



Case study: The importance of multi-stakeholder collaboration

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May 2016 the first ex-vivo gene therapy treatment approved in the world



How did we get there?



ADA-SCID

- Life-threatening disease
- Often fatal within the child's first years of life
- Incidence : 2-7 per million live births

- Severe immunodeficiency caused by mutated ADA gene
- The ADA enzyme protects developing lymphocytes from death



1995: SR-TIGET is founded

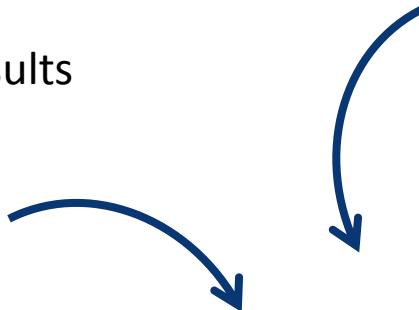
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Fondazione Telethon

Italian charity

MISSION: to bring the results
of excellent research to
patients affected by rare
genetic diseases



Ospedale San Raffaele
Major Italian research
hospital, Milan

San Raffaele-Telethon Institute for Gene Therapy

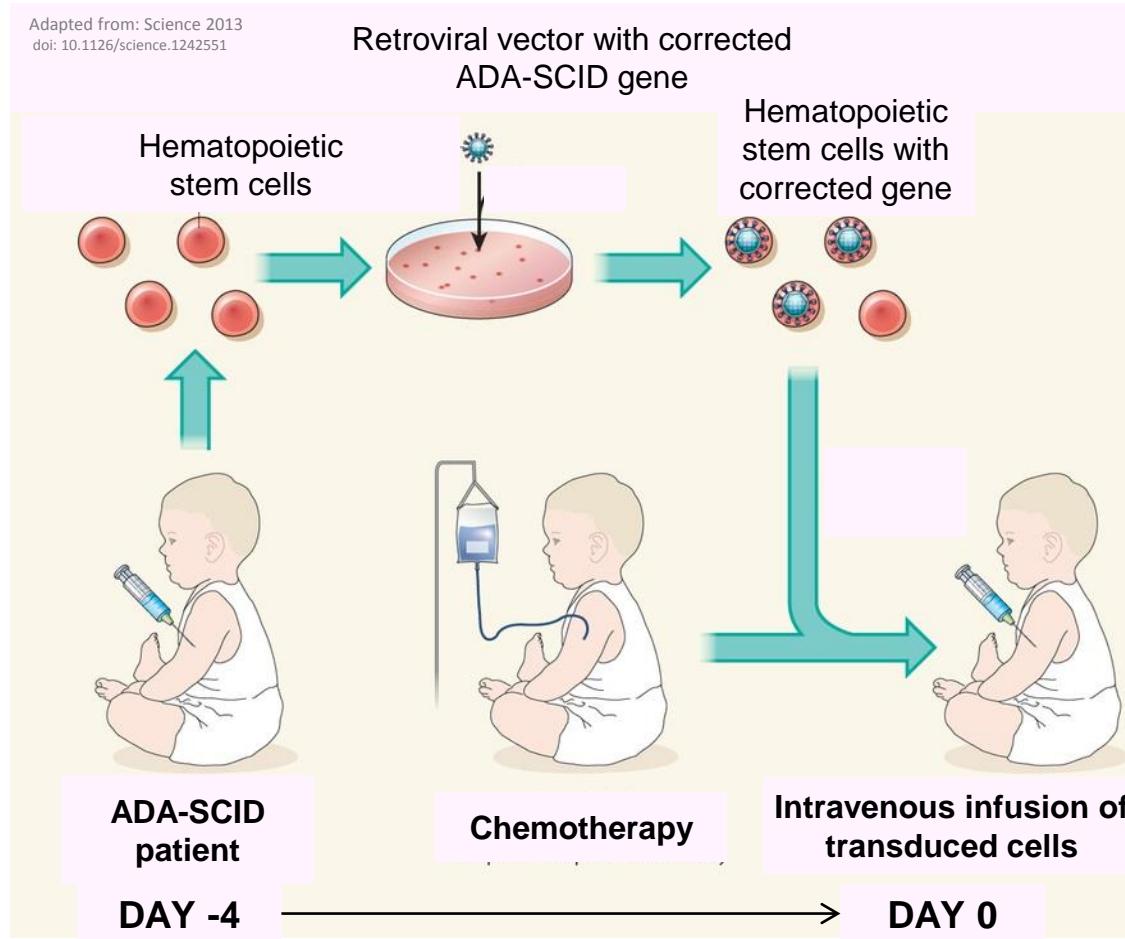
- Excellent research
- Innovative gene therapy
approaches
- Research AND clinical setting

2000-2009: ex vivo gene therapy clinical trials for ADA-SCID

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- **2000:** first patient treated
- **2002-2009:** Pivotal phase I/II clinical trial (12 patients)

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- **2000:** GMP vector production at CMO MolMed
- **2005:** EMA ODD
- **2007:** Protocol Assistance from EMA
- **2009:** FDA ODD

ADA-SCID gene therapy is safe and effective

- GT is effective as single therapy long-term
- Decreased rate of severe infections
- Improved T cell counts
- No cases of genotoxicity



How to treat the next patients?



The reasons for an alliance



- One gene therapy clinical trial (ADA-SCID) successfully completed
 - Need to **develop production** of medicinal product suitable for **market registration**
- Six more gene therapy studies at advanced preclinical level (lentiviral platform)
 - Need to **finalize preclinical studies** and **complete clinical trials** before applying for market registration
- Financial resources
- Competences and facilities for medicinal product development and production
- Marketing authorization
- Distribution and post-marketing surveillance

The power of collaboration

