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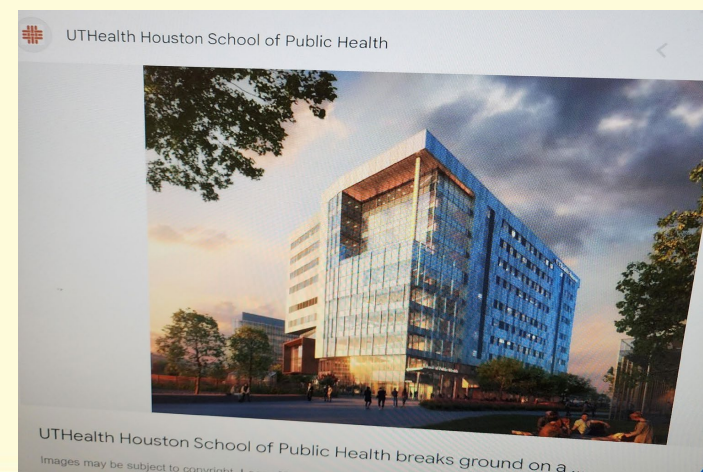
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Educational Background

- Medical School: University of Santo Tomas
School of Medicine and Surgery
Manila, Philippines
- Post- Graduate: Master in Public Health
University of Texas
Houston, TX



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Medical Training

- Pediatric Residency: UMC (LSU Affiliate)
Lafayette, LA
1982-85
- Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Fellowship
LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
1985-87
- BMT fellowship: Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Seattle. WA
1988

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Dr. Donall Thomas visited LSU, New Orleans



BMT---Blood & Cellular Therapy Program

- BMT program at CHNOLA/LSUHSC was established & developed in 1989
 - 1 Bed unit (HEPA-Filtered room)
 - 3 Bed unit in 1992
 - 18-Bed HEPA-Filtered unit in 2003
- Types of Stem Cells:
 - BM
 - Cord blood
 - Mobilized Peripheral blood SC
 - CAR T-cells

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Bone Marrow Transplantation

- Goals:
 - Reconstitution of Hematopoietic system
 - Reconstitution of Immune system
 - “Beneficial” Antitumor Effect



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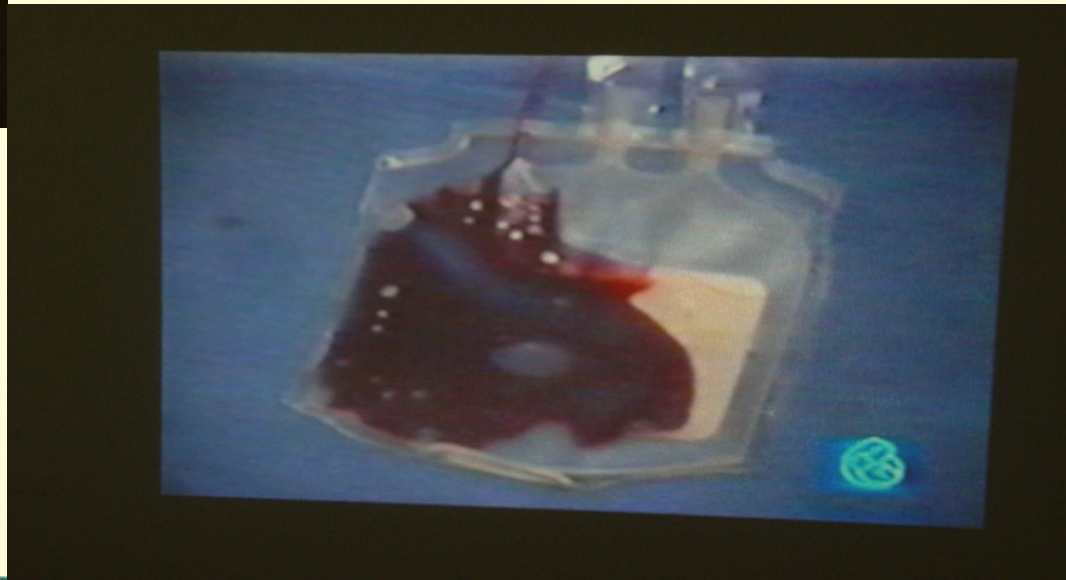
BM Infusion



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Cord Blood Stem Cells



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Cord Blood Transplantation

- ANOTHER SOURCE OF STEM CELLS
- DURABLE BUT SLOWER RATE OF ENGRAFTMENT
- LOW INCIDENCE OF SEVERE GVHD DESPITE HLA DISPARITY
- BENEFICIAL EFFECT OF GVL IS MAINTAINED

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Cord Blood Transplantation

- UNLIMITED SOURCE OF STEM CELLS
- ETHNIC BALANCE CAN BE MAINTAINED
- LOW VIRAL CONTAMINATION
- IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE
- LESS GVHD BUT WITH GRAFT VS LEUKEMIA EFFECT

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Cord Blood Transplantation

- MINIMUM CELL DOSE: 2.5×10^7 CELLS/ KG
- NO EVIDENCE OF HEMOGLOBINOPATHY
- NEGATIVE INFECTIOUS MARKERS:
 - HIV 1/2, HTLV 1/2, HEP C, HB surf Ag, STS, ETC
 - BACTERIAL AND FUNGAL CULTURES
- RED CELL DEPLETION
- MINIMUM VOL 60 ML

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Mobilized PBSC



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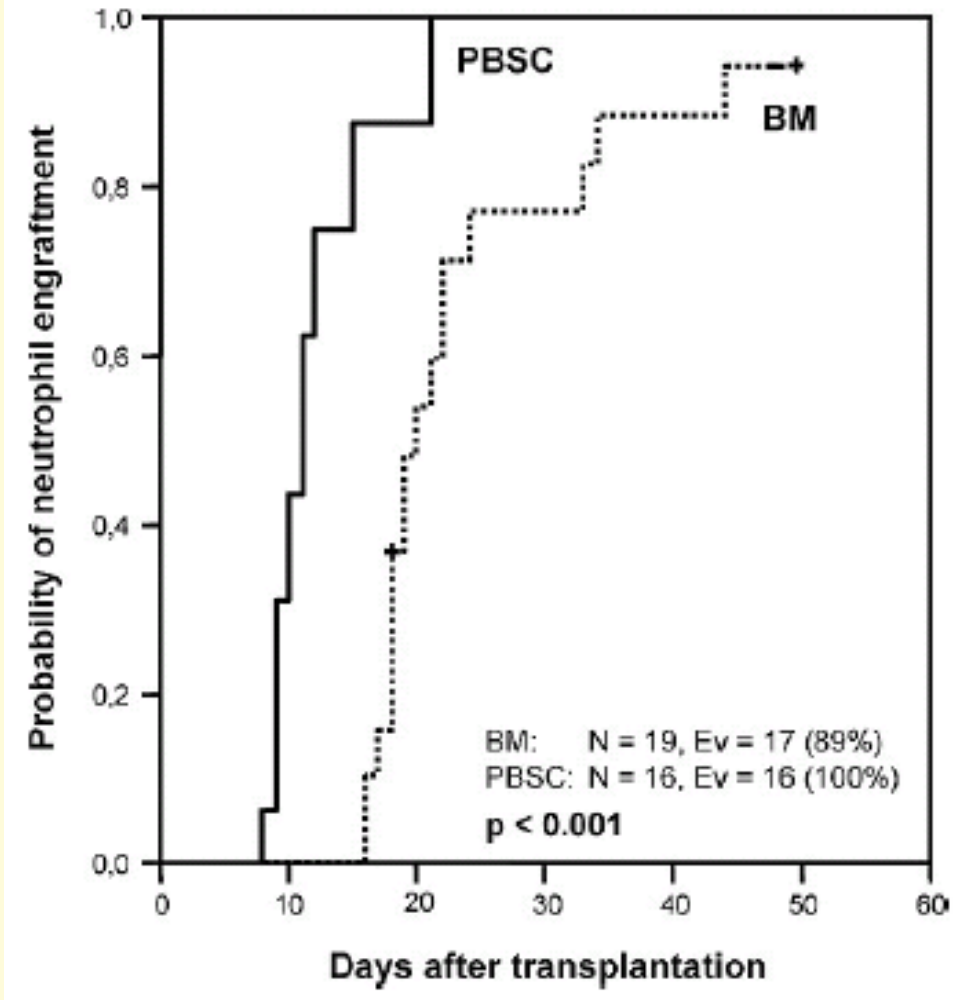
Mobilized PBSC

- Alternative source of Stem cells
- Myeloid Growth Factor SQ injections x 5 days
- Faster recovery of Hematopoiesis
- Avoids Gen Anesthesia
- Less Painful
- Less tumor contamination

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PBSCT



HLA-sibling Transplants In Children

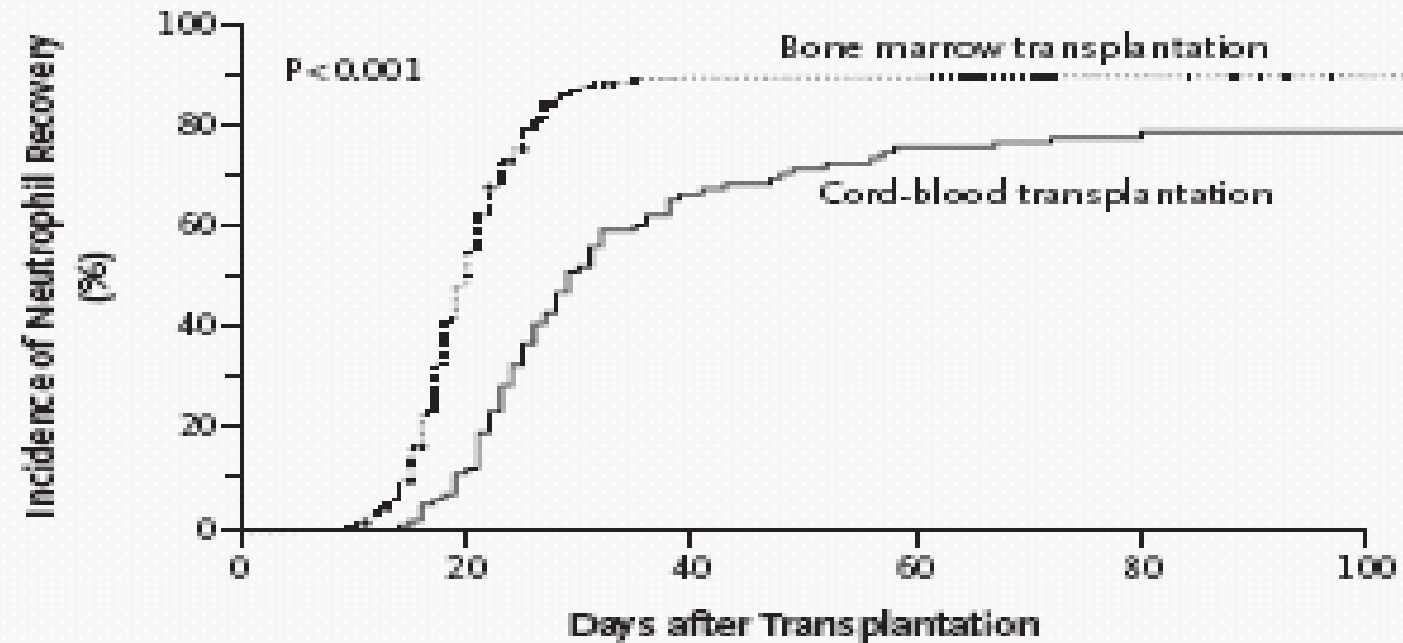
Meisel R et al; Klin PEDIATR 2005; 217

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CBT vs BMT

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No. at Risk
Bone marrow
transplantation
Cord-blood
transplantation

584	257	21	21	15	10
98	80	19	8	5	4

COMPARISON OF RATE OF MYELOID ENGRAFTMENT

- BM
 - 14-21 DAYS
- PBSC
 - 7-10 DAYS
- CB
 - 21-36 DAYS

Human Placenta derived Stem cells (HPDSC)

- Celgene proprietary process
- Perfusion of full term human placenta
- HPDSC is harvested & processed to remove RBC, non viable cells, and tissue debris
- TNCC $\geq 50 \times 10^6$
- CD 34+ $\sim 4\%$

Study Subject #001

- 5 year old Boy who presented with low blood counts
WBC = 4K; ANC = 120
Hgb = 6gm
Pl ct = 10K
- Disease History
Dx with ALL precursor B-cell
07/13/07
Cytogenetics revealed
marked hypodiploid marrow 08/16/07
- DNA index was 0.584=VVHR ALL



Treatment

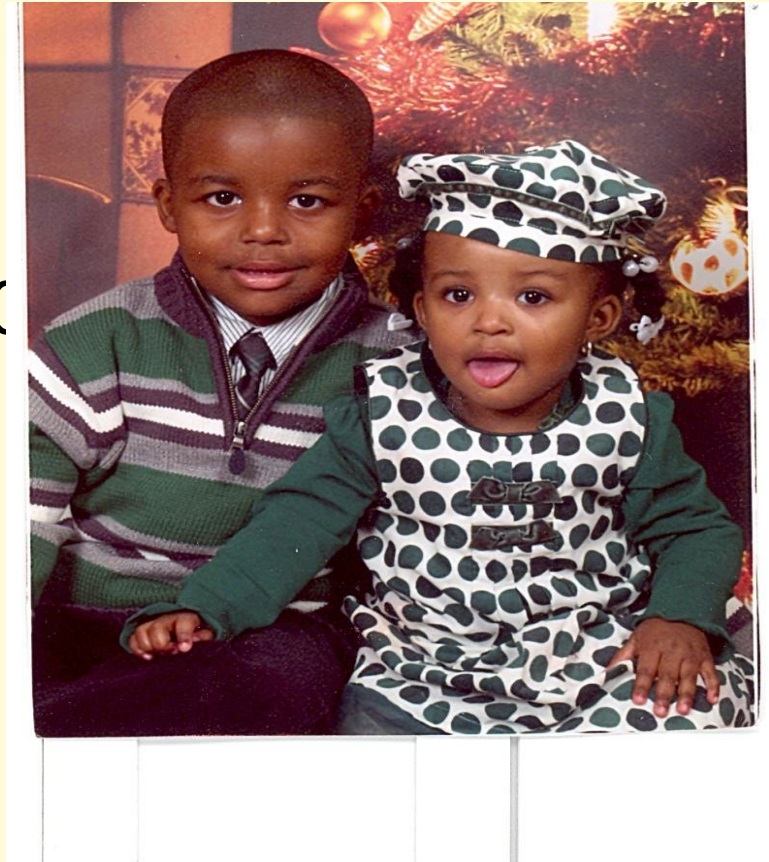
- Induction chemo 7/16/07
3 drug regimen x 4 weeks
- Patient achieved remission but due to VVHR features, pt was considered for transplant in the presence of HLA-ID sibling.
- Overall DFS for VVHR pts ~ 30%
- Mother was pregnant when pt was diagnosed with leukemia.

Transplant of HUCB plus HPDSC on 3/28/08

- HUCB and HPDSC collected from sibling born 12/22/07
- 6/6 HLA match
- HUCB unit: (596.20×10^6 TNC, 73% post-thaw viability, 0.26% CD34+)
- HPDSC unit (294×10^6 TNC, 63% post thaw viability, 0.85% CD34+)
- Standard full ablative conditioning and TBI
- GVHD prophylaxis (steroids and cyclosporine)

Results

- No clinically significant infusion reactions
- No HPDSC-related serious adverse events to date
- Myeloid engraftment by Day +17
- Platelet engraftment- pl ct >20 by Day +40
pl ct >50 Day+70
- No serious infection or acute GVHD
- Complete donor chimerism by Day +30
and continued to be 100% donor
- Discharged from the hospital on Day +17
- PT is CR post 16 years transplant



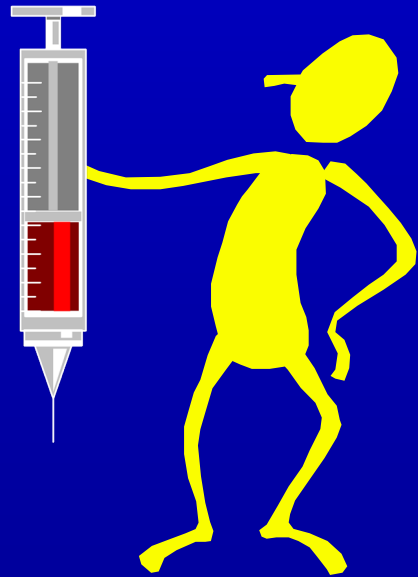
First CBT at CHNOLA/LSUHSC



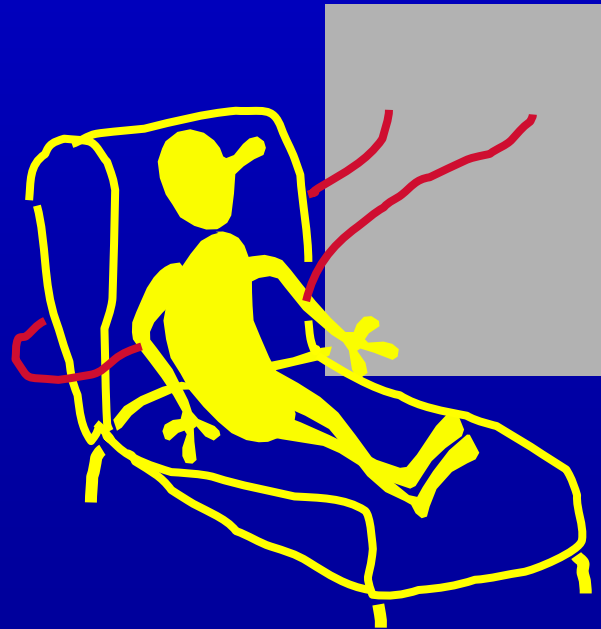
Stem Cells Sources

Sources of Stem Cells

Bone Marrow



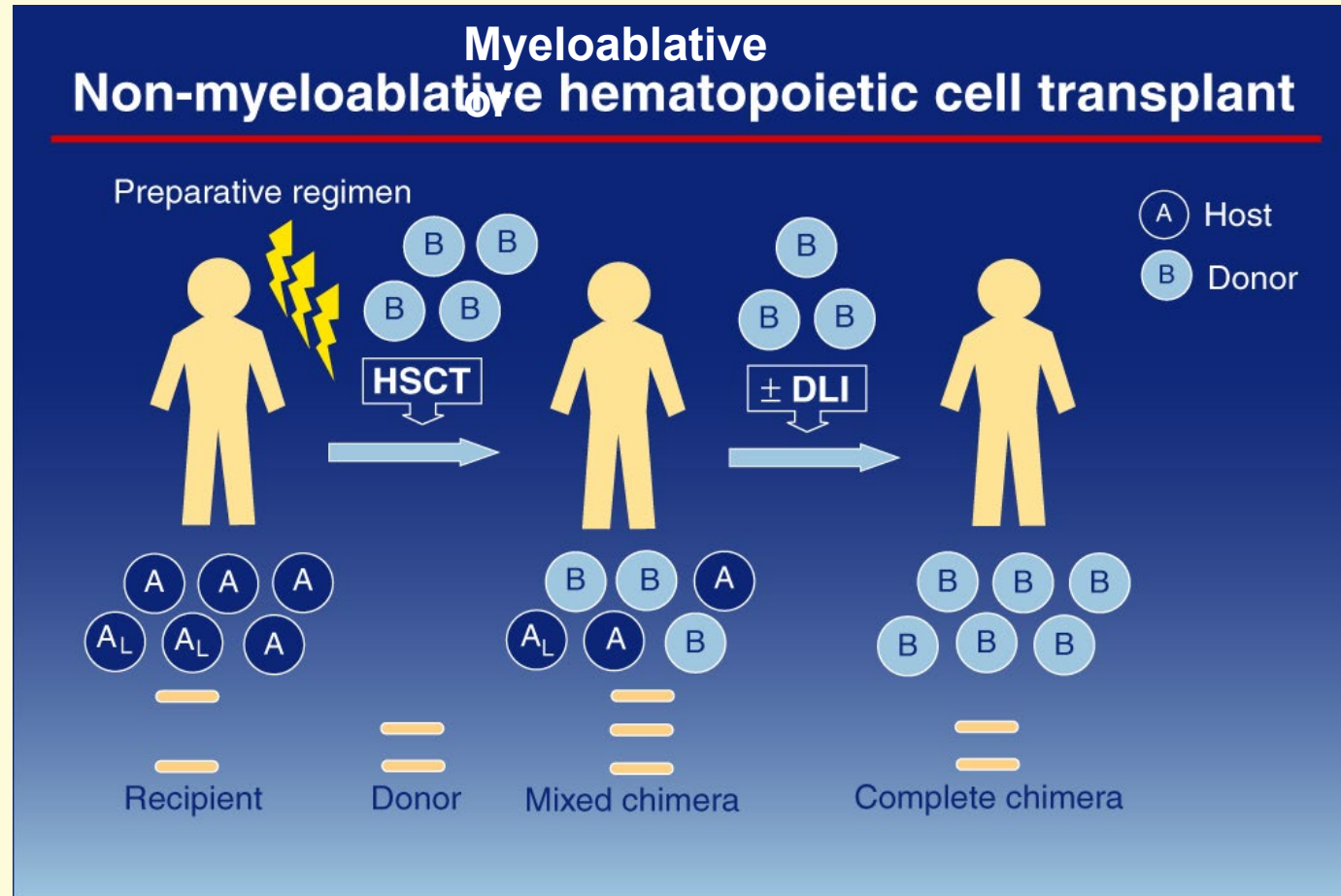
**Peripheral Blood
Stem Cells (PBSC)**



Cord Blood



Types of Prep Regimens

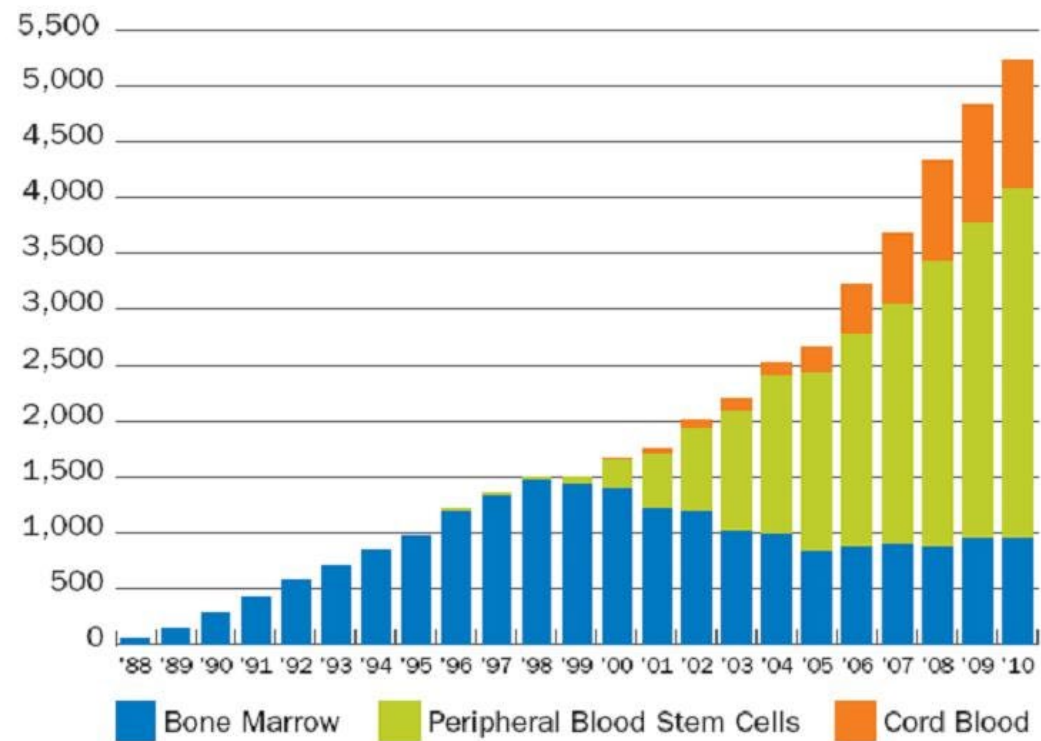


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NMDP Registry

NMDP Transplants by Cell Source



Source: National Marrow Donor Program FY 2010

NATIONAL MARROW DONOR PROGRAM®

Entrusted to operate the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program, including the Be The Match Registry®

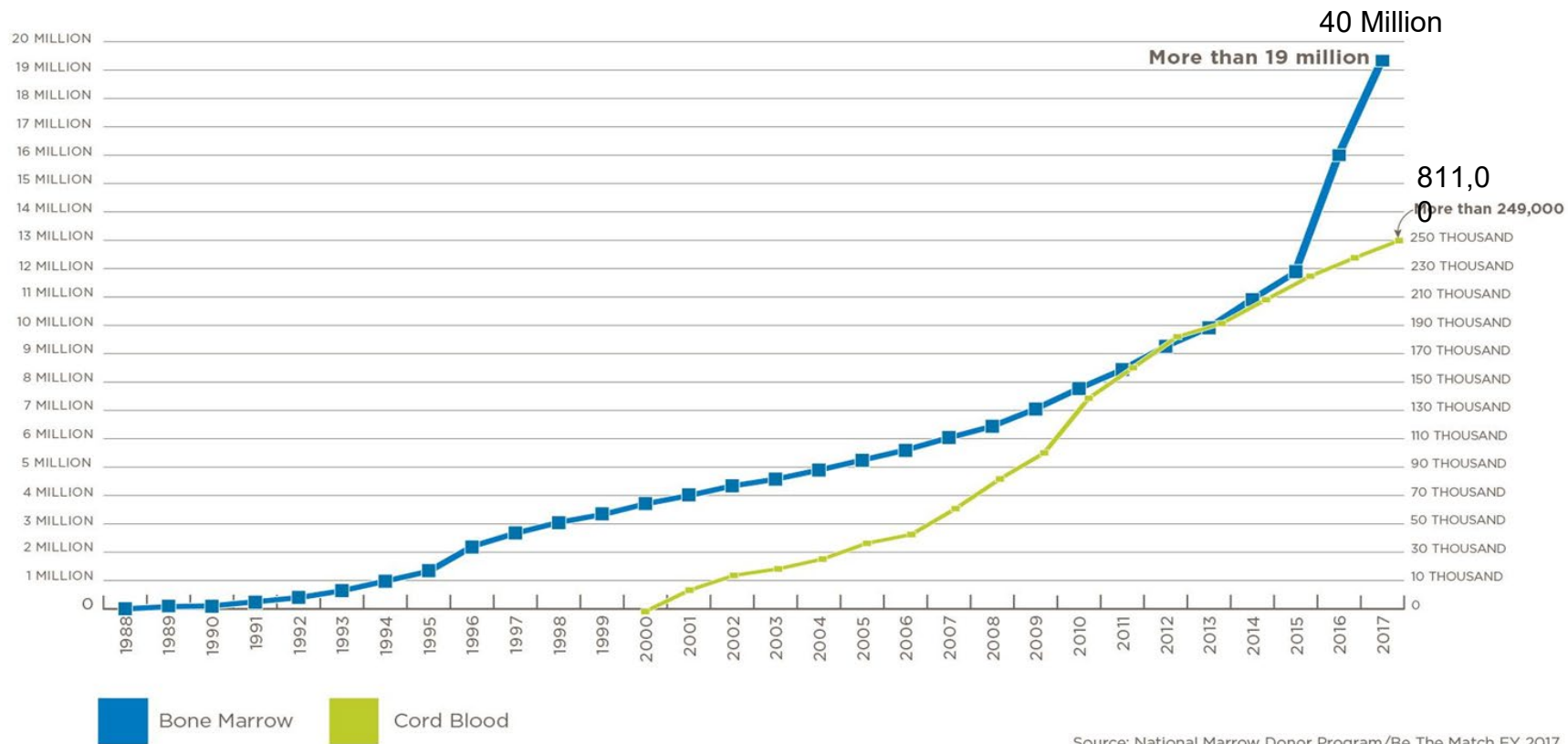
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Be the Match Registry

TOTAL GROWTH OF THE BE THE MATCH REGISTRY®



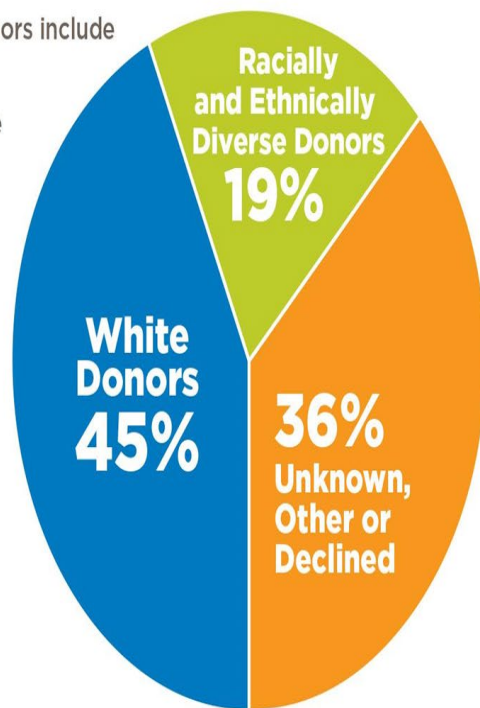
Source: National Marrow Donor Program/Be The Match FY 2017

Diversity of Adult & Cord Blood Donors on the Be The Match Registry[®] 2017

DIVERSITY OF ADULT DONORS ON THE BE THE MATCH REGISTRY[®] 2017

Racially and ethnically diverse donors include those who identify as:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
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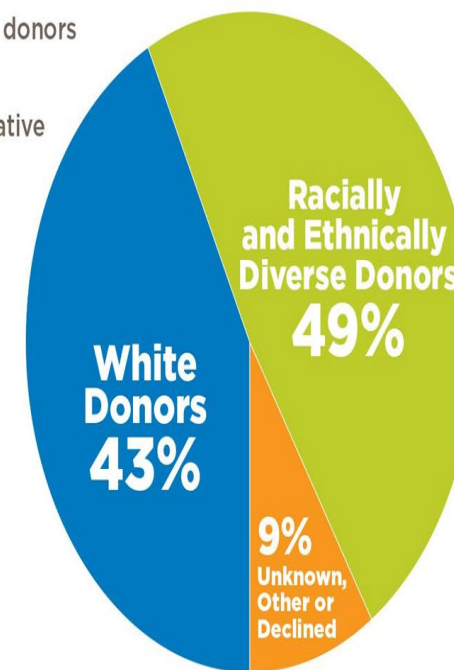


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DIVERSITY OF CORD BLOOD UNITS ON THE BE THE MATCH REGISTRY[®] 2017

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Indications for HSCT

- MALIGNANT CONDITIONS
 - LEUKEMIAS AND LYMPHOMAS
- SOLID TUMORS
 - NEUROBLASTOMA
 - BRAIN TUMORS
 - HIGH RISK SARCOMAS

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Indications of HSCT

- INHERITED DISEASES
 - IMMUNODEFICIENCIES
 - HEMOGLOBINOPATHIES
 - SICKLE CELL *****
 - *THALASSEMIA*
 - STORAGE DISEASES
 - HURLERS
 - ADRENOLEUKODYSTROPHY
 - OSTEOPETROSIS
- BONE MARROW FAILURE
 - SAA
 - FANCONI'S ANEMIA
 - KOSTMAN SYNDROME
 - DBA
 - GRANULOCYTE AND MACROPHAGE DISORDER
 - CGD
 - CHEDIAK HIGASHI
 - HEMOPHAGOCYTIC LYMPHOHISTIOCYTOSIS

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MAJOR COMPLICATIONS

- INFECTIONS
 - CMV
 - Fungal
 - ADV
- ORGAN DAMAGE
 - RIC
- GVHD
 - New Agents – Jakafi (Ruxolitinib); Abatacept
 - Post Cytosan Regimen
- RELAPSE
 - CAR T-Cell Therapy

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PNEUMONIA

BACTERIAL

NONBACTERIAL
INTERSTITIAL

VIRAL

HSV

CMV ADENO

VZV

FUNGAL

CANDIDA

ASPERGILLUS

BACTERIAL

GRAM POS
GRAM NEG

ENCAPSULATED

**RISK
FACTOR**

NEUTROPENIA

ACUTE GVHD

CHRONIC GVHD

0

50

100

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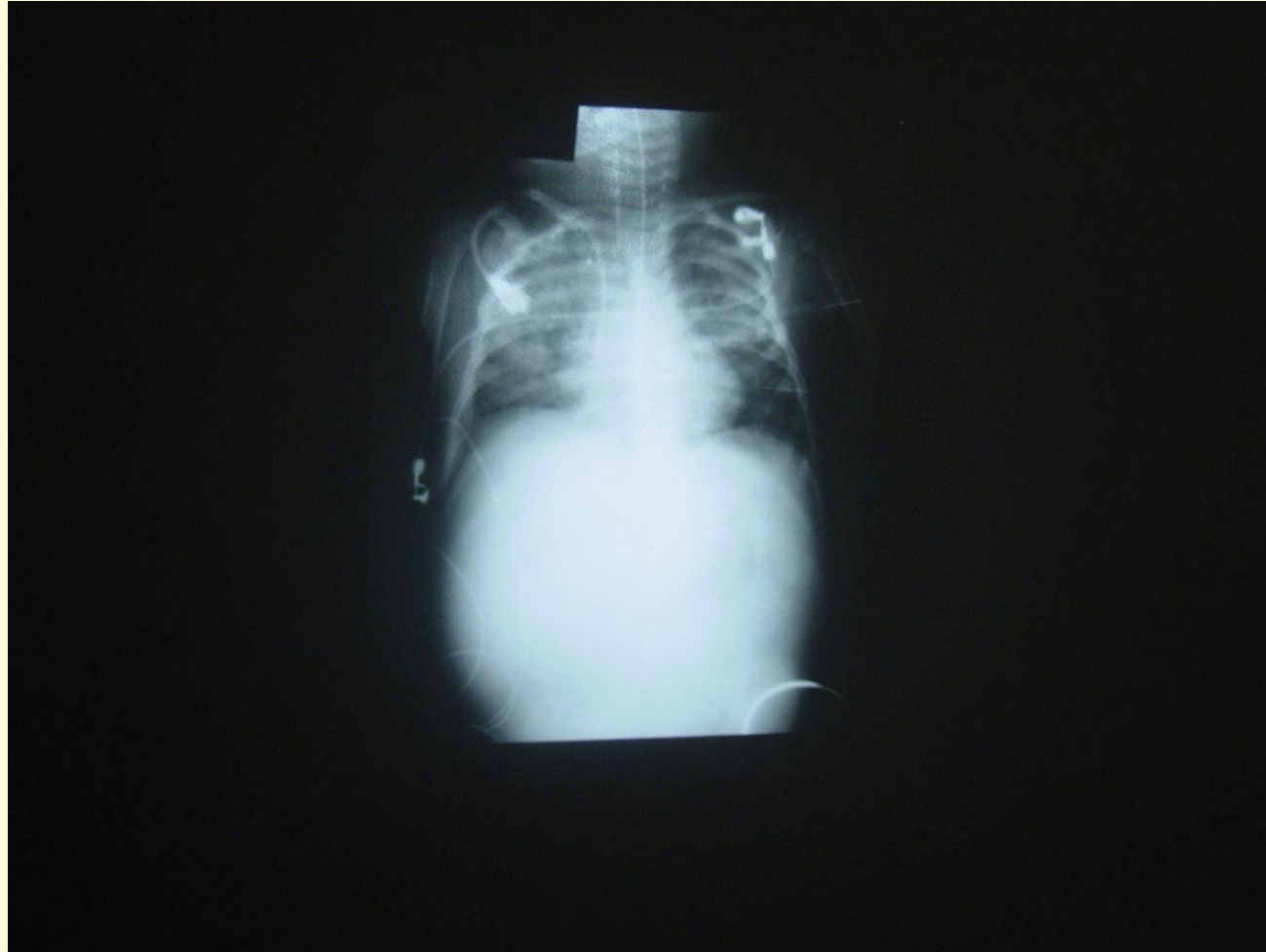
DAYS AFTER TRANSPLANT

MONTHS

MARROW
INFUSION

**INFECTIOUS SYNDROMES AT VARIOUS
TIMES AFTER HSCT**

Infections



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MAJOR INFECTIONS AFTER HSCT

	CMV	FUNGAL
INCIDENCE	20-40%	15-30%
MORTALITY	50-70%	75-100%

CMV Infections—Pre-Emptive TX

- PCR for CMV weekly
- INDUCTION TX
 - GCV 5 MG/KG X2 DAILY FOR 2-3 WEEK
 - FORSCARNET 60-90 MG/KG/DAY
- MAINTENANCE TX
 - 5 MG/KG DAILY X 2-3 WKS
- Weekly IVIgG
- Antiviral resistance test (AVR) to CMV
- CMV disease 43% to 3% ($p < 0.00001$)

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MAJOR INFECTIONS AFTER HSCT

LATE 90'S TO PRES

	CMV	ADV	FUNGAL
INCIDENCE	3.3%-10.5%	5-21%	15-20%
MORTALITY	<25%	>50%	50-90% (IA)

ADV Infections

- METHODS
 - CULTURE
 - SEROLOGY
 - FA OR EIA
 - PCR*****
- FREQUENCY
 - WEEKLY UNTIL DAY +100 OR LONGER IF ALC < 400

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Treatment for ADV Infections

- CIDOFOVIR AT 2.5-5 MG/KG WEEKLY
- IV IgG ONCE WEEKLY
- DECREASE IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS IF POSSIBLE
- CONTINUE TREATMENT UNTIL PCR NEGATIVE
- SUCCESS RATE 25-60%

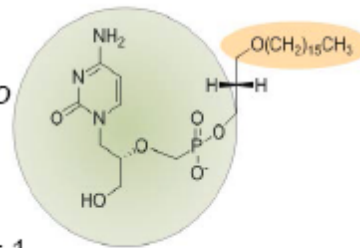
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ADV Infections

CMX001 (Brincidofovir)

- Orally bioavailable lipid-conjugate of the nucleotide analog cidofovir (CDV)
- High intracellular antiviral concentration of the active antiviral cidofovir-diphosphate (CDV-PP) with a long $t_{1/2}$ up to 6.5 days
- Broad spectrum activity against dsDNA viruses
- 65-fold more potent against AdV than CDV *in vitro*
 - $EC_{50} < 0.02$ μ M against AdV
- No evidence of nephrotoxicity
 - Not a substrate of human organic anion transporter 1
 - No renal dysfunction in > 800 patients who have received CMX001 to date
- Announced dosing in the Phase 3 SUPPRESS trial for the prevention of CMV in HCT recipients in September 2013 (ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT01769170)



Source: Beadle et al. AAC 2002; 46:2381-6.

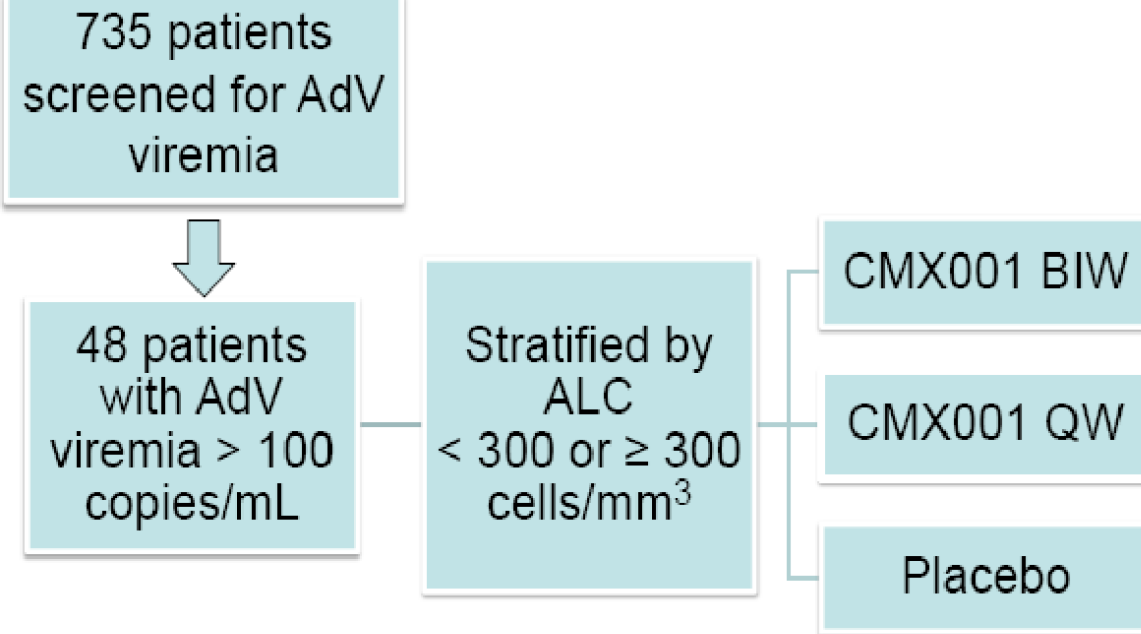
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CMX001 Study

Study Design

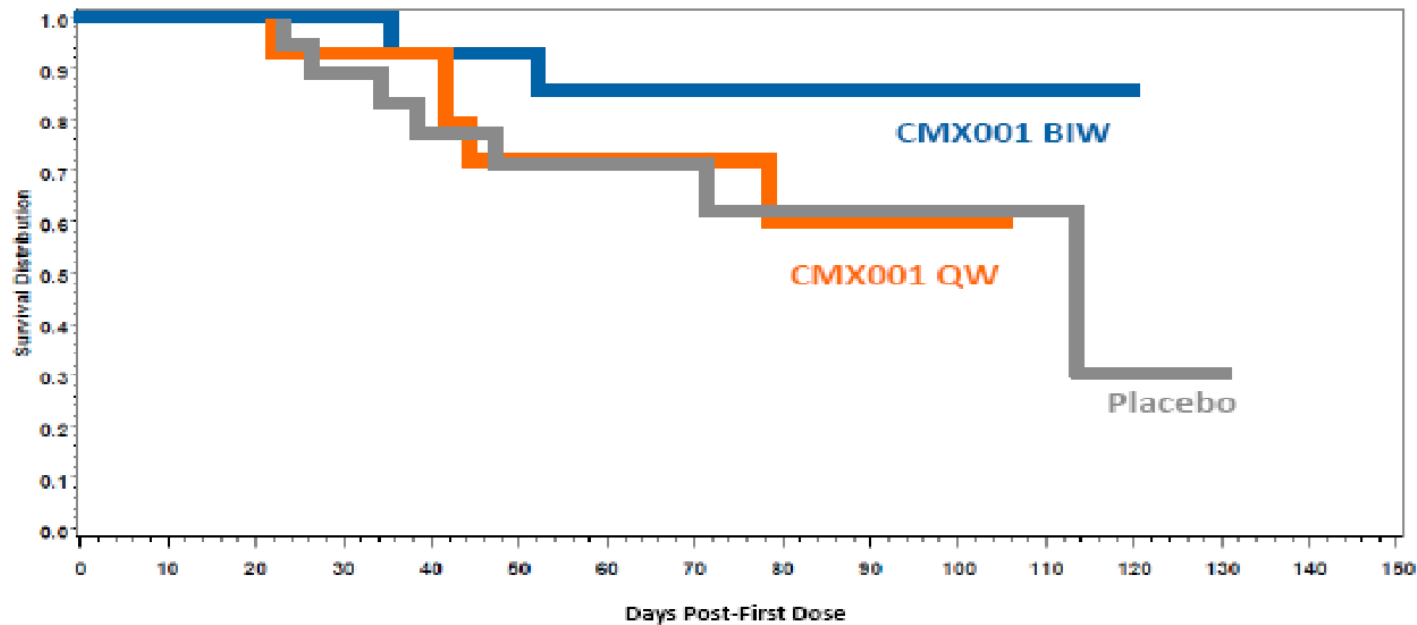


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CMX001 study

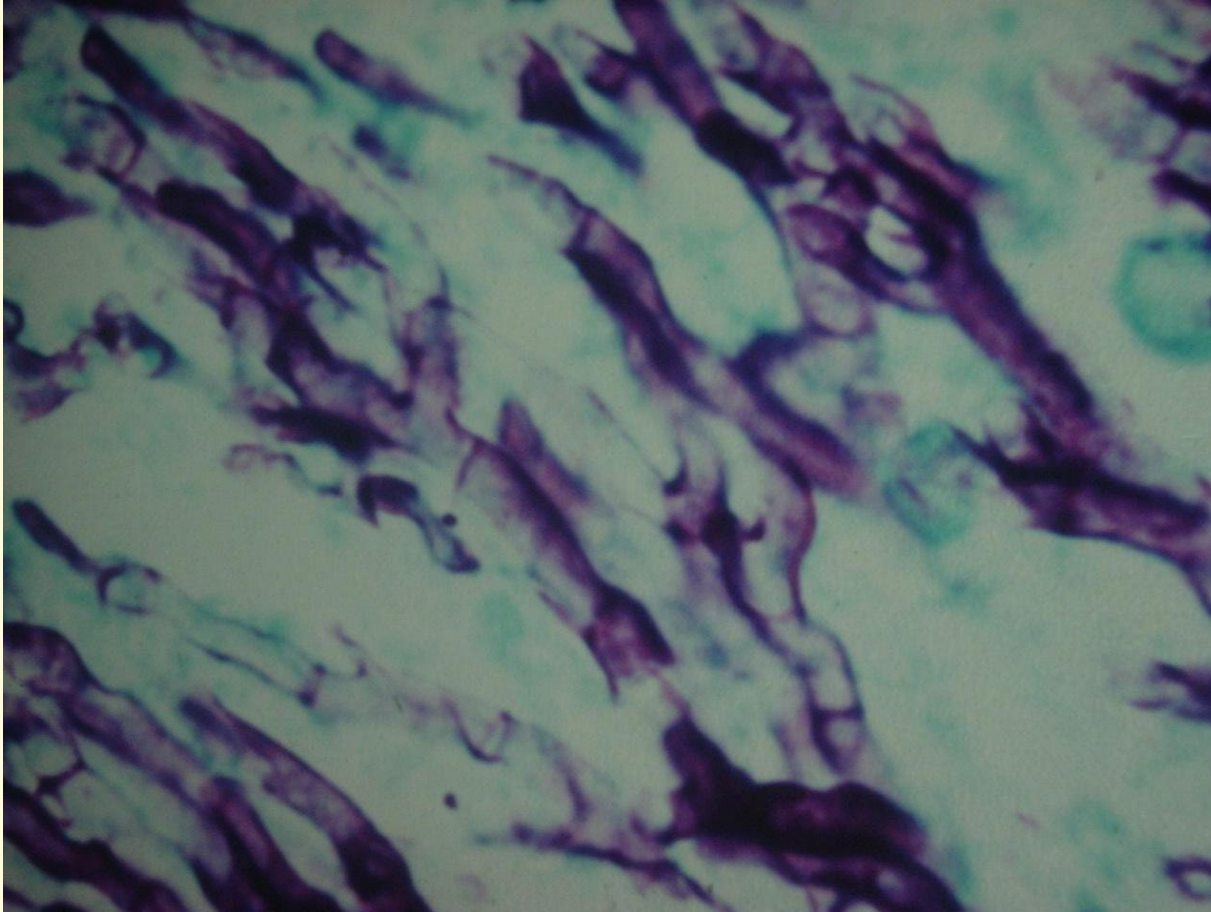
All-Cause Mortality Through End of Study ITT Population



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Fungal Infections



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Fungal Infections for HSCT Pts

- PERSISTENT FEVER
- CL INFECTION
- PNEUMONIA
- DISSEMINATED- VISCERAL ORGANS

“EMPIRIC TX WITH HD ANTIFUNGALS

REMOVAL OF CL IMMEDIATELY

INVESTIGATE HOW EXTENSIVE THE INVOLVEMENT

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Fungal Infections

- AMPHOTERICIN B
- LIPOSOMAL AMPHOTERICIN
- AMPHOTERICIN B LIPID COMPLEX
- FLUCONAZOLE
- MICAFUNGIN; CASPOFUNGIN
- VORICONAZOLE/POSACONAZOLE
- CRESEMBA

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Prophylaxis for HSCT Pts

- ORAL CANDIDA - FLUCONAZOLE/VORI
- ASPERGILLUS/
FUNGAL - HEPA FILTER/
CASPOFUNGIN***
- BACTERIAL – CEFTA/ZOSYN/LEVO***
- HSV I/II - ACYCLOVIR
- CMV - ACYCLOVIR + HD IV IGG
 - Letermovir **** (480 mg or 240 mg)
- PCP - BACTRIM/SEPTRA
DAPSONE/PENTAMIDINE

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Advances in Supportive care for HSC T Pts

- ANTIBACTERIALS
CARBAPENAMS
FLUOROQUINOLONES
3RD GEN CEPHALSPORIN
CEFTAZIDIME/ETC
- ANTIVIRALS
GANCICLOVIR
FOSCARNET
Brincidofovir-?
- ANTIFUNGALS
AZOLES- FLUCONAZOLE, ETC
LIPOSOMAL AMPHO; ECHINOCANDINS; Cresemba

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Advances in HSCT

- Supportive Care
 - Infection
 - GI microbione
- GVHD
 - Prophylaxis
 - In vivo or Ex vivo
 - Pharmaceutical agents
 - Post transplant Cytosan
 - Haplo-ID donors
- Timing of SCT

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Multidisciplinary team

TRANSPLANT MDs
• 2 FTE BMT MDs
• Other H-O MDs & fellows

NURSES & Nurse Navigator

BMT NP & other APPs

CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST

SOCIAL WORKERS

CRA- 1 dedicated BMT

Pharm D

HPC LAB

Apheresis Program

OT

PT

DIETICIAN

BLOOD BANK

RADIATION TX

QA COMMITTEE

Translational/clinical Research

HLA Lab

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Hematology-Oncology Division
Receives

CCC-NCORP Award

Clinical Research

- Children's Oncology Group (COG)
 - 1990 as a POG member
 - 2000 merged into COG
 - NCI supported group to conduct clinical oncology trials devoted to children and adolescent cancer research
 - >200 member institutions in US (incl Australia & New Zealand)
 - >90% of children with cancer are treated in one of these institutions
 - 5 year survival rate > 80%



CHNOLA



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Clinical Facility



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