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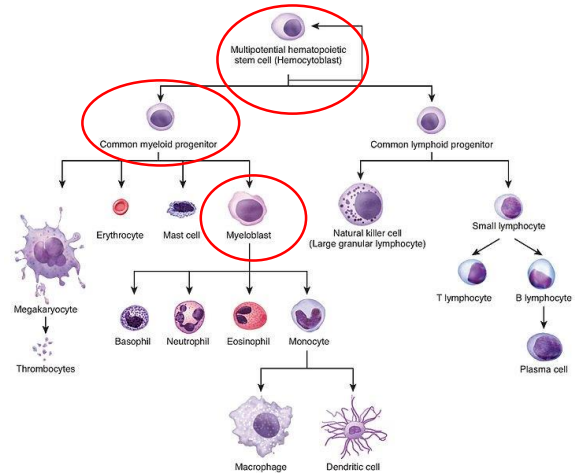
Definitions and Risk Assessment

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Definitions

- **AML is a hematological cancer:** “Clonal” proliferation of myeloid precursor cells (immature white blood cells), unable to mature
- These malignant “blasts” accumulate in marrow, blood, and sometimes other tissues
 - 20% blasts = acute leukemia
- These abnormal cells inhibit production of red blood cells, platelets, and mature neutrophils / granulocytes

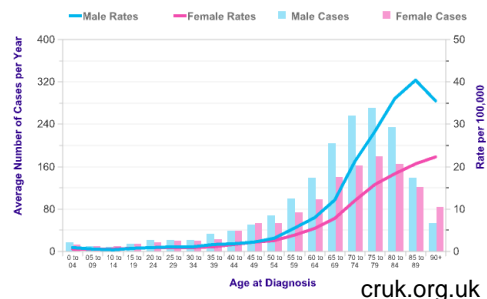
Blood cell production (hematopoiesis)



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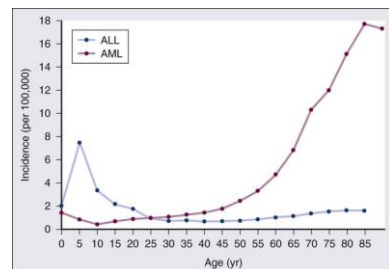


AML – By The Numbers



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- New US cases each year: ~21,000
- Deaths each year: ~11,000
- Median age: ~67 years



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Prognostication in AML



- **Who** is the patient?
 - Age
 - Medical “co-morbidities” (i.e., other problems)
- Did it evolve out of **preceding marrow disease** (e.g. myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS))?
 - Not always easy to tell...
- Is it a consequence of **therapy for another cancer?** (“therapy-related AML”)
- What are the **biological characteristics?**
 - Cytogenetic (chromosome) analysis
 - DNA mutational analysis: *FLT3*, *NPM1*, *CEBPA*, etc

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Cytogenetics (chromosomes, karyotype)

“Good-risk”

- Translocation t(15;17) - Acute promyelocytic leukemia (APML, APL)
 - ~10%... A different disease
- t(8;21) and inv(16),
 - ~15%, “Core binding factor” alterations

“Poor-Risk”

- Chromosome 7 deletion
- Chromosome 5 deletion
- t(6;9)
- Complex (i.e., 3 or more abnormalities)
- Chromosome 11 translocations at 11q23
- Chromosome 17p abnormalities

“Intermediate”

- Normal
- One or two (non-bad) abnormalities

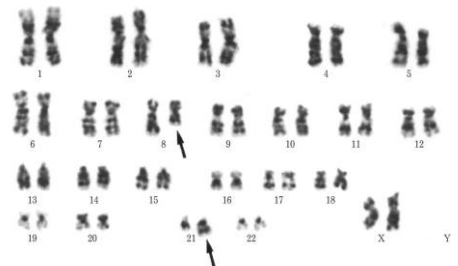
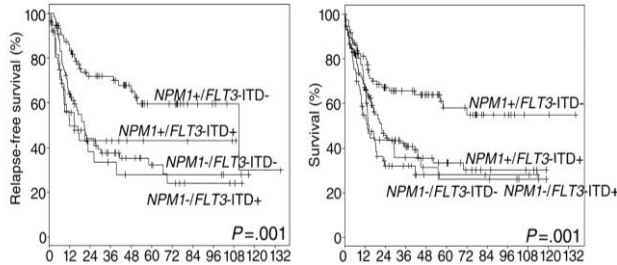


Figure 2. The karyotype at the diagnosis of AML [46, XX, (8;21)(q22;q22)].

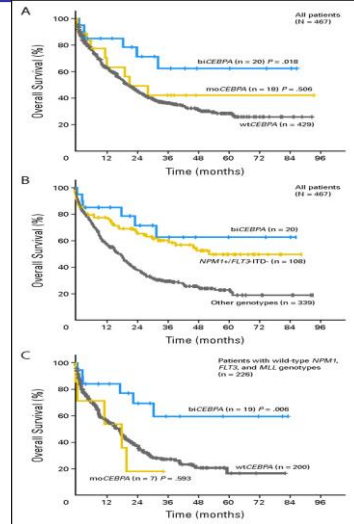
Sakai et al Internal Medicine 43: 582-586, 2004 8

Prognostically important genes: *NPM1*, *FLT3* and *CEBPA*



Dohner, K. et al. *Blood* 2005

NPM1 mutation: Favorable
FLT3 ITD: Unfavorable
FLT3 TKD (D835/D836): Controversial
CEBPA one mutation: Unfavorable
CEBPA two mutations: Favorable



Dufour, A. et al. *J Clin Oncol*, 2010

European LeukemiaNet (ELN) Molecular and Cytogenetic Risk Groups

Table 1. European LeukemiaNet Standardized Reporting System for Correlation of Cytogenetic and Molecular Genetic Data in AML With Clinical Data¹²

Genetic Group	Subsets
Favorable	t(8;21)(q22;q22); <i>RUNX1-RUNX1T1</i> inv(16)(p13.1;q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22); <i>CBFB-MYH11</i> Mutated <i>NPM1</i> without <i>FLT3</i> -ITD (normal karyotype) Mutated <i>CEBPA</i> (normal karyotype)
Intermediate-I	Mutated <i>NPM1</i> and <i>FLT3</i> -ITD (normal karyotype) Wild-type <i>NPM1</i> and <i>FLT3</i> -ITD (normal karyotype)
Intermediate-II	Wild-type <i>NPM1</i> without <i>FLT3</i> -ITD (normal karyotype) t(9;11)(p22;q23); <i>MLL3-MLL</i>
Adverse	Cytogenetic abnormalities not classified as favorable or adverse inv(3)(q21;q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21;q26.2); <i>RPN1-EVI1</i> t(6;9)(p23;q34); <i>DEK-NUP214</i> t(v;11)(v;q23); <i>MLL</i> rearranged -5 or del(5q) -7 abn(17p) Complex karyotype*

Abbreviations: AML, acute myeloid leukemia; ITD, internal tandem duplication.
 *Complex karyotype is defined as three or more chromosome abnormalities in the absence of one of the WHO designated recurring translocations or inversions: t(8;21), inv(16) or t(16;16), t(15;17), t(9;11), t(v;11)(v;q23), t(6;9), inv(3) or t(3;3).

Outcome by ELN Risk Group

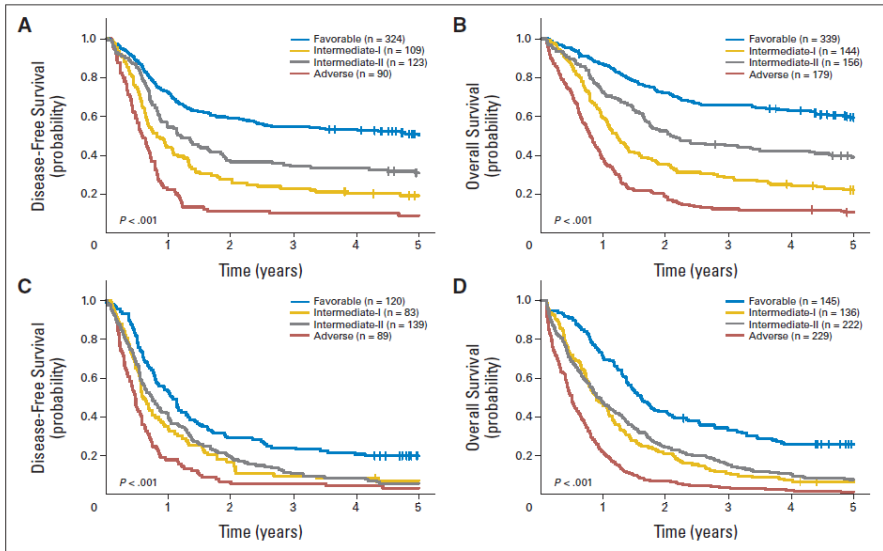


Fig 4. Outcome of patients with primary acute myeloid leukemia classified into the four European LeukemiaNet genetic groups according to the European LeukemiaNet recommendations. (A) Disease-free survival and (B) overall survival of patients younger than age 60 years; (C) disease-free survival and (D) overall survival of patients age 60 years or older.

AML Survival by Age

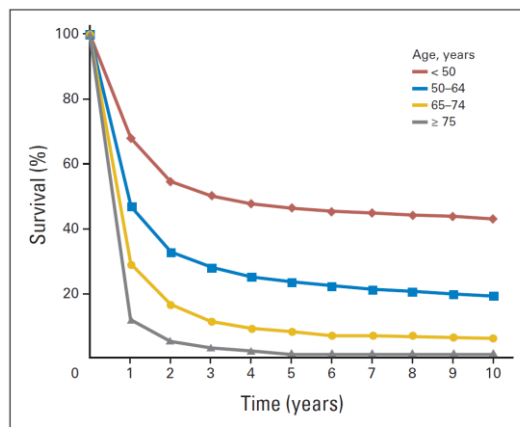


Fig 1. Relative survival by time and age for acute myeloid leukemia based on SEER data.

Why Do Older Patients with AML Have A Poorer Prognosis?



- Frailer and more commonly have other health problems
- Less favorable and more unfavorable cytogenetics
- Higher incidence of preceding MDS
- Elevated therapy-related morbidity and mortality
- Higher incidence of treatment-resistant disease
- Lower rates and duration of complete remission, and shorter median overall survival
- Less likely to be eligible for allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation

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AML gets more complex!

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Recurring Mutations Found by Sequencing
an Acute Myeloid Leukemia Genome

VOLUME 28 NUMBER 14 MAY 18 2010

JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

ORIGINAL REPORT

IDH1 and *IDH2* Gene Mutations Identify Novel Molecular
Subsets Within De Novo Cytogenetically Normal Acute
Myeloid Leukemia: A Cancer and Leukemia Group B Study

JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

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TET2 Mutations Improve the New European LeukemiaNet
Risk Classification of Acute Myeloid Leukemia: A Cancer
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DNMT3A Mutations in Acute Myeloid Leukemia

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EZH2 Mutations Are Related to Low Blast Percentage in
Bone Marrow and -7/del(7q) in De Novo Acute Myeloid
Leukemia

ASXL1 mutations identify a high-risk subgroup of older patients with primary
cytogenetically normal AML within the ELN Favorable genetic category

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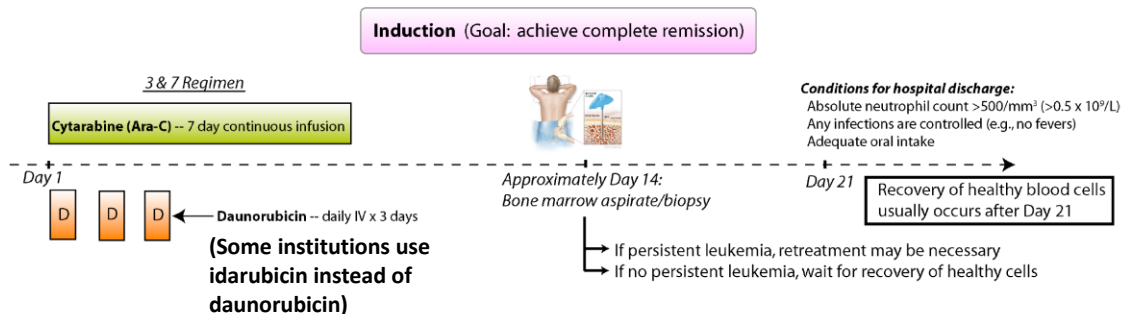
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Current Treatment

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"3&7" or "7+3" – The Standard Remission Induction Approach for "Fit" Patients From 1973-2017

Standard Non-Protocol Therapy for Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)

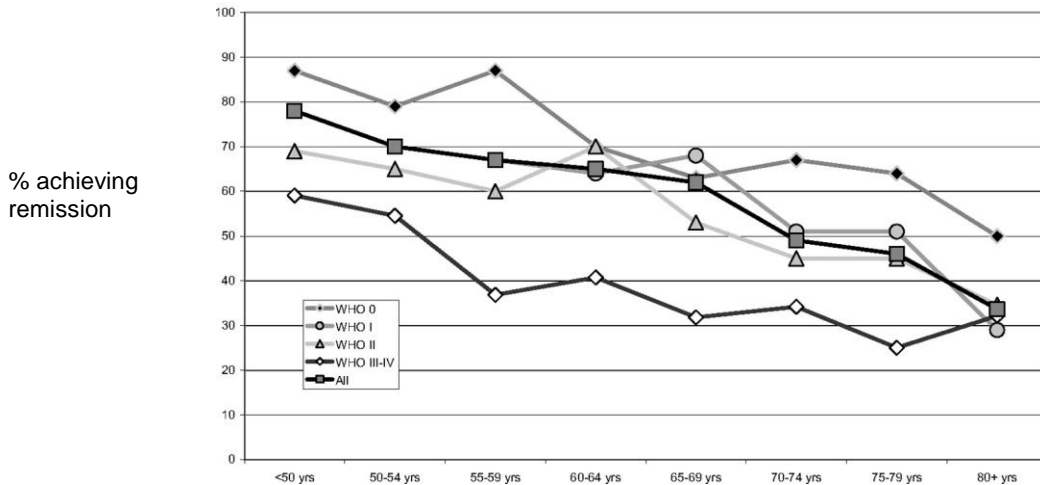


Remission rate: 40-75%, depending on age and disease biology
Mortality rate: 10-30%, depending on age and comorbid conditions

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Complete remission rates with intensive treatment according to age and performance status

CR rates with Intensive Therapy according to Age and PS (percentage)



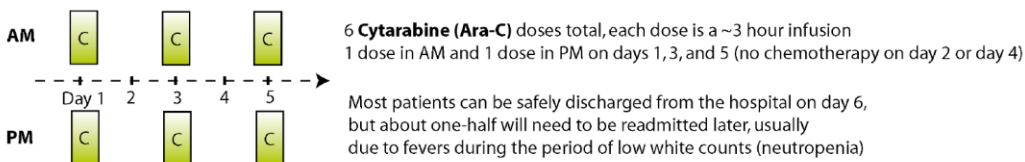
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Juliussen, G. et al. *Blood* 2009

Standard Post-Remission Intensive Therapy: 1993-?

Consolidation (Goal: lower risk of relapse)

High-dose or Mid-dose Cytarabine (Ara-C) -- "HiDAC" or "MiDAC" (May be repeated up to 4 times, with 2-6 week break between cycles after count recovery)



*First Consolidation treatment ("cycle") usually begins 2-6 weeks after recovery of blood counts following Induction chemotherapy

* For some patients, the first Consolidation cycle may be "2 & 5", a shortened version of 3 & 7, instead of HiDAC or MiDAC

* Some patients will go to stem cell transplant during or instead of Consolidation (depends on patient age, risk of relapse, and donor availability)

Emerging Approaches

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2017 Acute Myeloid Leukemia FDA Approvals

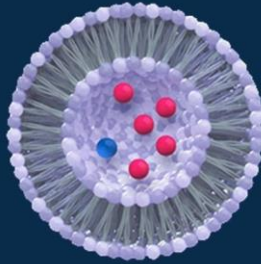


- 4/28/17: **Midostaurin** (Rydapt™; Novartis)
 - For adult patients with newly diagnosed AML who have a FLT3 mutation
 - Companion diagnostic: Invivoscribe LeukoStrat CDx FLT3 mutation assay
- 8/1/17: **Enasidenib** (Idhifa™; Agios)
 - For adult patients with relapsed/refractory AML who have an IDH2 mutation
 - Companion diagnostic: Abbott m2000 RealTime IDH2 mutation assay
- 8/3/17: **CPX351** / fixed ratio daunorubicin-cytarabine (Vyxeos™; Jazz)
 - For adults with either of two types of AML: newly diagnosed therapy-related AML (t-AML) or AML with myelodysplasia-related changes (AML-MRC)
- 9/1/17: **Gemtuzumab ozogamicin** (Mylotarg™; Pfizer)
 - For adults with newly diagnosed AML whose tumors express the CD33 antigen (CD33+), and for treatment of patients 2 years or older with relapsed/refractory CD33+ AML

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CPX-351 Structure

CPX-351 Uses a Nano-Scale Delivery Complex



- 100 nm bilamellar liposomes
- 5:1 molar ratio of cytarabine to daunorubicin
- 1 unit = 1.0 mg cytarabine plus 0.44 mg daunorubicin

Source: Celator

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CPX-351 Trial Design

Randomized Phase 3 Trial of CPX-351 vs "7+3" in Older Patients with sAML

Primary Endpoint:
Overall Survival

Eligibility

- Previously untreated sAML or tAML
- Ages 60- 75
- Able to tolerate intensive therapy
- PS 0-2

CPX-351

100 units/m² IV days 1, 3, 5
Up to 2 inductions and 2 consolidations

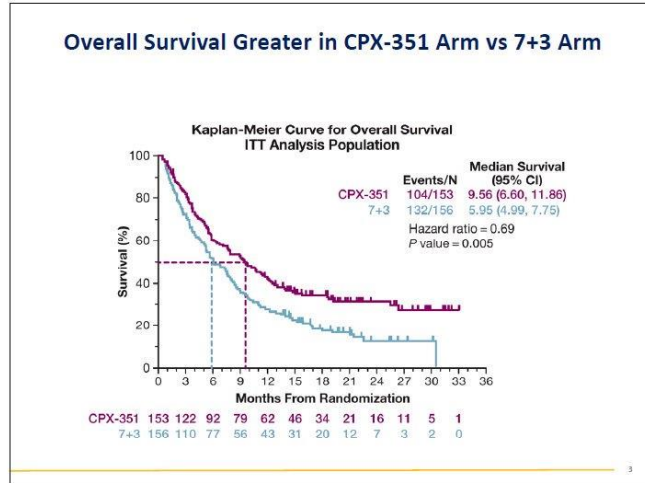
7+3

Daunorubicin 60 mg/m²
Cytarabine 100 mg/m²

Source: Celator

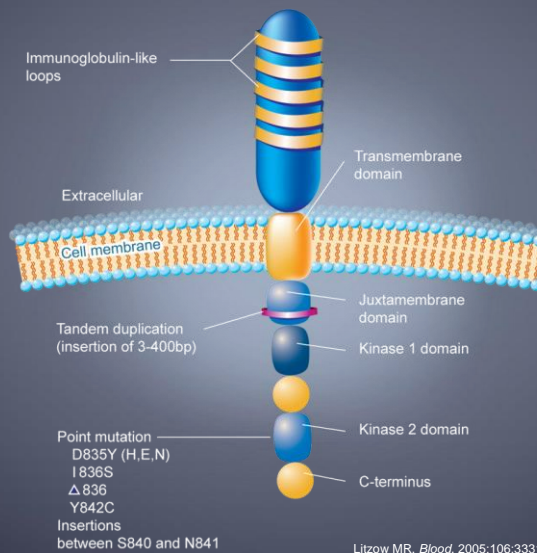
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CPX-351 Trial Result



Lancet J et al ASCO 2016 annual meeting 25

Activating *FLT3* Mutations in AML



ITD:
25-30%
High relapse,
poor
prognosis

TKD:
5-10%

Litzow MR. *Blood*. 2005;106:3331-3332.





A Phase III Randomized Double-blinded Study Of Chemotherapy +/- Midostaurin (PKC412) In Newly Diagnosed Adults aged 18-60 with *FLT3* Mutated Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)

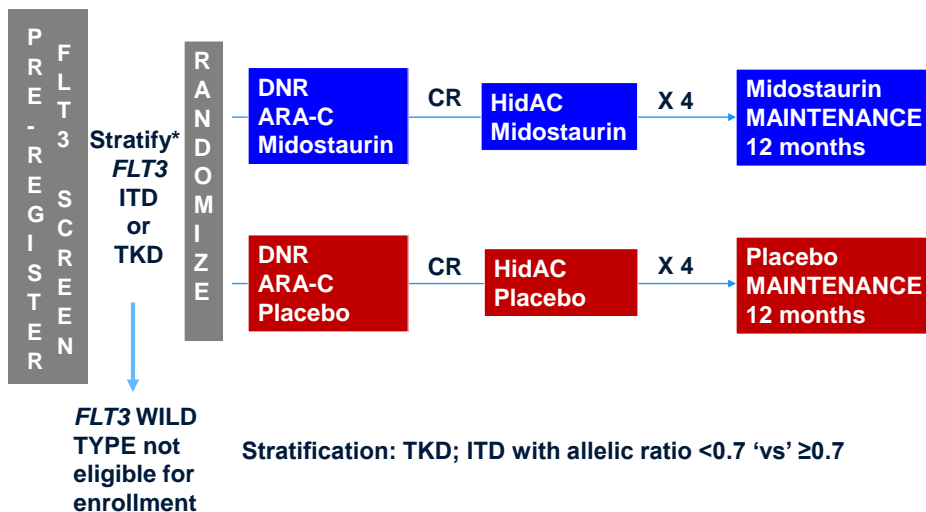
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Participants: ALLIANCE/CALGB, AMLSG, CETLAM, ECOG, EORTC, GIMEMA, NCIC, OSO, PETHEMA, SAL, SWOG
CTEP sponsored, Novartis provided drug and sponsored outside North America, and Alliance (formerly CALGB) chaired study, collected data and performed analysis

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RATIFY Trial Schema

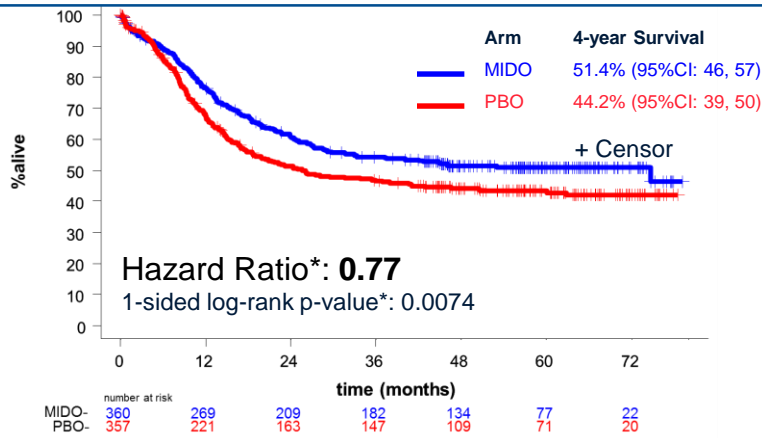


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Overall Survival (Primary Endpoint)

23% reduced risk of death in the Midostaurin arm



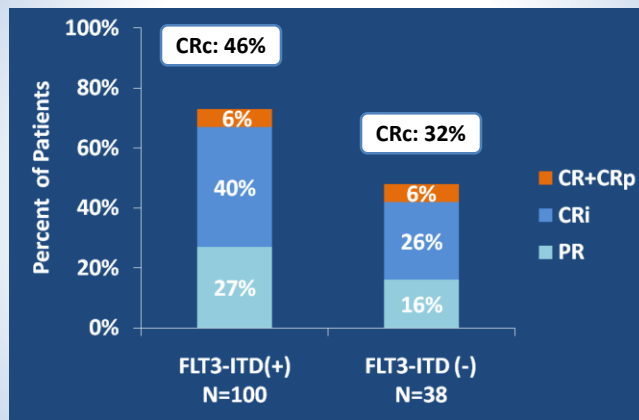
- **Median OS:** Mido 74.7 (31.7-NE); PBO 25.6 (18.6-42.9) months

NE: not estimable

* controlled for FLT3 subtype (TKD, ITD-Low, ITD-High)



Phase 2 Study of Quizartinib in AML: Response Rate



- Median duration of response: 12.1 weeks FLT3-ITD(+) & 7.0 weeks FLT3-ITD(-)
- 75% of FLT3-ITD(+) and 48% of FLT3-ITD(-) patients refractory to their last prior therapy, achieved at least a PR to quizartinib

Levis et al
ASH 2015

Clinical Response to Gilteritinib Treatment by FLT3 Mutation or TKI Status

Clinical Response	≥80 mg Gilteritinib				
	Mutation Type			TKI Status	
	FLT3-ITD only N=142	FLT3-D835 only N=11	ITD and D835 N=9	Prior TKI N=40	TKI Naïve N=127
CR	16 (11)	0	0	2 (5)	14 (11)
CRp	11 (8)	0	0	3 (8)	8 (7)
CRi	38 (27)	1 (9)	4 (44)	9 (23)	35 (28)
PR	15 (11)	2 (18)	0	5 (13)	13 (10)
CRc (CR+CRp+CRi)	65 (46)	1 (9)	4 (44)	14 (35)	57 (45)
ORR (CRc+PR)	80 (56)	3 (27)	4 (44)	19 (48)	70 (55)

Data presented as n (%).

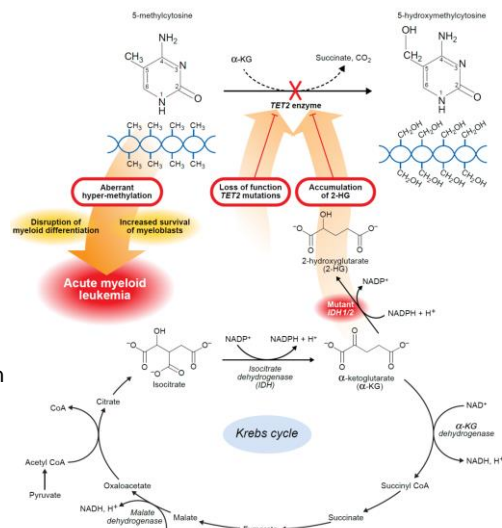
CR, complete remission; CRc, composite complete remission; CRi, complete remission with incomplete hematologic recovery; CRp, complete remission with incomplete platelet recovery; ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial response.



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IDH1/2-mutant AML

- Mardis et al, NEJM 2009: First description of *IDH1* mutations in ~8% of patients with AML, associated with normal cytogenetic status (cn-AML).
- Subsequent studies found a larger subset, ~15%, of patients with mutations in the *IDH2* gene.
- IDH proteins, essential to the Krebs Cycle, catalyze decarboxylation of isocitrate to α -ketoglutarate (α -KG) in cytoplasm (IDH1) and mitochondria (IDH2).
- Mutant IDH enzymes catalyze an NADPH-dependent reduction of α -KG to 2-hydroxyglutarate (2-HG).
- This leads to accumulation of 2-HG onco-metabolite in IDH-mutant tumors.



-Ward et al. Cancer cell, 2010
 -Gross et al. J Exp Med 207:339-44, 2010.
 -Dang et al. Nature 462:739-44, 2009.

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Response to Enasidenib (AG-221) in AML/MDS

	RR-AML (n = 159)	Untreated AML (n = 24)	MDS (n = 14)	All (N = 209)
Overall Response (CR, CRp, CRi, mCR, PR)	59 (37%) [95%CI: 30%, 45%]	10 (42%) [22%, 63%]	7 (50%) [23%, 77%]	79 (38%) [31%, 45%]
CR	29 (18%) [95%CI: 13%, 25%]	4 (17%) [5%, 37%]	3 (21%) [5%, 51%]	37 (18%) [13%, 24%]
CRp	1 (1%)	1 (4%)	1 (7%)	3 (1%)
CRi	3 (2%)	0	0	3 (1%)
mCR	9 (6%)	1 (4%)	3 (21%)	14 (7%)
PR	17 (11%)	4 (17%)	0	22 (11%)
SD	72 (45%)	9 (38%)	6 (43%)	96 (46%)
PD	10 (6%)	1 (4%)	0	11 (5%)
Not evaluable	18 (11%)	4 (17%)	1 (7%)	23 (11%)

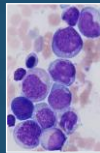
- Overall response by IDH mutation type: R140Q 36% / R172K 42%

CR, complete response; CRp, CR with incomplete platelet recovery; CRi, CR with incomplete hematologic recovery; mCR, marrow CR; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PD, progressive disease

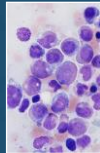
Clinical activity of AG-120 in R/R AML

Patient achieved CR by end of
Cycle 1

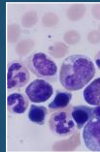
Screening
44% blasts



Cycle 1
Day 15
3%
blasts



Cycle 1
Day 28
2% blasts



	Dose escalation	
	R/R AML n=63	Overall N=78
CR, n (%)	10 (16)	14 (18)
CRi/CRp, n (%)	8 (13)	8 (10)
PR, n (%)	1 (2)	2 (3)
mCR/MLFS, n (%)	2 (3)	6 (8)
SD, n (%)	27 (43)	30 (38)
PD, n (%)	8 (13)	8 (10)
NE, n (%)	7 (11)	10 (13)
ORR, n (%) [95% CI]	21 (33) [22, 46]	30 (38) [28, 50]

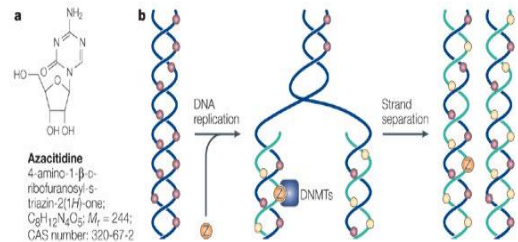
DiNardo
et al ASH
2016

Data cut off date 1 August 2016

CR = complete response; CRi = CR with incomplete neutrophil recovery; CRp = CR with incomplete platelet recovery; PR = partial response; mCR/MLFS (marrow CR/morphologic leukemia-free state) = <5% blasts in bone marrow, no hematologic recovery; SD = stable disease; NE = not evaluable; ORR = overall response rate (CR + CRi + CRp + PR + mCR/MLFS)

DNA Hypomethylating Therapies

- Less intensive treatment, increasingly used for frailer or older patients
- Typically administered in outpatient clinic
- Can lead to therapeutic responses, including transfusion independence, decrease in leukemic burden, and less commonly, remissions
- However, responses often transient, with leukemic progression and brief post-HMA survival



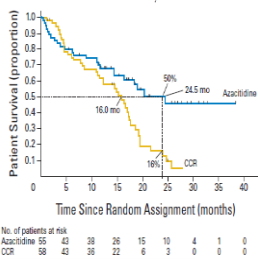
Nature Reviews | Drug Discovery

Issa JP, et al. Nature Reviews Drug Discovery 2005.

- **Decitabine** and **azacitidine** FDA approved for MDS (and AML with 20-30% blasts)
- Development: guadecitabine (SGI-110), CC-486, ASTX727

Hypomethylating Therapy among Older Adults

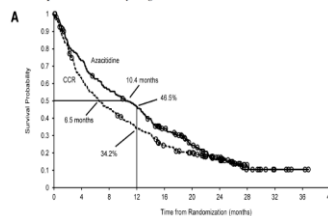
Azacitidine Prolongs Overall Survival Compared With Conventional Care Regimens in Elderly Patients With Low Bone Marrow Blast Count Acute Myeloid Leukemia



CR rate: 18 % (10/55)

Fenaux P, et al. JCO 2010

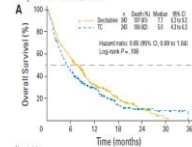
International phase 3 study of azacitidine vs conventional care regimens in older patients with newly diagnosed AML with >30% blasts



Azacitidine (n = 241)		
	No.	%
Hematologic response*		
CR + CRI	67	27.8
CR	47	19.5
CRI	20	8.3

Dombret H, et al. Blood 2015

Multicenter, Randomized, Open-Label, Phase III Trial of Decitabine Versus Patient Choice, With Physician Advice, of Either Supportive Care or Low-Dose Cytarabine for the Treatment of Older Patients With Newly Diagnosed Acute Myeloid Leukemia



Response	Decitabine (n = 242)		Cytarabine (n = 215)		Total TC (n = 242)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
CR	1	3.6	17	7.9	18	7.4
CRI	1	3.6	6	2.8	7	2.9
CRp	0	0	1	0.5	1	0.4
CR + CRI	1	3.6	18	8.4	19	7.8*
					43	17.8*

Kantarjian H, et al. JCO 2012

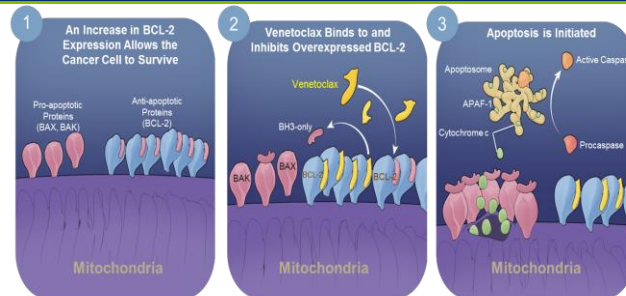
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TP53 and Decitabine in Acute Myeloid Leukemia and Myelodysplastic Syndromes

Welch et al NEJM 2016

Venetoclox: An Oral Selective BCL-2 Inhibitor



- Venetoclox was shown to synergize with HMA in preclinical models, suggesting that combination with HMA may be a promising approach in AML
- FDA approved for CLL
- Reported: phase 1b, open-label, nonrandomized, dose-escalation trial of venetoclox in combination with DEC or AZA in older (≥ 65 years), treatment-naive AML patients (NCT02203773)
- *Ongoing: randomized trials in up-front and relapsed/refractory AML*

1. Souers A, et al. *Nat Med*. 2013;19:202-8; 2. Pan R, et al. *Cancer Discov*. 2014;4:362-75; 3. Konopleva M, et al. 56th Annual American Society of Hematology; December 6–9, 2014; Abstract 118; 4. Tsao T, et al. *Ann Hematol*. 2012;91:1861-70.

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Venetoclox + HMA Efficacy in AML

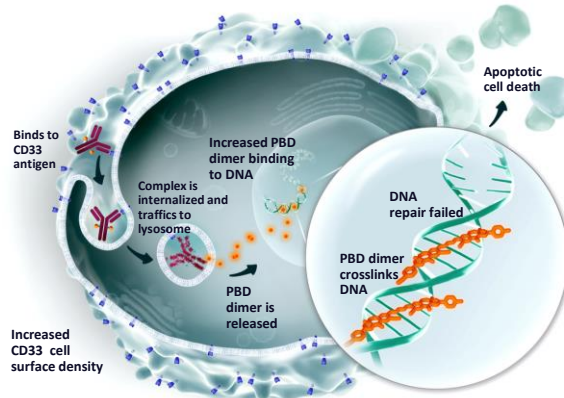
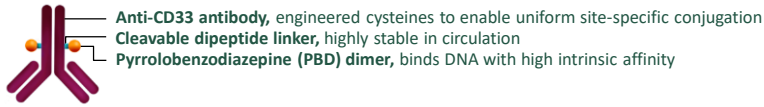
Overall Response, n (%)	Arm A (VEN + DEC)		Arm B (VEN + AZA)		Total
	VEN 400 mg (n=6)	VEN 800 mg (n=12)	VEN 400 mg (n=4)	VEN 800 mg (n=12)	
					N=34
CR+CRi	3 (50)	9 (75)	4 (100)	7 (58)	23 (68)
ORR (CR+CRi+PR)	3 (50)	10 (83)	4 (100)	7 (58)	24 (71)
CR+CRi+PR+MLFS	3 (50)	11 (92)	4 (100)	10 (83)	28 (82)

- 27/45 (60%) patients achieved CR/CRi, 1/45 (2%) had partial remission (PR), and 4/45 (9%) patients achieved morphologic leukemia free state (MLFS) when treated at all dose levels
- 23/34 (68%) patients achieved CR/CRi when treated at 400 and 800mg dose levels
- Median time to CR/CRi was 1 month (range, 0.8–3.8)
- The median duration of response was 8.4 months (95% CI = 6.8—not reached)
- 7/45 (16%) patients experienced morphologic relapse after achieving a CR or CRi
- Median time on study was 3.2 months (range, 0.2–14.6)

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Vadastuximab Talirine (SGN-CD33A; 33A) Proposed Mechanism of Action in Combination with HMA



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Vadastuximab Best Clinical Response: Efficacy Evaluable Patients

Efficacy Evaluable	All N=49	Secondary AML ^d N=22	FLT3/ITD+ N=5	Age ≥75 years N=26
Remission Rate (CR + CRi)	73%	77%	100%	65%
CR	47%	50%	80%	38%
CRi (p) ^a	20%	18%	20%	19%
CRi (n) ^b	6%	9%	0	8%
mLFSC ^c	2%	5%	0	4%
ORR (CR + CRi + mLFS)	76%	82%	100%	69%

But... 7/2017, development on hold due to excess deaths in randomized study; FDA and sponsor evaluating

^a CRi (p)= CR with ANC ≥1000/uL, incomplete platelet recovery

^b CRi (n)= CR with platelets ≥100,000/uL, incomplete neutrophil recovery

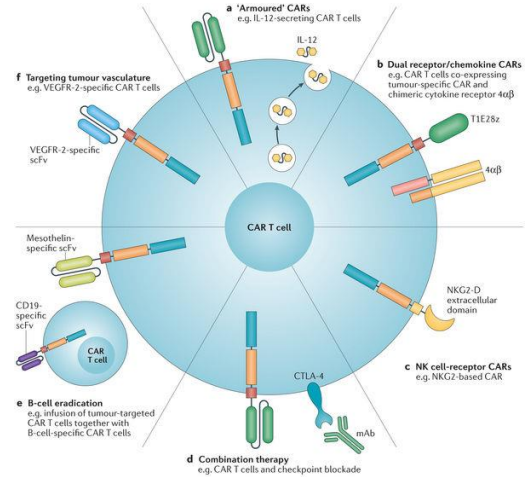
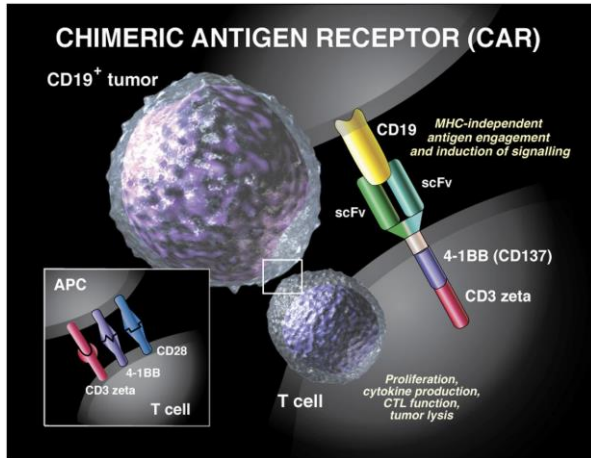
^c mLFS = morphologic leukemia-free state

^d Defined as therapy-related AML, AML evolved from prior MDS, or de novo AML with MDS-related cytogenetics

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Chimeric Antigen Receptor T (CAR-T) Cells: An Advance for ALL; Will They Be Useful Someday for AML?



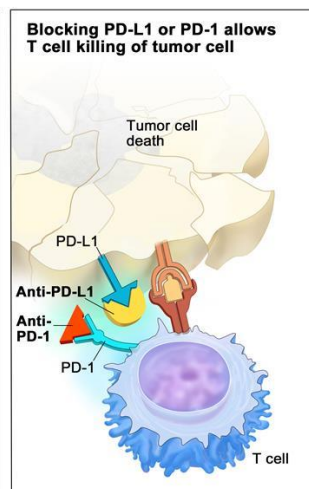
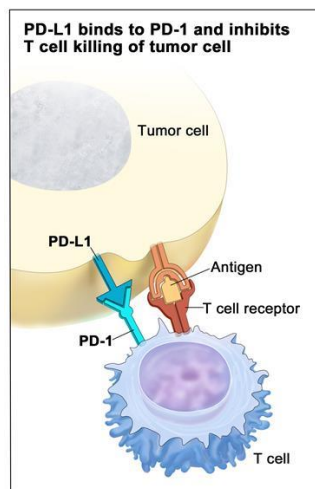
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Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors: A Breakthrough In Solid Tumors, What About AML?



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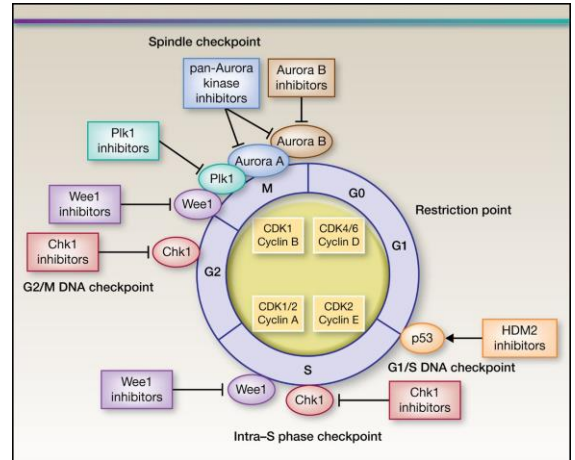
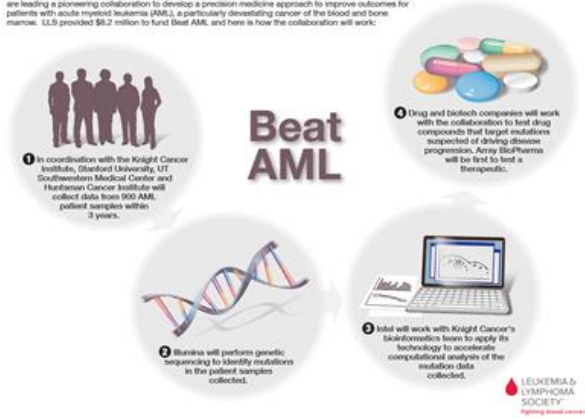
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What's Next For AML? "Personalized" Medicine

Personalized medicine approach to treating AML

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) and the Knight Cancer Institute at Oregon Health & Science University are leading a pioneering collaboration to develop a precision medicine approach to improve outcomes for patients with acute myeloid leukemia (AML), a particularly devastating cancer of the blood and bone marrow. LLS provided \$8.2 million to fund Beat AML, and here is how the collaboration will work:



Gojo I, Karp J. *Clin Can Res* Dec 2014 43

Stem Cell (Bone Marrow) Transplantation

Transplant ≈ “Rebooting the System”

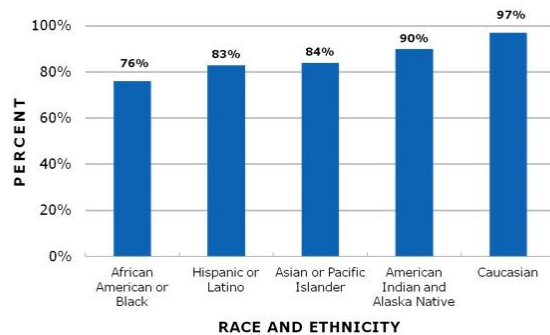


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What Needs To Be Done Before Transplant? Donor Identification

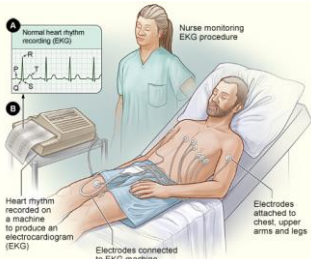
Likelihood of Finding a Matching Adult Donor



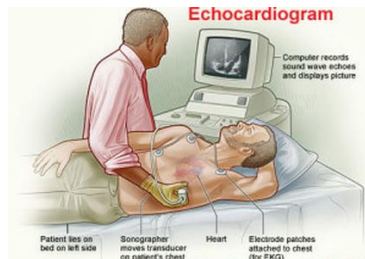
SOURCE: National Marrow Donor Program / Be The Match 2013 fiscal year reports.

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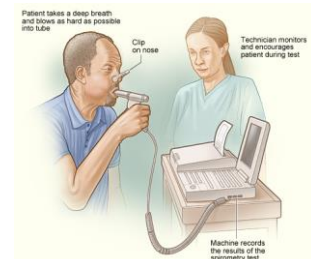
Typical Pre-Transplant Testing



Electrocardiogram (ECG)



Echocardiogram



Pulmonary function tests (PFTs, spirometry)



Dental exam and cleaning

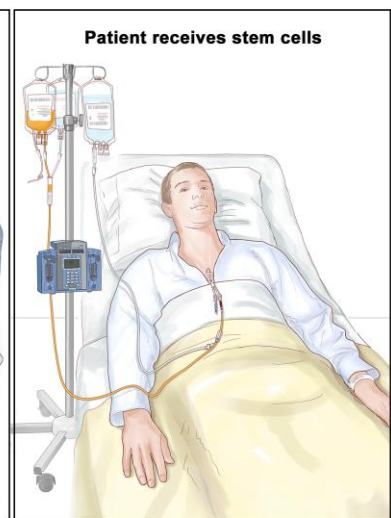
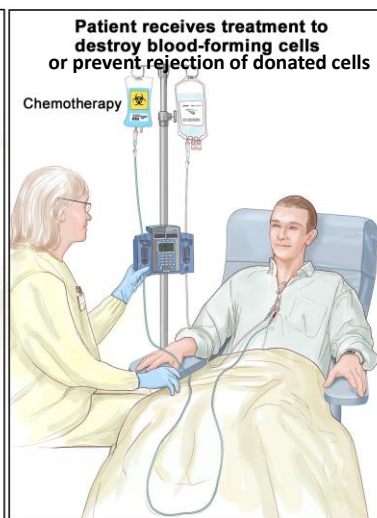
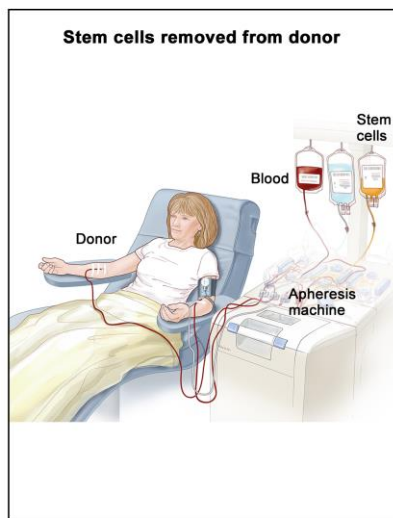


Updated marrow biopsy



Blood tests: tissue type, antibodies, blood type, infection markers, organ function

Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant (Allo-HSCT)



Transplant Trends

- **Older fit patients** are increasingly considered eligible (up to ~75 years)
- Increasing use of half-matched “**haplo**” **transplant** (usually parent/child)
 - Randomize transplant of haplo vs cord blood
- Increasing elective use of **bone marrow rather than blood stem cells** as donor source
 - Requires an operation, but may reduce graft-versus-host (GVH)
- Increasing use of post-transplant **preventive or pre-emptive therapy**
 - e.g., sorafenib after FLT3 AML allo-SCT
- Monitoring and treatment of graft-versus-host and infection is improving

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Conclusions

- FDA approval of 4 new AML drugs in 2017!
 - Hopefully the beginning of a wave
- Biological understanding of AML is improving
- More than 300 AML clinical trials ongoing, testing >40 different novel compounds
 - Clinical trials are the only way to move the field forward
- Transplant is more broadly applied, outcomes improving

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Thank you!



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As of February 2017, Dana-Farber currently has
533 therapeutic clinical trials
in progress to treat cancers like:

Metastatic breast cancer
Lung cancer
Multiple myeloma
Leukemia

Resources for clinical trials: Dana-Farber.org, Clinicaltrials.gov, DFHCC.Harvard.edu
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What's on the Horizon for Acute Myeloid Leukemia?



Q&A Session

Ask a question by phone:

- Press star (*) then the number 1 on your keypad.

Ask a question by web:

- Click "Ask a question"
- Type your question
- Click "Submit"

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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The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Offers:

- **Information Resource Center:** Information Specialists, who are master's level oncology professionals, are available to help cancer survivors navigate the best route from diagnosis through treatment, clinical trials and survivorship.

- EMAIL: infocenter@LLS.org
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