

#### Cell Therapy and Transplant (CTT) Program

## CARs Cruising Down the Highway: From Academic to Community

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# Biography

### 20 years in oncology

- 16 in private practice (Cherry Hill, NJ)
  - IT Manager, Practice Administrator, COO, CIO (RCCA)
- 4 with Penn Medicine
  - Integration Executive
  - Current Position: Administrative Director, Cell Therapy and Transplant (CTT)

#### **Education**

- BS Information Technology
- MS Business Intelligence (Data Analytics)
- MBA

#### Committees/Consulting/Advisory Boards

- Kite, Novartis, BMS, Iovance, Janssen
- Association of Community Cancer Centers CAR T in the community setting
- ASTCT (Admin SIG, Liaison to Cell Therapy Committee)



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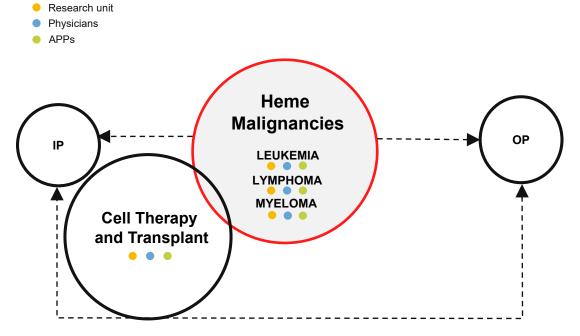
Penn's Cell Therapy and Transplant Program (CTT)

# University of Pennsylvania CTT Program

#### CTT Overview and Purpose

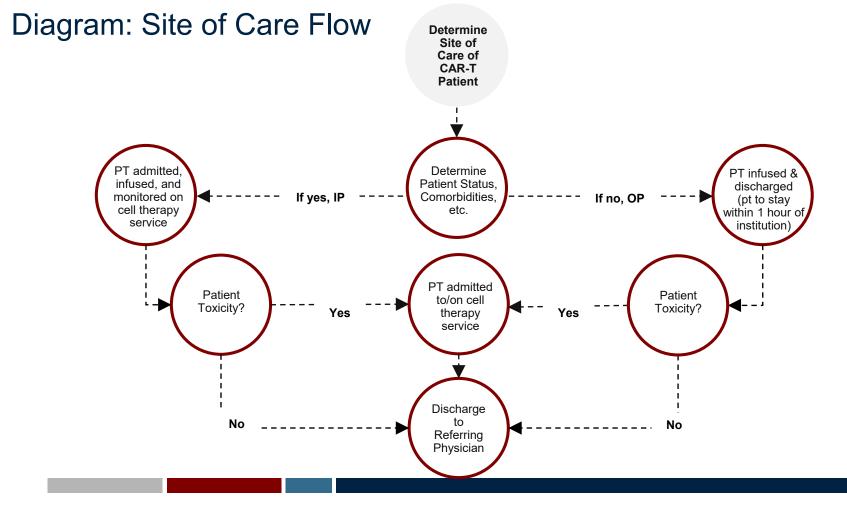
#### Manage internal referrals

- Patients first go to disease group, then are "referred" to CTT
- Note: no external referrals directly to CTT
- Engage pharmaceutical companies as therapies are commercialized
- Interface with hospital leadership about gene/cell therapy
  - finance, operations, reimbursement



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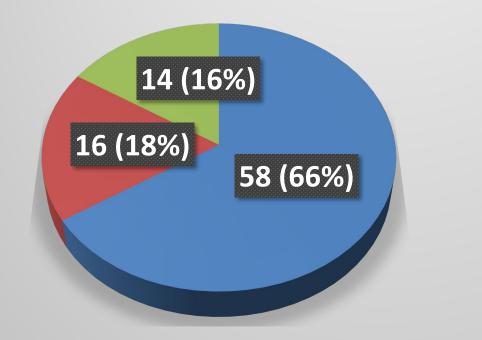




CAR T, Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell; PT, patient; IP, in patient; OP, outpatient.



# Kymriah/EAP Outpatient therapy (2018-2020), n=88



Patients Not Admitted within 30 days

Admitted within 30 days

Admitted within 3 days

Median Time to Admission = 4 Days Post Infusion

University of Pennsylvania, unpublished data EAP, Expanded Access Protocol.



### Key Points for determining CAR-T Site of Care

#### 1. Getting a patient ready for treatment

- Patient selection will determine IP or OP
- Toxicity onset & site of care
  - Admit for CRS > 1, any neurotoxicity
- Caregiver assessment

#### 2. Post infusion: onset of toxicities

- How fast do CRS/neurotoxicity occur?
- Managing side effects in OP setting
  - Some portion of the OP population will need to be admitted within 30 days post infusion



### The Cell/Gene Therapy "Tidal Wave"

# CAR TCR Summit 2020 – The Coming Tidal Wave

#### Therapy Development

- 1,044 CAR-T cell and 124 TCR therapies are in development
- 100 targets being explored

#### Hematological Cancer Therapies

- 304 therapies targeting CD19
- 87 therapies targeting BCMA
- 58 therapies targeting CD22

#### Solid Cancer Therapies

- 27 clinically and 20 in preclinical targeting mesothelin
- 27 therapies targeting HER-2
- 22 therapies targeting
  MUC1

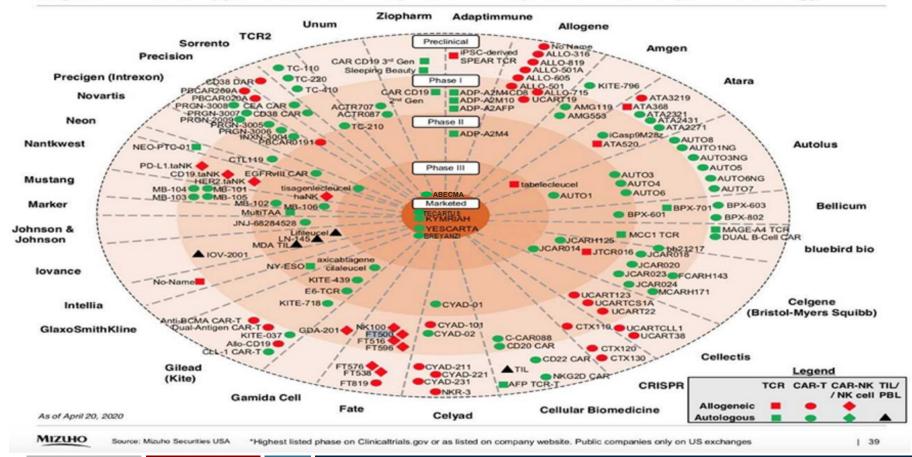
#### Preclinical therapies

- 455 therapies disclosed across 172 companies
- Majority allogeneic cell source, indicating this might be the future of cell therapy



CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; CAR T, Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell; TCR, T-cell receptor.

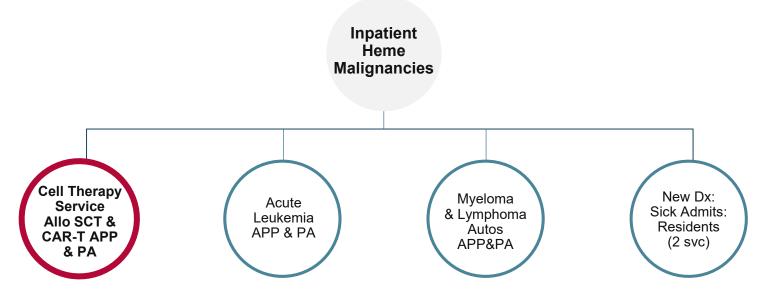
#### Key Cellular Therapy Assets in Development - Competitive Landscape In Oncology





### **Cell Therapy Service**

- Usually, 80-90 patients with heme malignancies in hospital
- Care provided by the Cell Therapy team (manages Allo SCT & CAR-T)
  - 20 patient beds (commercial or clinical trial patients)



\*Includes commercial and clinical trial pts (including SOLID tumor patients)



### Moving Cell Therapy to the Community

# Cell Therapy: A Driving Force for Change

- Cell Therapy (CAR T) as a 2<sup>nd</sup> line therapy
  - Impact of Bone marrow transplant?
    - Business aspects
    - Clinical aspects
  - Impact to Chemotherapy?
    - Business aspects
    - Clinical aspects

### CAR T during COVID (at Penn)

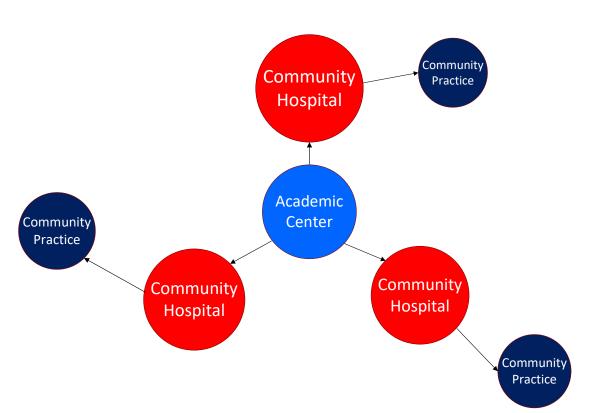
- Exclusively treated OP during pandemic (March-August)
  - Curative intent and one treatment allowed the program to continue during pandemic
  - Penn saw volume increases during the pandemic

# The potential for disruption in the cell/gene therapy space is the driving force for expansion to the community centers



### Hub and Spoke Model

- Some private practices have nearby centers that are certified for cell therapy and can administer in an OP setting and admit (as needed)
- This model fosters continued growth of gene and cell therapy space to locations where access is undeveloped
- Develops hospitals to manage toxicities consistent with REMS guidance from the FDA





# Final Thoughts on Expanding Cell Therapy to Community Groups

- Pharmaceutical companies can help by developing an "onramp" for sites interested in cell therapy with no experience
  - Clinical trials (taking cost of the therapy off the table)
  - Accelerated adoption of cell therapies by a larger pool of centers
  - Q or J codes are considered biologics and typically are reimbursed inclusive of all services to make the drug
    - Apheresis and cryopreservation services (typically paid for on trial)
    - Community hospitals/practices typically operate their business on a lesser margin

#### Commercially certified centers can help by educating sites unfamiliar with cell therapies

- Not all cell therapies are the same
- Identifying an ideal CAR T candidate
- Educating on management of toxicities to facilitate OP treatment
- Risk mitigation strategies to deliver care





Special thanks to the Cell Therapy and Transplant team and to our extended family at our first community hospital!