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XEN1101 in Primary Generalized Tonic-Clonic Seizures (PGTCS)

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Executive Summary: XEN1101 in PGTCS



Unmet Medical Need in PGTCS

- Generalized epilepsy accounts for at least 30% of epilepsy in the US, of which approximately 80% have primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures (PGTCS)
- PGTCS are severe, life-threatening seizures, also known as grand mal seizures or convulsions
- Compared to FOS, there are fewer ASMs available, and an unmet need exists for improved efficacy, particularly given the mortality risk of PGTCS



Kv7 Mechanistic Background

- XEN1101 is a differentiated “next generation” K_v7 potassium channel modulator being developed for the treatment of epilepsy and other neurological disorders
- Preclinical models and clinical studies suggest K_v7 channel potentiators may be efficacious in patients with generalized epilepsy, including PGTCS



XEN1101 Clinical Experience

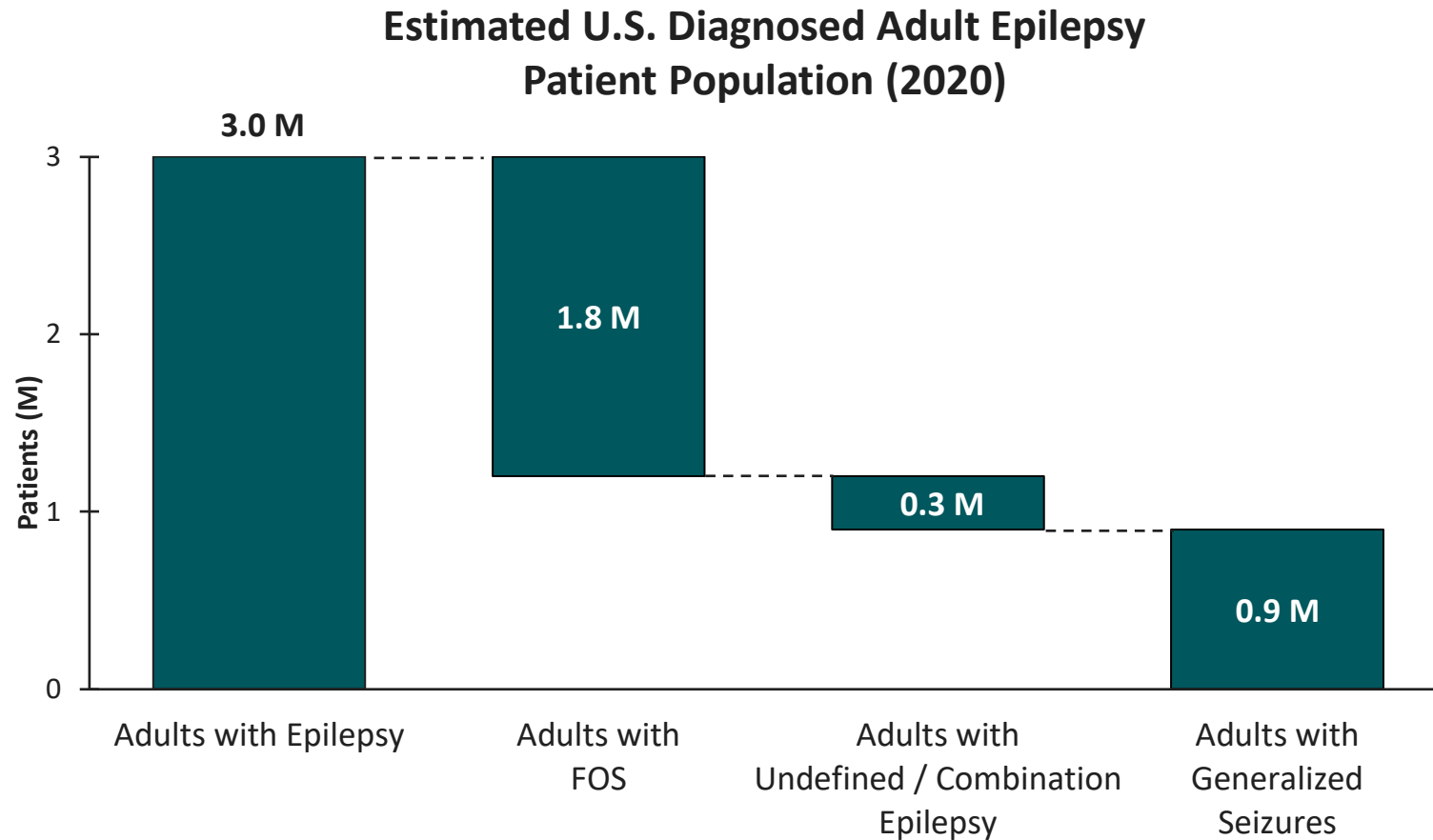
- Announced in June 2022, the Phase 3 X-ACKT clinical trial is a randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind study of XEN1101 in patients with PGTCS
- Alignment with FDA regarding single trial to support NDA submission



XEN1101 Commercial Opportunity

- In market research, physicians reacted positively to the potential XEN1101 profile:
 - Broad spectrum efficacy with rapid onset
 - Novel MOA that can be used in polypharmacy
 - QD dosing

Adult Epilepsy Epidemiology



- Focal onset seizures (FOS) represent the largest segment of the epilepsy population in the U.S.
- Generalized epilepsy is the next most common form; the majority of adult patients with generalized epilepsy experience PGTCs (~80%)
- Despite the availability of multiple antiseizure medications (ASMs), a substantial unmet medical need exists for novel therapeutic options that can reduce seizure burden in patients who experience consistent seizures

Source: Xenon sponsored market research

Primary Generalized Tonic-Clonic Seizures (PGTCS) Overview



Description

- Primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures (PGTCS) are a type of seizure lasting a few seconds to minutes
- PGTCS start in both hemispheres of the brain simultaneously (generalized onset) and comprised of tonic and clonic phases
 - Tonic phase: muscle stiffening, loss of consciousness
 - Clonic phase: muscle jerking, risk of inflicting self-harm
- PGTCS (formerly known as *Grand Mal* seizures) are one of the most severe forms of seizures



Disease Burden

- Seizure frequency varies, usually with recurrences ranging from weeks to months, with a tendency to cluster, and can be fatal
 - 30-50% of people who have one unprovoked tonic-clonic seizure have a subsequent event
- PGTCS also has a substantial negative impact on quality of life
 - High unemployment rates (25-69%) in epilepsy patients
 - Unable to drive unless 6-12 months seizure free in most states
- Social stigma and concern of having a seizure in a public setting

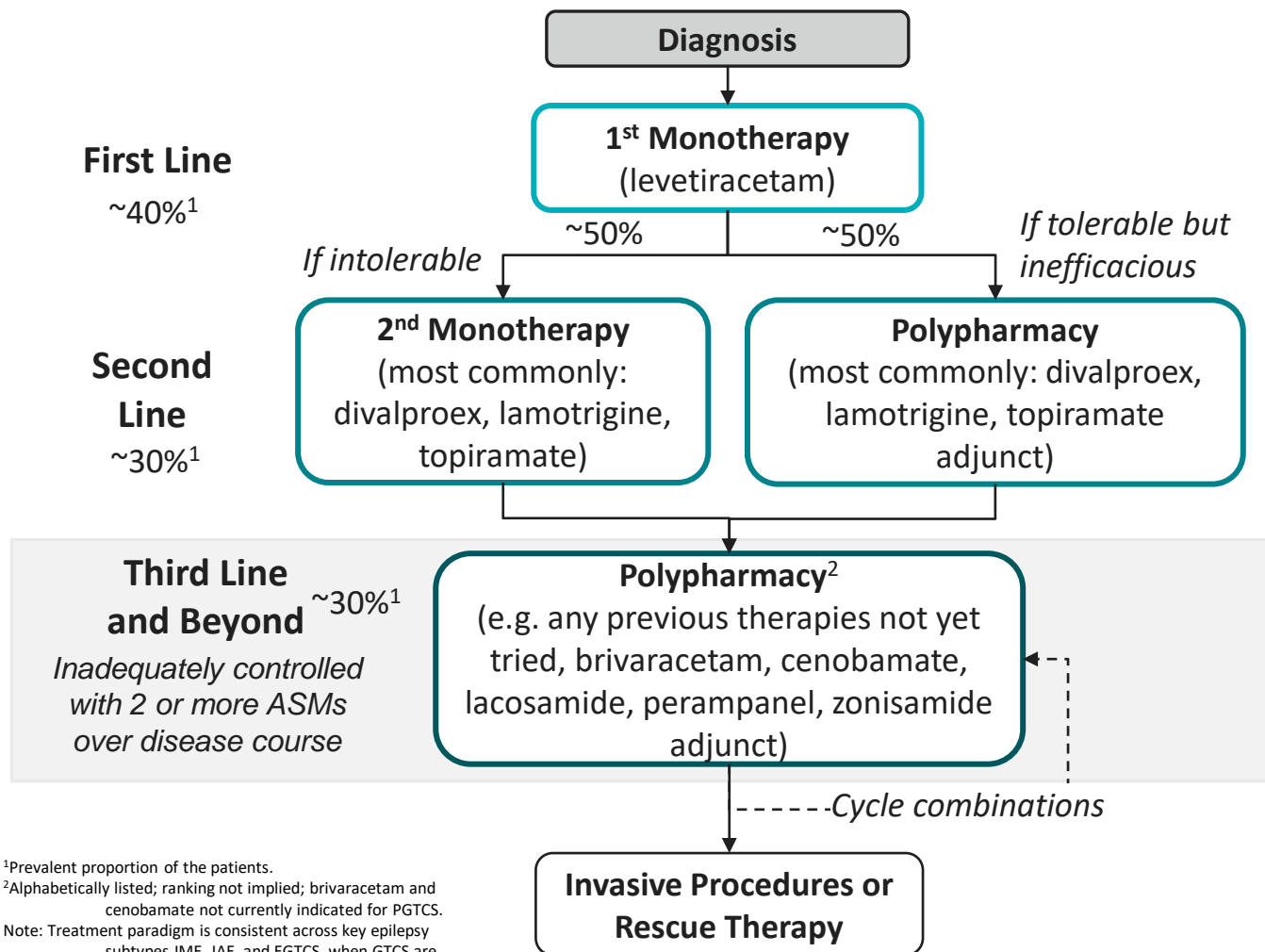


Outcomes

- Given the danger and risk of death, PGTCS are generally considered more serious and dangerous than FOS
- Death can be caused by seizure injury or SUDEP (sudden unexpected death in epilepsy)
 - Tonic phase can result in falls and clonic phase can result in additional injury
- Generalized tonic-clonic seizures increase the risk of SUDEP
- Not well understood but involved impaired brain, heart, and lung function
- Mortality rate is 1.6-9.3x higher in epilepsy patients than the general population

Source: Xenon sponsored market research

PGTCS Treatment Paradigm



¹Prevalent proportion of the patients.

²Alphabetically listed; ranking not implied; brivaracetam and cenobamate not currently indicated for PGTCS.

Note: Treatment paradigm is consistent across key epilepsy subtypes JME, JAE, and EGTCS, when GTCS are present.

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Treatment Considerations

- Fewer ASMs are approved to treat PGTCS despite the more severe seizure phenotype
- Cycling through treatment options is common after initial monotherapy as patients seek seizure freedom
- Select ASMs, particularly sodium channel blockers and GABAergic agents, may exacerbate idiopathic generalized epilepsies (IGEs) and can provoke absence or myoclonic seizures

Factors Influencing Clinical Decision-Making

Types of Seizures and Efficacy

- Broad spectrum coverage is a key consideration
 - *“It’s very helpful if one drug can cover multiple seizure types.” – PGTCS KOL*
- Avoiding ASMs that can exacerbate certain seizures is equally important

Patient Characteristics and Comorbidities

- Patient characteristics (e.g. women of childbearing age)
- Patient history including comorbidities (e.g. mood disorders) considered in context of side effects and drug-drug interactions



Safety and Tolerability

- Many ASMs impact mood or weight; if a patient is sensitive to either, physicians adjust medication choice
 - *“If patients can’t tolerate a drug, it does us no good.” – PGTCS KOL*

Titration, Onset of Action and Dosing

- Titration requirements can be complicated for patients to follow
- Quick onset of action is valuable for patients with uncontrolled seizures
- Once-daily oral treatment is ideal for ongoing maintenance

Source: Xenon sponsored market research

Key Unmet Needs for PGTCS Patients

Key Unmet Needs

Key Insights

Effective Treatments for Third Line and Beyond Patients

- PGTCS is heterogenous and 30% of patients are third line and beyond with high unmet need, particularly as tonic-clonic seizures are dangerous and can lead to falls or death
 - *“There are patients who don’t respond initially to several drugs. There is still much unmet need for therapies for them.” – PGTCS KOL*

More Options with Once-Daily Dosing

- Disease severity limits use of select agents (e.g. lamotrigine) as patients look for more potent alternatives
- Compliance is critical; a drug with daily dosing and a longer half-life to provide coverage for missed doses would gain favor among prescribers

Improved Safety/Tolerability

- ASMs impact mood, dizziness, weight and more; patients on multiple ASMs experience compounding adverse events and therefore tolerability is a top consideration for physicians to improve patient QOL
 - *“This is a lifelong disease so I would not want to put a patient on something that will make them miserable every day.” – PGTCS KOL*

Novel MOAs for Rational Polypharmacy

- As existing options do not achieve desired efficacy on all patients, physicians are looking for novel MOAs to bolster the treatment paradigm
 - *“If I have tried a few sodium channel blockers and GABA agents and they are not working, I would rather try a drug with a novel MOA than another one of those.” – PGTCS KOL*

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Potential for XEN1101 to address unmet needs in PGTCS, particularly for patients with persistent seizures despite prior ASM treatment

Rationale Supporting XEN1101 Development in PGTCS

- XEN1101 anti-seizure activity in maximum electroshock seizure and pentylentetrazole preclinical models, both known to predict efficacy for primary generalized seizures
- ICA-105665 (Kv7 potassium channel opener) suppressed photosensitivity (EEG model) in generalized epilepsy patients¹
- Levetiracetam, valproic acid, lamotrigine, and brivaracetam (not approved for PGTCS) suppressed photosensitivity in generalized epilepsy patients and demonstrate PGTCS efficacy²
- In X-TOLE, XEN1101 demonstrated broad impact across all focal seizure subtypes, including those that progressed to generalized seizures

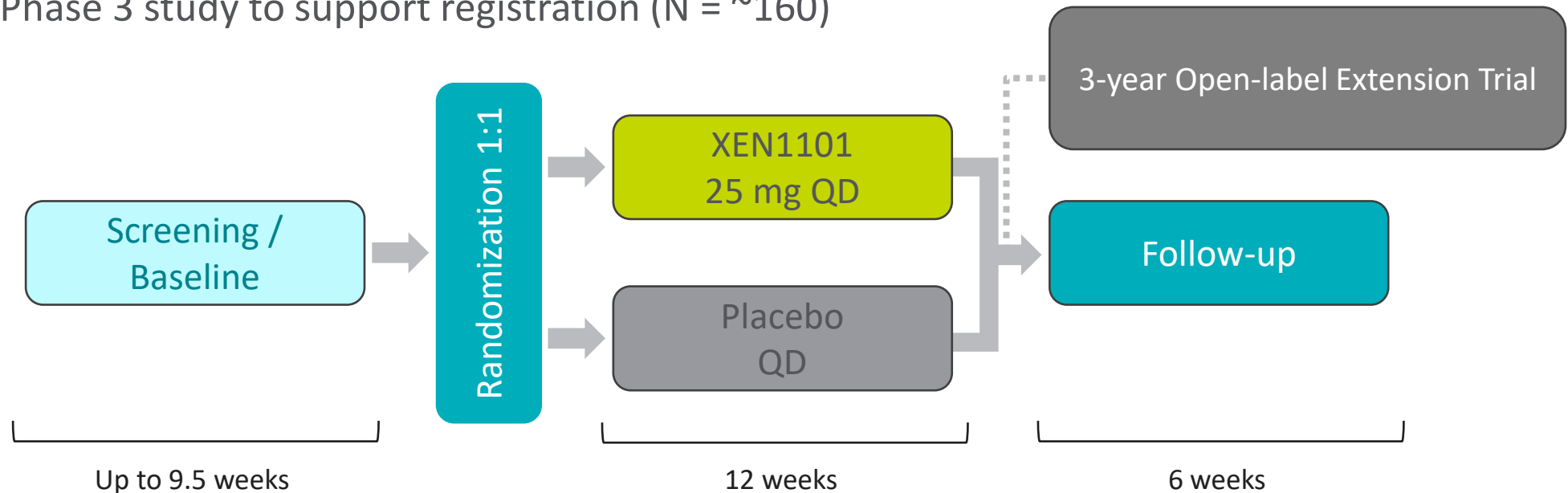
¹Kasteleijn-Nolst Trenité et al, *Epilepsia*. 2013;54(8)

²Verotti et al, *Epileptic Disord*. 2012;14(4)

Significant unmet need remains in PGTCS despite available treatment options and an opportunity remains for a broad-spectrum agent with activity across seizure types

XEN1101 “X-ACKT” PGTCS Phase 3 Trial Design

- Aligned with FDA regarding clinical development plan in PGTCS to conduct a single, multi-center, placebo-controlled Phase 3 study to support registration (N = ~160)



- Primary Objective:**
 - MPC of 25 mg dose of XEN1101 vs placebo on seizure frequency in adults with primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures (PGTCS) taking 1 to 3 ASMs in the DBP
- Secondary Objectives** include assessing the effect on XEN1101 vs placebo on RR50, seizure freedom and PGI-C

XEN1101 Value Proposition



Efficacy

- Compelling data in difficult-to-treat adult FOS patient population in Phase 2b
- Rapid onset of action, with seizure reduction observed at Week 1
- Durable seizure reductions demonstrated in OLE
- Broad spectrum activity expected to be applicable across FOS and PGTCs

Ease of Use

- One pill, once-daily
- No titration required
- Unique and novel MOA can be leveraged in rational polypharmacy

Safety Profile / Tolerability¹

- Well-tolerated with AE profile in line with other ASMs
- Evening dose results in C_{max} during sleep
- No drug allergic reactions observed
- No TEAEs of pigmentary abnormalities

¹Company Poster. 2018 American Epilepsy Society (AES) Annual Meeting: "A First-in-Human Study to Assess the Safety, Tolerability, Pharmacokinetics and Preliminary Pharmacodynamics of a Novel Small Molecule KV7.2/7.3 Positive Allosteric Modulator (XEN1101) in Healthy Subjects." December 3, 2018

We are in alignment with the FDA and have a clear path forward for clinical development for XEN1101 in FOS and PGTCs