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Acute Myeloid Leukemia

- **Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia:**
 - **APL: All-ORAL REGIMEN: Arsenic Trioxide/ATRA/Ascorbic Acid: Induction in ND-APL:** Phase II, N=125, Risk/Age-adapted for high-risk and age <65, DNR 50mg/M2 x 3, AAA alone (N=90), AAA+DNR (N=24): 3-yr OS: 97%; 3-yr RFS: 97%, 1 relapse/death from refractory APL, 1 death in CR1 unrelated to treatment. 7 deaths at presentation before induction
 - ORR at EoT: 95%; CR rate at EoT: 91% (primary endpoint), CR as best response: 99%, 12-mo/18-mo PFS: 100% and 97%, respectively (median f/u: 16.5 mo), 3-yr RFS: 97.9%, 3 yr-OS 99.1%, 1 relapse with PML B2 domain A216V mutation
- **MENIN/KMT2A INHIBITORS for KMT2Ar AML/ALL: Poor prognosis, <5% CR, mOS ~2.4mos**
- **AUGMENT-101: Revumenib for R/R KMT2Ar AML/ALL:** Phase I/II, N=94, CR/CRh: 22.8% at interim analysis of the pooled KMT2Ar AML and ALL cohorts (p-value = 0.0036); an additional 14% of proceeded to transplant without achieving CR/CRh; 65% (32/49), ORR in KMT2Ar AML; CR/CRh: 24.5% , DoR: 6.4mo, CRc: 43.9% (uMRD: 68.2%), 38.9% of responders proceeded to HSCT.
- **Menin-KMT2A (MLL1) Inhibitor JNJ-75276617 in Adult Patients with R/R Acute Leukemia Harboring KMT2A or NPM1 Alterations:** N=58, Phase 1, acceptable safety profile, encouraging antileukemic activity, and emerging biologic activity: In 26 (63%) of the 41 pts with disease evaluation data, there was a reduction in bone marrow (BM) disease burden
- **BEYOND VAALE-A and R/R AML**
- **FLT3-ITD with ND or R/R AML: Quizartinib, Venetoclax, and Decitabine:** Phase I/II, R/R AML, N=50, CRc rate 65%, responses similar after prior gilteritinib (78%), ND AML; N=10; CRc: 100%, RR AML N=40; CRc: 68%, OS 7.1mo
- **Selinexor in Combination with Venetoclax and Azacitidine ND AML:** Phase I/II, N=20, The CR/CRi rates and ORR across the ELN 2022 risk groups for all pts, int-risk and adverse-risk: 80% (16/20) and 90% (18/20), 75% (9/12) and 91.7% (11/12), 87.5% (7/8) and 87.5% (7/8), respectively. In comparison, the VAALE-A data showed a CR/CRi rate of 52.9% for adverse-risk pts
- **Venetoclax and Selinexor in Combination with FLAG Chemotherapy in Pediatric and Young Adult Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia: SELCLAX;** N=15, Phase I/Expansion Cohort: 41.7% (5/12) CR/Cri
- **SAVE: Phase I/II, All-Oral Combination Revumenib (SNDX-5613) with Decitabine/Cedazuridine (ASTX727) and Venetoclax in R/R AML:** N=8, Phase I/II, (65% prior VEN and HMA): Seven of 8 pts are response-evaluable, and all 7 attained a morphologic remission (ORR: 100%)

Acute Leukemias

- **ENHANCING ANTI-NEOPLASTIC IMMUNITY in AML**

- ✓ **STIMULUS-AML2**: Sabatolimab Monotherapy in Patients With MRD+ AML After AlloSCT, novel monoclonal antibody targeting TIM-3: Enhancing GvL
- ✓ Phase Ib/II, N=21, No GVHD, iMAEs, 30% of the pts at 400 mg still in CR at > 1 y on treatment and data may suggest a delayed onset of relapse. 1 DLT myocarditis

- **ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA**

- **Risk-Adjusted Therapies in AYA compared with COG studies**: Yield equivalent outcomes for AYAs (Age 16-31) treated for Newly Diagnosed T-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia on COG Studies AALL0434 and AALL1231.

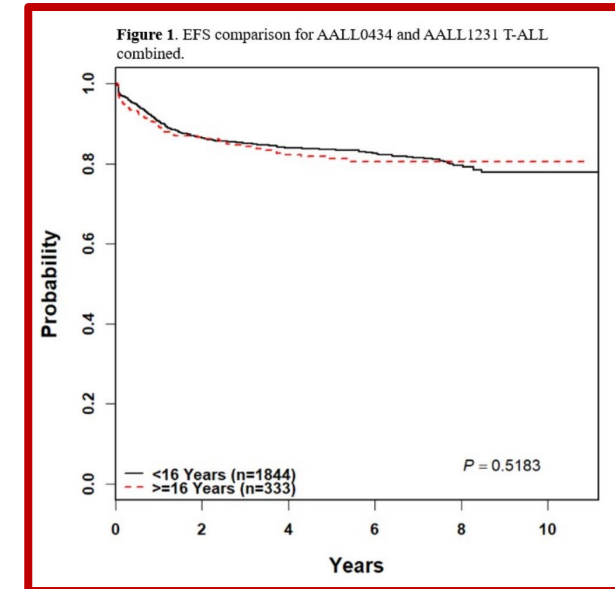
- ✓ Combined outcome data for AALL0434 and AALL1231; 4-year EFS for AYA (n=333): 82.2+2.4% vs 83.9+0.9% for non-AYA (n=1844) (P=0.52) and OS of 87.5+2.1% vs 90+0.8% (P=0.19), similar AES.

- **GRAALL-2014/T ATRIAL: Frontline Consolidation with Nelarabine for Adults with High-Risk T-Cell ALL**: Phase II, N=325 (N=199 presented with HR features, N=121 in analysis); NELA did not yield an overall improved outcomes, but reduced CIR with HCST censor, but benefits were observed in favorable MRD responders and non-ETP patients.

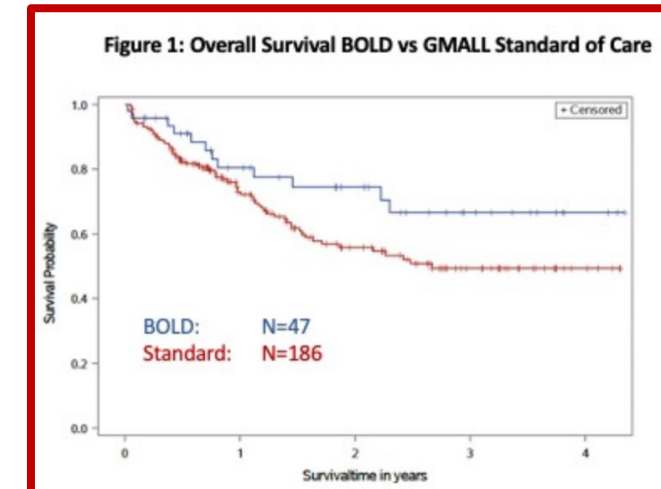
- **Nelarabine, Pegylated Asparaginase and Venetoclax + HCVAD Frontline Treatment of Adult Patients with T-ALL/T-LBL**: Phase II, N=133, 5 cohorts; 3-yr OS of 76%-88%

- **GMALL BOLD Trial: Dose Reduced Chemotherapy in Sequence with Blinatumomab for Newly Diagnosed Older Patients with Ph/BCR::ABL Negative B-Precursor Adult ALL**: Phase II, N=50: 3 cycles of consolidation chemo omitted. 76%; CR/CRu, 33% with a molecular response, 18% MolCR. Primary Endpoint after blinatumomab1 (N=47): CR/CRu 85%; 82% MolCR. Compared to standard GMALL regimen; OS @ 3 yrs: 67% vs 49%, (p=0.08)

Risk-Adjusted Therapies in AYA



GMALL BOLD Trial



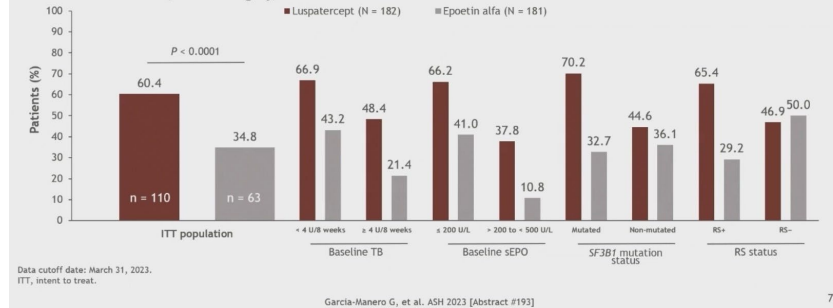
MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROME

- **COMMANDS: luspatercept vs ESA in ESA-naive patients with TI- Lower-risk MDS**
- N= 363, Phase III, primary endpoint (RBC-TI ≥ 12 wk + mean Hb increase ≥ 1.5 g/dL): 60.4% vs 34.8% regardless of transfusion burden, sEPO, or SF3B1 mutation ($p < 0.0001$),
- DoR: 126.6 vs 89.7 wks (HR; 0.586)
- **IMERGE: Imetelstat versus Placebo for Achieving Transfusion Independence in ESA R/R or Ineligible Lower-Risk MDS**
- Subgroup Analysis: Phase II/III, N=105, First in class competitive telomerase inhibitor, leading to recovery of BM function
- Imetelstat significantly increased proportion of patients with RBC-TI vs placebo, irrespective of IPSS-M risk category
- For IPSS-M risk groups, the TI rates of ≥ 8 -week, ≥ 24 -week, and ≥ 1 -year with imetelstat vs placebo: 47.8% vs 21.2%, 34.8% vs 3%, and 14.5% vs 0%, respectively, in patients with very low/low risk and 20.7% vs 6.3%, 10.3% vs 0%, and 6.9% vs 0%, respectively, in patients with moderate low/moderate high risk. In patients with high/very high risk, ≥ 8 -week TI rates were 40% vs 0% with imetelstat vs placebo, with no ≥ 24 -week or ≥ 1 -year TI observed in either arm

COMMANDS

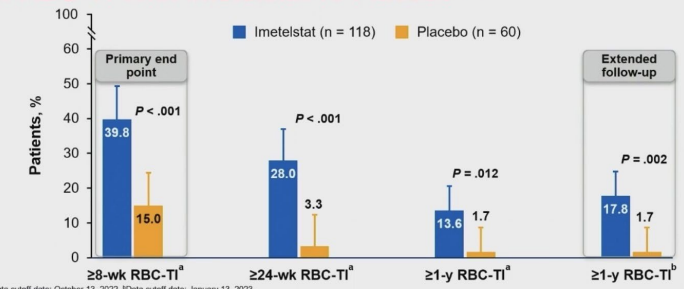
COMMANDS: achievement of primary endpoint in ITT population and subgroups

- The primary endpoint was achieved by 110 (60.4%) patients in the luspatercept arm versus 63 (34.8%) patients in the epoetin alfa arm ($P < 0.0001$)
- Subgroup analysis of the primary endpoint showed greater response rates with luspatercept regardless of baseline TB, sEPO category, or SF3B1 mutation status



IMerge

Overall Population: Higher Rates of Longer-Term Duration of RBC-TI With Imetelstat vs Placebo^{1,2}



^aData cutoff date: October 13, 2022. ^bData cutoff date: January 13, 2023. The P value was determined by the Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test, with stratification for prior RBC transfusion burden (4 to ≤ 6 vs > 6 RBC U/8 wk during a 16-week period before randomization) and baseline IPSS (low-risk vs intermediate-1-risk) applied to randomization. IPSS, International Prognostic Scoring System; RBC, red blood cell; TI, transfusion independence.

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Chronic Myeloid Leukemia, Large Granular Cell Leukemia and BPDCN

CHRONIC MYELOID LEUKEMIA

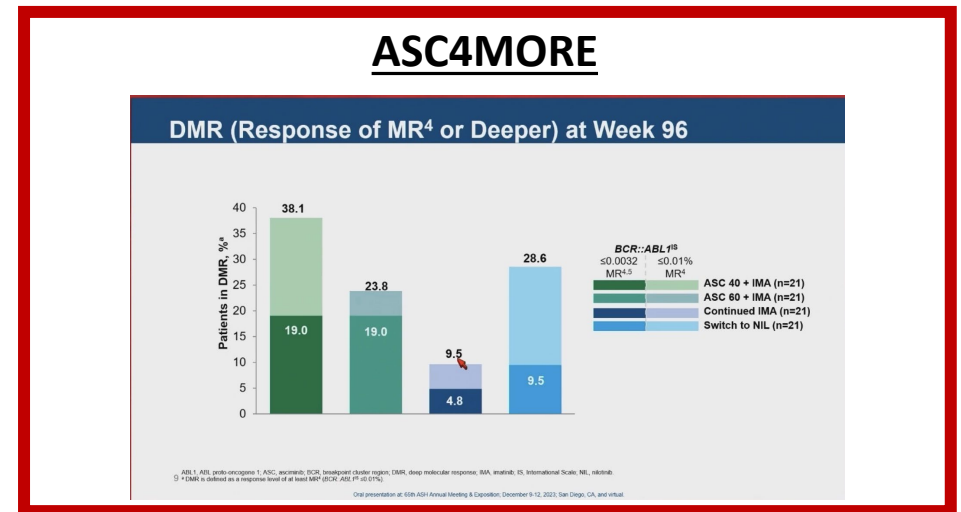
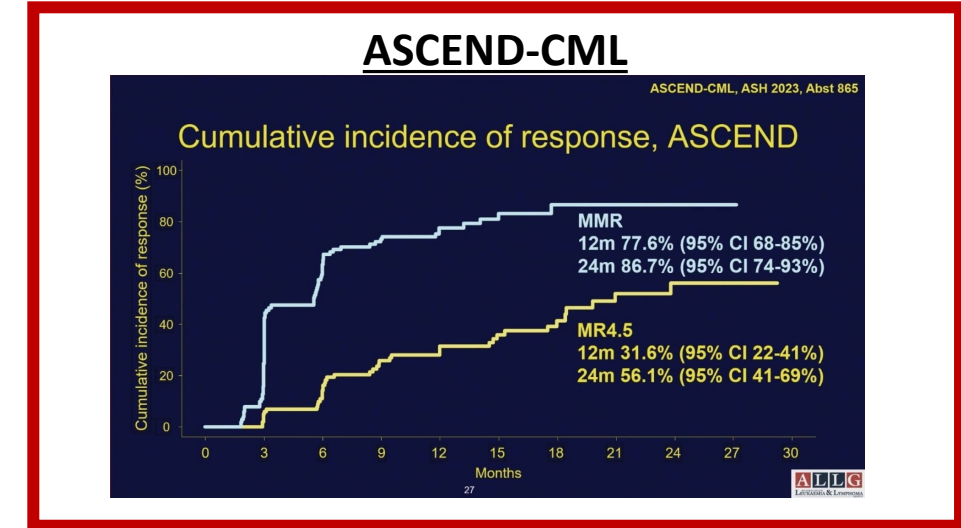
- ASCEND-CML: N=101, Phase II Trial of Frontline Asciminib in Patients With CP-CML**
 - Coprimary endpoints:** EMR ($BCR::ABL1 \leq 10\%$ by 3 mo): 93%, and MMR ($BCR::ABL1 \leq 0.1\%$ by 12 mo): 78.4%
 - MMR 4.5 @ 12 mo: 32% (Faster but MMR rates comparable to 2nd Generation TKIs)
- ASC4MORE: N=84, Phase II**
 - At 96 weeks of follow-up:
 - MR^{4.5} /MR⁴ ($BCR::ABL1^{IS} \leq 0.01\%$): 40-mg ASC add-on: 19%/28.6%, 60-mg ASC add-on 19.0%/28.6%, IMA: 4.8%/9.5%, and NIL: 9.5%/19%
 - Cumulative MR^{4.5} rates at wk 96 were 28.6%, 28.6%, 9.5%, and 19.0%, respectively, with higher AE burden

LARGE GRANULAR CELL LEUKEMIA (LGL)

- Ruxolitinib Induces Responses in LGL Via Suppression of JAK/STAT-Pathway**
 - N=23, 20 pts evaluable, CR: 5 (25%) PR: 6 (30%), SD: 4 (20%) SD. ORR/CBR: 55%/75%
 - mEFS) NR and 68% at 14 months
 - STAT3 mutation status predicted for improved EFS (14-mo EFS 100% vs 40%, $p=0.007$).

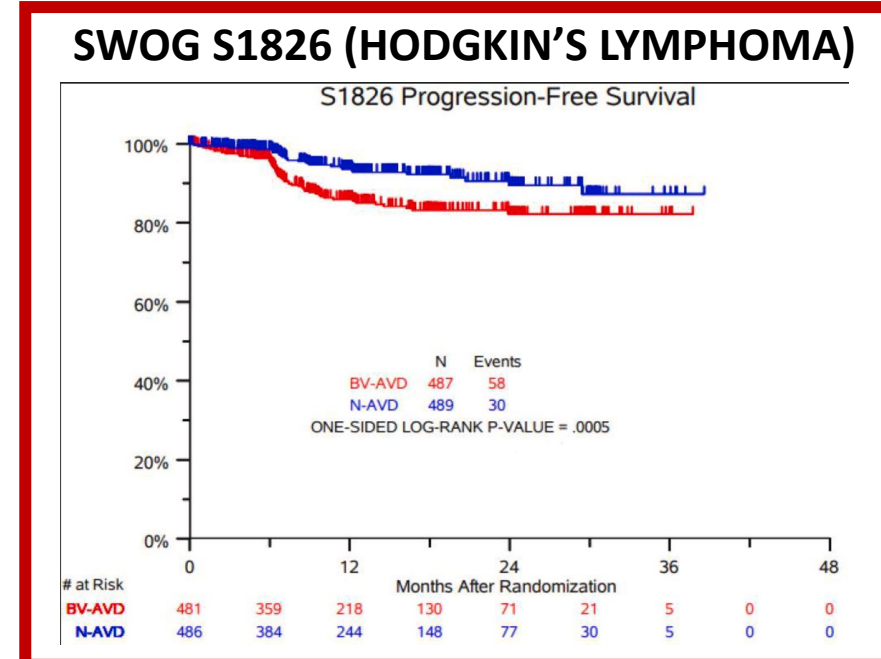
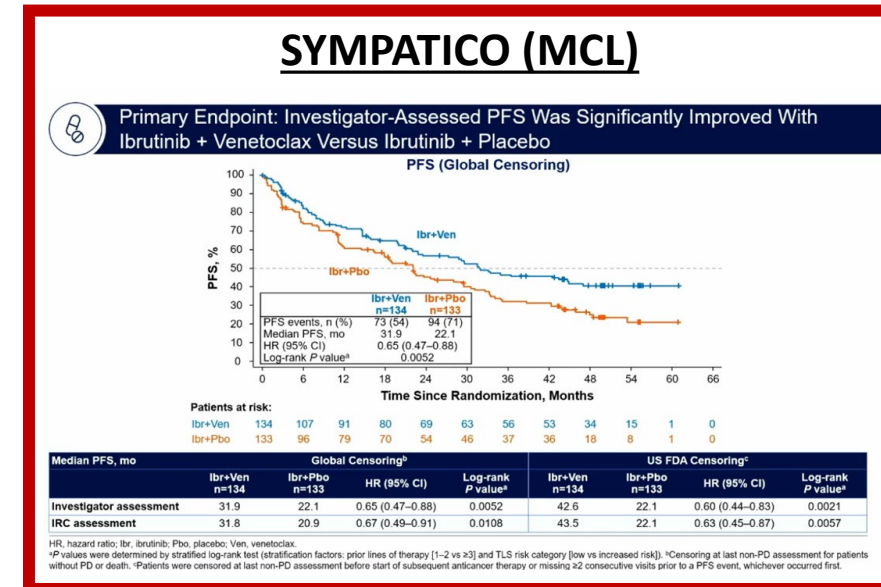
Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell Neoplasm

- Tagraxofusp for Treatment-Naive Patients with Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell Neoplasm:** Phase II, N =22, ORR: 89%, CR: 67%, PR: 22%, mOS: 20 mos with TAG, which compares favorably to chemotherapy's shorter median OS of ~8-14 mos



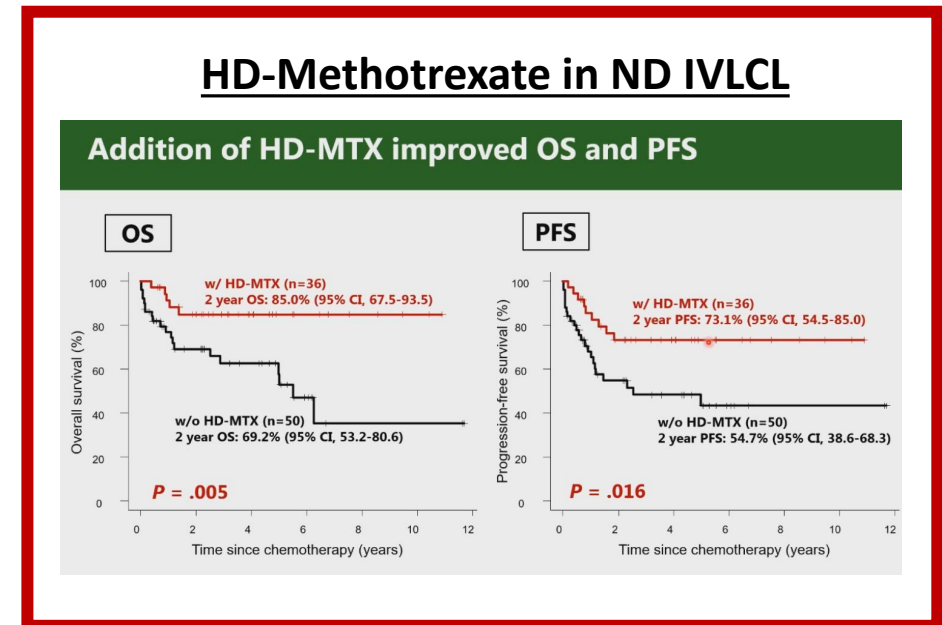
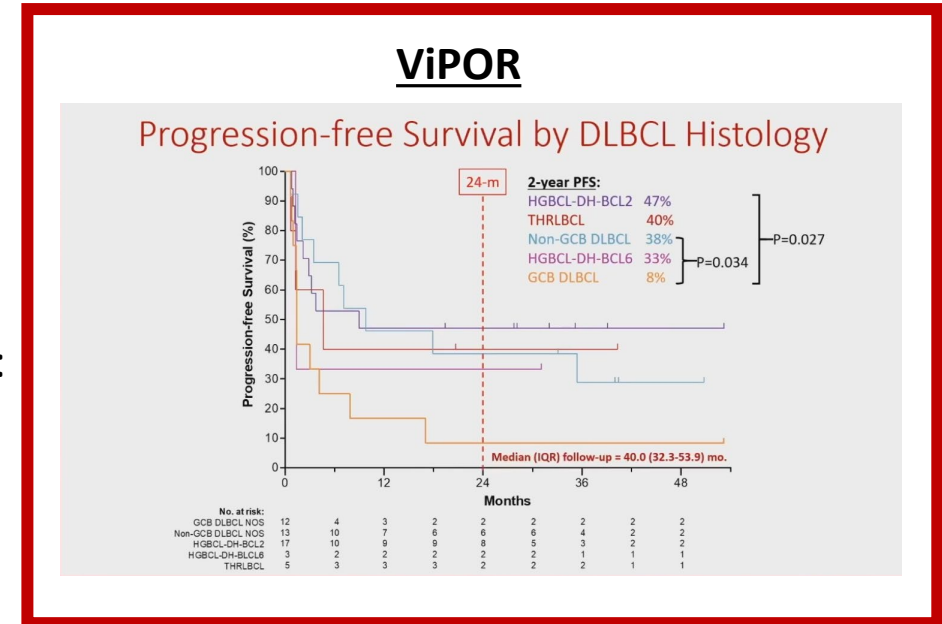
HODGKIN'S AND INDOLENT LYMPHOMAS

- **SYMPATICO (MANTLE CELL LYMPHOMA):** Phase III Trial of Ibrutinib + Venetoclax vs Ibrutinib + PBO in R/R MCL, N=267, INV-mPFS: 31.9 vs 22.1 mo, HR; 0.65 (P=0.0052), CR: 54% vs 32%, TTNT NR vs 35.4 mo
- **BOVen (MANTLE CELL LYMPHOMA):** Zanubrutinib, Obinutuzumab, and Venetoclax in Treatment-Naive TP53-Mutated MCL, Phase II, N=25, CMR: 88%, 2-yr PFS/DFS/OS: 72%, 88%, and 75%, EOT u10⁻⁶: 6/10
- **ROSEWOOD: Zanubrutinib Plus Obinutuzumab Versus Obinutuzumab in R/R Follicular Lymphoma:** Phase II, N=217, ORR by ICR: 69% (ZO) vs 46% (O; P = .001). CR: 39% (ZO) vs 19% (O); 18-month DOR: 69% (ZO) vs 42% (O). mPFS: 28.0 mos (ZO) vs 10.4 mos (O); HR; 0.50, and ZO was associated with improved HRQoL
- **Mosunetuzumab first-line therapy, Follicular Lymphoma:** Phase II, N=54. ORR: 96%; CR: 76%, including high risk disease, manageable CRS; 54%, no G3/4
- **SWOG S1826: Nivolumab + AVD vs Brentuximab Vedotin + AVD for ND Advanced Classical HL:** Phase III, N=994 (≥ 25% minorities), Nivo-AVD significantly improved PFS (HR: 0.48) and EFS (HR: 0.56) vs. BV-AVD, 1-yr PFS: 94% vs 86%; 1-yr EFS: 91% vs 84%, 25% of patients Blacks/Hispanics
- **SWOG S1826: Age ≥ 60:** Nivo-AVD improved PFS and EFS vs BV-AVD, and better tolerated with less AES, and discontinuations
- **Brentuximab Vedotin, Nivolumab, Doxorubicin, and Dacarbazine in Early-Stage Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma:** Phase II, N=154, Non-bulky, ORR at EoT: 95%; CR at EoT: 91% (primary endpoint), CR as best response: 99%, 18-mo PFS: 97%, respectively (mf/u: 16.5 mo)



Aggressive Lymphomas

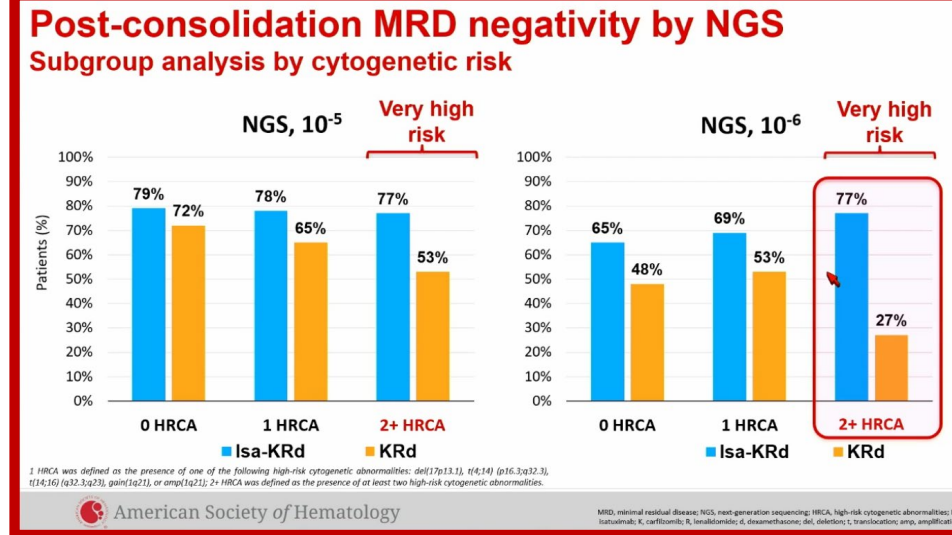
- **ViPOR: Venetoclax, Ibrutinib, Prednisone, Obinutuzumab, and Lenalidomide in R/R DLBCL:** Phase Ib/II, N=50, ORR: 54% (26/48), CR: 38%, 2-year PFS/OS: 34% and 36%
- **ELM-2: Odronextamab in R/R DLBCL:** Final Analysis, Phase II, N= 127, ORR: 52%, CR: 31%, 2-yr DoCR rate: 47%, CRS: 55.1%
- **EPCORE NHL-5: Epcoritamab + Lenalidomide in R/R DLBCL;** Phase Ib/II, N=24, ORR: 72%; CR: 53%; mDoCR: NR, CRS: 69%
- **Glofitamab+R-CHOP in untreated DLBCL:** Phase Ib, N=24, interim and EOT-ORR; 93.3% (95% CI: 68.1–99.8)
- **HD-Methotrexate + Chemotherapy in ND Intravascular Large B-Cell Lymphoma:** Retrospective, N=141, w HD-MTX 2-year PFS and OS: 73.1%/85.0% vs. w/o HD-MTX: 54.7%/69.2% ($P = 0.016$ and $P = 0.005$)
- **VALENTINE-PTCL01, Valemestostat (EZH1/2 inhibitor) in R/R PTCL:** Phase II, N=148, ORR: 43.7%; across all disease subtypes, 8.4% proceeded to allogeneic HCT



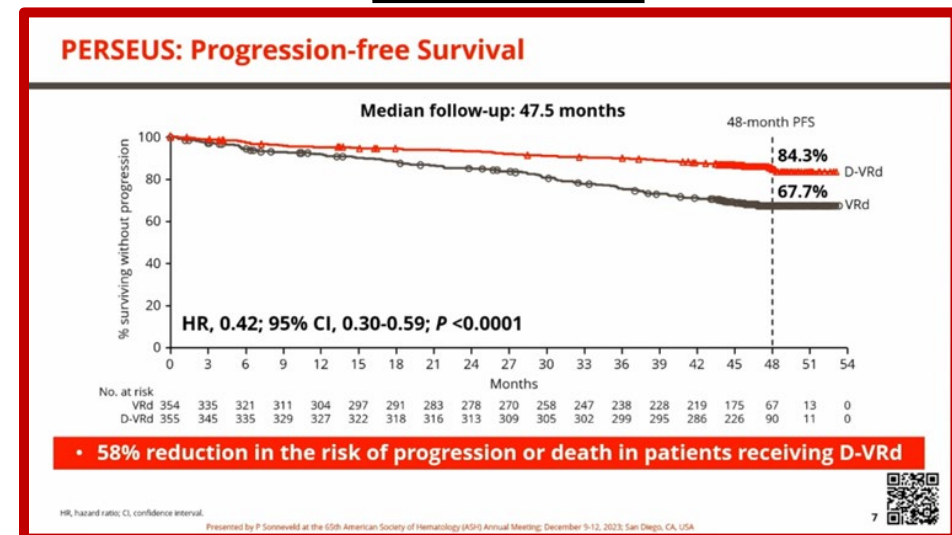
Multiple Myeloma

- **IsKia EMN24 trial: Isatuximab-KRd vs KRd for TE-NDMM with post-ASCT consolidation;**
- Phase III, N=302, MRD negativity (10^{-5}) after consolidation (primary endpoint): 77% vs 67% (OR 1.67; $p=0.049$); uMRD- 10^{-6} : 67% vs 48% (OR 2.29; $p<0.001$) and in all subgroups
- **PERSEUS Trial: Daratumumab + VRd vs. VRd in TE-NDMM;**
- Phase III, N=709, 48-mo PFS: 84.3% vs 67.7% (HR, 0.42; $P < 0.0001$) [crossing the prespecified stopping boundary of 0.0126], \geq CR: 87.9% vs 70.1% ($P < .001$)
- MRD negativity (10^{-5}): 75.2% vs 47.5% ($P < .001$)
- **CENTAURUS: Daratumumab Monotherapy in Intermediate or High-Risk Smoldering MM:**
- Phase II, N=123, Final analysis; ORR and \geq CR rate were higher in the Intense and Intermediate arms (\geq CR rate was 8.5%.) than in the Short arm.
- mOS NR, 84-mo OS: Intense; 81.3%, Intermediate; 89.5%, and Short arms; 88.1%.
- **Venetoclax/Dara/Dex (VenDd) vs Bortezomib/Dara/Dex (DVd) in t(11;14) R/R MM:**
- N=81, Phase 1/II, ORR: 96%, \geq VGPR: 93%, \geq CR: 67%, and mPFS: NR, VenDd; ORR: 39% \geq VGPR: 39%, \geq CR 19%, and mPFS 15.5 mos. The 33-month PFS rate: 73.4% versus 38.8% for VenDd versus DV.
- uMRD: 38% with VenDd and 8% with DVd.
- **MonumentAL-2: Talquetamab + Pomalidomide in R/R Multiple Myeloma;**
- Phase Ib, N=35, ORR: 86.7% and 83.3% in the QW and Q2W cohorts.
- \geq CR in 60.0% and 44.4% and \geq VGPR in 86.7% and 77.8%, respectively.
- ORRs consistent across pt subgroups (>80% independent of prior pom or CAR-T exposure).

IsKia EMN24 trial

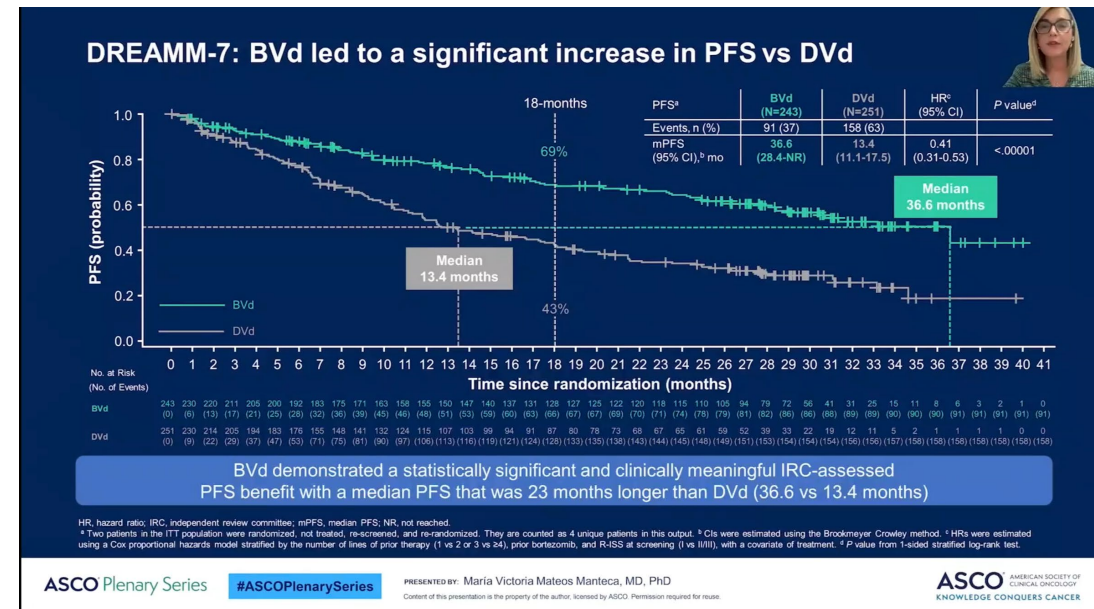


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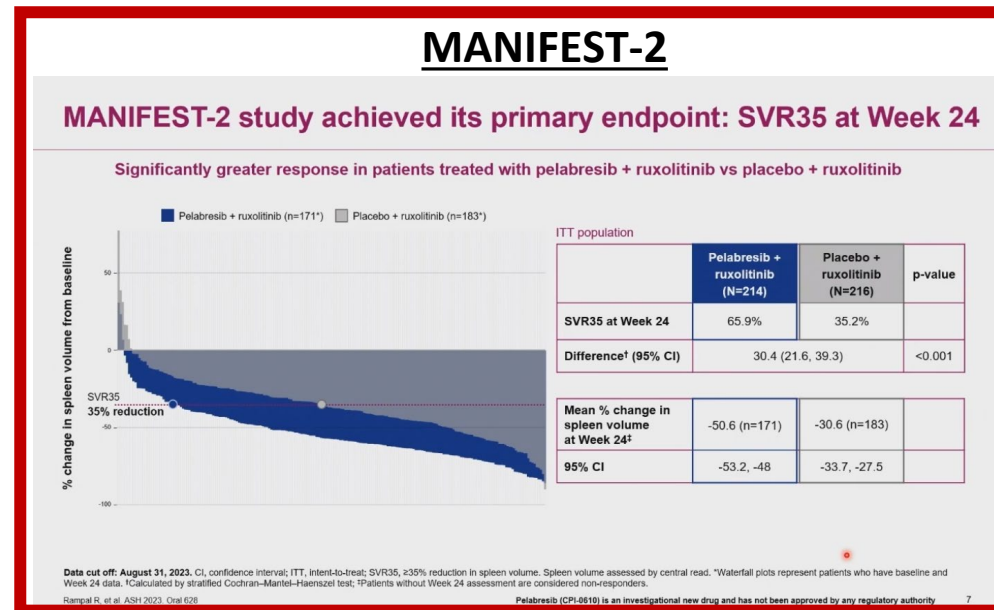
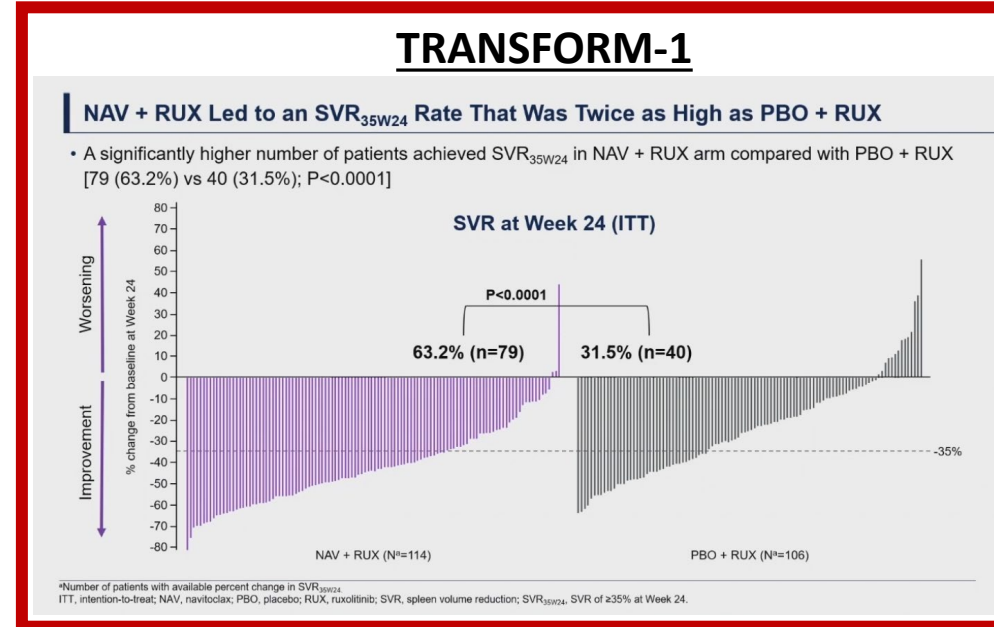
Multiple Myeloma

- **GEM2017FIT trial:** Phase III, Induction Therapy with Bortezomib-Melphalan and Prednisone followed By Lenalidomide and Dexamethasone versus Carfilzomib, Lenalidomide and Dexamethasone +/- Daratumumab x18 Cycles, followed By Consolidation and Maintenance Therapy with Lenalidomide and Daratumumab: N=462, Elderly, Fit, NDMM, aged 65 - 80 years:
- Primary endpoint MRD(-) rate at 10^{-5} @ EOT: VMP-Rd; 32%, KRd; 69% ($p < 0.0001$) and D-KRd; 79% ($p < 0.0001$).
- At 10^{-6} , the MRD(-) rate was also significantly superior for KRd (59%) and D-KRd (75%) in comparison with VMP-Rd (24%) (p values < 0.0001).
- **DREAMM-7 Trial:** Phase III, N= 494, Belantamab mafodotin + Bortezomib, and Dexamethasone (BVd) vs Daratumumab, Bortezomib, and Dexamethasone (DRd) in RRMM with ≥ 1 prior line of therapy
- mPFS in the (BVd) 36.6 vs (DVd) 13.4 mo, HR: 0.41 OS 29% mature; mOS: NR; HR, 0.57, nominal $p < 0.0005$).
- ORR: BVd; 82.7% vs DVd; 71.3%.
- mDOR: BVd; 35.6 vs DVd; 17.8 mo



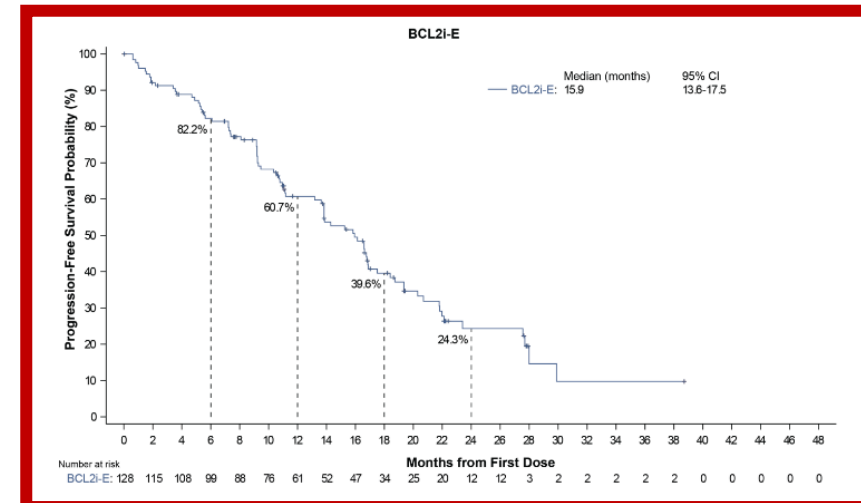
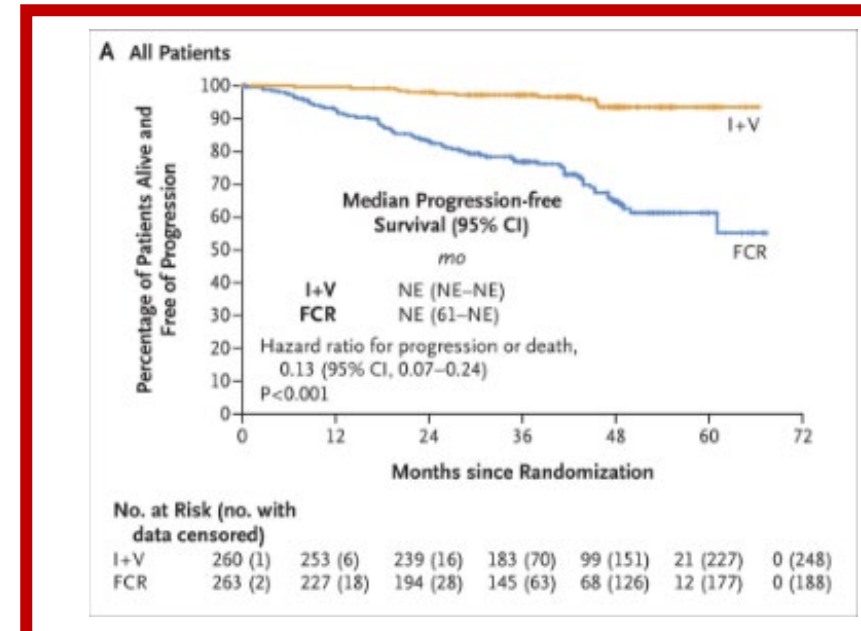
Myeloproliferative Neoplasms

- TRANSFORM-1: Navitoclax + Ruxolitinib vs Placebo + Ruxolitinib** in Previously Untreated Myelofibrosis, BCL inhibitor, N=252, Phase III; Significantly improved SVR₃₅ at Wk 24 SVR₃₅ at Wk 24: 63.2% vs 31.5% ($P < .0001$).
- MANIFEST-2: Pelabresib + Ruxolitinib vs Placebo + Ruxolitinib for JAKi-Naive Myelofibrosis:** N=431, Phase III, BET inhibitor, Significantly greater reductions in SVR₃₅ (66% vs 35%; $P < .001$), improved TSS and TSS₅₀, 2-fold increase in proportion with both SVR35/TSS50 response.
- Bomedemstat (LSD-1 inhibitor) in Combination with Ruxolitinib in with Myelofibrosis:** N=32, Phase II, improves splenomegaly and symptom scores, and stabilizes hemoglobin both in the frontline and second-line setting.
- RuxoBEAT: Ruxolitinib Vs BAT as First-line Therapy in High-Risk Polycythemia Vera:** N=190, Phase IIb; First-interim analysis; Rux not superior to BAT (CR 2.3/2.9%, ORR 77.3% vs. 55.9% ($p=0.054$)), but greater reduction in spleen size ($P < .0001$) and less PV-associated pruritus ($P = .002$), HCT(40.8% vs 42.1%, $p=0.046$)
- Bomedemstat (LSD-1 inhibitor) in Essential Thrombocythemia Resistant or Intolerant to Standard Therapy:** N= 73, Phase IIb, Response by Wk 24: 77%,
- No significant change in symptom burden (MPN-SAF TSS), with favorable response reported in Patient Global Impression of Change; 72%



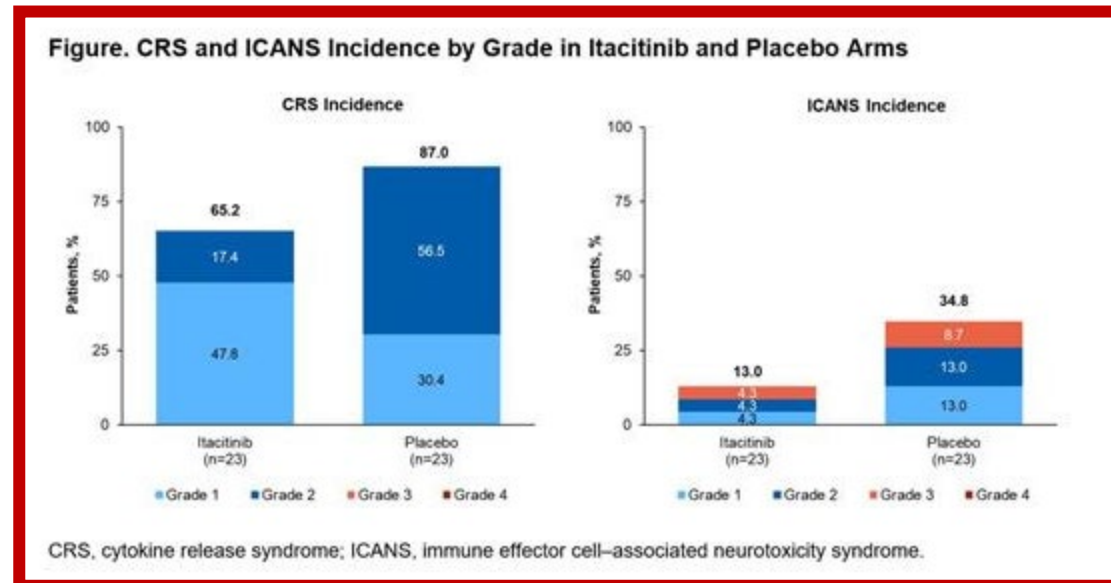
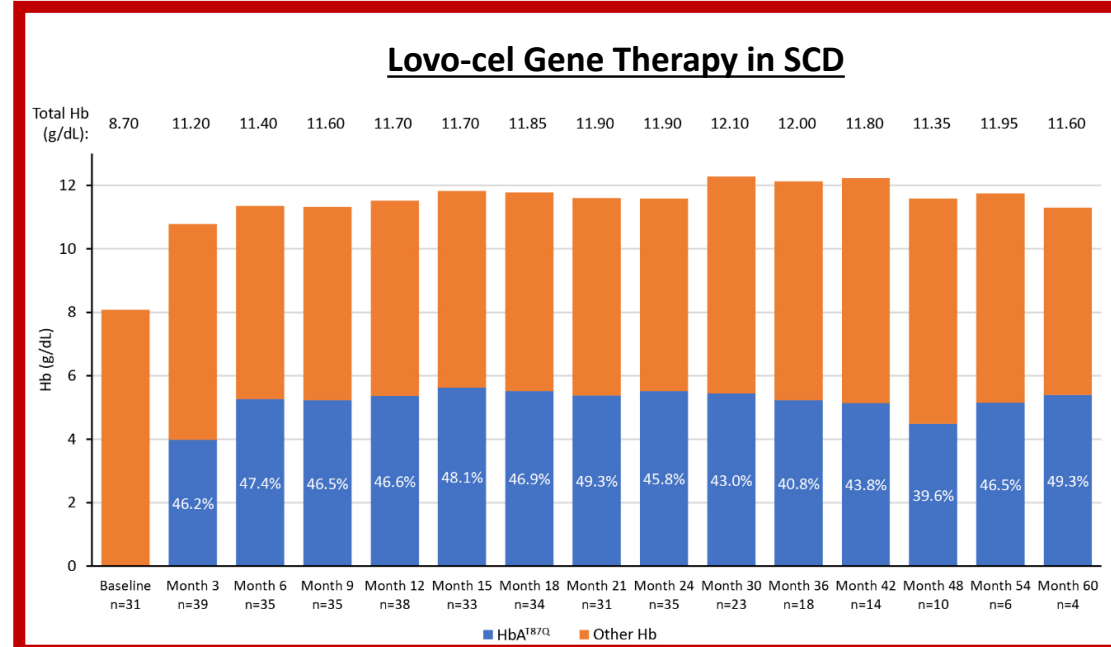
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia, Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia and Amyloidosis

- **UK NCRI FLAIR Study: Ibrutinib Plus Venetoclax with MRD-Directed vs. FCR**; Phase III, N=523; @3yrs 58.1% stopped I+V based on uMRD
- PFS @ 4 yrs 93.5% vs. 64.8%, HR 0.13, p<0.0001; OS 94.9% vs. 87.3%, HR 0.31; p=0.0029
- **TRANSCEND CLL 004: Lisocabtagene Maraleucel in R/R CLL/SLL, N=118**,
- Phase I/II, CR/CRi 19.3%, ORR 47.7%, (PEAS: CR/CRi: 20%, ORR: 44%)
- mPFS: 11.9 mo, mOS: 30.3 mo.
- CRS: 85% (grade 3, 8%; no grade 4/5), NE: 45% (grade 3, 18%; grade 4, 1%; no grade 5); 69% received tocilizumab and/or corticosteroids for CRS/NEs.
- **BRUIN: Pirtobrutinib in Post-cBTKi CLL/SLL**: ~30 Months Follow-up and Subgroup Analysis With/Without Prior BCL2i, N=282, Phase I/II, ORR for all post-cBTKi pts was 72% (95% CI, 66.4-77.1), and ORR including PR-L was 82% (95% CI, 76.5-85.9)
- median PFS was 19.4 months (95% CI, 16.6-22.1) among all cBTKi pre-treated pts, 23.0 months (95% CI, 19.6-28.4) for BCL2i-N, and 15.9 months (95% CI, 13.6-17.5) for BCL2i-E
- **Acalabrutinib with Rituximab in Patients with Symptomatic Anti-MAG Mediated IgM Peripheral Neuropathy**: Phase II, N=8, ORR: 86% with 57% improvement in the I-RODS score (median improvement 0.5%).
- **CD19-Targeting CAR T-Cell Therapy in Transformed Waldenström Macroglobulinemia/Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma**: A Descar-T and US Collaborative Study: N=22, ORR/CRR 68%/68% at 6 months. CRS: 78%
- **CAEL-101, an Anti-Amyloid Monoclonal Antibody, Combined with Anti-Plasma Cell Dyscrasia Therapy in Patients with Light-Chain Amyloidosis**; N=25, Phase I/II, 27%: cardiac responders (>30% NT-proBNP decrease and more than 300 ng/L decrease, if baseline NT-proBNP ≥650 ng/L), 32%: stable, 9%: cardiac disease progression



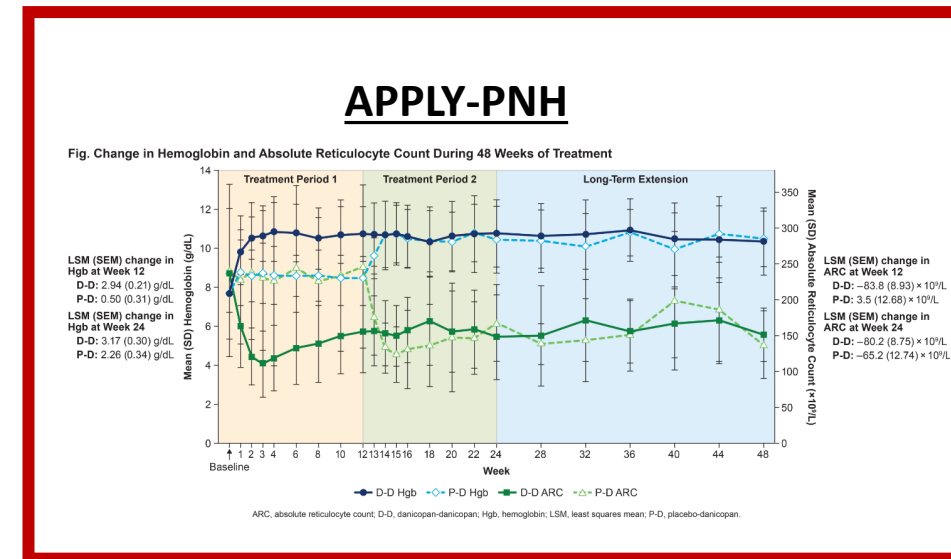
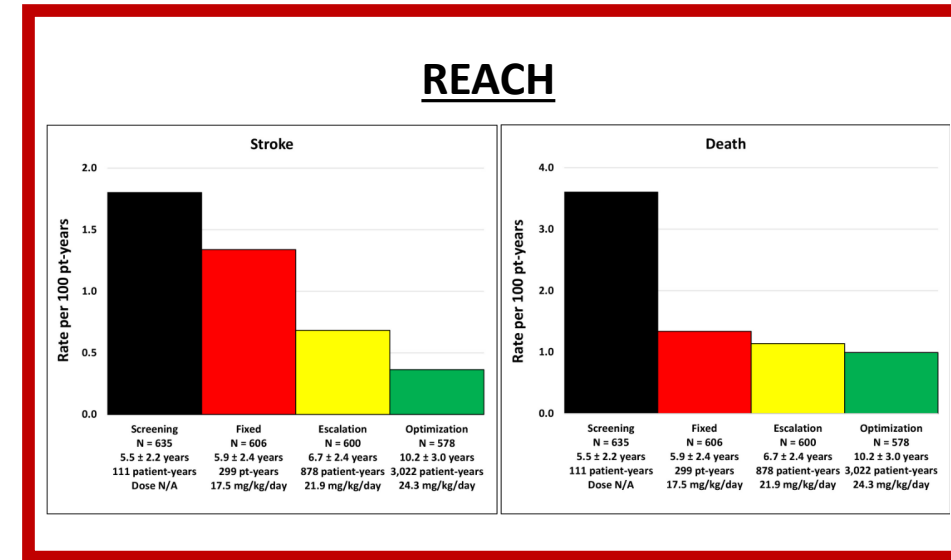
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- **Lovotibeglogene Autotemcel (Lovo-cel) Gene Therapy in SCD:** N=47, Pooled analysis of HGB-206 and HGB-210 trials: complete resolution of VOs: 88%, serious VOs: 94%.
 - Increased mHb 8.7 g/dL to 11.8 g/dL. Median HbAT87Q of non-transfused total Hb ≈40% or more.
- **CLIMB SCD-121: Exagamlogene autotemcel (exa-cel) in SCD:** Ex vivo CRISPR-Cas9 gene-edited autologous CD34+ HSPCs at the erythroid-specific enhancer region of the BCL11A gene in SCD: N=42,
 - VF12; 95%, P<0.0001), HF12: 20/20 (100%); P<0.0001), VF9: 29/30 (96.7%); P<0.0001). In pts achieving VF12, VOC free duration was 21.8 mo;
- **BMT CTN 1507: Reduced Intensity Haploidentical BMT in Adults with Severe Sickle Cell Disease:** N=54, multi-center single-arm, phase-II;
 - 2-year EFS: 88%, 2-year OS post HU: 93.0%, 2-year OS post-transplant: 95.0%
- **Tandem Transplant in High-Risk ND Myeloma with Daratumumab, Carfilzomib, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone:** N=50, Phase II, CR 81 %, pre maintenance uMRD (NGS, 10⁻⁶): 94%. 24-months PFS is 87% and OS is 94%.
- **AGVAE-201: Axatilimab (high-affinity anti-CSF-1R monoclonal antibody)** in Chronic GVHD; Phase II, N=241, ORR: 50-74%, Reduction in mLSS score: 36-55%, DoR: NR
- **Itacitinib for the Prevention of Immune Effector Cell Therapy–Associated Cytokine Release Syndrome:** N=42, Phase II, lower rate and grade of CRS and ICANS after lymphoma treatment with axicabtagene ciloleucel.
 - CRS: Grade 1: 47.8% vs. 87.0%, Grade 2: 17.4% vs. 56.5% (P=0.003), 0 Gr. 3/4
 - ICANS: 13% v. 34.8% (Grade ≥2: 8.6% vs. 21.7%)



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- **REACH: Dose-Optimized Hydroxyurea for Pediatric SSD in Sub-Saharan Africa:** Phase I/II, N=606, age ≤ 10yrs, LT-analysis (mF/u 80mos), dosed to MTD (ANC < 4 X 10⁶)
 - ✓ Improved SCD-related clinical events: VO-pain, ACS, stroke, and SAEs decreased as the dose increased.
- **ALPHA: Ravulizumab or Eculizumab with add-on Danicopan vs PBO in PNH with cs-EVH:** Phase III, N=86;
 - ✓ Significantly improved Hgb and ARC levels and reduced need for transfusion.
- **APPLY-PNH: Factor B inhibition with Iptacopan Monotherapy in PNH Patients with Residual Anemia on Anti-C5 therapy:** Phase III, N=97,
 - ✓ Substained improvements of increased Hb, mean normal/near-normal Hb levels, transfusion avoidance and decreased fatigue.
- **BASIS: Marstacimab (Anti-Tissue Factor Pathway Inhibitor) in Severe Hemophilia without Inhibitors:** Phase III, N=128
 - ✓ Decreased bleeding events in participants with severe HA or moderately severe to severe HB without inhibitors beyond 12 months.
- **PATH-HHT: Pomalidomide vs PBO in Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia:**
 - ✓ Phase III, N=144, clinically relevant reduction in epistaxis and improvement in the HHT-specific QOL score vs PBO
 - ✓ POM decreased ESS by a mean of -1.84 vs -0.89 in PBO group (p = 0.003)



WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN? My thoughts

▪ PRACTICE Changing:

- *MENIN INHIBITORS in R/R KMNT2r/NPM1 mutant AML; REVUMENIB*
- *NIVOLUMAB as initial therapy in HODGKINS LYMPHOMA (SWOG1836)*
- *FIRST LINE ANTI CD38 MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY THERAPY: DARATUMUMAB (PERSEUS)*
- *FIXED DURATION THERAPY IN CLL: Ibrutinib and Venetoclax; FLAIR*
- *GENE THERAPY IN SCD: Exagamglogene autotemcel (exa-cel), and Lovotibeglogene Autotemcel (Lovo-cel)*
- *REDUCED-INTENSITY HAPLO-IDENTICAL HSC TRANSPLANTION in SCD: BMT CTN 1507*
- *DANICOPAN (APHA) and IPTACOPAN (APPLY-PNH) in PNH*
- *MPNS: BEYOND JAK INHIBITION: Navitoclax + Ruxolitinib (TRANSFORM-1:), and Pelabresib + Ruxolitinib (MANIFEST-2:)*
- *BEYOND ESAs in MDS ASSOCIATED ANEMIA: luspatercept (COMMANDS), and Imetelstat (IMERGE)*
- *Axatilimab (high-affinity anti-CSF-1R monoclonal antibody) in Chronic GVHD (AGVAE-201)*
- *Belantamab mafodotin (belamaf) + bortezomib, and dexamethasone in RRMM*



▪ Potentially Practice Changing:

- *FIRST LINE ANTI CD38 MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY THERAPY : ISATUXIMAB (IsKIA)*
- *Ibrutinib +Venetoclax for relapsed in Mantle Cell Lymphoma: SYMPATICO*
- *Marstacimab (Anti-Tissue Factor Pathway Inhibitor) in Severe Hemophilia without Inhibitors*
- *BCR/abl ALLOSTERIC INHIBITOR THERAPY IN CML: ASCIMINIB*
- *POMALIDOMIDE in Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia*

▪ Practice Confirming

- *BISPECIFIC antibodies in lymphomas: Glofitamab, Epcoritamab, Mosunetuzumab, Odronextamab*
- *BISPECIFIC antibodies in Multiple Myeloma: Teclistimab, Elranatamab, Talquetamab*
- *BLINATUMUMAB as Initial therapy in ALL*

▪ Stay Tuned

- *Selenexor in AML*
- *Itacitinib for the Prevention of ICANS*
- *CD19-Targeting CAR T-Cell Therapy in Transformed Waldenström Macroglobulinemia/Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma*
- *Anti-Amyloid Monoclonal Antibody, Combined with Anti-Plasma Cell Dyscrasia Therapy in Patients with Light-Chain Amyloidosis (CAEL-101)*
- *Valemetostat (EZH1/2 inhibitor) in R/R PTCL*

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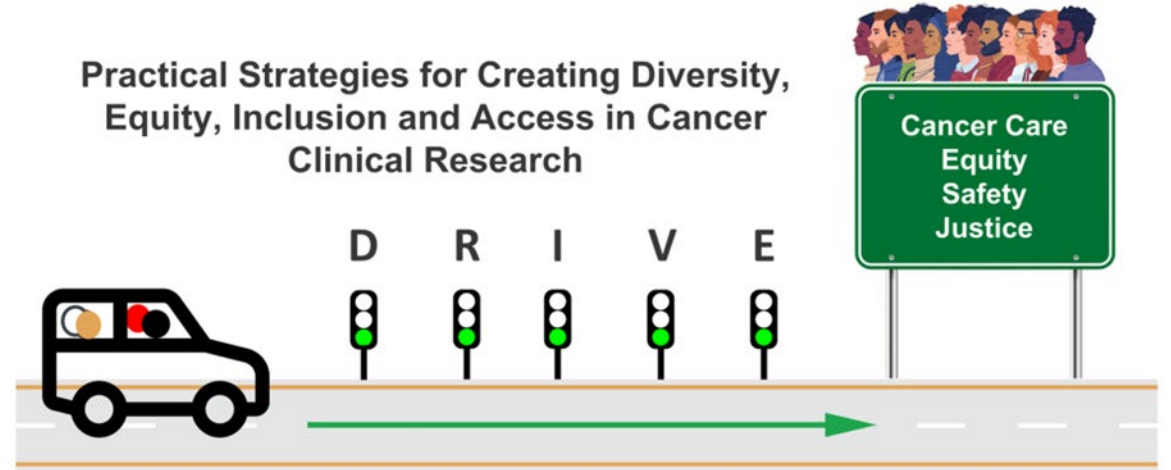


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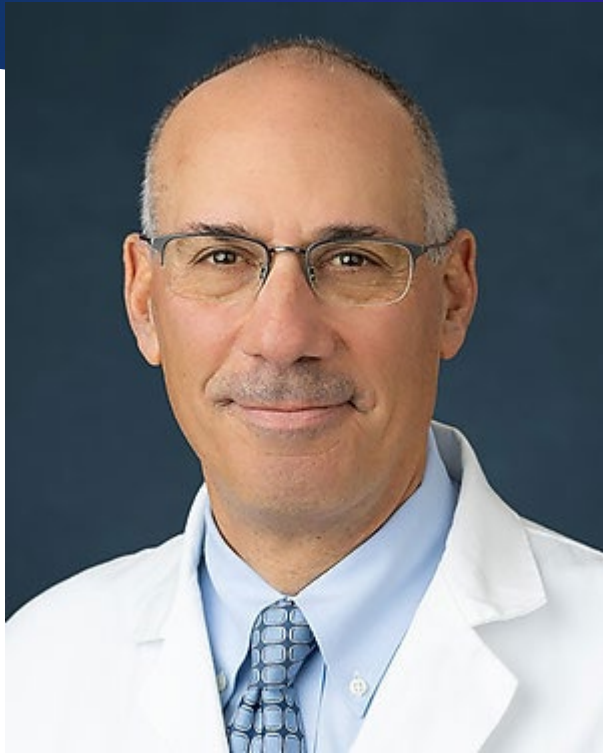


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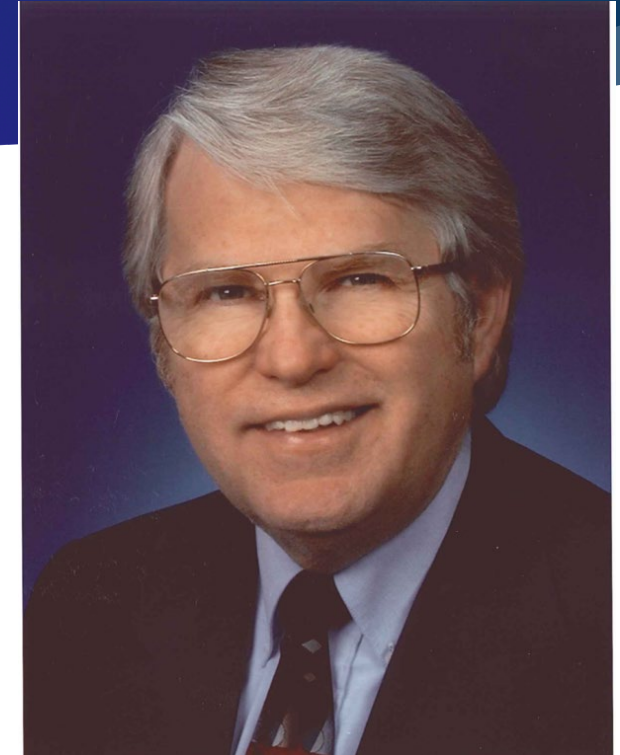


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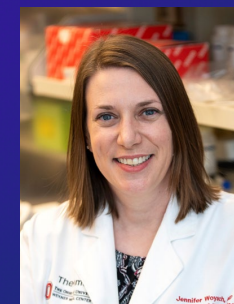
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