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S1: Title & Elevator Pitch/Headline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MAKING COLON CANCER RESPONSIVE TO IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY (IO)</li> <li>• IO has revolutionized cancer treatment but doesn't work in colon cancer</li> <li>• Our treatment can make colon cancer responsive to IO</li> </ul>
S2: The problem and who has it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colorectal cancer has a high incidence world-wide</li> <li>• Metastatic CRC has a poor 5-year survival rate</li> <li>• IO is not effective against metastatic CRC</li> </ul>
S3: The solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IO has proven effective against some late stage cancers</li> <li>• The immunosuppressive environment created by G-CSF may make CRC resistant to IO</li> <li>• New combination IO therapy is required to cure CRC</li> </ul>
S4: Product (how it addresses the problem)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed a biological drug to block G-CSF-induced tumor immunosuppression</li> <li>• We have patented the only drug targeting G-CSF in cancer</li> <li>• Currently being tested alone and in combination with current IO</li> </ul>
S5: Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G-CSF promotes an immunosuppressive tumor environment and metastases</li> <li>• High G-CSF expression is associated with poor prognosis in clinic</li> <li>• Blocking G-CSF is safe and improves anti-cancer responses</li> </ul>
S6: Competing approaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard of care – chemo +/- current targeted therapy – are not curative</li> <li>• IO monotherapy is ineffective with only 5% of patients responding</li> <li>• Combo IO with CSFR1 targeting drugs are not effective</li> </ul>
S7: Traction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several key publications demonstrate the importance of G-CSF as a target in CRC</li> <li>• Worldwide patent is filed</li> <li>• Science validated by academic grant funding and support from oncologists at BC Cancer agency</li> </ul>
S8: Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founders have &gt; 90 scientific publications &amp; patents and &gt;\$2 million in funding</li> <li>• Member of MIT IDEA2 Startup Incubator Program</li> <li>• Recipient of 2019 Innovation To Commercialization Competition Award</li> </ul>
S9: Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CRC represents a huge unmet need</li> <li>• New IO therapies are required for CRC – none successful so far</li> <li>• Blocking G-CSF may unleash potential of IO therapy to cure CRC</li> </ul>