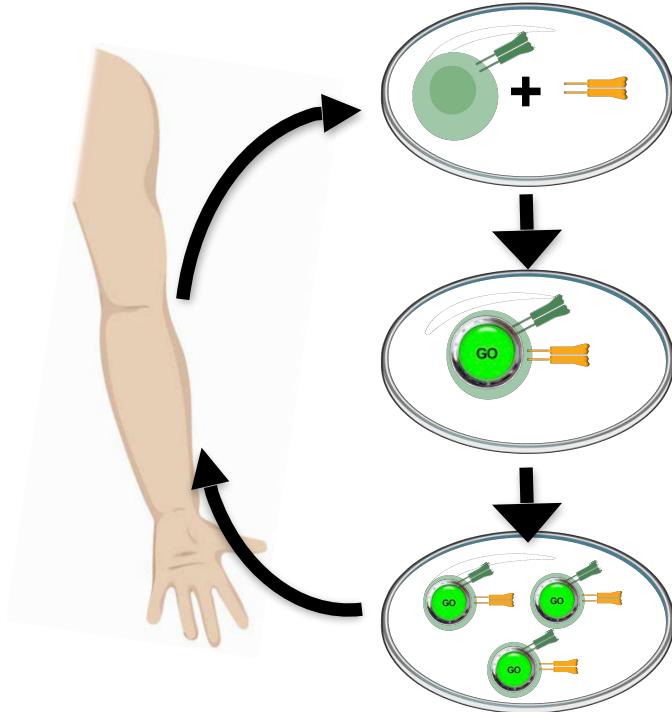
Adoptive T Cell Immunotherapy



Adoptive T Cells In Action (Against Melanoma)

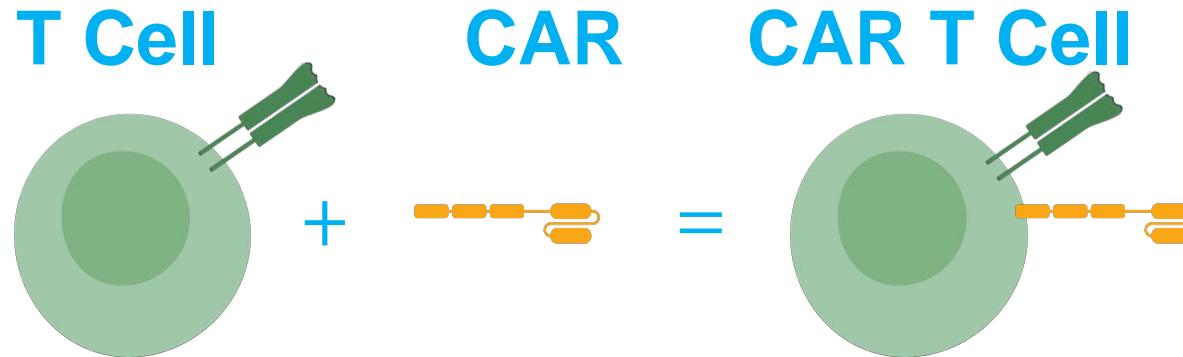


T Cell Receptor Engineering

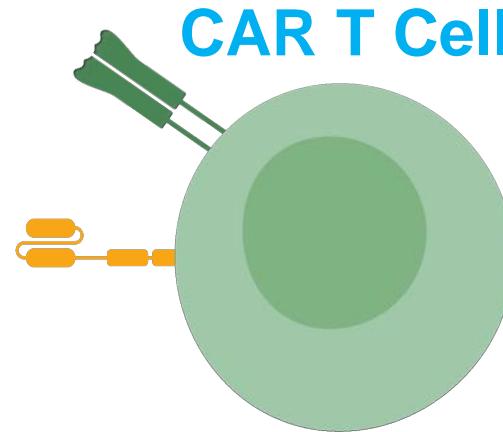
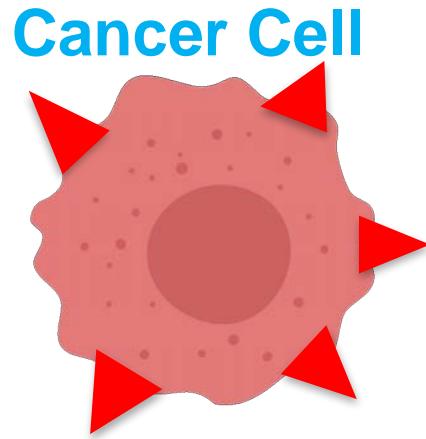


Equip T cells with new,
cancer-targeting TCR

CAR T Cell Immunotherapy (Chimeric Antigen Receptor)

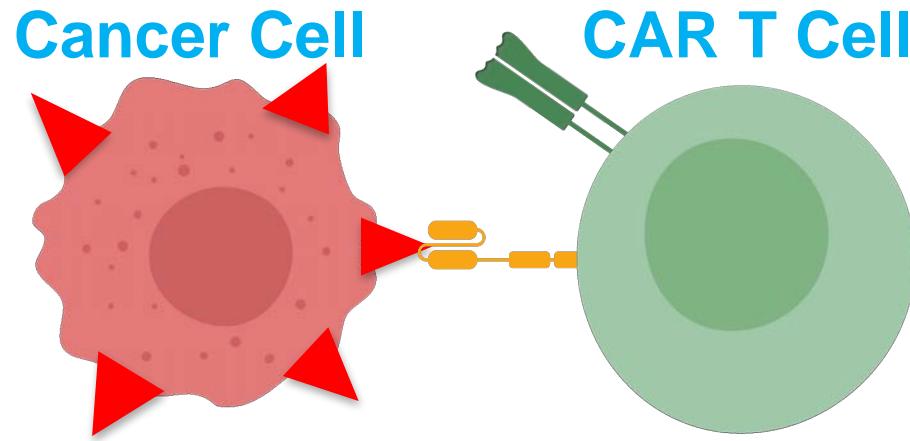


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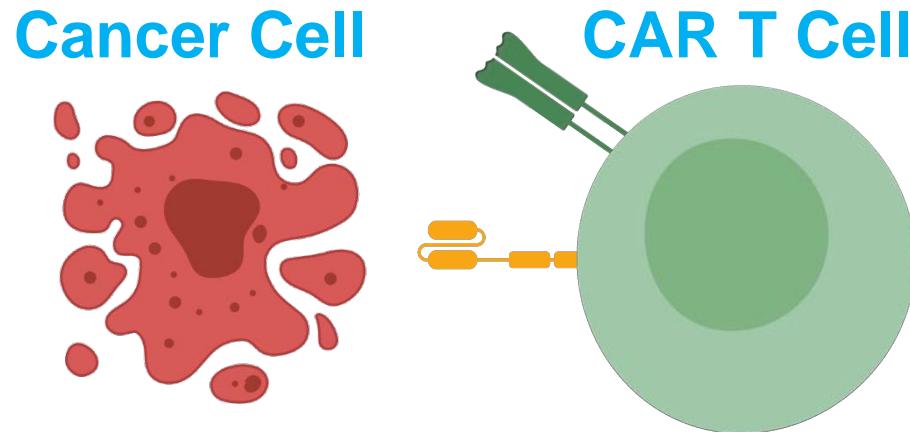
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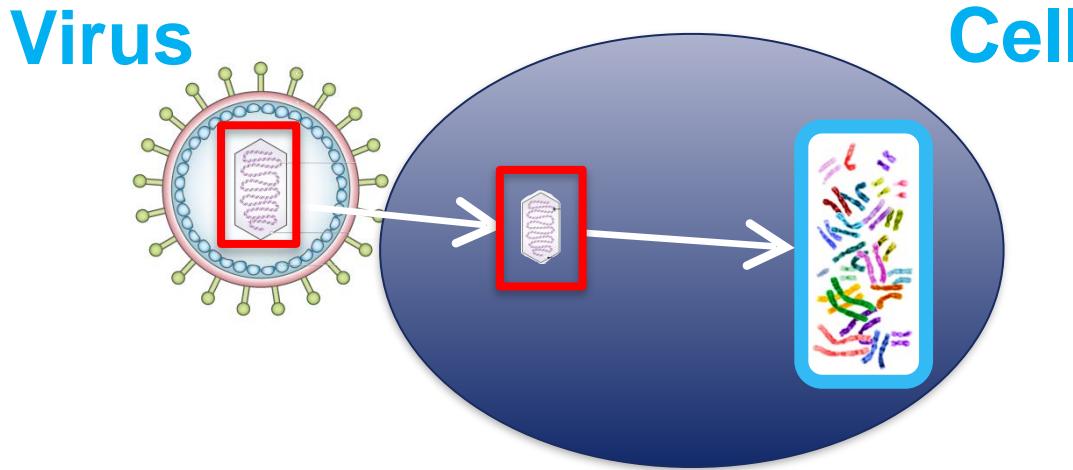
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Oncolytic Virus Immunotherapy

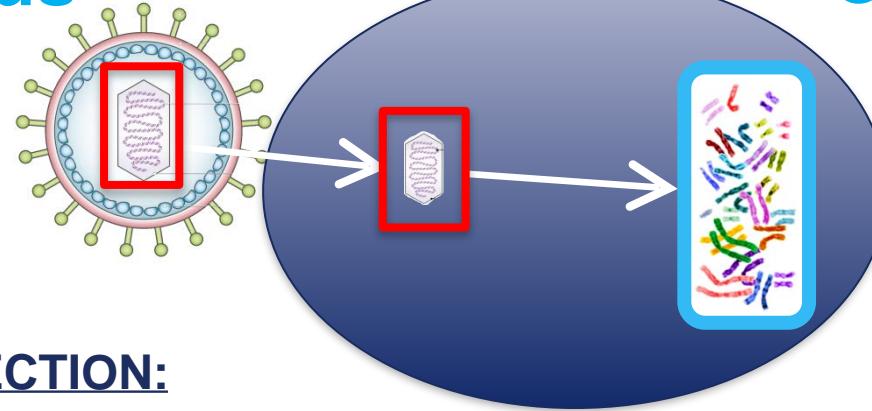


- Viruses can alter our cells' DNA, by inserting their own genetic material
- Impaired defenses make tumor cells more susceptible to infection

Oncolytic Virus Immunotherapy



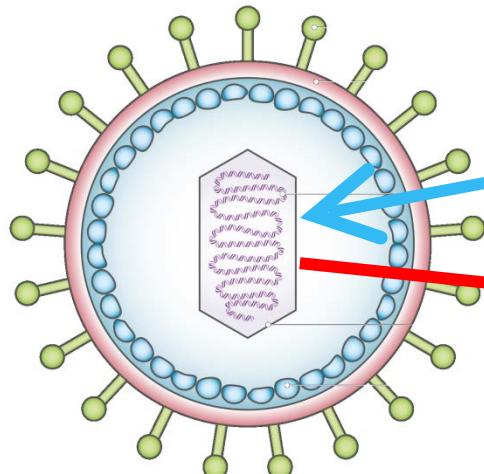
Virus **Cell**



AFTER INJECTION:

- 1) Viruses cause tumor cells to “burst” & release antigens
- 2) Immune cells uptake & present tumor antigens
- 3) Stimulates adaptive, and potentially systemic, immune responses

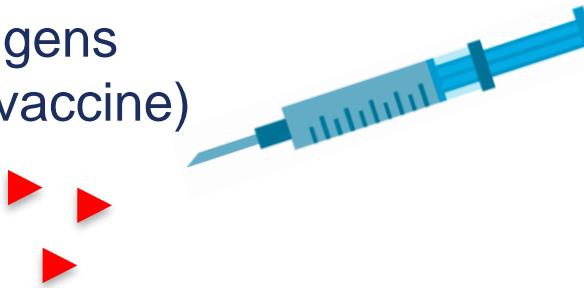
Reprogramming Oncolytic Viruses To Enhance Anti-Tumor Activity



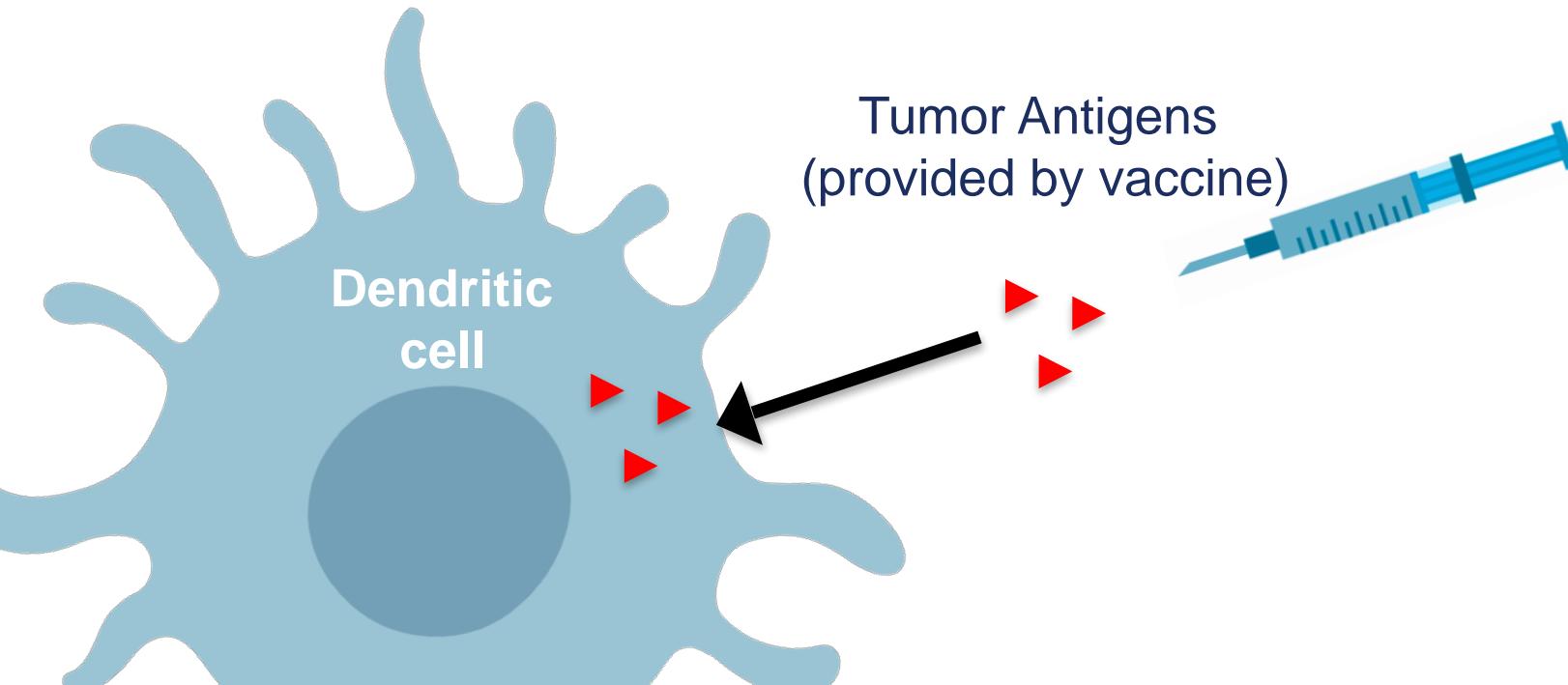
(+) INSERT
Immune-stimulating genes

(-) REMOVE
Disease-causing genes
(selective targeting of tumors)

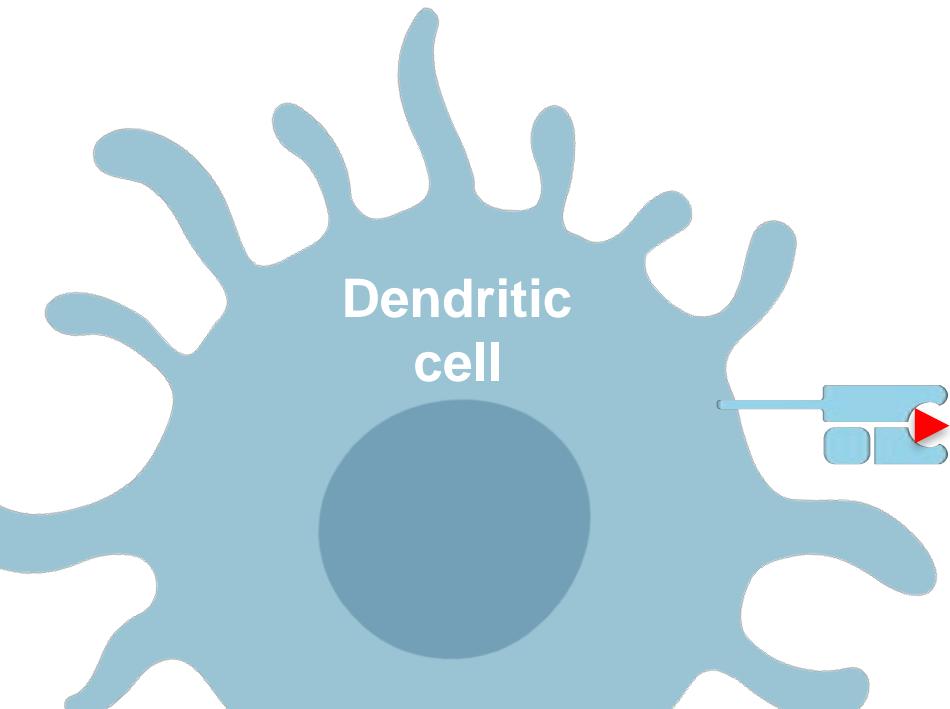
Tumor Antigens
(provided by vaccine)



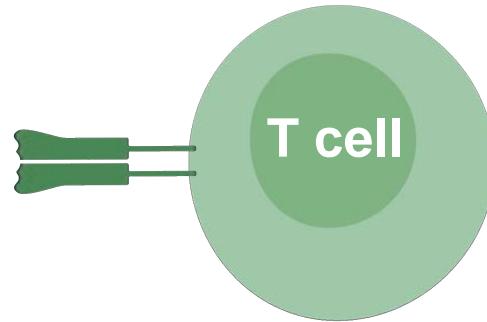
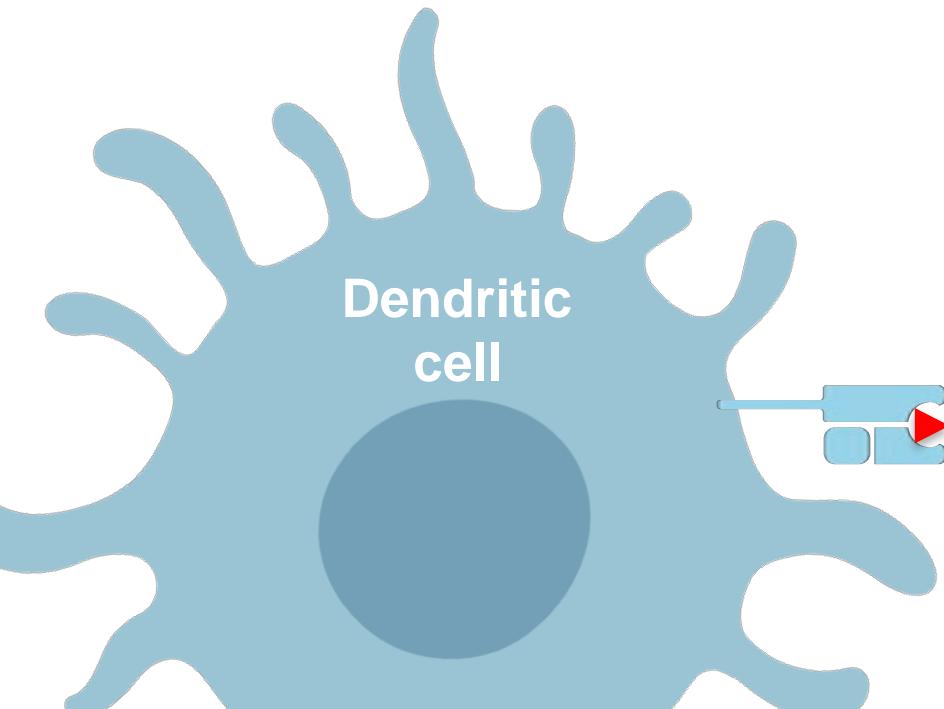
Cancer Vaccines



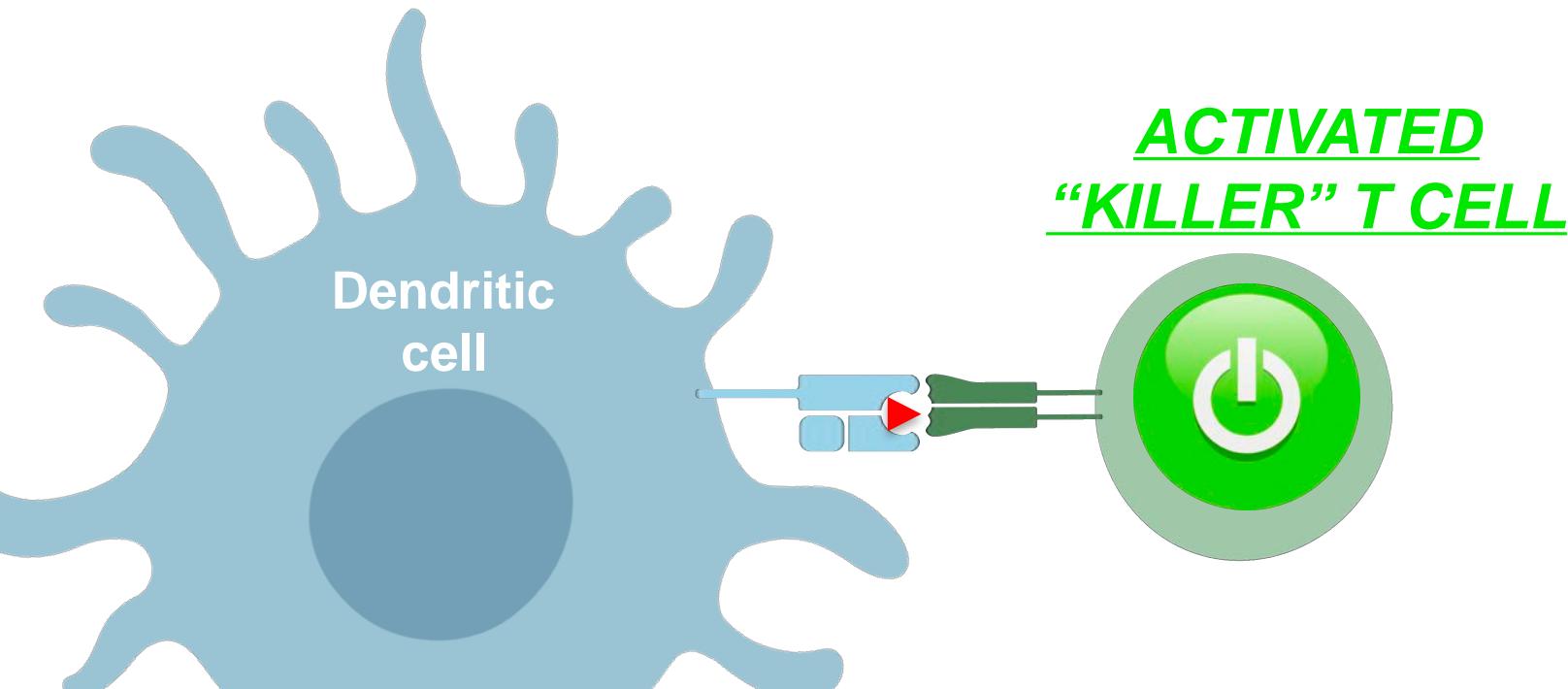
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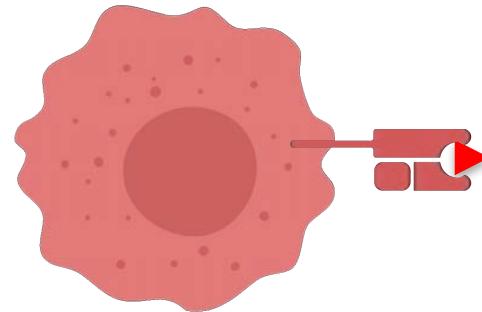


Vaccine-Induced Elimination of Cancer Cells

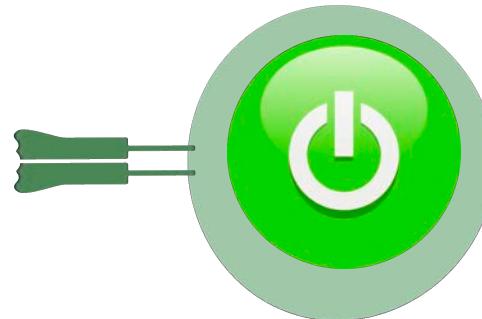
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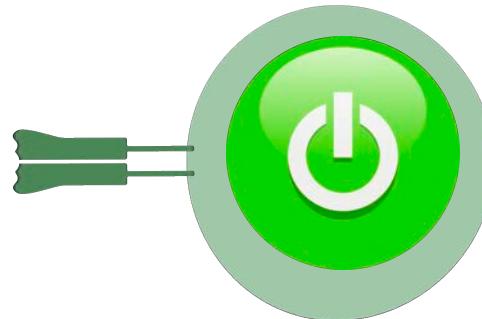
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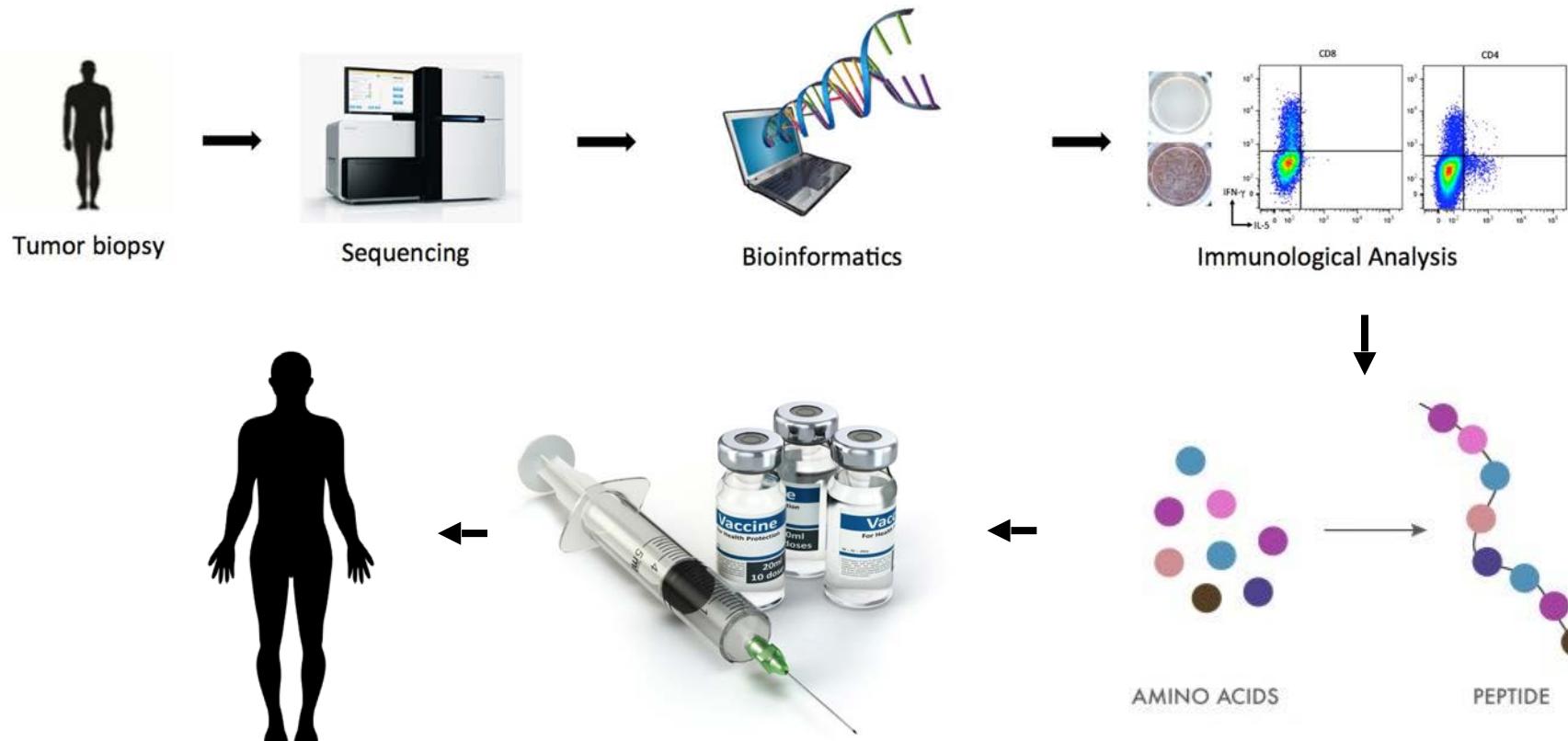
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Personalized Neoantigen Vaccine Trial



Challenges in Cancer Immunotherapy

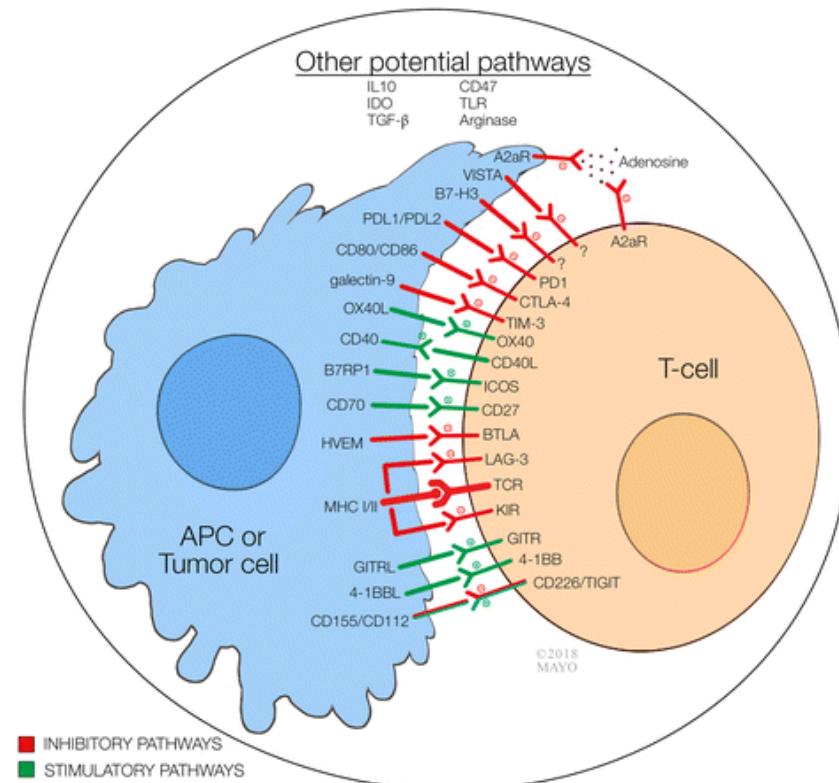


- Discovering and validating new biomarkers to help doctors predict which patients will respond to which immunotherapies
- Determining the best way to combine immunotherapies with each other as well other treatments to extend immunotherapy's benefits for more patients
- Learning how to decouple side effects of immunotherapy from benefit

Why have most responses been modest and why are some cancers refractory to immunotherapy?

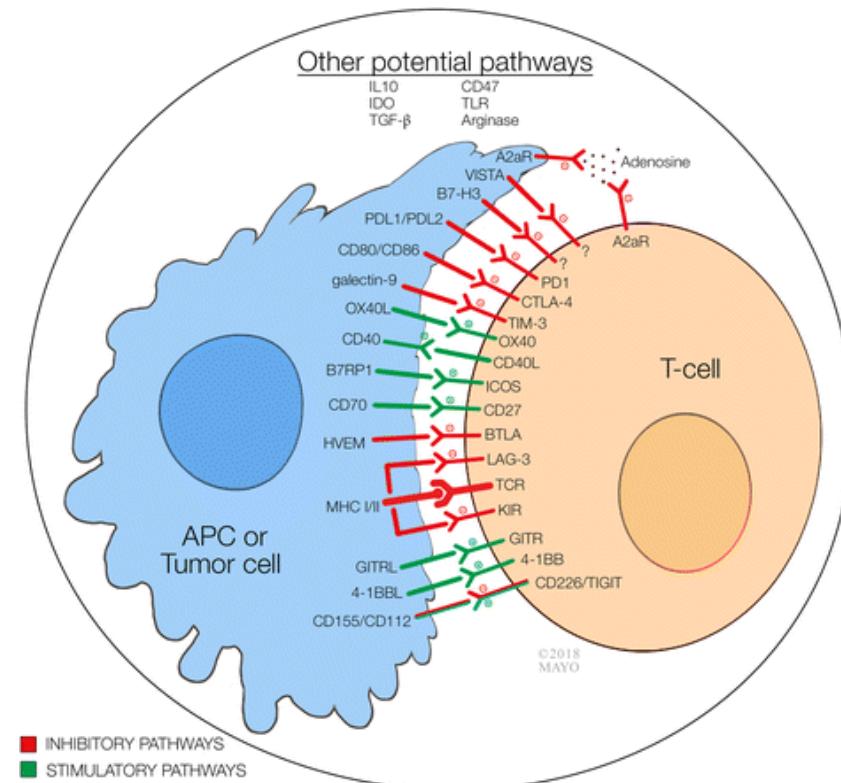


1. Cancers upregulate molecules to turn off immune cells



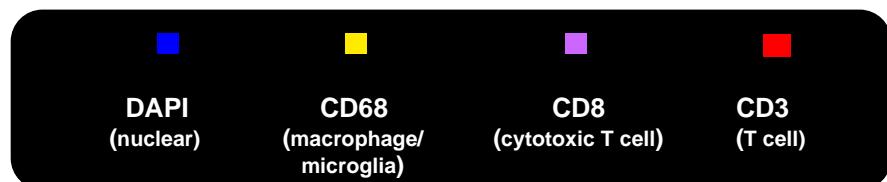
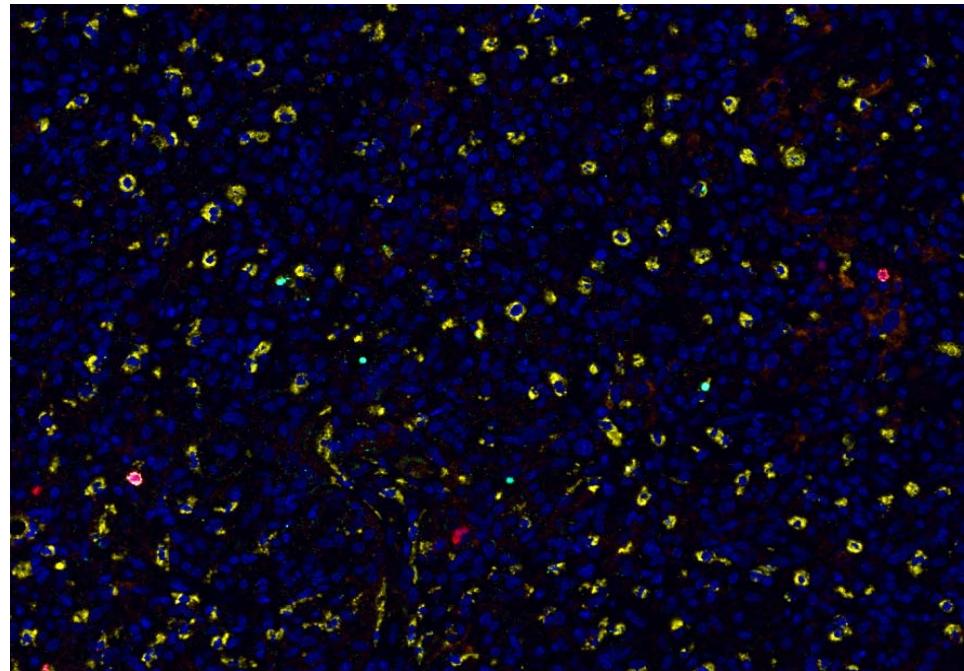
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3. Cancers recruit suppressive cells to inactivate/block the immune response



Conclusion

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LATEST RESEARCH UPDATES



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Neurological cancer



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Childhood cancer



Panelist

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Esophageal and lung cancers



Panelist

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Gastrointestinal cancer

Patient Perspective



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Surviving Hodgkin Lymphoma

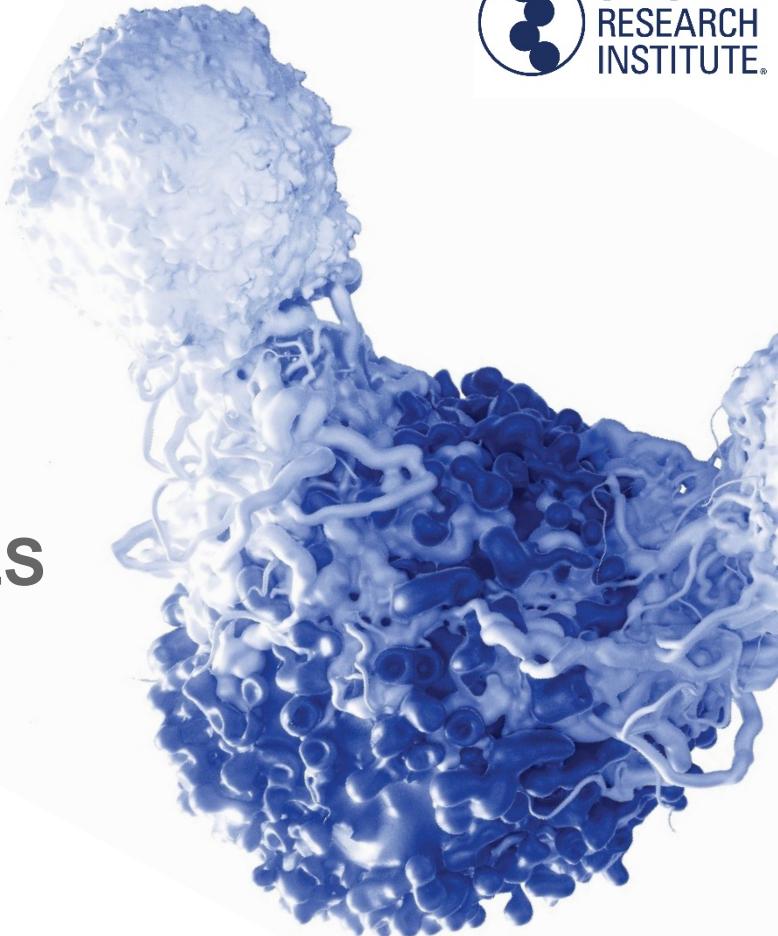


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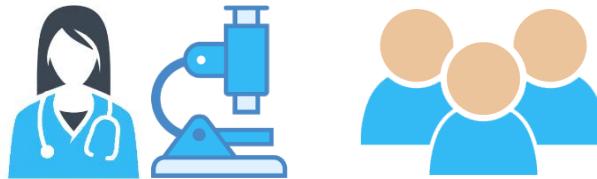
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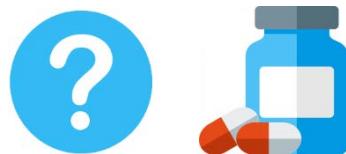
LEARN ABOUT CLINICAL TRIALS



What Are Clinical Trials?



- Research studies that involve people

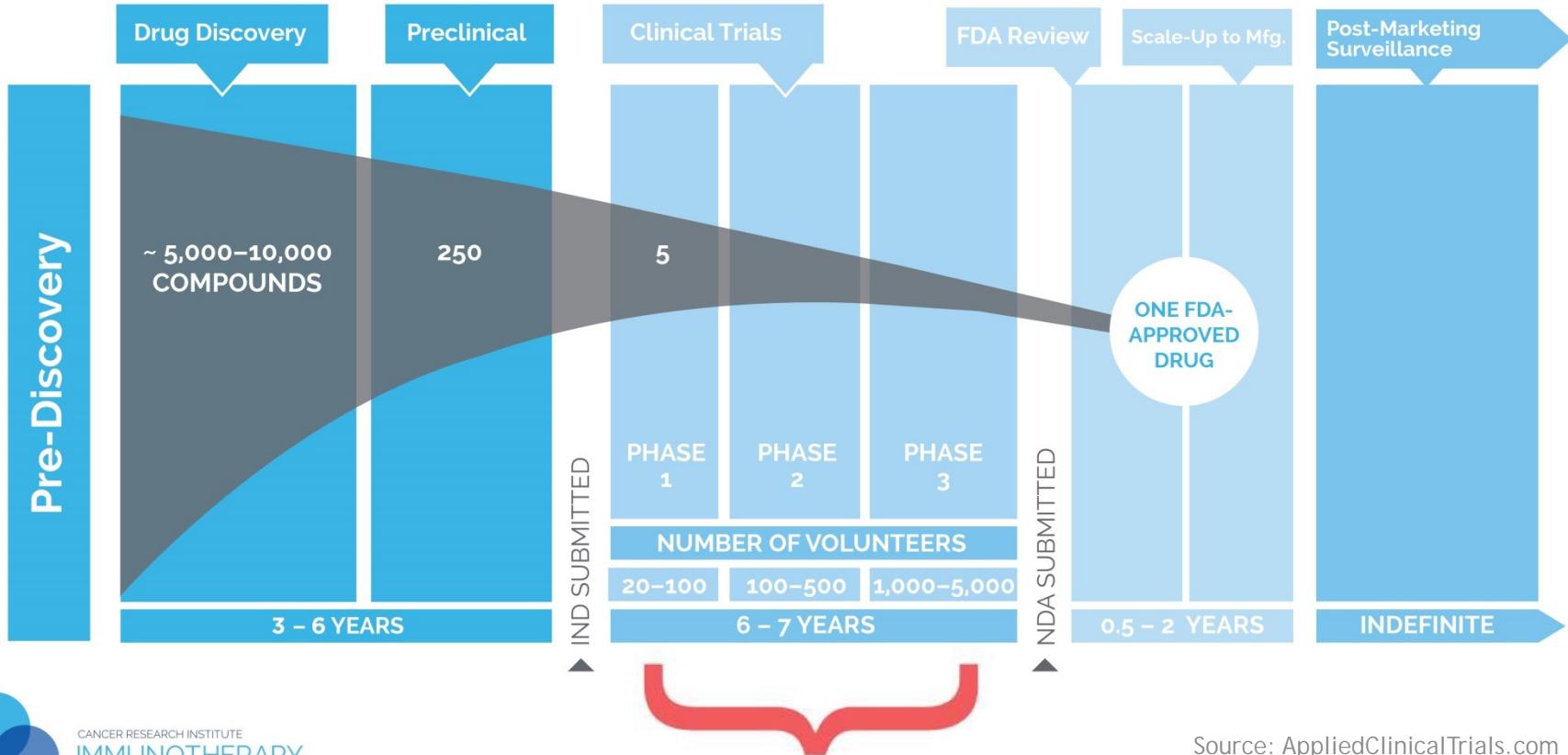


- Designed to answer specific questions about new and existing treatments



- Aim to improve treatments and the quality of life for people with disease

Getting from Discovery to Approval



What Are Clinical Trial Phases?



Phase
1



Phase
2



Phase
3



Is the treatment safe?

Purpose:

- First study in humans
- Find best dose, delivery method, and schedule
- Monitor for side effects
- Determine safety

Number of people: 20-100

Does it work?

Purpose:

- Look for effect on specific type(s) of cancer
- Continue monitoring for side effects and safety

Number of people: 100-500

Does it work better?

Purpose:

- Compare new treatment (or new use of a treatment) with current standard treatment
- Determine risk vs. benefit

Number of people: 1,000-5k+

Pros and Cons of Clinical Trials



Potential Advantages	Potential Disadvantages
Access to best possible care	Unknown side effects or risks
Receiving new drugs before they're widely available	Unknown benefits—drugs may not work as intended
Close monitoring by medical team	Not all patients may benefit
Chance to play active role in healthcare and research	Frequent tests and clinic visits
Help future generations	Possible need to travel to trial sites

Patient Resource, "Understanding Clinical Trials: A Guide for Patients and Their Families"

Questions to Ask Before Volunteering



- Why is this trial being done?
- Why is it believed that the treatment being studied may be better than the standard treatment?
- What are my other options (standard treatments, other trials)?
- How did patients do in any previous studies of this treatment?
- How will the doctor know if treatment is working?
- How long will the trial last?



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Questions to Ask Before Volunteering



- Can I continue to receive this treatment after the trial ends?
- **What kinds of procedures or tests are involved?**
- What impact with the trial have on my daily life?
- **Will I have to travel for treatment? Will I be compensated?**
- How often will I need to travel to receive treatment?
- **Will I be hospitalized as part of the trial?**
- What costs (if any) will be my responsibility to pay?

Getting into a Clinical Trial Isn't Always a Given



Trials are designed to ask specific questions, and must adhere strictly to entry criteria to ensure data is accurate and meaningful.

This also helps ensure patients who could be made worse by treatment are not exposed to the risk.

Common criteria include:

- **cancer type or stage**
- **treatment history**
- **genetic factors**
- **age**
- **medical history**
- **current health status**

MYTH

I might only get placebo
("sugar pill") instead of treatment.

FACT

Placebos are rarely used and never given in
the absence of some form of treatment.

Clinical Trials: Myth versus Fact



MYTH

Trials are only for people who have run out of treatment options (a “last resort”).

FACT

Clinical trials are designed for people with cancer of all types and stages.

MYTH

I need to travel to a large hospital or cancer center to participate in a clinical trial.

FACT

Trials take place at local hospitals, cancer centers, and doctors' offices in all parts of the country, in both urban and rural areas.

MYTH

My health insurance doesn't cover the cost of care in a clinical trial.

FACT

Doctor visits, hospital stays, and certain testing procedures may be covered by insurance. Research costs are typically covered by the trial sponsor.

Clinical Trials: Myth versus Fact



Signing a consent form “locks” me into staying in a trial.



Fact: You are free to change your mind for any reason about participating in a trial anytime before or during a trial.



I will be made to feel like a
“guinea pig” experiment.



Fact: The overwhelming majority of trial participants say they were treated with dignity and respect, and report having had a positive experience in a trial.

MYTH

Clinical trials aren't safe.

FACT

Fact: Safeguards including an Institutional Review Board, Data and Safety Monitoring Board, and an ongoing informed consent process ensure patients' rights and safety are protected.

A Word About Informed Consent



Informed consent = having all the facts before and during a trial

- Study purpose
- Length of time of the study
- Predictable risks
- Possible benefits
- Expectations
- Patient's rights
- Treatment alternatives
- Patient health monitoring
- Safeguards in place
- How to withdraw from study

**Be bold in asking for details.
It's YOUR treatment plan.**

How Can I Find a Clinical Trial?



- Ask your doctor
- Ask another doctor if necessary...
- Contact a patient advocacy organization
 - Seek assistance from a clinical trial navigator, if offered
 - CRI Clinical Trial Finder: 1 (855) 216-0127
- Search online
 - <https://www.cancerresearch.org/patients/clinical-trials>
 - <https://clinicaltrials.gov/>



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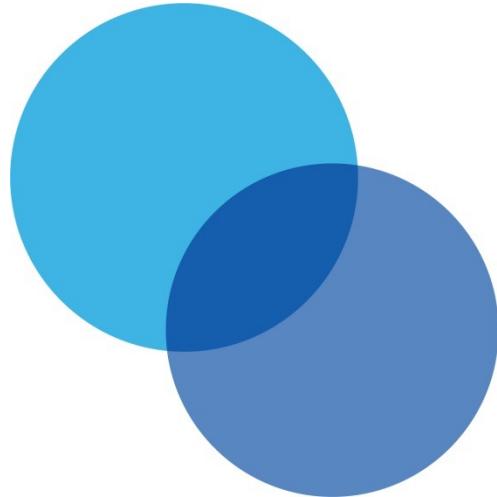
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