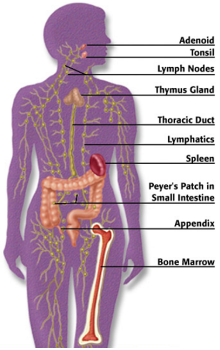


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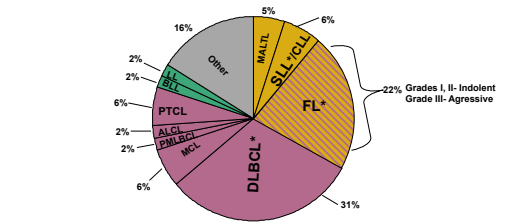
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The Lymphatic System

- Lymphocytes
- Lymphoid organs
 - Bone marrow
 - Thymus
 - Lymph nodes
 - Spleen
- Lymphocyte circulation



Clinical Course and WHO Classification



Indolent (low grade)

- Slowly progressive
- 5-year OS >85%

Aggressive (intermediate grade)

- Rapid clinical course
- 5-year OS <50%

Very aggressive (high grade)

- Grows rapidly
- Survival 0.5-2 years

Armitage JO, Weisenburger DD. *J Clin Oncol.* 1998;16:2789-2796; Harris NL et al. *Ann Oncol.* 1999;10:1419-1432; Hiddemann W et al. *Blood.* 1998;91:4050-4059; Horning SJ. *Blood.* 1994;83:381-384; Liu Q et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2006;24:1982-1989; Fisher RI et al. *N Engl J Med.* 1993;328:1002-1006; Sklaru AT, Dorfman DM. *CA Cancer J Clin.* 1997;47:351-372.

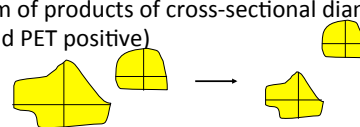
Aggressive Lymphomas

- “Aggression” determined clinically
- Goal is cure!
 - Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma
 - Burkitt Lymphoma
 - Peripheral T-Cell Lymphomas*
 - Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Goal is disease control and survival!
 - Mantle Cell Lymphoma
 - Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphomas


How to talk like an Oncologist... or “It’s all Greek to me”

Definitions of “Response”

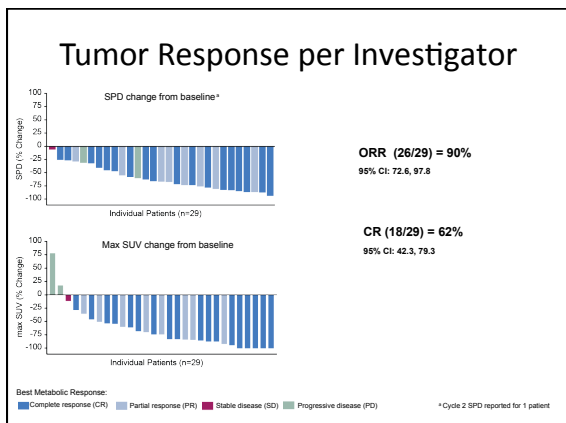
Partial (PR): reduction by at least 50% in the sum of products of cross-sectional diameters (and PET positive)



Complete (CR): resolution of nodes by CT and PET negative



Overall Response rate (ORR)= PR + CR



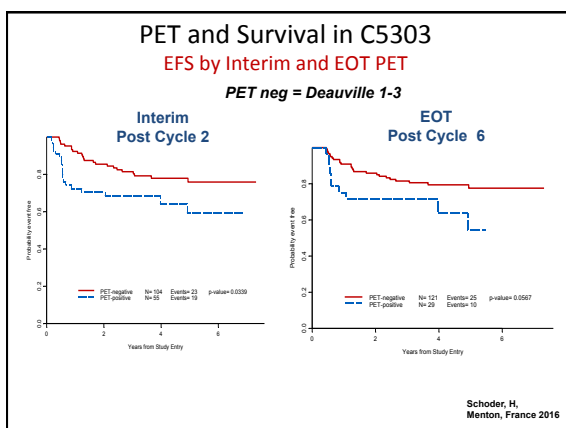
Definition of “Survival”

Progression-Free Survival (PFS)
Time from start of therapy to disease progression

Event-free Survival (EFS)
Time from start of therapy to an event: I.e. serious toxicity or disease progression

Time to Next Treatment (DOR)
Time from response to disease progression

Overall Survival (OS)



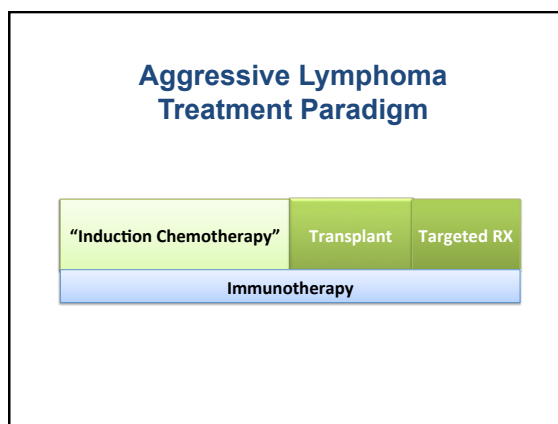
Conclusions

- Response is easier to measure but offers the least tangible benefit for patients
 - Serves as a comparator of effectiveness of treatments but is not a guarantee for each individual patient
- Survival-based endpoints are harder to measure but ultimately more meaningful
 - Serves a comparator of long-term benefit from treatment and is more realistic for patients

Lymphoma Treatment Overview

- Chemotherapy
- Immunologic Therapy
- Biologic (Targeted) Agents

What's New?



DLBCL

- DLBCL is the most common NHL in adults, comprising ~40% of cases in US
- Aggressive malignancy with over 50% cure rate with modern front-line therapy
- Curable in the relapsed/refractory setting with high dose chemotherapy/ AutoHCT

Aggressive Lymphoma Treatment Paradigm



Phase III Randomized Study of R-CHOP vs. DA-EPOCH-R and Molecular Analysis of Untreated Large B-Cell Lymphoma: CALGB/Alliance 50303

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Abstract 469, American Society of Hematology, Dec 4, 2016

50303 Enrollment

- Activated 05-02-2005
- Closed to Enrollment 05-08-2013
- Data cutoff for analysis 11-11-2016

	R-CHOP	DA-EPOCH-R
Enrolled (N=524)	262	262
Withdrew before treatment	4	7
Ineligible / elig. pending	9/16	9/14
Efficacy Analysis (n= 465)	233	232

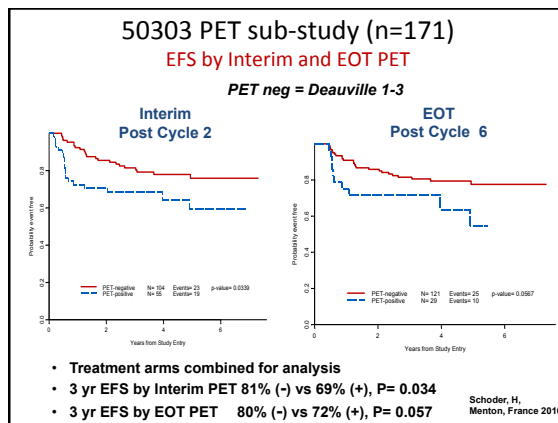
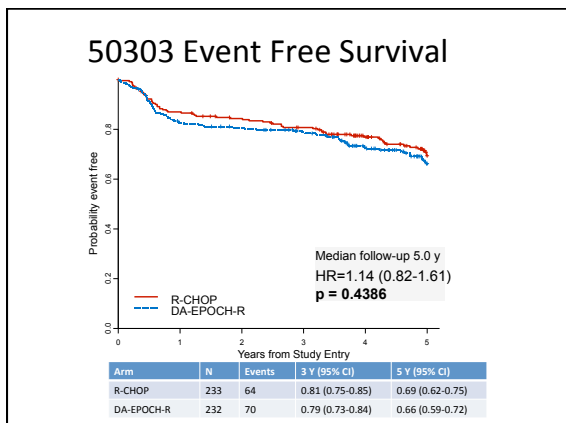
50303 Grade 3-5 Toxicities

Event	R-CHOP	DA-EPOCH-R	P-value
Treatment related deaths*	2%	2%	0.975
ALL Gr 3-4	76.3%	96.5%	<0.001
Hematologic	73.1%	97.7%	<0.001
Non-Hematologic	41.3%	70.9%	<0.001
ANC	68%	96%	<0.001
Platelets	11%	65%	<0.001
Febrile neutropenia	17%	35%	<0.001
Infection	11%	14%	0.169
Mucositis	2%	6%	0.011
Neuropathy - sensory	2%	14%	<0.001
Neuropathy - motor	1%	8%	<0.001

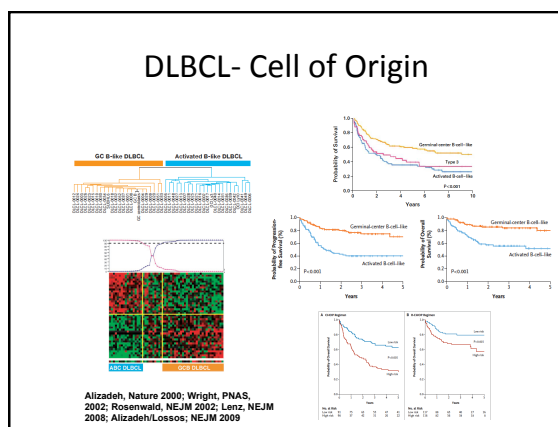
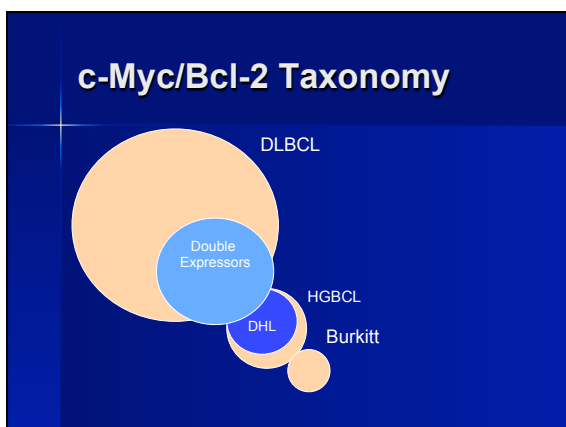
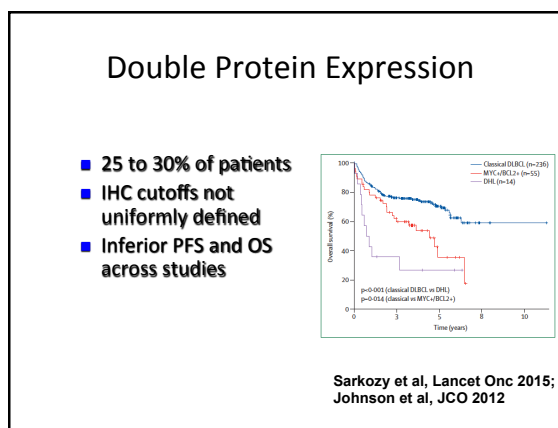
* Treatment related deaths (10 total, 5 in each arm)
 • R-CHOP – CHF (1), CNS bleed (1), infection (1), F/N (1), unknown (1)
 • DA-EPOCH R – infection (2), MI (1), unknown (2)

50303 Response

	R-CHOP	DA-EPOCH-R	P-value
ORR	89.3%	88.8%	0.983
CR/CRu	62.3%	61.1%	
PR	27%	27.2%	
SD	2.6%	3.5%	
PD	1.7%	<1%	
Missing	6.4%	6.9%	



- ### Conclusions
- No difference in 3-yr EFS or 3-yr OS
 - No clinical subgroup identified based on age or IPI that appears to benefit from DA-EPOCH-R
 - Inadequate numbers to comment on PMBCL (n=28)
 - Double expressor, double hit analysis pending
 - DA-EPOCH-R associated with modest increase in Gr-3-4 toxicities (cytopenias, F/N, neuropathy)



Agents hypothesized to target ABC - DLBCL

- Lenalidomide (IRF4, CRBN)
- Bortezomib (NF-kB Signaling)
- Ibrutinib, Fostamatinib, Enzastaurin (BCR Signaling)
- Venetoclax? (Bcl2)

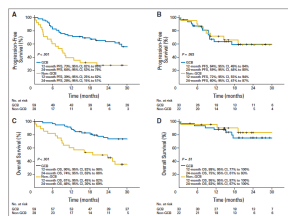
Lenalidomide

- Early data of single agent activity in relapsed ABC-DLBCL
- PII/III versus IC showed activity in both subtypes at relapse.
 - Non-GCB vs. GCB similar ORR but longer PFS in the non-GCB group
 - ABC vs. GCB trends in ORR, PFS, OS
- R2-CHOP upfront phase 2
 - High ORR/CR (98%/80%)
 - 60% PFS2

Czuczman et al ASH 2014; Nowakowski, JCO 2014

R2-CHOP

- Newly diagnosed DLBCL – GCB vs non-GCB by IHC
- 60 pts treated (compared to control 87 RCHOP treated DLBCL pts)
- RCHOP-21+ lenalidomide 25mg PO days 1-10 x 6 cycles



Nowakowski et al, JCO 2014

Ibrutinib

- A Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase (Btk) inhibitor that interferes with B-Cell receptor signaling.
- Activity against ABC-type DLBCL cell lines¹
- Phase I and II data in heavily pretreated patients with DLBCL showed 40% RR in ABC subtype (8% CR, 32% PR, N=25), only 5% in GCB.^{2,3}
- Well tolerated with 13% ≥ gr 3 AEs.^{2,3}
 - Most common related gr 3: hyponatremia, fatigue, GI
 - Heme: <8% gr3,4 neutropenia, anemia, or thrombocytopenia

1: Davis et al, Nature 2010 2: Advani et al, JCO 2012 3: Wilson et al, ASH 2012

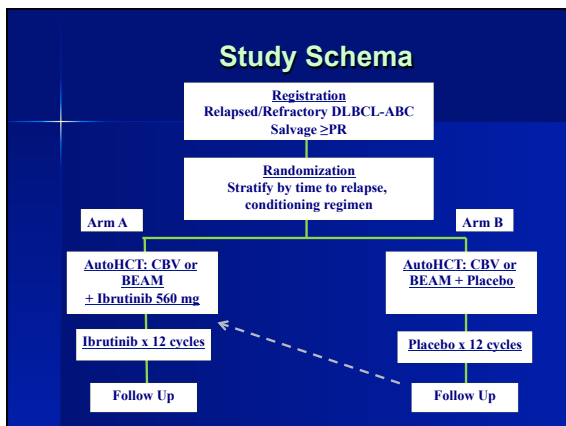
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Alliance A051301

A randomized phase III study of Ibrutinib during and following autologous stem cell transplantation versus placebo in patients with relapsed or refractory Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma of the Activated-B-Cell Subtype

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- Transplant Committee Chair: Steven Devine, MD
- Lymphoma Committee Chair: John Leonard, MD
- Imaging Committee Chair: Lawrence Schwartz, MD
- PPP Committee Chair: Mark Ratain, MD
- Pathology Committee Chair: Eric Hsi, MD
- Faculty Statistician: Sin-Ho Jung, PhD



OVA: Intensive Consolidation

- Retrospective data suggest improvement in outcomes by addition of an intensive chemotherapy step (etoposide/Ara-C) between “salvage” and AutoHCT
- Hypothesis: Incorporation of Ofatumumab to this step during stem cell collection would address MRD in the patient and the graft

OVA Results

- 24 patients enrolled to date
- 18 On-treatment/ 16 evaluable
 - 6 off study due to suboptimal response
 - 1 GCB/DPE, 1 GCB/DHL, 3 GCB/neg, 1 unk
- 11/16 primary refractory to R-CHOP/R-EPOCH
- 15/16 refractory or relapsed within 12 mos
- Median 2 prior regimens (range: 2-3)

OVA Response and PFS

- Overall CMR: 56% and ORR: 56%

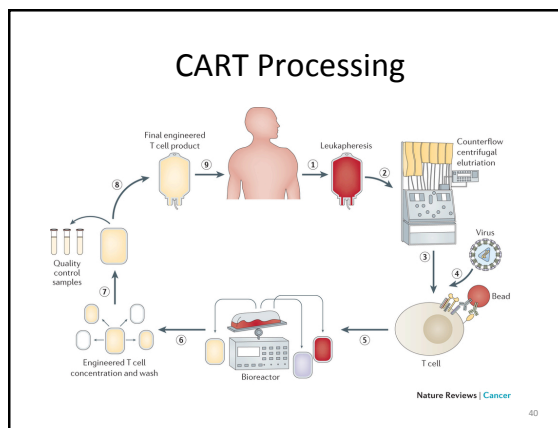
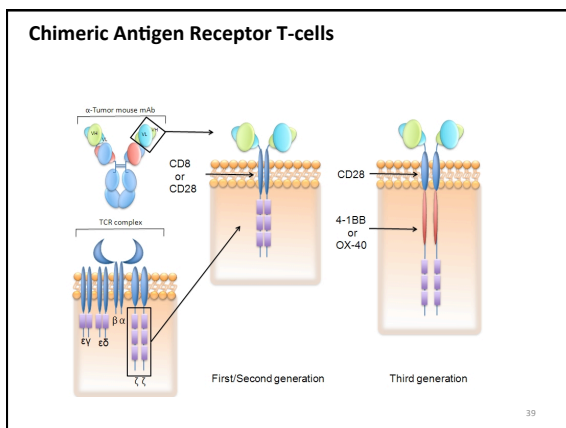
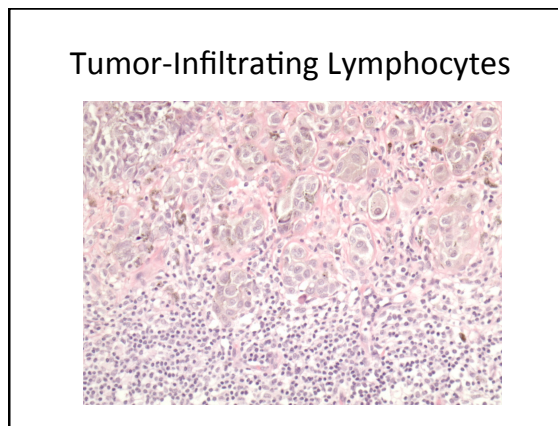
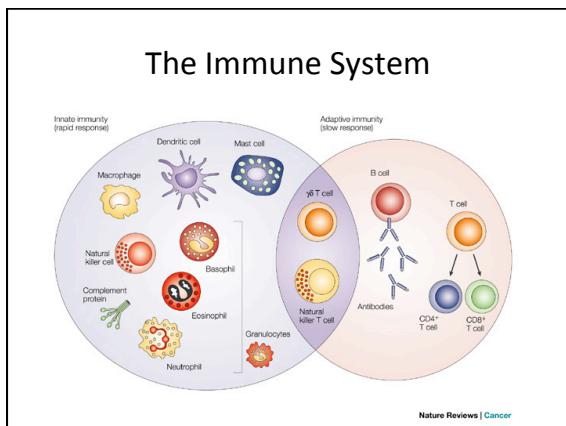
Non-GCB	7/10	8/10
GCB	1/4	2/4

Progression Free Survival

Immunotherapy

- Antibody Therapies
 - “naked” antibodies
 - Antibodies with payload
 - Bispecific antibodies
- Cell-based Therapies
 - Allogeneic Stem cell Transplantation
 - CART Cells
 - Checkpoint Inhibitors
- Vaccines

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Abstract LBA-6

KTE-C19 Induces Complete Remissions in Patients with Refractory Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma: Interim Results from the Pivotal Phase 2 ZUMA-1

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ZUMA-1: Patient Characteristics

Characteristic	DLBCL (n=73)	TFL/PMBCL (n=20)	All Patients (n=93)
Median age (range), years	59 (25-76)	58 (28-76)	59 (25-76)
Age ≥60 years, n (%)	36 (49)	9 (45)	45 (48)
Male, n (%)	47 (64)	15 (75)	62 (67)
ECOG performance status 1, n (%)	48 (66)	8 (40)	56 (60)
Median number of prior therapies (#)	3 (1-7)	4 (2-12)	3 (1-12)
IPI 3-4, n (%)	32 (44)	9 (45)	41 (44)
Disease stage III/IV, n (%)	64 (88)	15 (75)	79 (85)
Refractory subgroup, n (%)*			
Refractory to 2 nd or later-line therapy	56 (77)	16 (80)	72 (77)
Relapse post-ASCT	15 (21)	4 (20)	19 (20)

Summary of Adverse Events

Adverse Event, n (%)	Cohort 1 (n=73)	Cohort 2 (n=20)	Total (N=93)
Grade ≥3 adverse event	68 (93)	18 (90)	86 (92)
Grade ≥3 cytokine release syndrome	10 (14)	2 (10)	12 (13)
Grade ≥3 neurologic events (NE)	18 (25)	9 (45)	27 (29)
Fatal events excluding PD	1 (1)	2 (10)	3 (3)

2 of 3 KTE-C19-related

- CRS and NE were generally reversible
 - All CRS events resolved except 1 cardiac arrest (Cohort 2)
 - 3 NEs ongoing at data-cut (Gr 1 memory impairment, Gr 1 tremor, Gr 2 tremor)
 - 1 patient died due to PD with NE ongoing
 - 38% received tocilizumab, 17% received corticosteroids, 17% received both
- No cases of cerebral edema
- Grade 5 events occurred in 3 patients (3%)
 - KTE-C19-related: HLH (Cohort 1) and cardiac arrest (Cohort 2) in the setting of CRS
 - KTE-C19-unrelated: pulmonary embolism (Cohort 2)

ZUMA-1 Pivotal Trial Met Primary Endpoint of ORR At the Interim Analysis (P<0.0001)*

Best Overall Response in Patients with ≥3 Month Follow-up

Subgroup	n	ORR	CR
DLBCL	51	76%*	47%
TFL / PMBCL	11	91%	73%
Total	62	79%	52%

*P<0.0001 (exact binomial test comparing observed ORR to a historical control assumption of 20%)

- At month 3 assessment the CR rate was 39%
- 7 patients with SD/PR at 1 mo converted to CR at 3 mo
- Complete Response in key subgroups:
 - 75% (n=9/12) CR relapsed post-ASCT
 - 47% (n=23/49) CR refractory to ≥2nd line

Patient Case: Ongoing 9+ mo Durable CR in Refractory DLBCL

Baseline

Day 90

- 62-yr M with DLBCL
- Prior therapies
 - R-CHOP
 - R-GDP
 - R-ICE
 - R-lenalidomide
- No response to last 3 lines of therapy

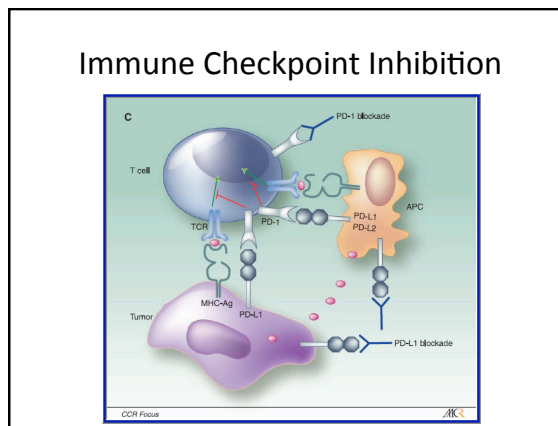
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Patient Response at the 1 Month Follow-up

Subgroup	n	ORR	CR
DLBCL	73	68%	33%
PMBCL/TFL	20	80%	55%
Total	93	71%	38%

- Follow up ongoing
- Does not include responses after 1 month

- ### ZUMA-1: Conclusions
- ZUMA-1 met primary endpoint with 76% ORR and 47% CR (p<0.0001) at this pre-specified interim analysis
 - 6-fold higher CR rate compared with historical outcomes, with 39% durable CR at 3 months
 - First pivotal, multicenter study of anti-CD19 CAR T cells in refractory aggressive NHL
 - 99% manufacturing success rate with 17-day turnaround time
 - AE management effectively implemented across 22 sites, most with no prior CAR T therapy experience
 - Grade 5 adverse event rate was 3%
 - Grade ≥3 CRS (13%) and neurologic events (29%)



Hodgkin Lymphoma

- Highly curable lymphoma with initial therapy in 60 to 90% of patients
- At relapse, AutoHCT is the standard
- Newer agents making a difference
 - Brentuximab Vedotin
 - Checkpoint Inhibitors

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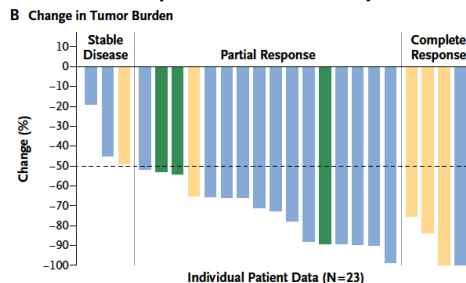
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Event	Any Grade	Grade 3
	<i>no. of patients (%)</i>	
Any adverse event	18 (78)	5 (22)
Drug-related adverse events reported in ≥5% of patients		
Rash	5 (22)	0
Decreased platelet count	4 (17)	0
Fatigue	3 (13)	0
Pyrexia	3 (13)	0
Diarrhea	3 (13)	0
Nausea	3 (13)	0
Pruritus	3 (13)	0
Cough	2 (9)	0
Hypothyroidism	2 (9)	0
Decreased lymphocyte count	2 (9)	1 (4)
Hypophosphatemia	2 (9)	0
Hypercalcemia	2 (9)	0
Increased lipase level	2 (9)	1 (4)
Stomatitis	2 (9)	1 (4)

Response On Study



Preliminary Results from a Phase 1/2 Study of Brentuximab Vedotin in Combination with Nivolumab in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Hodgkin Lymphoma

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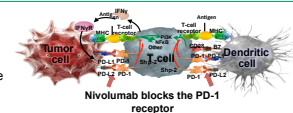
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Rationale



Brentuximab vedotin disrupts the microtubule network and triggers an immune response through the induction of endoplasmic reticulum stress⁹

Nivolumab targets the programmed death-1 (PD-1) immune checkpoint pathway and restores antitumor immune responses



Nivolumab blocks the PD-1 receptor

- Both agents are well tolerated with high single-agent response rates in patients with R/R HL (BV=72% ORR, 33% CR⁸; Nivo=73% ORR, 28% CR⁷)
- Together, they could yield improved CR rates and improved durability of responses, and potentially lead to better long-term outcomes

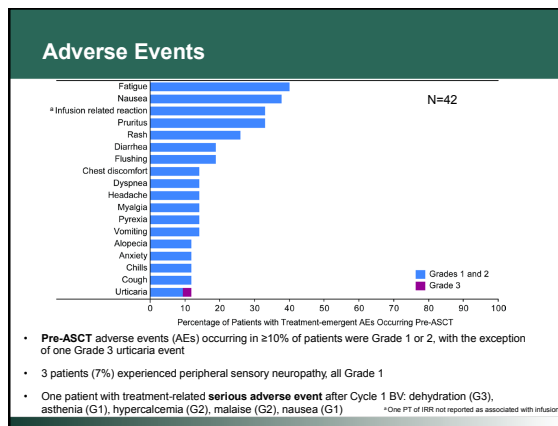
⁸per investigator

⁷ Gardali et al., Cancer Res 75: Abstract 2469, 2015
⁹ Gupta et al., Blood 2015; 125(8):1256-43
⁸ Younes et al., Lancet Oncol 2016; 17(9):1283-94

Demographics and Disease Characteristics

42 patients (52% F, 48% M) with a median age of 37 years have been enrolled

	n (%)
Disease status at study entry	
Primary Refractory	17 (40)
Relapsed, remission duration ≤ 1 year	14 (33)
Relapsed, remission duration > 1 year	11 (26)
Extranodal disease	11 (26)
Bulky disease	4 (10)
Prior chemotherapy regimens	
ABVD	37 (88)
ABVE-PC	2 (5)
BEACOPP	1 (2)
BEACOPP after ABVD discontinuation	1 (2)
Stanford V	1 (2)
Prior radiation	5 (12)

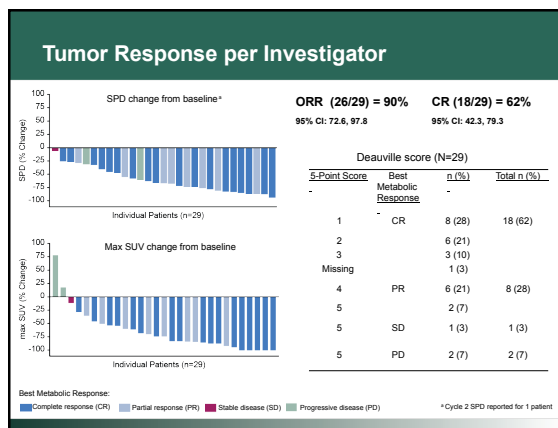


Potential Immune-Related Adverse Events

Preferred Term ^a	Grade 1 n (%)	Grade 2 n (%)	Grade 3/4 n (%)	Total n (%)
Hypothyroidism	0	2 (5)	0	2 (5)
Transaminase elevation	3 (7)	0	1 (2)	4 (10)
Diarrhea	8 (19)	3 (7)	0	11 (26)
Rash	8 (19)	4 (10)	0	12 (29)
Infusion related reaction (IRR) ^{b,c}	6 (14)	9 (21)	0	15 (36)

^a Select AEs identified as potentially immune-related ^b One PT of IRR not reported as associated with infusion; ^c Includes hypersensitivity

- There were no occurrences of pneumonitis or colitis
- 4 patients received topical steroids for rash and IRR
- 10 patients received systemic steroid treatment for: IRR (5 patients), urticaria, rash, pruritus, ear itching, and elevated AST

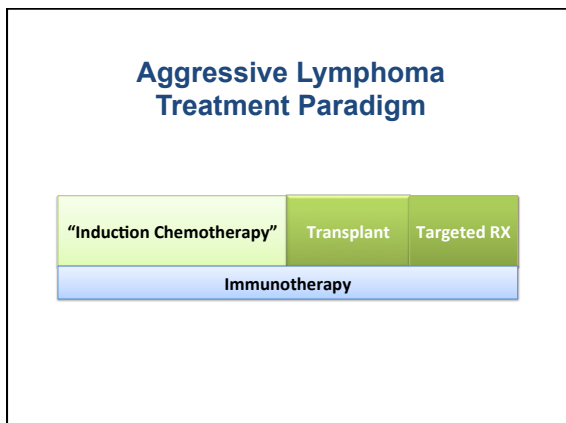


Conclusions

- Early data suggest the combination of BV and Nivo is an active and well-tolerated outpatient regimen
 - 90% ORR and 62% CR
 - 38% of patients have experienced IRRs, however the overall safety profile is manageable with no dose reductions or discontinuations due to AEs
 - The incidence of immune-related adverse events is low
- Preliminary biomarker results indicate
 - No antagonism between BV and Nivo
 - Decrease in Treg cells with BV
- The promising activity of the BV and Nivo combination supports further exploration of this chemotherapy-free regimen for R/R HL patients

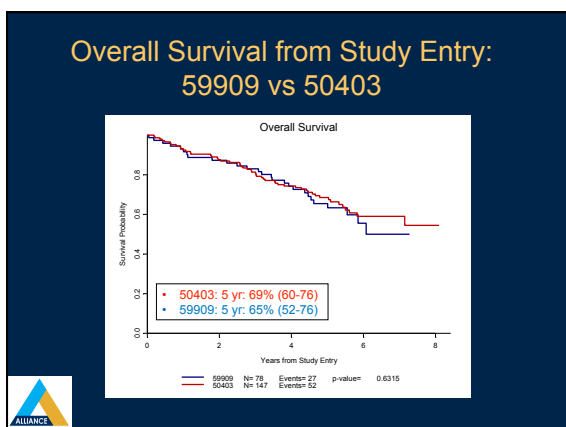
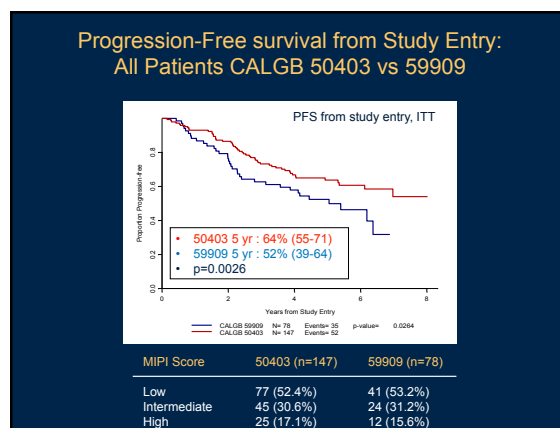
Mantle Cell Lymphoma

- Presents as indolent, slow-growing disease
- High response rates to initial therapy
- Behaves very aggressively at relapse
- Standard of care is AutoHCT in first remission
- Maintenance therapy may play a role



- ### Mantle Cell Lymphoma Step 1
- Induction Therapy
 - R-Lenalidomide
 - R-Bendamustine
 - R-CHOP +/- Ara-C
 - R-CHP/Velcade


- ### Mantle Cell Lymphoma Steps 2 and 3
- Autologous Stem cell Transplantation in remission prolongs Progression-free Survival
 - Subsequent therapy may also prolong PFS
 - Bortezomib
 - Rituximab
 - others



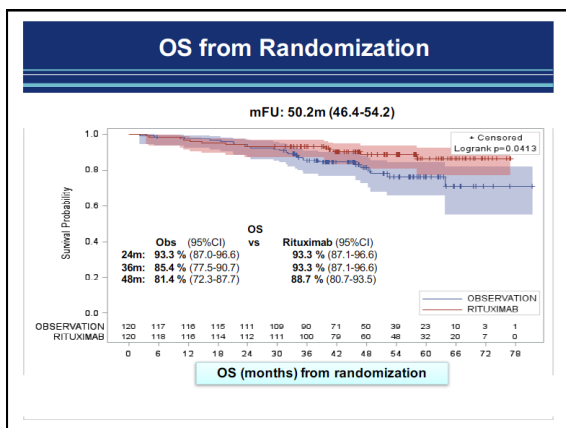
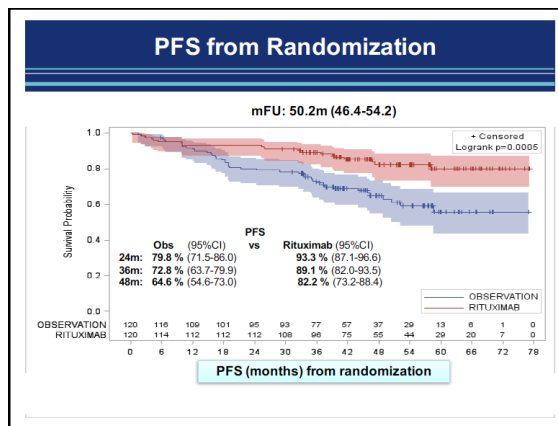
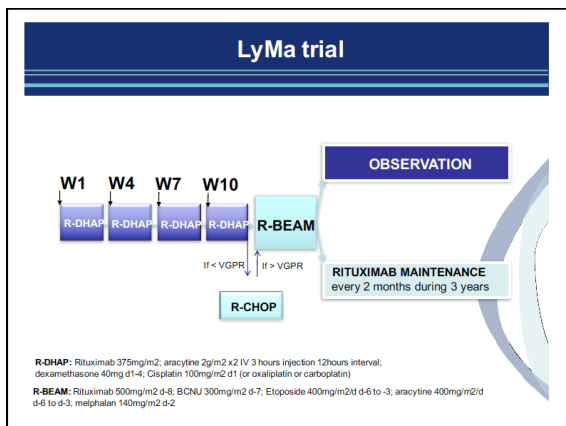
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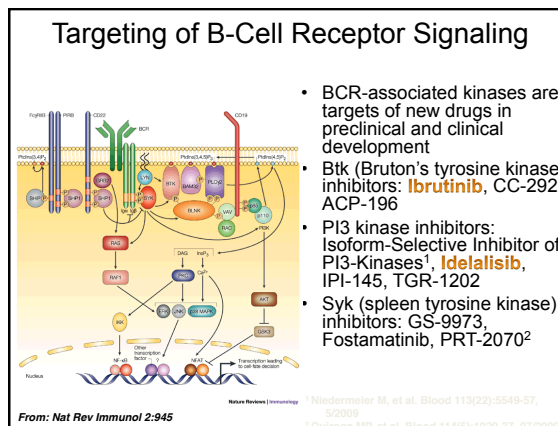
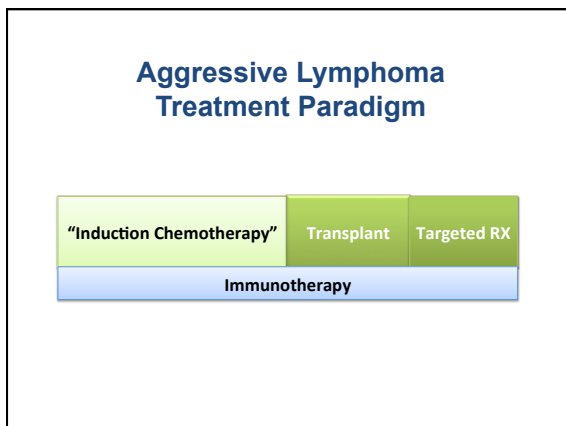
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Biologic Combinations



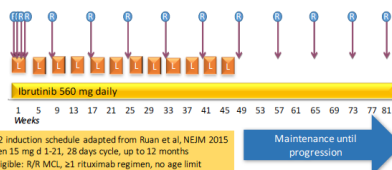



Ibrutinib-Lenalidomide-Rituximab in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Mantle Cell Lymphoma: First Results from the Nordic Lymphoma Group MCL6 (PHILEMON) Phase II Trial

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Treatment schedule



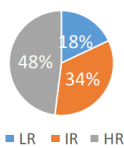
- R2 induction schedule adapted from Ruan et al, NEJM 2015
- Len 15 mg d 1-21, 28 days cycle, up to 12 months
- Eligible: R/R MCL, ≥1 rituximab regimen, no age limit
- Primary endpoint: ORR
- Aim: to improve ORR in R/R MCL, compared to single agent ibrutinib

Patient characteristics

50 patients included in 12 months at 10 centres in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland
Median follow-up 8 months

Median age (years)	70	46-85
Male gender	36	72%
Median lines of therapy	1.5	(1-7)
Previous autologous SCT	21	42%
Previous allogeneic SCT	3	6%
Previous ibrutinib	4	8%
Previous lenalidomide	1	2%

MIPI Groups



- LR
- IR
- HR



Response

	All patients		No previous ibrutinib		Previous ibrutinib		Single ibrutinib Wang NEJM 2013
	N=42	%	N=39	%	N=3	%	N=111
ORR	37	88	35	90	2	67	68
CR	27	64	27	69	0	0	21
PR	10	24	8	21	2	67	17
No response	5	12	4	10	1	33	20

- PET-CT performed to confirm a CR, or at the time of maximal tumor reduction.
- 8 patients not evaluable

Conclusions

- Combination tolerable in R/R MCL— less severe rash than in 1st line FL
 - Ujjani et al, Blood 2016 – Grade 3 rash 36% (here 13%)
- ORR and CR rates higher than with single agent ibrutinib
- Molecular remission in half of patients
- Some activity in ibrutinib-exposed MCL
- Active regimen also in TP53 mutated MCL

General Conclusions

- Better understanding of molecular pathways is getting translated to targeted biologic agents
- Biologic combinations are challenging chemo regimens as safer options
- Biologic agents can hopefully improve chemotherapy effectiveness without adding toxicity

General Conclusions

- Immunotherapy is making great strides for patients with hematologic malignancies and especially lymphomas.
- Effective in every phase of therapy
- Moving from the research realm to the real world and coming soon to a center near you



Questions?