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***Modulating immune
response through advanced
cell therapeutics***

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Company Overview



PRIVATE

Founded in 2018, the company has established a strong foundation in the **field of cell-based therapeutics** and developed a robust **patent portfolio**



MULTI-ASSET

3 proprietary platforms, with the common focus of **modulating the immune system** and treating **inflammatory-driven diseases**



LATE-STAGE

Commencing in 2025 a **pivotal Phase 2/3 trial** in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy (IIM); several **completed Phase 1** clinical trials with an outstanding **safety profile** and initial **clinical benefits** across multiple indications



REGULATORY SUCCESS

FDA Fast Track and **Orphan Drug Designations** granted in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy (IIM), affirming our clinical achievements

Platforms Overview

Restem-L

Autoimmunity

Off-the-shelf proprietary **conditioned** umbilical lining-derived stem cells (*ULSCs*) developed to target **orphaned & refractory auto-immune** diseases

aNK

Immunosenescence

Uniquely **activated natural killer** cells designed to reduce **immuno-senescence** and combat **age-associated disorders**

Restem-X

Orthopedics

Secretome-based product offering ground-breaking therapeutic properties in **orthopedic** treatments

Experienced Management Team & Advisory Board

Management Team



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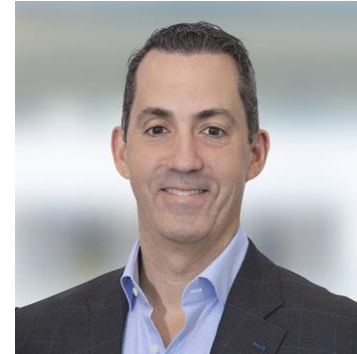
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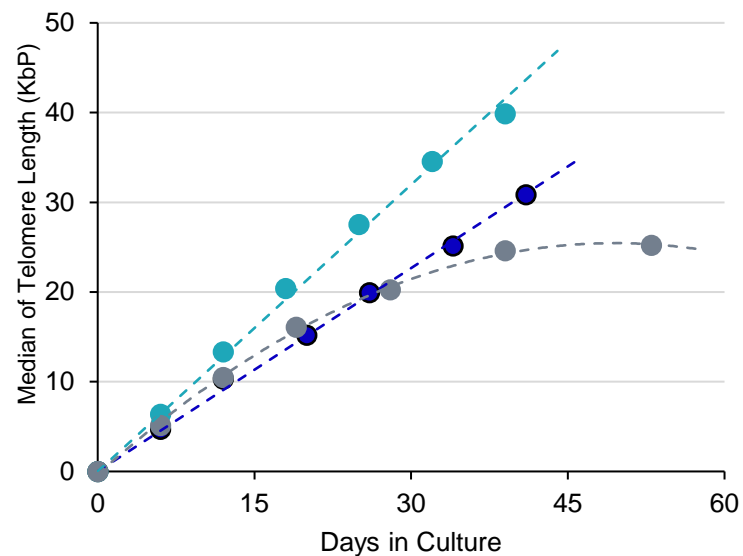
Advancing Pipeline of Restem Programs

Program	Indication	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Milestone
Restem-L: Autoimmune Diseases	Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy (IIM)*					Phase 2/3 to initiate in 1H 2025
	Rheumatoid Arthritis <i>Refractory</i>					Phase 2 IND has been FDA Authorized
	Ulcerative Colitis <i>Refractory</i>					Phase 2 submission in 2H 2025
aNK: Longevity	Frailty / Aging-Disorders					Phase 1 submission in 1H 2026
Restem-X: Secretome	Osteoarthritis					Phase 1 submission in 2H 2025

* FDA Fast Track and Orphan Drug designations granted

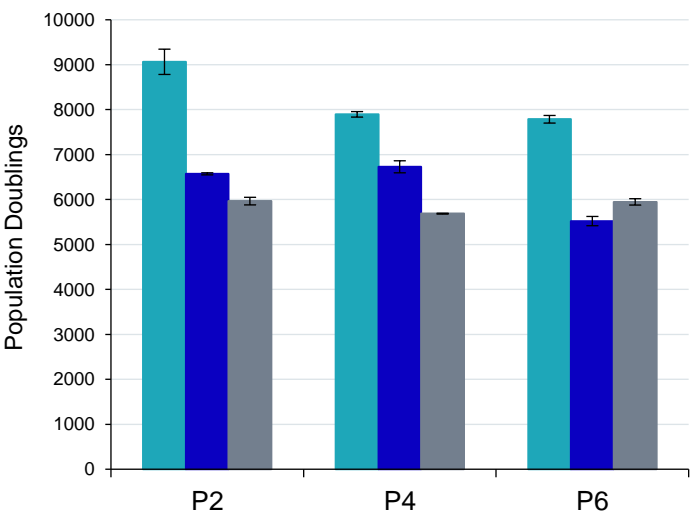
Restem-L - Younger, Stronger, Best-In-Class Cellular Product

Superior Growth Capacity



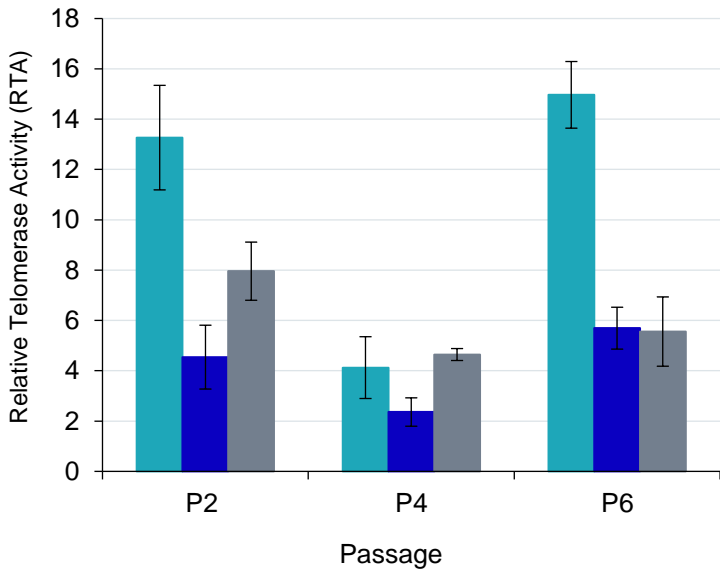
Exceptional proliferative ability ensures a greater yield of high-quality cells for scalable and effective therapies

Longer Telomeres Across Passages



Restem-L maintains youthful robust characteristic throughout multiple passages ensuring long-term therapeutic potential

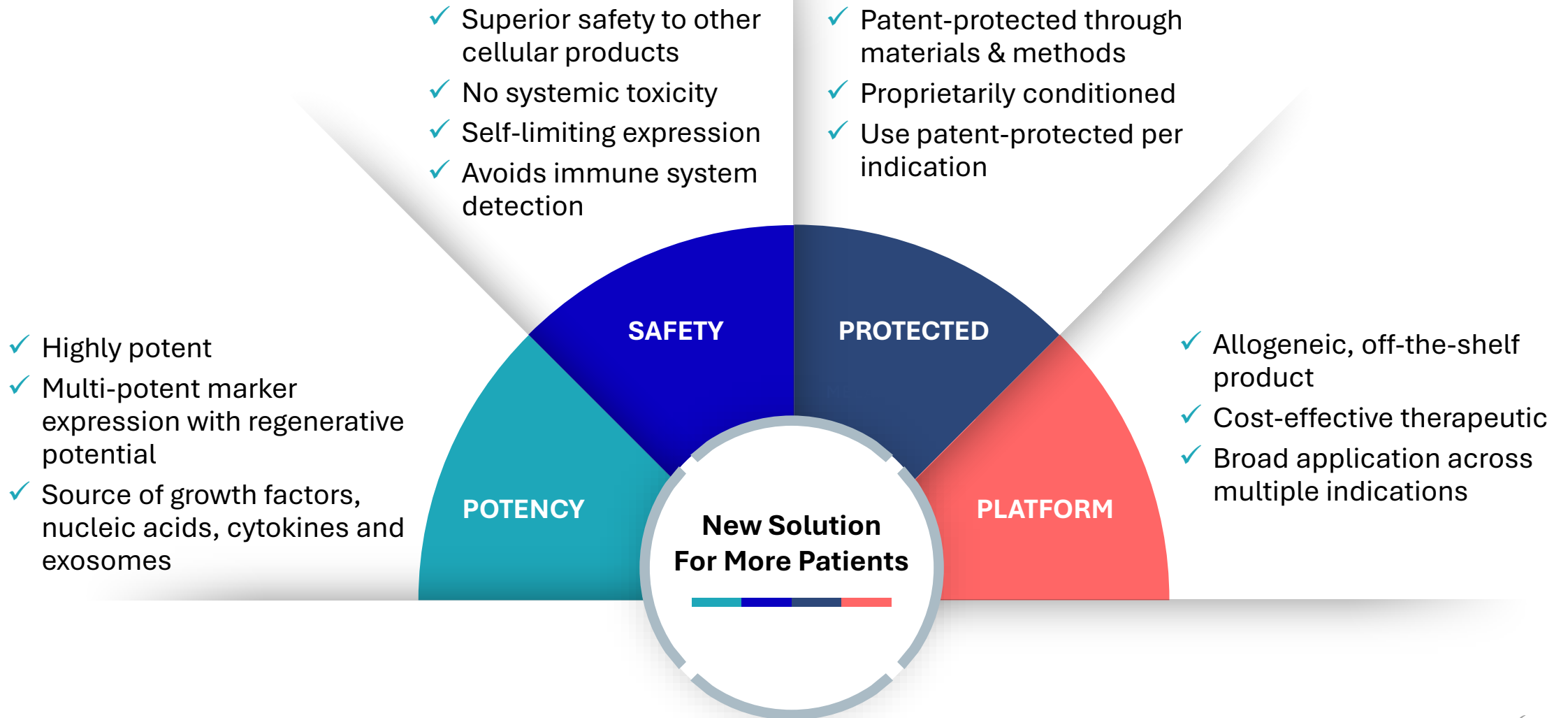
Higher Telomerase Activity in Later Passages



Enhanced telomerase activation supports stronger DNA repair mechanism and younger cells

Superior Properties than Typical Mesenchymal Stem Cells

Restem-L - Key Pillars



Restem-L - Overcoming the Quintessential Cell Therapeutics Manufacturing Challenges

Scalability

Massively scalable, 3 master and working cell banks with a capability to produce **3 million doses**

Cost

Cost of manufacturing is extremely beneficial, with a production cost of **<\$2,200 / dose**

Time

Faster manufacturing time, **6-week** timeline from master / working cell bank to final product

Consistency

Superior **lot-to-lot consistency** and reproducibility, complete uniformity among donors and cell lines

Inventory

180 doses of GMP cells in inventory ready for use in clinic trials, with quick turn-around for more

Uniquely positioned to support clinical trials and mass commercialization of cell-based products

Addressing the Growing Need for Autoimmune Therapies



Increasing Prevalence of Autoimmune Diseases

Autoimmune diseases affect approximately 1 in 10 individuals globally and its prevalence is growing¹



Unmet Medical Needs

Current treatments focus on symptom management, not disease modification, and carry significant side effects including immunosuppression and organ toxicity. Innovative therapies are urgently needed for refractory patients who are unresponsive to SoC*



Cost

The autoimmune disease market is estimated at \$150 billion / year across multiple autoimmune indications²



Potential for Regenerative Solutions

Restem-L provides a natural alternative to conventional treatments, with the potential to offer long-term benefits, such as immunomodulation and tissue repair, with an excellent safety profile

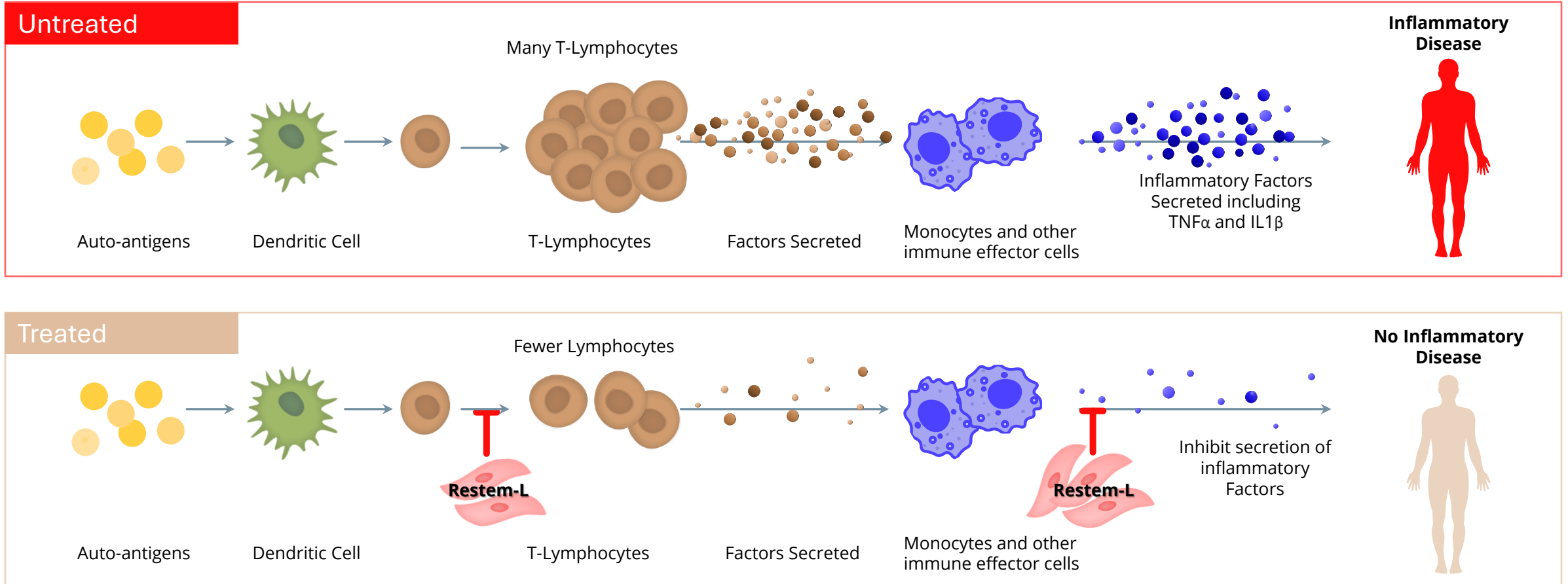
*SoC; standard of care

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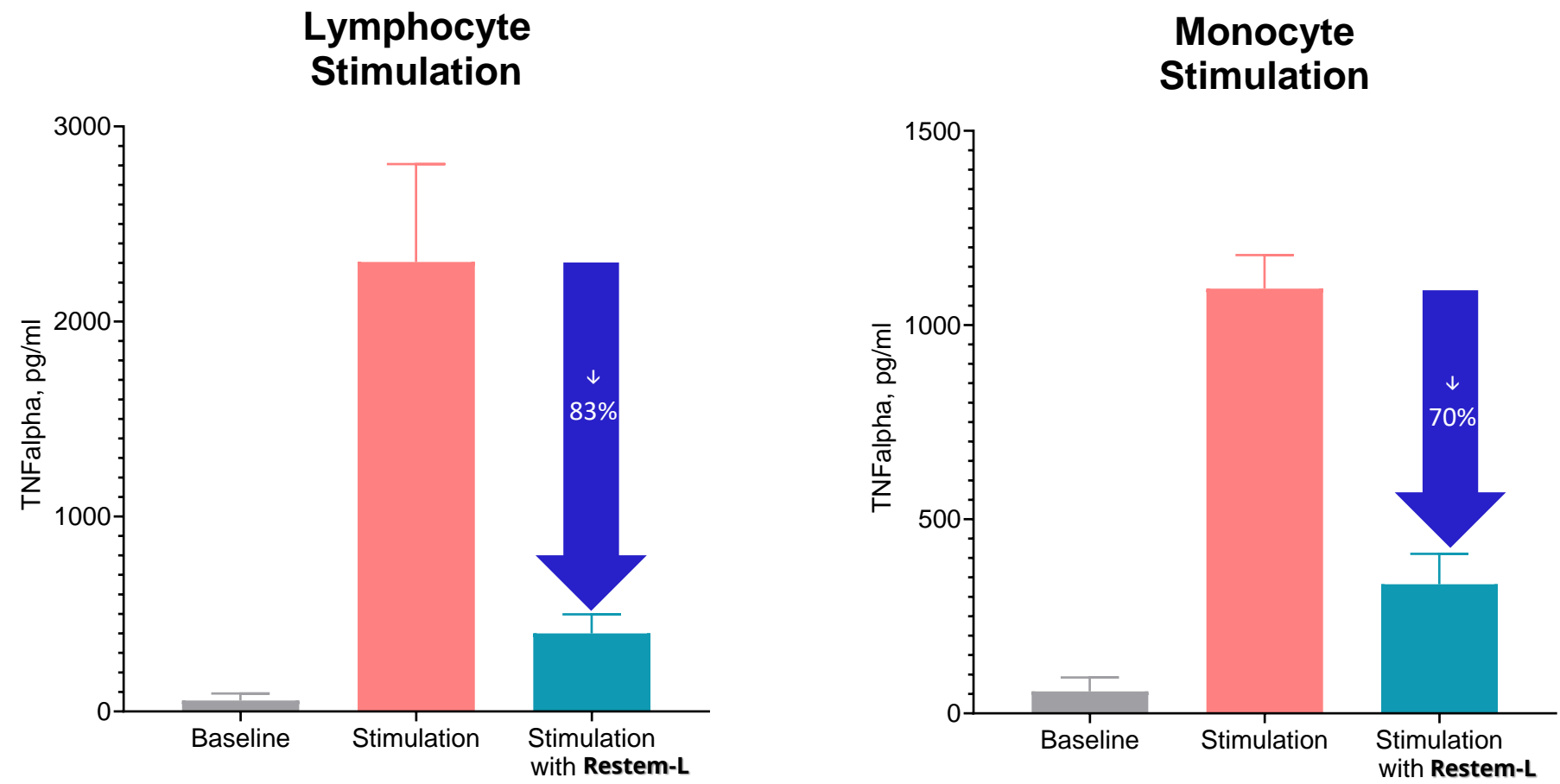
Restem-L Strongly Modulates the Inflammatory Response

Inflammation is the driving force of autoimmune tissue injury



Restem-L Modulates Lymphocyte and Monocyte Factor Secretion to Treat Disease

Restem-L - Strongly Reduced Inflammatory Responses of White Cells in Clinical Trial Patients



Restem-L markedly suppresses TNF α , a strong mediator of inflammation

Restem-L in Adult Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy (IIM)



Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathy

IIM is a chronic autoimmune disease, with Polymyositis/Dermatomyositis/ (PM/DM) being the primary IIM subtypes. PM is an autoimmune disease marked by inflammation and weakness of the skeletal muscles and DM is a form of polymyositis that is associated with skin rashes, in addition to muscle inflammation



Unmet Medical Needs

IIM affects ~58,000 people in the US alone*

Currently, the only treatment for these disorders is immunosuppressive drugs, which can be associated with significant toxicity and other severe side effects



Cost and Current Treatment

IIM is currently managed with long-term use of steroids like prednisone, which have many serious side effects, or with Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIg) which is commonly in short supply and costs \$100,000+ yearly

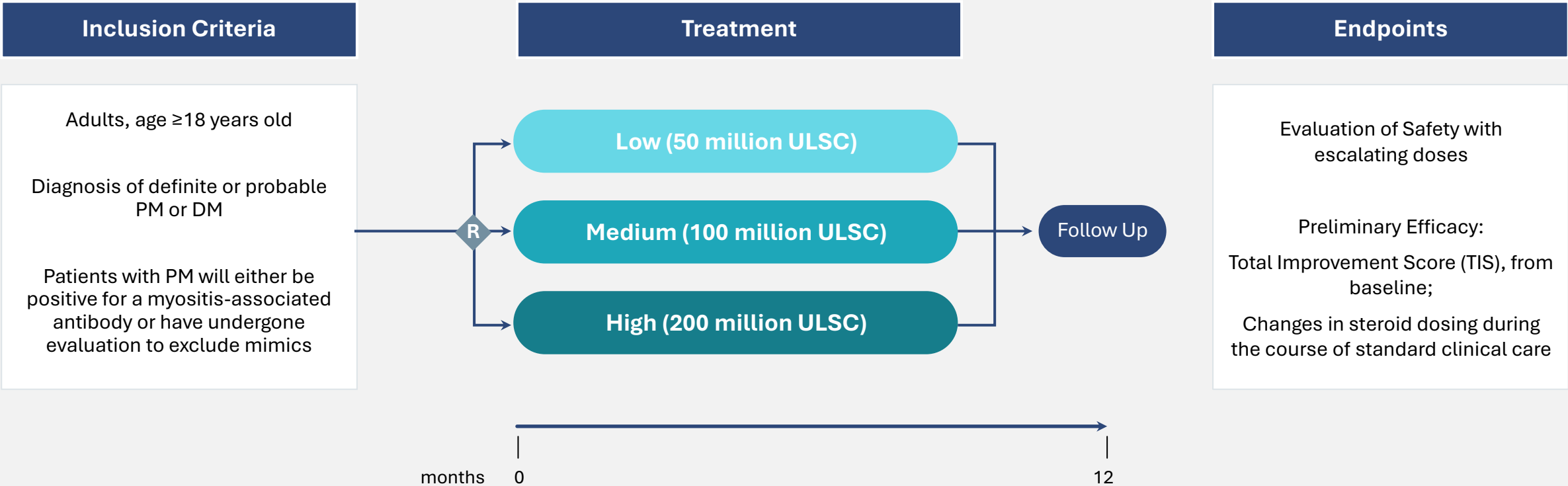


Restem-L Potential

Phase 1 data presented at ACR 2024 demonstrated that treatment with Restem-L in IIM (both in PM and DM) resulted in symptomatic improvements as well as a 35% reduction in steroid dosage within 6 months. The data illustrates the ability of Restem-L to modulate the inflammatory response and potentially treat the disease.

IIM Phase 1 Study Design

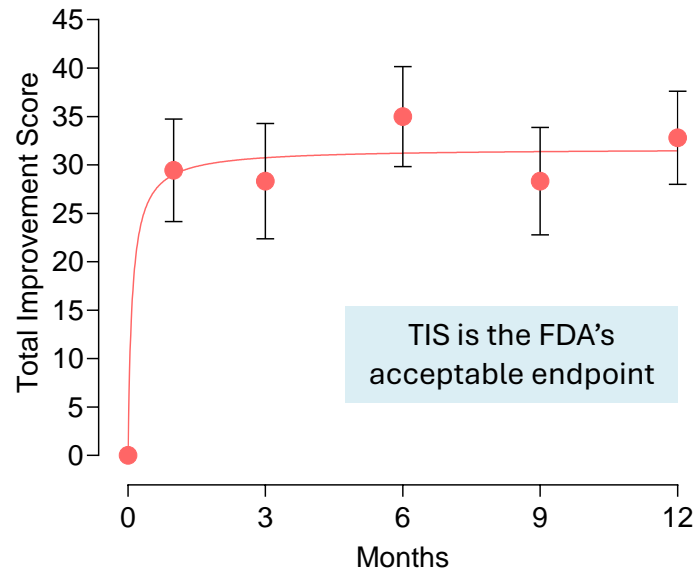
Open-label, dose escalation trial to investigate Restem-L therapy in IIM (both in PM and DM)



Institution / Investigator: University of Florida Medical Center / Michael Bubb, MD (Principal Investigator)

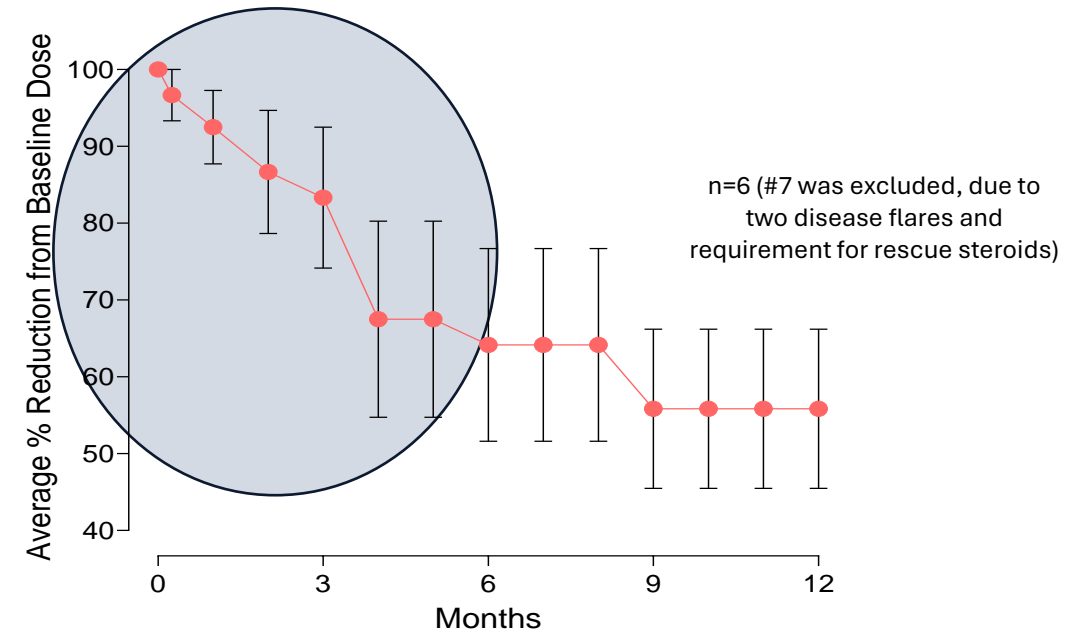
Restem-L Improved Symptoms while Reducing Steroids Use in IIM

Durable Improvement



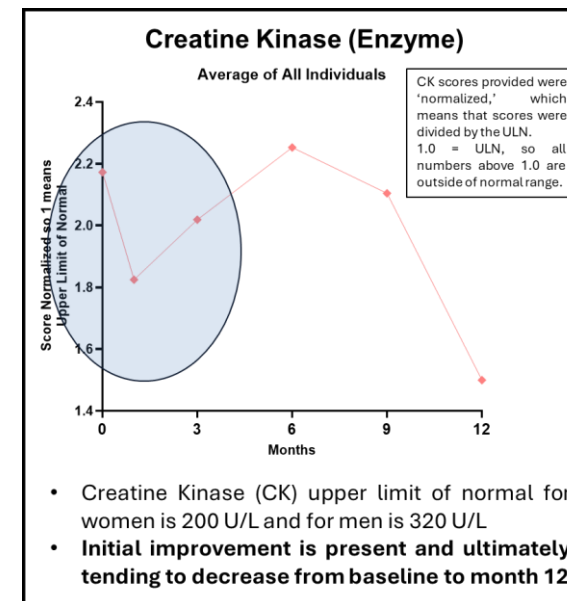
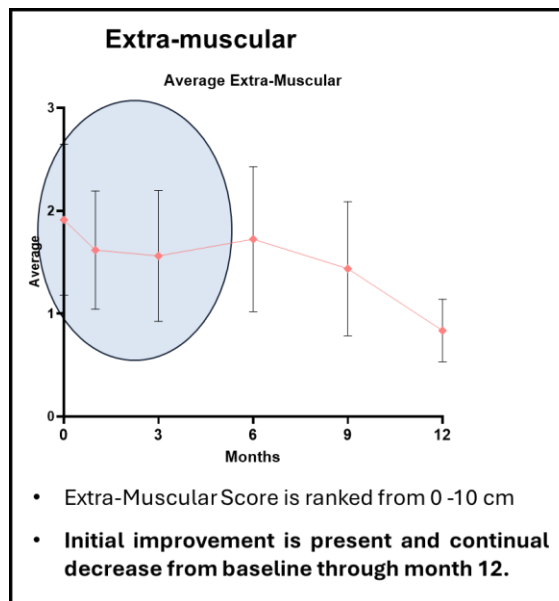
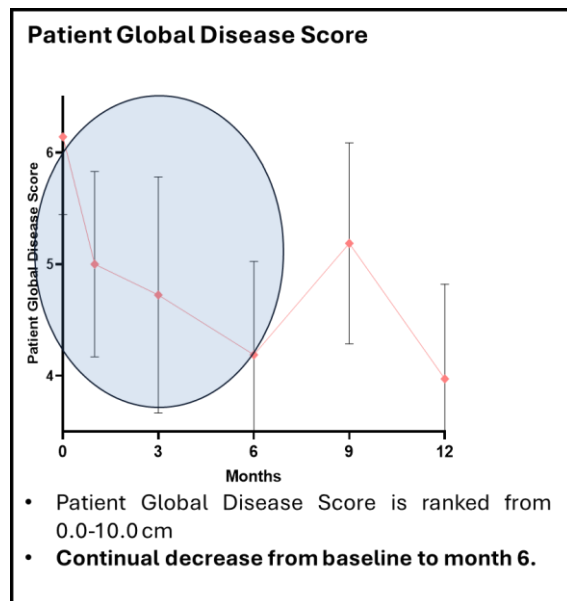
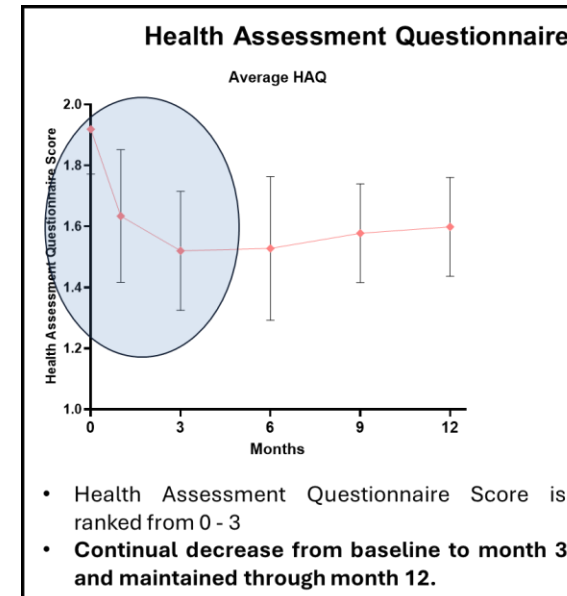
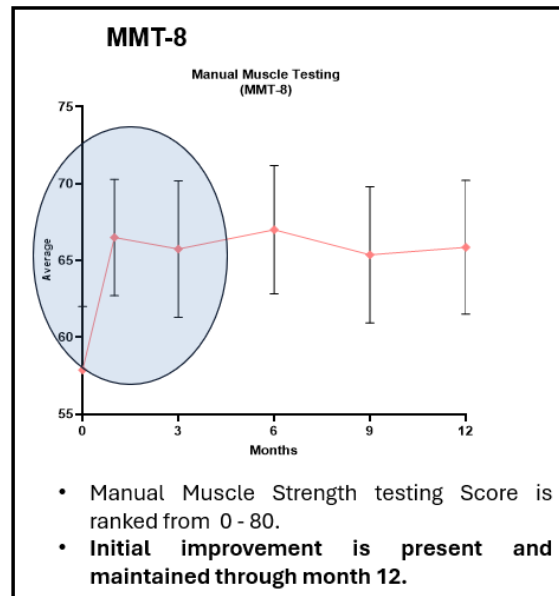
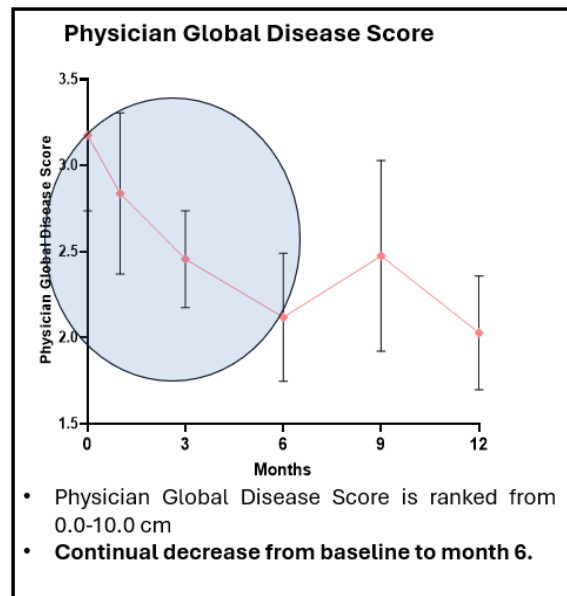
- The Total Improvement Score (TIS) averaged for all participants is within the 20-40% point range; 20% is considered a meaningful improvement by the FDA and Key Opinion Leaders
- The overall improvement in various scales was seen concurrently with a reduction in 6 of the 7 participants of the Prednisone daily dose

Reduction of Required Prednisone Dose



- The average daily dose of Prednisone could be tapered by more than 5.5 mg (*chronic use of as little as 2.5 mg daily leads to increased adverse side effects*)
- 7 out of the 9 participants used Prednisone daily
- 6 out of the 7 daily users of Prednisone had an average of ~50% decrease in their steroid use

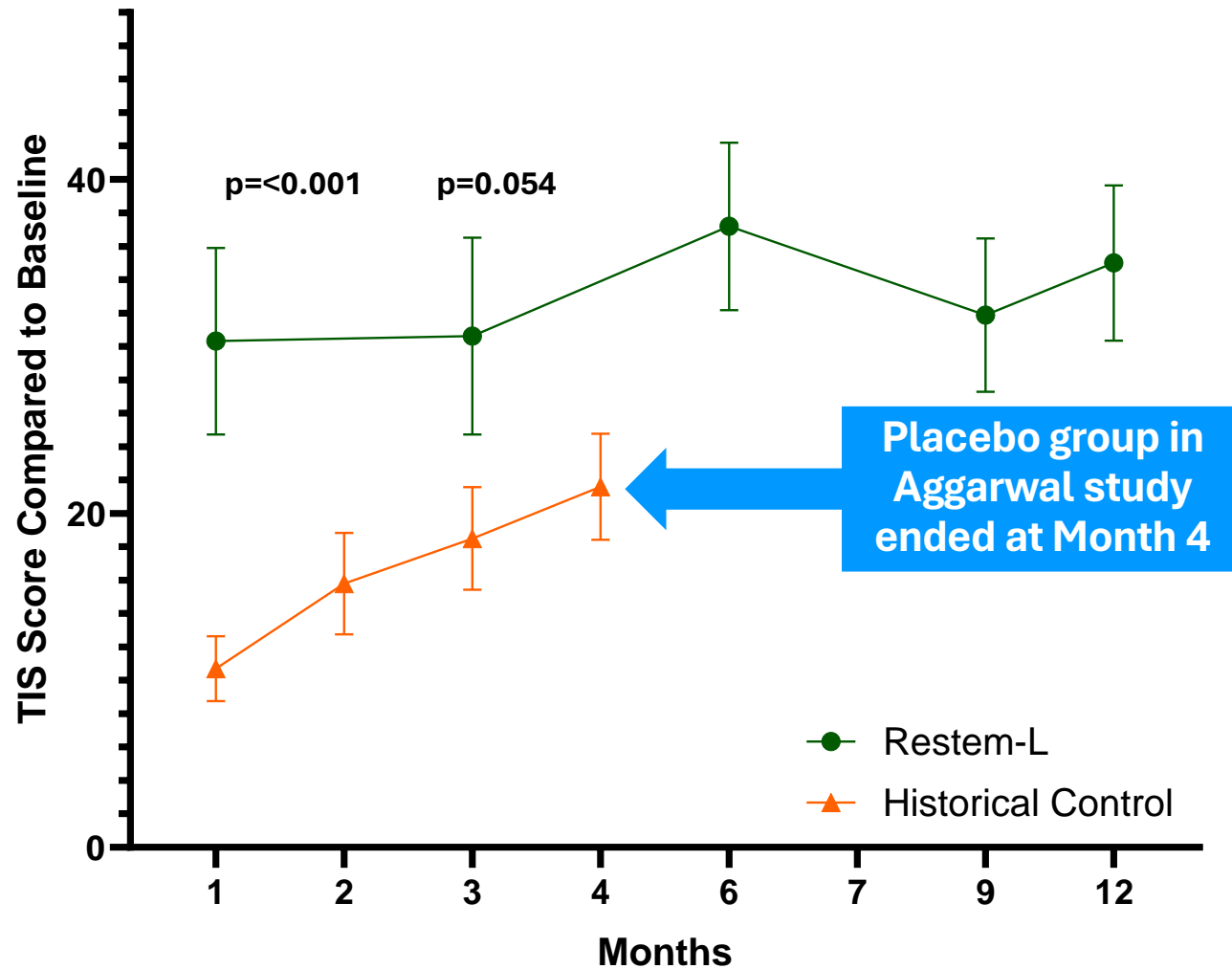
TIS Score – Shows Improvement on all 6 Sub-Scores in IIM



* Pt 3 did not return for 12-month visit

** Pt 7 was excluded from these graphs due to a symptomatic flare that required significant steroid redosing, thus distinguishing this patient from all other participants in the trial.

IIM (DM/PM) Phase 1 Trial Results vs Historical Placebo



- Placebo group from the Aggarwal study provides natural history data (orange)*
- Restem-L Phase 1 study demonstrated statistical significance

*Aggarwal, R., et al., *Trial of Intravenous Immune Globulin in Dermatomyositis*. N Engl J Med, 2022. **387**(14): p. 1264-1278

Summary of IIM Phase 1 Study Results

Data featured in an oral presentation at the American College of Rheumatology's (ACR) 2024

Completed Phase 1 study in 9 patients with PM/DM, showed **safety** and **preliminary efficacy** with **no serious adverse events**

Clinically **Significant Improvements** observed in **78%** of the patients (7 out of 9)

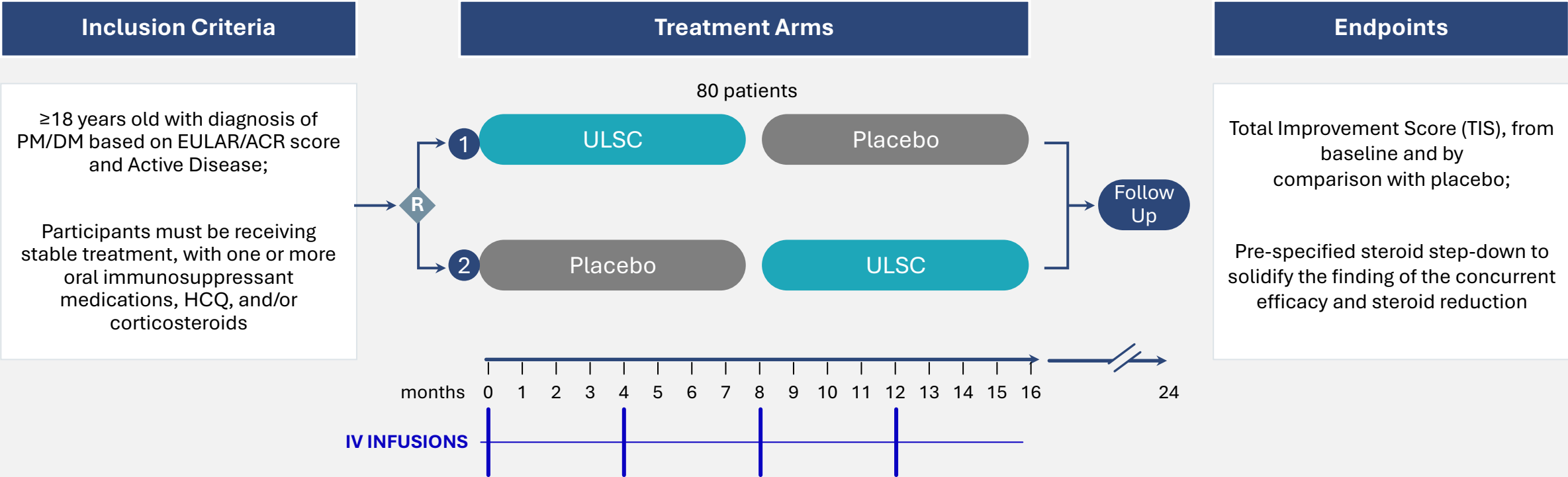
Average Total Improvement Score (**TIS**) of **30-35%** in all patients **achieved within 1 month** of treatment and **maintained over 1 year** (*well above the FDA-established 20% TIS meaningfulness improvement standard*)

~50% reduction in daily steroid usage within 6 months of a **single** treatment while **concurrently improving** symptoms

Supported by the strong clinical trial data, the FDA granted Restem-L
Fast Track and Orphan Drug Designations in IIM

IIMPACT - FDA-Authorized Phase 2/3 in IIM, a Potentially Registrational Trial

Pivotal, Adaptive double-blinded, randomized, dose-repeating, crossover study



Institution / Investigator: Veterans Affairs Medical Center / Michael Bubb, MD (Principal Investigator)

Restem-L in Ulcerative Colitis



Ulcerative Colitis (UC)

UC is a chronic, inflammatory autoimmune condition characterized by relapsing and remitting mucosal inflammation, starting in the rectum and extending proximally; in severe cases, UC can involve the entire colon



Unmet Medical Needs

In 2024, there are ~1 M diagnosed adult UC patients in the US

UC can cause life-threatening complications (CRC, fulminant UC, perforation of the large intestine) and impactful side effects (severe anemia and dehydration, osteoporosis)



Cost and Current Treatment

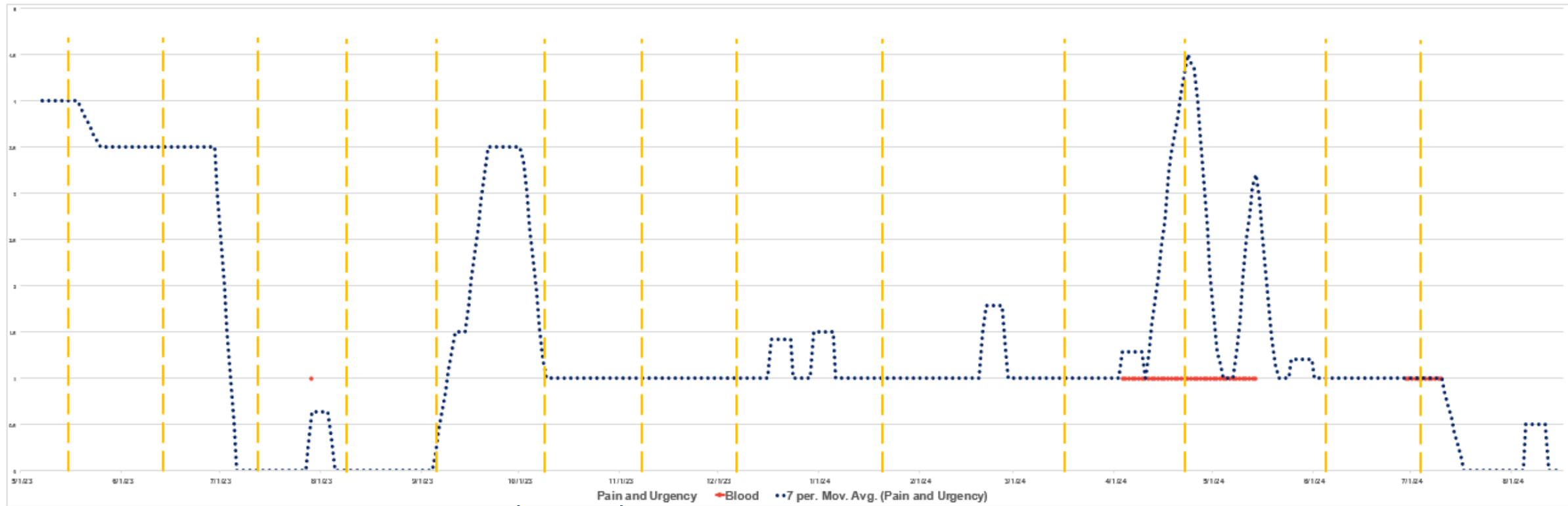
UC treatment options are non-curative; biologics are used as a first- or second-line option to treat patients with moderately to severely active UC with yearly costs ranging from \$51,000-\$180,000



Restem-L Potential

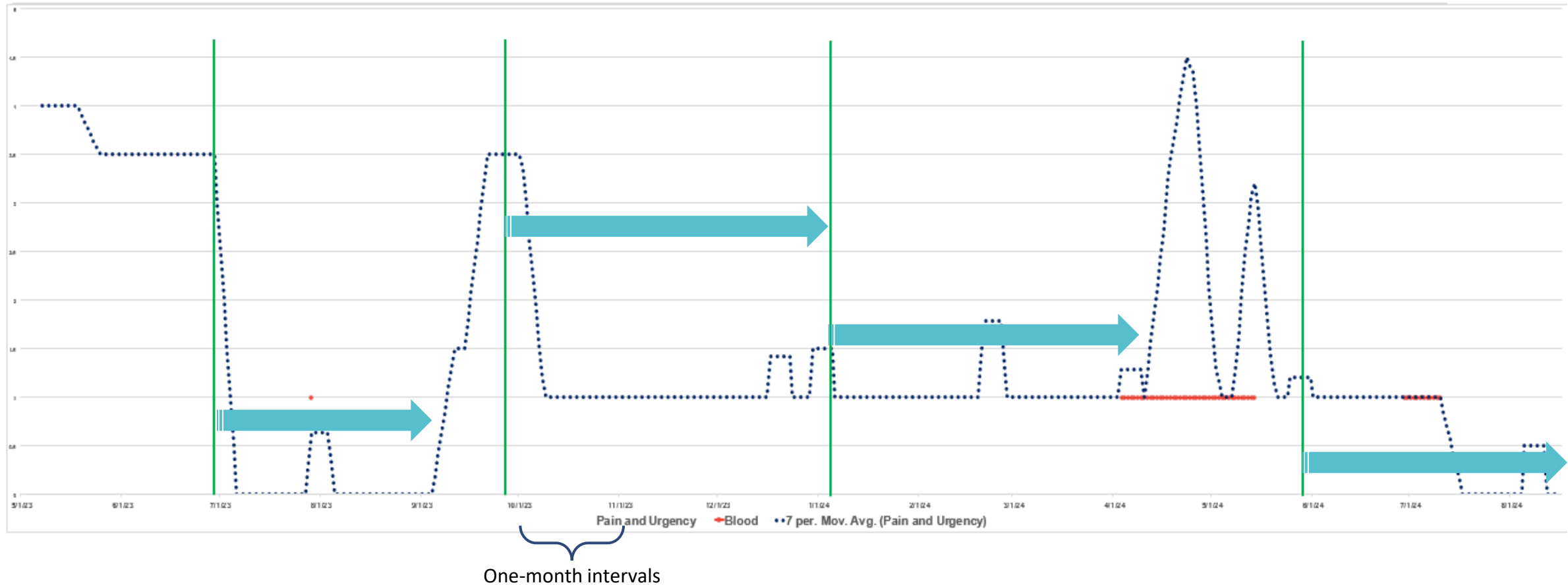
Encouraging eIND data of treated UC patient suggests Restem-L may provide an effective and safe treatment option in later-line or refractory patients that have exhausted other treatment options or do not respond to standard-of-care therapies

eIND UC Patient Data (Infliximab-Only Treatment Graph)



- Chart showing symptoms of **PAIN & URGENCY**, and **BLEEDING** for Ulcerative Colitis patient
- **YELLOW** lines represent each infusion of current standard of care medication (Infliximab)
- **No association of infliximab with symptom improvement**

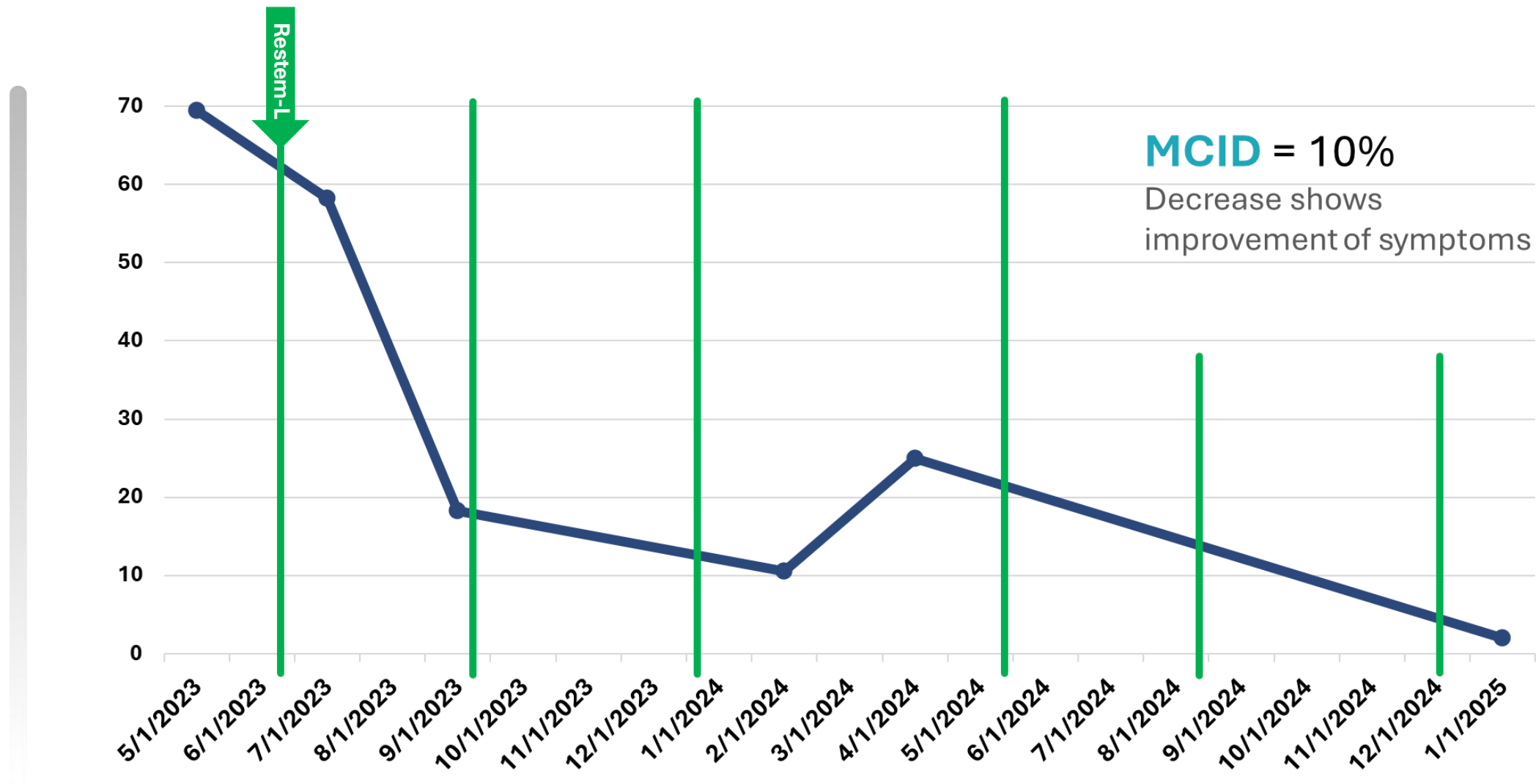
eIND UC Patient Data (Restem-L-Only Treatment Graph)



- Chart showing symptoms of **PAIN & URGENCY**, and **BLEEDING** for Ulcerative Colitis patient
- **GREEN** lines represent intravenous infusions of 100 million ULSC provided under eIND
- **Prolonged remissions following treatments with Restem-L suggests symptomatic improvement**

eIND UC Patient Data

IBSQOL Questionnaire Scores: 2023 - Present



Irritable Bowel Syndrome Quality of Life Instrument (IBS-QOL)

Restem-L in Rheumatoid Arthritis

FDA Authorization for Phase 2 IND



Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)

Rheumatoid Arthritis is a chronic, autoimmune disease of unknown etiology that primarily affects synovial joints.

In RA, dendritic cells and macrophages release cytokines that promote the differentiation of naïve helper T cells while suppressing regulatory T cell production



Unmet Medical Needs

In 2024, there were ~1.65 M diagnosed adult RA patients in the US*; 20-30% of RA patients are refractory**

RA significantly impacts QOL contributing to physical disfunction, disability, chronic pain, and fatigue



Cost and Current Treatment

While there is no cure for RA, current treatments, such as chronic steroids and disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs), may help slow disease progression. Approximately 60% of patients require biologics, with annual costs ranging from \$80,000 to \$120,000



Restem-L Potential

Promising IIM data strengthens confidence in RA success as a T-cell-mediated disease. Restem-L may provide sustained efficacy with a favorable safety profile by modulating key inflammatory factors, including $\text{TNF}\alpha$, $\text{IL1}\beta$ and IL6 , which play a major role in RA.

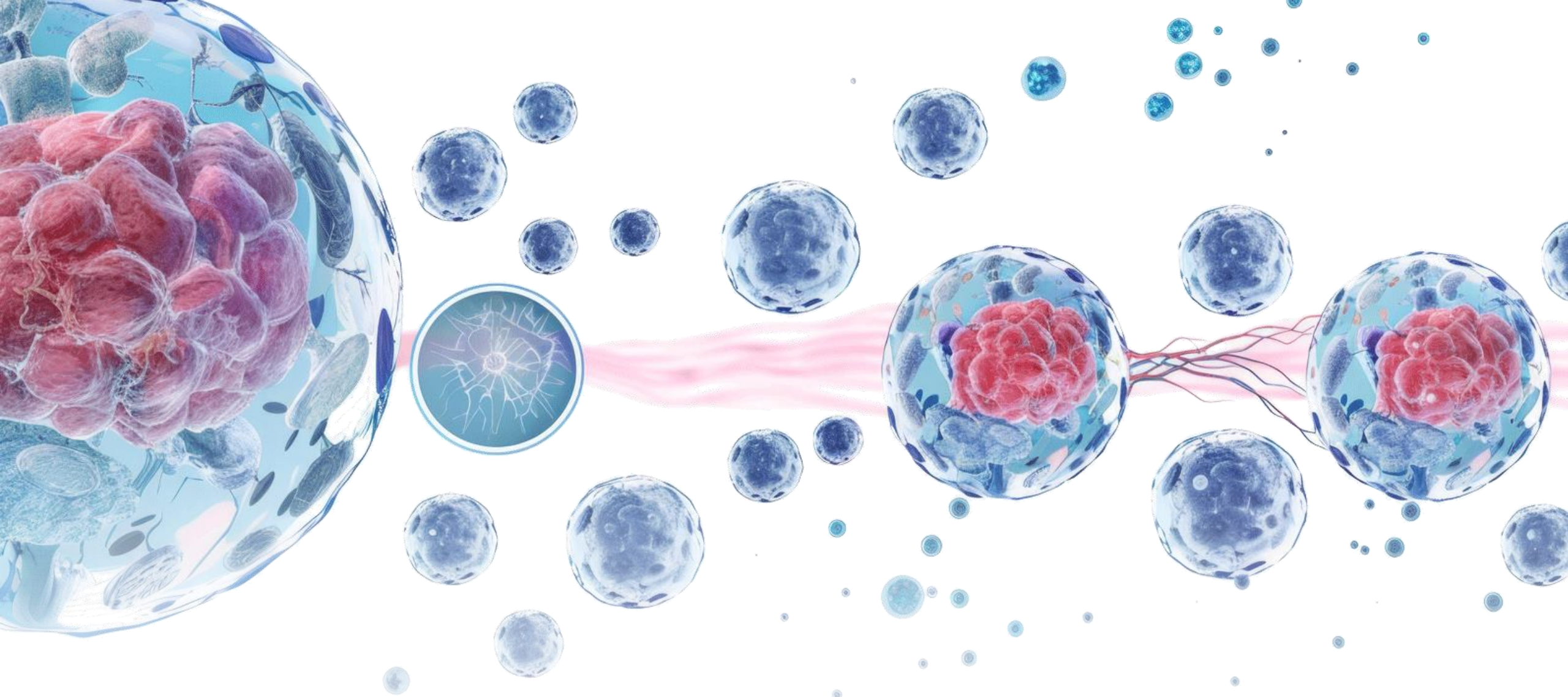
All Clinical Indications - Restem-L

INDICATION	PARTICIPANTS	DOSES
DM-PM (<i>Phase 1</i>)	9	9
CHF (<i>Phase 1</i>)	9	9
COVID (<i>Phase 1</i>)	17	23
COVID (<i>eINDs</i>)	9	9
HLH, SL (<i>eIND</i>)	1	1
Graft v. Host, SG (<i>eIND</i>)	1	2
Pulmonary Fibrosis, GK (<i>eIND</i>)	1	4
Interstitial Lung Disease, BM (<i>eIND</i>)	1	1
Autoimmune Hep, TC (<i>eIND</i>)	1	6
Neuromyelitis Optica, KL (<i>eIND</i>)	1	1
Ulcerative Colitis, AC (<i>eIND</i>)	1	6
Crohn's disease, JW (<i>eIND</i>)	1	3
TOTAL	53	74

Superb Clinical Safety Profile - Restem-L

Positive safety profile across different types of diseases

Adverse Reaction	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
<i>Infusion Reactions:</i>					
Anaphylaxis	0	0	0	0	0
Chills	0	0	0	0	0
Skin Reaction	0	0	0	0	0
Hyper/Hypotension	0	0	0	0	0
Flushing	1	0	0	0	0
<i>CNS Reactions:</i>					
Fatigue	0	0	0	0	0
Confusion	0	0	0	0	0
Headache	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Nausea</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Cardiopulmonary reactions</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Gastrointestinal Reactions</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Infection</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Thromboembolic Events</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>TOTAL</i>	1/74	0/74	0/74	0/74	0/74



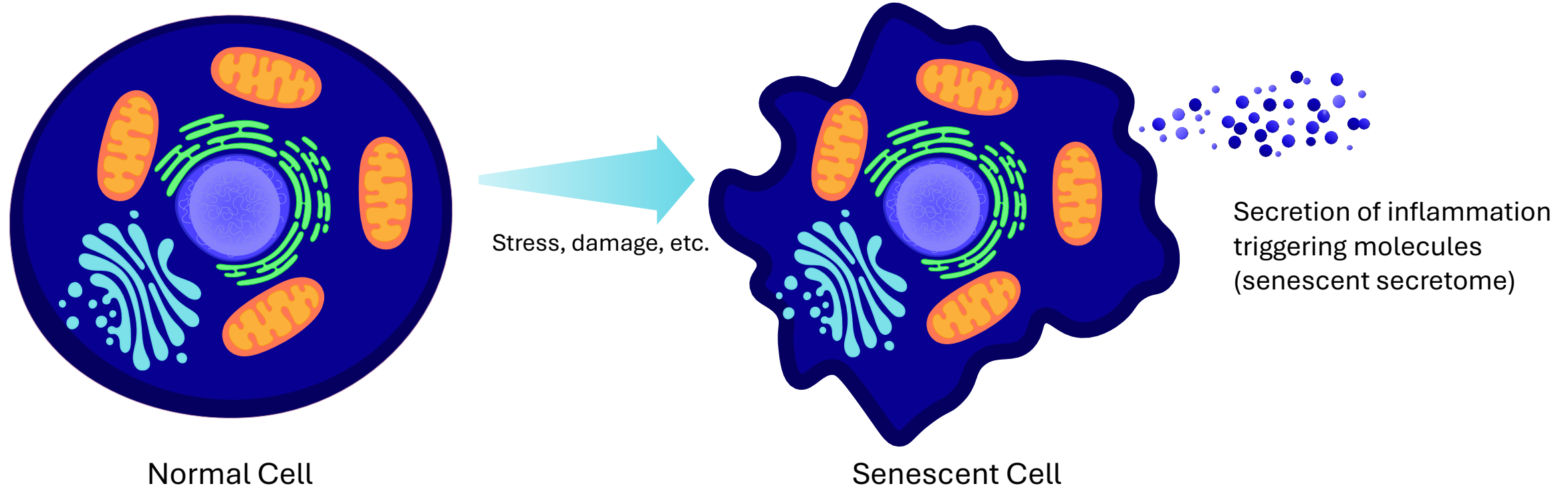
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**Activated Natural Killer Cells:
Reducing the Burden of Senescent Cells**

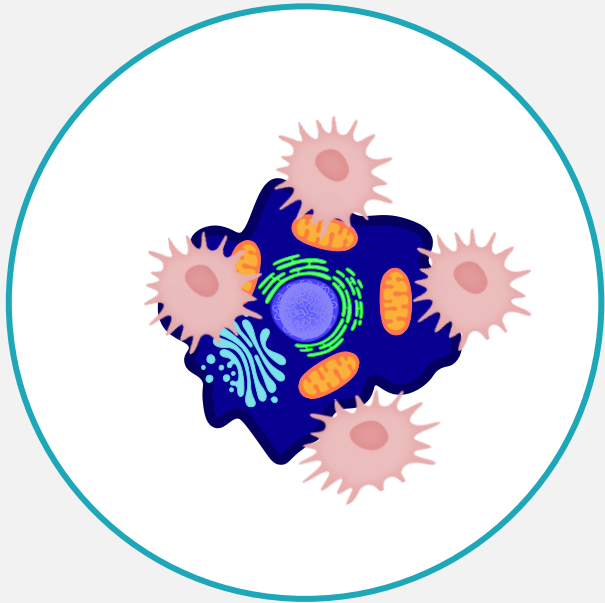
Senescent Cells

Aging is marked by damage caused by senescent cells, which cease to divide and occupy space without undergoing self-destruction

This accumulation impairs tissue removal and disrupts local homeostasis



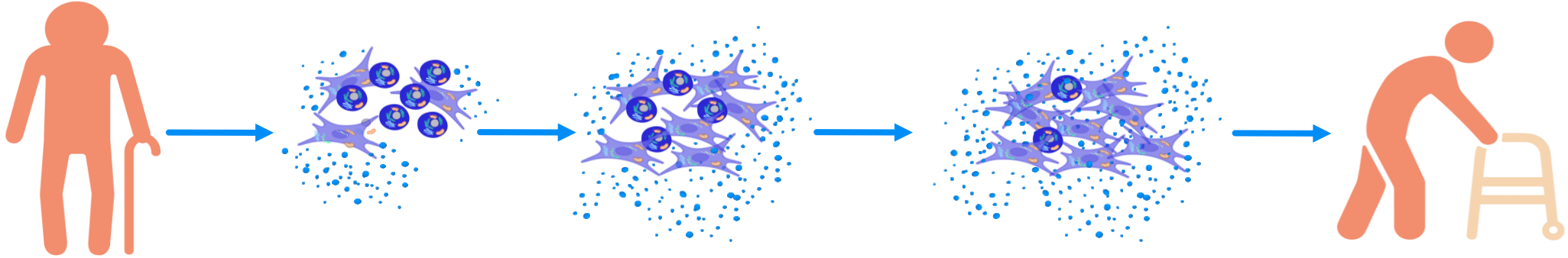
aNK Targets Immunosenescence



- ✓ Our *activated* Natural Killer (aNK) cells are proprietary immune cells specifically enhanced to recognize and eliminate senescent cells which may reverse age associated diseases
- ✓ Patented methods to isolate, purify, expand and activate NK cells
- ✓ Restem is only company harnessing the power of NK cells to target and reverse cellular senescence

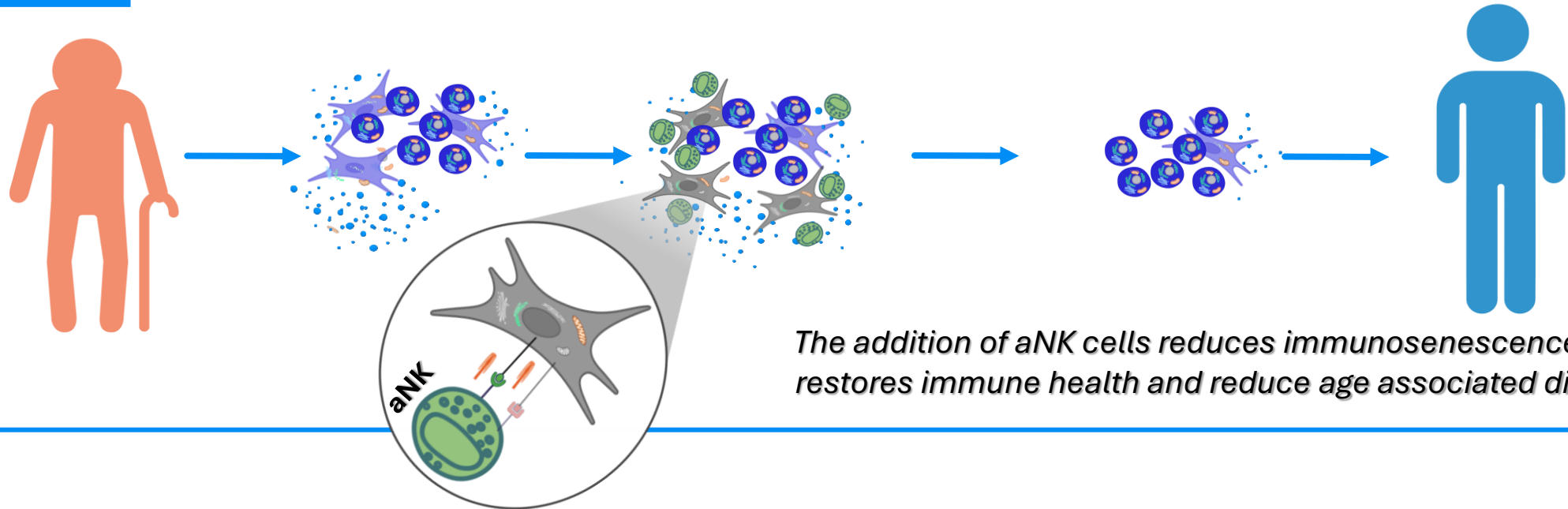
Activated Natural Killer (aNK) Cells Reduce Immunosenescence

Untreated Aging



Senescent cells generate multiple factors that disrupt other cells causing cancer, heart disease and neurodegenerative disorders

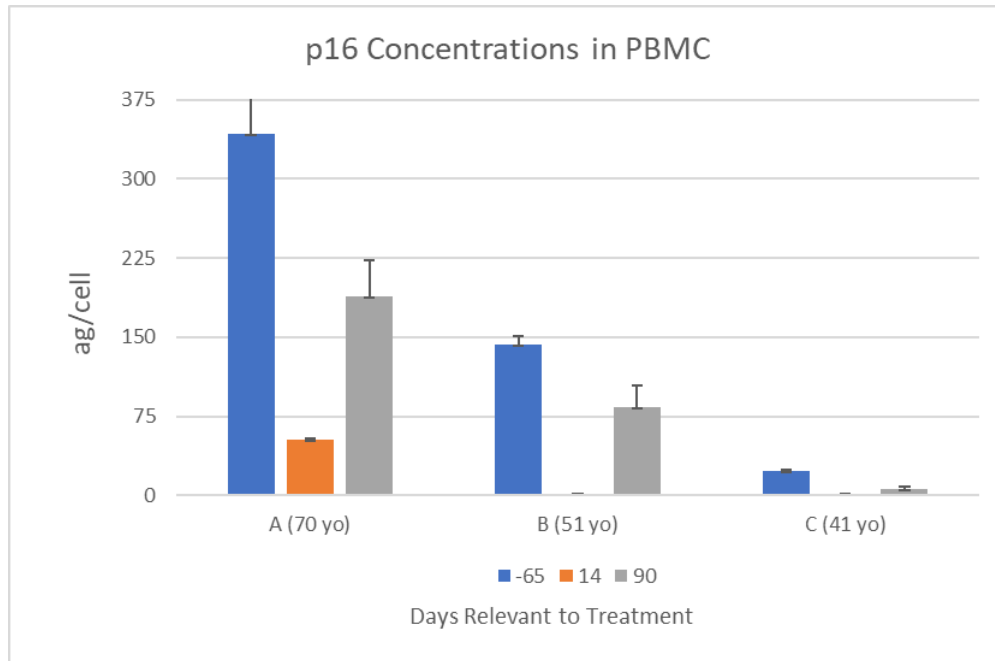
Treated Aging



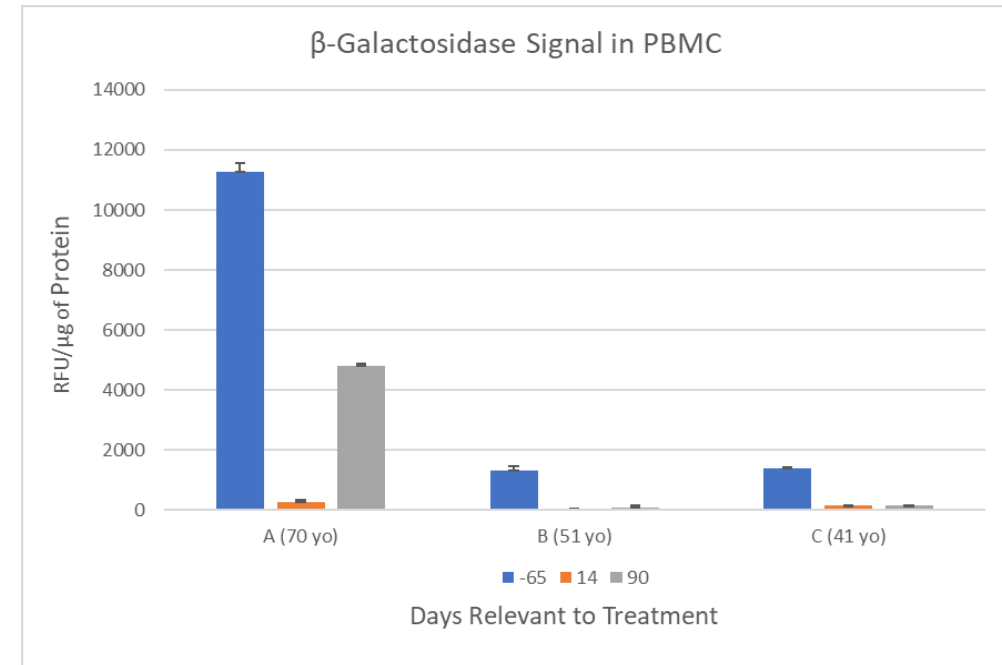
The addition of aNK cells reduces immunosenescence which restores immune health and reduce age associated diseases

Effects of aNK on Senescence Markers in Patients

aNK treatment significantly reduced key senescence markers (p16 and β -gal) in PBMCs isolated from donors



Significant reduction in p16 levels, post aNK treatment



Decrease in β -gal activity in all donors, post aNK treatment

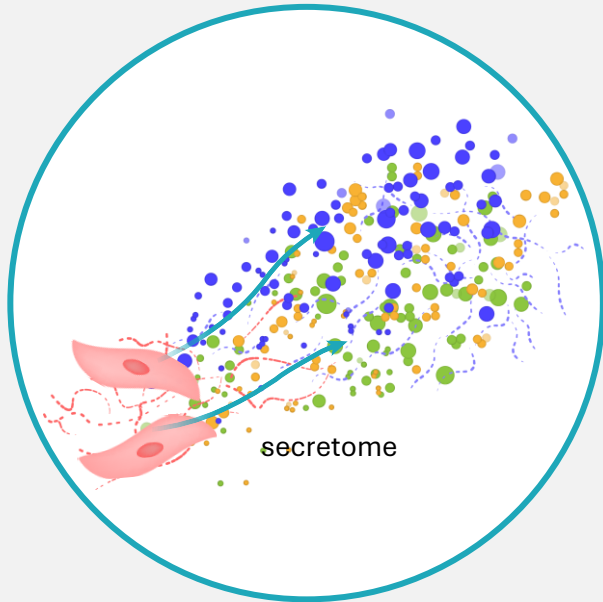
These findings support the therapeutic potential of aNK in restoring immune function and targeting senescent cells in aging-associated diseases



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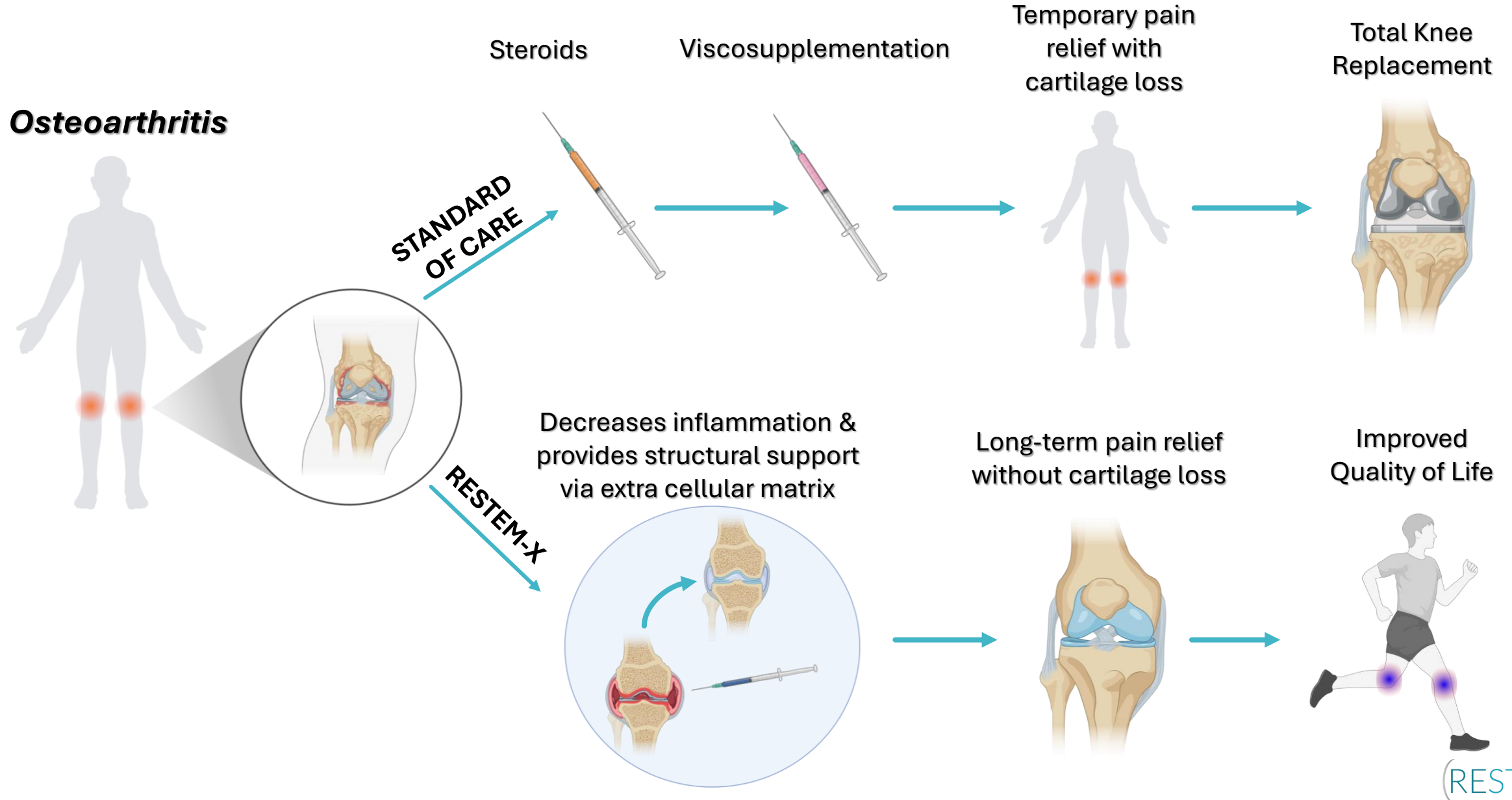
**Restem-X:
A Regenerative Secretome**

Harnessing Restem-X



- ✓ Restem-X is a cell-based secretome derived from our proprietary Restem-L product
- ✓ Contains a diverse array of bioactive molecules, including growth factors, cytokines, and extracellular matrix proteins
- ✓ These bioactive molecules enhance cellular communication and promote tissue repair and regeneration
- ✓ Natural and safe therapeutic product

Restem-X Modulates Inflammation and Provides Structural Support



Restem-X Potential Applications in Orthopedics

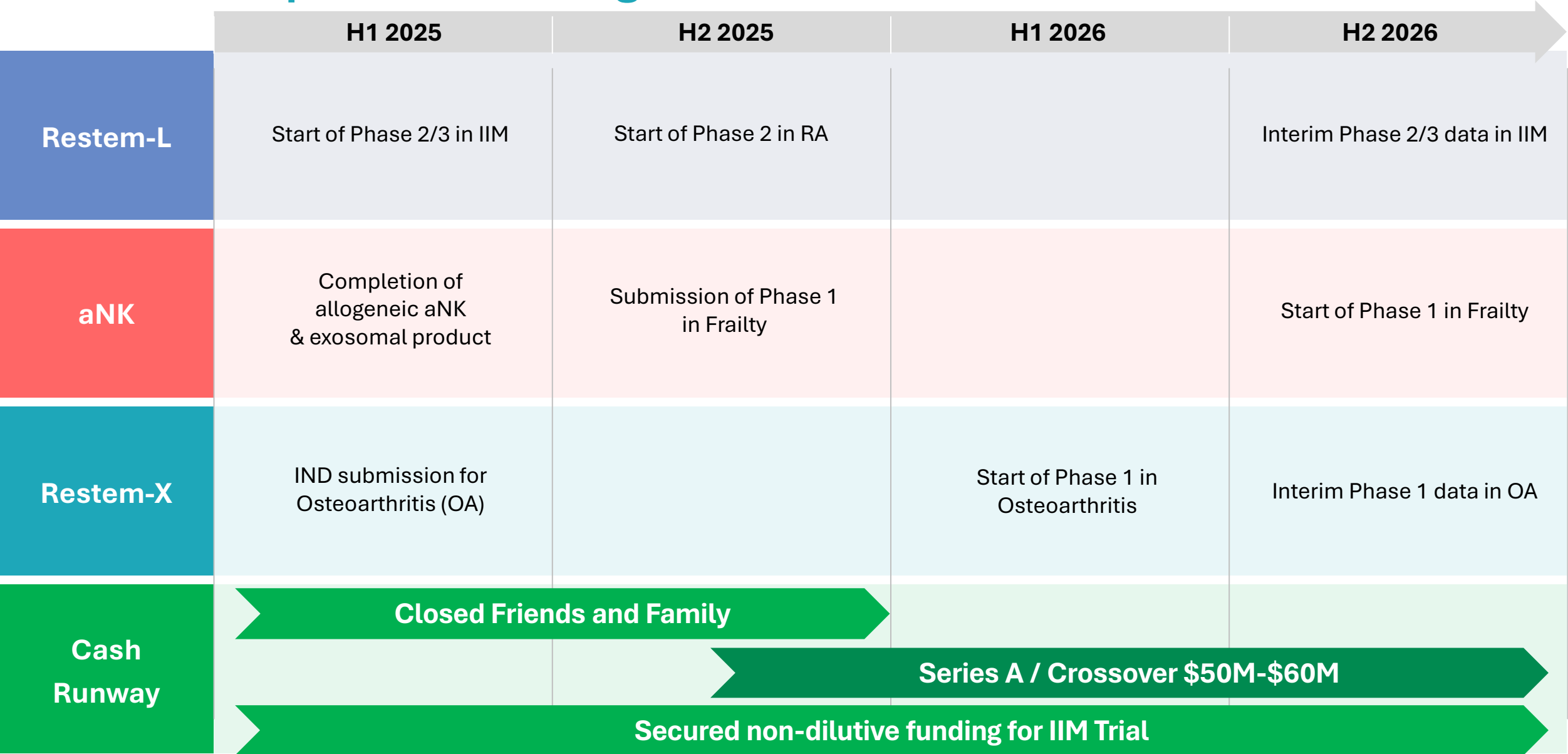
Supports Joint Health and Tissue Repair

- Contains key components for orthopedics, including hyaluronic acid (HA), interleukin-1 receptor antagonist (IL-1RA), and fibroblast growth factor 2 (FGF-2)
- Targets the root causes of osteoarthritis by addressing both inflammation and cartilage damage, leading to improved mobility and reduced pain
- Visco-supplementation market valuation of \$5.12 billion in 2024*

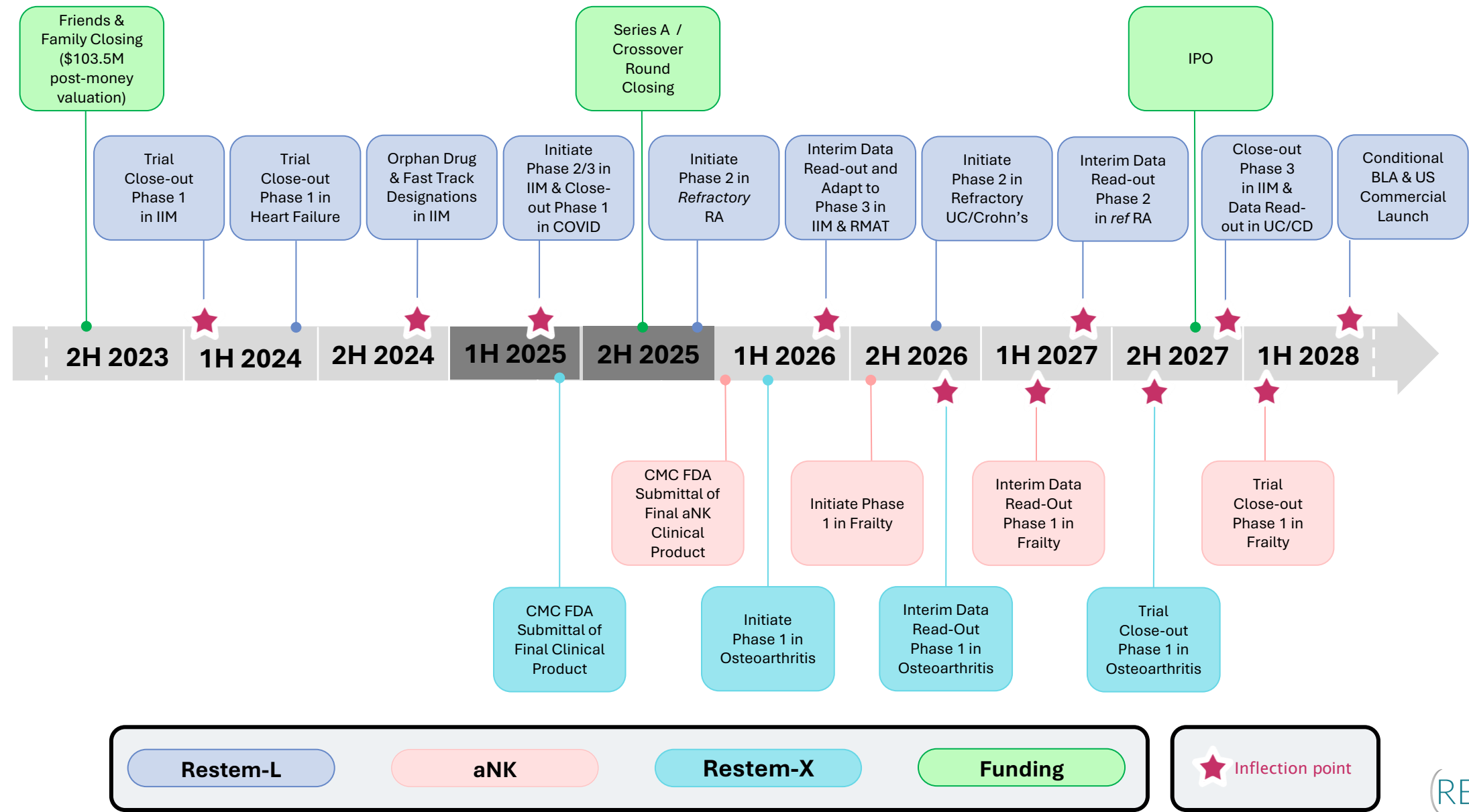
High MW HA	IL-1RA	FGF-2
High Molecular Weight Hyaluronic Acid restores joint lubrication, improving knee function and reducing friction in osteoarthrosis	Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist (IL-1RA) reduces inflammation and cartilage degradation	Fibroblast Growth Factor-2 (FGF-2) stimulates tissue repair and regeneration, promoting recovery in damage joints

Robust potential for joint regeneration and pain management

Clinical Pipeline & Funding Plan



RESTEM – Historical Milestones and Future Value Drivers



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