



# Quell Therapeutics

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# Quell Therapeutics : A “*Disruptive and Ambitious*” Vision

**Be the leading Cell Therapy player in the Immune Dysregulation field**

*Disruptive, transformative and  
valued therapies addressing  
unmet medical needs*

*Keeping the patient  
central in all our efforts*

*Founded on the most  
engaging culture*



# Quell Therapeutics: Leadership in Engineered Treg Cell Therapies



Six complementary Scientific Founders  
Technology from leading academic institutions : KCL, UCL, Hannover



£35m Series A; Leading long-term healthcare investor, and company builder



Highly experienced Management Team

**QEL-001**

Lead asset CAR-Treg for Liver Transplantation  
Pipeline expansion into Autoimmune & Inflammatory diseases



Quell HQ office & labs (11k sq ft) at the iHub in White City, London

# Our Scientific Founders



**Prof. Giovanna Lombardi**  
Kings College, London

Treg Biologist, Treg Manufacturing Process Expertise,  
ThRIL Study (Liver Tx), ONE/TWO Study (Kidney Tx)



**Prof. Alberto Sanchez-Fueyo**  
Kings College, London

Academic/Clinical Liver Tx Hepatologist, Treg Translational  
Scientist, Tolerance Induction, ThRIL / LITE / LIFT Studies (Liver Tx)



**Prof. Elmar Jaeckel**  
Hannover Medical School

Academic/Clinical Hepatologist, Metabolic & Autoimmune Diseases,  
Treg Translational Scientist



**Prof. Hans Stauss**  
Royal Free, UCL, London

Immunologist, T Cell Engineering Expertise,  
T Cell Receptors (TCRs)



**Prof. Emma Morris**  
Royal Free Hospital, UCL, London

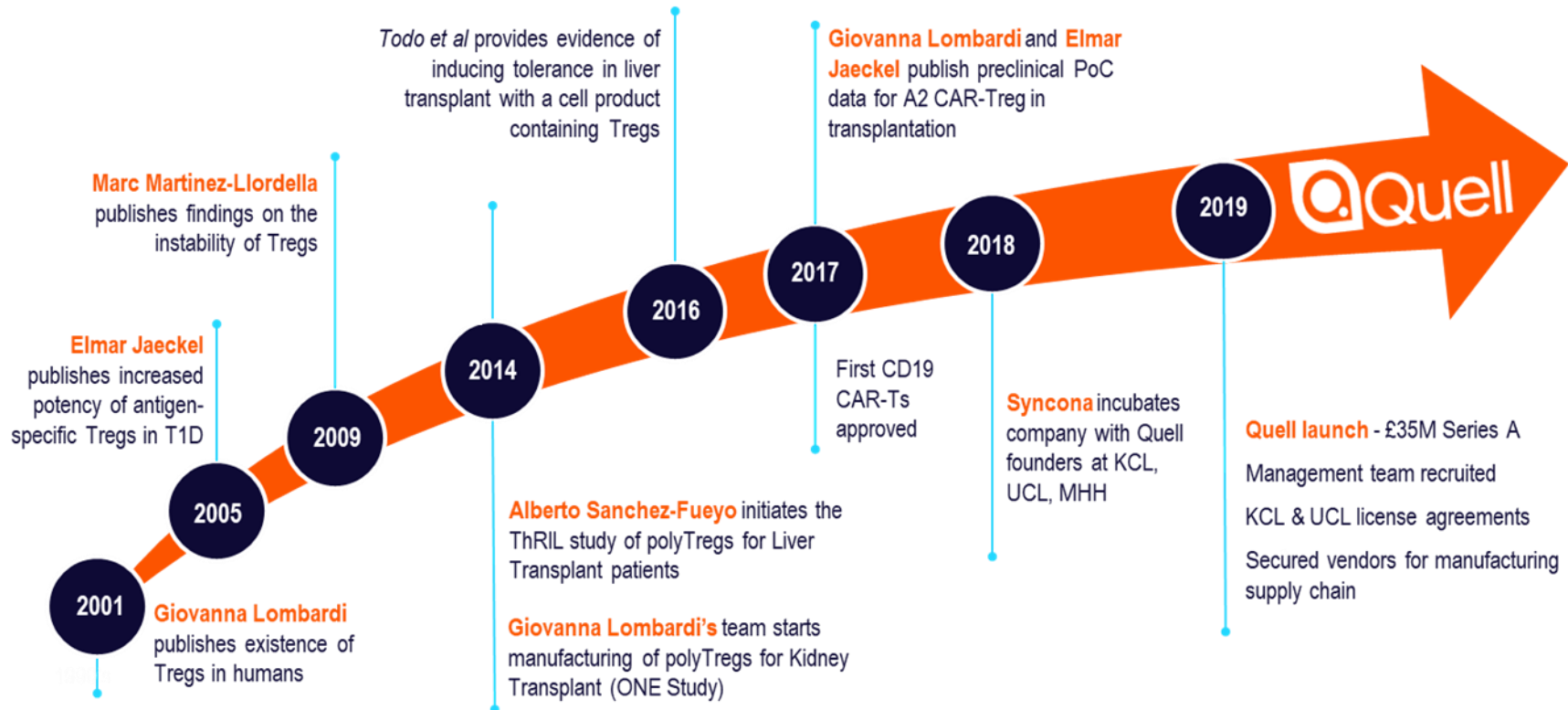
Principal Investigator on Multiple Cell Therapy trials,  
Regulatory & Clinical Development Expertise



**Dr. Marc Martinez-Llordella**  
Kings College, London

Treg Biology and Immunology Expert  
Quell Management Team member – VP Biology

# Evolution of Treg Science and the Landscape



# Quell Leadership Team



Iain McGill, CEO

Commercial leadership, Transplantation, Immunology, Oncology



Luke Henry, VP Operations & Corporate Devt

PhD Oncology, Cell Therapy, Strategic Consulting



Natalie Belmonte, SVP Research & Translation

Cell therapy R&D Biotech Development Lead



Marc Martinez-Lordella, VP Biology

KCL Senior Lecturer; Treg Biologist; Founder at Quell



Bernd Schmidt, VP Product Delivery (CMC)

Broad experience in Product Development, Manufacture & Supply

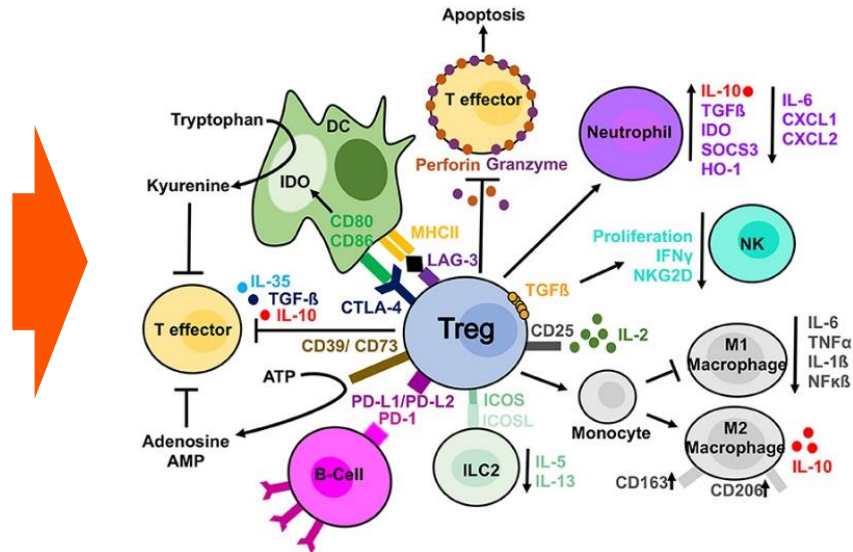


# Tregs: Master controllers of Immune & Tissue homeostasis

## Multiple mechanisms of localized immunosuppressive activity

### Classical Tregs

- CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>+</sup> Foxp3<sup>+</sup>
- 5-10% of CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells (thymus & peripheral-derived)
- Recognize self antigens through their TCR(αβ)
- TCR activation promotes immunosuppressive activity



Both contact-dependent & paracrine factors

Bystander suppression  
**IMMUNE TOLERANCE**

Reduce inflammation  
**PROMOTE TISSUE REPAIR**

# Treg Cell Therapy: Restoring immune balance in disease

## 1<sup>st</sup> Gen

### Polyclonal Tregs

- Selected & expanded Tregs
- Clinical safety & feasibility demonstrated in >100 patients
- Evidence of efficacy in GvHD  
(*Di Ianni et al, 2011; Martelli et al, 2014*)
- Biological effect demonstrated in liver transplant (*Sanchez-Fueyo et al 2019*)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen

### Donor-reactive Tregs

- Superior potency vs polyTregs
- Limited to organ transplant
- Significant challenges in manufacturing
- Initial evidence of efficacy in Liver Transplant (*Todo et al, 2016*)

## Now/Future

### Engineered Tregs

- Tissue-targeting of Tregs with CAR/TCR technology
- Modular technology to optimize Treg phenotype and function
- Scalable manufacturing



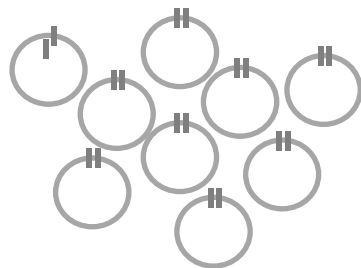
*Increase antigen-specificity*

*Optimize Tregs with  
engineering technologies /  
synthetic biology*

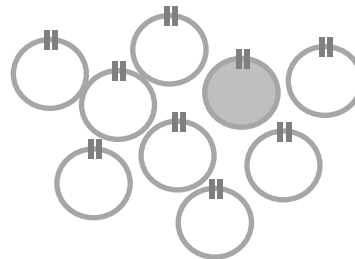
# CAR Technology enhance the therapeutic potential of Tregs

CAR-mediated Antigen-specificity drives increased suppression in Tregs through broader activation

**Polyclonal  
Treg  
therapy**

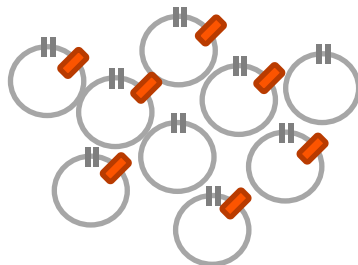


**Activation of infused Treg cells**

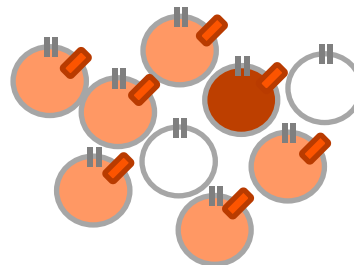


**10-15% (SOT)  
<0.1% (autoimmune)**

**CAR-Treg  
therapy**



**Activation of infused Treg cells**

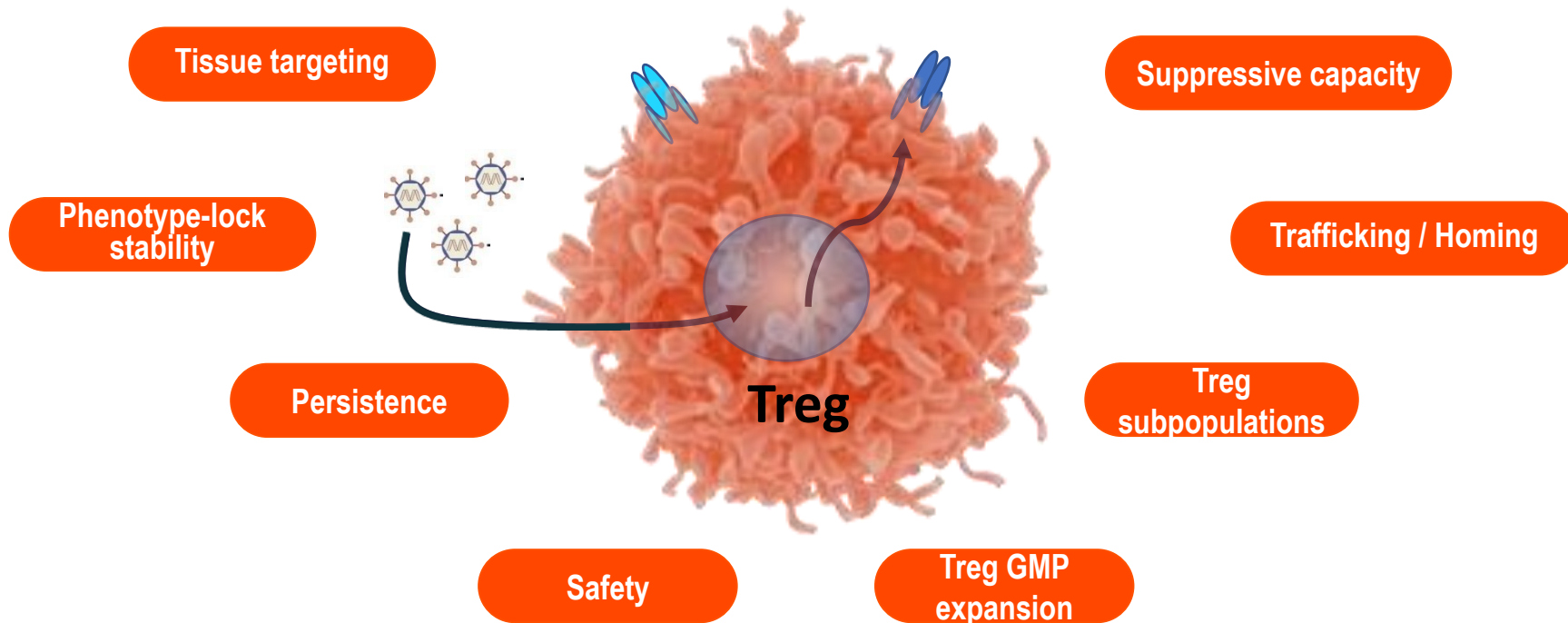


**60-80% CAR-Treg**

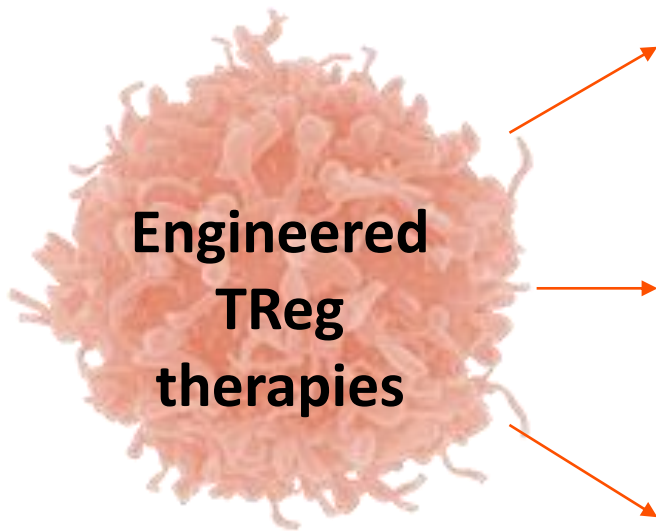


# Multi-modular Engineered Treg Therapies

Optimized for Efficacy, Safety & Manufacturability



# Significant Clinical Opportunity for Engineered Treg Therapies



## Solid Organ Transplant

- Drive tolerance to an alloantigen response
- Opportunity to withdraw patients off chronic immuno-suppression drug regimens

## Autoimmune Diseases

- Drive tolerance to an autoantigen response
- Address underlying disease pathophysiology to modify the course of disease
- Broad patient opportunity across multiple diseases

## Inflammatory Disorders

- Reduce inflammation to promote tissue repair and tissue homeostasis
- Broad patient opportunity across autoinflammatory & neuroinflammatory disorders