

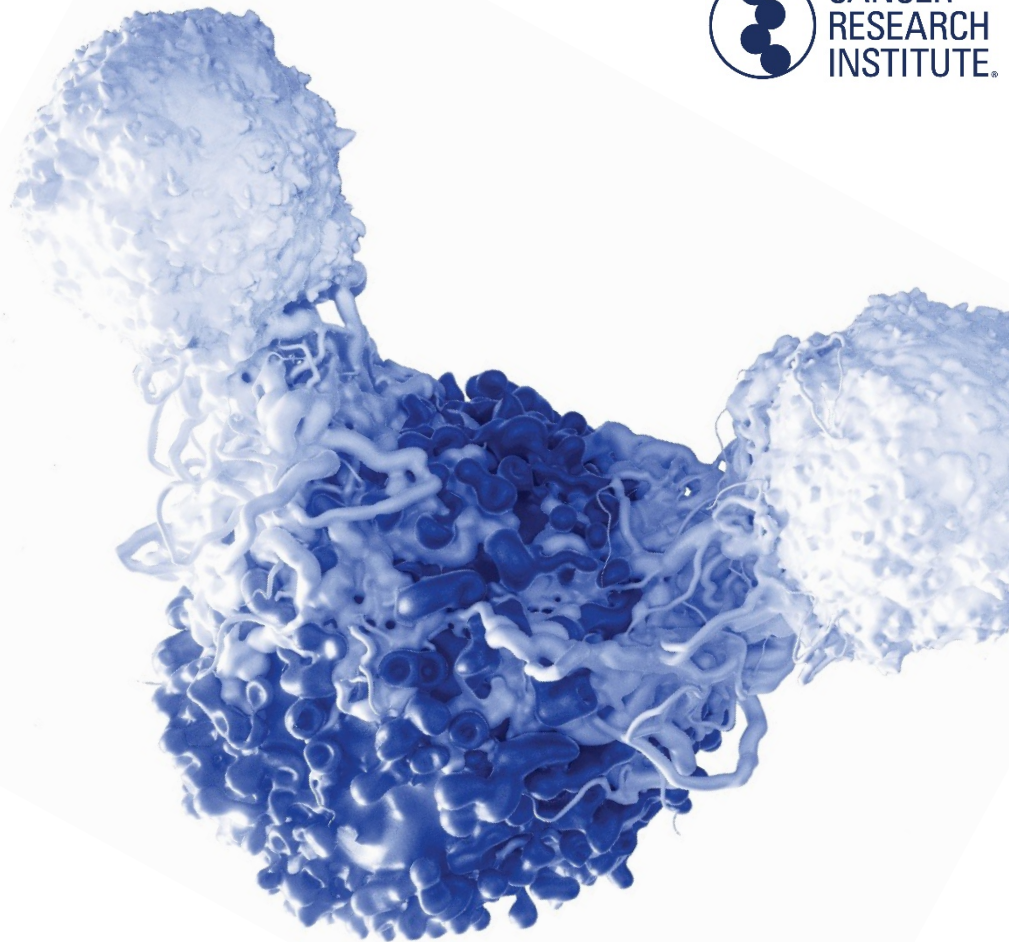
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# IMMUNOTHERAPY **PATIENT SUMMIT**

Boston July 29, 2019

**Brian Brewer**  
Cancer Research Institute

**WELCOME**



## Scientific Experts

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**David A. Reardon, M.D.**

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

**Susanne Baumeister, M.D.**

Boston Children's Hospital

**Justin F. Gainor, M.D.**

Massachusetts General Hospital

**Kimmie Ng, M.D.**

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

## Patient Experts

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**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
10:00 am	Program commences  <b>WELCOME</b> Brian Brewer
10:15 am	<b>HEAR FROM THE EXPERTS</b> Immunotherapy Basics David A. Reardon, M.D.  <b>PANEL: RESEARCH UPDATES</b> Moderator David A. Reardon, M.D.  Panelists Susanne Baumeister, M.D. Justin F. Gainor, M.D. Kimmie Ng, M.D., M.P.H.
11:30 am	<b>PATIENT PERSPECTIVE</b> A message from Ariella Chivil, Hodgkin lymphoma survivor
12:00 pm	Lunch and networking
1:00 pm	<b>LEARN ABOUT CLINICAL TRIALS</b> Brian Brewer

1:15 pm	<b>IMMUNOTHERAPY PATIENT PANEL</b> Moderator Brian Brewer  Panelists Ernestina Dos Reis Cole Malone Denise Malone John White				
2:00 pm	Transitional Break				
2:15 pm	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> Your choice of moderated, deeper-dive Q&A with our experts  <table><tr><td><b>General Immunotherapy</b> David A. Reardon, M.D.</td><td><b>Childhood Cancer</b> Susanne Baumeister, M.D.</td></tr><tr><td><b>Gastrointestinal Cancer</b> Kimmie Ng, M.D., M.P.H.</td><td><b>Lung and Esophageal Cancers</b> Justin F. Gainor, M.D.</td></tr></table>	<b>General Immunotherapy</b> David A. Reardon, M.D.	<b>Childhood Cancer</b> Susanne Baumeister, M.D.	<b>Gastrointestinal Cancer</b> Kimmie Ng, M.D., M.P.H.	<b>Lung and Esophageal Cancers</b> Justin F. Gainor, M.D.
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3:15 pm	Program closes				
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	<b>CLINICAL TRIAL NAVIGATOR APPOINTMENTS</b> 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](#).



## Laurie H. Glimcher, M.D.

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# Immunotherapy 101



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## Overview

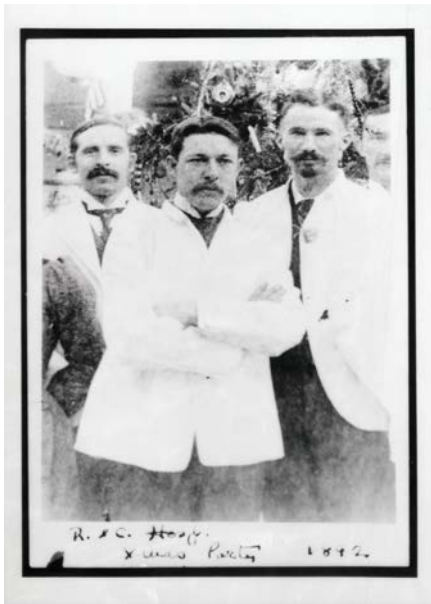
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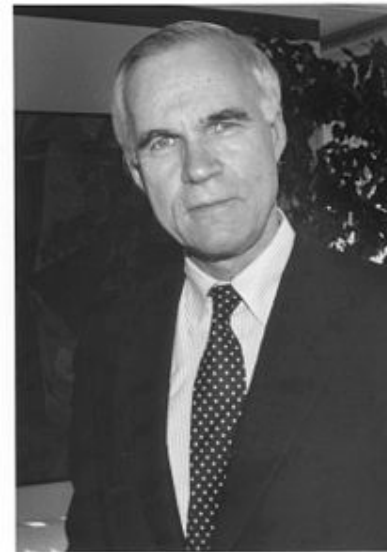
# Origin & Revival of Immunotherapy



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**William B. Coley**



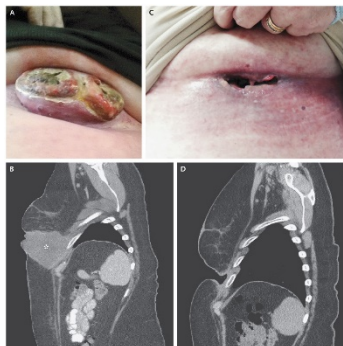
**1900s:**  
**Paul Ehrlich**



**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

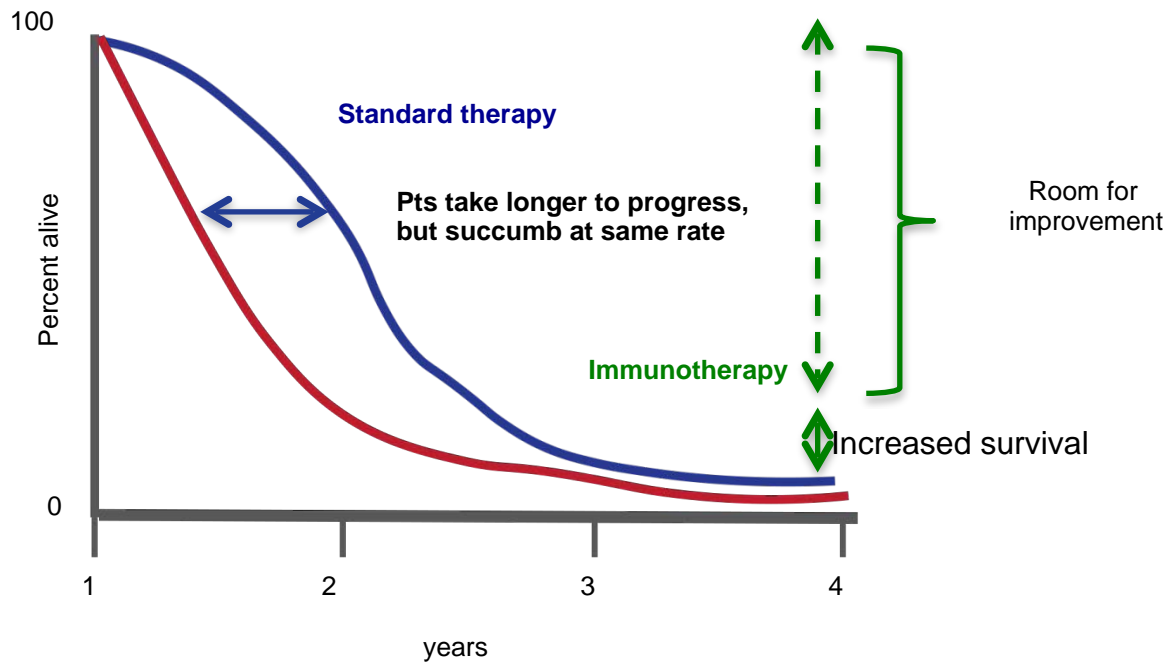


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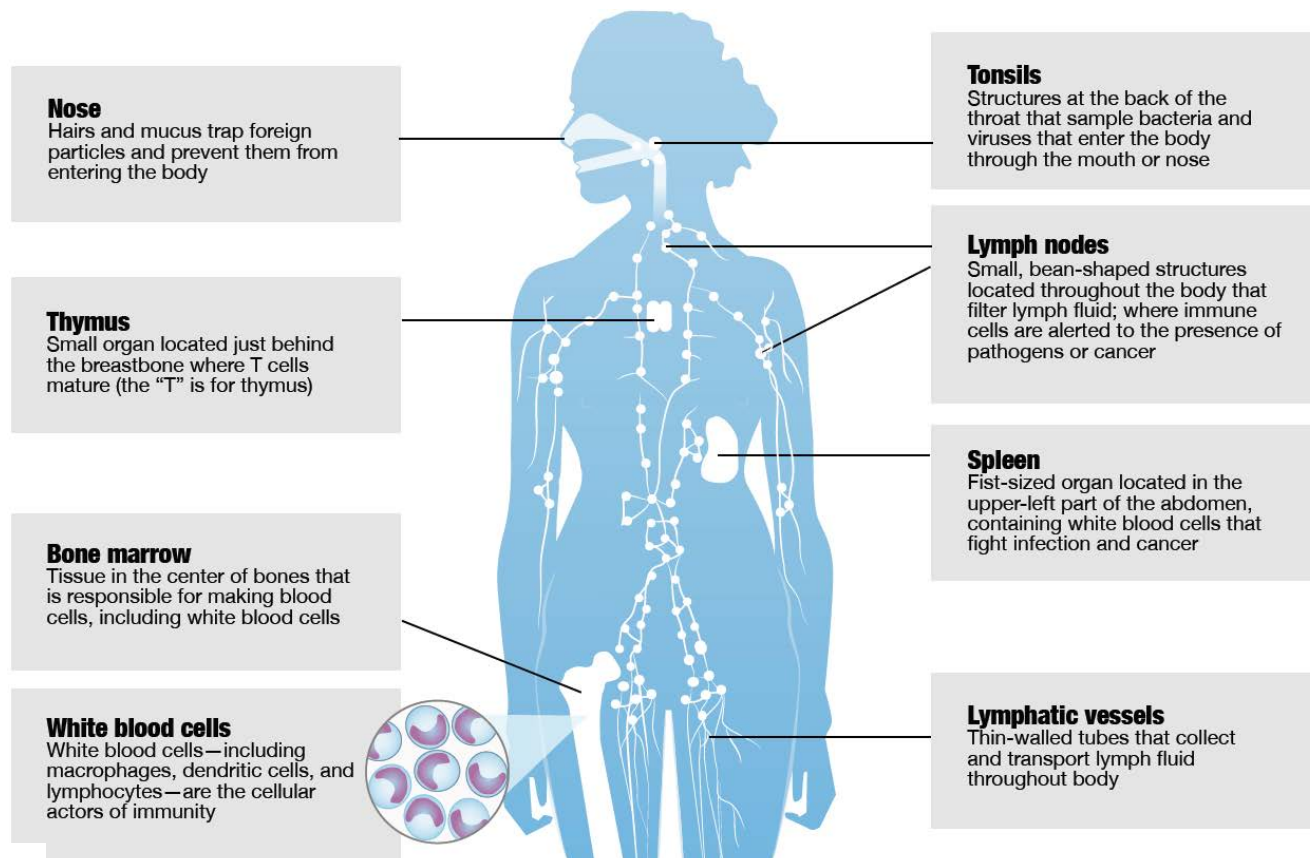
- 1781: measles outbreak
- 1846: 2<sup>nd</sup> outbreak

*No one infected in 1<sup>st</sup> outbreak got  
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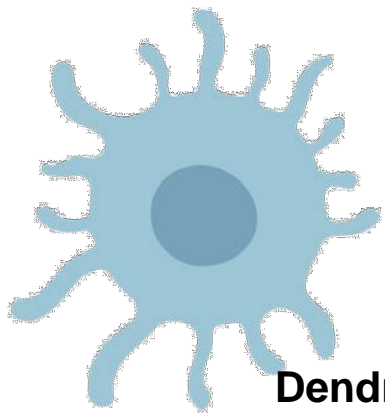
# Immunotherapy: A Potential Cure?



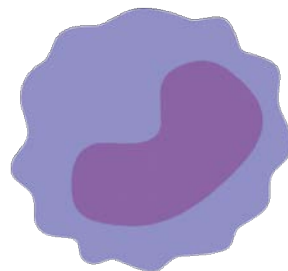
# The Immune System at a Glance: Our Natural Defense System



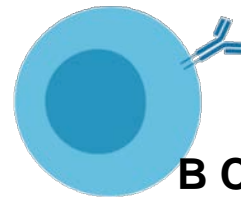
# The Cells of the Immune System: The “Soldiers” in our Army



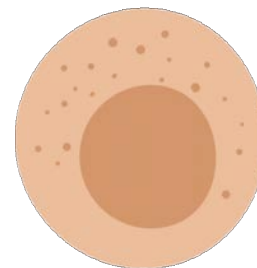
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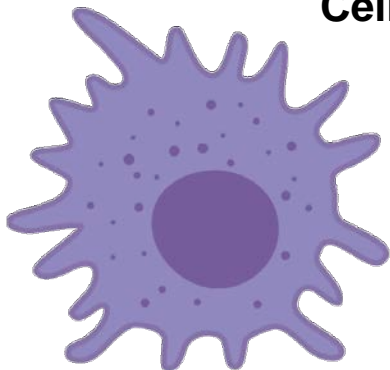
**Monocyte**



**B Cell**



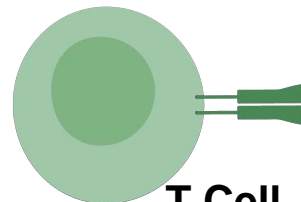
**Natural  
Killer Cell**



**Macrophage**



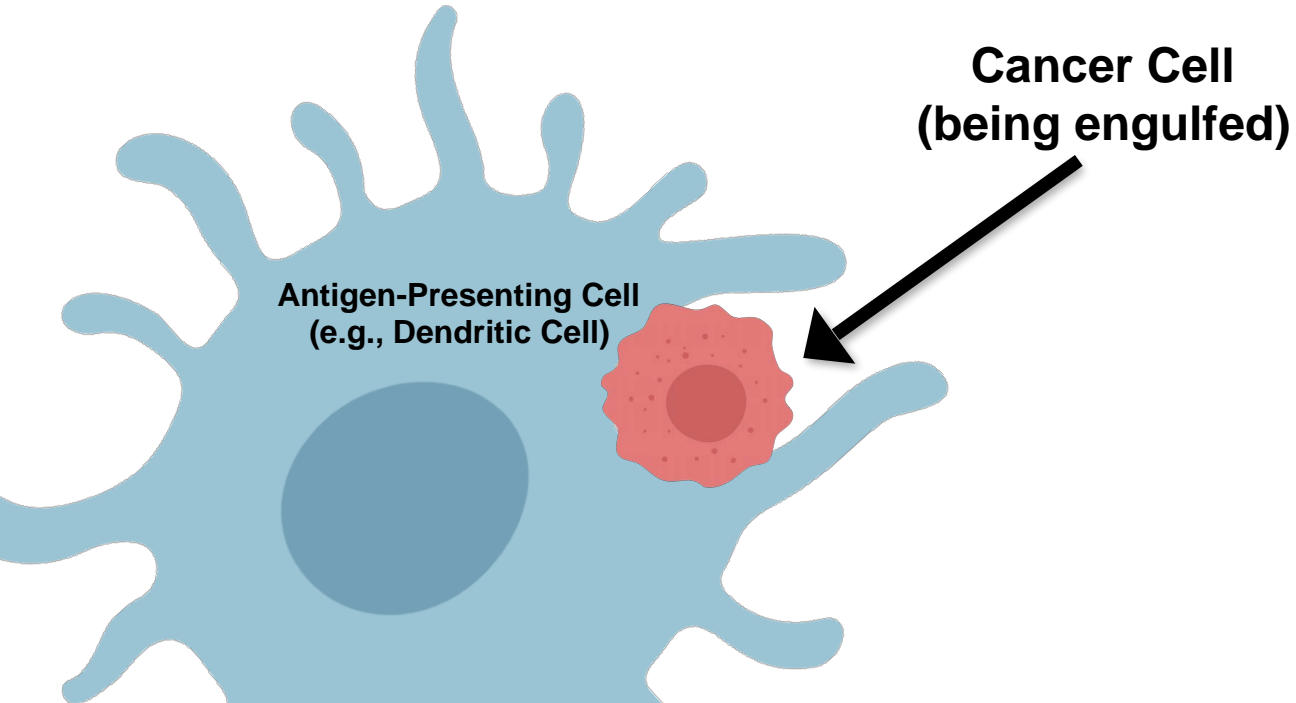
**Neutrophil**



**T Cell**

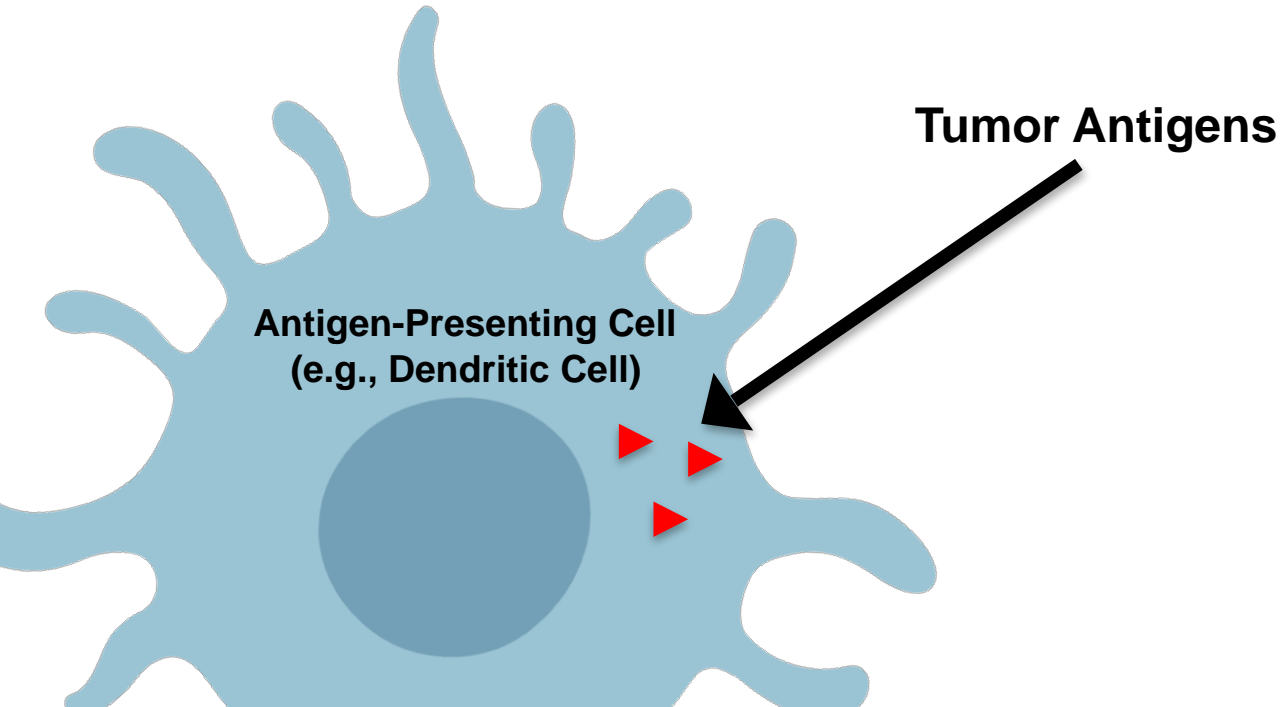
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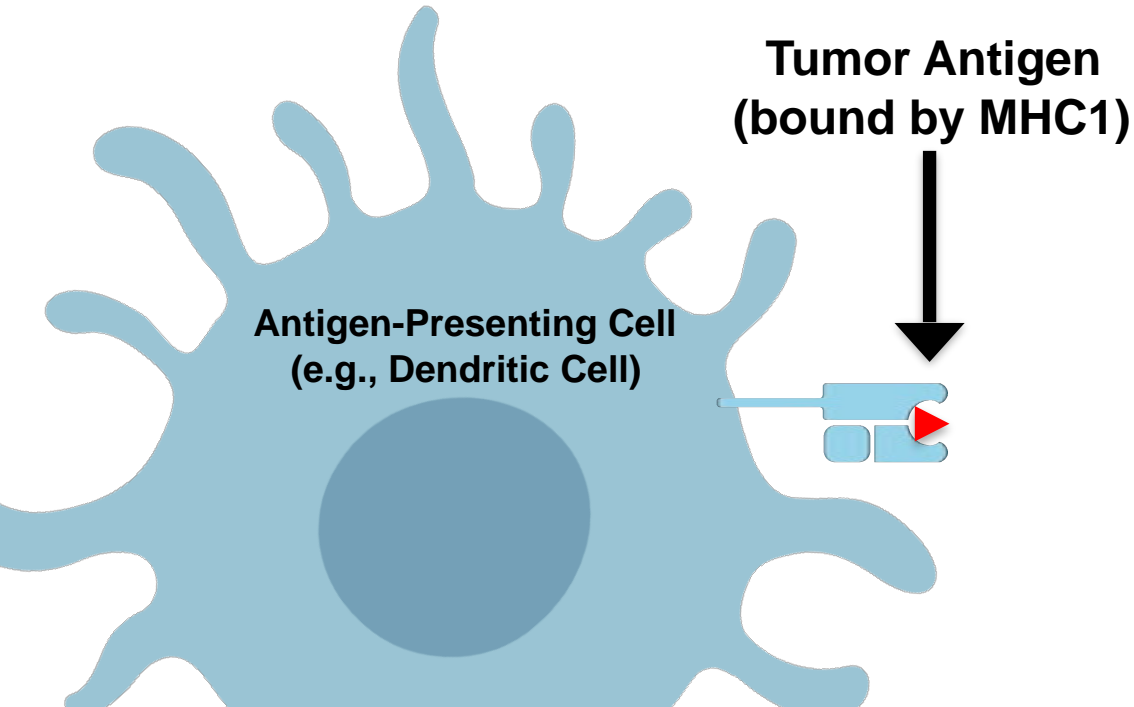
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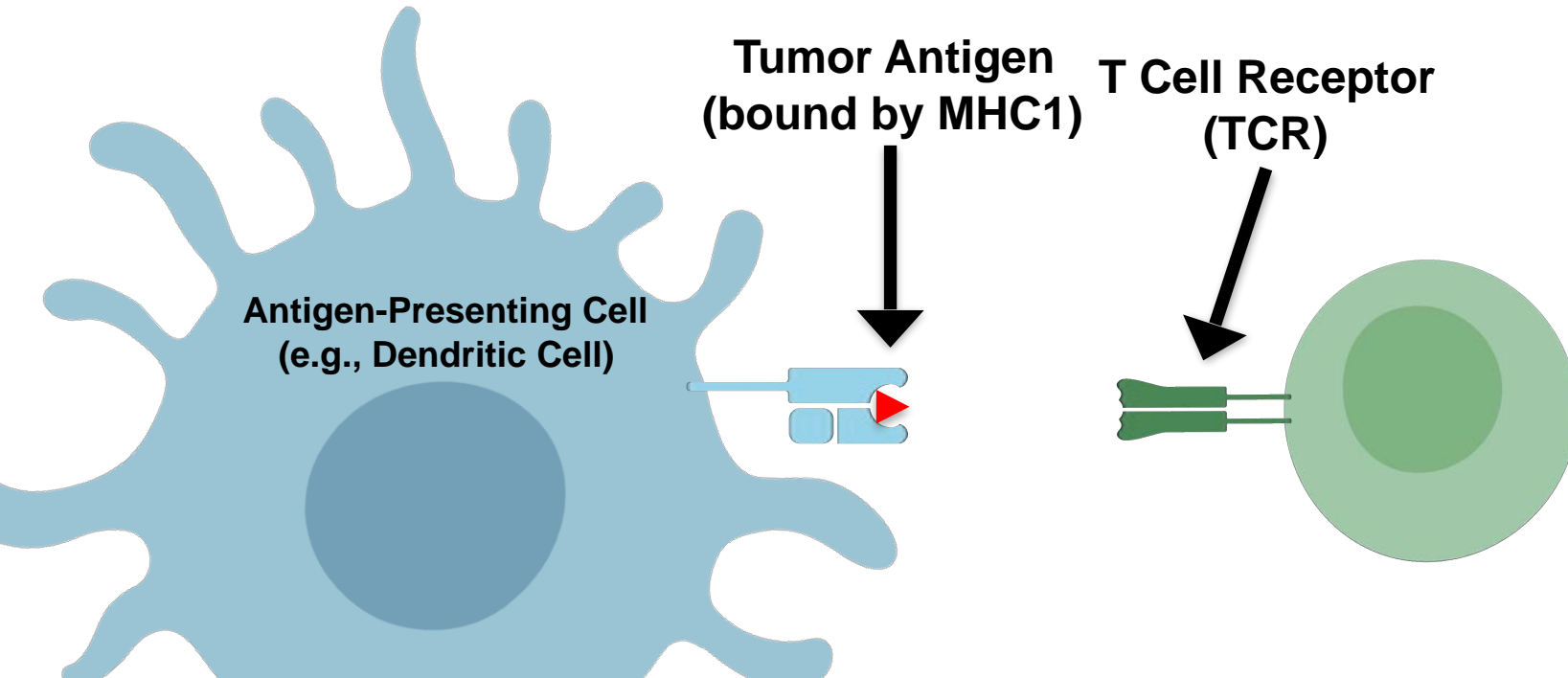
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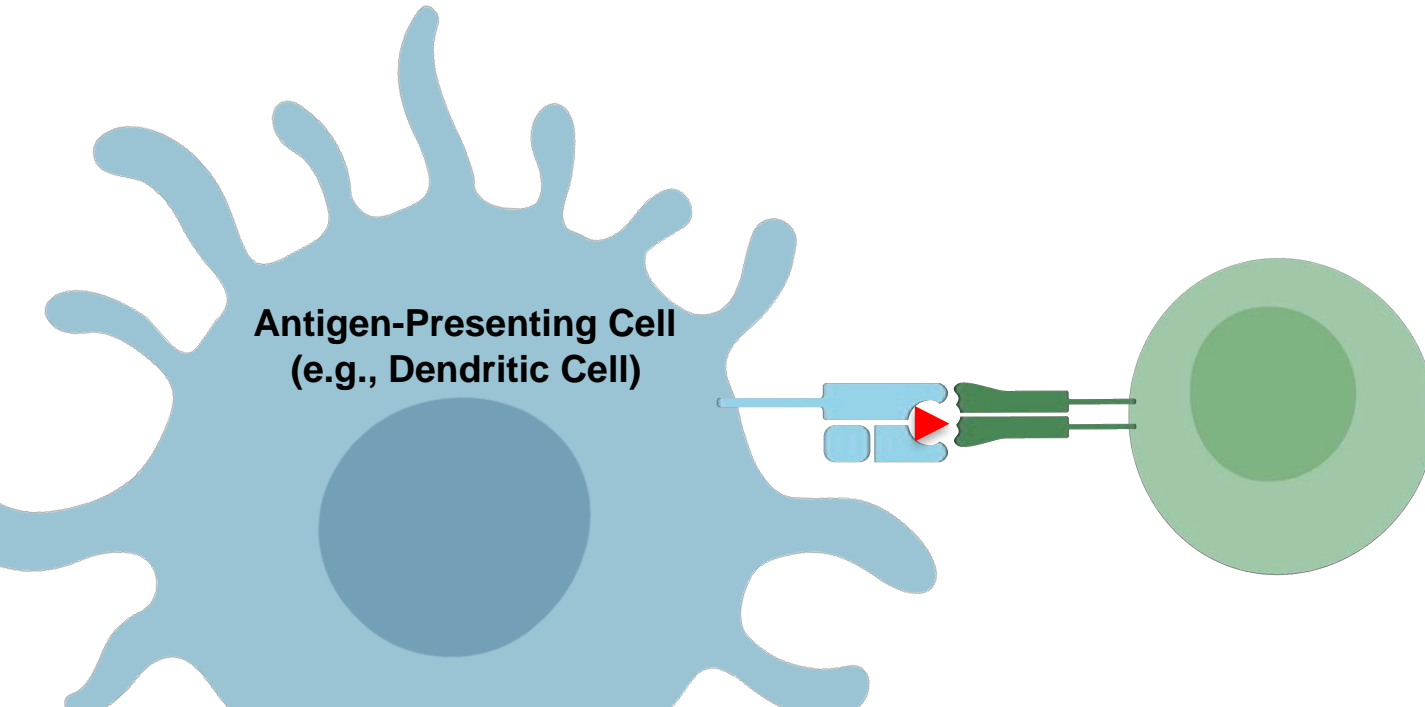
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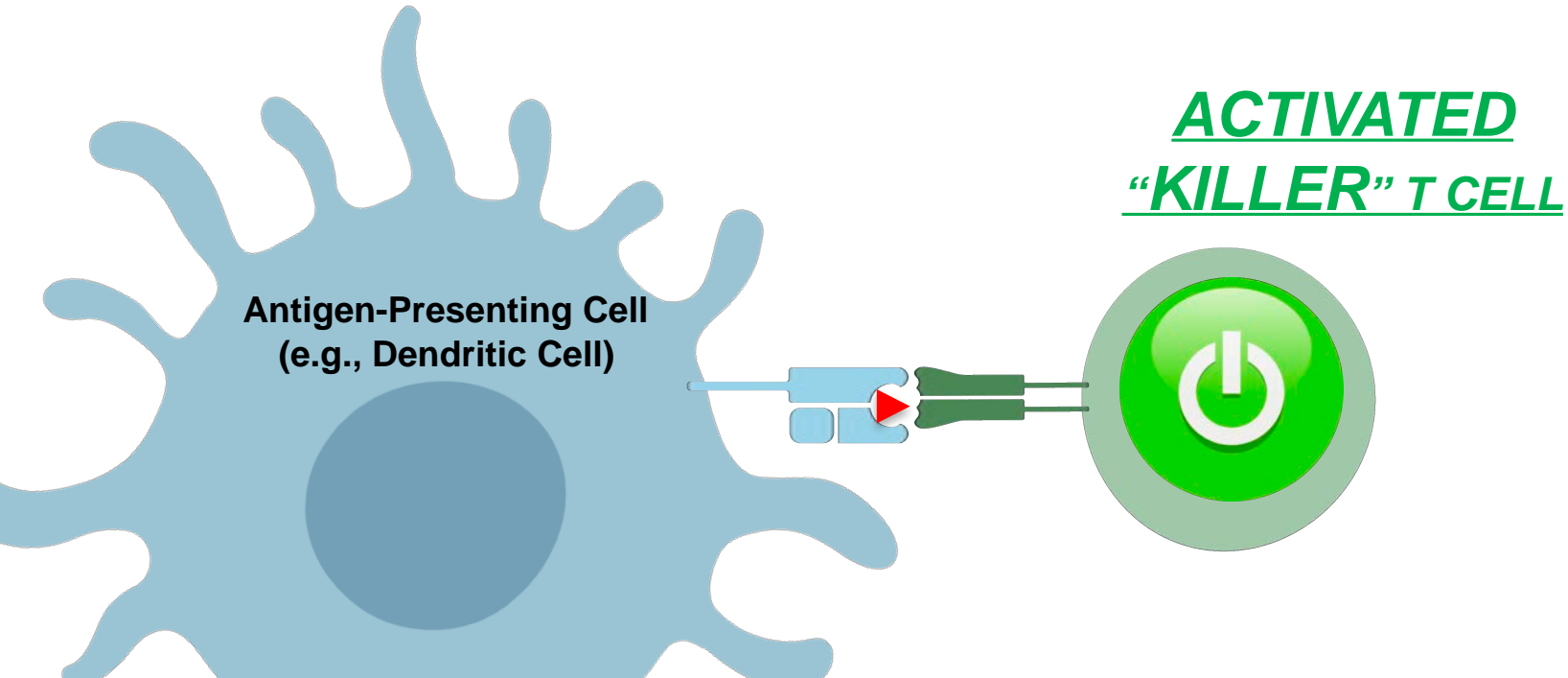
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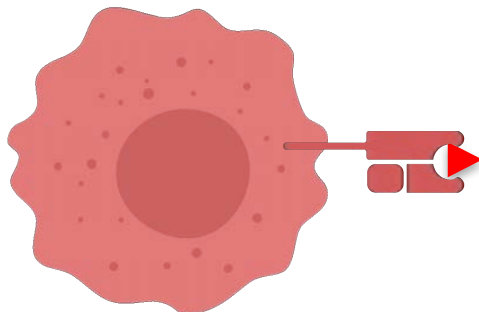


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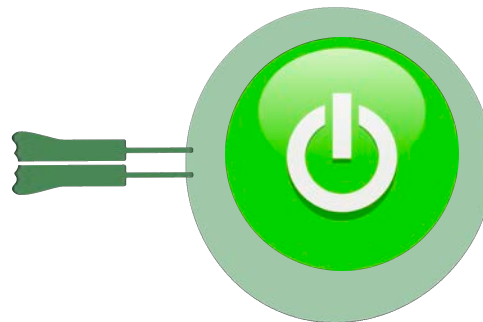
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Cancer Cell



Activated “killer” T Cell



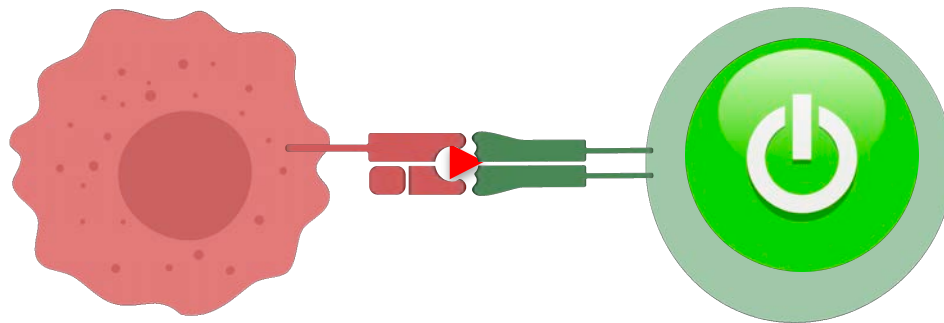
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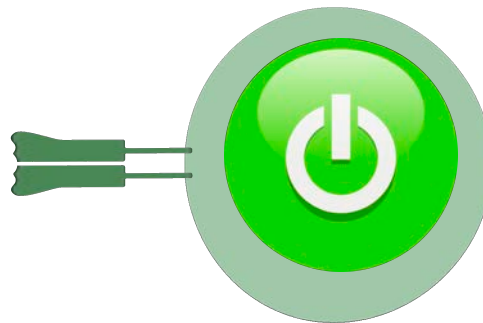
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**CANCER CELL ELIMINATED!**



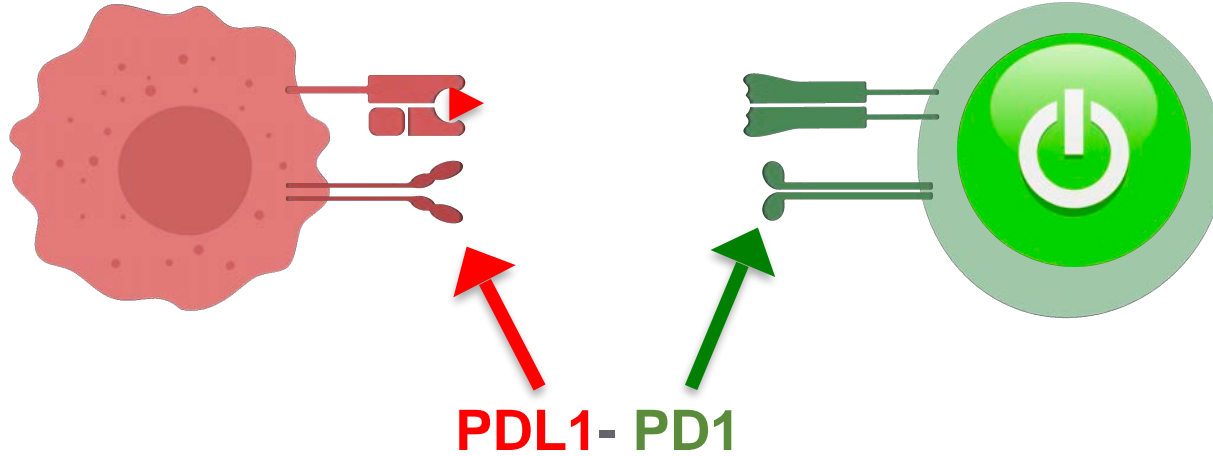
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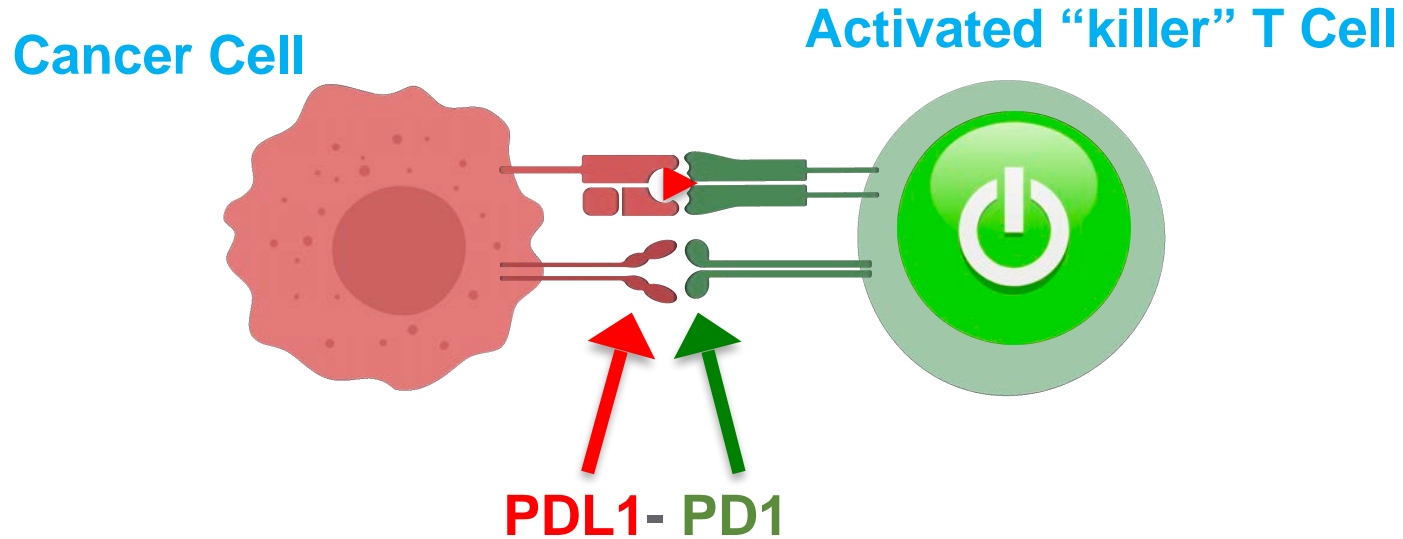
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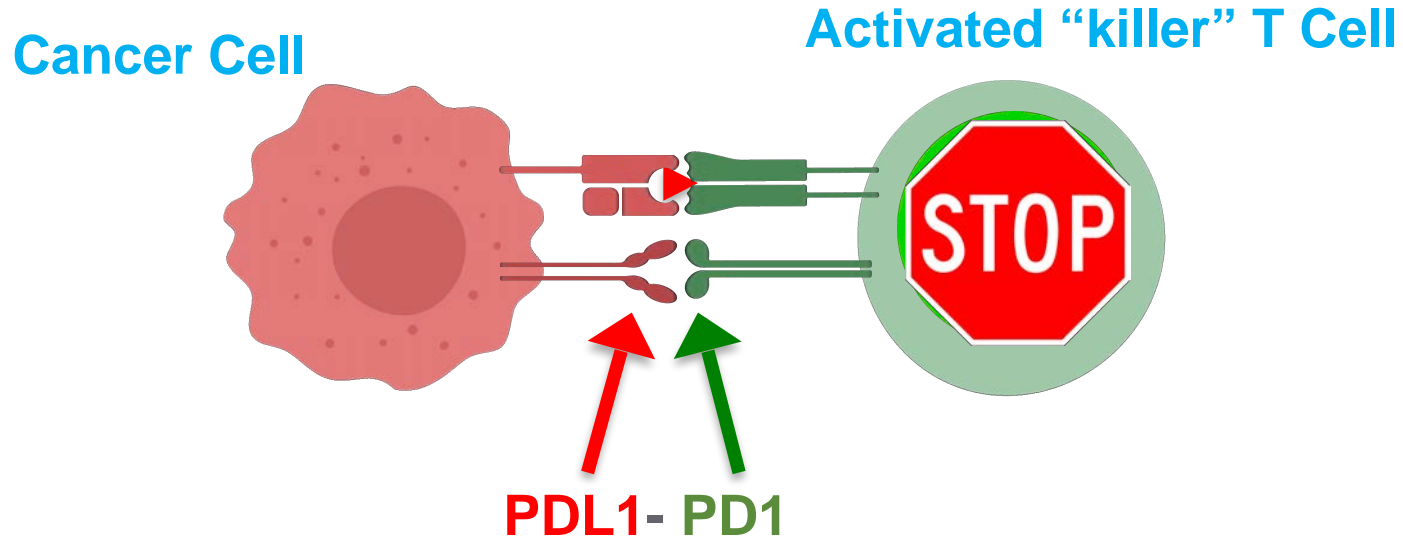
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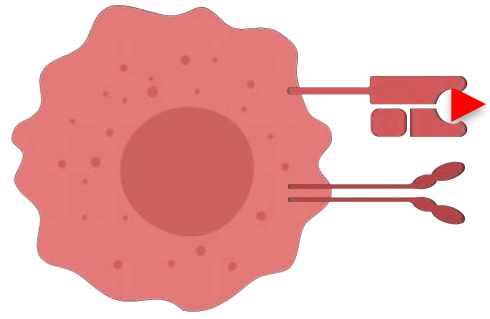
Normally, **PDL1-PD1** leads to T cell “exhaustion”

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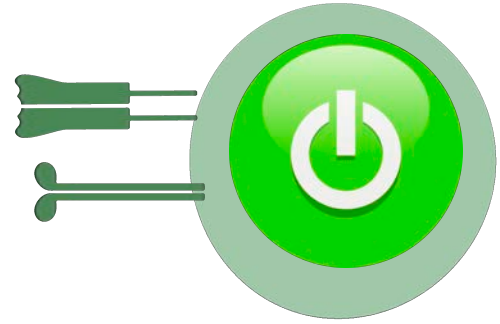
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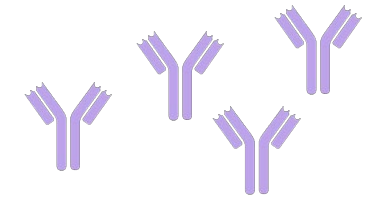
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PD-1/PD-L1  
Checkpoint Inhibitors

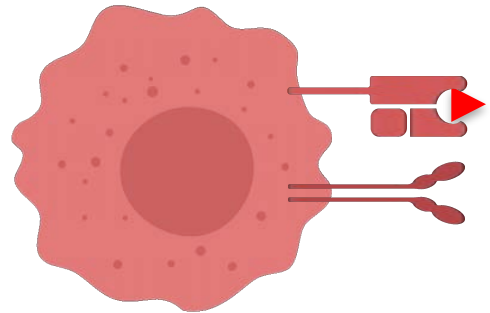


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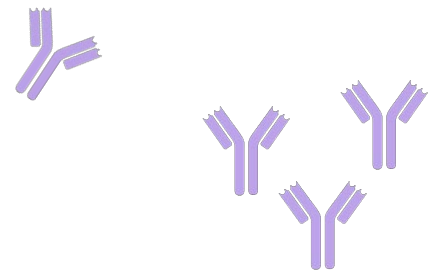
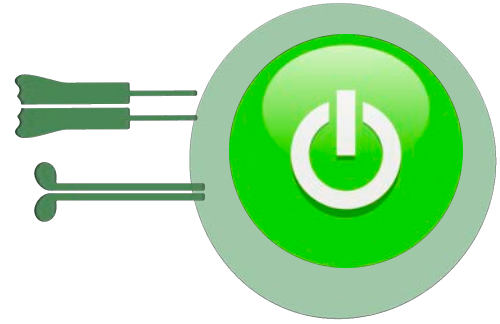
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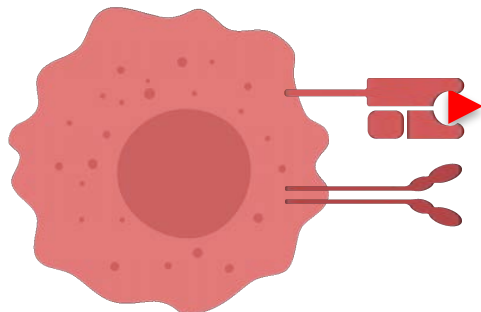


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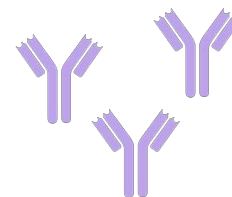
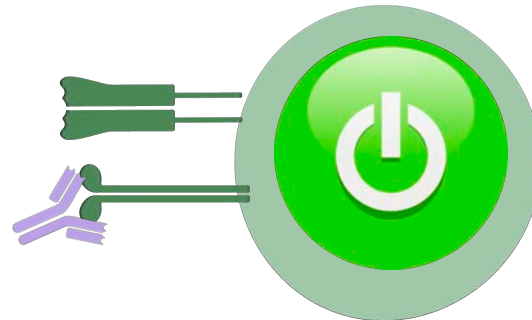
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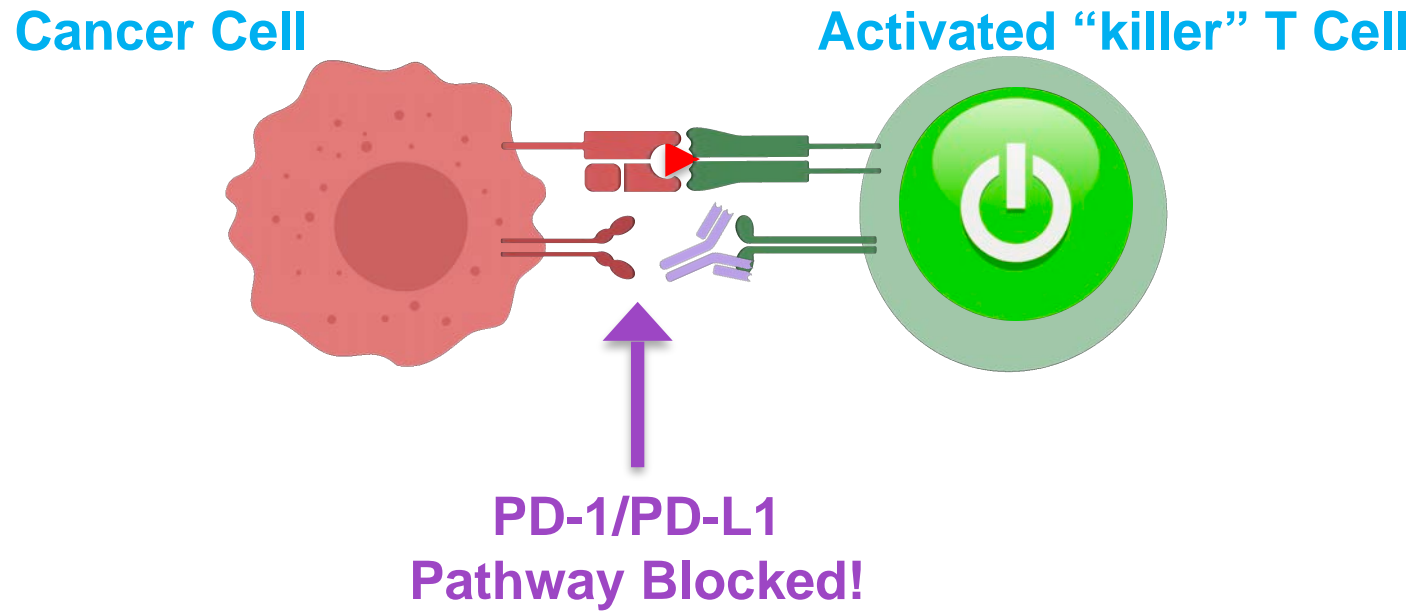


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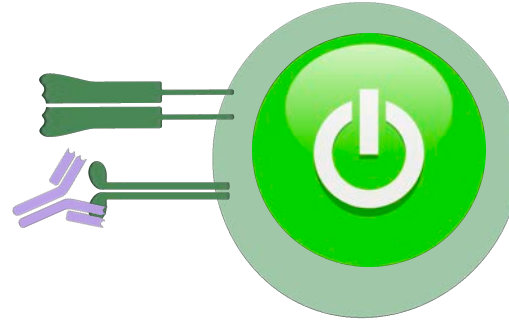
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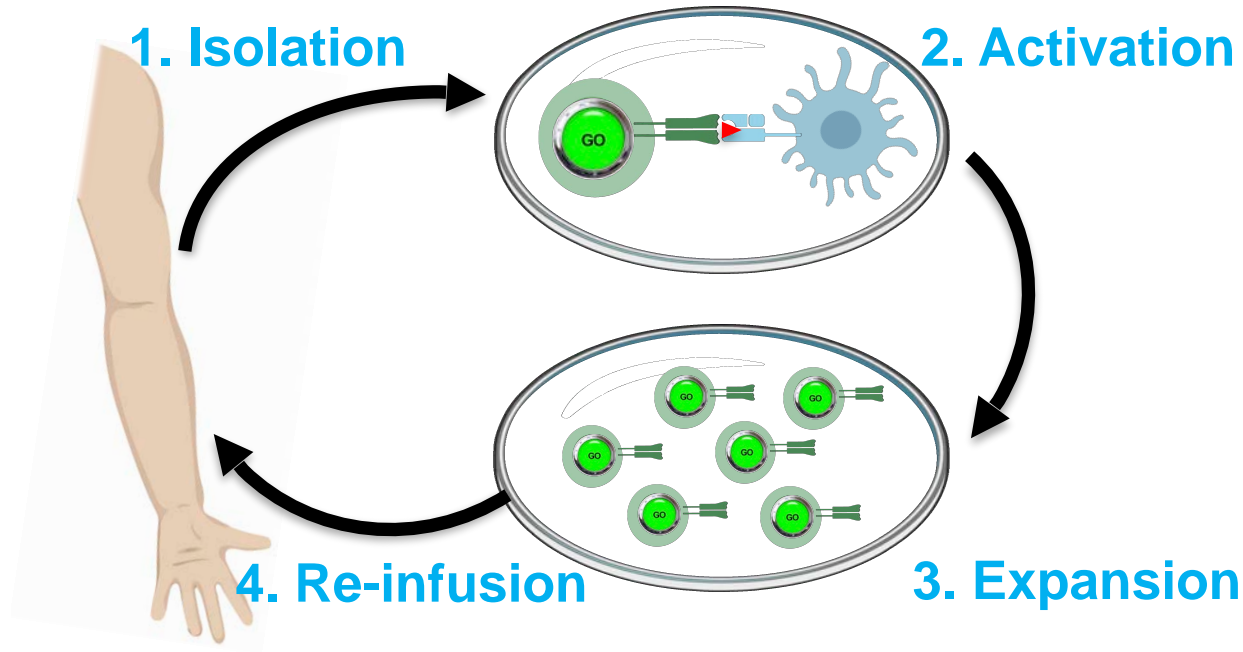
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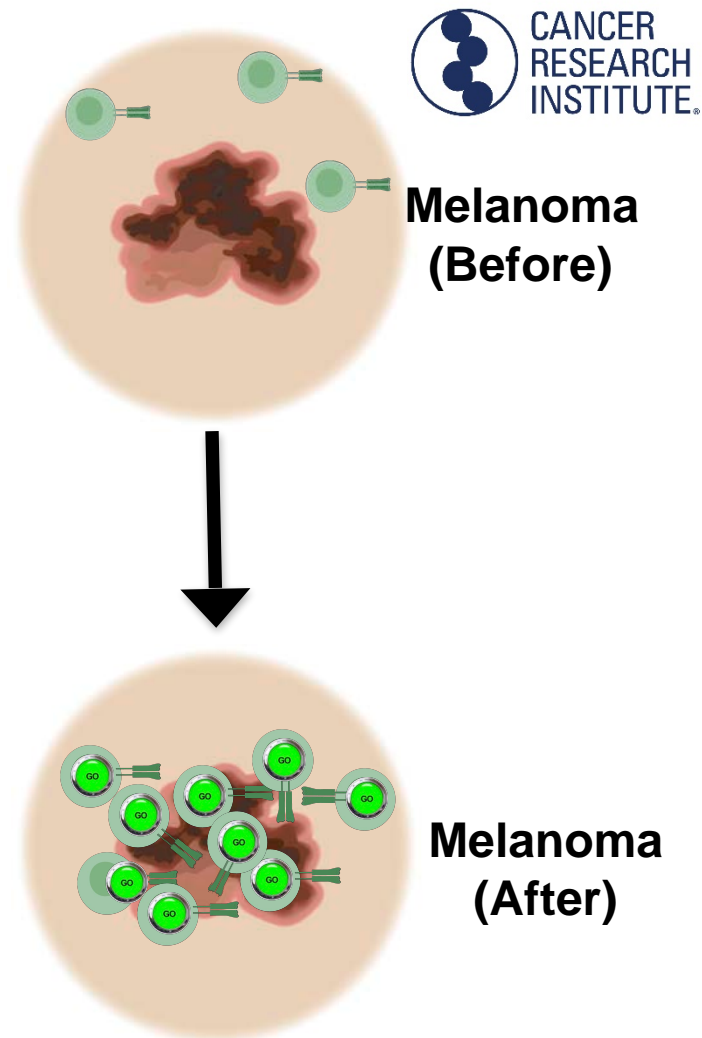
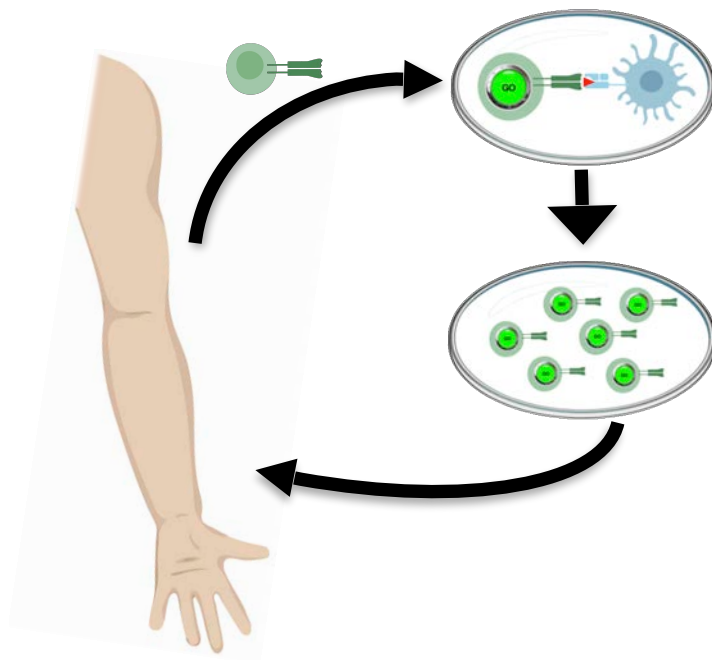
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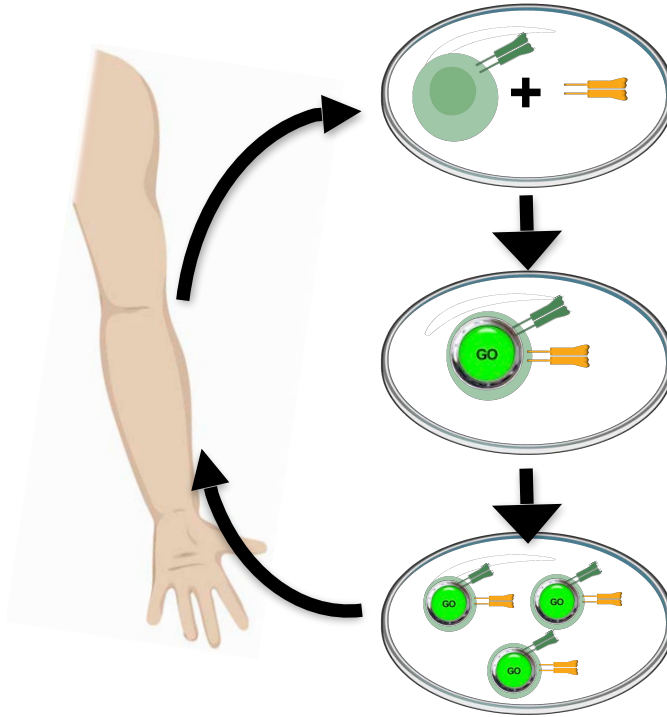
# Adoptive T Cell Immunotherapy

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# Adoptive T Cells In Action (Against Melanoma)

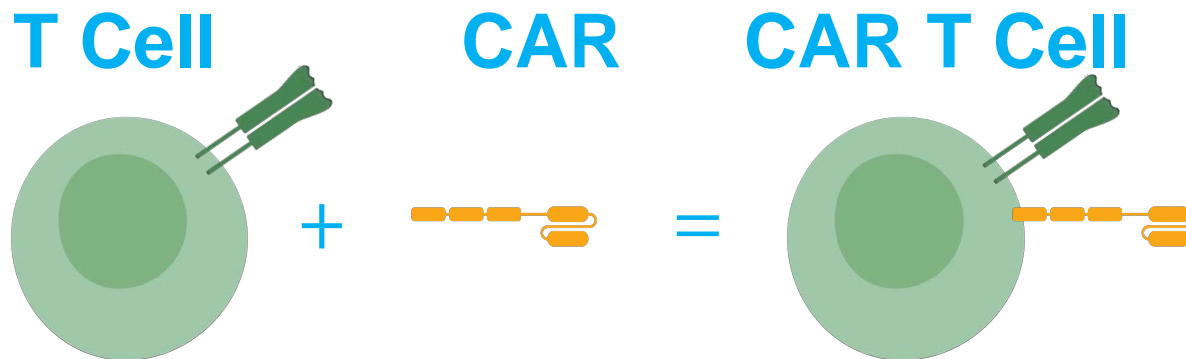




**Equip T cells with new,  
cancer-targeting TCR**

# CAR T Cell Immunotherapy (Chimeric Antigen Receptor)

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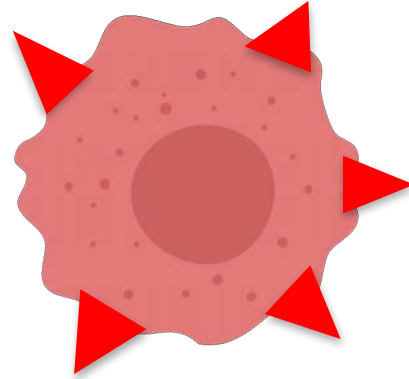


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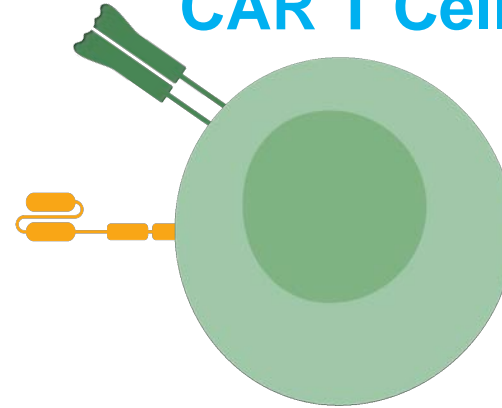
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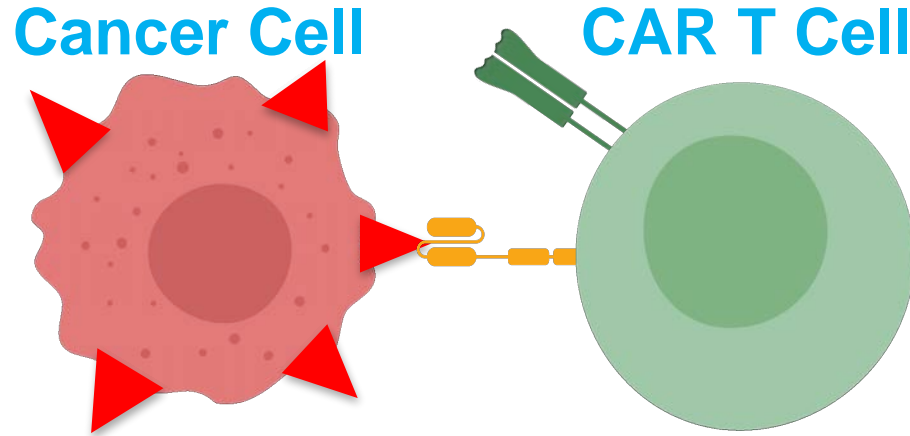


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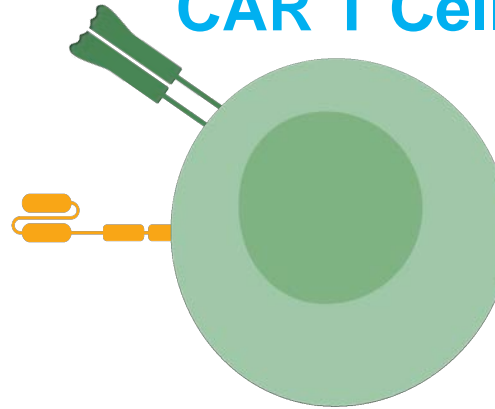
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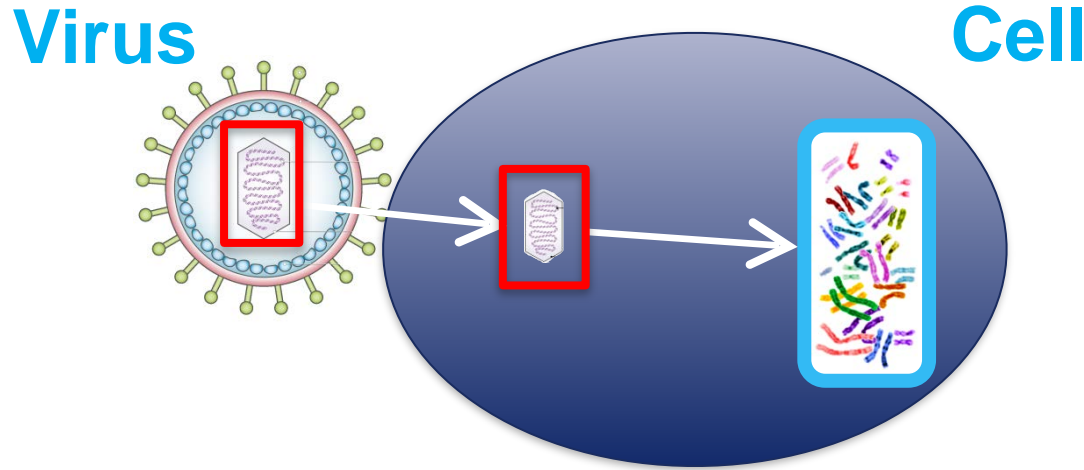
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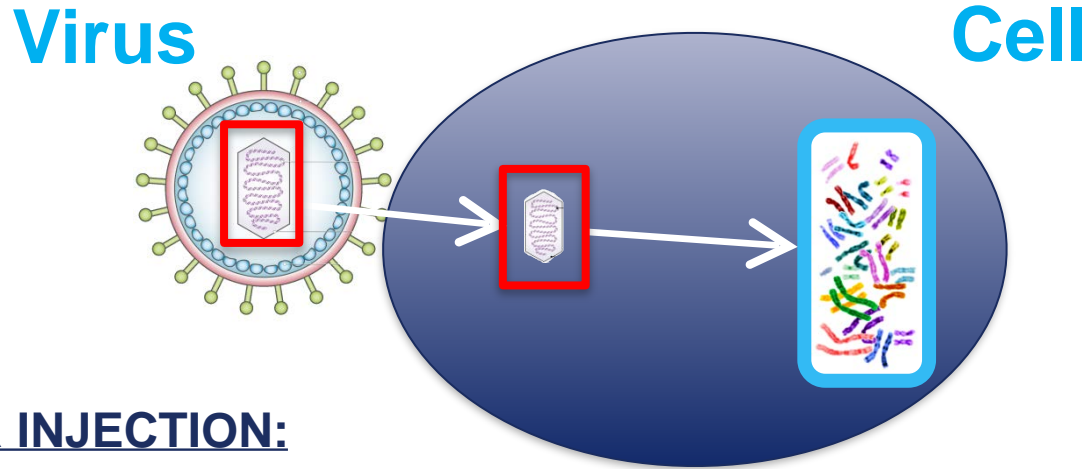
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- Viruses can alter our cells' DNA, by inserting their own genetic material
- Impaired defenses make tumor cells more susceptible to infection

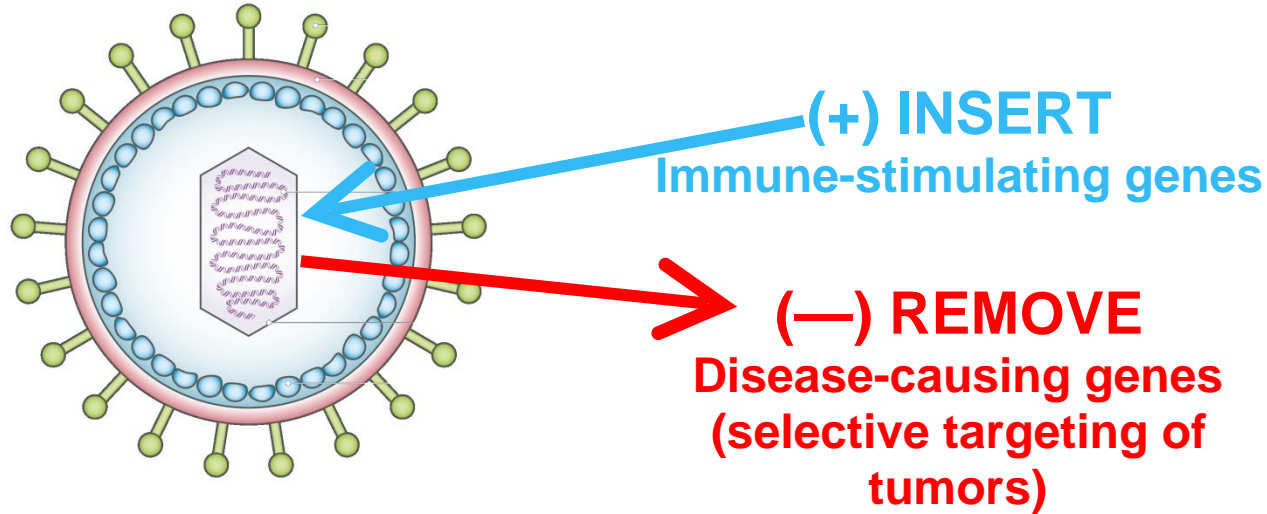


## AFTER INJECTION:

- 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

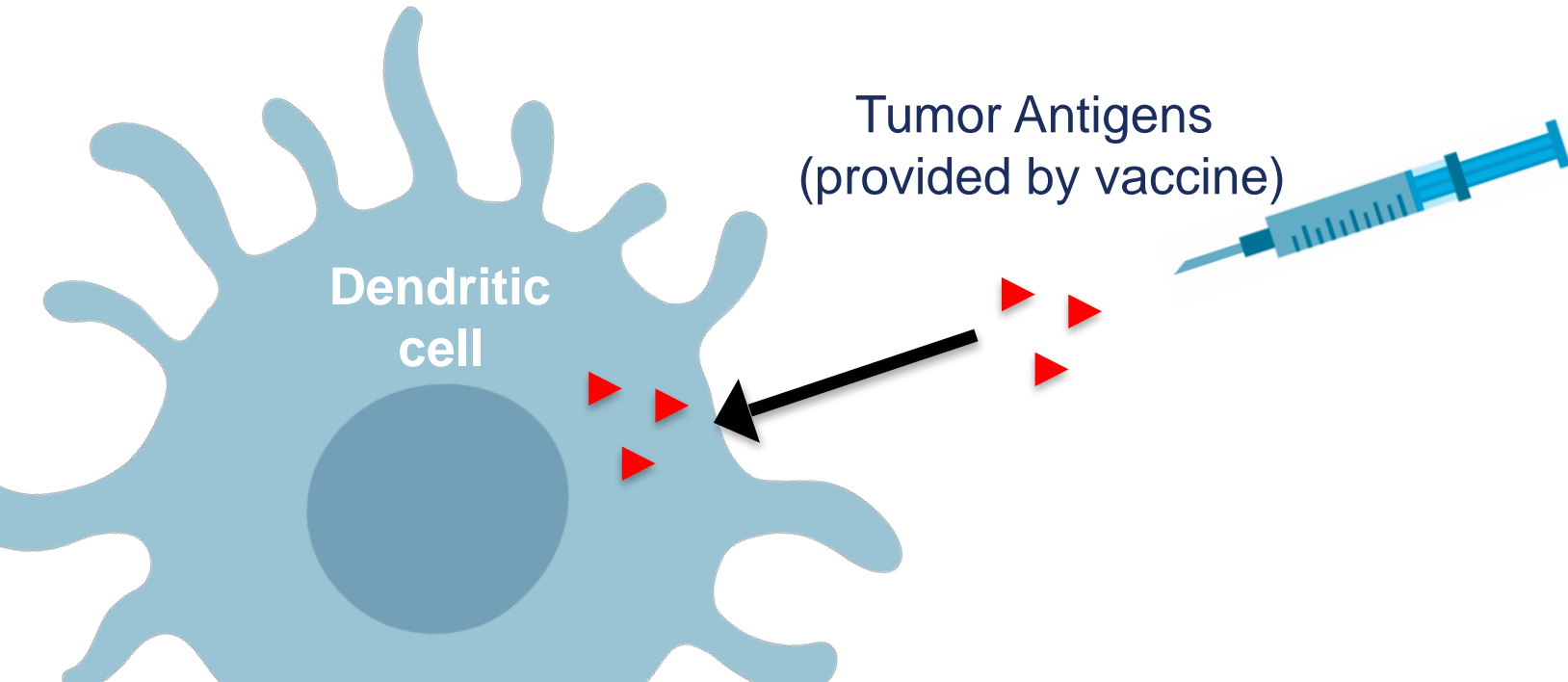
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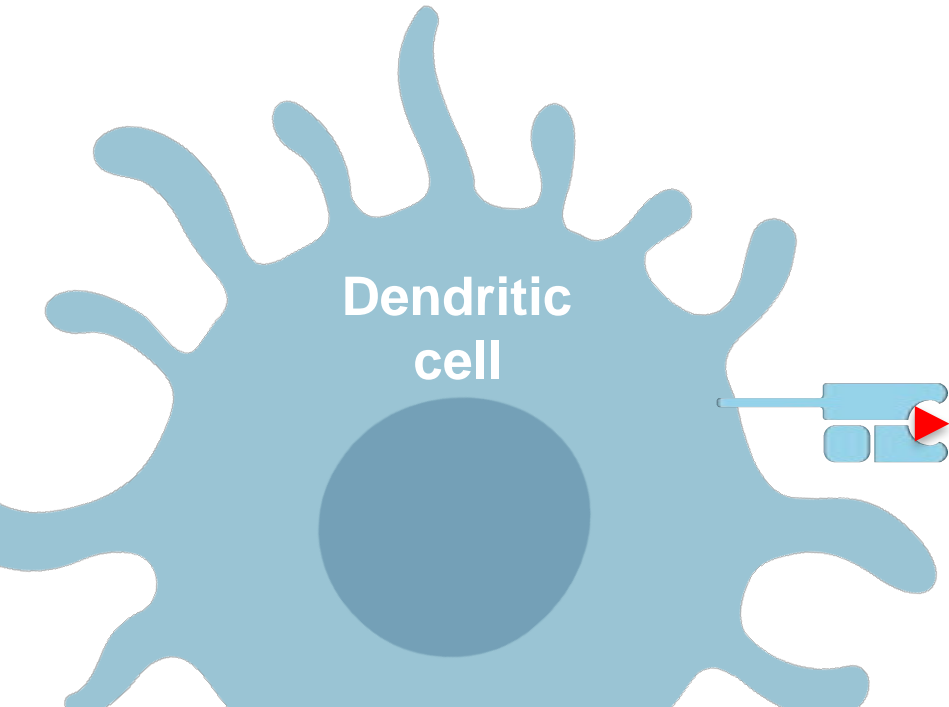
Tumor Antigens  
(provided by vaccine)



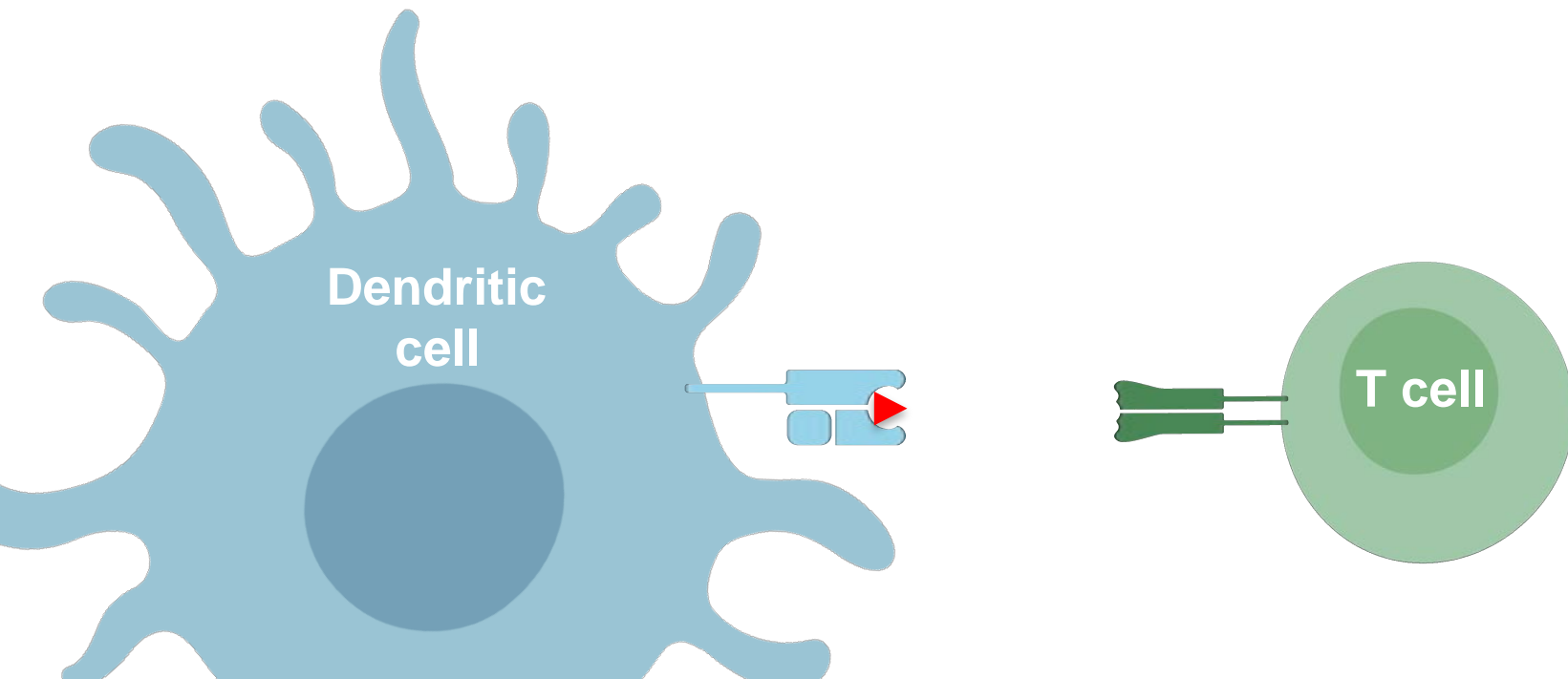
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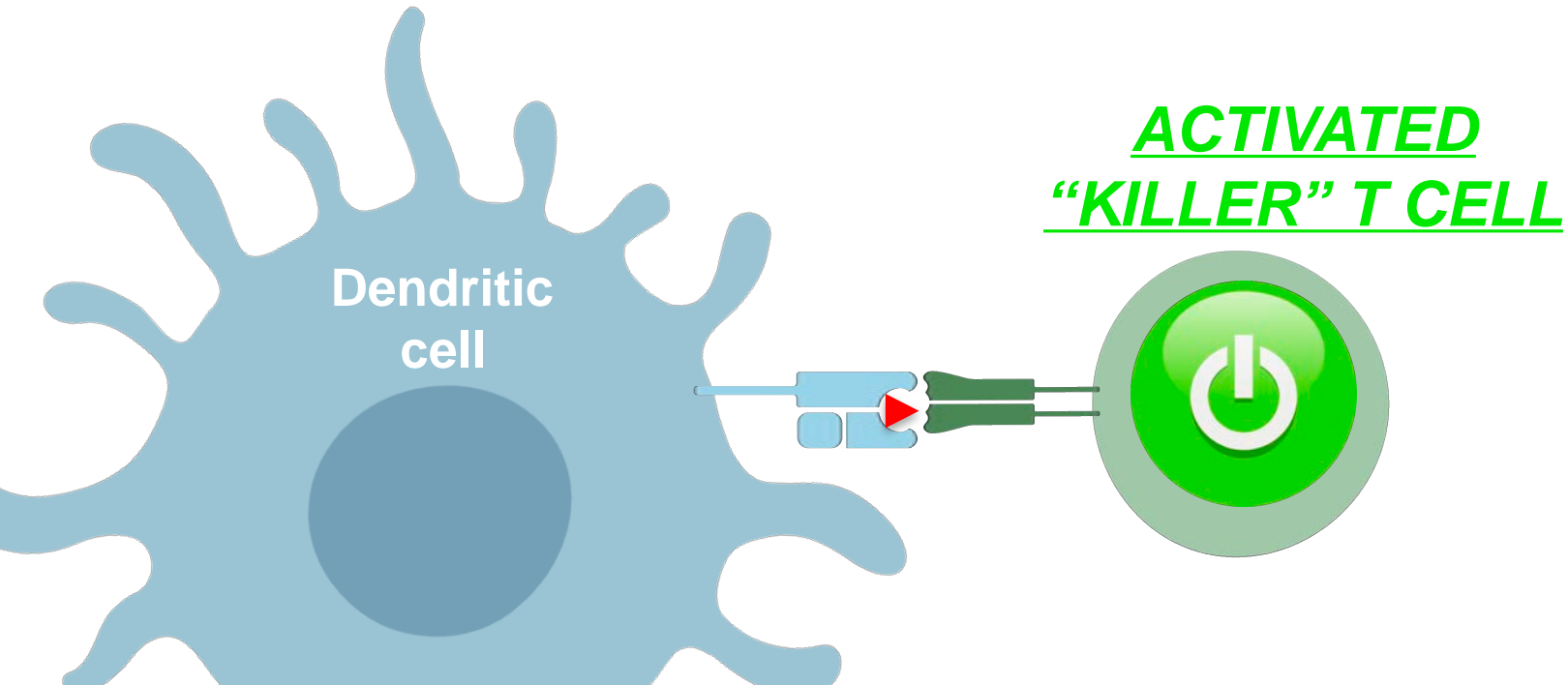


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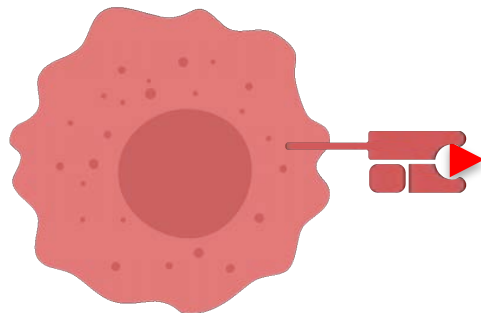


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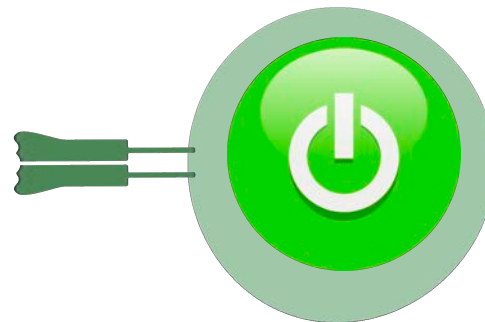
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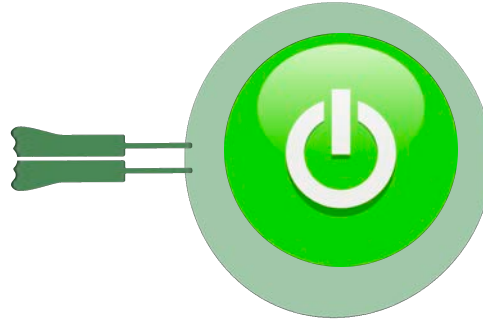
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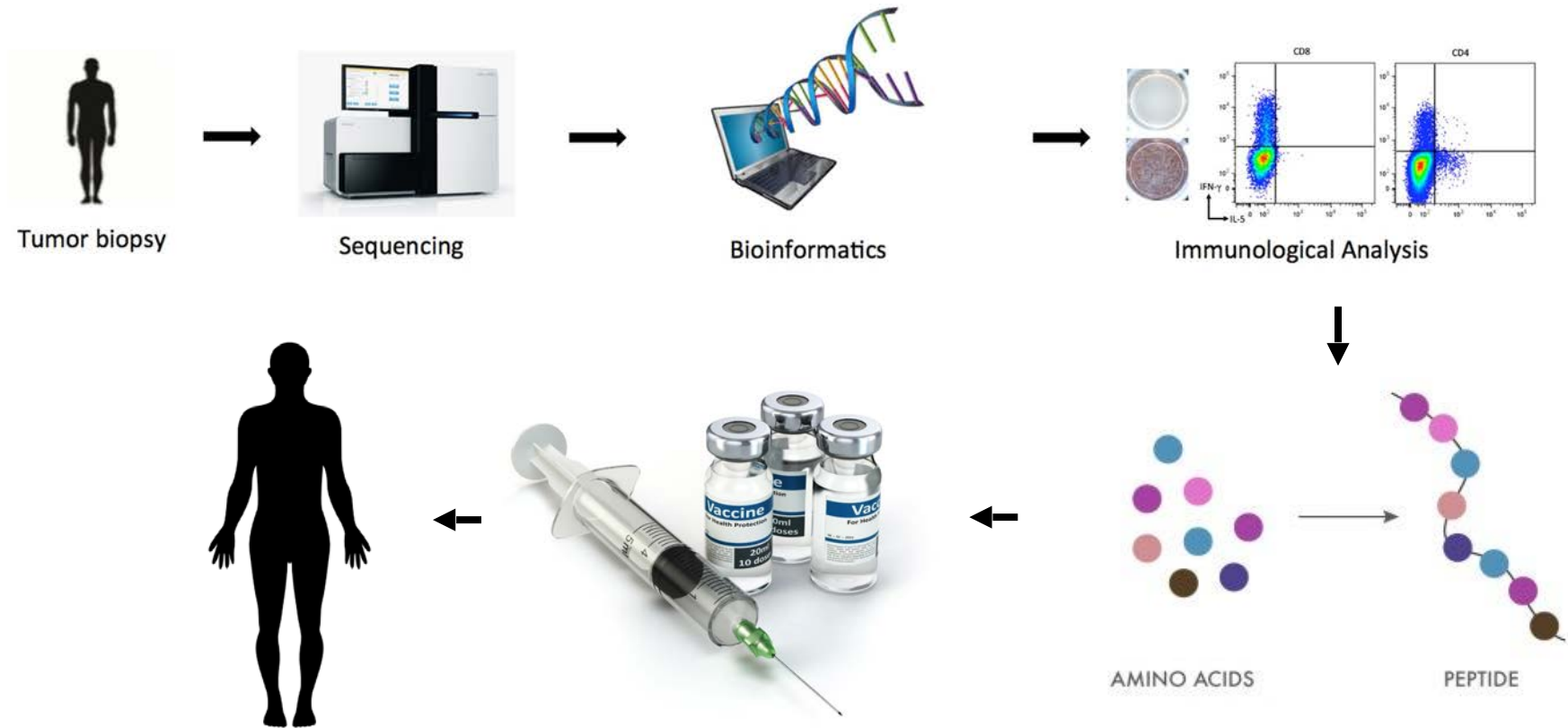
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# Personalized Neoantigen Vaccine Trial



# Challenges in Cancer Immunotherapy

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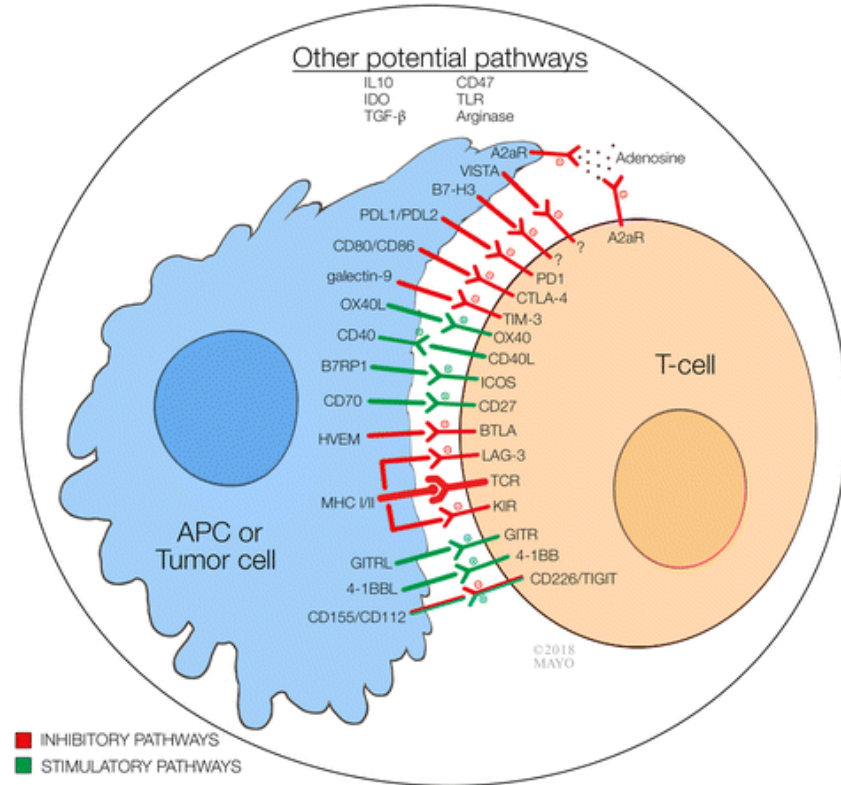
- Discovering and validating new biomarkers to help doctors predict which patients will respond to which immunotherapies
- Determining the best way to combine immunotherapies with each other as well other treatments to extend immunotherapy's benefits for more patients
- Learning how to decouple side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



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

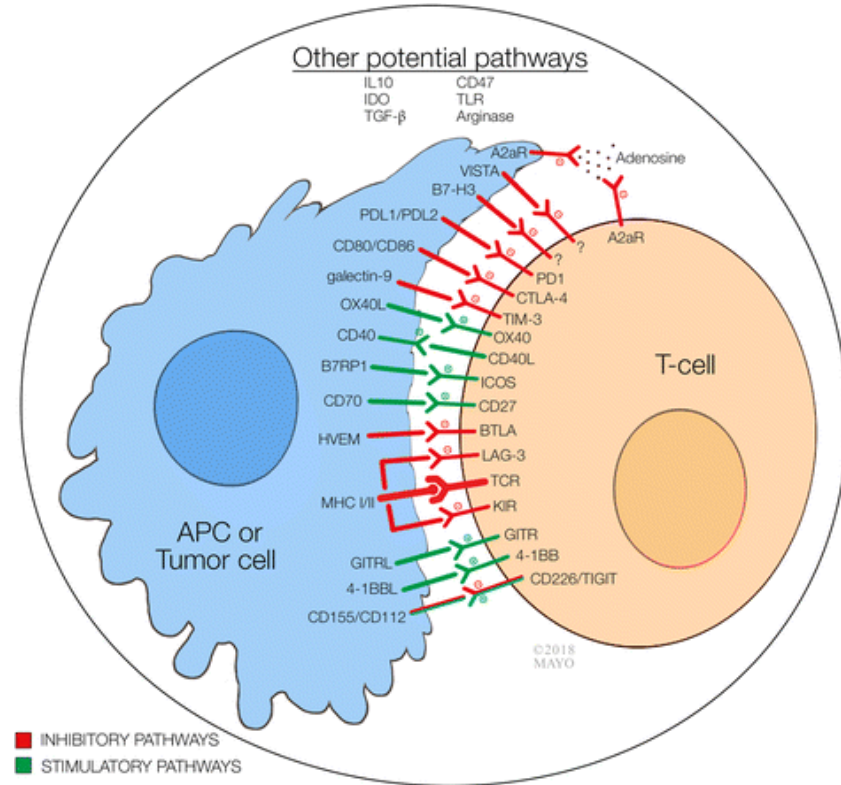
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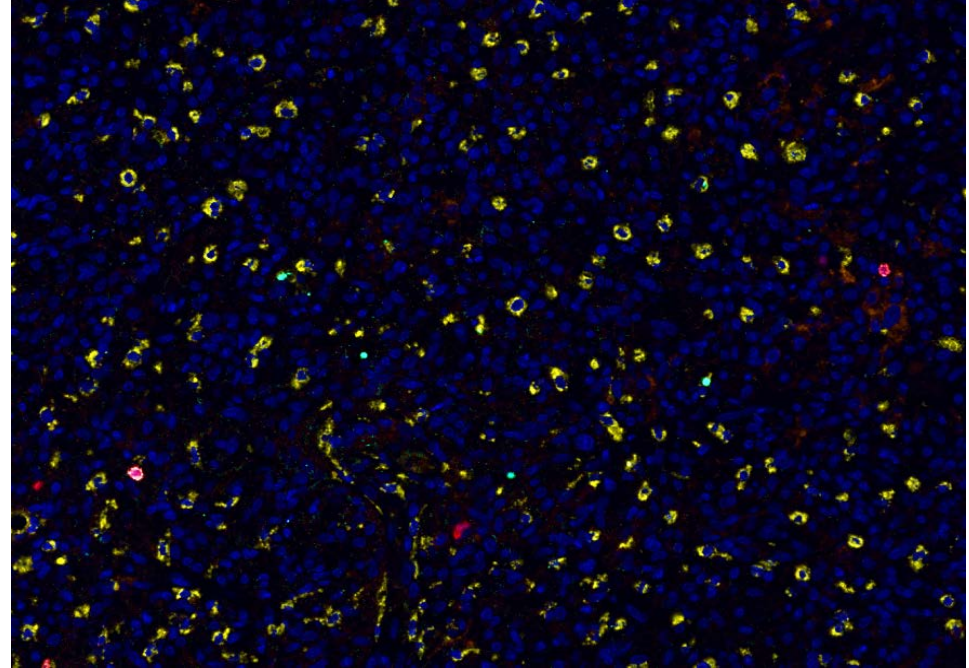
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2. Cancers secrete chemicals to turn off the immune system
3. Cancers recruit suppressive cells to inactivate/block the immune response



DAPI  
(nuclear)

CD68  
(macrophage/  
microglia)

CD8  
(cytotoxic T cell)

CD3  
(T cell)

## Conclusion

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# LATEST RESEARCH UPDATES

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### Moderator

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Neurological cancer



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# Patient Perspective



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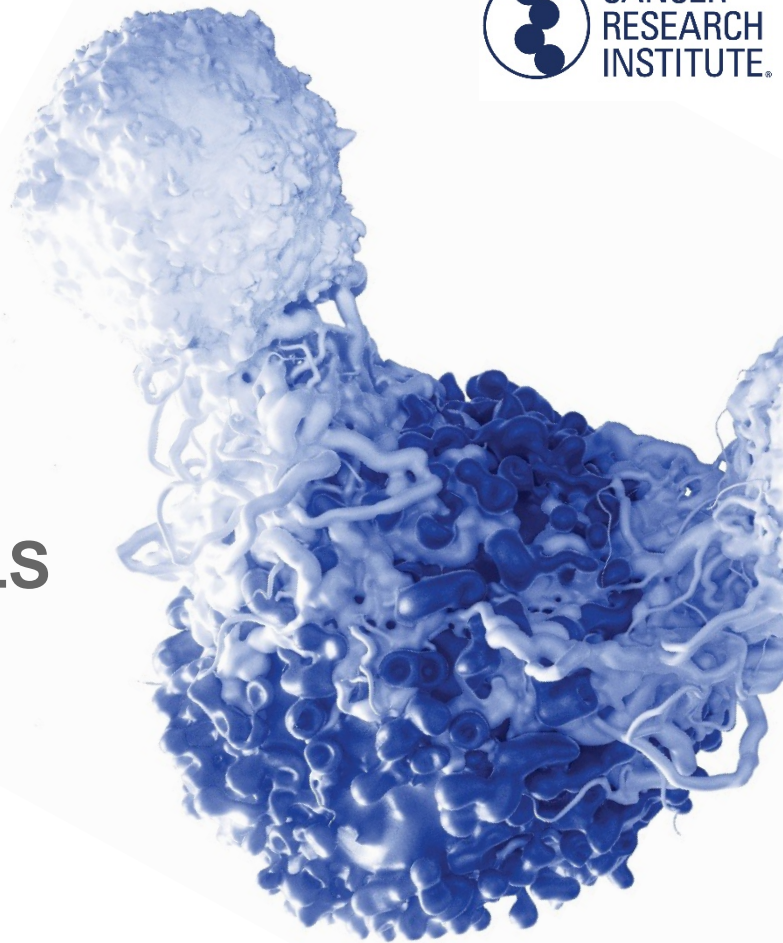
# Lunch and Networking

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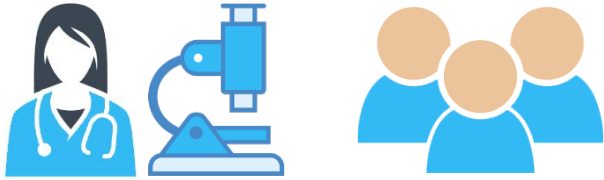
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**LEARN ABOUT CLINICAL TRIALS**

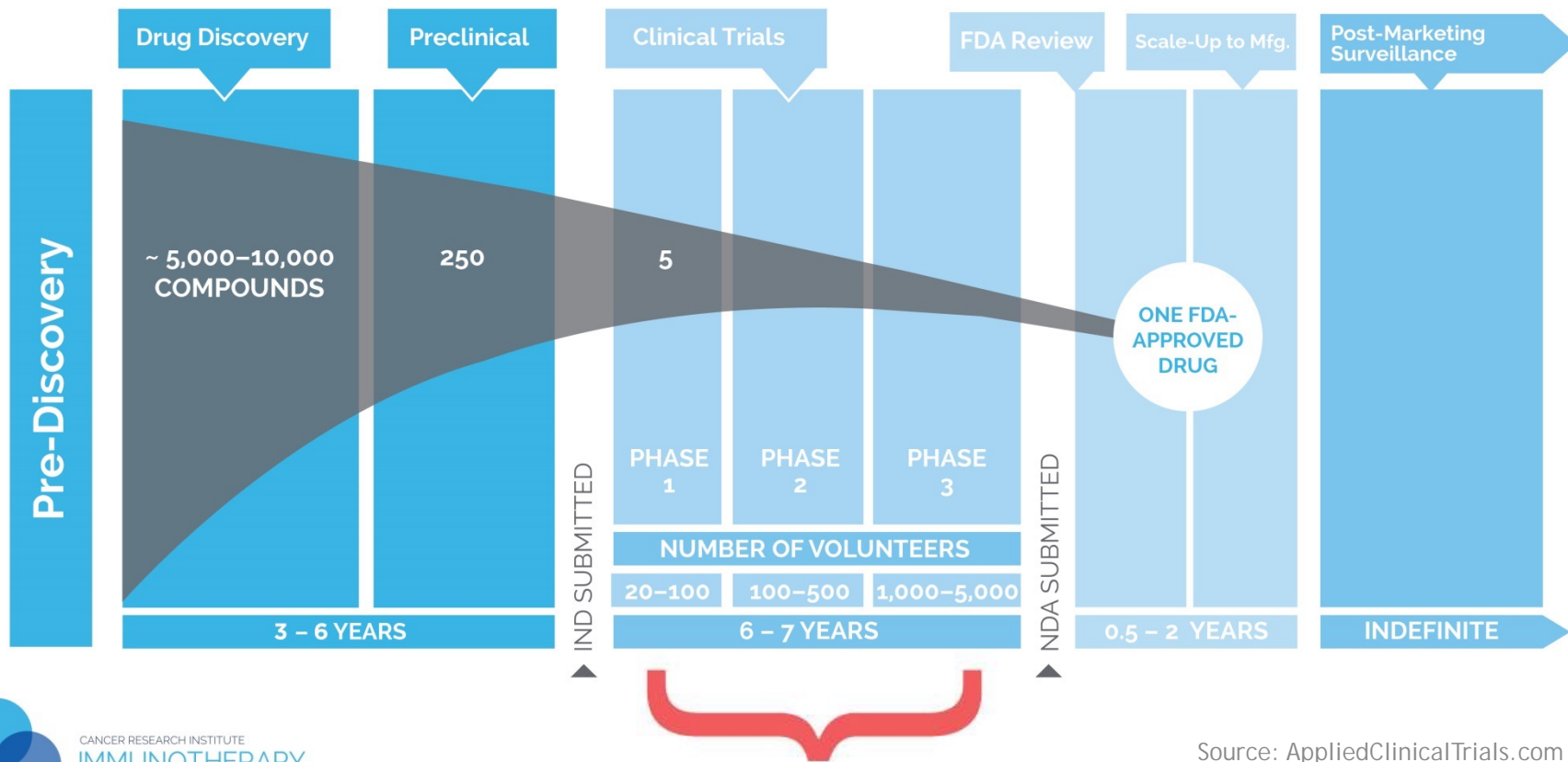


# What Are Clinical Trials?



- 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



### 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

## Phase 2



### 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

## Phase 3



### 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?

# 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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



**MYTH**

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



**FACT**

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

# Clinical Trials: Myth versus Fact



**MYTH**

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

**FACT**

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.

# Clinical Trials: Myth versus Fact



**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/>



## Moderator

**Brian Brewer**

## Panel

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**Ernestina Dos Reis**

Glioblastoma

**Cole Malone**

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

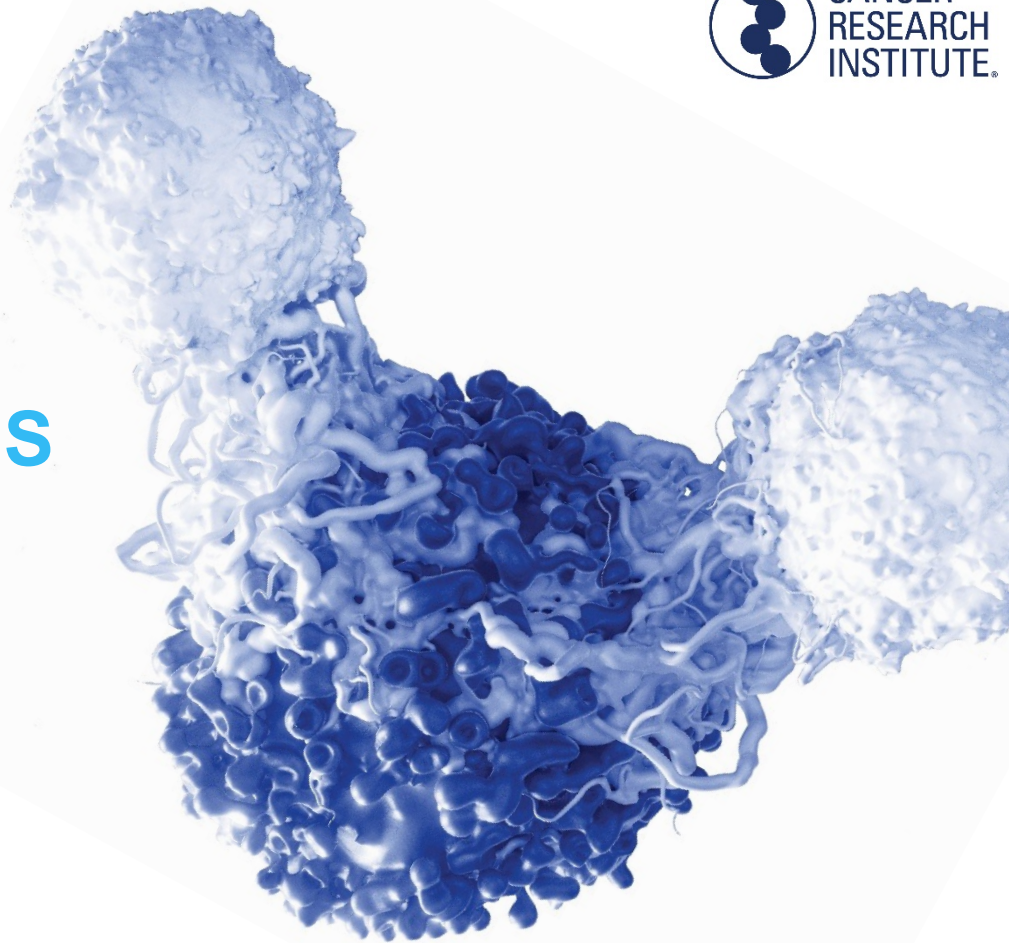
**Denise Malone**

Cole's mom

**John White**

Prostate Cancer

# BREAKOUT SESSIONS



# Breakout Session Rooms



## General Immunotherapy

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