



**Arming the patient's immune system to fight cancer**

---

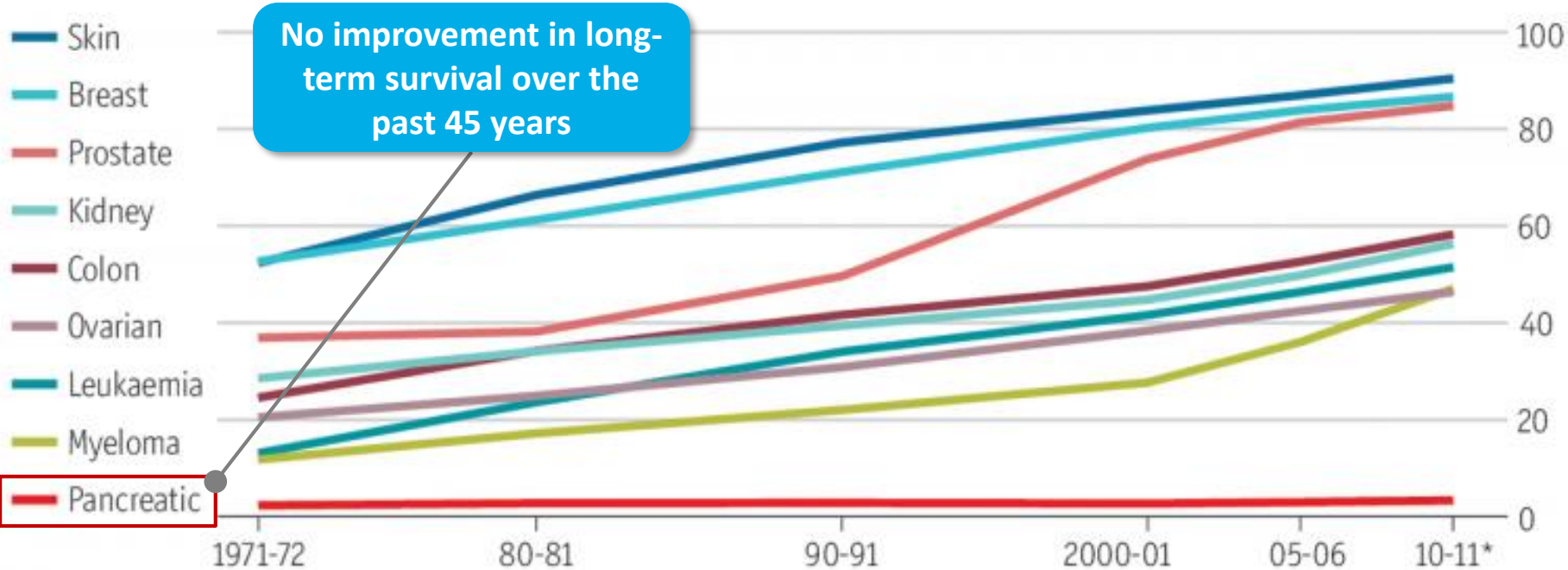
## **Nordic-American Life Science Days**

New York City – November 14<sup>th</sup> 2017

# The five year survival rate for pancreatic cancer patients has not improved since the 1970s

## Living longer

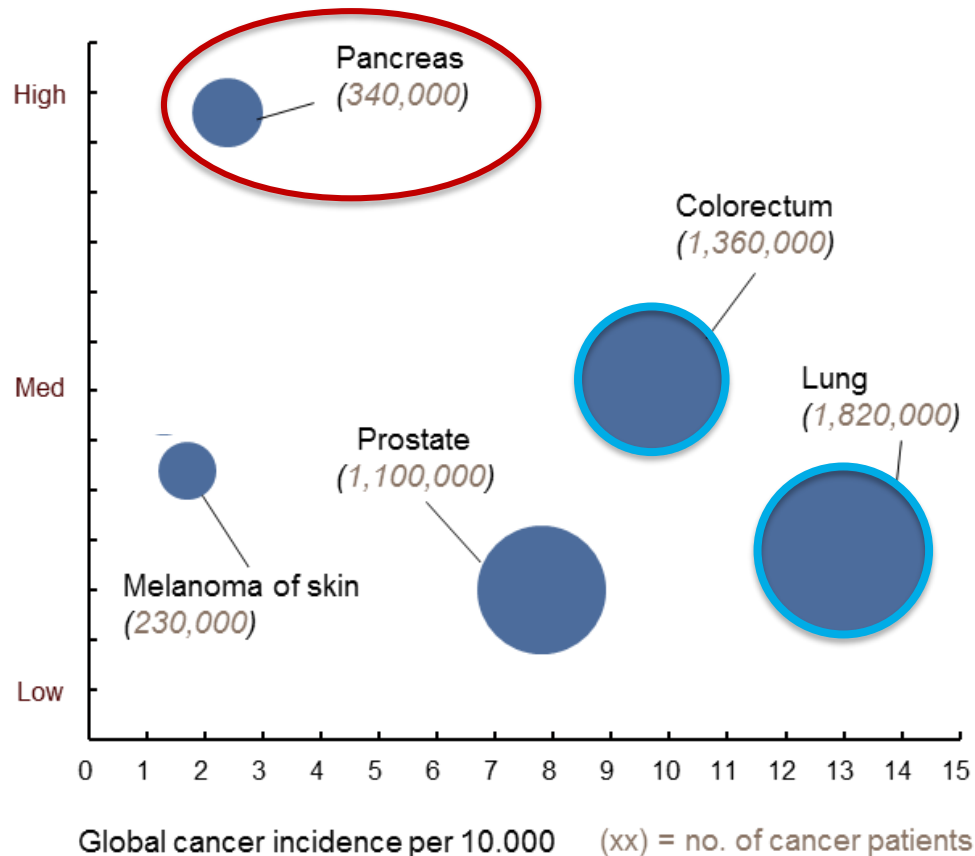
England and Wales, five-year relative survival rate by type of cancer, %



SOURCE: Cancer Research UK, graphic adapted from The Economist September 16 2017

# The RAS gene is mutated in 90% of pancreatic cancer patients, making it an ideal target

## Frequency of RAS mutations

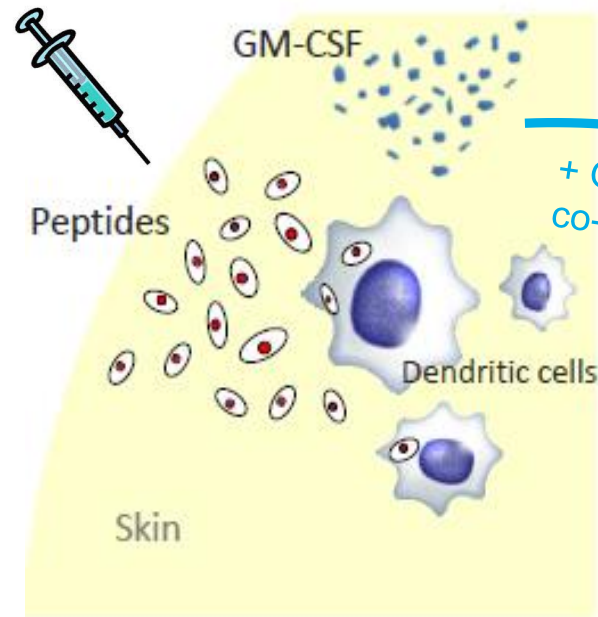


- RAS mutations are found in **90% of pancreatic cancer** patients
- RAS mutations result in **uncontrolled cell division**
- **There are no existing therapies** targeting RAS

# Targovax' TG vaccine gears the immune system to recognize and destroy RAS mutated cancer cells

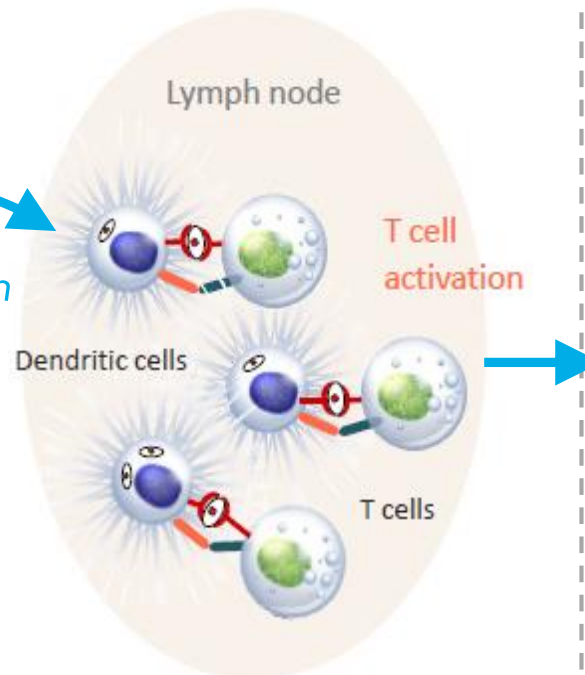
## 1. Activate immune system

- TG vaccine **injected intradermally** and picked up by APCs



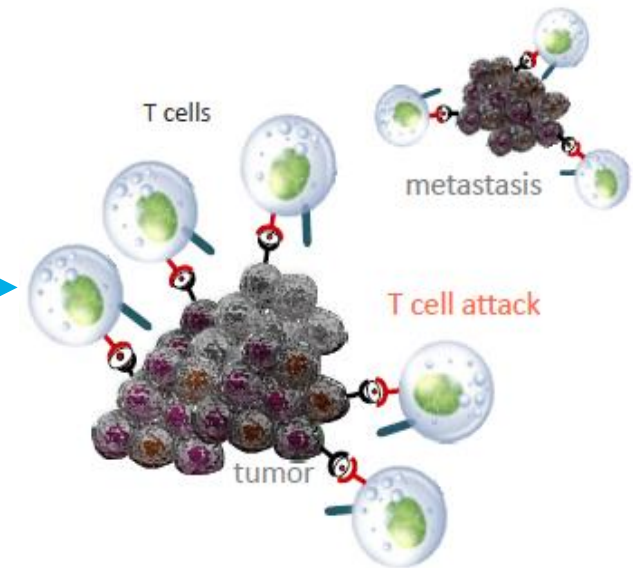
## 2. Induce mutRAS T-cells

- CD4+ and CD8+ **mut-RAS T-cells induced** in the lymph node



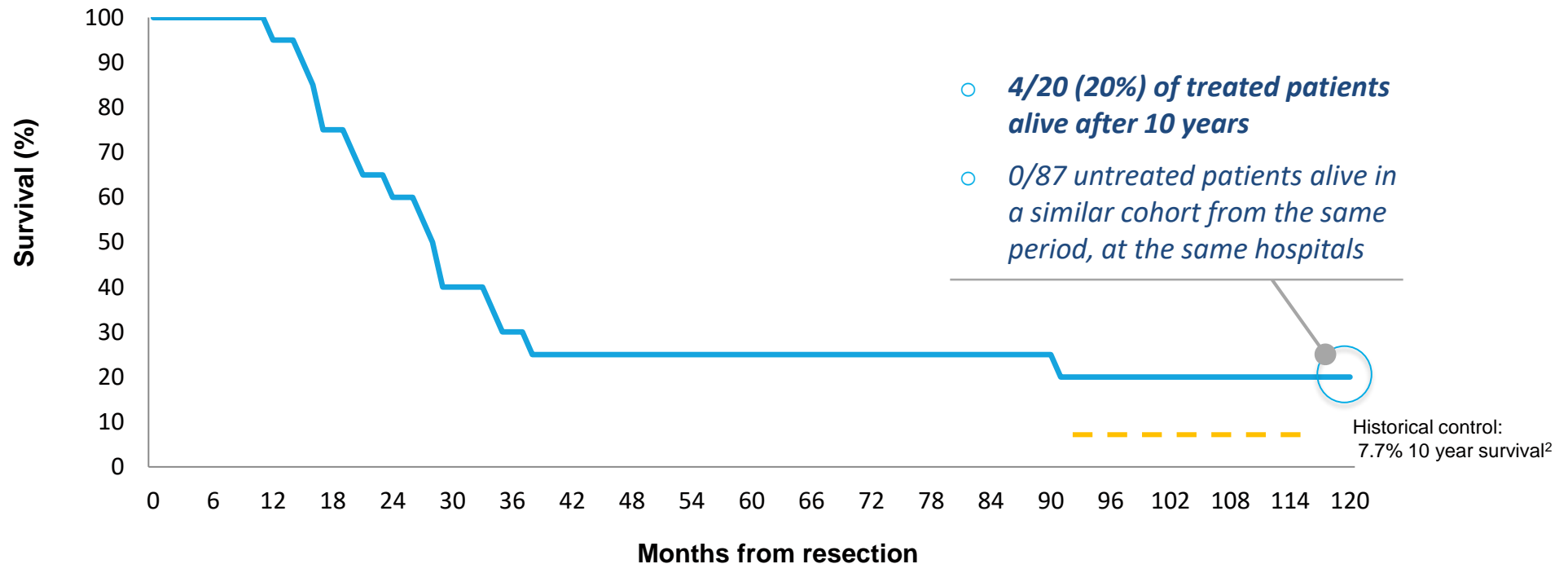
## 3. Attack the cancer

- mutRAS T-cells identify and **destroy RAS mutated cancer cells**



# In previous trials in resected pancreatic cancer, TG vaccination has shown 20% 10 year survival

10 year survival in historical TG trials in resected pancreatic cancer (n=20, TG monotherapy)



<sup>1</sup> Wedén et al., 2011

<sup>3</sup> Oettle H et al., JAMA 2013, vol 310, no 14

# These promising results are now being validated in an ongoing phase I/II trial with adjuvant chemotherapy

1<sup>st</sup> cohort  
(19 patients)

- **Median survival 33.1 months vs. 27.6 for historical control**
- **13 of 19 patients (68%) alive 2 years after surgery, vs. 30-53% in historical controls**

2<sup>nd</sup> cohort  
(13 patients)

- **13 of 13 patients (100%) alive 1 year after surgery**

mutRAS immune  
response (1 yr)

- **90% of patients (29/32) had RAS-specific immune activation**

Safety

- **TG01 and gemcitabine combination treatment is well-tolerated**
- **Four allergic reactions reported in 1<sup>st</sup> cohort, none in 2<sup>nd</sup> cohort (up to 1 year)**

# How TG is different from other peptide vaccines, and may succeed where others have failed

## Lessons Learned

*Target often poorly defined and not cancer specific*

## The TG approach

✓ Mutated **RAS** is a well-defined neo-antigen, and a driving cause of cancer

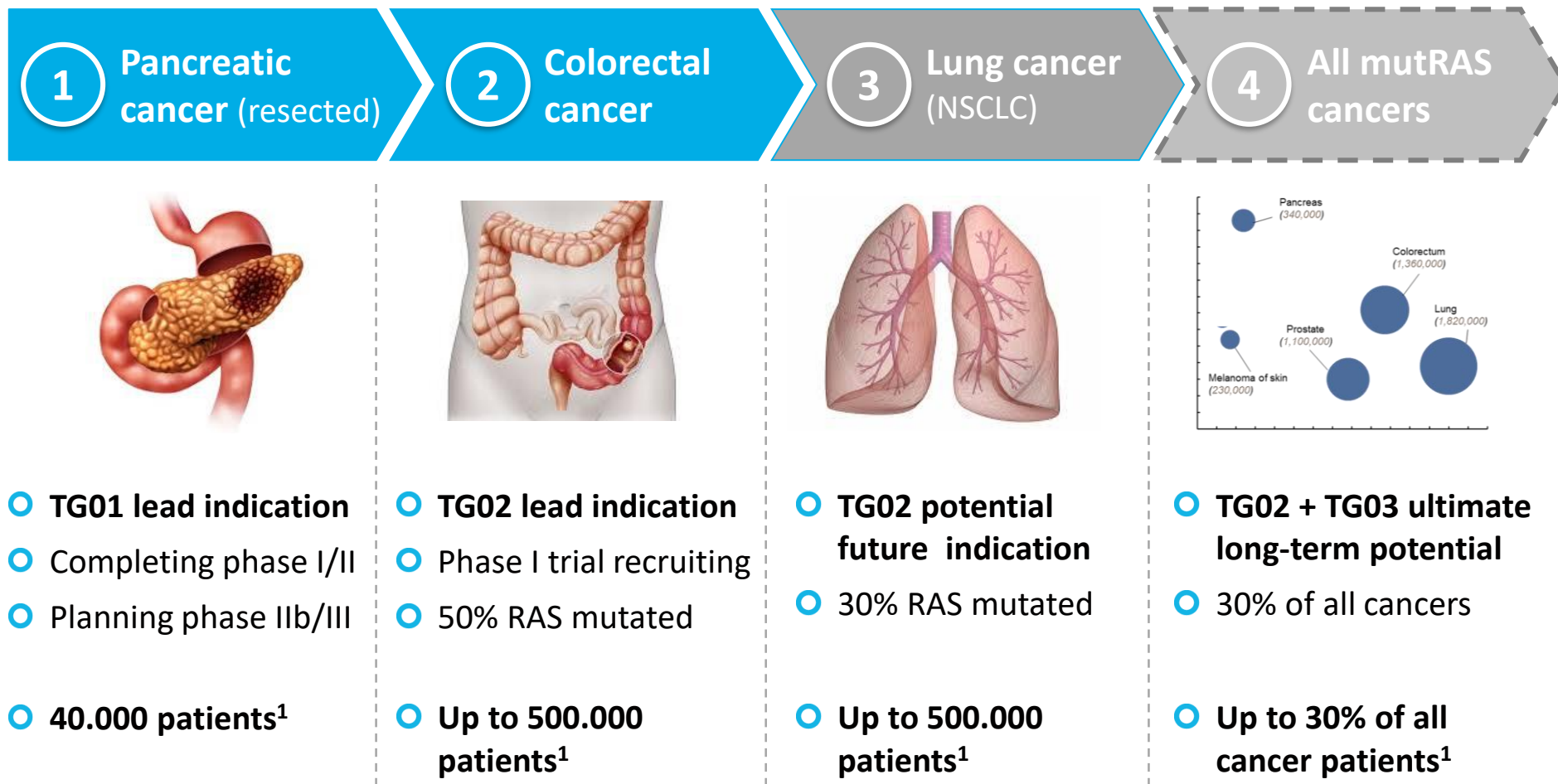
*Insufficient immune activation of CD4+ helper and CD8+ killer T-cells*

✓ TG peptides are designed and proven to induce both **CD4+ helper and CD8+ killer mutRAS-specific T-cells**

*Depot-forming adjuvants not suitable, as activated T-cells return to depot instead of tumor site*

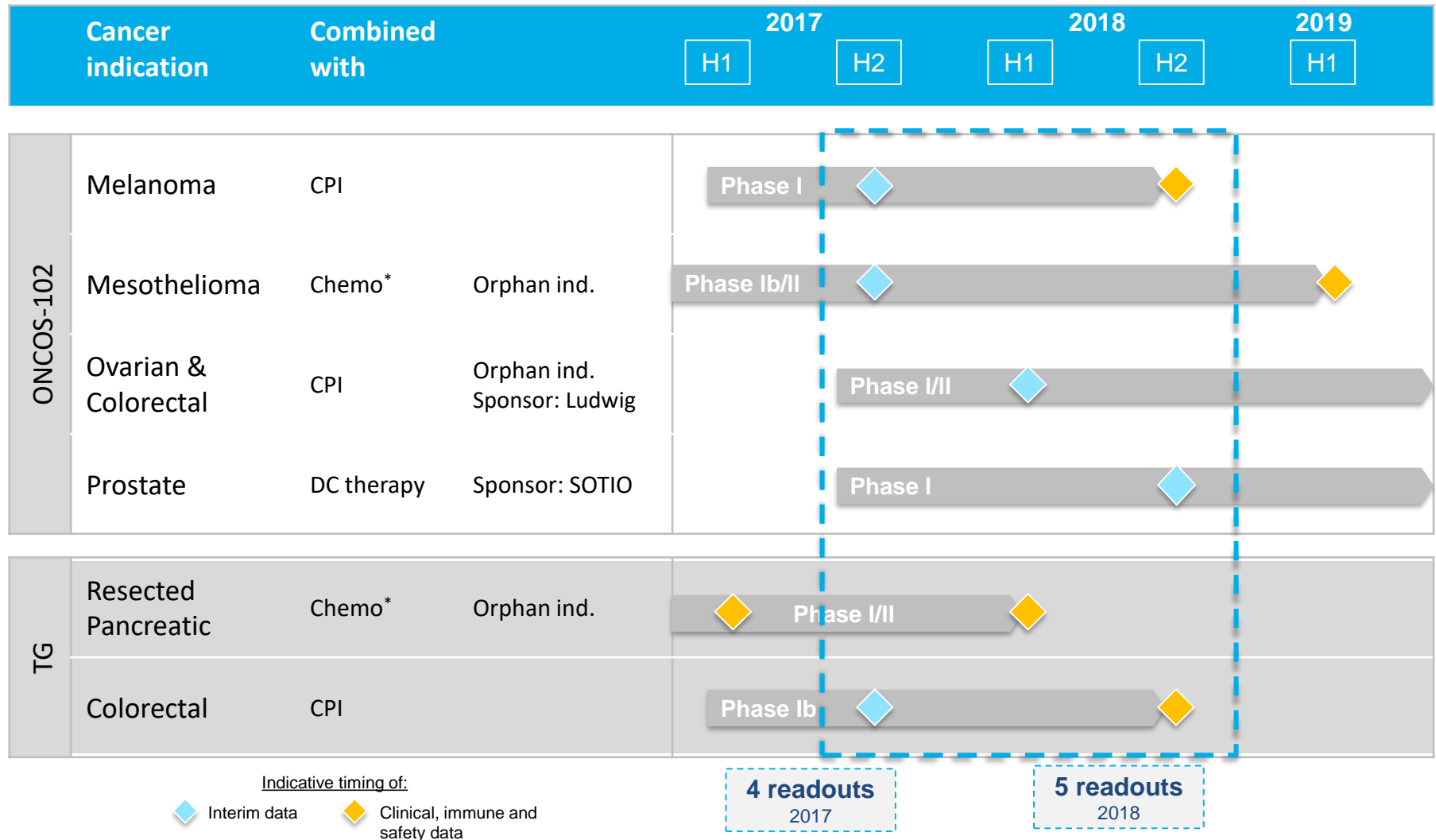
✓ **Non depot-forming immune modulator GM-CSF used as adjuvant to stimulate strong, systemic T-cell response**

# Resected pancreatic cancer is the lead indication, but all RAS mutated cancers are potential TG targets





# Targovax has a broad clinical program with several important upcoming data read-outs



\* In combination with Standard of Care Chemotherapy. Pemetrexed/cisplatin for Mesothelioma and Gemcitabine for Resected Pancreatic

# Targovax has an experienced senior management team in place to execute the development program



## CEO - Øystein Soug

- Former CFO of Algeta ASA
- Track record in bringing an oncology asset from phase I through to market launch
- Oversaw the sale of Algeta to Bayer Healthcare



## CMO - Magnus Jäderberg, MD

- Former CMO of Bristol Myers Squibb Europe
- Brought Yervoy to market as first-in-class checkpoint inhibitor
- 30 years of experience in R&D



## CFO - Erik Digma Wiklund

- Former consultant in McKinsey & Co Pharma practice
- PhD in cancer epigenetics
- Various commercial and R&D roles in biotech, including at Algeta



## CTIO – Jon Amund Eriksen

- Original inventor of the RAS TG peptide platform
- Pioneer in immuno-oncology
- 35 years of experience in pharma R&D and product development