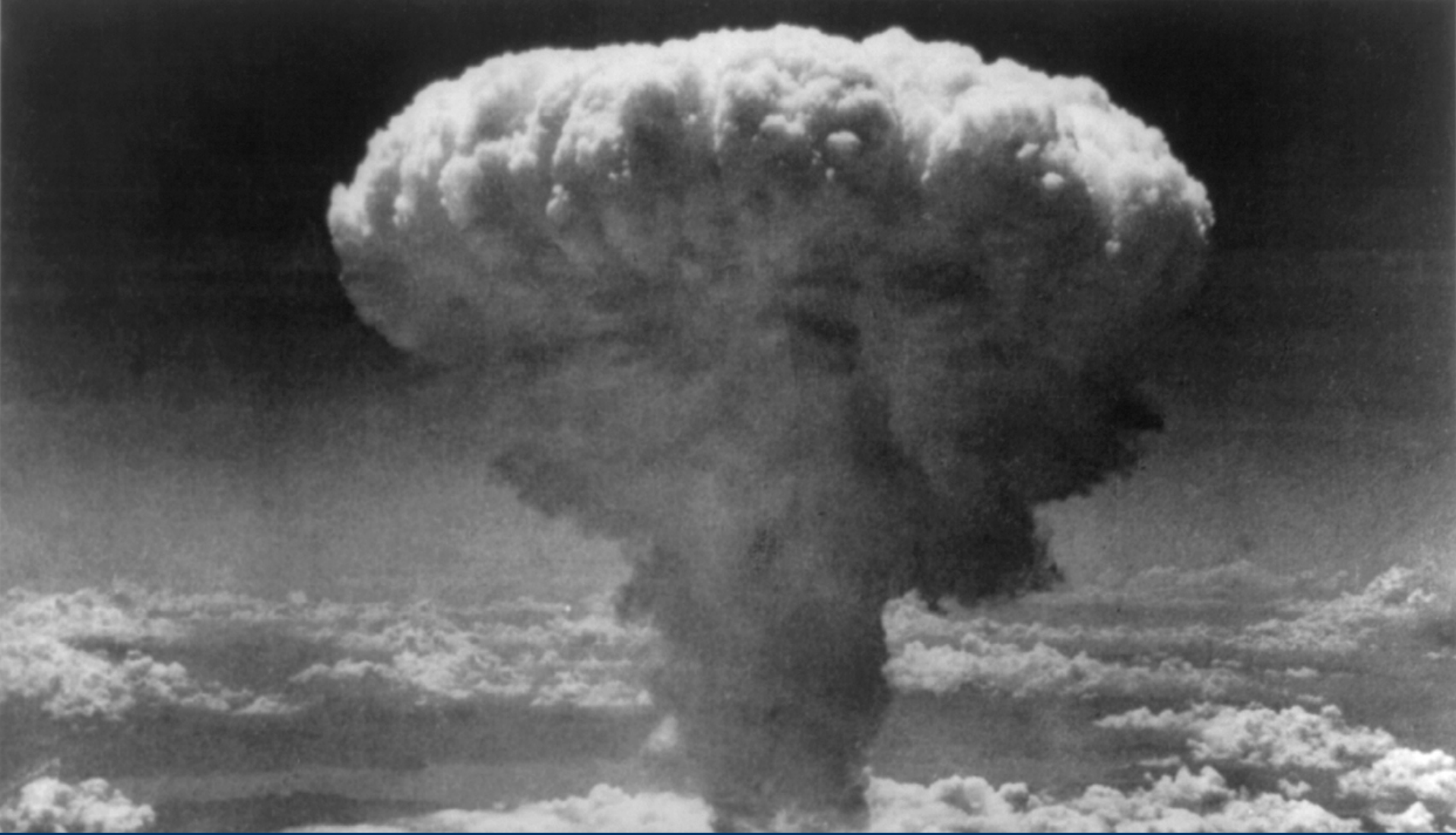


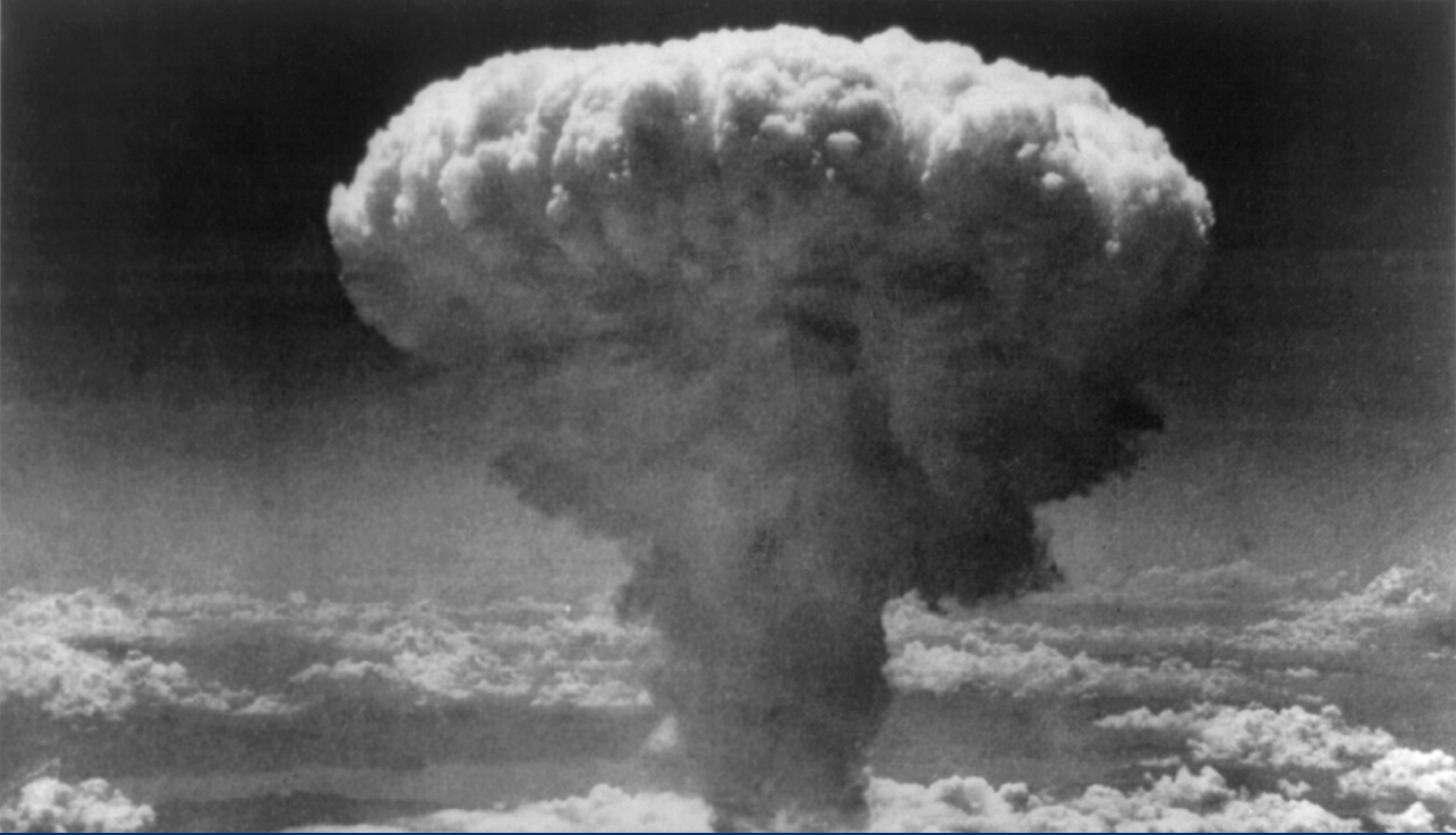
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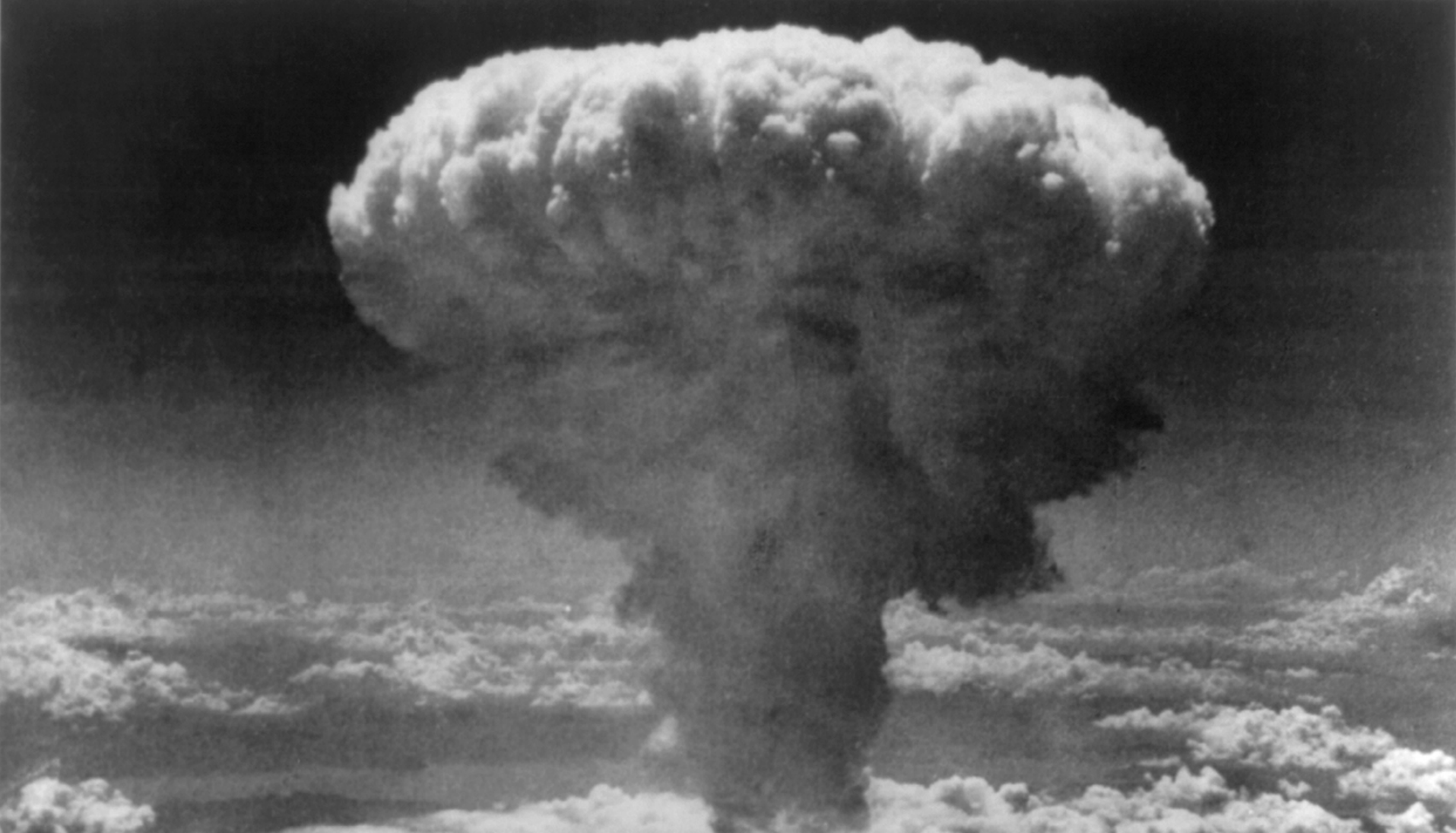




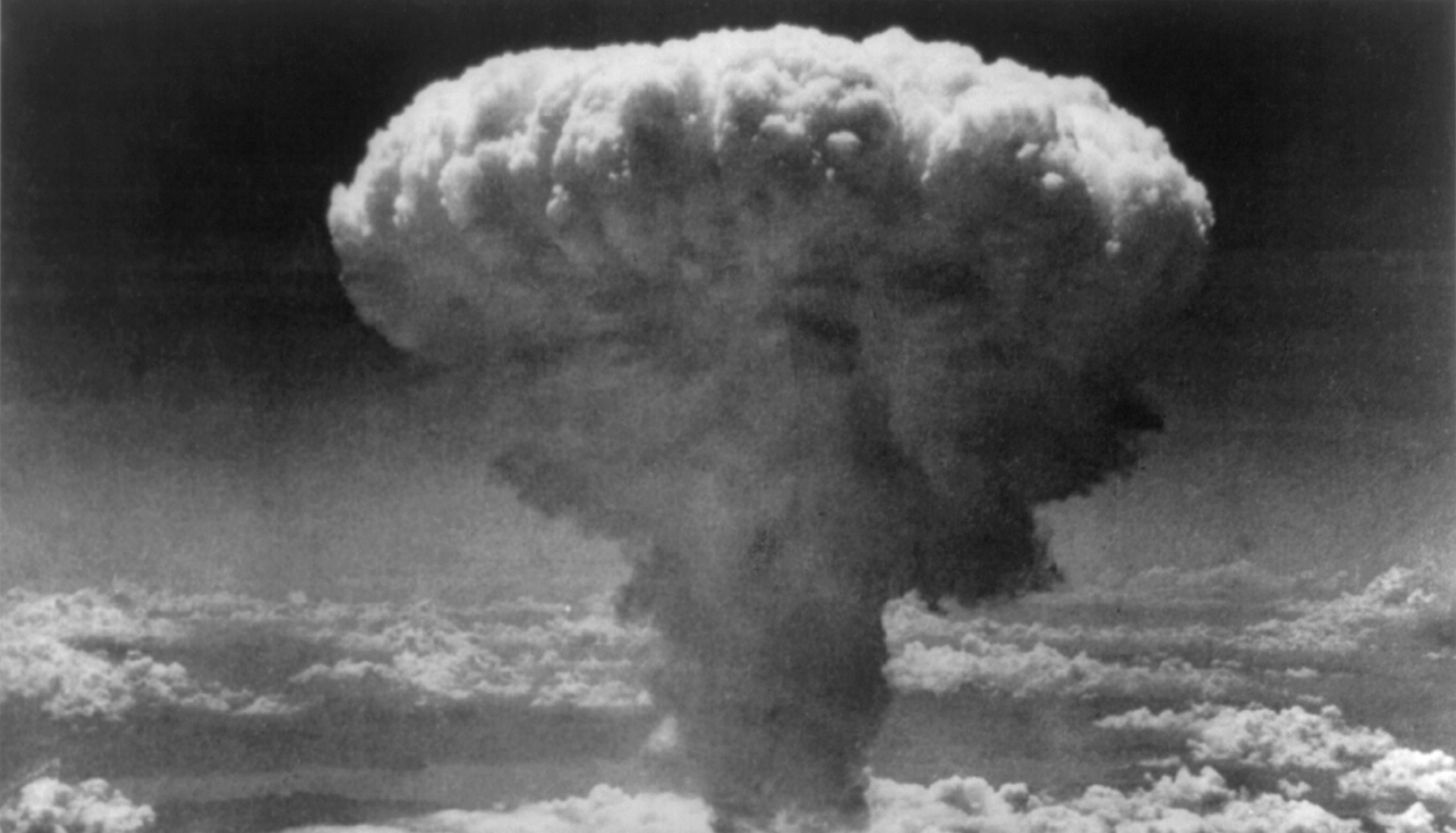




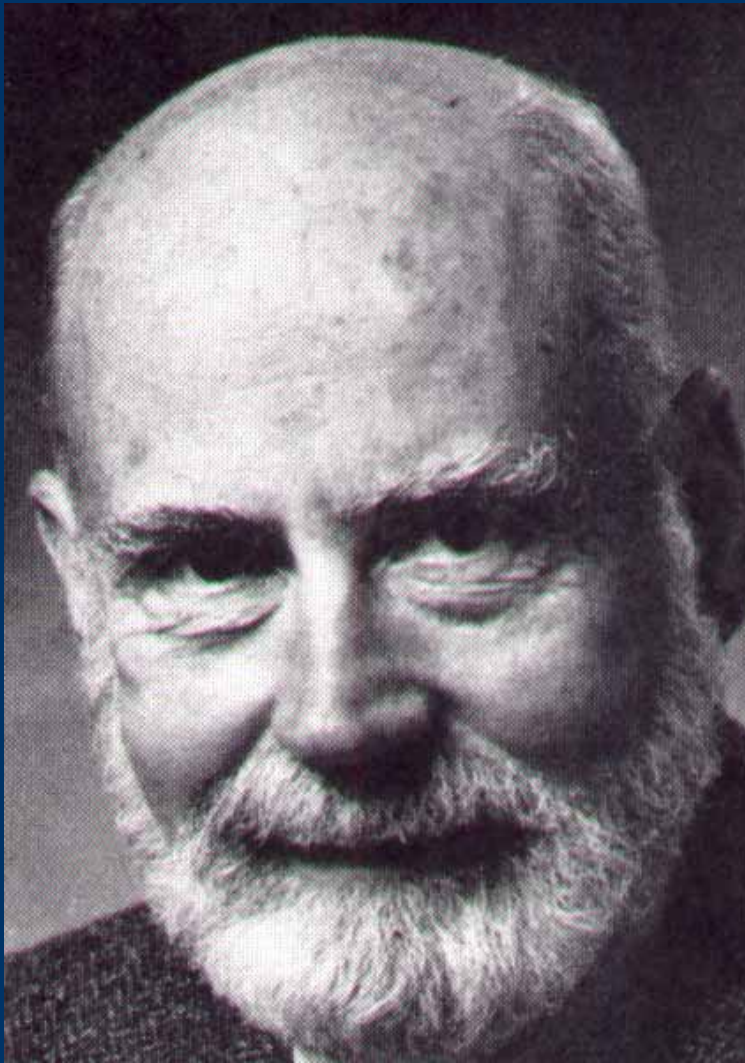
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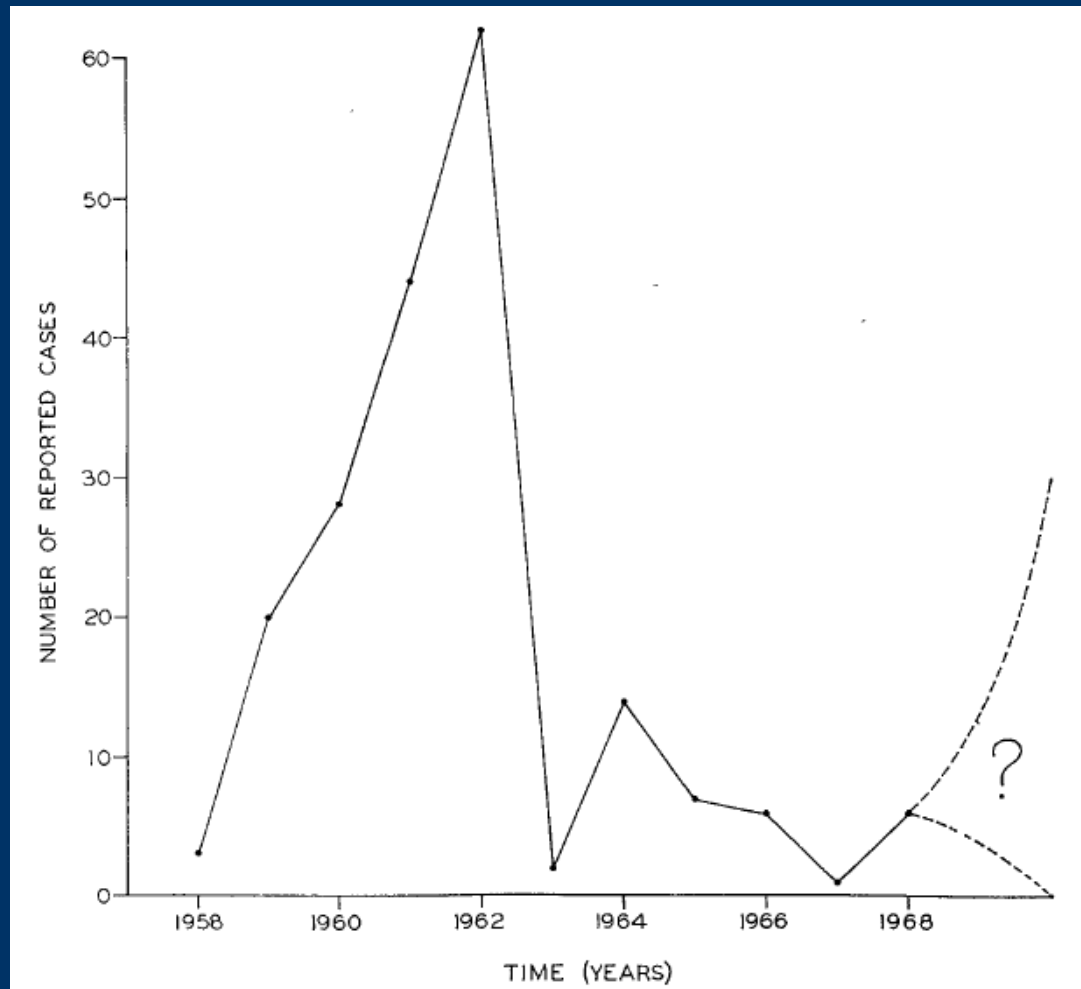


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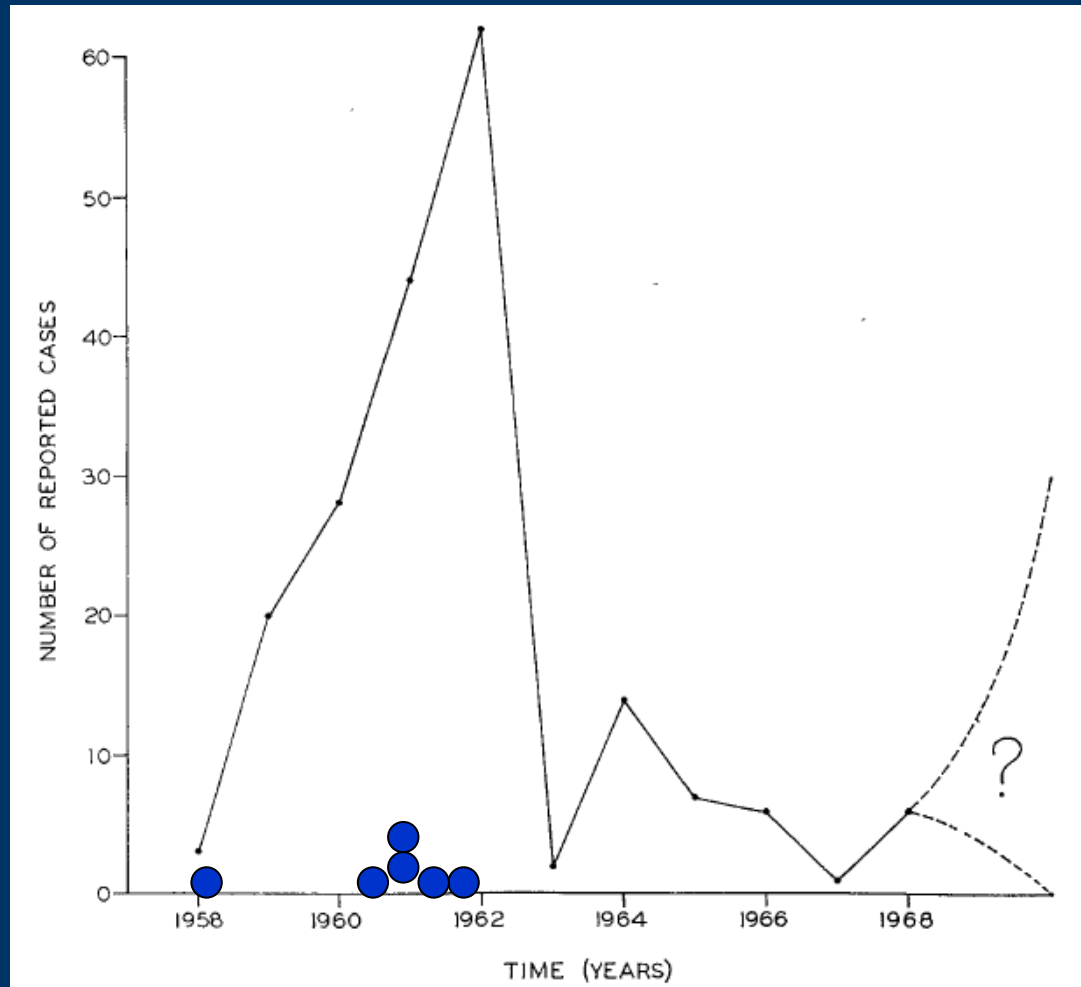


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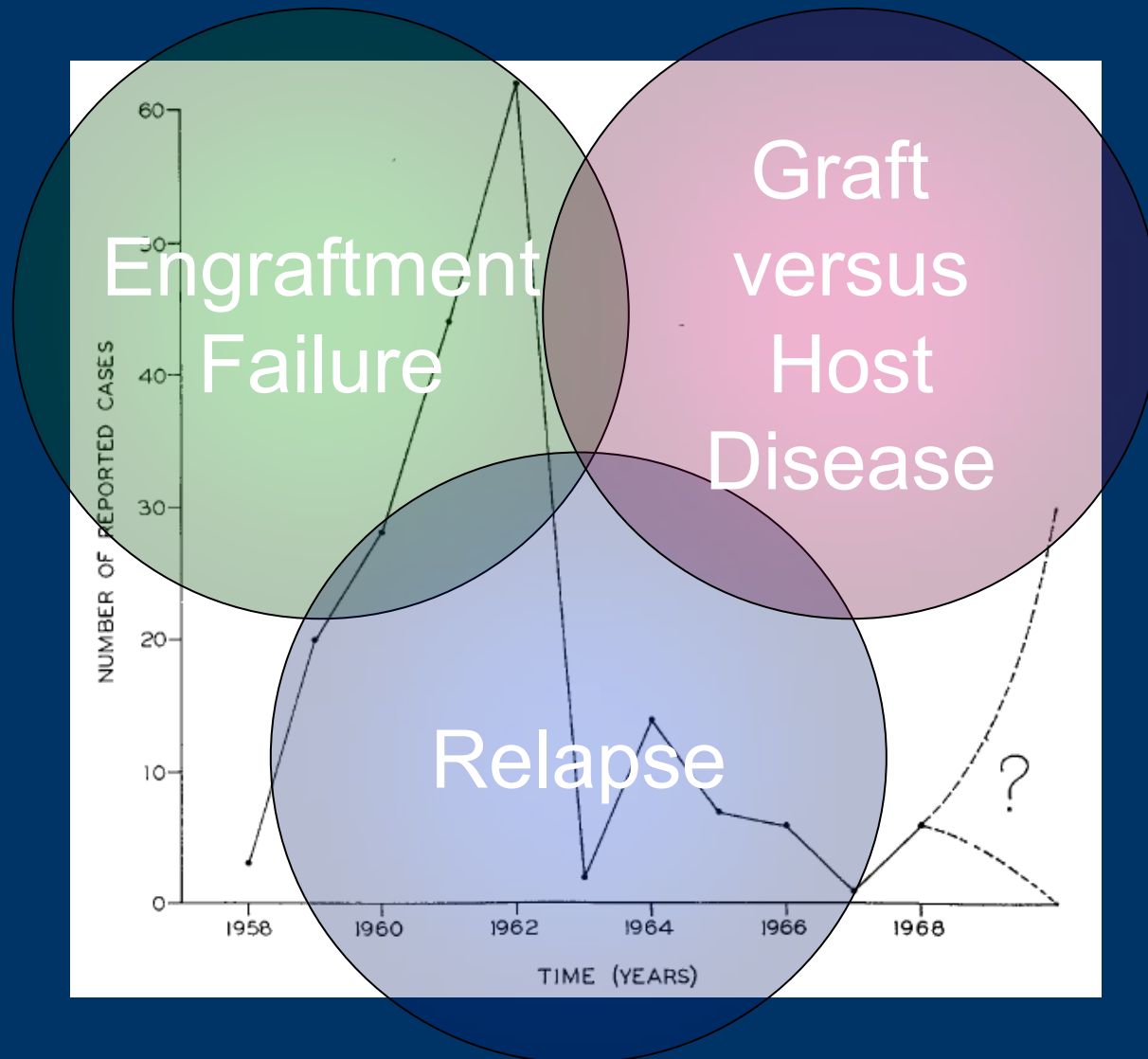
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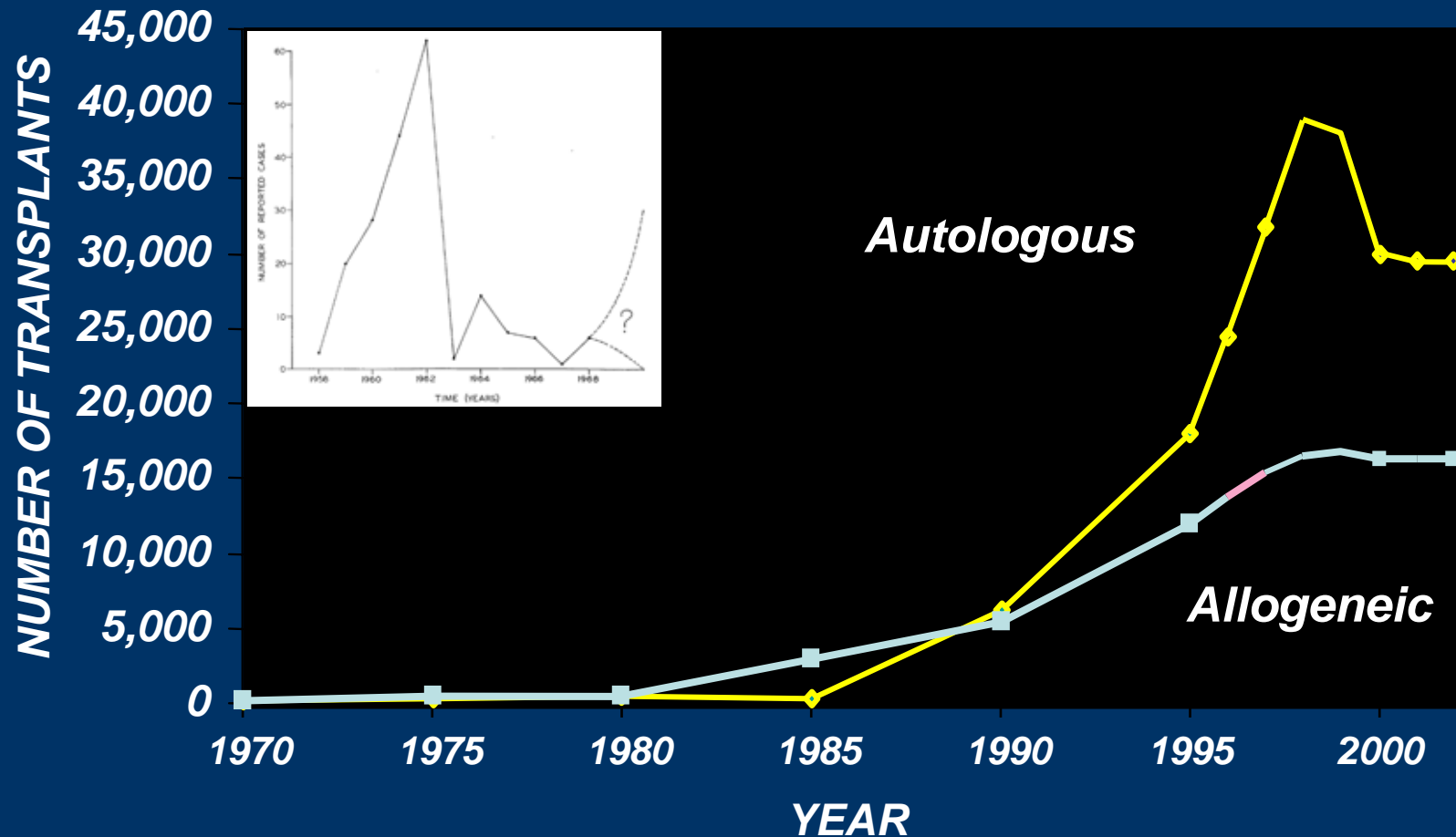


Establishment of principles :

The pillars of modern transplantation

- HLA typing
- Stem cell biology
- Transplant immunology
- Supportive care

The second and sustained wave of transplants



Emerging complexity of the HLA-system

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HLA-F	1	HLA-DPA1	19
HLA-G	15	HLA-DPB1	93
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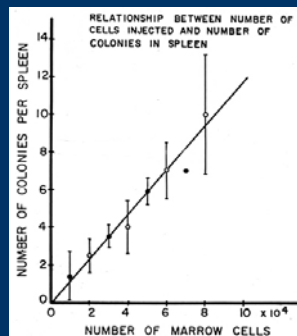
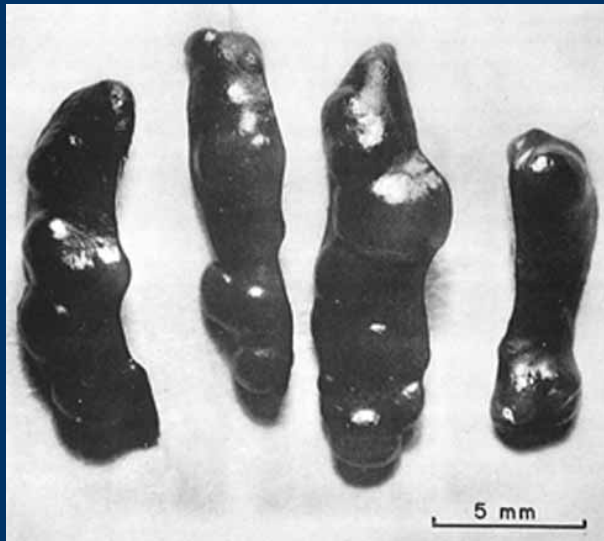
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Hemopoietic Stem Cells

Stem Cells: A PMH Tradition



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A Direct Measurement of the Radiation Sensitivity of Normal Mouse Bone Marrow Cells¹

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INTRODUCTION

Evidence is accumulating that the proliferative capacity of mammalian cells has a uniformly high radiation sensitivity regardless of the species and tissue of origin. The evidence derives from experiments on fresh explants and established cell lines in tissue culture (1-4), and on transplantable tumors *in vivo* (5) where single-cell techniques have been applied. Further, experiments using an indirect technique to measure the sensitivity of normal mouse bone marrow indicated that these cells have a radiation sensitivity of similar magnitude (6). In the present report a direct method of assay for these cells with a single-cell technique will be described.

The method is based on the fact that the intravenous injection of an appropriate number of marrow cells into isologous hosts previously exposed to supralethal total-body irradiation leads to the formation of colonies of proliferating cells in the spleens of these animals. These colonies appear as gross nodules in the spleen, which may readily be counted. The relationship between the number of cells injected and the number of colonies appearing in the spleen has been determined and used to study the sensitivity to radiation of the proliferative capacity *in vivo* of normal adult mouse bone marrow cells irradiated *in vitro*. The results show that normal mouse bone marrow cells have a similar radiation sensitivity to other mammalian cells tested by very different methods.

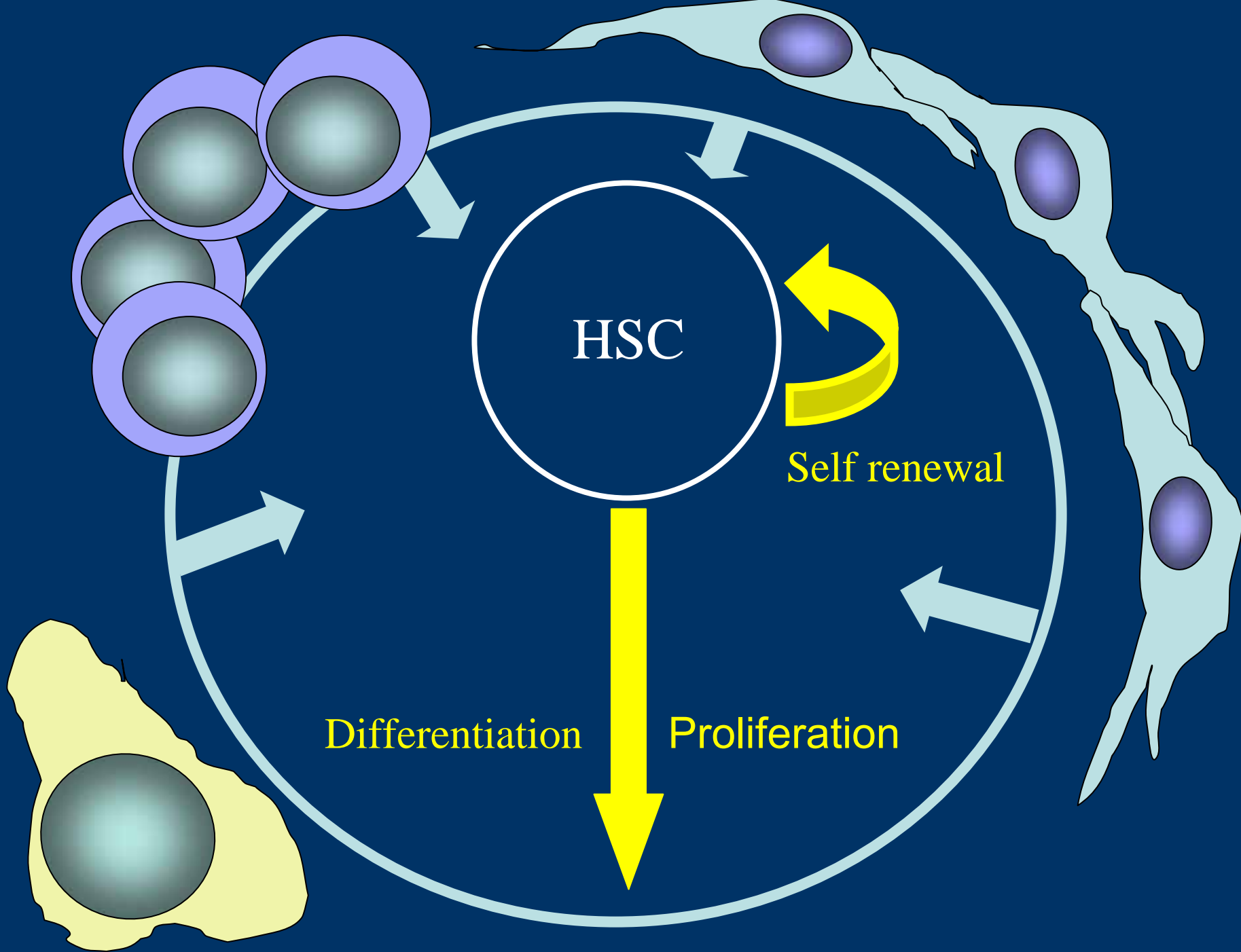
EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

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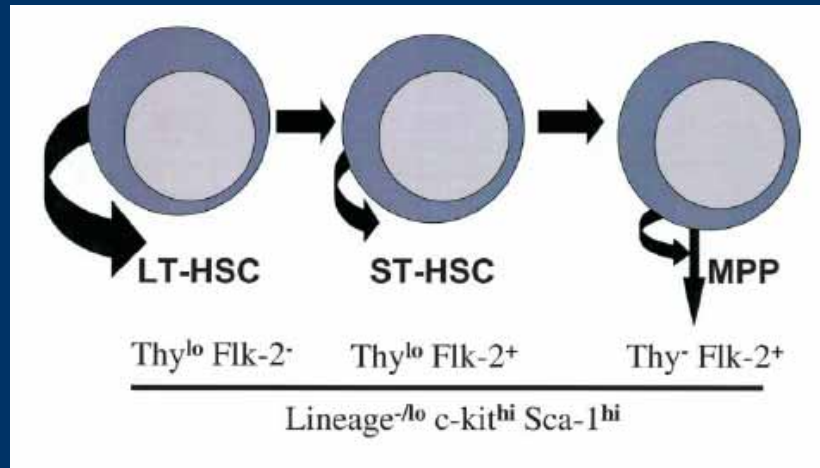
Eight- to twelve-week-old C57Bl/Ha and C3H1/Ha mice bred in this laboratory were used in the experiments. Each experimental group consisted of 25 mice, with approximately equal numbers of males and females. After irradiation and injection

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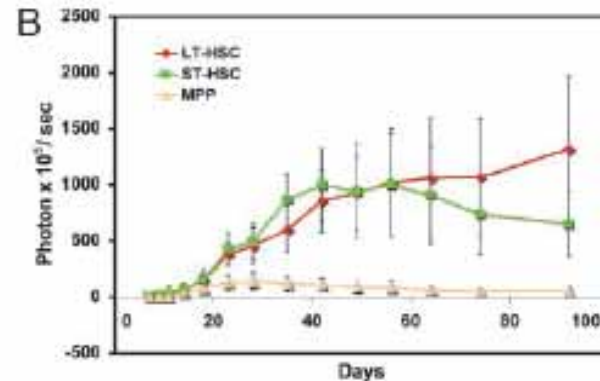
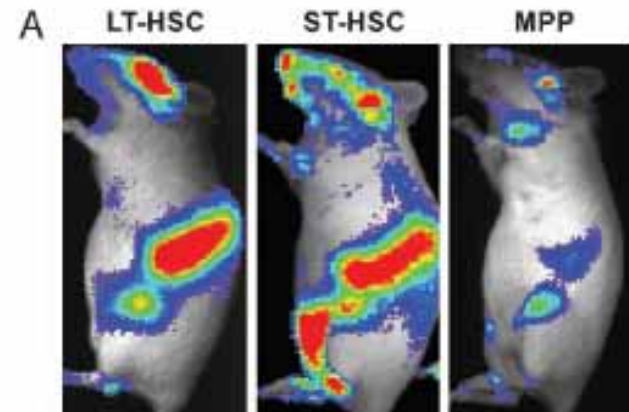




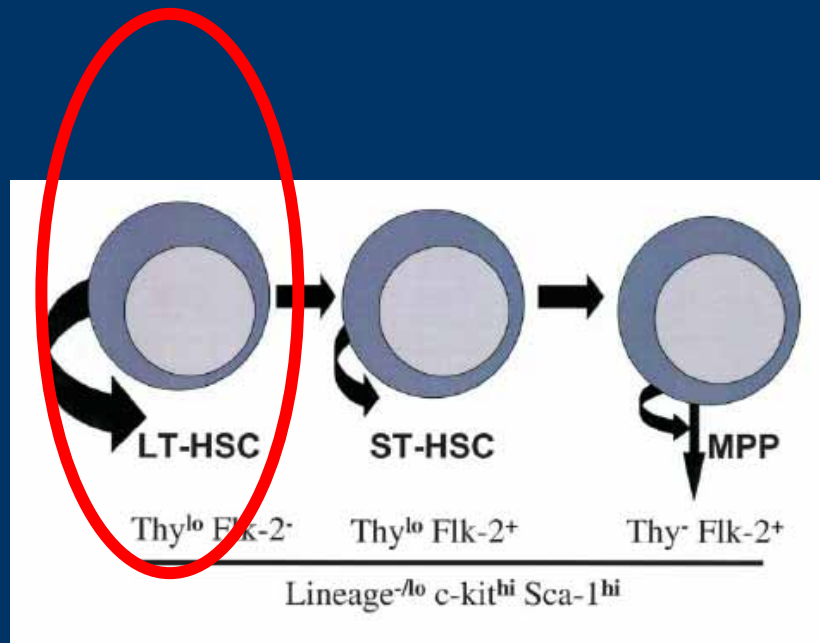
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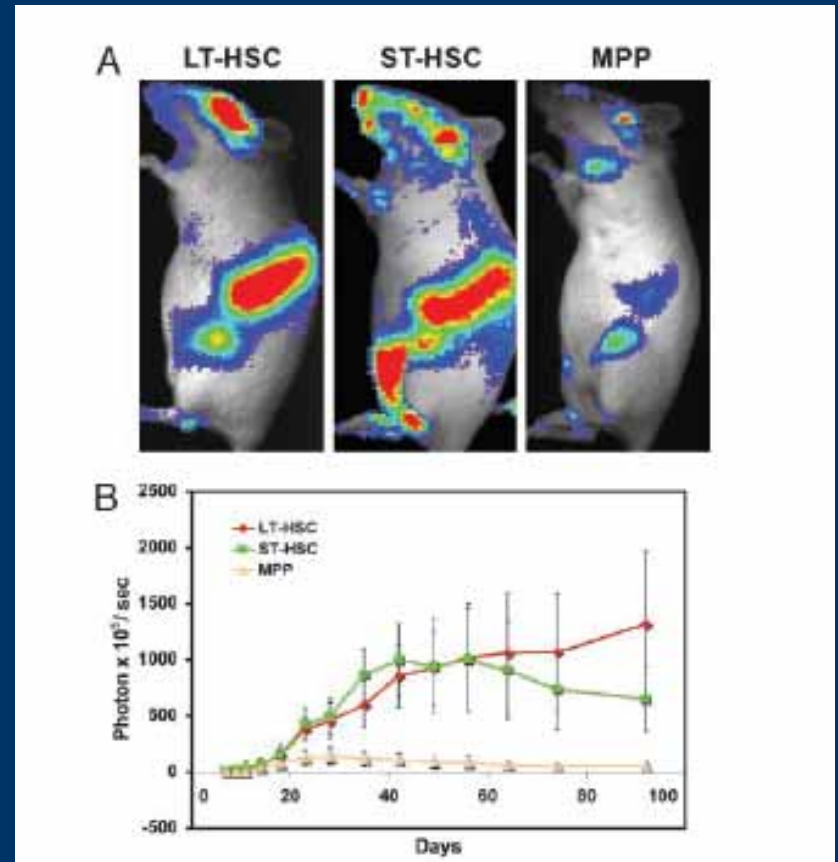
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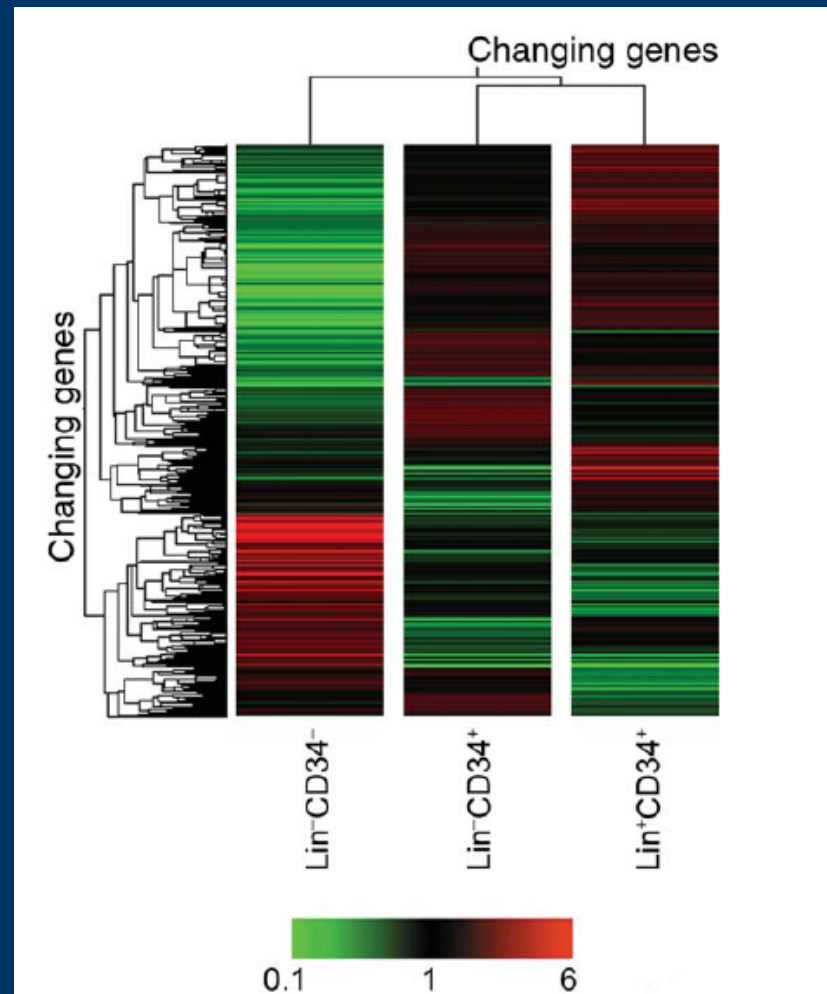
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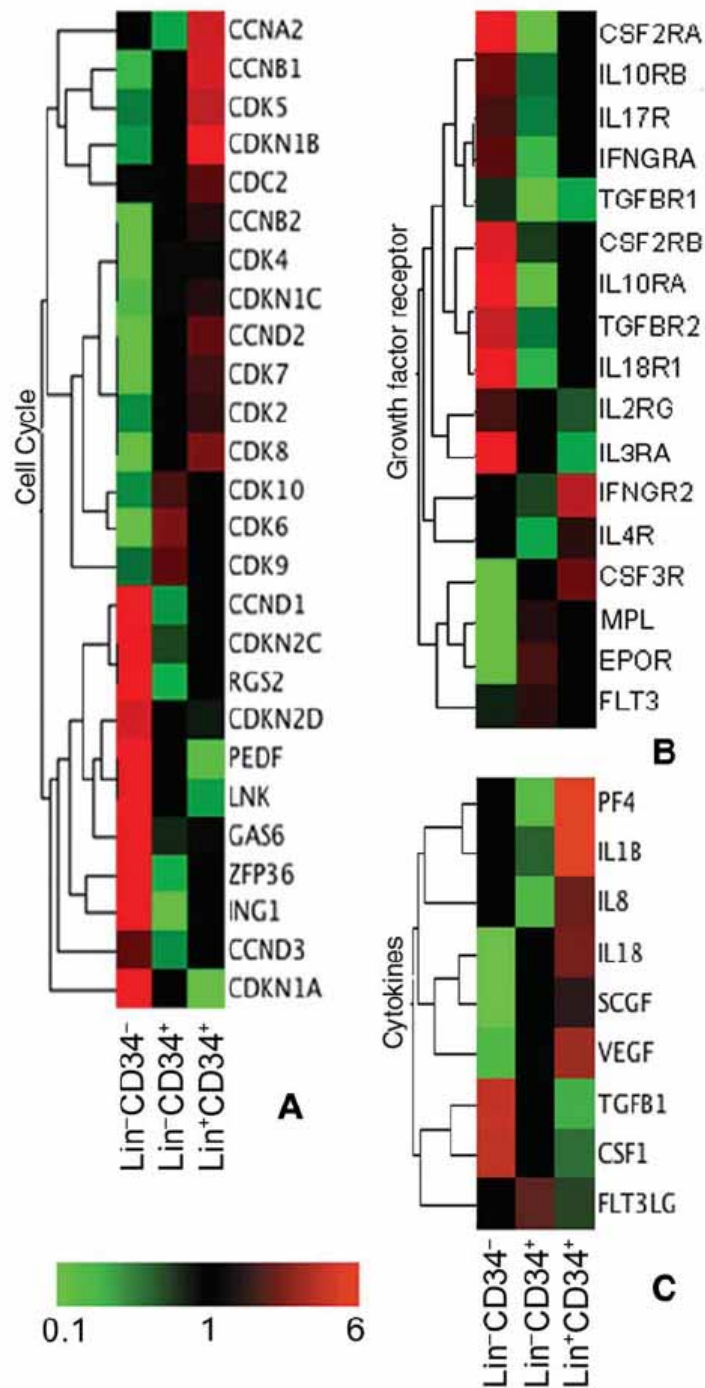


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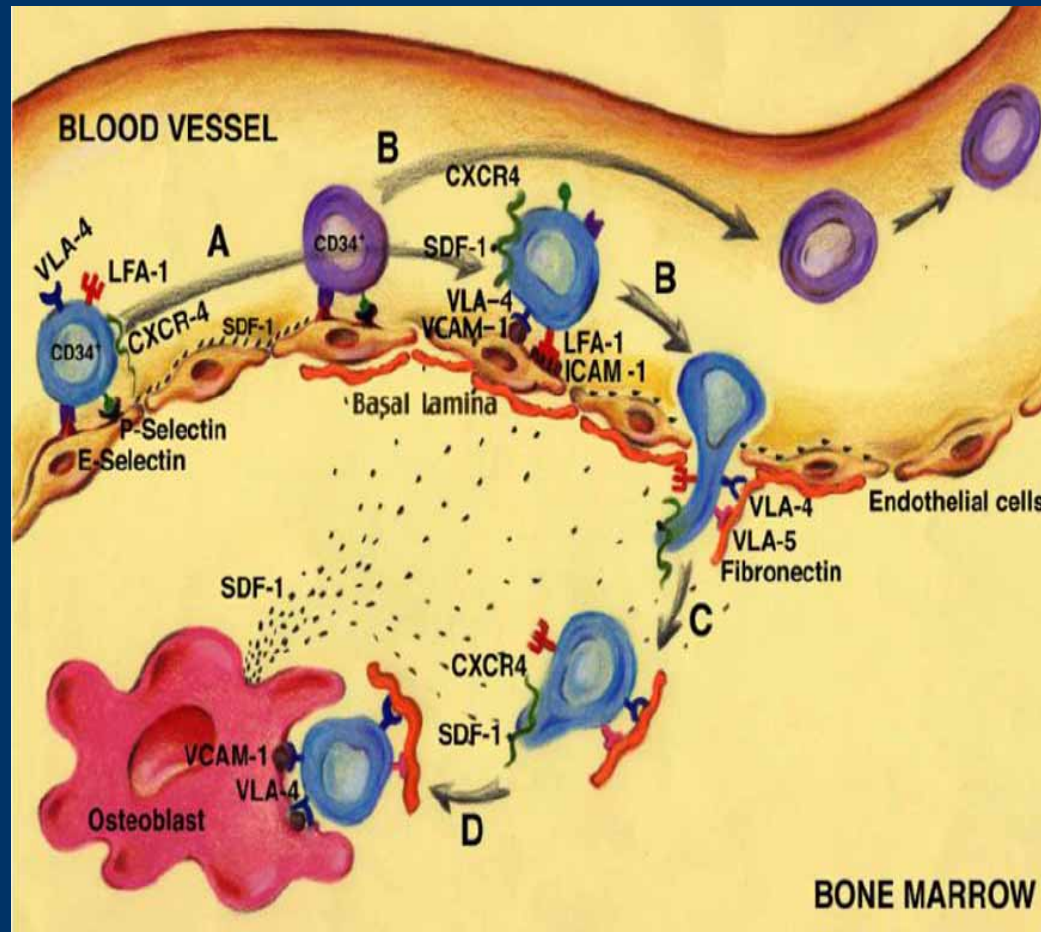
Gene expression patterns in hemopoietic progenitor cells



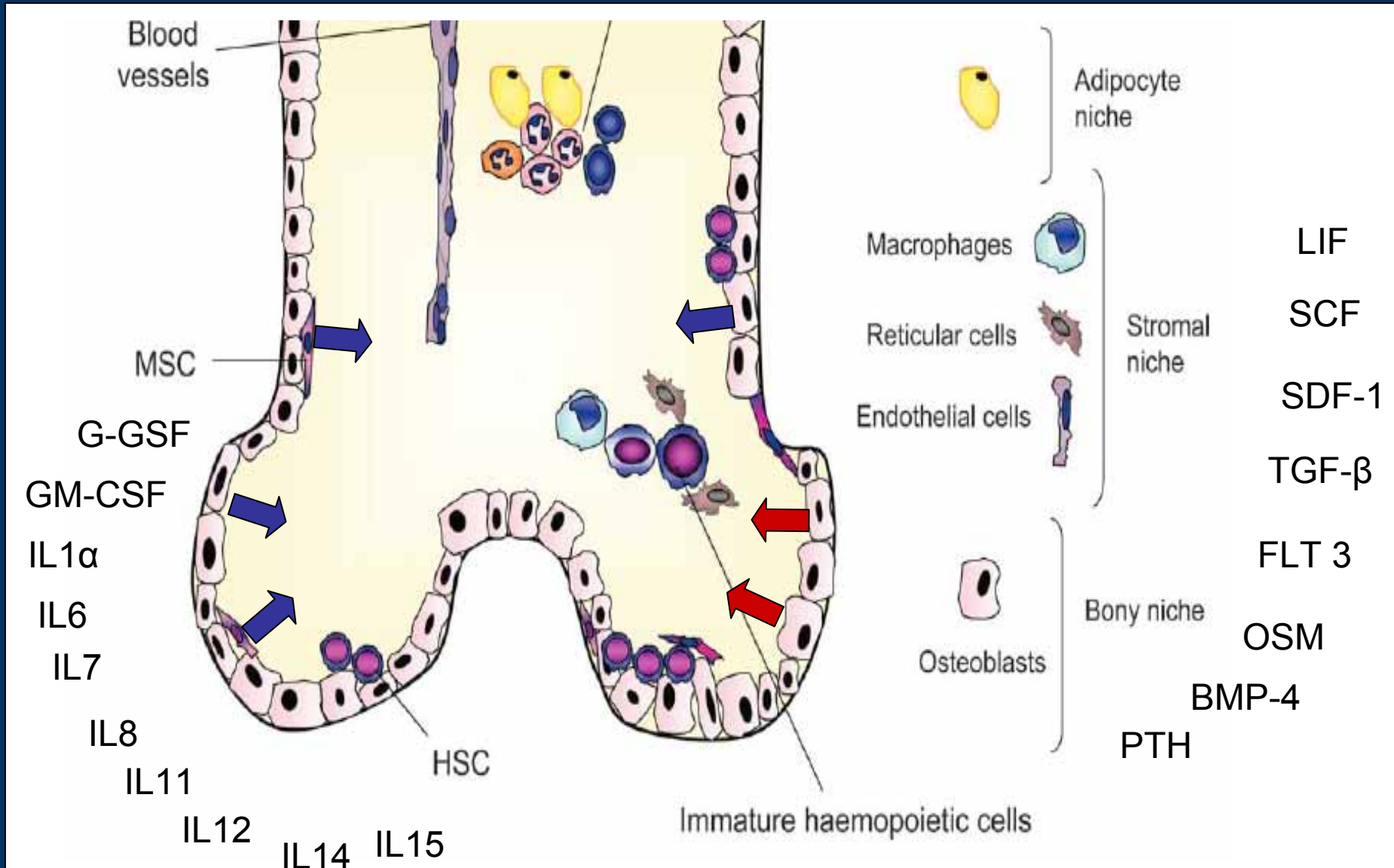


Gene expression profiles in different hemopoietic progenitor subpopulations

Stem cell migration and homing via SDF-1 and CXCR4 interaction



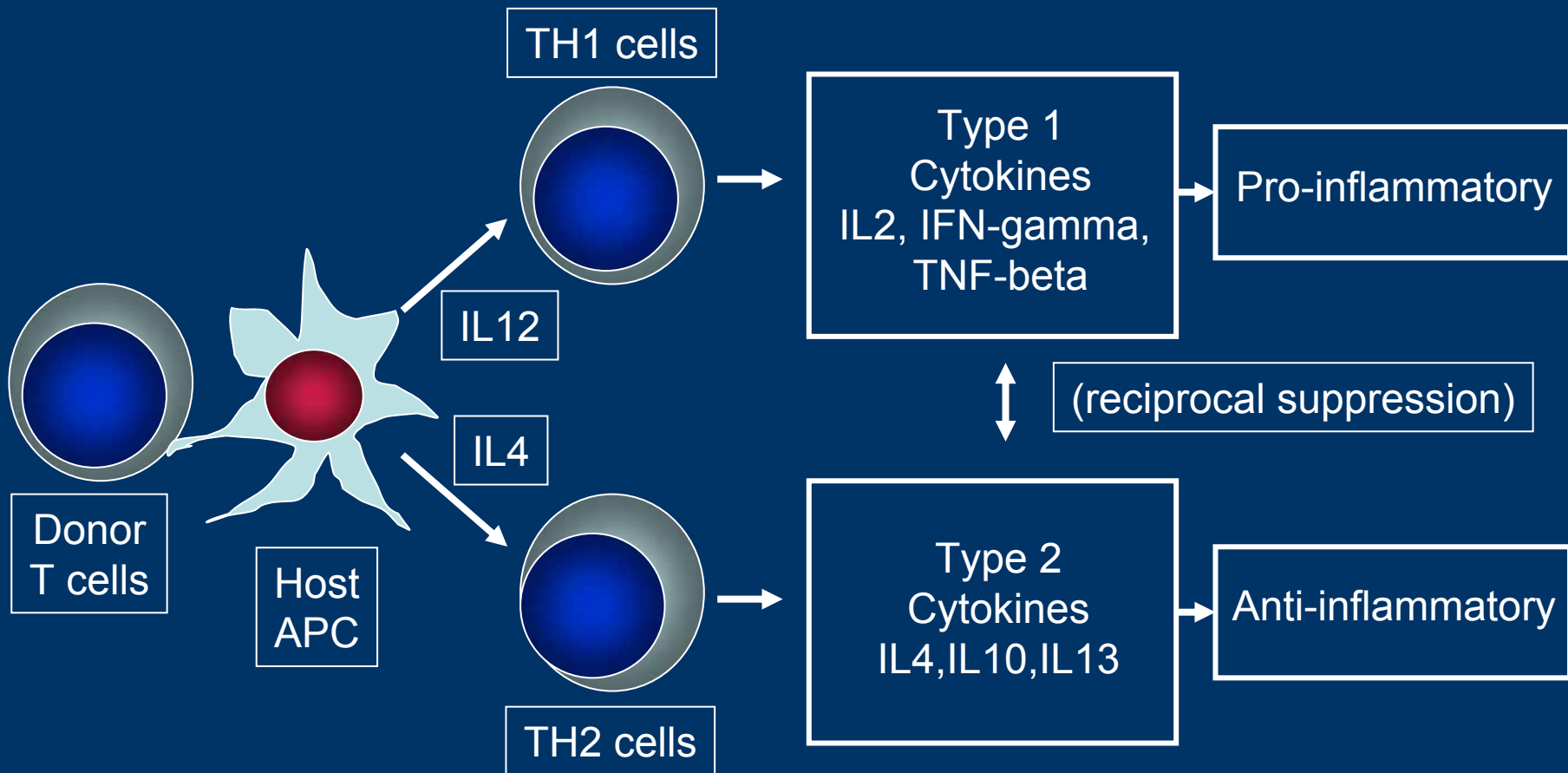
The hemopoietic niche



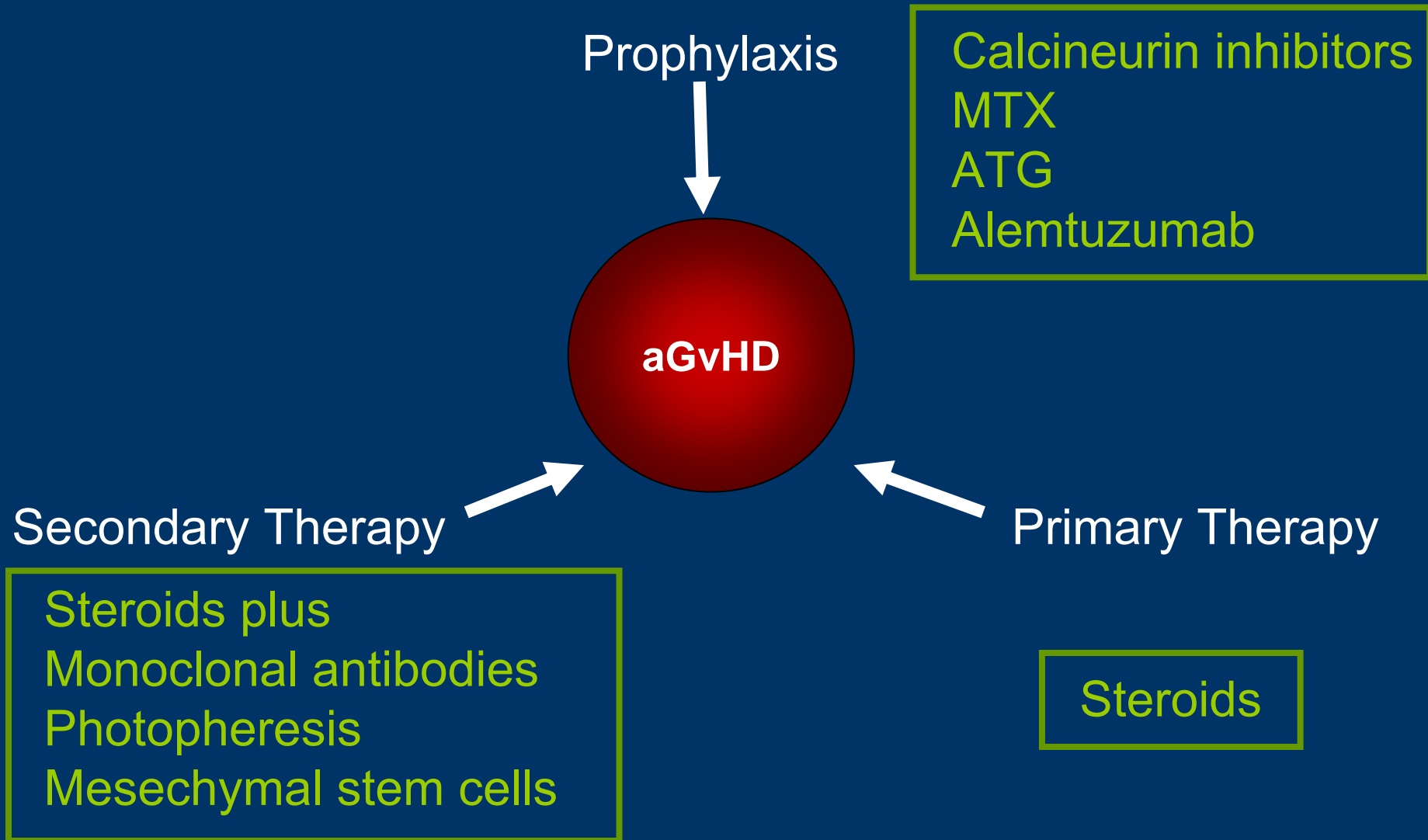
Transplant Immunology

Alloimmune responses by T cells

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| • Induction phase | Priming |
| • Expansion phase | Proliferation |
| • Effector phase | Interaction with cognate AG
on host target cells (Perforin, Granzyme, CK) |



One of the central problems after allotransplant



Supportive Care



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Transfusion Requirements

Type of Transfusion	Time Interval	Mean (SD)	Maximum
RBC	0 to 60 d	7.26 (6.89)	40
	61 to 120 d	2.82 (5.38)	48
	121 to 180 d	1.55 (3.74)	30
	Total	11.63 (12.02)	68
Platelets	0 to 60 d	9.93 (10.18)	55
	61 to 120 d	2.57 (6.20)	51
	121 to 180 d	1.28 (4.09)	35
	Total	13.78 (15.15)	81

What are the Expected
Clinical Outcomes
after BMT



Types of Transplants

- Syngeneic
- Allogeneic
- Autologous

Sources of Stem Cells

- Marrow
- Peripheral blood
- Cord blood

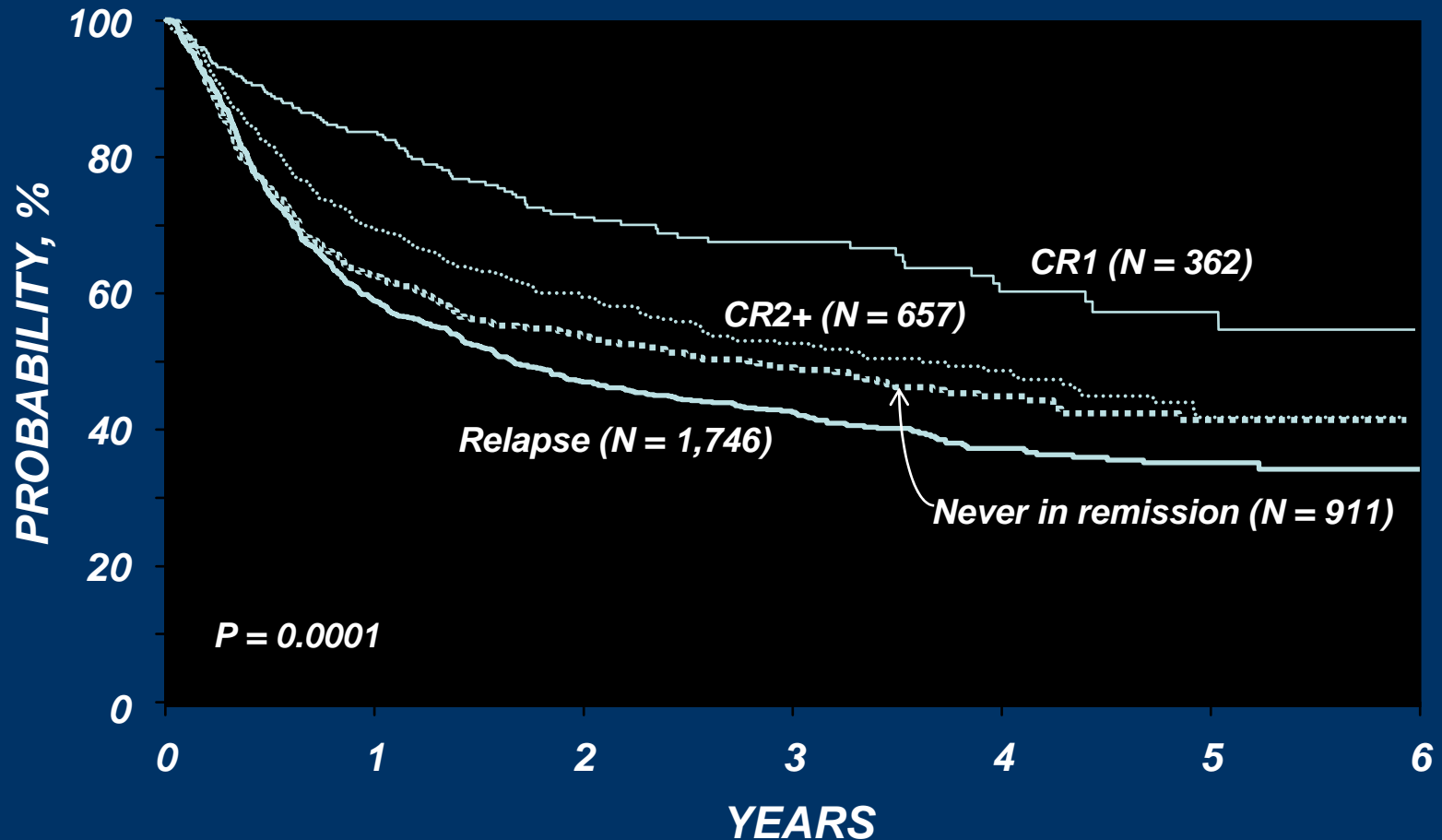
Autologous Blood and Marrow Transplants

- Strategy to use high dose therapy to ablate malignant or autoimmune cell clones
- The problem of residual tumor cells harbored in vivo or in the graft requires attention

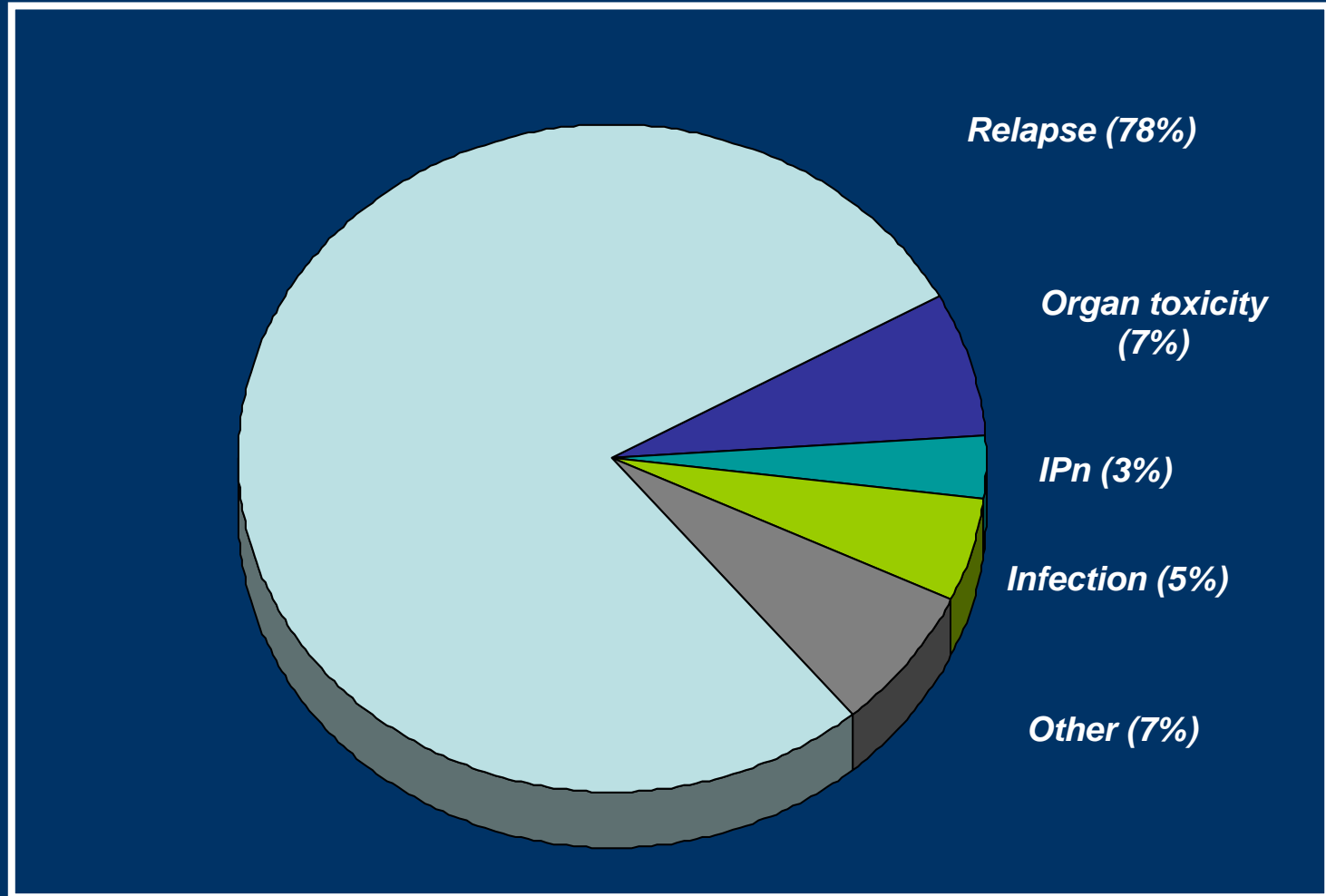
Indications for Autologous Transplants

- Hemopoietic malignancies
- Certain solid tumors
- Autoimmune disorders
- Future potential for tissue repair
(e.g. myocardium, liver etc)

PROBABILITY OF SURVIVAL AFTER AUTOTRANSPLANTS FOR DIFFUSE LARGE CELL LYMPHOMA



Causes of Death in Auto-BMT



Lessons learned for Autologous Transplants

- Low transplant related morbidity and mortality
- High relapse rate
- Relapse may occur through residual disease in the patient or through re-infusion of disease propagating cells present in the graft
- Disease control through administration of dose intensive therapy

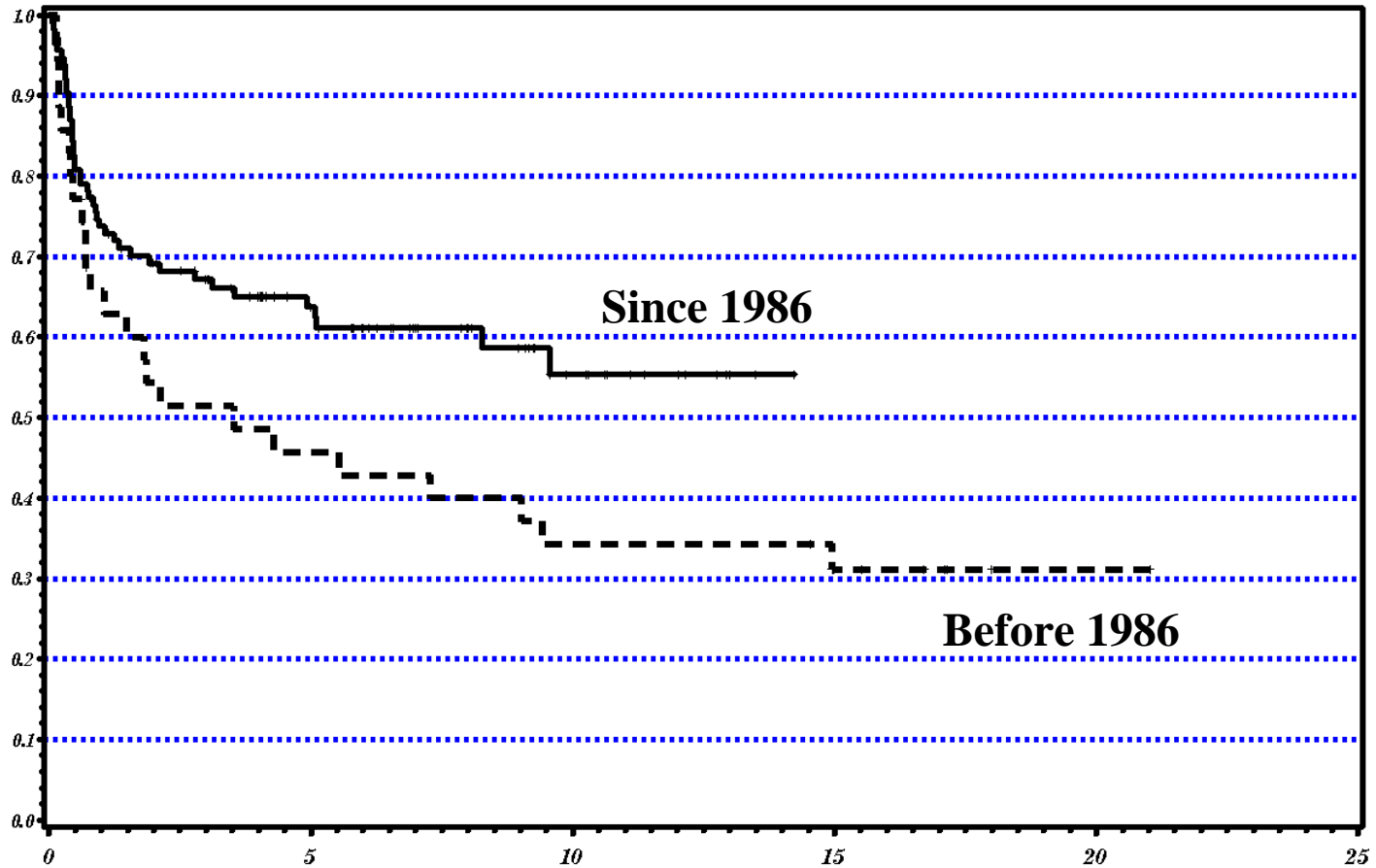
Allogeneic Transplants

Impact of HLA-typing on Outcome

- Best results are achieved using fully matched donors
- Donors with one antigen mismatched are acceptable but will result in higher mortality
- Transplant from donors with a lesser degree of match are feasible with extensive T cell depletion or other strategies to decrease the immune reactivity of donor derived cells

Survival of AML Patients

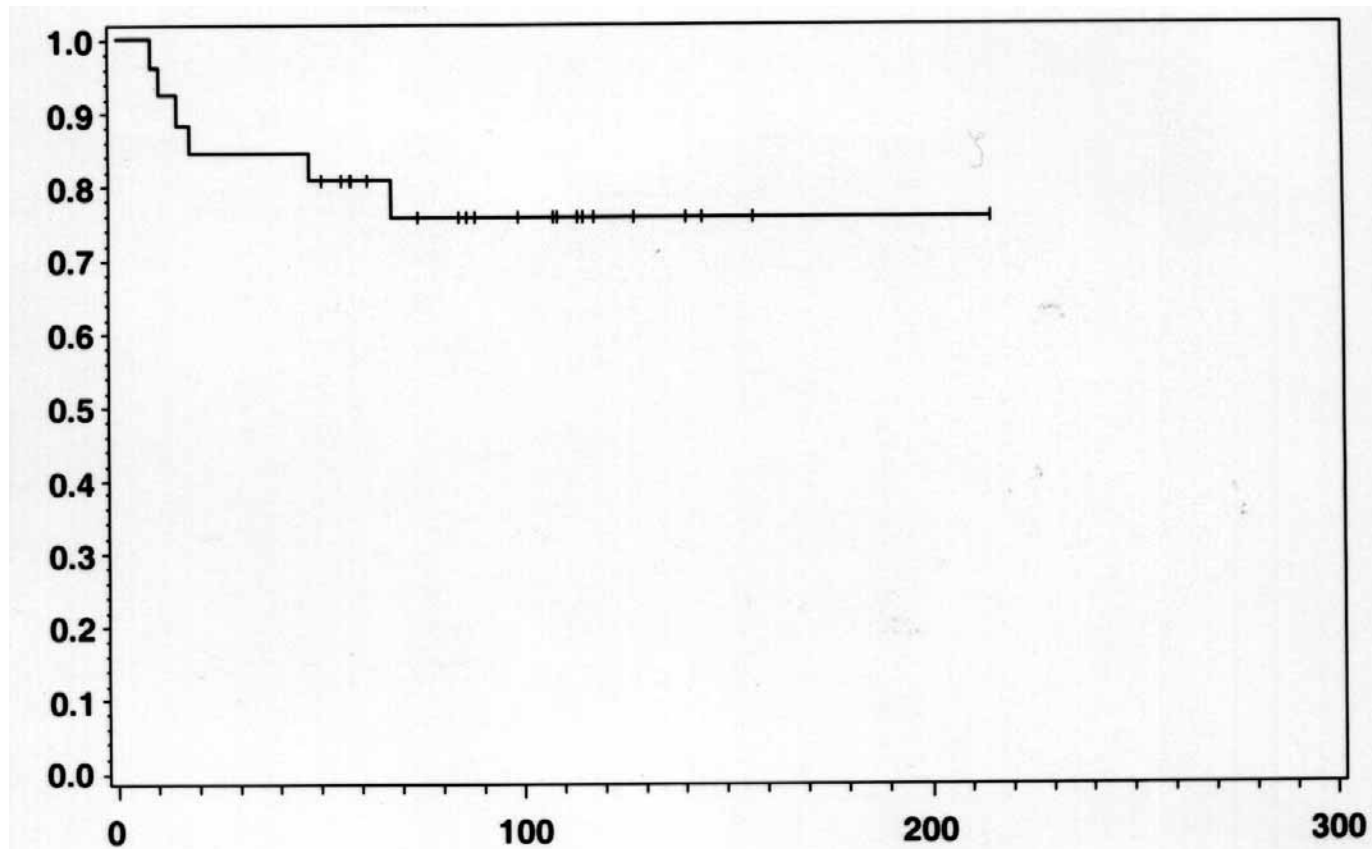
Survival



Years after BMT

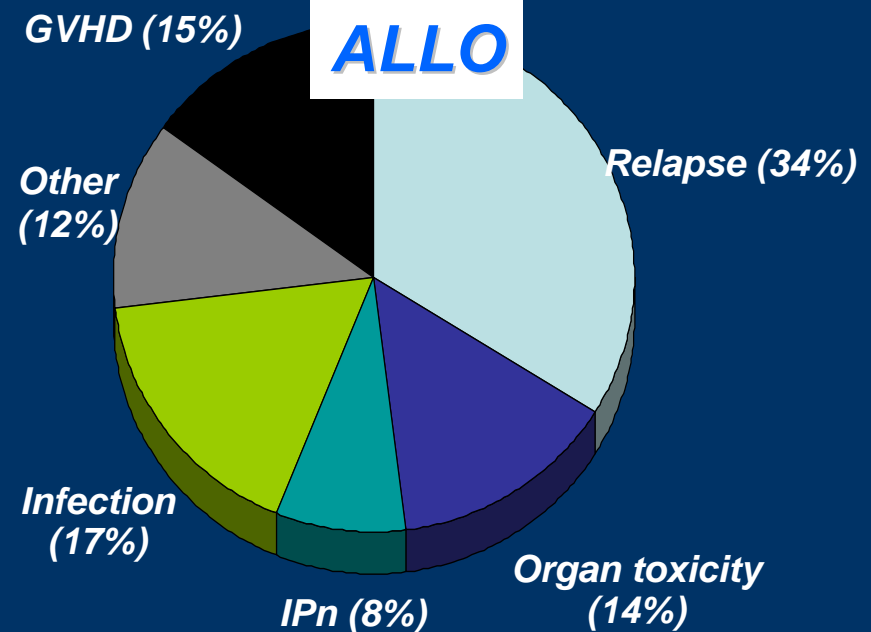
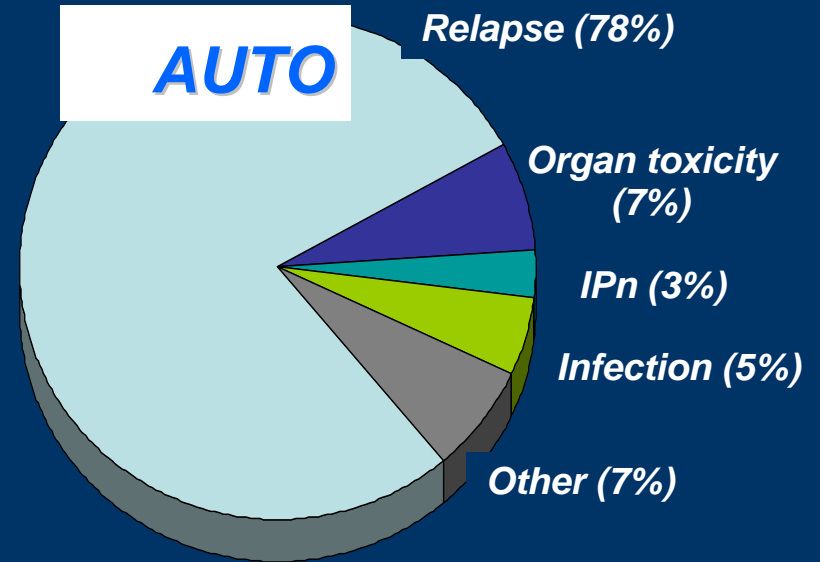
Survival of Patients Transplanted in CR 1

Survival



Months after BMT

CAUSES OF DEATH AFTER TRANSPLANTS

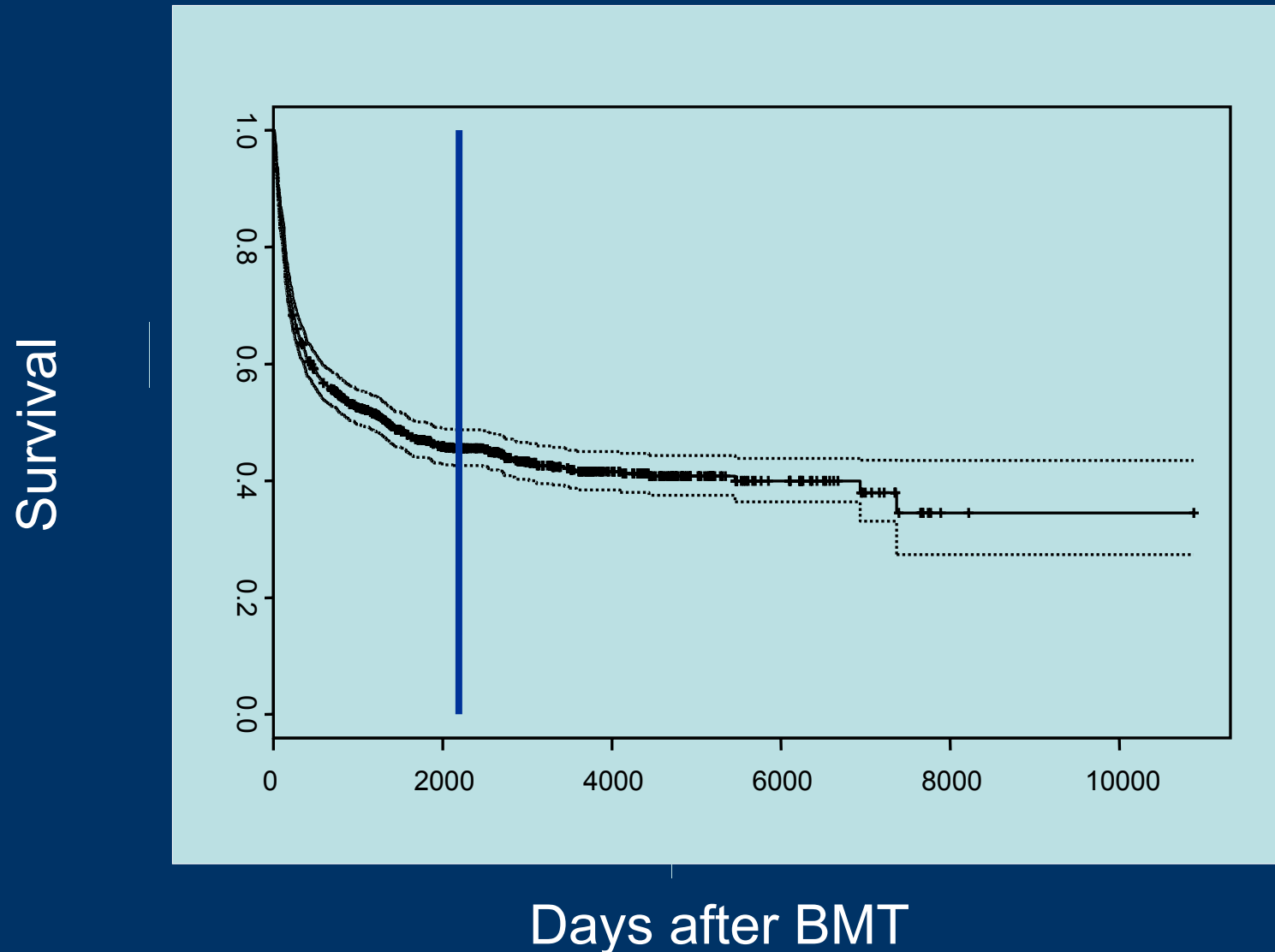


Evidence for Graft vs Malignancy Effects (GvM)

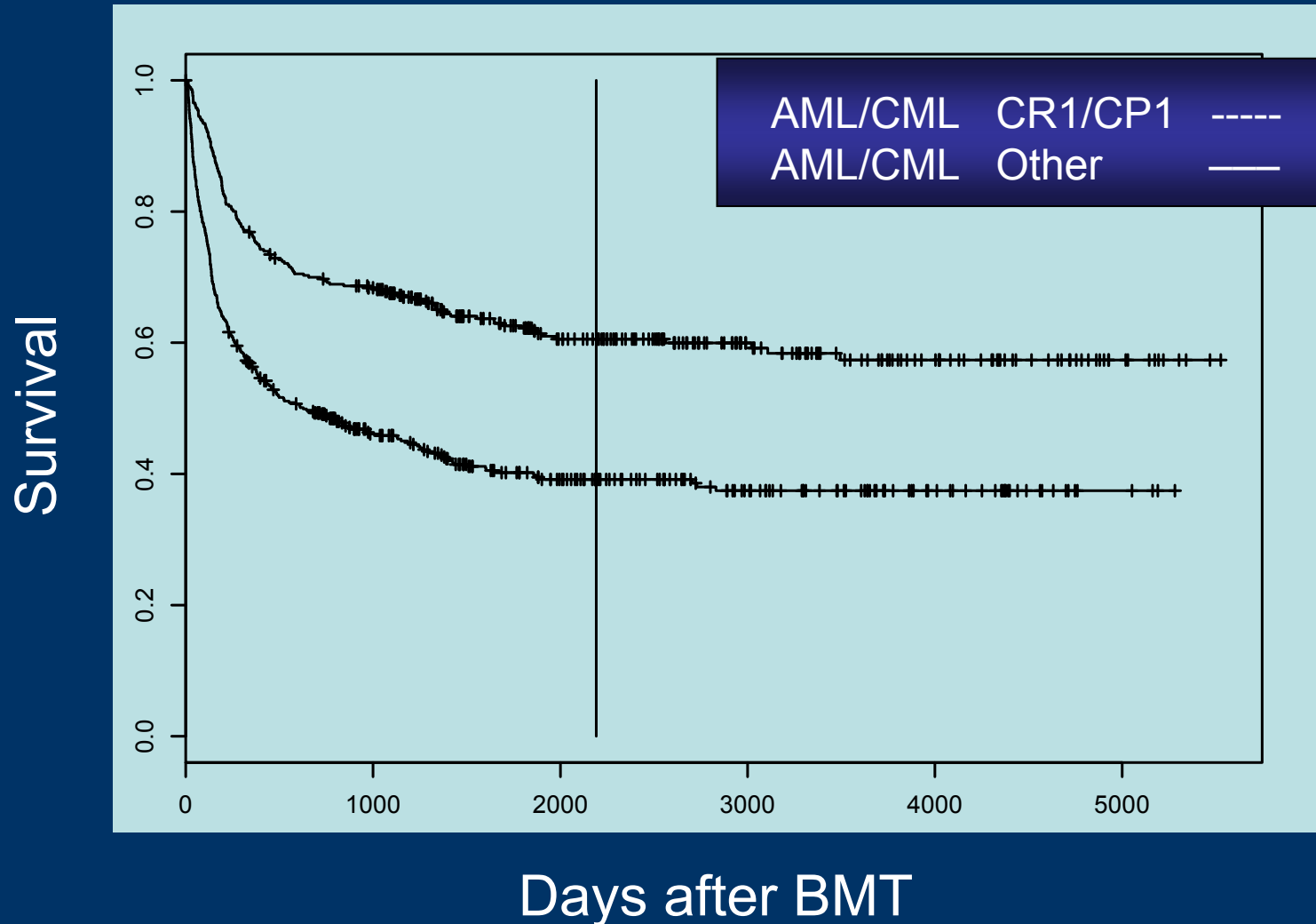
- High relapse rate in syngeneic transplants.
- Increased relapse rate in T cell depleted transplants in some diseases
- Lower relapse rate in patients with GvHD compared to patients without
- Leukocyte Infusions (DLI) in recipients relapsing after a transplant may result in remissions and long-term disease control

Allogeneic transplants: A platform for Cell therapy

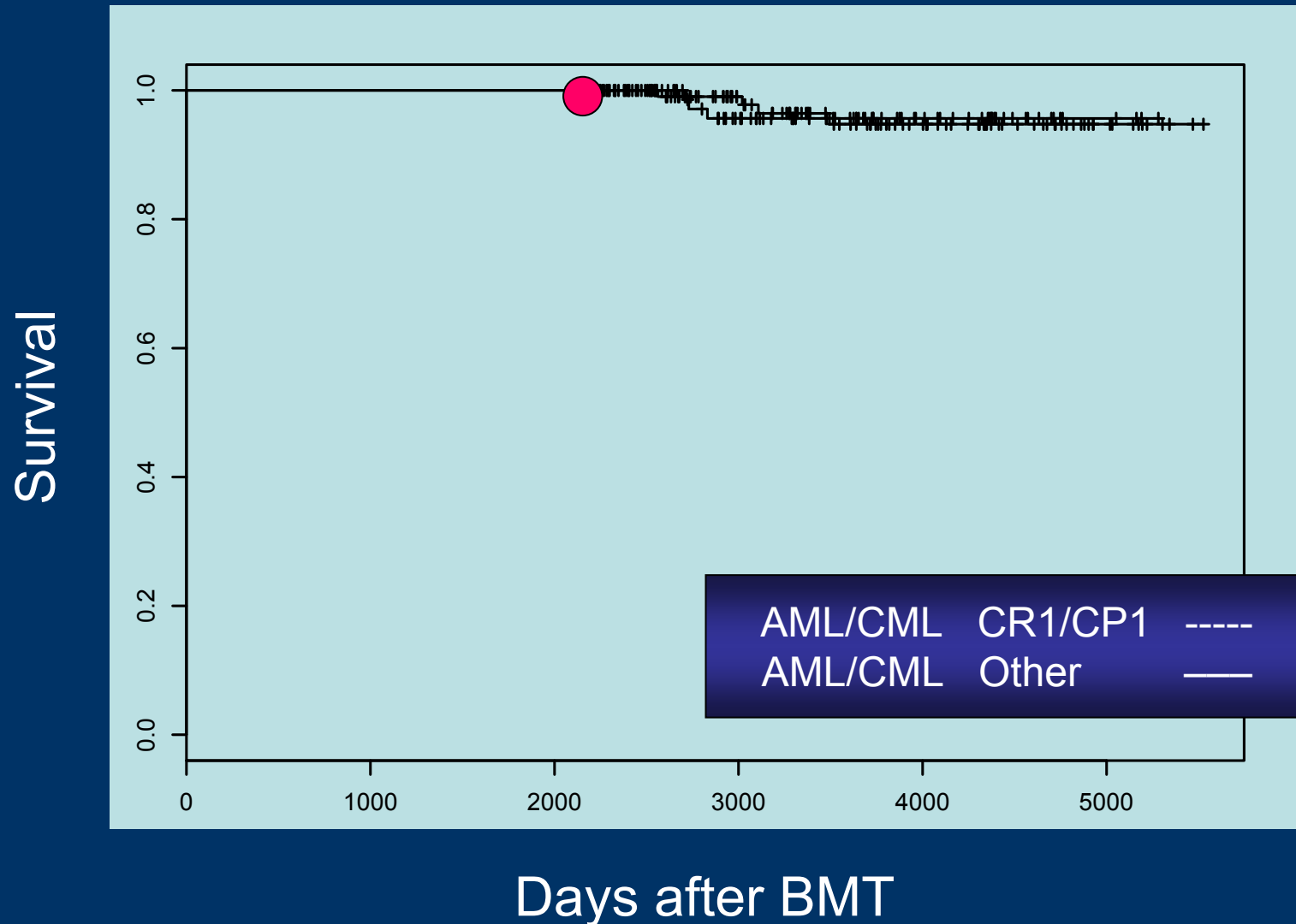
Overall Long-term Survival of all Patients Receiving an Allogeneic BMT at PMH



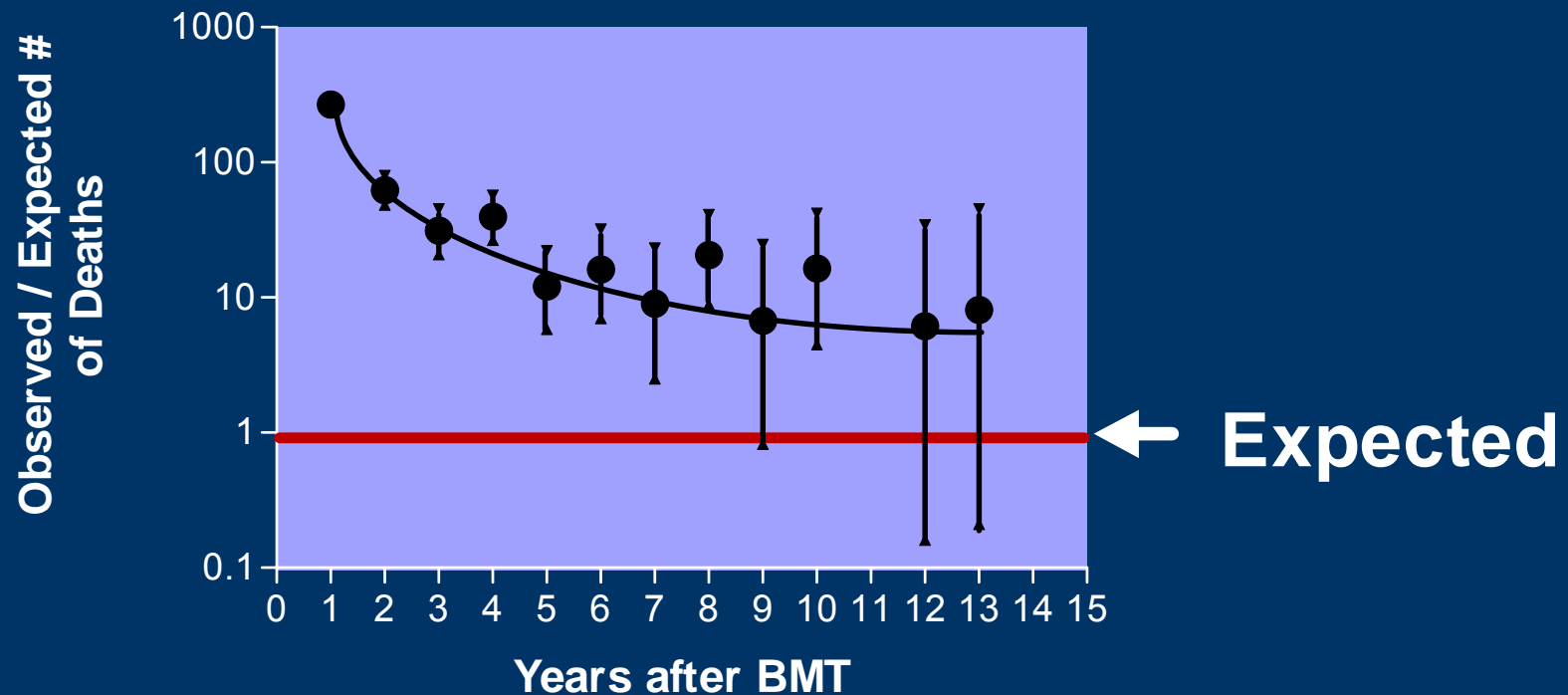
Outcome by Disease Status at BMT in Recipients Transplanted since 1986



Long-term Survival of Patients alive 6 Years by Disease Status at BMT



Observed over Expected Survival after BMT Compared to Survival Expected for the Normative Population

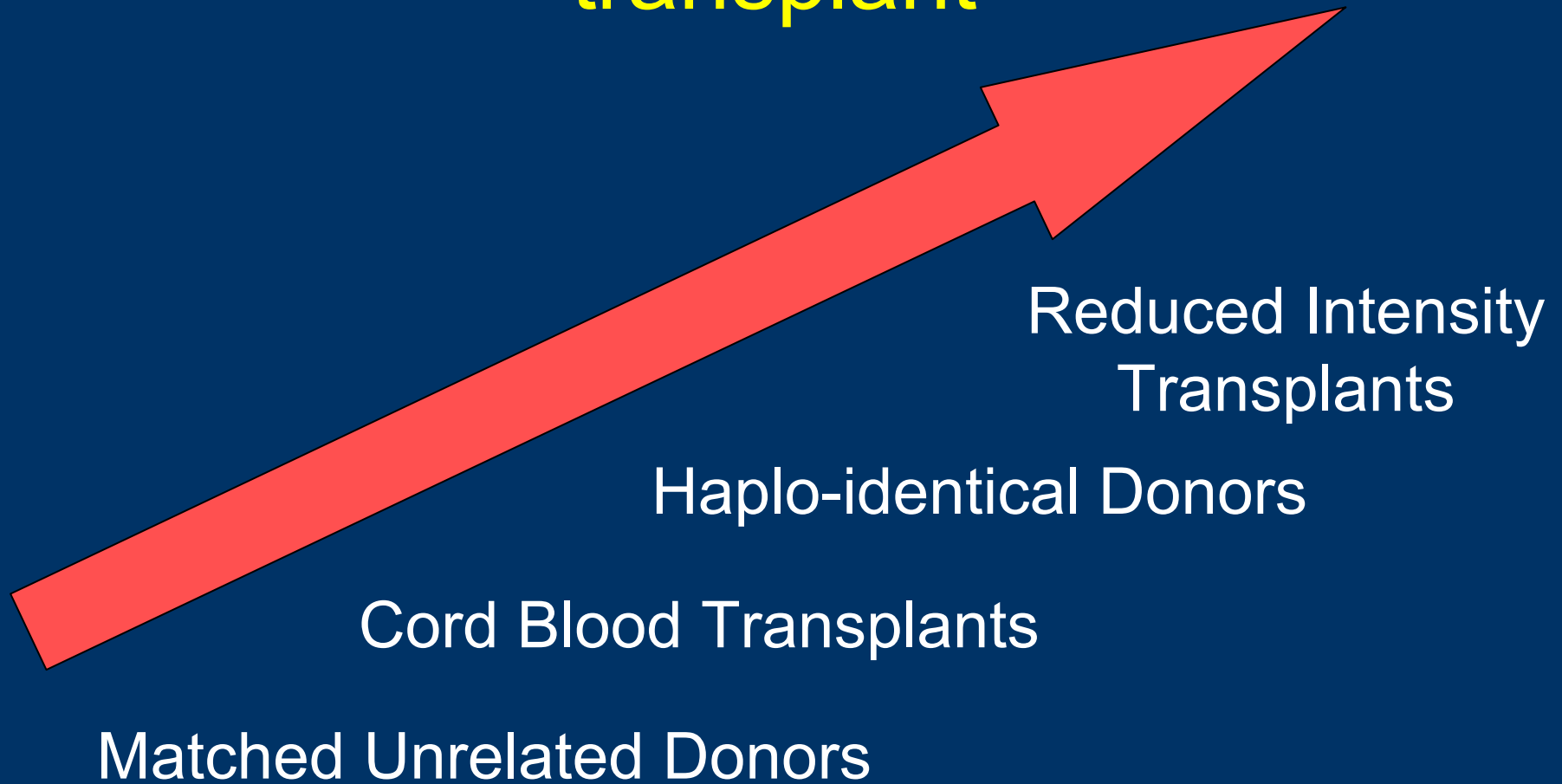


The Probability of Survival Remains lower
than that of the Normative Population even
more than a Decade after BMT.....

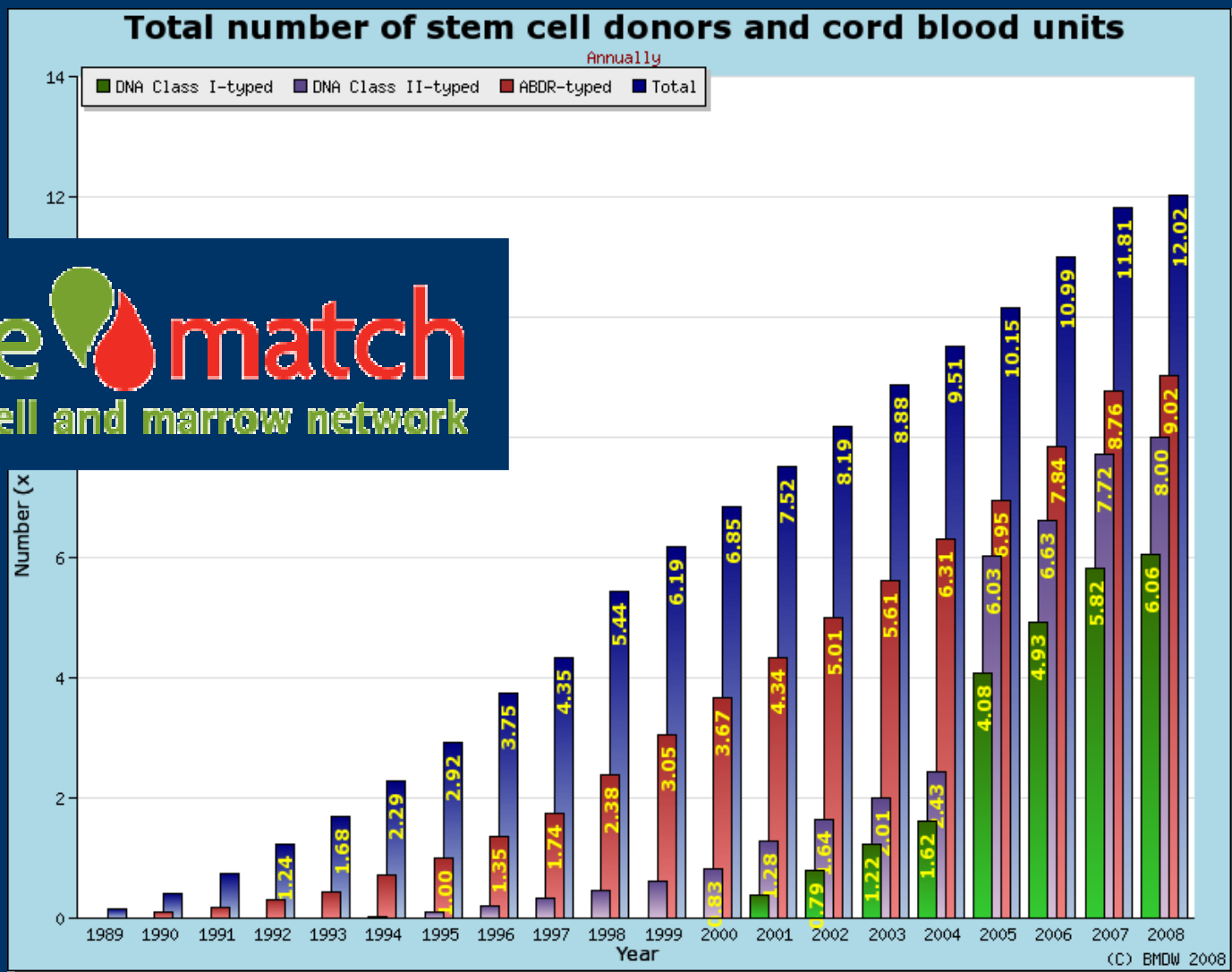
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Transplants may provide the best chance
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with some diseases

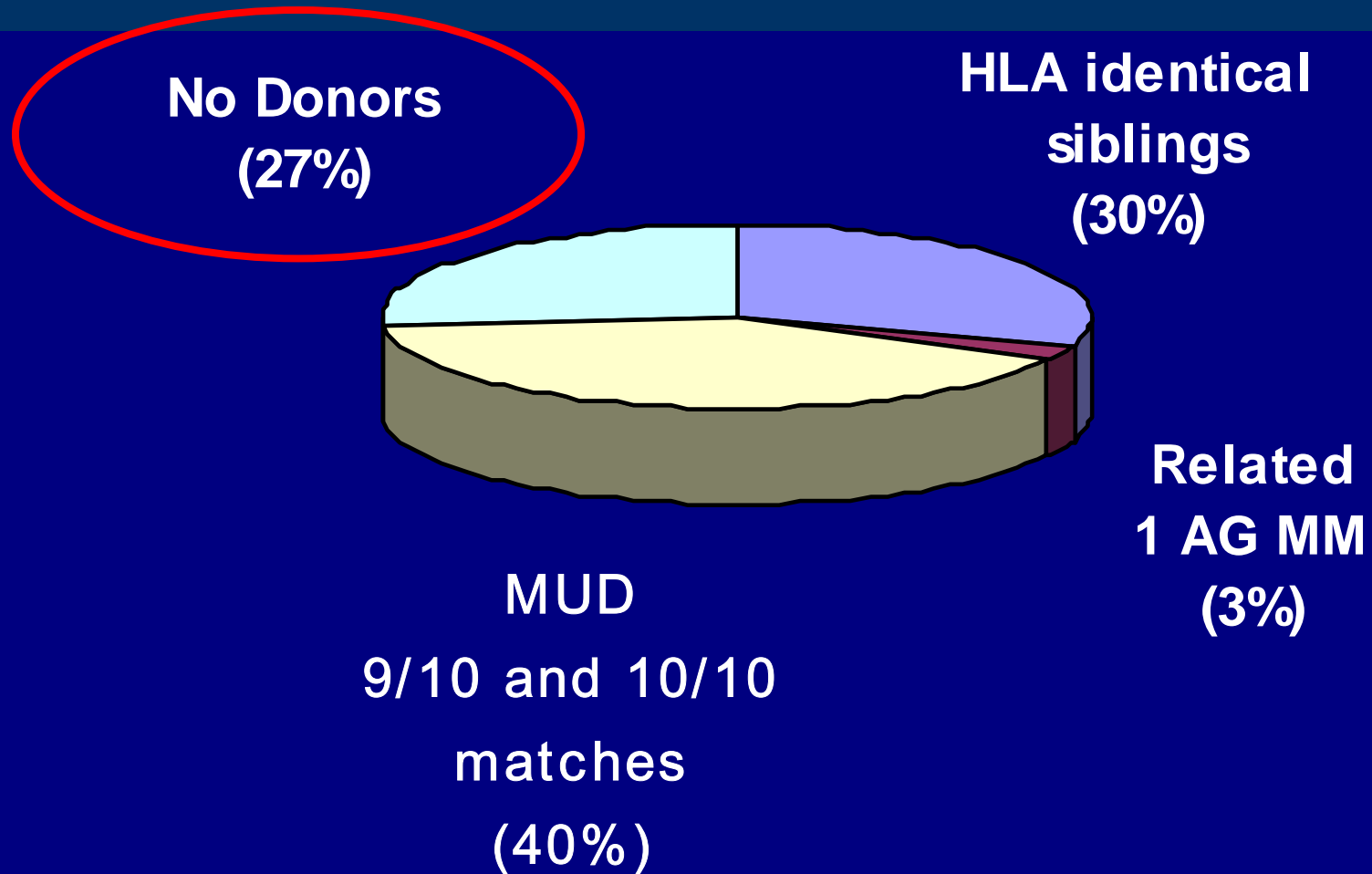
Strategies to provide treatment for more patients in need of a transplant



Unrelated donor registries



Donor availability for allogeneic transplants





(O'Brien TA et al MJA 2006; 184: 407 – 410)

Cord Blood Transplants

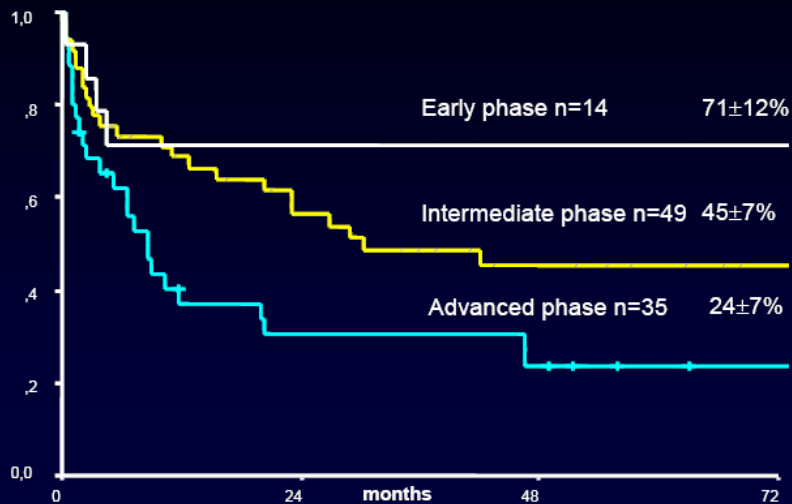
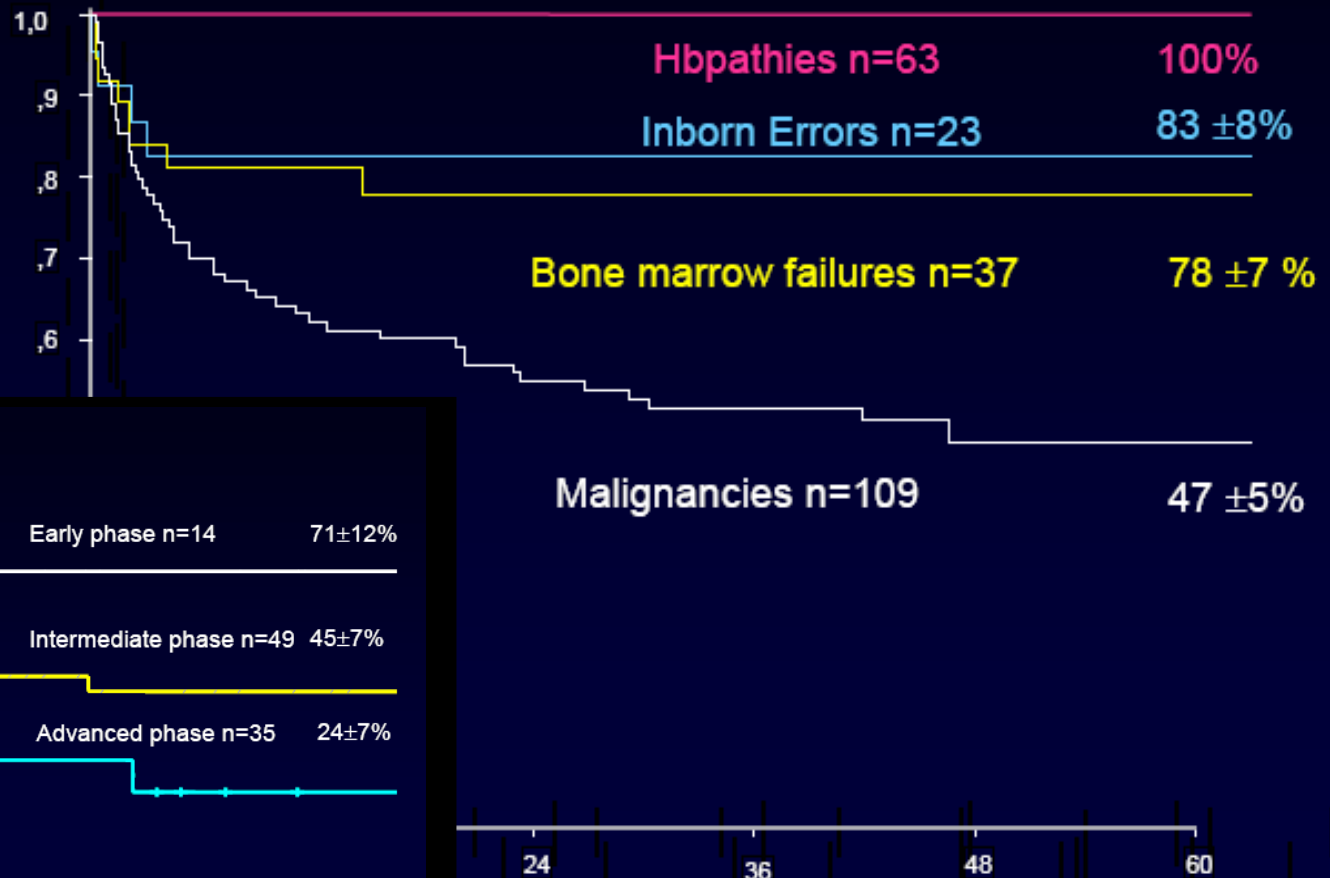
Principles:

- Utilization of a waste product
- High proportion of primitive progenitors
- Product readily available

Outcome of CBT from related donors by diagnosis

(Rocha V et al EUROCORD)

Survival



Months

Lessons learned

- Cord blood cells are a viable alternative source of hemopoietic progenitor cells
- In the pediatric age group CBT may be preferable because of decreased acute and chronic GvHD and the requirement for a lesser degree of HLA matching
- Cell dose remains a limiting problem particularly for adults

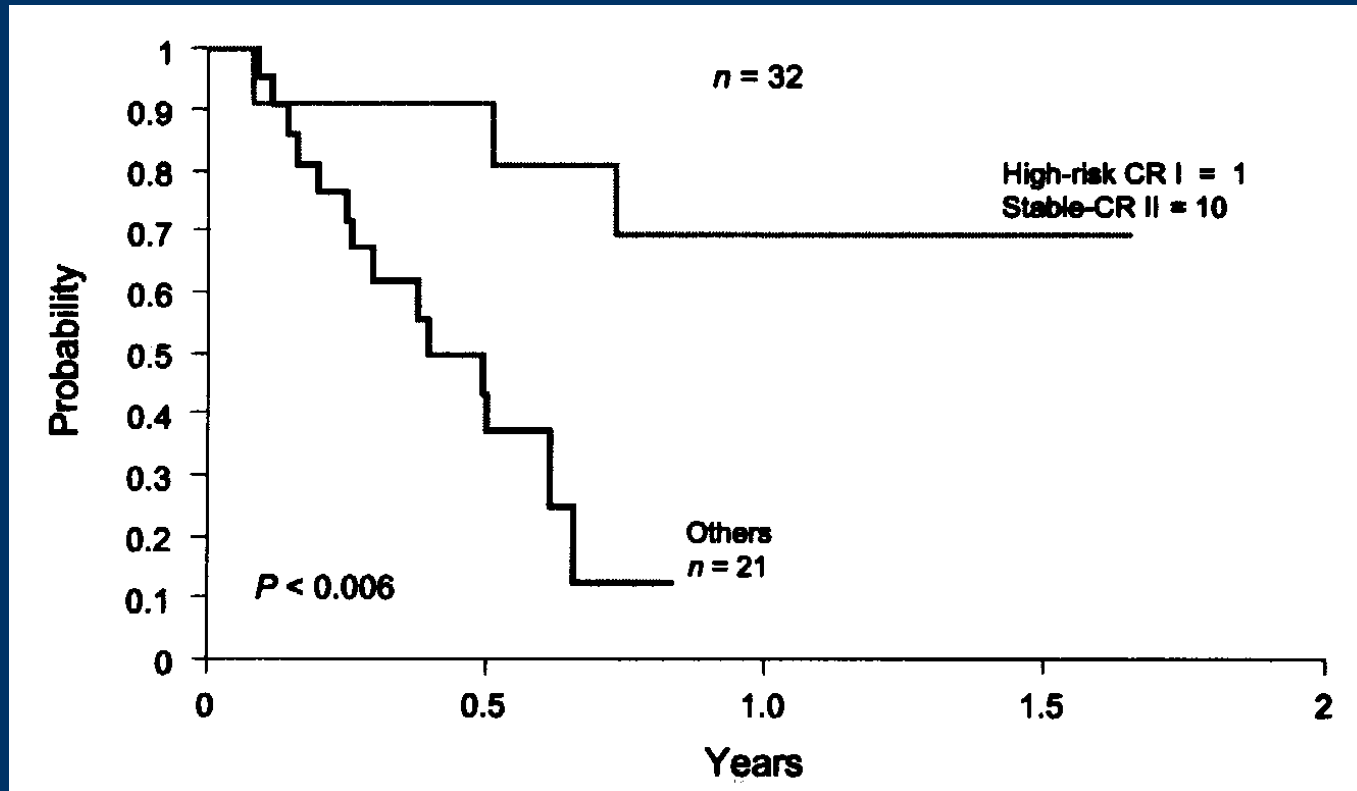
Transplants from Haplo-identical Donors

Principles:

- Intensive preparation
- High stem cell numbers
- Extensive T cell depletion
- Preparation with regimens that maintain regulatory T cell populations
- Availability of donors for nearly everyone

Event-free Survival by Disease Status

Aversa et al RevClinHematol

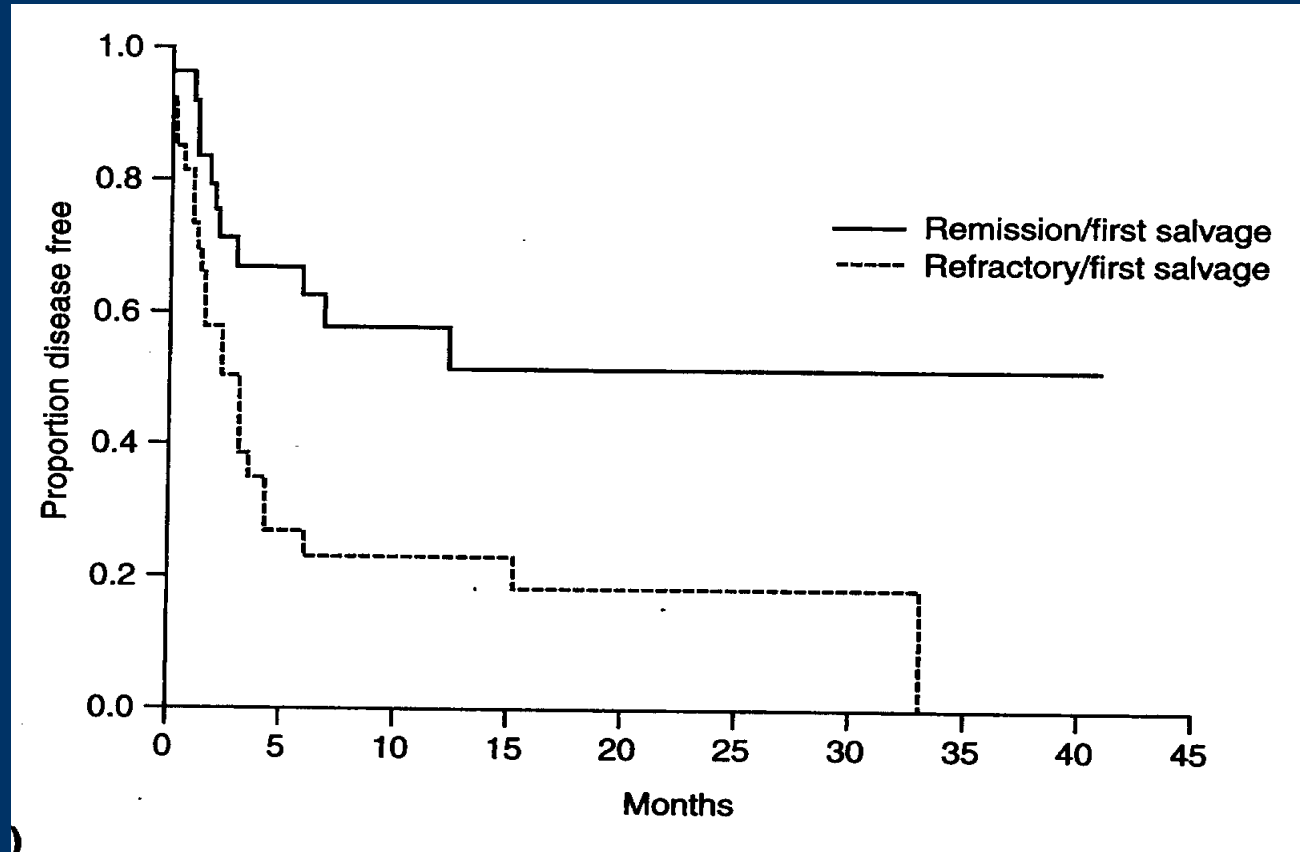


Non-myeloablative Transplants

- Decrease of early transplant related toxicity
- Broadened eligibility to include patients with otherwise non-permissive co-morbidities
- Inclusion of patients with chronic non life threatening diseases
- Reliance on a GvM effect for disease control in patients with malignancies

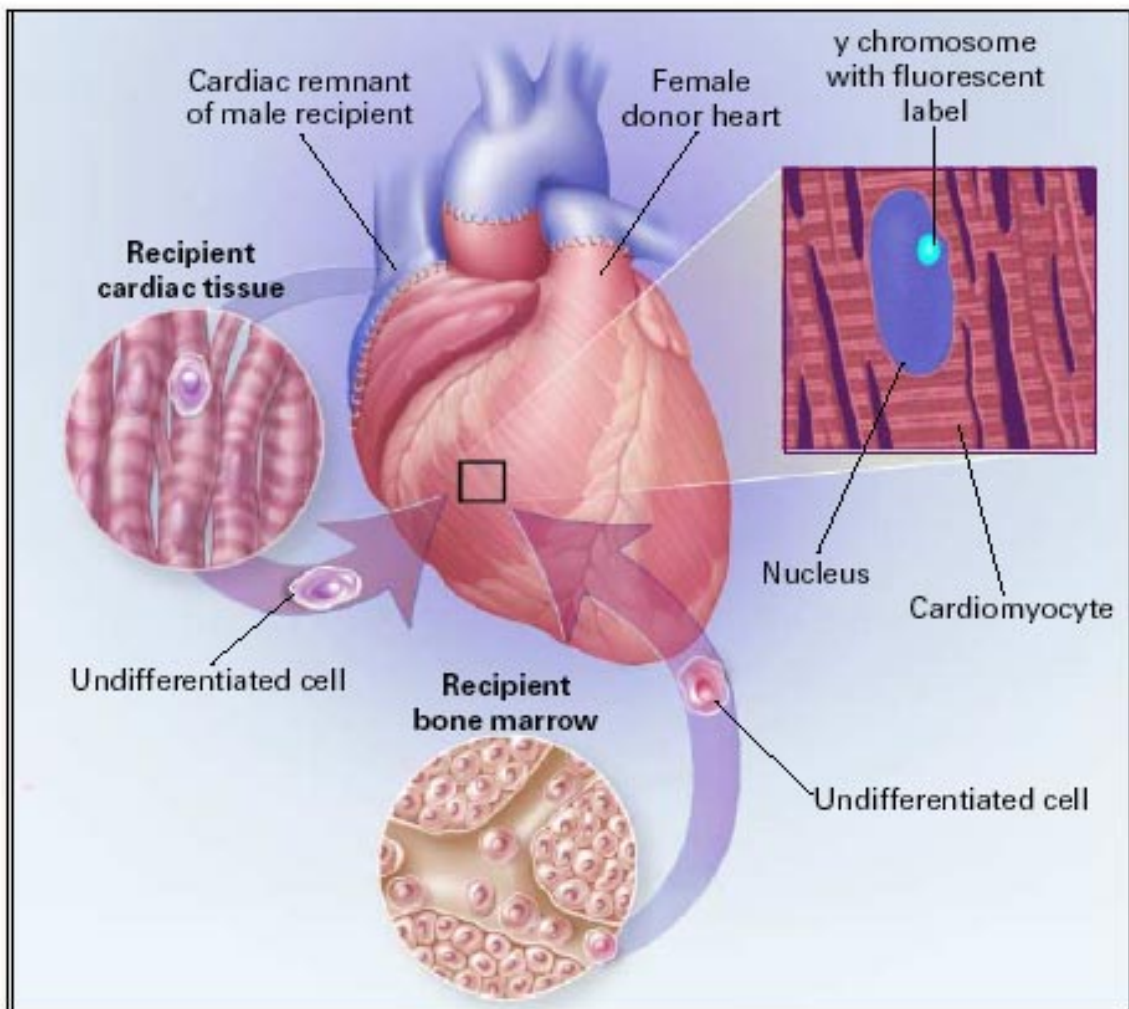
Disease-free Survival of Patients with AML/MDS by Disease Status

Giralt In: NST, 2000



Donor derived Cells after BMT can be found in strange places

- **Myelopoiesis**
- **Lymphopoiesis**
- **von Kupffer cells**
- **Pulmonary alveolar macrophages**
- **Langerhans cells**
- **Osteoclasts**
- **Macro and Microglia**
- **Hepatocytes**

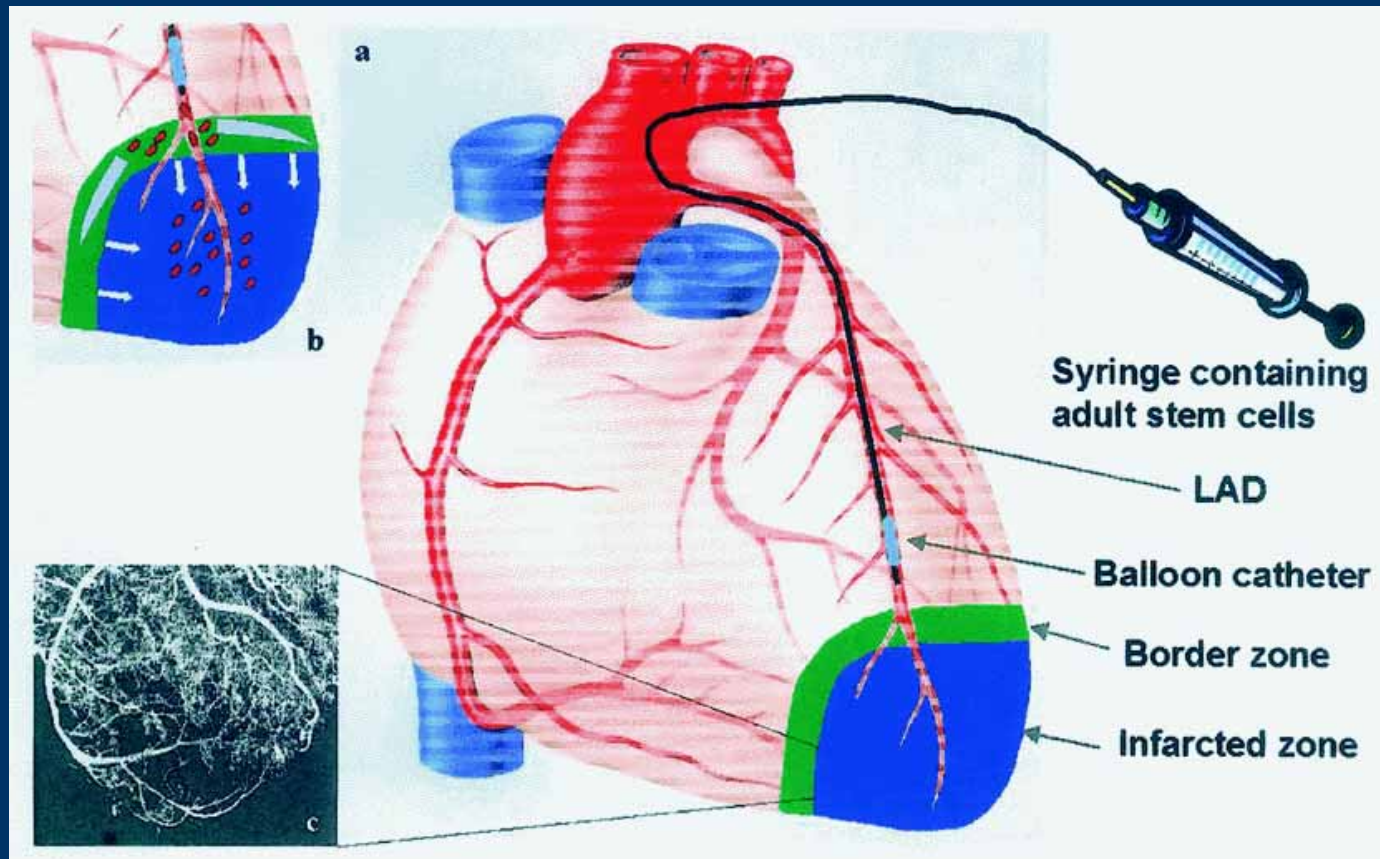


Male recipient cells in female cardiac allografts

(Schwartz and Curfman
NEJM 2002; 346: 2 – 4)

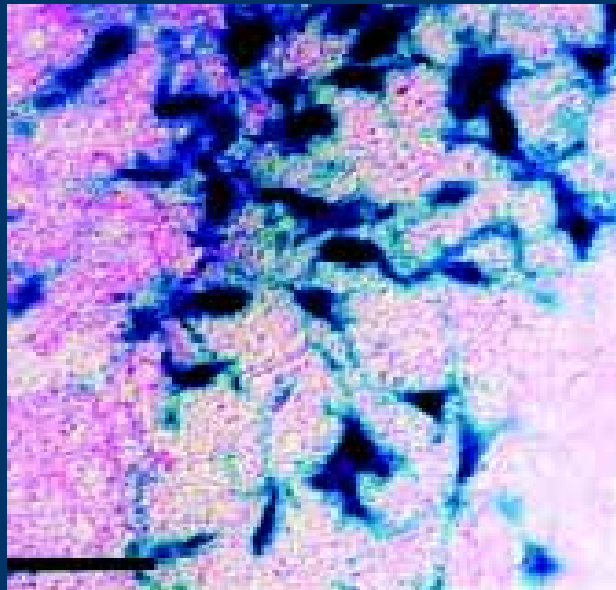
Intracoronary Mononuclear Marrow Cell Transplantation

Strauer BE et al Circulation 106: 1913 – 1918, 2002

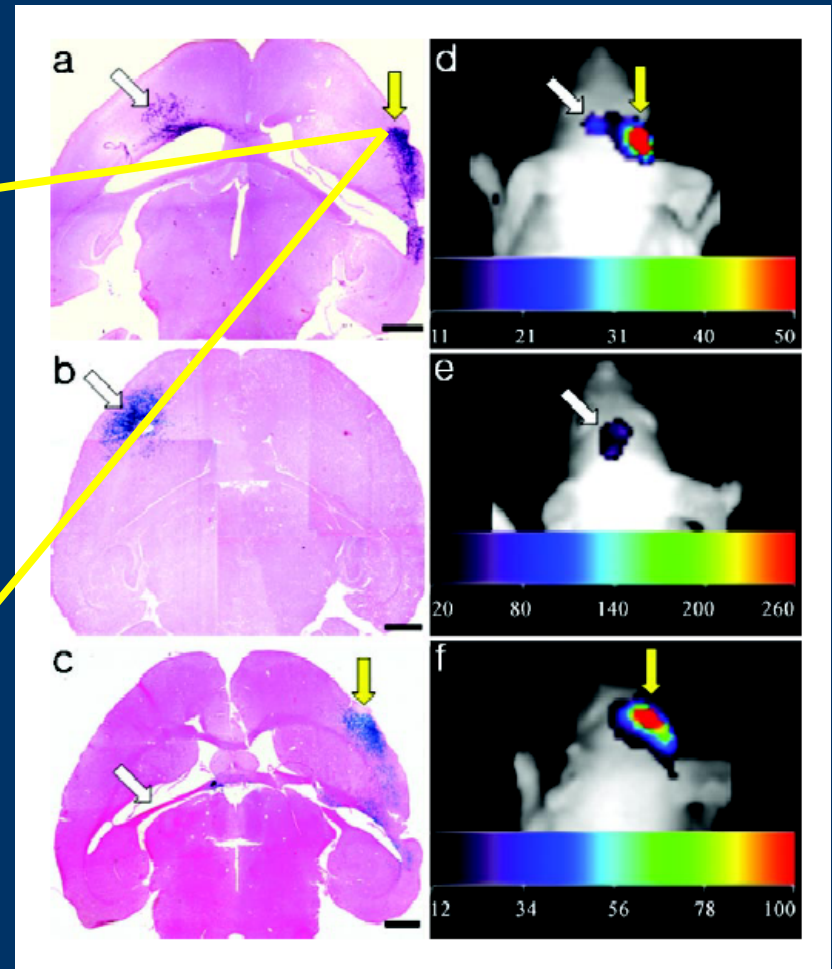


Stem cell recruitment to ischemic infarcts

(Kim DE et al Stroke 2004; 35: 952 – 957)

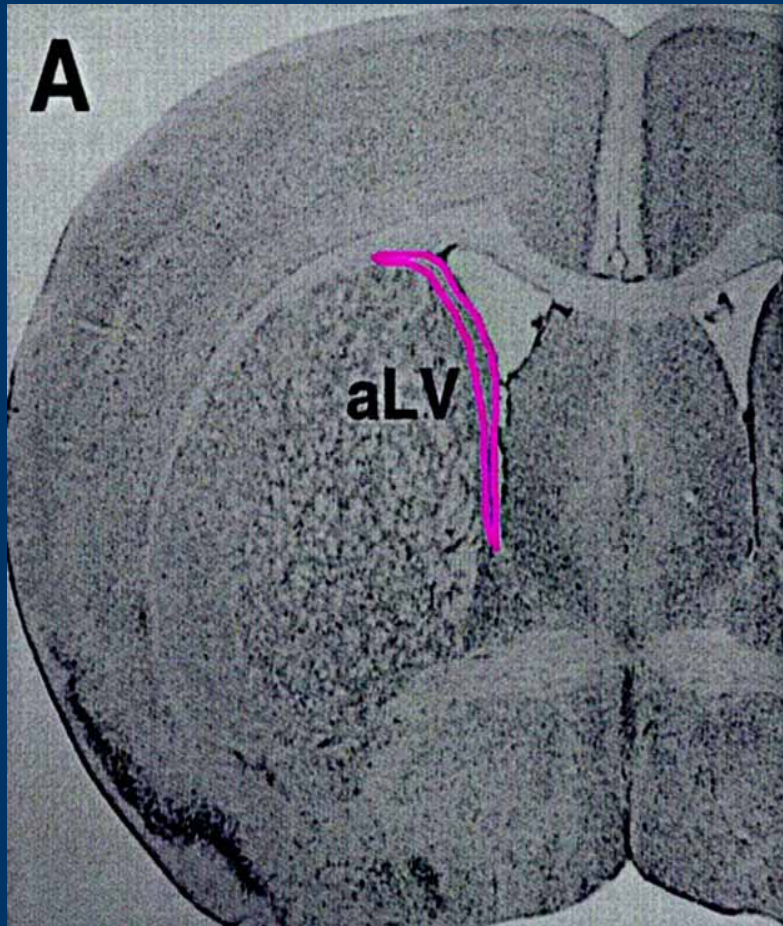


Cells positive for neuronal marker
NeuN

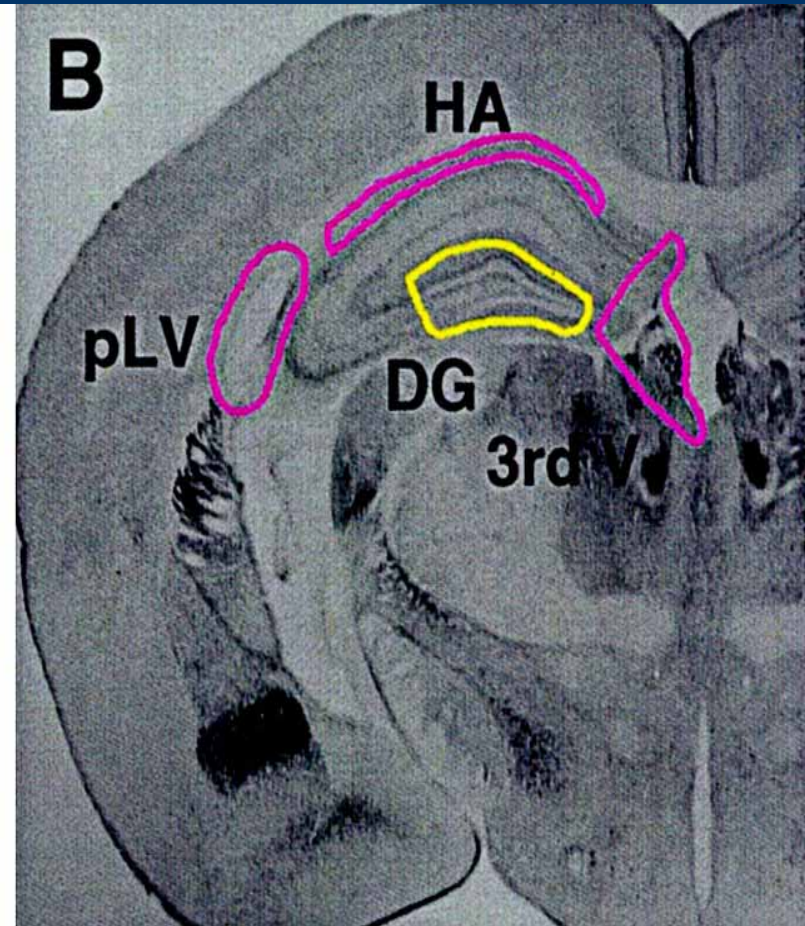


Neurogenic Regions in the Mouse

(Seaberg R, van der Kooy D J.Neurosci 2002; 22: 1784 – 1793)



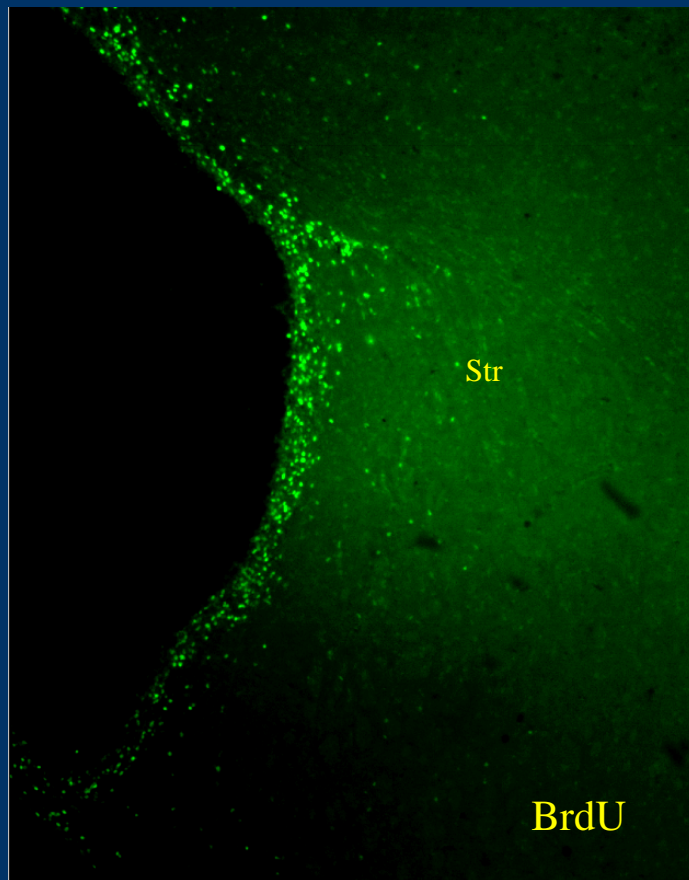
Subventricular zone



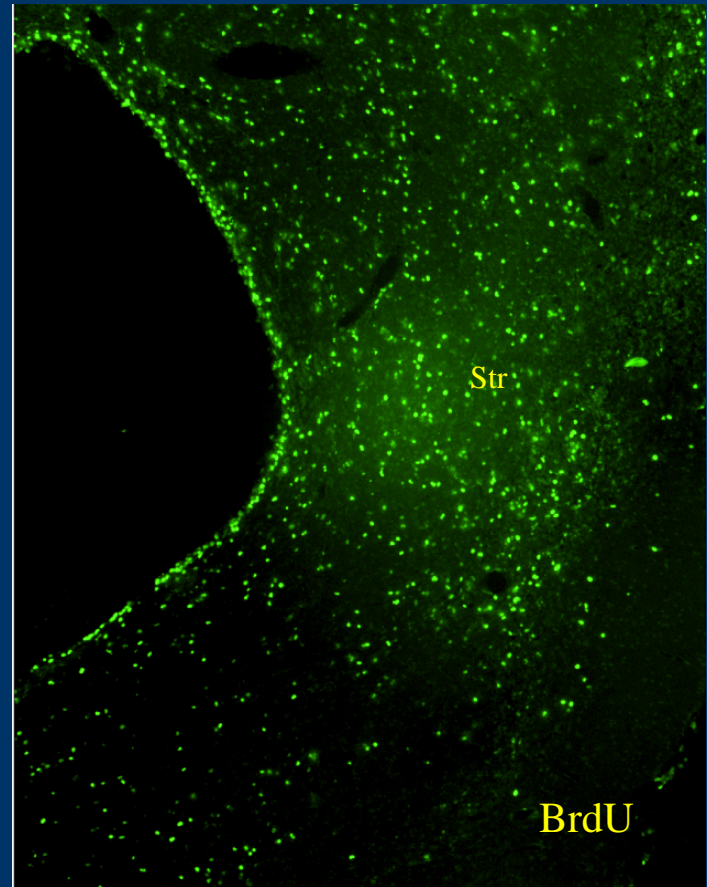
Dentate gyrus (DG)

Newly generated cells in the subventricular zone with EGF or EGF plus EPO

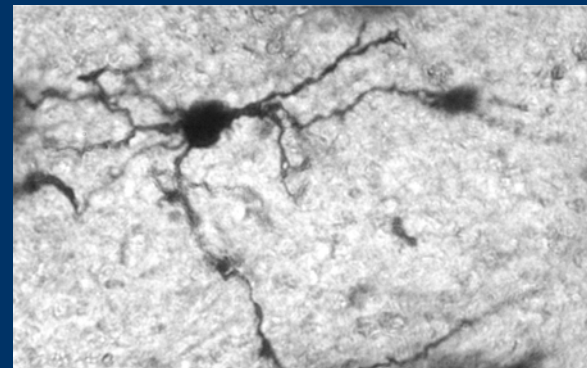
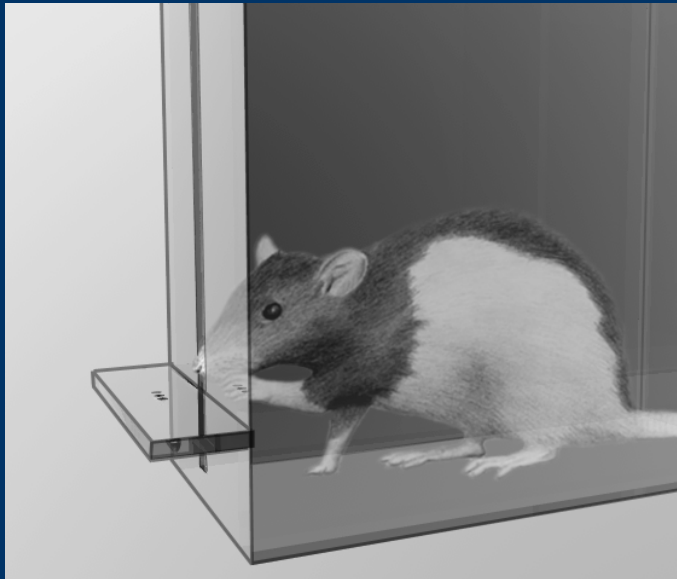
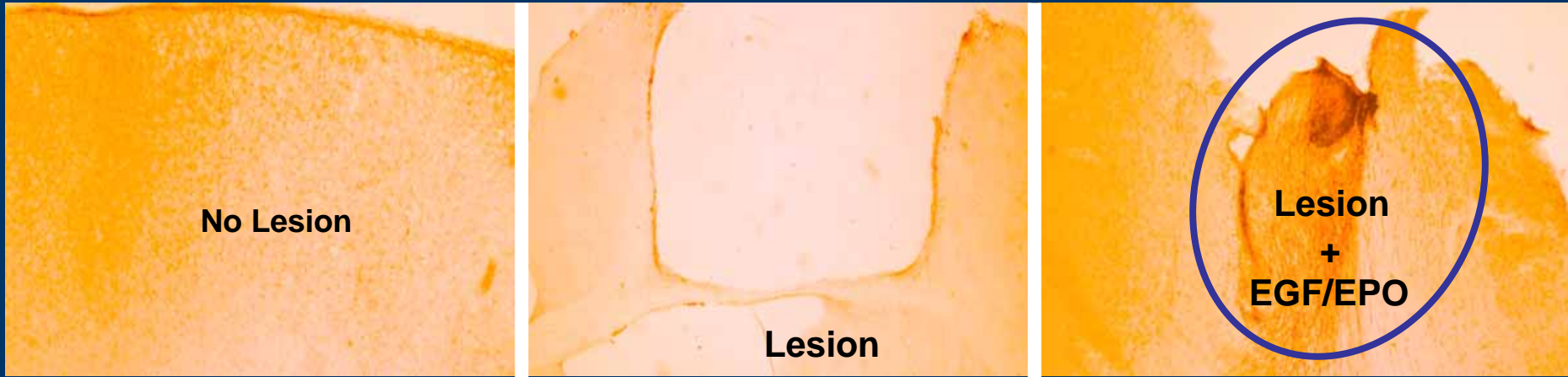
EGF



EGF + EPO

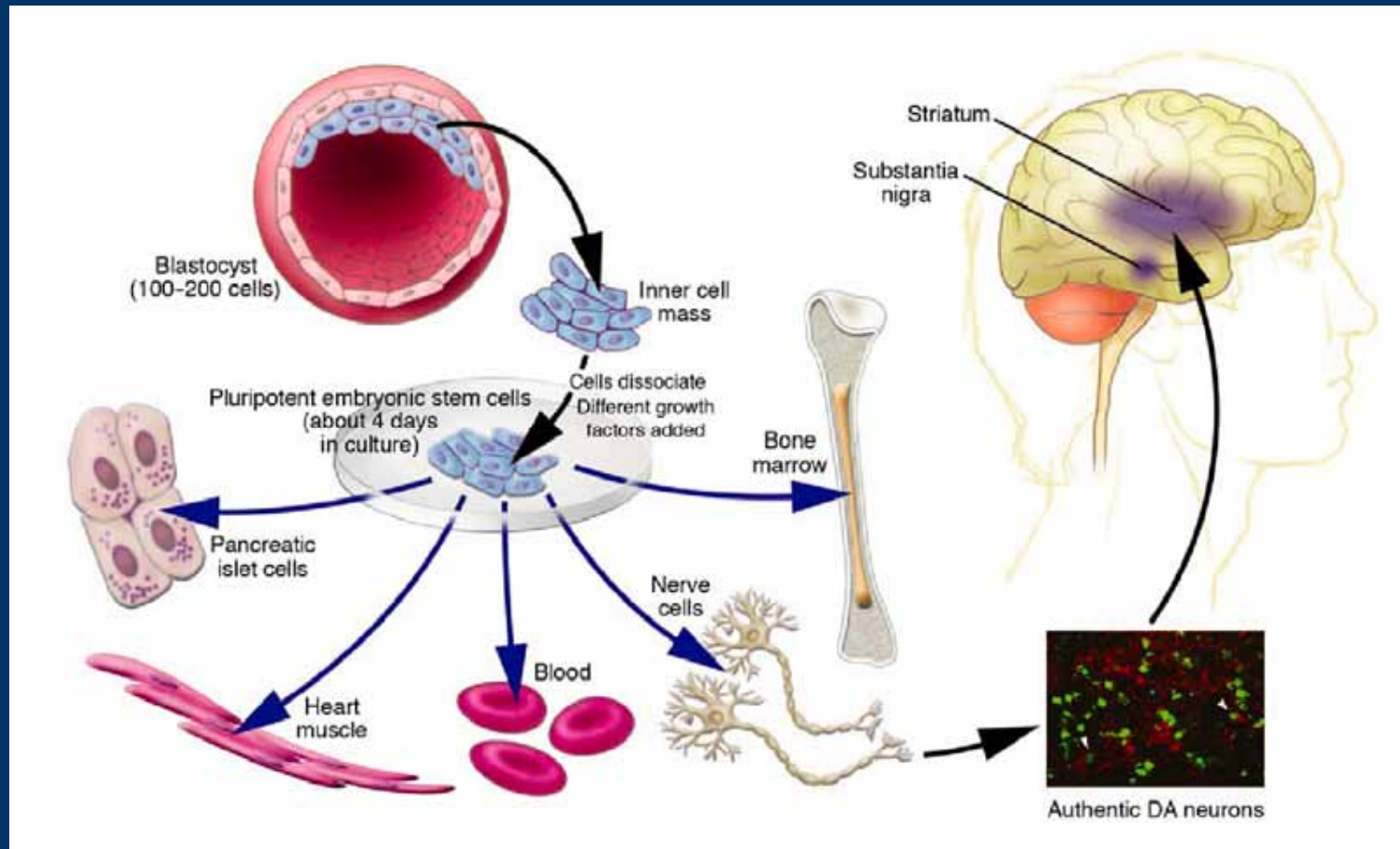


Histological analyses reveal new tissue in the lesion cavity of rats that received EGF+EPO infusions



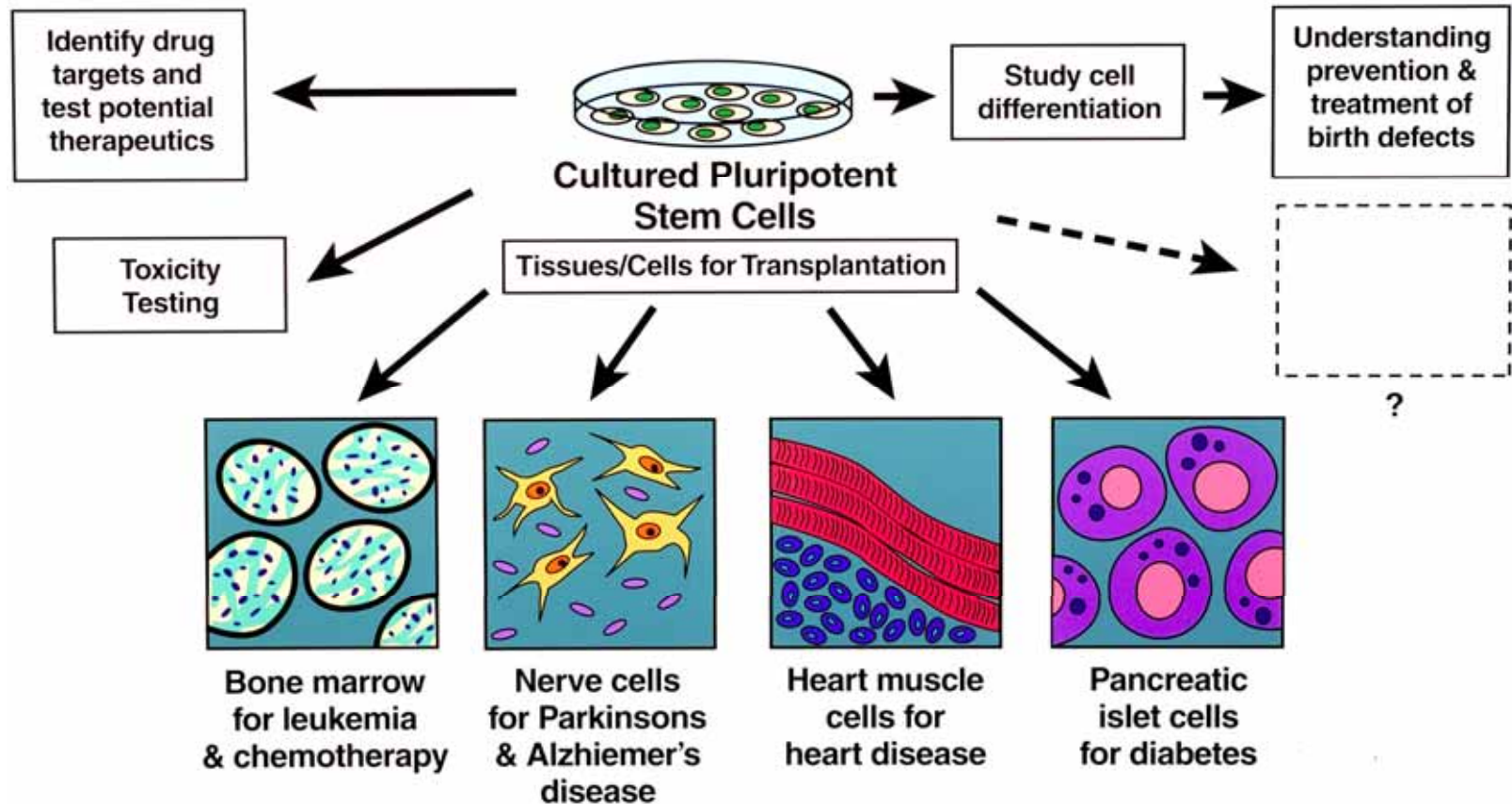
Courtesy Sam Weiss, Calgary

Embryonal Stem Cells



(Langston JW J Clin Invest 2005; 115: 23 – 25)

The promise of stem cell research



Conclusions (I)

- Stem cell transplants are a major treatment modality for patients with marrow failure, hemopoietic malignancies and diseases with immune dysfunction
- Stem cell sources include marrow, peripheral blood and cord blood
- Stem cells can be derived from autologous and allogeneic sources
- Currently available strategies facilitate their use for patients with more advanced age

Conclusions (II)

- Advances are being made to test whether or not stem cells may facilitate repair of defective organs in general

