

## **Seres Therapeutics Overview**

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#### **Seres investor highlights**



## Based on the Company's current operating plan, cash resources are expected to fund operations into Q2 2021

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## Modulation of the human microbiome is a significant opportunity for novel therapeutics





Gut microbiome is an ecosystem powered by microbe-microbe & microbe-host interactions

#### Alterations of microbiome

result in gain- or loss-of-function that impacts human:

- Resistance to pathogens
- Gut & systemic inflammation
- Innate & adaptive immunity
- Regulation of metabolism

## Microbiome is associated with human disease:

- Infectious (e.g. C. difficile)
- Inflammatory (e.g. Ulcerative colitis)
- Cancer (e.g. tumor progression)
- Metabolic & Cardiovascular (e.g. NASH)
- Neurological (e.g. depression)



# Seres is developing a novel drug modality that modulates the gut microbiome

Ecobiotic<sup>®</sup> Live Microbiome Biotherapeutics are encapsulated consortia of commensal bacteria with specific pharmacologic properties



Formulated for oral delivery using current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP)



Designed to target inflammatory & immunological disease pathways simultaneously



Consortia capture breadth of biological & functional diversity



Mechanisms includes microbial engraftment in GI tract to restructure the microbiome



# Industry-leading, in-house drug discovery, development & manufacturing platforms





#### **Two-pronged strategy**



Advanced clinical programs to meaningful data readouts	Next generation technology: Rationally designed, fermented microbiome therapeutics	
SER-287 Ph 2b for ulcerative colitis	Lead candidate designated - SER-301 for ulcerative colitis	
SER-109 Ph 3 for <i>C. difficile</i> infection		
SER-401 Ph 1b for immuno-oncology		



#### **Prioritized pipeline**

		Preclinical	Phase 1b	Phase 2b	Phase 3	<u>Collaborators</u>
SER-109	Recurrent C. difficile		Phase 3 stu	dy		Nestie HealthScience
SER-287	Ulcerative colitis	Phase 2I	o pivotal study			Nestie HealthScience
SER-301	Ulcerative colitis Rationally-designed, fermented					Nestie HealthScience
SER-401	Immuno-oncology – in combination with nivolumab	Phase 11	2			MDAnderson Cancer Center PARKER INSTITUTE
Immuno-onc and potentia	cology - targeting novel mechanisms I synergy with oncology pipeline					AstraZeneca

1. Collaboration with Nestlé Health Science, announced Jan. 11, 2016, regarding C. difficile and IBD programs for markets outside of North America

2. Collaboration with University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and the Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy, announced Nov. 14, 2017, regarding evaluation of microbiome therapies to improve the outcomes of cancer patients treated with immunotherapy. The Parker Institute is the IND application holder for SER-401.

3. Collaboration with AstraZeneca, announced Mar. 11, 2019, regarding advancing mechanistic understanding of the microbiome in augmenting the efficacy of cancer immunotherapy, including potential synergy with AstraZeneca compounds.



## **Clostridium difficile Infection**

Overview and SER-109 Phase 3 study



#### C. difficile infection overview and market opportunity

Infectious disease caused by toxin-producing bacteria, resulting in diarrhea, abdominal pain, fever and nausea

Leading cause of hospital-acquired infection in the U.S.

- $\,\circ\,$  ~ 453K cases of primary CDI within the U.S. each year
- ~ 170K episodes per year (100K episodes of first recurrence; ~ 73K episodes of 2+ recurrences)
- Estimated ~ \$5B in healthcare burden each year
- Unregulated FMT is viewed as effective, but inconvenient treatment given its invasive route of administration, high unmet medical need for FDA approved treatment options



25% of primary *C. difficile* recur~29K deaths/year



# Increasing FMT safety concerns highlight the urgent need for improved, FDA-approved treatment options for *C. difficile* infection

#### DA U.S. FOOD & DRUG

#### Important Safety Alert Regarding Use of Fecal Microbiota for Transplantation and Risk of Serious Adverse Reactions Due to Transmission of Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms

#### June 13, 2019

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is informing health care providers and patients of the potential risk of serious or life-threatening infections with the use of fecal microbiota for transplantation (FMT). The agency is now aware of bacterial infections caused by multi-drug resistant organisms (MDROs) that have occurred due to transmission of a MDRO from use of investigational FMT.

#### FDA U.S. FOOD & DRUG

#### Safety Alert Regarding Use of Fecal Microbiota for Transplantation and Additional Safety Protections Pertaining to SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19

#### March 23, 2020

The global public health community is responding to a rapidly evolving pandemic of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus that was first detected in China. The virus has been named "SARS-CoV-2" and the disease it causes has been named "COVID-19."

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is informing health care providers and patients of the potential risk of transmission of SARS-CoV-2 virus by the use of fecal microbiota for transplantation (FMT) and that FDA has determined that additional safety protections are needed.

#### DA U.S. FOOD & DRUG

#### Safety Alert Regarding Use of Fecal Microbiota for Transplantation and Risk of Serious Adverse Events Likely Due to Transmission of Pathogenic Organisms

#### March 12, 2020

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is informing health care providers and patients of the potential risk of serious or life-threatening infections with the use of fecal microbiota for transplantation (FMT). The agency is now aware of infections caused by enteropathogenic *Escherichia coli* (EPEC) and Shigatoxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) that have occurred following investigational use of FMT that it suspects are due to transmission of these pathogenic organisms from FMT product supplied by a stool bank company based in the United States. The stool bank provides FMT product manufactured from pre-screened donors to healthcare providers and researchers.

- In contrast to FMT, SER-109 is comprised of a highly purified consortia of spore-based bacteria manufactured under GMP conditions to ensure product quality and consistency
- Unique manufacturing process to inactivate potential pathogens
- Process inactivates many emerging potential pathogens where diagnostic assays may not yet be widely available, such as SARS-CoV-2



# Breaking the CDI cycle requires both *antibiotics* and a *microbiome therapeutic*





#### SER-109 is an investigational, donor derived, spore-based therapeutic designed to break the cycle of recurrent in CDI by restoring the microbiome



Obtained FDA breakthrough and orphan drug designations



## Substantial burden on the U.S. healthcare system





#### **ECOSPOR III** may serve as basis for BLA submission; enrollment complete, top-line results expected in mid-2020\* SER-109 (n = 94) Multiply recurrent Primary endpoint: Safety C. difficile patients C. diff. recurrence, follow-up to All subjects treated with at up to 8 weeks 24 weeks standard of care antibiotics Placebo (n = 94) 8 weeks 0 weeks 24 weeks Key study features: Toxin testing to ensure inclusion of ~10X higher dose vs. Phase 2 Placebo arm to provide invaluable subjects with active rCDI, and for designed to result in greater and safety and efficacy data that cannot earlier microbiome restoration accuracy of endpoint be obtained in open-label trials

- Based on FDA communications, Company believes ECOSPOR III has potential to be a single pivotal study that may support SER-109 product registration
- Potential FDA approval based on successful ECOSPOR III study results would depend on the strength of the data, and additional safety data may be required



#### **Commercial readiness activities initiated**



- *C. difficile* market opportunity assessment
- Key stakeholder primary research (physician, patient, and payer)
- Recurrent CDI patient segmentation and site-of-care analysis
- Publication and congress plan developed
- Deepening advocacy relationships



### **SER-287 and Ulcerative Colitis**



#### **Ulcerative colitis overview**

Serious chronic condition characterized by inflammation of the colon and rectum resulting in abdominal pain, bowel urgency and diarrhea

Significant need for improved therapies - Many drugs are immunosuppressive, limiting use to more severe patients

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#### ~700K in the United States

Only ~1/3 achieve remission



# The dysbiotic microbiome may be a trigger of inflammation in ulcerative colitis



## Microbiome therapeutics may drive therapeutic benefit

- May address drivers of inflammation, barrier integrity, innate immune activation, and adaptive immune education and cell trafficking
- Effector molecules may include short chain fatty acids, secondary bile acids, tryptophan metabolites, and TLR ligands

#### Microbial consortia can likely target multiple pathways simultaneously

Opportunity to develop both first-line and combination therapies



## Published study regarding microbiota transplantation provided clinical proof-of-concept in ulcerative colitis

#### THE LANCET

## Multidonor intensive faecal microbiota transplantation for active ulcerative colitis: a randomised placebo-controlled trial

Sudarshan Paramsothy, Michael A Kamm, Nadeem O Kaakoush, Alissa J Walsh, Johan van den Bogaerde, Douglas Samuel, Rupert W L Leong, Susan Connor, Watson Ng, Ramesh Paramsothy, Wei Xuan, Enmoore Lin, Hazel M Mitchell, Thomas J Borody





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#### SER-287 Phase 1b ulcerative colitis study





# Phase 1b study results – Statistically significant clinical remission improvement observed in Vanco/SER-287 daily treatment arm





#### Phase 1b study results - Dose dependent impact on endoscopic improvement in Vanco/SER-287 daily treatment arm 40.0% (6/15) 40% 33.3% endoscopic improvement (5/15)p = 0.178 30% % patients with 23.5% (4/17) 20% 9.1% (1/11)10% 0% Placebo Vancomycin Placebo Vancomycin pretreatment / pretreatment / pretreatment / pretreatment / Placebo SER-287 daily SER-287 weekly SER-287 weekly



## Illustrative endoscopy improvement — Vanco/SER-287 daily treatment

Pre-treatment endoscopy showing the sigmoid colon with spontaneous bleeding and ulceration









## SER-287 Phase 1b safety results show safety profile comparable to placebo



- No serious drug-related adverse events
- Reduced gastrointestinal adverse events provide an independent assessment of efficacy as the GI adverse events likely reflect ulcerative colitis disease activity
  - SER-287 daily arm GI AEs: 2/15 (13.3%) vs. placebo arm: 5/11 (45.5%)





# Phase 1b study results – SER-287 bacteria engrafted in subjects and was durable to four weeks after dosing



- Statistically significant engraftment, as compared to placebo, in vanco pre-treat / SER-287 daily arm, beginning at day 7 and durable throughout the dosing period
- Data supportive of vancomycin opening ecological niches for SER-287 engraftment
- Statistically significant engraftment was durable at 4 weeks following SER-287 dosing



## Phase 1b study results — Identified bacterial species signature that associates with clinical remission vs non-remission

- Predictive species include both SER-287 bacteria and others augmented by treatment
- · Functional characterization of signature species is informing drug mechanism of action





#### Microbiome signature of remission strongly correlated with metabolite shifts in patients administered SER-287





Heatmap depicts correlation between changes in relative abundance of "bacterial species signature" identified in SER-287 daily dosing arm and metabolites in subjects gastrointestinal tract. Columns are species, rows are metabolites, red indicates positive correlation and blue negative correlation.

- Strong correlation between signature species and stool metabolites that predict clinical remission
- Metabolomic signature of clinical • remission represents diverse functional pathways
- Many pathways identified are implicated in IBD and immune dysregulation



## SER-287 Phase 1b data provide evidence of clinical activity and provide supportive mechanistic data







#### **CLINCAL RESULTS**

Dose dependent clinical remission

#### SPECIES SIGNATURES

Engraftment (PK) associated with clinical remission

## METABOLITES & PATHWAYS

Metabolites and functional pathways (PD) associated with remission and microbiome change



# Ongoing SER-287 ECO-RESET Phase 2b study in patients with mild-to-moderate active ulcerative colitis



- FDA Fast Track designation obtained in April 2019
- FDA feedback has indicated that results from this Phase 2b study, in conjunction with data from a second pivotal study, could support BLA submission
- Due to COVID-19, SER-287 readout timing is uncertain. As of March 30, 2020, the SER-287 Phase 2b study was ~60% enrolled based on 201 patient target size. Seres is evaluating potential SER-287 study design modifications with the goal of obtaining high quality, clinically interpretable study results



## SER-301: A next-generation, rationally designed live microbiome therapeutic candidate for the treatment of ulcerative colitis

Designed via in-human reverse translation discovery platform to modify the microbiome & microbe-associated metabolites

Incorporates key insights from SER-287 Phase 1b clinical study data

- · Species & microbial-derived metabolites associated with clinical remission
- Species confirmed to engraft & colonize gut in human subjects with UC
- Reduces induction of pro-inflammatory activity
- Improves epithelial barrier integrity & TNF-α driven inflammation in IECs
- Modulates UC-relevant anti-inflammatory, innate & adaptive immune pathways

Results and mechanistic hypotheses based on preclinical data

SER-301 catalyzes changes in microbiome & microbial-derived metabolites to reduce inflammation



## Rationally designed fermented products may provide important advantages to microbiome therapeutics

- Potential next-generation, best-in-class clinical profile based on species specific bacterial properties
- Fermented approach enables efficient and highly scalable manufacturing process to serve large markets

- Lead candidate designated SER-301 for ulcerative colitis
- Activities to initiate clinical development ongoing



## SER-401 and Immuno-oncology



# Collaborations to advance microbiome therapeutic into immuno-oncology





• SER-401 Phase 1b study with anti-PD-1 (nivolumab) in patients with metastatic melanoma

#### - Initiated March 2019

• Seres option to license foundational intellectual property from MD Anderson related to the use of bacteria in combination with checkpoint inhibitors



- Three-year collaboration focused on advancing mechanistic understanding of the microbiome in augmenting the efficacy of cancer immunotherapy
   – Announced March 2019
- Extend science beyond PD-(L)1 therapies
- Generate additional data with SER-401 including, potential synergy with AstraZeneca compounds
- \$20M of committed capital paid over two years; In addition, AstraZeneca reimburses Seres for collaboration activity



# MD Anderson collaborators have identified a microbiome signature in melanoma patients who respond to anti-PD-1

- SER-401 composition driven by bacteria consistent with responder profile
  - Class Clostridia, family
     *Ruminococcaceae*
  - E.g., *Ruminoccocus* and *Faecalibacterium*
- All spore formers that leverage deep Seres expertise in the biology and manufacturing of these organisms





# Based on preclinical studies, gut microbiome is essential for anti-PD1 efficacy



#### **Ongoing SER-401 Phase 1b study**





#### **Broad IP portfolio and regulatory exclusivity**

#### PATENT PORTFOLIO OF OWNED & LICENSED PATENTS AND APPLICATIONS\*

- Obtained issued patents in the US, demonstrating that rationally designed ecologies of spores and microbes are patentable
- Portfolio includes composition of matter and method claims, including option to license foundational IP from MD Anderson related to the use of bacteria in combination with checkpoint inhibitors. Portfolio also includes exclusive licenses to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center IP related to use of bacteria to treat gastrointestinal disorders and cancer relapse.
- Issued claims related to SER-109/ *C. difficile & SER-287 / ulcerative colitis* lead candidates extend through **2033**
- 13 Issued US Patents obtained



#### PROJECTED BIOSIMILAR REGULATORY EXCLUSIVITY







#### Significant value drivers anticipated in 2020

SER-109	Recurrent <i>C. difficile</i> infection – Phase 3 enrollment complete; top-line data in mid 2020				
SER-287	Ulcerative colitis – Phase 2b study ongoing; ~60% enrolled as of March 30, 2020; study design modifications are under evaluation				
SER-401	Metastatic melanoma – Phase 1b study ongoing				
SER-301	Next generation platform, rationally designed fermented compositions; Activities to initiate clinical development ongoing*				
Discovery efforts	AstraZeneca collaboration targeting novel I-O mechanisms and potential synergy with AstraZeneca oncology pipeline				
Balance Sheet	As of end of Q4 2019				
Cash, cash equiva	alents and investments \$94.8 M				

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