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## PHASE 2 DATA PRESENTATION

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# TODAY'S CALL AGENDA

## Introduction

**Lynne Sullivan**, Chief Financial Officer

## UNITY Overview & Therapeutic Hypothesis

**Anirvan Ghosh, Ph.D.**, Chief Executive Officer

## UBX0101 Ph 2 Program Overview and Efficacy and Safety Data

**Jamie Dananberg, M.D.**, Chief Medical Officer

## UNITY Path Forward and Pipeline Evolution

**Anirvan Ghosh, Ph.D.**, Chief Executive Officer

## Financial Metrics, Milestones, and Q&A

**Anirvan Ghosh, Ph.D.**, Chief Executive Officer  
**Jamie Dananberg, M.D.**, Chief Medical Officer  
**Lynne Sullivan**, Chief Financial Officer

# UNITY OVERVIEW AND THERAPEUTIC HYPOTHESIS

Anirvan Ghosh, CEO



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# UNITY AIMS TO DEVELOP SENOLYTIC MEDICINES TO SLOW, HALT, OR REVERSE DISEASES OF AGING

## Therapeutic Potential of Senolytic Medicines



### **NEUROLOGY:**

Alzheimer's, Vascular dementia, Parkinson's



### **OPHTHALMOLOGY:**

AMD, Diabetic Retinopathy, DME



### **PULMONARY DISEASE:**

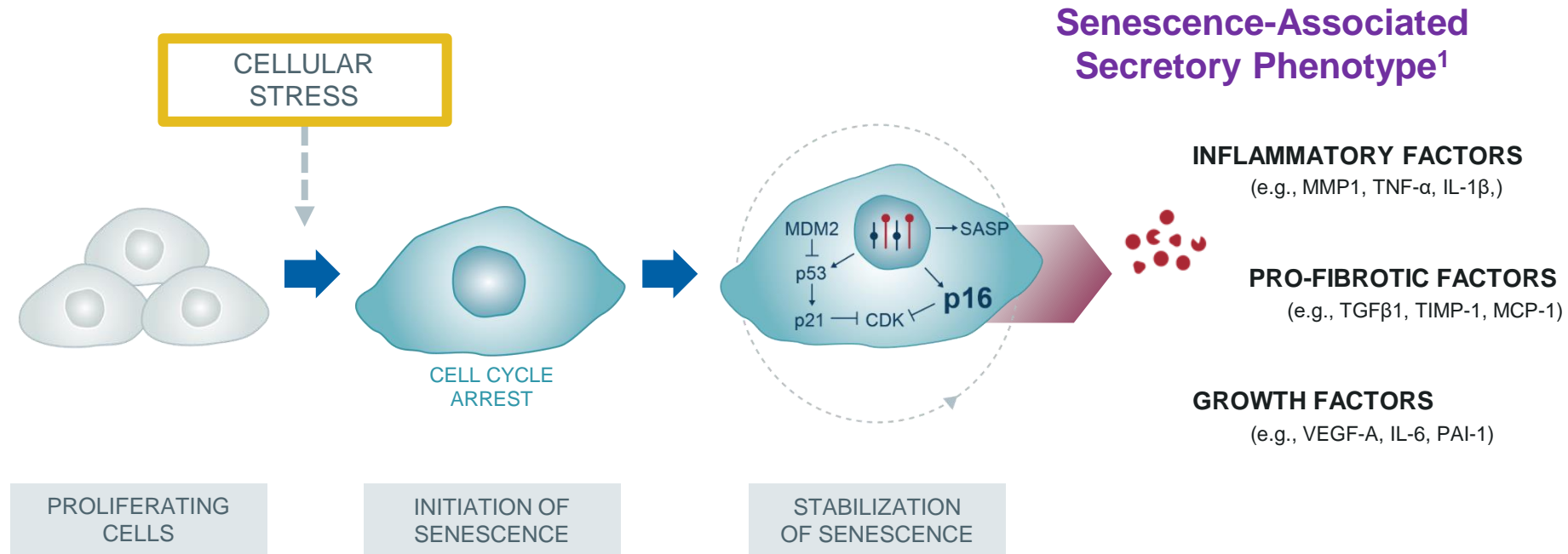
IPF, COPD, PAH



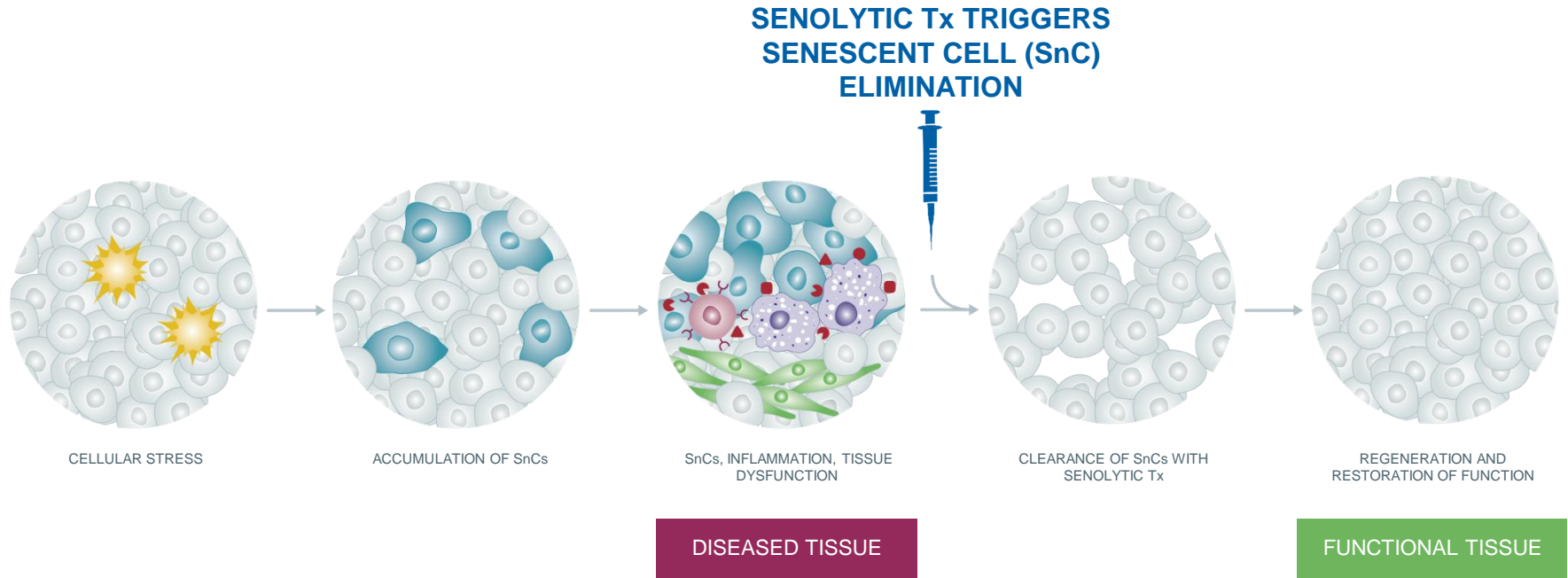
### **MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASES:**

Osteoarthritis (knee, hip, hand, neck), immunologic diseases of joints

# SENESCENT CELLS ARE IMPLICATED IN DISEASES OF AGING



# THERAPEUTIC RATIONALE FOR SENOLYTIC MEDICINES



Functional Cell



Senescent Cell (SnC)



Cytokines, chemokines & matrix remodeling factors (SASP)



Macrophage



CD4+ T lymphocyte



Fibroblast

# UBX0101 TOP LINE RESULTS in OSTEOARTHRITIS

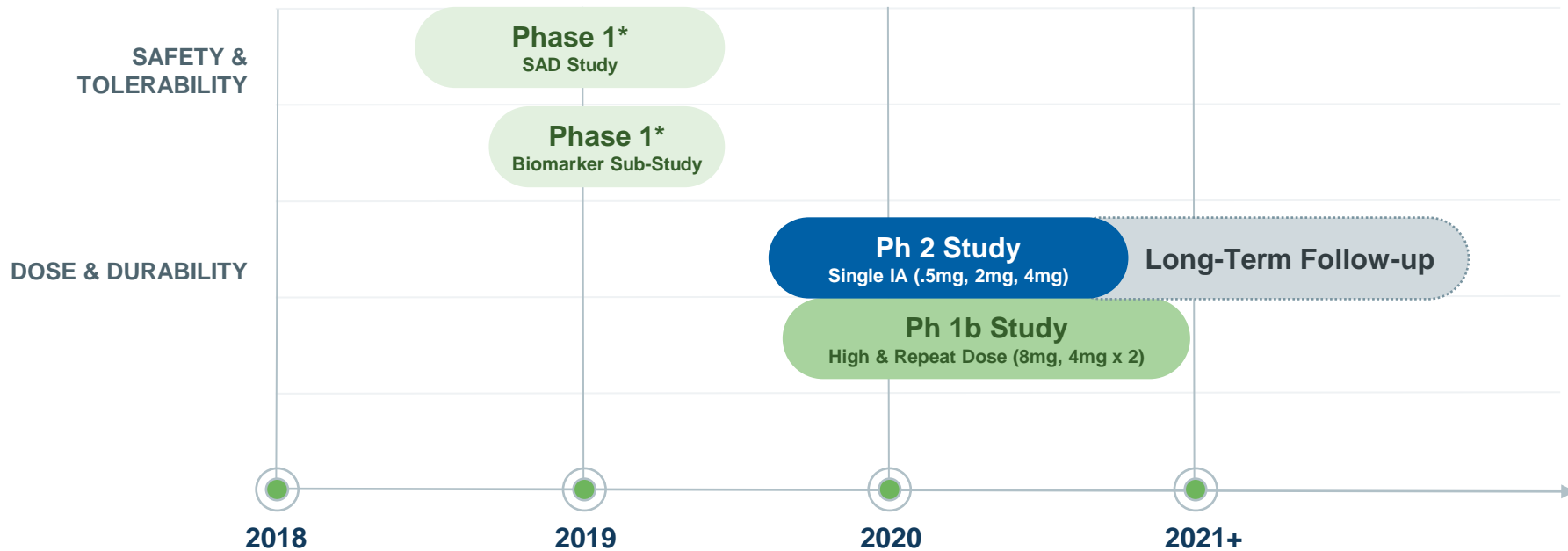
Jamie Dananberg, CMO



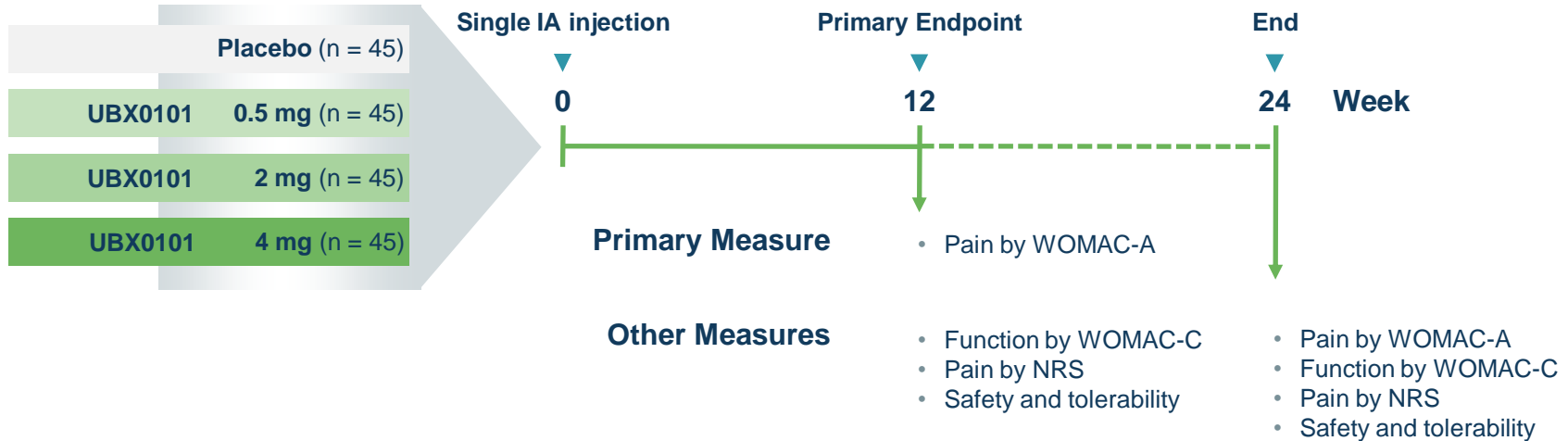
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# UBX0101 CLINICAL PROGRAM



# UBX0101 PHASE 2 STUDY DESIGN



Phase 2 study evaluating a single intra-articular injection of UBX0101 over three different doses

# SUMMARY

- We did not see separation of UBX0101 treatment groups from placebo at 12 weeks
- A thorough analysis of covariates and their ability to confound the results was completed and did not identify any that affected the conclusions from the study
- In addition we observed a placebo response in the Phase 2 study that was both large in magnitude and long in duration that further hampered the opportunity to detect a UBX0101 treatment effect
- UBX0101 was safe and well tolerated through the Week 12 timepoint; there were no study-treatment related SAE's during the conduct of the study and one patient ended participation due to a treatment-emergent AE
- We do not intend to advance UBX0101 to a pivotal study

# PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Demographic	MUS-201 Trial Population	
	Total Subjects (N=183)	Cohorts Balanced*
Age (yrs) ;Mean (SD)	62.9 (8.99)	YES
Gender (M:F)	(66:117)	YES
Race (%) (Asian/Black/White/Other)	1 / 38 / 143 / 1	YES
Ethnicity (%) (Hispanic/Non-Hispanic/Unknown)	28 / 155	NO* (p<0.10)
Weight (kg) ;Mean (SD)	84.7 (16.27)	YES
Height (cm) ;Mean (SD)	168.3 (9.77)	YES
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) ;Mean (SD)	29.8 (4.66)	YES

\* Determined by Fisher's Exact Test for categorical variables and ANOVA for continuous variables

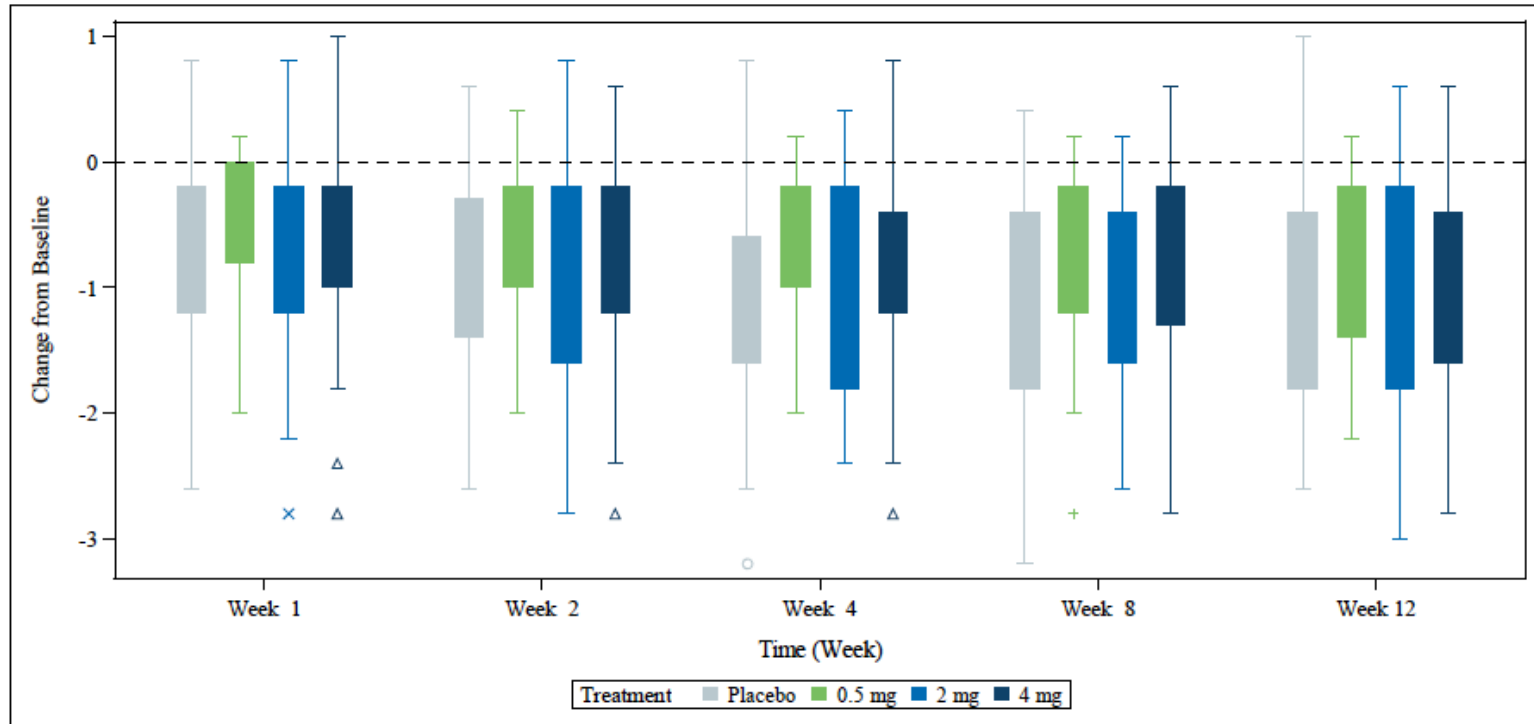
Source: Table 14.1.11: Summary of Subject Disposition from Baseline to Week 12; Intent-to-Treat Population

# MUS\_201 BASELINE PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS

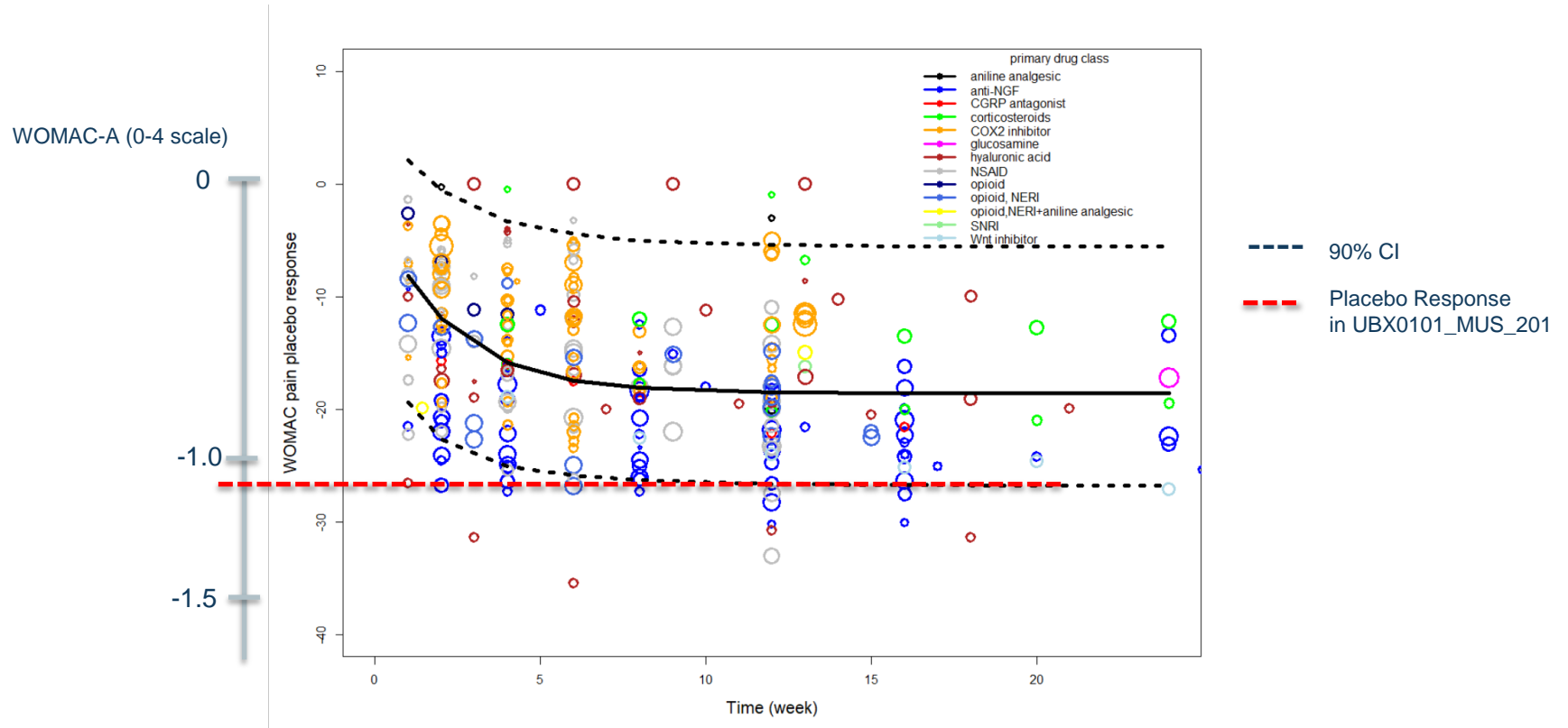
Baseline Characteristics	MUS-201 Baseline Characteristics by Treatment Assignment					
	Mean (SD)					
Dose Group (n)	Placebo (N=46)	0.5 (N=45)	2.0 (N=46)	4.0 (N=46)	Overall (N=183)	
Time Since Dx of OA (yrs)	12.9 (10.90)	9.9 (9.45)	9.8 (8.84)	8.9 (6.99)	10.4 (9.20)	
BL WOMAC A Pain (0-4 Item Score Average)	2.20 (0.577)	2.05 (0.509)	2.08 (0.658)	2.11 (0.647)	2.11 (0.599)	
BL Weekly Average NRS (0-10)	6.66 (1.382)	6.48 (1.167)	6.56 (1.463)	6.68 (1.542)	6.60 (1.387)	
BL WOMAC C Function (0-4 Item Score Average)	2.26 (0.546)	2.17 (0.527)	2.16 (0.541)	2.22 (0.660)	2.20 (0.568)	
Kellgren-Lawrence Grade, n (%)	1	6 (13.0)	6 (13.3)	11 (23.9)	4 (8.7)	27 (14.8)
	2	13 (28.3)	5 (11.1)	11 (23.9)	9 (19.6)	38 (20.8)
	3	21 (45.7)	24 (53.3)	15 (32.6)	23 (50.0)	83 (45.4)
	4	6 (13.0)	10 (22.2)	9 (19.6)	10 (21.7)	35 (19.1)

# PRIMARY ENDPOINT: WOMAC-A – CFBL AT 12 WEEKS

Figure 14.2.1.2.II: Box Plots of Change from Baseline of WOMAC-A Score up to Week 12  
Modified Intent-to-Treat Population



# UBX0101\_MUS\_201 PLACEBO RESPONSE VS. HISTORICAL REPORTS



Data from J. Mandema, Certara

# Thank you

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**We would like to thank the UBX0101 team, and the clinicians, patients and caregivers who participated in the UBX0101 Phase 2 Study**



# UNITY PATH FORWARD AND PIPELINE EVOLUTION

Anirvan Ghosh, CEO



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# STRONG EVIDENCE LINKING SENESCENT CELLS TO DISEASES OF AGING

LETTER

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## Clearance of senescent glial cells prevents tau-dependent pathology and cognitive decline

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MINIREVIEWS

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## Emerging use of senolytics and senomorphics against aging and chronic diseases

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SCIENCE TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE | RESEARCH ARTICLE

RETINAL DISEASE

## Senescence-associated secretory phenotype contributes to pathological angiogenesis in retinopathy

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frontiers  
in Aging Neuroscience

## Astrocyte Senescence and Alzheimer's Disease: A Review

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Article

## Senolytic CAR T cells reverse senescence-associated pathologies

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Cellular senescence is characterized by stable cell cycle arrest and a secretory program that modifies the tissue microenvironment<sup>1</sup>. Physiologically, senescence serves as a tumour-suppressive mechanism that prevents the expansion of pre-malignant cells<sup>2</sup> and has a beneficial role in wound healing responses<sup>3,4</sup>. Pathologically, the aberrant accumulation of senescent cells generates an inflammatory milieu that leads to chronic tissue damage and contributes to diseases such as liver and lung fibrosis, atherosclerosis, diabetes and osteoarthritis<sup>5</sup>. Accordingly, eliminating senescent cells from damaged tissues in mice ameliorates the symptoms of these pathologies and even promotes longevity<sup>6,7</sup>. Here we test the therapeutic concept that chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cells that target senescent cells can be effective senolytic agents. We identify the urkinase-type plasminogen activator receptor (uPAR) as a cell-surface protein that is broadly induced during senescence and show that uPAR-specific CAR T cells efficiently ablate senescent cells *in vitro* and *in vivo*. CAR T cells that target uPAR extend the survival of mice with lung adenocarcinoma that are treated with a senescence-inducing combination of drugs, and restore tissue homeostasis in mice in which liver fibrosis is induced chemically or by diet. These results establish the therapeutic potential of senolytic CAR T cells for senescence-associated diseases.

SCIENCE TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE | RESEARCH ARTICLE

PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION

## Cellular senescence impairs the reversibility of pulmonary arterial hypertension

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Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) in congenital cardiac shunts can be reversed by hemodynamic unloading (HU) through shunt closure. However, this reversibility potential is lost beyond a certain point in time. The reason why PAH becomes irreversible is unknown. In this study, we used MCT shunt-induced PAH in rats to identify a dichotomous reversibility response to HU, similar to the human situation. We compared vascular profiles of reversible and irreversible PAH using RNA sequencing. Cumulatively, we report that loss of reversibility is associated with a switch from a proliferative to a senescent vascular phenotype and confirmed markers of senescence in human PAH-CHD tissue. *In vitro*, we showed that human pulmonary endothelial cells of patients with PAH are more vulnerable to senescence than controls in response to shear stress and confirmed that the senolytic ABT263 induces apoptosis in senescent, but not in normal, endothelial cells. To support the concept that vascular cell senescence is causal to the irreversible nature of end-stage PAH, we targeted senescence using ABT263 and induced reversal of the hemodynamic and structural changes associated with severe PAH refractory to HU. The factors that drive the transition from a reversible to irreversible pulmonary vascular phenotype could also explain the irreversible nature of other PAH etiologies and provide new leads for pharmacological reversal of end-stage PAH.

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

FASEB JOURNAL

## Senescence-associated secretory phenotype promotes chronic ocular graft-vs-host disease in mice and humans

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Opinion

## Reducing Senescent Cell Burden in Aging and Disease

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Cellular senescence is a primary aging process and tumor suppressive mechanism characterized by irreversible growth arrest, apoptosis resistance, production of a senescence-associated secretory phenotype (SASP), mitochondrial dysfunction, and alterations in DNA and chromatin. In preclinical aging models, accumulation of senescent cells is associated with multiple chronic diseases and disorders, geriatric syndromes, multimorbidity, and accelerated aging phenotypes. In animals, genetic and pharmacologic reduction of senescent cell burden results in the prevention, delay, and/or alleviation of a variety of aging-related diseases and sequelae. Early clinical trials have thus far focused on safety and target engagement of senolytic agents that clear senescent cells. We hypothesize that these pharmacologic interventions may have transformative effects on geriatric medicine.

Highlights

Accumulation of senescent cells is a fundamental aging process that contributes to age-related disease, compromised health-span, and shorter life-span.

Senescent cells have been cleared genetically in animal models and pharmacologically in animals and humans.

Reduction in senescent cell burden can be accomplished pharmacologically by targeting antiapoptotic networks or SASP.

Early proof-of-principle pilot clinical studies on senolytic agents are addressing safety and target engagement.

Targeting Cellular Senescence as an Intervention in Primary Aging  
Cellular and molecular processes that account for primary aging include chronic, low-grade

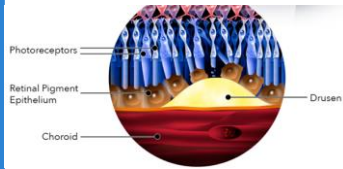
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# ROLE OF SENESENCE IN AGE-RELATED EYE DISEASE

SnCs accumulate in the retina, potentially contributing to disease phenotypes

## AMD

SnCs accumulate with age in the retina retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) layer



senescent cell

SASP → choroidal remodeling & RPE dysfunction → atrophy



senescence secretome

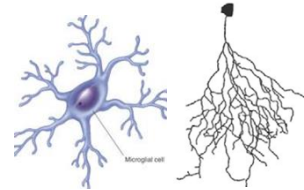
Disease → central vision loss



disease symptoms

## DR & DME

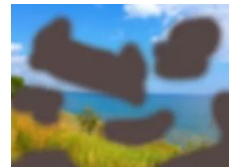
SnCs accumulate in the retina with age & diabetic disease



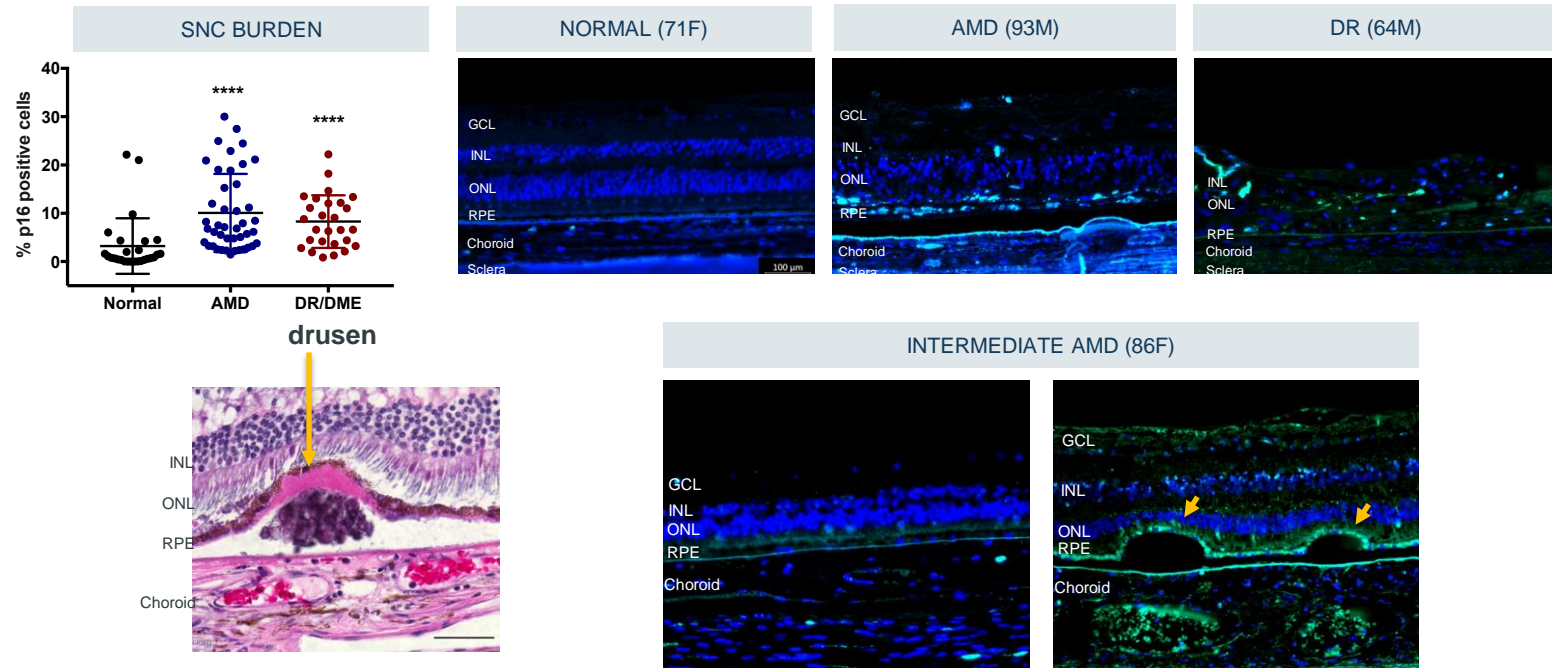
SASP → ocular inflammation, abnormal blood vessel growth



Disease → vision loss

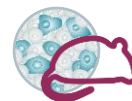


# SENESCENCE BURDEN IN AMD AND DR/DME

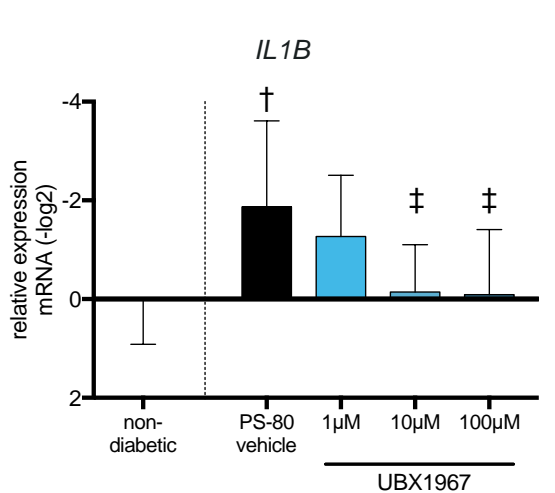


- Age-related eye diseases are multifactorial
- SnC burden increases with disease stage
- DR/DME patients show SnC in the retina and Choroid

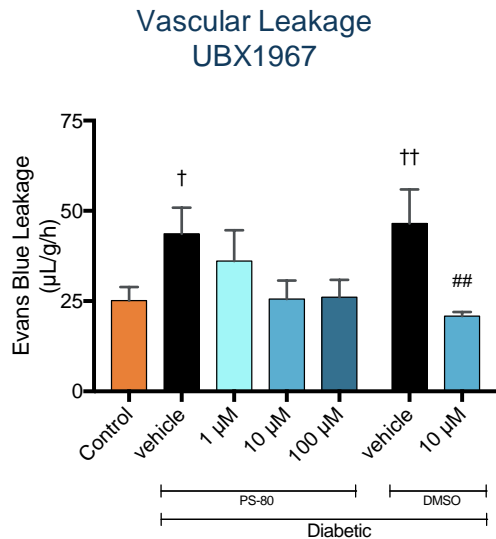
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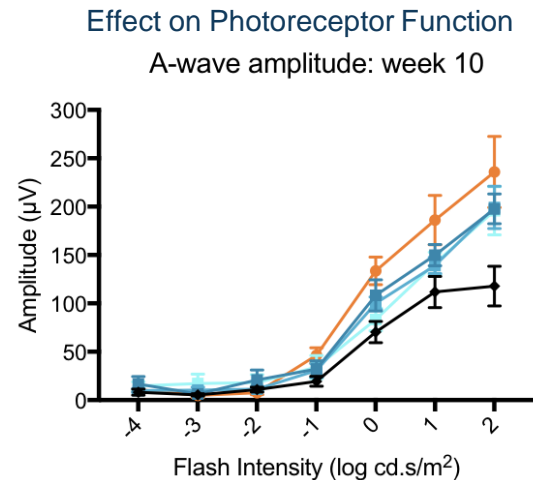
## Streptozotocin (STZ) diabetic retinopathy model



† p<0.05 v. non-diabetic control by two-tailed t-test;  
‡ p<0.05 v. Vehicle; one-way ANOVA, with Dunnett's multiple comparison test



† p<0.05 v. Non-diabetic control by two-tailed t-test  
†† p<0.01 v. Non-diabetic control by two-tailed t-test  
## p<0.01 v. DMSO control by two-tailed t-test



\*\*\*\* p<0.0001 v. Non-diabetic control; # p<0.05, ## p<0.01 v. Vehicle control by 2-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test  
No significant difference between Non-diabetic control and Unity treatment groups

Intravitreal dosing reduces SASP & vascular leakage and protects retinal function in diabetic mice

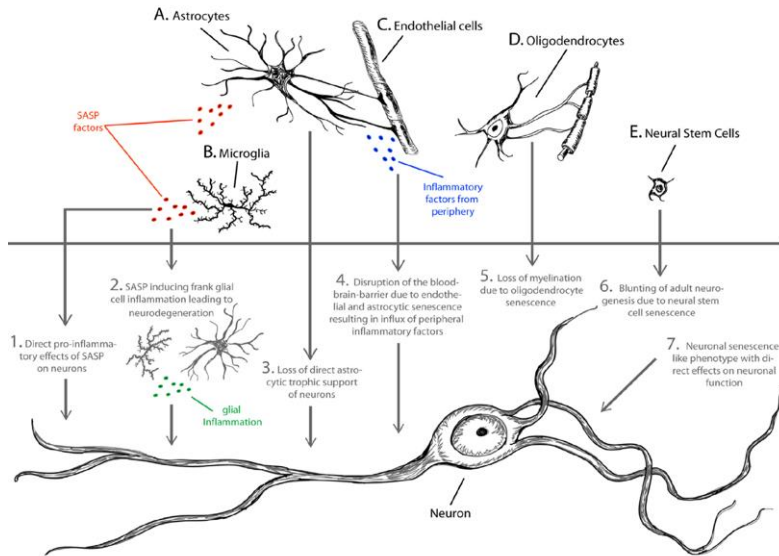


# SENESCENCE DISEASE HYPOTHESIS IN THE BRAIN

SnCs accumulate in the brain, promote inflammation, and induce neurodegeneration



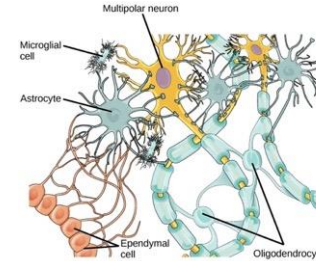
Mitotic brain cells with potential for cellular senescence (A-E) and mechanisms by which cellular senescence could effect brain health (1-7):



SnCs accumulate in aged & diseased brain

SASP → inflammation, impaired function, neurodegeneration

Disease → impaired cognitive & motor function, AD, PD, MS, ALS, HTT, CTE & TBI

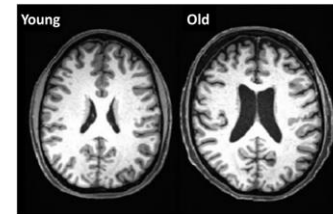


senescent glial cells



CYTOKINES,  
CHEMOKINES,  
SERPINS  
(e.g. IL6, IL1 $\beta$ ,  
CCL11, PAI1)

senescence secretome

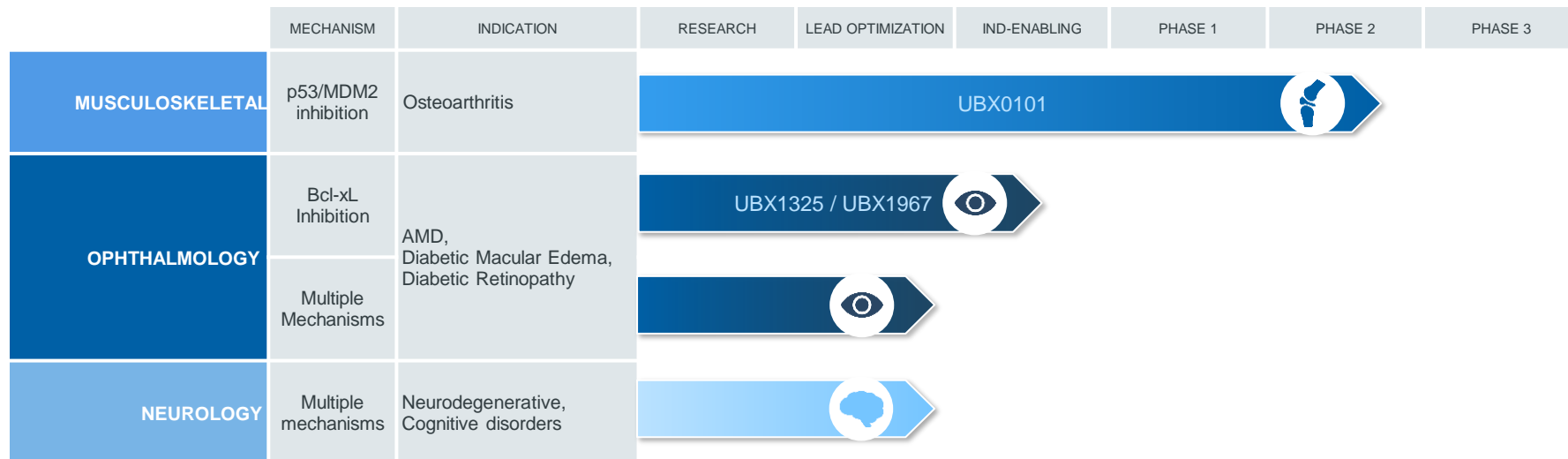


disease symptoms

REFERENCE: Chinta et al., Cellular senescence and the aging brain, *Exp Gerontol.* 68:3-7 (2015)

# UNITY PIPELINE

Pursuing indications with established endpoints and regulatory pathways



# FINANCIAL METRICS AND MILESTONES

Lynne Sullivan, CFO



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# FINANCIAL METRICS AND MILESTONES

- \$112 million cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, 2020, excluding Hercules debt facility
- We took down the first tranche of Hercules debt of \$25M upon closing in August 2020
- We do not intend to advance UBX0101 into pivotal studies which will extend our cash runway
- We will focus on capital allocation to extend our cash runway well into 2022, thus enabling initial proof-of-concept on UBX1325

## MILESTONES

- 2H 2020 – Ph 2 24-week data & Ph 1b 12 and 24-week expected from UBX0101
  - Data to be shared at a scientific meeting (immaterial costs to complete)
- 2H 2020 – anticipate entering the clinic with UBX1325
- To enable multiple indications (e.g., DME, DR, AMD)
- Initial data expected 2021

# Q&A



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