



## What's New in LE Wound Healing



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Limb Preservation Research and Education

## What's New in LE Wound Healing Cellular Therapy

Also called Cell Therapy  
 Also called Cytotherapy  
 Also called Cell-based Therapy

## History of Cellular Therapy

### Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century into 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Injection of extracts from animal organs and plants

Implantation of animal organs in humans

Swiss physician Paul Niehans  
 1930-1960

over 50,000 cellular therapy treatments

## History of Cellular Therapy

### 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Bone Marrow Transplants

Blood Transfusion

## Today's Cellular Therapy

- **Allogeneic Cell Therapy**
  - Cell therapy - HEMACORD
    - Tissue engineered wound care products
  - Stem Cell therapy -
- **Autologous Cell Therapy**
  - Stem Cell therapy - MSCs expanded then injected -
  - Cell therapy - MSCs collected same day & injected

## Today's Cellular Therapy

- **FDA and Autologous Cellular Therapy**
  - Stem Cell therapy - MSCs expanded then injected - days or weeks later
  - Cell therapy - MSCs collected same day & injected

## Today's Cellular Therapy

### FDA Approved Stem Cell Product

November 10, 2011  
 FDA announces first stem cell product approval  
**HEMACORD**

- ALLOGENIC
- Cell Therapy - transplantation targeting stem cells

<http://www.asct.org/general-public/educational-resources/gene-therapy-and-cell-therapy-defined>

## Today's Cellular Therapy

### Human Stem Cells

- Totipotent
- Pluripotent
- Multipotent and
- Unipotent

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[http://biochemistry.ucr.edu/faculty/sato/sato\\_research.html](http://biochemistry.ucr.edu/faculty/sato/sato_research.html)  
<http://www.stemcellnetwork.ca/index.php?page=stem-cell-timeline>  
<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/FACTSHEET/Therapy/bone-marrow-transplant>

### Different Levels of Stem Cell State

**Totipotency** = All somatic cell types, Germ cells & Placenta  
Fertilized egg

**Pluripotency** = All somatic cell types, Germ cells  
Inner cell mass (ICM) or Blastocyst  
**Embryonic Stem Cells**

**Multipotency** = Lineage-restricted cell types  
Neural stem cell, Hematopoietic stem cell, Mesenchymal stem cell  
**Adult stem cells**

**Unipotency** = Single cell type  
Epithelial stem cell, Germ line stem cell

[http://biochemistry.ucr.edu/faculty/sato/sato\\_research.html](http://biochemistry.ucr.edu/faculty/sato/sato_research.html)

## Today's Cellular Therapy

### Human Stem Cells

- **Totipotent / Pluripotent**
  - Embryonic stem cells/ stem cell lines
  - Induced pluripotent stem cell lines (iPSC)
- **Multipotent**
  - Adult stem cells / stem cell line
    - Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation  
 Bone marrow, Umbilical cord blood/Placenta, Blood
    - Mesenchymal stem cell therapy (MSC)

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## Today's Cellular Therapy

### Human Stem Cells

- Multipotent
  - Adult stem cells - Other than Mesenchymal
    - Hematopoietic - Mammary - Intestinal
    - Endothelial - Neural - Olfactory
    - Neural crest - Testicular

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## Today's Cellular Therapy

### Cellular versus Acellular

Tissue Engineered Products – Acellular – Scaffold/Matrix

INTEGRA™ Dermal  
Regeneration Template  
Bi-layered: bovine tendon collagen and  
glycosaminoglycan with a polysiloxane  
(silicone) Membrane

International Consensus: Acellular matrices for the treatment of wounds, Wounds International  
January 2011: <http://www.woundsinternational.com/clinical-guidelines/acellular-matrices-for-the-treatment-of-wounds>

## Today's Cellular Therapy

Examples of Non-human tissue-engineered Acellular wound products:

- Permacol® (Covidien) porcine dermis
- MatriStem™ (Acell Inc) porcine urinary bladder
- Oasis Wound Matrix® (S&N) porcine intestine
- PriMatrix™ (TEI Biosciences) fetal bovine dermis

Tissue Engineering and Wound Healing: An Overview of the Past, Present, and Future  
Pj van Winterswijk, E. Nout. Wounds,2007;19(10):277-284.

## Today's Cellular Therapy

Acellular Human Therapies

Examples of Human tissue-engineered Acellular wound products:

- Graft Jacket (KCI)
- AlloDerm (LifeCell)
- AmnioFix (Mimedx)

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## Allogenic Tissue-engineered CELLULAR Therapy

- DermaGraft (Organogenesis)
- Apligraf (Organogenesis)
- TransCyte® (Smith&Nephew)
- OrCel® (FortiCell)
- EpiFix® (Mimedx)

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## Autologous CELLULAR Therapy

### Tissue Engineered

- Epicel® (Genzyme) – autologous lab produced skin graft

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## APPROVED Products- Cellular Therapies

- Provenge® – Autologous - Expanded Cells in Lab -
  - TRANSPLANTATION
  - Immunotherapy for advanced prostate cancer
- Carticel®- Autologous - Expanded Cells in Lab
  - TRANSPLANTATION
- LaVIV® - Autologous - Expanded Cells in Lab
  - TRANSPLANTATION

### Cell Therapy versus Gene Therapy

- Transplantation of whole cells
- DNA used to manipulate cells

http://www.asgt.org/about\_gene\_therapy/genevscell.php  
 Johns Hopkins Medicine. "Gene and stem cell therapy combination could aid wound healing."  
 \* Sciencedaily. Sciencedaily. 9 October 2013. <www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/10/131009132235.htm>

*The most glorious moments in your life are not the so-called days of success, but rather those days when out of dejection and despair you feel rise in you a challenge to life, and the promise of future accomplishments.*

*Gustave Flaubert*

### What's New in LE Wound Healing II

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### Cell Therapy "Is it real"

- Failures- NV1FGF
- Successes- Autologous CD34
- Upcoming therapies- Placenta

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### Current Treatment Options for CLI

✓ Limited

- Revascularization options predominantly above knee
- No approved drugs that reverse / arrest condition

✓ 21-26 studies currently recruiting CLI patients\*

- 4 Drug studies
- 13 Biologic studies
- 9 Other (devices, behavior, etc.)

\* [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov) - as of September 1, 2013

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### Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Gene Therapy in PAD

STUDY	DELTA (2007)	Kusumanto et al. (2006)	RAVE (2003)	TRAFFIC (2002)	Makinen et al. (2002)
GENE	Del-1	VEGF <sub>165</sub>	VEGF <sub>121</sub>	rFGF-2	VEGF
Sample size	105	54	105	190	54
Delivery method	i.m.	i.m.	i.m.	Intra-arterial	Intra-arterial

Ghosh et al. 2008

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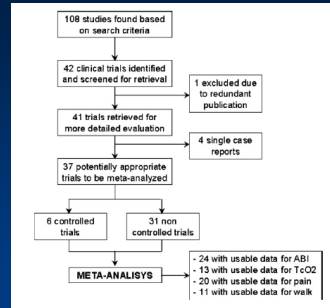
#### HARD ENDPOINTS

Met analysis shows that gene therapy doesn't modify ABI values, peak walking distance or claudicate onset time

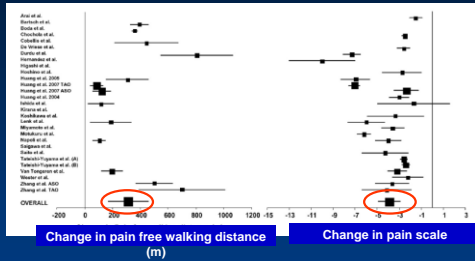
ULCER HEALING: not reported

AMPUTATION: not reported

### Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Stem Cell Therapy in PAD



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SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN PAIN FREE WALKING DISTANCE  
SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN PAIN

### Review and Meta-analysis of Stem Cell Therapy in PAD

#### HARD ENDPOINTS

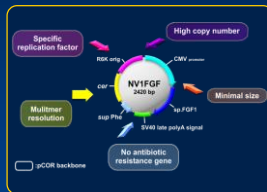
This met analysis only provides descriptive review of hard endpoints

ULCER HEALING: conflicting results

AMPUTATION: not reported in most studies

### Therapeutic Angiogenesis NV1FGF

- Via gene transfer of angiogenic growth factors may improve perfusion the development of new blood vessels
- NV1FGF is a non-viral recombinant DNA plasmid, containing a gene encoding FGF1
- Human acidic growth factor (FGF1) protein promotes activation, migration, proliferation and differentiation of relevant vascular cells



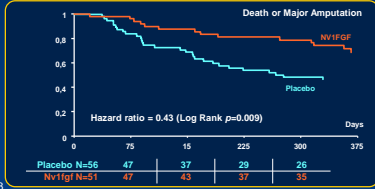
### NV1FGF Phase 2 (TALISMAN study)

- 125 patients with CLI and ischemic ulcers (Fontaine IV) unsuitable for revascularization
- Randomized to 16 mg of NV1FGF or placebo (4 mg administered as 8 IM injections every two weeks for a total of 4 doses)
- Primary endpoint = Complete ulcer healing at 25 weeks
- Secondary endpoints = major amputations, death, amputation free survival at 12 months



## NV1FGF Phase 2 Results

	Placebo (N=50)	NV1FGF (N=51)	Hazard ratio	P value
<b>Primary end point at week 25</b>				
Complete healing of at least one ulcer selected at baseline	8 (14.3)	10 (18.6)	-	0.514
<b>Secondary end points over 52 weeks</b>				
<b>Amputation rate</b>				
All	31 (55.4)	19 (37.3)	0.498	0.016*
Major	19 (33.3)	8 (15.7)	0.371	0.016*
<b>Death rate</b>	13 (23.2)	6 (11.9)	0.460	0.150*
<b>Combined major amputation and death rates</b>	29 (51.8)	14 (27.4)	0.435	0.009*



Nikol, et AL. Mol Ther 2008;16:972-8

## NV1FGF Gene Therapy on Amputation-Free Survival in Critical Limb Ischemia - Phase 3 Randomized Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Trial (TAMARIS)

Iris Baumgartner, Jill Belch, Eric Van Belle  
Vickie R Driver, William R. Hiatt,  
Sigrid Nikol, Lars Norgren

Lancet. 377(9781):1929-1937. June 2011

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## TAMARIS Study

525 CLI patients with skin lesions (Fontaine IV), unsuitable for standard revascularization

30 countries (US, Canada, South America, Europe, Asia, South Africa)

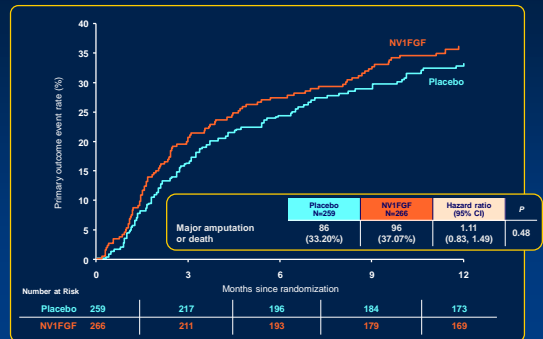
Randomized to NV1FGF 4 mg every two weeks x 4 or placebo revascularization

Double blind assessment, stratification by country and diabetes



Largest international phase 3 trial in CLI patients unsuitable for revascularization

## Primary Endpoint Time to Major Amputation or Death



## CLI Phase I/IIa Study Design: Two Dose Levels (n = 28);

**CLI Patients (Rutherford Score IV or V)**  
Non-optimal candidate for surgical or percutaneous revascularization or have refused revascularization

Baseline Assessment and Stabilization (2-4 weeks)

Cell Mobilization and Apheresis (5 days)

8 Intramuscular Injections or Placebo Rx (in lower leg and distal thigh)

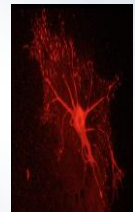
Follow-up Assessments: Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, & 12 and Months 6 & 12

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## Autologous CD34+ Cell Therapy

### Multicenter Phase IIa Randomized Double-blind Placebo-Controlled Pilot

- 1) Placebo
- 2) Low dose ( $1 \times 10^5$  CD34/Kg body wt)
- 3) High dose ( $1 \times 10^6$  CD34/Kg body wt)



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### Randomized Controlled Pilot Study Autologous CD34+ Cell Therapy for CLI

- A total of 28 pts were randomized and completed the injection procedure and 24 completed the 6 and 12 mo evaluation.
- The mean age of subjects was 66.6 ± 13.0, there were 9 female and 19 male subjects

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### STEM CELL THERAPY IN CLI:

#### Autologous CD34+ cell therapy for critical limb ischemia

#### Multicenter Phase IIa RCT

n = 28	6-12 mo amputation rate (minor and major)	Median time to amputation (days)
Placebo	67% 75%	110
Low dose	43% 43%	183
High dose	22% 22%	

The control to high dose group resulted in a p-value of 0.011

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### Placenta-Derived Adherent Cells (PDA-002)

- A novel cell therapy
- Mesenchymal stromal cells isolated-like population from full term human placenta
- Properties
  - Immunomodulatory } Liu et al., Clin & Trans Immunol. 2014; 3:e14
  - Anti-inflammatory } Francki et al., Posters at Fall SAWC
  - Angiogenic }
  - Tissue-Reparative }
- In phase II clinical trials for Peripheral Arterial Disease with Diabetic Foot Ulcer (NCT01859117) and (NCT02264288 (intramuscular injection)

### PDA-002 Mechanisms of Action for DFU/PAD

**Tissue Homeostasis**

- Endothelial cell survival
- Epithelial cell proliferation/migration
- Myofibroblast differentiation

**Vascular Growth Factors:**

- PDGF
- FGF
- VEGF, HGF

**Immune Cell Modulation**

- T-cells
- Treg
- B-cells
- DC
- Monocytes
- Macrophages

**Antioxidants & Others: Regulates**

- CAT
- SOD
- HMOX
- MMPs
- IDO
- PGE2

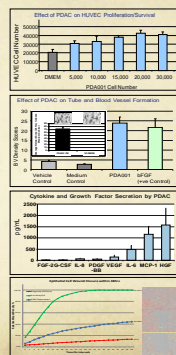
**Cytokine Modulation**

- TNFα
- IL17
- IL23
- IL10
- IL6
- MCP-1

Multi task cells, HGF proliferation of endothelial cell, maintenance of vessels,

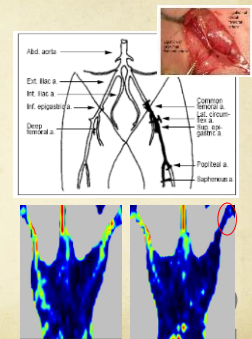
### Characterization of PDA-002 in Vitro

- PDA-002 induces proliferation/survival and migration of vascular endothelial cells- **quantity of tube formation**
- PDA-002 induces in vitro tube formation of endothelial cells and elevated blood vessel density in an ex vivo Chorioallantoic Membrane (CAM) assay-**quality**
- PDA-002 modulates epithelial and endothelial to mesenchymal transition (EMT) and endothelial cell activity via secretion and regulation of growth factors and cytokines
- PDA-002 induces closure of epithelial cell wounds in vitro

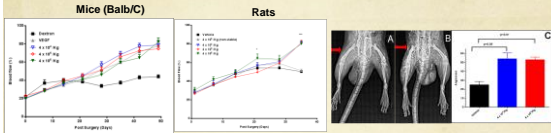


### Animal Models of Limb Ischemia

- Surgical resection of femoral artery to induce hind limb ischemia
- Mouse (BALB/c) and Rat
- Treatment with cells 1-2 days after surgery IM at 2 sites (above & below lesion)
- Endpoints evaluated up to 35-49 days after surgery
  - Blood flow (Laser Doppler)
  - Blood volume or angiography
  - Ischemic severity (score)
  - Histology



**Efficacy of PDA-002 in Hind-limb Ischemia: Improved Blood Flow and Angioscore**



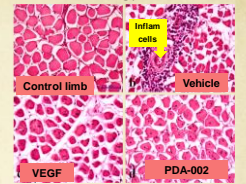
- A long term healing effect was observed with IM injection of PDA-002 (multiple models in rat, mice)
- Enhanced blood flow
- Increased blood volume
- Doses as low as 1000 cells were effective

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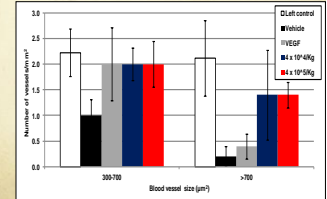
**PDA-002 in Hind-limb Ischemia: Histology**

•PDA-002 induces repair of damaged muscle in HLI model:

- Reduction in inflammatory infiltrates
- Myofibers containing multiple centrally located nuclei = new muscle tissue



•PDA-002 treatment results in increased number of larger blood vessels compared with Vehicle or VEGF



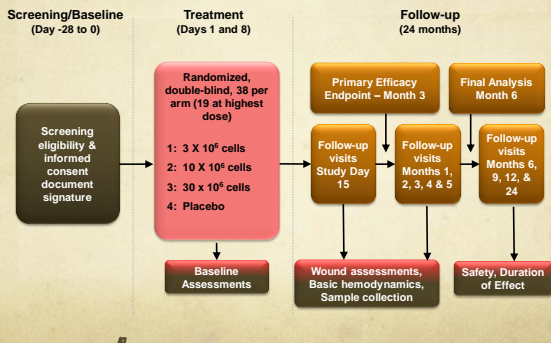
**PDA-002 DFU-001: n24 Phase I**

- Design: Phase 1 Multicenter, Open-Label, Dose-Escalation Safety and Efficacy of IM Injection of Human Placenta-Derived Cells (PDA-002) :PAD and DFU
- Objective: Assess the safety, dose and efficacy
  - Ischemic or neuro-ischemic diabetic foot ulcer
  - PAD with ABI > 0.6 and ≤ 0.9 or TBI > 0.35 and ≤ 0.7
- Open-label, Dose-escalation
  - 4 dose levels administered on Day 1 and 8
    - Dose-Level 1: 3 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells Dose-Level 2: 10 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells
    - Dose-Level 3: 30 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells Dose-Level 4: 100 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells
  - Preliminary results suggest that PDA-002 has a therapeutic effect in wound healing and increasing peripheral vascular flow

**Phase 2 Clinical Study: PDA-002 DFU-002**

- Objective: Assess the safety and efficacy of PDA-002 administered intramuscularly (IM) in subjects with DFU with PAD.
  - The primary endpoint is complete wound closure DFU and PAD at 3 months.
- Design: A Phase 2 Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Dose Range Finding Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of IM Injection of Human Placenta-Derived Cells (PDA-002)
- Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled 3 dose levels and placebo administered on Day 1 and 8
  - Dose-Level 1: 3 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells (~ 38 subjects)
  - Dose-Level 2: 10 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells (~ 38 subjects)
  - Dose-Level 3: 30 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells (~ 19 subjects)
  - Placebo (~ 38 subjects)
- Sample size: N ~ 133 Tcpo2 20-40 ABI 4-8

**PDA-002 Phase 2 Study: Diabetic Foot Ulcer with Peripheral Artery Disease**



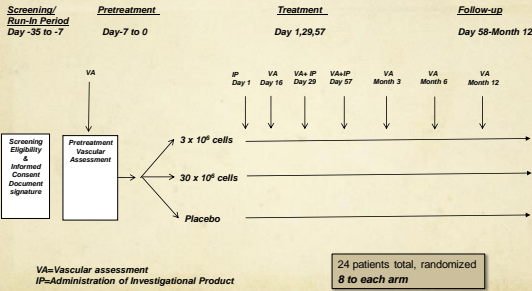
**Proof of Mechanism Vascular Study in DFU: PDA-002 DFU-003**

- Objective: Assess the safety, efficacy, and effect on vascular parameters caused by PDA-002 administered intramuscularly (IM) in subjects who have DFU with PAD.
  - Evaluate if increased peripheral vascularity can be detected in subjects who have DFU with PAD treated with PDA-002
- Design: A Phase 2 Double Blinded, Dose Range Finding Study to Evaluate the Safety, Vascular Effect and Efficacy of Intramuscular Injection of Human Placenta-Derived Cells (PDA-002) in subjects who have DFU with PAD
- Vascular Assessments
- Sample size: N ~ 24

PI- Emile Mohler MD-UPenn



### PDA-002 DFU-003 Proof of Mechanism



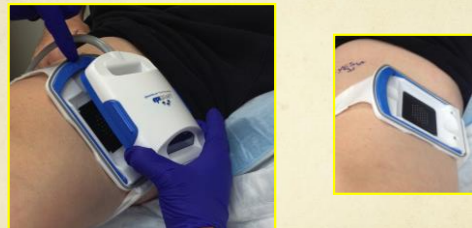
### Techniques to Assess Tissue Oxygenation and Perfusion in PDA-002 DFU-003

- Anatomical imaging of large vessels (MRA)
- Imaging of tissue perfusion and oxygenation (Tc-PO2, NIRS, Doppler US)
- Functional metabolic imaging and vascular measurements (FDG-PET CT, MR Oximetry)

### PDA-002 Summary

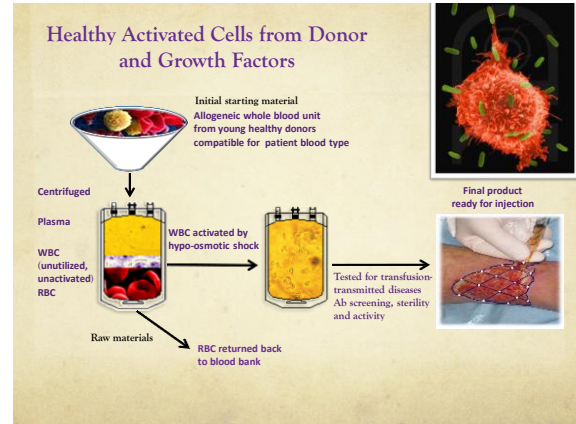
- PDA-002 (IM) is well tolerated in immune suppressed and immune competent animal models
- Efficacy demonstrated in multiple models of hind-limb ischemia (rats and mice)
- Specific efficacy for angiogenesis was demonstrated
  - increased number of capillaries
  - increased number of large blood vessels
  - enhanced maturation of collateral blood vessels
- A reparative effect on muscle pathology was observed
- Working hypothesis for potential MoA: PDA-002 modulates the local innate and possibly adaptive immune response, which enhances endogenous repair
- Clinical Studies
  - Phase 1 (Safety and Efficacy of PDA-002 in Subjects with PAD / DFU)
    - Preliminary results suggest that PDA-002 has a therapeutic effect in wound healing and increasing peripheral vascular flow
  - Phase 2 ongoing

### Harvester



### Tegaderm with Autogenous Graft





## Wound Repair 2050

- Surgeon/Clinician dispensing genes/cells
- Cell lab group
- Biologics center
- Diagnostics lab
- Wound telemetry
- Personalized therapy
  - Micro-bio lab






**Thank you**  
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