# Second Quarter 2021 Financial Results Earnings Call



Leading Mitochondrial Medicine

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# Forward-looking Statements

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# **Pioneering Mitochondrial Medicine**



#### STRATEGY

heart

**CARDIOLOGY PLATFORM** 

*Reverse remodeling the failing* 



### **OPHTHALMOLOGY PLATFORM**

Improving vision in blinding diseases

### **NEUROLOGY PLATFORM**

Evidence of peripheral improvements; early signs of neuronal protection

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# Barth: Regulatory Discussions Regarding Evidence of Effectiveness

Division of Neurology Products (DNP) 2016 - 2019	<ul> <li>2019: Recommended co</li> <li>2019: IND transferred to</li> </ul>
Division of Gastroenterology & Inborn Errors of Metabolism Products (DGIEP) 2019	<ul> <li>2019: Reiterated DNP at in the SPIBA-001 protoc</li> <li>2019: IND transferred to</li> </ul>
Division of Rare Disease & Medical Genetics Products (DRDMG) 2020	<ul> <li>2020: Reiterated DNP a withdrawing patients in</li> </ul>
Division of Cardiology & Nephrology (DCN) 2020 - 2021	<ul> <li>2020 pre-IND meeting (</li> <li>February 2021: noting ii</li> <li>March/April 2021: reversed prior guidance withdrawal trial: approx</li> </ul>

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- onduct of randomized withdrawal trial enrolling 8 OLE patients.
- o DGIEP.

- dvice; did not agree to an external control but provided feedback on one col.
- o DRDMG.
- dvice regarding generation of additional data, which could be by OLE.
- regarding Barth cardiomyopathy); IND transferred to DCN in 2021.
- nfeasibility of new study, DCN advised SBT to submit its NDA.
- rsed prior guidance; advised that more data should be generated which ed withdrawal trial utilizing OLE patients and additional patients.
- o pre-NDA questions related to formatting and presentation of data; and advised that no informative data could be obtained with randomized ved Barth intermediate expanded access protocol.



# SPIBA-001 Phase 3 Natural History Control Study + Supportive Data

### SPIBA-001 Phase 3 Data (summary)

- Primary endpoint 6MWT improved over NHC by
  - 79.7 meters after 36-weeks (p=0.0004)
  - 90.97 meters after 48-weeks (p=0.0005)
  - 115.19 meters after 72-weeks (p=0.0003)
- All secondary endpoints (Muscle strength, 5XSST, balance and a multi-domain responder index) improved over NHC and all were significant after 72-weeks.
- Improvement in left ventricular stroke volume (p=0.002) is not expected by the NH, where this parameter continues to decline in boys ≥12-years-old

\*Week 72 analysis conducted post-hoc at FDA request



### Supportive Data from SPIBA-201 Part 1

 Reductions in Prognostic Markers of Cardiac Dysfunction: *Reduced* medium-chain (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>) acylcarnitines (AC) p=0.005



Echocardiographic parameters improved for 10/12 subjects

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Thompson WR, et al., J Cardiac Failure. October 1, 2020; 26(10);S67. Abstract # 187; Thompson, R., et al, Genet Med. 2020 Oct 20.



### Accelerated approval pathway

#### **FDA** Perspective

"This pathway is available under federal law when a drug intended for a serious disease is expected to provide a meaningful advantage over available treatments. A drug may be approved under this pathway when it is shown to improve a measure of a disease and when it is "reasonably likely" that this measure predicts clinical benefit. Note that the law says "reasonably likely" to predict, not "certain" to predict. In other words, accelerated approval was designed for situations in which there is residual uncertainty about clinical benefit."

Drs. Cavazzoni, Dunn and Stein Washington Post Opinion 6/23/2021

#### **Proposed Surrogate and Interim Clinical Endpoints for Barth**

- Left ventricular stroke volume: declines in NH; improves with elamipretide; improvements increasingly correlated to clinical benefit (improvement in exercise tolerance) as has also been demonstrated in other relevant pathologies
- Acylcarnitines: prognostic markers of cardiac dysfunction known to be elevated in Barth and other forms of HF; declines with elamipretide relative to placebo
- MLCL:CL ratio: elevations are pathophysiological basis of disease and diagnostic for Barth; declines following elamipretide for all exposed patients
- **6MWT:** itself a clinical endpoint, it may also be an interim clinical endpoint reasonably likely to predict long term reversal of morbidity (exercise intolerance, fatigue, potentially mortality) in Barth; improves with elamipretide; improvements correlated with cardiac improvements and not due to increased effort



# Stroke volume is reasonably likely to predict clinical benefit

#### SV is a key component of CO and EF. All forms of HF are associated with deteriorating SV and CO; EF has been well-correlated with survival.

### SPIBA-201 patients under-perfused at BL mean BL CI = 2.3L/min/m<sup>2</sup> (~3,300 L/day)



CO = cardiac output, the amount of blood pumped each minute (SV X HR) CI = cardiac index (CO indexed to body surface area) EF = % of blood in left ventricle ejected with each contraction (EF = SV/EDV) HR = heart rate SV = stroke volume

#### Cardiac Output, Particularly During Exercise, is Crucial for Muscle Performance



- Elamipretide-mediated improvements in SV were increasingly correlated with improvements in exercise (r=0.64 at W72 OLE), establishing that it is reasonably likely to predict improvements in the progressive myopathy in Barth
- The predictive benefit of SV on exercise tolerance has been demonstrated in other cardio-pulmonary disorders

Morantz, Am. Fam. Phys., 2003; Cattermole, Phys. Reps., 2017; Carsson et al., J Cardiovasc Magn Reson. 2012; Klabunde, Card. Phys. Conc., 2012 ACC Poster Presentation, 2020; Berliner et al Eur J Cardiothorac Surg. 2019; Lele et al., 1995; . http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/physio/vlab/exercise/cardio\_cns.htm



### 6MWT as an intermediate clinical endpoint

[A]n intermediate clinical endpoint is a measure of a therapeutic effect that is considered reasonably likely to predict the clinical benefit of a drug, such as an effect on irreversible morbidity and mortality.

https://www.fda.gov/patients/fast-track-breakthrough-therapy-accelerated-approval-priority-review/accelerated-approval



#### 6MWT Subjects Enrolled in SPIBA-201 OLE through Week 72

#### SPIBA-201 OLE

>100-meter mean improvement in 6MWT (~25% improvement over baseline)
durable >2 years
exceeds reported effects of other approved HF agents<sup>1</sup>
correlated with cardiac improvements(r=0.52)
unbiased no observed increase in effort from Part 1
baseline through OLE Week 72

The improvements in 6MWT are considered reasonably likely to predict elamipretide's effect on the irreversible morbidity of Barth, where skeletal myopathy is progressive over time and becomes severe by the fourth decade of life.

Barth Voice of the Patient Report



### Mechanistic reasoning: MLCL:CL ratio

#### **FDA** Perspective

"It's becoming more and more of a problem. The FDA or anybody who's industry can't just look people in the face and say, well, you have an ultra-rare disease, abandoned all hope and we'll never get any treatments for you...

Ultra-rare diseases are "a place where mechanistic reasoning may really play a major role."

"The 50-year investment in basic science has to merge with clinical methodology and we have to stop just thinking that empirical evaluation is the only way of determining truth."

Pink Sheet quoting Acting Commissioner Woodcock; Ultra-Rare Disease Approvals by US FDA Could Take More 'Mechanistic,' Less 'Empirical' Approach; 7/1/2012



Every subject's MLCL:CL ratio improved from first to last visit; significant improvement by W72 OLE



### Tolerance for less certainty of benefit

#### **FDA** Perspective

Why would we accept uncertainty when approving a drug? The accelerated pathway was created to give earlier access to potentially valuable drugs for patients who have a serious disease...with limited or no treatment options. These patients are often willing to accept some degree of uncertainty of clinical benefit.

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#### Themes from 3/31/2021 BSF-FDA Listening Session regarding uncertainty of benefit

- Barth syndrome itself means living with constant uncertainty.
- No clinical benefit is ever guaranteed, but patients want to have the option to try something that provides some chance of benefit.
- The need for a treatment sooner, even if it comes with greater uncertainty, is warranted because day-to-day quality of life really matters.
- Patients and caregivers would be willing to try a drug that might result in an improved quality of life even if the benefit is uncertain or, notably, even when it might be at the expense of a longer life.
- If progress is going to be made toward treatments for Barth syndrome, we must participate in research.
- There is risk in NOT trying a new possible treatment
- The ultimate decision to participate in a trial or to try a new treatment would involve individual risk/benefit analysis that would depend on the particulars of the patient's age and condition.

"The need is great. With an ultra-rare disease like BTHS, there will never be a high degree of confidence as to whether a treatment works or doesn't work. If there is sufficient evidence that a drug is relatively safe, we need to allow patients and their families the ability to choose to try something."

https://www.barthsyndrome.org/advocacy/fda-listening-session.html



### Broadening Awareness of Unmet Need in Barth



 $^{\rm 1}$  Bruno and Ridgway Research Associated, April 2021, Survey of 200 Pediatric Cardiologists

Publications and Presentations Support the Potential of Elamipretide as the First Treatment for Barth



A phase 2/3 randomized clinical trial followed by an open-label extension to evaluate the effectiveness of elamipretide in Barth syndrome, a genetic disorder of mitochondrial cardiolipin metabolism





Elamipretide Significantly Improves Disease Symptomatology versus Natural History Controls in Barth Syndrome

Elamipretide Improves Functional Assessments when Compared to the Natural History Progression of Cardiomyopathy-related Disease Symptomology in Patients with Barth Syndrome



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# Phase 3 initiation by year-end 2021

#### SPIMM-301 Patients Eligible for new P3 inclusion



Placebo Elamipretide 40 mg

Aligned w/FDA on P3 trial design, rationale



- Enrich for patients most likely to respond (= the primary analysis group)
- Increased dose due to significant exposure-response relationship observed



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### Friedreich's ataxia



\* Protocol subject to IRB approval



\*protocol changes in response to Division of Ophthalmology comments on protocol



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# Mitochondrial dysfunction precedes vision loss, correlates with potential to improve visual function in dry AMD

#### ReCLAIM High Risk Drusen Cohort (n=21)

#### ReCLAIM Geographic Atrophy Cohort (n=19)

Changes in low light visual acuity were correlated with baseline mitochondria-rich ellipsoid zone (EZ) health measured by:

 Mean central macular (e.g., central 2 mm) retinal thickness (r = 0.58; p = 0.009)

- % of EZ attenuation (r = -0.72; p = 0.002)
- EZ retinal pigment endothelial cell volume (r = 0.62; p = 0.01)

*Earlier treatment may lead to improved outcomes, with eyes gaining*  $\geq$ 2*-lines of low light visual acuity having:* 

- Greater baseline preservation of the central macular outer retina (ONL-RPE thickness, 137  $\mu$ m vs 117  $\mu$ m; *p* = 0.006)
- Trend towards less baseline macular partial EZ attenuation (1.1% vs 5.0%; p = 0.06)

- Less EZ attenuation at baseline (9.0% vs 27%; p = 0.03)
- Less % area of macular geographic atrophy (4.7% vs 15.6%; p = 0.004)



### IVT development ongoing

### Feasibility Stage Drug release mimics matrix dissolution, anticipated 4-10 month release.

### In Vitro Release Testing Drug release mimics matrix dissolution



Plan to complete *in vitro* efficacy, retinal PK & IVT drug product ready for GLP tox testing commensurate with ReCLAIM-2 data.





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**ENROLL BARTH PHASE 3 RANDOMIZED WITHDRAWAL TRIAL** to support 2022 NDA submission, progress European regulatory initiatives and progress initiation of up to 3 additional indications

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INITIATE PHASE 3 TRIAL IN nPMD *whilst* progressing next-generation clinical stage compound SBT-272 to Phase 2 readiness



### Second Quarter 2021 Financial Results

(In Millions)	Three Months Ending June 30	
	2021	2020
Total Revenue	-	-
Total Operating Expenses		
Research and Development	5.9	7.4
General and Administrative	5.1	4.5
Net Loss from Operations	11.0	11.9

We expect our cash and cash equivalents of \$30.76 million as of June 30, 2021 and the \$27.0 million of additional funding under the Development Agreement expected during 2021 to fund our operations into the second quarter of 2022



### Building a Transformational Foundation for Mitochondrial Medicine



#### Submit Barth NDA

Start Phase 2a Investigator-Sponsored Clinical Trial in Friedreich's Ataxia

Initiate Regulatory Engagements Ahead of Duchenne Cardiomyopathy Trial Initiation

Prepare for ReCLAIM Phase 2 Read-out by Elucidating Enrichment Strategies and IVT Feasibility

Start Phase 3 Clinical Trial in Primary Mitochondrial Disease due to nDNA Mutations

> Progress Toward Phase 2 Readiness for SBT-272 Neurology Indication(s)



