



# Tissue Dynamics

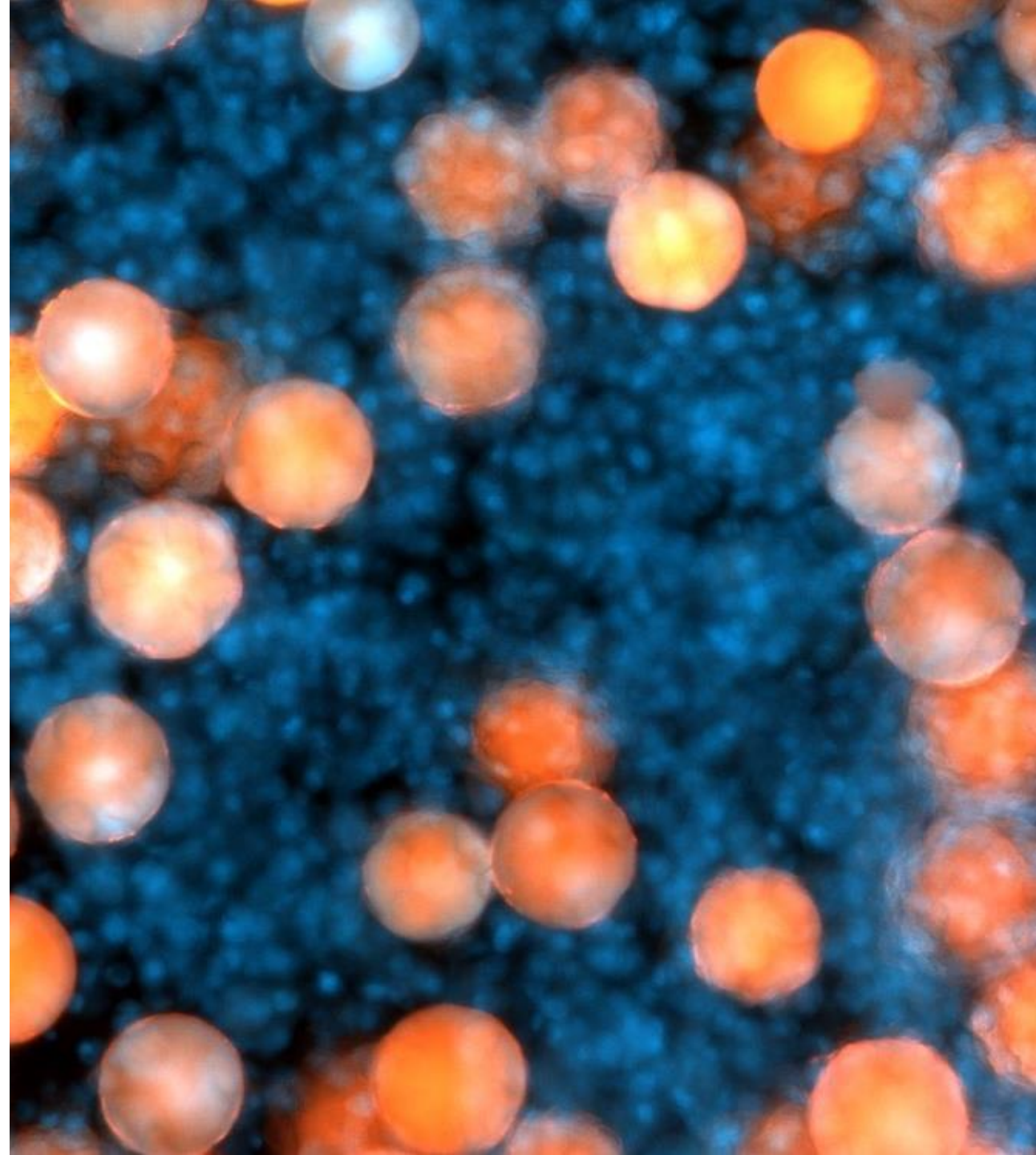
*Disruptive Drug Development*

## Sensor **Illuminated** Drug Development

Metabolic imbalance as  
a novel mechanism of  
disease

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# New Generation of Drug Development

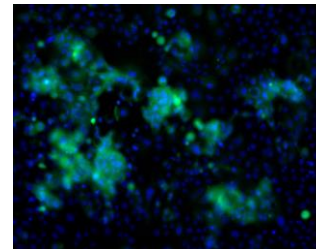
Tissue Dynamics (TD) is a drug development company, with a proprietary platform allowing:

- ❖ Rapid determination of metabolic imbalances driving human disease
- ❖ Direct identification of unique protein targets for intervention
- ❖ Animal-free human-relevant drug-discovery, efficacy validation and safety assessment

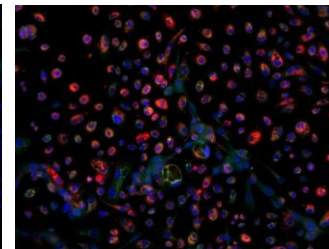


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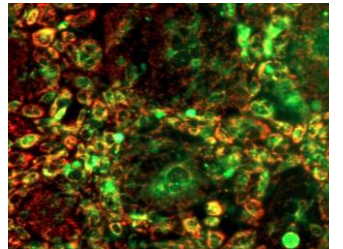
Glucose uptake



Lipid synthesis



Mitochondrial activity



# Our Team

## Prof. Yaakov Nahmias

Director, Alexander Grass Center for Bioengineering HU, Jerusalem

*Founder & CSO*

### Recipient of:

- NIH career award
- 2 ERC grants
- Rappaport Prize for Biomedical Sciences
- Rosetrees Trust Prize
- Kaye Innovation Award



## Dr. Einat Zisman

*CEO*

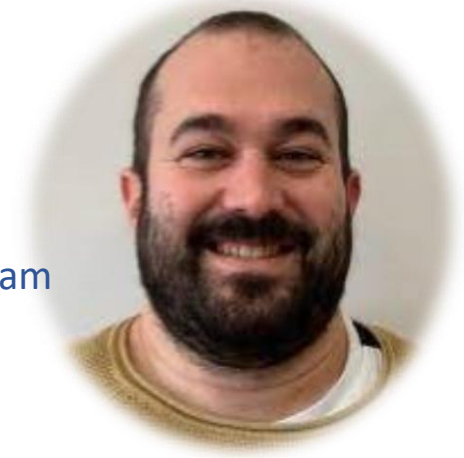
### Previous positions:

- FutuRx (Israel Biotech Incubator), CEO
- Hadasit (Hadassah TTO), CEO
- Yeda (Weizmann Institute's TTO), CBO
- 8400 Cohort #1 member

## Avner Ehrlich

*EVP R&D*

- Bio-engineering experience
- MADA excellence PhD Program
- Dean's list of excellence for academic achievements



## Dr. Yafit Stark

Regulatory & Clinical Development

### Previous positions:

- Vice President, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.
- Chief Clinical Officer and Head of Oncology, Emerging Therapeutic Areas and Biogenerics Innovative R&D



# The Need

- ❖ Human tissues require constant production of energy and macromolecules to maintain their function
- ❖ Accumulating evidence suggests that disruption of human-specific metabolic processes is the driver of myriad of disease processes ranging from degenerative disorders, to cancer, cardiovascular events and viral infections
- ❖ Efforts to target metabolic pathways are often frustrated by the complexity of metabolic networks, and inadequate cellular and animal models

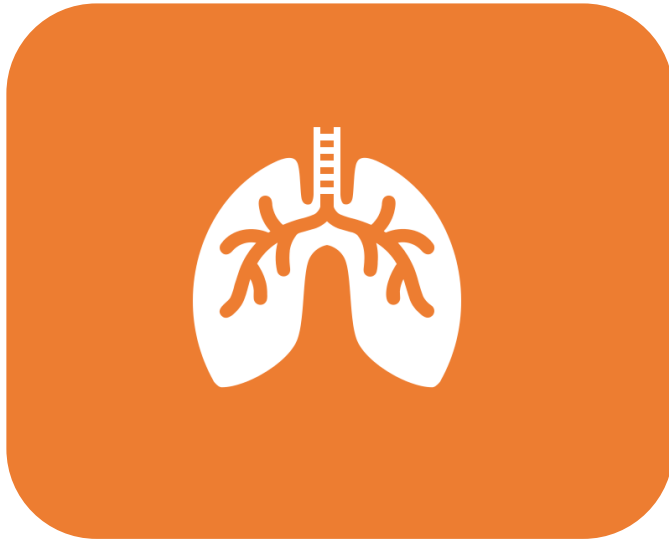


There is a need to **identify metabolic imbalances** in human relevant disease models and provide **validated novel targets** for intervention



# The Solution

Critical integration of sensors, human on chip and advanced genomics



Validated 3D human models of liver, kidney, lung, heart & brain<sup>1</sup>



Sensor-based monitoring of metabolic pathways<sup>1</sup>



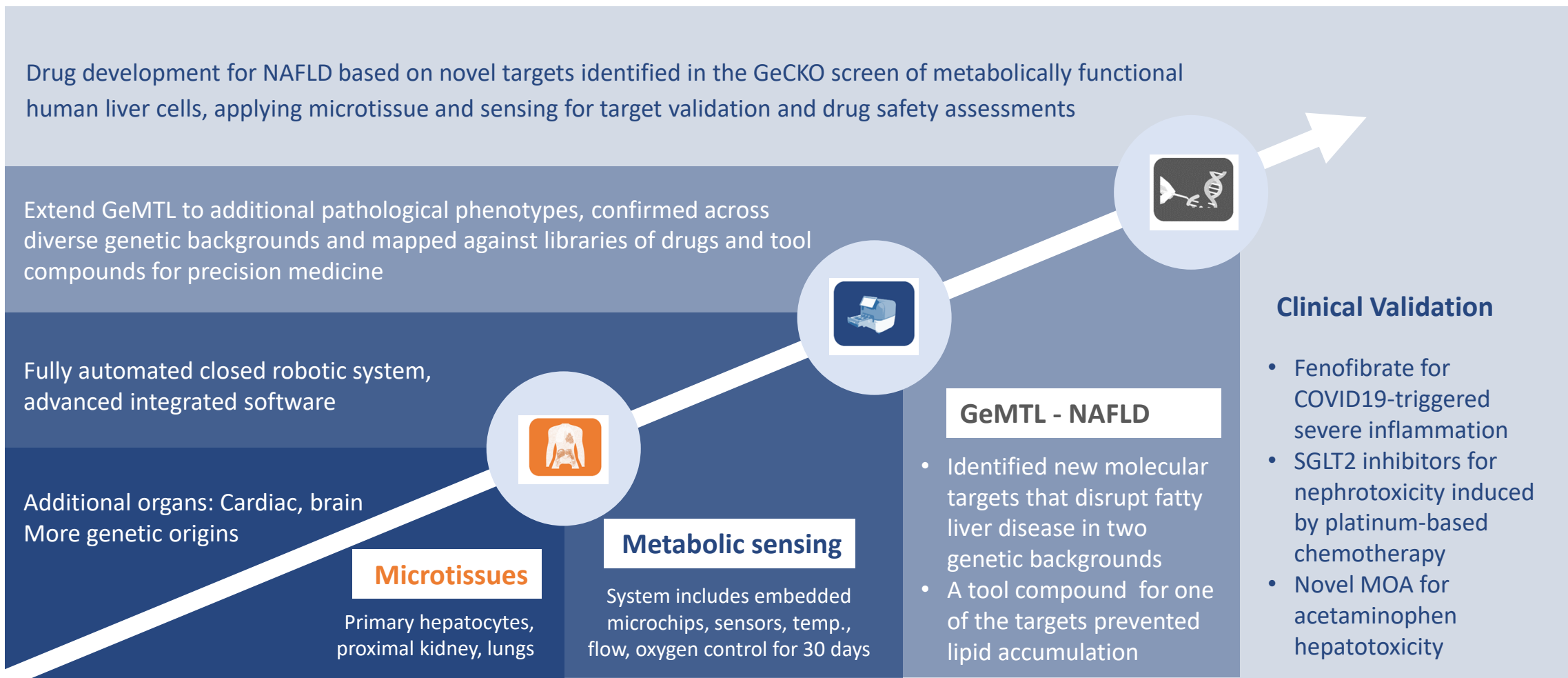
Genome-wide CRISPR screen for metabolic-targets (GeMTL)<sup>2</sup>

1. Bavli et al. PNAS. (2016) | Cohen et al. Science T.M. (2021)  
2. Levy et al. Nature Biotechnology (2015) | Shalem et al. Science (2014)



# TD Platform Road Map

Next steps 2021-2023



Platforms capabilities **current** status



# Platform Validation: Treating severe COVID-19 patients: Target Identification and Drug Repurposing



Metabolic imbalance identified to cause onset of inflammation: Increased lipid accumulation due to decreased catabolism

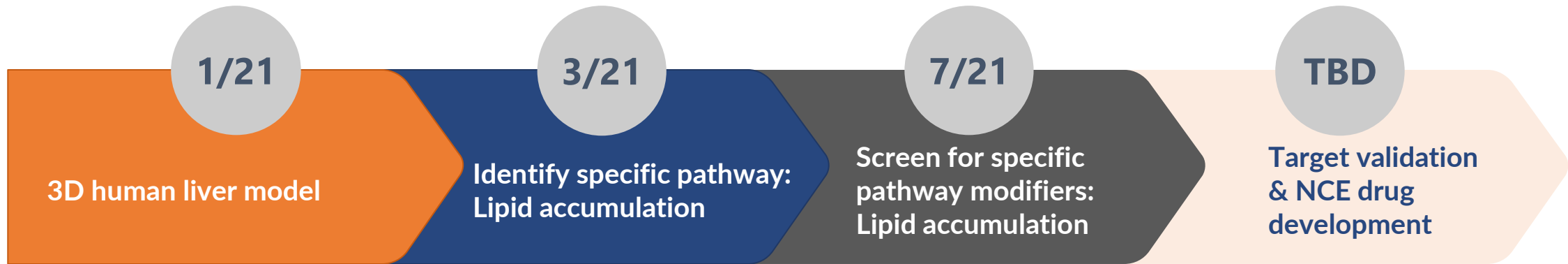
Fibrates that activate lipid catabolism through PPAR $\alpha$  found to reverse lipid accumulation, and reduce viral load in the human lung model

COVID-19 patients taking fibrates found to show significant faster recovery and lower immunoinflammatory response

Severe hospitalized COVID-19 patients treated with nanocrystallized fenofibrate showed dramatic reduction in inflammatory stress and 3-fold faster recovery



# Pipeline: Identification of novel targets for fatty liver disease (NAFLD)



Characterizing the metabolic imbalance caused by unbalanced, high glucose and fat diet in a metabolically-relevant human model

Excess lipid intake results in metabolic imbalance and lipid accumulation, intervention should reduce lipid accumulation in the presence of unbalanced diet

Genome-wide CRISPR screen identified several targets for intervention to reduce lipid accumulation in an unbalanced diet model

Planned



# Company Overview

- ❖ **Human-specific** metabolic pathways as drivers of pathophysiology
- ❖ Unique platform permitting rapid elucidation of molecular **mechanism of action**
- ❖ **Novel target discovery** based on Genome-scale CRISPR Knock-Out (**GeCKO**) of primary hepatocytes enabling an AI tool of **metabolic-targets libraries**
- ❖ Advanced **organ on chip** models of fatty liver disease, cardiac arrhythmia, ischemic injury, virus infection, renal dysfunction, glioblastoma and more
- ❖ Fully integrated clinically-relevant animal-free **safety assessment process**
- ❖ Demonstrated POC & potential for rapid 505(b)(2) drug repurposing & lifecycle management  
Established **pharmaceutical pipeline** and strategic partnerships

Thank You

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