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## **LEADERSHIP**





**LANCE ALSTODT**Chairman & CEO

Lance leads BRTX's mission to improve the lives of patients through the use of Regenerative Medicine

Lance spent over 30 years leading, advising and operating companies within the Healthcare sector. He is the founder of MedVest Capital, a Healthcare fund created in 2013 and prior to that led the Medical Technology Investment banking group at Bank of America Merrill Lynch and Leerink Partners.



ROBERT KRISTAL
Chief Financial Officer

Robert has a versatile background of over 25 years on Bay Street and Wall Street

Robert most recently was the DOR for a Healthcare focused Investment Bank. His career has spanned Trading, Sales, Investment Banking and Research.



FRANCISCO SILVA
Vice President of R&D

Francisco has over 20 years of experience in the development of cell based and off the shelf therapeutics.

Francisco has obtained a number of issued patents in cell therapy, and has manuscripts published with regard to translational stem cell research.

## **COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS**



Disruptive Platform Technologies in Cellular Therapy

Strong Preliminary Data Indicative of Positive Trial Outcomes

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## **A Platform Technology**



## **Spine**

Lumbar

Cervical

Thoracic

#### **Osteoarthritis**

Hips/Knees

**Extremities** 

**Avascular Zones** 

#### **Brown Fat Cells**

Type 2 Diabetes

Obesity

**PCOS** 

Covid-19

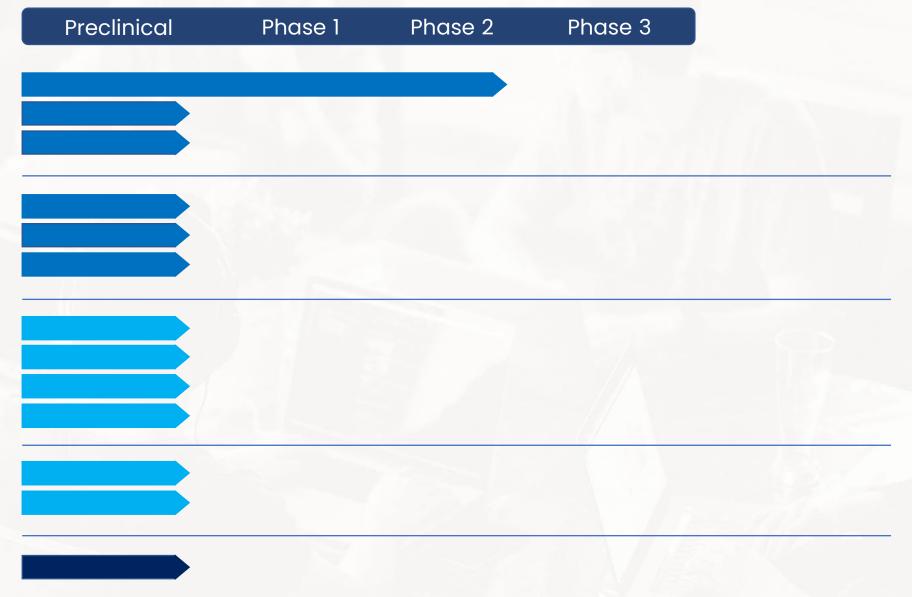
## **Brown Adipose Stem Cells**

**ARDS** 

Long Hauler Covid

#### **Gene Modification**

BRTX 200 Polymer/Crispr



## **DEGENERATIVE DISC DISEASE PROGRAM - PHASE 2**

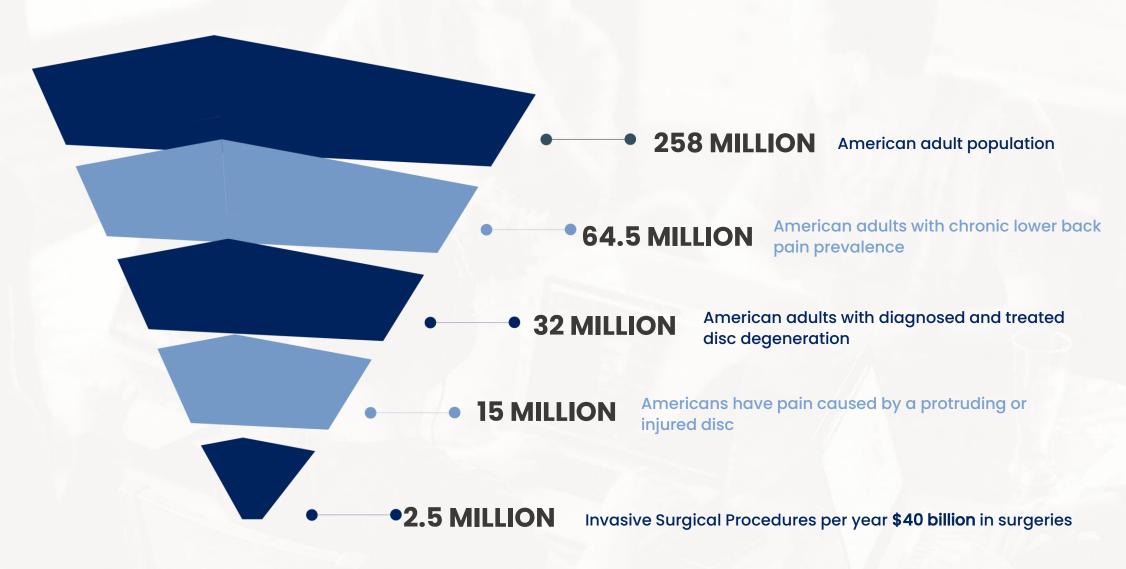


- Lead investigational therapeutic product
- Autologous (patient's own) cell-based biologic
- Hypoxic (low oxygen) cultured, bone marrow-derived
- Single intradiscal injection anticipated 30 minute in-office procedure
- Prior human data provides insight into the potential safety and efficacy of BRTX-100
- FDA authorized commencement of Phase 2 clinical trial
- Large growing market with few comparable autologous therapies

DISC/SPINE
BRTX-100

## **MARKET OPPORTUNITY - BRTX 100**





## STANDARD OF CARE: CLINICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEM



#### **CONSERVATIVE TREATMENTS**

**OFTEN RECURRENT** 

ORAL MEDICATION TREATMENT \$1,000 - \$2,000 Annually



SIMPLE ELEGANT SOLUTION

REINTRODUCE HYPOXICALLY CULTURED AUTOLOGOUS MSCs



SURGICAL TREATMENTS
WITH RE-OP RATES OFTEN 10-20%

SPINAL FUSION SURGERY \$110,000 1, 5



**\$8,000** 3

Annually
\$2,000 per injection,
2 injections per treatment -semi-annual
treatment



**BRTX-100** 



DISCECTOMY

\$20,000 - \$50,000 2



\$20,000 2
Annually
\$200 per sessions x 2 sessions per week



SINGLE INTRADISCAL INJECTION EXACTLY 40MM CELLS

PROCEDURE TIME ~ 20 minutes



\$110,000 1, 5

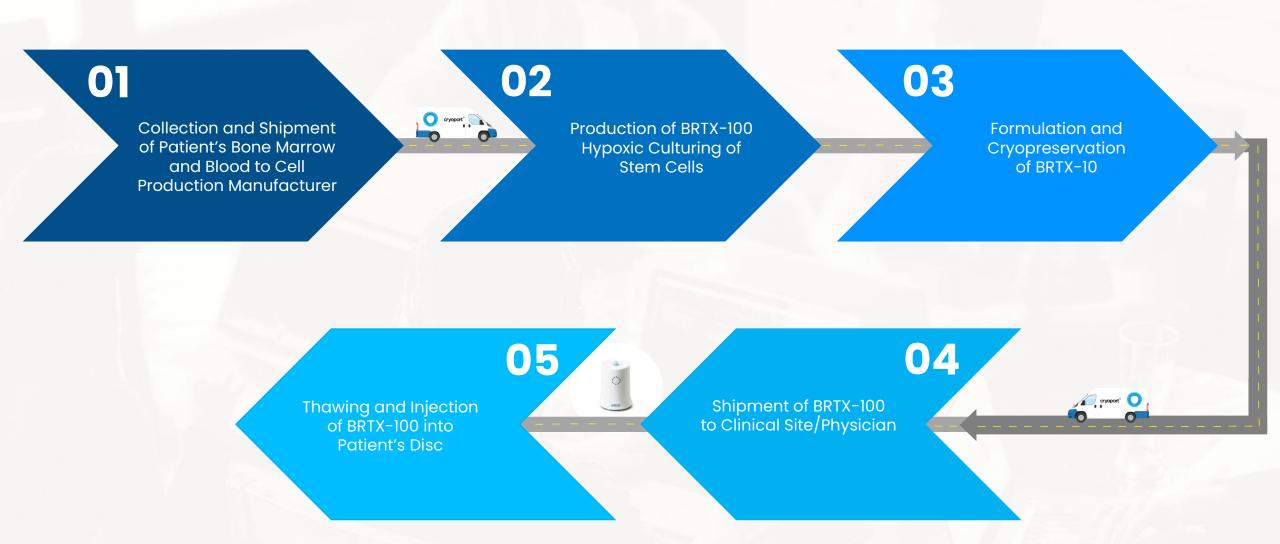
**NON-INVASIVE TREATMENT** 

NON-INVASIVE TREATMENT

**INVASIVE TREATMENT** 

## LOGISTICAL/CLINICAL PROCESS





## **POSITIVE HUMAN DATA**



Human data from studies of therapies similar to brtx-100 show reduced pain, increased function, and an absence of significant safety issues with a durable response.

Centeno et al. J Transl Med (2017) 15:197 DOI 10.1186/s12967-017-1300-y

Journal of Translational Medicine

RESEARCH

Open Access



Treatment of lumbar degenerative disc disease-associated radicular pain with culture-expanded autologous mesenchymal stem cells: a pilot study on safety and efficacy

Christopher Centeno<sup>1,2</sup>, Jason Markle<sup>1</sup>, Ehren Dodson<sup>2\*</sup>, lan Stemper<sup>2</sup>, Christopher J. Williams<sup>1</sup>, Matthew Hyzy<sup>1</sup>, Thomas Ichim<sup>3</sup> and Michael Freeman<sup>4</sup>

.umar et al. Stem Cell Research & Therapy (2017) 8:262 DOI 10.1186/s13287-017-0710-3

Stem Cell Research & Therapy

#### RESEARCH

**Open Access** 



Safety and tolerability of intradiscal implantation of combined autologous adipose-derived mesenchymal stem cells and hyaluronic acid in patients with chronic discogenic low back pain: 1-year follow-up of a phase I study

Hemant Kumar<sup>1†</sup>, Doo-Hoe Ha<sup>2†</sup>, Eun-Jong Lee<sup>3†</sup>, Jun Hee Park<sup>4</sup>, Jeong Hyun Shim<sup>4</sup>, Tae-Keun Ahn<sup>5</sup>, Kyoung-Tae Kim<sup>6</sup>, Alexander E. Ropper<sup>7</sup>, Seil Sohn<sup>1</sup>, Chung-Hun Kim<sup>8</sup>, Devang Kashyap Thakor<sup>9</sup>, Soo-Hong Lee<sup>10\*</sup> and In-Bo Han<sup>1\*</sup>

Original Clinical Science—General



# Intervertebral Disc Repair by Allogeneic Mesenchymal Bone Marrow Cells: A Randomized Controlled Trial

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## **DEFINED HEALTH REPORT**



In May 2018, Defined Health (a bio-consulting company) conducted a company sponsored blinded study with relevant key opinion leaders to provide an independent review of BRTX-100

## **Key Findings Include:**



- Stem-cell therapies have "great potential" to treat cLDD (and related therapeutic areas)
  - KOLs had positive reactions to preclinical/clinical data and were "optimistic that the clinical data presented to date is likely to be
- mirrored in the future [trials]"

The degree of durability observed in the retrospective analysis of 5 patients from Elabd 2016 study was seen by KOLs as encouraging and

• exactly the extent of high durability they expect and would like to see from an autologous stem cell therapy

KOLs anticipate that, if approved, BRTX-100 would be "integrated into

## TRIAL DESIGN



## FDA Cleared IND 17275: Phase 2 Randomized, Controlled Study Design in Patients with CLDD

## **Study Design and Patient Population**

- Study includes 99 subjects (2:1 product to placebo)
- 40.000.000 cells/dose
- Included subjects will have only one symptomatic diseased disc
- Primary efficacy endpoint at 12 m, F/U at 24 m
  - Improvement in function: at least 30% increase in function based on Oswestry Disability Index questionnaires (ODI)
  - Reduction of pain: at least 30% decreased in pain as measured using a Visual Analogue Scale (VAS)
- Subjects must have current diagnosis of cLDD, typical pain with degeneration of a single disc confirmed by history, exam, radiography, or other acceptable means
- Subjects will have exhausted previous conservative non-operative therapies

## TRIAL DESIGN



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## **Primary and Secondary Endpoints:**

#### **Primary Efficacy Endpoint:**

The primary efficacy endpoint is clinical response, defined as at least a 30% decrease in pain as measured on the VAS scale and at least a 30% increase in function based on the ODI at Week 52.

#### **Secondary Efficacy Endpoint:**

- Clinical response at 12 months
- Changes from baseline in pain as assessed with the (VAS) score and function (ODI) at Weeks: 2, 12, 26, 52, 104
- Changes from Baseline in function as assessed with the ODI at at Weeks 2, 12, 26, 52, 104
- Changes from Baseline in function as assessed by Roland Morris Disability Questionnaire (RMDQ) at Weeks: 26, 52, 104
- Changes from Baseline function as assessed by Functional Rating Index (FRI) at Weeks: 12, 52, 104
- Changes from Baseline Quality of Life assessment at (SF-12 questionnaire) scores at Weeks: 2, 12, 26, 52, 104

## **COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE KEY DIFFERENTIATING FACTORS**







Hypoxic cultured – in low oxygen environment (5%)

Normoxic cultured – with normal oxygen environment (~20%)

Autologous – uses patients own stem cells

Allogeneic – uses human derived stem cells (not from patient)

Autologous Platelet Lysate Carrier

Hyaluronic Acid Carrier

100% Animal-Free Manufacturing Process Animal Products Used in Manufacturing Process

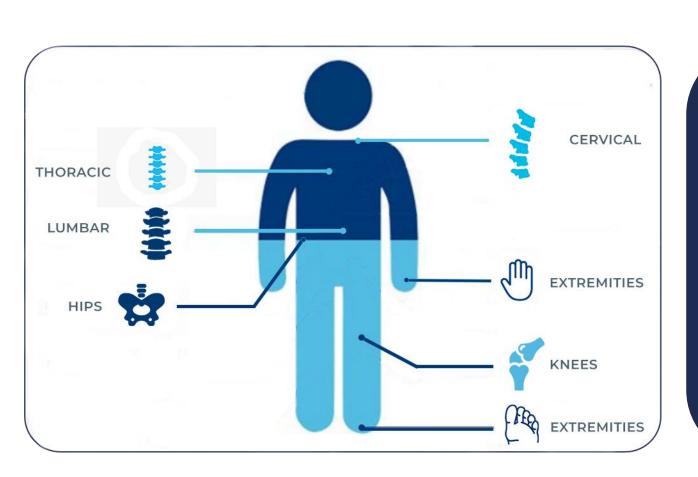
#### **BRTX-100 ADVANTAGES:**

- Autologous cells means low to no risk of rejection, greater safety profile (introduction of viral/genetic), potentially streamlined regulatory path
- Hypoxic culturing creates increased cell proliferation, greater plasticity, increased paracrine effect and increased cell survival after application
- Autologous platelet lysate provides growth factors that interact with the cells, allowing for better cell survival
- Low to no risk of safety concerns related to immunological and zoonotic (animal to people) transmission
- Strong runway for value creation with successful clinical results

KEY ATTRIBUTES

## **AUTOLOGOUS PLATFORM**



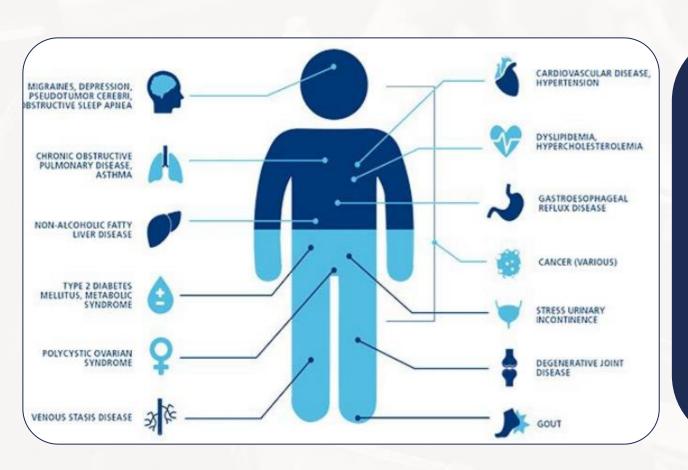


### **MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES**

- > BRTX 100 is a Platform Product with multiple applications
- First Indication is DDD currently approved for a Phase 2 Clinical Study
- Applications include all avascular zones in the body
- ▶ Cervical application expected to be initiated Q4 2022
- Stem Cell processing and management opportunities through banking
- ▶ Create an "off the shelf" autologous platform

## **METABOLIC PROGRAM**



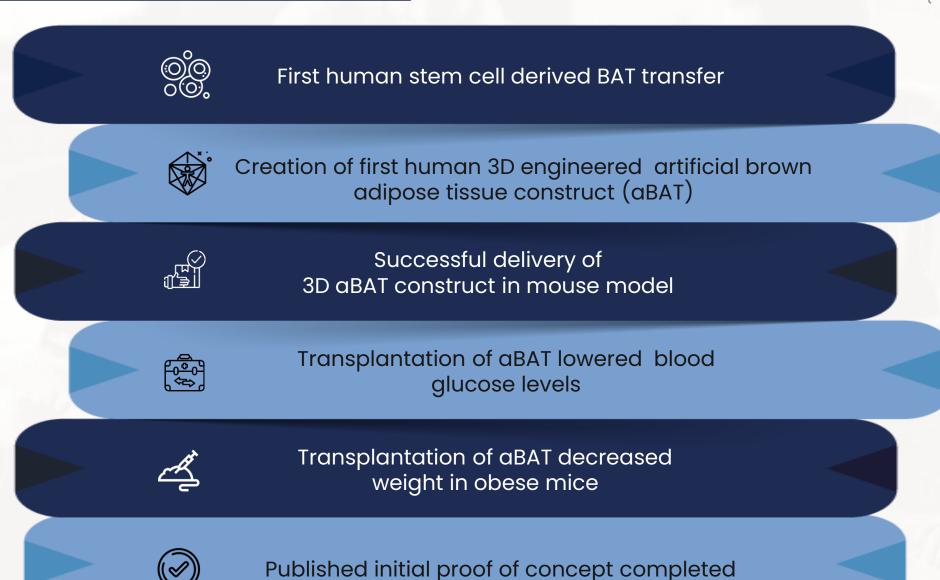


#### **THERMOSTEM PROGRAM**

- "Off the shelf" allogeneic cell-based therapy targeted to treat obesity, Type 2 diabetes and metabolic disorders using brown fat stem cells
- Brown fat has been shown to regulate metabolic homeostasis in the body
- Large library of human brown adipose tissue (BAT), white adipose tissue (WAT) and brown adipose-derived stem cells (BADSC)
- Initial proof of concept completed in small animal model
- ▶ Related BAT patent portfolio, including issued patents in the U.S., Australia and Japan
- ▶ Platform program for the development of cell and small molecule therapies

## **METABOLIC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**





## METABOLIC PROGRAM CLINICAL TIMELINE





Expected filing a Drug Master File ("DMF") with the FDA to facilitate licensing opportunities

Schedule pre-IND (Investigational New Drug) meeting with FDA to discuss first-in-man fast-track regulatory pathways.

Upon FDA approval commence Phase 1/2 clinical trial.

## **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**





#### PATENT TITLES

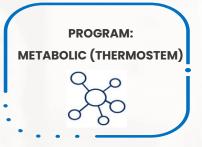
- Methods and Compositions to facilitate repair of avascular tissue
- Surgical Methods and Compositions to facilitate repair of avascular tissue
- Therapeutic Delivery Device

### # OF APPLICATIONS

12

#### STATUS

• 2 ISSUED | 10 PENDING



#### **PATENT TITLES**

- Brown Fat Compositions and Methods
- Human Brown Adipose Derived Stem Cells and Uses
- Non-naturally occurring three-dimensional (3D)
   Brown Adipose-Derived Stem Cell aggregates and methods of generating and using the same

#### # OF APPLICATIONS

• 25

#### **STATUS**

19 ISSUED | 6 PENDING

## **NEAR-TERM GOALS**



2022

Q2 2022

- Product Manufacturing Clearance
- Clinical Sites Established for Disc Trial

▶ Complete BRTX-100 Engineering Runs

▶ First Patient in-FDA phase 2 clinical trial

**Q4** 2022

- Generate Clinical Grade Master Cell Bank ThermoStem®
- ▶ File IND for BRTX-200 use Clinical in Avascular Zones
- ▶ Complete pre-IND meeting with the FDA in regards to Phase 1/2 Allogeneic Stem Cell Program

▶ Announce Contracts with Clinical Research Organization (CRO)

▶ Announce opening of Cell cGMP Manufacturing Facility

▶ Filings of New BRTX-100 Patents

2022

- ▶ Clear Safety Review of BRTX-100 Phase 2 by Independent Data Safety Monitoring Committee (DSMC)
- File Drug Master File with the FDA

## SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD



<b>WAYNE MARASCO, MD, PhD</b> Chairman of SAB	Wayne Marasco, M.D., Ph.D. is a principal faculty member of Harvard Stem Cell Institute as well as a Professor in the Department of Cancer Immunology & AIDS at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and a Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.
<b>JASON LIPETZ, MD</b> Chairman of SAB Sub Committee - Disc Advisory Board	Dr. Lipetz is chief of Spine Medicine for the Northwell Health Spine Center and the founder of Long Island Spine Rehabilitation Medicine.
<b>HARVINDER SANDHU, MD Member</b> Disc Advisory Board	Dr. Harvinder Sandhu is an orthopedic spine surgeon at the Hospital for Special Surgery, specializing in minimally invasive spine surgery, endoscopic spine surgery, microsurgery, computer-assisted surgery, and the study and use of spinal biologics
<b>GERALD A. MALANGA, MD Member</b> Disc Advisory Board	Dr. Malanga is the Founder and Partner of New Jersey Sports Medicine, LLC and New Jersey Regenerative Institute in Cedar Knolls, New Jersey and President of Interventional Orthopedic Foundation.
<b>WAYNE OLAN, MD Clinical</b> Director of  Regenerative Disc / Spine Program	Dr. Olan is a board-certified Interventional Neuroradiologist and the director of Endovascular and Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery in Washington, D.C. at The George Washington University Medical Center.
<b>CHRISTOPHER PLASTARAS, MD</b> <i>Member Disc Advisory Board</i>	Dr. Plastaras is MossRehabs' Clinical Director of Musculoskeletal Spine & Sports Rehabilitation Medicine.
JOY CAVAGNARO, PHD Member Member	Dr. Joy Cavagnaro is currently the President and Founder of Access BIO, L.C., located in Boyce, Virginia, a company specializing in science-based regulatory strategies. Dr. Cavagnaro held positions with the FDA Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), for a decade.
NAIYER IMAM, MD, MSC Member Member	Naiyer Imam, M.D. is serving as the Chairman and President of First Medicine, Inc, an International telemedicine corporation dedicated to virtual physician services and chronic disease management.

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Current Capitalization	Shares
Basic Shares Outstanding	3,642,000
Cash on Hand	\$19 MILLION
Debt	<b>\$0</b>

Sufficiently funded for Ph2 BRTX-100 TRIAL

### **LEADERSHIP**



#### **Lance Alstodt**

Chairman & CEO

Lance Alstodt joined BioRestorative Therapies as its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in November 2020. Mr. Alstodt brings over 25 years of experience in operations, strategy, capital raising and mergers & acquisitions. Mr. Alstodt is the Founder and CEO of MedVest Consulting Corporation ("MedVest"), an advisory and capital firm focused exclusively within the healthcare sector, focusing on growth and channel strategy, strategic planning, merger and acquisition support and investor activities.

**Prior to MedVest**, Mr. Alstodt was a career investment banker with over 25 years of experience in healthcare investment banking, including mergers and acquisitions. In 2011, Mr. Alstodt joined Leerink Partners as Managing Director to help lead its medical technology sector.

Mr. Alstodt brings significant domain experience within the orthopedic and spine specific sectors. From 2008-2011. Mr. Alstodt was a Managing Director and Head of Medical Technology at Oppenheimer & Co. From 2000-2008, he was a Managing Director in the Healthcare Group and Global M&A Group at Bank of America Merrill Lynch ("BAML"). Prior to BAML,

Mr. Alstodt spent seven years in the Global M&A Group at J.P. Morgan Chase, where he worked extensively on acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, private and public financings, exclusive sales and general advisory assignments. Mr. Alstodt received a B.A. in Economics from the State University of New York at Albany, with a secondary concentration in Finance and Marketing.

#### Francisco Silva

Vice President of R&D

**Francisco Silva** joined BRT in April 2011 and is Vice President of Research and Development. Mr. Silva has over 20 years of experience in the development of cellbased therapeutics, with emphasis on translating off-the-shelf technologies.

**Mr. Silva** is responsible for all laboratory operations and leads the development and clinical translation of our stem cell programs and is the inventor of BioRestorative Therapies ThermoStem® program.

**Mr. Silva** previously served as Chief Executive Officer of two companies engaged in the commercialization of human-based biologics for both research and therapeutic applications. From 2003 to 2007,

Mr. Silva was Vice President of Research and Development for PrimeGen Biotech LLC, a company engaged in the development of cell-based platforms. He was responsible for the development of cell-based platforms that focused on germ line reprogramming. Mr. Silva has taught courses in biology, anatomy and advanced tissue culture at California State Polytechnic University.

He has obtained a number of issued patents relating to stem cells and has had numerous manuscripts published with regard to translational stem cell research. Mr. Silva graduated from California State Polytechnic University with a degree in Biology. He also obtained a Graduate Presidential Fellowship and MBRS Fellowship from California State Polytechnic University.

#### **Robert Kristal**

Vice President of R&D

**Mr. Kristal** is an experienced and versatile professional who brings over 25 years of experience in various roles at Wall Street and Bay Street Investment Banks. Mr. Kristal has built teams in both Institutional sales and Equity Research at firms which have developed a notable presence in healthcare research and capital market activities. Most recently he served as the Head of Research for H.C. Wainwright, growing their research product and presence in the biotech/biopharma space.

**Mr. Kristal** has been involved in numerous transactions in investment and merchant banking and has extensive experience in providing strategic advice and dealing with investors and corporate management.

**Mr. Kristal** received a BA from Wilfrid Laurier University and Bachelor of Commerce from University of Windsor. Mr. Kristal holds the CFA designation.

