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Welcome & Introductions



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THE INDOLENT LYMPHOMAS AN OVERVIEW

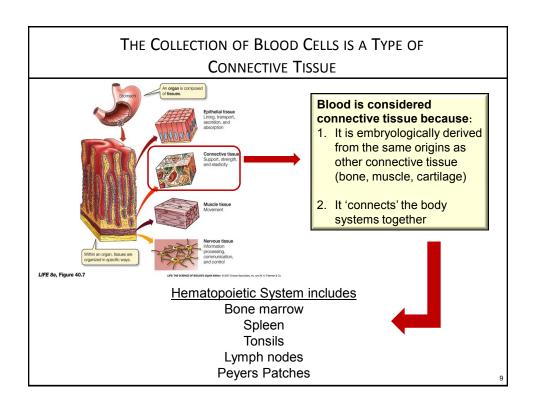
- Just what is lymphoma?
- How do we classify different types of lymphoma
- Lymphoma epidemiology: A relatively rare disease
- New "targeted" treatments
- Trying to put maintenance therapy in perspective
- · Emerging biological agents
- Some principles of treatment

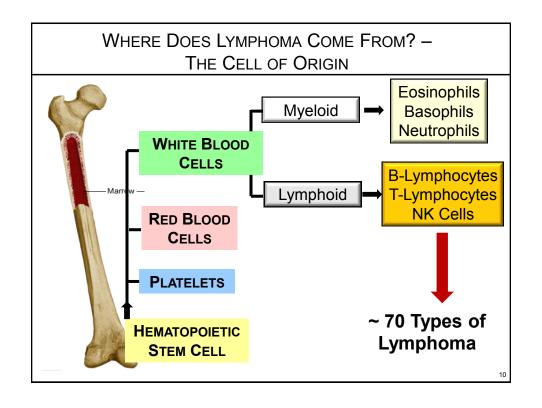
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OUR RAPIDLY MOVING PACE OF DISCOVERY IN LYMPHOMA KNOWLEDGE AND TREATMENT Milestones in the classification and characterization of lymphoma Morphologic and clinical Integration of genomics 1994: REAL classification— integration of pathologic and clinical characteristics 1974: Kiel and Lukes and 2008: latest edition of WHO 2000: identification of distinct DLBCL subtypes by GEP classification—subdivision by morphologic, immunophenotypic, genetic, and clinical features llins classification: utilization of IHC 2001: WHO classification (1st ed.) 1982: NCI Working Formulation—groupings by clinical features 2012: whole-genome sequencing of Burkitt lymphoma performed 1960s: Rappaport classification — morphologic distinctions 2005 Late 1980s: HDT/ASCT 2006: FDA approval 2009: FDA approval 2013: FDA approval 1973: development of ABVD for of bortezomib for MCL of pralatrexate for T-cell NHL aggressive lymphoma for R/R MCL Hodgkin lymphoma 1997: FDA approval of rituximab for R/R low-grade or follicular B-cell NHL 2011: FDA approval of brentuximab for R/R HL and ALCL; romidepsin for R/R PTCL 1976: development of CHOP for aggressive lymphoma 2014: FDA approval 2007: FDA approval of ibrutinib for R/R CLL and MCL; idelalisib for R/R CLL of vorinostat for advanced CTCL and FL; belinostat for R/R PTCL; siltuximab for multicentric Castleman disease Era of conventional cytotoxic therapies Era of novel targeted therapies Milestones in the approval of new drugs for the treatment of lymphoma **CCR Focus** en A. O'Connor, and Kensei Tobinai Clin Cancer Res 2014:20:5173-5181

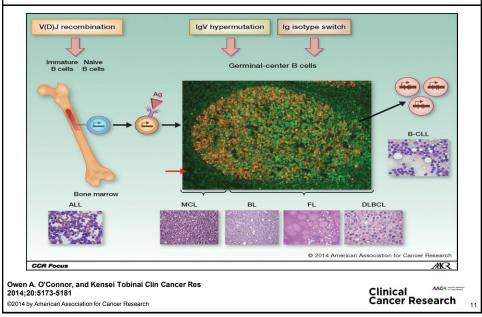
Where do lymphomas come from?

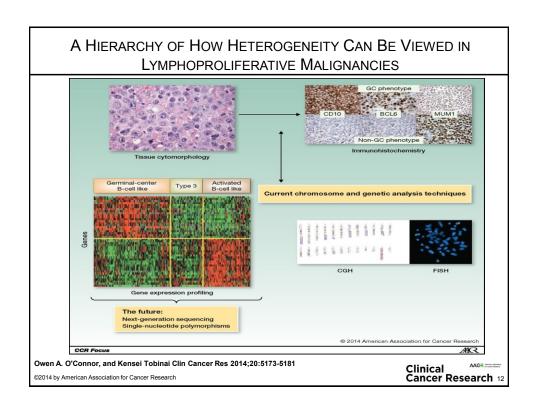
THE HUMAN BODY IS A HIGHLY ORGANIZED NETWORK **OF INTERACTING SYSTEMS** Atoms Carbon Nitrogen Sulfur Hydrogen Oxygen **Proteins** Biomolecules Lipids **Nuclei Acids** Carbohydrates Organelles Mitochondria, nucleus Atom Cells 50,000,000,000,000 Over 100 different kinds of cell **Tissues** 4 different kinds of tissue Organs & Organ **Systems**



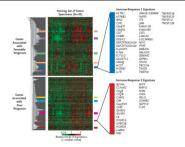


B- AND T- LYMPHOCYTES NATURALLY UNDERGO "CONTROLLED" RECOMBINATION SHM, LEADING TO IMMUNOGLOBULIN DIVERSITY





GENE EXPRESSION: FOLLICULAR NHL



Gene expression array demonstrates that the stromal microenvironment has profound prognostic influence

Expression Signature	Relative Risk of Death	<i>P</i> Value	Prognosis
Immune response 1	0.15	< .0001	Favorable
Immune response 2	9.35	< .0001	Unfavorable

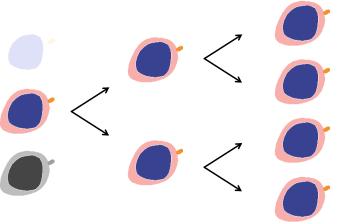
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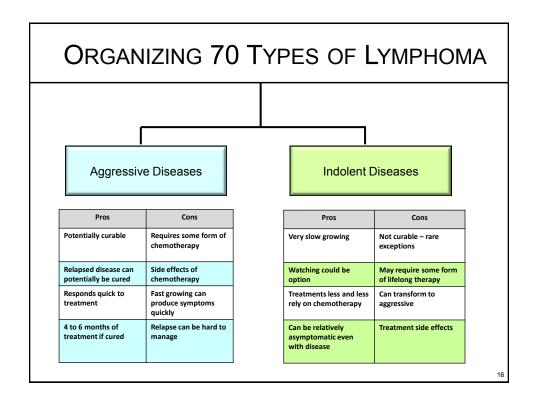
CLONAL EXPANSION

THE 4 MAJOR DEFECTS THAT DRIVE EVERY CANCER - CORRUPTING NORMAL CELL FUNCTIONS

Growth Defects: (1) The drivers of cell growth are left on; (2) the brakes don't work Survival Defects: (3) Drivers of cell death lost; (4) Drivers of immortality turned on

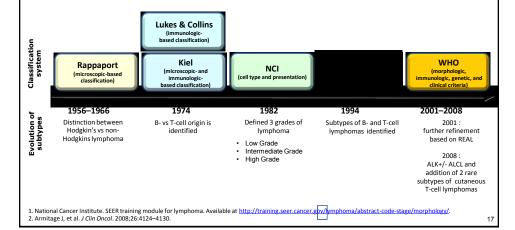


How do we classify lymphomas? or What kind of lymphoma do I have?



HISTORY OF NHL CLASSIFICATION NHL classification schemes have evolved based on growing understanding

- of cancer cell characteristics¹
- Subclassifications are driving more specific clinical trials and therapeutic approaches²



WHO CLASSIFICATION OF LYMPHOID NEOPLASMS PARTIAL LIST – APPROXIMATELY 68 TYPES

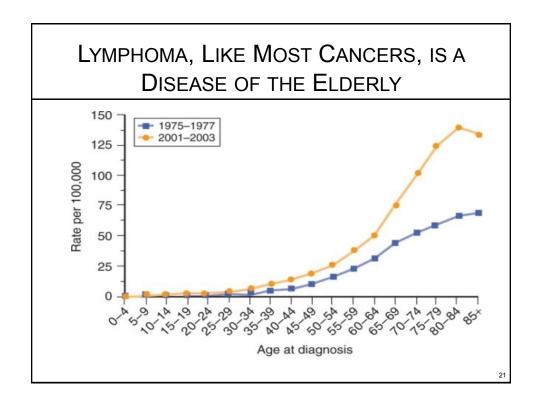
PRECURSOR CELL LYMPHOMA	PERIPHERAL T AND NK LYMPHOMA	
Lymphoblastic lymphoma, T cell	T-prolymphocytic leukemia	
Lymphoblastic lymphoma, B cell	Granular Lymphocytic leukemia	
PERIPHERAL B-CELL LYMPHOMA	NK cell leukemia	
SLL/CLL type**	Mycosis fungoides/Sezary*	
B-prolymphocytic leukemia	Peripheral T cell lymphoma, NOS	
Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma*	Angioimmublastic lymphoma	
Mantle cell lymphoma*+/-	NK/T cell, nasal	
Follicular lymphoma*	Enteropathy associated lymphoma	
Marginal zone lymphoma, MALT*	Hepatosplenic γδ lymphoma	
Marginal zone lymphoma, Nodal*	Subcutaneous panniculitis-like	
Marginal zone lymphoma, Splenic*	Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, system.	
Hairy cell leukemia	Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, cutan.*	
Diffuse large cell lymphoma	Adult T-cell lymphoma/leukemia	
Burkitt's lymphoma	PTLD	

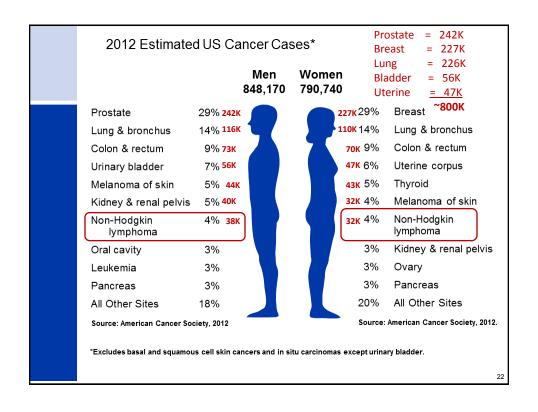
WHO/REAL CLASSIFICATION OF LYMPHOMA FEATURES OF SOME COMMON DISEASES

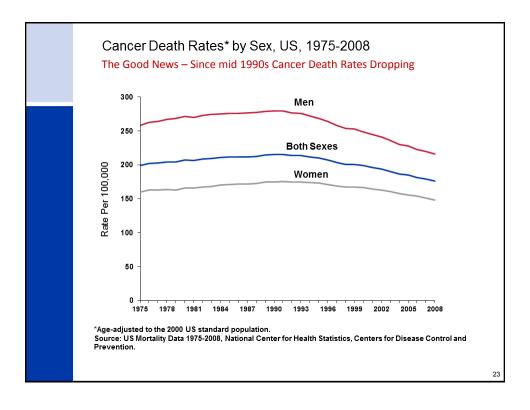
Subtype	Frequency (%)	Immunophenotype	Molecular Lesions
DLCL	31	CD20+	BCL2, BCL6, CMYC
FL	22	CD20+, CD10+, CD5-	BCL2
SLL/CLL	6	CD20 weak, CD5+, CD23+	+12, del(13q)
MCL	6	CD20+, CD5+, CD23-	CYCLIN D1
PTCL	6	CD20-, CD3+	Variable
MZL (MALT)	5	CD20+, CD5-, CD23-	BCL10, +3, +18
Mediastinal LCL	2	CD20+	Variable
ALCL	2	CD20-, CD3+, CD30+, CD15-, EMA+	ALK
LL (T/B)	2	T cell CD3+, B cell CD19+	Variable, TCL1-3
Burkitt-like	2	CD20+, CD10-, CD5-	CMYC, BCL2
MZL (Nodal)	1	CD20+, CD10-, CD23-, CD5-	+3, +18
SLL, PL	1	CD20+, clg+, CD5-, CD23-	PAX-5
BL	<1	CD20+, CD10+, CD5-	CMYC
TOTAL	88		

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The epidemiology of lymphoma







Site	1975-1977	1987-1989	2001-20
All sites	49	56	67
Breast (female)	75	84	90
Colon	51	60	65
Leukemia	34	43	57
Lung and bronchus	12	13	16
Melanoma	82	88	93
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	47	51	70
Ovary	36	38	44
Pancreas	2	4	6
Prostate	68	83	100
Rectum	48	58	68
Urinary bladder	73	79	80

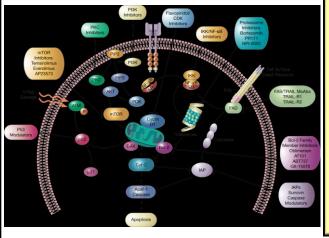
New "targeted" treatments for indolent lymphoma

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MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES HAVE CLEARLY CHANGED THE NATURAL HISTORY OF FL CHOP + mAb 80 **Pro-MACE** Patients (%) 60 40 Deaths, Estimated Ν **OS, %** CHOP 179 18 91 20 425 189 79 356 226 69 Yr After Registration Fisher RI, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2005;23:8447-8452.

RAPIDLY EMERGING CONCEPTS IN PATHOGENESIS CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN TREATMENT

The Mergence of Molecular Pathogenesis and Molecular Pharmacology

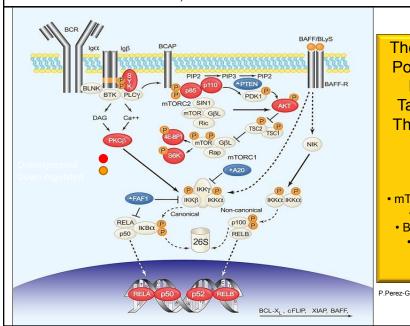


- Distinct mechanisms of action
- Lack cross resistance to other standard agents
- Integration with conventional therapies is currently under study
- Hitting lymphoma at its biological roots

from Ghobrial. CA Cancer J Clin. 2005;55:178.

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THE B-CELL RECEPTOR LINKS MANY KNOWN DYSREGULATED PATHWAYS IN LYMPHOMA: NF-kB, PI3K/AKT/mTOR AND BCL2 FOR EXAMPLE



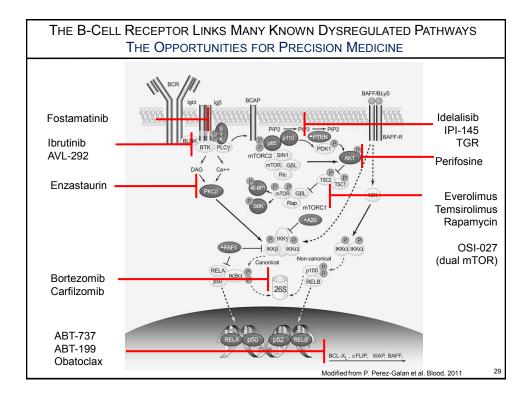
The Axis is Poised for Many Targeted Therapies

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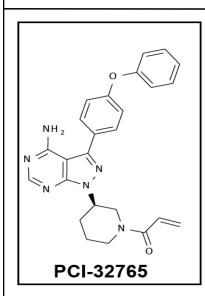
- Syk
- AKT • BTK
- IkB
- mTORC 1 & 2 • PKCβ
 - BAFF/BlyS
 - NK-κB
 - Bcl-2
 - YIAD

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P.Perez-Galan et al. Blood. 2011



IBRUTINIB: FIRST-IN CLASS INHIBITOR OF BRUTONS TYROSINE KINASE (BTK)



- Forms a specific and irreversible bond with cysteine-481 in BTK
- Highly potent BTK inhibition at IC50 = 0.5 nM
- Orally administered with once daily dosing resulting in 24-hr target inhibition
- Blocks mantle cell migration and adhesion
- Blocks pERK, pJNK, and NFkB pathways in lymphoma lines.

PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS PHASE II OF PCI-32765 IN MCL

	Bortezomib-Naïve	Bortezomib-Exposed	Total
	(N=41)	(N=27)	(N=68)
Age: Median:	66	69	67
Range:	47 - 83	54 – 83	47 – 83
Gender: Male	31 (76)	23 (85)	54 (79)
Time from Initial Diagnosis, # (%) < 3 yrs to 1 st dose ≥ 3 yrs to 1 st dose ECOG Status: 0 1 2	20 (49)	6 (22)	26 (38)
	21 (51)	21 (78)	42 (62)
	24 (59)	13 (48)	37 (54)
	12 (29)	12 (44)	24 (35)
	5 (12)	2 (7)	7 (10)
Prior regimens, # (%) Median Range < 3 regimens ≥ 3 regimens	2	3	2
	1 – 5	1-5	1-5
	28 (68)	11 (41)	39 (57)
	13 (32)	16 (59)	29 (43)

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Approved and Anticipated Uses of Ibrutinib

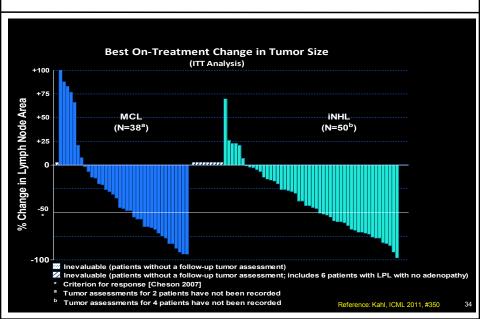
- FDA approved for patients with relapsed or refractory chronic lymphocytic leukemia
- FDA approved for patients with 17 p deletion as front line therap
- FDA approved for patients with relapsed or refractory mantle cell lymphoma
- Approved in Waldenstroms Macroglobulinemia
- Combination with R-CHOP highly effective in ABC DLBCL

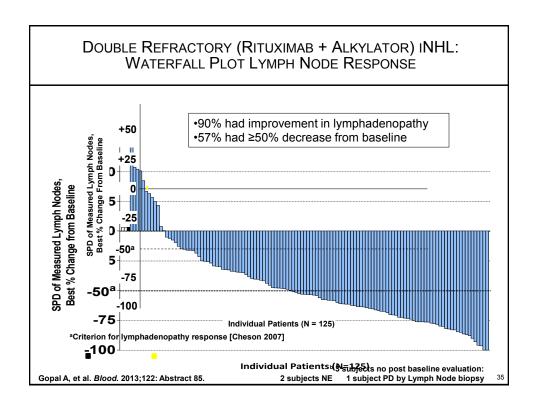
THREE PI3K INHIBITORS IN CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

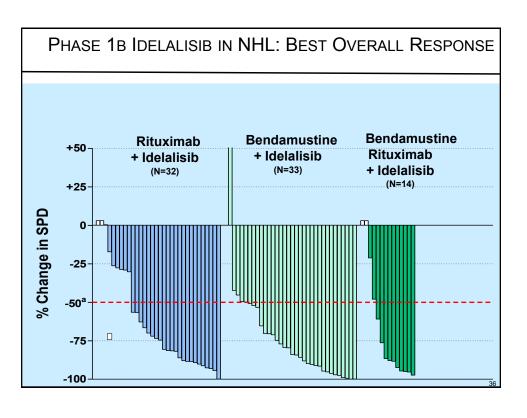
- Idelalisib is a first-in-class PI3Kd inhibitor, and has shown promising activity in indolent lymphoma, producing an objective response (OR) rates in the range of 72-85% when used in combination with rituximab and/or bendamustine.
- IPI-145 is a PI3Kg/d inhibitor that has demonstrated promising activity in both B- and T-cell lymphoma.
- Idelalisib and IPI-145 display high structural similarity and contain nitrogen based heterocyclic backbones known to induce hepatotoxicity (increased LFTs).
- TGR-1202 has a different backbone designed to potentially minimize toxicity while preserving delta specificity. In vivo studies have shown no hepatotoxicity.

TGR-1202	Idelalisib	IPI-145
$R \xrightarrow{U} Cy$ $R_1 R_2$	F O N NH N	CI O NH

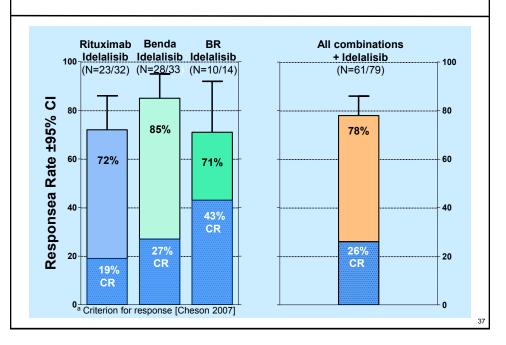
IDELALISIB PHASE 1 STUDY NHL DEMONSTRATES MARKED ACTIVITY IN PATIENTS WITH MCL AND Indolent NHL





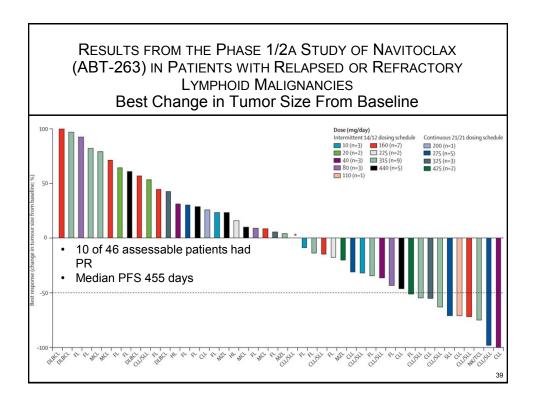


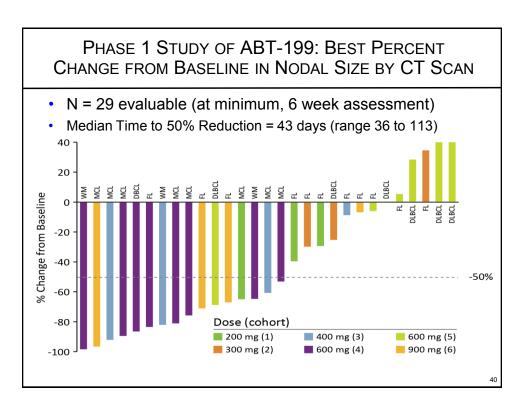




Approved and Anticipated Uses of Idelalisib

- FDA approved for patients with indolent lymphomas with rituximab
- FDA approved for patients with relapsed CLL





Trying to put maintenance rituximab in perspective

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RATIONALE FOR MAINTENANCE THERAPY IN INDOLENT LYMPHOMA

- Maintenance therapy applied in patients responding to induction treatment is effective in hematological malignancies
- ☐ Maintenance therapy can deepen the response and lengthen remission
- Need to have therapeutic agents with a good efficacy/toxicity ratio:
 - No cumulative toxicity (hematopoietic stem cells)
 - · No long term side effects
 - · Preserve quality of life
 - Do no compromise subsequent treatment(s) efficacy

FACTORS TO CONSIDER IN EVALUATING THE MERITS OF MAINTENANCE THERAPY

- What is Induction Therapy? R-Chemotherapy vs Rituximab
- What is the Extent of Disease? Low volume vs high volume.
- What is the Endpoint? Progression Free Survival (or Event Free Survival) vs Overall Survival
- Where in the Disease is it Done? Front-line vs Relapsed Setting
- Does one Strategy Have More Toxicity? Low Immunoglobulins and Risk of Infection

So Many Factors Difficult to be Dogmatic: Its Not as Simple as You Think?

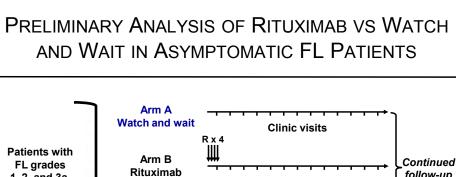
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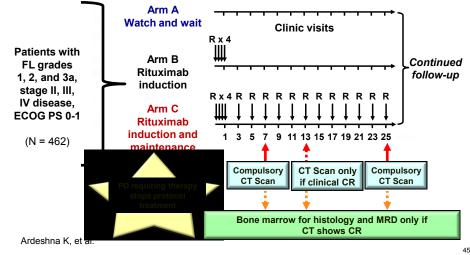
UNDERSTANDINGTERMINOLOGY THE DEVIL IS IN THE DETAIL

<u>Time to Treatment Failure (TTTF)</u> - the time from randomization to treatment discontinuation for any reason **disease progression**, **treatment toxicity**, **patient preference**, **or death**). From a regulatory point of view, TTF is generally not accepted as a valid endpoint. TTF is a composite endpoint influenced by factors unrelated to efficacy. Discontinuation may be a result of toxicity, patient preference, or a physician's reluctance to continue therapy. <u>These factors are not a direct</u> assessment of the effectiveness of a drug

<u>Progression Free Survival</u> - The progression-free survival (PFS) duration is defined as the time from randomization to <u>objective tumor progression or death</u>. Compared with other endpoints, PFS is a preferred regulatory endpoint because it includes death and <u>may correlate better with OS</u>. Assessment of either PFS or TTP needs to be conducted in randomized trials. To reduce bias, the same assessment technique should be used at each follow-up, and the same evaluation schedule should be consistently used.

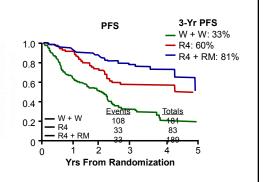
<u>Overall Survival</u> – is defined as time from randomization **to death (all cause**). It is the **gold standard end-point**, but practically may be difficult because with time patients are doing better and better.





PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF RITUXIMAB VS WATCH AND WAIT IN ASYMPTOMATIC FL PATIENTS

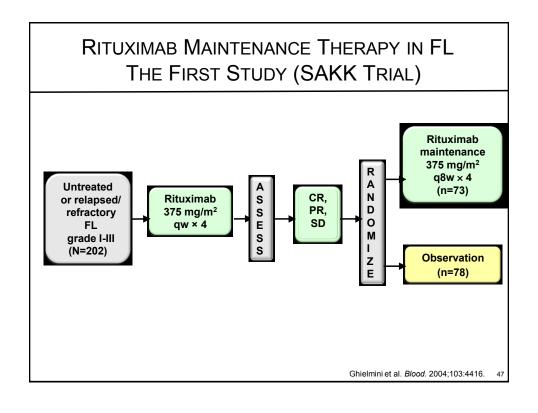
- Spontaneous remission observed in 3% of patients on watch and wait vs CR in 45% of patients on rituximab
- 93 patients required new therapy during follow-up period:
 - 84 patients (90%) had PD
 - 78 patients (84%) received chemotherapy as new treatment

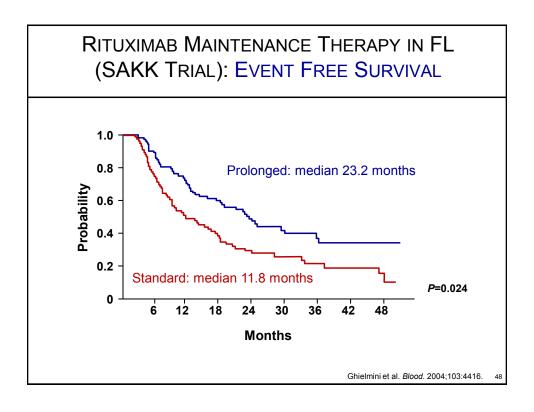


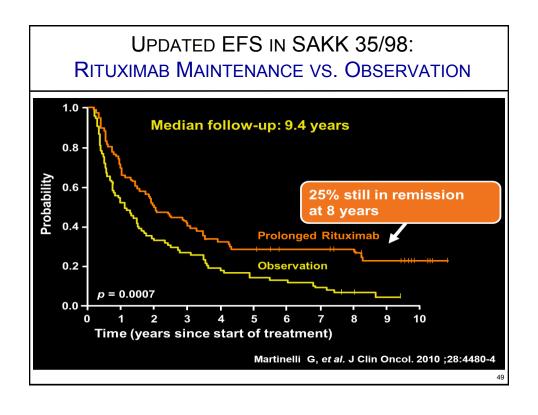
HR rituximab vs W + W): 0.46; 95% CI: 0.33-0.65; P < .001 HR (rituximab + M vs W + W): 0.21; 95% CI:

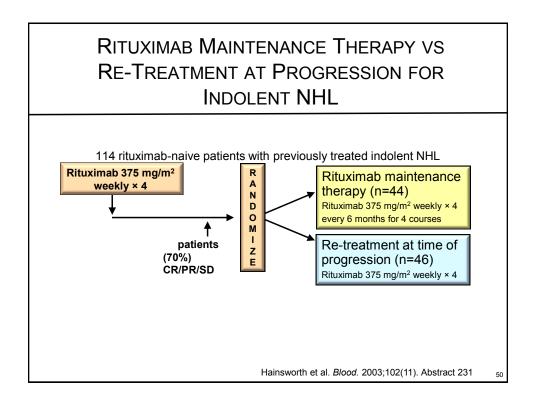
0.15-0.29; *P* < .001 HR (rituximab + M vs rituximab): 0.43; 95% CI: 0.24-0.72; *P* = .001

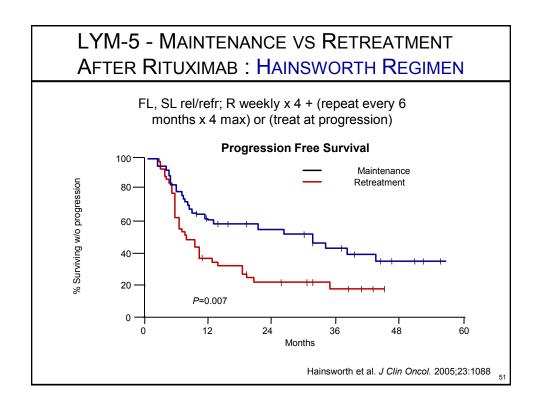
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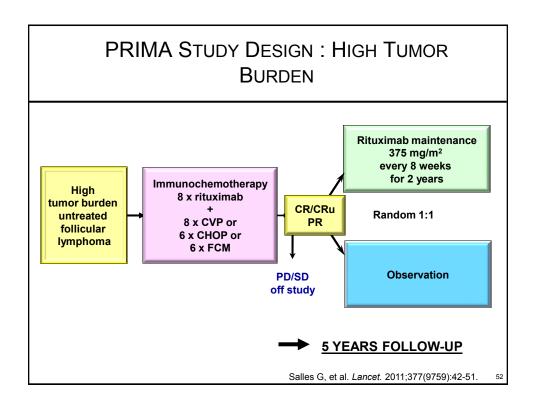


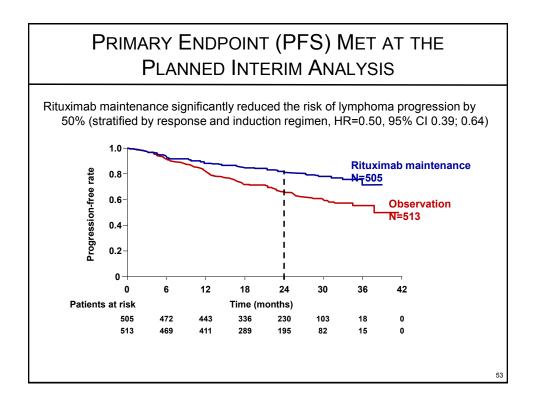


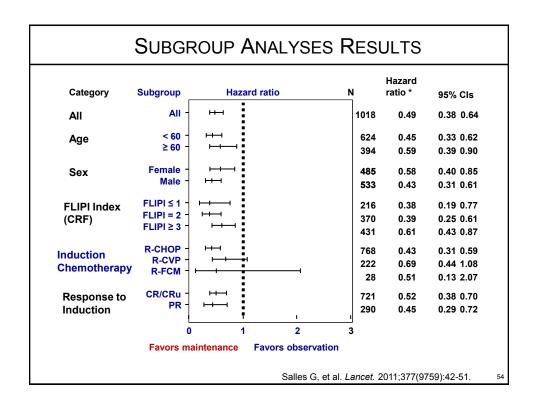


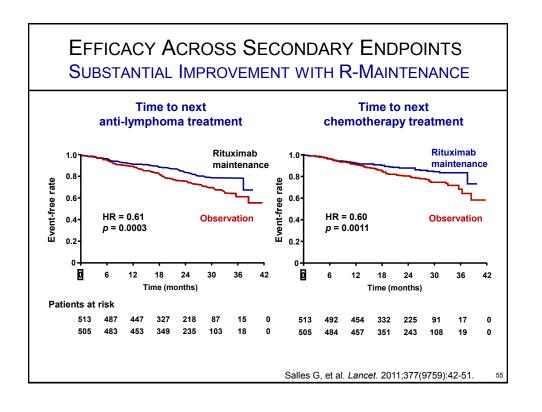


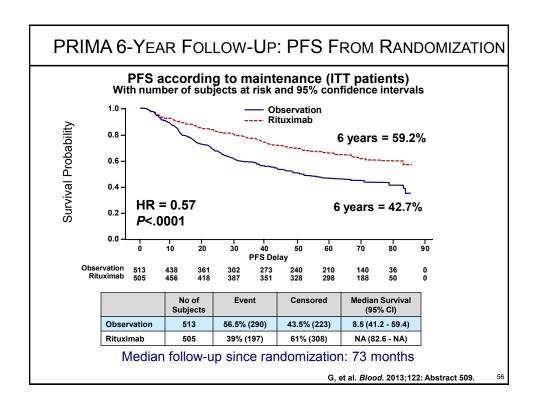


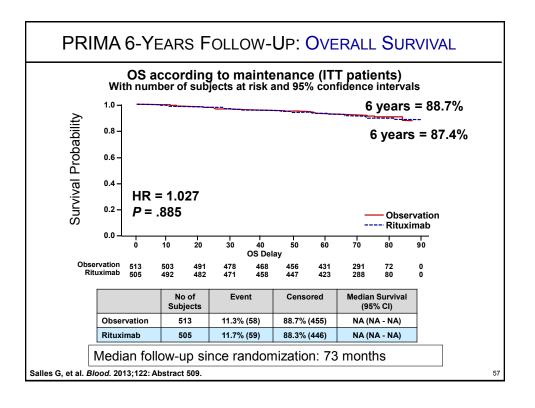


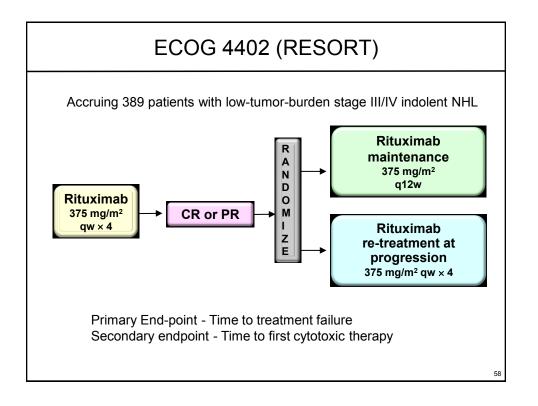












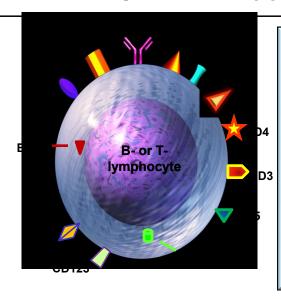
MAINTENANCE RITUXIMAB IN FOLLICULAR LYMPHOMA WHERE DO WE STAND?

- ☐ The data do consistently demonstrate an improved PFS in most cicrumstances
- ☐ The data do not demonstrate any improvement in OS; no study ever statistically powered to find OS benefit
- ☐ There may be a benefit to increasing time between treatments for maintenance rituximab....
- ☐ There are significant side effects of protracted rituximab:
 - Hypogammaglobulinemia (low IgG, get checked!)
 - Sinusitis
 - Bronchopulmonary infections

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Rapidly emerging novel biological approaches

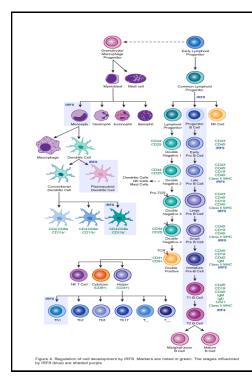
HIGHLY PROMISING NEW APPROACHES THE ULTIMATE PRECISION THERAPY?



Surface and cytoplasmic proteins targeted by antibodies are:

- Differentially expressed on different types of lymphoma
- Can serve as targets for new biological drugs
- Could lead to new biological agents in rare sub-types of hematological malignancies

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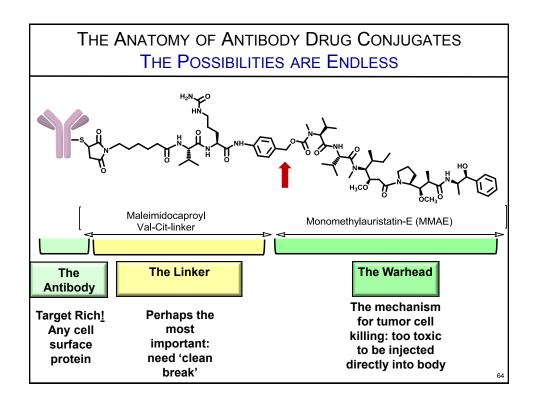
TARGETING CELL SURFACE PROTEINS

- Often lineage specific expression offers opportunity for cell type specific targeting
- Expression on normal cellular counterparts can be associated with toxicity (Ex: hypogammaglobulinemia with Rituximab).
- Engineered features of the Anti-CD targeted drug:
- Patterns of glycosylation
- ADCC
- CDC
- Apoptosis
- Conjugation to cytotoxic

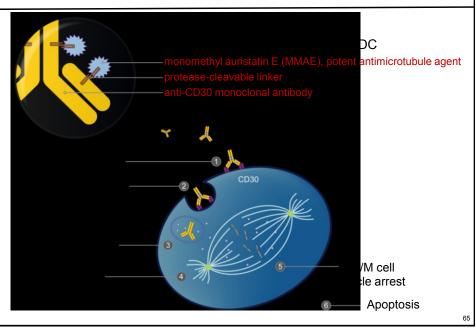
CLUSTERS OF DIFFERENTIATION DEFINE DISCRETE HEMATOPOIETIC CELL LINES:

THE ULTIMATE PRECISION THERAPY?

Cell Type	CD Markers
Stem Cells	CD34+; CD31-, CD117+: CD123?
All White Blood Cells	CD45+
Granulocyte	CD45+; CD11b; CD15+; CD24+ CD114+; CD182+
Monocyte	CD45+; CD14+; CD114+; CD11a; CD11b; CD91+; CD16+
T-Lymphocyte	CD45+; CD3+; CD30+ activated)
T-Helper Cell	CD45+; CD3+; CD4+
T-Regulatory Cell	CD45+; CD25+ Foxp3+
Cytotoxic T-Cell	CD45+; CD3+; CD8+
B-Lymphocyte	CD45+; CD19+; CD20+; CD24+; CD79a CD38+; CD22+; CD37+
Natural Killer Cell	CD16+; CD56+; CD3-; CD31; CD30; CD38+;



BRENTUXIMAB VEDOTIN PHARMACOLOGY



CD37 Is Strongly Expressed In NHL, CLL & Not HL

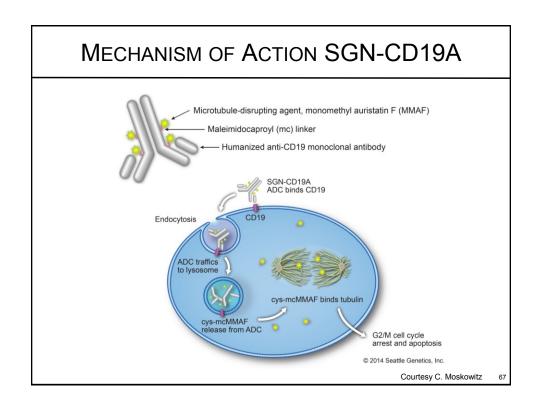
 CD37 Is Frequently & Highly Expressed In B- (n=201) & T- (n=17) Cell Lymphomas: >80% of B/T Cell Lymphomas Exhibit An H-score > 100.

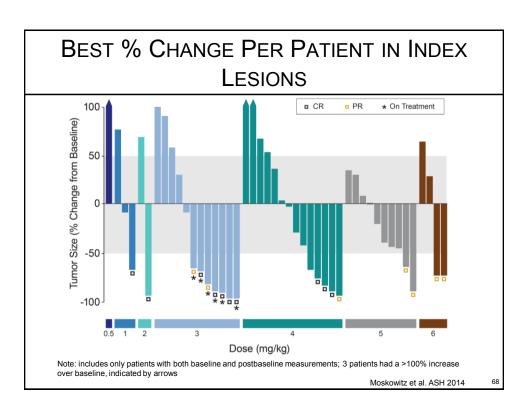




- CD37 Is Expressed In Rituxan Resistant NHL & CLL.
- CD37 Is Not Expressed in Hodgkin's Lymphoma (n=58).
- CD37 Is Expressed in 100% of Patient-Derived CLL (58/58) With An Average Flow Cytometry MFIR of 83.
- CD37 Is Expressed In 100% of Patient-Derived AML Stem Cells & Blasts (26/26) With An Average Flow Cytometry MFIR of 126 & 85 Respectively.

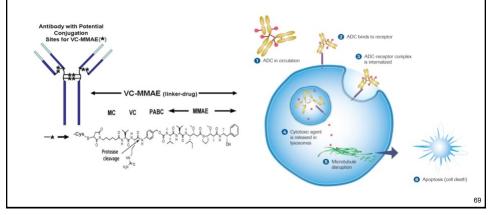
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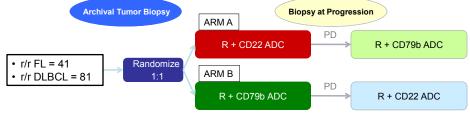


PINATUZUMAB VEDOTIN (CD22-ADC) POLATUZUMAB VEDOTIN (CD79B-ADC)

- Antibody drug conjugates (ADC) consisting of the potent microtubule inhibitor monomethyl auristatin E (MMAE) conjugated to anti-CD22 and CD79b monoclonal antibodies via a protease-cleavable peptide linker
- CD22 and CD79b are expressed by most B-cell hematologic malignancies
- · Both ADCs have shown clinical activity in Phase I studies







Rituximab (R) (375 mg/m²) + ADC (2.4 mg/kg) administered in every-21-day cycles up to one year

Clinical Evaluations

- Treatment-emergent adverse events graded per NCI CTCAE v4.0
- Anti-tumor activity was evaluated per revised IWG criteria (Cheson et al. 2007) every three months;
 PET scans were performed at the discretion of the investigator

Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Evaluations

 Total antibody, conjugate (antibody-conjugated cytotoxic agent MMAE [acMMAE]), unconjugated MMAE

Data as of 21 February 2014; median time of follow up was 9.9 months (Range 0.23-14.9 months)

Data from crossover patients not included in this presentation

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INVESTIGATOR-ASSESSED BEST RESPONSES IN TREATED PATIENTS A

	DLBCL		FL	
	R+CD22 ADC (N=42)	R+CD79b ADC (N=39)	R+CD22 ADC (N=21)	R+CD79b ADC (N=20)
Objective response, n (%) Complete Response 95% CI Partial Response 95% CI	24 (57%) 10 (24%) [12%-39%] 14 (33%) [20%-50%]	22 (56%) 6 (15%) [6%-31%] 16 (41%) [26%-58%]	13 (62%) 2 (10%) [11%-30%] 11 (52%) [30%-74%]	14 (70%) 8 (40%) [19%-64%] 6 (30%) [12%-54%]
Stable disease, n (%)	3 (7%)	4 (10%)	6 (29%)	6 (30%)
Progressive disease, n (%)	7 (21%)	11 (30%)	1 (5%)	0
Unable to evaluate, n (%)	8 (19%)	2 (5%)	1 (5%)	0
Median Duration of Response, mo. (95% CI)	6.0 (2.9-12.2)	NR (2.6-NR)	5.8 (2.6-10.1)	NR (5.7-NR)

^a Patients who received ≥ 1 dose of study treatment; patients unable to evaluate did not have a post-baseline tumor assessment

NR = Not reached

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Data Cut-Off: 21FEB2014

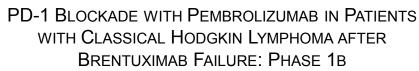
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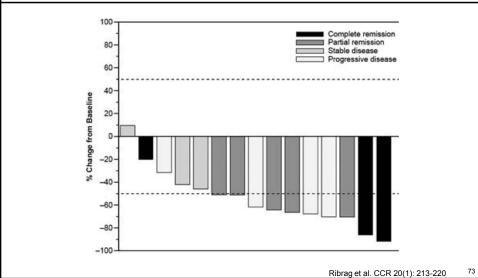
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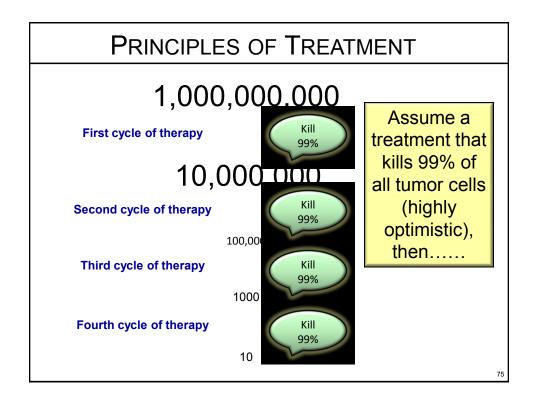
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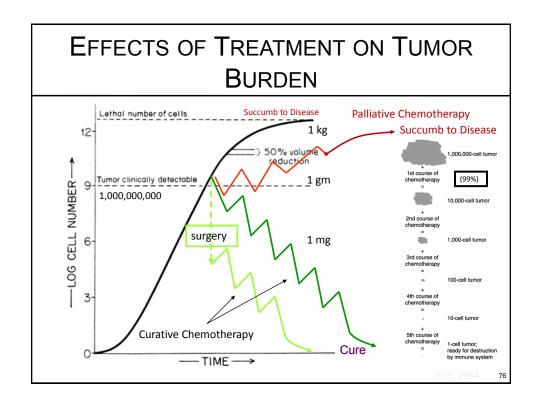
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Principles of Treatment – 101





THE INDOLENT LYMPHOMA'S SUMMARY

- These disease entities are very heterogenous, each possessing it own unique features
- Treatment is often tailored based upon the degree of tumor burden, vital organ compromise, symptoms and patient co-morbidities
- Chemotherapy plays an important role in patients with advanced tumor burden
- There is an increasing emphasis on immunological treatments and targeted therapies.

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Thank You!







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