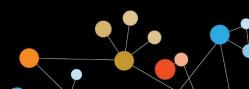


NATIONAL HARBOR, MD November 9–13, 2016









NATIONAL HARBOR, MD November 9–13, 2016

#### Primer on Tumor Immunology and Cancer Immunotherapy $^{\rm TM}$

Session I: Basic Immunology - A Brief Overview

### **Obstacles to Driving an Immune Response**

Nicholas Arpaia, PhD Assistant Professor of Microbiology & Immunology Columbia University Medical Center



Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer



### **Presenter Disclosure Information**

#### Nicholas Arpaia, PhD

The following relationships exist related to this presentation:

No relationships to disclose





### Obstacles to Driving an Immune Response — Presentation Outline

- Immune-privileged sites
- Immune checkpoint molecules
  - Stimulatory
  - Inhibitory
- Regulatory T (Treg) cells
  - Development
  - Function



## Mechanisms for suppressing immune responses

- Antigen availability/recognition
- Antigen presentation
  - T cell repertoire
- Active suppressive mechanisms
  - Stimulatory vs. Inhibitory Molecules
- Suppressive immune cells (subtypes and modes of action)
  - Myeloid-derived suppressor cells (MDSC)
  - Regulatory B cells (Breg)
  - Regulatory T cells (Treg)



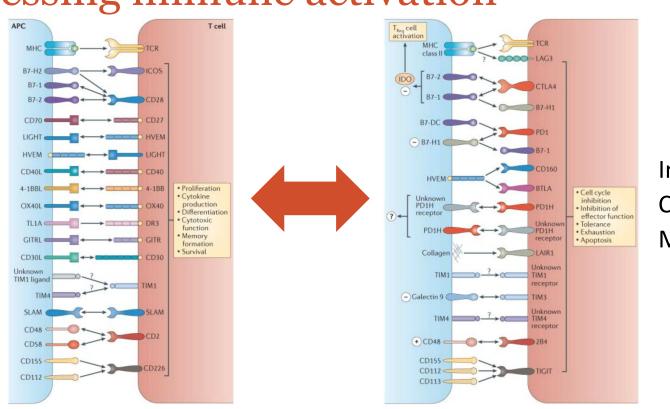
# Immunosuppression — limiting antigen availability/presentation

- Immune-privileged sites
  - Physiological barriers
  - Environmental characteristics
  - Impact on resident and/or recruited immune cells



## Immunosuppression — active mechanisms suppressing immune activation

Stimulatory Checkpoint Molecules



Inhibitory Checkpoint Molecules

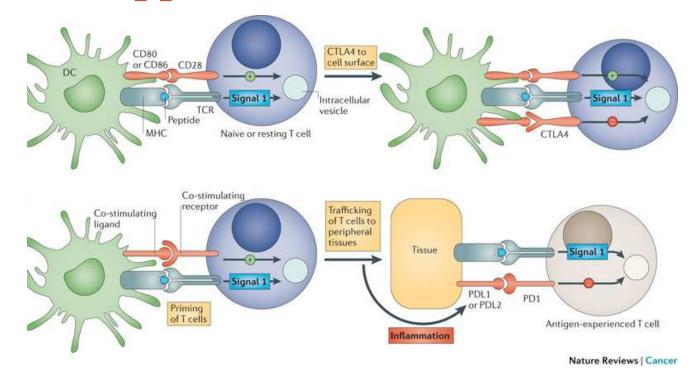


## The tumor microenvironment — impact on immunosuppressive characteristics

- Decreased antigen presentation
  - Limited antigen processing/diversity
  - Reduced MHC expression
- Expression of ligands for inhibitory immune checkpoint molecules
  - PD-L1/PD-L2 upregulation
- Recruitment of suppressive immune cell subtypes



### The tumor microenvironment — impact on immunosuppressive characteristics

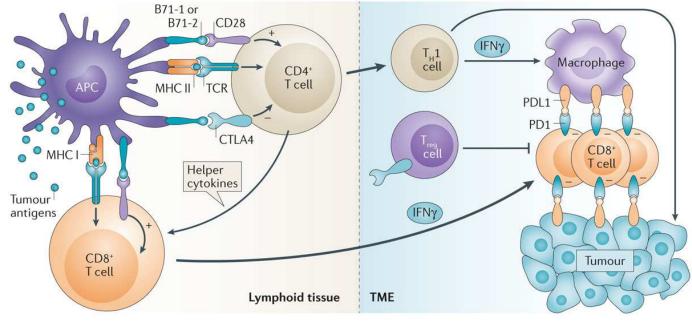


ADVANCING CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY WORLDWIDE

Pardoll, Nat Rev Cancer (2012)



# Specialized immunosuppressive cell types — effects on anti-tumor immune responses

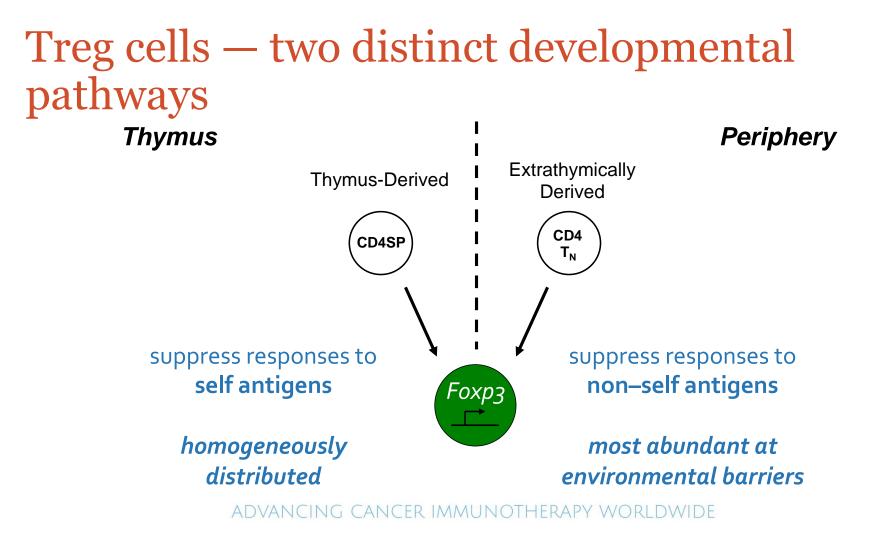


Nature Reviews | Cancer

ADVANCING CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY WORLDWIDE Topalian &

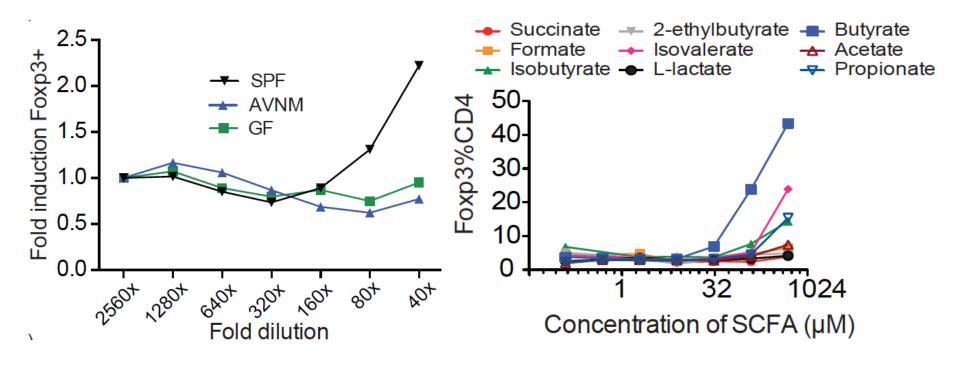
Topalian et al., Nat Rev Cancer (2016)







## Treg cells — two distinct developmental pathways, induction at mucosal barriers

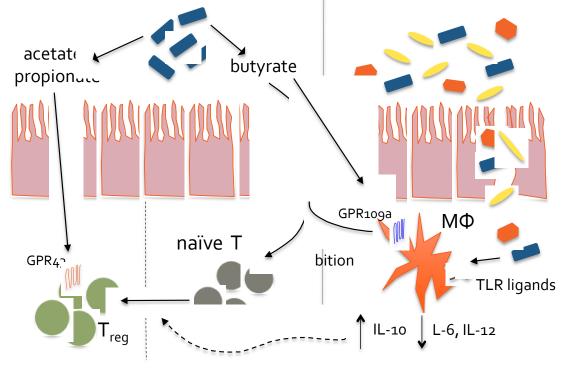


ADVANCING CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY WORLDWIDE

Arpaia et al., Nature (2013)

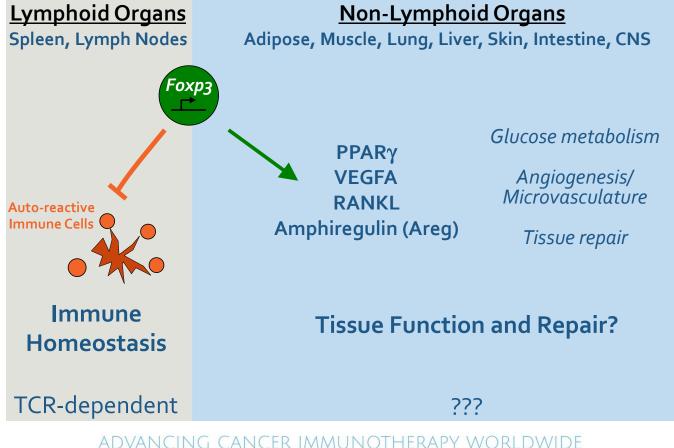


# Treg cells — two distinct developmental pathways, induction at mucosal barriers



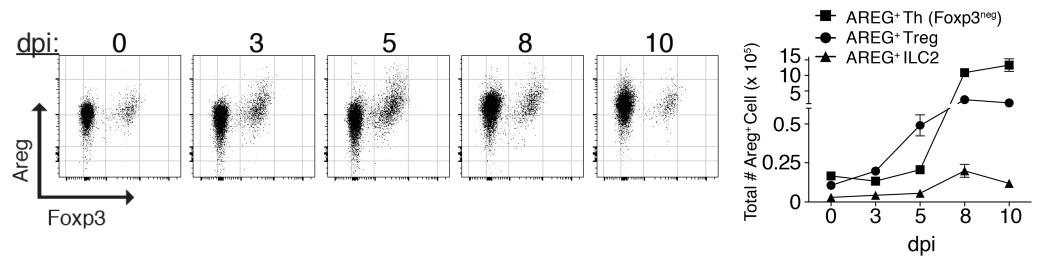


### Treg cells — function in different tissues





## Treg cells — role in tissue protection and maintenance

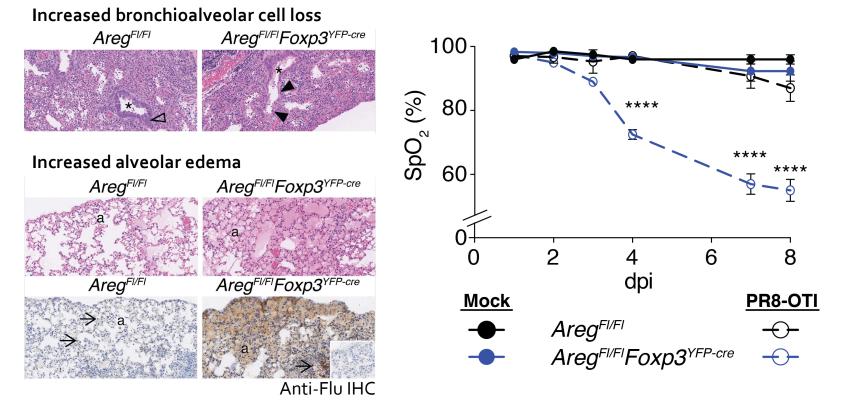


ADVANCING CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY WORLDWIDE

Arpaia et al., Cell (2013)



### Treg cells — role in tissue protection and maintenance

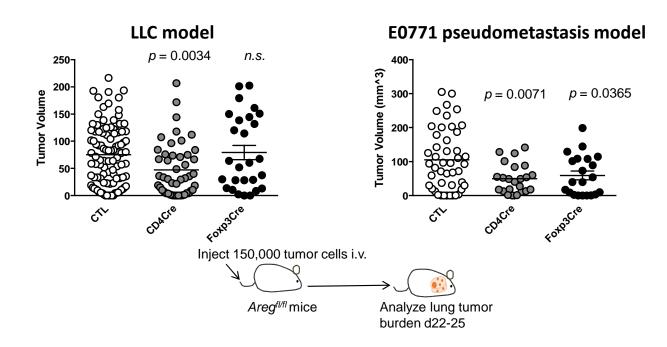


ADVANCING CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY WORLDWIDE

Arpaia et al., Cell (2013)

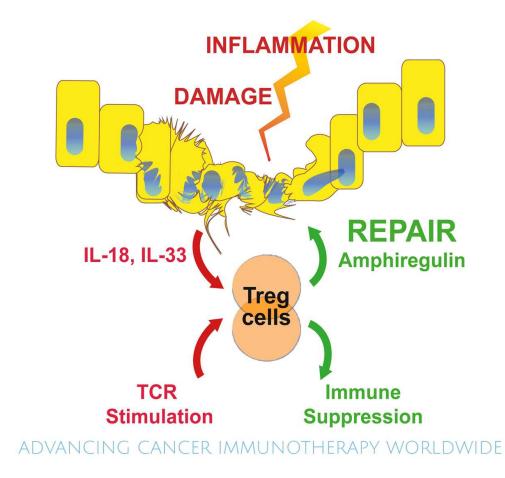


### Treg cells — role in tumorigenesis





### Lessons and Take Home Messages





### Lessons and Take Home Messages

- Key points
- Potential impact on the field
- Lessons learned