

**Oncology Grand Rounds**  
**Lymphomas and Chronic**  
**Lymphocytic Leukemia**  
**Nurse and Physician Investigators**  
**Discuss New Agents, Novel Therapies**  
**and Actual Cases from Practice**

**Thursday, May 4, 2017**  
**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

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# Oncology Grand Rounds Series

Wednesday

**Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer**  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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Thursday

**Cancer Immunotherapy**  
6:00 AM – 7:30 AM

**Breast Cancer**  
12:15 PM – 1:45 PM

**Lymphomas and CLL**  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Friday

**Myeloproliferative Neoplasms**  
6:00 AM – 7:30 AM

**Ovarian Cancer**  
12:15 PM – 1:45 PM

**Gastrointestinal Cancers**  
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# Oncology Grand Rounds: Themes

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## Identifying and understanding oncology clinical scenarios

- Key determining factors; natural history and treatment
- Evaluating and managing clinical symptoms
- Patient and caregiver education

## Integrating new agents and treatment strategies into practice

- Benefits and risks
- Prevention, identification and management of side effects/toxicity
- Identifying patients at high risk for toxicity

## Psychosocial issues in clinical oncology

- Caring for family and loved ones, including minor children and grandchildren
- Job satisfaction and disappointment
- The bond that heals

## Novel Agents Approved by the FDA in the Past 9 Weeks

Agent	Approval Date	FDA-Approved Use on Approval Date
<b>Telotristat ethyl</b> (tryptophan hydroxylase inhibitor)	February 28 <sup>th</sup>	In combination with somatostatin analogue (SSA) therapy for the treatment of adults with carcinoid syndrome diarrhea inadequately controlled by SSA therapy alone
<b>Ribociclib</b> (CDK4/6 inhibitor)	March 13 <sup>th</sup>	In combination with an aromatase inhibitor as initial endocrine-based therapy for postmenopausal women with hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer
<b>Avelumab</b> (anti-PD-L1 antibody)	March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	For the treatment of patients (≥12 years) with metastatic Merkel cell carcinoma, including those who have not received prior chemotherapy
<b>Niraparib</b> (PARP inhibitor)	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	For the maintenance treatment of adult patients with recurrent epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer whose tumors have completely or partially shrunk in response to platinum-based chemotherapy
<b>Brigatinib</b> (ALK inhibitor)	April 28 <sup>th</sup>	For the treatment of patients with ALK-positive metastatic non-small cell lung cancer who have progressed on or are intolerant to crizotinib
<b>Midostaurin</b> (FLT3 inhibitor)	April 28 <sup>th</sup>	For the treatment of adults with newly diagnosed FLT3-positive acute myeloid leukemia in combination with standard cytarabine and daunorubicin induction and cytarabine consolidation
<b>Durvalumab</b> (anti-PD-L1 antibody)	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	For the treatment of patients with PD-L1-positive inoperable or metastatic urothelial bladder cancer that has progressed during or after one standard platinum-based regimen





**Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia**

**Follicular Lymphoma**

**Hodgkin Lymphoma**

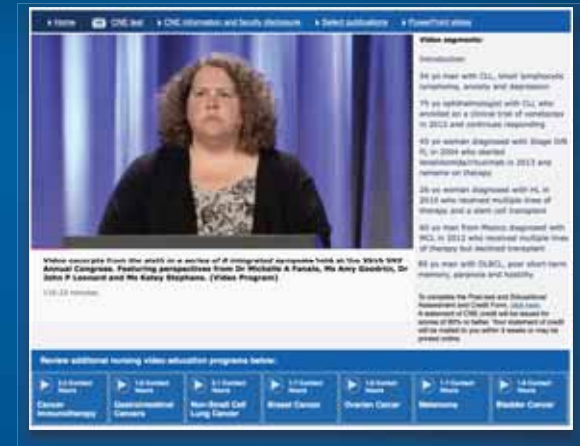
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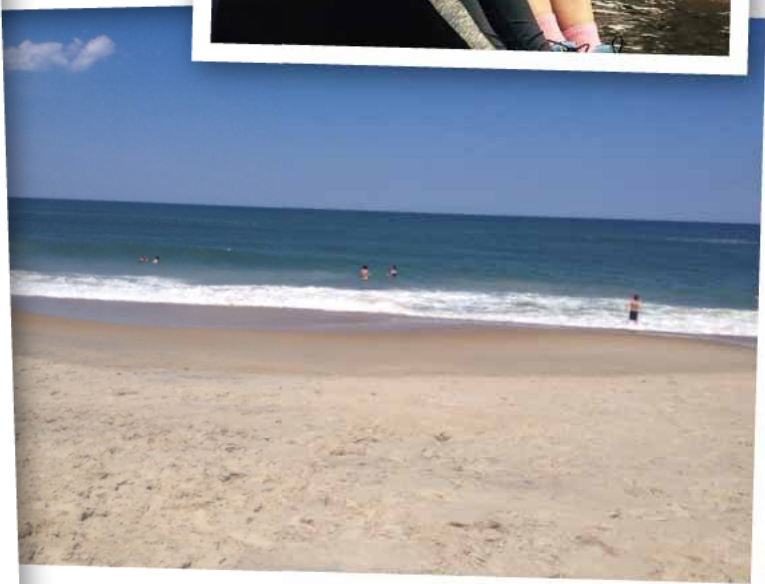
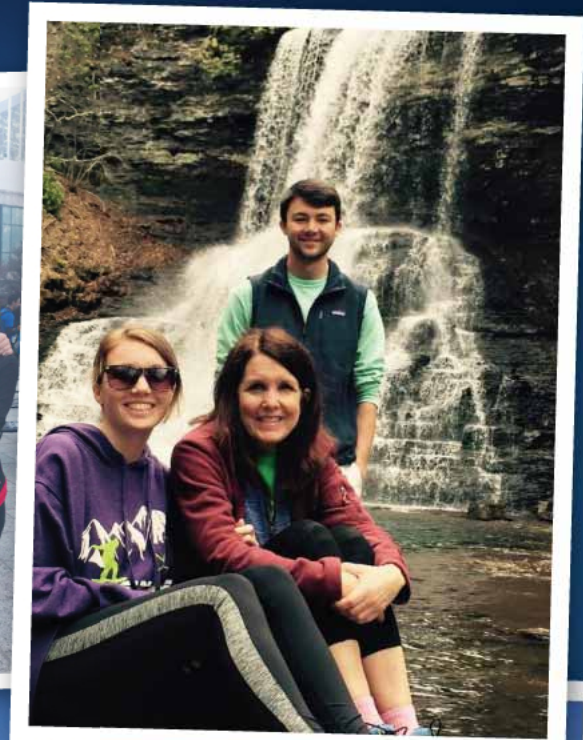
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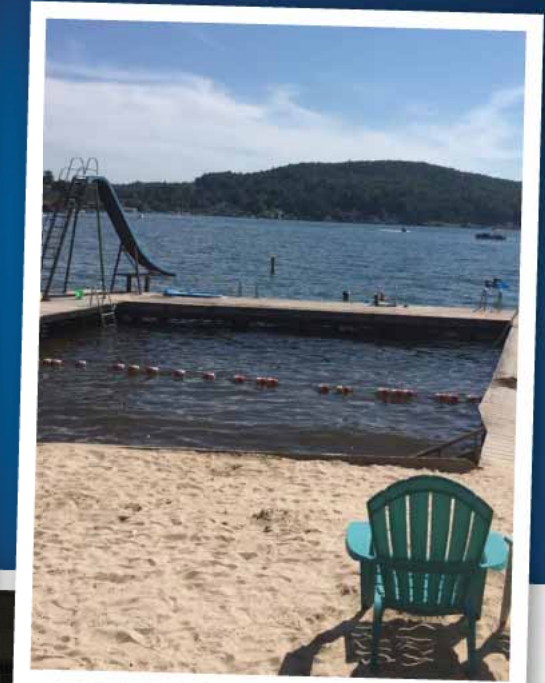
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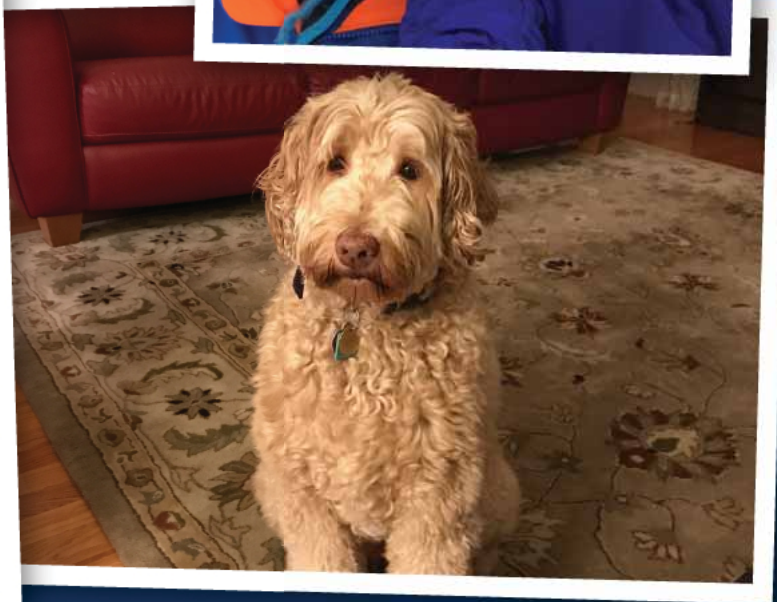
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# Overview of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

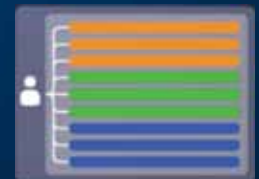
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- Estimated number of new cases and deaths in 2017:
  - New cases = 20,110
  - Deaths = 4,660
- 61% men, 39% women
- Five-year survival estimates (2006-2012) = 83%

# Key Determinants of Systemic Therapy Decision-Making in CLL

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- Cytogenetics and other genomic factors
- Disease symptoms
- Age
- Comorbidities
- Supportive care issues
  - Hypogammaglobulinemia
  - Infection



# Treatment Approaches - CLL

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- Observation off treatment
- Chemotherapy/anti-CD20 antibody (rituximab, obinutuzumab)
  - FCR, BR
  - Possibility of prolonged treatment-free intervals; tolerance in older patients
- Obinutuzumab/chlorambucil
  - Efficacy advantage over rituximab; infusion reactions





# Treatment Approaches - CLL

- Ibrutinib
  - Possibility of prolonged disease control with minimal side effects; bleeding, atrial fibrillation, patients going for surgery; indefinite treatment
- Idelalisib
  - Efficacy in relapsed disease; autoimmune complications (colitis, hepatitis)
- Venetoclax
  - Efficacy up front and on relapse; prevention and management of tumor lysis syndrome
- Lenalidomide
  - Use as maintenance; disease flare



# Key Considerations for the Management of CLL with Normal Cytogenetics

- Choice between:
  - Short-term potentially toxic treatment (chemo/ anti-CD20 antibody [Ab])
  - Indefinite therapy that is better tolerated
- Maintenance treatment after chemo/anti-CD20 Ab
  - Anti-CD20 Ab or lenalidomide
- Therapeutic selection beyond front line; integrating novel therapies (eg, idelalisib, venetoclax)

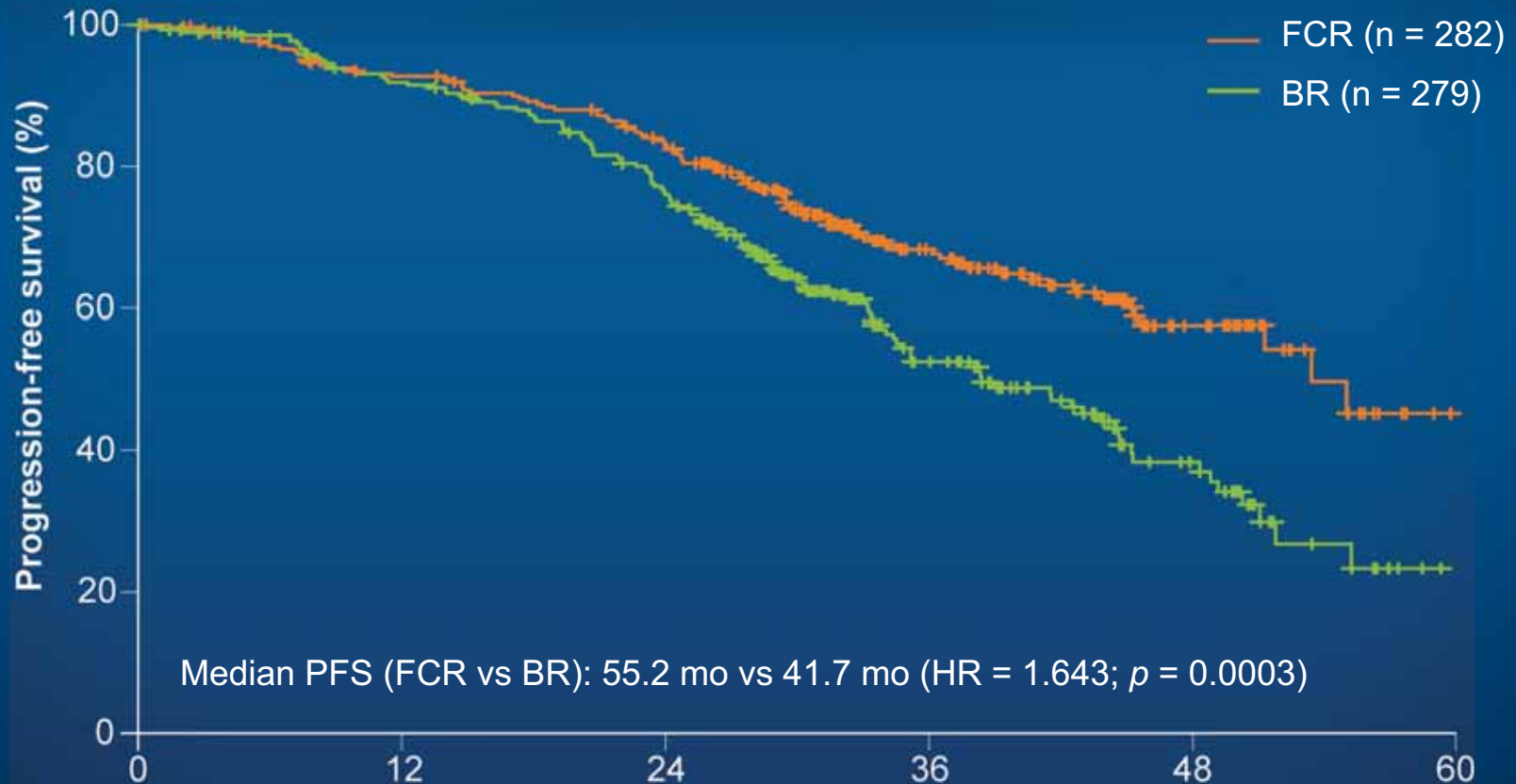




## 74-Year-Old Man with CLL (Ms Leake)

- February 2016: Diagnosis of CLL/SLL Rai Stage I, trisomy 12
  - CT scan: Diffuse adenopathy in neck and chest
  - Normal blood counts
- Obinutuzumab/chlorambucil
- September 2016: Post-treatment scans show patient in PR
  - Interval reduction of known adenopathy in neck/chest; normal blood counts
- Recently, mild disease progression less than 6 months from completion of therapy
  - Increased cervical and bilateral inguinal adenopathy
  - No splenomegaly, normal blood counts
- June 2017: Repeat CT, consider re-checking peripheral blood by flow cytometry and FISH studies; next-line treatment...ibrutinib?

# CLL10: Phase III Trial of FCR versus BR in Advanced CLL



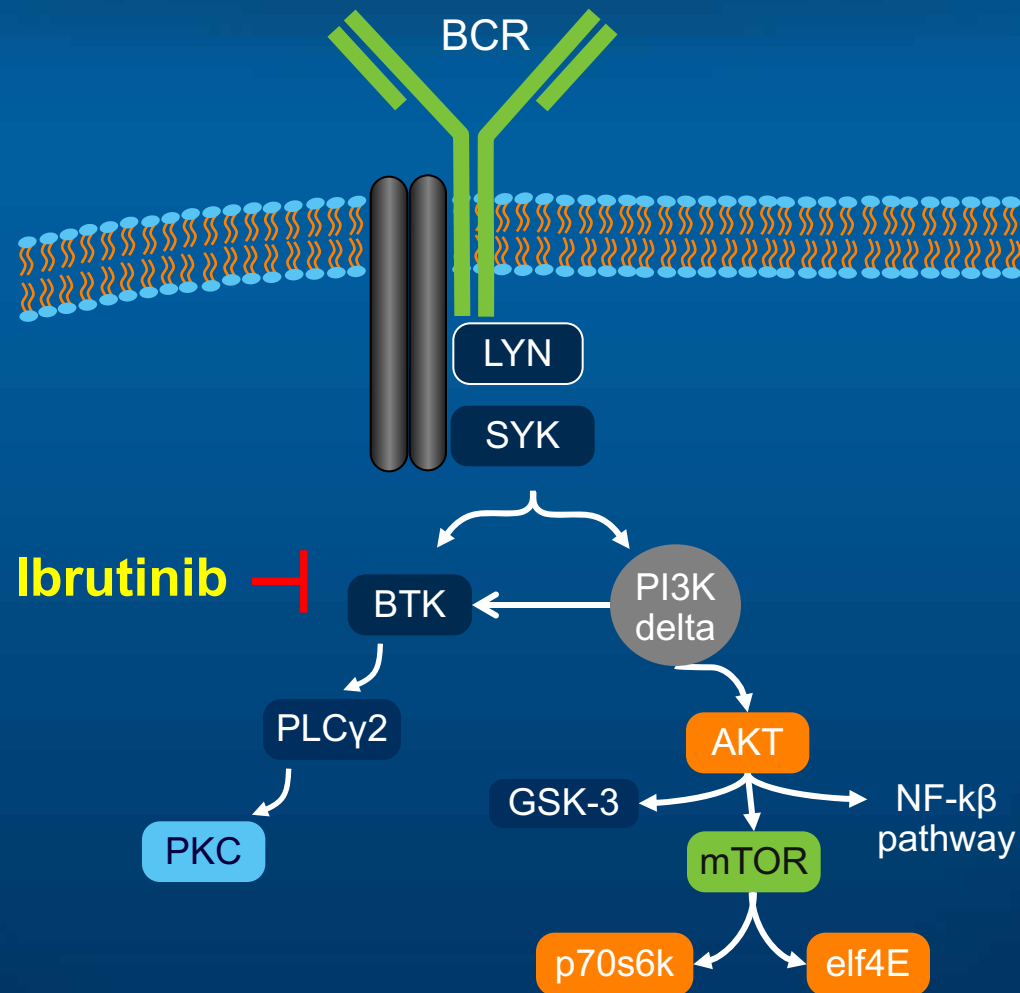
- Median PFS in younger patients ( $\leq 65$  yrs) was significantly longer with FCR than with BR
- In elderly patients ( $> 65$  yrs) there was no significant difference in median PFS between FCR and BR

# Ibrutinib

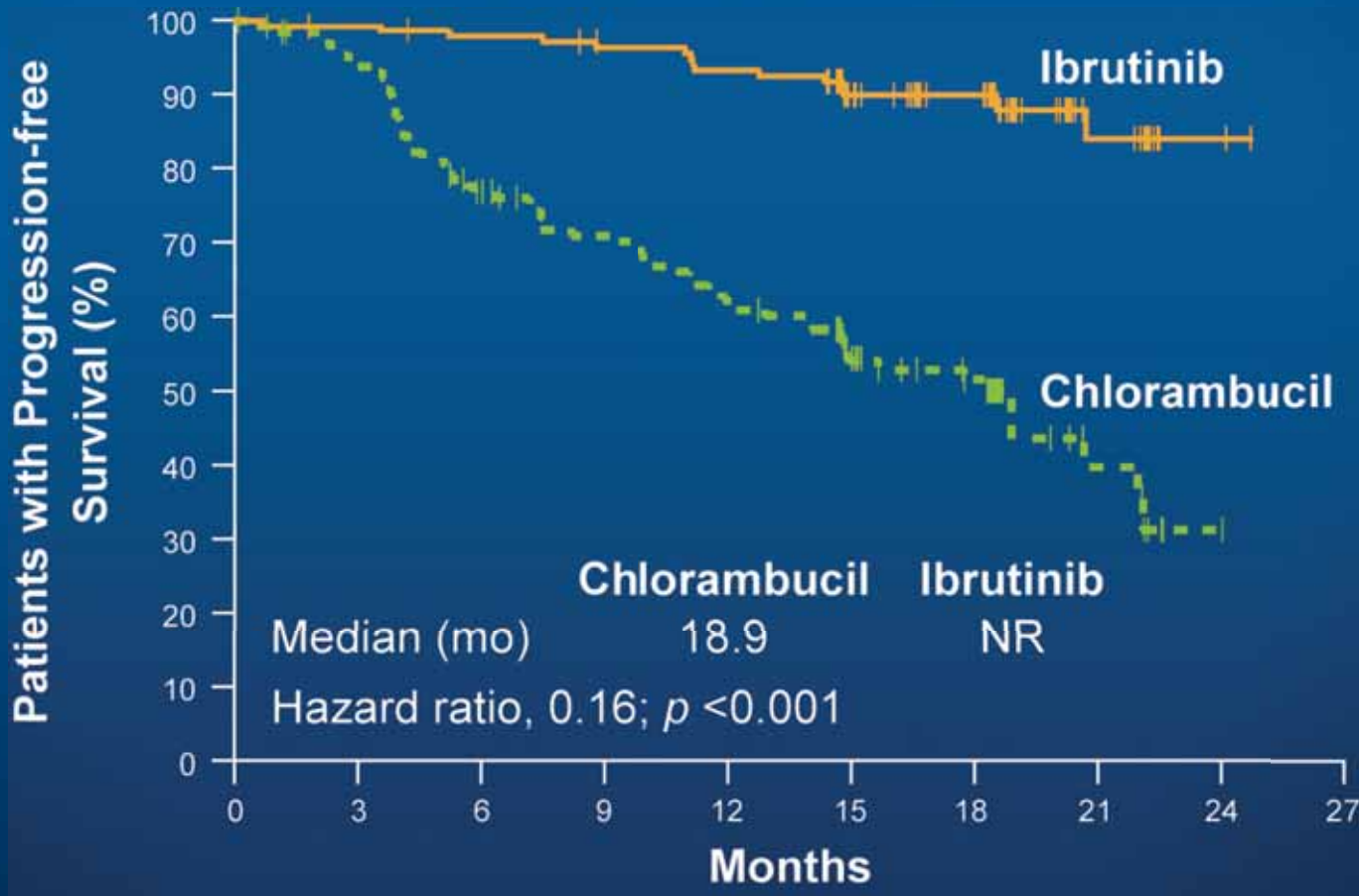
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- **Mechanism of action:**
  - An oral, selective inhibitor of Bruton tyrosine kinase activity
- **Indication in CLL:**
  - For patients with treatment-naïve CLL
  - For the treatment of CLL in patients who carry a del(17p) mutation
  - For patients with CLL who have received at least 1 prior therapy
- **Recommended dose for CLL:**
  - 420 mg orally once daily

# Mechanism of Action of Ibrutinib



# RESONATE-2: PFS with Ibrutinib in Patients with Untreated CLL Aged $\geq 65$ Years



# RESONATE-2: Select Ibrutinib-Associated Adverse Events (AEs)

- **Common AEs**
  - Diarrhea
  - Fatigue
  - Cough
  - Nausea
- **Grade  $\geq 3$  AEs**
  - Neutropenia
  - Anemia
- **AEs of special interest**
  - Major hemorrhage: 4% (no fatal events)
  - Atrial fibrillation: 6% (majority Grade 2)
  - Hypertension: 4% Grade  $\geq 3$  (no dose modifications required)

# Obinutuzumab

- **Mechanism of action:**

- A humanized, glycoengineered CD20 monoclonal antibody that enhances antibody-dependent, cell-mediated cytotoxicity

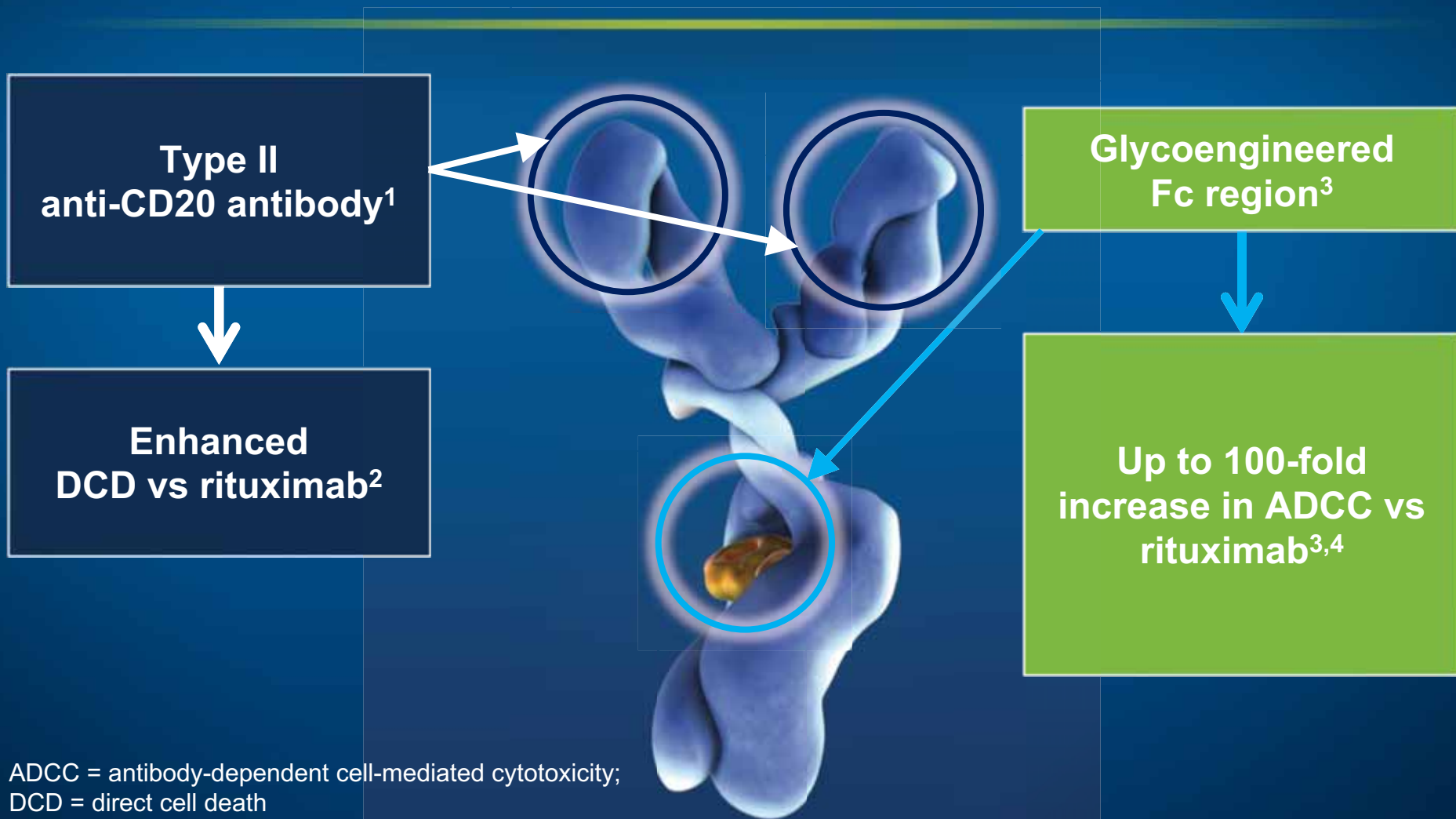
- **Indication in CLL:**

- In combination with chlorambucil for the treatment of previously untreated CLL

- **Recommended dose for CLL:**

- 100 mg IV on day 1 and 900 mg IV on day 2 of cycle 1
- 1,000 mg IV on days 8 and 15 of cycle 1 and 1,000 mg IV on day 1 of cycles 2-6

# Comparison of cell death induced by obinutuzumab and rituximab



ADCC = antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity;  
DCD = direct cell death

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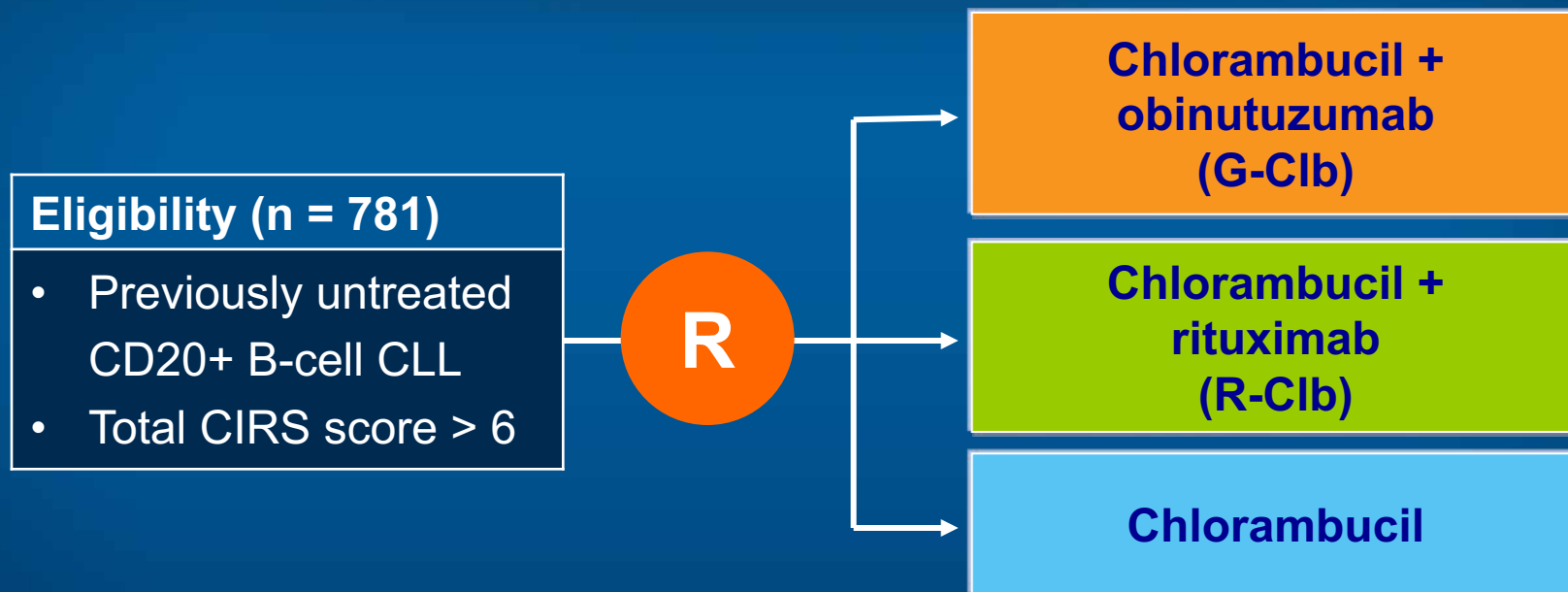
2. Alduaij W et al. *Blood* 2011;117:4519-29.

3. Mössner E et al. *Blood* 2010;115:4393-402.

4. Herter S et al. Poster presentation at ASH 2010 (Abstract 3925).



# CLL11: Obinutuzumab/Chlorambucil in Patients with CLL and Coexisting Conditions



	<b>G-Clb</b>	<b>R-Clb</b>
Median PFS	26.7 mo	16.3 mo
Median OS	Not reached	Not reached

# Idelalisib

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- **Mechanism of action:**
  - An orally available small molecule inhibitor of the phosphoinositide-3 kinase (PI3K) delta
- **Indication for CLL:**
  - In combination with rituximab for the treatment of CLL in patients for whom rituximab alone would be considered appropriate therapy due to other comorbidities
- **Recommended dose:**
  - 150 mg orally twice daily

# Serious Adverse Events Associated with Idelalisib

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- Hepatotoxicity (elevations in ALT/AST)
- Diarrhea and colitis
- Dyspnea and pneumonitis
- GI perforation
  
- **See Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) to avoid serious or fatal toxicity**

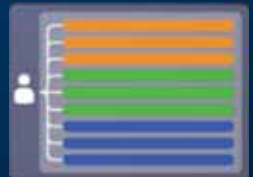
# Front-Line Idelalisib Results in Frequent and Severe Immune-Mediated Toxicities

- An early fulminate hepatotoxicity develops in a subset of primarily younger patients who receive idelalisib monotherapy:
  - Median time to initial development of hepatotoxicity = 28 days
- This early hepatotoxicity is immune mediated as suggested by
  - Delayed time to onset
  - An immune cell infiltrate (activated T cells) in biopsies of affected organs
  - Abatement of toxicity with steroids

# Key Considerations for the Management of CLL with Del(17p)

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- Lack of significant benefit with chemotherapy
- Current approved strategy: Ibrutinib → venetoclax
- Contraindications to ibrutinib



## 57-Year-Old Woman with Del(17p) and Trisomy 12 CLL (Ms Moran)

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- April 2013: Diagnosis of CLL positive for del(17p) and trisomy 12
  - FCR x 1 cycle
  - Cycle 2: Fevers and refractory disease
- July 2013: Ibrutinib x 47 months
- March 2017: “BTK resistance” is noted (worsening counts and increased node size)
- March 19, 2017: Venetoclax 20 mg/day administered inpatient
- Patient is married with grown children and works as an executive assistant
  - She is concerned about missing work due to venetoclax and the need for hospitalization for venetoclax escalation

# Cytogenetics of CLL and Prognosis

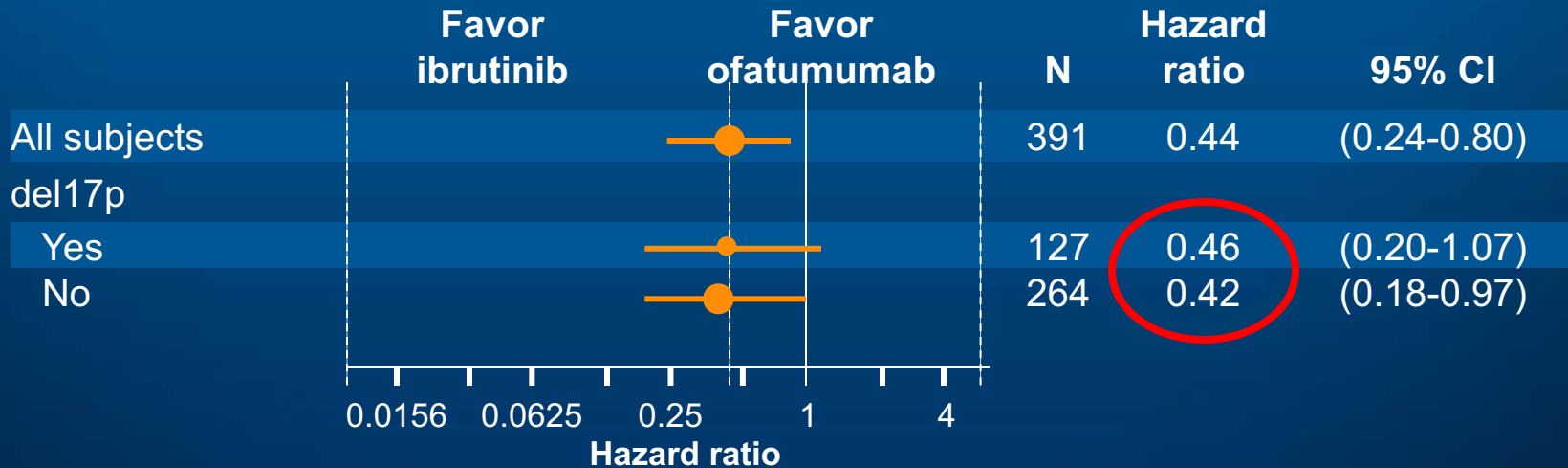
Approximately 80% of patients with CLL have acquired chromosomal abnormalities (as detected by FISH).

<b>Cytogenetic Abnormality (n = 325)</b>	<b>Incidence</b>	<b>Median Survival</b>
Del(13q)	55%	133 months
Del(11q)	18%	79 months
Trisomy 12q	16%	114 months
Del(17p)	7%	32 months

# RESONATE: Ibrutinib vs Ofatumumab in CLL

18-Month update <sup>1</sup>	Ibrutinib (N = 63)	Ofatumumab (N = 64)	Hazard ratio (p-value)
Progression-free survival	Not reached	8.1 mo	0.106 (<0.0001)
Overall response rate	90%	25%	— (<0.0001)

## Overall Survival<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Brown JR et al. International Congress on Hematologic Malignancies 2016; Abstract 386.

<sup>2</sup> Byrd JC et al. *N Engl J Med* 2014;371(3):213-23.

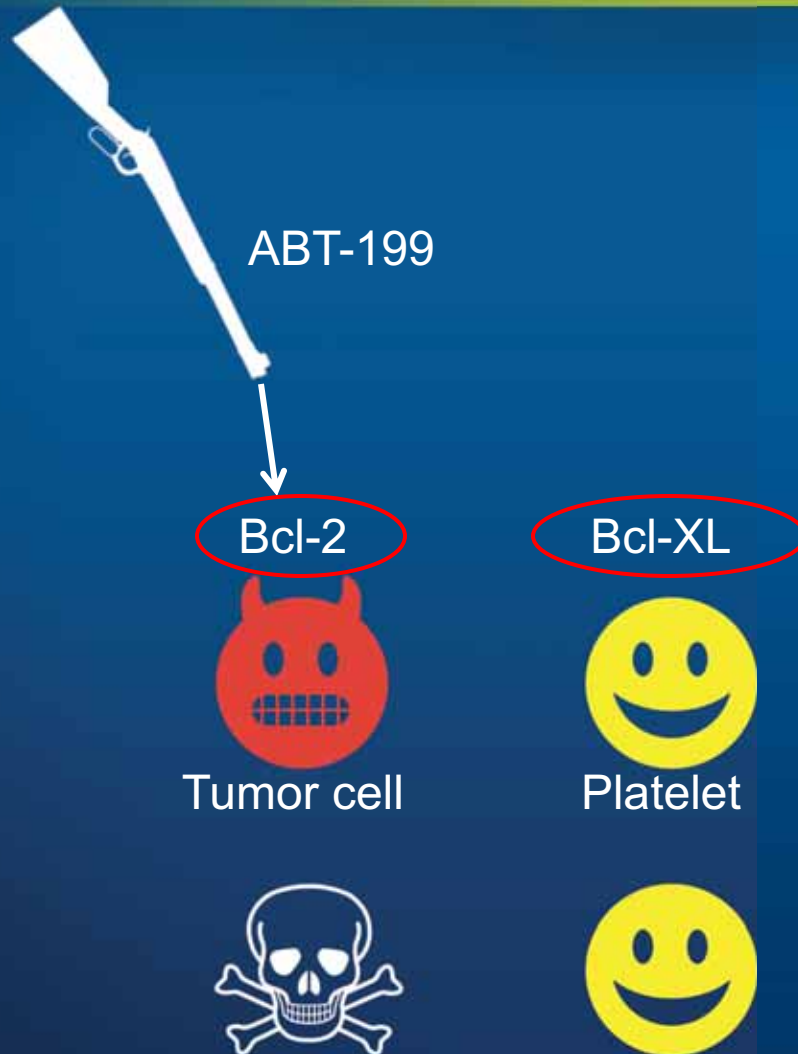


# Venetoclax

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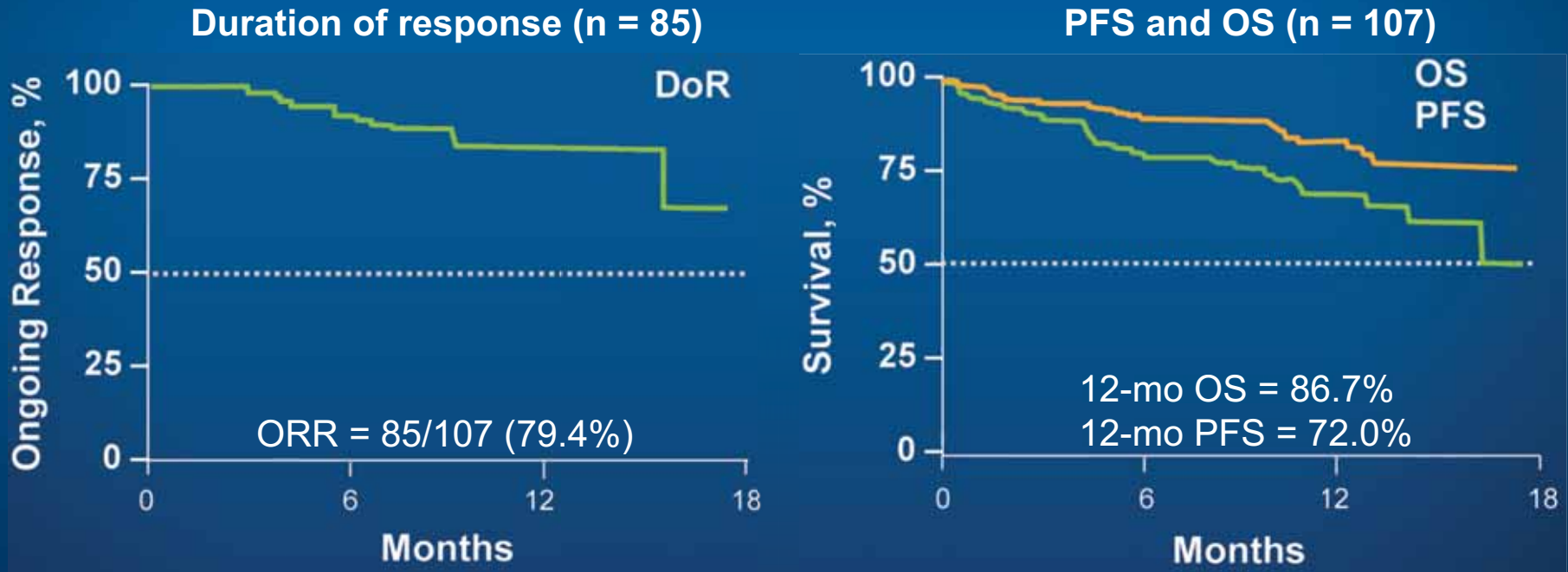
- **Mechanism of action:**
  - An orally available Bcl-2 inhibitor
- **Indication:**
  - For the treatment of CLL in patients who carry a del(17p) mutation and who have received at least 1 prior therapy
- **Recommended dose:**
  - 20 mg orally once daily for 7 days, followed by a weekly ramp-up dosing schedule to the recommended dose of 400 mg. Administer with food

# Mechanism of Action of Venetoclax (ABT-199)



- Bcl-2 functions to prevent cell death by apoptosis
- Venetoclax is specific for Bcl-2 and inhibits its function, thereby removing the block on apoptosis

# Pivotal Phase II Trial of Venetoclax Monotherapy in R/R CLL with Del(17p)

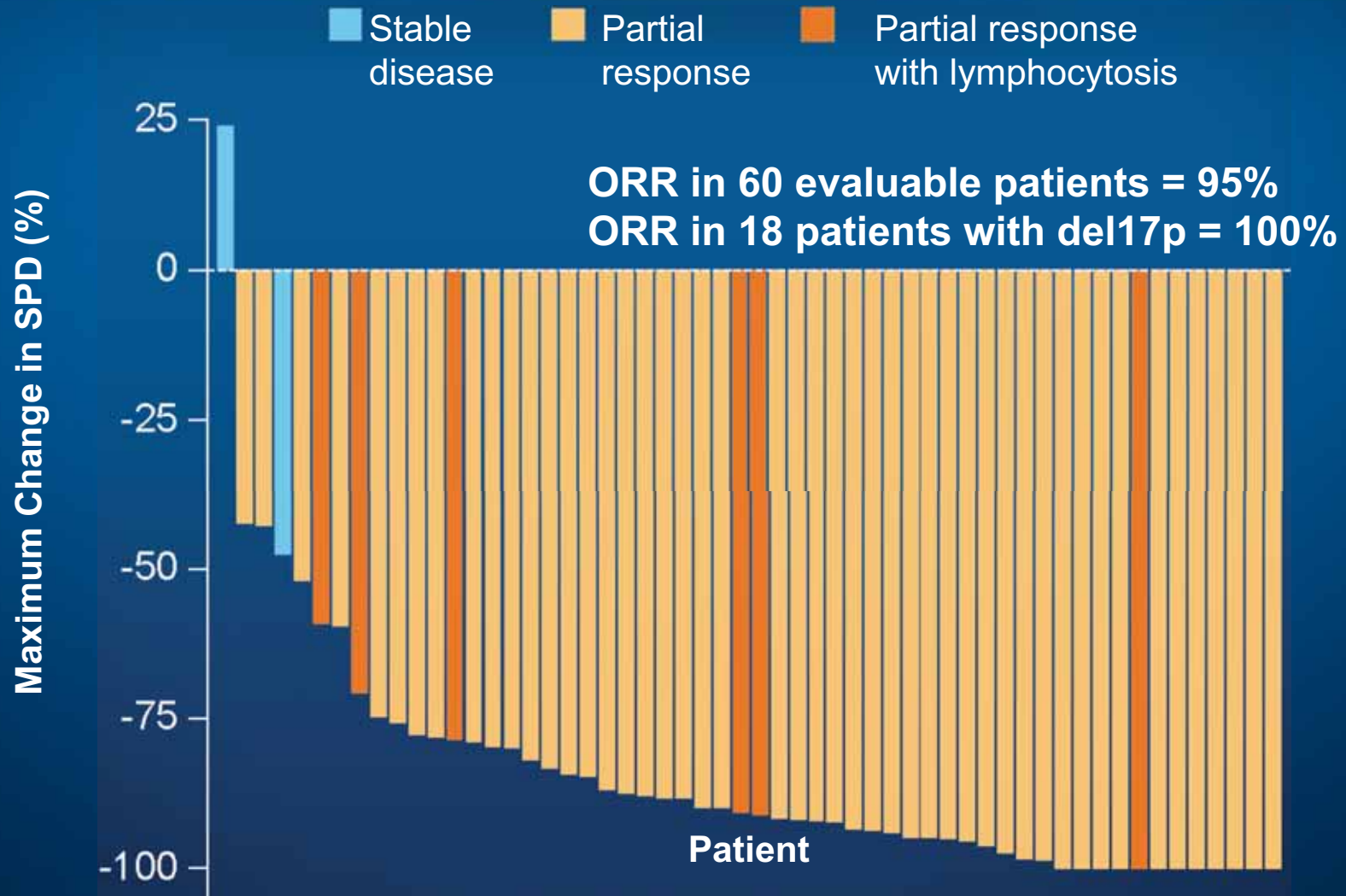


- 18/45 (40%) patients achieved MRD negativity in peripheral blood.
- 6/10 (60%) patients with available bone marrow MRD results were MRD-negative in the bone marrow.

# Recommended TLS Prophylaxis and Monitoring During Venetoclax Therapy

Tumor burden		Prophylaxis		Blood chemistry monitoring
		Hydration	Anti-hyperuricemics	
Low	All LN <5 cm AND ALC <25 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	Oral (1.5-2 L)	Allopurinol	<i>Outpatient</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-dose, 6-8 hrs, 24 hrs at 1<sup>st</sup> dose of 20 mg and 50 mg</li> <li>Pre-dose at ramp-up doses</li> </ul>
Medium	Any LN 5 cm to <10 cm OR ALC ≥25 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	Oral (1.5-2 L); consider additional IV	Allopurinol	<i>Outpatient</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as above</li> <li>Consider hospitalization if CrCl &lt;80 mL/min at 1<sup>st</sup> dose of 20 mg and 50 mg</li> </ul>
High	Any LN ≥10 cm OR ALC ≥25 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L AND Any LN ≥5 cm	Oral (1.5-2 L) and IV (150-200 mL/hr as tolerated)	Allopurinol; consider rasburicase if baseline uric acid elevated	<i>In hospital at 1<sup>st</sup> dose of 20 mg and 50 mg</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-dose, 4, 8, 12 and 24 hrs</li> </ul> <i>Outpatient at ramp-up doses</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-dose, 6-8 hrs, 24 hrs</li> </ul>

# Response to Acalabrutinib in R/R CLL



# Adverse Events Associated with Acalabrutinib

Adverse event (N = 61)	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Headache	43%	0%
Diarrhea	39%	2%
Increased weight	26%	2%
Pyrexia	23%	3%
Upper respiratory tract infection	23%	0%

- Major hemorrhage or atrial fibrillation: 0 cases
- No clinically significant changes in the numbers of T cells, NK cells and monocytes over time





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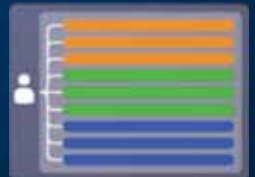
# Overview of Follicular Lymphoma

- Estimated number of new cases in 2017: 15,893
- Stage at diagnosis (percent of patients who present with):
  - Stage I disease = 15%
  - Stage II disease = 14%
  - Stage III disease = 22%
  - Stage IV disease = 41%
- Five-year relative survival rate = 76%
- Ten-year relative survival rate = 62%

# Key Determinants of Systemic Therapy Decision-Making in FL

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- Extent of disease and symptoms
- Age
- Comorbidities



# Approved Systemic Treatments and Promising Therapies in Development - FL

- Observation off treatment
- Rituximab monotherapy
- Chemotherapy/anti-CD20 Ab (bendamustine, rituximab, obinutuzumab)
- Lenalidomide/rituximab (R<sup>2</sup>)
  - Use as maintenance; disease flare
- Radioimmunotherapy
- Idelalisib



# Key Considerations for the Management of Newly Diagnosed FL

- “Watch and wait” vs rituximab monotherapy for low tumor burden
- Choice of up-front chemotherapy/anti-CD20 antibody regimen
- Use of maintenance rituximab
- Role of obinutuzumab in the management of treatment-naïve and relapsed FL
- Nonprotocol role of rituximab/lenalidomide (R<sup>2</sup>)
- Appropriate integration of idelalisib into current treatment algorithms
- Ongoing investigation of other novel agents and strategies



## 61-Year-Old Woman with Grade I FL (Ms Leake)

- 2008: Diagnosis of Stage IIA Grade I FL after CT scan of abdomen due to continued periumbilical cramping revealed adenopathy
  - Staging CT scans showed adenopathy in mesenteric nodes (2.3-cm x 1.6-cm and multiple subcentimeter nodes) and in node anterior to aortic bifurcation (1.3 cm x 0.8 cm)
  - No adenopathy in the neck, chest or pelvis noted
  - Patient did not have any B symptoms other than low-grade temperatures
- Rituximab (R) weekly x 4 doses administered → R maintenance (q3m) for 2 years
- June 2010: Restaging CT scan showed patient was in CR
- Post-treatment CT scans continued to show CR; no residual side effects from rituximab



## 61-Year-Old Woman with Grade I FL (Ms Leake)

**Initial CT scan**



**Post-rituximab  
CT scan  
showing CR**



**March 29, 2017 Press Release**

## **FDA Advisory Committee Unanimously Recommends Approval of Subcutaneous Rituximab**

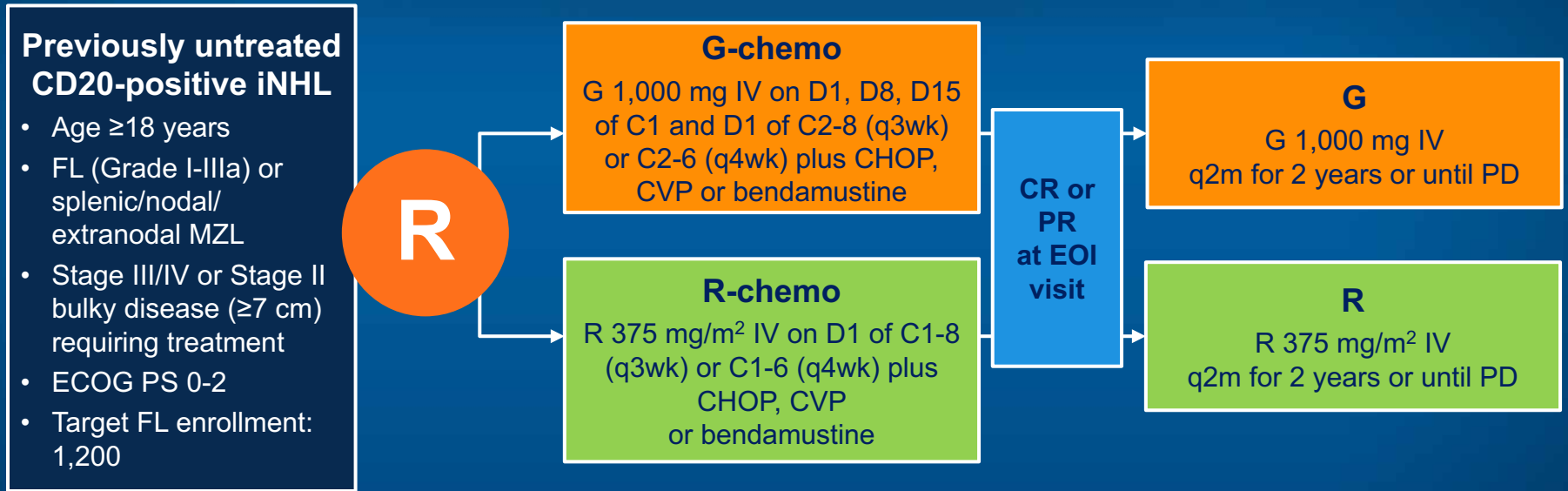
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- The proposed indications for the treatment include previously untreated follicular lymphoma (FL), previously untreated diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), relapsed or refractory low-grade or follicular lymphoma and previously untreated and relapsed or refractory chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
- Subcutaneous rituximab can be administered in 5-7 minutes compared to 1.5 hours or more for intravenous rituximab
- A final approval decision is expected from the FDA by June 26, 2017

# Phase III SABRINA Study: Efficacy of IV vs Subcutaneous Rituximab in Patients with Treatment-Naïve CD20+ Grade I-IIIa FL

Endpoint	Rituximab IV (N = 205)	Rituximab SC (N = 205)
ORR after induction	84.9%	84.4%
CR/CRu after induction	32.2%	32.2%
ORR after maintenance	78.1%	77.9%
CR/CRu after maintenance	56.2%	50.6%
PFS (% with event)	27.8%	24.4%
	HR = 0.84, $p = 0.3696$	
OS (% with event)	9.8%	7.8%
	HR = 0.81, $p = 0.5398$	

# GALLIUM: Phase III Trial of Obinutuzumab-Based Induction and Maintenance in Newly Diagnosed FL

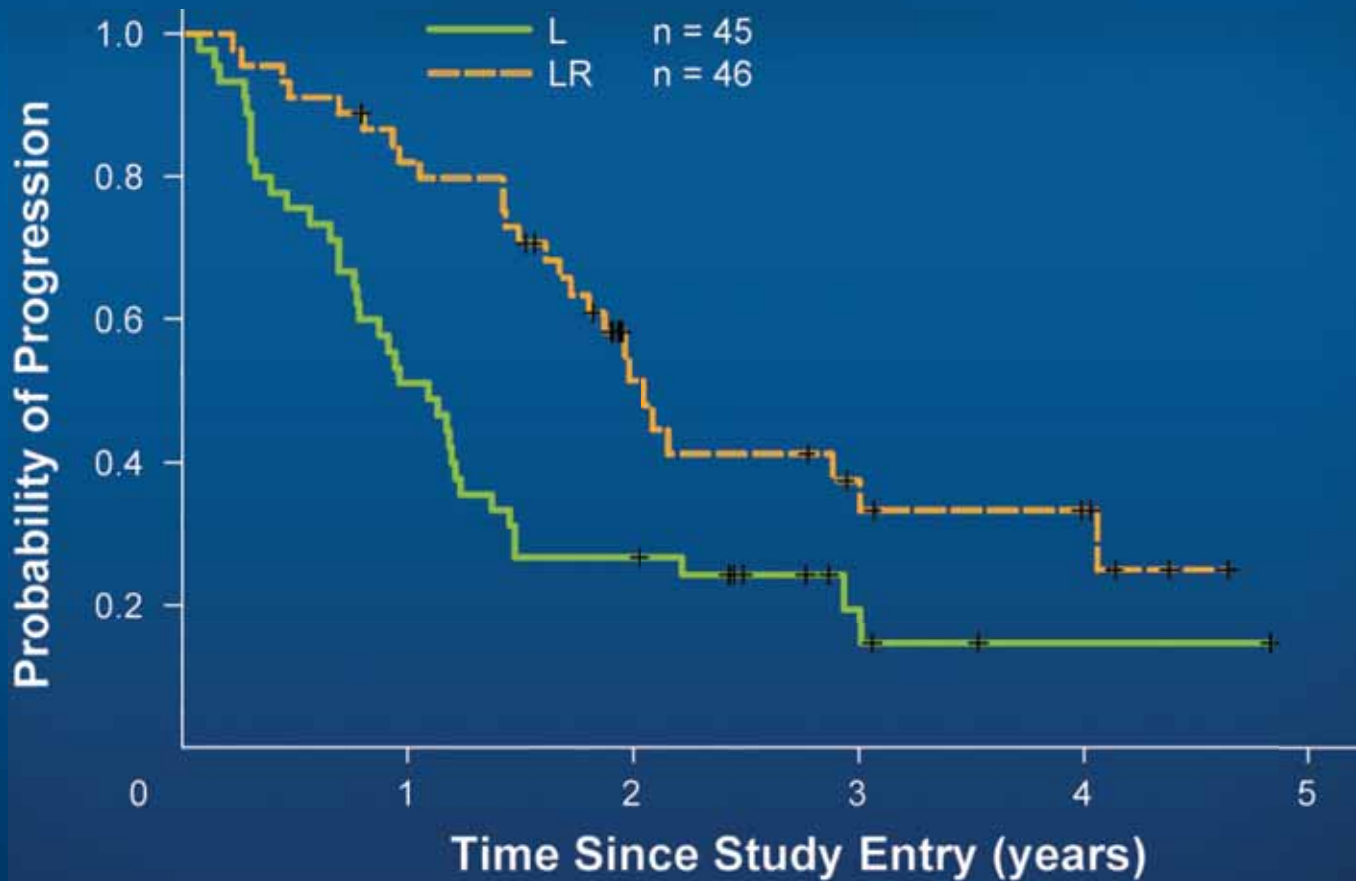


	<b>G-Chemo (n = 601)</b>	<b>R-Chemo (n = 601)</b>	<b>HR (p-value)</b>
3-year PFS rate	80.0%	73.3%	0.66 (0.0012)
3-year OS rate	94.0%	92.1%	0.75 (0.21)
ORR	88.5%	86.9%	—

# GALLIUM: Safety Summary

<b>Adverse Events</b>	<b>R-Chemo (n = 597)</b>	<b>G-Chemo (n = 595)</b>
Grade $\geq$ 3 AEs	67.8%	74.6%
Neutropenia	37.9%	43.9%
Febrile neutropenia	4.9%	6.9%
Thrombocytopenia	2.7%	6.1%
Infections	15.6%	20%
Infusion-related reaction	6.7%	12.4%
Grade 5 (fatal AEs)	3.4%	4.0%

# CALGB 50401: A Phase II Study of Lenalidomide and Rituximab in Recurrent Follicular Lymphoma



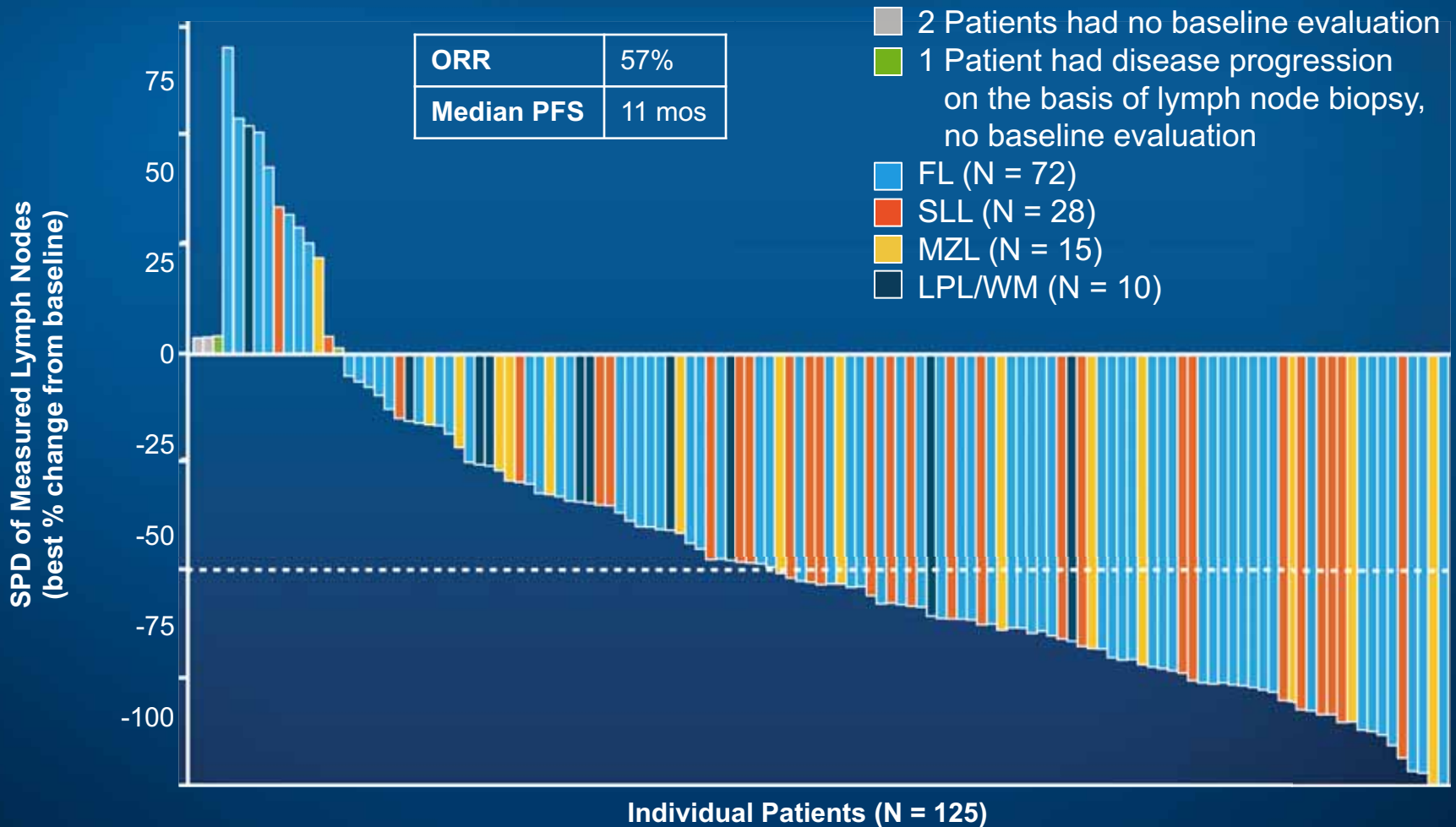
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Andorsky DJ et al. Phase IIIb randomized study of lenalidomide plus rituximab (R<sup>2</sup>) followed by maintenance in relapsed/refractory NHL: Analysis of patients with double-refractory or early relapsed follicular lymphoma (FL). *Proc ASCO 2017*;Abstract 7502.

Leonard JP et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2015;33(31):3635-40.



# Phase II Study of Idelalisib in Relapsed FL



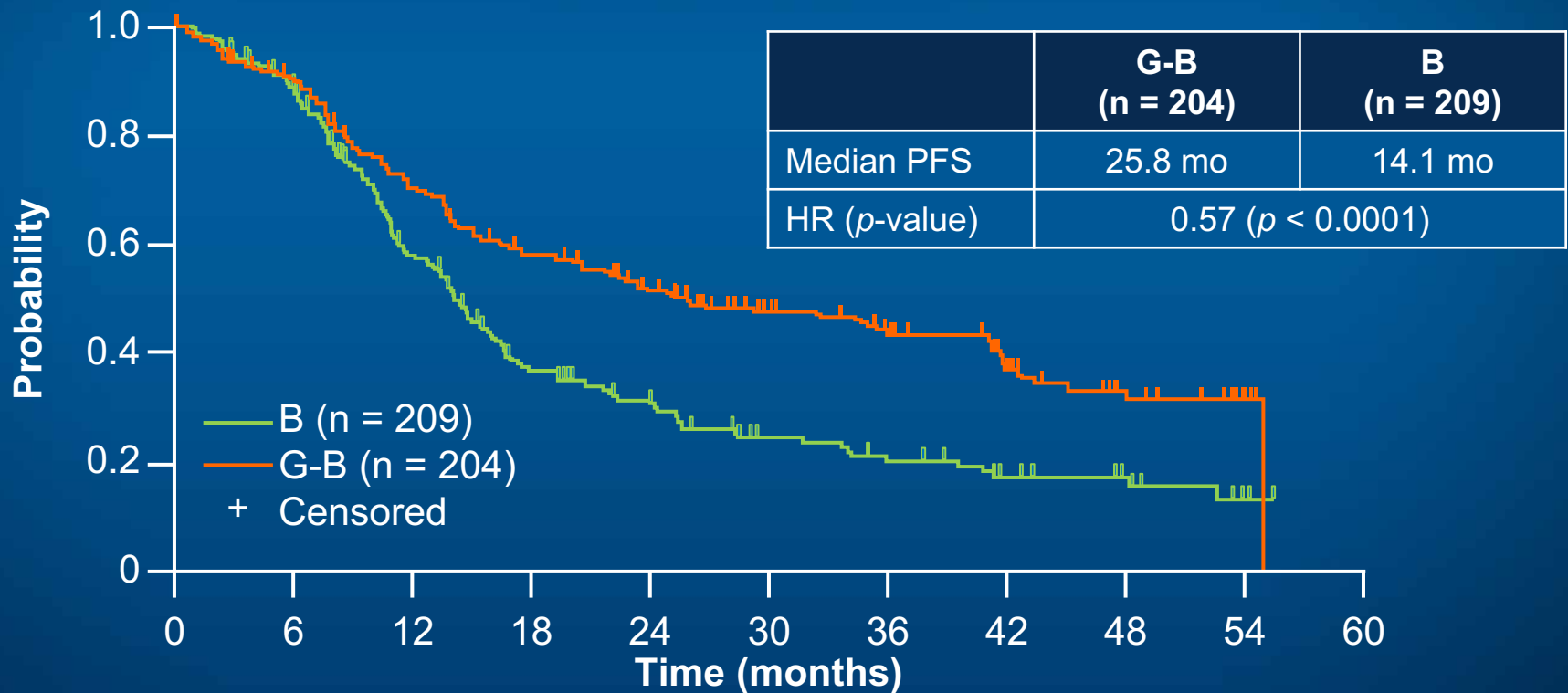
# FDA Approval of Obinutuzumab in FL

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- On February 26, 2016, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved obinutuzumab for use in combination with bendamustine followed by obinutuzumab monotherapy for the treatment of follicular lymphoma (FL) in patients who experienced relapse after, or are refractory to, a rituximab-containing regimen.

# GADOLIN: Updated Efficacy Analysis of Obinutuzumab and Bendamustine (G-B) in Rituximab-Refractory Indolent NHL

## PFS (investigator-assessed, overall population iNHL)



- In patients with FL:
  - Median PFS was improved with G-B (25.3 mo vs 14.0 mo, HR = 0.52,  $p < 0.0001$ )
  - Median OS was significantly improved with G-B (Not reached vs 53.9 mo, HR = 0.58,  $p = 0.0061$ )



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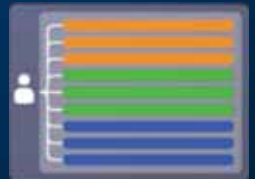
# Overview of Hodgkin Lymphoma

- Estimated number of new cases and deaths in 2017:
  - New cases = 8,260
  - Deaths = 1,070
- Stage at diagnosis (percent of patients who present with):
  - Stage I disease = 16%
  - Stage II/III disease = 40%
  - Stage IV disease = 40%
- 56% men, 44% women
- Five-year survival estimates (2007-2013) = 86.4%
- Most commonly diagnosed in patients aged 20-34 (median age at diagnosis: 39)

# Approved Systemic Treatments and Promising Therapies in Development - HL

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- Chemotherapy: ABVD
- Autologous stem cell transplantation
- Brentuximab vedotin
- Anti-PD-1 antibodies (nivolumab, pembrolizumab)



# Key Considerations in the Management of Newly Diagnosed HL

- Disease stage and histologic subtype
- Patient age
- Comorbidities
- Clinical management of early-stage classical HL
  - Long-term effects of radiation therapy for localized disease
- Relative benefits and risks of various combination chemotherapy regimens for newly diagnosed advanced-stage HL
  - Recognition and management of bleomycin-induced pneumonitis





# Mechanism of Action of Brentuximab Vedotin

Brentuximab vedotin is an antibody-drug conjugate (ADC) targeted to cells expressing CD30 on their surface

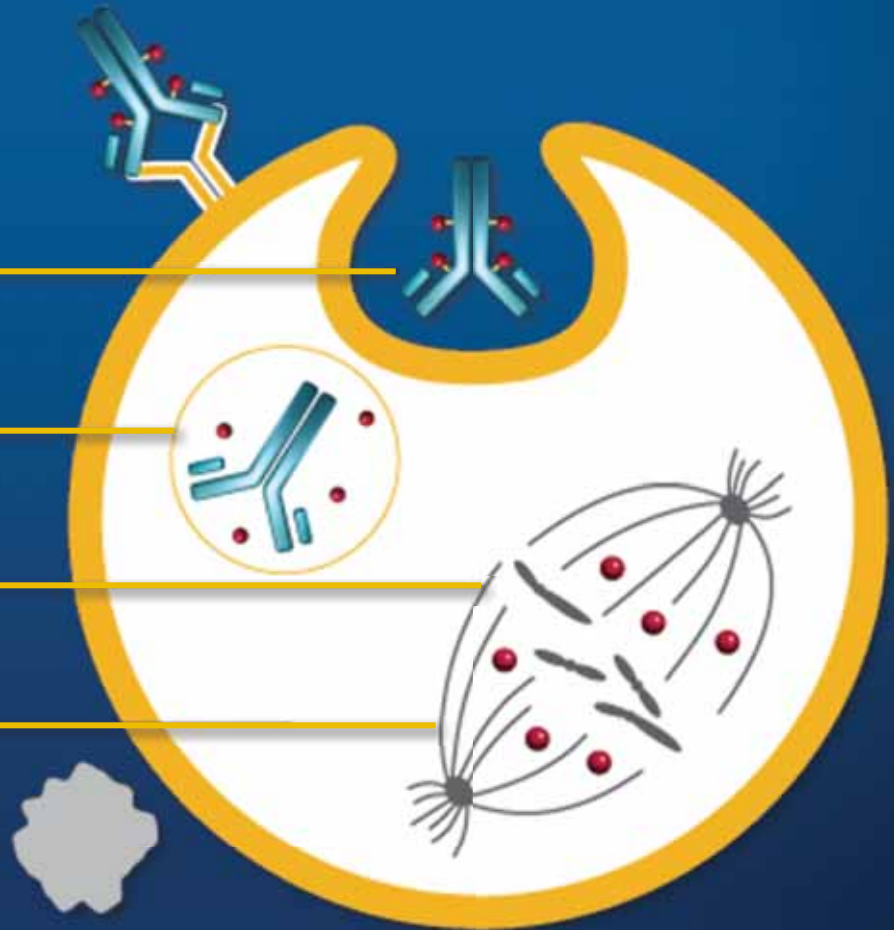
**1** ADC binds to CD30 and initiates internalization of the ADC-CD30 complex

**2** MMAE is released

**3** MMAE binds to tubulin and disrupts the microtubule network

**4** Cell cycle arrested

**5** Apoptosis (cell death)



# SGN35-015: A Phase II Trial of BV with DTIC or Bendamustine in Patients with Untreated HL (≥60 Years)

	<b>BV (N = 27)</b>	<b>BV + DTIC (N = 22)</b>	<b>BV + bendamustine (N = 20)</b>
ORR, n (%)	24 (92)	21 (100)	17 (100)
CR rate, n (%)	19 (73)	13 (62)	15 (88)
Median PFS, months	10.5	Not reached	Not reached
PFS rate at 18 months	34%	55%	57%
Median OS, months	40.1	Not reached	Not reached
OS rate at 18 months	88%	94%	75%

# Ongoing Evaluation of Brentuximab Vedotin in Other Clinical Settings

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- **Front Line**

- ECHELON-1: A Phase III trial of BV + AVD versus ABVD in advanced classical HL (cHL)
- AHOD1331: A Phase III trial of BV and combination chemotherapy for untreated high-risk cHL
- BREACH: A Phase II trial of BV + AVD versus ABVD in untreated HL with unfavorable characteristics

- **First-Line Salvage**

- Phase II study of BV in relapsed/refractory HL prior to ASCT (NCT02244021)<sup>1</sup>

# Key Considerations in the Management of Recurrent HL

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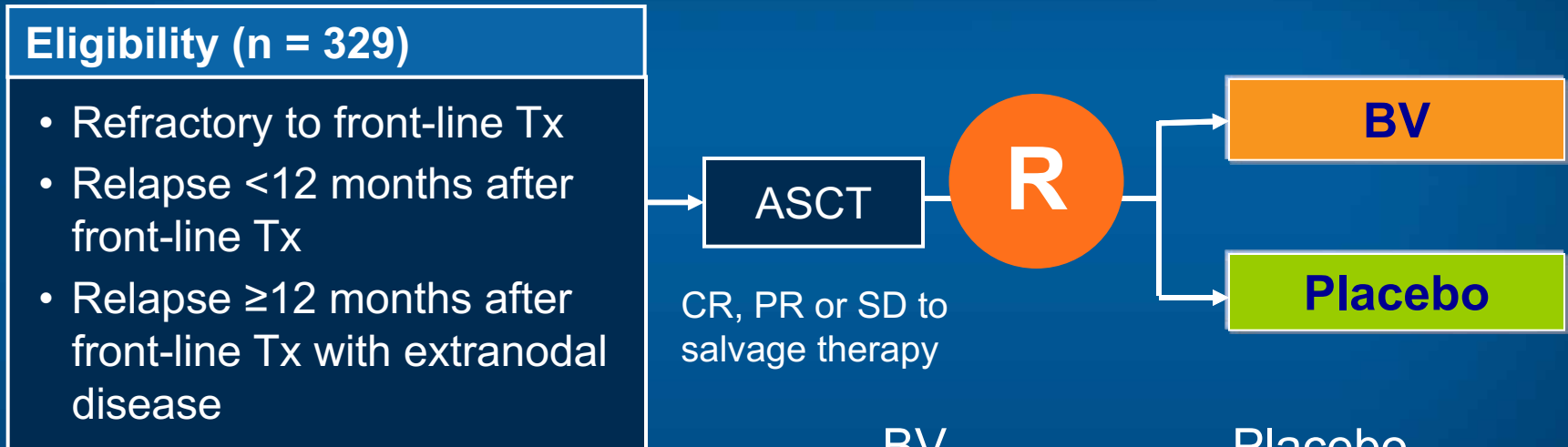
- Fitness to receive autologous stem cell transplant
- Utility of post-transplant consolidation
- Selection and sequencing of available therapeutic options



# 45-Year-Old Woman with Stage IV cHL (Ms Leake)

- 2011: Patient presented with jaundice and adenopathy of the right cervical lymph node
  - Biopsy results consistent with classic nodular sclerosing HL and diagnosis of Stage IVB mixed cellularity HL
- February 2011: COPP x 5 cycles
- November 2011–July 2012: Two separate rounds of BV re-initiated after disease progression noted on restaging scans
- January 2014–April 2014: ICE x 3 cycles → CR
  - ASCT was recommended, but patient elected not to proceed with transplant
- March 2015: BV x 3 cycles; Tx stopped due to worsening neuropathy
- Patient currently on nivolumab
  - Restage in 1 month and consider ASCT
- Multitude of ongoing psychosocial issues

# AETHERA Phase III Trial: BV After Transplant



- Median PFS  
BV 42.9 mo      Placebo 24.1 mo
- PFS benefit consistent across subgroups and maintained after 3 years
- No OS benefit at interim analysis
- BV: Higher rates of peripheral neuropathy, neutropenia

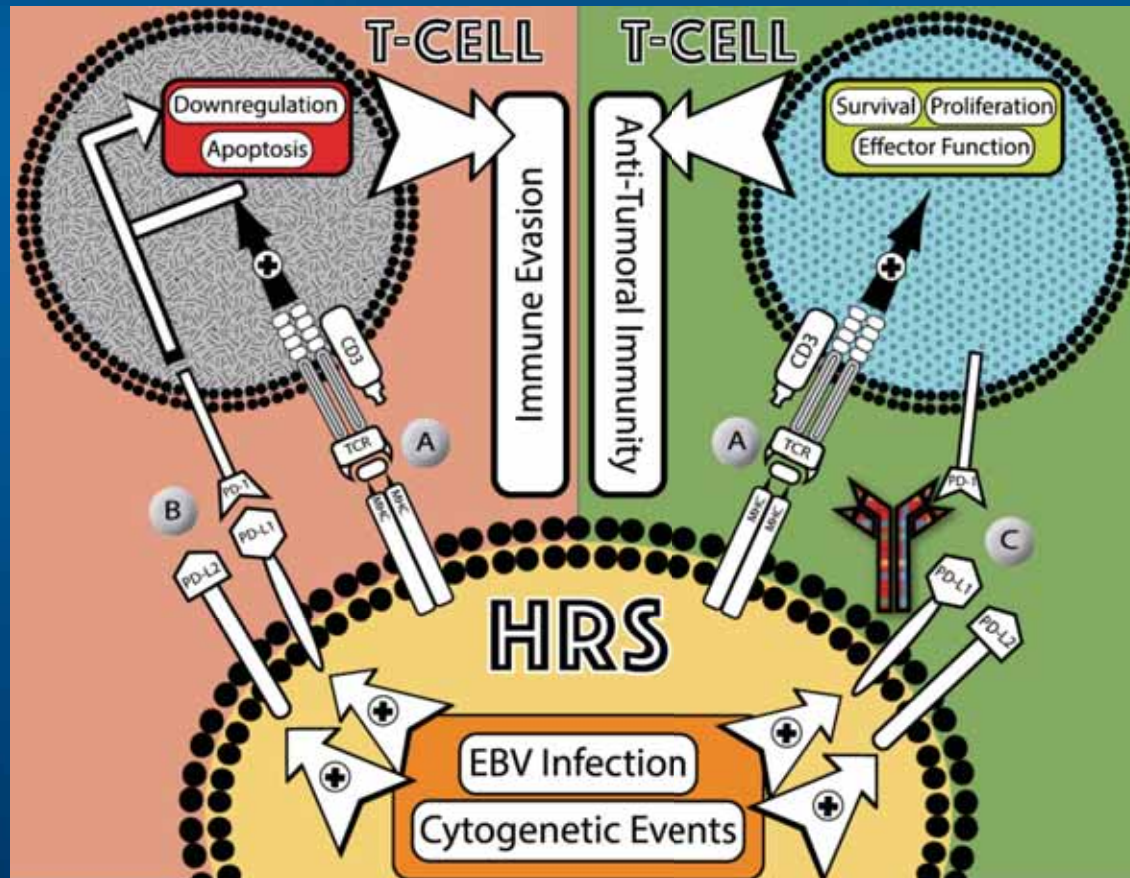
# FDA Approval of BV as Consolidation Treatment

- On August 17, 2015, the US FDA approved brentuximab vedotin for the postautologous hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (auto-HSCT) consolidation treatment of classical Hodgkin lymphoma with high risk of relapse or progression.
- The recommended dose and schedule for brentuximab vedotin as postauto-HSCT consolidation is 1.8 mg/kg administered intravenously over 30 minutes every 3 weeks. Treatment should be initiated within 4 to 6 weeks after auto-HSCT or upon recovery from transplantation. The patient should continue treatment until a maximum of 16 cycles, disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.



# Targeting the PD-1/PD-L1 Axis in HL

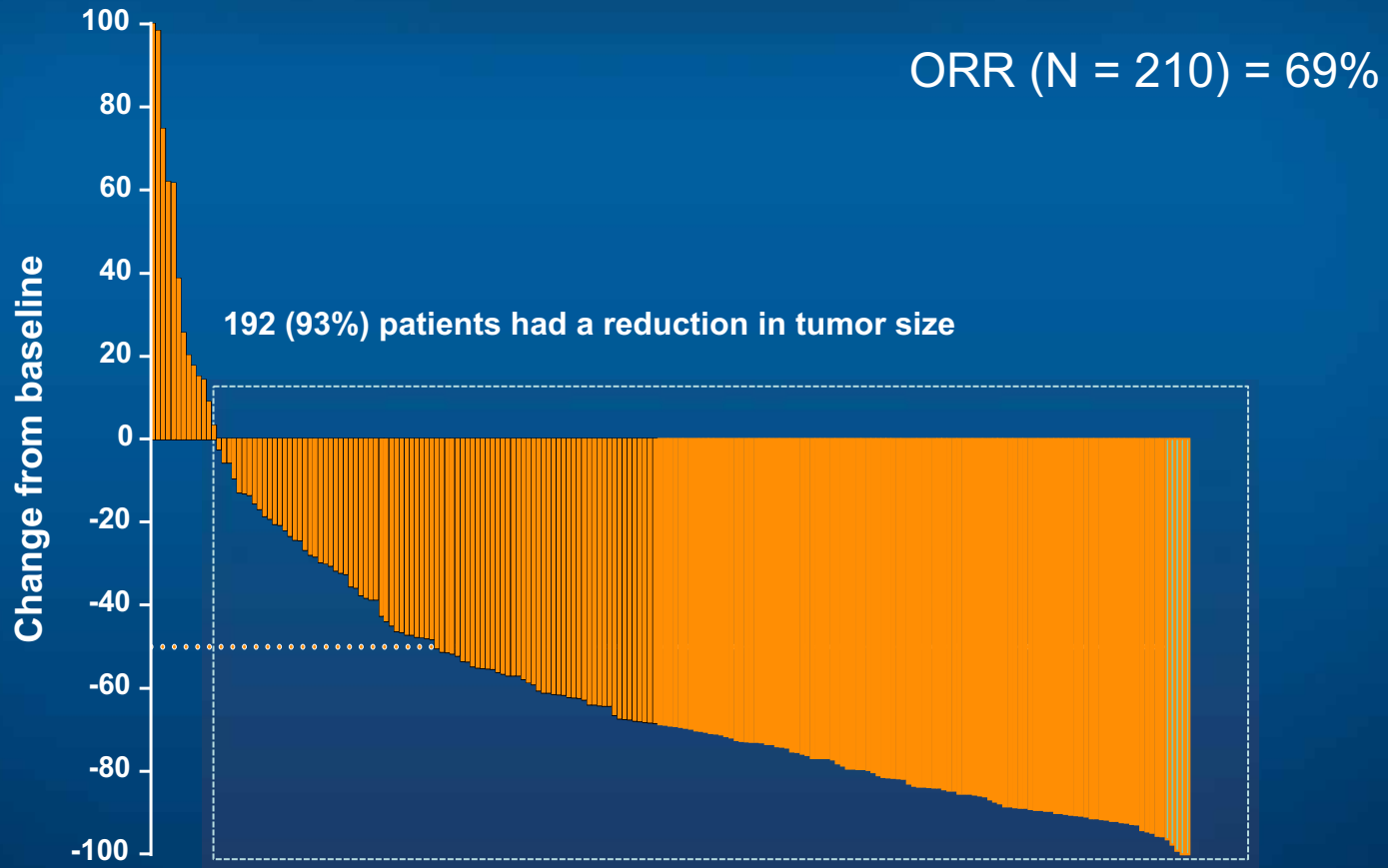
Binding of PD-1 receptor on T-cell with its ligands on tumor cells leads to decreased T-cell function and apoptosis



PD-1 antibodies restore antitumoral immunity by disrupting PD-1/PD-L1 interaction

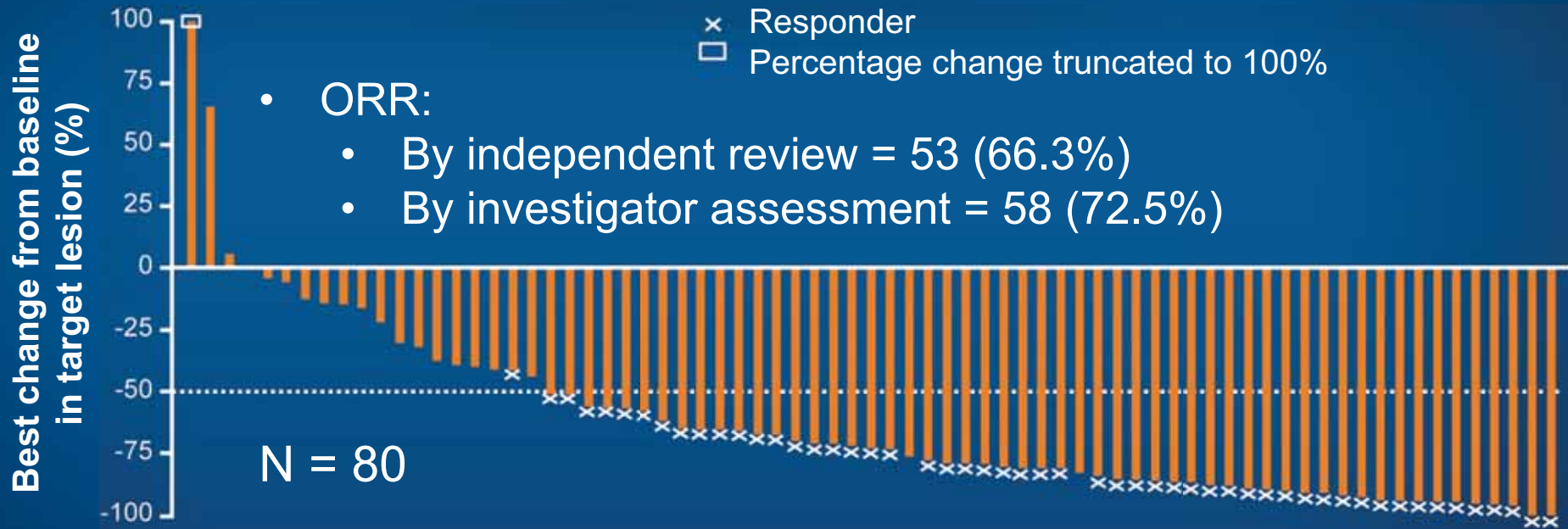
Malignant Hodgkin and RS cells overexpress PD-L1/L2 ligands (due to cytogenetic events, infection with EBV)

# KEYNOTE-087: A Phase II Study of Pembrolizumab in Relapsed cHL



- Adverse events (any grade): hypothyroidism (12.4%), pneumonitis (2.9%), diarrhea (7.1%)

# CheckMate 205: Phase II Study of Nivolumab in cHL After Failure of ASCT and BV



	Survival (by independent review)
Six-month PFS	76.9%
Six-month OS	98.7%

# Ongoing Evaluation of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in HL

- **KEYNOTE-204**: A Phase III trial of pembrolizumab or BV in relapsed/refractory cHL
- **NCT02758717**: A Phase II trial of nivolumab + BV in patients with newly diagnosed HL who are over the age of 60 years
- **NCT02572167**: A Phase I/II trial of nivolumab + BV in relapsed/refractory HL after failure of front-line therapy

## 64-Year-Old Man with Stage III cHL (Ms Moran)

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- November 2016
  - Altered mental state
  - Abdominal nodes by CT scan and biopsy of left iliac node positive for cHL (Stage III)
- February 2017: Enrollment on clinical trial of brentuximab vedotin + nivolumab in older patients (>60 years)
  - Cycle 3: Increased peripheral neuropathy
- Patient was in the process of retiring and planned to move south with his wife
  - Is now experiencing guilt over not doing what he “promised” his wife; couples counseling has been recommended



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# Overview of Mantle Cell Lymphoma

- Estimated number of new cases in 2017: 4,355
- Stage at diagnosis (percent of patients who present with):
  - Stage I disease = 2%
  - Stage II disease = 4%
  - Stage III disease = 9%
  - Stage IV disease = 73%
- 75%-80% men, 20%-25% women
- Five-year relative survival rate = 51%
- Ten-year relative survival rate = 34%



# Key Considerations for the Management of Newly Diagnosed MCL

- Level of symptomatology and potential for observation off treatment
- Age and fitness to receive aggressive induction therapy, including transplant
- Selection of up-front regimen
- Maintenance rituximab after autologous transplant and in older patients
- Potential role of novel agents in the up-front setting
- Impact of gastrointestinal involvement



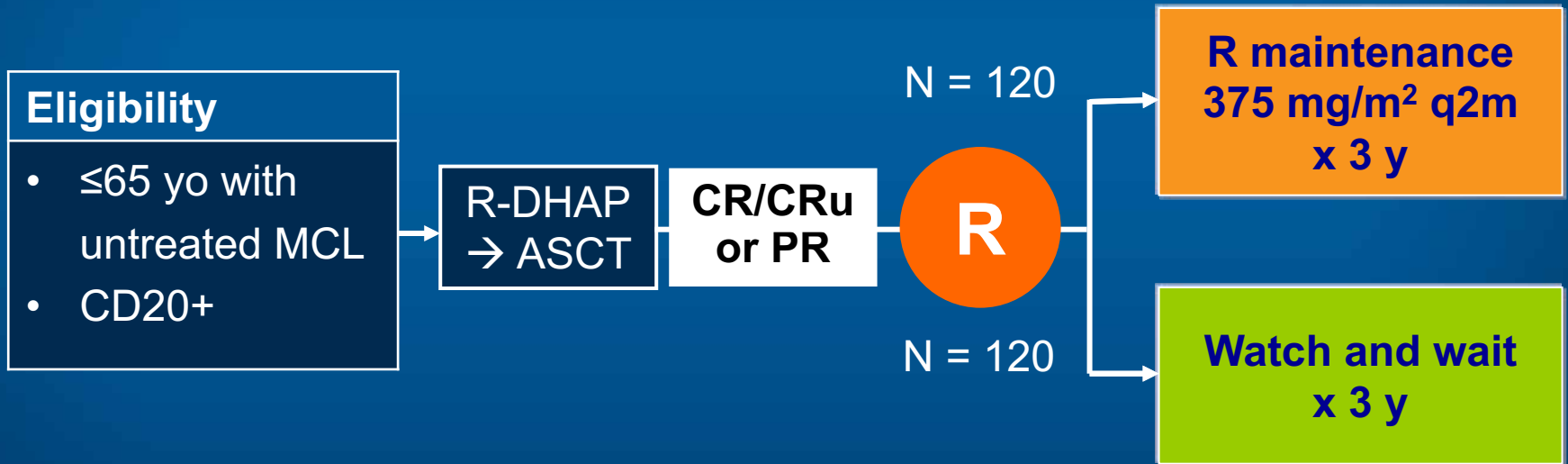
# Systemic Treatments and Promising Therapies in Development - MCL

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- Observation off treatment
- Chemotherapy/anti-CD20 antibody (bendamustine/rituximab)
- Ibrutinib
- Lenalidomide
- Bortezomib
- Venetoclax



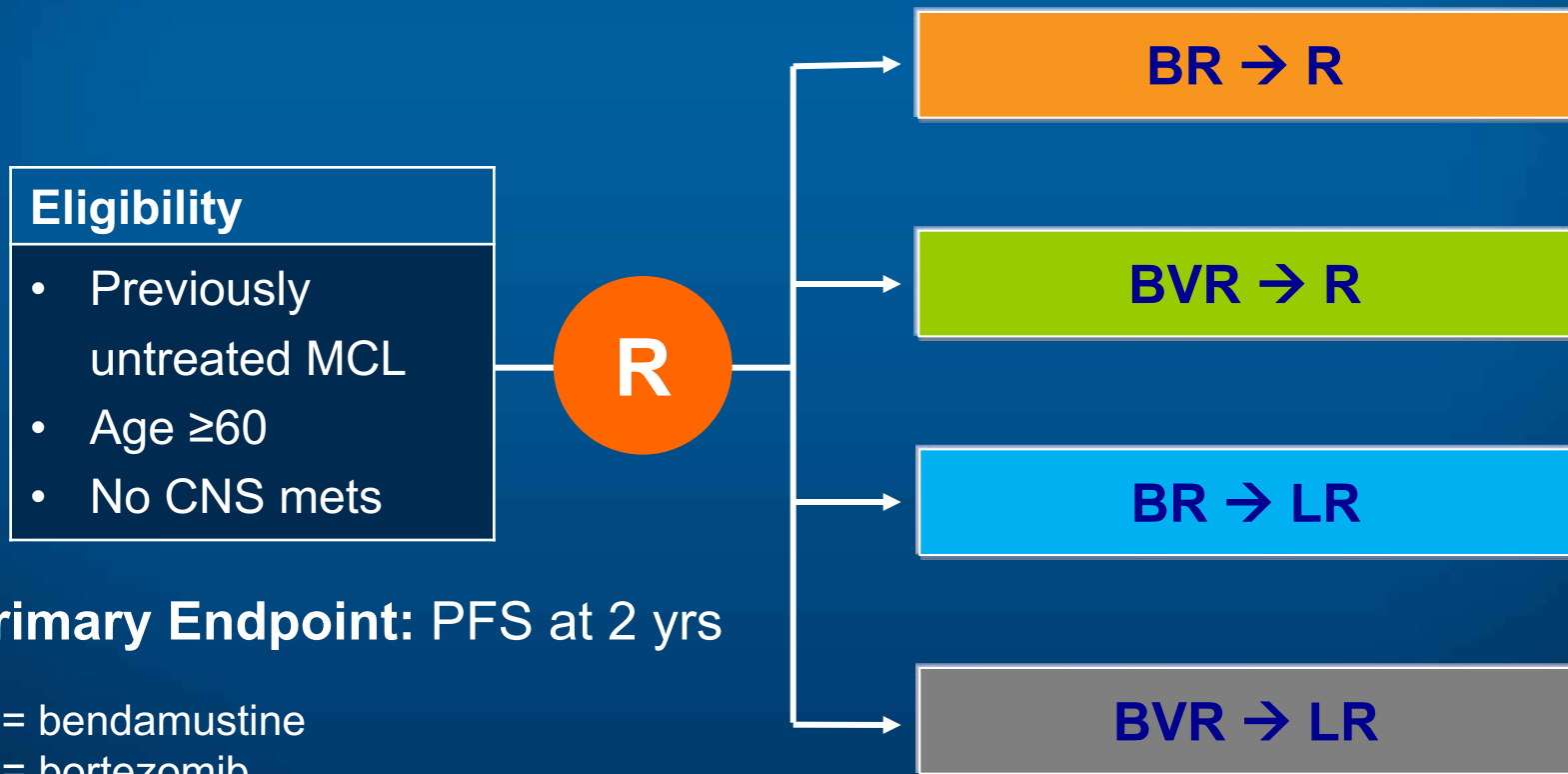
# LyMa Phase III Study of Maintenance Rituximab in Younger Patients



- Primary endpoint: Event-free survival
  - 4-year EFS: 78.9% (R maintenance) vs 61.4% (observation);  $p = 0.0012$
- Patients in the R maintenance arm had a:
  - 60% reduction of risk of progression (HR = 0.4;  $p = 0.0007$ )
  - 50% reduction of risk of death (HR = 0.5;  $p = 0.0454$ )

# ECOG-E1411 Phase II Study in Older Patients with Untreated MCL

Target Accrual: 332 (Active, recruiting)



**Primary Endpoint:** PFS at 2 yrs

B = bendamustine

V = bortezomib

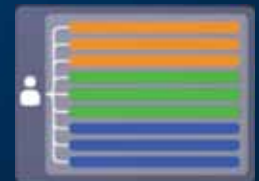
R = rituximab

L = lenalidomide

# Key Considerations for the Management of Recurrent MCL

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- Sequencing of available treatment options:
  - Bortezomib
  - Lenalidomide
  - Ibrutinib
- Clinical research on the use of venetoclax



# 73-Year-Old Man with Stage IV MCL (Ms Leake)

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- October 2007: Diagnosis of Stage IV MCL
  - Bortezomib x 1 cycle → EPOCH: Partial remission
- December 2010: B symptoms noted with marked fatigue and drenching night sweats
- January 2011–July 2011: Enrollment on clinical trial of lenalidomide + bendamustine
- August 2011–January 2012: Maintenance lenalidomide
- December 2012: Follow-up scans show disease progression
- March 2013: Enrollment on clinical trial of ibrutinib
  - Patient is in remission and remains on treatment; no tolerance issues

# Ibrutinib in Relapsed/Refractory MCL

- Phase II trial of single-agent ibrutinib (N = 111)
  - ORR: 68% (CR: 21%)
  - mDoR: 17.5 months
  - mPFS: 13.9 months
  - Grade  $\geq 3$  AEs: Neutropenia, thrombocytopenia
  - Any grade AEs: Diarrhea, fatigue, nausea
- **Phase II trial of ibrutinib/rituximab (N = 50)**
  - ORR: 88% (CR: 44%)
  - ORR: 100% (CR: 54%) if Ki-67 <50%
  - Median DoR, PFS and OS: Not reached





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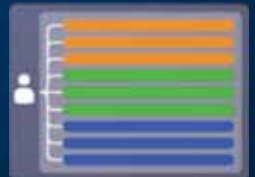
# Overview of Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma

- Estimated number of new cases in 2017: 22,500
- Stage at diagnosis (percent of patients who present with):
  - Stage I disease = 21%
  - Stage II disease = 17%
  - Stage III disease = 17%
  - Stage IV disease = 33%
- Five-year relative survival rate = 50%
- Ten-year relative survival rate = 46%

# Approved Systemic Treatments and Promising Therapies in Development – DLBCL

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- Chemotherapy/anti-CD20 Ab (R-CHOP)
- Lenalidomide
- Brentuximab vedotin
- Chimeric antigen receptor T-cell (CAR-T) therapy



# Key Considerations for the Management of Newly Diagnosed DLBCL

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- Disease stage and tumor bulk
- Patient age and comorbidities
- Cell of origin and clinical implications
- Use of radiation therapy for limited-stage disease
- Role of consolidation therapy and autologous transplant
- CNS and antiviral prophylaxis



# Key Considerations for the Management of Recurrent DLBCL

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- Current role, if any, of lenalidomide
- Indications for CD30 testing and utility of BV in relapsed/refractory disease
- Novel agents currently under investigation in DLBCL



# 54-Year-Old Patient with Stage IVB DLBCL (Ms Leake)

- 2016: Stage IV DLBCL (GCB subtype) with extra-nodal involvement
  - Pancreas, parotid and bone involvement
  - Difficult to diagnose: Multiple biopsies were necrotic
  - PET: Marked uptake in the pancreatic head; cervical, axillary and subcarinal adenopathy
  - 30-lb weight loss, significant pain prior to diagnosis
- R-CHOP x 6, HD methotrexate (MTX) x 3, CNS prophylaxis
  - Restage after cycle 3: Clinical and radiographic response
  - Tolerated well but Grade 2 sensory neuropathy
    - Vincristine dose reduced 50%, then held
- Off all pain medication except gabapentin
- Plan to return in 6 weeks for restaging PET scan

# 54-Year-Old Patient with Stage IVB DLBCL (Ms Leake)



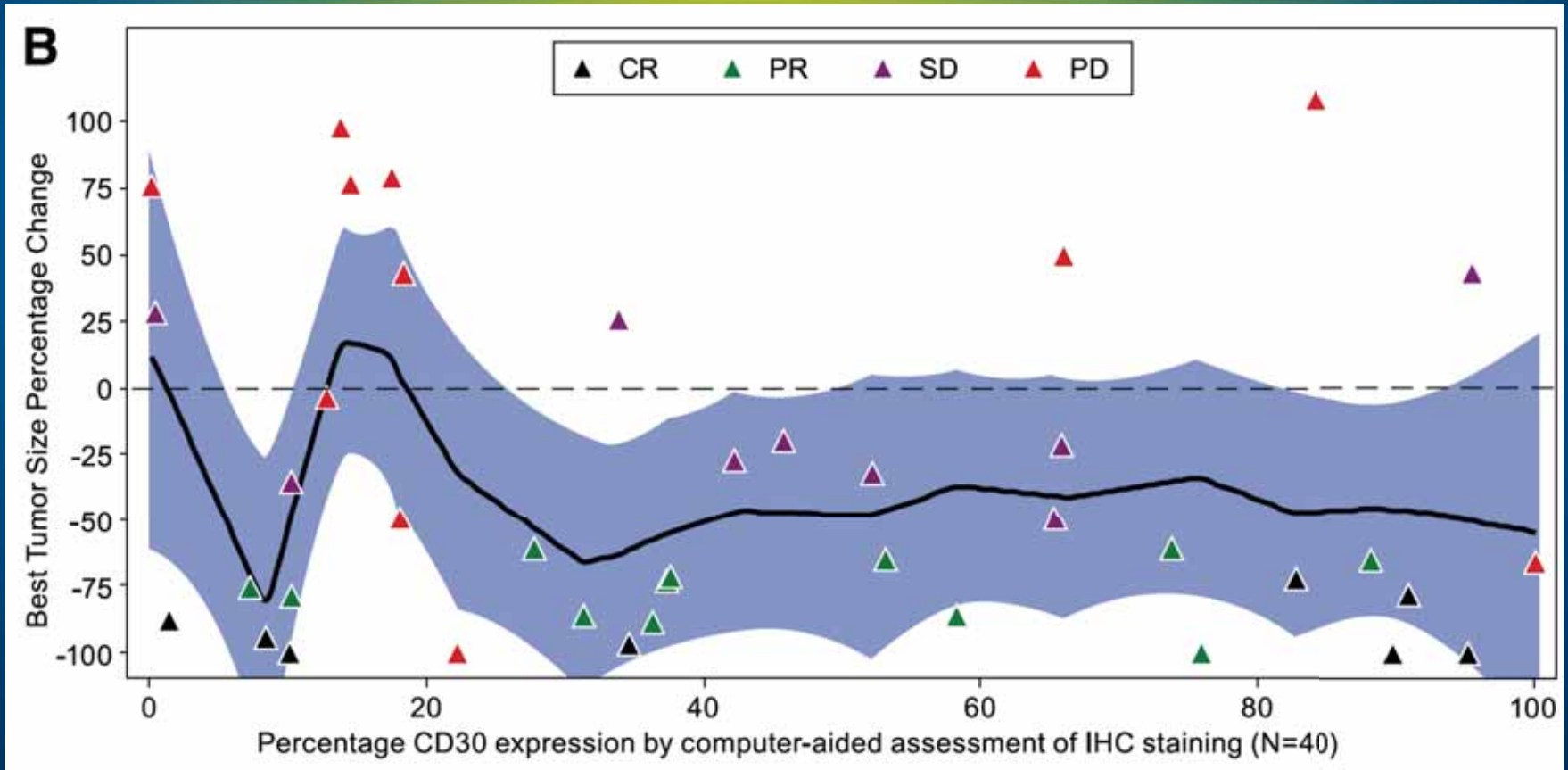
**Initial CT scan**



**CT scan after 3 cycles  
of R-CHOP**



# Maximum Tumor Size Reduction by Quantitative CD30 Expression in Patients with DLBCL



- No statistical correlation between response and level of CD30 expression
- However, all responding patients had quantifiable CD30 by computer-assisted assessment of IHC

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# Overview of T-Cell Lymphomas

- Estimated number of new cases in 2017: 7,258
- Stage at diagnosis (percent of patients who present with):
  - Stage I disease = 19%
  - Stage II disease = 12%
  - Stage III disease = 15%
  - Stage IV disease = 27%
- Five-year relative survival rate = 88%
- Ten-year relative survival rate = 83%

# Approved Systemic Treatments and Promising Therapies in Development – TCL

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- Chemotherapy (CHOP)
- Autologous stem cell transplant
- Brentuximab vedotin
- Romidepsin
- Belinostat
- Pralatrexate

# Key Considerations for the Management of PTCL NOS

- Disease stage and histology
- Patient age and comorbidities
- Up-front therapy and role of autologous stem cell transplant
- Sequencing of romidepsin, pralatrexate and belinostat for patients with relapsed/refractory TCL
- Role of CD30 testing; indications for treatment with BV, including in anaplastic large cell lymphoma



# 45-Year-Old Woman with Mycosis Fungoides (Ms Leake)

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- April 2013: Patient with past medical history of psoriasis is noted to have increased lymphadenopathy during a hospitalization
  - Diagnosis of mycosis fungoides (Stage T3/N3/M0/B0, Stage IVA2)
- November 2013: Excisional biopsy confirms N3 mycosis fungoides
- December 2013: Interferon alpha (1 million U, M/W/F); poorly tolerated
- March 2015–February 2016: Local XRT on multiple occasions to several sites on body
- March 2016: Romidepsin x 2 cycles; no response
- May 2016: Gemcitabine (1.2 g/m<sup>2</sup>); little response
- August 2016: BV initiated
- Patient lost to follow-up

# ALCANZA: Phase III Trial of Brentuximab Vedotin versus Physician's Choice in CD30-Positive Cutaneous TCL

<b>Patients with mycosis fungoides (n = 97)</b>	<b>BV (N = 48)</b>	<b>Physician's choice<sup>a</sup> (N = 49)</b>
ORR lasting at least 4 months	50%	10%
ORR	65%	16%
CR	10%	0

<sup>a</sup> Methotrexate or bexarotene



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