

## ***Preliminary Clinical data in the Phase 1/2a Dose Escalation Trial of $^{186}\text{Re}$ RNL (Rhenium-186 nanoliposome) ( $^{186}\text{Re}$ ) Obisbameda in Leptomeningeal Metastases (LM): the ReSPECT-LM Trial***

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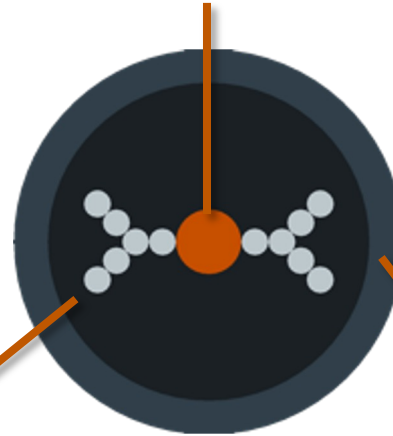
# LEAD DRUG RHENIUM $^{186}\text{Re}$ OBISBEMEDA ( $^{186}\text{RNL}$ ) PROLONGS RADIATION IN THE BRAIN & CSF

Complementary  
technologies drive efficacy  
and safety profile

## Rhenium $^{186}\text{Re}$ Obisbameda, $^{186}\text{RNL}$

### Rhenium-186 Radionuclide

*Emits tumor destroying radiation over short  
distances while sparing healthy tissue*



### BMEDA Small Molecule

*Chelates to Rhenium & is loaded  
into a NanoLiposome where it is  
irreversibly trapped*

### 100 nm

### NanoLiposome

*Carries BMEDA-Rhenium to  
target tumor & improves  
retention*

# $^{186}\text{RnL}$ IN CLINICAL TRIALS



In addition to leptomeningeal metastases, there is a current trial using  $^{186}\text{RnL}$  for the treatment of recurrent glioblastoma



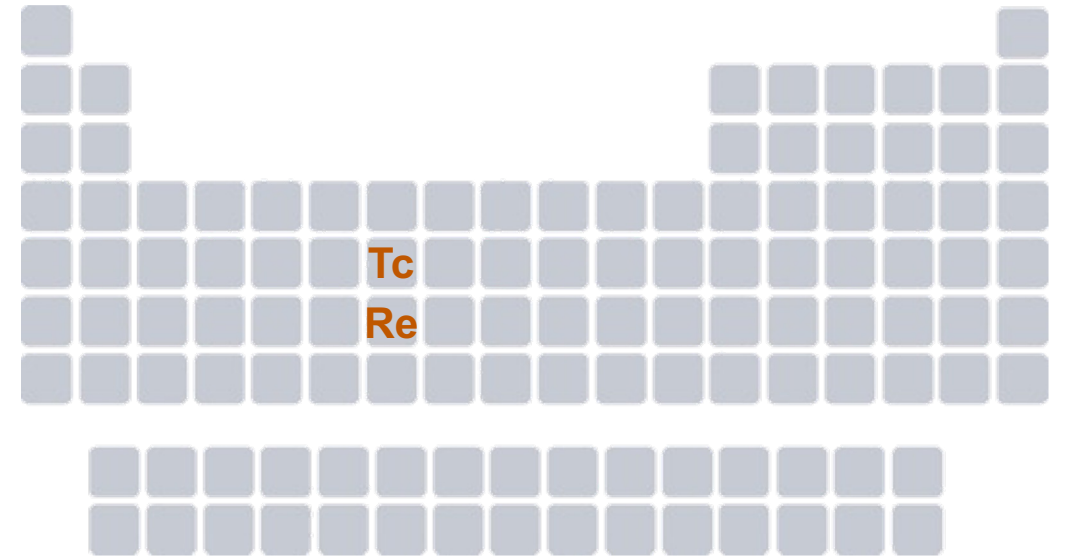
The initial phase I study was promising in terms of safety and efficacy, and is currently enrolling in a Phase 2



$^{186}\text{RnL}$  also has the potential to treat other malignancies in addition to CNS malignancies

# IDEAL RADIOISOTOPE FOR CNS TUMORS

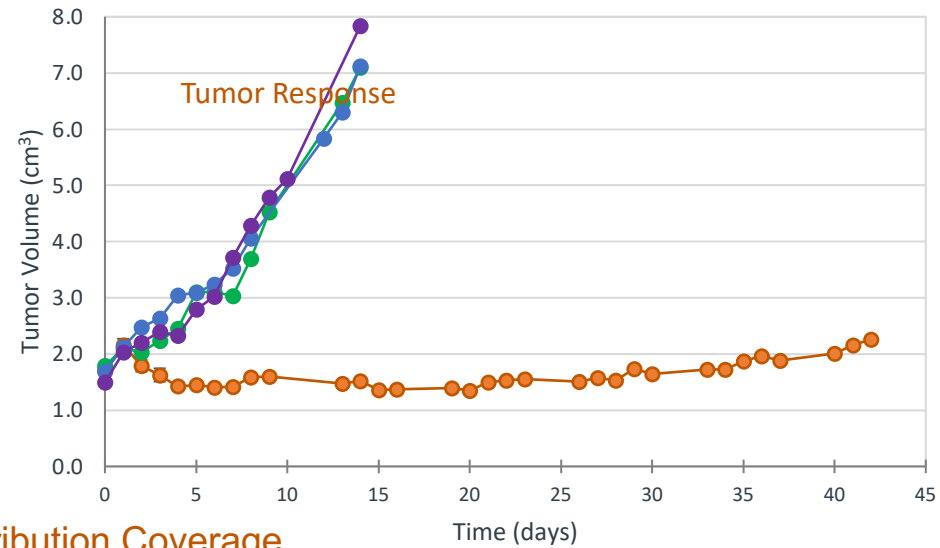
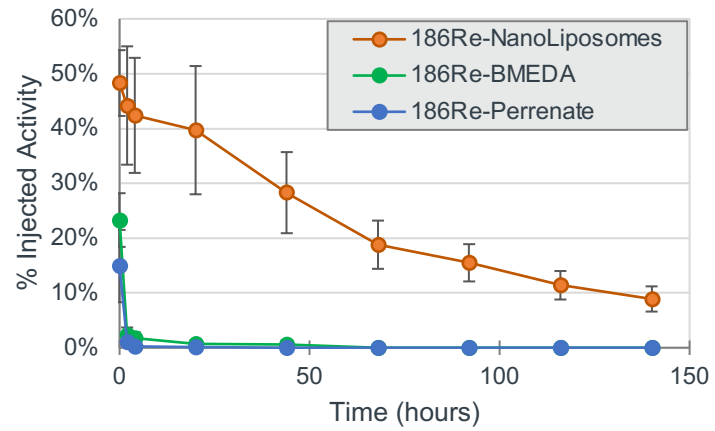
- + Two clinically relevant isotopes, Rhenium-186 & Rhenium-188
- +  $\beta$  is tumoricidal & 10% 137 keV  $\gamma$  for imaging
- + Rhenium/BMEDA chemistry is ideal for nanoliposome loading
- + Lacks affinity for bone
- + Majority of activity renally cleared. A portion is metabolized in the liver and spleen followed by renal clearance.



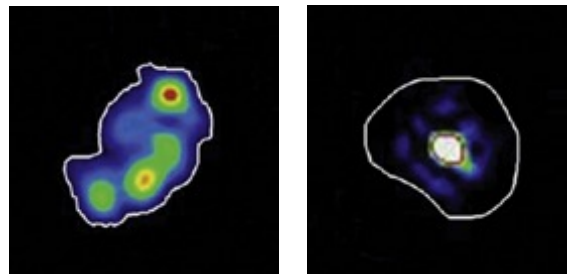
- + Technetium (Tc) is adjacent in the periodic table to Rhenium (Re) and has similar properties
- + Tc is used in 40 million diagnostic procedures per year (80% of all nuclear medicine procedures globally)

Specification	Rhenium-186	Rhenium-188
Average path length	~ 2 mm	~ 4 mm
Radiation half life	3.8 days	17 hours
Manufacture	Reactor	Generator

## Tumor Retention

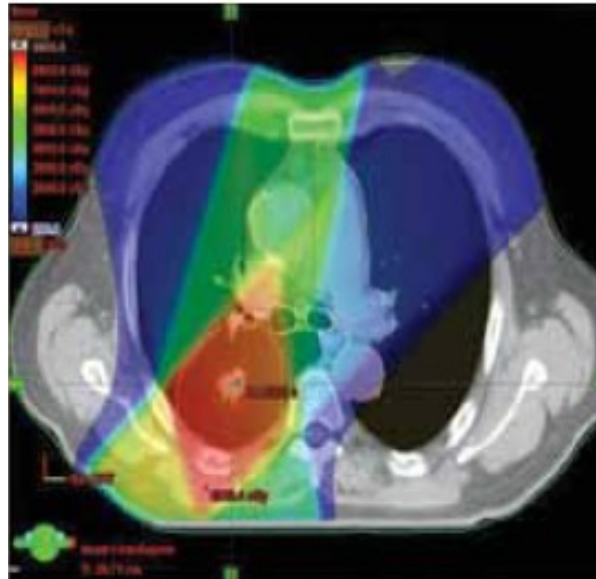


## Improved Drug Distribution Coverage

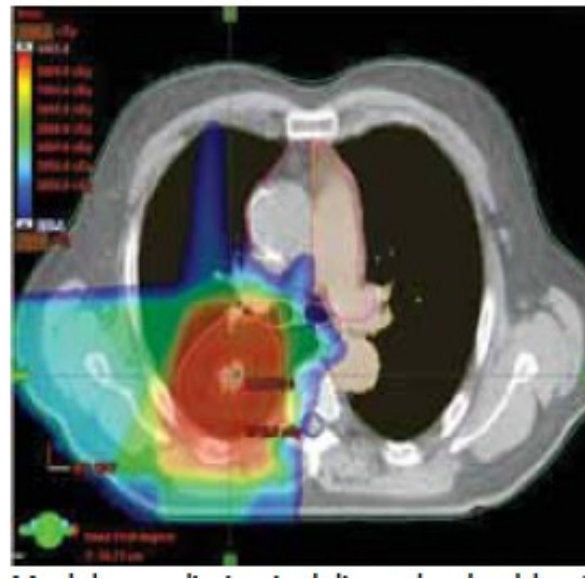


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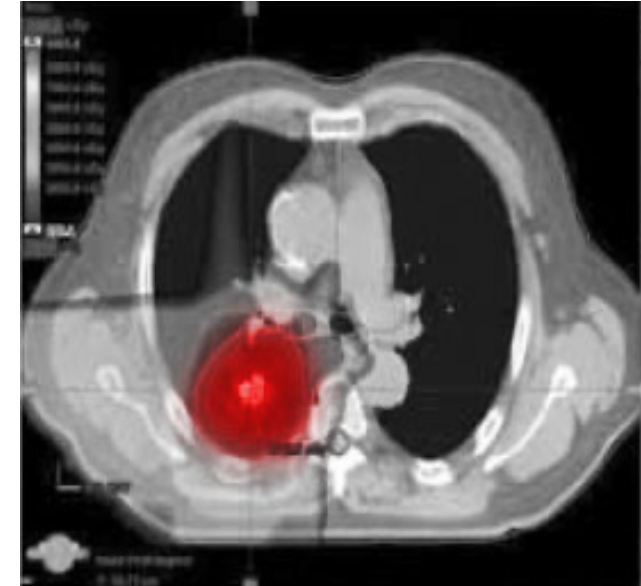
# EXAMPLE OF A POTENTIAL FUTURE USE OF $^{186}\text{RNL}$



**Traditional Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT)**



**Proton Beam**



**Convection administered  $^{186}\text{RNL}$**

- Ability to retreat patient due to low doses delivered to adjacent normal tissue.
- Potential for very high dose delivery to tumor

# GOOD LOCAL RETENTION OF RNL IN THE BRAIN OVER TIME FOLLOWING INTRATUMORAL WITH CONVECTION

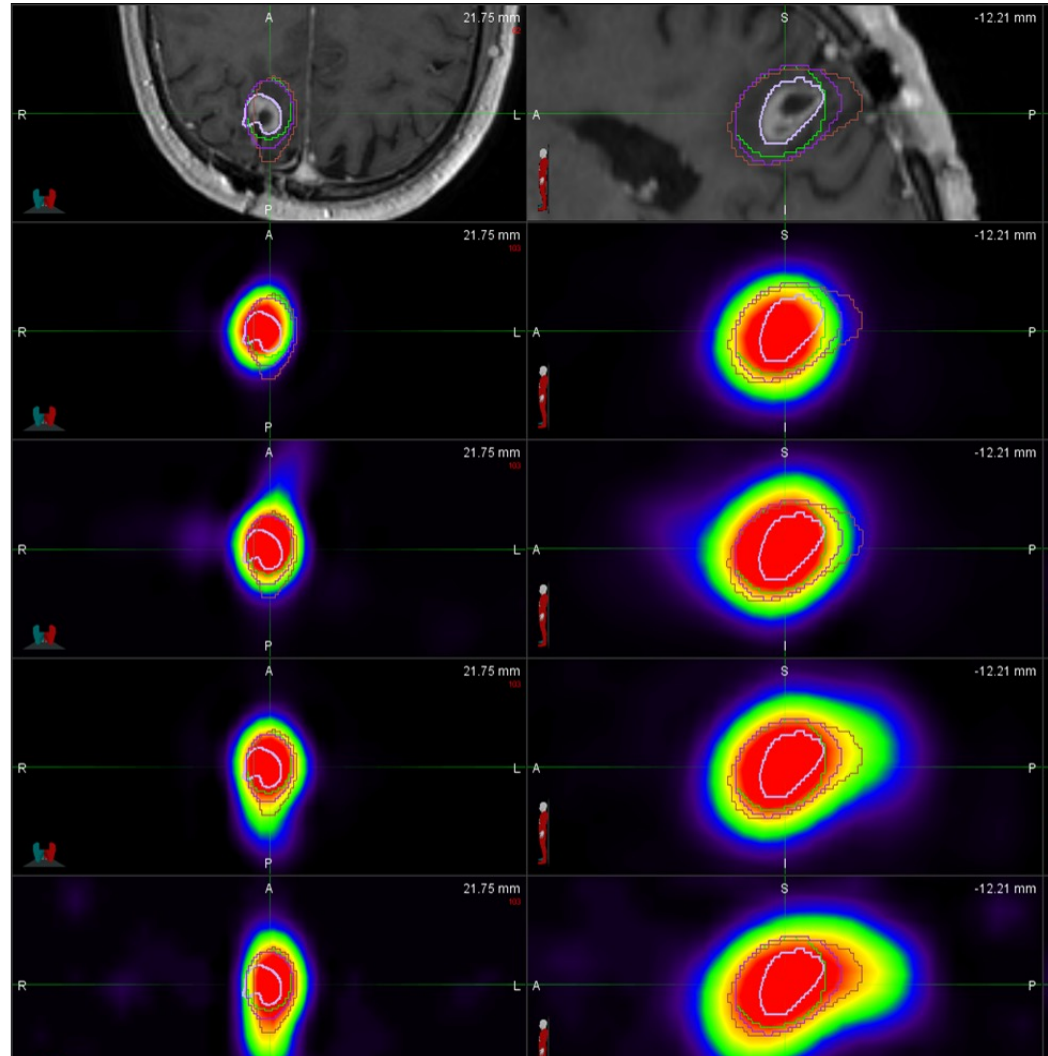
MRI  
Baseline

SPECT  
Mid-Infusion

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Post-Infusion

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24-hr Post-Infusion

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120-hr Post-Infusion

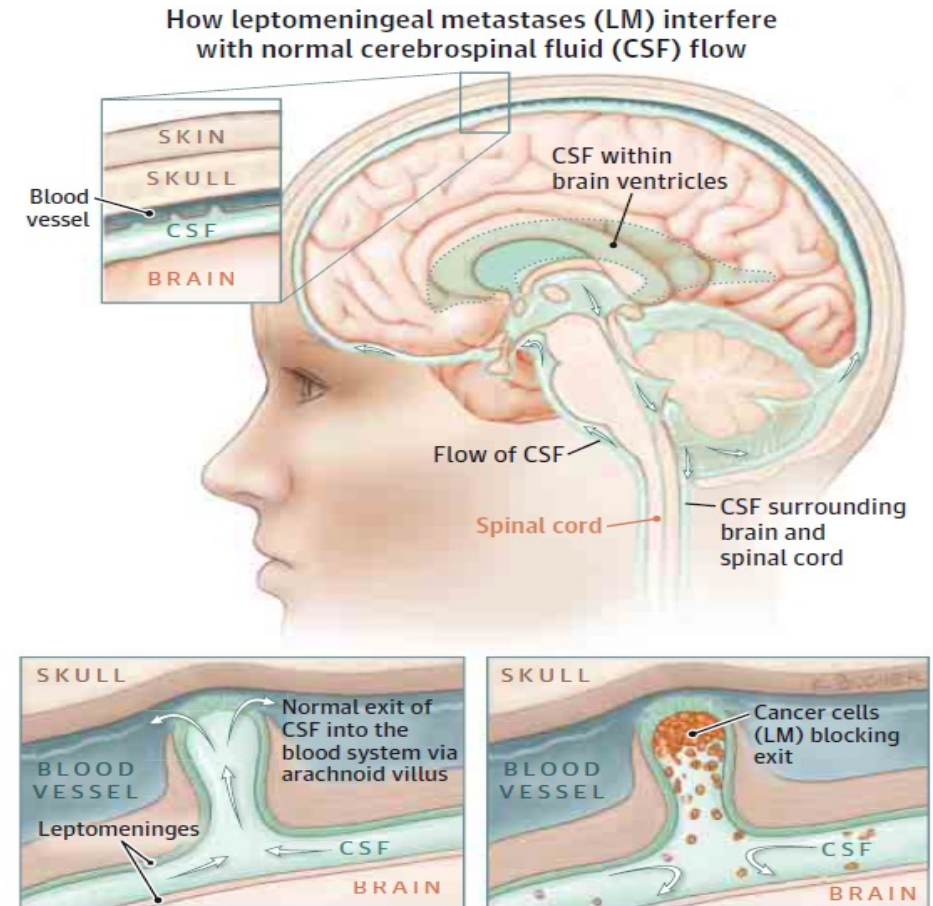


Example of RNL  
for recurrent  
glioblastoma  
Therapy.  
See Poster #EP-  
0612 (example of  
RWD)



# LEPTOMENINGEAL DISEASE (LMD)

- Cancer of the pia/arachnoid and in the subarachnoid space/CSF (distinct from dura, parenchymal)
- Metastatic from solid and hematologic malignancies
- Symptoms of high ICP and/or spinal cord compression
- Cranial nerve symptoms
- Spinal cord and nerve roots: causing extremity weakness, paresthesia and/or pain.



# LMD TREATMENT APPROACH

## Goals of Treatment

- **Symptomatic:** Reduce pressure on the brain caused by any CSF buildup, pain, neurologic deficits
- **Tumor Directed:** Reduce the number of cancer cells within the CSF

## Treatment Modalities

- Surgery
- Radiation Therapy
- Medical Therapy (cytotoxics, targeted therapy, intrathecal etc)
- Palliative Care/Hospice

# LEPTOMENINGEAL DISEASE PROGNOSIS

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Difficult to treat with poor overall survival (OS ~2-4 months)

Without treatment survival can be 4-6 weeks

30-50% of her2+ breast cancer patients develop CNS mets, also seen more frequently in triple negative breast cancer

Approximately 20% of her2+ breast cancer patients develop leptomeningeal disease

No effective or approved therapies

# CONSIDERATIONS IN LMD TREATMENT

## Type of systemic cancer

- Solid versus hematologic malignancy
- Primary histology

## State of systemic cancer

- Stable versus progressive disease

## Bulky versus non-bulky metastases

## Performance status

## Patient Symptom Burden

# LMD HAS BEEN UNDERSTUDIED: CLINICAL TRIALS

Glioblastoma incidence  
12K/yr



597 active trials on  
clinicaltrials.gov

LMD incidence 110K/year

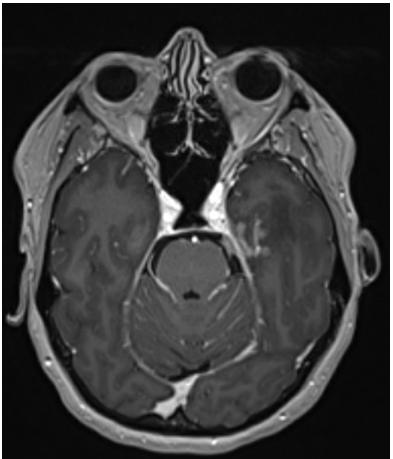


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# Current LMD Diagnostics

Three components:

## 1- Radiographic



## 2- Clinical Symptoms

## 3- CSF Cytology

Inconsistent and Confounding Clinical Symptoms

### CSF Sample Viability

- 50% of viable cells after 30 minutes
- 10% after 90 minutes

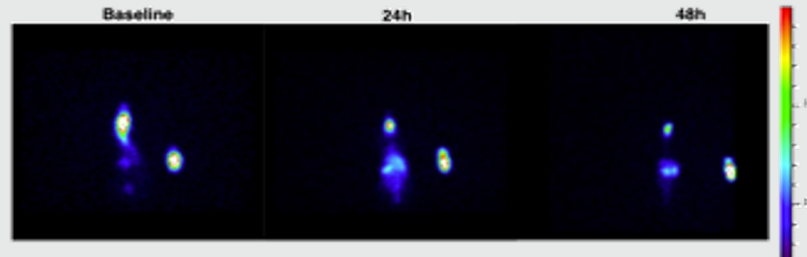
Poor Sensitivity to CSF Cytology sensitivity for malignant cells

- First LP: 45-60%
- Third LP: up to 90%

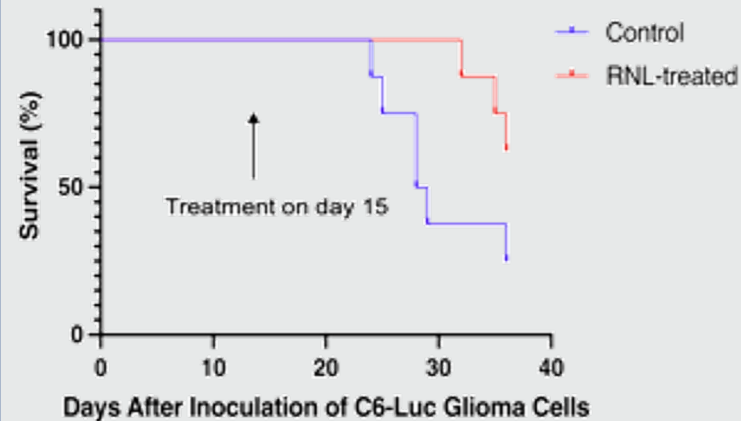
# PRECLINICAL EVIDENCE FOR RHENIUM $^{186}\text{RE}$ OBISBEMEDA USE IN CNS CANCERS

## Leptomeningeal Metastases Wistar Rat Model

Radioactivity Visualized at 48 Hours;  
Mean Absorbed Radiation Dose of 1,094 Gy



Statistically Significant Difference in Overall Survival  
with  $^{186}\text{RNL}$ -Treated Animals Outliving the Controls



# RESPECT-LM PHASE 1: TRIAL OVERVIEW

## Dose escalation study for patients with leptomeningeal metastases

### Study Design

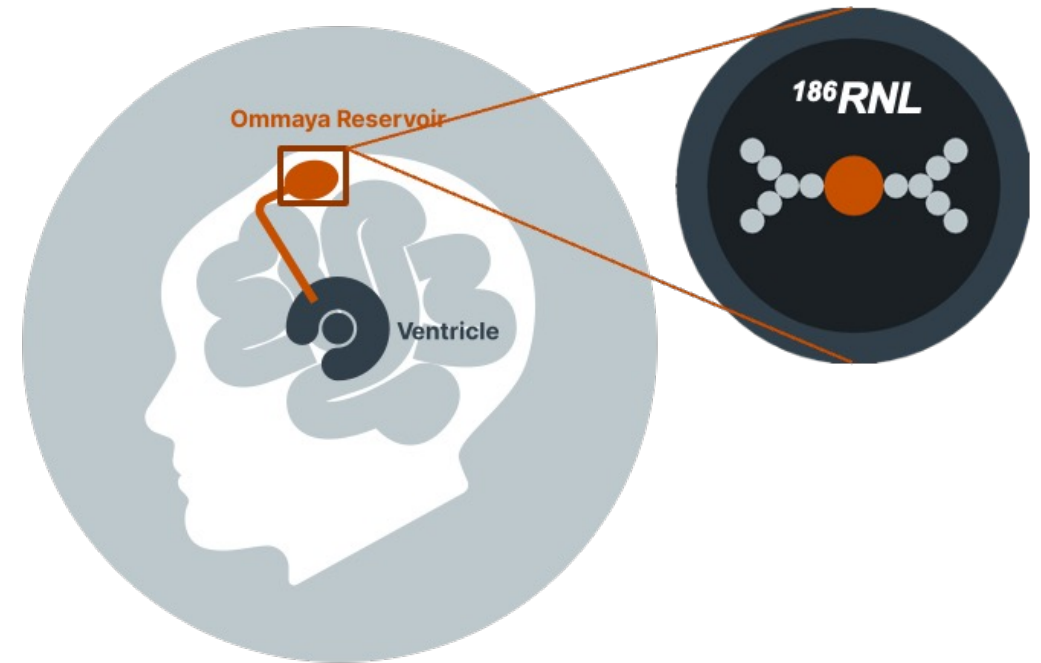
- + Multi-center, sequential cohort, open-label, dose-escalation, Phase 1 clinical trial to evaluate the safety and tolerability of a single dose of  $^{186}\text{RNL}$  given by the intraventricular route (Ommaya reservoir) in adult LM patients
- + Primary objective is to determine a maximum tolerated dose (MTD)/maximum feasible dose (MFD) utilizing a modified 3+3 Fibonacci design
- + Each cohort received a single dose in a fixed volume by intraventricular catheter (Ommaya reservoir)
- + 1 patient (01-101) received a second dose under compassionate use

### Inclusion Criteria

- + Proven and documented LM, meets requirements for the study (EANO-ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines Type 1 and 2, except for 2D)
- + LM of any primary type
- + Karnofsky performance status of 60 to 100
- + Standard organ function requirements

### Exclusion Criteria

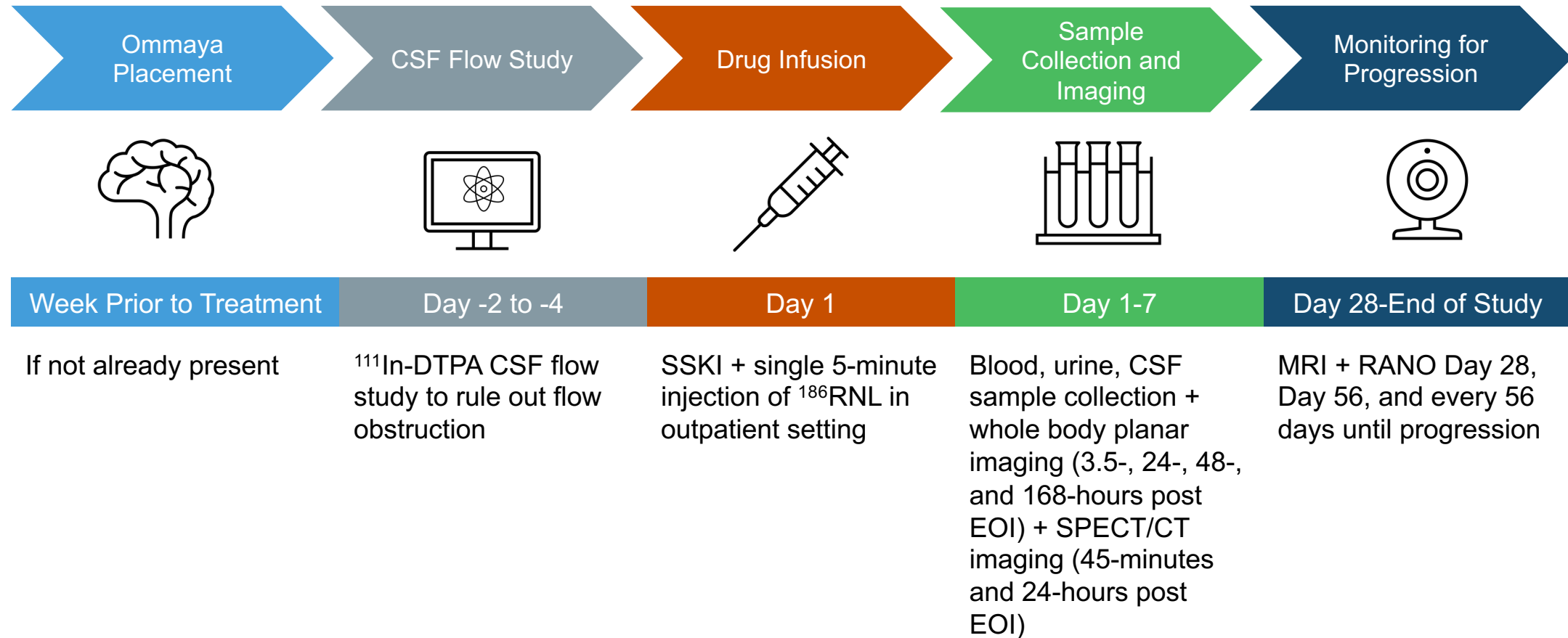
- + Obstructive or symptomatic communicating hydrocephalus
- + Ventriculo-peritoneal or ventriculo-atrial shunts without programmable valves or contraindications to placement of Ommaya reservoir
- + Any dose to the spinal cord or whole brain radiation therapy
- + Standard concomitant illness restrictions





# RESPECT-LM PHASE 1: WORKFLOW

## Radiotherapy in a single outpatient visit

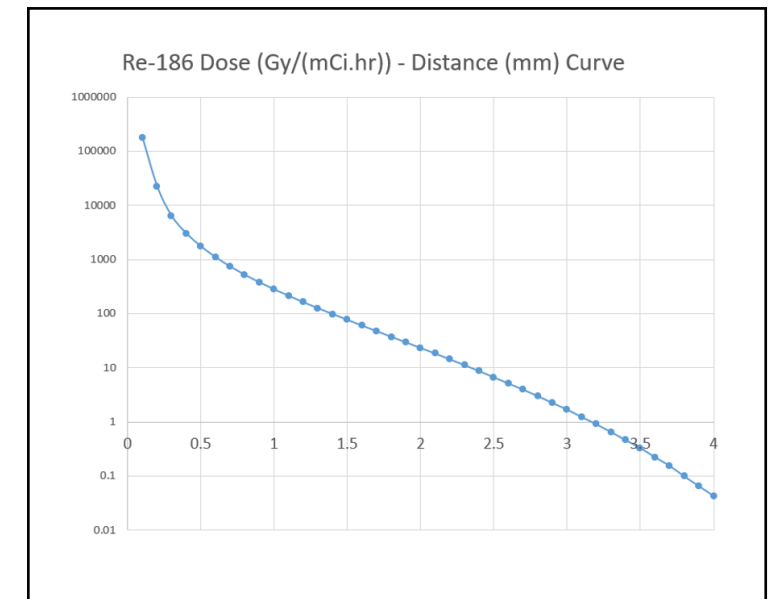


# RESPECT-LM PHASE 1, PART A: DOSIMETRY

Absorbed dose in CNS spaces varied with administered dose, but organ doses remained low

Cohort	Blood Absorbed Dose (Gy)	Liver Absorbed Dose (Gy)	Spleen Absorbed Dose (Gy)	Ventricles and Cranial SA Space Absorbed Dose (Gy)	Ventricles (Lateral, 3rd, and 4th) Absorbed Dose (Gy)	Cranial SA Space Absorbed Dose (Gy)	Spinal Fluid Absorbed Dose (Gy)
1	0.02	0.38	1.82	24.84	19.26	27.95	6.88
2	0.02	0.64	3.61	40.86	25.43	49.49	20.73
3	0.07	1.47	2.40	63.83	25.96	85.73	44.07

- + Absorbed dose varied within patients for a given cohort, but the average absorbed dose for each region *increased* with administered dose
- + No  $^{186}\text{Re}$  or Re-186 accumulated in the bone marrow, and blood absorbed dose remained very low over each cohort
- + The liver and spleen are expected to be critical organs for normal tissue  $^{186}\text{Re}$  absorbed dose, but still significantly below any absorbed dose concerns for a critical organ
- + The beta radiation (therapeutic) from the  $^{186}\text{Re}$  radionuclide has ~1-2 mm range, and 90% of radiation energy deposits within a 1.8 mm distance; there is a ~100X drop in dose at the 0.5 mm distance as shown in dose point kernel
- + Brain parenchyma and spinal cord have negligible absorbed dose and is not meaningfully affected by the circulating CSF fluid containing  $^{186}\text{Re}$  due to its short radiation pathlength of the beta emission



Dose point kernel of  $^{186}\text{Re}$  radionuclide

# RESPECT-LM PHASE 1: SAFETY SUMMARY

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No DLTs were observed and the MTD/MFD was not reached

11 patients were treated over 4 cohorts, with one patient receiving a second treatment under compassionate use

No DLTs observed

MTD/MFD not reached

Most AEs were mild (Grade 1, 58.7%) or moderate (Grade 2, 24%)

1 Grade 5 AE was due to systemic disease progression not related to study drug

8 SAEs observed, all but 1 deemed unrelated or unlikely related to study drug

1 SAE deemed possibly related was attributed to patient's pre-existing condition

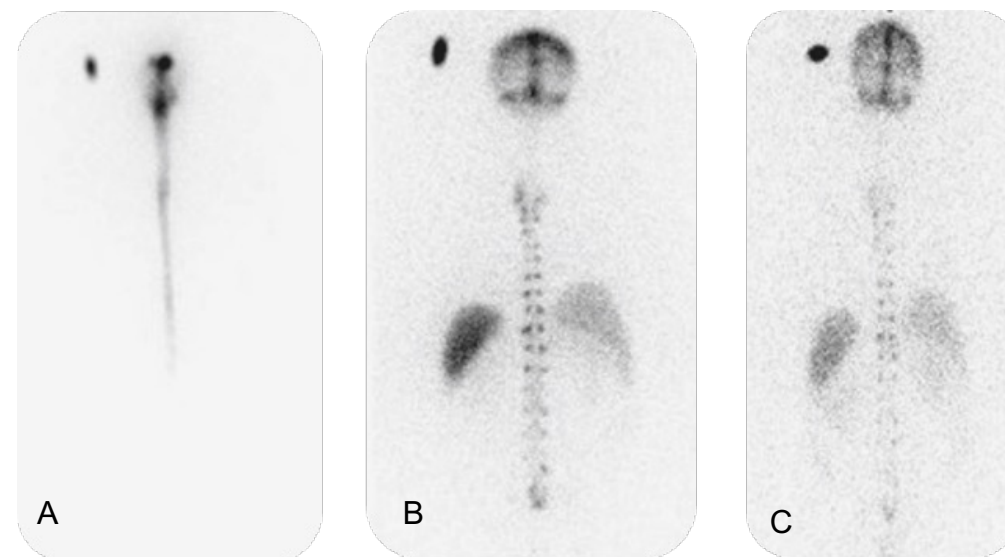
5/10 treated patient remain alive and without evidence or report of radiation toxicity

All 5 patient deaths were related to primary tumor progression

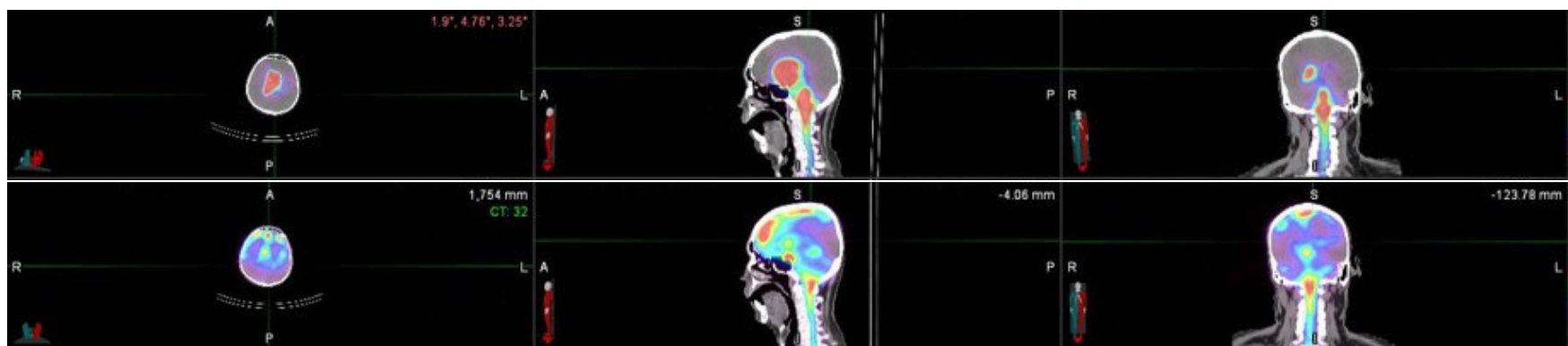
# RESPECT-LM PHASE 1: IMAGING SUMMARY

$^{186}\text{Re}$  RNL circulated throughout the CSF space and persisted for up to 7 days

- + Planar and tomographic (SPECT/CT) images collected using a dual-detector SPECT/CT camera
- + A sealed  $^{186}\text{Re}$  radioactivity source was positioned next to each subject's head for in vivo radioactivity quantification
- + The planar and tomographic image acquisition uses low energy high resolution parallel-hole collimators (LEHR) with three energy windows settings – 137 keV, 119 keV, and 156 keV
- +  $^{186}\text{Re}$  RNL was seen circulating throughout the CSF space by 1-hour following administration
- +  $^{186}\text{Re}$  RNL persisted in the CSF for up to 7-days



Whole body planar image of LM patient at (A) 0.25-hours, (B) 48-hours, and (C) 7-days post intraventricular  $^{186}\text{Re}$  RNL infusion through the Ommaya reservoir



45-MIN  
POST EOI

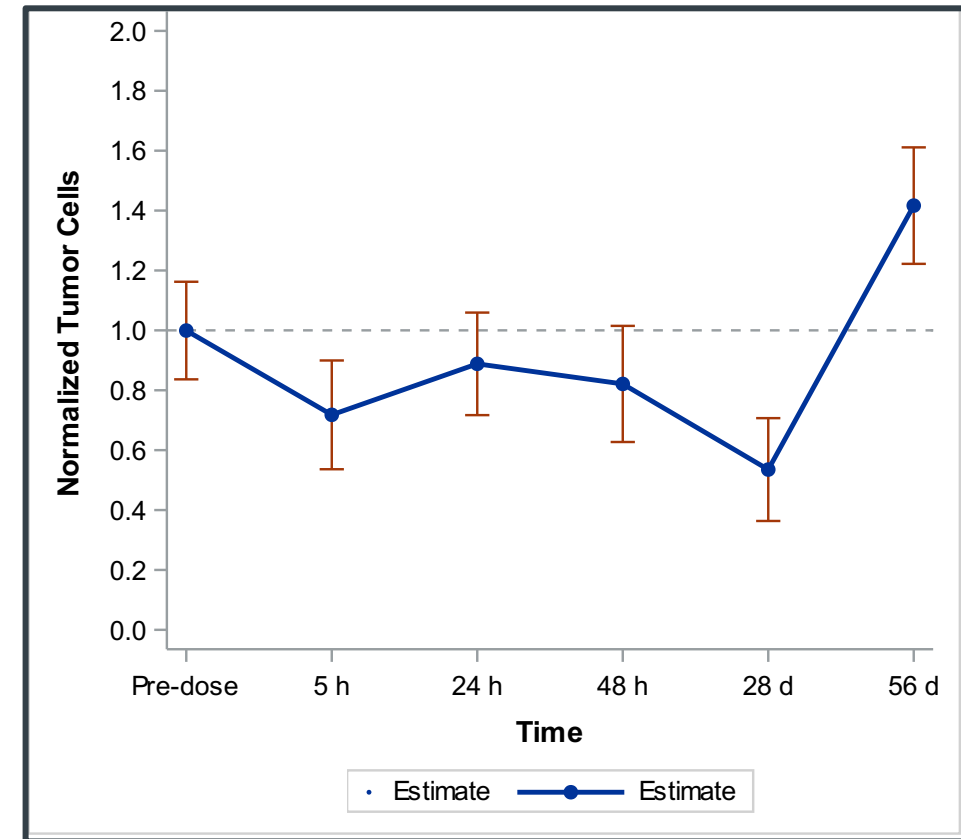
24-HR  
POST EOI

SPECT/CT of LM patient in cohort 2 (13.2 mCi injected activity) at 45-minutes and 24-hours post intraventricular  $^{186}\text{Re}$  RNL infusion through the Ommaya reservoir

# RESPECT-LM PHASE 1, PART A: TUMOR CELL ENUMERATION SUMMARY

Tumor cell counts decreased an average of 53% at Day 28 compared to predose level

- + Exploratory endpoint included performing tumor cell enumeration on cerebral spinal fluid (CSF) pre- and post-administration of  $^{186}\text{RNL}$
- + Tumor cell enumeration was performed by Biocept (CNSide, Biocept Inc., San Diego, CA)
- + CSF tumor cells were captured using a biotinylated 10-antibody capture cocktail and immobilized in a streptavidin coated microfluidic channel
- + Cells were quantified via digital analysis of the microfluidic channels
- + Patients had up to 91% reduction in tumor cell count following treatment (max reduction at all time points measured)
- + Patients had an average 53% reduction in tumor cell counts at Day 28 (compared to their predose level; range of 6% increase to 90% decrease)

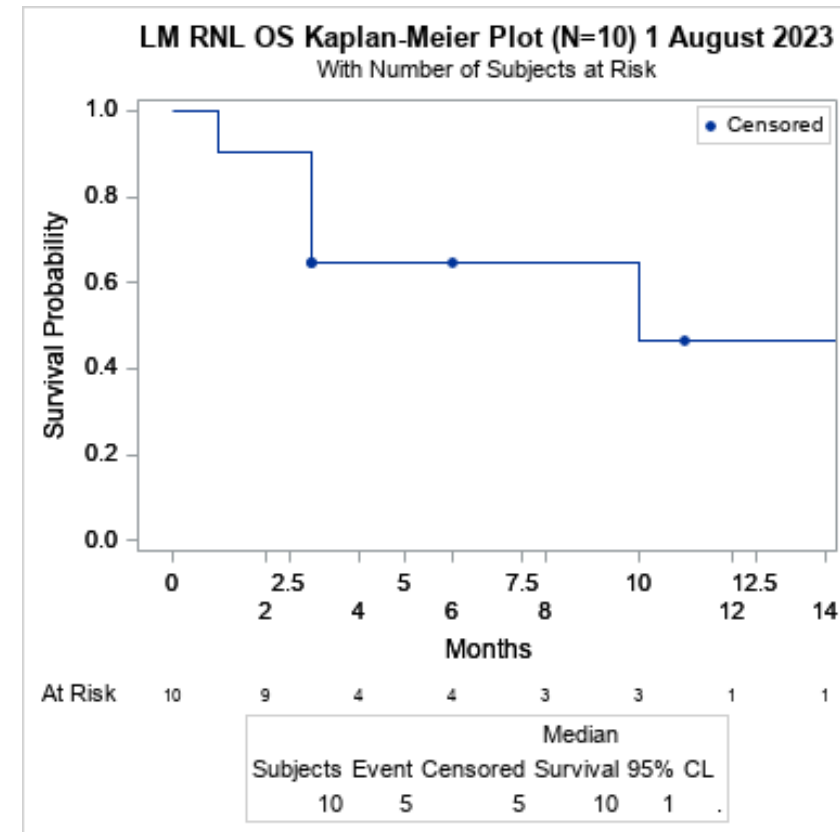


Normalized Tumor Cells by Time (N=10)

# RESPECT-LM PHASE 1, PART A: OVERALL SURVIVAL

Treated patients had a median OS of 10 months

- + The median overall survival (OS) for N=10 patients treated with  $^{186}\text{RNL}$  was 10 months with a 95% confidence interval (CI) of 1 month
- + 5 patients remained alive and were censored



Kaplan-Meier analysis of 10 LM patients treated with  $^{186}\text{RNL}$

# RESPECT-LM SUMMARY

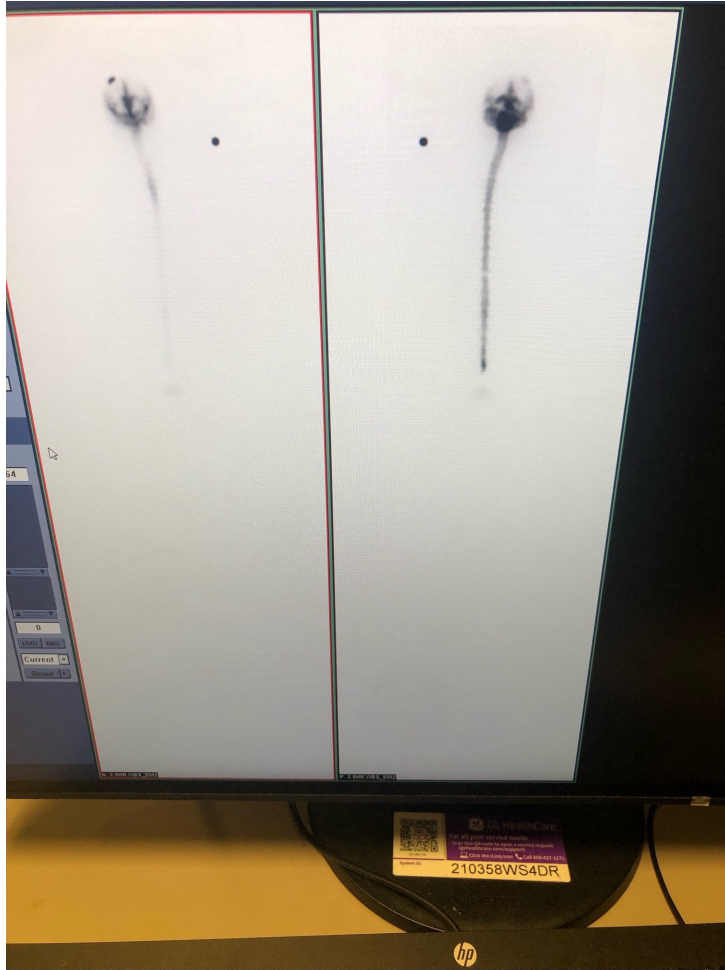
Phase 1, Cohorts 1-3 are complete and Cohort 4 of Phase 1, Part B now enrolling

- + 10 of 14 patients with LM received a single intraventricular dose of  $^{186}\text{RnL}$  between 6.6 and 26.4 mCi via indwelling Ommaya reservoir
- + In all treated patients,  $^{186}\text{RnL}$  circulated throughout the CSF space by 1-hour following administration and persisted in the CSF for up to 7-days
- + An increase in administered dose correlated to a linear increase in absorbed dose to CNS structures
- + Overall organ radiation doses were low: liver, spleen, and bladder wall showed prominent  $^{186}\text{RnL}$  clearance but as still significantly below any absorbed dose safety thresholds for critical organs
- + No DLTs were observed and MTD/MFD was not reached
- + Most AEs were Grade 1 and 2 with no SAEs attributed to study drug
- + CSF tumor cell enumeration decreased up to 91% following  $^{186}\text{RnL}$  treatment (mean reduction 53% from baseline)
- + 5/10 treated patients remain alive, median OS of 10 months (95% CI of 1 month)
- + Continued dose escalation design to MTD/MFD (Phase 1, Part B; Cohorts 4-7) enrolling – 1 patient treated to date at 44.10 mCi
- + Multi-dose and retreatment protocols in process

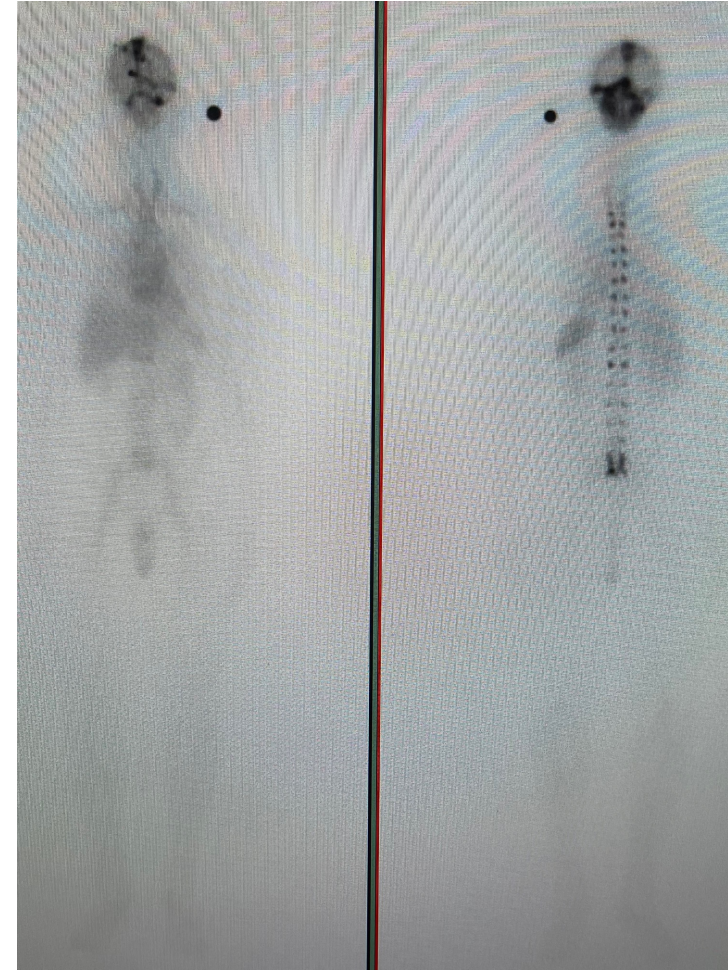
Phase/Part	Cohort	Infused Volume (mL)	Total $^{186}\text{RnL}$ Activity (mCi)	Conc (mCi/mL)	% Increase
1	1	5	6.6	1.32	N/A
1	2	5	13.2	2.64	100
1	3	5	26.4	5.28	100
1	4	5	44.10	8.82	67
1	5	5	66.14	13.23	50
1	6	5	87.97	17.59	33
1	7	5	109.96	21.99	25



# POST $^{186}\text{RnL}$ INFUSION IMAGING



3.5 hours



48 hours