UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 14, 2017**

ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales	**1-37368**	**Not Applicable**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

101 Park Drive, Milton Park
Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 4RY
United Kingdom
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(44) 1235 430000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Other Events.

On March 14, 2017, Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc (the "Company") released an updated corporate presentation. The updated corporate presentation materials are attached hereto as 99.1 and are incorporated by reference herein.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing, regardless of any general incorporation language in any such filing, unless the Company expressly sets forth in such filing that such information is to be considered "filed" or incorporated by reference therein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc corporate presentation dated March 2017.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC

Date: March 14, 2017

By: /s/ Margaret Henry
Name: Margaret Henry
Title: Corporate Secretary

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Exhibit 99.1

March 2017

Corporate Presentation

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Disclaimer

This presentation contains "forward-looking statements," as that term is defined under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (PSLRA), which statements may be identified by words such as "believe," "may", "will," "estimate," "continue," "anticipate," "intend," "expect" and other words of similar meaning. These forward-looking statements involve certain risks and uncertainties. Such risks and uncertainties could cause our actual results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements, and include, without limitation: the success, cost and timing of our product development activities and clinical trials; our ability to submit an IND and successfully advance our technology platform to improve the safety and effectiveness of our existing TCR therapeutic candidates; the rate and degree of market acceptance of T-cell therapy generally and of our TCR therapeutic candidates; government regulation and approval, including, but not limited to, the expected regulatory approval timelines for TCR therapeutic candidates; and our ability to protect our proprietary technology and enforce our intellectual property rights; amongst others. For a further description of the risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed in these forward-looking statements, as well as risks relating to our business in general, we refer you to our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on March 13, 2017 and our other SEC filings.

We urge you to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements herein and you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. The forward-looking statements contained in this presentation speak only as of the date the statements were made and we do not undertake any obligation to update such forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances. We intend that all forward-looking statements be subject to the safe-harbor provisions of the PSLRA.

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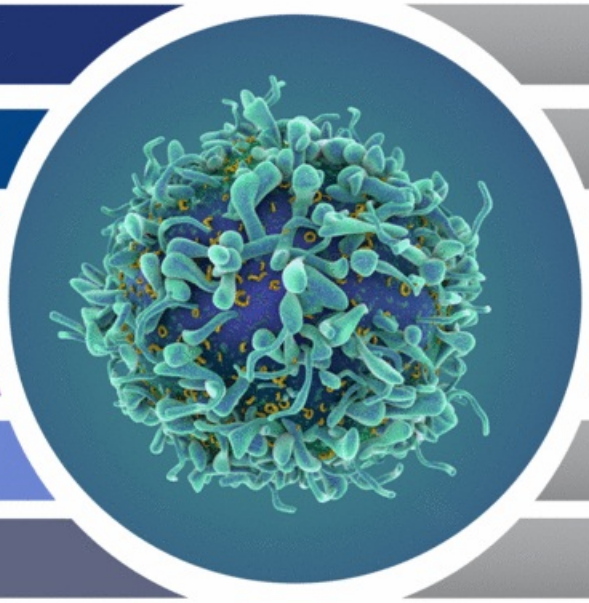
Adaptimmune: Leading the TCR T-cell Space

Pioneering	24 years of TCR innovation
Peerless	The only affinity-tuned TCRs
Industry leading	Unmatched SPEAR® T-cell pipeline
Transformative	Proven efficacy in solid tumors
Data driven	Informed approach to clinical development
Forward-thinking	Combination and next generation approaches



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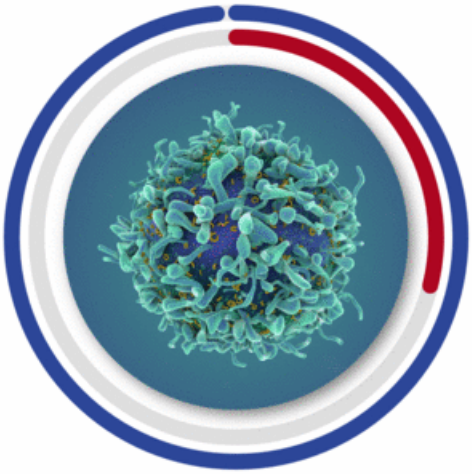
CAR-T vs TCR: Differences in Access to Human Proteome

Significantly Better Access to Peptides with T-cell Receptors



TCRs	Nearly all proteins are available to TCRs
	Access to extra- and intracellular proteins
	Unlimited targets; utilizes the T-cell's native receptor
	Affinity tuned SPEAR TCRs overcome low target expression; required to address solid tumors

CAR-T	Only ~28% of proteins available to CAR-T cells
	Mostly limited to extracellular proteins
	Limited targets compared to TCRs
	Chimeric antigen receptor; not designed to recognize an HLA peptide

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Affinity Optimization is Critical to Address Majority of Antigens

Adaptimmune is the Only Company with this Proprietary Technology

- T-cells bind to targets on cancer cells
- Cancer downregulates targets to avoid detection
- Most naturally occurring anti-tumor T-cells are low affinity (require more targets)

- SPEAR T-cells are affinity enhanced to overcome this problem
- Proprietary preclinical engineering ensures tumor-specific response
- Optimal specificity and affinity for antitumor activity
- Demonstrated efficacy in solid tumors

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Developing Novel TCR Therapies

Utilizing Proprietary Technology Platform to Develop Multiple Approaches

Cancer Testis Antigens

- Exclusive to tumor tissue; shown to be good targets
- But expressed less frequently across cancers
- Developing a franchise with overlapping expression profiles
- Examples: NY-ESO, MAGE-A10 & -A4

Non-CTA Targets

- Includes oncofetal proteins and differentiation markers
- Closely associated with single tumor types
- Example: AFP

Multiple HLAs

- Expanding research efforts to target multiple HLAs
- Looking beyond foundational data in HLA-A2

Next generation SPEAR T-cells

- Data on dnTGF-β receptor construct at SITC 2016
- Also evaluating combination approaches

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Adaptimmune Pipeline Overview

Multiple Targets with Near Term Clinical Milestones

GSK option	**NY-ESO**	• Clinical data in synovial sarcoma and multiple myeloma • Active trials in synovial sarcoma, MRCLS, ovarian and non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) • Upcoming registration studies in synovial sarcoma
Wholly-owned	**MAGE-A10**	• IND open • Studies enrolling in head & neck, melanoma, urothelial (bladder), and NSCLC
	AFP	• IND open • Study in hepatocellular cancer in 2017
	MAGE-A4	• IND open (announced January 2017) • Multi-tumor study in 2017
	Undisclosed targets	• 12 targets in research and safety testing • Assessing 2-3 for key cancers

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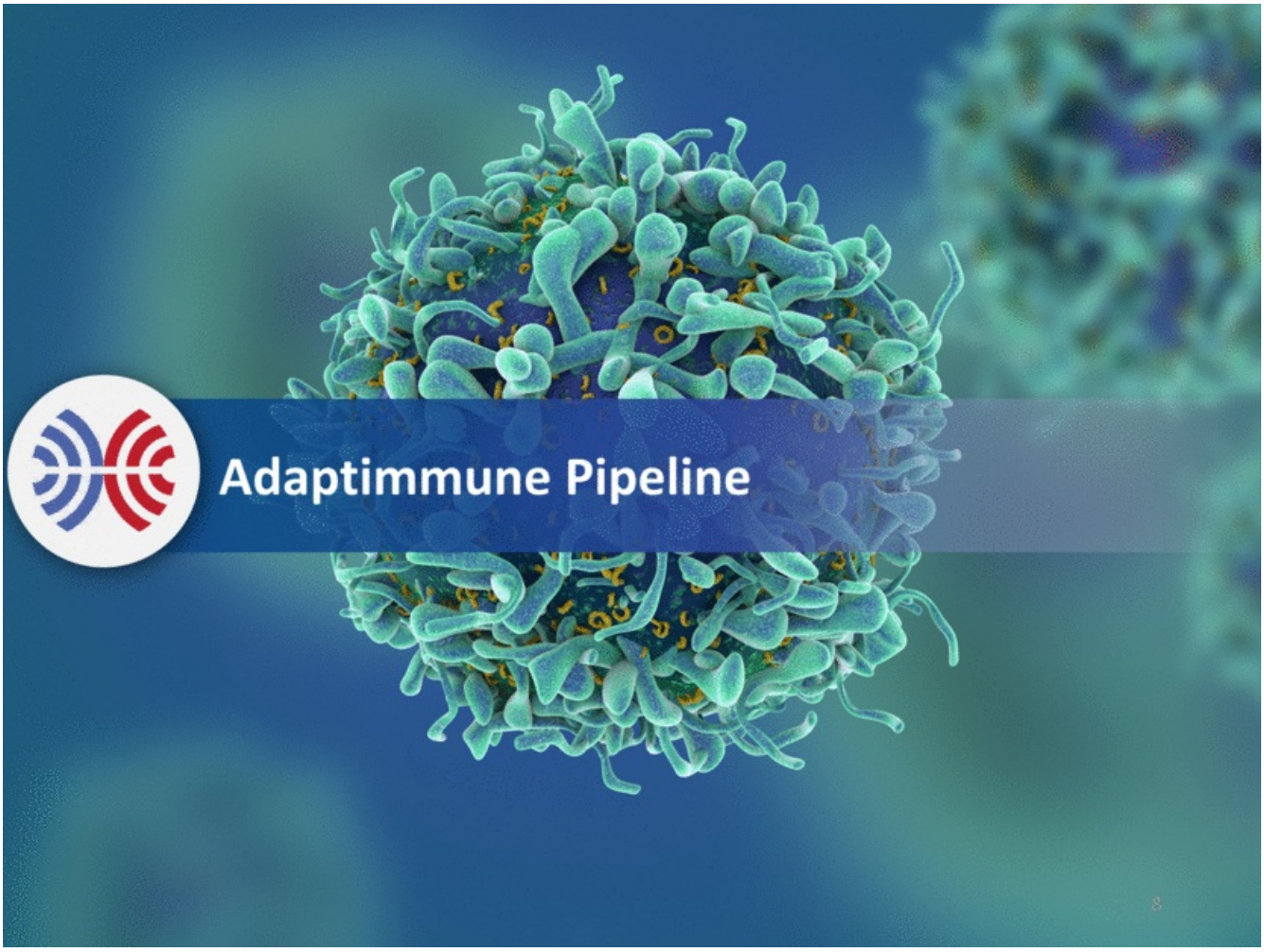
Adaptimmune Pipeline

Deep Pipeline Across Major Cancers

NY-ESO SPEAR T-cell Development Program: Sarcoma

SPEAR target	Indication	Notes	Pre-IND	Phase I / II	Registration
NY-ESO	Synovial sarcoma	Registration			
		Cohort 1 - High NY-ESO +CTX / FLU			
		Cohort 2 - Low NY-ESO +CTX / FLU			
		Cohort 3 – no fludarabine			
		Cohort 4 – modified CTX / FLU			
	Myxoid / Round cell liposarcoma	Pilot study			

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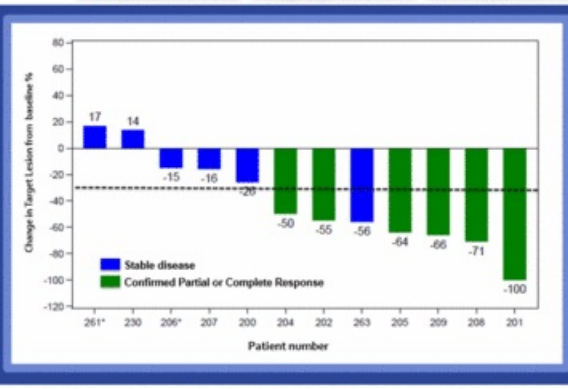
NY-ESO SPEAR T-cells in Synovial Sarcoma

- ~18 months (80 weeks) median survival for cohort 1
- 60% response rate (6/10) in patients receiving target cell dose (50% overall response rate [6/12]) in context of CTX + fludarabine
- Confirmed response seen in 1 of 5 patients with low NY-ESO expression
- Overall, manageable toxicity; highly persistent cells in the presence of fludarabine



2017/2018 Milestones:

Data from synovial sarcoma cohorts 1, 2, and 4; MRCLS pilot study

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Deep Pipeline Across Major Cancers

NY-ESO SPEAR T-cell Development Program: Multiple Myeloma

SPEAR target	Indication	Notes	Pre-IND	Phase I / II	Registration
NY-ESO	Multiple myeloma	Autologous SCT			
		Combination with anti-PD1 (KEYTRUDA)			

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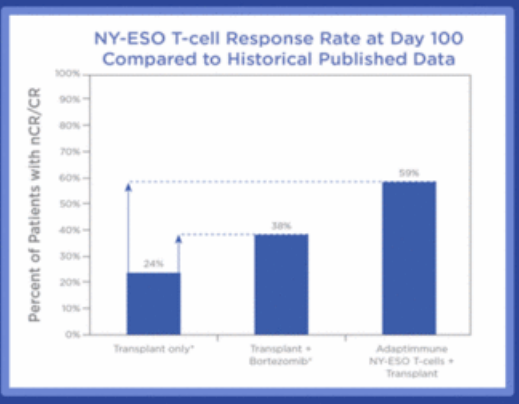
NY-ESO SPEAR T-cells in Multiple Myeloma

- 3-year overall survival (OS) as of Jan. 2016
- 91 percent (20/22) response rate at day 100
- Median: PFS=19.1 months (11/2015)
- Manageable toxicity, highly persistent cells



2017/2018 Milestones:

Initiation of combination study with KEYTRUDA®; potential for data in late 2017

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NY-ESO SPEAR T-cell Development Programs: Ovarian, Melanoma, and NSCLC

SPEAR target	Indication	Notes	Pre-IND	Phase I / II	Registration
NY-ESO	Ovarian	No fludarabine			
		modified CTX / FLU			
	Melanoma	No fludarabine			
	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)	modified CTX / FLU			

Results of ovarian and melanoma studies with CTX only highlight need for preconditioning regimen including fludarabine

2017/2018 Milestones:
Data from studies in NSCLC and ovarian (with FLU)

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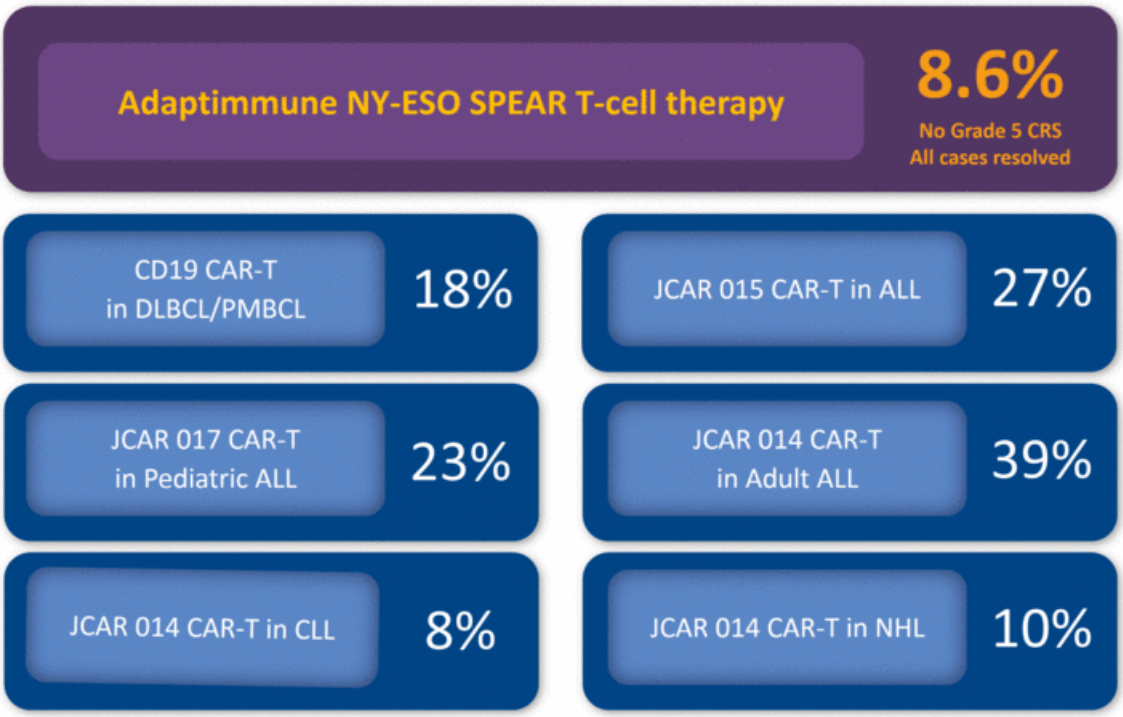
Frequency of Grade 3+ CRS: NY-ESO SPEAR-T vs CAR-Ts



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Neurotoxicity: NY-ESO SPEAR-T vs CAR-Ts

NY-ESO SPEAR T-cells: Not associated with the type and severity of neurotoxicity events seen with CAR-T

CD19 CAR-T in DLBCL/PMBCL — 34% Grade 3 or 4, 3% Grade 5	JCAR 015 CAR-T in ALL — 29% Grade 3+
JCAR 017 CAR-T in Pediatric ALL — 23% Severe	JCAR 014 CAR-T in Adult ALL — 39% Grade 3+
JCAR 014 CAR-T in CLL — 25% Grade 3-5	JCAR 014 CAR-T in NHL — 10% Severe

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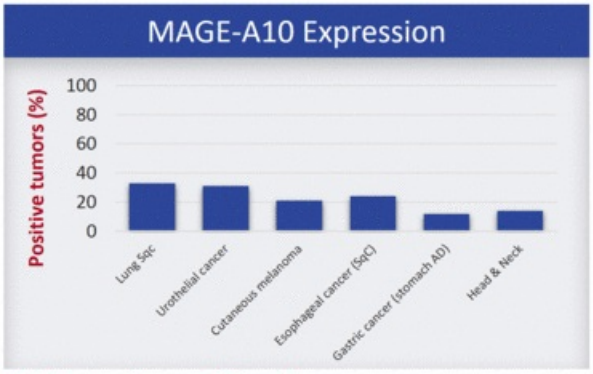
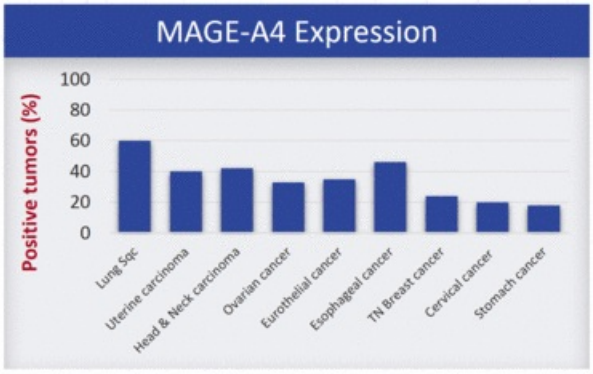
MAGE-A10 and -A4: Expressed Across a Wide Range of Tumors





Source: TCGA Research Network: http://cancergenome.nih.gov, January 2017.

Estimated Annual Deaths

	US[1]	Europe[2]
Urothelial	16,390	52,374
Head and neck	9,570	43,704
Ovarian	14,240	42,716
Melanoma	10,130	22,199
Lung	158,080	353,580
Esophageal	15,690	39,504
Gastric	10,730	107,313

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1. Source: seer.cancer.gov; http://www.cancer.org/; 2016 data
2. Source: eco.iarc.fr/eucan; 2012 data

Deep Pipeline Across Major Cancers

MAGE-A10 and -A4 SPEAR T-cell Development Programs: Multiple Cancers

SPEAR target	Indication	Notes	Pre-IND	Phase I / II	Registration
MAGE-A10	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)	modified CTX / FLU			
	Urothelial (bladder), melanoma, H&N	modified CTX / FLU			
MAGE-A4	Urothelial, melanoma, H&N, ovarian, NSCLC, esophageal, gastric				

2017/2018 Milestones:
Data from NSCLC and triple tumor studies of MAGE-A10 SPEAR T-cells

2017/2018 Milestones:
Data from multi-tumor study of MAGE-A4 SPEAR T-cells

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Deep Pipeline Across Major Cancers

Building a Franchise: Broad Coverage of Cancers with Existing CTA Pipeline

Tumor Overlap Examples

Lung Squamous Cell

NY-ESO-1	22%
MAGE-A10	33%
MAGE-A4	60%
Expression by 1 or more	65%

Urothelial Cancer

NY-ESO-1	24%
MAGE-A10	31%
MAGE-A4	35%
Expression by 1 or more	48%

Head & Neck Cancer (squamous cell)

NY-ESO-1	10%
MAGE-A10	14%
MAGE-A4	42%
Expression by 1 or more	44%

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Source: TCGA Research Network: http://cancergenome.nih.gov, January 2017.

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AFP SPEAR T-cell Development Program: Hepatocellular cancer

SPEAR target	Indication	Notes	Pre-IND	Phase I / II	Registration
AFP	Hepatocellular cancer	Modified CTX / FLU			

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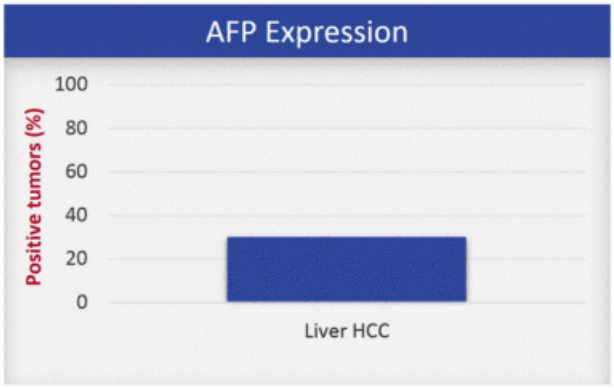

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Estimated Annual Deaths

	US[1]	Europe[2]
Liver HCC	27,170	62,152

2017/2018 Milestones:
Data from study in hepatocellular cancer

1. Source: seer.cancer.gov; http://www.cancer.org/; 2016 data
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Unmatched Clinical Pipeline of Affinity Enhanced TCRs

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	Multiple myeloma	Autologous SCT			
		Combination with anti-PD1 (KEYTRUDA)			
	Ovarian	No FLU			
		Modified CTX / FLU			
	Melanoma	No Flu			
	Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)	Modified CTX / FLU			
MAGE-A10	NSCLC	Modified CTX / FLU			
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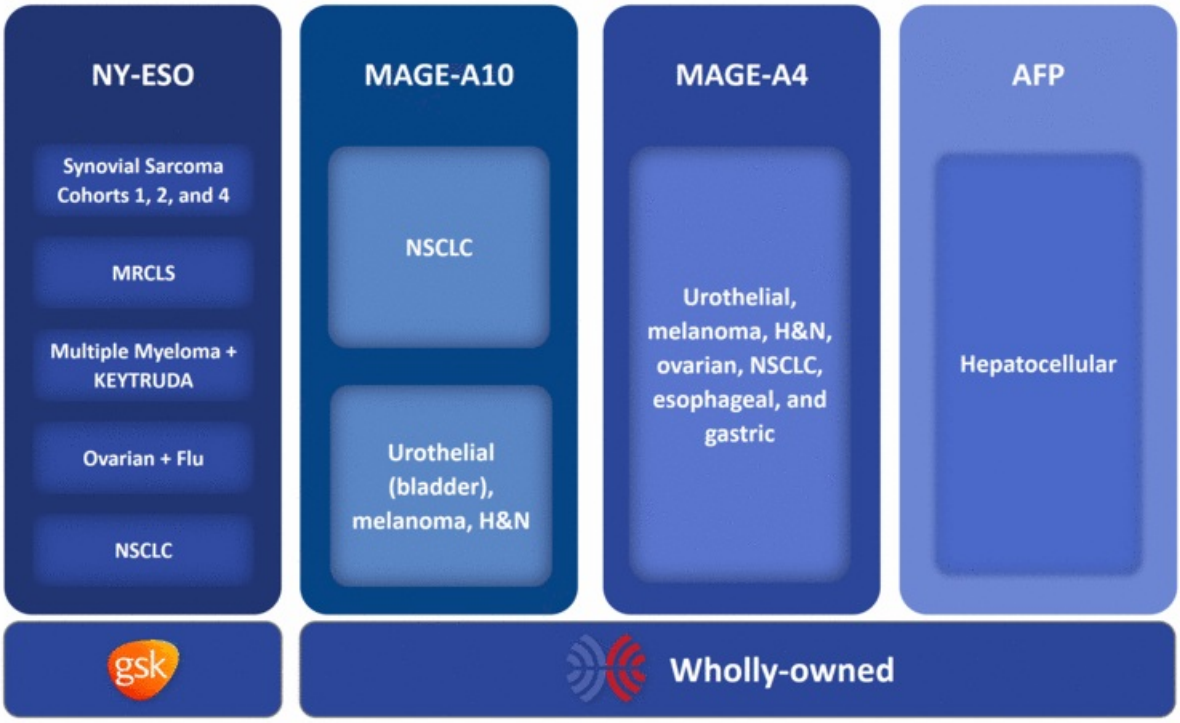
2017: A Year of Significant Data Delivery

Potential for Data from Multiple SPEAR T-cell Therapies in 2017 and 2018



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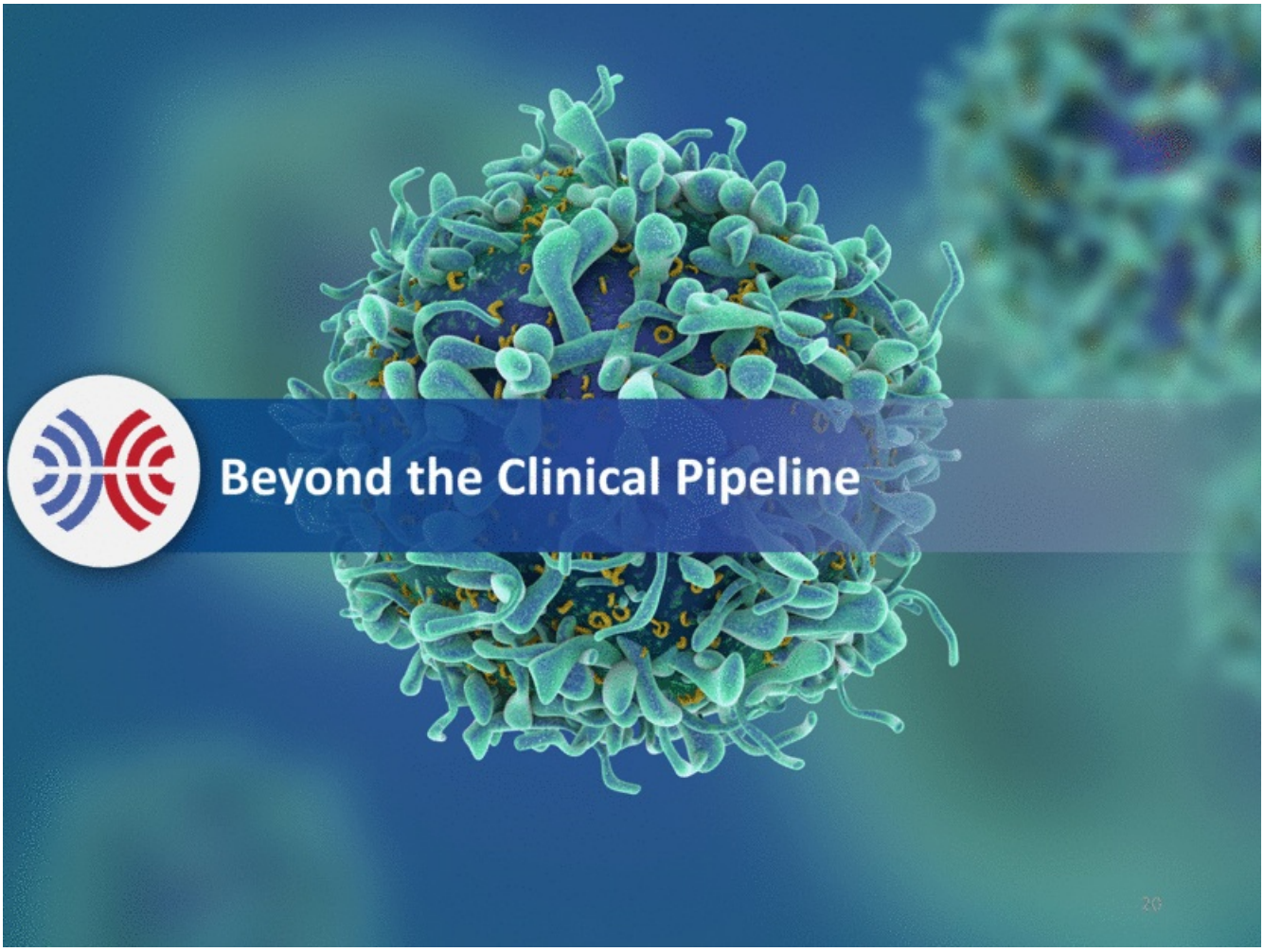
Beyond the Clinical Pipeline

Leading Innovation in Engineered T-cell Therapy

Next Generation: Depth and Durability in Solid Tumors

- Combination studies starting in 2017
- Enhancing resistance to tumor microenvironment: 5 programs and growing
  - ✓ Block effects of immunosuppression (e.g., TGF-β)
  - ✓ Overcoming metabolic restrictions of tumor environment
  - ✓ Other internal programs in development
- Enhancing T-cell potency and function: 11 programs and growing
  - ✓ Enhancement of Class-I restricted CD4 T-cell function
  - ✓ Enhancement of cytotoxic function
  - ✓ Enhancement of epitope spreading
  - ✓ Other internal programs in development
  - ✓ Partnership with Bellicum

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Leading Innovation in Engineered T-cell Therapy

Innovative Partnership with Bellicum

- Staged collaboration to evaluate Bellicum's "GoTCR" switch technology
- Technology could complement our next generation efforts

✓ Provides potential on/off switch to T-cell

✓ May further enhance SPEAR T-cell proliferation, activation and persistence

- Preclinical POC will be completed in 2017
- Potential to proceed into co-development / co-commercialization phase in 2017/2018

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Leading Innovation in Engineered T-cell Therapy

Allogeneic Approach to TCR T-cell Therapy

- Partnered with Universal Cells
- Benefits of allogeneic approach include

  - ✓ Allows one manufacturing batch to treat numerous patients
  - ✓ Enhanced control and standardization of manufactured product
  - ✓ Eliminates risk of rejection by host and GvHD
  - ✓ Decreases manufacturing costs
  - ✓ Scalable for unlimited commercial manufacture

- Progenitor cell line evaluated; T-cell differentiation ongoing
- Pre-IND meeting in planning

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Global Technology Network: Partnering with Industry Leaders

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Optimizing T-cell Product Manufacturing
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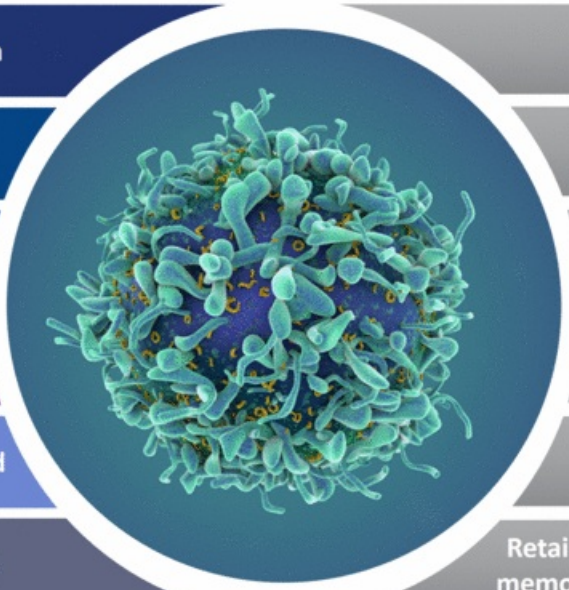
Advantages of Adaptimmune's Manufacturing Process

Robust Expansion	Minimizes vector requirement, no IL-2 or feeder cells
Maximum Flexibility	Cryopreservation possible on both ends of the manufacturing process
Positive Selection	CD3/CD28 beads; CD4 and CD8 T-cells; no Tregs
Serum Free Expansion	Reduced serum dependency for minimizing cost and risk
Rapid Turnaround	10-day manufacturing process
T-cell Persistence	Retained tumoricidal activity; long-term memory phenotype, minimal exhaustion



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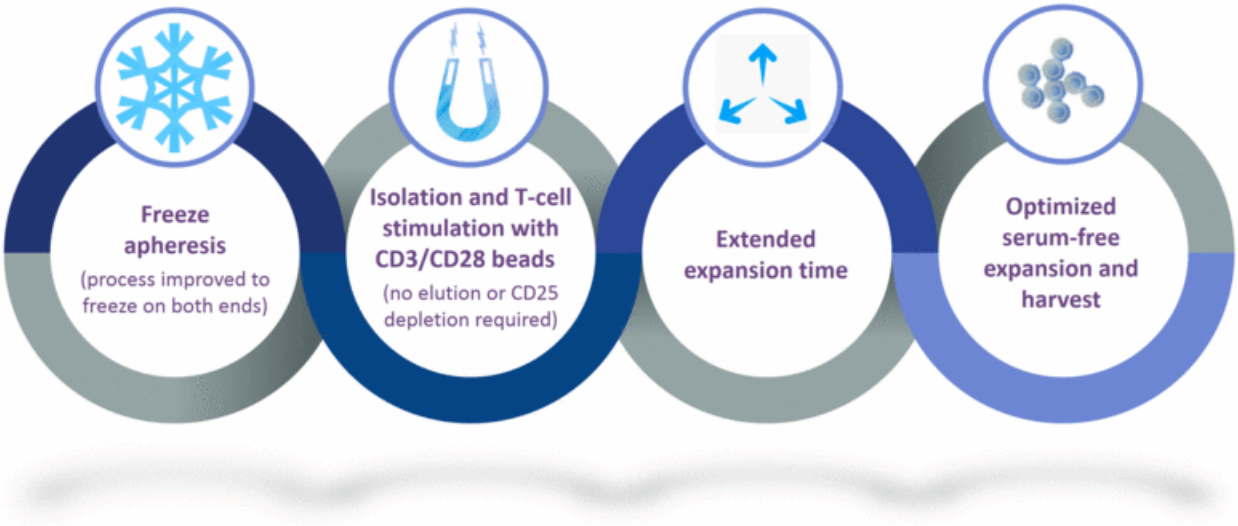
Cell Manufacturing

Improved Efficiency over Academic Process



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Financial Update

Strong Financial Position

Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2016 Financial Results

- Financial position as of December 31, 2016
  - $158.8 million of cash and cash equivalents
  - $22.7 million of short-term deposits
  - Combined represents a total liquidity position of $181.5 million*
- Will fund operations through mid-2018**

* Total liquidity position is a non GAAP financial measure, which is explained and reconciled to the most directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP

** Guidance excludes any new business development and is based on current company assumptions

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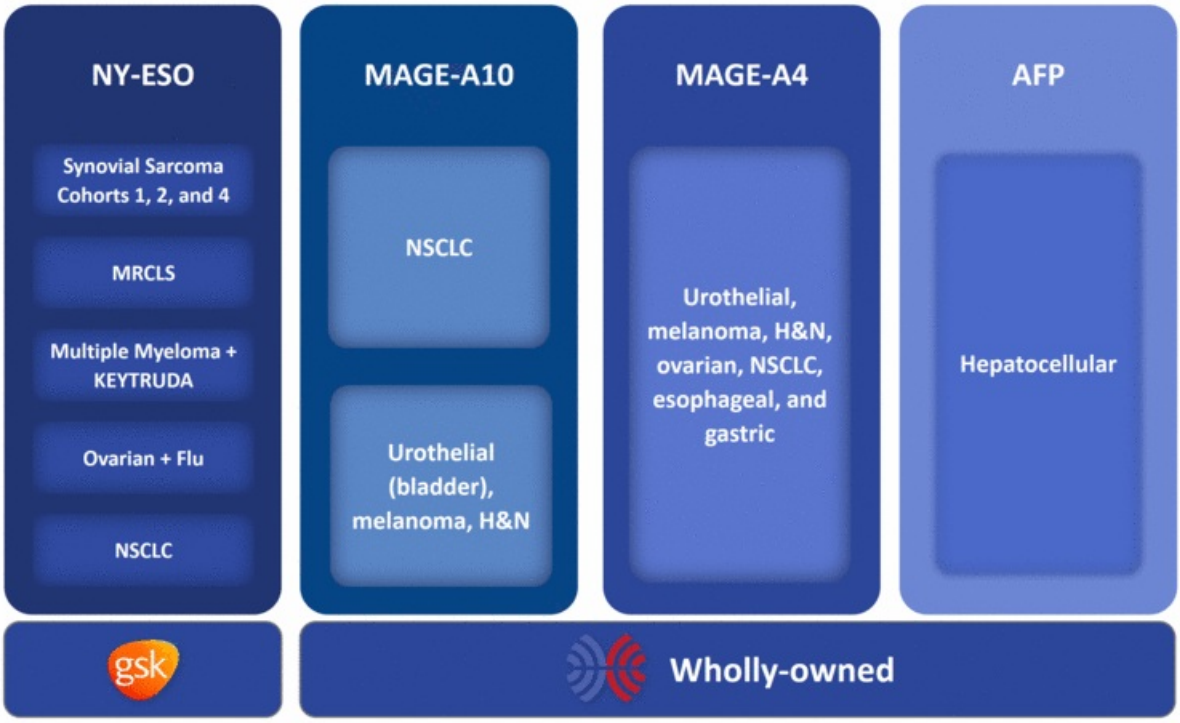

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