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# NOXOPHARM 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 AGM Corporate Presentation
- CEO address
- Guest presenter, Professor Nat Lenzo, presentation

**Sydney, 21 November 2018:** Noxopharm (ASX: NOX) is pleased to provide shareholders and the market generally with the materials for today's Annual General Meeting.

Professor Nat Lenzo will be presenting a review of the opportunity of theranostic therapy in cancer.

The Noxopharm 2018 AGM will take place at 2pm today, Wednesday 21 November, at the following location:

Boardroom at the Automic Group Level 5 Deutsche Bank Place 126 Phillip Street Sydney NSW 2000

The results of the meeting will be released to the ASX at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

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#### About Noxopharm Group

The Noxopharm Group includes Noxopharm Ltd, Nyrada Inc, and NoxAsia Ltd with offices in Sydney, New York and Hong Kong. The Group's drug pipeline contains 4 drug candidates: Veyonda<sup>®</sup>, NYX-104, NYX-205, NYX-330. Veyonda<sup>®</sup> is being developed as an enhancer of radiotherapy across a range of cancers being treated with both standard external beam radiotherapy and intravenous radionuclide (<sup>177</sup>lutetium-PSMA-617) therapy; NYX-104 is a neuroprotectant being developed to limit secondary brain damage (glutamate-induced excitotoxicity) following ischaemic stroke and concussion; NYX-205 is an anti-inflammatory being developed for the treatment of peripheral neuropathy associated with diabetes and chemotherapy; NYX-330 is a PCSK9 inhibitor being developed for the treatment of high blood LDL cholesterol levels that fail to respond adequately to statin therapy alone.

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21 November 2018

**Dear Shareholders** 

I am pleased to report on a year of considerable activity and growth, with the next year emerging as one of even greater activity and growth.

While the past year has had its share of delays, there also have been some unexpected advances. Such is the nature of drug discovery and clinical trials. The challenge in this field is to learn how to fix problems early and how to recognise opportunity when it strikes.

Importantly, overall we have made better progress than I had anticipated, to the point where the Company is ever more confident of having a potentially disruptive technology with the capacity to bring a fundamental improvement in the management of many forms of cancer. While it's easy to make such a claim, the history of progress in oncology has been one of incremental steps, even with the much-lauded immuno-oncology drugs which have turned out to date to have had just a modest overall impact on the survival of most patients.

But with Veyonda<sup>®</sup> now having been used in over 50 patients, plus what we are seeing in the laboratory, the evidence just continues to get stronger that this is a drug candidate with an extraordinarily promising future. Providing the detailed clinical proof for this is what we are now fully focussed on achieving.

We foresee it becoming a standard companion drug to radiotherapy in the broadest practice of radiotherapy. And not just offering a better outcome for patients with late-stage cancer. By way of example, a group of US radiation oncologists urged us recently to consider using it in the situation where tens of thousands of men newly diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer find themselves. They saw an opportunity to use a mix of Veyonda<sup>®</sup> and radiotherapy to enable men to avoid the perils of prostate gland surgery or even to avoid or delay the much-dreaded chemical castration therapy with its unwanted side effects.

And then there is the back-up opportunity to use Veyonda<sup>®</sup> in combination with chemotherapy, a place where this drug started some 18 years ago when Yale University oncologists declared idronoxil such a bright prospect in the treatment of late-stage ovarian cancer. Having finally discovered how to make idronoxil work in the form of Veyonda<sup>®</sup>, we have been able to revisit this application in our CEP-1 study. The final report on this study is expected to come next week, and I look forward to sharing the details of this with you.

But in the face of multiple opportunities, we need to have a focus, and that focus very clearly is on developing Veyonda<sup>®</sup> as an enhancer of radiotherapy, with 2019 the year that we take the important final step in that objective.

With the Company transiting from an early-stage clinical phase to a pre-commercial phase, that means needing to bring onboard additional expertise.

The appointment of Dr Greg van Wyk as our Chief Medical Officer is the first of a number of steps in that transition. Greg brings enormous experience in shepherding drugs from the lab through the clinic to regulatory approval. And behind him is the core of a clinical team with the necessary experience. More key appointments are expected to be made over the next 12 months as we head into what we expect will be the advanced stages of drug development. These will be appointments of a commercial nature as we prepare for what we hope will be marketing approval in the not too distant future.

There also already are inevitable changes in roles and workload. As these additional appointments are being made, my role as CEO is becoming less focussed on the detail of clinical strategy and clinical trial management, and more concerned with broader corporate strategy. Greg is highly experienced in late-stage drug development and regulatory affairs strategies and he will be the main driver of these strategies in association with our medical advisory boards. Raising the profile and presence of the Company particularly in the US and Asia is something that I will be looking to do this coming year. While biotech is a crowded market and investors have significant choice, I intend to ensure that Noxopharm is on the watch-list of global biotech investors as our clinical data grows.

The Board also reflects on the changing nature of the Company and environment in which it operates and, as such, the current Board is mindful of ensuring it has the best possible blend of skills and experiences on hand as it progressed through the various stages of growth.

Thank you for your trust, and I look forward to rewarding that trust by building the Company's intellectual property portfolio and the market's appreciation of the value of that portfolio.

Yours sincerely

Graham Kelly Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director



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### Noxopharm *at-a-glance*

- Australian biotechnology company. Offices Sydney, New York, Hong Kong
- Playing to our strength.... isoflavonoid drug platform
- Aiming to bring Veyonda<sup>®</sup> to market as a first-in-class companion drug to radiotherapy
- Mixture of out-licensing and in-house sales/marketing
- Cash: AUD\$9.6 million (Sept 30) (+ R&D rebate pending)

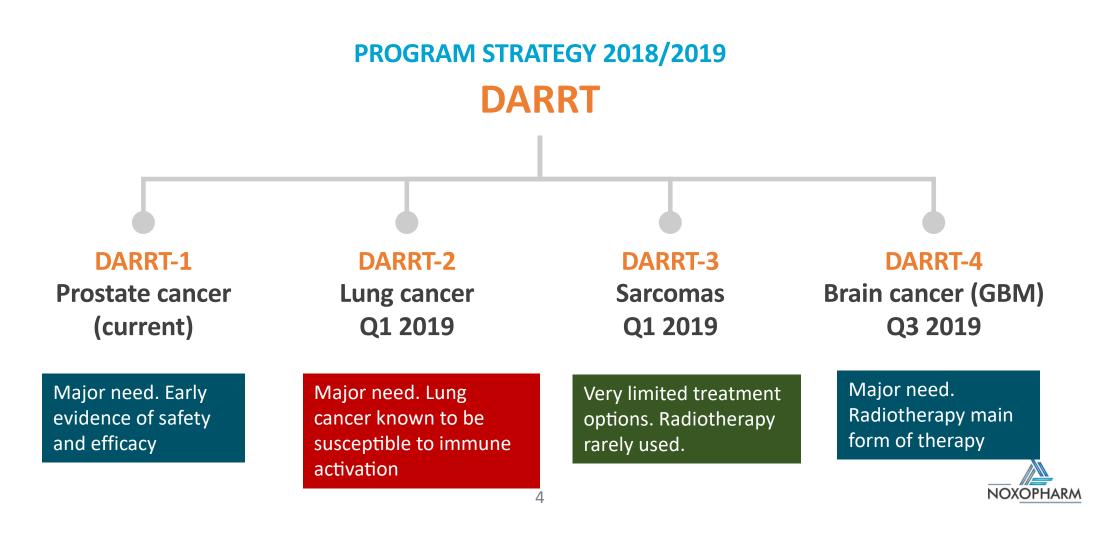
**PIPELINE:** 

1 CLINICAL

3 PRE-CLINICAL
2 DISCOVERY PROGRAMS



### **DARRT: Broad Potential Utility In Solid Tumors**



**Veyonda**<sup>®</sup>

### **Strategy For Bringing Veyonda® To Market**

Primary focus on prostate cancer and sarcoma. Aim for marketing applications for each indication, but sarcomas and other rare cancers (eg cholangiocarcinoma) could be faster path

Sarcomas (and rare cancers generally) offer Fast-Track Approval and Orphan Drug Status and approval based on smaller patient numbers

**DARRT in prostate cancer**. Aim to commence Phase 2/Phase 3 adaptive study H2 2019. Multi-national study

**DARRT in sarcomas (eg.osteosarcoma).** Aim to commence Phase 2 study H1 2019. Multinational study

Q1 2019. Appoint 2 CROs. Appoint Prostate Cancer AdBoard and Sarcoma AdBoard



### **Veyonda®** Pre-Commercial Planning



**Clinical and Regulatory Affairs:** Team in place (CMO: Dr Greg van Wyk) *Experienced big pharma medical officer driving strategy and operations.* 

Manufacture:

Sexperienced big pharma manufacturing team appointed (Dr Lara Babich)

Large-scale idronoxil manufacture (India)

Final dosage form manufacture (Australia)

**Business development director**: *Mid-2019. (Licensing relationships; RoW territories to be retained)* 

**Commercial director**: *Early-2020. (Pricing, health economics etc.)* 

**Board:** Early-2019. Appointment of additional Board member(s) with pharma industry experience



### Potential commercial value of a radio-enhancer

- Long identified need by radiation oncologists and health regulators.
- Potential to shift effect of radiotherapy (RT) from mostly palliative to curative.
- Potential to allow use of RT in tumors where RT not currently used.
- No drug successfully developed that has met market need for safety and efficacy.
- Veyonda<sup>®</sup> expected to be first such radio-enhancer.
- Half of all cancer cases believed potentially to benefit from RT = 7M globally\*
- RT use in middle- to high-income countries est. to be 4.2M cases p.a.\*
- Potential market size in first and second world countries is <u>\$42 billion for every</u> <u>\$10K treatment course cost.</u>

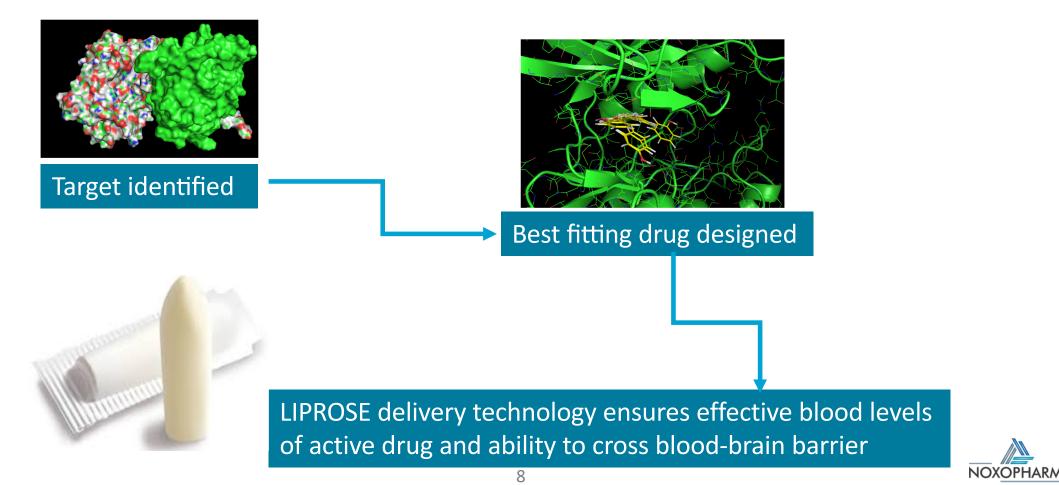
\* Yap et al. Journal of Global Oncology (2018) 2, 207.



**Veyonda**<sup>®</sup>

DARRT

NOX technologies finally allowing therapeutic potential of isoflavonoid drugs to be exploited



# **Pipeline**

		DISCOVERY	PRE-CLINICAL	PHASE 1b
CLINICAL®				
Veyonda <sup>®</sup> Radio-	enhancement DARRT			
Veyonda <sup>®</sup> Radio-enhancement LuPIN				
Veyonda <sup>®</sup> Chemo-enhancement CEP				
PRE-CLINICAL				
NYX-104 Neuro-protection				
NYX-205 Periph	eral neuropathy			
NYX-330 LDL-lo	wering			
DISCOVERY				
Inflammatory/autoimmunity cascade inhibitors				



Veyonda<sup>®</sup> & Radiotherapy

Two clinical programs

Veyonda<sup>®</sup> Radio-enhancement DARRT Program

**DARRT -** <u>D</u>irect and <u>A</u>bscopal <u>R</u>esponse to <u>R</u>adio<u>T</u>herapy

Veyonda<sup>®</sup> Radio-enhancement LuPIN Program

LuPIN - <sup>177</sup>Lutetium-PSMA-617 In Combination with Veyonda



### Veyonda<sup>®</sup> DARRT Program

#### **Purpose:**

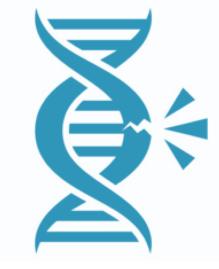
- Provide greater shrinkage of irradiated tumors
- + shrinkage of non-irradiated tumors ('abscopal response')

#### Advantages:

- Allowing radiotherapy to be used with cancers (eg. sarcomas) where radiotherapy not commonly used currently
- Allowing lower dose of radiotherapy to be used near sensitive tissues

#### Aim:

- Reduced tumor load  $\rightarrow$  better pain relief and better quality of life
- Blocked tumor growth -> improved survival



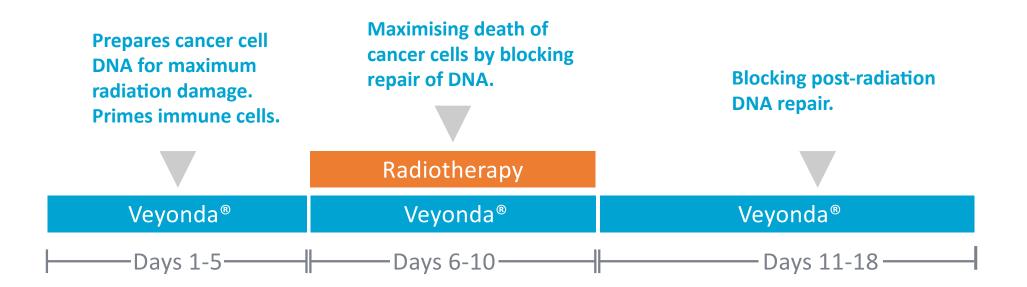
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Veyonda<sup>®</sup> DARRT

### DARRT – A treatment regimen intended for patients with latestage solid cancers who are eligible for palliative radiotherapy





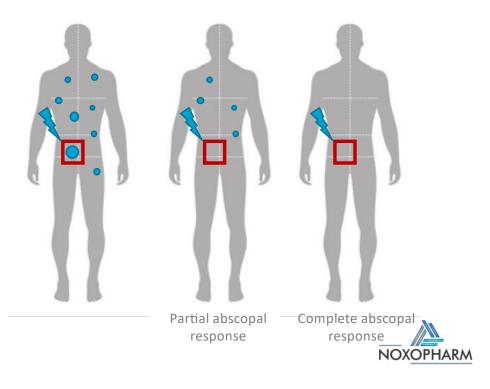
### **DAART – Anticipated Clinical Benefits**

### ABSCOPAL RESPONSE

The best expected outcome would be an improved DIRECT response, plus an ABSCOPAL response driven by its i-o drug properties

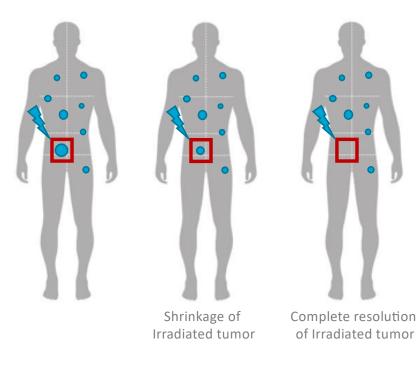
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### **DIRECT RESPONSE**

At a minimum, Veyonda<sup>®</sup> is expected to lead to better DIRECT responses to radiotherapy by functioning as a **radio-enhancer** 



### The 'ABSCOPAL RESPONSE'

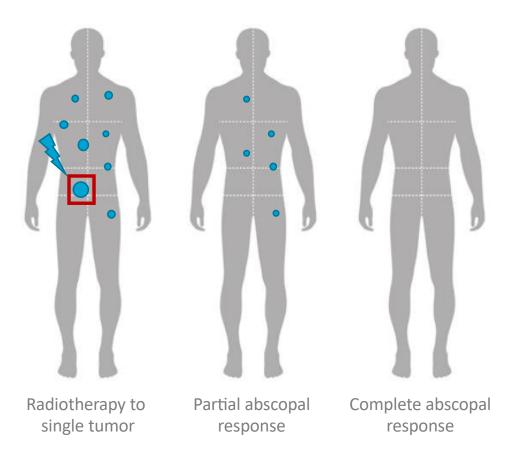
### Veyonda<sup>®</sup> DARRT

An **ABSCOPAL RESPONSE** refers to an anti-cancer effect in tumors **outside of the field of radiation** 

An abscopal response can have the following response spectrum:

- Stable disease <30% shrinkage; no new tumors
- Partial abscopal response >30% shrinkage
- Complete abscopal response no tumors evident
- > A mixture in the one patient of all of the above

The mechanism of the abscopal response remain unknown but is believed to involve both immunological and epigenetic (miRNA) components





# An Abscopal Response Can Be Induced Deliberately

Abscopal responses now recognized as a likely quantum leap forward in the treatment of cancer.

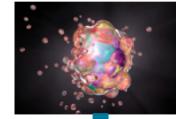
Up to 2010, very rare phenomenon

Since then, the introduction of immuno-oncology (i-o) drugs including PD-1 and PD-L1 inhibitors has increased the frequency of abscopal responses

Exciting data shows combining i-o drugs with radiotherapy results in abscopal response rates of between 20-25% in certain cancers

Noxopharm believes that Veyonda<sup>®</sup> will exceed the response benefits seen with other i-o drugs because:

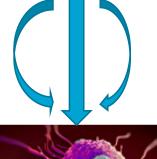
- a) Veyonda<sup>®</sup> has multiple mechanisms of action, and
- b) Veyonda<sup>®</sup> is active across a broader spectrum of cancers.



Cancer cell damaged by radiation and dies .....

**Veyonda**<sup>®</sup>

DARRT



... releasing antigens and epigenetic signals ....



... that activate immune cells (NK cells/T cells) that then attack distant cancer cells



**DARRT-1:** Phase 1b clinical trial evaluating the safety and efficacy of Veyonda<sup>®</sup> in men with late-stage prostate cancer who are eligible for palliative (low dose) radiation for pain and symptom management

### **Objectives:**

- To determine safety of Veyonda® + radiotherapy across three drug dosages (400, 800, 1200 mg)
- To determine best dosage for Phase 2/3 registration study
- To obtain signals of efficacy to support expansion of trial to additional solid tumor indications (lung, sarcoma)
- Secondary endpoints include:
  - Longer progression-free survival (through stable disease or abscopal response)
  - Change in tumor size in target irradiated or non-irradiated lesions measured by RECIST
  - PSA response

### Aim of the DARRT regimen is to slow or stop cancer progression → meaningful survival benefit



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DARRT

### **Comments on Preliminary DARRT-1 Data**

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- Note: All patients entered study with late-stage, metastatic, progressive disease with no remaining treatment options. Historical survival of such patients is <u>3-6 months.</u>
- Note: Patients are receiving a <u>palliative</u> dose (20 Gy) of radiotherapy; not a salvage dose (45-60 Gy). Intended to provide symptomatic (pain) relief only with little expectation of any survival benefit.
- **DARRT** intended to provide symptomatic relief <u>PLUS</u> increased survival benefit by stopping tumor growth or causing tumor remission. Marketing approval will likely be on effect on PFS
- Stable Disease or Partial Response in these late-stage patients agreed by KOLs to be indicative of a significant anti-cancer effect  $\rightarrow$  likely meaningful increased survival benefit (increased PFS)
- At 3-months, 6/8 patients had stable disease or better; at 6-months, 3/7 patients had stable disease or better
- 800 or <u>1200 mg</u> likely therapeutic dose. 2 of 4 patients in Cohorts 2 and 3 to date showing 30-99% shrinkage of tumors at 3 and 6 months respectively
- Treatment well-tolerated; no serious adverse events

Next scheduled review point December 2018. [All 3-month, some 6-month, Cohort 2 and 3]



### **DARRT-1: Early Clinical Evidence of Durable Halt to Disease Progression**

**Scheduled Dec** 

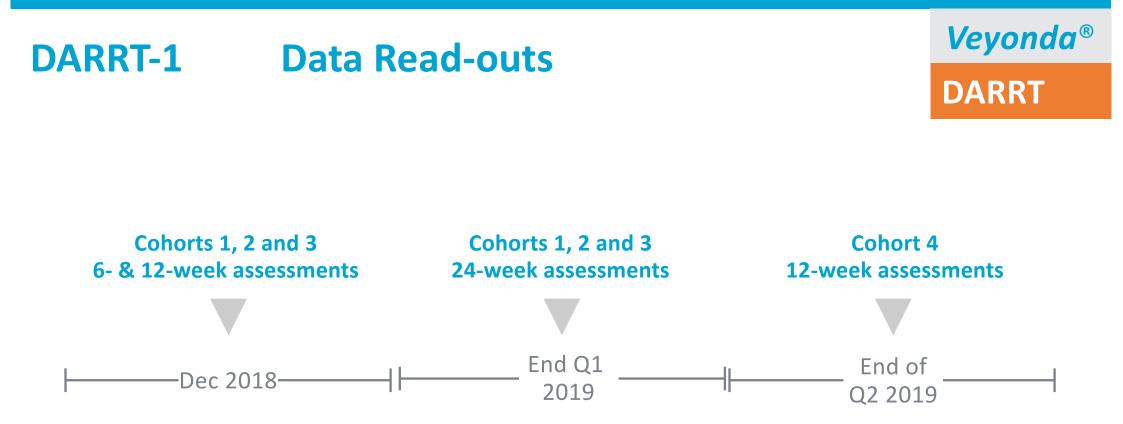
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	12 weeks	24 weeks	Stable Disease and Partial Response determined by
Cohort 1: 400 mg Veyonda <sup>®</sup>			RECIST ( <i>Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tum</i> ors)
Patient 1	Stable	Stable	
Patient 2	Progressive	Off study	Progressive Disease
• Patient 3	Stable	Progressive	<ul> <li>&gt;20% expansion of measured tumors</li> </ul>
Patient 4	Stable	Stable	<ul> <li>appearance of new tumors</li> <li>deterioration in guality of life</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Cohort 2: 800 mg Veyonda<sup>®</sup></li> <li>Patient 5</li> <li>Patient 6</li> </ul>	Not done	Deceased	<ul> <li>Stable Disease</li> <li>-29% to +19% change in size of measured tumors</li> </ul>
Patient 7	Partial response	Partial response	no new tumors
Patient 8	Stable	Deceased	<ul> <li>no deterioration in quality of life</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Patient 9</li></ul>	Scheduled Dec		
			Partial Response
Cobort 2: 1200 mg Voyanda®			<ul> <li>30-99% shrinkage of measurable tumors</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Cohort 3: 1200 mg Veyonda<sup>®</sup></li><li>Patient 10</li></ul>	Partial response	Scheduled Dec	no new tumors
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<ul><li>Patient 12</li><li>Patient 13</li></ul>	Scheduled Dec		Assessment relates to <u>all</u> observable tumors (both measurable and non-measurable) and includes both irradiated and non-irradiated tumors



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irradiated and non-irradiated tumors.



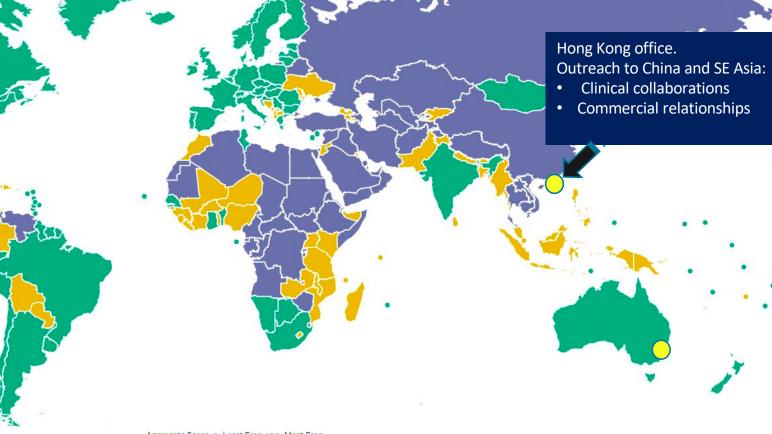
Company planning to report 6-week and interim 12- and 24-weeks data from Cohorts 1-3 by year-end 2018



### Preparing for Veyonda<sup>®</sup> clinical program and eventual marketing

#### US office. Exposure to:

- US investor markets
- Patients/doctors ahead of trials and marketing
- Outreach to collaborators and non-dilutive funding





### Veyonda<sup>®</sup> LuPIN Program

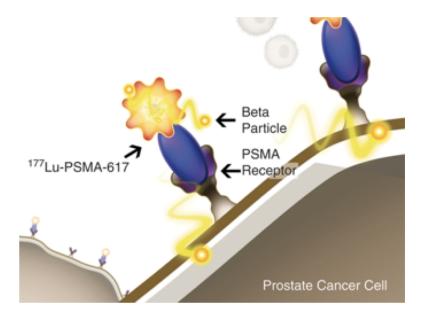
Veyonda® LuPIN

PSMA-617 is a peptide that recognizes and targets prostate specific membrane antigen (PSMA).85-90% cases of prostate cancer are PSMA +ve

Lu-PSMA-617 links radioactive lutetium isotope to PSMA-617, delivering radioactivity directly to prostate cancer cells

While a very promising approach, efficacy has been limited:

 In previous trials, approx. 2/3 of patients fail to complete 36-week course of treatment due to non-responsiveness from outset or initial response but then relapse during treatment





### Novartis-Endocyte Deal Shows Growing Interest in Radiopharmaceuticals and Lu-PSMA

Novartis pending acquisition of EndoCyte for \$2.1 billion

Provides Novartis access to **177 Lu-PSMA-617 (Lu-PSMA)** currently being evaluated by Endocyte in a Phase 3 registrational study for metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer

St Vincent's Hospital (Sydney) currently running a **Phase 1b trial** (LuPIN-1) using Veyonda<sup>®</sup> as a sensitizing agent in combination with <sup>177</sup> Lu-PSMA-617 provided by EndoCyte ENDOCYTE**UNOVARTIS** 

Significant positive potential implications for Noxopharm if Veyonda<sup>®</sup> is shown to boost Lu-PSMA efficacy



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**LuPIN** 

**LuPIN:** Phase 1b investigator-initiated dose finding study evaluating the safety and efficacy of Veyonda<sup>®</sup> in combination with Lu-PSMA-617 in men with advanced, metastatic castrate-resistant prostate cancer



**Patients**: Late-stage disease. No remaining standard treatment options.

**Treatment**: 6 x 6-weekly IV injections of <sup>177</sup>Lutetium-PSMA-617 + 10 days Veyonda<sup>®</sup> with each injection

- Numbers: 32 [22 enrolled 21 Nov]
- **Completion**: 12 months from enrolment of last patient. [*End-2019*]

Two dosing cohorts: 8 patients 400 mg Veyonda®; 24 patients 800 mg Veyonda®

**Endpoints**: (i) Safety; (ii) clinical response measured by PSA levels, scans and clinical evaluations at 3, 6 and 12 months



### **LuPIN Program Rationale**



### That combining Veyonda<sup>®</sup> with Lu-PSMA-617 will:

- Boost the cancer cell-killing effect of Lu-PSMA-617
- Improve the response rates to Lu-PSMA-617
- Mean that the majority of men will complete their full 36-week treatment course (compared to current 33% level)
- Deliver a more durable response that will deliver a meaningful increase in survival times



### Veyonda<sup>®</sup> CEP Program

Rationale:

- Idronoxil sensitises cancer cells to platinum drugs (carboplatin, cisplatin, oxaliplatin) by > 2000x
- Restores sensitivity to platinum drugs in cancers that have become highly drug-resistant
- Allows lower dosages of platinum drugs to be used
- Aim is to provide access to chemotherapy for patients who would not otherwise be considered well enough to be treated
- Potentially reduces risk of long-term painful nerve damage and hearing loss (affecting 40-60% of patients)







**Veyonda**<sup>®</sup>

CEP

### Veyonda<sup>®</sup> CEP-1 Phase 1b Study

Headline results:

- 19 patients with solid cancers that had stopped responding to therapy including carboplatin
- Patients entered study with progressive disease
- Given Veyonda<sup>®</sup> (400 or 800mg) + carboplatin (50% or 75% normal dose)
- No nerve damage or hearing loss reported
- 45% of patients completed 7-month study with no disease progression (1 partial response)
- CEP Phase 2 study currently under review.







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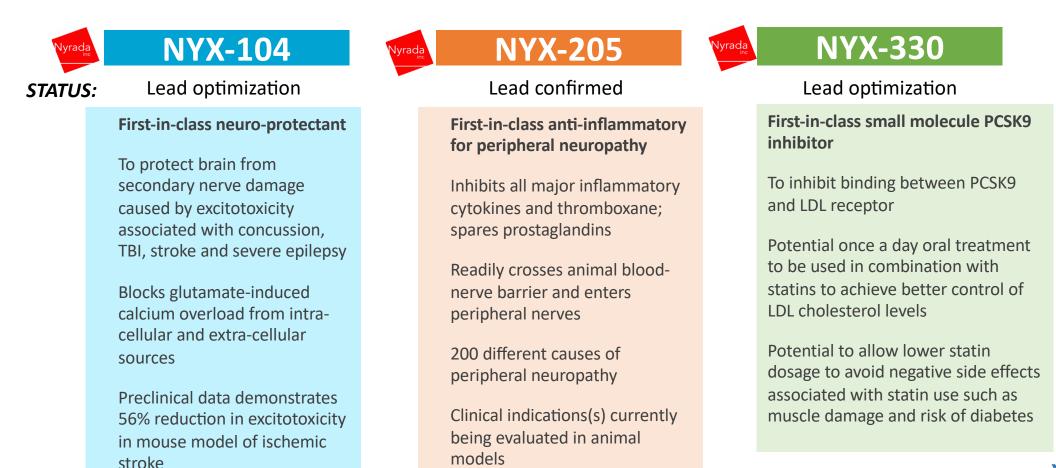
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# **Pre-Clinical Pipeline**

		DISCOVERY	PRE-CLINICAL
Nyrada	NYX-104 Neuro-protection		
Nyrada	NYX-205 Peripheral neuropathies		
Nyrada	NYX-330 LDL-Lowering		
NOXOPHARM	CARDIOVASCULAR		
NOXOPHARM	AUTOIMMUNITY		
NOXOPHARM	CANCER		

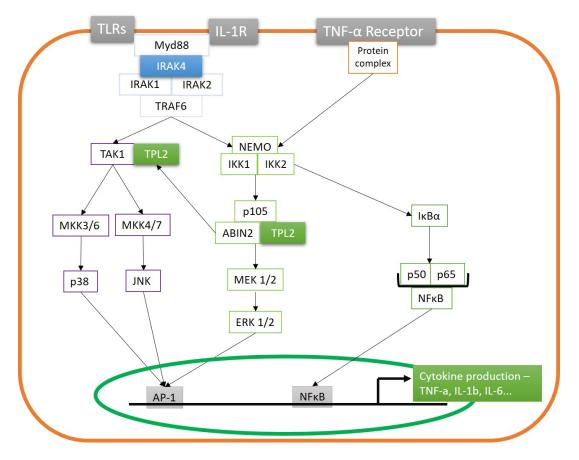


# Three first-in-class drug candidates aiming to meet significant unmet medical needs





# DRUG DISCOVERY PROGRAM



IRAK4 AND TPL2 Involved in:

#### **Chronic inflammatory diseases:**

- Ankylosing spondylitis
- Pulmonary fibrosis

#### Autoimmune diseases:

- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Psoriasis
- Lupus
- IBD, ulcerative colitis
- Motor neurone disease

#### Cancer:

- B-cell leukemias
- Melanoma



### NOX Isoflavonoid Technology Platform Major opportunity to develop highly selective IRAK4 and TPL2 inhibitors

Targets	Inflammation	Autoimmunity	Cancer	Existing inhibitors and Competition
IRAK4	++ Diabetes, Atherosclerosis, kidney, lung and cardiac fibrosis	<b>+++</b> Rheumatoid arthritis, Lupus, Psoriasis, AD, MS, ALS, Ankylosing spondylitis, IBD	++	Compound name: PF-06650833 Company: Pfizer Potential Indications: <b>Phase II</b> Rheumatoid arthritis <b>Phase I</b> Lupus vulgaris Compound name: CA-4948 Company: Curis Potential Indications: <b>Phase I</b> Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
TPL2	+++ Diabetes retinopathy, Atherosclerosis, Neuro-inflammation	+++ IBD, MS, Rheumatoid arthritis, Lupus	+	Compound name: GS-4875 Company: Gilead Sciences Inc Potential indication: <b>Phase I</b> IBD



### **Expected Upcoming Milestones**

Dec 2018	DARRT 12-week assessments (Cohorts 1,2,3)
1Q 2019	DARRT 24-week assessments (Cohorts 1,2,3)
1Q 2019	Completion of LuPIN-1 enrolment
1Q 2019	Initiation of DARRT-2 (lung cancer)
1Q 2019	Initiation of DARRT-3 (sarcomas)
1Q 2019	DARRT 12-week assessment (Cohort 4)
2Q 2019	Interim Phase 1 LuPIN-1 results
3Q 2019	Initiation of DARRT-4 (brain cancer)
3Q 2019	Initiation of Phase 2/Phase 3 DARRT-5 (prostate cancer)



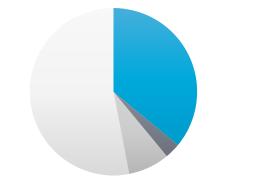
### **Experienced Leadership Team**

	Executive	Title	Prior Experience
	Graham Kelly, PhD	Founder and CEO	Novogen, Marshall Edwards Inc (MEIP)
A	Greg van Wyk, MD	Chief Medical Officer	Eli Lilly
	John Wilkinson PhD	Chief Scientific Officer (Oncology)	Biotron
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# **Key metrics**

Number of Shares	<b>121.9M</b> : Free float 66.8%
Market Cap (1 Nov 2018)	AU\$73M
IPO price	20 cents
12 month high/low	\$1.80/0.48
Average daily turnover	\$0.54M
Cash position	AU\$ 9.6 (30 Sept 2018)



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# THERANOSTICS

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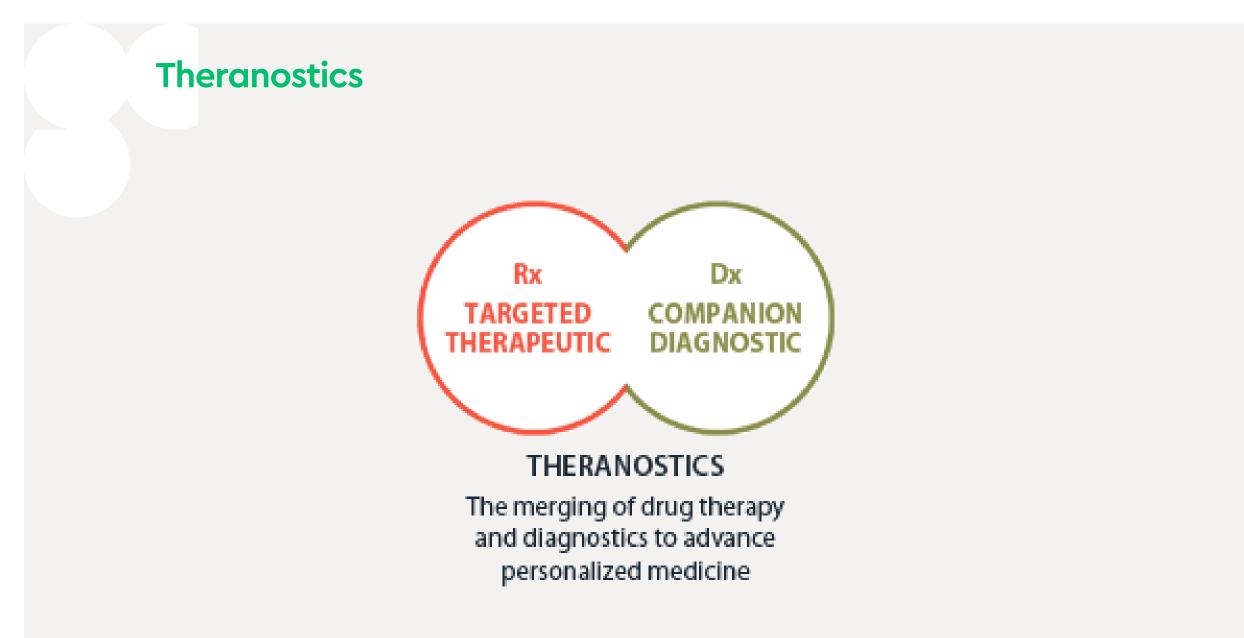
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### **Theranostics**

# •September 25, 1998 - key day

 FDA granted simultaneous approval for Genentech's Herceptin® for the treatment of Stage IV breast cancer and Dako's HercepTest® for diagnosis of Her2 overexpression





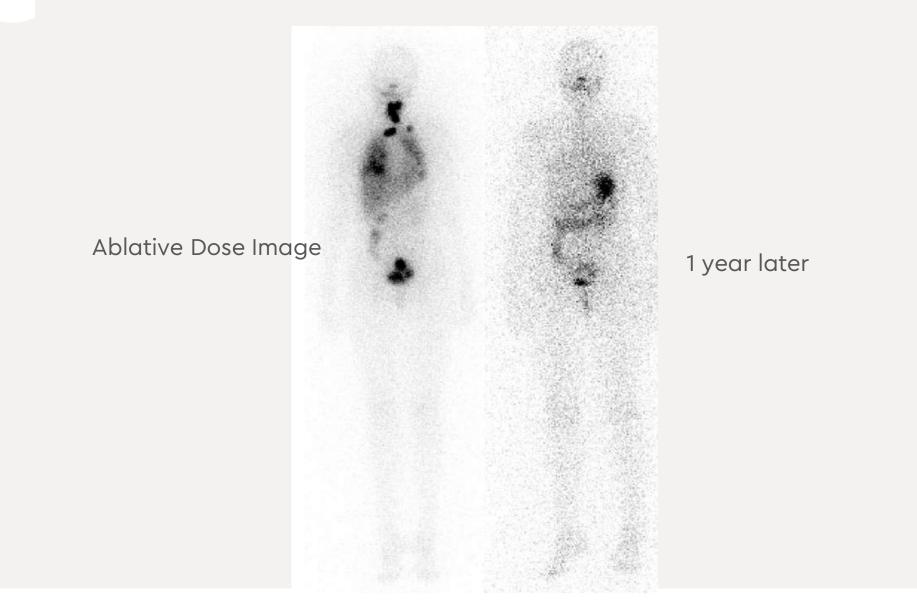
### **Theranostics in Nuclear Medicine**

•Not a new paradigm

- •Dr S Seidlin (1895-1955) Montefiore Hospital New York City 1943
  - Radioactive iodine (I-131) for metastatic thyroid cancer
- Tracer dose followed by therapeutic dose
  Low dose I-131 or I-123 still used



# **Thyroid Cancer**



## **Targeted Radionuclide Therapy**

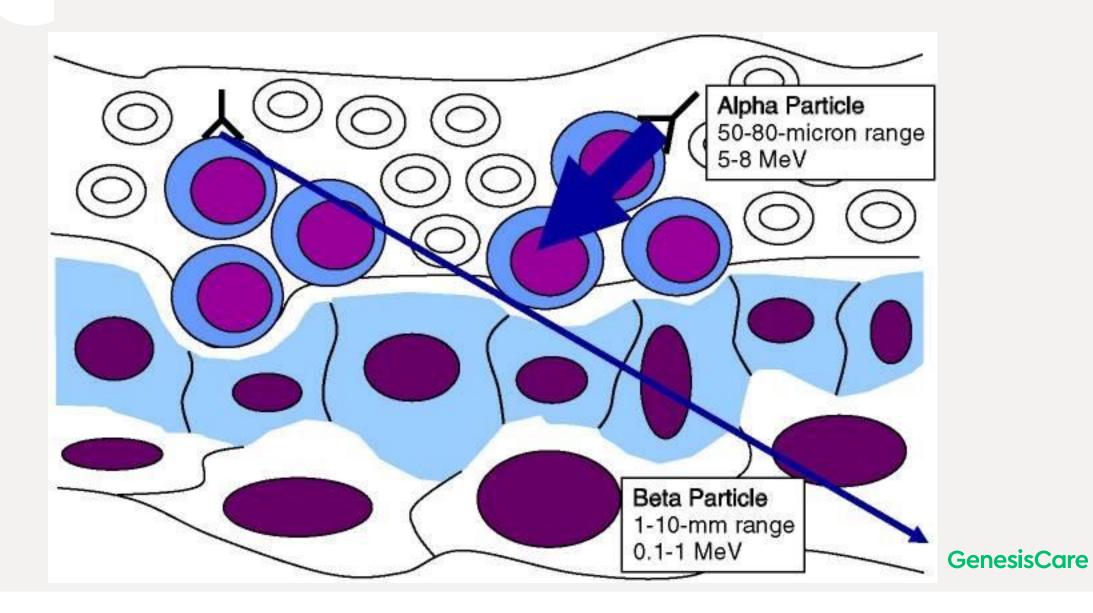
- Benefits
  - Higher radiation dose deposited directly to target tissue (10-100x greater than external beam)
  - Decreased toxicity to adjacent tissue short pathway
  - Selective targeting possible e.g. anti-CD20, SSTR
  - Dosimetry possible
  - Can combine with chemotherapy or potentially other radionuclides
  - Various isotopes, energy and method of administration

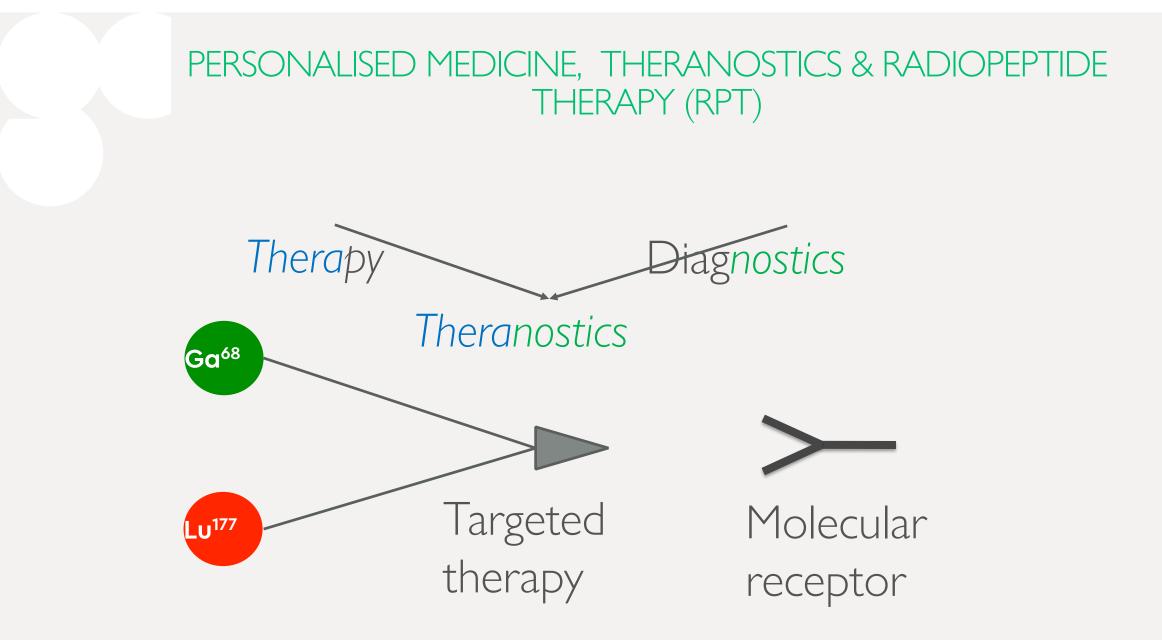


# Choice of Radionuclide

Nuclide	<b>T</b> 1/2	emission	mean path length
I-125	60.0d	auger -	
At-211	7.2h	alpha 🛛	65nm
Lu-177	6.7d	beta/gamma	
Cu-67	2.58d	beta/gamma	
I-131	8.04d	beta/gamma	
Sm-153	1.95d	beta/gamma	<b>1.2mm</b>
Re-186	3.8d	beta/gamma	• 1.8mm
P-32	14.3d	beta	2.9mm
Re-188	17h	beta/gamma	> 3.5mm
In-114m	50d	beta/gamma	<b>3.6mm</b>
Y-90	2.67	beta 🧧	3.9mm'

## **Radionuclide Therapy**





# **Gallium PET Radiotracers**



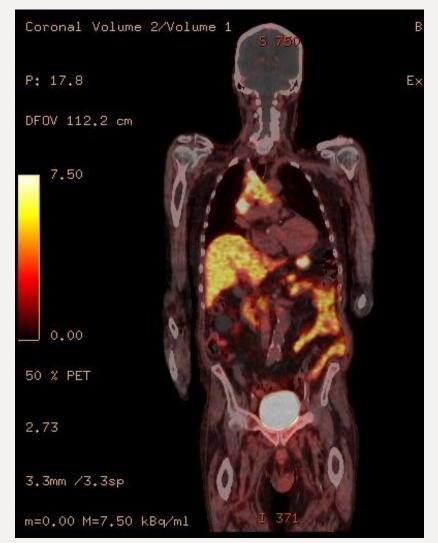
Germanium - Gallium 68 Generators

GenesisCare

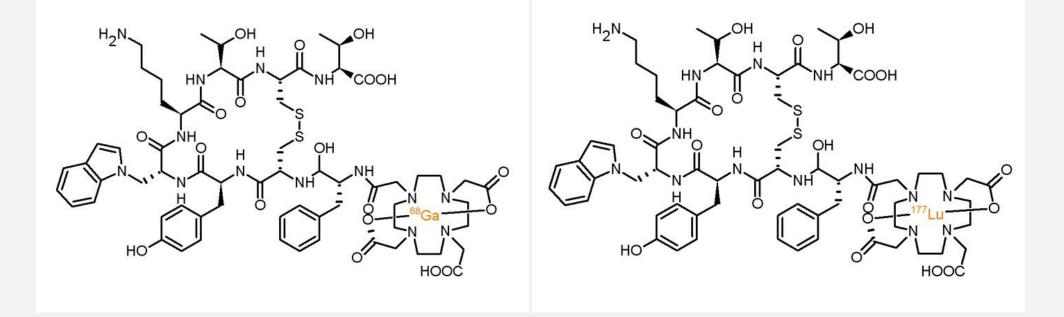


### **Gallium-68 Products**

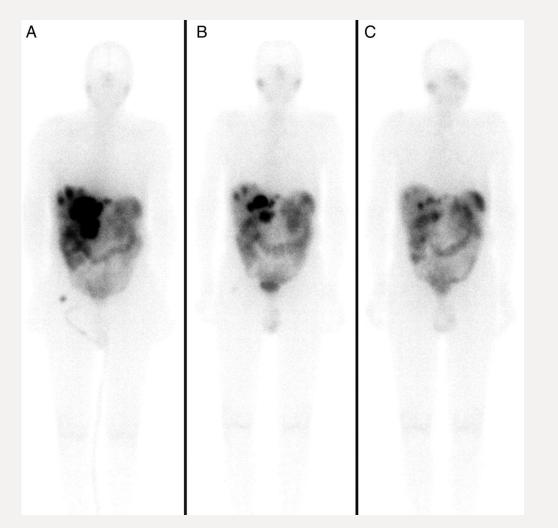
•Gallium Citrate •Gallium MAA •Gallium DTPA Gallium Octreotate •Gallium PSMA Gallium Pentixafor •Gallium Herceptin •Gallium Exendin Gallium Satareotide •Etc.



# Ga-68/Lu-177 octreotate



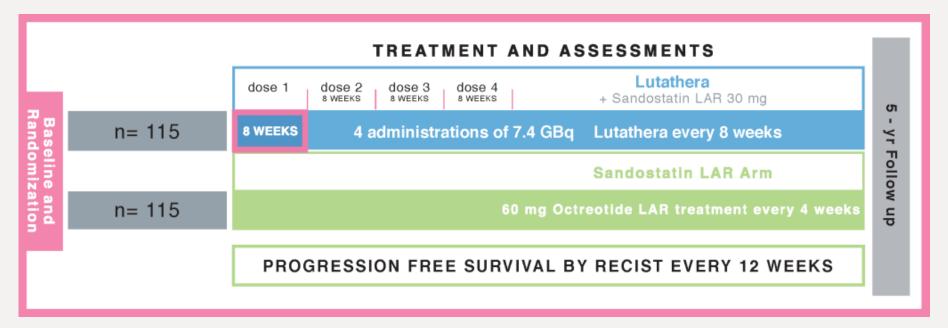
# Metastatic Insulinoma Treated with Lu-177 octreotate



A. Initial B. 4 months C. 9 months after treatment (Ong, Henley, Hurley, Turner et al. Eur J Endocrinol May 1, 2010 162 1001-1008) GenesisCare

# **Netter I Study AAA**

# Lu-177 octreotate vs sandostatin (standard of care)



# **NETTER-1 Trial**

### **Progression-Free Survival**

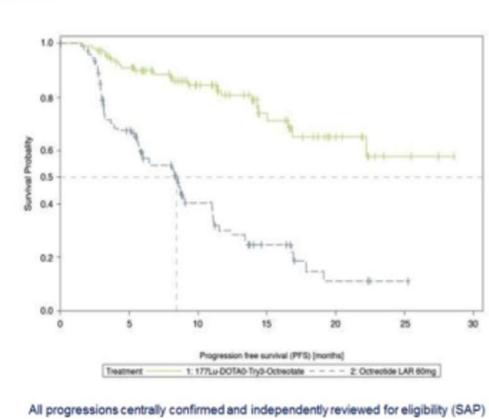
N = 229 (ITT) Number of events: 90

<sup>177</sup>Lu-Dotatate: 23
 Oct 60 mg LAR: 67

Hazard ratio: 0.21 [0.129 – 0.338] p < 0.0001 79% reduction in the risk of

disease progression/death

Estimated Median PFS in the Lu-DOTATATE arm ≈ 40 month



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Jonathan Strosberg et al. J Nucl Med 2016;57:629

September 29, 2017 Advanced Accelerator Applications Announces European Approval of Lutetium (177Lu) Oxodotreotide (Lutathera®) for Gastroenteropancreatic Neuroendocrine (GEP-NET) Tumors – Completes First Thera(g)nostic Radiopharmaceutical Pairing in Oncology

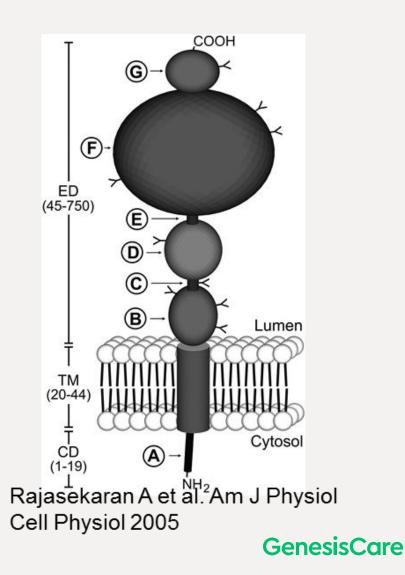
October 30, 2017 Advanced Accelerator Applications Announces \$3.9 Billion All Cash Proposed Tender Offer by Novartis

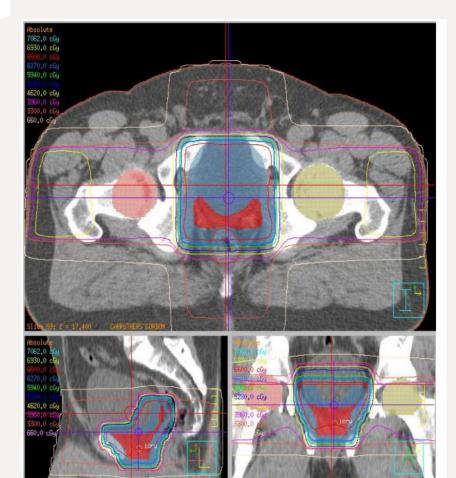
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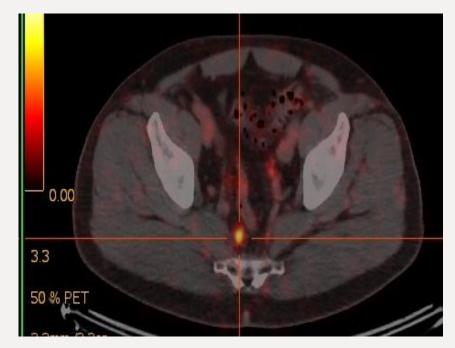


## **Prostate cancer imaging with PSMA-ligands**

- PSMA: prostate-specific membrane antigen
- cell surface protein with overexpression in prostate cancer
- transmembraneous localization including large extracellular part
- promising target for prostate cancer specific imaging and therapy
- recently: development of various PSMAligands for PET imaging
- •e.g. <sup>68</sup>Ga-PSMA: Glu-NH-CO-NH-Lys-(Ahx)-[<sup>68</sup>Ga(HBED-CC)] (only for <sup>68</sup>Ga) and
  - PSMA I&T (TUM/Scintomics), suitable for M<sup>3+</sup> labeling (<sup>68,67</sup>Ga, <sup>177</sup>Lu, <sup>90</sup>Y, <sup>111</sup>In...)

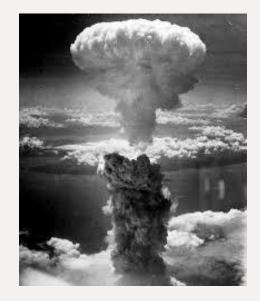






# Why the explosion?

- Prostate cancer
  - Worldwide problem approx. 20 000 cases diagnosed annually in Australia; more than 300 000 new cases annually in Europe
  - Approx. 1.4 million men die worldwide yearly; 4<sup>th</sup> most common cause of cancer death worldwide
  - Most common cancer diagnosis in Australia (more than breast, lung and melanoma)
  - 1/3 will show biochemical relapse (PSA) within 10 years
  - More men die per year from prostate cancer (>3000) in Australia than women die from breast cancer
  - No major advance in therapeutic options in last 15 yrs
    - Surgery/brachytherapy/radiotherapy
    - ADT/pelvic irradiation
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> line ADT/Docetaxel/2<sup>nd</sup> line chemo (cabazitaxel)
    - Radium (palliation)
    - Overall survival benefit of 2<sup>nd</sup> line therapies modest at best



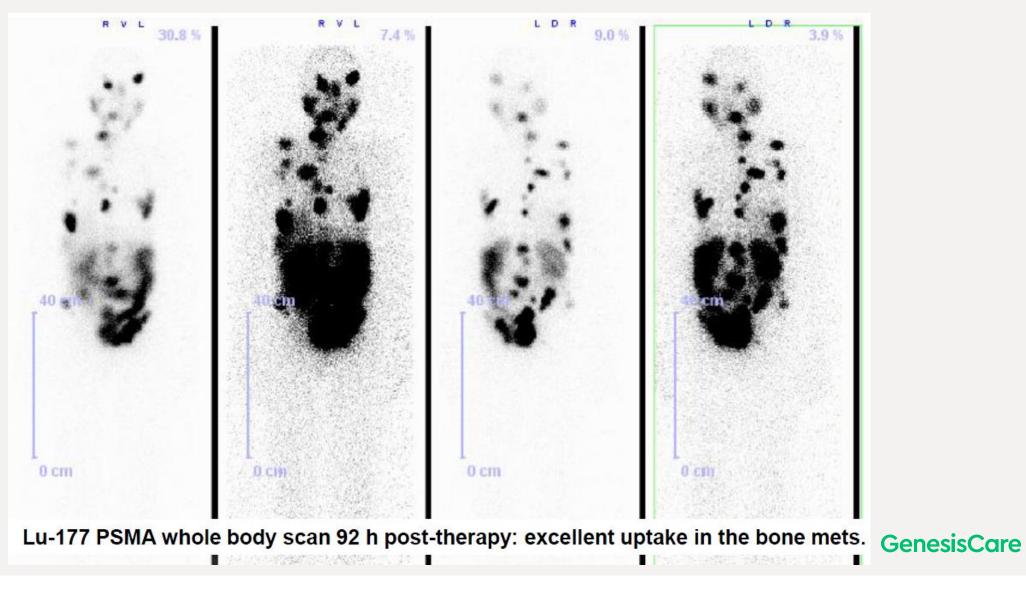


# Status of PCa treatments -EJNM 2015

Reference	Investigational compound	Control arm	Hazard ratio for death (95 % CI)	Overall survival benefit (months)	P value
[3]	Docetaxel	Mitoxantrone	0.80 (0.67 - 0.94)	1.9	0.02
[4]	Docetaxel	Mitoxantrone	0.76 (0.64 - 0.94)	2.4	0.009
[5]	Cabazitaxel after docetaxel	Mitoxantrone	0.70 (0.59 - 0.83)	2.1	0.001
[6]	Abiraterone after docetaxel	Placebo	0.65 (0.54 - 0.77)	3.9	0.001
[7]	Abiraterone before docetaxel	Placebo	0.75 (0.61 - 0.93)	5.2	0.0097
[8]	Enzalutamide after docetaxel	Placebo	0.63 (0.53 - 0.75)	4.8	0.001
[9]	Enzalutamide before docetaxel	Placebo	0.71 (0.60 - 0.84)	1.8	0.001
[10]	<sup>223</sup> Ra	Placebo	0.70 (0.56 - 0.83)	3.6	0.00007

Table 1 Compounds approved for the treatment of CRPC: overall survival benefits versus control arms in phase III clinical studies

# Lutetium-177 PSMA



### Systemic radioligand therapy with 177Lu-PSMA-I&T in patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer. H. Wester & M. Schwaiger Munich March 2016

#### **Material and Methods**

22 mCRPC patients treatment failure with both chemotherapy and novel androgenreceptor targeted therapy treated 8-weekly with up to 4 cycles of 177Lu-PSMA-I&T.

#### Results

First 3 patients treated with a lower activity of 3.7 GBq in their first cycle. Due to a favourable safety profile the activity was increased to 7.4 GBq in 19 subsequent patients who completed a total of 40 cycles.

With higher activity no grade 3/4 toxicities were observed. Main non-hematologic and hematologic grade 1/2 toxicities were dry mouth in 7 (37%), anemia in 6 (32%) and thrombopenia in 5 (25%) patients.

Proportion of patients achieving a maximum PSA-decline of  $\geq$  30%,  $\geq$  50% and  $\geq$  90% was **56%, 33%** and 11%, respectively. Combined assessment of bone and soft-tissue metastases showed a **complete remission in 5%, stable disease in 63%** and progressive disease in 32% of patients.

ECOG performance status improved or was stable in 74% of patients. Of men with bone pain, 58% achieved complete resolution or reduced pain.

#### Conclusion

Radioligand therapy with 177Lu-PSMA-I&T appears to be safe and active in heavily pretreated mCRPC patients.

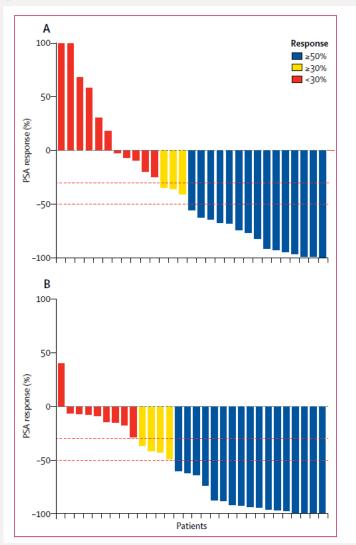
Lu-177 PSMA in Treatment

## [(177)Lu]-PSMA-617 radionuclide treatment in patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (LuPSMA trial): a single-centre, single-arm, phase 2 study.

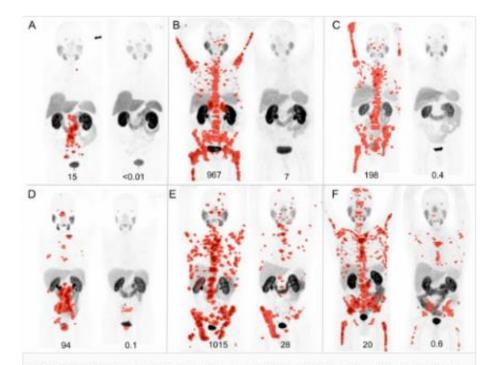
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Lancet Oncol. 2018 May 7.

# Proof of Concept study shows PSA response in 29 out of 30 patients



SNMMI Image of the Year: 68Ga-PSMA-11 PET maximum intensity projection (MIP) images at baseline and three months after 177Lu-PSMA-617 in eight patients with PSA decline > 98 percent.



Reduced cancer activity observed in six men involved in Pater Mac's proof-of-concept trial who recorded post-treatment PSA level declines of >96%. Red dots indicates sites of prostate cancer before (left side) and after (right side) treatment with LuPSMA.

Source: Endocyte Inc

#### GenesisCare

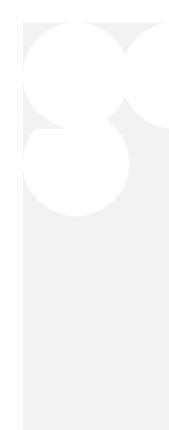
Hofman et al, Lancet, 2018, June Vol 19, p 825-833

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### Lu-177 PSMA in Treatment

- 177Lu-PSMA has been used safely in advanced metastatic prostate cancer patients (>3000 worldwide – mostly Germany) with promising results.
- Theranostics Australia Hollywood Private Hospital and Macquarie University Hospital Sydney. ~200 patients treated. Currently treat approx. 5-10 patients a week. Compassionate basis under TGA SAS.
- Number of studies now published: largest >500 patients in castrate resistant metastatic prostate cancer who have failed ALL treatment options. After 3-4 cycles Lu-177 PSMA:
  - 40% show >50% reduction in PSA
  - 30% show 0-50% reduction in PSA
  - 30% show progression despite treatment
  - Progression free survival of 6-21 months
  - Overall survival benefit of 6-14 months





### Lu-177 PSMA Side Effects

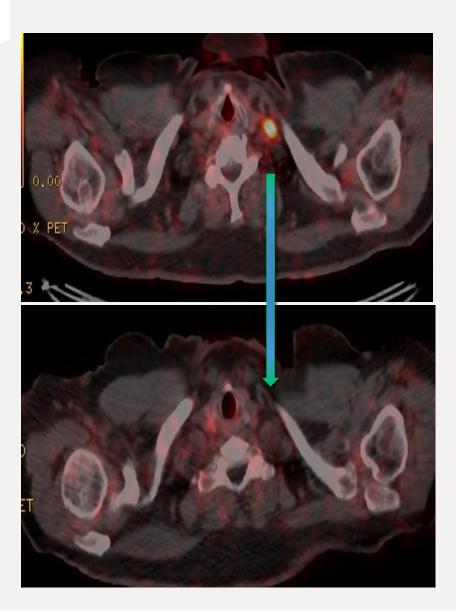
- •10-15% nausea
- 10-15% bone "flare"
- Transient mouth dryness
- •Tiredness
- Bone marrow dysfunction usually self limiting
- •Financial toxicity!

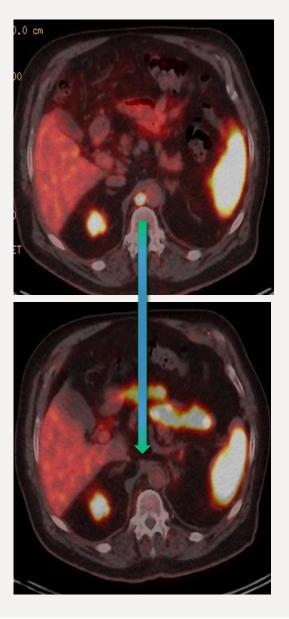


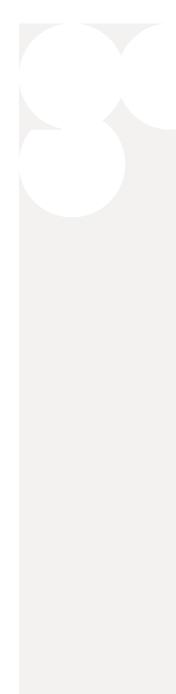
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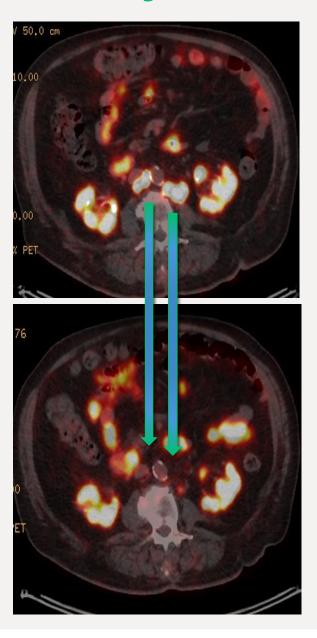


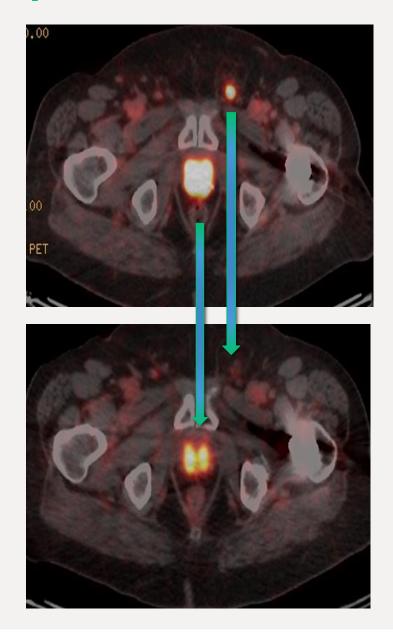




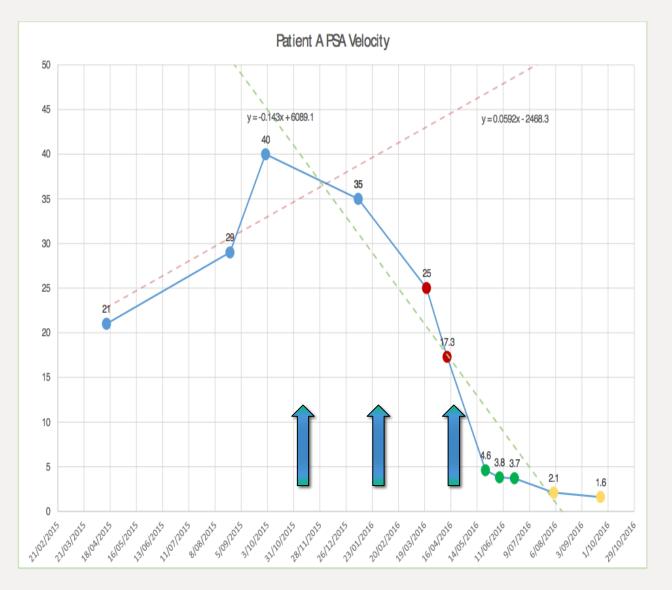


# Mr J – 3 cycles: 17 GBq





# Mr J – 3 cycles: 17 GBq



Lenzo, Meyrick and Turner. Diagnostics. 2018 Feb 11;8(1).



# •VIDEO 1

# •VIDEO 2



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February 06, 2017 | First U.S. Multi-center Investigational Clinical Trial of 177 Lu PSMA-617 Targeted Radioligand Therapy in Metastatic Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer Receives FDA Clearance **Source:** RadioMedix Inc.

*November 2017* / Endocyte Announces Exclusive Worldwide License of Phase 3 Ready PSMA-Targeted Radioligand Therapy for Development in Prostate Cancer

January 2018 / ANZUP Australian TheraP Trial: A Randomised Phase 2 Trial of 177Lu-PSMA617 Theranostic Versus Cabazitaxel in Progressive Metastatic Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer (ANZUP Protocol 1603) http://www.anzup.org.au/content.aspx?page=lutetiumprostatecancertrial

Sept 2018 / GenesisCare (Oncology) to commence phase III trial of Radiotherapy +/- 177Lu-PSMA in metastatic pelvic nodal recurrent disease Oct 2018 / Novartis announce buy out of Endocyte for \$2.1 billion USD

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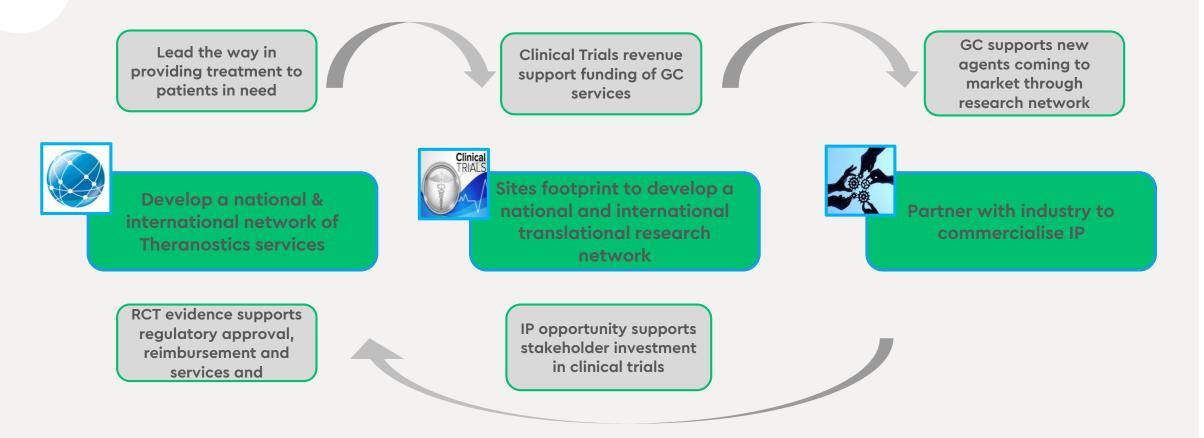
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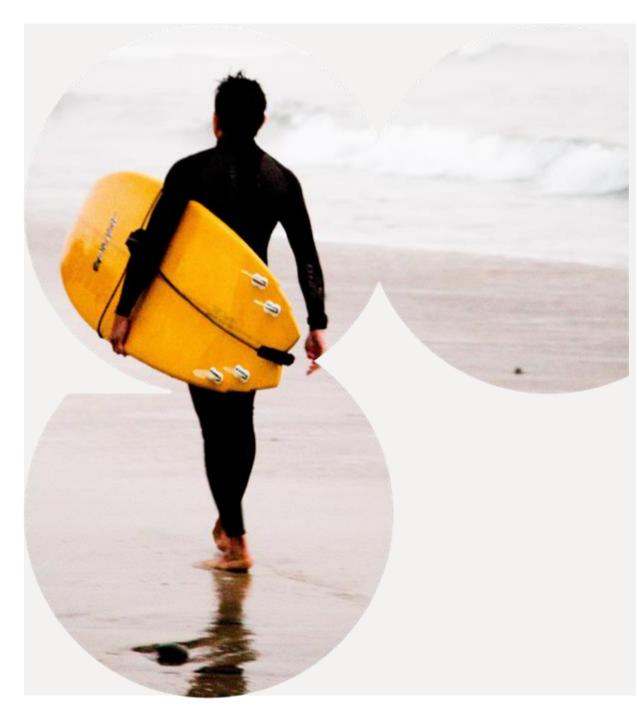


# Theranostics Strategy - become the leading private provider of theranostics treatments and as a respected clinical research partner



Established partnerships supporting bringing theranostics agents to market





# Theranostics Clinical Trials at Genesis Care

- **Ipsen OPS201 –** Lu-OPS201 in somatostatin receptor positive neuroendocrine tumours
- TARGET A GC sponsored and funded RCT. External Beam Radiation Therapy (EBRT) Alone versus EBRT in Combination with <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA in Patients with Biochemically Recurrent Prostate Cancer (late protocol review stage)
- Clarity imaging and therapy trials (*details confidential*)
- Telix imaging and therapy trials (*details confidential*)
- <sup>68</sup>Ga-PSMA-PET/CT vs [<sup>18</sup>F]FET-PET/CT CSIRO funded in recurrent glioblastoma
- Activate Trial phase 2 study of <sup>225</sup>Actinium PSMA in (mCRPC) with clinical progression on <sup>177</sup>LuPSMA. *(study concept stage)*
- Global prostate registry <sup>177</sup>LuPSMA WARMTH/ NIGHTCAP study(concept stage)

# NETTER-1 RCT <sup>177</sup>Lu-OCT PRRT PROGRESSIVE MID-GUT NET

	n	CR %	PR %	SD %	PD %	PFS (m)
1 Control	113	0	3	42	68	8.4
1 PRRT	116	1	17	75	23	NR (@ 20)
2 PRRT	94	1	30	53	10	24
3 PRRT/ CAP/TEM	15	13	13	67	7	31

- 1. Strosberg J et al. N Engl J Med 2017:376;125-135
- 2. Brabander T, Kwekkeboom DJ. Clin Cancer Res 2017
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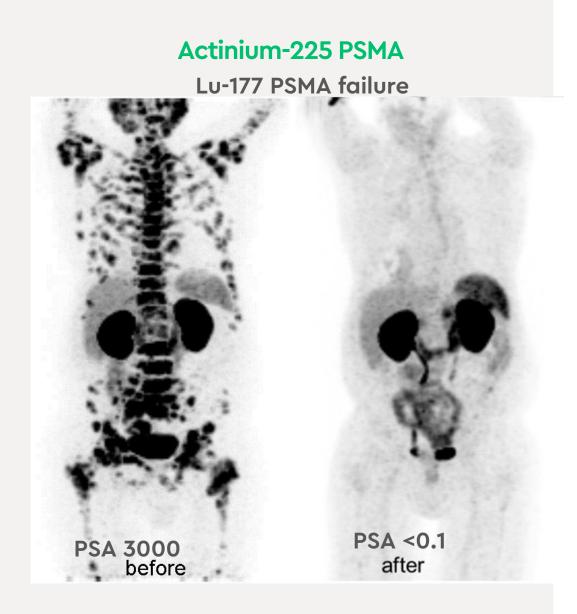
# COMBINATION PRRT-CHEMOTHERAPY PROGRESSIVE PANCREATIC NETS <sup>177</sup>Lu-OCT-CAPECITABINE-TEMOZOLOMIDE

	n	CR %	PR %	SD %	PD %	PFS (m)
1 PRRT	66	3	55	23	15	31
2 PRRT CAP/TEM	30	13	67	20	0	48

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## The Future of Theranostics

- No longer a 'cottage industry'
- New molecules with multiple-tumour indications developed by multinational companies
- Registered and reimbursed products coming on line
- Comprehensive clinical trials programs supported by high quality real-world data
- Theranostics treatments upstream in cancer management
- Monotherapy and combination therapies (e.g. radiosensitizers) advancing efficacy and improving patient outcomes



# Thank you