

Pediatric ALL

Update on Treatment and
Follow-Up Care

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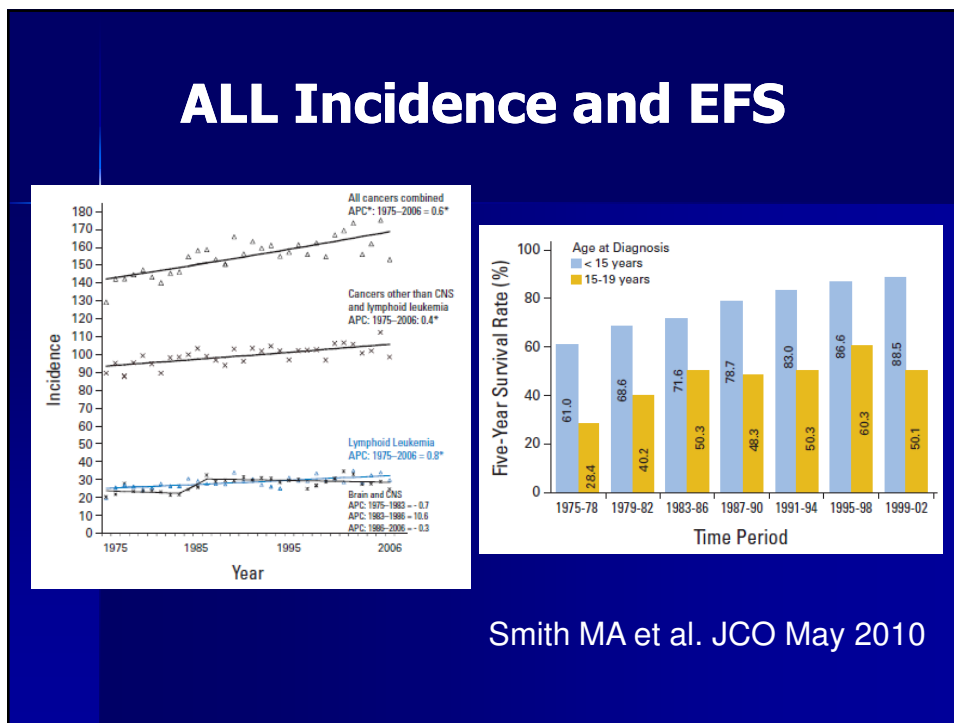
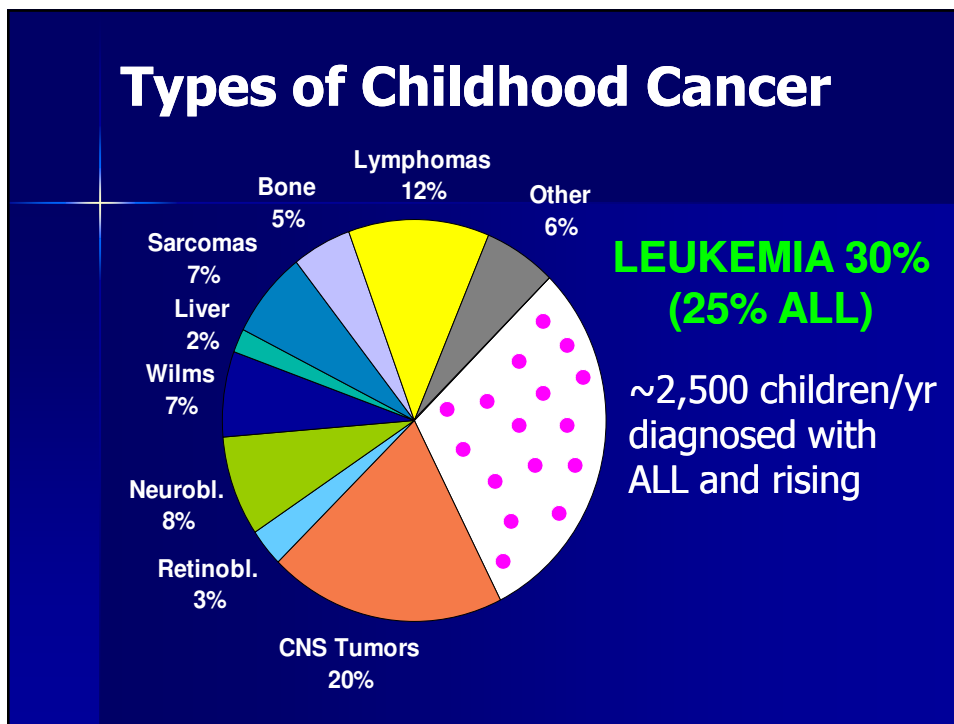
Welcome & Introductions

A microscopic image of a blood smear showing various types of white blood cells, including several large, immature lymphoblasts characteristic of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL).

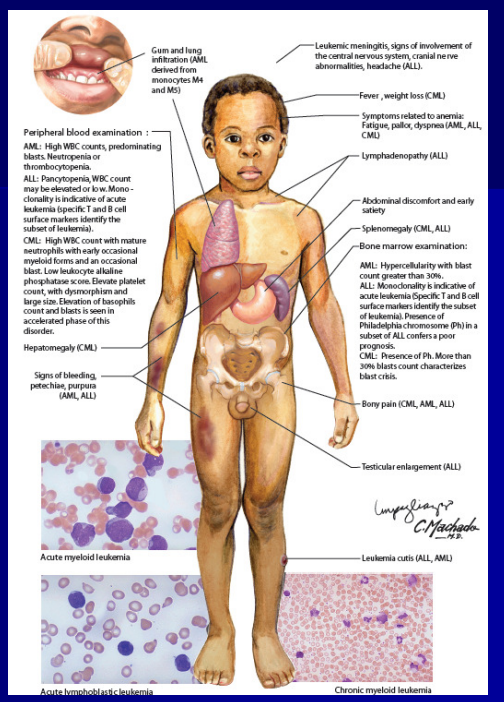
Pediatric ALL- Update on Treatment

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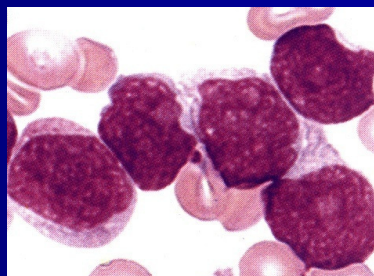
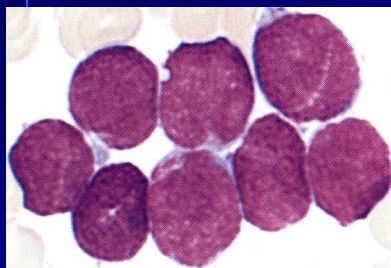
Clinical Presentation of ALL



Diagnostic Procedures

- BM Aspirate & Biopsy
 - Morphology
 - Immunohistochemistry / Flow Cytometry
 - Cytogenetics
 - Microarray (SNP)
 - Biology studies
- Spinal Tap – CNS 1 (no leukemia)
 - CNS 2 (minimal leukemia)
 - CNS 3 (lots of leukemia)

Under the microscope



NCI/Rome Risk Classification for ALL

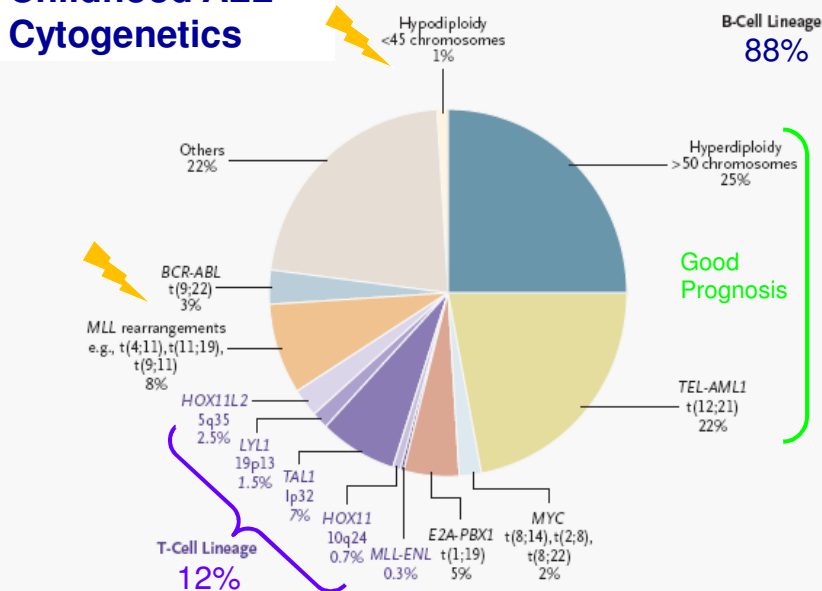
Age	WBC < 50,000/ μ l	WBC \geq 50,000/ μ l
< 1 year	Infants (3%)	
1-10 years	Standard risk (58%)	High risk (39%)
\geq 10 years		

Immunophenotyping / Flow

Table 2. Common Markers Used in Flow Cytometric Immunophenotyping*

Antigen	Myelo-blasts	Promyelo-cytes	Maturing Grans	Mono-cytes	Erythroids	Megakar-yocytes	B Lym-phoid	T Lym-phoid	Comments
CD2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	LFA-2; pan T-cell marker
CD3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	OKT3; pan T-cell marker
CD4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sub ^b	MHC-II associated; helper T cells
CD5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	Leu-1; pan T-cell marker
CD7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	Leu-9; pan T-cell marker
CD8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sub	MHC-I associated; cytotoxic T cells
CD19	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	Leu-12; pan B-cell marker
CD20	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	L26; B-cell marker
CD22	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	BL-CAM; pan B-cell marker
CD79a	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	MB-1; pan B-cell marker
CD13	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	Aminopeptidase N; pan myeloid marker
CD14	-	-	+	++	-	-	-	-	LPS receptor; bright on monocytes
CD15	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	LeuM1; maturing granulocytes
CD33	+	+	+	++	+	-	-	-	Sialic acid adhesion molecule; pan myeloid marker
CD36	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	GP IIb/IIIa
CD117	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	c-kit; bright on mast cells
CD64	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	FC-gamma receptor
MPO	Sub	+	+	-/+	-	-	-	-	Myeloperoxidase; definitive myeloid marker
CD71	-	-	-	-	++	-	-	-	Transferrin receptor; dim expression on activated cells
GlyA	-	-	-	-	++	-	-	-	CD235a; carries MN antigens on red cells
CD41	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	GP IIb; megakaryocytic
CD61	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	GP IIIa; megakaryocytic
CD10	-	-	+	-	-	-	Sub	-	CALLA; also expressed by hematogones
CD38	+	Var ^c	Var	+	-	-	Var	Var	Broadly expressed
CD45	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	Leukocyte common antigen
HLA-DR	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	Class II MHC component
CD34	+	-	-	-	-	-	Sub	-	Adhesion molecule; marker of immature cells
TdT	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sub	-	Nucleotide transferase; marker of immature cells

Childhood ALL Cytogenetics



Pui, NEJM 2004

Microarray/SNP

RESULTS

46,XX,t(1;15)(p2?2;q1?5),del(20)(q11.22q13.33),der(21)t(21;22)(q22;q11.2),der(22)?t(9;22;21)(q34;q11.2;q22)[16].ish der(21)(RUNK1+,BCR+),der(22)(RUNK1-,BCR+,ABL1+)/46,XX[1]

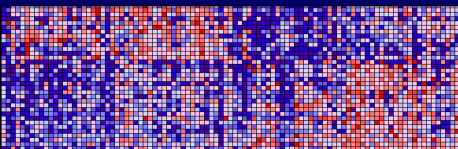
nuc ish 9q34(ABL1x3),22q11.2(BCRx3)(ABL1 con BCRx1)[160/200]
 nuc ish 12p13(ETV6x2),21q22(RUNK1x2)[200/200]
 nuc ish 20ptel(ptelx2),20q12(D20S108x1)[164/200]

The probes used in this study have been developed and/or validated for FISH analysis by the laboratory. The probes have not yet been approved by the FDA for clinical diagnostic testing.

Whole genome SNP array results:

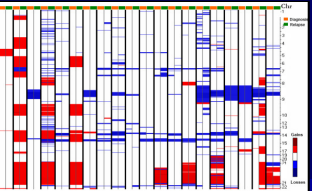
Chromosome/Arm	Start	End	Abnormality/ Notes
2p16.1	57,404,022	57,445,471	Gain/(no genes)
6q21	106,898,421	106,959,155	Htz del
6q23.3	135,366,309	135,437,585	Htz del
7p14.1	38,298,285	38,385,938	Hmz del/TCRB
7p12.2	50,418,242	50,462,935	Htz del/IKAROS
7q11.21	61,970,117	62,458,262	Htz del/(no genes)
7q34	142,340,496	142,474,939	Htz del/TCRB
8p21.3	22,213,283	22,366,642	Gain
11p11.12	50,477,559	51,372,036	Htz del
12p12.2	21,010,048	21,025,445	Htz del
14q11.2	22,895,875	22,921,280	Htz del/TCRA
14q32.33	107,032,603	107,160,654	Htz del/IGVH
16p13.11	16,001,084	21,561,382	CNLOH/ABCC1
16q13	57,221,865	57,336,624	Htz del
17q21.31	44,161,441	44,791,322	Gain
20q11.21q13.33	31,965,966	60,593,396	Htz del
22q11.22	22,504,946	22,521,158	Htz del/IGLV

Relapse



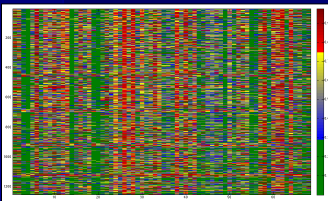
Gene Expression

Diagnosis



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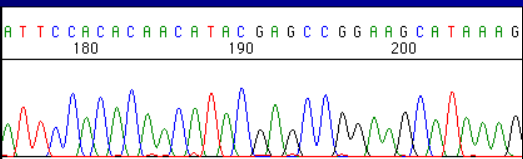
**Why mapping the human genome was worth every penny:
Genome-Wide Analyses to Discover Cancer Pathways**



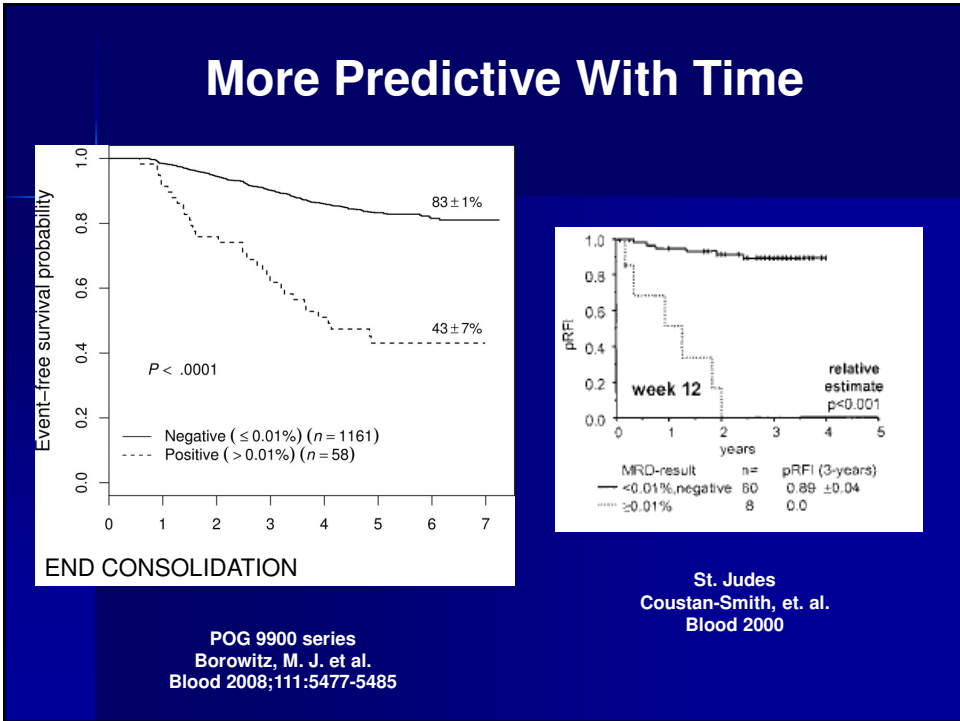
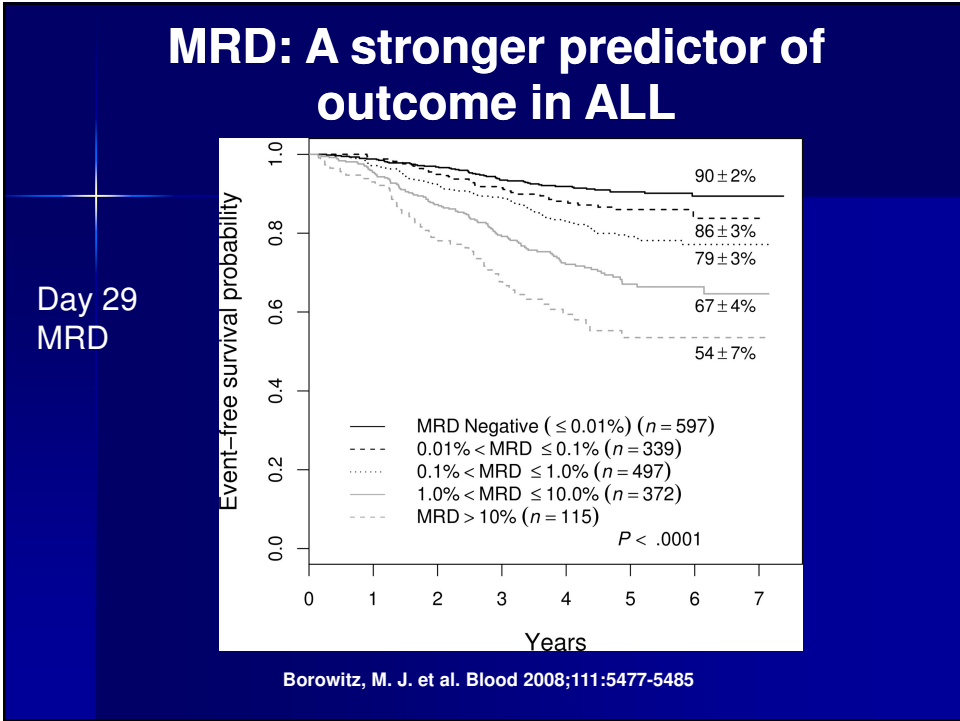
Methylation

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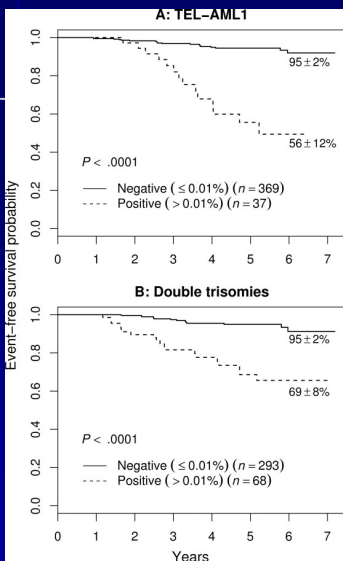
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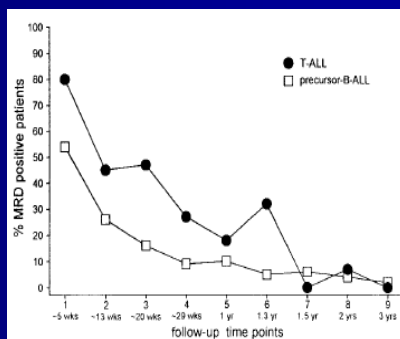
Sequencing



MRD Trumps Cytogenetics



MRD in B vs T-ALL

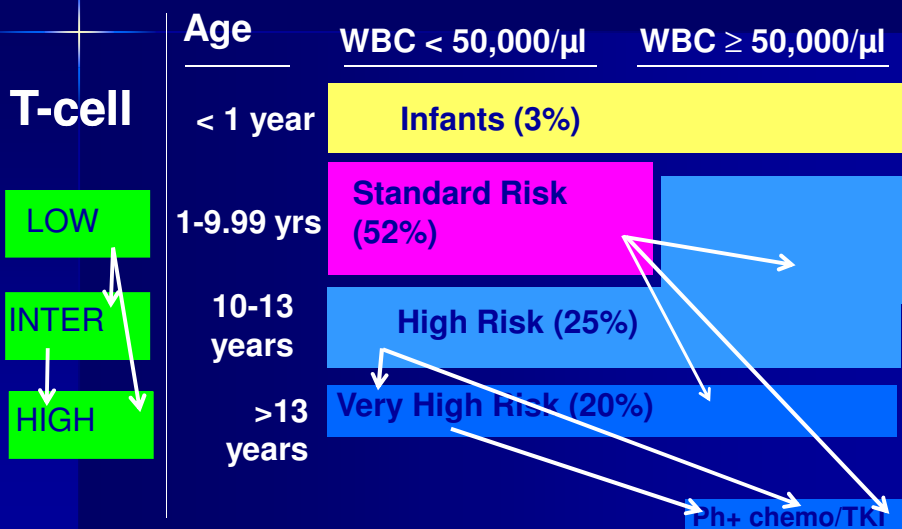


Willemse. et al. Blood 2008 (BFM)

Borowitz, M. J. et al. Blood 2008;111:5477-5485

COG ALL treatment allocation -2013

B-cell



B-ALL Post-Induction Risk Groups

Risk Group	Low	Average		High			Very High	
5-yr EFS	>95%	90-95%		88-90%			<80%	
NCI Risk Group	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR	HR <13yo	SR	HR
Favorable genetics	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	-	No	-
MRD d8 (PB)	<0.01	≥0.01	<1	-	≥1	-	-	-
MRD d29 (BM)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	≥0.01	<0.01	<0.01	≥0.01	≥0.01

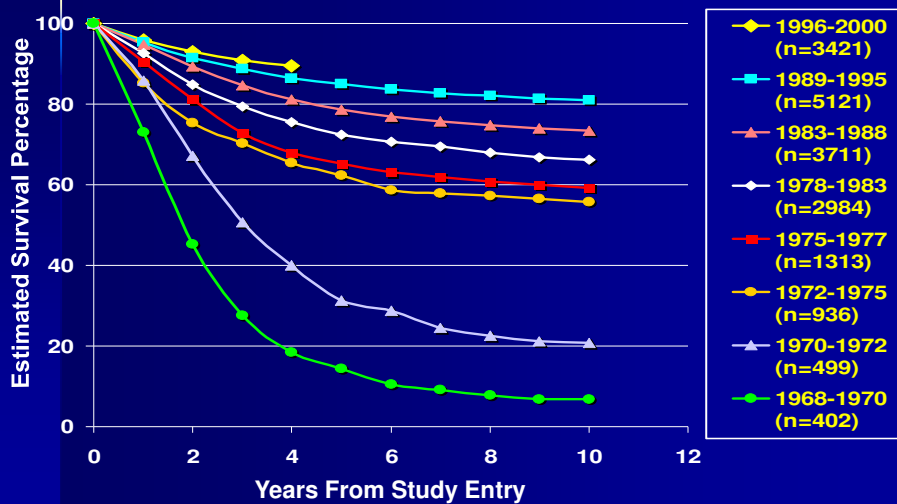
Therapy and Biology

CHILDREN'S ONCOLOGY GROUP

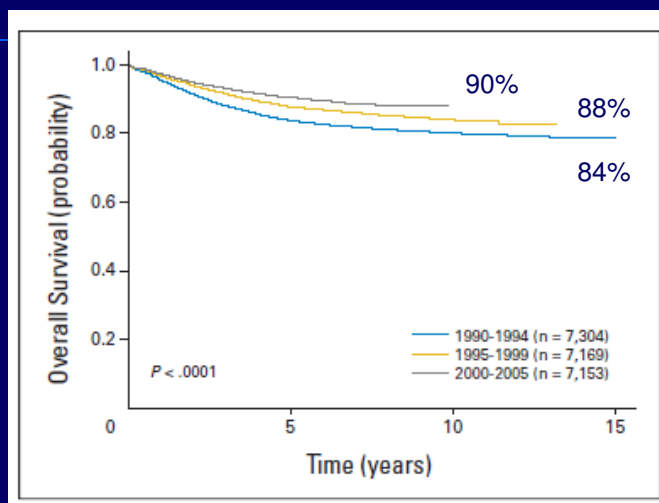
The world's childhood cancer experts



Why do Clinical Trials? (COG ALL trial outcome)

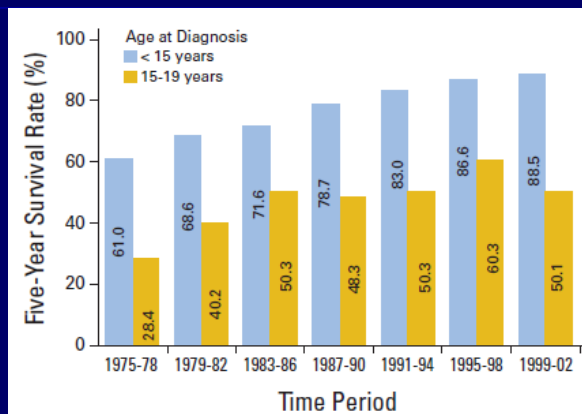


How far have we come? COG 5yr EFS



Hunger SP et al. JCO May 2012

Why aren't the 15-21 year olds doing better?



Best Therapy for Adolescents (15-21 years)

Table 1. Retrospective data for AYAs treated on representative pediatric or adult ALL protocols

Trial	Pediatric	Adult
FRALLE-93/LALA-94 ²⁸	5-y EFS: 67%	5-y EFS: 41%
CALGB/CCG ³⁴	7-y EFS: 63%	7-y EFS: 34%
MRC ALL 97-99/UKALLXII-E2993 ²⁹	5-y EFS: 65%	5-y EFS: 49%
GIMEMA/AIEOP ³⁰	2-y OS: 80%	2-y OS: 71%
HOVON/DCOG ³¹	5-y EFS: 71%	5-y EFS: 38%
Adult ALL Grp/NOPHO-92 ³²	5-y OS: 74%	5-y OS: 39%
Finnish Leukemia/NOPHO ³³	5-y OS: 67%	5-y OS: 60%

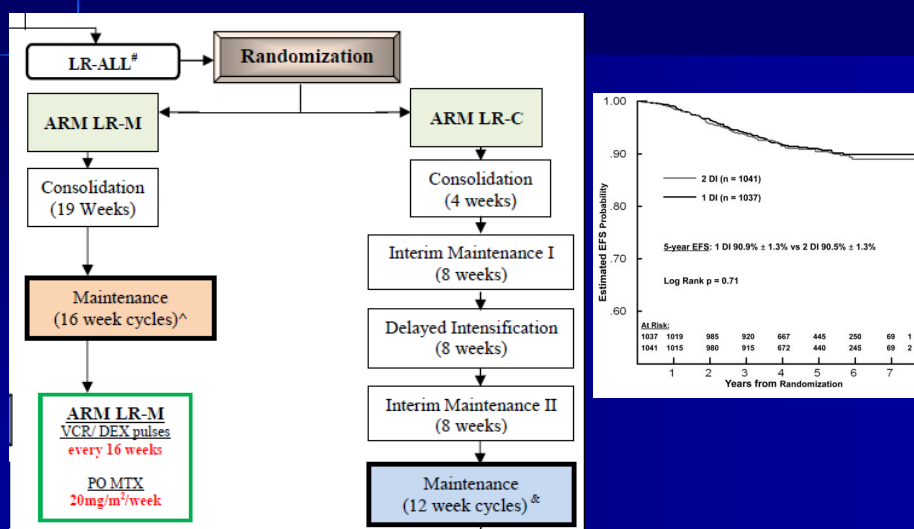
Last COG Trial
> 16 years – 79% 5yr EFS

Wood, W. Blood 2011

What do Clinical Trials for ALL Ask?

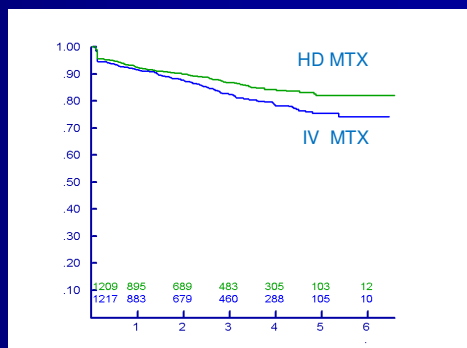
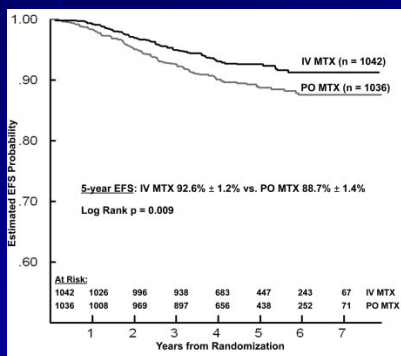
- 1) Reduction in Therapy Questions:
Decrease toxicity and late effects
- 2) "Re-arranging the Deck Chairs":
Varying the drug, dose, order
- 3) Introducing New Agents:
Higher cure rates?
Toxicity / Tolerability

Reduction in Therapy

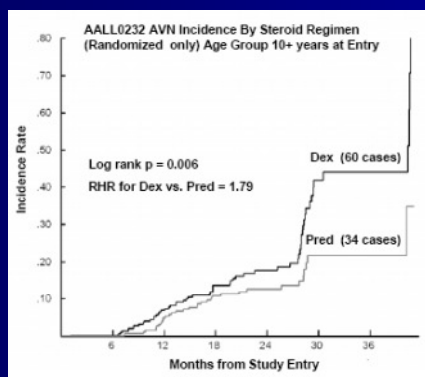
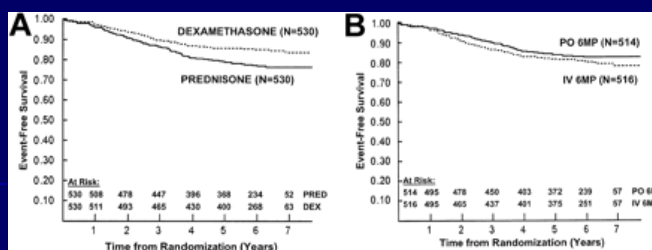


Changing Drug or Dose

What is the best way to give Methotrexate?



AALL0232



Dex x 14 days
for ≤ 10 years

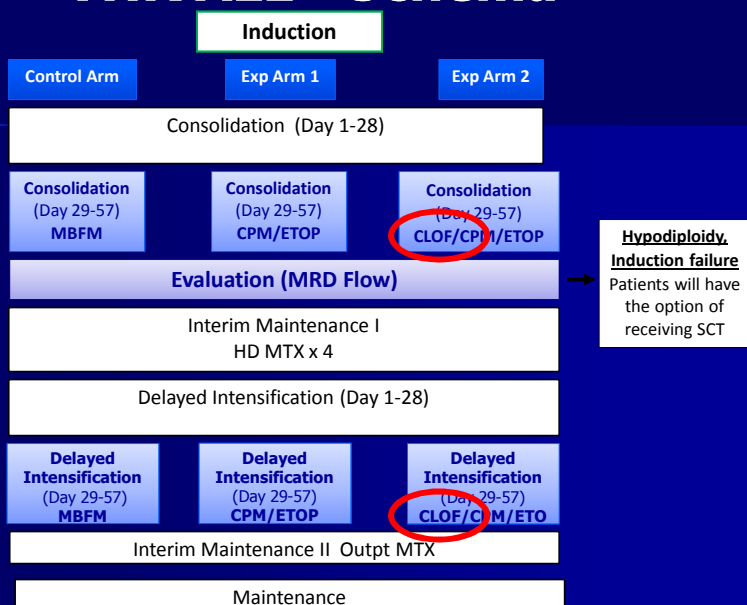
Pred x 28 days
for > 10 years

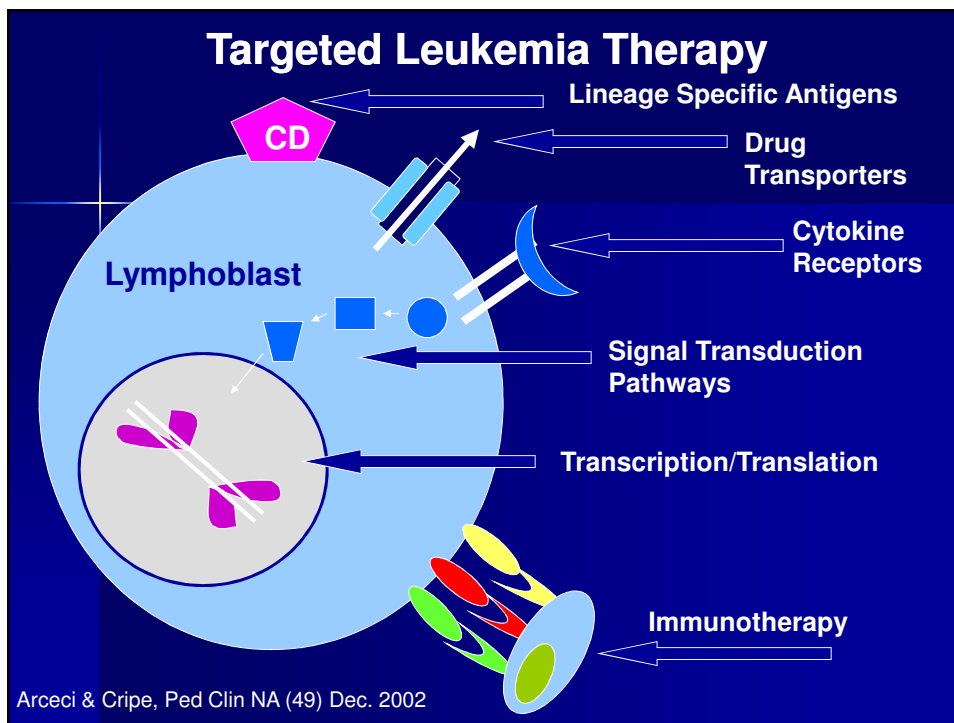
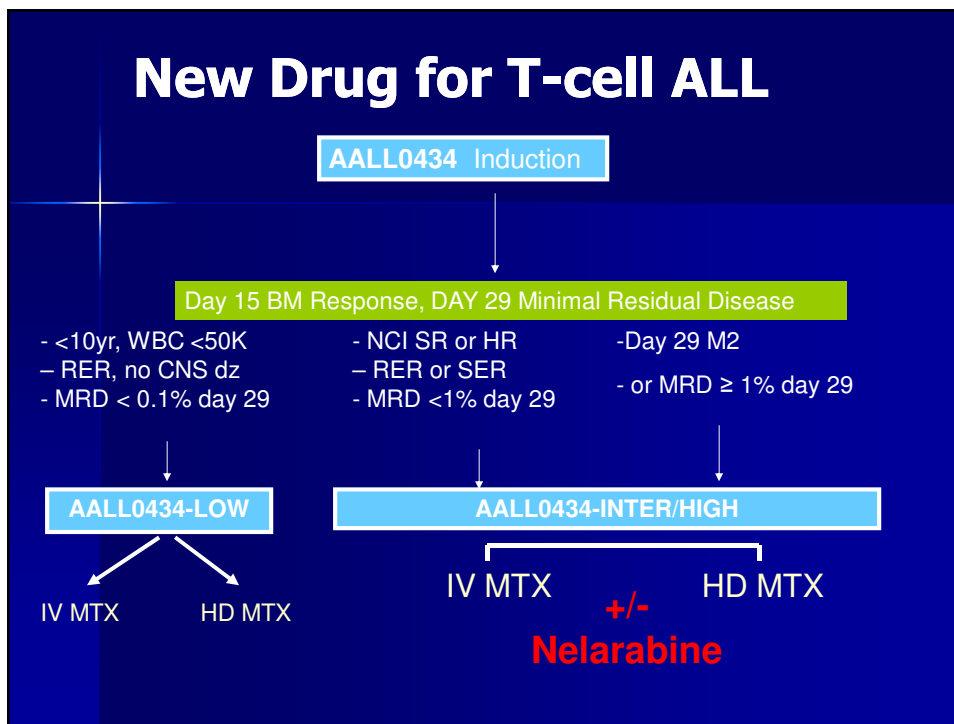
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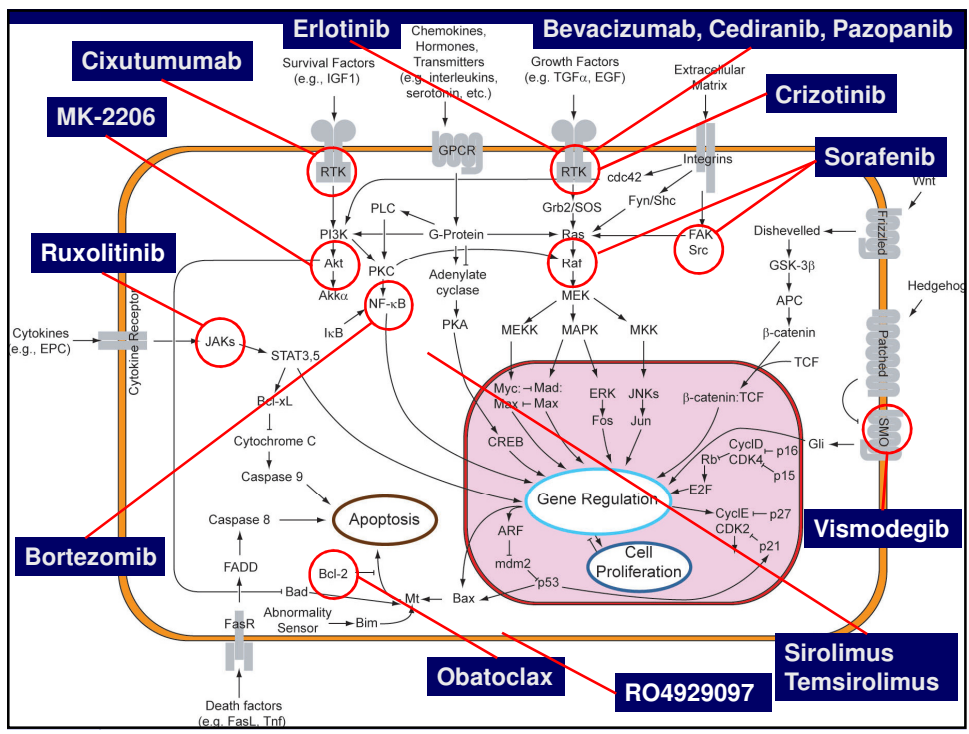
Adding New Agents

- Newer chemotherapy agents
 - Clofarabine
 - Nelarabine - T cell targeted drug
- Targeted agents
 - Imatinib/Dasatinib
 - Lestaurtinib for MLL
- Immunotherapy
 - Monoclonal Antibodies
 - Engineered T-cells

VHR ALL - Schema







The first molecularly targeted drug

Fusion Protein with Tyrosine Kinase Activity

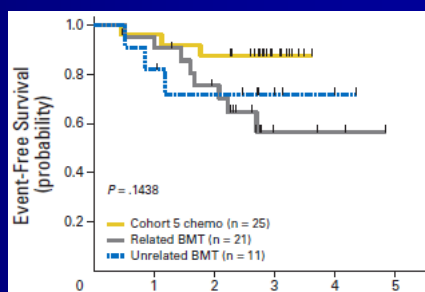
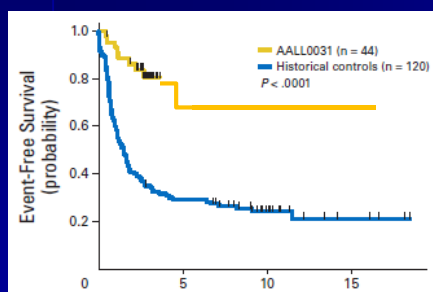
Upregulate DNA, Proliferation

LLS funded research

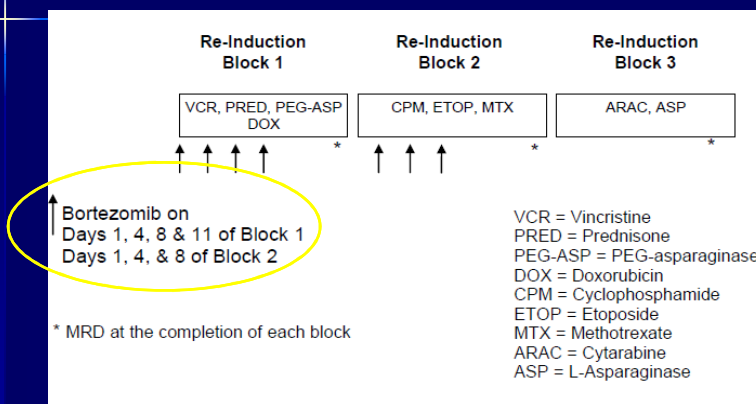
Faderl S et al. *Oncology (Huntingt)*.

Targeted Therapy: the way of the future

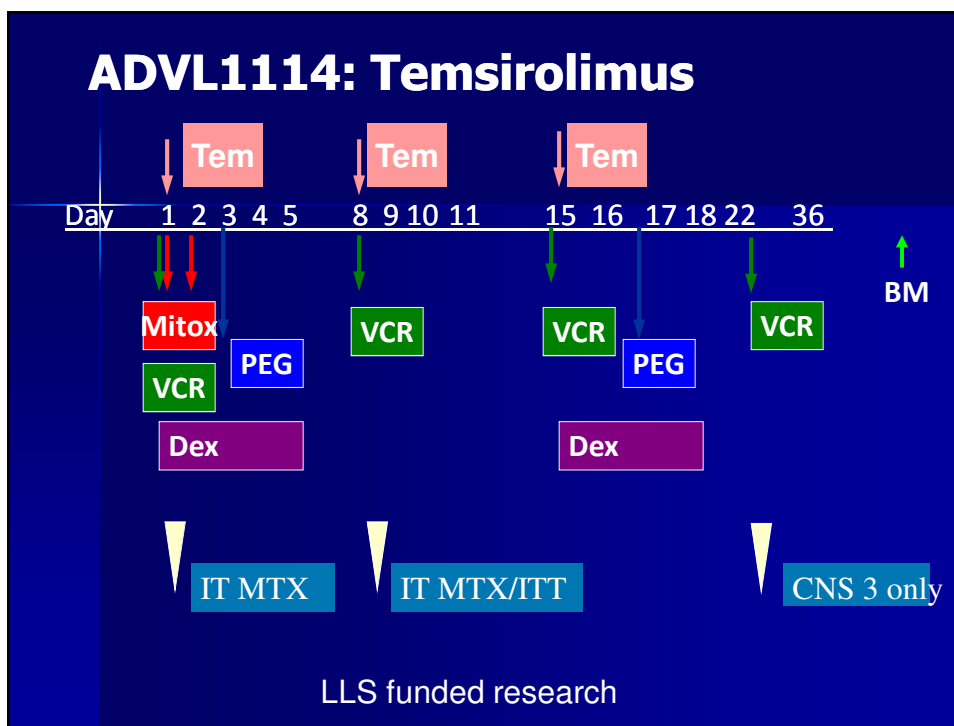
Adding a single drug, Imatinib, to chemotherapy increased survival from 30% to 70%



Adding New Agents into Therapy: AALL07P1



T. Horton Study Chair



Monoclonal Antibodies: Targeting specific cancer proteins

Agent	Mechanism of Action	Target
Rituximab	antibody to CD-20	B-ALL
Epratuzamab	antibody to CD-22	B-ALL
Alemtuzumab	antibody to CD-52	B & T-ALL
Combotox	antibody to CD-19 & 22	B-ALL
Blinatumomab	Attach patient CD3 T-cells to CD19	B-ALL
Moxetumomab	antibody to CD-22	B-ALL
Inotuzumab	antibody to CD-22	B-ALL

Mode of Action of BiTE® Antibody Blinatumomab

The diagram shows the following components and interactions:

- α-CD3 Antibody:** Binds to the CD3 receptor on the T Cell.
- α-CD19 Antibody:** Binds to the Target Antigen CD19 on the Tumor Cell.
- Blinatumomab BiTE®:** A bispecific antibody that binds to both the CD3 receptor on the T Cell and the CD19 target antigen on the Tumor Cell, acting as a bridge.
- Target Antigen CD19:** Located on the surface of the Tumor Cell.
- T Cell:** Engaged by the CD3 receptor.
- Tumor Cell:** Targeted for lysis by the redirected T cell.
- Redirected Lysis:** The final outcome of the T cell being redirected to kill the tumor cell.

- Blinatumomab (MT103) is a Bispecific T-cell Engager (BiTE®) antibody designed to direct cytotoxic T-cells to CD19 expressing cancer cells

Bargou R., et al. Science 2008;321(5891):974-977.

Adult phase 1 Blinatumomab Trial: Best Response During First 2 Cycles

	Cohort 1 15 µg/m ² /d (n = 7)	Cohort 2a 5-15 µg/m ² /d (n = 5)	Overall (N = 12)
CR/CRh*, n (%)	5 (71)	4 (80)	9 (75)
CR	2 (29)	4 (80)	6 (50)
CRh*	3 (43)	0	3 (25)
Non-responder	1 (14)	1 (20)	2 (17)
Not available	1 (14)	0	1 (8)
MRD response (<10 ⁻⁴), n (%)			
MRD response	5 (71)	4 (80)	9 (75)
No response or progression	1 (14)	1 (20)	2 (17)
Not available	1 (14)	0	1 (8)

CRh*: CR with only partial hematologic recovery: ≤ 5% blasts in the bone marrow, no evidence of circulating blasts or extramedullary disease, partial recovery of peripheral blood counts.

What is CART-19 (CTL019) Immunotherapy?

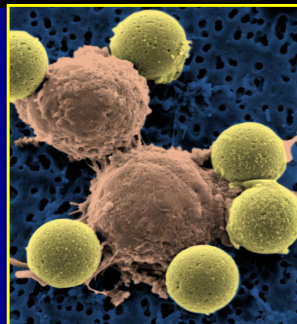
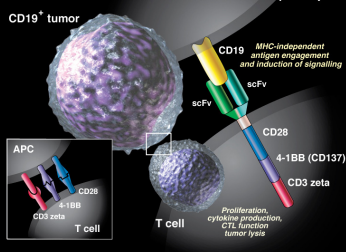
Immunotherapy reprograms a patient's own immune system to better fight cancer.

T cells are workhorses of the immune system. They recognize cells that don't belong and attack them. However, T cells are blind to cancer cells, which fly under the radar.

Custom-designed T cells engineered to seek out the CD 19 + B-ALL cells in the body. These specialized T cells can target the B cell leukemia, attach to its CD19 protein and then kill off the leukemia cell.

LLS funded research

CHIMERIC ANTIGEN RECEPTOR (CAR)



Clinical Update of Pediatric and Adult ALL Patients treated with CART19

5 Children

- Refractory or 3rd+ Relapse
- 3 to 8+ prior therapies
- 4 with prior all BMT

- 4 CR, 3 A&W up to 1 year out

- 1 relapsed with CD 19 (-) leukemia

Now Infusing 2-3/month (over 16 total)

•1 Adult

- 1 CR



Barrett, D et al. AACR 2013

Take Home Message

- 1) We are curing more and more children with ALL
- 2) Conventional chemotherapy is not going to make much more of a difference
- 3) Targeted therapy is much more specific and often less toxic
- 4) Today's experimental therapy (Phase 1) is tomorrow's cure
- 5) Adolescents and Young adults should be treated like Children (when it comes to ALL)

A microscopic image of cells, likely from a blood smear, showing various cell types with purple nuclei and pink cytoplasm/extracellular matrix. A large purple rectangular overlay is centered over the image, containing the text 'Side Effects of Therapy'.

Side Effects of Therapy

Cara L. Simon, Ph.D.

Side Effects of Treatment

- Can occur after chemotherapy, radiation therapy, or supportive care therapy
- Type of cancer, its location and age of the child will affect the severity of the side effects
- Side effects can encompass all body symptoms



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LLS has top notch resources

CureSearch[®]
for
Children's Cancer

- Curesearch.org is also a great pediatric reference for parents and families newly diagnosed, in treatment, at the end of treatment and after treatment

Most common side effects of ALL treatment

- Hair loss
- Bone marrow suppression
- Impairment of the immune system
- Central nervous system complications
- Musculoskeletal complications
- Gastrointestinal complications
- Growth and development
- Pain

Hair Loss

- Also called alopecia
- Some chemotherapy causes loss or thinning of hair
- Typically starts 14 days after treatment is started
- Hair grows back when treatment is finished or treatment becomes less intensive



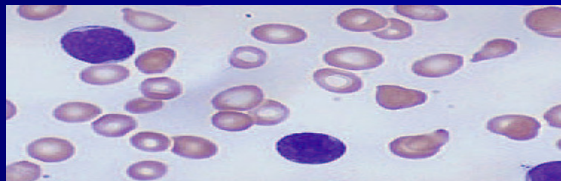
Side Effects of Treatment

- Bone marrow suppression
 - Most common dose-limiting component of cancer therapy
 - Bone marrow provides environment for formation of red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets

Bone marrow suppression

Anemia

- Also means low red blood cell count
- Red blood cells carry oxygen throughout the body
- May cause shortness of breath, headache, feeling tired, fast heart rate, pale skin



Bone marrow suppression

Thrombocytopenia

- Also means low platelet count
- Platelets stop bleeding by forming clots
- Risk of bleeding when platelet count is low
- Signs of low platelets: bruising or petechiae, bleeding, black stools

Bone Marrow Suppression

Neutropenia

- Reduction in circulating neutrophils
- Absolute Neutrophil Count (ANC)
- Severity can be mild, moderate or severe
- Can be asymptomatic, fevers can occur
- Increases risk for serious infection, risk increases with prolonged neutropenia

Side Effects of Treatment

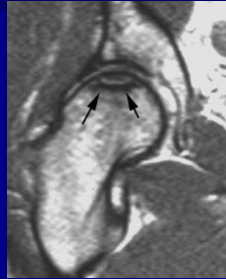
- Impairment of the immune system
 - Increased risk for infection
 - PCP prophylaxis- bactrim, pentamidine, atovaquone
 - Routine immunizations are held during treatment and for a time after therapy has ended
 - Yearly Flu vaccine recommended

Central Nervous System

- Central nervous system complications
 - Cognitive deficits
 - Behavioral changes
 - Neuropathic pain, Flat Footed Gait
- Rare
 - Seizure
 - Stroke
 - Change in Mental Status

Musculoskeletal Concerns

- Steroid Myopathy
- Weakness
- Osteonecrosis
- Osteopenia
- Increased risk of Bone Fractures
- Pain at bone marrow sites



Gastrointestinal

- Mucositis
- Nausea/vomiting
- Diarrhea/constipation
- Perirectal cellulitis
- Chemical or reactive hepatitis
- Pancreatitis
- Veno-occlusive disease

Side Effects of Treatment

- Growth and development
 - Monitor throughout treatment
 - Intervene early
- Pain
 - Can be acute and/or chronic
 - May be from disease and/or treatment
 - Treat underlying cause of pain
 - Pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatment of pain

Psychosocial Effects

- Fear
 - Fear of unknown
 - Treatment and procedures
- Guilt
 - Parents often feel guilty for not knowing that their child was sick
 - Siblings may feel guilty that they are healthy
 - Something they did caused this

LLS Care for the Caregivers

Psychosocial Effects

- Anger
 - Feeling angry is a normal reaction
 - Steroid behavior
 - Depression
 - Feeling sad or blue is normal reaction to diagnosis and treatment
 - The changes in family routine may bring feelings of social isolation and loss
- No Stigma for seeking therapy/support**

Quality of life (QOL)

- Numerous studies on treatment of ALL and QOL
 - QOL impaired during treatment
 - QOL can be affected both on therapy and after therapy
 - Children/adolescents with ALL have decreased QOL when compared to norms

Survivorship

- Patients should be followed annually, even when years off therapy
- Late effects need to be screened
 - Cardiovascular
 - Growth/ Development
 - School Performance
 - Liver and renal function
 - Radiation field second cancer screen

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Question and Answer Session

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