# Hematologic Malignancies Updates: Leukemias, Lymphomas, & Myeloma

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### Agenda & Schedule for September 11, 2021

9:00AM	Welcome & Introductions
	Courtney Flookes, ANCO Executive Director
9:05AM	Myeloma U <i>pdate 2021</i>
	Nina Shah, MD, University of California, San Francisco
9:50 AM	Lymphoma Update 2021
	Joseph Tuscano, MD, University of California, Davis
10:35AM	Stretch Break and Faculty Meet and Greet
11:00 AM	Leukemia U <i>pdate 2021</i>
	Gabriel Mannis, MD, Stanford University
11:45AM	Case Presentations Leukemias, Lymphomas. & Myeloma
	Tamer Adel Othman, MD, Fellow, University of California, Davis

12:30PM ADJOURN

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## Confessions of a #Myelennial: Multiple myeloma as we know it in 2021

Nina Shah, MD Professor of Clinical Medicine Multiple Myeloma Translational Initiative Division of Hematology-Oncology **University of California San Francisco** 

## Topics we can all disagree on

- Choice of induction regimen
  - Transplant eligible
    - Transplant optional
  - Transplant ineligible
- To transplant or not to transplant
- What to do at 1<sup>st</sup> relapse
- How to treat RRMM











## Is K the new V??

KRD vs VRD...





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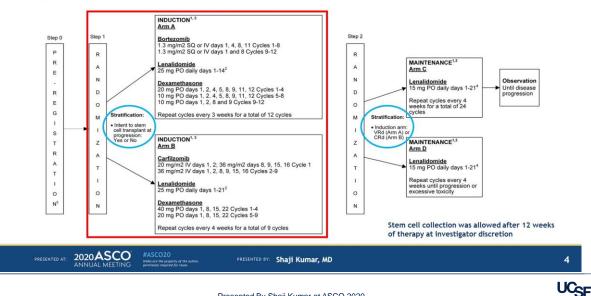
### Carfilzomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone (KRd) versus bortezomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone (VRd) for initial therapy of newly diagnosed multiple myeloma: results of ENDURANCE (E1A11) phase 3 trial

Shaji K. Kumar, Susanna J. Jacobus, Adam D. Cohen, Matthias Weiss, Natalie Scott Callander, Avina A. Singh, Terri L. Parker, Alexander Menter, Alex Yang, Benjamin Marshall Parsons, Pankaj Kumar, Prashant Kapoor, Aaron Seth Rosenberg, Jeffrey A. Zonder, Edward Anthony Faber, Sagar Lonial, Paul G. Richardson, Robert Z. Orlowski, Lynne I. Wagner, S. Vincent Rajkumar

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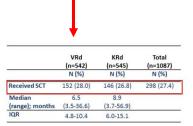
### **Patient Randomization and Treatment Schedule**



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### **Induction Treatment Status**

	VRd (n=527)	KRd (n=526)	Total (n=1053)	
Reason	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	
Treatment Completed	228 (43.3)	324 (61.6)	552 (52.4)	
Disease Progression	33 (6.3)	19 (3.6)	52 (4.9)	
Adverse Events/ Complications	91 (17.3)	52 (9.9)	143 (13.6)	
Death	6 (1.1)	15 (2.9)	21 (2.0)	
Patient Withdrawal/ Refusal	39 (7.4)	22 (4.2)	61 (5.8)	
Alternative Therapy	93 (17.7)	72 (13.7)	165 (15.7)	
Other Complicating Disease	13 (2.5)	5 (1.0)	18 (1.7)	
Non-Compliance	7 (1.3)	3 (0.6)	10 (1.0)	
MD Decision	8 (1.5)	4 (0.8)	12 (1.1)	
Other	9 (1.7)	10 (1.9)	19 (1.8)	



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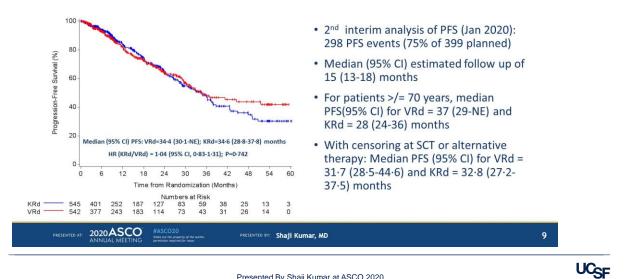
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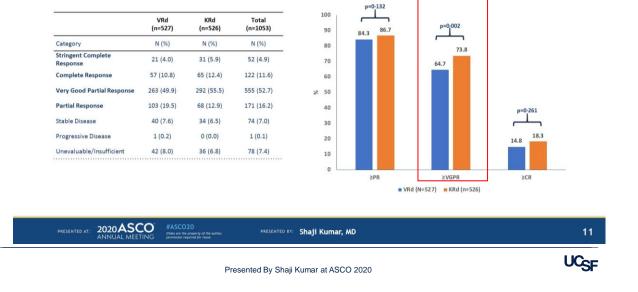
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**Progression Free Survival from Induction Randomization** 

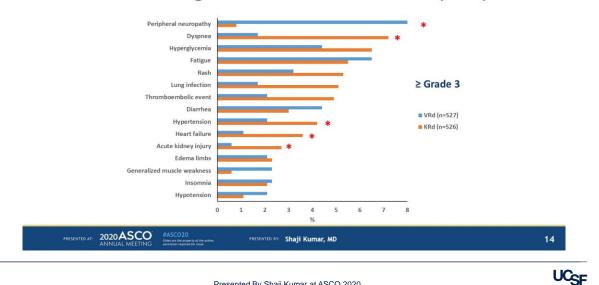


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### **Response To Induction**

Non-hematologic: Treatment-Related AEs (≥2%)

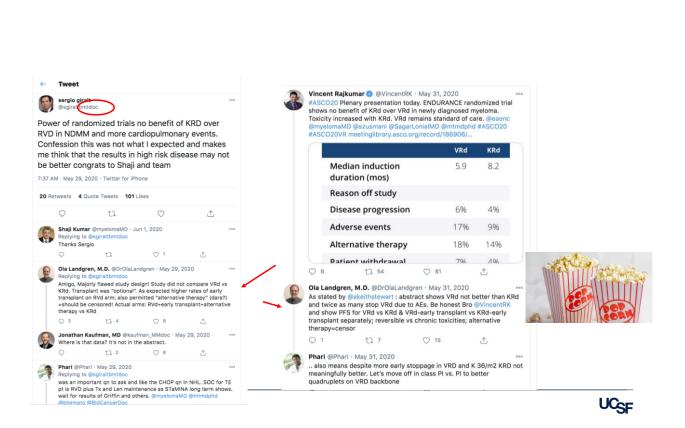


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## My take on ENDURANCE

- No transplant so hard to interpret for that population
- If your pt has neuropathy → don't give VRD
- If your pt has CHF → don't give KRD
- Don't tweet about it unless you have time!!!



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Since 40 is the new 30... Is 4 the new 3 ??





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#### Daratumumab (DARA) Plus Lenalidomide, Bortezomib, and Dexamethasone (RVd) in Patients with Transplant-eligible Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma (NDMM): Updated Analysis of GRIFFIN after 12 Months of Maintenance Therapy\*

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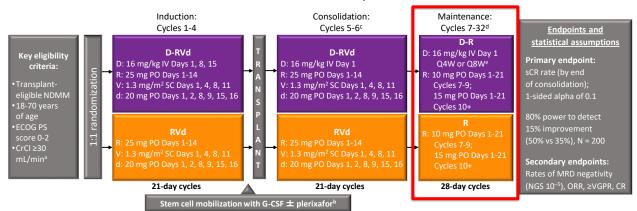
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## **GRIFFIN: Randomized Phase**

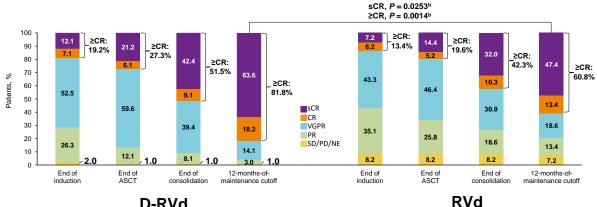
• Phase 2 study of D-RVd versus RVd in transplant-eligible NDMM, 35 sites in the United States with enrollment between December 2016 and April 2018



ECOG P5, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; CrCl, creatinine clearance; IV, intravenous; PO, oral; G-CSF, granulocyte colony-stimulating factor; Q4W, every 4 weeks; Q8W, every 8 weeks; N65, next-generation sequencing; QRR, overall response rate; VGPR, very good partial response; CR, complete response, -Lenaldomide dose adjustments were made for patients with CrCl ≤50 mL/min. <sup>12</sup>Cyclophosphamide-based mobilization was permitted if unsuccessful. <sup>1</sup>Consolidation was initiated 60 to 100 days post transplant. <sup>4</sup>Patients who complete maintenance cycles 7 to 32 may continue single-agent lenalidomide threafter. <sup>4</sup>Protocol Amendment 2 allowed for the option to dose daratumumab Q4W, based on pharmacokinetic results from study SMM2001 (NCT02316106).

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## Responses Deepened over Time<sup>a</sup>



#### D-RVd

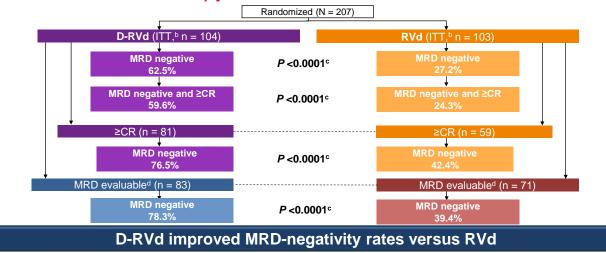
• Results for end of induction, ASCT, and consolidation are based on a median follow up of 13.5 months at the primary analysis

• Median follow up at 12-months-of-maintenance therapy cutoff was 27.4 months

Response rates and depths were greater for D-RVd at all time points PR, partial response. SD/PD/NE, stable disease/progressive disease/not evaluable. \*Data are shown for the response-evaluable population. \*P values (2-sided) were calculated using the Cochran–Mantel–Haenszel chi-square test.

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### MRD (10<sup>-5</sup>) Negativity<sup>a</sup> at the 12-Months-of-Maintenance Therapy Cutoff



<sup>a</sup>The threshold of MRD negativity was defined as 1 tumor cell per 10<sup>5</sup> white cells. MRD status is based on the assessment of bone marrow aspirates by NGS in accordance with International Myeloma Working Group criteria. Median follow-up was 27.4 months. <sup>4</sup>For the ITI population, patients with a missing or inconclusive assessment were considered MRD positive. <sup>17</sup> values were calculated using the Fisher's exact test. <sup>4</sup>The MRD-evaluable population includes patients who had both baseline (with thone identified/cullarited) and positive, <sup>17</sup> valuet remains the result) samples taken.

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# Subgroup Analysis of sCR and MRD Negativity<sup>a</sup> by the 12-Months-of-Maintenance Therapy Cutoff

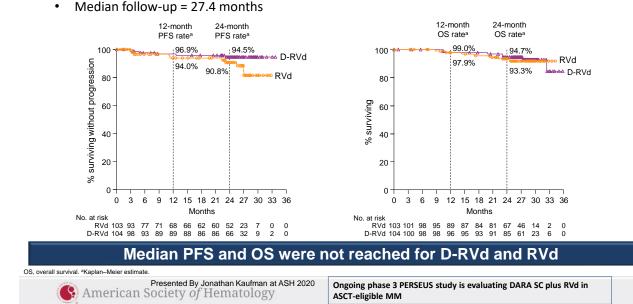
	RVd	D-RVd				RVd	D-RVd		
	sCR,	n (%)	O	dds ratio (95% CI)		MRD nega	ative, n (%)	C	dds ratio (95% CI)
Sex					Sex				
Male	25/55 (45.5)	33/55 (60.0)	•	1.80 (0.84-3.84)	Male	14/60 (23.3)	33/58 (56.9)	i ⊢•-I	4.34 (1.96-9.58)
Female	21/42 (50.0)	30/44 (68.2)	[⊷-	2.14 (0.89-5.15)	Female	14/43 (32.6)	32/46 (69.6)	⊢∙-	4.73 (1.93-11.59)
Age					Age				
<65 years	35/70 (50.0)	46/72 (63.9)	<b>⊨</b> +	1.77 (0.90-3.46)	<65 years	23/75 (30.7)	46/76 (60.5)	H+H	3.47 (1.77-6.79)
≥65 years	11/27 (40.7)	17/27 (63.0)	<b>⊨</b> •−	2.47 (0.83-7.39)	≥65 years	5/28 (17.9)	19/28 (67.9)	. <b>⊢</b> •–∣	9.71 (2.78-33.92)
ISS disease stage					ISS disease stage				
I	18/48 (37.5)	29/48 (60.4)		2.54 (1.12-5.79)	I	10/50 (20.0)	32/49 (65.3)	. ⊢•-	7.53 (3.03-18.69)
II	19/35 (54.3)	26/37 (70.3)		1.99 (0.76-5.25)	11	13/37 (35.1)	23/40 (57.5)	<b>i</b> ⊷⊣	2.50 (0.99-6.27)
III	8/13 (61.5)	8/14 (57.1)	⊢	0.83 (0.18-3.88)	III	5/14 (35.7)	10/14 (71.4)	<b>⊢</b> •−−	4.50 (0.91-22.15)
Type of MM					Type of MM				
lgG	17/51 (33.3)	31/51 (60.8)	H+	3.10 (1.38-6.96)	lgG	13/52 (25.0)	35/55 (63.6)	<b>⊢</b> •−	5.25 (2.28-12.09)
Non-IgG	29/46 (63.0)	29/45 (64.4)	H∳-I `	1.06 (0.45-2.50)	Non-IgG	15/51 (29.4)	28/46 (60.9)	H•-I	3.73 (1.60-8.69)
Cytogenetic risk					Cytogenetic risk				
High risk	5/13 (38.5)	7/16 (43.8)	<b>⊢</b> •−	1.24 (0.28-5.53)	High risk	4/14 (28.6)	7/16 (43.8)	<b>⊢</b> •–	1.94 (0.42-8.92)
Standard risk	40/80 (50.0)	55/79 (69.6)	. I+I	2.29 (1.20-4.39)	Standard risk	24/83 (28.9)	56/82 (68.3)	. ⊢•i	5.29 (2.72-10.29)
ECOG PS score	. ,			. ,	ECOG PS score	. ,	. ,		. ,
0	15/39 (38.5)	22/38 (57.9)	i⊷-i	2.20 (0.88-5.47)	0	8/40 (20.0)	25/39 (64.1)	⊢•	7.14 (2.59-19.69)
1-2	31/58 (53.4)	40/60 (66.7)		1.74 (0.83-3.67)	1-2	20/62 (32.3)	40/62 (64.5)	<u>   </u>	3.82 (1.81-8.04)
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D-RVd improved sCR and MRD-negativity rates across most subgroups

Cl, confidence interval. The threshold of MRD negativity was defined as 1 tumor cell per 10<sup>5</sup> white cells. MRD status is based on the assessment of bone marrow aspirates by NGS in accordance with International Myeloma Working Group criteria. Median follow-up was 27.4 months.

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## PFS and OS in the ITT Population

### NCCN Guidelines for ASCT-Eligible MM (Updated in 2021)

#### **Primary Therapy**<sup>1</sup>

#### Preferred

- Bortezomib/lenalidomide/dex (category 1)
- Bortezomib/cyclophosphamide/dex

#### **Other Recommended**

- Carfilzomib/lenalidomide/dex
- Daratumumab/lenalidomide/bortezomib/dex
- Ixazomib/lenalidomide/dex (category 2B)

#### **Useful in Certain Circumstances**

- Bortezomib/doxorubicin/dex
- Carfilzomib/cyclophosphamide/dex
- Ixazomib/cyclophosphamide/dex
- Cyclophosphamide/lenalidomide/dex
- Daratumumab/bortezomib/thalidomide/dex
- · Daratumumab/cyclophosphamide/bortezomib/dex
- Bortezomib/thalidomide/dex (category 1)
- VTd-PACE

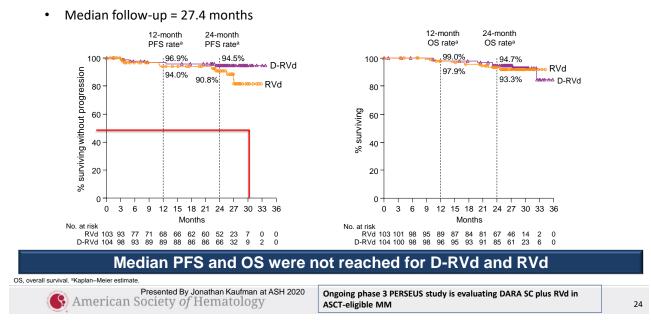
1. NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology: Multiple Myeloma. Version.4.2021.



## My take on GRIFFIN

- Dara makes most things better
- Real data = Perseus
  - (but #myelennials are impatient, as is NCCN apparently...)
- Real meat is in the PFS; GRIFFIN plan is long haul
- Since VRD=KRD → can you say D-VRD>KRD....??
  - BUT NO TRANSPLANT IN ENDURANCE!







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## Role of transplant

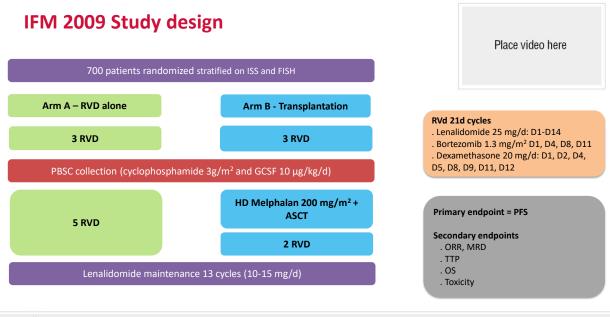




### Autologous stem cell transplant in newly diagnosed multiple myeloma: long-term follow-up analysis of the IFM 2009 trial

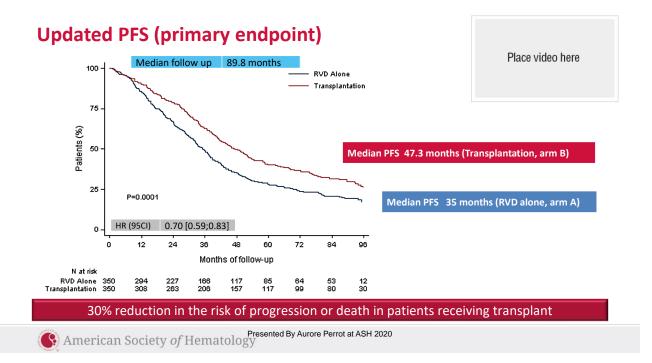
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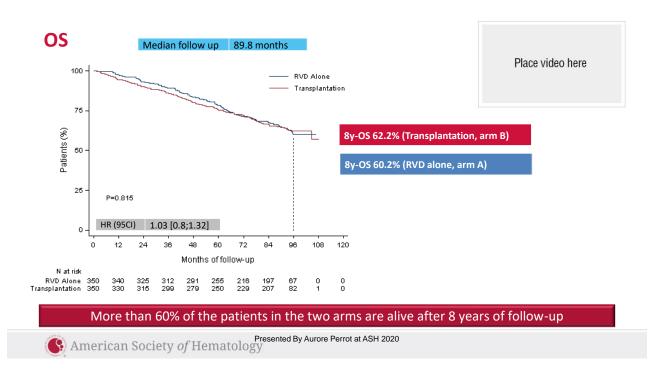
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## My comments

- This is a study of upfront versus delayed transplant (not transplant vs no transplant)
- Upfront transplant is better than delayed (I still try to take pts to transplant in 1<sup>st</sup> consolidation)
  - The patient is youngest at the day you first meet him/her
- No data on high risk pts
- Unclear if change in induction regimen (KRD or Dara-VRD) would change results



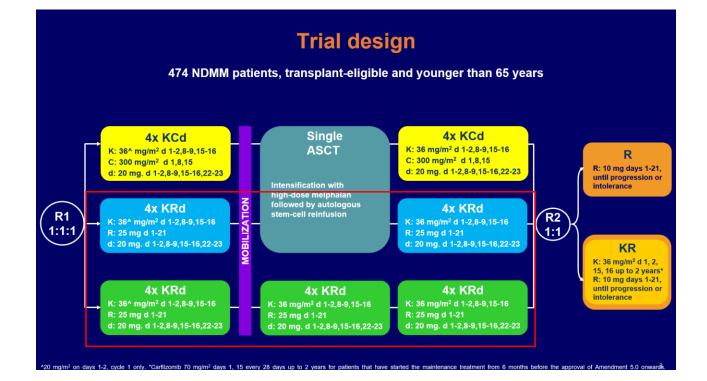
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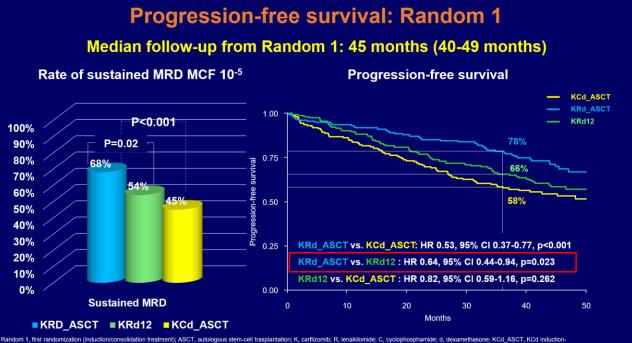
## Survival Analysis of Newly Diagnosed Transplant-Eligible Multiple Myeloma Patients in the Randomized FORTE Trial

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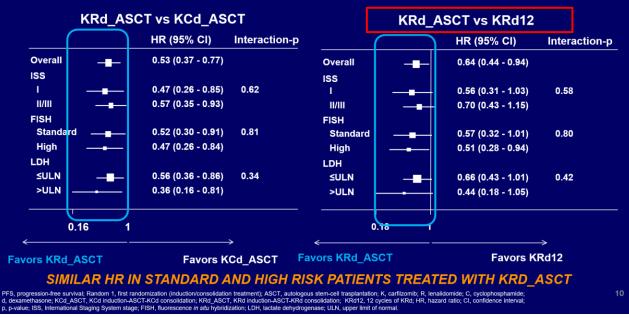
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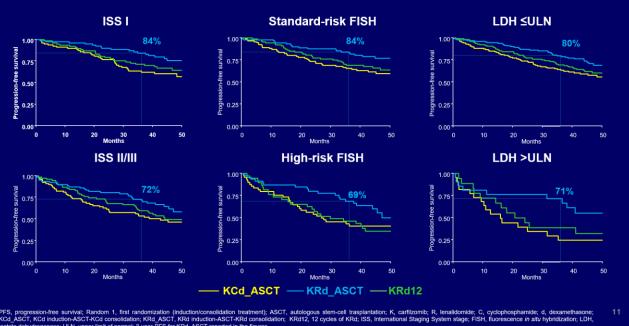




Random 1, first randomization (induction/consolidation treatment); ASCT, autologous stem-cell trasplantation; K, carflizomib; R, lenalidomide; C, cyclophosphamide; d, dexamethasone; KCd\_ASCT, KCd induction-ASCT-KCd consolidation; KRd\_ASCT, KRd induction-ASCT-KRd consolidation; KRd12, 12 cycles of KRd; p, p-value; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval; MRD, minimal residual disease; MFC, multiparameter flow cytometry; 3-year PSF reported in the figure.

### Progression-free survival: Random 1 Subgroup Analyses





### Progression-Free Survival: Random 1 subgroup analyses

## My comments

- <u>This</u> is a study of transplant vs no transplant
- Upfront transplant is better than no transplant (I still try to take pts to transplant in 1<sup>st</sup> consolidation)
- Subgroup data suggests benefit is across the board (high risk pts too)
- This is using a novel induction regimen (KRD)





## Induction therapy for transplant-ineligibile patients



## NCCN Regimens for Non-Transplant Candidates

Primary Therapy for Non-Transplant Candidates	
Preferred Regimens	
• VRd (category 1)	
<ul> <li>Dara-Rd (category 1)</li> </ul>	
• Rd (category 1)	
• VCd	
Other Recommended Regimens	
• KRd	
<ul> <li>Ixazomib-Rd</li> </ul>	
• Dara-VMP (category 1)	
Useful in Certain Circumstances	
• Vd	
• CRd	
• KCd	



#### **OVERALL SURVIVAL RESULTS WITH DARATUMUMAB**, LENALIDOMIDE, AND DEXAMETHASONE VERSUS LENALIDOMIDE AND DEXAMETHASONE IN **TRANSPLANT-INELIGIBLE NEWLY DIAGNOSED MULTIPLE MYELOMA: PHASE 3 MAIA STUDY**

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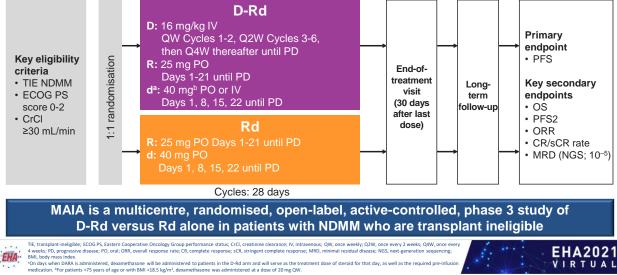
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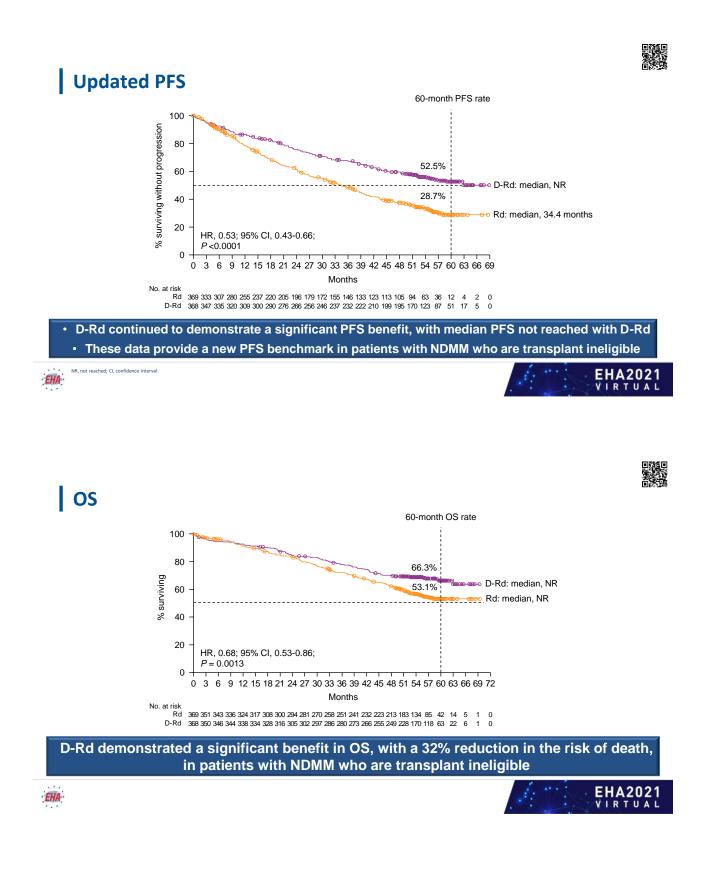


## **Study Design**

Patients were enrolled in MAIA from March 2015 through January 2017



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## Subgroup Analysis of OS

	<b>D-Rd</b> No. of de total		<b>D-Rd</b> Media (moi			HR (95% CI)			Rd deaths/ Il no.		Rd an OS nths)		HR (95% CI)
Sex							ISS disease stage						
Male	71/189	88/195	NE	57.2	H•H	0.78 (0.57-1.06)	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	19/98	24/103	NE	NE	⊢⊕¦⊣	0.79 (0.43-1.44)
Female	46/179	68/174	NE	NE	HeH	0.58 (0.40-0.84)	1					i	· ,
Age							II	50/163	69/156	NE	NE	HeH	0.61 (0.42-0.88)
<75 years	52/208	80/208	NE	NE	Heli	0.60 (0.42-0.85)	III	48/107	63/110	62.8	47.3	H●Ĥ	0.72 (0.49-1.04)
≥75 years	65/160	76/161	NE	55.7	H€j	0.76 (0.55-1.06)	Type of MM						
Race							,,	74/005	90/231	NE	NE	He∳I	0.00 (0.50.4.00)
White	106/336 1	138/339	NE	NE	Heli	0.71 (0.55-0.91)	lgG	74/225					0.80 (0.59-1.09)
Other	11/32	18/30	NE	49.1	<b>⊢</b> ● <b>-!</b>	0.48 (0.23-1.03)	Non-IgG	22/74	37/76	NE	53.7	⊢●⊣¦	0.50 (0.30-0.86)
Region							Cytogenetic risk at s	study entry				1	
North America	33/101	46/102	NE	55.7	H•H	0.63 (0.40-0.98)	High risk	25/48	26/44	55.6	42.5	⊢⊷⊢	0.80 (0.46-1.39)
Other	84/267 1	110/267	NE	NE	Hel	0.70 (0.53-0.93)	•			NE		H●H	, ,
Baseline renal funct	ion (CrCl)						Standard risk	80/271	116/279	INE	NE	1.41	0.64 (0.48-0.85)
>60 mL/min	59/206	89/227	NE	NE	HeH	0.66 (0.48-0.92)	ECOG PS score						
≤60 mL/min	58/162	67/142	NE	54.8	Heri	0.67 (0.47-0.96)	0	24/127	36/123	NE	NE	⊢●–į	0.61 (0.36-1.02)
Baseline hepatic fur	nction						1	64/178	82/187	NE	58.3	H <b>e</b> H	0.74 (0.53-1.03)
Normal	104/335 1	144/340	NE	NE	H	0.65 (0.51-0.84)						<b>⊢</b> ∎-i	, ,
Impaired	13/31	12/29	NE	NE		1.05 (0.48-2.30)	≥2	29/63	38/59	62.8	39.0		0.57 (0.35-0.94)
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#### OS benefit with D-Rd was generally consistent across patient subgroups

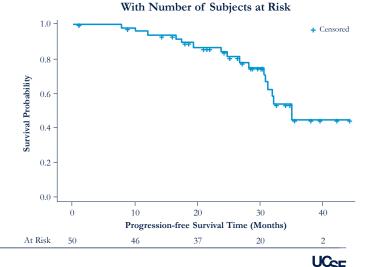


NE, not estimable; CrCl, creatinine clearance



### RVd-Lite

- Regimen (N=53)
  - Lenalidomide: 15 mg po days 1 to 21
  - Bortezomib: 1.3 mg/m2 SC 1× weekly on days 1, 8, 15, 22
  - Dexamethasone
    - If ≤75 years, 20 mg 2x weekly
    - If >75 years, 20 mg 1x weekly
- Results
  - 86% ORR
  - 66% ≥VGPR
  - Median PFS: 35.1 months
  - Median OS: NR
  - Median follow-up: 30 months
  - Median age: 73 years (range: 65-91)
  - PN: 62%
  - Only 1 patient had grade 3 symptoms



<sup>46</sup> PN, peripheral neuropathy. O'Donnell et al. *Br J Haematol.* 2018;182:222-230.

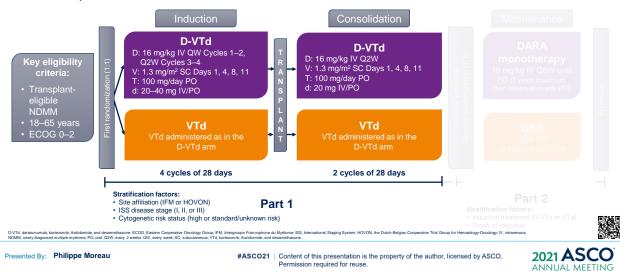
## Some unanswered questions

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## **CASSIOPEIA Part 1 Study Design**

• Part 1 compared D-VTd vs VTd as induction/consolidation



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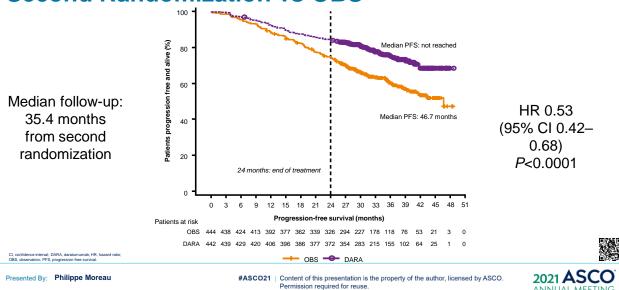
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## **CASSIOPEIA Part 2 Study Design**

• Patients who completed consolidation and achieved ≥PR were re-randomized 1:1 to DARA 16 mg/kg IV every 8 weeks or OBS (no maintenance) for 2 years



### **DARA Significantly Improved PFS From** Second Randomization vs OBS



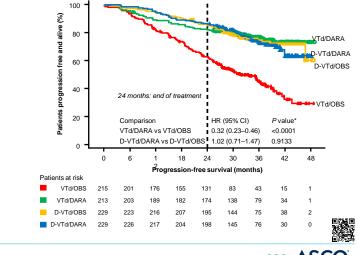
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### DARA Significantly Improved PFS vs OBS in Patients Treated With VTd Induction/Consolidation

- A prespecified analysis showed significant interaction between maintenance and induction/consolidation therapy
- A PFS benefit was observed for VTd/DARA vs VTd/OBS
- PFS was not different for D-VTd/DARA vs D-VTd/OBS

Recomment - value.
CI, confidence interval; D-VTd, daratumumab, bortezomib, thalidomide, and dexamethasone; DARA, daratumum.
HR. hazard ratio: OBS, observation: PFS, progression-free survival: VTd, bortezomib, thalidomide, and dexameth



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## Conclusions

- Reduced-frequency DARA maintenance (every 8 weeks) significantly improved post-ASCT outcomes in patients with NDMM who received VTd induction/consolidation
- Longer follow-up is needed to assess potential PFS2 or OS benefit in patients who received D-VTd induction/consolidation
- Updated results from Part 1 support the early use of DARA-containing regimens as induction/consolidation
  - These findings are further supported by higher rates of dropout in the VTd group compared with the D-VTd group
- Ongoing studies such as GRIFFIN, PERSEUS, and AURIGA will shed light on optimal maintenance strategies using DARA plus lenalidomide

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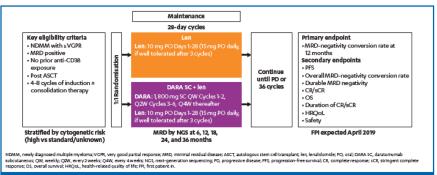


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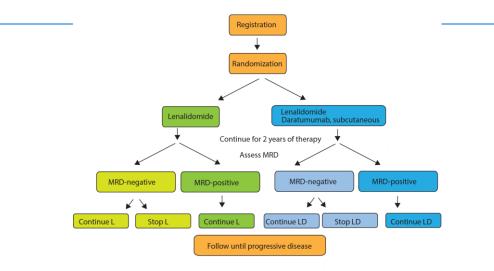
ma; OS, overall survival; PFS2, progression-free survival after next line of therapy; VTd, br

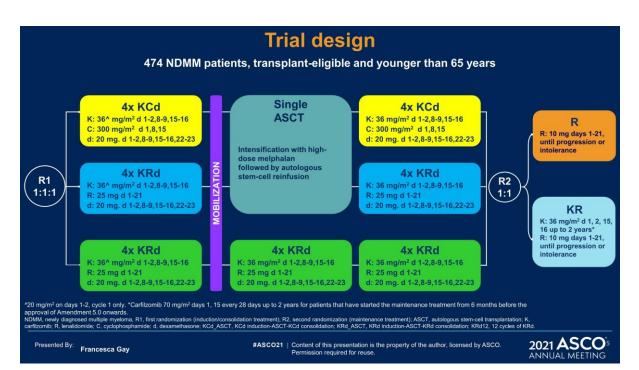


#### Daratumumab Plus Lenalidomide Versus Lenalidomide Alone as Maintenance Treatment in Patients With Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma (NDMM) After Frontline Transplant: A Multicentre, Randomised, Phase 3 Study (AURIGA)







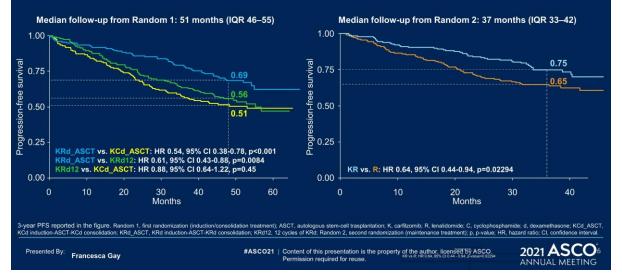


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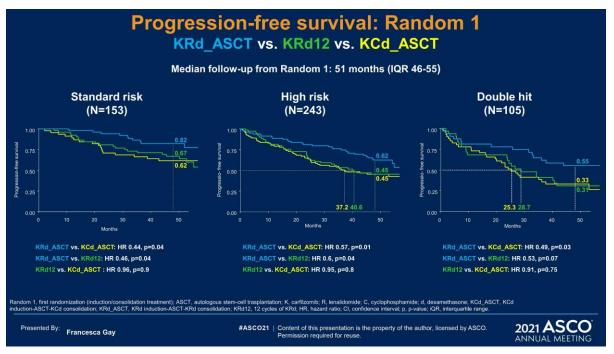
### **Progression-free survival**

#### KRd\_ASCT vs. KRd12 vs. KCd\_ASCT

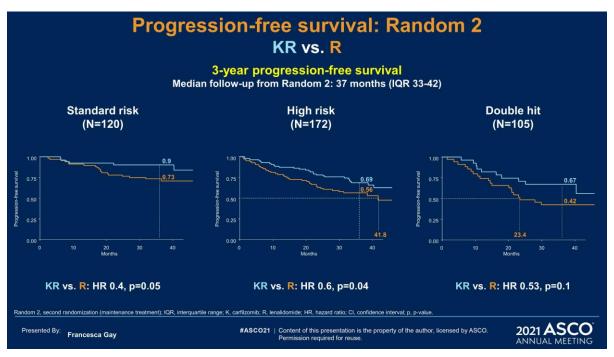
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Conclusions	
d_ASCT significantly prolonged PFS vs. KRd12 in:	
<ul> <li>&gt; SR patients: 4-year PFS → 82% vs. 67%</li> <li>&gt; HiR patients: 4-year PFS → 62% vs. 45%</li> <li>&gt; DH patients: 4-year PFS → 55% vs. 33%</li> </ul>	
d_ASCT increased the rate of 1-year sustained MRD negativity vs. Krd12 in patients with both HiR % vs 39%) and DH (47% vs 25%) MM.	
significantly prolonged PFS from start of maintenance vs. R alone	
<ul> <li>&gt; SR patients: 3-year PFS → 90% vs. 73%</li> <li>&gt; HiR patients: 3-year PFS → 69% vs. 59%</li> <li>&gt; DH patients: 3-year PFS → 67% vs. 42%</li> </ul>	

The benefit of KRd\_ASCT vs. KRd12 and KR vs R was observed in all subgroups: del(17p), gain(1q), del(1p), and t(4;14), except amp(1q).

PFS, progression-free survival; ASCT, autologous stem-cell trasplantation; K, carfilzomib; R, lenalidomide; C, cyclophosphamide; d, dexamethasone; KCd\_ASCT, KCd induction-ASCT-KCd consolidation; KRd\_ASCT, KRd induction-ASCT-KRd consolidation; KRd12, 12 cycles of KRd; SR, standard risk; HIR, high risk; DH, double hit; MRD, minimal reisudal disease.



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## My comments

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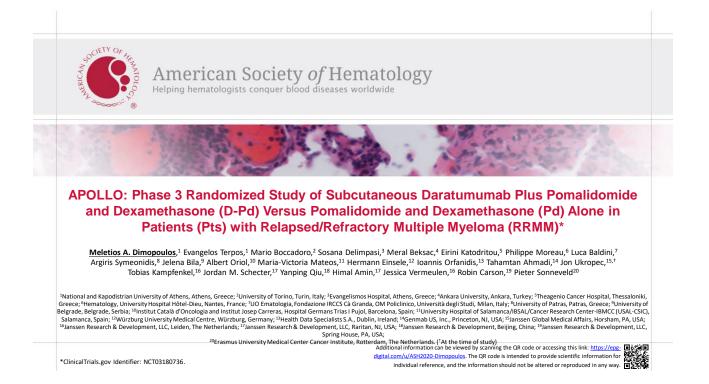
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- Lenalidomide is still the GOAT of maintenance...
- But it's still worth it to find out if we can do better
  - AURIGA, SWOG, a phase III of KR vs R
- High risk pts are still an unmet need
- Generally: combo therapy for longer = better for high risk



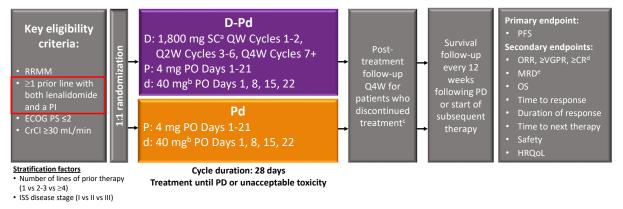
## Relapsed/Refractory Myeloma 1-3 prior lines



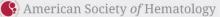


## Study Design

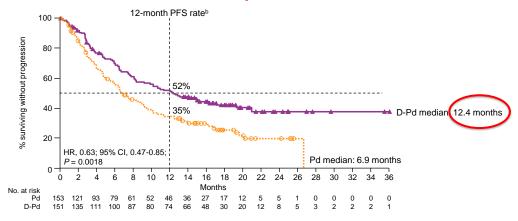
 Phase 3 study of D-Pd versus Pd in RRMM conducted in collaboration between EMN and Janssen



EMN, European Myeloma Network; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; CrCl, creatinine clearance; QW, every week; Q2W, every 2 week; Q4W, every 4 weeks; PD, oral; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; ORR, overall response rate; VGPR, very good partial response; CR, complete response, MRD, minimal residual disease, OS, overall survival; HRQcL, health-related quality of life; ISS, International Staging System; SC, subctaneous; SCR, stringent complete response. Phatients initially were given DARA 1 for majke Protocal Amendment 1, new patients in the D-Pd arm received DARA SC. Data Park, Poly Cole 34. \*Patients aged 275 years received DARA V for DARA SC on Data Park of each received DARA PS, Data Park of the samediment may switch to DARA SC on Data Park of the first 14 months and every other month thereafter by a central laboratory. \*MRD was assessed by next-generation sequencing using bone marrow aspirate samples obtained at screening, at the time of suspected CR or sCR, and at 6, 12, 18, 24, and every 12 months after achieving CR or SCR, until disease progression.



PFS at a Median Follow-up of 16.9 Months<sup>a</sup>



Median PFS among patients refractory to lenalidomide was 9.9 months for D-Pd and 6.5 months for Pd

#### Addition of DARA SC to Pd improved PFS, with a 37% reduction in the risk of progression or death

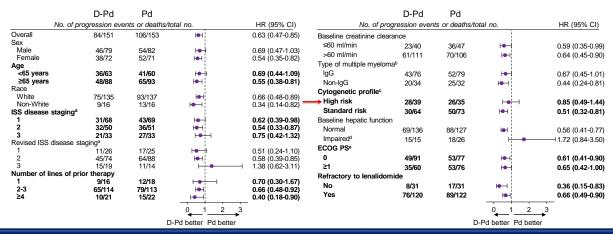
HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval. <sup>a</sup>Intent-to-treat population. <sup>b</sup>Kaplan–Meier estimate.

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## PFS in Pre-specified Subgroups



#### Observed treatment effect was generally consistent across subgroups

\*Derived based on the combination of serum (32-microglobulin and albumin levels, with higher stages indicating more advanced disease. Performed on data from patients who had measurable disease in serum. \*Defined by detection of det17p, t(14,16), and/or t(4,14) on fluorescence in situ hybridization. "Includes mild impairment (total bilinubin level 5 the ULN and saparatae aninotransferase level > the ULN and s15 times the ULN, moderate impairment. (total bilinubin level >15 times and s3 times the ULN), and severe impairment (total bilinubin level >15 times the ULN). "Scored on a state from 10 to s, with loindaring norsengthous and higher scores (disability.

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## Most Common TEAEs<sup>a</sup>

Next common $TEAEa = (9/)$	D-Pd (	n = 149)	Pd (n	= 150)
Most common TEAEs, n (%)	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Hematologic				
Neutropenia	> 105 (70)	101 (68)	80 (53)	76 (51)
Anemia	55 (37)	25 (17)	66 (44)	32 (21)
Thrombocytopenia	48 (32)	26 (17)	50 (33)	27 (18)
Leukopenia	39 (26)	25 (17)	18 (12)	7 (5)
Lymphopenia	22 (15)	18 (12)	12 (8)	5 (3)
Febrile neutropenia	13 (9)	13 (9)	4 (3)	4 (3)
Nonhematologic				
Infections	<b>105 (70)</b>	42 (28)	83 (55)	34 (23)
Upper respiratory tract infection	34 (23)	0	24 (16)	3 (2)
Pneumonia	30 (20)	20 (13)	19 (13)	10 (7)
Lower respiratory tract infection	29 (19)	17 (11)	24 (16)	14 (9)
Fatigue	38 (26)	12 (8)	38 (25)	7 (5)
Asthenia	33 (22)	8 (5)	24 (16)	1 (1)
Diarrhea	33 (22)	8 (5)	21 (14)	1 (1)
Pyrexia	29 (19)	0	21 (14)	0
Hyperglycemia	15 (10)	8 (5)	19 (13)	7 (5)

#### Safety profile of D-Pd is consistent with the known profiles of DARA SC and Pd

TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event. \*All patients who received ≥1 dose of treatment were included in the safety population. TEAEs of any grade that were reported in ≥15% of patients in either group or grade 3/4 TEAEs that were reported in ≥5% of patients in either group are listed (TEAEs were graded according to National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events version 4.03; terms were coded using MedDRA dictionary version 23.0).

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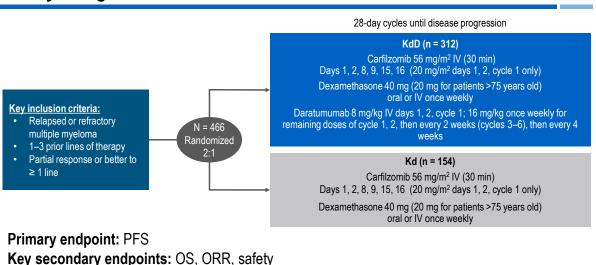
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### Carfilzomib, Dexamethasone, and Daratumumab Versus Carfilzomib and Dexamethasone in Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma: Updated Efficacy and Safety Results of the Phase 3 CANDOR Study

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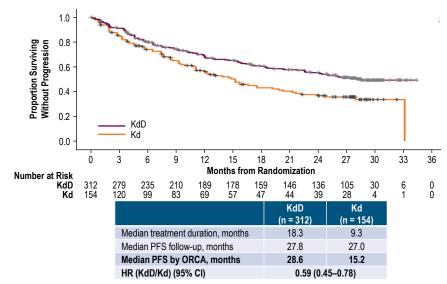
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## Study design for CANDOR

CR, complete response; IV, intravenous; MRD, minimal residual disease; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival.

# 41% reduction in the risk of progression/death and a 13.4-month improvement in median PFS with KdD versus Kd



CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; ORCA, Onyx Response Computer Algorithm; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival.

# Generally consistent PFS benefit for KdD versus Kd across subgroups

	KdD	KdD (n = 312)		(n = 154)			
Subgroup	Events/ Patients	Median PFS, months	Events/ Patients	Median PFS, months	KdD better K	Kd better	Hazard ratio for KdD vs Kd (95% Cl
All randomized subjects	140/312	28.6	85/154	15.2	HH I		0.59 (0.45, 0.78)
ISS stage per IXRS at screening							
1 or 2	101/252	NE	68/127	15.8	H <b>-</b>		0.60 (0.44, 0.81)
3	39/60	13.0	17/27	7.4	<b>⊢</b> ● I		0.57 (0.32, 1.03)
Age at baseline (years)							
≤65							0.51 (0.35, 0.73)
>65							0.73 (0.48, 1.12)
Cytogenetic risk group					<b>⊢</b> •−−4		
High risk	30/48	15.6	18/26	5.6	<b></b>		0.49 (0.26, 0.92)
Standard risk	39/107	NE	26/56	16.6	<b>⊢</b> ●		0.54 (0.32, 0.91)
Unknown	71/157	28.1	41/72	15.7	0.0 0.5 1.0	1 1 1.5 2.0	0.64 (0.43, 0.94)

CI, confidence interval; ISS, International Staging System; IXRS, interactive voice/web response system; NE, not estimable; PFS, progression-free survival.

### Updated safety analysis

		KdD (n = 308)	Kd (n = 153)
	Adverse events, %		
	Grade ≥3	87.0	75.8
	Fatal* <sup>†</sup>	8.8	4.6
	Leading to carfilzomib treatment discontinuation	26.0	22.2
	Exposure-adjusted AE rates per 100 patient years		
	Grade ≥3	171.2	151.9
AE, adverse event *Excludes patients whose de	Fatal	6.9	5.6

†One fatal AE in the KdD arm (due to arrhythmia) and one fatal AE in the Kd arm (due to COVID-19 pneumonia) had occurred since the primary analysis.

### IKEMA Depth of Response and Response Kinetics of Isatuximab plus Carfilzomib and Dexamethasone in **Relapsed Multiple Myeloma: IKEMA Interim Analysis**

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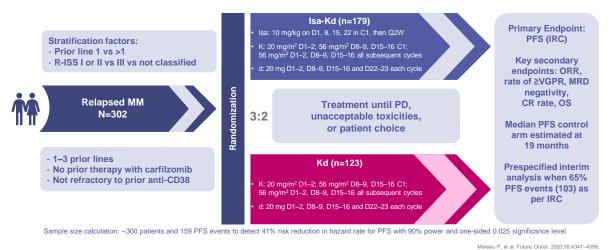
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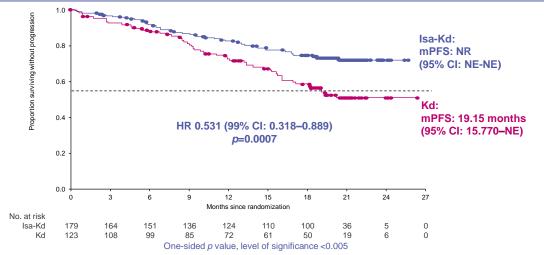
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#### **IKEMA** Study design: Isa-Kd vs Kd in relapsed multiple myeloma



IKEMA study: NCT03275285 C, cyck; CD, cluster of differentiation; CR, complete response; D, day; d, dexamethasone; IRC, Independent Response Committee; Isa, isatuximab; K, carlizomib; MM, multiple myelon MRD, minimal residual disease; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; Q2W, once every 2 weeks; R-ISS, Revised International Staging Syste VGPR, very good partial response.





#### Isa-Kd showed improvement in PFS with 47% reduction of risk of progression or death vs Kd

CI, confidence interval; d, dexamethasone; HR, hazard ratio; IRC, Independent Review Committee; Isa, isatuximab; ITT, intent to treat; K, carfilzomib; m, median; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached; PFS, progression-free survival

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### IKEMA PFS subgroup analyses

		lsa-Kd	Kd		
	Subgroup	No. of even	ts/total no.		Hazard ratio (95% Cl
All patients		48/179	55/123		0.531 (0.359-0.786)
A == 0	<65 years	25/88	26/66	<b>⊢</b>	0.640 (0.370-1.109)
Age	≥65 years	23/91	29/57	<b>⊢</b>	0.429 (0.248-0.742)
Baseline eGFR	≥60 mL/min/1.73 m²	32/122	38/93	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	0.625 (0.391-1.001)
(MDRD)	<60 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	10/43	10/18	<b>———</b>	0.273 (0.113-0.660)
Number of prior lines	1	18/80	19/55		0.589 (0.309-1.123)
of therapy	>1	30/99	36/68	<b>—</b>	0.479 (0.294-0.778)
Prior PI treatment*	Yes	22/81	20/47	• • •	0.565 (0.308-1.036)
Prior Pi treatment"	No	26/98	35/76	<b>—</b>	0.493 (0.296-0.819)
	Yes	22/81	29/62	<b>⊢</b>	0.498 (0.286-0.869)
Prior IMiD treatment*	No	26/98	26/61	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	0.542 (0.314-0.933)
Defense te mute l'en	Yes	23/57	25/42	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	0.598 (0.339-1.055)
Refractory to Len	No	5/15	9/17	<b>⊢</b>	0.448 (0.149-1.349)
High-risk cytogenetic	Yes	17/42	15/31	► <b>•</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	0.724 (0.361-1.451)
status	No	27/114	35/77	<b>⊢−</b> −−−1	0.440 (0.266-0.728)
00 - (	1	20/89	24/71	<b>→</b>	0.592 (0.327-1.071)
ISS staging at study entry	11	17/63	16/31	<b>⊢</b>	0.375 (0.188-0.748)
at study entry	111	11/26	14/20	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.650 (0.295-1.434)
				0 0.5 1 1.5	2
				Isa-Kd better Kd better	<b>→</b>
	Consistent tre	atment effec	t was seen :	for Isa-Kd across subgr	ouns

\*Prior treatment at last li CI, confidence interval; d, dexamethasone; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; IMID, immunomodulatory drug; Isa, isatuximab; K, caritizam Presented By Philippe Moureau at EHA 2020 Len, lenalidomide; MDRD, modified of diet in renal disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PI, proteasome inhibitor; ISS, International Stagir Syste

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## My comments: RRMM, 1-3 prior lines

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IKEMA	IKd vs Kd	NR	19.15	0.531	0.0007

- Targeting CD38 = Peloton; everyone is doing it
- Combo with carfilzomib = very effective
- ....but what if you used Dara in the 1st line??



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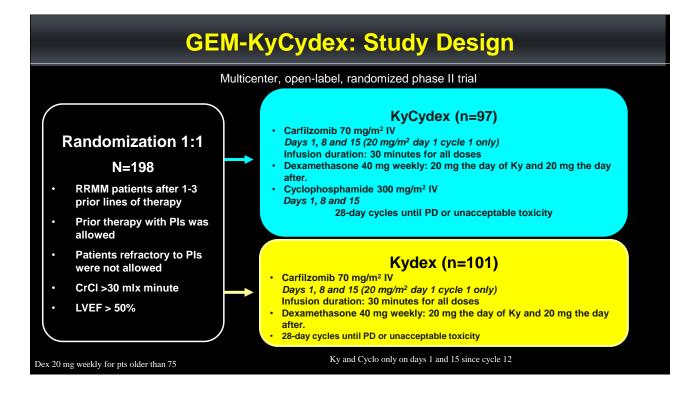


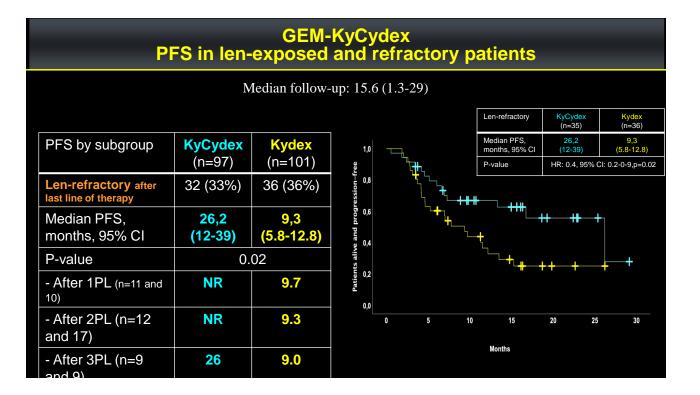




## Randomized phase 2 study of weekly Carfilzomib 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and dexamethasone with or without cyclophosphamide in Relapsed and/or Refractory Multiple (MM) patients (GEM-KyCyDex)

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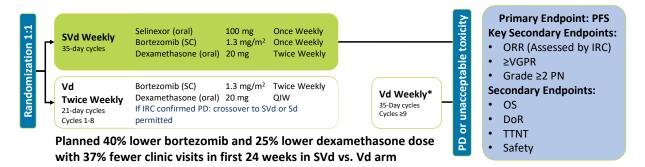
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#### **BOSTON Study Trial Design**

BOSTON Trial: Phase 3, Global, Randomized, Open Label, Controlled Study in Patients with MM who had Received 1–3 Prior Therapies

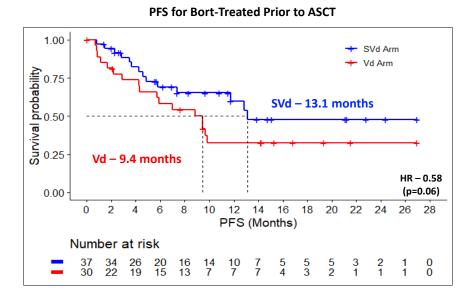


#### Stratifications:

Prior PI therapies (Yes vs No); Number of prior anti-MM regimens (1 vs >1); R-ISS stage at study entry (Stage III vs Stage I/II) 5HT-3 prophylactic recommended in SVd arm

CR= complete response, DoR = duration of response, IMWG = International Myeloma Working Group, IRC = Independent Review Committee, OS = overall survival, PD = progressive disease, PFS = progression free survival, PR = partial response, PN = peripheral neuropathy, sCR = stringent complete response, TTMT = time to next therapy, VGPR = very good partial response. PFS defined as: Time from date of randomization until the first date of progressive disease, per IMWG response criteria, or death due to any cause, whichever occurred first, as assessed by IRC. ORR: Any response 2PR (ie, PR, VGPR, Cr, or SCR) based on the IRC's response outcome assessments, according to IMWG response criteria (Kumar et al. Lancet oncology 2016). All changes in MM disease assessments were based on baseline MM disease assessments. \*Vd weekly dosing and schedule for cyclese 3 as per SVd arm description.

#### SVd is Effective Among Patients that Received Bortezomib Prior to ASCT as Induction Therapy – PFS, ORR



## My comments: RRMM, 1-3 prior lines

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IKEMA	IKd vs Kd	NR	19.15	0.53	0.0007	Hope it's cheaper!
GEM- KyCyDex	KCd vs Kd	20.7	15.2	1.2	0.24	Good for lenalidomide refractory
BOSTON	SVd vs Vd	13.93	9.46	0.70	0.0075	OK for prior bortezomib in 1 <sup>st</sup> line
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## Relapsed/Refractory Myeloma >3 prior lines



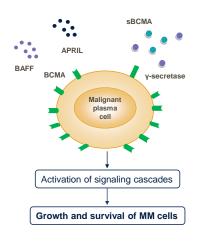
## Let's start with the CARs



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## Rationale for Targeting BCMA

- BCMA is a cell surface protein expressed on latestage B cells and plasma cells but virtually absent on naïve and memory B cells<sup>1-3</sup>
- BCMA is highly expressed on malignant plasma cells in all patients with MM<sup>3-5</sup>
  - BCMA ligands, BAFF and APRIL, are detected in increased levels in the circulation of patients with MM<sup>3,5</sup>
- BCMA is essential for the proliferation and survival of malignant plasma cells<sup>3</sup>



APRIL, a proliferation-inducing ligand; BAFF, B-cell activating factor; BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; sBCMA, serum BCMA.

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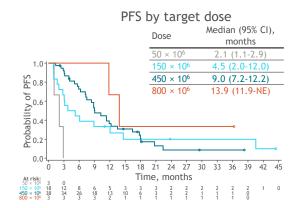
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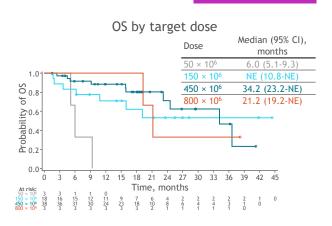
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Median OS 34.2 months (95% CI, 19.2-NE months) across all treated patients

Median and 95% CI from Kaplan-Meier estimate. NE, not estimable.

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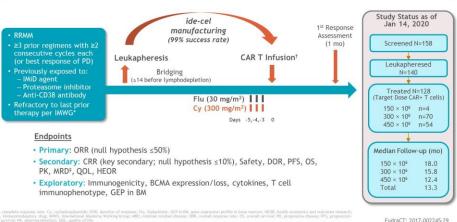
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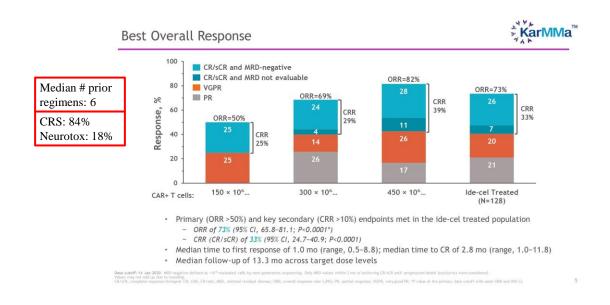
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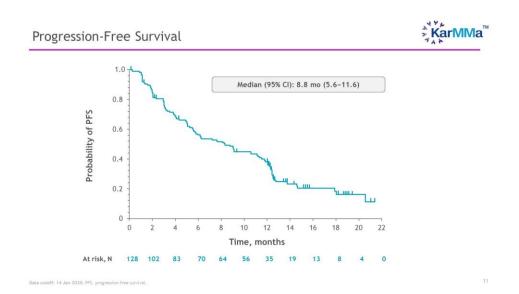
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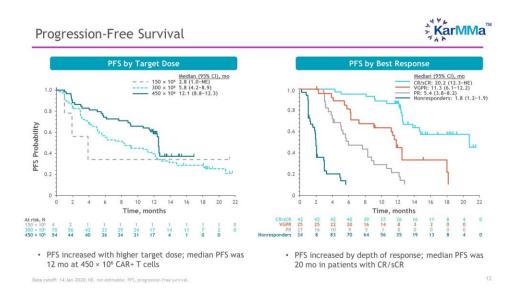
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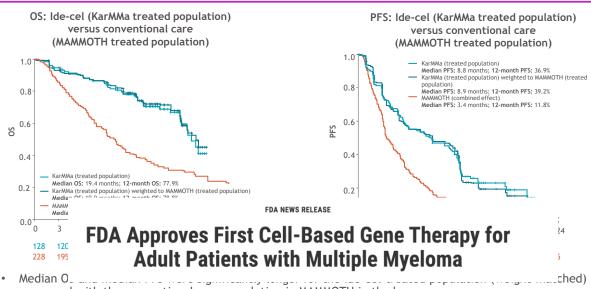


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## KarMMa: Updated OS<sup>1</sup>

OS by number of prior lines of therapy and in all ide-cel treated patients Median (95% CI), months 1.0 22.0 (10.0-NE) з 25.2 (19.9-NE) ≥ 4 12-month OS: 78% 24.8 (19.9-31.2) All ide-cel treated 0.8 **Probability of OS** 18-month OS: 65% 0.6 24-month OS: 51% 0.4 ╞╪╪╧╧ 0.2 Time (months) At risk ≥ 4 All ide-cel treated 

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#### OS and PFS: ide-cel versus conventional care

compared with the conventional care population in MAMMOTH in the base case os, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival.

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## **CARTITUDE-1: Introduction**

- CARTITUDE-1 (NCT03548207) is a phase 1b/2 study evaluating cilta-cel, a CAR T-cell therapy with two BCMA-targeting single-domain antibodies, in patients with R/R MM who have been heavily pretreated<sup>1</sup>
  - At a median follow-up of 12.4 months after cilta-cel treatment, the overall response rate was 97% with an sCR rate of 67%; overall 12-month PFS and OS rates were 77% and 89%, respectively
- Here, we present updated results from CARTITUDE-1 in patients with a longer follow-up (median: 18 months)

BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; citta-cel, citta-

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CARTITUDE-1: Baseline Characteristics

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Age, median (range) years	61.0 (43–78)
Male, n (%)	57 (58.8)
Black/African American, n (%)	17 (17.5)
All plasmacytomas, <sup>a</sup> n (%)	19 (19.6)
Extramedullary plasmacytomas, n (%)	13 (13.4)
Bone-based plasmacytomas, n (%)	6 (6.2)
Bone-marrow plasma cells ≥60%, n (%)	21 (21.9)
Years since diagnosis, median (range)	5.9 (1.6–18.2)
High-risk cytogenetic profile, n (%)	23 (23.7)
del17p	19 (19.6)
t(14;16)	2 (2.1)
t(4;14)	3 (3.1)
Tumor BCMA expression ≥50%, n (%)	57 (91.9) <sup>b</sup>

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Prior lines of therapy, median (range)	6.0 (3–18)
Prior lines of therapy, n (%)	
3	17 (17.5)
4	16 (16.5)
≥5	64 (66.0)
Previous stem-cell transplantation, n (%)	
Autologous	87 (89.7)
Allogeneic	8 (8.2)
Triple-class exposed, <sup>c</sup> n (%)	97 (100)
Penta-drug exposed, <sup>d</sup> n (%)	81 (83.5)
Triple-class refractory <sup>c</sup>	85 (87.6)
Penta-drug refractory <sup>d</sup>	41 (42.3)
Refractory status, n (%)	
Carfilzomib	63 (64.9)
Pomalidomide	81 (83.5)
Anti-CD38 antibody	96 (99.0)
Refractory to last line of therapy, n (%)	96 (99.0)

BCMA, Beall maturation antiger, MID, immunomodulatory drug, PL proteasome inhibitor. All plasmas/public as include extramodulary and bone-based plasmas/tomas. "Denominator n=62, the number of evaluable samples; BCMA expression detected in all evaluable samples. "At least 1 PL, at least 1 MD, and 1 anti-CD38 antibody. "At least 2 PIs, at least 2 MDs, and 1 anti-CD38 antibody.

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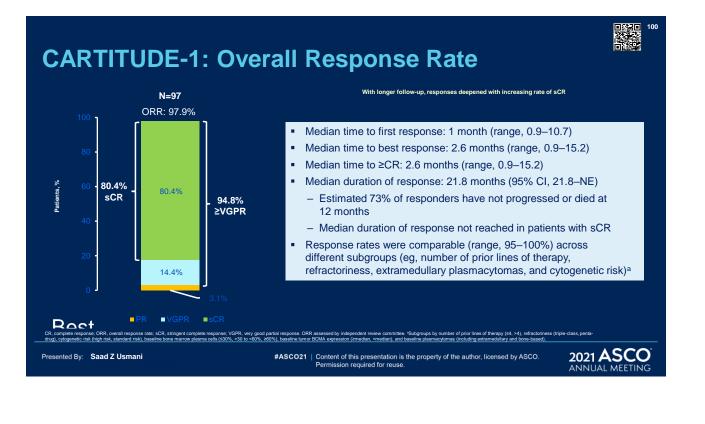


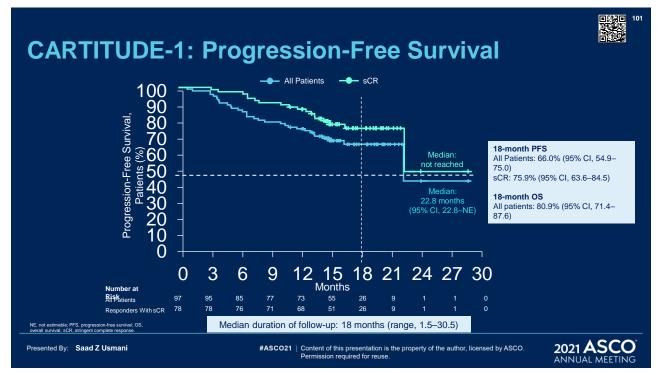
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## CARTITUDE-1: Safety

		N=97	CRS
	Any grade	Grade 3/4	
Hematologic AEs ≥25%, n (%)			Patients with a CRS event, <sup>a</sup> n (%)
Neutropenia	93 (95.9)	92 (94.8)	Time to onset, median (range) days
Anemia	79 (81.4)	66 (68.0)	Duration, median (range) days
Thrombocytopenia	77 (79.4)	58 (59.8)	
Leukopenia	60 (61.9)	59 (60.8)	Of 92 patients with 0 CRS resolved in 91 (9
Lymphopenia	51 (52.6)	48 (49.5)	CRS resolved in 91 (9
Nonhematologic AEs ≥25%, n (%)			
Metabolism and nutrition disorders			
Hypocalcemia	31 (32.0)	3 (3.1)	
Hypophosphatemia	30 (30.9)	7 (7.2)	Total CAR T-cell neurotoxicities, r
Decreased appetite	28 (28.9)	1 (1.0)	Any Grade
Hypoalbuminemia	27 (27.8)	1 (1.0)	
Gastrointestinal			Grade ≥3
Diarrhea	29 (29.9)	1 (1.0)	ICANS, n (%)
Nausea	27 (27.8)	1 (1.0)	Any Grade
Other			Grade ≥3
Fatigue	36 (37.1)	5 (5.2)	Other neurotoxicities, <sup>c</sup> n (%)
Cough	34 (35.1)	0	Any Grade
AST increased	28 (28.9)	5 (5.2)	
ALT increased	24 (24.7)	3 (3.1)	Grade ≥3

Duration, median (range) days	4 (1–97) <sup>b</sup>				
Of 92 patients with CRS, majority (94.6%) were grades 1/2 CRS resolved in 91 (98.9%) patients within 14 days of onset					
	N=97				
Total CAR T-cell neurotoxicities, n (%)					
Any Grade	20 (20.6)				
Grade ≥3	10 (10.3)				
ICANS, n (%)					
Any Grade	16 (16.5)				
Grade ≥3	2 (2.1)				
Other neurotoxicities, <sup>c</sup> n (%)					
Any Grade	12 (12.4)				
Grade ≥3	9 (9.3)				

AE, adverse event; ALT, alarine aminotransfense; AST, aspartate aminotransfense; ASTCT. American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; HLH, hemophagocytic lymphohi "CR8 was graded using Lee et al. (Blood 2014) in the phase 1b portion of the study and ASTCT in phase 2: in this combined analysis, Lee et al. criteria were mapped to ASTCT criteria for patients in the phase 1b portion. "The patient with 97-day duration died due to CRS/HLH: Events not reported as ICANS (ie, onset after a period of recovery from CR8 and/or ICANS).

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No new safety signals with longer follow-up



## House of CARs

Trial	Company	CAR T product	Med prior lines	Special Sauce	ORR	CRS %	Neurotox %	Survival data	Notes
Karmma-1 (phase II, n=128)	Celgene/ BMS	Bb2121 (Ide-cel)	6		73% (82% @450 dose)	84%	18%	mPFS 8.8mo, 12.1 mo @450 dose OS 24.8	CAR-T Par-T in 2021!!
CARTITUDE-1 (phase lb/II, n- 97)	Janssen	JNJ-4528 (Ciltacel)	6	Bi-epitope binding to BCMA	97%	92%	20.1% (16.5% ICANS)	@ 18 mo: 66% prog- free; DOR 21.8 m	Google to the yahoo?
LUMMICAR-2 (phase lb/ll, n=18-20)	CARSgen	CT053	5	Fully human	94% (n=18)	77-83%	15-17%	NA	
PRIME (phase I/II, n=55)	Poseida	P-BCMA-101	8	Piggy-bac system, centyrin technology	67% w/ nanoplasmid (n=6); 44-75% w/OG mfg (n=30)	17%	3.8%	NA	
CRB-402 (phase I, n-69)	Bluebird	bb21217	6	PI3Ki culture to increase Tscm cells	68% (73% at 450 dose, 84% w/ new mfg)	70%	16%	mDOR 17 mo (all doses)	Memory cell phenptype in DP may correlate w/ response
UNIVERSAL (phase I, n=26- 31)	Allogene	Allo-715	5	Allo CART	60-67% at 320 dose	45%	0	NA	Variability in LD, tx within 5 days of enrollment!! No GVH
FasT CART	Gracell	GCO12F	5	CD19 BCMA dual CAR T, ON manufact	95%	95%	0	NA	

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**N=97** 92 (94.8) 7 (1–12)

## Ide-cel has arrived...now what??



- Label: 4 lines of treatment
- Our patients
  - 1. VRD  $\rightarrow$  ASCT  $\rightarrow$  len maintenance
  - 2. DPD
  - 3. KCD
- But what about the #myelennial patients??
- KRD, D-VRD may make this a little more challenging
- → but no one ever said single agent dex couldn't be a line...

## Myeloma 2021 Homecoming Queen

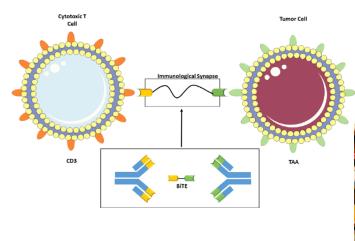






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## **Bispecific T cell engagers**





"Hello, I am Sima from Mumbai..."





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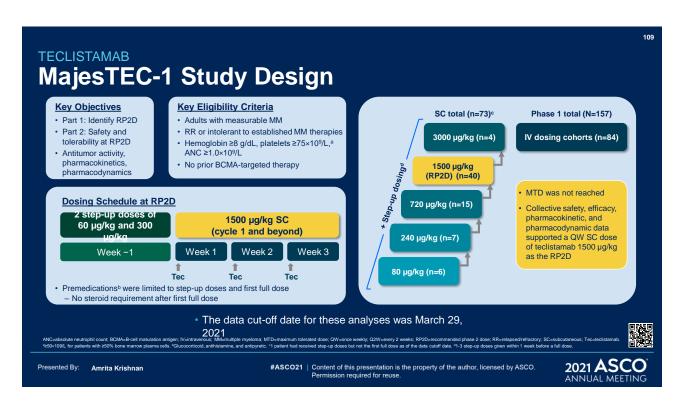


### **TECLISTAMAB** BCMA × CD3 Bispecific Antibody

- Standard treatments and newly approved therapies for RRMM have limitations<sup>1-3</sup>
- Agents with new MOAs, including BCMA-targeted immunotherapies, offer considerable promise for RRMM
- Teclistamab (JNJ-64007957) is an off-the-shelf, full-size, BCMA  $\times$  CD3, T-cell redirecting, bispecific antibody
- In the phase 1, first-in-human study in patients with RRMM (MajesTEC-1; NCT03145181), teclistamab was administered IV or SC in different dosing cohorts<sup>4</sup>
- The RP2D was identified as a QW SC dose of teclistamab 1500 µg/kg with step-up doses of 60 µg/kg and 300 µg/kg
- -We present updated RP2D results with additional patients and longer follow-up

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T-cell activation Cytokine release (CD25) (IFN-y, TNF-α, IL-10, etc) CD3<sup>+</sup> T cell CD3 arm Cell kill Teclistama b BCMA × CD3 antibody BCMA arm BCMA<sup>+</sup> Perforin MM cell Granzymes **\***# BCMa=B-cell maturation antigen; IFN=interferon; IL=interleukin; MM=multiple myeloma; MOA=mechanism of action; QW=once weekly; RP2D=recommended phase 2 dose; RRMM=relapsed/refracto 1. Chari A, et al. N Engl J Med 2019;381:727-38. 2. Lonial S, et al. Lancet Oncol 2020;21:207-21. 3. Munshi NC, et al. N Engl J Med 2021; 384: 705-16. 4. Garfall AL, et al. ASH 2020, Abstract 180. 2021 ASCO #ASCO21 | Content of this presentation is the property of the author, licensed by ASCO Permission required for reuse. ANNUAL MEETING



## **Patient Demographics and Disease Characteristics**

Characteristic	SC total n=73	RP2D (1500 µg/kg SC QW)ª n=40
Age, years, median (range)	64.0 (39–84)	62.5 (39–84)
Aged ≥70 years, n (%)	18 (25)	9 (23)
Sex, n (%)		
Male	43 (59)	26 (65)
Female	30 (41)	14 (35)
Time since diagnosis, years, median (range)	5.9 (0.8–23.5)	5.7 (0.8–17.4)
Extramedullary soft tissue plasmacytomas ≥1, n (%) <sup>b</sup>	11 (15)	8 (20)
Bone marrow plasma cells ≥60%, n (%) <sup>c</sup>	12 (18)	3 (8)
High-risk cytogenetics, n (%) <sup>d</sup>	16 (30)	10 (37)
ISS stage, n (%) <sup>e</sup>		
I	36 (50)	24 (62)
П	25 (35)	11 (28)
ш	11 (15)	4 (10)

Characteristic	SC total n=73	RP2D (1500 µg/kg SC QW)ª n=40
Prior number of lines of therapy, median (range)	5.0 (2–14)	5.0 (2–11)
Prior transplantation, n (%)	63 (86)	34 (85)
Exposure status, n (%)		
Triple-class <sup>f</sup>	71 (97)	40 (100)
Penta-drug <sup>g</sup>	50 (68)	26 (65)
Refractory status, n (%)		
Plh	65 (89)	35 (88)
Carfilzomib	49 (67)	27 (68)
IMiD <sup>i</sup>	70 (96)	38 (95)
Pomalidomide	55 (75)	28 (70)
Anti-CD38 mAb <sup>i</sup>	68 (93)	39 (98)
Triple-class <sup>f</sup>	58 (79)	33 (83)
Penta-drug <sup>g</sup>	28 (38)	15 (38)
Refractory to last line of therapy	64 (88)	33 (83)
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MD-immunomodulatory drug: ISS-international Staging System mAb-monoconal antibioty, Phyroteasones inhibitor; DW-once wayky, RP2D-excommedd phase 2 does; SC-substatences "Schar-go does of 60 yug/g and 300 yug/g." Schartsence access and a schart and a s

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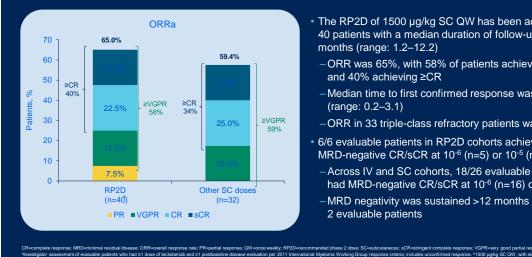
### TECLISTAMAB Safety Profile

AE (≥20% of total SC),		total =73	RP2D (1500 µg/kg SC QW)³ n=40		
n (%)	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4	
Hematologic					
Neutropenia	46 (63)	32 (44)	26 (65)	16 (40)	
Anemia	37 (51)	19 (26)	20 (50)	11 (28)	
Thrombocytopenia	30 (41)	15 (21)	18 (45)	8 (20)	
Leukopenia	19 (26)	9 (12)	13 (33)	7 (18)	
Nonhematologic					
CRS	44 (60)	0	28 (70)	0	
Pyrexia	15 (21)	0	5 (13)	0	
Diarrhea	17 (23)	2 (3)	9 (23)	2 (5)	
Fatigue	21 (29)	1 (1)	15 (38)	1 (3)	
Injection site erythema	20 (27)	0	13 (33)	0	
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Nausea	23 (32)	0	10 (00)	0	
Nausea Headache	23 (32) 18 (25)	0	8 (20)	0	

- First onset of grade 3/4 cytopenias generally confined to step-up dosing and cycles 1 and 2
- Infections reported in 51% of SC-treated patients (grade 3/4: 21%); 45% at RP2D (grade 3/4: 23%)
- Neurotoxicity occurred in 1 (1%) SC-treated patient
   Patient treated at RP2D and remains on therapy
  - Event was grade 1 and resolved without intervention
- Injection-site reactions reported in 42% of SC-treated patients (50% at RP2D)
  - -Events were mild (all grade 1/2) and manageable
- 2 deaths due to AEs across SC cohorts (none at RP2D) were unrelated to teclistamab
  - -General health deterioration (n=1)
  - -Sepsis (n=1)

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#### **TECLISTAMAB Overall Response Rate**



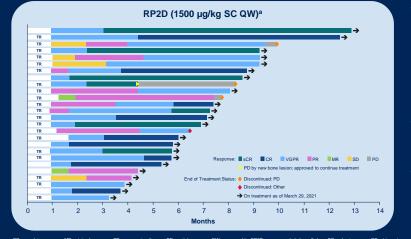
- The RP2D of 1500 µg/kg SC QW has been administered to 40 patients with a median duration of follow-up of 6.1 months (range: 1.2-12.2)
  - -ORR was 65%, with 58% of patients achieving ≥VGPR and 40% achieving ≥CR
  - -Median time to first confirmed response was 1.0 month (range: 0.2-3.1)
  - -ORR in 33 triple-class refractory patients was 61%
- 6/6 evaluable patients in RP2D cohorts achieved MRD-negative CR/sCR at 10<sup>-6</sup> (n=5) or 10<sup>-5</sup> (n=1)
  - -Across IV and SC cohorts, 18/26 evaluable patients (69%) had MRD-negative CR/sCR at  $10^{-6}$  (n=16) or  $10^{-5}$  (n=2)
  - -MRD negativity was sustained >12 months after CR in 2 evaluable patients

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#### **TECLISTAMAB Duration of Response at RP2D**



At the RP2D of 1500 µg/kg SC QW:

- Responses were durable and deepened over time
- Median duration of response was not reached
- 22/26 responders (85%), after median follow-up of 7.1 months (range: 3.0-12.2), were alive and continuing on treatment
- Across SC cohorts 36/45 responders (80%), after median follow-up of 9.3 months (range: 3.0–19.4), were alive and continuing on treatment
- Across IV cohorts 19/32 responders (59%), after median follow-up of 15.6 months (range: 5.4-29.6), were alive and continuing on treatment

- 6 (19%) had ≥18 months of follow-up

CR=complete response; MR=minimal response; PD=progressive disease; PR= VGPR=very good partial response. \*Step-up doses of 60 µg/kg and 300 µg/kg

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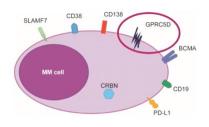


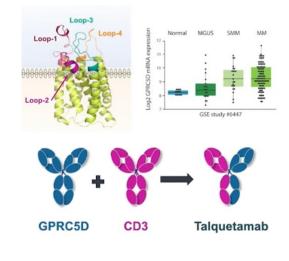
Drug	Target	Med prior lines	Dosing	ORR	CRS %	Neurotox %	Notes
Teclistamab (n=68)	BCMA	6 (5@RP2D)	SC weekly for RP2D	65% @RP2D)	60 (70%)	5% (1%)	SC dosing!
Teneobio TNB- 383B (n=58, 15)	BCMA	6	Q3 weeks	80% @higher doses, n=15	45%	0	Q 3 week, allowed for CrCl 30
REGN-5458 (n=49, 8)	BCMA	5	Q2 week	63% @highest does, n=8	39%	12%	
AMG-701 (n=85, 6)	BCMA	6	weekly	83% @highest does, n=6	64% (9% G3)	3.8%	
Ernlantamab (n=30)	BCMA	8	SC weeekly	70 @ <u>&gt;</u> 215 ug/kg dose	73%	20%	23% with prior BMCA tx! Some PN in phase 2 (back up running)
Talquetamab (SC cohort n=82, 30 in RP2D	GPRC5D	6	SC weekly; 405 ug/kg = RP2D	66% @ higher doses (n=50), 69% @ RP2D (n=13)	67% (73% @RP2D)	5%, (7% @RP2D)	16% in RP2D with prior BCMA tx SC dosing! some G3 skin rash, oral toxicity, back pain
Cevostamab (n=53, 34)	FcRH5	6	Q3 weeks	53% in higher doses, 61% @ top dose (n=18); 63% in prior BCMA (n=8)	76% (2% G3	28%	21% with prior BCMA tx

## Talquetamab: GPRC5D x CD3 Bispecific

GPRC5D x CD3 Bispecific Antibody

- Orphan GPCR of unknown function with limited expression in healthy human tissue; primarily plasma cells and hair follicles
- Highly expressed in myeloma cells and associated with poor prognostic features in myeloma
- No known extracellular shedding





Chari A et al. ASH 2020: Abstract 290.



#### TALQUETAMAB Safety Profile

AE (≥20% of total SC),		Fotal ⊧82	RP2D (405 µg/kg SC QW)ª n=30		
n (%)	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	
Hematologic					
Neutropenia	47 (57)	40 (49)	20 (67)	18 (60)	
Anemia	37 (45)	23 (28)	17 (57)	8 (27)	
Thrombocytopeni a	23 (28)	15 (18)	10 (33)	6 (20)	
Leukopenia	21 (26)	16 (20)	11 (37)	8 (27)	
Lymphopenia	19 (23)	19 (23)	9 (30)	9 (30)	
Nonhematologic					
CRS	55 (67)	1 (1)	22 (73)	1 (2)	
Dysgeusia	38 (46)	NA	18 (60)	NA	
Fatigue	26 (32)	0	9 (30)	0	
Pyrexia	23 (28)	1 (1)	7 (23)	1 (2)	
Dry mouth	22 (27)	0	8 (27)	0	
Dysphagia	21 (26)	0	11 (37)	0	
Headache	19 (23)	1 (1)	7 (23)	0	
Diarrhea	18 (22)	0	7 (23)	0	
Nausea	18 (22)	0	7 (23)	0	
AE, adverse event, CRS, cytokine relea	se syndrome; DLT, dose-limit	ing toxicity; NA, not applicable;	RP2D, recommended phase 3	2 dose; SC, subcutaneous.	

- Talquetamab has a tolerable safety profile at the RP2D of 405  $\mu g/kg$  SC
- No DLTs at the RP2D
- Cytopenias mostly confined to step-up doses and cycles 1/2
- Neutropenias generally resolved within a week and were limited to cycles 1/2
- Infections in 37% of SC and RP2D patients (grade 3/4: 9% for SC total, 3% for RP2D)
- Neurotoxicities (all grade 1/2) in 4 patients with SC dosing; 2 patients (7%) at RP2D
- Injection-site reactions in 17% of SC patients (including RP2D) were mild and manageable (all grade 1/2)
- Skin-related AEs<sup>b</sup> in 67% of SC patients; 77% at RP2D (majority grade 1/2)
   Nail disorders<sup>c</sup> in 21% of patients: 27% at RP2D
  - No deaths due to AEs at the RP2D

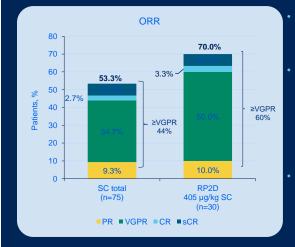
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### TALQUETAMAB Overall Response Rate



The RP2D of 405  $\mu$ g/kg SC QW has been administered to 30 patients with a median follow-up of 6.3 months (range: 1.4–12.0) for responders

At the RP2D:

- 70.0% ORR (21/30)
- Median time to first confirmed response was 1 month (range: 0.2–3.8)
- 65.2% (15/23) of triple-refractory patients responded
- 83.3% (5/6) of penta-refractory patients responded

Of 6 evaluable patients across IV and SC cohorts, 4 had MRDnegative CR/sCR at 10<sup>-6</sup>, including 1 patient in RP2D cohort

 MRD negativity was sustained 7 months post CR in 1 evaluable patient

\*hrestigator assessment of valuable patients who had 21 dose of talguetamab and 21 postbaseline disease evaluation per 2011 International Myeloma Working Group response ordineria, includes unconfirmed response. G. complete response IV, interneumous, IRRD, minimal residual disease. Cord Ro, overall responses, DV, weekly, RPD, ecommended phase 2 dose 50; subcultareous 3.05, Rringent complete response. VIGPR, very good partial

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Anti-FcRH5 Fab

Apoptosis

UCSF

region

Synapse

## Cevostamab: FcRH5 x CD3 Bispecific

Anti-CD3 Fab

CD3

Myeloma cell region

T cell

FcRH5

Activation

- Fc receptor-homolog 5 (FcRH5)
  - Expressed on myeloma cells with near 100% prevalence
  - Also expressed on normal B-cells, but higher in myeloma and plasma cells
  - Gene located on chromosome 1
- Cevostamab BFCR4350A:
  - Humanized IgG based FcRH5 x CD3 Bispecific Antibody





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## Comparing options

	CAR T	Bispecifics	ADCs
Treatment logistics	Specialized center, need to wait for production	TBA, likely community-friendly, off-the shelf Need for long-acting	community-friendly, off-the shelf
Length of treatment	~2 months	??	Possibly limited cycles
Toxicities	CRS, neurotoxicity, cytopenias	CRS, pneumonia	Corneal, thrombocytopenia
Cost	? \$400K	? But have to consider length of treatment	\$24K/month

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## Conclusions

- It's your patient do what you want: VRD, KRD, D-VRD
- Don't delete your favorite transplanter's contact info just yet...
  - I'm still a transplant #fangirl
- If you didn't use daratumumab 1<sup>st</sup> line, you have to do it in 2<sup>nd</sup> line
  - Or you will be uncool
- CAR-T coming to a peer-to-peer near you
- The future is BCMA bright
  - I suspect 2<sup>nd</sup> line by 2023
  - No worries always room for new CELMoDs, alkylating agents and Selinexor, new immunotherapy targets
- 60 is the new 30!!







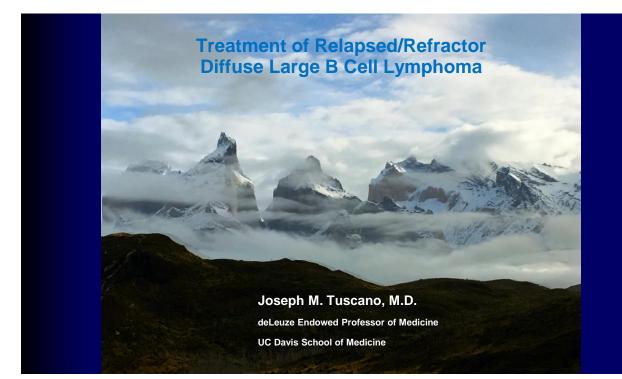


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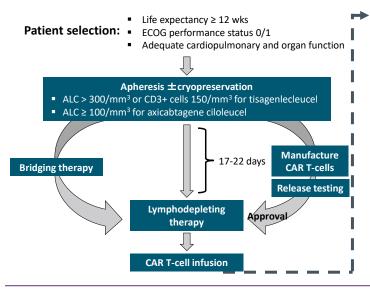




### **Overview**

- Seven new agents FDA approved for R/R DLBCL within the last few years
- **3** different CAR T cell therapeutics and 4 new targeted agents
- How can these be integrated into the treatment of R/R DLBCL
- Is there a role allogeneic transplantation ?
- Bispecific antibodies for the treatment of R/R DLBCL

### **The CAR T-Cell Therapy Process**



#### Potential Unique Adverse Events

- Class effects
- 1. Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS)
- 2. Neurotoxicity aka, immune effector cell–associated neurotoxicity syndrome (ICANS)
- 3. Prolonged Cytopenias

#### 4. "B-Cell Aplasia"/ Hypogammaglobulinemia

### FDA-Approved CD19-Targeted CAR T-Cell Therapies

Therapy	Indications
Axicabtagene ciloleucel	<ul> <li>Adults with R/R large B-cell lymphoma after ≥ 2 lines of systemic therapy, including DLBCL NOS, DLBCL arising from follicular lymphoma, primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma, high-grade B-cell lymphoma</li> </ul>
Brexucabtagene autoleucel	Adults with R/R MCL
Lisocabtagene maraleucel	<ul> <li>Adults with R/R large B-cell lymphoma after ≥ 2 lines of systemic therapy, including DLBCL NOS (including DLBCL arising from indolent lymphoma), high-grade B-cell lymphoma, primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma, and follicular lymphoma grade 3B</li> </ul>
Tisagenlecleucel	<ul> <li>Patients aged up to 25 yrs with B-cell precursor ALL that is refractory or in second or later relapse</li> <li>Adults with R/R large B-cell lymphoma after ≥ 2 lines of systemic therapy, including DLBCL NOS, DLBCL arising from follicular lymphoma, high-grade B-cell lymphoma</li> </ul>

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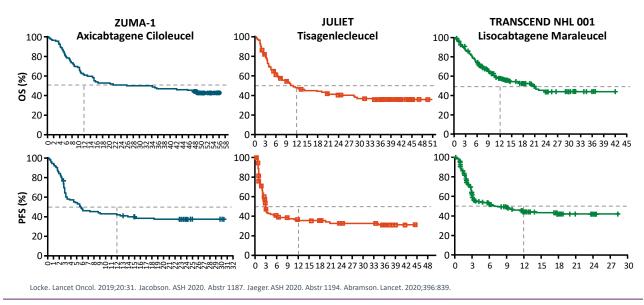
### Pivotal Anti-CD19 CAR T-Cell Therapy Trials: DLBCL

	ZUMA-1 <sup>[1,2]</sup>	JULIET <sup>[3]</sup>	TRANSCEND NHL 001 <sup>[4]</sup>
CAR T-cell agent	Axicabtagene ciloleucel	Tisagenlecleucel	Lisocabtagene maraleucel
Study phase	П	П	I
Patient population	Adults with refractory DLBCL	Adults with R/R DLBCL	Adults with R/R DLBCL
Patients pheresed/ treated, n	111/101	165/111	344/269*
Bridging therapy	None allowed in pivotal trial, often used in standard practice	92%	59%
ORR, % CR, %	82% 54%	52% 40%	73% 53%
	FDA approved	FDA approved	FDA approved

\*256 included in the efficacy-evaluable set.

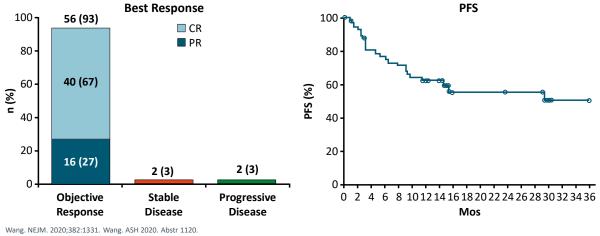
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# ZUMA-2: Brexucabtagene Autoleucel (KTE-X19) for Patients With R/R MCL

 Multicenter, single-arm, open-label phase II trial of brexucabtagene autoleucel for adults with relapsed/refractory mantle cell lymphoma (N = 68 received agent)



# Recent Key Findings With CAR T-Cell Therapy for Lymphomas and ALL

Trial	Description	Response
NHL		
ELARA <sup>[1]</sup>	Phase II study of tisagenlecleucel for pts with R/R FL (N = 52)	<ul> <li>ORR 83%; CR 65%</li> </ul>
ZUMA-5 <sup>[2]</sup>	Phase II study of axicabtagene ciloleucel for pts with R/R indolent B-cell NHL (FL or MZL) with $\geq$ 2 prior therapies (N = 104)	• ORR 92%; CR 76%
ZUMA-12 <sup>[3]</sup>	Phase II study of axicabtagene ciloleucel for pts with high-grade LBCL with positive PET after 2 cycles of anti-CD20 Ab + anthracycline (N = 32)	• ORR 85%; CR 74%
CLL		
TRANSCEND CLL 004 <sup>[4]</sup>	Phase I/II study of lisocabtagene maraleucel for pts with R/R CLL/SLL who failed/were ineligible for BTK inhibitors (N = 23)	<ul> <li>ORR 82%; CR 46%</li> </ul>
ALL		
ZUMA-3 <sup>[5]</sup>	Phase I/II trial of brexucabtagene autoleucel for adult pts with R/R B- ALL (N = 45)	• ORR 70%, CR 68%

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4. Siddiqi. ASH 2019. Abstr 503. 5. Shah. ASCO 2019. Abstr 7006.

## Select Ongoing Trials With Autologous CAR T-Cell Therapy for Lymphomas, CLL, and ALL

Trial	Phase	Treatment	Population
Lymphomas/CLL			
ZUMA-7 (NCT03391466)	Ш	Axicabtagene ciloleucel vs SoC	2 <sup>nd</sup> line for transplant-eligible R/R large B-cell NHL
TRANSFORM (NCT03575351)	Ш	Lisocabtagene maraleucel vs SoC	2 <sup>nd</sup> line for transplant-eligible R/R large B-cell NHL
BELINDA (NCT03570892)	Ш	Tisagenlecleucel vs SoC	2 <sup>nd</sup> line for transplant-eligible R/R large B-cell NHL
ZUMA-8 (NCT03624036)	1/11	Brexucabtagene autoleucel	Relapsed/refractory CLL
ALL			
OBERON (NCT03628053)	Ш	Tisagenlecleucel vs blinatumomab or inotuzumab ozogamicin	Adults with B-ALL; R/R after 1-2 lines of therapy or ASCT
CASSIOPEIA (NCT03876769)	Ш	Tisagenlecleucel	Pediatric/young adult high-risk B-cell ALL; MRD+ after 1L
ZUMA-4 (NCT02625480)	1/11	Axicabtagene ciloleucel	Pediatric/adolescent pts with R/R B-ALL or B-NHL

## **Class Effects of the Cell-Mediated Immune Response: CRS and Neurotoxicity**

	B-AL	L	DLBCL		MCL	ММ	
	ELIANA <sup>[1]</sup>	ZUMA-3 <sup>[2]</sup>	JULIET <sup>[3]</sup>	ZUMA-1 <sup>[4]</sup>	TRANSCEND <sup>[5]</sup>	ZUMA-2 <sup>[6]</sup>	CRB-401 <sup>[7]</sup>
CAR T-cell agent	Tisagenlecleucel	Brex. autoleucel	Tisagenlecleucel	Axicabtagene ciloleucel	Lisocabtagene maraleucel	Brex. autoleucel	Idecabtagene Vicleucel
N treated	75	45	111	101	269	68	33
CRS, %	77*	93 <sup>+</sup>	58*	93 <sup>+</sup>	42 <sup>+</sup>	91 <sup>+</sup>	76
Grade ≥ 3 CRS, %	46*	29 <sup>+</sup>	22*	$13^{\dagger}$	2 <sup>+</sup>	$15^{+}$	6
NT, %	40	78	21	64	30	63	42
Grade ≥ 3 NT, %	13	38	12	28	10	31	3

\*Per Penn scale. \*Per Lee Scale.

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## **Principles of Toxicity Management by Grade**

1 Supportive care Supportive care Suppo	eurotoxicity
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2 Tocilizumab	ab + steroids ethasone)
3 Tocilizumab Steroids (dexamethasone)	ab + steroids ethasone)
4 steroids (methylprednisolone) (methylpr	nigh-dose steroids rednisolone) itical care

Always rule out/treat alternative causes

- If tocilizumab refractory, consider corticosteroids
- Patients with neurotoxicity should receive AEDs and appropriate CNS imaging, EEG monitoring
- Steroid dosing for neurotoxicity may vary between products
- Patients on steroids should receive appropriate fungal prophylaxis

MD Anderson. CAR cell therapy toxicity assessment and management. 2017. Neelapu. Nat Rev Clin Oncol. 2018;15:47.

## **Additional CAR T-Cell Toxicities**

Toxicity	Management Strategies		
Cytopenias	<ul> <li>Supportive care</li> </ul>		
Macrophage activation-like syndrome	<ul> <li>Measure ferritin, IL-2R, NK cell activation, coags</li> <li>Anakinra</li> </ul>		
Immunosuppression	<ul><li>IVIg</li><li>Antimicrobial prophylaxis</li></ul>		

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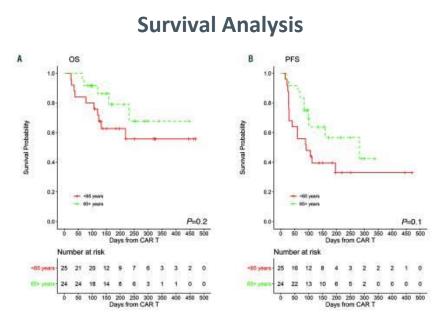
### Impact and safety of chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy in older, vulnerable patients with relapsed/refractory large Bcell lymphoma

Lin et al, <u>Haematologica.</u> 2021 Jan 1; 106(1): 255–258.

	Younger patients (<65 years, n=25)	Older patients (>65 years, n=24)	P
Age in years, median (range)	56 (20-64)	72 (67-86)	
Female gender, n (%)	2 (8)	13 (54)	< 0.001
CAR T, n (%)			0.11
Axicabtagene ciloleucel	21 (84)	15 (63)	
Tisagenlecleucel	4 (16)	9 (37)	
Advanced stage at CAR T, n (%)	14 (56)	14 (58)	0.78
Prior lines, median (range)	3 (2-9)	3 (2 - 9)	0.81
Baseline LDH, median (range)	298 (128 - 3722)	240 (146 - 1409)	0.12
Fime to CAR T, median (range)	75 days (43 - 175)	92 days (33 - 272)	0.54
DCL/CCI, median, (range)	2 (2 - 4)	3 (2 - 7)	0.04
KPS <80, n (%)	7 (28)	9 (38)	0.55
Functional limitation, n (%)	5 (20)	8 (33)	0.35
Cognitive impairment, n (%)	8 (32)	11 (46)	0.76
Prior fall, n (%)	7 (28)	7 (29)	>0.99
Weight loss, n (%)	8 (32)	5 (21)	0.52
ICU admission, n (%)	9 (36)	6 (25)	0.54
CRS, n (%)			0.61
No CRS	7 (28)	4 (17)	
Grade 1-2 CRS	15 (60)	18 (75)	
Grade >2 CRS	3 (12)	2 (8)	
CANS, n (%)	022		0.60
No ICANS	16 (60)	11 (46)	
Grade 1-2 ICANS	6 (24)	7 (29)	
Grade >2 ICANS	4 (16)	6 (25)	
Infections, ≥G3, n (%)	15 (60)	10 (42)	0.26
Prolonged cytopenia, n (%)	16 (64)	10 (42)	0.16
Metabolic toxicities, ≥ grade 3, n (%)	3 (12)	8 (33)	0.10
Other toxicities, ≥ grade 3, n (%)	9 (36)	12 (50)	0.39

## **Patient Demographics**

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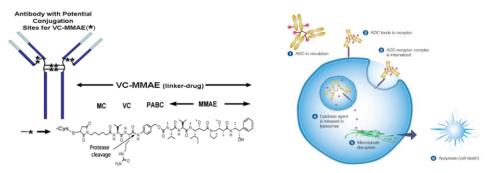


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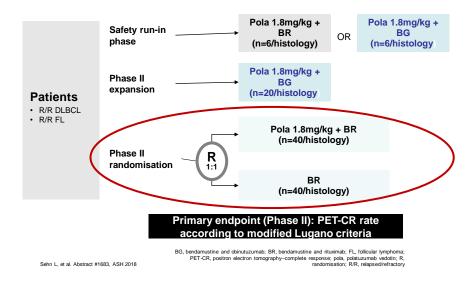
### Polatuzumab vedotin

 Polatuzumab vedotin (pola) is an antibody drug conjugate (ADC) consisting of a potent microtubule inhibitor monomethyl auristatin E (MMAE) conjugated to CD79b monoclonal antibody via a proteasecleavable peptide linker

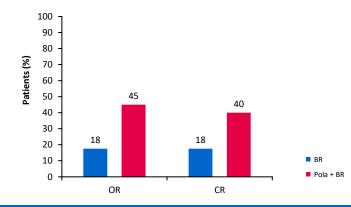


Pola has demonstrated efficacy in R/R DLBCL in combination with rituximab<sup>1,2</sup>

# Randomised Phase II study of pola-BR versus BR (GO29365): study design





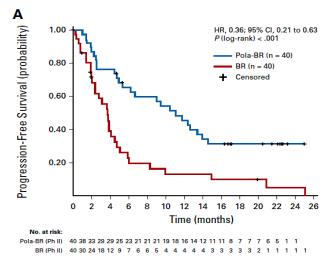


Seven patients have ongoing response durations of ≥20 months at data cut-off

1. Sehn L, et al. Abstract #1683, ASH 2018 | 2. Sehn L, et al. Abstract #7507. ASCO 2018

Data cut-off: 1. 30 April 2018, 2. May 2017 "Primary endpoint: PET-CR is assessed by modified Lugano criteria BOR, best overall response; BR, bendamustine and rituximab: CR, complete response; EOT, end of treatment, INV, investigator; IRC, independent review committee; OR, objective response; pola, polatuzumab vedotin

Polatuzumab vedotin added to bendamustine/rituximab

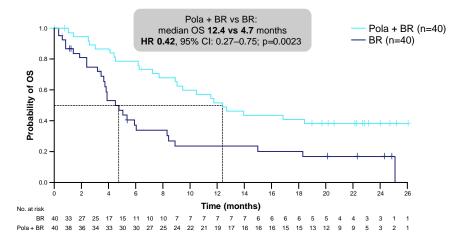


Progression Free Survival (IRC)

- Few patients with durable responses
- Toxicity: hematological, infectious, • neurological

Sehn JCO 2019

# OS was significantly longer with pola + BR versus BR

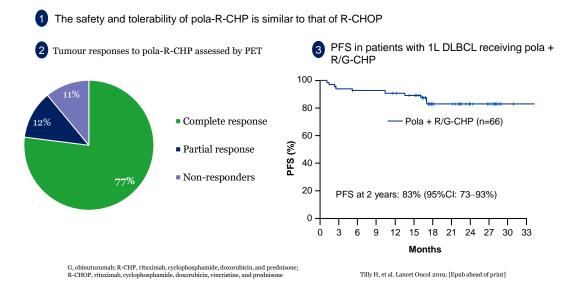


Median follow-up: 22.3 months

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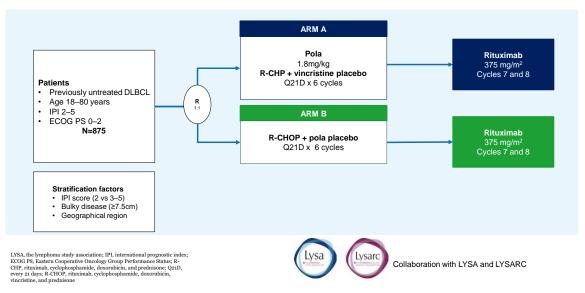
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In frontline: Pola-R-CHP in a phase 1b/2 trial



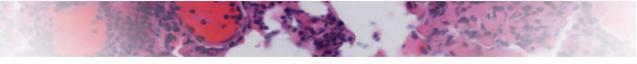
## **POLARIX: Study design**

A double-blinded, phase 3, placebo-controlled trial





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# Efficacy and Safety of Loncastuximab Tesirine (ADCT-402) in Relapsed/Refractory Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma

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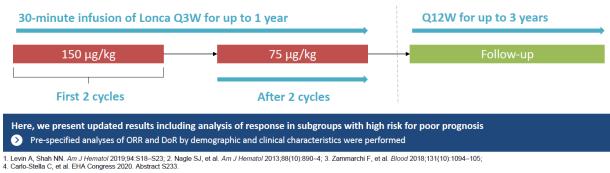
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## Introduction and Methods

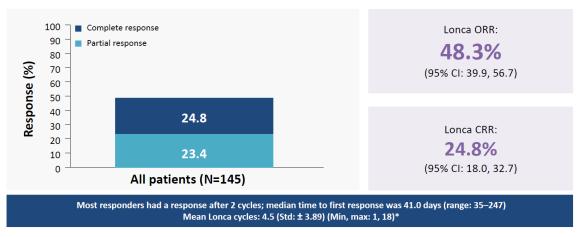
- Patients with R/R DLBCL have a poor prognosis and unmet need for new treatment options<sup>1,2</sup>
- Lonca comprises a humanized anti-CD19 antibody conjugated to a potent PBD dimer toxin<sup>3</sup>

Lonca had substantial antitumor activity and an acceptable safety profile in this single-arm open-label Phase 2 study (NCT03589469) in adult patients with R/R DLBCL, who had failed ≥2 established therapies<sup>4</sup>



DLBCL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; DoR, duration of response; Lonca, loncastuximab tesirine; ORR, overall response rate; PBD, pyrrolobenzodiazepine; Q3W, every 3 weeks; Q12W, every 12 weeks; R/R, relapsed/refractory

## Efficacy Results – ORR



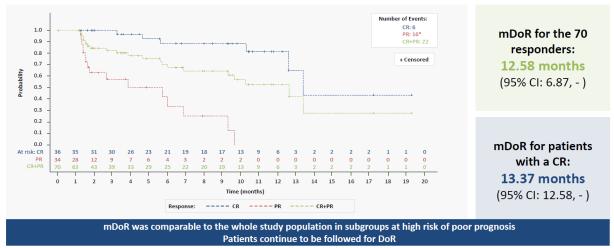
ORR was assessed by independent reviewer. Data cut-off: 06 August, 2020. \*4 patients had treatment ongoing at data cut-off. CI, confidence interval; CRR, complete response rate; Lonca, loncastuximab tesirine; max, maximum; min, minimum; ORR, overall response rate; Std, standard deviation.

## Efficacy Results – ORR

			High-risk subgr	oup analysis of ORR			
Subgroup				Subgroup	Patients (n/N)	ORR	ORR (95% CI)
All	70/145	H=H	48.3 (39.9, 56.7)	All	70/145		48.3 (39.9, 56.7)
Age				First-line response*			
<65 years	32/65	<b>—</b> —	49.2 (36.6, 61.9)	Relapse	53/99	H-H-1	53.5 (43.2, 63.6)
≥65 years	38/80	<b>—</b>	47.5 (36.2, 59.0)	Refractory <sup>+</sup>	11/29		37.9 (20.7, 57.7)
Double/triple hit				Last-line response*			
No	65/130	<b>H</b>	50.0 (41.1, 58.9)	Relapse	29/43	<b>→</b>	67.4 (51.5, 80.9)
Yes	5/15		33.3 (11.8, 61.6)	Refractory <sup>†</sup>	31/84	<b>H</b>	36.9 (26.6, 48.1)
Transformed disease				Response to any prior line*			
Transformed	13/29	<b>—</b> —	44.8 (26.4, 64.3)	Relapse	60/115	H+++	52.2 (42.7, 61.6)
De novo	57/116	<b>H</b>	49.1 (39.7, 58.6)	Refractory <sup>+</sup>	9/25	<b></b>	36.0 (18.0, 57.5)
Cell-of-origin				Prior stem cell transplant			
GCB	26/48	<b>—</b> —	54.2 (39.2, 68.6)	Yes	14/24	<b>→</b> →→	58.3 (36.6, 77.9)
ABC	11/23		47.8 (26.8, 69.4)	No	56/121	<b>H</b>	46.3 (37.2, 55.6)
Double/triple expressor				Prior CAR-T therapy			
No	60/125	<b>→→</b>	48.0 (39.0, 57.1)	Yes	6/13		46.2 (19.2, 74.9)
Yes	10/20		50.0 (27.2, 72.8)	No	64/132		48.5 (39.7, 57.3)
WHO classification				Prior systemic therapies			
DLBCL NOS	64/127	H++	50.4 (41.4, 59.4)	2 prior lines	30/63		47.6 (34.9, 60.6)
PMBCL	1/7		14.3 (0.4, 57.9)	3 prior lines	17/35		48.6 (31.4, 66.0)
HGBCL	5/11	· · · · · ·	45.5 (16.7, 76.6)	>3 prior lines	23/47	i	48.9 (34.1, 63.9)
	0.0	0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8	1.0		0.0	0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8	1.0
		EI	ncouraging ORRs were	seen in high-risk subgrou	ps		

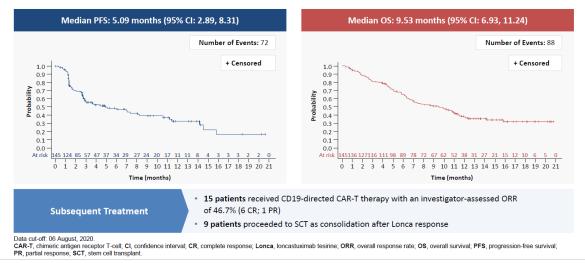
ORR was assessed by independent reviewer. \*Prior systemic therapies. †Refractory disease defined as no response to therapy. Data cut-off: 06 August, 2020. ABC, activated B-cell-like; CAR-T, chimeric antigen receptor T-cell; CI, confidence interval; CRR, complete response rate; DLBCL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; GCB, germinal center B-cell-like; HGBCL, high grade B-cell lymphoma; NOS, not otherwise specified; ORR, overall response rate; PMBCL, primary mediastinal B-cell lymphoma; WHO, World Health Organization.





DoR was defined as the time from earliest date of first response until the first date of either disease progression or death due to any cause. \*mDoR for patients with a PR: 5.68 months (95% CI: 1.64, 6.87). Data cut-off: 06 August, 2020 CI, confidence interval; CR complete response; mDOR, median duration of response; PR, partial response

## PFS, OS, and Subsequent Treatment Results



## Safety Results

TEAEs in ≥20% of the all-treated population						
		Patients n (%)				
Preferred term	<65 years (N=65)	≥65 (N=80)	Total (N=145)			
Patients with any TEAE	65 (100)	78 (97.5)	143 (98.6)			
GGT increased	33 (50.8)	27 (33.8)	60 (41.4)			
Neutropenia	34 (52.3)	24 (30.0)	58 (40.0)			
Thrombocytopenia	28 (43.1)	20 (25.0)	48 (33.1)			
Fatigue	21 (32.3)	19 (23.8)	40 (27.6)			
Anemia	23 (35.4)	15 (18.8)	38 (26.2)			
Nausea	17 (26.2)	17 (21.3)	34 (23.4)			
Cough	19 (29.2)	13 (16.3)	32 (22.1)			
Alkaline phosphatase increased	18 (27.7)	11 (13.8)	29 (20.0)			
Peripheral edema	11 (16.9)	18 (22.5)	29 (20.0)			

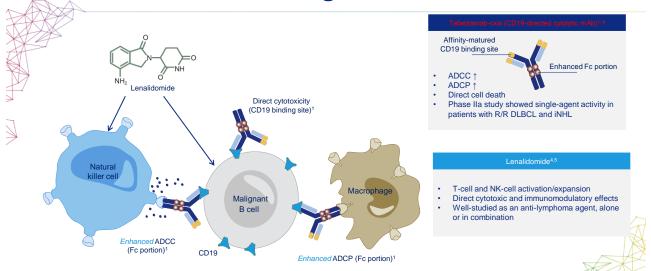
TEAEs were reported for the all-treated population. Data cut-off: 06 August, 2020. GGT, gamma-glutamyltransferase; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

#### Most common (≥10%) grade ≥3 TEAEs were: • Neutropenia (38 patients; 26.2%) • Thrombocytopenia (26 patients; 17.9%) • GGT increased (25 patients; 17.2%) • Anemia (15 patients; 10.3%) Treatment-related TEAEs leading to treatment discontinuation occurred in 26 (17.9%) patients, most commonly (≥2%): • GGT increased (16 patients; 11.0%) • Peripheral edema (4 patients; 2.8%)

• Localized edema (3 patients; 2.1%)

No increase in toxicity was seen in patients aged ≥65 years compared with younger patients

## Tafasitamab-cxix and Lenalidomide: **Rationale for an Immunological Combination**



) = cluster of differentiation 19; mAb = monoclonal antibody; Fc = fragment crystallizable; ADCC = antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity; ADCP = antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis; R/F psed/arfactory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; INHL = indelent non-Hodgkin's hymphoma; NK = natural killer. rton HM, et al. Cancer Res 2008;88:8049–57; 2. Woyach JA, et al. Biood 2014;124:3553–60; 3 Jurczak W, et al. Ann Oncol 2018;29:1266–72; 4. Witzig TE, et al. Ann Oncol 2015; 26:1667–77; uzmani NS, et al. Clin Cancer Res 2017; 23:4127–37. 6. MONJUVI Prescribing Information. Bostion, NA: MorphoSys US, Inc. city; ADCP = antibody-dependent cellula

## L-MIND Study Rationale

#### Unmet need in r/r DLBCL

30%-40% of patients with DLBCL fail to respond or show relapse to initial therapy<sup>1</sup>

Patients who fail first-line therapy and are not eligible for HDC/ASCT have a poor outcome and require more therapeutic options<sup>1</sup>

Single-agent activity of Tafasitamab-cxix evaluated in r/r B-cell malignancies

A phase I dose-escalation study in 27 patients with R/R CLL showed the preliminary efficacy of Tafasitamab-cxix<sup>2</sup>

A phase II study of 92 patients demonstrated clinical activity of Tafasitamab-cxix in patients with R/R DLBCL and R/R FL, including those with rituximab-refractory tumors<sup>3</sup>

#### Lenalidomide may have synergistic effects with Tafasitamab-cxix

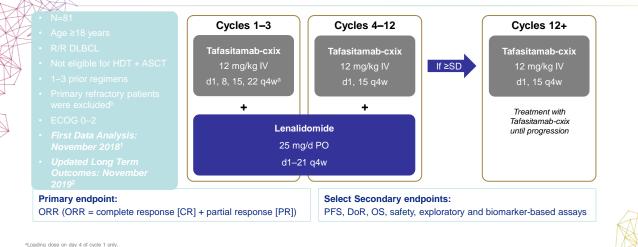
Lenalidomide has been wellstudied as an anti-lymphoma agent, alone or in combination4,5

In an in vitro study, NK-cell mediated ADCC with Tafasitamabcxix was further enhanced by lenalidomide6

RR CLL = relapsed/refractory chronic lymphocytic leukemia; RR FL = relapsed/refractory folicular lymphoma.

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## **Phase II L-MIND Study Design and Inclusion Criteria**



ii. oma (L-MIND): a multicentre, prospective, single-arm, phase 2 study. Lance

Loading dose on day 4 of cycle 1 only. Phimary refractory defined as no response to, or progression/relapse during or within 6 months of front-line therapy. RR = relapsed or refractory, IV = intravenous; 44w = every 4 weeks; SD = stable disease; HDT = high dose therapy, ASCT = autologous stem cell transplantation; ECOG = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; PO = orally; ORR = overall response rate; PFS = progression-free surviva; DOR = duration of response; OS = overall survival. 1. Salles G, Duell J, Gonzière Barce, et al. Trafastamb-cxx pub sendiomide in relapsed or refractory (IV = hyphoma (L-MIND); a multicentre, prospective, single-arm, phase 2 study. La Oncot 2020 Jun 5;S1470-2045(20)30225-4. doi: 10.1016/S1470-2045(20)30225-4. 2. Salles G, et al. EHA 2020. Abstract EP1201.

## **L-MIND** Patient Characteristics

XX	Characteristic	Specification	N=81
X	Age (years) <sup>a</sup>	Median (range)	72 (41–86)
	Sex, n (%)	Male	44 (54)
	Sex, II (75)	Female	37 (46)
Ŧ	Ann Arbor stage, n (%)ª	I–II	20 (25)
~	Ann Arbor Stage, n (%)-	III–IV	61 (75)
7		0–2	40 (49)
$\gg$	Risk (IPI), n (%)ª	3–5	41 (51)
		Yes	45 (56)
	Elevated LDH, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	No	36 (44)
		Median	2
		1	40 (49)
	Prior lines, n (%)ª	2	35 (43)
		3	5 (6)
		4	1(1)

Characteristic	Specification	N=81
Primary refractory, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	Yes No	15 (18) <sup>b</sup> 66 (82)
Refractory to previous therapy line, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	Yes No	36 (44) 45 (56)
Prior SCT, n (%)	Yes No	9 (11) 72 (89)
Cell of origin (by IHC), n (%) (Centrally assessed – Hans algorithm)	GCB Non-GCB Unknown	37 (46) 20 (25) 24 (30)



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44 intervention patients had a DcR to first line of 3-6 months.
191 = International Prognostic Indix; LDH = lastate dehydrogenase; SCT = stem cell transplant; HQ = immunchistochemistry; GCB = germinal center B-cell like.
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## L-MIND: Updated Efficacy Outcomes (IRC)

#### Long term outcomes from L-MIND: Tafasitamab-cxix + Lenalidomide in R/R DLBCL (Phase II)

	Nov 2018 <sup>1</sup>	Nov 2019 <sup>3</sup>	Nov 2019 <sup>3</sup> 2L
	(n=80)	(n=80)	(n=40)
ORR	60%	57.5% <sup>a</sup>	67.5
CR	42.5%	40.0% <sup>a</sup>	50.0
PR	17.5	17.5	17.5
mDoR	21.7 mo	34.6 mo	34.6 mo
	(21.7, NR)	(26.1, NR)	(21.7, NR)
mPFS	12.1 mo	12.1 mo	23.5 mo
	(5.7, NR)	(6.3, NR)	(7.4, NR)
mOS	NR	31.6 mo	NR
	(18.3, NR)	(13.8, NR)	(24.6, NR)
Patients still on study	N=28	N=22	

The US Prescribing Information(USPI) includes efficacy data on a subset of patients with centrally confirmed diagnoses of DLBCL<sup>2</sup>: N=71; ORR=55%; mDoR=21.7 mo

\*For 3 patients, additional data accumulating after Nov '18 cut off changed the radiology adjudication within the Independent Review Committee (IRC). mDoR – median duration of response; mOS – median overall survival. 1. Satles G, Duell J, González Barca E, et al. Tafasitamab plus lenalidomide in relapsed or

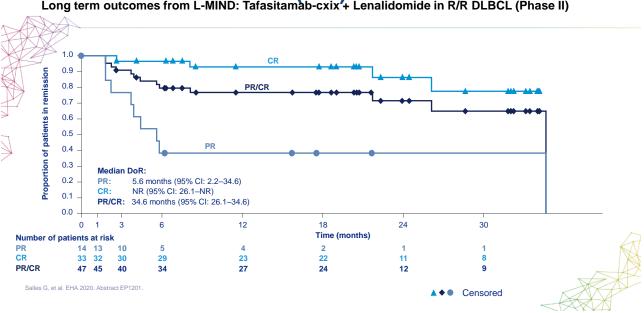
**Efficacy in L-MIND Study Population** 

	12 Month	Analysis*	24 Month Analysis <sup>†</sup>		
	N=80 (FAS) <sup>1</sup>	N=71**2	N=80 (FAS) <sup>2</sup>	N=71**2	
ORR %	60	55	57.5	53.5	
CR %	42.5	37	40	35.2	
PR %	17.5	18	17.5	18.3	
mDoR, months (95% CI)	21.7 (21.7–NR)	21.7 (0-24)	34.6 (26.1–NR)	34.6 (21.7–NR)	
mPFS, months (95% CI)	12.1 (5.7–NR)	8.7 (4.3–NR)	12.1 (6.3–NR)	9.1 (4.7–36.4)	
mOS, months (95% CI)	NR (18.3–NR)	NR (14.8–NR)	31.6 (18.3–NR)	24.8 (14.8–NR)	

\*Data cut-off: 30 November 2018. †Data cut-off: 30 November 2019. Cl, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DLBCL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; DoR, duration of response; FAS, full analysis set; LT, long-term; NR, not reached; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival. \*Na71 patients are L-MIND patients with DLBCL confirmed by central laboratory and were evaluable for efficacy as assessed by an Independent Review Committee using the International Working Group Response Criteria (Cheson 2007)

1. Salles G, Duell J, González Barca E, et al. Tafasitamab-cxix plus lenalidomide in relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (L-MIND): a multicentre, prospective, single-arm, phase 2 study. Lancet Oncol. 2020. 2. Data on File-Listing for Efficacy Data for Subgroups. MorphoSys 2020.

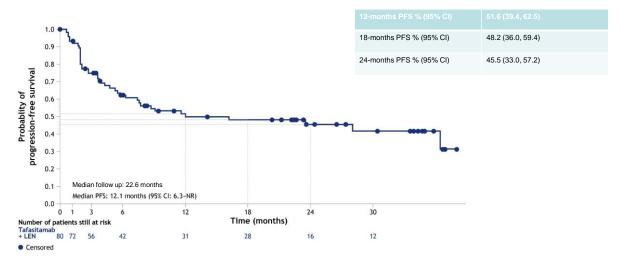
## L-MIND Efficacy: DoR After ≥24 Months of Follow-up



Long term outcomes from L-MIND: Tafasitamab-cxix + Lenalidomide in R/R DLBCL (Phase II)

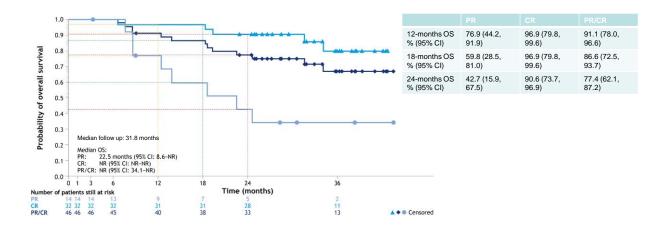
### L-MIND Efficacy: PFS After ≥24 Months of Follow-up (IRC)

Long term outcomes from L-MIND: Tafasitamab-cxix + Lenalidomide in R/R DLBCL (Phase II)

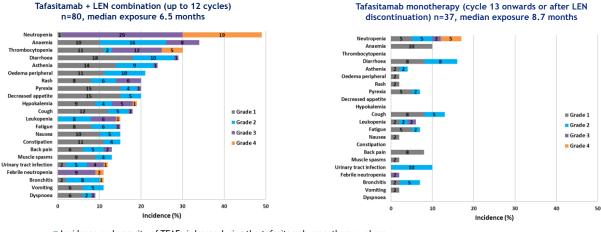


## L-MIND Efficacy: OS After ≥24 Months of Follow-up

Long term outcomes from L-MIND: Tafasitamab-cxix + Lenalidomide in R/R DLBCL (Phase II)



### Tafa-len (L-MIND): safety by treatment phase



Tafasitamab + LEN combination (up to 12 cycles)

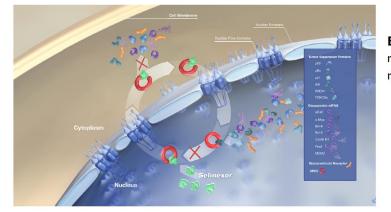
Incidence and severity of TEAEs is lower during the tafasitamab monotherapy phase 10 patients (12%) discontinued tafasitamab + LEN due to AE

action period included 30 days after end of treatment. | LEN, Lenalidomide. AE co Salles et al. Lancet Oncol 2020

### A Phase 2b Study of Selinexor in Patients with Relapsed / Refractory Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma: SADAL trial

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## Selinexor: Mechanism of Action



#### Exportin I (XPOI or CRMI)

mediates the nuclear export of proteins, mRNAs, rRNAs, snRNAs and impacts

- Tumor suppressor proteins (p53, lκB, FOXO etc.)
- eIF4E (Translational initiation factor) bound oncogenic mRNAs (c-Myc, Bcl-xL, cyclins etc.)

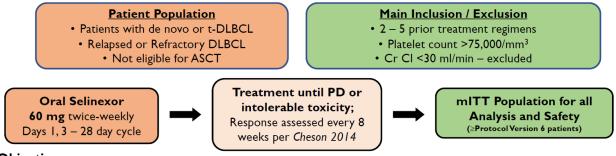
Selinexor is an oral selective **XPOI** inhibitor; preclinical data support that XPOI inhibition:

- Reactivates multiple TSPs relevant to NHL, (p53, p21, IκB, FOXO etc.)
- Disrupts localization of eIF4e (overexpressed in most B-cell lymphomas<sup>1</sup>
- Reduces c-Myc, Bcl-2, and Bcl-6 levels<sup>2-3</sup>

## **SADAL:** Study Design

#### Single Agent Oral Selinexor in Patients with Relapsed / Refractory DLBCL

Selinexor Against Diffuse Aggressive Lymphoma (SADAL): An Open-label, Phase 2b study



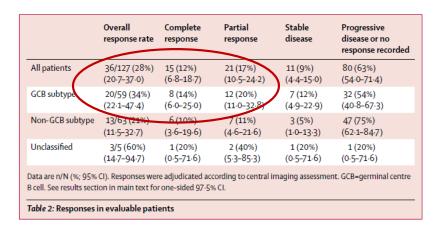
**Objectives**:

- **Primary Endpoint**: Overall response rate (ORR): Independent Central Radiological Review (ICRR); Lugano Classification (2014)
- Secondary Endpoints: Duration of response (DOR), Overall survival (OS), Safety

Modified Intent to Treat (mITT) Population: All patients who were randomized to the 60 mg Arm



Characteristic	Ν
Enrolled* as of April 3, 2019	127
Median Age, Years (Range)	<b>67</b> (35–87)
Males (%) : Females (%)	75 (59%) : 52 (41%)
Median Years from DLBCL Diagnosis (Range)	<b>2.6 yrs</b> (<1–26.2)
De novo DLBCL : Transformed DLBCL : Unknown	<b>96</b> (76%) : <b>30</b> (24%) : <b>I</b> (<1%)
GCB Subtype : Non-GCB Subtype : Unclassified	59 GCB : 63 Non-GCB : 5 Unclassified
Median Prior Treatment Regimens (Range)	2 (1–6)
Prior Transplantation	39 (31%)



### Phase II SADAL trial of selinexor: first inhibitor of nuclear export

Median progression-free survival: 2.6 months (95% Cl, 1.9 - 4.0) Median overall survival: 9.1 months (95% Cl, 6.6 - 15.1)

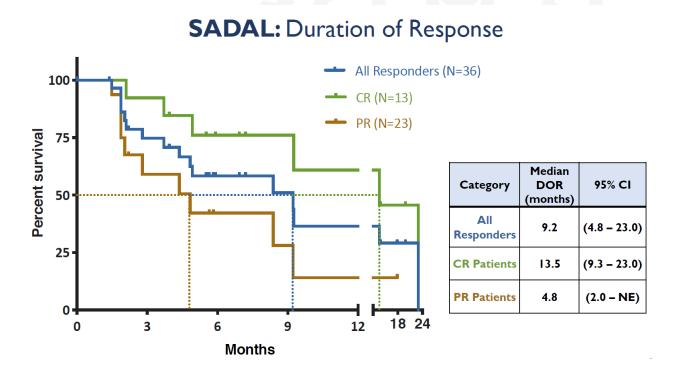
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	Overall response rate	Complete response	Partial response	disease	In patients with ≥ p - <b>median overall</b> In patients with sta	survival was not reached,
All patients	36/127 (28%) (20·7-37·0)	15 (12%) (6·8–18·7)	21 (17%) (10·5–24·2)	11 (9% (4·4-15	<ul> <li>median overall s</li> <li>CI 11·1–28·0).</li> </ul>	urvival was 18⋅3 months (95%
GCB subtype	20/59 (34%) (22·1-47·4)	8 (14%) (6·0-25·0)	12 (20%) (11·0–32·8)	7 (12%) (4·9–22·9)	) (40.8–67.3)	
Non-GCB subtype	13/63 (21%) (11·5–32·7)	6 (10%) (3·6–19·6)	7 (11%) (4·6–21·6)	3 (5%) (1·0–13·3)	47 (75%) (62·1-84·7)	
Unclassified	3/5 (60%) (14·7-94·7)	1 (20%) (0·5-71·6)	2 (40%) (5·3-85·3)	1 (20%) (0·5-71·6)	1 (20%) (0.5-71.6)	
Data are n/N (%; 95% B cell. See results secti	· ·		-	maging assess	ment. GCB=germinal centre	

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### Selinexor: first inhibitor of nuclear export Management of side effects

#### Most common grade 3-4 AEs

- Thrombocytopenia (46%); neutropenia (24%) and anemia (22%)
- Fatigue (11%), hyponatraemia (8%), and nausea (6%)

#### Supportive measures:

#### Cytopenia:

- . growth factors, transfusions
- . dose reduce from 60mg 2/week to 40mg 2/week then 60mg 1/week

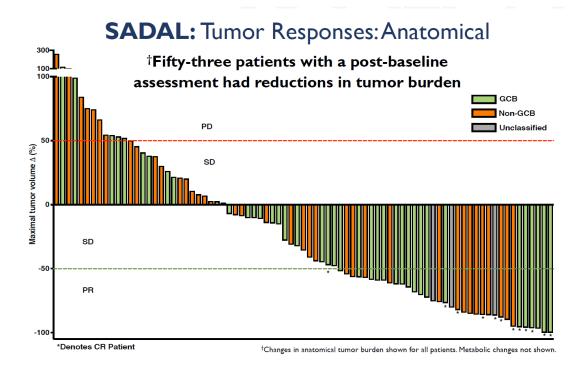
Anorexia, weight loss

. olanzapine (2.5 to 5 mg QHS)

Nausea, vomiting

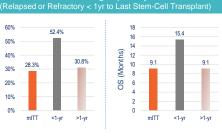
- . 5HT3 antagonists, NK1R receptors antagonists.
- Steroids..., sodium intake...

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### SADAL – Subgroup Analyses by Patient Characteristics: By Refractory or Relapse <1 year To The Last Stem-Cell Transplant For DLBCL

Group	N	ORR, n (%)	DCR, n (%)	mDOR, months [95% CI]	SAD. (Relapsed or Refrac	
Overall Less than 1-yr After 1-yr	127 21 13	36 (28.3%) 11 (52.4%) 4 (30.8%)	47 (37.0%) 11 (52.4%) 6 (46.2%)	9.3 [4.8, 23] 8.4 [2.8, NE] 14 [4.9, 23]	60%         52.4%           20         50%           20         60%           20         30%           20%         20%           10%         10%	30.8%
Group	N	mPFS, mor [95% Cl]		mOS, months [95% Cl]	0% mITT <1-yr	>1-yr
Overall	127	2.6 [1.9, 4	.0] 9	9.1 [6.6, 15.1]		
Less than 1-yr	21	4.6 [1.9, N	IE]	15.4 [7.8, NE]		
After 1-yr	13	6.3 [1.9, 24	4.8]	9.1 [2.0, NE]		



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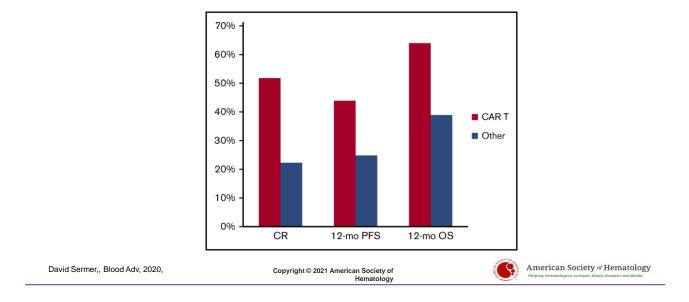
	KTE-C19 <sup>1,2</sup> Axi-cel	CTL019 <sup>3,4</sup> Tisagenlecleucel	JCAR017 ⁵ Liso-cel
Vector	Gammaretroviral	Lentiviral	Lentiviral
Costimulatory domain	CD28	4-1BB	4-1BB
Disease state	DLBCL, TFL, PMBCL	DLBCL, TFL	DLBCL, t-iNHL, FL3B
ORR	84%	54%	73%
CR Rate	58%	40%	53%
Median follow-up (months)	27	32	12
Median PFS (months)	5.9	2.9	6.8
Median DOR (months)	NR	NR	NR
Median OS (months)	NR	11.1	21
Grade 3-4 CRS	11%	23%*	2%
Grade 3-4 Neurotox	32%	11%	10%

### Anti-CD19 CAR-T Cell Therapies in R/R aggressive NHL

CRS grading using UPenn scale

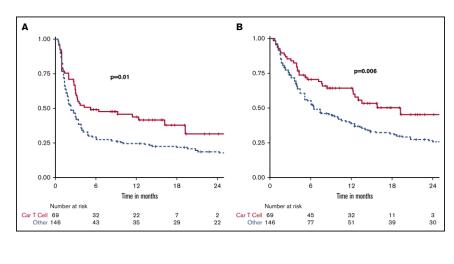
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**Can Alternate Therapies Compete with CAR T?** 



## Outcomes in patients with DLBCL treated with commercial CAR T cells compared with alternate therapies

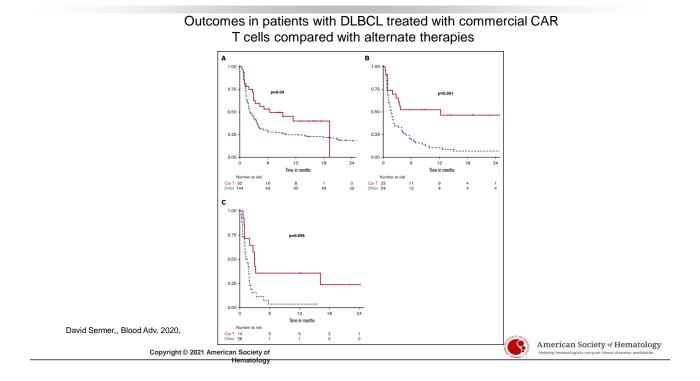
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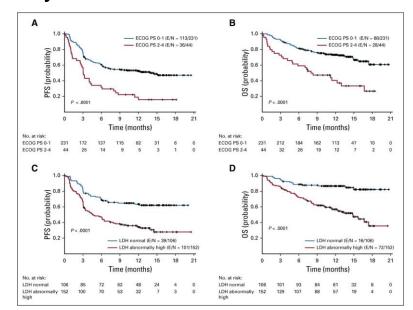


Outcomes in patients with DLBCL treated with commercial CAR T cells compared with alternate therapies

In this group of responders to alternate therapy, of the 21 patients who proceeded to consolidation with either autologous (n =11) or an allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplant (HCT; n =10), 3 (14%) relapsed. Of the 25 patients who did not undergo HCT, 14 (56%) ultimately relapsed.

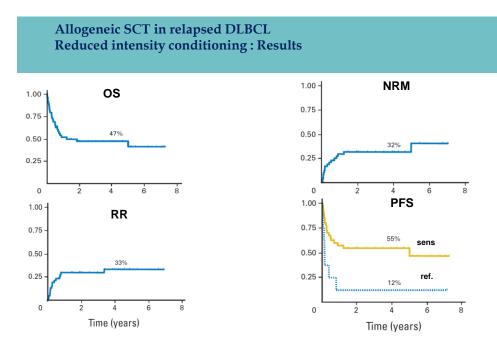
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### Axicabtagene Ciloleucel in "real world" PFS and OS by Baseline ECOG and LDH



Loretta J. Nastoupil et al, JCO 2020





Thomson et al. JCO 2009; 27 (3): 426

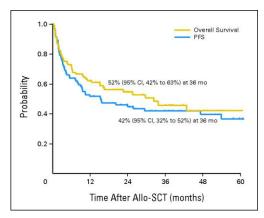
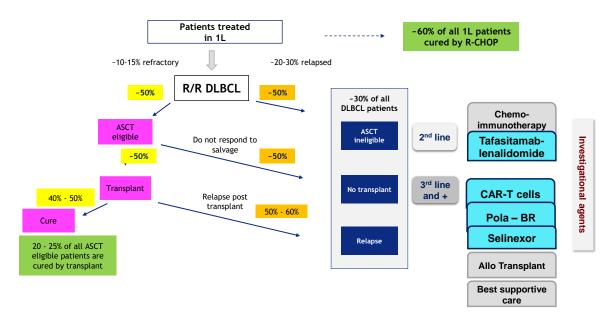
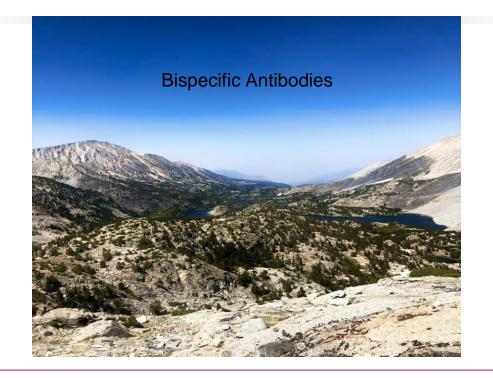


Fig 3. Progression-free survival (PFS) and overall survival of the whole series. Allo-SCT, allogeneic stem-cell transplantation; mo, months.

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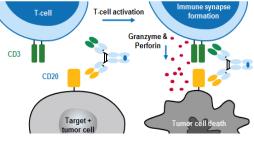


### **Relapsed and refractory DLBCL**



## Background

- Mosunetuzumab (RG7828; BTCT4465A)
  - Full-length, fully humanized IgG1 bispecific antibody1
  - Redirects T cells to engage and eliminate B cells; T-cell activation, cytokine elevation and increase in TILs observed (Hernandez et al. ASH 2019 P-1585)
  - No ex-vivo T cell manipulation required ('off-the-shelf' and no delay in treatment)



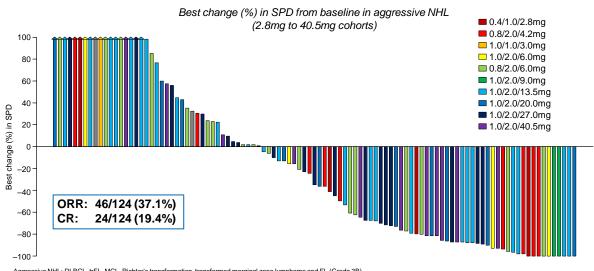
- GO29781
  - Phase I/Ib dose-escalation and expansion study in heavily pre-treated R/R B-cell NHL
  - Cycle 1 step-up dosing: mitigates CRS, allowing dose escalation to maximize therapeutic potential<sup>2,3</sup>
- Data for 270 R/R B-cell NHL pts, including 30 pts with prior CAR-T

Registry number: NCT02500407 CRS, cytokine release syndrome; NHL, non-Hodgkin lymphoma; pts, patients; R/R, relapsed or refractory; TILs, tumor-infiltratinglymphocytes

Schuster S et al, ASH 2019

1. Sun et al. Sci Transl Med 2015 2. Budde et al. ASH 2018; 3 Bartlett et al. ASCO 2019

# Mosunetuzumab: objective response rate in aggressive NHL



Aggressive NHL: DLBCL, trFL, MCL, Richter's transformation, transformed marginal zone lymphoma and FL (Grade 3B) SPD: sum of the product of the diameters; CCOD: Aug 9, 2019

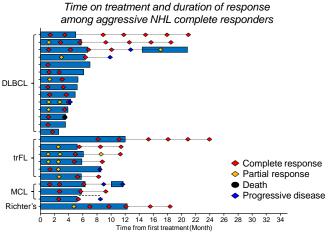
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## **Response rates and duration in aggressive NHL**

Investigator-assessed best objective response (pooled data from 2.8mg to 40.5mg cohorts) ....

	<b>N</b> *	ORR, n (%)	CR, n (%)
Aggressive NHL	124	46 (37.1%)	24 (19.4%)
DLBCL/trFL after ≥ 2 lines	98	37 (37.8%)	20 (20.4%)
Refractory to anti-CD20	88/98	32 (36.4%)	18 (20.5%)
With prior auto SCT	32/98	17 (53.1%)	11 (34.3%)

- Dose optimization is ongoing •
- Increased efficacy in pts with higher exposure to mosunetuzumab, as measured by CD20 receptor occupancy (RO%)



- 17 CR pts (70.8%) remain in remission (up to 16 months off treatment)
- Mosunetuzumab tolerability profile appeared favorable

\*efficacy-evaluable pts: pts who were enrolled for at least 3 months, or had response data available at any time, or discontinued treatment for any cause; CCOD: Aug 9, 2019

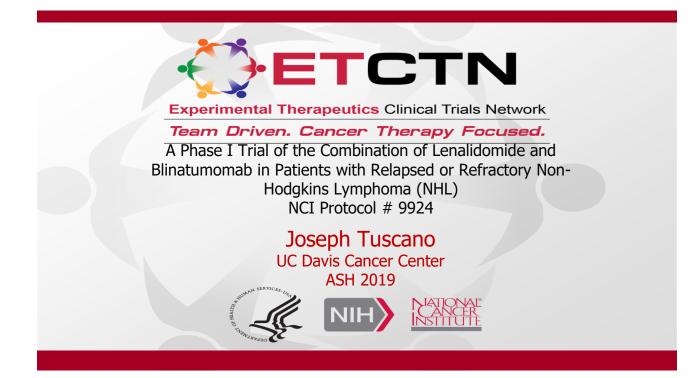
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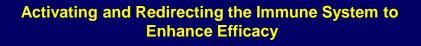
## **Bi-Specifics CD3 x CD20 in patients with** DLBCL: update at ASH 2020

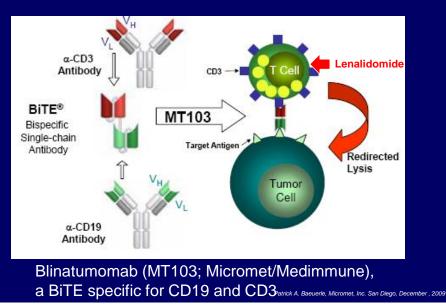
	Mosunetuzumab <sup>1</sup> (RG7828)	Odronextamab <sup>1</sup> (REGN1979)	Glofitamab <sup>1 *</sup> (RG6026)	Epcoritamab <sup>1</sup> (GEN3013)
Patients	98	35	28	33
ORR	38%	40%	61%	76%
CR	20%	31%	54%	48%

Schuster SJ et al, ASH 2019, Abstract 6 (doses >=2.5 mg); 2. Bannerji R, et al. ASH 2020, Abstract 400 (doses 80-320); 3. Hutchings M, et al. ASH 2020, Abstract 403 (step up dosing from 2.5 to 16/30 mg); 4. Hutchings M, et al. ASH 2020, Abstract 402 (all doses).
 \* "aggressive lymphoma"

Li et al. ASH 2019;Abstract 1285

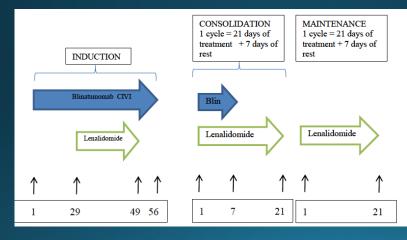






## **Study Design**

#### Escalation Phase



#### Endpoints

Primary

- Toxicity
- MTD/RP2D
- determination of lenalidomide

#### Secondary

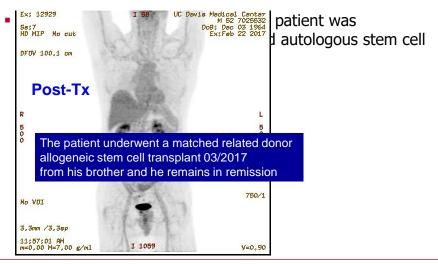
- Overall response rate (ORR)
- Complete response (CR) rate
- Progression free survival (PFS)
- Immune response biomarkers

	Results		
Clinical Response	Response Category	Intention to treat N (%)	Completed Induction N (%)
	ORR	10 (56)	10 (91)
	CR	6 (33)	6 (55)
	PR	4 (22)	4 (36)
	SD	16)	1(9)
	PD	4 (22)	0
<ul> <li>Median follow up tir</li> </ul>	NE	3 (17)	0

Median follow-up time: 14.3 months

• 3 patients who achieved response underwent allogeneic stem cell transplant (SCT) and remained in remission 14.2 to 22.3 months thereafter

## First Patient to Complete Therapy on 9924



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Class	Target	Agent	Overall response rate (%)	Complete response rate (%)	Reference
Monoclonal antibody	CD19	tafasitamab + lenalidomide	60	43	Salles et al
	CD19	loncastuximab tesirine	59	41	Kahl et al
Antibody drug		polatuzumab vedotin	52	13	Palanca-Wessels et al
conjugates	CD79b	polatuzumab vedotin + BR	45	40	Sehn et al
		versus BR	17.5	17.5	Senn et al
Bispecific	CD19/CD3	blinatumomab	43	19	Viardot et al
	6030/603	mosunetuzumab	35	19	Schuster et al
antibodies	CD20/CD3	glofitamab	38	31	Dickinson et al
Other target	BCL2	venetoclax	18	12	Davids et al
inhibitors	XPO1	selinexor	28	12	Kalakonda et al
Checkpoint	PD-1	nivolumab	≤ 10	≤ 3	Ansell et al
inhibitors	CD47	magrolimab	40	33	Advani et al

### Novel agents in development for DLBCL

Salles et al., Lancet Oncol. 2020; Kahl et al., Clin Cancer Res. 2019; Palanca-Wessels et al., Lancet Oncol. 2015; Sehn et al., JCO 2020; Viardot et al., Blood 2016; Schuster et al., ASH 2019; Dickinson et al., EHA 2020; Davids et al., JCO 2017; Kalakonda et al., Lancet Haematol. 2020; Ansell et al., OCO 2019; Advani et al., N Eng J Med., 2018

### Conclusions

- Autologous Stem Cell transplantation remains the SOC for *eligible* patients with R/R DLBCL
  - CAR T cell therapy is generally appropriate for R/R DLBCL that have failed AutoPSCT or are
    - not good candidates for AutoPSCT (refractory dz etc)
    - Eligibility for CAR T is evolving (age, PS etc)
    - Insurance approval can be challenging but is getting better
    - Efficacy appears similar between different agents, but longer f/u is needed
    - Polatuzumab, Selinexor, Tafasitamab, and Loncastuximab are all recently FDA approved in R/R DLBCL
    - Tafasitamab's long term f/u data looks promising for responding patients
    - Selinexor has surprising response rates in the most difficult to treat DLBCL patients
      - Needs a partner-? venetoclax
    - No proven superiority for any of these agents
    - Consider for salvage therapy prior to, or after CAR T, in ineligible patients or as bridging therapy
    - Look for many combinations in coming years
    - When considering CD19-targeted therapy in patients relapsing after CD19-targeted CAR T consider a re-Bx to confirm CD19 expression
      - 10-25% will have CD19 loss after CAR T



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Hematologic Malignancies Update 2021

## ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA



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## Disclosures

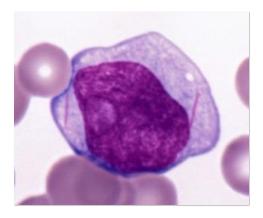


- Consultancy: AbbVie, Agios, Macrogenics, Pfizer
- Advisory Role: AbbVie, Agios, Astellas, BMS/Celegene, Genentech, Stemline
- Research Funding: Glycomimetics, Forty Seven/Gilead, Jazz

## Overview

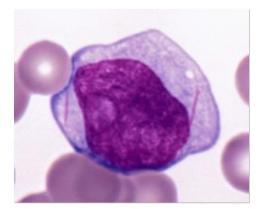


- Newly diagnosed AML
  - Current standard of care
  - Maintenance therapy
  - Future directions
- Relapsed/refractory AML
  - Current standard of care
  - Future directions



## New since May

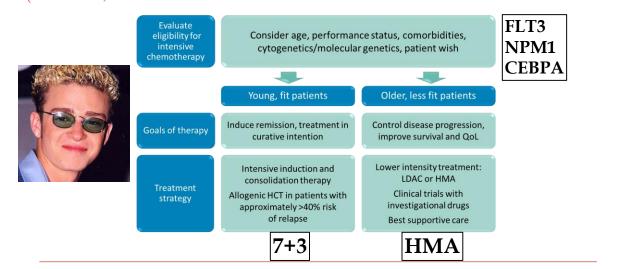
- Updates from ASCO/EHA
- ASH 2021 preview
- New in the literature
- More pop culture references





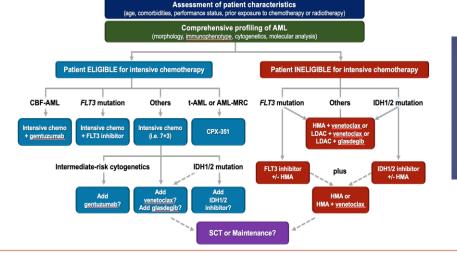
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# **Treatment Paradigm for AML Therapy** (*circa* 2017)











2017-2020: FDA Approvals in AML	ANCO Educating and Empowering the Revelam California Energy Community.
04/28/17: Midostaurin (Rydapt; FLT3 inhibitor)	
08/01/17: Enasidenib (IDHIFA; IDH2 inhibitor)	
08/03/17: Liposomal 7+3 (CPX-351/Vyxeos)	
09/01/17: Gemtuzumab ozogamicin (Mylotarg; CD33 Antibody-Drug conjugate)	
07/20/18: Ivosidenib (Tibsovo; IDH1 inhibitor)	
11/21/18: Venetoclax (Venclexta; BCL2 inhibitor) + HMA/LDAC	
11/21/18: Glasdegib (Daurismo; Hedgehog pathway inhibitor) + LDAC	
11/28/18: Gilteritinib (Xospata; FLT3 inhibitor)	
06/01/20: Oral azacitidine (Onureg; maintenance therapy)	

## A Simplified Approach

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FIT	UNFIT
CURABLE	INCURABLE
ACTIONABLE TARGET	NO ACTIONABLE TARGET

# Newly Diagnosed, "Fit" AML



## What defines fitness for intensive induction?

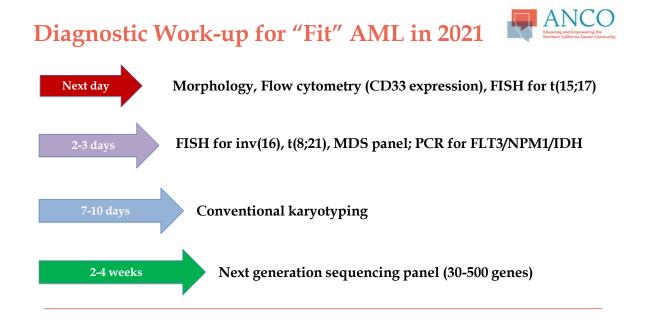
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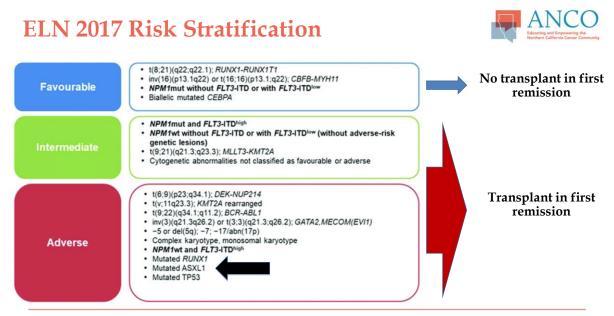
o Age

○ <75? <65? <55?</p>

- Co-morbidities
- o Functional status
- Social support
- o Disease biology
  - o TP53 mutation
  - $\circ$  Complex/monosomal karyotype







Dohner et al, Blood 2017

# Implications of diagnostic testing for choice of initial therapy

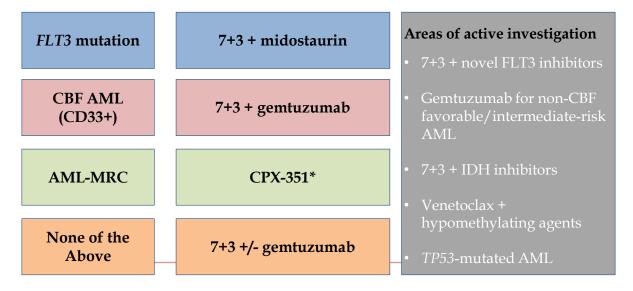


- o Midostaurin
- CPX-351
- Gemtuzumab ozogamicin
- Venetoclax-based?



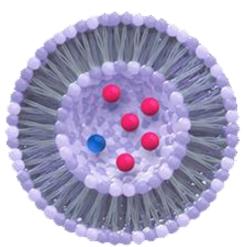
# "Fit" AML Induction Therapy in 2021

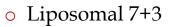




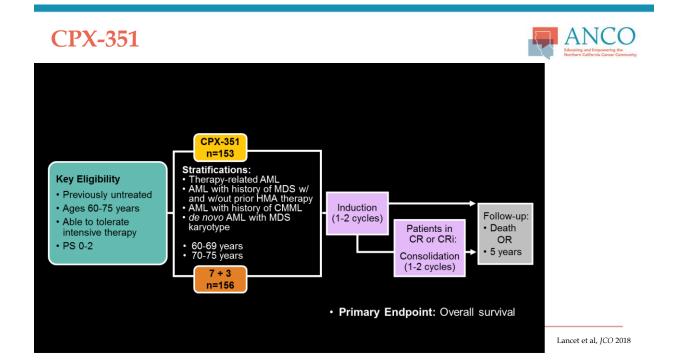
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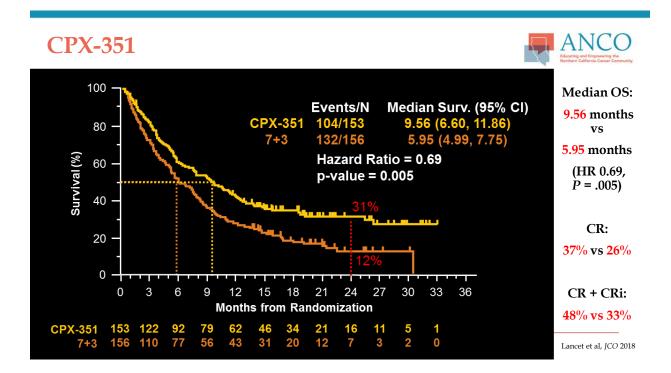




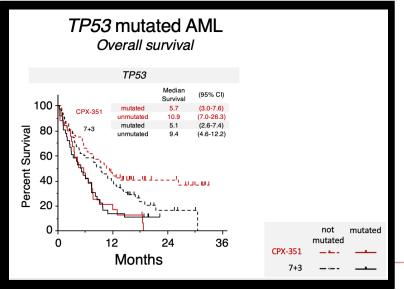


- o 100 nm bilamellar liposomes
- 5:1 molar ratio of cytarabine to daunorubicin





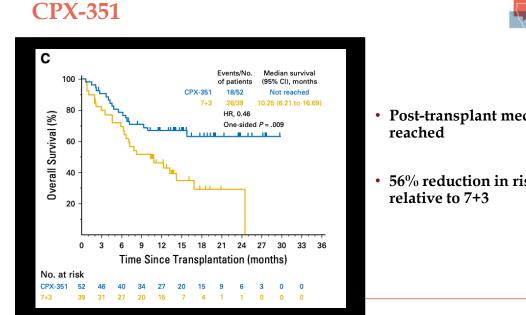
### **CPX-351**





- No clear benefit relative to 7+3 in TP53-mutated AML
- More active in "secondary-type" mutations (SRSF2, U2AF1, SF3B1, ZRSR2, ASXL1, BCOR, EZH2, STAG2)
- Less active in "activated signaling" mutations (FLT3, NRAS, KRAS, PTPN11, NF1, CBL)

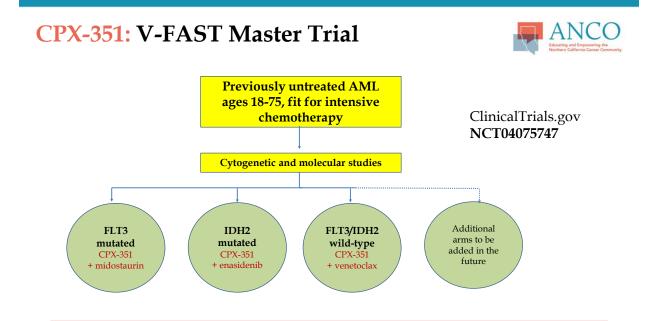
Lindsley et al, ASH 2019





- Post-transplant median OS not
- 56% reduction in risk of death

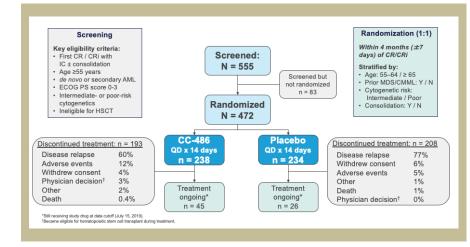
Lancet et al, JCO 2018



# **Maintenance Therapy**



# **Oral azacitidine maintenance**



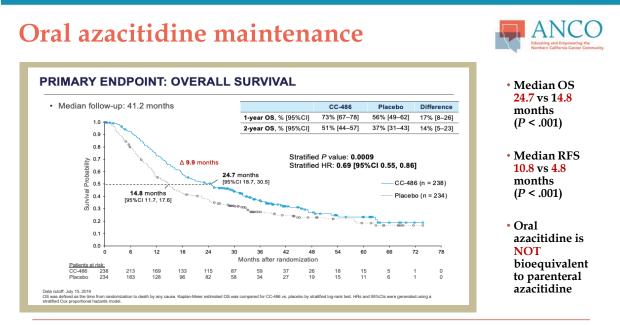


#### QUAZAR AML-001 Trial

#### Key eligibility:

- First CR/CRi after intensive chemotherapy +/consolidation
- Age ≥55
- Int/Poor risk
- Ineligible for HSCT

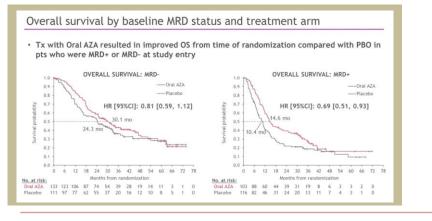
Wei et al, NEJM 2020



Wei et al, *NEJM* 2020 Roboz et al, *ASH* 2020

# Oral azacitidine

CC-486 Prolongs Survival for Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia in Remission after Intensive Chemotherapy Independent of the Presence of Measurable Residual Disease at Study Entry: Results from the QUAZAR AML-001 Maintenance Trial



- At baseline, 44% MRD+ in oral AZA arm vs 51% in placebo arm
- Of MRD+ patients, 37% became MRDin oral AZA arm vs 19% in placebo arm

Roboz et al, ASH 2020



# "Unfit" AML Induction Therapy in 2021



### As defined in trials

- > 75 years of age or older
- ECOG 2-3 with LVEF <50%, active CHF, angina, or DLCO/FEV1 <65%</p>

### As defined in practice

Very subjective

# FDA approved frontline agents/combinations



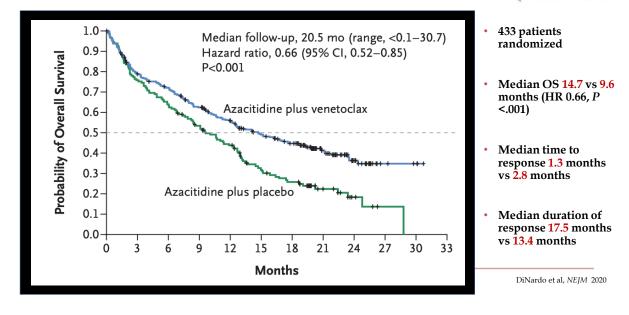
Venetoclax + Azacitidine/Decitabine/LDAC

Glasdegib + LDAC

Vosidenib



# **VIALE-A:** Venetoclax + Azacitidine



# VIALE-A: Venetoclax + Azacitidine



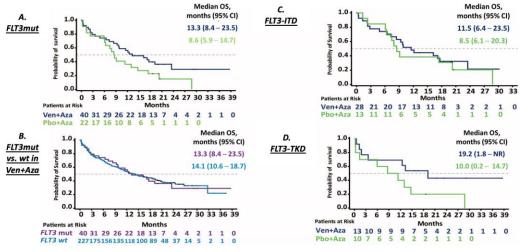
Type of AML				
De novo	120/214 (56.1)	80/110 (72.7)	<b>⊢-⊞</b> 1 ;	0.67 (0.51-0.90)
Secondary	41/72 (56.9)	29/35 (82.9)	<b>⊢</b>	0.56 (0.35-0.91)
Cytogenetic risk				
Intermediate	84/182 (46.2)	62/89 (69.7)	⊢ <b>≡</b> 1	0.57 (0.41-0.79)
Poor	77/104 (74.0)	47/56 (83.9)	⊧ <b>₋</b> ∎−¦₁	0.78 (0.54-1.12)
Molecular marker				
FLT3	19/29 (65.5)	19/22 (86.4)	F₩	0.66 (0.35-1.26)
IDH1	15/23 (65.2)	11/11 (100.0)	⊢ <b></b>	0.28 (0.12-0.65)
IDH2	15/40 (37.5)	14/18 (77.8)	F₩1	0.34 (0.16-0.71)
IDH1 or IDH2	29/61 (47.5)	24/28 (85.7)	⊢ <b>−</b> ∎−−1	0.34 (0.20-0.60)
TP53	34/38 (89.5)	13/14 (92.9)		0.76 (0.40-1.45)
NPM1	16/27 (59.3)	14/17 (82.4)	F€1	0.73 (0.36-1.51)
AML with myelodysplasia-related chang	ges			
Yes	56/92 (60.9)	38/49 (77.6)	F₩+1	0.73 (0.48-1.11)
No	105/194 (54.1)	71/96 (74.0)	<b>⊢-⊞-</b> 1 ¦	0.62 (0.46-0.83)

Areas of active investigation: FLT3i+ HMA, IDHi+ HMA, TP53-active agents, triplets

DiNardo et al, NEJM 2020

# Impact of FLT3 on Ven/HMA response





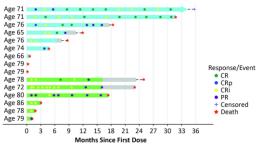
Konopleva et al, ASH 2020

# Gilteritinib + Azacitidine



Phase 3, Multicenter, Open-Label Study of Gilteritinib, Gilteritinib Plus Azacitidine, or Azacitidine Alone in Newly Diagnosed *FLT3* Mutated (*FLT3*<sup>mut+</sup>) Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) Patients Ineligible for Intensive Induction Chemotherapy

Figure. Treatment Response and Duration of Gilteritinib in Combination with Azacitidine in the Safety Cohort (n=15)



gilteritinib 120 mg gilteritinib 80 mg Follow-up -- Time from Last Follow-up

Phase 3 LACEWING Trial Fails to Meet Primary End Point of OS in Newly Diagnosed FLT3+ AML

December 21, 2020 Hannah Slater

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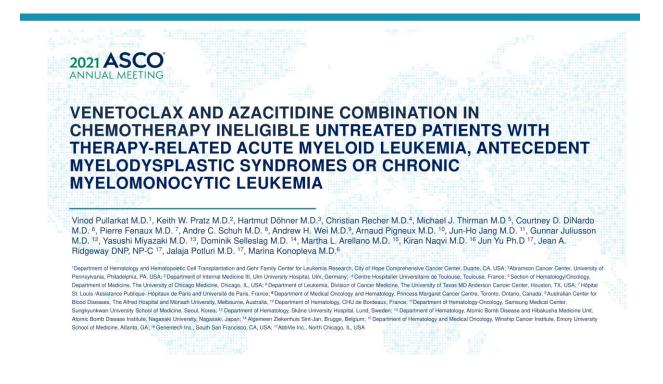
Based on the recommendation of an independent data monitoring committee, Astellas has halted enrollment in the trial and is reviewing the results for further actions needed.

The phase 3 LACEWING trial of the FMS-like tyrosine kinase 3 (FLT3) inhibitor gilteritinib (Xospata) plus azacitidine versus azacitidine alone in patients with newly diagnosed FL73 mutation-positive acute myeloid leukemia (ANL) who were ineligible for intersive industrial survival (State Context) and analysis.

according to Astellas Pharma, the developer of the agent.<sup>1</sup> Based on these results, an independent data monitoring committee recommended the study be terminated for futility, citing that

the results are unlikely to demonstrate a statistically significant increase in OS. Astellas indicated it has since halted enrollment in the trial and is reviewing the results for other action as needed.

Wang et al, ASH 2020



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Viale-A

9 (6.2)

26 (17.9)

24 (16.6)

2 (1.4)

6

Ven+Aza

Total

(N=353)

31 (8.8)

59 (16.7)

52 (14.7)

7 (2.0)

Phase 1b

(N=67)

5 (7.5)

13 (19.4)

13 (19.4)

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Viale-A

(N=286)

26 (9.1)

46 (16.1)

39 (13.6)

7 (2.4)

### Methods and patient categorization

#### Design:

Pooled analysis of patients enrolled in the randomized phase 3 VIALE-A trial (NCT02993523) and a prior phase 1b trial (NCT02203773)

#### Key patient inclusion criteria:

- Treatment-naïve AML patients with comorbidities and/or age ≥ 75 years<sup>1</sup>
- Ineligible for intensive chemotherapy

#### Key patient exclusion criteria:

- No prior exposure to hypomethylating agents
   Patients with history of myeloproliferative neoplasm including myelofibrosis, essential thrombocytosis, polycythemia vera, chronic myeloid leukemia with or without BCR-ABL1 translocation, and AML with BCR-ABL1 translocation
- · Patients with favorable-risk cytogenetics

#### Key outcomes evaluated: CR+CRi, CR+CRh, DoR, OS

Data cutoff: Viale-A-Jan 04, 2020; phase 1b study-Jul 19, 2019 Includes therapy-related patients with AML who were not previously treated for AML; <sup>2</sup>Antecedent MDS is any-time before transformation to AML

A-MDS/CMUL, antecedent myelodysplastic syndrome or chronic myelomonocytic leukemia ; Aza: Azacitidine; CR: Complete remission; CRI: CR with incomplete hematologic recovery; CRh: CR with partial hematologic recovery; DOR: Duration of response; OS: Overall survival; Pbo: Placebo; Ven: Venetoclax; UML: therapy-related acute myeloid leukemia;

Patient categorization

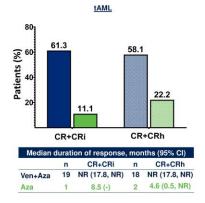
Therapy-related AML, n (%)

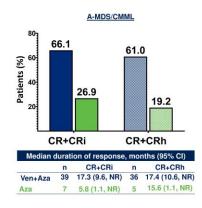
Antecedent MDS<sup>2</sup>

Antecedent CMML

Antecedent MDS/CMML, n (%)

### **Response rates and duration of response**





CR+CRi Ven+Aza Aza CR+CRh XXX Ven+Aza Aza

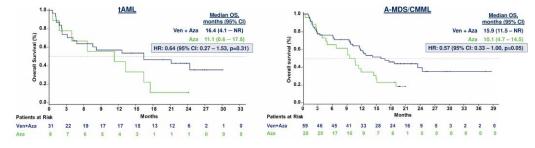
Note: Patients with tAML received a median (Ven+Aza/Aza) of 5/4 cycles of treatment and patients with A-MDS/CMML received a median (Ven+Aza/Aza) of 9/5 cycles of treatment.

CR was defined as absolute neutrophil count >10<sup>3</sup>/µL, platelets >10<sup>5</sup>/µL, red cell transfusion independence (TI), and bone marrow with <5% blasts; CRI was defined as all criteria for CR, except for neutropenia ≤10<sup>3</sup>/µL or thrombocytopenia ≤10<sup>4</sup>/µL. CRh was defined as all the criteria for CR, except for neutropenia >0.5 X10<sup>3</sup>/µL, and platelets >0.5 x 10<sup>5</sup>/µL.

Aza: Azacitidine; CR: Complete remission; CR:: CR with incomplete hematologic recovery; CRh: CR with partial hematologic recovery; Pbo: Placebo; Ven: Venetoclax; NR: Not reached



### **Overall survival**



Median OS 16.4 months vs 11.1 months

Median OS 15.9 months vs 10.1 months

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### MEASURABLE RESIDUAL DISEASE RESPONSE AND PROGNOSIS IN ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA WITH VENETOCLAX AND AZACITIDINE

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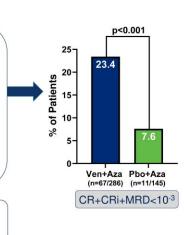
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### Introduction

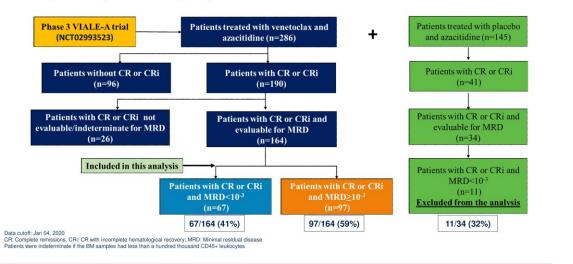
- The VIALE-A trial demonstrated that the combination of venetoclax (Ven) and azacitidine (Aza) led to a significant improvement in composite complete remission\* and measurable residual disease (MRD) response (<10<sup>-3</sup>) as compared to Aza alone.<sup>1</sup>
- There is limited evidence in the literature of the clinical significance of MRD monitoring in treatment-naive patients ineligible for intensive induction chemotherapy.

**Objective**: Evaluate the prognostic impact of MRD<10<sup>-3</sup> on outcomes among patients with AML treated with lower-intensity chemotherapy.



\*Composite complete remission (CRc) is defined as complete remission (CR) + CR with incomplete hematologic recovery (CRi), AML: Acute myeloid leukemia; Pbo: Placebo 1DINardo et al., NEJM, 2020

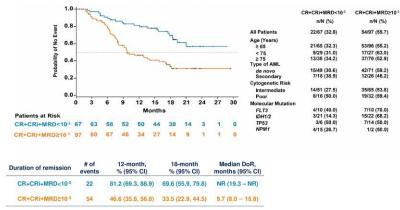
# Analyzed patient population



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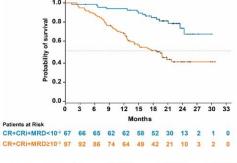
### **Duration of remission**



n/N (%)	n/N (%)		HR (95% CI)
22/67 (32.8)	54/97 (55.7)		0.37 (0.22, 0.61)
21/65 (32.3) 9/29 (31.0)	53/96 (55.2) 17/27 (63.0)	L. H.	0.37 (0.22, 0.62) 0.24 (0.10, 0.58) 0.43 (0.23, 0.81)
13/38 (34.2) 15/49 (30.6) 7/18 (38.9)	37/70 (52.9) 42/71 (59.2) 12/26 (46.2)		0.34 (0.19, 0.61) 0.40 (0.15, 1.07)
14/51 (27.5) 8/16 (50.0)	35/65 (53.8) 19/32 (59.4)		0.36 (0.19, 0.67) 0.36 (0.15, 0.86)
4/10 (40.0) 3/21 (14.3) 3/6 (50.0)	7/10 (70.0) 15/22 (68.2) 7/14 (50.0)	<u> </u>	0.26 (0.07, 1.00) 0.12 (0.03, 0.42) 0.20 (0.04, 1.06)
4/15 (26.7)	1/2 (50.0)		0.68 (0.07, 6.31)
		0.03 0.1 Favors CR+CRI+MRD<10 <sup>a</sup>	10 Favors CR+CRi+MRD10≥ <sup>1</sup> ➤

Patients who attained an MRD response at any time received a median treatment of 16-0 (range: 1-0 - 28-0) cycles with Ven+Aza; patients with MRD≥10<sup>-3</sup> received a median of 9-0 (range: 2-0 - 30-0) cycles . The median holdow-up was 22-1 (range: 1-3 - 30-1) months in patients with MRD>10<sup>-3</sup> and 20.8 (range: 2-3 - 30-7) months in patients with MRD ±10<sup>-3</sup>. Duration of remission for CR- was defined as the number of days from the date of first response (CR or CRi) per the modified IWG criteria for AML to the earliest evidence of confirmed morphologic relapse, confirmed progressive disease, or death due to disease progression. NR: Not reached

#### **Overall survival** 1.0



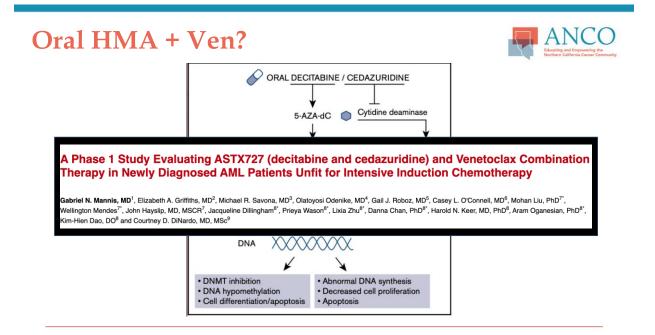
Overall survival	# of events	12-month, % (95% CI)	18-month % (95% CI)	Median OS, months (95% CI)
CR+CRi+MRD<10-3	15	94.0 (84.7, 97.7)	84.6 (73.3, 91.4)	NR (24.4 – NR)
CR+CRi+MRD≥10-3	52	67.9 (57.6, 76.2)	50.1 (39.6, 59.8)	18.7 (12.9 - NR)

OS was defined as the time from randomization to the date of death from any cause AML: Acute myeloid leukemia; CI: Confidence interval; HR: Hazard ratio; NR: Not reached

	CR+CRi+MRD<10-3	CR+CRi+MRD≥10-3		
	n/N (%)	n/N (%)	1	HR (95% CI)
All Patients	15/67 (22.4)	52/97 (53.6)	<b>→</b> •→	0.30 (0.17, 0.53)
Age (Years)				
≥ 65	14/65 (21.5)	51/96 (53.1)		0.29 (0.16, 0.52)
< 75	10/29 (34.5)	14/27 (51.9)	· • •	0.45 (0.20, 1.02)
≥75	5/38 (13.2)	38/70 (54.3)		0.18 (0.07, 0.45)
Type of AML				
de novo	10/49 (20.4)	38/71 (53.5)		0.28 (0.14, 0.56)
Secondary	5/18 (27.8)	14/26 (53.8)	·	0.35 (0.13, 0.98)
Cytogenetic Ris	ik			
Intermediate	10/51 (19.6)	30/65 (46.2)	······································	0.34 (0.16, 0.69)
Poor	5/16 (31.3)	22/32 (68.8)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.25 (0.09, 0.67)
Molecular Mutat	ion			
FLT3	5/10 (50.0)	6/10 (60.0)	·•	0.81 (0.25, 2.67)
IDH1/2	3/21 (14.3)	10/22 (45.5)	<b></b>	0.22 (0.06, 0.79)
TP53	2/6 (33.3)	14/14 (100.0)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.12 (0.03, 0.56)
NPM1	5/15 (33.3)	1/2 (50.0)	· · · ·	0.69 (0.08, 6.03)
			0.03 0.1 1	10
			<	► CR+CRi+MRD≥10 <sup>-3</sup>

Covariate	Adjusted HR (95% CI)	P Value
MRD response group (MRD<10 <sup>-3</sup> vs. MRD≥10 <sup>-3</sup> )	0.285 (0.159, 0.510)	< 0.001
Age group ( ≥75 years vs. <75 years)	0.884 (0.532, 1.467)	0.632
AML type (de novo vs. secondary)	1.004 (0.587, 1.716)	0.989
Cytogenetic risk (poor vs. intermediate)	2.062 (1.260, 3.374)	0.004

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# Magrolimab + Azacitidine



## The First-in-Class Anti-CD47 Antibody Magrolimab Combined With Azacitidine Is Well Tolerated and Effective in AML Patients: Phase 1b Results

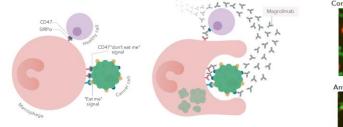
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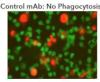
# Magrolimab + Azacitidine



#### Magrolimab (Formerly 5F9) Is a First-in-Class Macrophage Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Targeting CD47



- CD47 is a "do not eat me" signal that is overexpressed in multiple cancers, including acute myeloid leukemia, leading to macrophage immune evasion
- Magrolimab, an IgG4 anti-CD47 monoclonal antibody, eliminates tumor cells through macrophage phagocytosis
- Magrolimab is being investigated in multiple cancers with >500 patients dosed







Macrophages Cancer cells

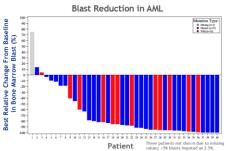
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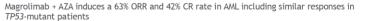


#### Magrolimab + AZA Induces High Response Rates in AML

Best Overall Response	All AML (N=43)	<i>TP53</i> mutant AML (29)
ORR	27 (63%)	20 (69%)
CR	18 (42%)	13 (45%)
CRi	5 (12%)	4 (14%)
PR	1 (2%)	1 (3%)
MLFS	3 (7%)	2 (7%)
SD	14 (33%)	8 (28%)
PD	2 (5%)	1 (3%)



response assessment are shown



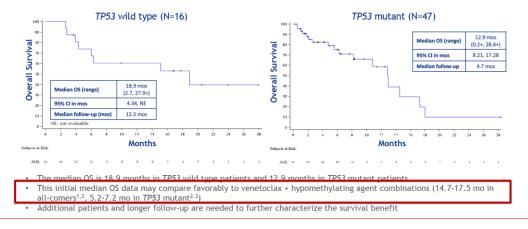
- · Median time to response is 1.95 months (range 0.95 to 5.6 mo), more rapid than AZA monotherapy
- 9.6% of patients proceeded to bone marrow stem cell transplantation
- Magrolimab + AZA efficacy compares favorably to AZA monotherapy (CR rate 18%-20%<sup>1,2</sup>)
- 1. Fenaux P, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2010;28(4):562-569. 2. Dombret H, et al. Blood. 2015;126(3):291-299.

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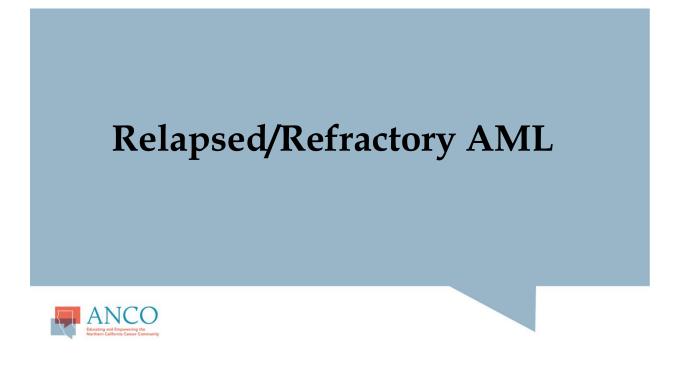
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Preliminary Median Overall Survival is Encouraging in both *TP53* Wild Type and Mutant Patients

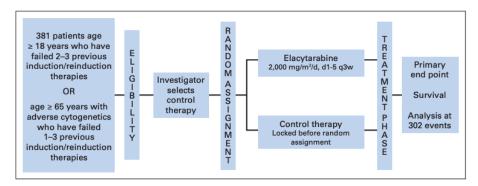


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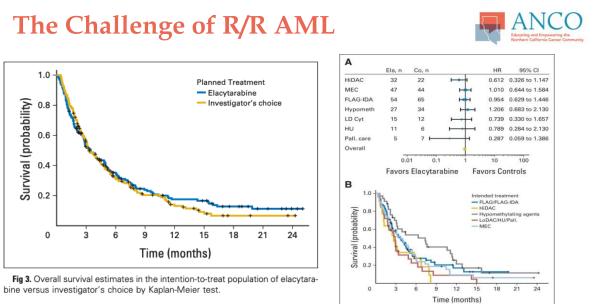
# The Challenge of R/R AML





#### Elacytarabine vs Investigator's choice (HiDAC, MEC, FLAG-Ida, HMA/LDAC, Hydroxyurea, Palliative Care)

Roboz et al, JCO 2014



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# The Challenge of R/R AML



Have outcomes improved over time?

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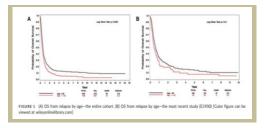
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RESEARCH ARTICLE



Very poor long-term survival in past and more recent studies for relapsed AML patients: The ECOG-ACRIN experience

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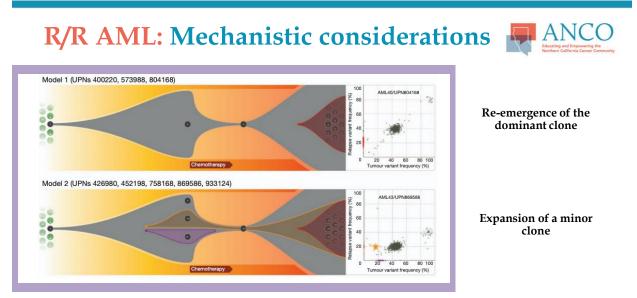
• 3012 newly diagnosed AML patients enrolled in 9 consecutive ECOG-ACRIN trials (1984-2008)

• 1779 (59.1%) achieved CR1; of those 1048 (58.9%) relapsed

• Median OS from relapse = 0.5 years

• 5 year OS = 10%

Ganzel et al, AJH 2018



\*Highlights the importance of repeating mutational testing at relapse\*

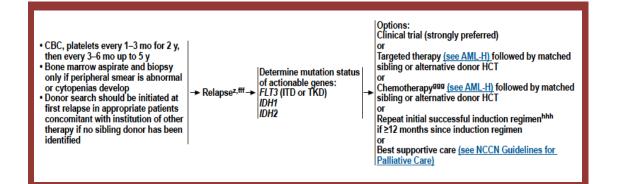
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# **R/R AML:** Therapeutic options

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# **R/R AML:** Therapeutic options



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#### THERAPY FOR RELAPSED/REFRACTORY DISEASE<sup>1</sup>

#### Clinical trial<sup>1</sup>

- Targeted therapy: Therapy for AML with FLT3-ITD mutation
- Gilteritinib<sup>2</sup> (category 1)
- Hypomethylating agents (azacitidine or decitabine) + sorafenib<sup>3,4</sup>
   Therapy for AML with *FLT3*-TKD mutation
   Gilteritinib<sup>2</sup> (category 1)
   Therapy for AML with *IDH2* mutation

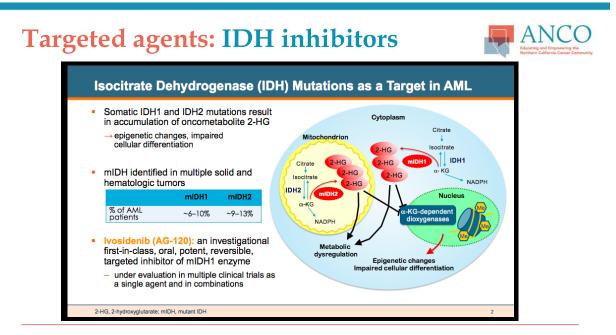
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- Enasidenib<sup>5</sup>
- Therapy for AML with IDH1 mutation Ivosidenib<sup>6</sup>
- Therapy for CD33-positive AML
- Gemtuzumab ozogamicin<sup>7</sup>

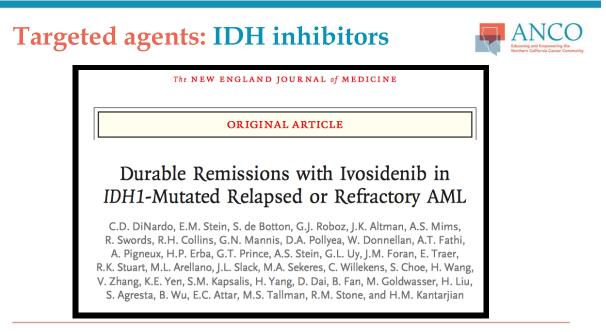
- Aggressive therapy for appropriate patients: Cladribine + cytarabine + G-CSF ± mitoxantrone or idarubicin<sup>8,9</sup> HiDAC (if not received previously in treatment) ± (idarubicin or
- daunorubicin or mitoxantrone)
- Fludarabine + cytarabine + G-CSF ± idarubicin<sup>10,11</sup>
- Etoposide + cytarabine ± mitoxantrone<sup>12</sup>
- Clofarabine ± cytarabine + G-CSF ± idarubicin<sup>13,14</sup>

Less aggressive therapy:

- Hypomethylating agents (azacitidine or decitabine)
- Low-dose cytarabine (category 2B)
   Venetoclax + HMA/LDAC<sup>15,16</sup>



DiNardo et al, ASH 2017



DiNardo et al, NEJM 2017

# **Targeted agents: IDH inhibitors**



#### Response in R/R AML (n=125)

	Primary R/R AML Set (n=125)
CR+CRh rate, n (%) [95% CI]	38 (30.4%) [22.5, 39.3]
Time to CR/CRh, median (range) months	2.7 (0.9, 5.6)
Duration of CR/CRh, median [95% CI] months	8.2 [5.5, 12.0]
CR rate, n (%) [95% CI]	27 (21.6%) [14.7, 29.8]
Time to CR, median (range) months	2.8 (0.9, 8.3)
Duration of CR, median [95% CI] months	9.3 [5.6, 18.3]
CRh rate, n (%)	11 (8.8%)
Overall Response Rate, n (%) [95% CI]	52 (41.6%) [32.9, 50.8]
Time to first response, median (range) months	1.9 (0.8, 4.7)
Duration of response, median [95% CI] months	6.5 [4.6, 9.3]

#### • CR+CRh 30.4%

• ORR **41.6%** 

- Median time to CR 2.8 months
- Median duration of CR 9.3 months

DiNardo et al, NEJM 2017

# **Targeted agents: IDH inhibitors**

Event	Relapsed or Refractory AML and Starting Dose of Ivosidenib of 500 mg Daily (N=179)	Overall Population (N=258)	
	no. of patients (%)		
≥1 Treatment-related adverse event of grade 3 or higher	37 (20.7)	66 (25.6)	
Prolongation of the QT interval on ECG	14 (7.8)	18 (7.0)	
IDH differentiation syndrome†	7 (3.9)	12 (4.7)	
Anemia	4 (2.2)	6 (2.3)	
Thrombocytopenia	3 (1.7)	5 (1.9)	
Leukocytosis	3 (1.7)	3 (1.2)	
Febrile neutropenia	1 (0.6)	3 (1.2)	
Diarrhea	1 (0.6)	3 (1.2)	
Platelet count decreased	3 (1.7)	3 (1.2)	
Нурохіа	2 (1.1)	3 (1.2)	



#### IDH differentiation syndrome

- Occurs in 20-25% of patients
- Most frequently presents with dyspnea, hypoxia, edema, effusions, weight gain
- Requires concurrent evaluation for infection, disease progression
- Treated with steroids +/diuretics +/- drug interruption

DiNardo et al, NEJM 2017



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Gilteritinib

Salvage Chemotherapy 5.6 (4.7-7.3)

P<0.001

Hazard ratio for death, 0.64 (95% CI, 0.49-0.83)

- Composite CR 54% vs 22%
- True CR 21% vs 10.5%
- Median duration of CR 11 months

Perl et al, NEJM 2019

ANCO **HiDAC-based regimens** Time to Event by Treatment Group (CLAG-M and MEC) for All Patients **Overall Survial** •MEC 100 Treatment Group Events/Total Median (95% Cl) Time-Point KM Est (95% Cl) CLAG-M 22/34 12.0 (9.0-20.0) 12 Months 49.2 (34.3-70.5%) 49.2 (34.3-70.5-24.2 (11.9-49.3%) 42.9 (34.6-53.1%) 32.6 (24.7-42.8%) + Censor 90 24 M 12 M MEC 80 Logrank P-value: 0.9032 Survival Probability (%) 70 •CLAG-M 60 50 40 •FLAG-Ida 30 20 10 0 •GCLAC Patients-at-Risk CLAG-N 12 24 36 48 60 72 80 Time to Events (Months) Scheckel et al, Leuk Res 2020

# **HiDAC-based regimens**



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# **HiDAC-based regimens**



TABLE 2. Patient Outcomes

Outcome	All (N = 68)	Phase IIA ND-AML ( $n = 29$ )	Phase IB R/R-AML (n = 16)	Phase IIB R/R-AML (n = 23)
ORR, No. (% [CI])	56 (82 [71 to 91])	28 (97 [85 to 99])ª	12 (75 [48 to 93])	16 (70 [47 to 83]) <sup>a</sup>
CRc (CR + CRi + CRh), No. (% [95% CI])	52 (76 [65 to 86])	26 (90 [73 to 98])	12 (75 [48 to 93])	14 (61 [39 to 80])
CR, No. (%)	37 (53)	20 (69)	6 (38)	11 (48)
CRh, No. (%)	10 (15)	5 (17)	2 (13)	3 (13)
CRi, No. (%)	5 (7)	1 (3)	4 (25)	—
MRD <sup>-</sup> CR (flow cytometry), No. (% [95% CI])	43 (83 [70 to 92])	25 (96 [80 to 99])	7 (58 [28 to 85])	11 (79 [49 to 95])

OS				
Median, months (95% CI)	NR	NR	9 (4.9 to NE)	NR (6 to NE)
6-month, % (95% CI)	81 (71 to 91)	100	63 (43 to 91)	68 (49 to 94)
12-month, % (95% CI)	70 (58 to 83)	94 (84 to 100)	38 (20 to 71)	68 (49 to 94)

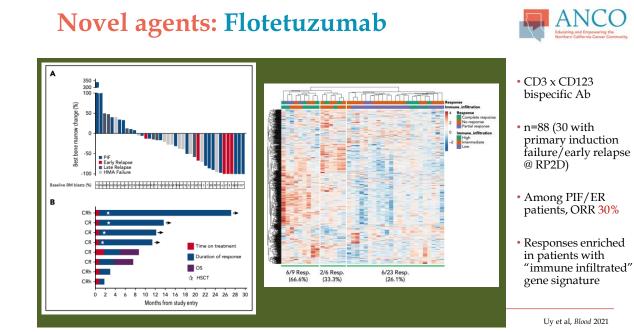
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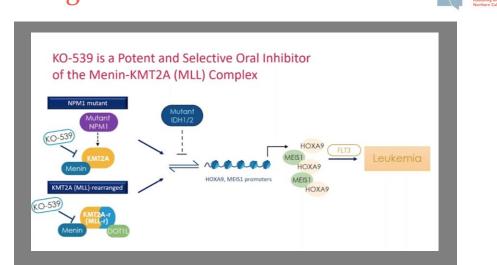
# **Venetoclax-based regimens**

	DEC10 + ven (%)	HMA + ven	
Number of patients	55	33	
CR/CRi	23 (42)	17 (51)	•Not an FD approved indication
MRD negative flow	14/26 (57)	8/15 (53)	
Median OS (months)	7.8	NR	

Maiti et al, ASCO 2020 Aldoss et al, Haematologica 2018



# **Novel agents:** Menin-MLL inhibitors

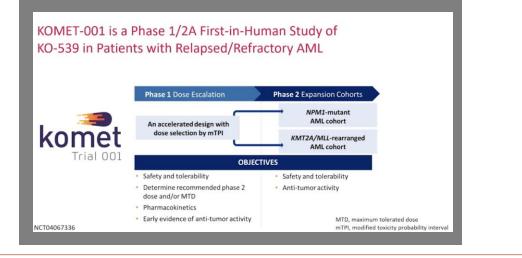


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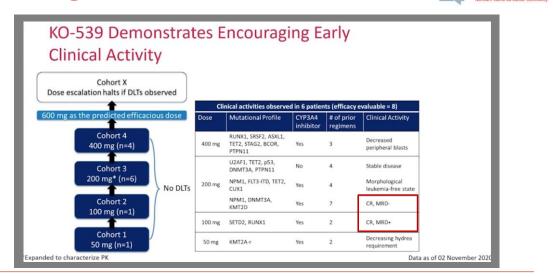
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#### Patient Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

COMET-001 Patients	N=12
Median Age, y (min, max)	67 (33, 80)
Gender, n (%)	
Male	8 (66.7%)
Female	4 (33.3%)
Race, n (%)	
White	8 (66.7%)
Number of prior lines of therapies, median (range)	3 (2-7)
Number of patients with prior transplant	1

Wang et al, ASH 2020

# **Novel agents:** Menin-MLL inhibitors



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# **Ongoing areas of investigation**



- •For patients with targetable mutations, when should targeted agents be used *in lieu* of cytotoxic chemotherapy?
- •For patients with targetable mutations, when should targeted agents be used *in combination* with cytotoxic chemotherapy?
- •For patients with multiple targetable mutations, which mutation should be targeted, or should targeted agents be combined?

# **Thanks!**



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### UCDAVIS HEALTH AND CO Educating and Empowering the Northern California Cancer Community

#### Hematologic Malignancies Update: September 11, 2021

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# Outline

- Case 1: Leukemia
- Case 2: Lymphoma
- Case 3: Myeloma



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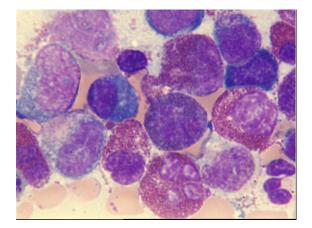
# Case 1: Leukemia

- HPI abridged
  - 60 yo M with a PMH of HTN, DM2, HLD, CVA who presented with a 2-month history of progressive cough, fatigue, dizziness, SOB, 35 lbs unintentional wt loss, and bruising
  - No prior history of malignancies or hematologic disorders
  - ECOG 0
- Notable physical exam findings
  - Subconjunctival pallor, palatal petechiae
- Pertinent labs/imaging
  - CBC: WBC 120.1 (ANC 9000), Hgb 3.3, MCV 102.7, plts 40
  - Peripheral smear shows 22% blasts, 6% eosinophils. No auer rods visualized.
  - Chemistry: Cr + AST/ALT/AP WNL, Tbili 1.9, K 4.4, Ca 8.7 phos 6.4, uric acid 9.3, LDH 981
  - Coags WNL
  - CXR and TTE without any abnormalities, EF=63%



# Case 1: Leukemia

- Bone marrow biopsy (aspirate smear and core)
  - Markedly hypercellular (~90%) with 个 blasts (~50%)
- Flow cytometry on BM
  - Immunophenotyping shows CD33+
- Cytogenetics
  - 46,XY,inv(16)(p13.1q22)
- Neotype myeloid panel
  - ASXL1 mutated





# Case 1: Leukemia

- WHO 2016 diagnosis
  - AML with inv(16)(p13.1q22)

<sup>#</sup>ASXL1 mutations are only used as an adverse prognostic marker in the absence of a favorable-risk AML subtype

- ELN 2017 risk stratification
  - Favorable-risk<sup>#</sup>

#### Table 5. 2017 ELN risk stratification by genetics

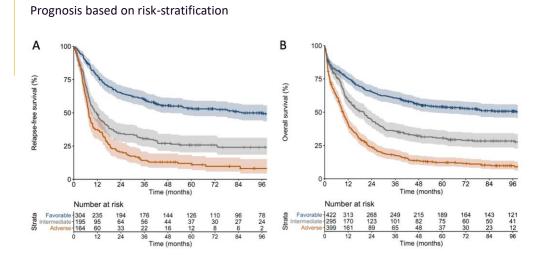
Risk category*	Genetic abnormality
Favorable	t(8;21)(q22;q22.1);
	inv(16)(p13.1q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22); CBFB-MYH11
	Mutated NPM1 without FLT3-ITD or with FLT3-ITD <sup>low</sup> †
	Biallelic mutated CEBPA
Intermediate	Mutated NPM1 and FLT3-ITD <sup>high</sup> †
	Wild-type NPM1 without FLT3-ITD or with FLT3-ITD <sup>low</sup> † (without
	adverse-risk genetic lesions)
	t(9;11)(p21.3;q23.3); MLLT3-KMT2A‡
	Cytogenetic abnormalities not classified as favorable or adverse
Adverse	t(6;9)(p23;q34.1); DEK-NUP214
	t(v;11q23.3); KMT2A rearranged
	t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2); BCR-ABL1
	inv(3)(q21.3q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21.3;q26.2); GATA2,MECOM(EVI)
	-5 or del(5q); -7; -17/abn(17p)
	Complex karyotype,§ monosomal karyotypell
	Wild-type NPM1 and FLT3-ITD <sup>high</sup> †
	Mutated RUNX1
	Mutated ASXL1
	Mutated TP53#



Döhner et al, Blood 2017

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# Case 1: Leukemia





Herold et al, Leukemia 2020 6

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# Case 1: Leukemia

- Question for the audience
  - How would you treat this patient?
    - A. CPX-351 (Vyxeos)
    - B. Cytarabine x 7 days + daunorubicin x 3 days (7+3) + gemtuzumab ozogamicin (GO)
    - C. Hypomethylating agent + venetoclax
    - D. 7+3



# Case 1: Leukemia

#### Intensive chemotherapy or low-intensity therapy?

- Balance chance of disease control and risk of major morbidity/early mortality
- Intensive induction for pts <60 regardless of risk stratification
- For ≥60, factor to consider
  - Organ function
  - Performance status
  - AML risk stratification
- Pts ineligible for intensive chemo are more appropriate for HMA/Ven or targeted therapy<sup>#</sup>

\*Rapid screening for actionable mutations should also be performed (i.e., FLT3, IDH1/2)



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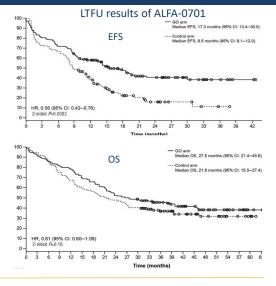
# Case 1: Leukemia

- Treatment
  - The patient is started on 7+3+GO



# Case 1: Leukemia

- GO is a CD33-targeting ADC
- Several trials looked at chemo + GO
- ALFA-0701 trial specifically looked at 7+3+GO
- Initial results showed OS and EFS benefit
- OS benefit lost in LTFU report



Castaigne et al, Lancet 2012; Lambert et al, Haematologica 2019; 10 Hills et al, Lancet Oncol 2014



# Case 1: Leukemia

- Induction course
  - C/b LLL pneumonia, strep bacteremia, FN, and sepsis
  - D14 BMBx 5% cellularity and 1% blasts
  - D28 BMBx CR: 90% cellularity and 3% blasts with ANC >1000 and plts >100
    - Cytogenetics 46,XY
    - Multicolor flow cytometry (MFC) MRD negative
    - Inv(16) real-time quantitative PCR (RQ-PCR) negative



# Case 1: Leukemia

- Question for the audience
  - How would next manage this patient?
    - A. Consolidation with IDAC + GO
    - B. Referral for alloHCT
    - C. Both a and b



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# Case 1: Leukemia

Younger patients (18-60/65 y)		
Favorable-risk genetics	+ 2-4 cycles of IDAC (1000-1500 mg/m² IV over 3 h q12h, d1-3; or 1000-1500 mg/m² IV over 3 h d1-5 or 6)	
<ul> <li>Intermediate-risk genetics</li> </ul>	Allogeneic HCT from matched-related or unrelated donor	
	+ 2-4 cycles of IDAC (1000-1500 mg/m² IV over 3 h q12h, d1-3; or 1000-1500 mg/m² IV over 3 h d1-5 or 6), or	
	High-dose therapy and autologous HCT	
Adverse-risk genetics	Allogeneic HCT from matched-related or unrelated donor	
Older patients (>60/65 y)		
Favorable-risk genetics	+ 2-3 cycles of IDAC (500-1000 mg/m² IV over 3 h q12h, d1-3; or 500-1000 mg/m² IV over 3 h d1-5 or 6)	
Intermediate/adverse-risk genetics	No established value of intensive consolidation therapy; consider allogeneic HCT in patients with low HCT-Comorbidity Index, or investigational therapy	



Döhner et al, Blood 2017 13

# Case 1: Leukemia

- The patient receives IDAC + GO x 2 cycles followed by IDAC x 2 cycles
- Repeat BMBx showed CR, inv(16) undetectable in PB but now detectable in BM
- 1 month later inv(16) re-emerged in PB with new thrombocytopenia
- Repeat BMBx showed 28% blasts by IHC, consistent with relapsed AML
- He is started on decitabine/venetoclax



Döhner et al, Blood 2017 14

### Case 1: Leukemia

- HMA/Ven in r/r AML
  - Retrospective data shows ORR 21-64%, mOS 3.4-8 mos
  - One non-randomized phase 2 clinical trial showed an ORR 62%, mOS 7.8 mos



Tenold et al, Front Oncol 2021; Aldoss et al, Haematologica 2018 15

#### Case 1: Leukemia

- After 1 cycle, patient achieves CR
  - BMBx shows normocellular marrow (30-40%) with 2% blasts by aspirate count
  - RQ-PCR inv(16) undetected



#### Case 1: Leukemia

- AlloHCT provides the best chance for long-term survival in r/r AML
  - AlloHCT with MAC is difficult to perform in older populations
  - RIC has made alloHCT more accessible
  - 1-year OS rates post-alloHCT >50% with lower-intensity conditioning
- HMA/Ven as a bridge to alloHCT
  - Not as well understood as those who receive more intensive treatments
  - Small retrospective studies support the viability of this pathway
    - 1-year post-alloHCT OS rates >60%



Herr et al, Leukemia, 2007; Storb et al, Best Pract Res Clin Haematol, 2007; Pollyea et al, Blood, 2020; Kennedy et al, Blood, 17 2020; Sandhu et al, Biol Blood Marrow Transplant, 2020

#### Case 1: Leukemia

- Pt outcome
  - The patient undergoes RIC alloHCT with flu/mel
  - 7 months post-alloHCT, he remains AML-free without evidence of GVHD



#### Case 1: Leukemia

#### Summary

- If CD33+ with favorable- or intermediate-risk cytogenetics, add GO to intensive chemo
- AlloHCT is not required in favorable-risk AML in CR1, but is for poor-risk, select cases of intermediate-risk, and r/r AML if eligible
- HMA/Ven has efficacy in the r/r setting
- HMA/Ven can be used to induce CR as a bridge to alloHCT



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#### Case 2: Lymphoma

- HPI abridged
  - 55 yo M with no prior PMH presented with abdominal pain
  - ECOG 0
- Pertinent physical exam findings
  - Unremarkable abdominal exam, no appreciable LAD
- Pertinent labs
  - CBC, CMP, LDH unremarkable
- Imaging
  - CT imaging that revealed bulky mediastinal, retroperitoneal, retrocaval and mesenteric LAD, largest node measures 6.3 x 5.5 cm
  - PET/CT with extensive bulky mediastinal, retroperitoneal and mesenteric LAD, Deauville 5







## Case 2: Lymphoma

#### Pathology

- RP LN bx shows sheets of large abnormal lymphoid cells that are positive for B-cell markers (CD20 and PAX5), CD10+,BCL6+,MUM-
  - IHC shows MYC 70% and BCL2 80%
  - No MYC, BCL2, BCL6 rearrangements on FISH
- BMBx unremarkable

#### Diagnosis and prognostication

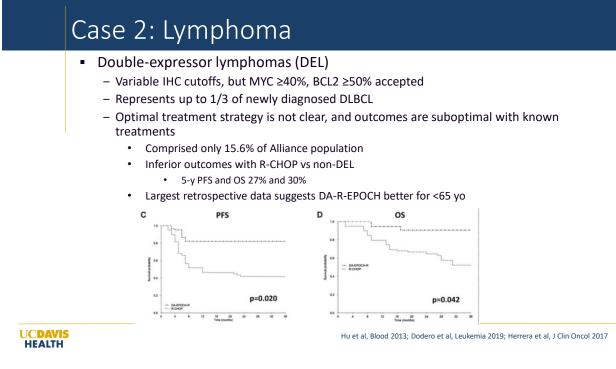
- Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, double-expressor phenotype
- Stage III, IPI score 0, CNS-IPI score 0



#### Case 2: Lymphoma

- Initial management of newly diagnosed DLBCL
  - Alliance/CALGB 50303
    - R-CHOP and DA-R-EPOCH are equal in terms of EFS and OS for untreated stage II-IV DLBCL
    - DA-R-EPOCH more toxic
  - Stage III-IV without meeting double/triple-hit criteria
    - R-CHOP
      - Leads to cure rates >50%





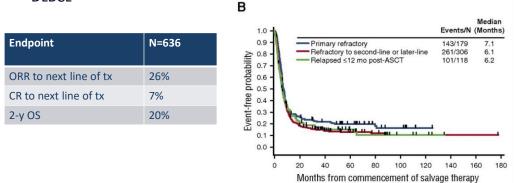
- Treatment and response assessment
  - The pt received 4 cycles of DA-R-EPOCH (was successfully escalated to dose level 4) and 4 doses of IT MTX
  - PET/CT after 2 and 4 cycles showed no improvement (Deauville 5)



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#### SCHOLAR-1

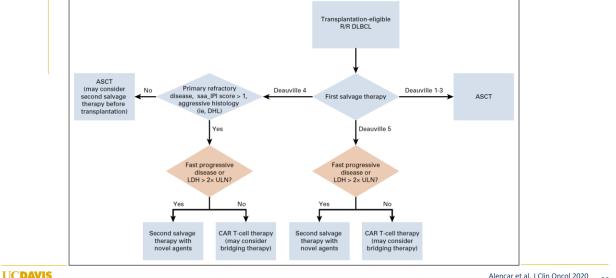
 Largest pooled analysis to evaluate responses and OS rates in pts with r/r DLBCL



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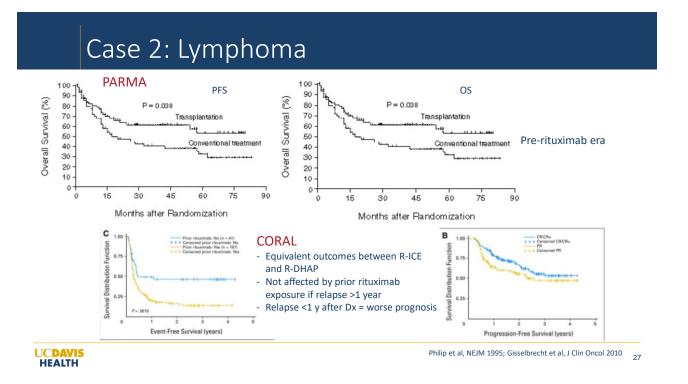
Crump et al, Blood 2017 25

# Case 2: Lymphoma





Alencar et al, J Clin Oncol 2020 26



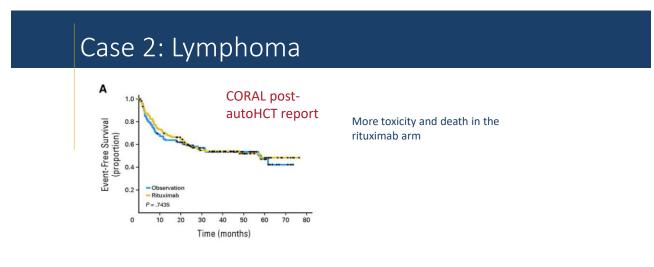
- Salvage treatment
  - Received R-ICE salvage therapy x 3 cycles, subsequent PET/CT with CR
  - Received R-BEAM and autoHCT



## Case 2: Lymphoma

- Question for the audience:
  - Is post-autoHCT rituximab as maintenance therapy indicated?
    - A. Yes
    - B. No



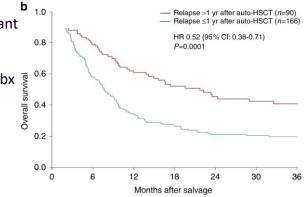


Conclusion: Patients should not get rituximab maintenance post-autoHCT for DLBCL



Gisselbrecht et al, J Clin Oncol 2012 30

- Post-autoHCT course
  - Uncomplicated early post-transplant course
  - Relapsed 7 months post-autoHCT (PET/CT shows Deauville 5, RP LN bx confirmed relapse)



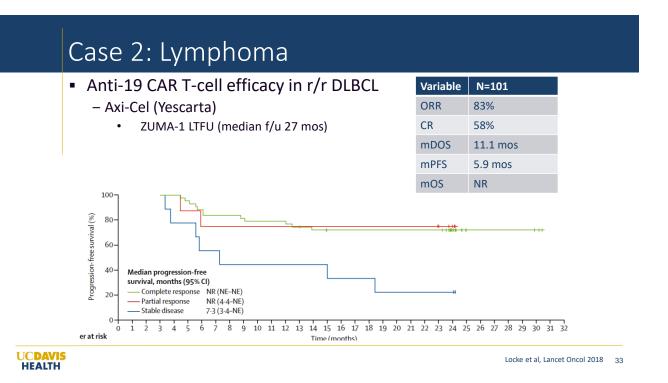
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E. González-Barca et al, Bone Marrow Transplant 2020 31

## Case 2: Lymphoma

- Received additional cycle of R-ICE
- Received flu/cy lymphodepletion followed by CAR T-cell (Axi-Cel) infusion





- Caveats to CAR T
  - Limited accessibility
  - Time to manufacture
    - 17 days in ZUMA-1, 54 days in JULIET (Tisagenlecleucel [Kymriah] trial)
    - The need for bridging therapy (not done in ZUMA-1) leads to  $\hfill \$  treatment- and lymphoma-related mortality
    - Some patients who are apheresed may ultimately not receive CAR T-cells
  - Toxicity profile
    - Frequent grade ≥3 prolonged organ toxicity, hematologic, metabolic, and infectious complications
    - Deaths are more frequent in post-marketing reports
  - Limited long-term follow-up



Alencar et al, J Clin Oncol 2020 34

#### Pt outcome

- No further complications from CAR T infusion
- Patient achieves CR on 1-month post-PET assessment
- Remains in CR 3 months post-CAR T infusion



#### Case 2: Lymphoma

#### Summary

- DLBCL pts with primary refractory disease, relapsing ≤1 y of autoHCT, and DEL all remain an unmet medical need
- AutoHCT remains a curative intervention in pts with chemosensitive disease, especially those who achieve CR at the time of transplant
- No role for maintenance therapy post-autoHCT for DLBCL
- CAR T-cells may provide pts ineligible for HCT a chance at long-term survival, but more long-term follow-up data is needed and logistical challenges limit universal adoption



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#### Case 3: Myeloma

#### HPI abridged

- 54 yo M with a PMH of HTN presents to the ED after sudden onset back pain while chopping wood
- No sx of hyperviscosity: vision changes/impairment, hearing loss, dizziness/vertigo, somnolence, coma, seizures, respiratory compromise, bleeding.
- ECOG 0
- Physical exam remarkable only for midline tenderness to palpation at T11
- Labs
  - CMP: Cr 4.30, Ca++ 12.2, total protein 12.2, albumin 2.4
  - CBC: Hgb 7.9, MCV 100.2, other counts WNL and differential unremarkable
  - Misc chem: K:L 5.31, serum viscosity 1.89, LDH 330, B2MG 6.5
  - SPEP: M-spike 7.5 g/dL, IFE with 2 IgG kappa bands
  - UPEP: M-spike 4.1 mg/dL
  - IgA 36, IgM <25, IgG 7566

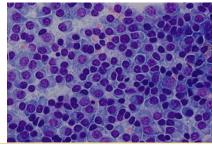


#### Case 3: Myeloma

Bone survey: Extensive lytic lesions involving the axial and appendicular skeleton, compression fracture at T11

BMBx: Hypercellular with sheets of kapparestricted plasma cells (90% by CD138 IHC)

Cytogenetics and FISH unremarkable





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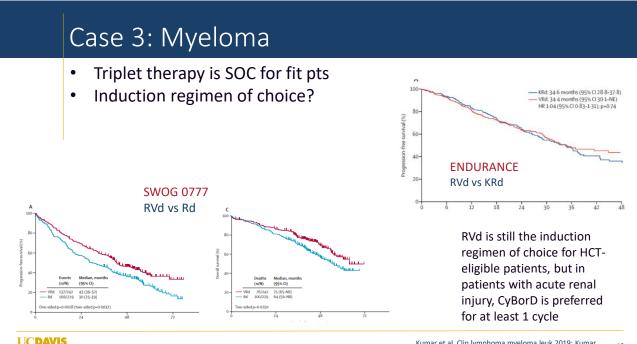
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#### Case 3: Myeloma

#### Question to the audience:

- What induction regimen would you treat him with?
  - A. RVd (lenalidomide, bortezomib, dexamethasone)
  - B. CyBorD
  - C. D-RVd (daratumumab, lenalidomide, bortezomib, dexamethasone)
  - D. KRd (carfilzomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone)



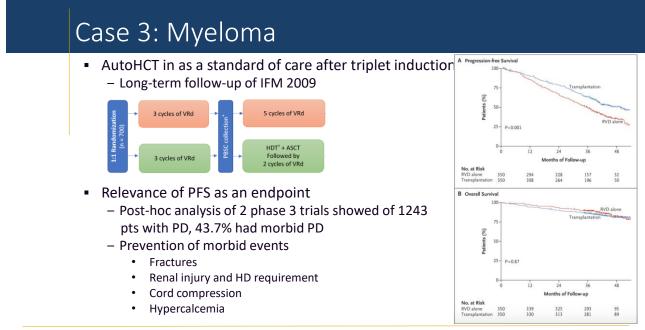


Kumar et al, Clin lymphoma myeloma leuk 2019; Kumar et al, Lancet Oncol 2020; Voorhees et al, Blood 2020

#### Case 3: Myeloma

- The patient receives 1 dose of pamidronate and IVFs
- Evaluated by apheresis and renal, who thought plasmapheresis and HD were not indicated, respectively
- The patient receives CyBorD
- Cr normalizes by C1D7
- He is switched to RVd for C2-C7 with monthly denosumab and achieves VGPR (no BMBx repeated to determine if in CR)
- Receives melphalan 140 mg/m2 and undergoes autoHCT







Attal, NEJM 2017 42

### Case 3: Myeloma

#### Question for the audience

- What should he receive as post-autoHCT maintenance?
  - A. Bortezomib until disease progression
  - B. Lenalidomide until disease progression
  - C. Maintenance is not indicated



#### Case 3: Myeloma Lenalidomide as maintenance therapy A A 1.0 1.0 HR (95% CI) (0.41 to 0.55) 0.8 0.8 PFS (probability) **OS** (probability) 0.6 0.4 0.2 0.2 5 (0.63 to 0.90) 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120 0 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120 Time (months) Time (months) PFS and OS benefit is seen with maintenance

len, despite the  $\uparrow$ increased risk of SPM



McCarthy et al, J Clin Oncol 2017 44

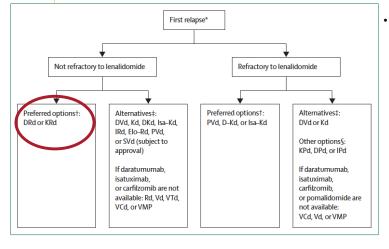
#### Case 3: Myeloma

- The patient is placed on lenalidomide maintenance and continues it until...
- SPEP shows biochemical progression 4 years post-autoHCT (serum M-protein ↑ by 1.3 g/dL above baseline)



### Case 3: Myeloma





Lenalidomide-refractory MM is defined as

• PD during therapy

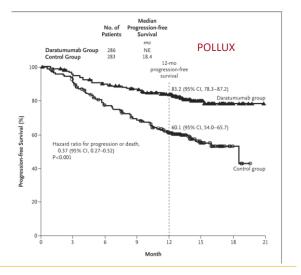
 No response (< PR) to prior lenalidomidecontaining therapy, or within 60 days of discontinuation from lenalidomidecontaining regimens

• Does not include low-dose maintenance lenalidomide

Shah, Blood 2015; Moreau, Lancet Oncol 2021 46

## Case 3: Myeloma

He undergoes re-induction with daratumumab, lenalidomide, dexamethasone

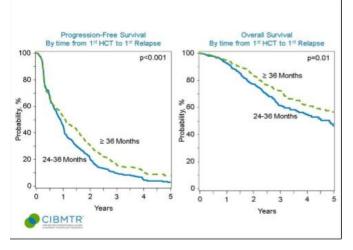




Dimopoulos, NEJM 2016 47

#### Case 3: Myeloma

He achieves VGPR once again and undergoes 2<sup>nd</sup> autoHCT with high-dose melphalan conditioning





Dhakal, Leukemia 2021 48

#### Case 3: Myeloma

- Pt outcome
  - Remains in remission 2 years out from autoHCT



#### Case 3: Myeloma

#### Summary

- In the absence of an AKI, RVd is the standard frontline treatment for multiple myeloma
- AutoHCT for MM is still preferred in fit pts directly after induction, although depending on pt preferences, may be delayed until after first relapse
- Lenalidomide maintenance should be considered for at least 2 years post-autoHCT if pt can tolerate
- Many options exist for managing r/r MM, and choice should be tailored to prior treatment history and pt-related factors
- A second autoHCT, especially if PFS ≥3 years after first autoHCT, is an acceptable treatment approach upon disease control with salvage regimens



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