

WELCOMING REMARKS
SPOTLIGHT ON T-CELL LYMPHOMA



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#### **PRESENTATION**

SPOTLIGHT ON T-CELL LYMPHOMA



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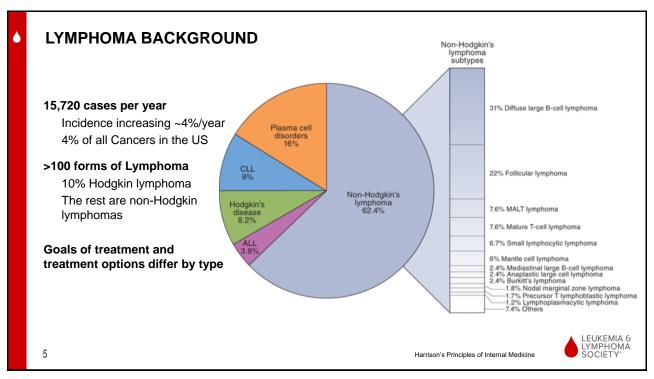
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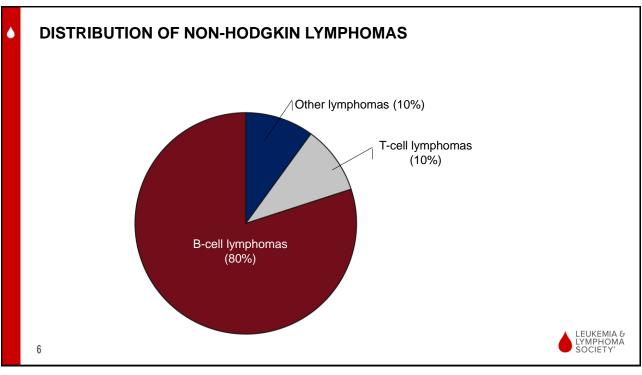
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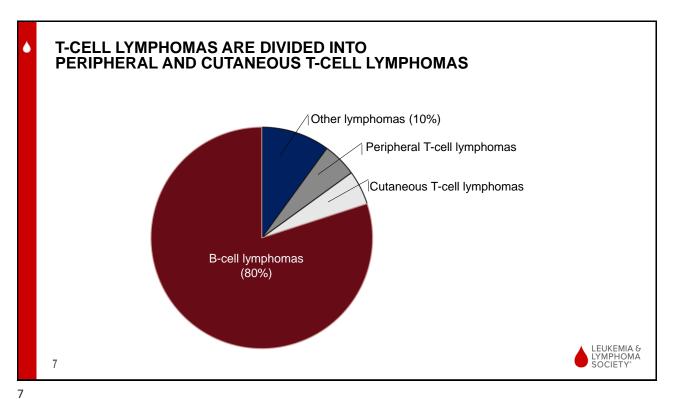
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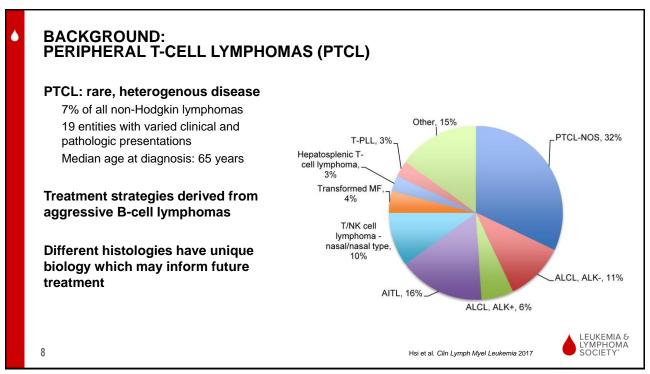
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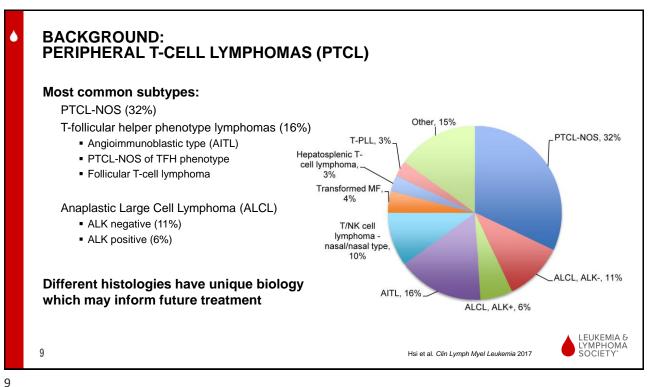












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#### **GETTING THE RIGHT DIAGNOSIS**

#### Can be through a needle biopsy or surgical biopsy

Histology: how the cells relate to each other

Staining: immunohistochemistry

Markers: flow cytometry

Molecular: T-cell receptor gene rearrangements

Diagnosis can differ in up to 25% of cases between community pathology evaluation and academic medical centers

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#### **STAGING:**

#### HOW WE KNOW WHERE THE LYMPHOMA IS?

#### **Scans (Pictures)**

**PET/CT** Scans or CT Scans

**Bone Marrow Biopsy** 

11 Abbreviations: CT, computed tomography; PET/CT, positron emission tomography.

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#### TREATMENT OPTIONS

Chemotherapy

Radiation therapy

**Antibody therapy** 

Immunotherapy (boost the immune system to stop the cancer)

Antibodies attached to chemotherapy

Targeted therapies: therapies to block key cancer pathways

Stem cell transplant

Autologous: From your own cells

Allogeneic: Replacing your immune system with someone else's

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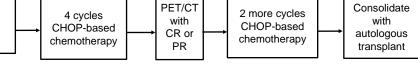
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# A PARADIGM FOR FRONT-LINE TREATMENT OF PTCL

Untreated PTCL

- PTCL, not otherwise specified
- Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma
- Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-



#### **Curative Treatment Options**

**CHOP** 

cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisone

**CHOEP** 

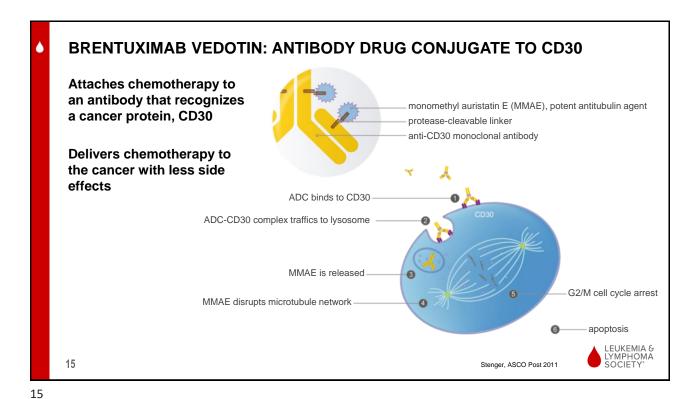
CHOP with etoposide

**Brentuximab vedotin-CHP** 

Standard of care for anaplastic large cell lymphoma

Abbreviations: CHP, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, prednisone; CR, complete remission; CT, computed tomography; PET/CT, positron emission tomography; PR, partial response; PTCL, peripheral T-cell lymphoma





BRENTUXIMAB VEDOTIN + CHP VS. CHOP

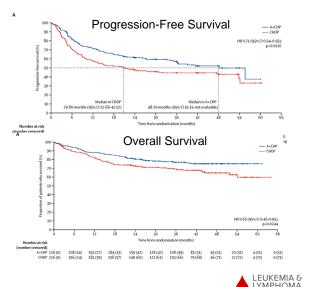
Randomized, international study of brentuximab vedotin+CHP versus CHOP

- Patients with CD30 expression >10%
- Mainly patients with anaplastic large cell lymphoma

Brentuximab vedotin-CHP showed improved

- Time to progression
- Overall survival

Difference most pronounced in anaplastic large cell lymphoma



16 Abbreviations: CHOP, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisone CHP, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, prednisone

Horwitz Lancet 2019

#### ONGOING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ON CHOP

#### **Brentuximab vedotin-CHOEP**

City of Hope, MD Anderson, Hackensack, Ohio State, BCCA

CHO(E)P vs. CHO(E)P + duvelisib vs. CHO(E)P + 5-azacitidine

US Intergroup study

17 Abbreviations: CHO(E)P, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, etoposide, vincristine, prednisone



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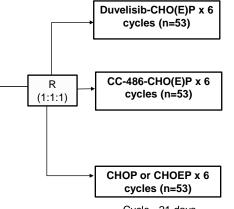
#### A051902: A RANDOMIZED PHASE 2 STUDY OF DUVELISIB OR 5-AZACITIDINE IN ADDITION TO CHOP OR CHOEP IN COMPARISON TO CHOP/CHOEP

#### **Untreated PTCL**

 CD30 expression <10% by IHC (excludes ALCL)

#### Stratify for:

- TFH-PTCL/AITL
- CHOP/CHOEP backbone therapy
  - CHOP: age >60
  - CHOEP: age ≤60



Cycle =21 days

#### **Primary Objective:**

 Complete remission by PET/CT

#### **Primary Endpoint:**

■ 25% difference PET CR rate

#### **Correlative Studies:**

- Monitoring MRD
- Gene-expression profiling and custom capture sequencing
- Patient-reported outcomes
- PET/CT evaluation

Abbreviations: CHO(E)P, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, etoposide, vincristine, prednisone; CR, complete remission; MRD, minimal residual disease; PET/CT, positron emission tomography Mehta-Shah JCO 2022;40(Suppl16):AbsTPS7593 available at: https://doi.org/10.1200/iCO.2022.40.16\_suppl.TPS7593 (NCT04803201)



What happens if my cancer comes back after CHOP based therapy?

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#### RELAPSED/REFRACTORY PERIPHERAL T-CELL LYMPHOMAS

Patients can be cured with an allogeneic transplant

We think up to 50% of patients at three years

Prognosis is poor and most patients die of their disease

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# CLINICAL ACTIVITY OF NOVEL THERAPEUTICS APPROVED IN PERIPHERAL T-CELL LYMPHOMA

		Overall Response Rate (ORR)	Complete Remission Rate	ORR PTCL-NOS	ORR AITL	ORR ALCL	
	Histone Deacetylase Inhibitors						
g	Romidepsin	25%	15%	29%	30%	24%	
Š	Belinostat	26%	11%	23%	54%	15%	
A Approved	Anti-Folate						
	Pralatrexate	29%	15%	32%	8%	29%	
FDA	CD30-Targeted Approaches						
	Brentuximab vedotin	69%	44%	33%	54%	86%	

Duration of response to treatment is also limited

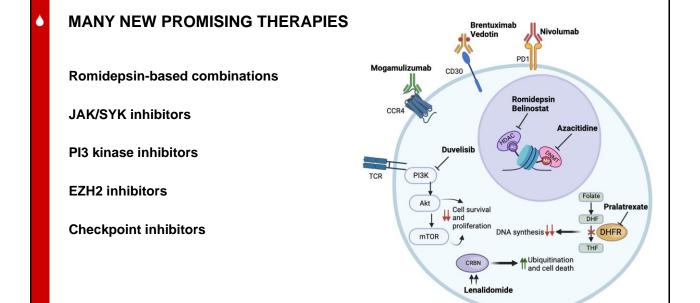
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Burton et al Clin Lymphoma Myeloma Leukemia 2023

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#### ROMIDEPSIN-BASED COMBINATIONS

Romidepsin + lenalidomide

Romidepsin + lenalidomide + carfilzomib

Romidepsin + 5-azacitadine

Romidepsin + pralatrexate

Romidepsin-based combinations seem to have overall response rates >50% in small studies

AITL may have a higher sensitivity to these therapies

23 Abbreviations: CT, computed tomography



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#### INHIBITORS OF THE JAK PATHWAY

#### Golidocitinib (JAK 1/2 inhibitor)

Overall response rate 44% by CT

#### Cerdulatinib (JAK/SYK inhibitor)

Overall response rate 35% with higher response rate in AITL (52%)

#### Ruxolitinib (JAK2 inhibitor)

Overall response rate 23% but higher in tumors with JAK mutations or activation of that pathway

Abbreviations: CT, computed tomography
Horwitz ASH 2019; Moskowitz ASH 2019; Song Lancet Oncology 2023



#### PI3K GAMMA-DELTA INHIBITOR IN TCL

#### **Duvelisib**

- 75mg BID x 2 cycles → 25mg BID unless progression/intolerance
- ORR 49%, CR 34% (n=101)
  - Appears to be slightly better in AITL/TFH phenotype lymphomas

Characteristic	PRIMO-EP (N=101)	
	ORR (%)	mPFS (range)
Overall	49/101 (49%)	3.6 mo (3.2-8.1)
PTCL-NOS	25/52 (48%)	6 mo (1.8- 8.1)
AITL	20/30 (67%)	9.2 mo (3.8- NC)
ALCL	2/15 (13%)	1.5 mo (0.4 - 1.8)

#### Multiple other PI3 kinase inhibitors in development

■ Tenalisib: ORR 46% (n=35) ■ Linperlisib: ORR 48% (n=88)

Abbreviations: BID, twice a day; CR, complete remission; mPFS, median progression-free survival; ORR, overall response rate; PRIMO-EP, PRIMO Trial (NCT03372057)-Extended Phase
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#### ALK INHIBITION IN ALK EXPRESSING ALCL

#### ALK inhibitors are approved for ALK expressing lung cancer ALK rearrangements seen in ALK+ ALCL

t(2,5) leading to fusion of ALK to NPM1 or ALK to other partner genes

#### Crizotinib studied in ALK+ ALCL by the Children's Oncology Group

Offically FDA approved in 2021 for Pediatrics/Young Adults with ALK+ ALCL

		ALCL280	
Outcome	ALCL165 (n=6)	(n=20)	Overall (n=26)
ORR	6 (83%)	18 (90%)	24 (92%)
CR	5 (83%)	16 (80%)	21 (81%)
PR	0	2 (10%)	2 (8%)
SD	1 (17%)	2 (10%)	3 (12%)
PD	0	0	0 (0%)

Abbreviations: CR, complete remission; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease Mosse et al JCO 2018; Mosse YP. JCO 2017;35(28): https://doi.org/10.1200/JCO.2017.73.4830



#### **EZH2 INHIBITORS**

#### Valemetostat (EZH 1/2)

Overall response rate 52% by PET/CT (n=119) Trend towards higher response rate in AITL Duration of response 11.9 mo

#### HH2853 (EZH 1/2)

Overall response rate 65% (n=34)

#### **Tulmimetostat**

Studies ongoing NCT04104776

PRC2 (with EZH1) active chromatin transcription: ON transcription: OFF

PRC2 (with EZH2)

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Horwitz ASH 2023: Song ASH 2023: Drescher ASCO 2023



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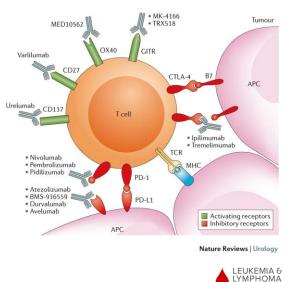
#### IMMUNOTHERAPY/CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS

Normal immune systems have "brakes" and "accelerators" to modulate the immune system

Checkpoint inhibitors take the brakes off the immune system and uncloaks the disguised cancer

Can be effective in some T-cell lymphomas (cutaneous T-cell lymphoma or NK/T-cell lymphoma)

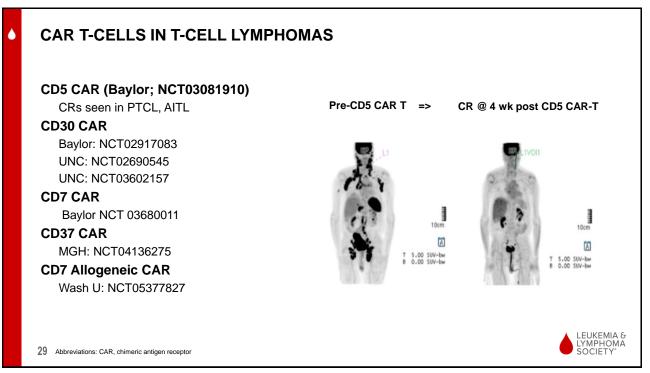
Can be associated with more rapid disease progression in others

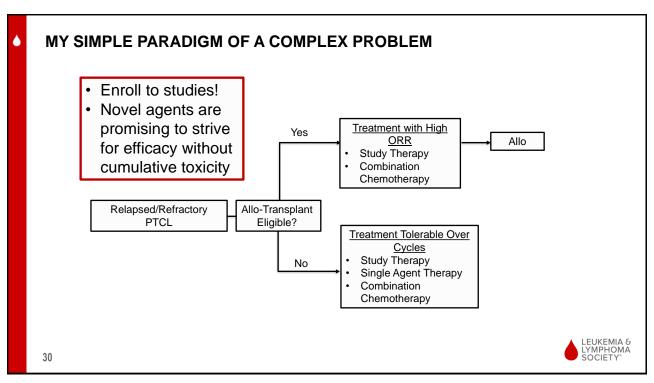


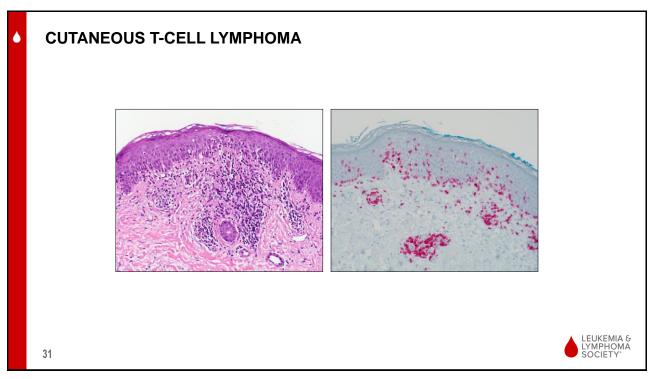
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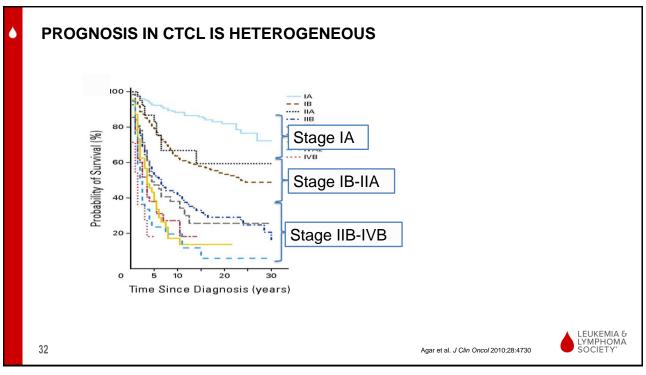
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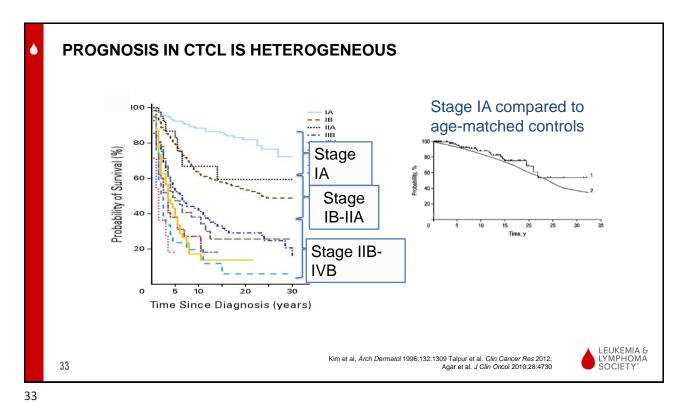
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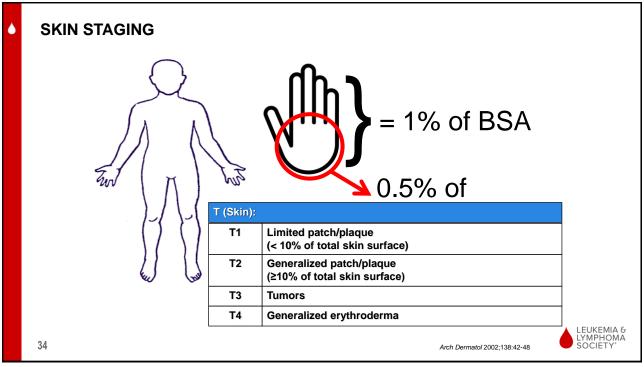












#### STAGING OF MYCOSIS FUNGOIDES AND SEZARY SYNDROME

#### N stage:

Presence of disease involving the lymph nodes, has different gradings

#### **B0** Absence of sig. blood involvement

Sézary cells ≤5% lymphs

#### **B1** Low blood tumor burden

Sézary cells >5% lymphs, but <1,000 /mm³ by morphology, lack of other B2 parameters

#### **B2** High blood tumor burden (Sézary syndrome)

Morphology, Sézary cells ≥1,000 /mm³ plus relevant clone+

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Olsen et al. Blood 2022: Vonderheid et al. JAAD 2002

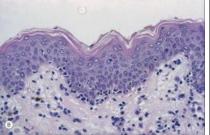


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#### MANY FORMS OF MYCOSIS FUNGOIDES







Photographs from A. Musiek M.D. and S. Horwitz M.D.

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#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR CTCL MANAGEMENT**

#### CTCL are highly heterogeneous

#### Prognosis is highly varied

#### Early aggressive therapy tends not to change outcome

Most therapies have limited duration of response

Therapies often lead to partial not complete remissions

#### Treatment is guided around patient quality of life

"Don't make treatment worse than the disease"

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# RELIABLE SKIN RESPONSES WITH SKIN-DIRECTED OPTIONS AS PRIMARY THERAPY IN STAGES I-IIA (SKIN-LIMITED, PATCH/PLAQUE DISEASE)

FDA approved

	Skin Therapy	CR	ORR
	Topical steroids	45-65%	75-95%
	Bexarotene gel	20-35%	50-75%
	Topical NM	25-70%	50-90%
	nbUVB	45-75%	75-100%
	PUVA	50-80%	85-100%
	TSEBT (12-36 Gy)	30-90%	90-100%

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Arch Dermatol 2003;139:165, J Am Acad Dermatol 2003;49:801, J Am Acad Dermatol 2002;47:191, Arch Dermatol 2005;141:305, Arch Dermatol 2011;147:561, Arch Dermatol 2001;137:581, J Clin Oncol 2007;25:3109, J Clin Oncol 2010;28:4485



#### WHEN TO ADD SYSTEMIC THERAPIES IN CTCL

#### Early stage disease refractory to skin-directed treatment (Stage IA/IIA)

Consider higher risk features: folliculotropism, large cell transformation

Advanced disease (Stage IIB-IVB)

Often combine skin-directed therapy with systemic therapy

#### "Don't Make the Treatment Worse than the Disease"

Prefer less toxic therapy first Limit cumulative toxicity

More likely to chose single agents sequentially

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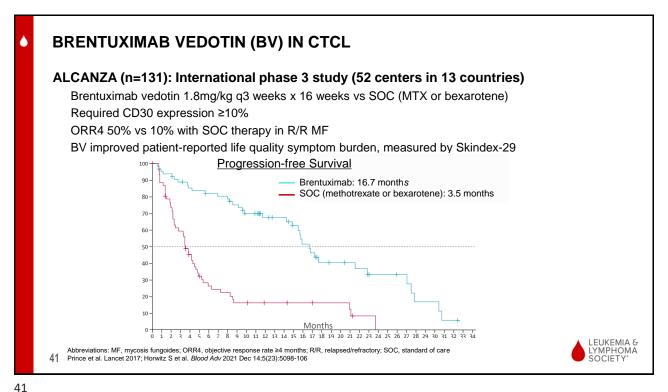
#### SELECTED SYSTEMIC THERAPIES FOR MF > STAGE IIB

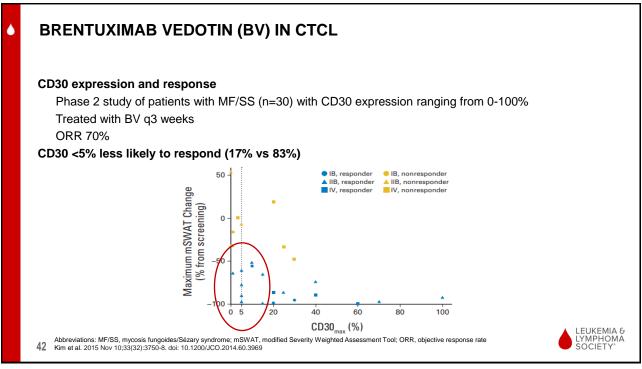
Agent	Response Rate	CR	Median DOR
Bexarotene	45–55%	6%	11-13 mo
Vorinostat	29.5%	<1%	6 mo
Denileukin diftitox	36%	12%	5-11 mo
Romidepsin	38%	7%	11.1-15 mo
Gemcitabine	68%	8%	4 mo
CAVE + TSEB	88%	31%	12 mo
Pralatrexate	53%	6%	6 mo
Liposomal doxorubicin	41%	6%	12 months
Brentuximab (n = 48)*	50%	16%	15.1 mo
Mogamulizumab (n = 186)	28%	2.6%	14.1 mo

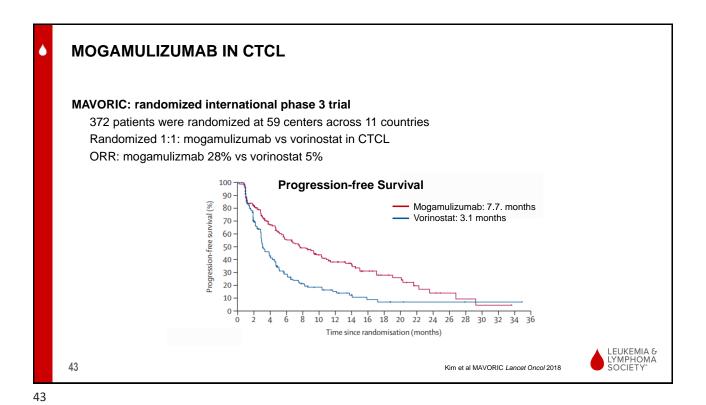
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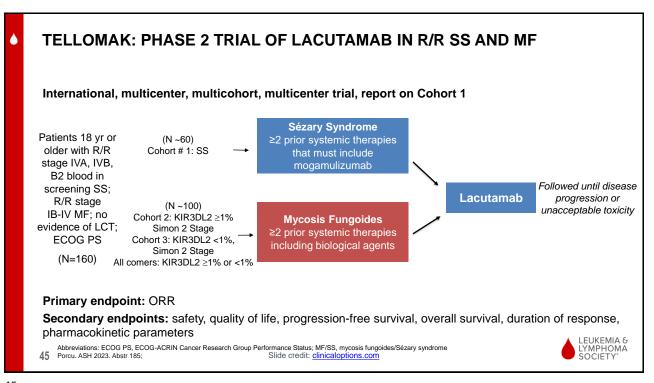


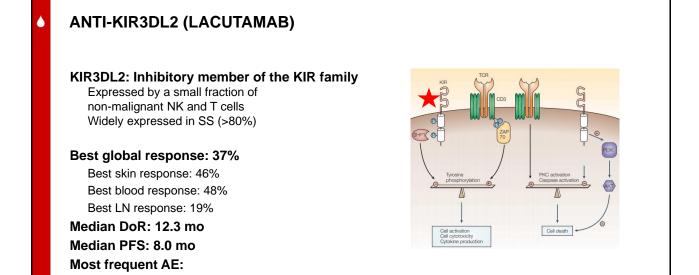
CLINICAL ACTIVITY OF MOGAMULIZUMAB BY COMPARTMENT

Compartment response rate (confirmed)a, n/N (%)	Mogamulizumab	Vorinostat
Skin		
ORR (CR+PR)	78/186 (42)	29/186 (16)
CR	8 (4)	1 (1)
Blood		
ORR (CR+PR)	83/124 (67)	23/125 (18)
CR	54 (44)	5 (4)
Lymph nodes		
ORR (CR+PR)	21/136 (15)	5/133 (4)
CR	10 (7)	2 (2)
Viscera		
ORR (CR+PR)	0/3 (0)	0/3 (0)
CR	0	0

Abbreviations: CR, complete response; ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial response Kim et al MAVORIC Lancet 2018







- fatigue (12.5%), rash (12.5%), GI (10.7%)

Grade 3 or higher AEs: 17.9%

46 Abbreviations: AE, adverse event; DoR, duration of response

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Vivier and Anfossi 2004 Thonnart et al. 2014 Marie-Cardine et al. 2014

# **ANTI-KIR3DL2 (LACUTAMAB)** Phase 1 study of IPH4102 in 44 patients with relapsed/refractory MF or SS ORR 36% and 43% in SS subset Phase 2 study ongoing (TELLOMAK) Median DOR 13.8 mo

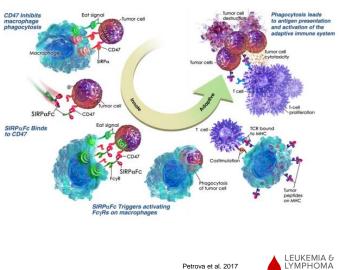
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**CD47 DECOY RECEPTOR (TTI-621)** 

CD47 functions as a "don't eat me" signal to block phagocytosis by macrophages SIRPaFC (TTI-621) is a decoy CD47 receptor

Blocks suppressive signal Activates macrophages by binding their Fc receptors ORR 41% (15/17) Improvement in lesions not injected



Petrova et al. 2017 Querfeld et al. 2018

Bagot et al. 2019

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#### PEMBROLIZUMAB IN MF/SS

#### Single agent pembrolizumab has a ORR 38% in advanced stage patients (n=240)

Median duration of response not reached at median follow up 58 weeks (n=24)

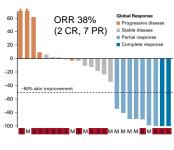
#### Safety:

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40% of patients on CITN10 (pembrolizumab alone) had a skin flare reaction which was believed to be an immunemediated AE.

Skin flare is clinically indistinguishable from progression

PD1 expression was associated with increased risk of skin flare





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#### **DUVELISIB IN MF/SS**

#### Duvelisib is an oral γ,δ PI3K inhibitor

FDA-approved for CLL and follicular lymphoma at 25mg BID

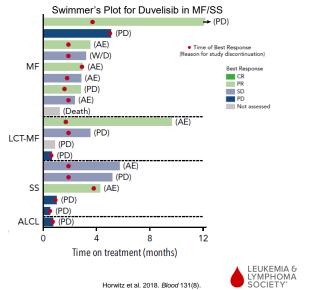
ORR 32% in rel/ref MF/SS (n=19)

In a separate duvelisib combination study in CTCL ORR was 46% (n=26)

#### Safety:

Treatment interruptions and/or dose reductions most commonly required for AST/ALT elevation, rash, diarrhea, and pyrexia

Neutropenia in 20%. Grade ≥3 infections in 29%



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#### A PHASE 1 STUDY WITH AN EXPANSION COHORT OF **DUVELISIB AND NIVOLUMAB IN RELAPSED /** REFRACTORY MYCOSIS FUNGOIDES (MF) AND **SÉZARY SYNDROME (SS)** Expansion Cohort (n = 9) Advanced Stage (IIB -Phase I (n = maximum 18) IVB) relapsed / Nivolumab 480 mg IV (day 1). • Nivolumab 480 mg IV (day 1). Duvelisib 25-75 mg PO (days 1-14). refractory MF/SS • Duvelisib 25-75 mg PO (days - DL -1: 25 mg QD Adequate organ 1-28), at recommended dose function - DL 1: 25 mg BID determined in phase I cohort. No history of - DL 2: 50 mg BID - DL 3: 75 mg BID autoimmune disorders Continue to monitor safety and assess response Monitor for dose-limiting toxicities Continue combination therapy until progression or intolerance NCT04652960 LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY° 51

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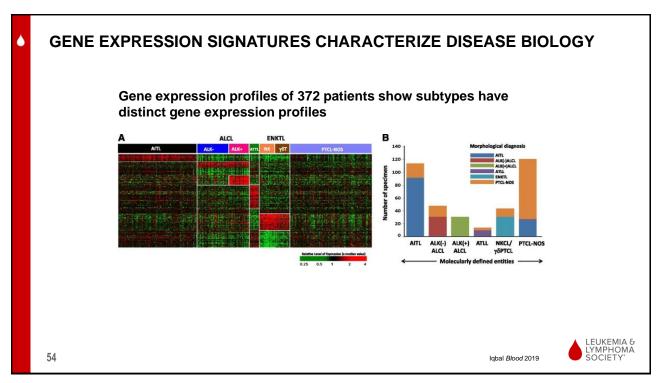
# UNTIL RECENTLY, WE HAVE BEEN SEARCHING IN DARKNESS

...but we are starting to shed light on these rare diseases

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#### ONGOING EFFORTS TO ARTICULATE THE BIOLOGY OF PTCL

Continued effort to sequence 500 cases of PTCL internationally in collaboration with the NCI

International T-cell lymphoma registry with clinical data and biobank including cfDNA

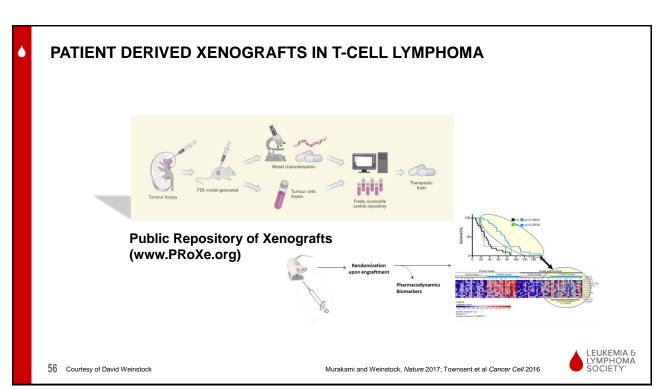
Carefully designed trials with on study biopsies and thoughtful correlatives

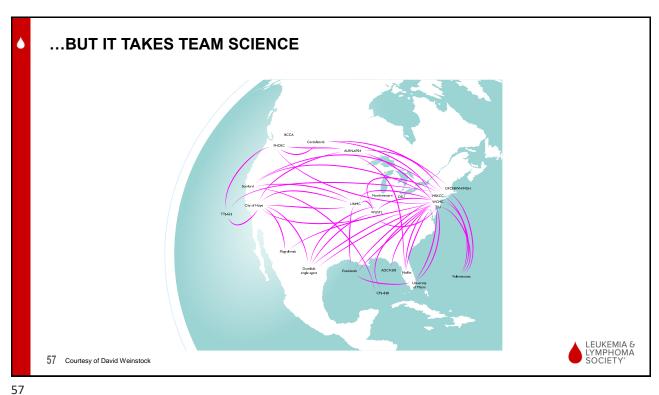
Use of imaging mass spectrometry to better understand disease biology and mechanisms of response/resistance

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#### WHAT CAN I DO TO ADVOCATE FOR MYSELF AND OTHERS?

#### Be Informed

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society has fantastic resources

Talk to others about your lymphoma

**Consider clinical trials** 

Support research

Be active in the community, support groups

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#### **THANK YOU!**

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Due to time constraints, we can only take one question per person. Once you've asked your question, the operator will transfer you back into the audience line.

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