# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Lung Cancer Conference

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#### Adjuvant And Neoadjuvant Therapy

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### **Case Presentation**

A 77 YO WF who presented to the ER in Nov 2012 with chest pain and mild dyspnea on exertion. A cardiac work up was negative. She underwent a CT scan of the chest which revealed a RUL mass.

#### Past Medical History:

- Hepatitis C (blood transfusion in 1980)
- Hypertension
- Carotid Stenosis
- Diverticulosis
- Osteoporosis
- Depression

Family History: No history of cancer

**Social History**: Current smoker, half a pack/day x 60 years

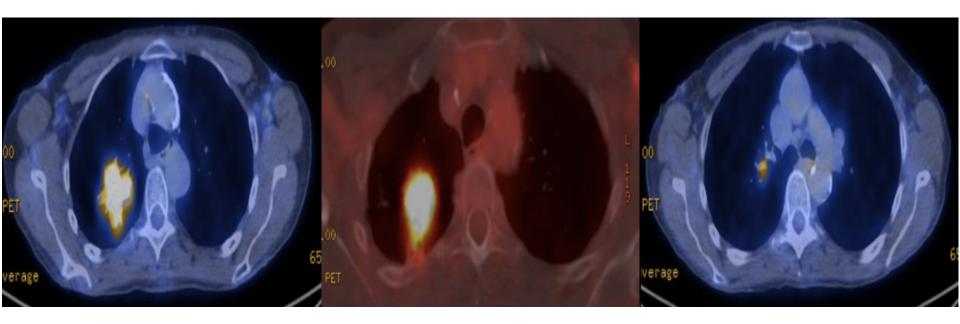
ROS: Wears hearing aides; poor appetite

Physical Exam: Pleasant elderly lady in NAD, PS=0

**HEENT:** No adenopathy

Lungs: Clear

# Case Presentation: Imaging



Multilobulated, spiculated RUL mass

Invasion into the posterior pleura

R hilar node

- Brain MRI was negative
- Clinical stage Stage IIA (T2aN1M0)

### Case Presentation: Treatment

Surgical Resection: The patient underwent mediastinal lymph node staging and lobectomy

Pathology: Lung, Right Upper Lobe (Lobectomy)

- Adenocarcinoma
- Moderately To Poorly Differentiated
- 5.5 X 5.2 X 3.0 cm, Extending To Pleural Surface
- Surgical Margins Negative For Tumor

0/15 Lymph nodes Were Positive For Tumor

STAGE pT2bN0M0 adenocarcinoma

**Adjuvant treatment**: Vinorelbine and Cisplatin x 3 cycles

(patient refused the 4<sup>th</sup> cycle)

NED as of Dec 2016

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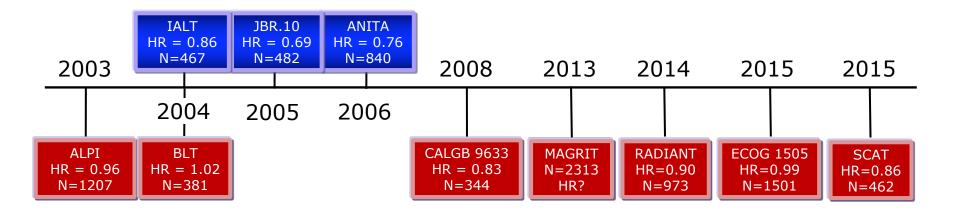
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# Adjuvant Therapy Timeline

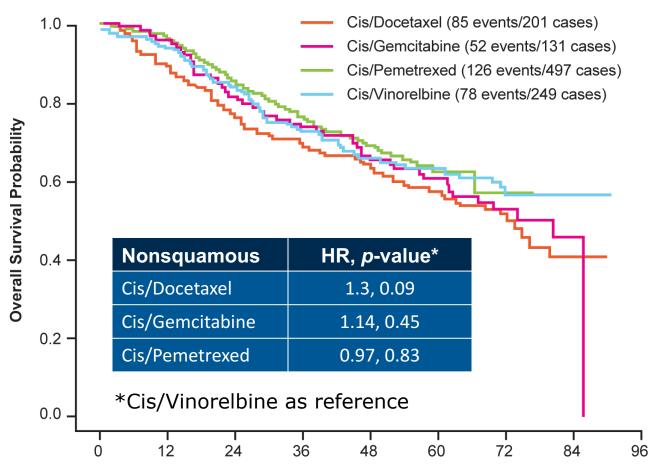
#### Phase III Trials



- Adjuvant chemotherapy produces a 4-5% absolute survival benefit at 5 years
- This benefit is greatest in patients with Stage II and IIIA disease
- Patients with stage IB (≥4 cm may also receive adjuvant chemotherapy)
- Novel systemic regimens have not produced an additional survival advantage

# ECOG 1505: Overall Survival by Chemotherapy Group

#### Nonsquamous



No differences in overall survival were observed between chemotherapy regimens in the squamous cell population

Wakelee HA et al. *Proc ASCO* 2016; Abstract 8507.

# Adjuvant Therapy

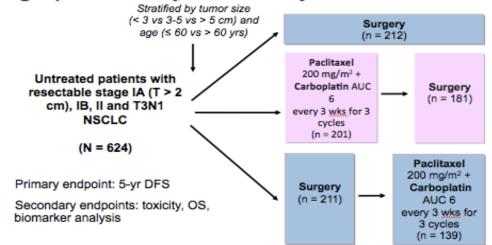
- Excess non-cancer deaths (1.4%) on pooled chemotherapy arm after 5 years (LACE meta-analysis Pignon 2008)
- Elderly patients (≥70 year) may achieve a similar OS benefit as compared to their younger counterparts without a significant increase in toxicity (LACE pooled analysis, Fruh 2008; JBR10, Pepe 2007, Ontario Cancer Registry, Cuffe 2012)
- Carboplatin is an acceptable alternative to cisplatin in the elderly patients (SEER database; Gu 2011)
- Completion of all 4 cycles of chemotherapy is associated with better survival (SCAT trial, Massuti, 2015)
- There is no optimal cisplatin doublet (ECOG 1505, Wakelee 2016)

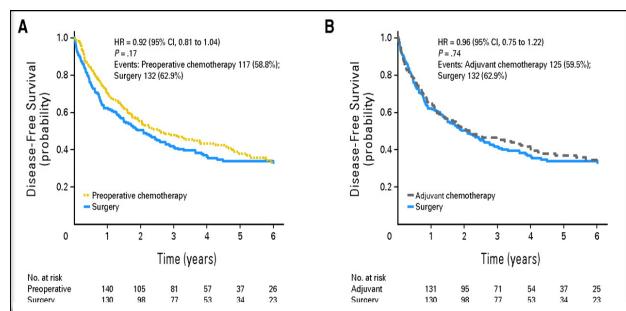
# NeoAdjuvant Therapy

- No significant OS difference
- Non-significant trend toward improved DFS with preoperative chemotherapy
  - 4.2% improvement in 5-yr DFS
- More patients in preoperative chemotherapy arm received treatment
- Similar resectability rates, surgical procedures and postoperative mortality

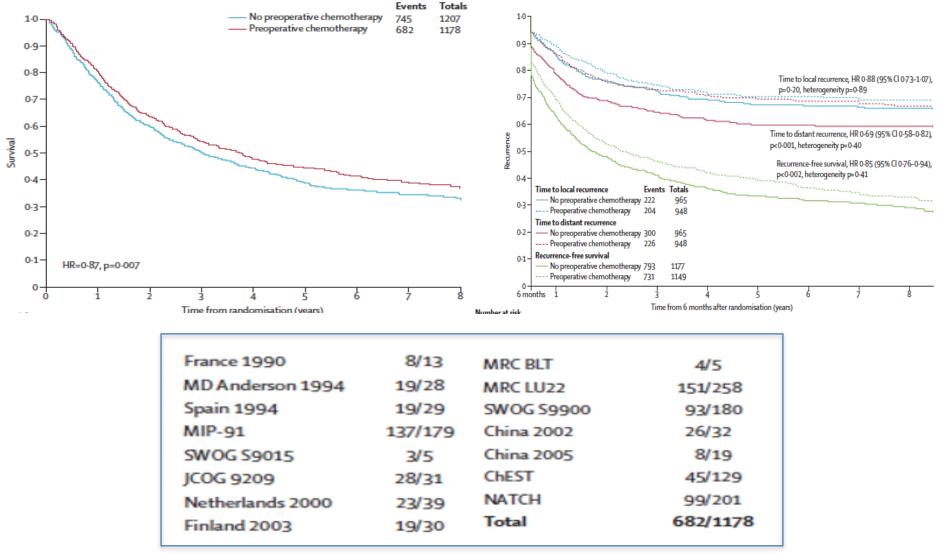
#### NATCH:

Surgery vs Neo-adjuvant vs Adjuvant chemotherapy





# Neoadjuvant Therapy: Meta-Analysis



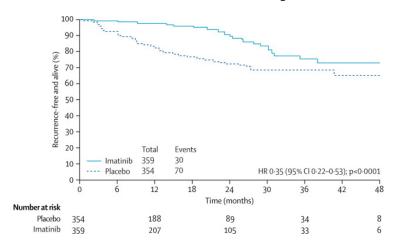
# Neoadjuvant vs. Adjuvant

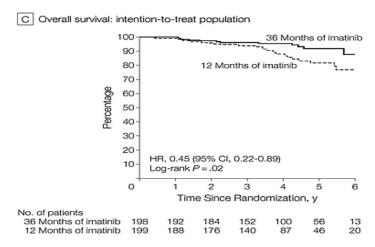
#### Meta Analysis

|                    | N    | HR                         | P value |
|--------------------|------|----------------------------|---------|
| Neoadjuvant Trials | 2385 | 0.87<br>(95% CI 0.78-0.96) | 0.007   |
| Adjuvant Trials    | 8447 | 0.86<br>(95% CI 0.81-0.92) | <0.0001 |

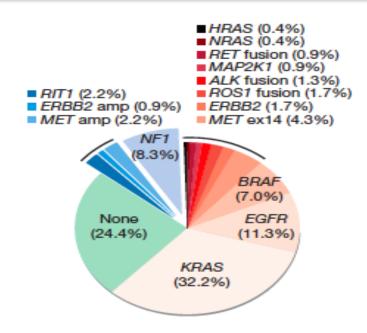
### Molecularly Targeted Therapy

#### Adjuvant Imatinib in KIT+ GIST

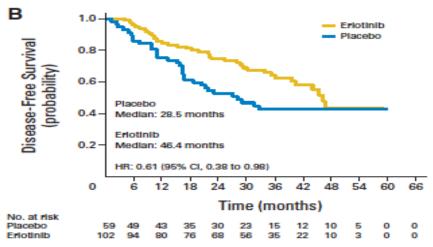




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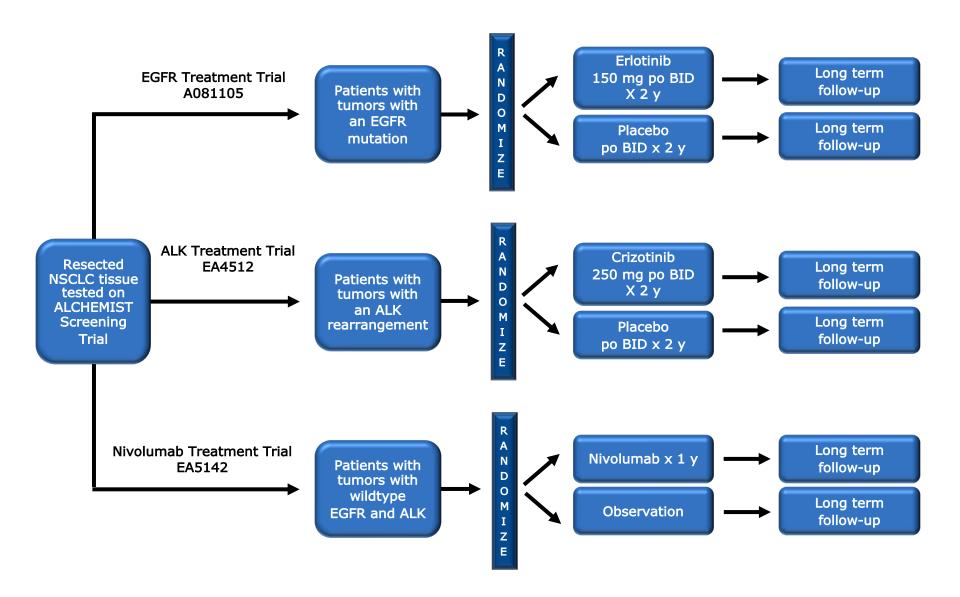


### RADIANT: Disease-free Survival: *EGFR* M+ population



Kelly K et al. J Clin Oncol 2015; 33:4007-14

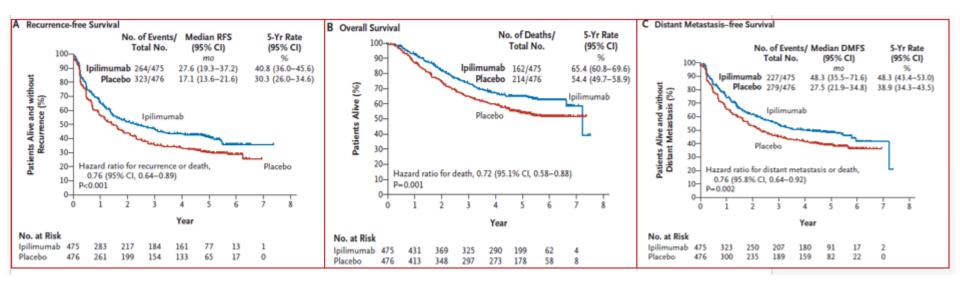
#### **ALCHEMIST**



# Adjuvant Therapy: Phase III Trials in Patients with EGFR+ Tumors

|                    | N                               | Design  | Primary Endpoint                    |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| ALCHEMIST          | 410 pts<br>Stage IB (>4cm-IIIA) | Erlotinib versus placebo x 2 yrs (after chemotherapy)                   | Overall Survival                    |
| ADAURA             | 700 pts<br>Stage IB-IIIA        | Osimertinib (AZD9291)<br>versus placebo x 3 yrs<br>(after chemotherapy) | Disease Free survival               |
| Japan<br>WJOG6401L | 230 pts<br>Stage II-IIIA        | Gefitinib x 2 years<br>CDDP/VNR 4 cycles                                | Disease free survival<br>at 5 years |
| China<br>CTONG1104 | 220 pts<br>Stage II-IIIA        | Gefitinib x 2 years<br>CDDP/VNR 4 cycles                                | Disease free survival               |
| China<br>ICTAN     | 477 pts<br>Stage II-IIIA        | Chemotherapy<br>Chemotherapy followed by 6<br>or 12 months of icotinib  | Disease free survival               |
| China              | 300 pts<br>Stage II-IIIA        | Icotinib versus placebo x 2 years (after chemotherapy)                  | Disease free survival               |
| Dana Farber<br>MGH | 92 pts<br>Stage I-III           | Afatinib 3 months versus 2 years (after chemotherapy)                   | Disease free survival               |

## Adjuvant Ipilimumab in Melanoma



Median FU 5.3 years

Median # of doses: 4 29% received ~ 1 year of tx 49% discontinued tx due to AE

# Ongoing PD-1/PD-L1 Adjuvant Trials

| Drug/Trial                   | Description                          | Stages<br>Entered  |  | Primary<br>Endpoint |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|
| Nivolumab<br>ALCHEMIST/ANVIL | US NCI,<br>observation as<br>control | IB (4 cm) – IIIA<br>After adjuvant<br>chemotherapy<br>and/or radiation | Phase 3<br>Allows PD-L1+<br>and PD-L1- | OS/DFS              |
| Atezolizumab<br>Impower010   | Global, placebo<br>controlled        | IB (4 cm) – IIIA<br>After adjuvant<br>chemotherapy                     | Phase 3<br>Restricted to<br>PD-L1+     | DFS                 |
| MEDI4736                     | Global, placebo<br>controlled        | IB (4 cm) – IIIA<br>After adjuvant<br>chemotherapy                     | Phase 3<br>Allows PD-L1+<br>and PD-L1- | DFS                 |
| Pembrolizumab<br>Keynote-091 | ETOP/EORTC,<br>placebo<br>controlled | IB (4 cm) – IIIA<br>After adjuvant<br>chemotherapy                     | Phase 3<br>Allows PD-L1+<br>and PD-L1  | DFS                 |

Abbreviations: ETOP/EORTC, European Thoracic Oncology Platform/European Organization for the Research and Treatment of Cancer; US NCI, United States National Cancer Institute

## **Chemotherapy Predictive Markers**

#### **Prospective Phase III Trials**

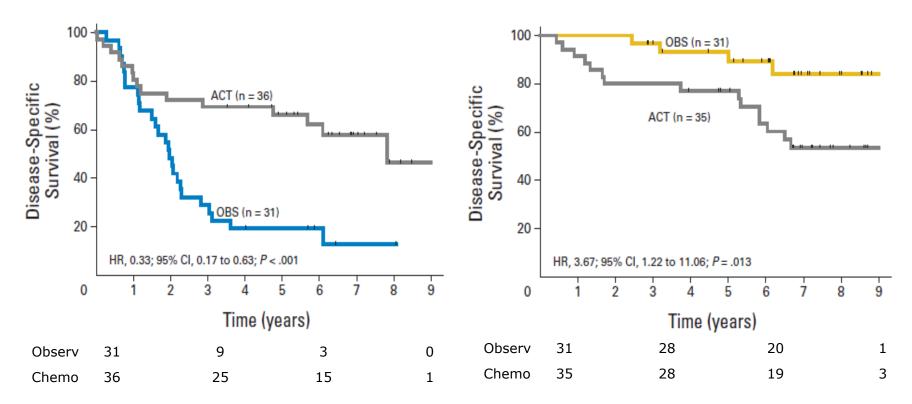
|       | Marker | Primary Endpoint   |  |
|-------|--------|--|--|
| TASTE | ERCC1  | Did not proceed to Phase III due to the methodology issues |  |
| SCAT  | BRCA1  | Did not meet its primary OS                                |  |
|       | RAP80  | endpoint   |  |
| ITACA | ERCC1  | Awaiting results   |  |
|       | TS     |  |  |

#### Who Should Receive Adjuvant Chemotherapy?

#### GENEFX® LUNG 15 Gene Signature

JBR.10, High Risk (n = 67)

JBR.10, Low Risk (n = 66)



Interaction p = 0.0001

# Summary

- □ Four cycles of a platinum-based doublet is the standard of care for patients with resected stage IIB-IIIA and is reasonable in patients with resected stage IB ≥4 cm.
- ☐ The strongest evidence favors adjuvant administration of chemotherapy but neoadjuvant administration is likely to produce a similar survival benefit.
- ☐ There is strong biological and clinical rationale for the evaluation of molecularly targeted therapy and immune checkpoint inhibitors.