### **GLAUCOMA PIPELINE** A VIEW INTO ONGOING INNOVATION

# 2021 SURGICAL

- iStent Supra (Glaukos)
- iSTAR (iStar Medical)

Supraciliary Drainage

Drainage to Ocular Surface

Aqueous Outflow at Meshwork

• Sollevio (Alievio)

Beacon Aqueous

MicroShunt (MicroOptx)

Investigational

- **Trabectome** (MicroSurgical Technology)
- Kahook Dual Blade (New World Medical)
- Gonioscopy-Assisted Transluminal Trabeculotomy (GATT)
- Therapeutic Ultrasound for Glaucoma (TUG, EyeSonix)

#### **Laser Trabeculoplasty** (laser wavelength):

- Argon Laser (488/514 nm [Argon Laser] or 532 nm [Nd:YAG])
- Selective Laser (532 nm)
- Pattern Scanning (577 nm Topcon)
- Micropulse Diode Laser / ab externo Micropulse (810 nm Iridex)
- Excimer Laser (308 nm [Xenon Chloride Laser])
- Titanium: Sapphire Laser (790 nm Solx)



Filtering Bleb Procedures

- Trabeculectomy
- Aqueous Drainage Devices
- Baerveldt Glaucoma Implant (Johnson & Johnson Vision)
- Ahmed Glaucoma Valve (New World Medical)
- Ahmed ClearPath (New World Medical)
- Molteno3 (Molteno Ophthalmic)
- PAUL Implant (Advanced Ophthalmic Innovations)
- eyeWatch (Rheon Medical)
- Ex-PRESS (Alcon) external

#### MINIMALLY INVASIVE BLEB SURGERIES

Minimally Invasive Micro Sclerostomy (MIMS, Sanoculis)

Subconjunctival **Aqueous Production** 

• iStent / iStent Inject (Glaukos)

- **Hydrus** (Ivantis)
- iTrack; Ab Interno Canaloplasty (ABiC; Ellex)

Schlemm Canal

• **OMNI Surgical System** (Sight Sciences)



- XEN45 / XEN63 Gel Stent (Allergan) internal/external
- PreserFlo MicroShunt (Santen) external

• Transscleral Cyclophotocoagulation (TSCPC, Iridex)

- Micropulse Diode Laser Transscleral Cyclophotocoagulation (MP-TSCPC, Iridex)
- Endocyclophotocoagulation (ECP)
- High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU EyeOP1, Eye Tech Care)

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With the potential to reduce or eliminate adherence issues, topical side effects, and the requirement for daily instillation associated with medications, procedural management is quickly becoming a popular option for patients with glaucoma. Lasers, devices, and surgeries also offer the promise of avoiding fluctuation. Lastly, they can be targeted to specific areas along the aqueous pathway where resistance is thought to occur. For all these reasons, development in this area is certainly robust. In this poster, we present the currently available options and a selection of some of the promising procedural options in development.



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### GLAUCOMA PIPELINE 2021 PHARMACEUTICAL A VIEW INTO ONGOING INNOVATION

#### Outflow at Meshwork/Schlemm Canal

Aqueous Outflow: The Canal and Beyond Uveoscleral Outflow **Aqueous Outflow** at Meshwork

The concept of disease modification has garnered a lot of attention in glaucoma research. The future of pharmaceutical management may well belong to small and large molecules and antibodies capable of addressing the cause(s) of elevated pressure. Based on current evidence, there is potential for such therapeutic targeting

- 1. TM Reverse structural/functional damage to facilitate outflow; Rho Kinase Inhibitors likely exhibit this effect, evidence is emerging that prostaglandins have a similar effect, and newer drugs may stimulate macrophage-like activity by trabecular cells
- 2. SC / JXT Reversing SC stiffening in high-pressure glaucoma; ATP Potassium Channel Modulators and Autotaxinlysophosphatidic acid may work here, either reversing stiffening or increasing function of the extracellular matrix
- **3.** Ostia / collector channels / veins Several lines of research are exploring targeting potential beyond the canal

R. Rand Allingham MD, Savoko E. Moroi MD, PhD, M. Bruce Shields MD Karim F. Damji MD, MBA. Shields' Textbook of Glaucoma. Wolters Kluwer Health, Inc. 2020.

### **Potential Candidates** in Neuroprotection\*

#### PRESSURE-LOWERING MEDICATIONS WITH SUGGESTED **NEUROPROTECTIVE BENEFIT<sup>†</sup>**

- Alpha-Agonists (Brimonidine)
- · Rho Kinase Inhibitors (Netarsudil and Ripasudil)
- Adenosine A1 Agonist (Trabodenoson)
- Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors

#### **NEUTROPHILS AND GROWTH FACTORS**

- Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor (Delivered by live cells)
- Recombinant Human Nerve Growth Factor
- Brain-Derived Growth Factor

#### BLOOD FLOW REGULATION<sup>1</sup>

- Ginkgo
- Calcium Channel Blockers
- Citicoline

#### ANTIOXIDANTS<sup>‡</sup>

Nicotinamide

Ascorbic Acid

#### OTHER TARGETS AND TREATMENTS

- TIE2 Inhibitors (AKB 9778, Aerpio)
- Caspases Resveratrol
- Melatonin Goji Berries

\* The quality of the literature supporting neuroprotective benefits of the following is widely variable; these agents and molecules may or may not have neuroregenerative properties, which would be associated with beneficial effect on retinal

#### JOHN R. SAMPLES, MD

Pharmaceutical management of glaucoma is a tried-and-true strategy for lowering IOP. As evidenced by the over 100 molecules currently in various stages of development from pre-clinical to late stage, there is abundant interest in bringing novel agents with novel mechanisms to market. This is certainly good news for patients, as newer agents offer the prospect of filling current unmet needs, achieving greater efficacy and/or safety, and, ultimately, helping patients avoid loss of vision.

### **Extended Duration Options**

#### **INTRACAMERAL DEVICES**

- DURYSTA (Allergan)
- iDose (Glaukos)

#### **PUNCTAL PLUGS**

- OTX-TP (Ocular Therapeutix)
- Evolute (Mati Therapeutics)
- Latanoprost Punctal Plug Delivery System (L-PPDS, Mati Therapeutics)

#### **INJECTABLE SYSTEMS**

• GB-401 (Graybug Vision)

## **OCULAR SURFACE**

Subconjunctival / Sub-Tenon /

and Delivery Mechanisms

Scleral Drug-Eluting Implants

Latanoprost FA SR Ocular Implant

Helios (Allergan)

**Aqueous Production** 

MicroProst (Eyenovia)

**OCULAR INSERTS AND** 

(PA5108, PolyActiva)

• Eye-D (ViSci)

**INTRAOCULAR IMPLANTS** 

- Drug-Eluting Contact Lenses
- Long-Acting Drops

#### COLOR LEGEND

**Commercially Available in US; Predominant Mode(s) of Action Pipeline Candidate** 

**Prostaglandins** 

**NCX 470** (Nicox)

**Beta-Blockers** 

**★** Alpha-Agonists

**★** Nitric Oxide-Donating Compounds

Omidenepag Isopropyl (DE-117, Santen)

**Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors** 

**ATP Potassium Channel Modulators** 

**AKB-9778** (Aerpio) (Presumed mode of action)

**Rocklatan** (Netarsudil and Latanoprost; Aerie)

(Advantages  $\uparrow$  compliance, adherence  $\downarrow$  preservative, copay)

Cosopt / Cosopt PF (Dorzolamide HCI & Timolol Maleate; Akorn)

**Combigan** (Brimonidine Tartrate & Timolol Maleate; Allergan)

★ **Simbrinza** (Brinzolamide & Brimonidine tartrate; Novartis)

**Autotaxin-Lysophosphatidic Acid** 

**COMBINATION MEDICATIONS** 

**Rho Kinase Inhibitors** 

Muscarinic Agonists (Miotics)