



**Dendreon**  
*Targeting Cancer, Transforming Lives™*

**David L. Urdal, Ph.D.**  
**Chief Scientific Officer**

## **Sipuleucel-T for the Active Cellular Immunotherapy of Prostate Cancer**

**Hot Topic Symposium; iSBTc Annual Meeting – October 31, 2009**



## Presenter Disclosure Information

*David L. Urdal*

The following relationships exist related to this presentation:

- *I am employed by Dendreon*
- *I own stock in Dendreon*
- *I will be discussing development of a Dendreon product candidate*

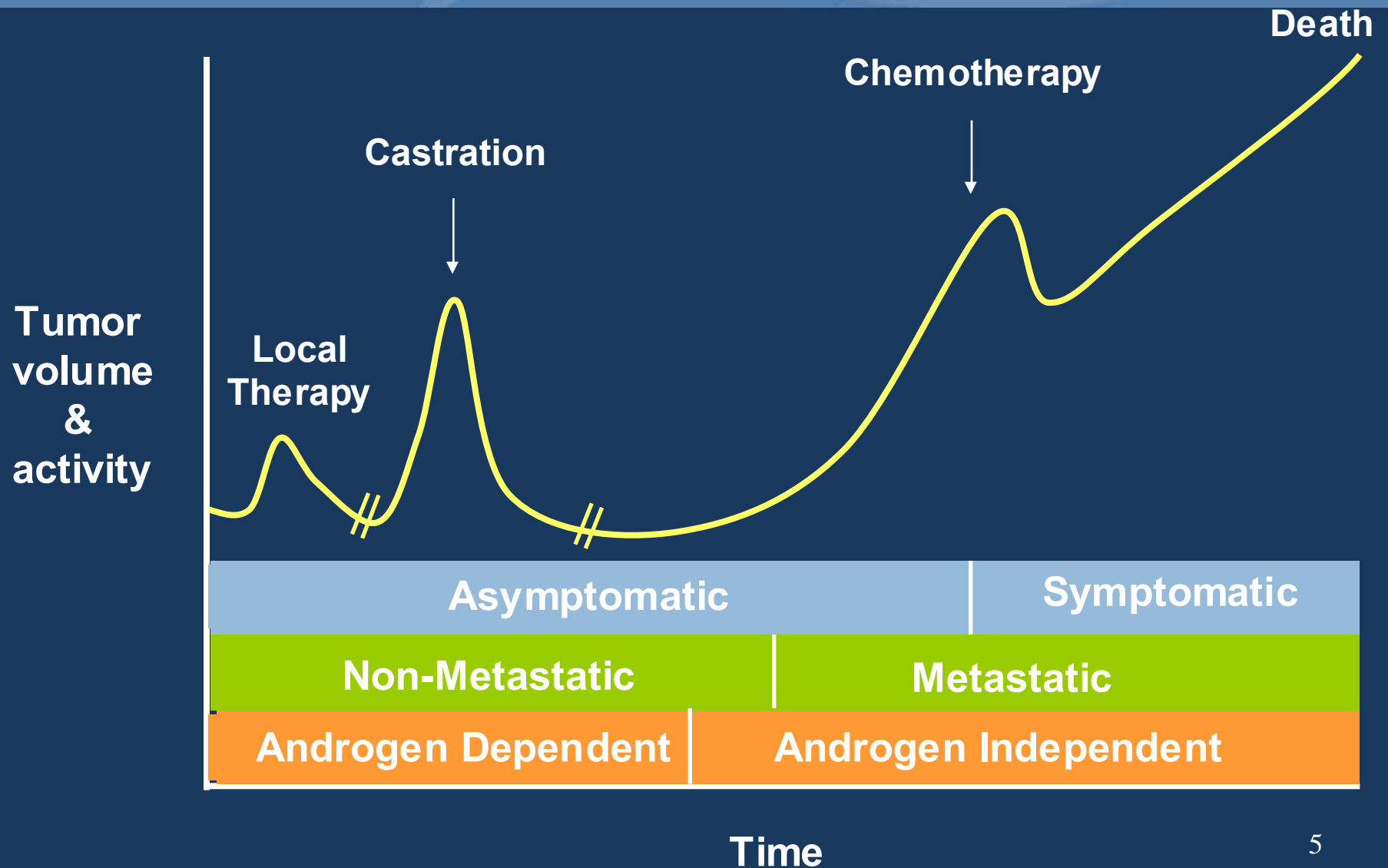
## Forward Looking Statements

**This presentation includes forward looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward looking statements by their nature involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions inherent in discussing future events and trends. Information concerning risk factors that may affect such statements can be obtained in the Company's SEC filings.**

# Sipuleucel-T for the Active Cellular Immunotherapy of Prostate Cancer

- Introduction to prostate cancer
- Development of sipuleucel-T
  - Clinical results
  - Regulatory milestones
  - IMPACT clinical trial results
- Conclusions

# Natural History of Prostate Cancer



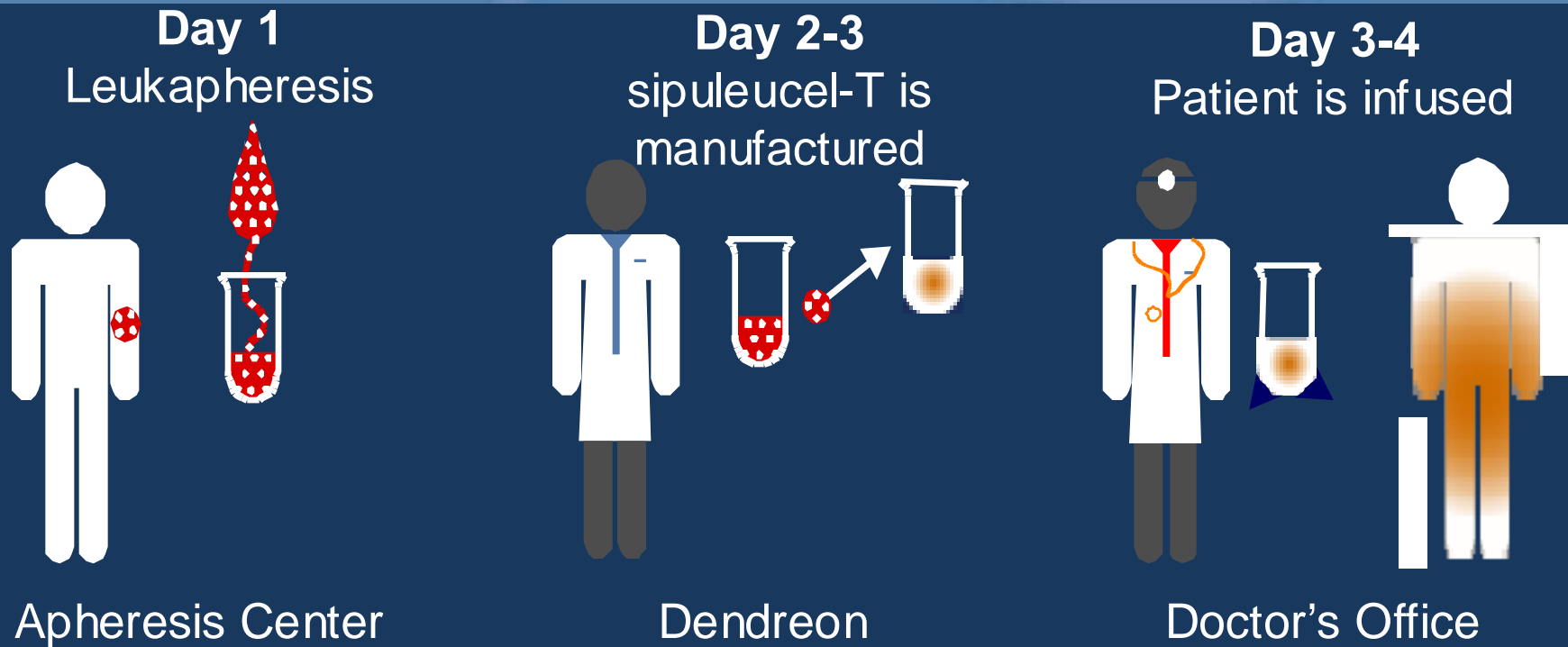
# Androgen-Independent (Castration Resistant) Prostate Cancer Remains Unmet Medical Need

- Deadly disease
- Modest survival advantage seen with docetaxel-based regimens
- Majority of patients reject chemotherapy due to QOL impact
- Novel treatment approaches with acceptable safety profiles are needed

## Development of sipuleucel-T

*Sipuleucel-T is an autologous  
investigational active cellular  
immunotherapy product that activates the  
immune system against prostate cancer*

# Sipuleucel-T: Patient-Specific Product

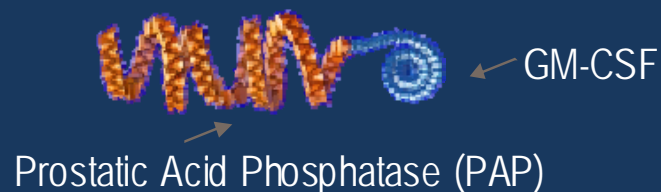


COMPLETE COURSE OF THERAPY:  
Weeks 0, 2, 4

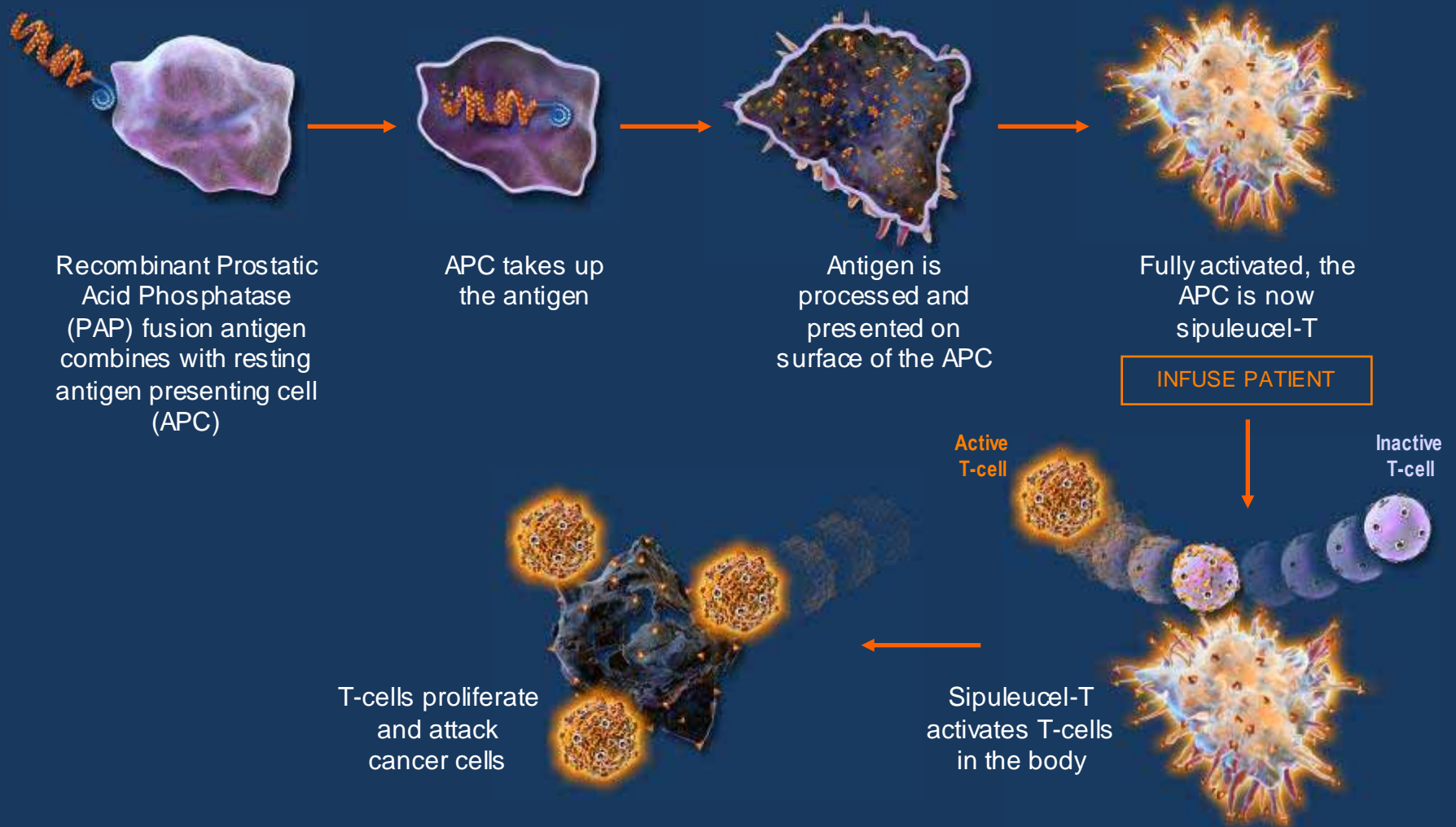


# Antigen Delivery Cassette™

- Composed of prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) linked to granulocyte-macrophage colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF)
- Manufactured as recombinant protein antigen
- Robust, reproducible, well-characterized immune responses



# Sipuleucel-T: Autologous APC Cultured with Antigen Delivery Cassette



*The precise mechanism of sipuleucel-T in prostate cancer has not been established.*

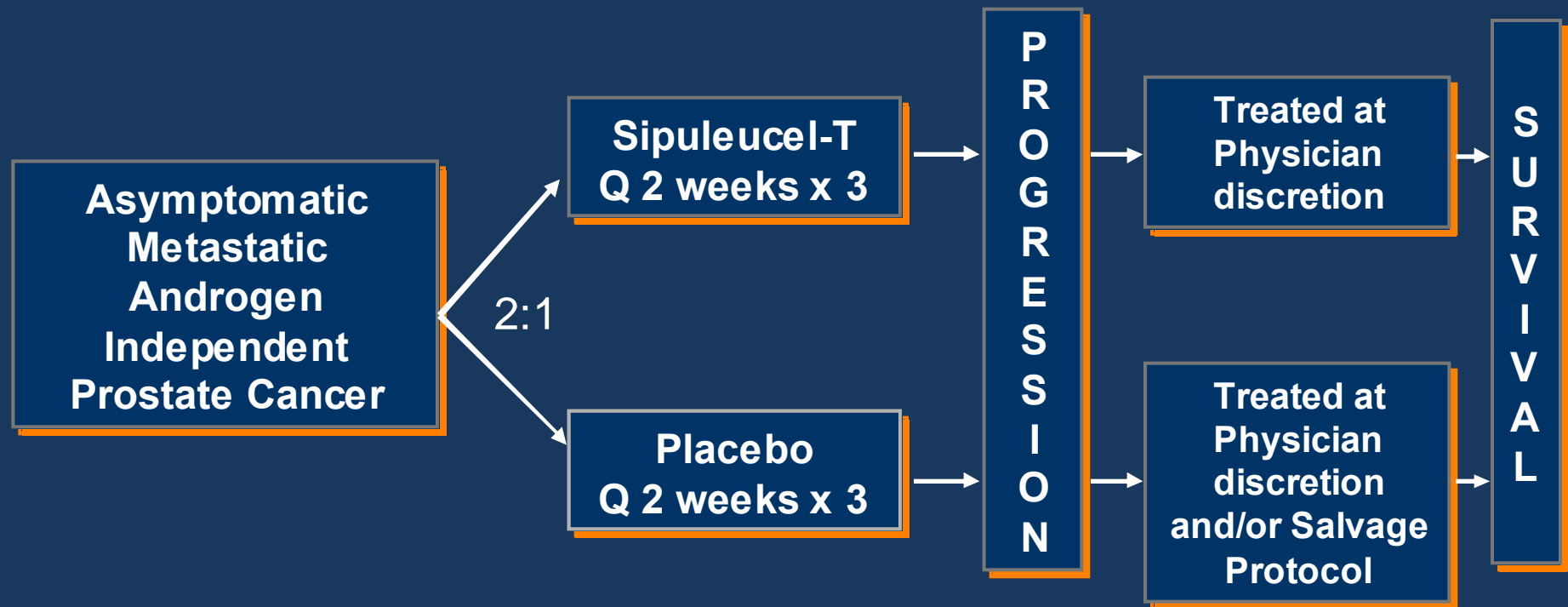
## Pre-Clinical Rationale

- Antigen-loaded APCs isolated from peripheral blood showed clinical promise in lymphoma
- Prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP) highly expressed in prostate tissue
- Granulocyte Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor (GM-CSF) activates APCs
- Rat APCs, loaded with PAP+GM-CSF fusion protein, induced prostatitis

## The Phase 3 Plan

- Two identical Phase 3 multi-center, double-blind, randomized, placebo controlled trials
  - D9901
  - D9902A
- Target population: asymptomatic, metastatic androgen independent prostate cancer
- Well-defined manufacturing process
- Potency and other release specifications established

# Randomized, Double Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trials, Studies D9901 and D9902

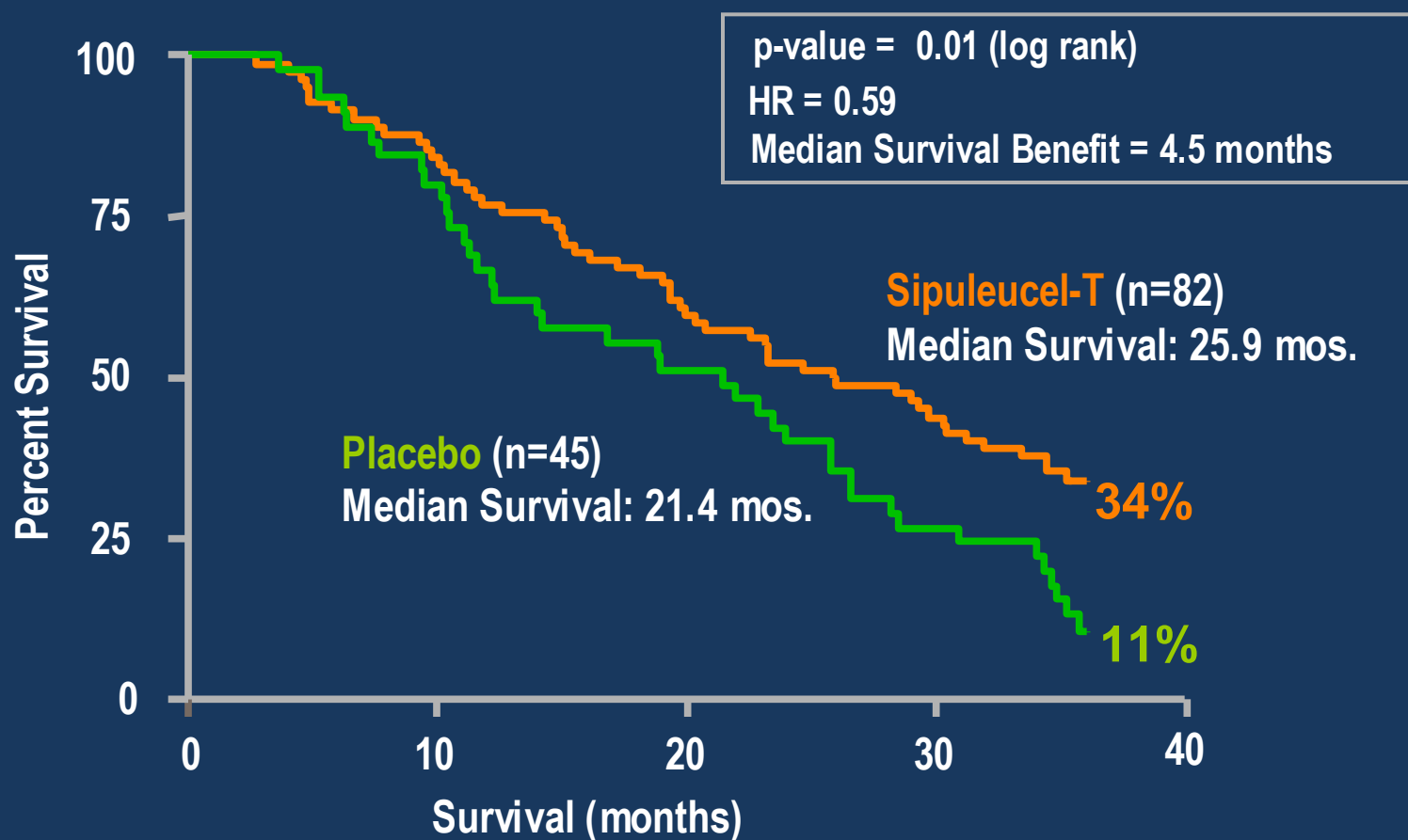


Primary endpoint: Time to Disease Progression

- Radiographic, Clinical or Pain
- Not PSA

Planned analysis: Overall Survival

# Sipuleucel-T Overall 3-Year Survival Intent-to-Treat Study D9901



Small EJ, Schellhammer PF, Higano CS, et. al. Placebo-Controlled Phase III Trial of Immunologic Therapy with Sipuleucel-T (APC8015) in Patients with Metastatic, Asymptomatic Hormone Refractory Prostate Cancer. *J Clin Oncol* 24:3089-3094, 2006

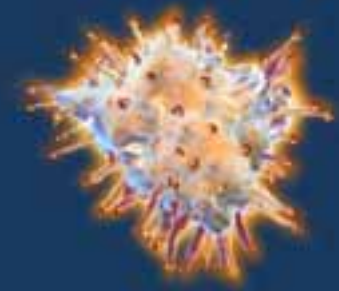
## Survival Results Robust

- Treatment effect consistent across subpopulations
- Survival results confirmed by multiple sensitivity analyses
  - Adjustment for prognostic factors
  - Adjustment for Docetaxel
  - PCa specific mortality
  - Integrated analysis of D9901 and D9902A

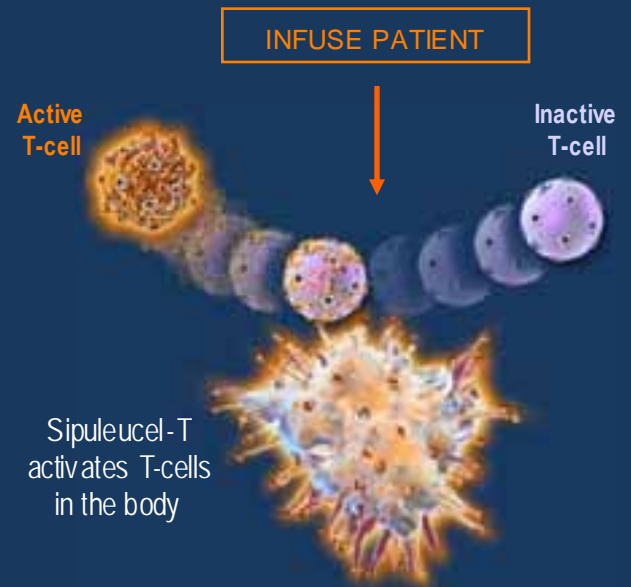
# Sipuleucel-T Laboratory/Clinical Correlations

## Key product attributes:

- Total nucleated cell count
- CD54 count
- CD54 'upregulation'



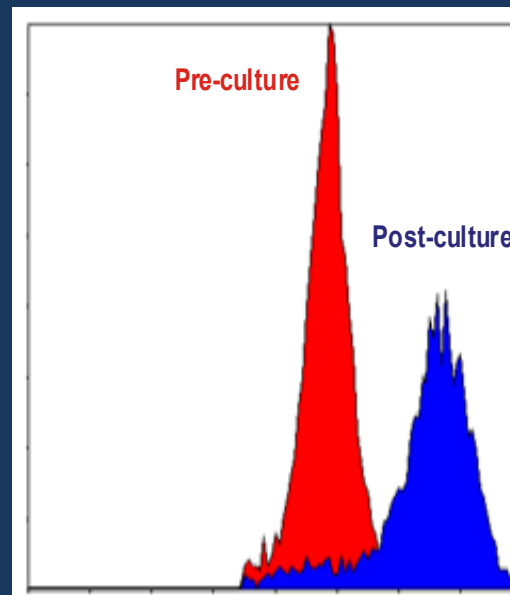
Fully activated, the APC  
is now sipuleucel-T



*The precise mechanism of sipuleucel-T in prostate cancer has not been established.*

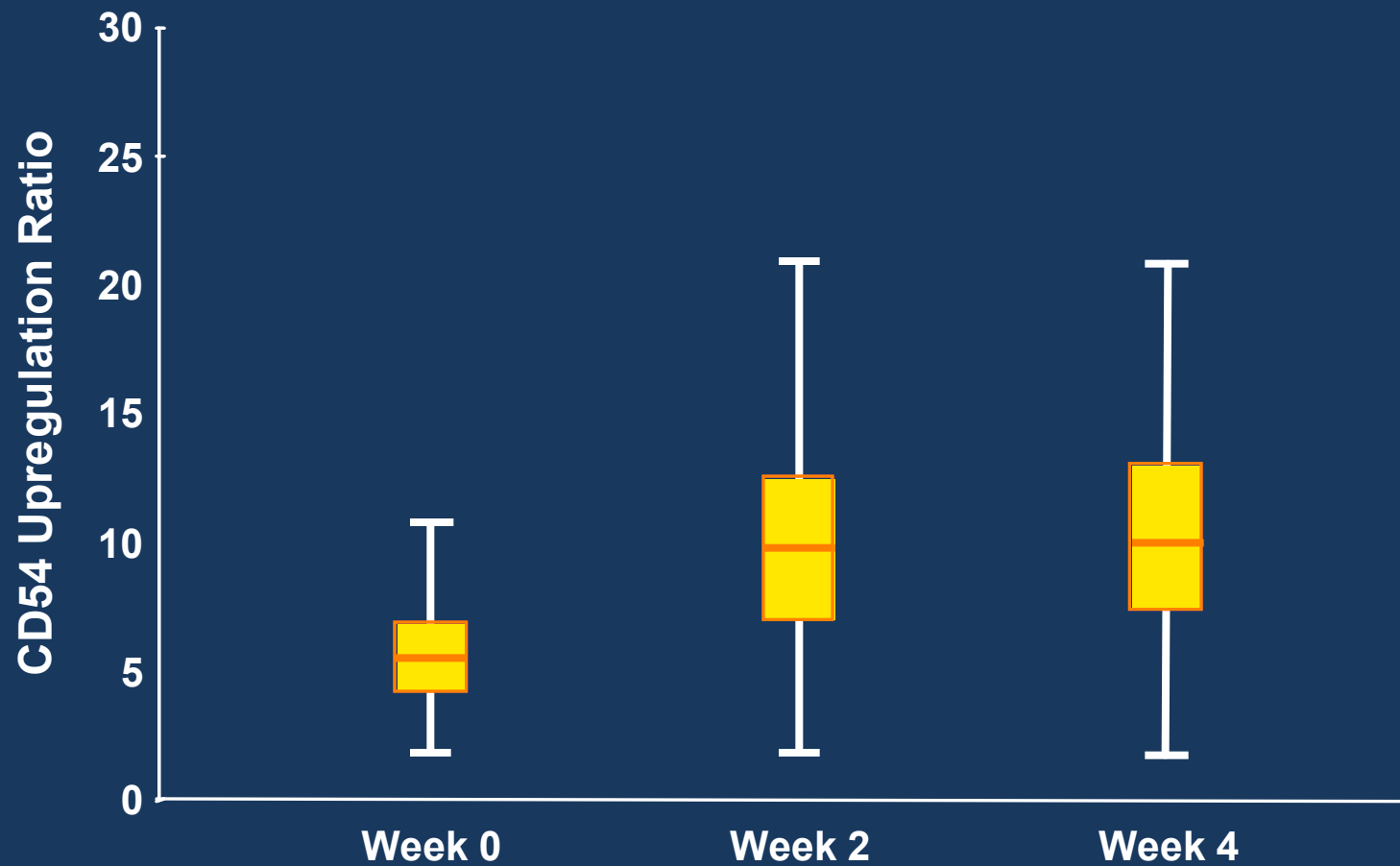


# CD54 Upregulation Potency Assay for APCs

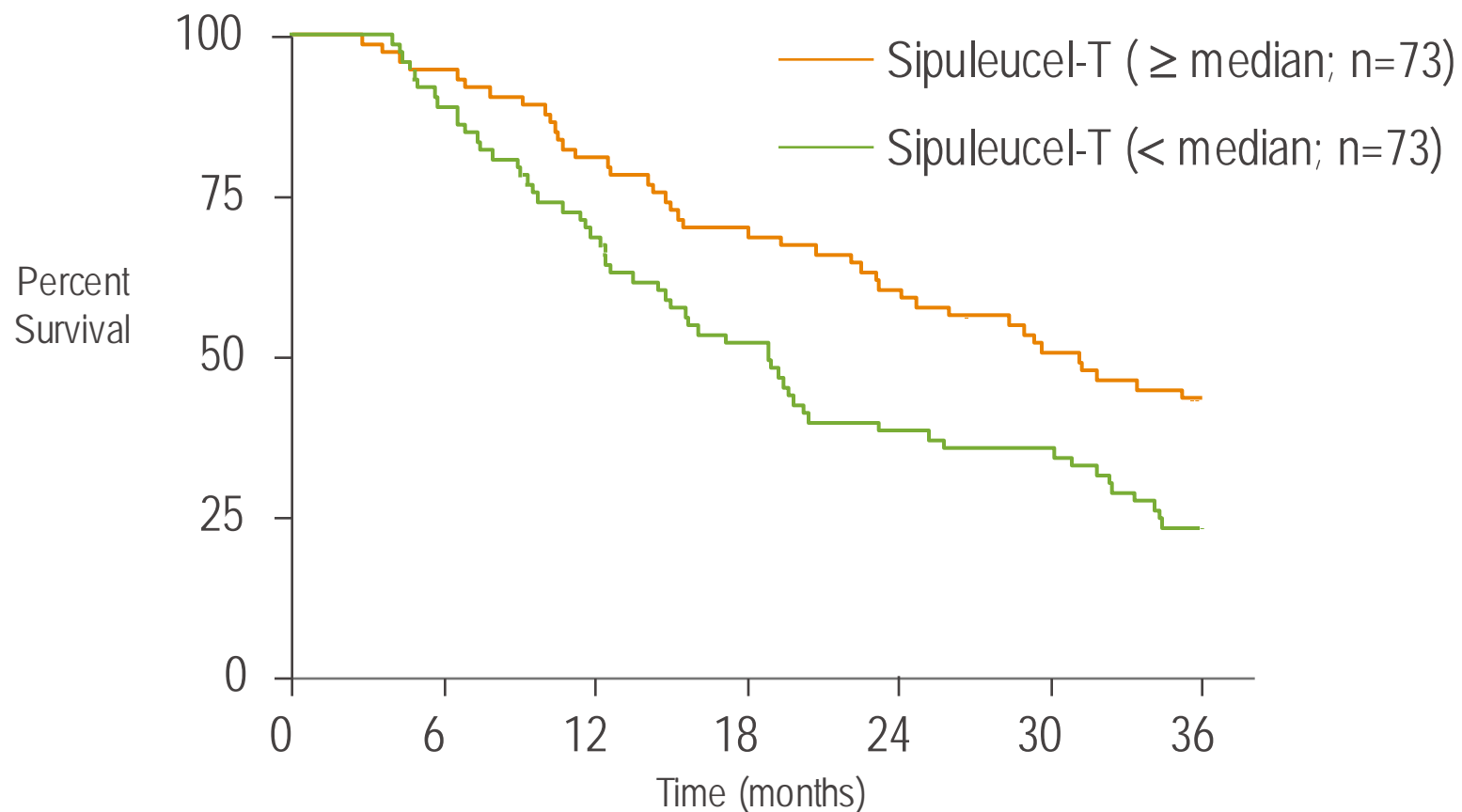


Mean Fluorescence  
Intensity

## CD54 Upregulation by Treatment Week Phase 3 Manufacturing Data



## APC Activation Correlates with Survival (D9901 and D9902A)



## Sipuleucel-T Potency Correlates with Survival

- Biologically relevant product measurement
- Independent of prognostic factors
- May support the efficacy findings

# Sipuleucel-T is Well Tolerated

Event [n(%)]	Sipuleucel-T (n=82)		Placebo (n=45)		p-value
	Grade 1-2	Grade 3-4	Grade 1-2	Grade 3-4	
Rigors (chills)	45 (54.9)	4 (4.9)	4 (8.9)	0 (0.0)	<0.001
Pyrexia (fever)	22 (26.8)	2 (2.4)	1 (2.2)	0 (0.0)	0.0001
Tremor	8 (9.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0.0497
Feeling Cold	7 (8.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0.0505

# Regulatory Milestones

- The Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)
  - Office of Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies (OCTGT)
- September 2005: Pre-BLA Meeting held with FDA:
  - Survival benefit observed in Study D9901
  - Supported by D9902A and the absence of significant toxicity
  - Will serve as the clinical basis of a BLA for sipuleucel-T
- November 2005: FDA granted Fast Track Status for sipuleucel-T

## Regulatory Milestones (continued)

- August – November 2006: Submit rolling BLA
- January 2007: BLA accepted for Priority Review
- March 2007: FDA's Cell, Tissue and Gene Therapies Advisory Committee

# Cell, Tissue and Gene Therapy Advisory Committee

- Key Questions to the Committee
  - Is sipuleucel-T reasonably safe for the intended patient population?  
17 yes – 0 no
  - Has substantial evidence of efficacy been established?  
13 yes – 4 no



## The Preliminary Outcome

- Complete Response Letter – May 8, 2007
- Request for additional clinical and CMC information

## IMPACT Phase 3 Study (D9902B)

### Immunotherapy for Prostate AdenoCarcinoma Treatment

- Randomized 2:1, double-blind, placebo-controlled
- ~500 men with minimally symptomatic, metastatic AIPC
- Enrolled at ~70 sites in North America
- Primary endpoint: Survival
- Secondary endpoint: Time to objective disease progression
- Special Protocol Assessment
- Positive interim or final survival analysis sufficient to amend BLA

# **Sipuleucel-T Immunotherapy for Advanced Prostate Cancer: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Phase 3 Trial**

## **IMPACT STUDY**

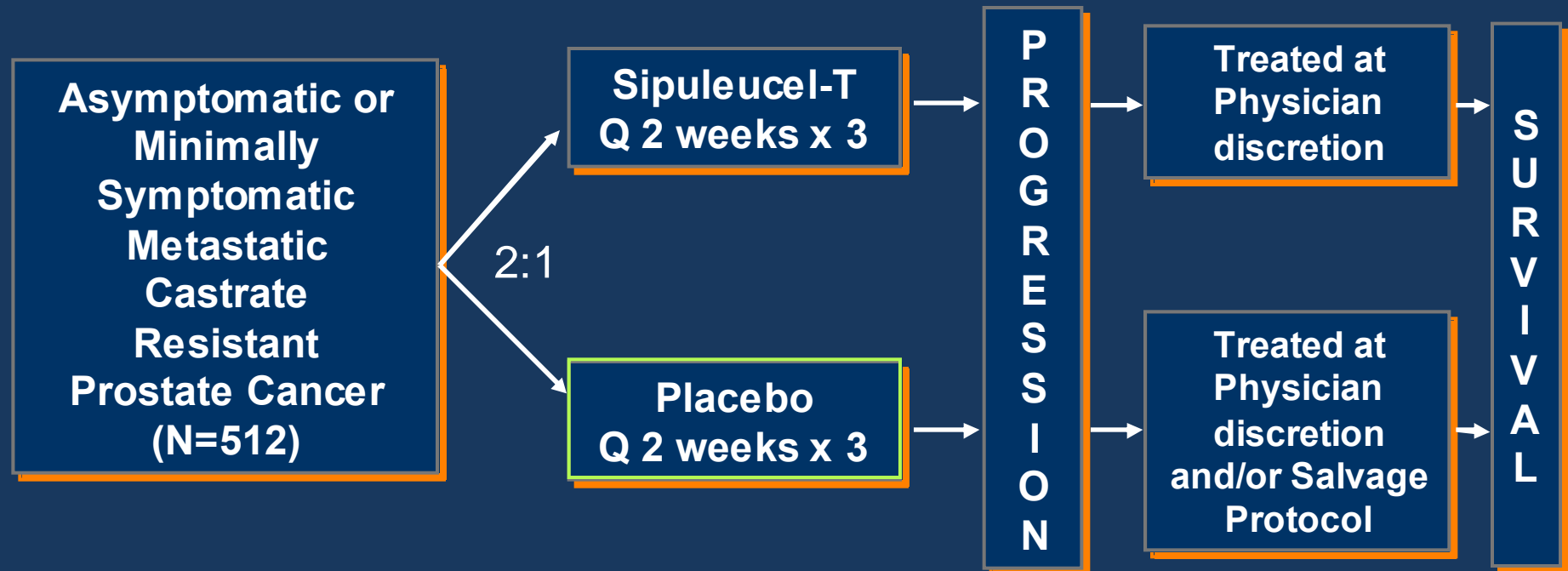
**David Penson, MD, MPH**

**Professor of Urology  
Vanderbilt University  
For the IMPACT Study Investigators**

American Urological Association Annual Meeting  
April 28, 2009

# Randomized Phase 3 IMPACT Trial

(IMmunotherapy Prostate AdenoCarcinoma Treatment)



Primary endpoint:

Overall Survival

Secondary endpoint:

Time to Objective Disease Progression

# Statistical Analysis Plan

- Stratification Factors
  - Bisphosphonate use
  - Primary Gleason score
  - Number of bone metastases
- HR and P-values
  - Calculated from Cox model
    - Adjusted for PSA and LDH
  - 2 sided p-values
  - Log rank as sensitivity analysis
- Analyses
  - Interim: one
  - Final:  $p < 0.043$  required for statistical significance

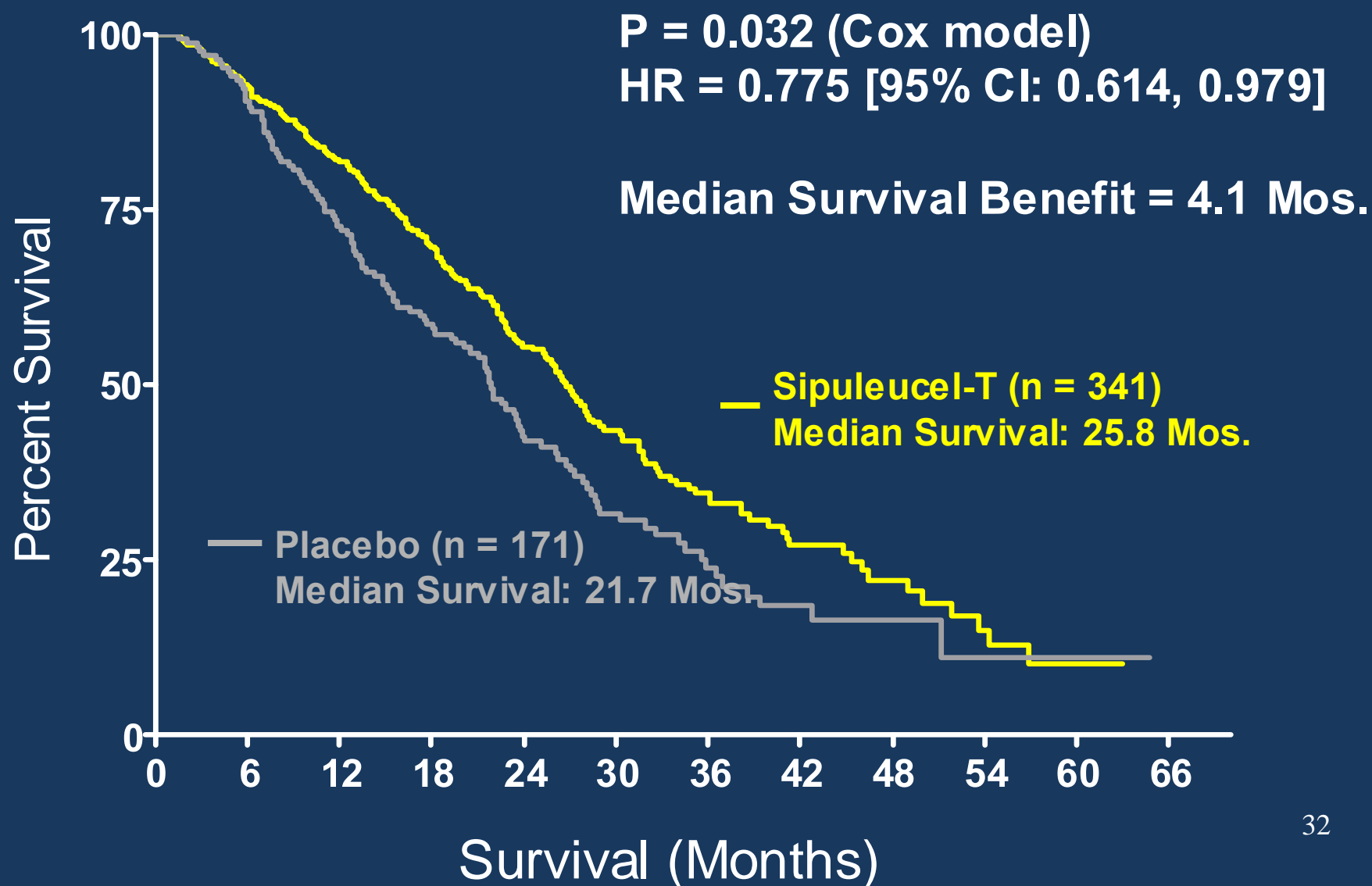
# Patient Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

	Sipuleucel-T (N = 341)	Placebo (N = 171)
Age, median yrs (range)	72 (49 – 91)	70 (40 – 89)
Race, white (%)	89.4	91.2
ECOG status, 0 (%)	82.1	81.3
Gleason Score $\leq$ 7 (%)	75.4	75.4
Disease localization		
Bone only (%)	50.7	43.3
Soft tissue only (%)	7.0	8.2
Bone & soft tissue (%)	41.9	48.5
>10 bone mets (%)	42.8	42.7
Bisphosphonate use	48.1	48.0
Prior docetaxel (%)	15.5	12.3

## Baseline Median Laboratory Values

	Sipuleucel-T (N = 341)	Placebo (N = 171)
Serum PSA, ng/mL	51.7	47.2
Serum PAP, U/L	2.7	3.2
Alk. Phosphatase, U/L	99.0	109.0
Hemoglobin, g/dL	12.9	12.7
LDH, U/L	194.0	193.0
WBC, 10 <sup>3</sup> /μL	6.2	6.0

# IMPACT Overall Survival: Primary Endpoint Intent-to-Treat Population





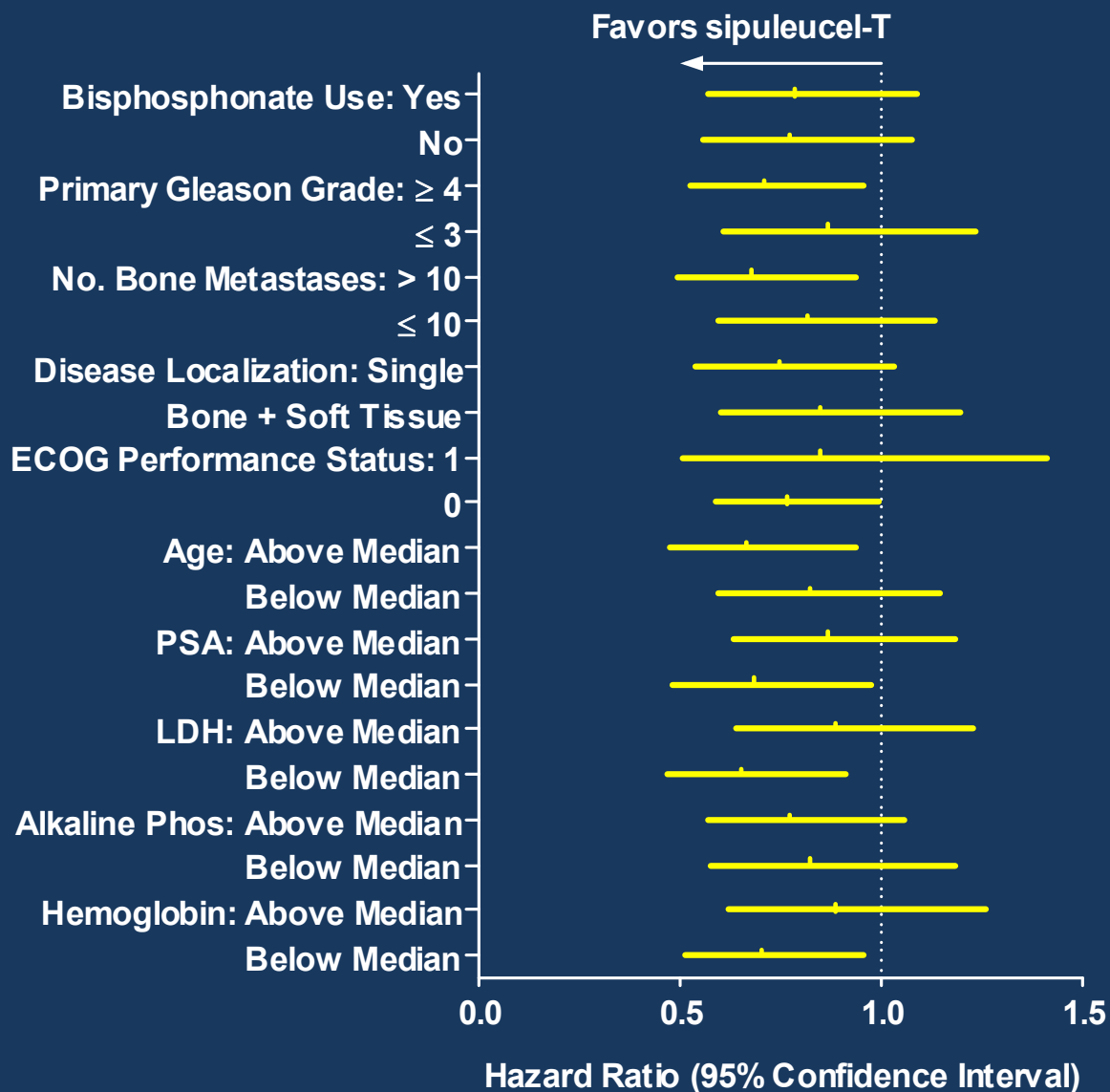
# Overall Survival Summary

	N	Survival Percentiles (months)		
		75%	50%	25%
<b>SipuleuceI-T</b>	341	15.1	<b>25.8</b>	41.3
<b>Placebo</b>	171	11.0	<b>21.7</b>	35.6

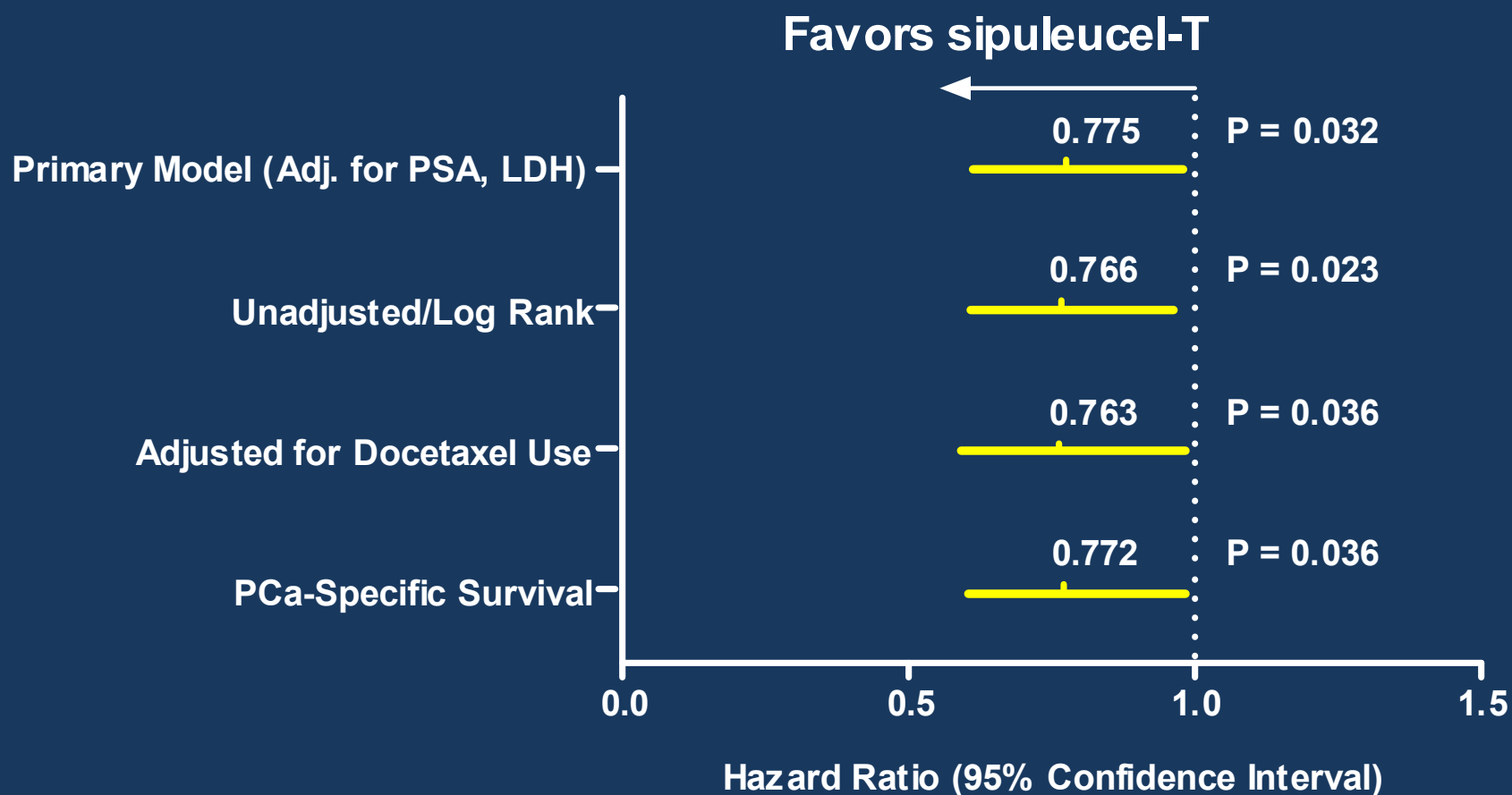
  

	% Survival (K-M estimates)		
	24 Mos.	36 Mos.	48 Mos.
<b>SipuleuceI-T</b>	52.1	<b>31.7</b>	20.5
<b>Placebo</b>	41.2	<b>23.0</b>	16.0

# Survival Consistency Between Population Subsets



# Survival Results Confirmed by Multiple Sensitivity Analyses



# Time to Objective Disease Progression

- Secondary endpoint
- Result
  - Independent radiologic review
  - HR=0.951 (95% CI: 0.77,1.17); P=0.628 (log rank)
- Consistent with other trials in advanced prostate cancer
- Difficult endpoint to measure reliably and doesn't correlate with overall survival

**Most Common Adverse Events ( $\geq 5\%$ )  
Higher Rate in Sipuleucel-T ( $p \leq 0.05$ )**

<b>Preferred Term</b>	<b>Sipuleucel-T N = 338 %</b>	<b>Placebo N = 168 %</b>
<b>Chills</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>12.5</b>
<b>Pyrexia</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>13.7</b>
<b>Headache</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Influenza-like illness</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Hypertension</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Hyperhidrosis</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>

# Consistency Across Phase 3 Studies

	D9901*	D9902A*	IMPACT **	Integrated**
	(N = 127)	(N = 98)	(N = 512)	(N=737)
Hazard Ratio	0.586	0.786	0.775	0.735
p-value	p = 0.010	p = 0.331	p = 0.032	p < 0.001
Median Survival Benefit (months)	4.5	3.3	4.1	3.9
36-Month survival (%)				
sipuleucel-T	34%	32%	32%	33%
placebo	11%	21%	23%	20%

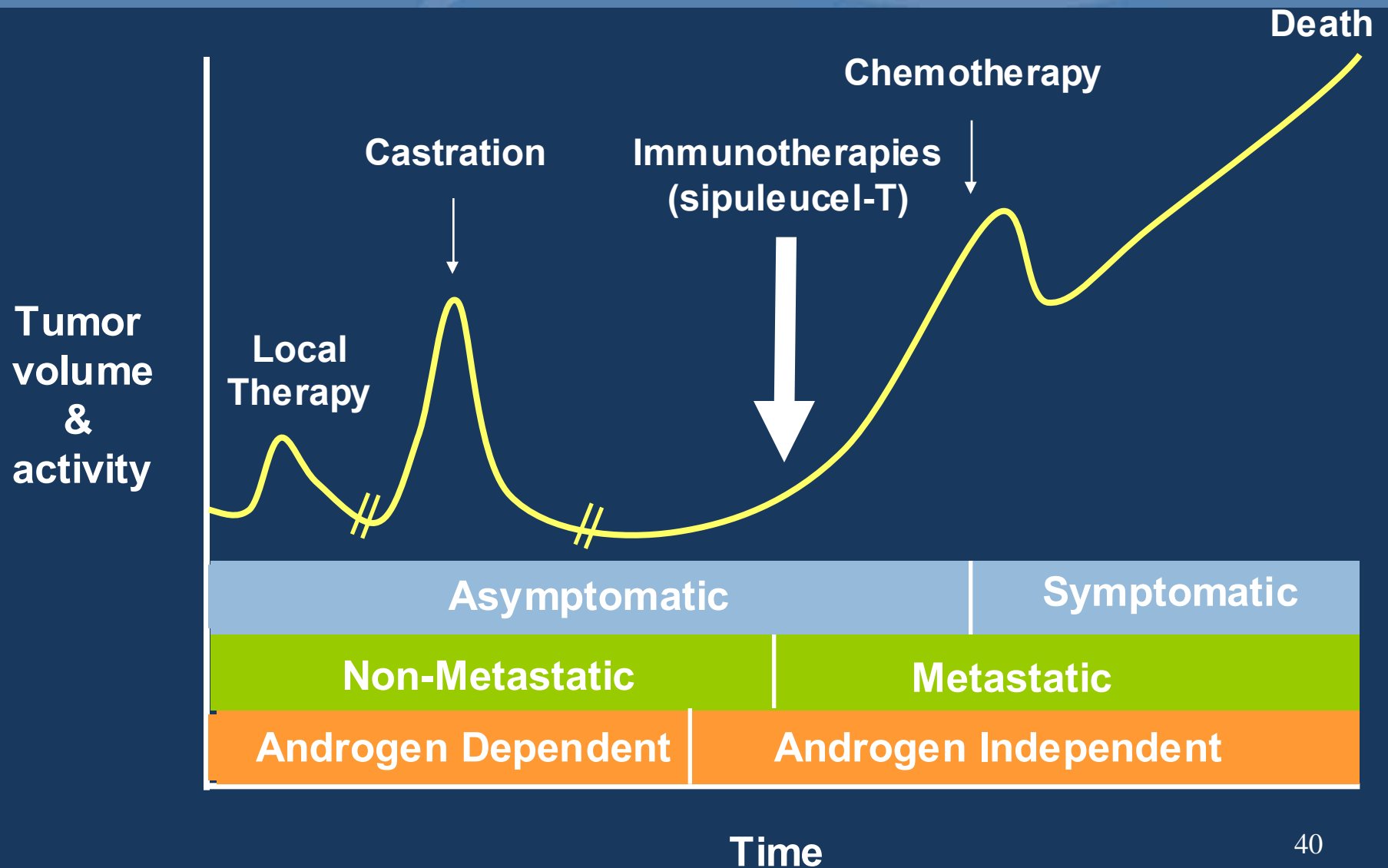
\*Unadjusted Cox model & log rank

\*\*Cox model adjusted for PSA and LDH

## Summary

- Confirms improvement in overall survival for advanced prostate cancer
- Highly favorable benefit to risk profile
- Short duration of therapy
- Potential to create new treatment paradigm in oncology
- Amend BLA November 2009

# Active Cellular Immunotherapy: A Potential New Treatment for Prostate Cancer





# Acknowledgements

**We are indebted to the patients who volunteered for this trial.**

## IMPACT Study Investigators

T. Ahmed	N. Barth	E. R. Berger	G. Bernstein	B. Bracken	P. Burch	J. Chin
G. Chodak	F. Chu	J. Corman	B. Curti	N. Dawson	R. Dreicer	A. Ferrari
M. Fishman	R. Flanigan	L. Garbo	T. Gardner	D. George	T. Godfrey	L. Gomella
S. Hall	J. Hanson	C. Higano	R. Israeli	P. Kantoff	V. Kassabian	J. Katz
L. Klotz	R. Kratzke	R. Lance	J. Lech	L. Leichman	R. Lemon	S.E. Martin
D. McLeod	D. McNeel	B. Miles	M. Murdock	C. Nabhan	J. Nemunaitis	D. Notter
A. Pantuck	D. Penson	P. Perrotte	D. Pessis	D. Petrylak	J. Polikoff	P. Pommerville
M. Rarick	C. Redfern	R. Rifkin	N. Rohatgi	R. Rosenbluth	R. Santucci	P. Schellhammer
I. Shapira	D. Shepherd	N. Shore	E. Small	S. Sridhar	R. Stephenson	C. Teigland
J. Vacirca	L. Villa	N. Vogelzang	M. Wertheim	J. Wolff	R. Wurzel	C. Yang
J. Young						

## Dendreon Personnel

E. Engleman	M. Frohlich	R. Hershberg	R. Laus	D. Marcus	M. Peshwa	N. Provost
I. Rios	R. Sims	E. Smith	F. Stewart	L. Yuh	F. Valone	S. Wilson
Y. Xu						