

## WELCOME TO EXPERT BRIEFINGS

### *Understanding Gene and Cell-Based Therapies in Parkinson's*

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- Meeting attendees will be muted and off video

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### **James Beck, PhD**

Chief Scientific Officer, Parkinson's Foundation

### **Roger Barker, BA, MBBS, MRCP, PhD**

Professor, University of Cambridge

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## Our Mission



**The Parkinson's Foundation** makes life better for people with Parkinson's disease by improving care and advancing research toward a cure. In everything we do, we build on the energy, experience and passion of our global Parkinson's community.

**We have everything you need to live better with Parkinson's.**



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## Our Goals



To help our global community live better with Parkinson's, we pursue **three goals**:



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## Your Parkinson's community across the globe



**22 countries represented around the world today:**

- United States of America
- Canada
- Germany
- United Kingdom
- France
- India
- Mexico
- Puerto Rico
- Italy
- Switzerland
- Austria
- Norway
- Mauritius
- Pakistan
- New Zealand
- Thailand
- Australia
- Spain
- Colombia
- Finland
- Israel
- Taiwan

## Poll: Getting to Know You



**What best describes your connection to Parkinson's disease?**

- Person with PD
- Spouse/Partner
- Parent has/had PD
- Other family
- Healthcare Professional
- Physician/Clinician
- Scientist/Researcher
- Nurse/Nurse Practitioner
- Other

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## GENE AND CELL THERAPIES FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE

WHERE ARE WE IN ALL THIS?



### Roger Barker

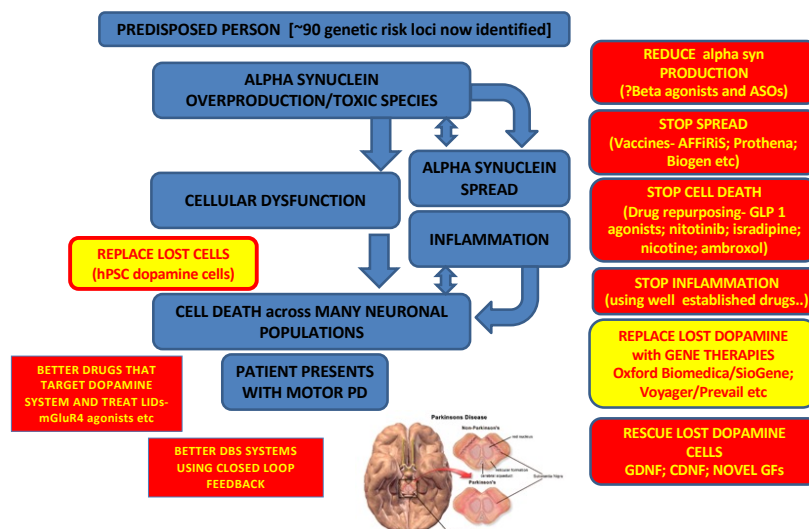
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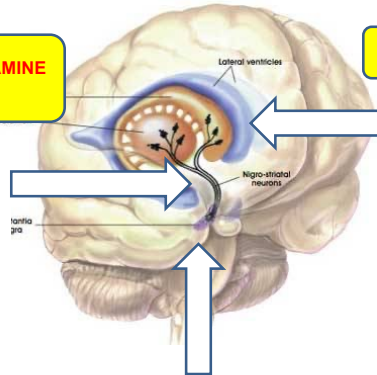


# GENE THERAPIES FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE



## RESCUE/REGROW DOPAMINE SYSTEM

**CEREGENE**  
NEURTURIN GENE THERAPY  
**BAYER**  
GDNF GENE THERAPY



## REPLACE LOST DOPAMINE

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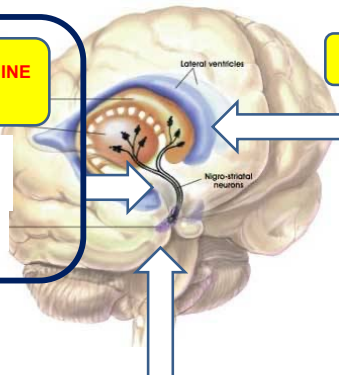
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# NEURTURIN/GDNF GENE THERAPIES FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE- DOPAMINE REGROWTH

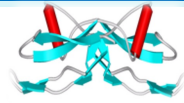


## REPORTS

### GDNF: a glial cell line-derived neurotrophic factor for midbrain dopaminergic neurons

LF Lin, DH Doherty, JD Lile, S Bektesh, F Collins  
+ Author Affiliations

Science 21 May 1993:  
Vol. 260, Issue 5111, pp. 1130-1132  
DOI: 10.1126/science.8203957



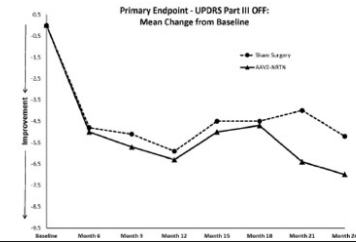
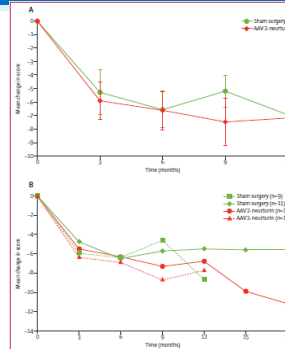
### Gene delivery of AAV2-neurturin for Parkinson's disease: a double-blind, randomised, controlled trial

William Marks Jr., Raymond T Bartus\*, Joao Siffert, Charles S Davis, Andres Lozano, Nicholas Boulis, Jerold Vittek, Mark Stacy, Dennis Turner, Leonard Verhagen, Roy Bakay, Raymond Watts, Barton Guthrie, Joseph Jankovic, Richard Simpson, Michele Tagliaz, Ron Alterman, Matthew Stern, Gordon Baltuch, Philip A Starr, Paul S Larson, Jill L Ostrem, John Neurt, Karl Kiebertz, Jeffrey H Kordower, C Warren Olanow\*

#### RESEARCH ARTICLE

### Gene Delivery of Neurturin to Putamen and Substantia Nigra in Parkinson Disease: A Double-Blind, Randomized, Controlled Trial

C. Warren Olanow, MD,<sup>1</sup> Raymond T. Bartus, PhD,<sup>2</sup> Tiffany L. Baumann, BS,<sup>3</sup> Stewart Factor, DO,<sup>4</sup> Nicholas Boulis, MD,<sup>5</sup> Mark Stacy, MD,<sup>6</sup> Dennis A. Turner, MD,<sup>7</sup> William Marks, MD,<sup>8</sup> Paul Larson, MD,<sup>9</sup> Philip A. Starr, MD, PhD,<sup>3</sup> Joseph Jankovic, MD,<sup>9</sup> Richard Simpson, MD,<sup>10</sup> Ray Watts, MD,<sup>11</sup> Barton Guthrie, MD,<sup>12</sup> Kathleen Poston, MD,<sup>13</sup> Jaimie M. Henderson, MD,<sup>14</sup> Matthew Stern, MD,<sup>15</sup> Gordon Baltuch, MD,<sup>16</sup> Christopher G. Goetz, MD,<sup>17</sup> Christopher Herzog, PhD,<sup>18</sup> Jeffrey H. Kordower, PhD,<sup>17</sup> Ron Alterman, MD,<sup>19</sup> Andres M. Lozano, MD, PhD,<sup>20</sup> and Anthony E. Lang, MD<sup>21</sup>



## ALSO SIMILAR REULTS WITH GDNF INFUSIONS..SO WHERE NEXT



**RECOMMEND that going forward GDNF is given in EARLY disease**

**and also need to optimize serotype of gene being used, volume and dose given to ensure coverage of target structure..but still activity in this field..**

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AAV2-GDNF for Advanced Parkinson's Disease

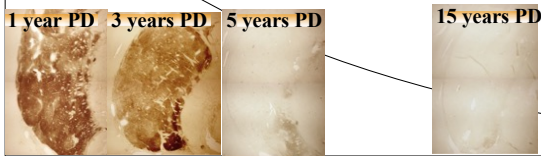
This study is currently recruiting participants (see Contacts and Locations) [www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT01921881](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT01921881)  
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 Information provided by: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

Gene Therapy Studies Underway in Parkinson Disease

June 15, 2021  
Victoria Johnson



Bayer provided an update on their phase 1 and 1b studies of dopaminergic neurons and GDNF gene therapy.



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Time in years

Journal of Parkinson's Disease 01/2020, 1(1)-011  
DOI: 10.1155/2020/1011011  
1011 pages

Review Article

### GDNF and Parkinson's Disease: Where Next? A Summary from a Recent Workshop

Roger A. Barker\*, Andre Bjorklund\*, Don M. Galle\*, Alan Whone\*, Amber Van Lan\*, Jeffrey H. Kordower\*, Krystof Bankiewicz\*, Karl Kiebertz\*, Marc Saume\*, Sigrud Bonini\*, Henri J. Hattman\*, Adrian P. Koller\*, Massimo S. Franzini\*, A. Jon Stess\*, David Esikhober\*, Ronald Finkbeiner\*, Merya H. Vontinen\*, David T. Dexter\*, Janice Dooling\*, Parag Brundini\*, Lyndsey Isaac\*, Leah Munsbach\*, Eric Bresnahan\*, Camille Carroll\*, Alastair Cole\*, Brian Fiske\*, Helen Matthews\*, Coskun Langer\*, Richard K. Wyc\*, Simon Stroh\* and Anthony E. Lang\*

Why we're committing \$800,000 to plan a new GDNF trial

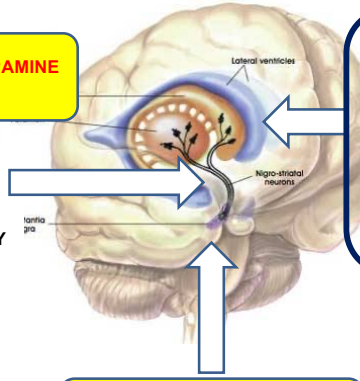
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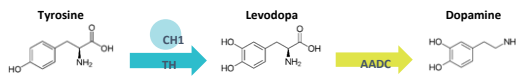
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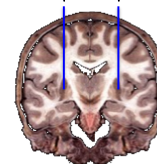
# PROSAVIN/OXB 102 GENE THERAPIES FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE- DOPAMINE REPLACEMENT



**ProSavin® - A Lenti-TH-AADC-CH1**



needle tracks postcom putamen



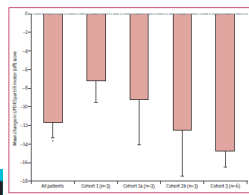
- 15 Patients with 3 different doses of ProSavin
- 2 severe adverse event totally unrelated to ProSavin

*Palfi et al. Lancet 2014*

- No dyskinesia in OFF states
- Nb exacerbations of uncontrolled dyskinesia in ON states

Long-term safety and tolerability of ProSavin, a lentiviral vector-based gene therapy for Parkinson's disease: a dose escalation, open-label, phase 1/2 trial

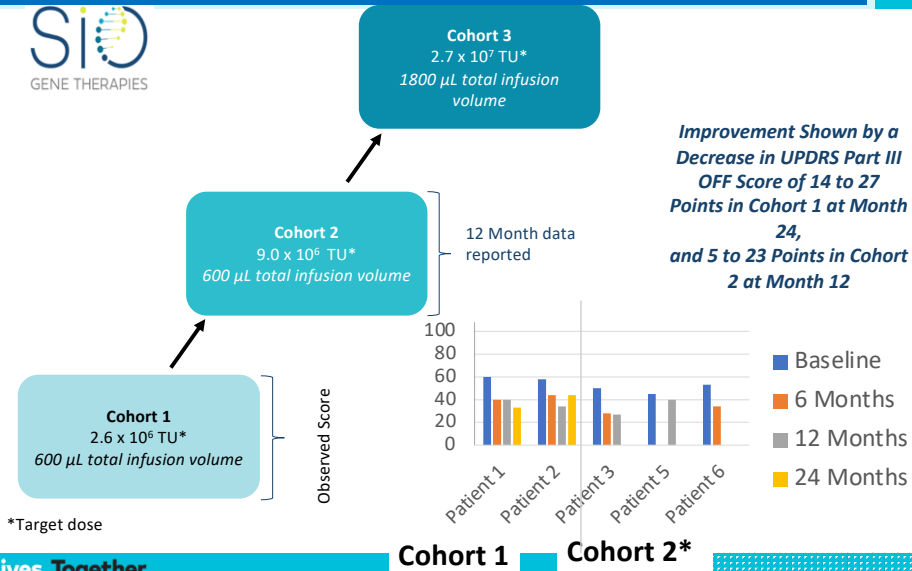
Stéphane Palfi, Jean-Marc Gummehart\*, C. Scott Rigby\*, Hélène Lepetit\*, Sonia Lantier, Philip C. Buttery, Colin Watz, James Malik, Michelle Kollerer, Sarah Dooly, Hirokazu Iwamatsu, Jean Pascal Lefebvre, Claire Thieze, Gilles Fendler, Cheryl Lucas, Pierre Brugères, Inanna Gabriel, Kou Abhay, Xavier Drouot, Naoki Tamai, Aurélie Kou, Rigun Chidori, Philippe Le Convoisier, Patricia Daghès, David P. Brown, Sarah-Monique, Natacha Vialle-Guimenes, Nicholas D. Mousarakis, Pippa A. Hindle, Richard Henry, Steven M. Kingman, Olivier Basso, Stuart Nayler, Roger A. Barker, Philippe Hantraye, Philippe Remy, Pierre Cesari, Kyriacos A. Mitrophanous



Cohort	1 (1x dose)	2 (2x dose)	3 (2x dose)	4 (5x dose)
Improvement in UPDRS Part III "OFF" score <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓
Average reduction in L-DOPA equivalent therapy	✓	✓	✓	✓
Improvement in UPDRS Part III "ON" score <sup>2</sup>	✗	✗	✓	✓
Reduction in PET <sup>3</sup> signal (i.e. increase in dopamine provision)	✗	✗	✗	✓

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# LED on to a new trial; SUNRISE-PD: Phase 1/2 Open-label, Single-arm Dose Escalation Study



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Cohort 1 Cohort 2\*

# Phase I safety trial of hAADC gene therapy for Parkinson's disease



Ann Neurol 2019

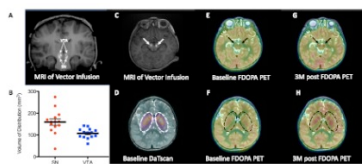
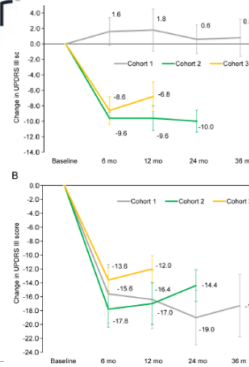
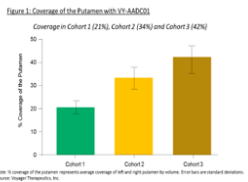
## Magnetic Resonance Imaging-Guided Phase 1 Trial of Putaminal AADC Gene Therapy for Parkinson's Disease

Chadwick W. Christine, MD,<sup>1</sup> Krystof S. Bankiewicz, MD,<sup>2</sup> Amber D. Van Laar, MD,<sup>3</sup> R. Mark Richardson, MD,<sup>4</sup> Bernard Ravina, MD,<sup>5</sup> Adrian P. Kels, PhD,<sup>6</sup> Brendon Boot, MBBS,<sup>7</sup> Alastair J. Martin, PhD,<sup>8</sup> John Nutt, MD,<sup>7</sup> Marin E. Thompson, MS,<sup>2</sup> and Paul S. Larson, MD<sup>2</sup>

Nat Comm 2021

Gene therapy for aromatic L-amino acid decarboxylase deficiency by MR-guided direct delivery of AAV2-AADC to midbrain dopaminergic neurons

Toi S. Paavola,<sup>1,2</sup> Nalin Gupta,<sup>1,2</sup> Wally San Sebastian,<sup>1,2</sup> Jill Inamura-Cheng,<sup>1</sup> Amy Viskochil,<sup>3</sup> Ana Grigoras-Petru,<sup>1</sup> Alex J. Fay,<sup>1</sup> Yuka Saito,<sup>1</sup> Shannon M. Lund,<sup>1</sup> Youngho Song,<sup>1</sup> Miguel Pomplun,<sup>1</sup> Kaiti Hwang,<sup>1</sup> Eric Smith,<sup>1</sup> Saraiah de Oliveira Barreto,<sup>1</sup> Jie C. Wu,<sup>1,2</sup> Amy Minkinen,<sup>1</sup> Russell Larson,<sup>1</sup> J. Wesley Eldor,<sup>1</sup> Jeffrey Leonard,<sup>1,2</sup> Paul Larson,<sup>1</sup> and Krystof S. Bankiewicz,<sup>1,2</sup>



**OVERALL dopamine gene therapies have been shown to hold promise but remain unproven at present and investment in them is poor at present.**

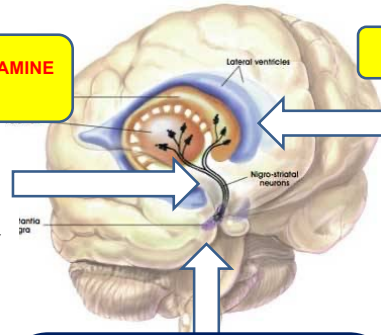
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# A NEW APPROACH USING GCASE GENE THERAPY

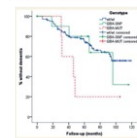


2013

**BRAIN**

Glucocerebrosidase mutations influence the natural history of Parkinson's disease in a community-based incident cohort

Sophia E. Windsor-Rhodes,<sup>1\*</sup> Jonathan R. Evans,<sup>1\*</sup> Marka Barak,<sup>1</sup> Sarah L. Mason,<sup>1</sup> Catherine M. Williams-Costa,<sup>1</sup> Sami Fahmy,<sup>1</sup> Rachel Duran,<sup>1</sup> Nicola E. Menezes,<sup>1</sup> Stephen J. Sawcer,<sup>1</sup> and Roger A. Barker<sup>1</sup>



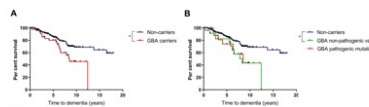
5-10% of people with "sporadic" Parkinson's have a GBA 1 mutations; Both those with and without GBA mutations are said to have low GCcase activity

2020

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Impact of GBA1 variants on long-term clinical progression and mortality in incident Parkinson's disease

Thomas B. Stoker,<sup>1,2</sup> Marta Camacho,<sup>1</sup> Sophia Windsor-Rhodes,<sup>1</sup> Ganqiang Liu,<sup>1,4</sup> Clemens R. Scherzer,<sup>1,5</sup> Thomas Foltynie,<sup>1,6</sup> Jonathan Evans,<sup>1</sup> David P. Breen,<sup>1,10</sup> Roger A. Barker,<sup>1,2</sup> Caroline H. Williams-Gray

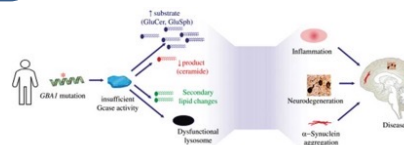


U.S. National Library of Medicine  
**ClinicalTrials.gov**

Home > Search Results > Study Record Detail

Phase 1/2a Clinical Trial of PR001 (LY3884961) in Patients With Parkinson's Disease With at Least One GBA1 Mutation (PROPEL)

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04127578

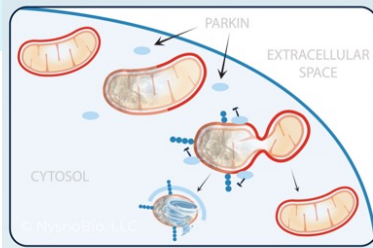


- Phase 1/2a, multicenter, open-label, ascending dose, first in-human study that will evaluate the safety of intracisternal LY3884961 administration in moderate GBA1 mutation PD patients.
- Two dose level cohorts of LY3884961 are planned with some immunosuppression
- The duration of the study is 5 years.
- During the first year, patients will be evaluated for the effect of LY3884961 on safety, tolerability, immunogenicity, biomarkers, and clinical efficacy measures.
- Patients will continue to be followed for an additional 4 years to continue to monitor safety as well as selected biomarker and efficacy measures.

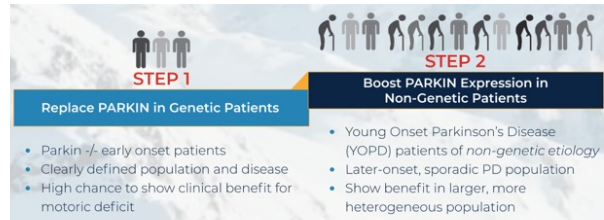
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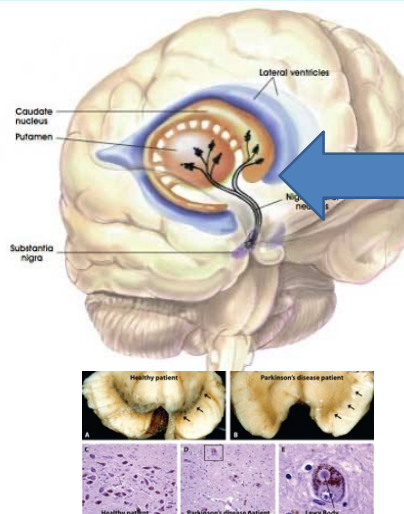
- 1 - Damaged mitochondria recruit active Parkin
- 2 - Parkin then ubiquitinates specific proteins
- 3 - Ubiquitinated proteins signal synthesis of autophagosome
- 4 - Damaged portions of mitochondria are segregated and degraded



Gene Therapy	Indication	Engineering	In Vivo POC	IND
NB001	Parkin PD	→	→	Q1-2024
NB001	Idiopathic PD, AD, ALS, Mitochondrial Disorders, Aging, and Lifespan	→	→	

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## THE RATIONALE FOR DOPAMINE CELL REPLACEMENT



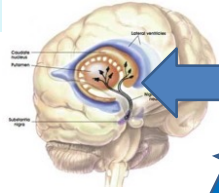
**REPLACE A9 DOPAMINE NEURONS THROUGH NEURAL TRANSPLANT**

- IT WILL AVOID THE OFF TARGET EFFECTS OF DOPAMINERGIC DRUGS AS THERAPY IS TARGETED TO SITE OF DOPAMINE LOSS
- IT WILL REMOVE PROBLEMS OF LONG TERM DRUG TREATMENT OF PD AS DOPAMINE WILL BE RELEASED SYNAPTICALLY IN STRIATUM

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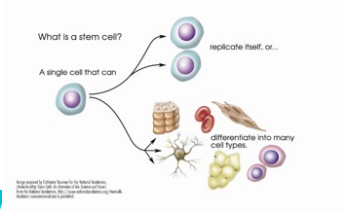
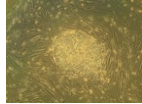


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**HUMAN FETAL DOPAMINE CELL THERAPIES**



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**ALLOGENEIC**

- BLUEROCK THERAPEUTICS/BAYER H9 ES CELL LINE
- STEM-PD RC17 ES CELL LINE
- NOVO NORDISK (TRANSCEND STUDY) RC17 ES CELL LINE

**HUMAN STEM CELL DERIVED DOPAMINE CELL THERAPIES**

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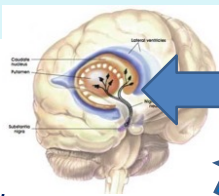
**AUTOLOGOUS**

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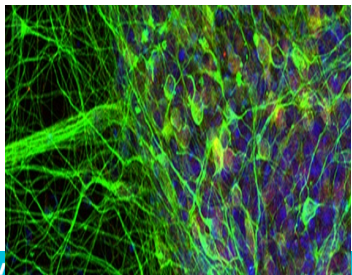
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# CELL BASED THERAPIES FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE THE STORY WITH FETAL VENTRAL MESENCEPHALIC TISSUE



## LONG TERM CLINICAL BENEFITS

Case Report/Case Series

### Long-term Clinical Outcome of Fetal Cell Transplantation for Parkinson Disease Two Case Reports

Zhouxi Kelloggoulos, MD, PhD; Marco Pallas, MD, PhD; Paola Piccini, MD, PhD; Nicola Mercanti, MD; Kallian Brasia, MD, PhD; Megan Jahanshahi, PhD; Håkan Widner, MD, PhD; Stig Rehncrona, MD, PhD; Patrik Brundin, MD, PhD; Anders Björklund, PhD; Olie Lindvall, MD, PhD; Patricia Limousin, MD, PhD; *et al.* *PLoS One* 4(8): e6988. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0069888

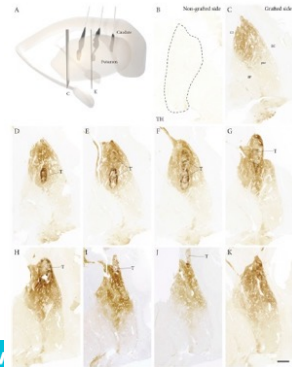
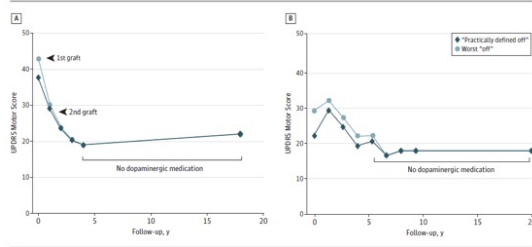


Figure 1. Motor Scores Before and After Transplantation



## LONG TERM SURVIVAL

Extensive graft-derived dopaminergic innervation is maintained 24 years after transplantation in the degenerating parkinsonian brain

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**BUT NOT ALL STUDIES SHOWED THIS...**

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# CELL BASED THERAPIES FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE THE NEGATIVE NIH STUDIES FETAL VENTRAL MESENCEPHALIC TISSUE



The New England Journal of Medicine

### TRANSPLANTATION OF EMBRYONIC DOPAMINE NEURONS FOR SEVERE PARKINSON'S DISEASE

CURT R. FRED, M.D., PAUL E. GREENE, M.D., ROBERT E. BREZEE, M.D., WEI-YANN TSAI, PH.D., WILLIAM DUOMOUCHE, PH.D., RICHARD KAO, SANDRA DILLON, R.N., HOWARD WINFIELD, R.N., SHARON CAUVER, N.P., JOHN G. TOUKANOSH, M.D., PH.D., DAVID EISENBERG, M.D., AND STANLEY FARR, M.D.

## RESULT

No significant benefit at 1 year using global rating scale; Graft induced dyskinesias (GIDs) seen in 15% of patients

EXPEDITED PUBLICATION

### A Double-blind Controlled Trial of Bilateral Fetal Nigral Transplantation in Parkinson's Disease

C. Warren Olanow, MD,<sup>1</sup> Christopher G. Goetz, MD,<sup>2</sup> Jeffrey H. Kordover, PhD,<sup>3</sup> A. Jon Sessid, MD,<sup>4</sup> Vamsi Sonti, PhD,<sup>5</sup> Michael F. Joss, MD,<sup>6</sup> Kathleen H. Shannon, MD,<sup>7</sup> G. Michael Nisenz, MD,<sup>8</sup> Daniel P. Feif, MD,<sup>9</sup> James Godbold, PhD,<sup>9</sup> and Thomas B. Freeman, MD<sup>9</sup>

## RESULT

No significant benefit at 2 year using UPDRS defined off; GIDs seen in 54% of patients

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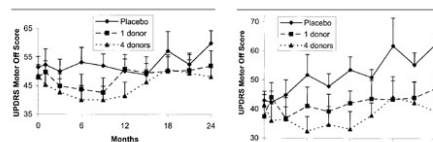
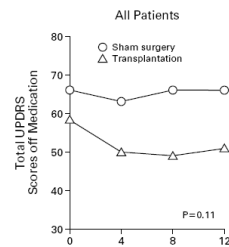


Fig 1. Mean ( $\pm$  SE) Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale (UPDRS) motor score in the presurgically defined "off" state at each visit for patients in each of the three treatment groups. Note that patients in the one- and four-donor transplant groups were improved in comparison with placebo-treated patients after 6 and 9 months of treatment ( $p < 0.05$ , two-tailed unpaired t-test). Note that the degree of improvement corresponds to the magnitude of improvement observed in open-label studies<sup>15,17</sup> and that deterioration coincides with the timing of the withdrawal of cyclosporine.

$p = 0.006$ ). Patients with less severe disease who received transplantation with four donors per side ( $n = 6$ ) improved by an adjusted mean score of  $1.5 \pm 4.2$ .

# CELL BASED THERAPIES FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE A RECONCILIATION OF THE DATA

## Fetal dopaminergic transplantation trials and the future of neural grafting in Parkinson's disease

Roger A Barker, Jessica Barrett, Sarah L Mason, Anders Björklund

Lancet Neurol 2013; 12: 84-91 Clinical use of allografts of fetal ventral mesencephalic tissue as a treatment to replace dopaminergic neurons in

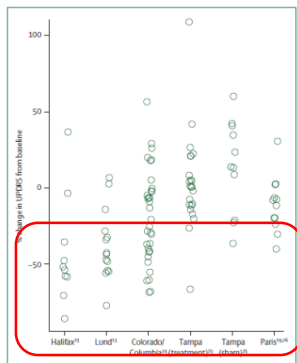


Figure 1: Change in UPDRS score for patients enrolled in ventral mesencephalic transplant trials

... IDENTIFIED 4 KEY FACTORS LINKED TO BETTER PATIENT OUTCOMES

1. Younger/less advanced patients;
2. Better tissue prep and implantation;
3. Longer duration of immunosuppression
4. Longer follow up



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# CELL BASED THERAPIES FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE THE TRANSEURO TRIAL

## TRANSEURO

ONE INCOMPLETE TRANSPLANT TRIAL

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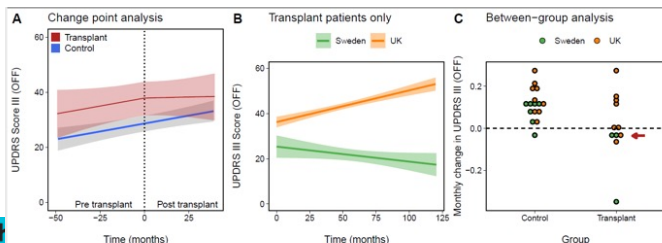
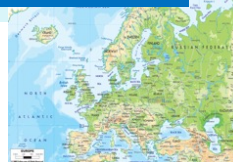
2021



- 11/14 GRAFTED;
- 14 MATCHED and NOT GRAFTED but FOLLOWED WITH PET;
- 100+ FOLLOWED CLINICALLY;

3 YEAR PRIMARY END POINT (UPDRS OFF);  
Many secondary end points

CONCLUSION:  
NO MAJOR BENEFIT but  
?DOSING  
?DEVICE...  
...and fundamentally....



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# CELL BASED THERAPIES FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE THE TRANSEURO TRIAL



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## TRANSEURO

ONE INCOMPLETE TRANSPLANT TRIAL



### OPTIMISED PATIENT SELECTION

Patients <65 years old;  
<10 years duration;  
Cognitively normal;  
Minimal or no LIDs;  
From an observational cohort  
of >100

### STANDARDISED TISSUE PREPARATION

with a cell suspension made from AT LEAST 3 VM per side

### OPTIMAL GRAFTING PROCEDURE:

DELIVERY OF TISSUE USING 5-7 TRACTS TO POST PUTAMEN; "REHNCRONA" INSTRUMENT FOR GRAFTING.



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LOGISTICALLY NOT VIABLE

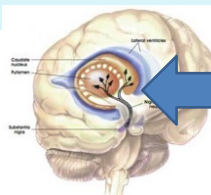
Table 1 | The timetable of transplants and the reasons why planned surgeries were cancelled

	2015	2016	2017	2018*	Total
Theater slots	30	62	31	5	128
Completed procedures	7	9	4	1	21
Cancelled (due to)	23	53	27	4	107
Tissue supply	15	44	24	4	87
Tissue viability	1				1
Scheduling issues	2	6	3		11
Instruments	3				3
GMP airflow	2				2
Localization queries			2		2
Oncology case		1			1

\*Two+one transplant surgeries were completed across the two sites. This included two bilateral grafts that were done sequentially (that is, at two different surgical operations), and one patient elected not to have a second transplant after their unilateral surgery. \*Final procedure March 2018

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# CELL THERAPIES FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE



REPLACE A9 DOPAMINE NEURONS THROUGH NEURAL TRANSPLANT

HUMAN FETAL DOPAMINE CELL THERAPIES

HUMAN STEM CELL DERIVED DOPAMINE CELL THERAPIES

### ALLOGENEIC

### EMBRYONIC STEM CELL SOURCES

- BLUEROCK THERAPUTICS/BAYER H9 ES CELL LINE
- STEM-PD RC17 ES CELL LINE
- NOVO NORDISK (TRANSCEND STUDY) RC17 ES CELL LINE

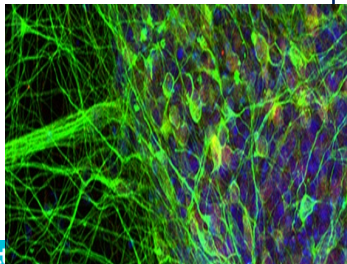
### INDUCED STEM CELL SOURCES

#### ALLOGENEIC

#### AUTOLOGOUS

- CIRA IN JAPAN
- ARIZONA STATE UNIVERISTY IN PKN PATIENTS
- ?FCDI IN CHICAGO

- ASPEN NEUROSCIENCE
- MGH/HMS



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# BUT CAN WE MAKE MIDBRAIN DAN from hPSCs?

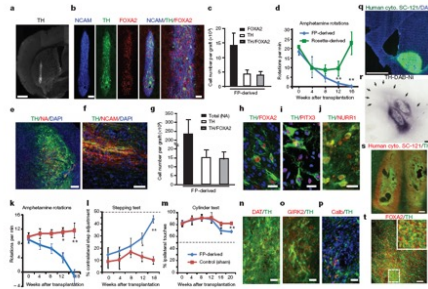


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## LETTER

### Dopamine neurons derived from human ES cells efficiently engraft in animal models of Parkinson's disease

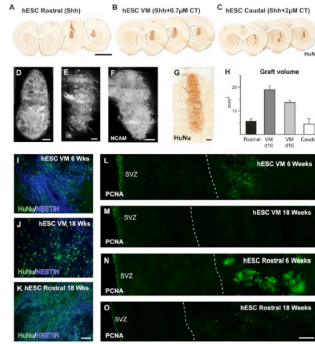
Seung Kook Kim<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Joo-Won Shin<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Jinghua Pan<sup>1,3</sup>, Yoel M. Gauch<sup>1,2</sup>, Dustin R. Wakeman<sup>1</sup>, Zhong Xu<sup>1</sup>, Luis Carrillo-Rodríguez<sup>1</sup>, Gordon Anagnostou<sup>1,2</sup>, Chaiti Anirudhan<sup>1,2</sup>, Amanda Buck<sup>1,2</sup>, Lichuan Yang<sup>1</sup>, M. Fritsch Jost<sup>1</sup>, D. James Surmeier<sup>1</sup>, Jeffrey H. Kordower<sup>1</sup>, Wenshan Tang<sup>1,2</sup>, & Lorenz Studer<sup>1,2,3</sup>



## Cell Reports Article

### Generation of Regionally Specified Neural Progenitors and Functional Neurons from Human Embryonic Stem Cells under Defined Conditions

Agnete Kirkboj<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Shane Grunish<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Daniel A. Wolf<sup>1,2</sup>, Jenny Nelandar<sup>1,2</sup>, James Wood<sup>1,2</sup>, Martin Lundblad<sup>1</sup>, Ole Lindvall<sup>1,2</sup> and Malin Parmar<sup>1,2\*</sup>



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# ONLY PUBLISHED STEM CELL TRIAL IN PD



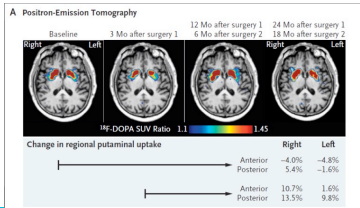
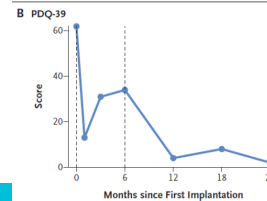
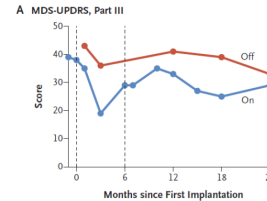
**...and N=1 AUTOLOGOUS iPSC derived dopamine cells**

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BRIEF REPORT

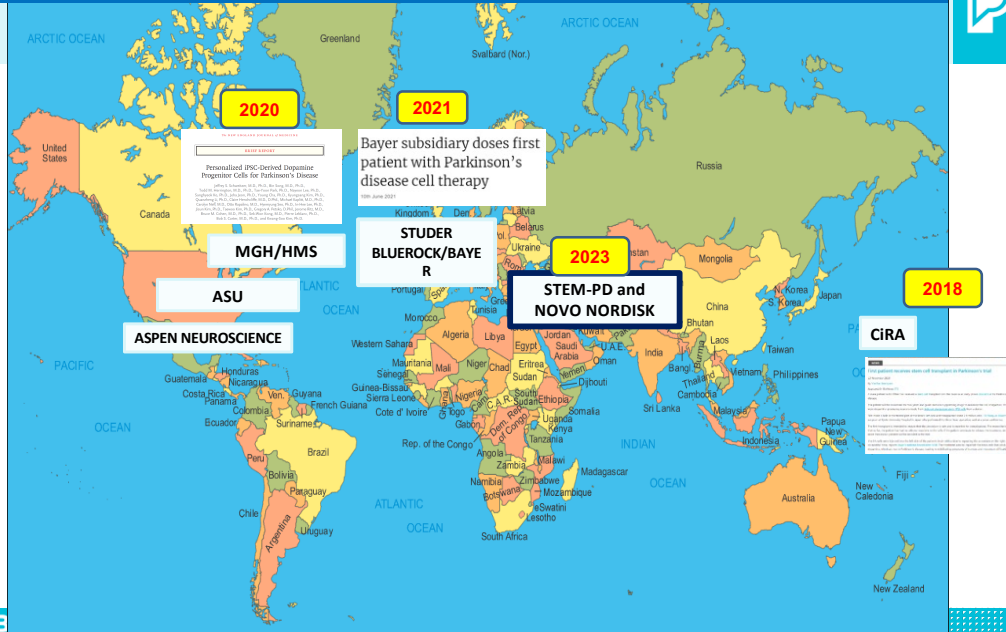
## Personalized iPSC-Derived Dopamine Progenitor Cells for Parkinson's Disease

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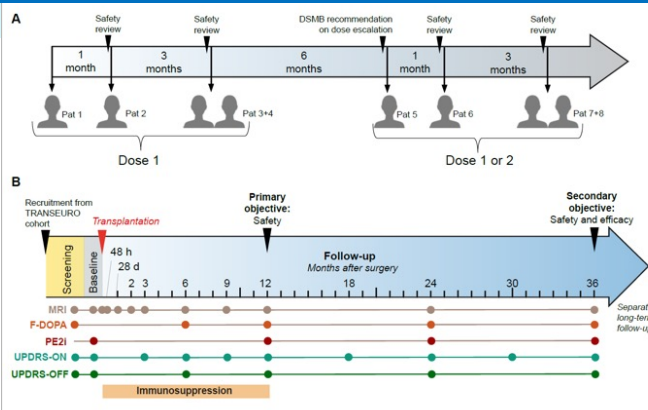
# STEM CELL BASED THERAPIES FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE



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## OUR STEM-PD TRIAL



**DOPAMINE CELL THERAPIES** have shown proof of concept ...stem cell derived dopamine cells now being trialled- results awaited

### Primary objective

To assess the **safety, tolerability** and **feasibility** of intraputamenal transplantation of the STEM-PD product in patients with moderate PD.

### Secondary objectives

To evaluate the **course and efficacy** on clinical features following intraputamenal transplantation of the STEM-PD product in patients with moderate PD.

To assess the **survival of DA cells** following transplantation of the STEM-PD product in patients with moderate PD using **PET imaging**.

To determine the **safety and clinical efficacy between doses** (if dose escalation is undertaken) of the STEM-PD product, including assessment of whether there is a **dose response effect**.

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## AND IN THE FUTURE- Direct reprogramming..



### ARTICLES

nature biotechnology

Induction of functional dopamine neurons from human astrocytes *in vitro* and mouse astrocytes in a Parkinson's disease model

Pia Rivetti di Val Carpi<sup>1</sup>, Roman A. Romanov<sup>1,2</sup>, Glada Spigolon<sup>1</sup>, Debora Masini<sup>1</sup>, Elisa Martin-Montakal<sup>1,4</sup>, Enrique M. Toledo<sup>1</sup>, Giuseppina La Manno<sup>1</sup>, Michael Feyder<sup>1</sup>, Christian Piff<sup>1</sup>, Yi-Han Ng<sup>1</sup>, Sara Padrell Sanchez<sup>1</sup>, Sara Limasewski<sup>1</sup>, Maria Wernig<sup>1,5</sup>, Thor Harkany<sup>1,6</sup>, Gilberto Pascoli V. & Ernest Arenas<sup>1</sup>

### Article

## Reversing a model of Parkinson's disease with in situ converted nigral neurons

https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-020-2368-4  
 Han Qian<sup>1</sup>, Xinyu Kang<sup>1,2</sup>, Jing Hu<sup>1,2</sup>, Dongyuan Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Zhengyu Liang<sup>1</sup>, Fan Meng<sup>1</sup>, Xuan Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Yanchao Xue<sup>1,3</sup>, Roy Maimon<sup>1,4</sup>, Steven F. Dowdy<sup>1</sup>, Neal K. Dewar<sup>1,5</sup>, Zhuan Zhou<sup>1</sup>, William C. Mobley<sup>1</sup>, Don W. Cleveland<sup>1,6</sup> & Xiang-Dong Fu<sup>1,2,7</sup>

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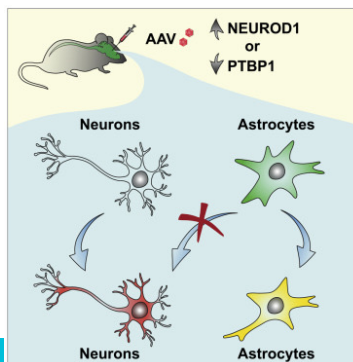
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### Article

## Revisiting astrocyte to neuron conversion with lineage tracing *in vivo*

Lei-Li Wang<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Carolina Serrano<sup>1,3</sup>, Xiaoling Zhong<sup>1</sup>, Shuaiqing Ma<sup>1</sup>, Yuhua Zou<sup>1</sup>, and Chun-Li Zhang<sup>1,2,3\*</sup>  
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**In situ reprogramming of astrocytes to nigral dopaminergic neurogenesis is currently not that efficient...**

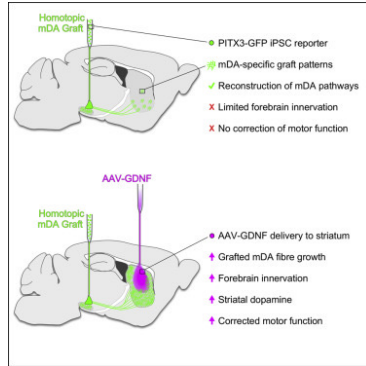


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# AND IN THE FUTURE- Combined therapies..

## Article A combined cell and gene therapy approach for homotopic reconstruction of midbrain dopamine pathways using human pluripotent stem cells

Niamh Moriarty,<sup>1</sup> Carlos W. Gaebler,<sup>1,2</sup> Cameron P.J. Hunt,<sup>1</sup> Charlotte M. Emme,<sup>1</sup> Stefano Frauschi,<sup>1</sup> Serena Viventi,<sup>1</sup> Dmitry A. Ouchnikov,<sup>1</sup> Deniz Kirik,<sup>1,3</sup> Clare L. Parish,<sup>1,4,5</sup> and Lachlan H. Thompson<sup>1,6,7</sup>



- A PITX3-eGFP iPSC line reveals patterns of mDA neuron growth from stem cell grafts
- mDA neurons in homotopic grafts target nuclei not well innervated by ectopic grafts
- Forebrain GDNF facilitates robust striatal innervation by homotopic mDA grafts

**Combined therapies may prove very useful but bring with it some significant regulatory issues..**

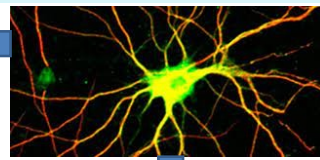
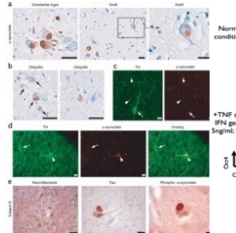
# AND IN THE FUTURE- Engineered cell products..

**Make alpha synuclein KO stem cells to prevent disease spreading to transplant**

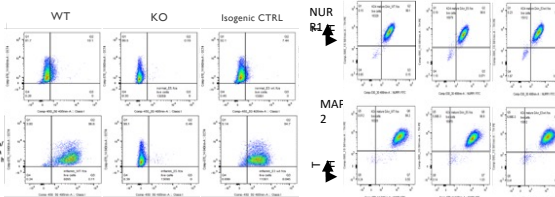
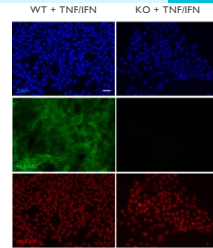
**BRIEF COMMUNICATIONS**  
Lewy body-like pathology in long-term embryonic nigral transplants in Parkinson's disease  
Jeffrey H. Kordas,<sup>1</sup> Sijing Chen,<sup>1</sup> Robert A. Hübner,<sup>2</sup> Thomas B. Freeman,<sup>3</sup> & U. Warren Clark<sup>1</sup>

Lewy bodies in grafted neurons in subjects with Parkinson's disease suggest host-to-graft disease propagation

Jia-Yi Li,<sup>1</sup> Elisabet Englund,<sup>2</sup> Janice L. Holton,<sup>3</sup> Denis Soulet,<sup>4</sup> Peter Hagg,<sup>5</sup> Andrew J. Lee,<sup>6</sup> Tammaraju Lakshmi,<sup>7</sup> Niall P. Quinn,<sup>8</sup> Stig Rebecqva,<sup>9</sup> Anders Björklund,<sup>10</sup> Håkan Walter,<sup>11</sup> Tamas Revesz,<sup>12</sup> Olle Lindvall<sup>13,14</sup> & Patrick Brundage<sup>15</sup>



**Make cells less immunogenic by knocking out MHC...**



**Gene editing could be done and may be useful but unclear whether it is really needed**



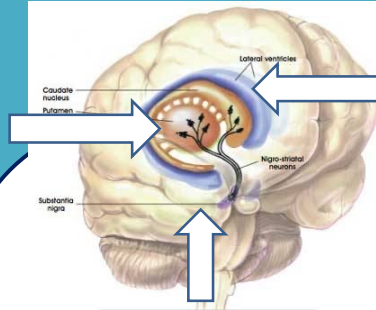
## CONCLUSIONS

**RESCUE/REGROW DOPAMINE SYSTEM**

SOME INTEREST WITH GDNF GENE THERAPY STILL ONGOING and also PROTEIN INFUSIONS

**REPLACE LOST DOPAMINE**

NO REAL INTEREST CURRENTLY IN THIS USING A GENE THERAPY APPROACH but MUCH INTEREST IN DOING THIS USING DOPAMINE NEURONS MADE FROM STEM CELLS- TRIALS ONGOING



**RESCUE DYING CELLS**

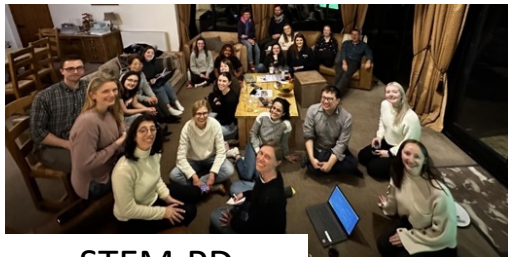
STARTING TO BE INVESTIGATED WITH GENE THERAPIES

MAJOR AREA OF WORK WITH DRUGS AND SMALL MOLECULES

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**Parkinson's & Medications –  
What's New**  
Tony S. Shuni, MD



**Wednesday, April 12**

**A Balancing Act – Freezing and Fall  
Prevention in Parkinson's**  
Colin M. Shannon, PhD



**Wednesday, May 10**

**Understanding Gene and Cell-  
Based Therapies in Parkinson's**  
Robert Barker, MD



**Wednesday, September 13**

**Parkinson's Disease &  
the Bladder**  
Abhimanyu Mahajan, MD, MHS

**Wednesday, October 11**

**Parkinson's & the Gut-Brain  
Connection**  
Carley Rusch, MS, RDN, LDN

**Wednesday, November 8**

**Do You See What I See?  
Hallucinations & Delusions in  
Parkinson's**  
Megan E. Gomez, PhD

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**EXPERT BRIEFING EVALUATION**

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1. What best describes your connection to Parkinson's disease (PD)?

- Person with Parkinson's
- Spouse / Partner
- Parent has / had Parkinson's
- Other family of person with Parkinson's
- Friend of person with Parkinson's
- Healthcare Professional
- Other

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