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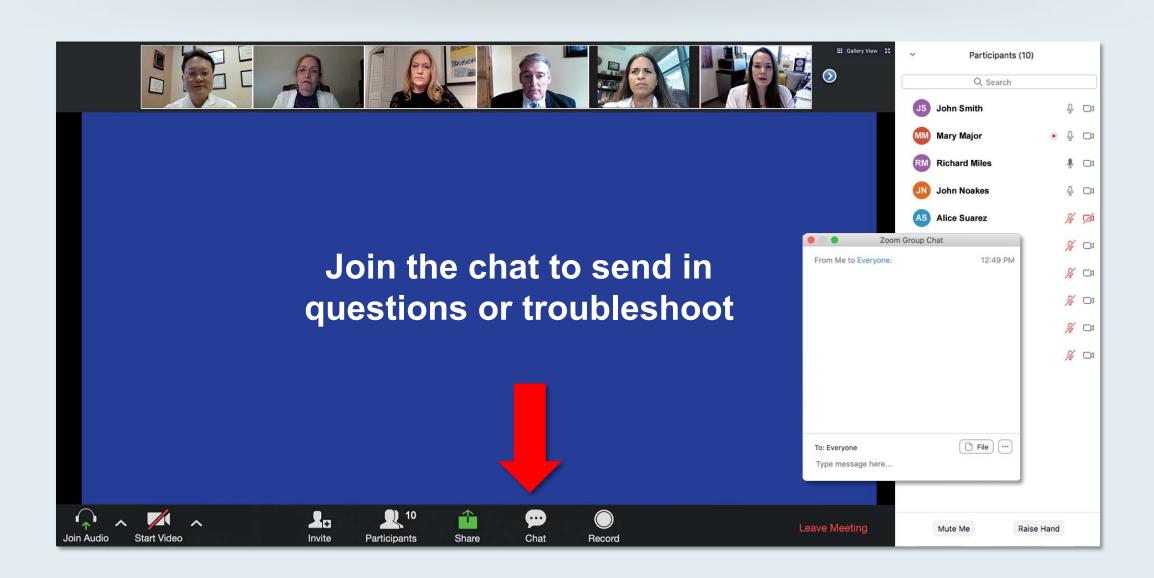
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# Beyond chemotherapy: Novel agents and regimens in the management of lymphomas

- Polatuzumab vedotin (DLBCL)
- CAR T-cell therapy (DLBCL)
- Brentuximab vedotin (HL, PTCL)
- Immune checkpoint inhibitors (HL)
- "R-squared" (R<sup>2</sup>) lenalidomide/rituximab (FL, MCL)
- BTK inhibitors (ibrutinib, acalabrutinib, zanubrutinib) (MCL)
- Venetoclax (MCL)

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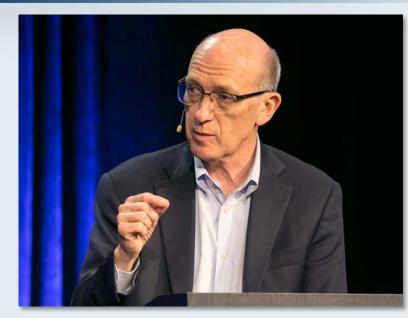
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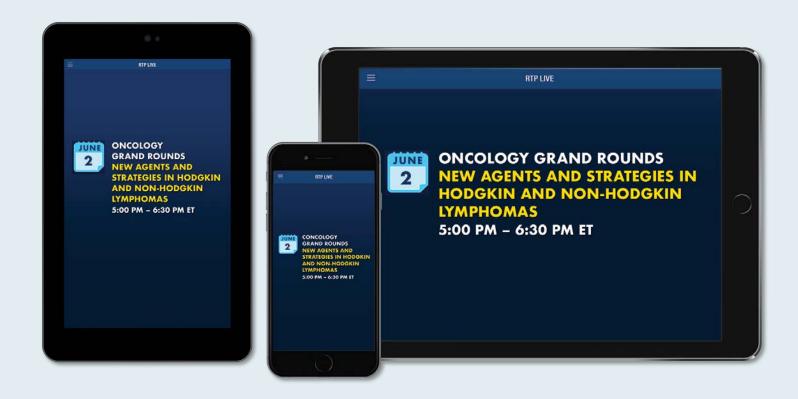
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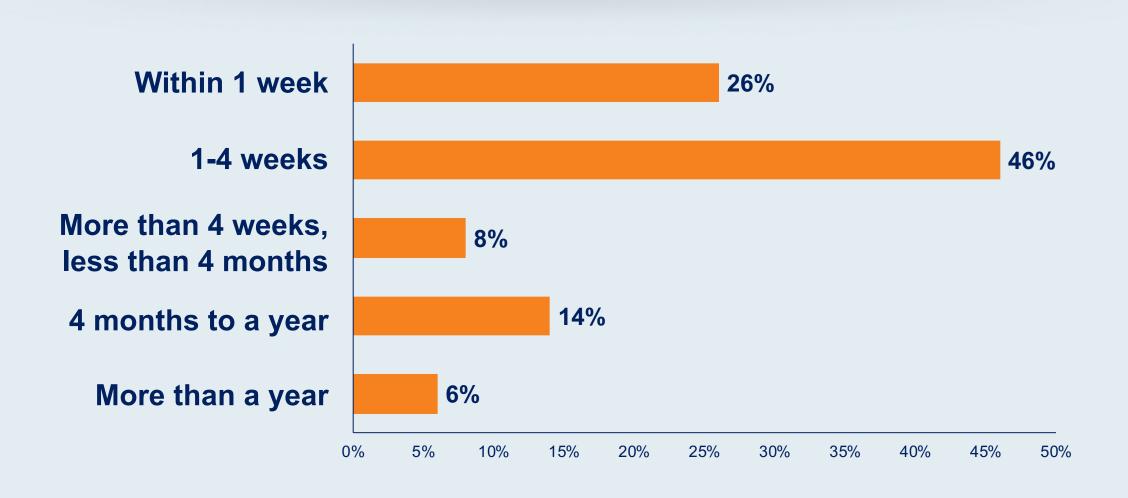
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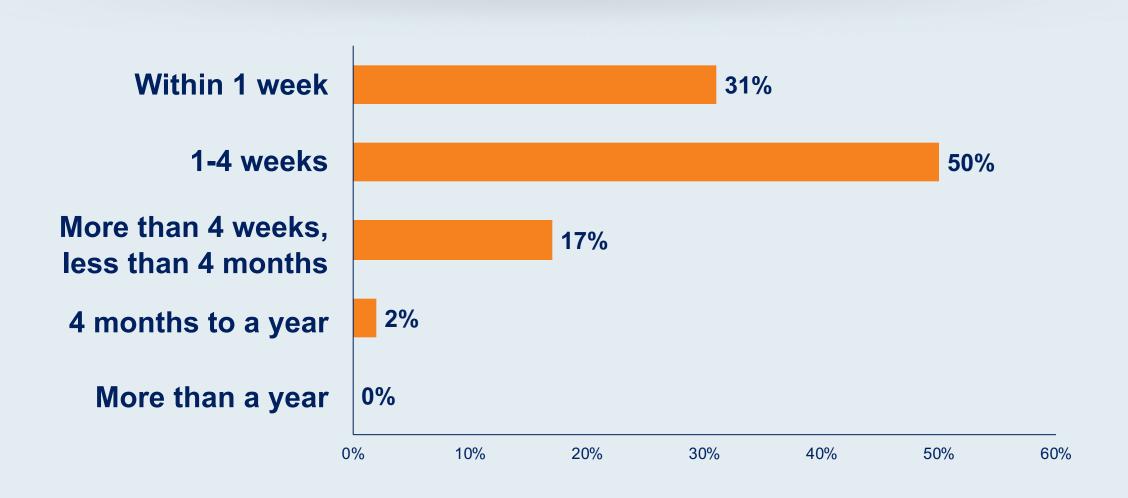
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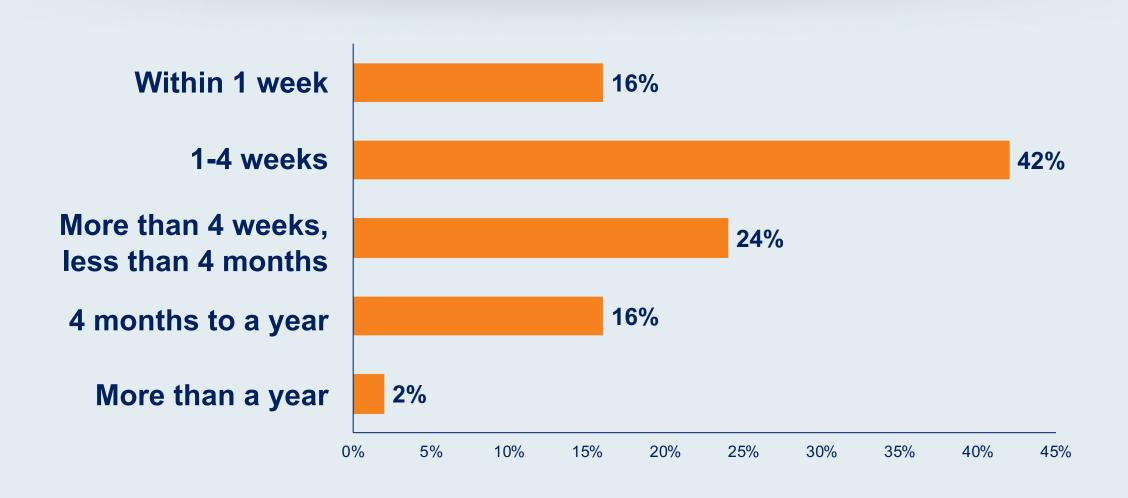
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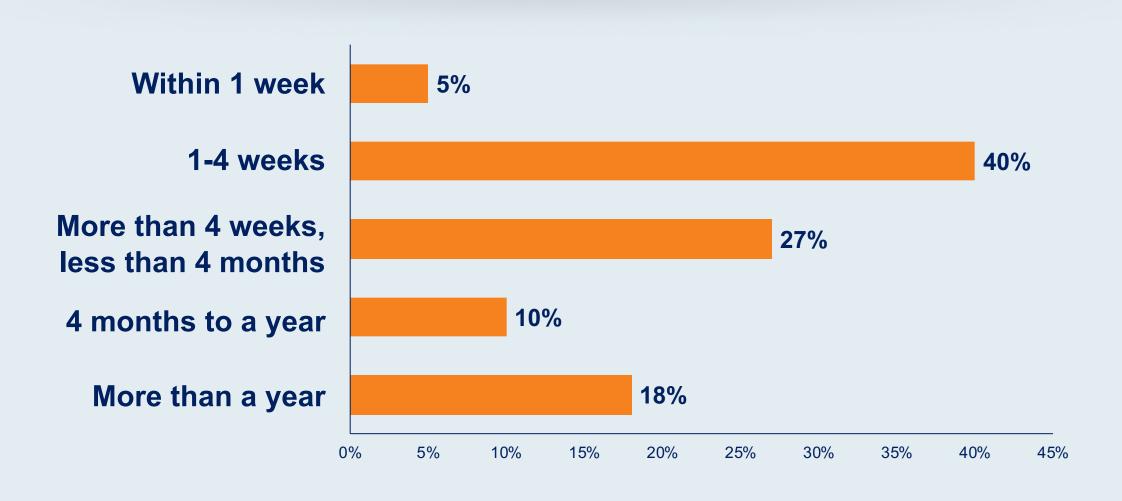
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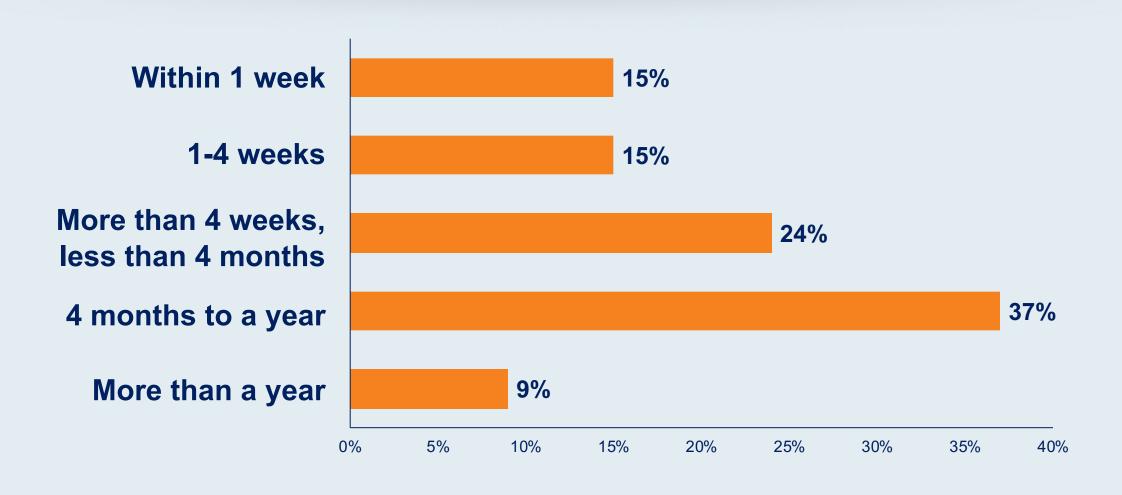
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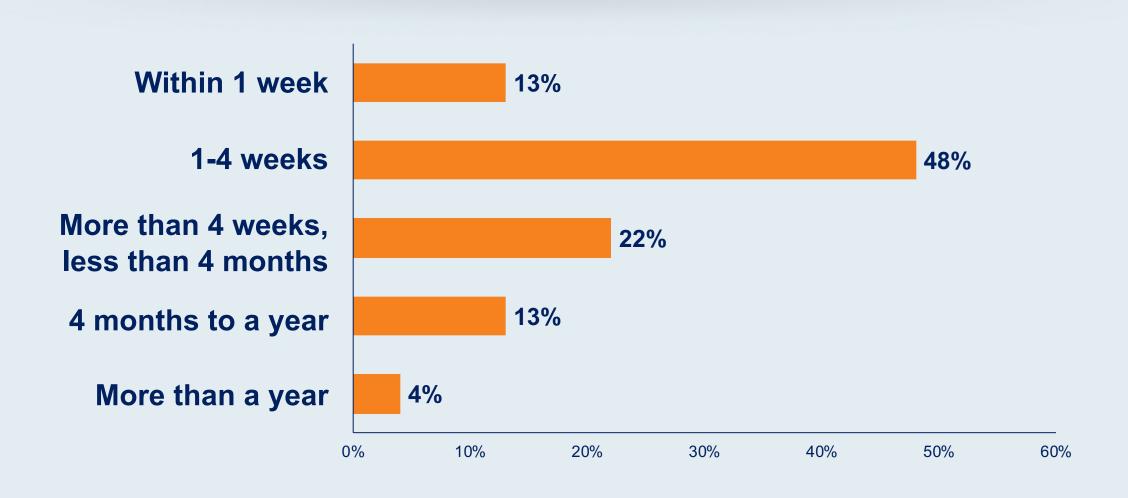
# When was the last time you encountered a patient with <u>mantle cell</u> <u>lymphoma (MCL)?</u>



# When was the last time you encountered a patient with T-cell lymphoma (TCL)?



## When was the last time you encountered a patient with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)?





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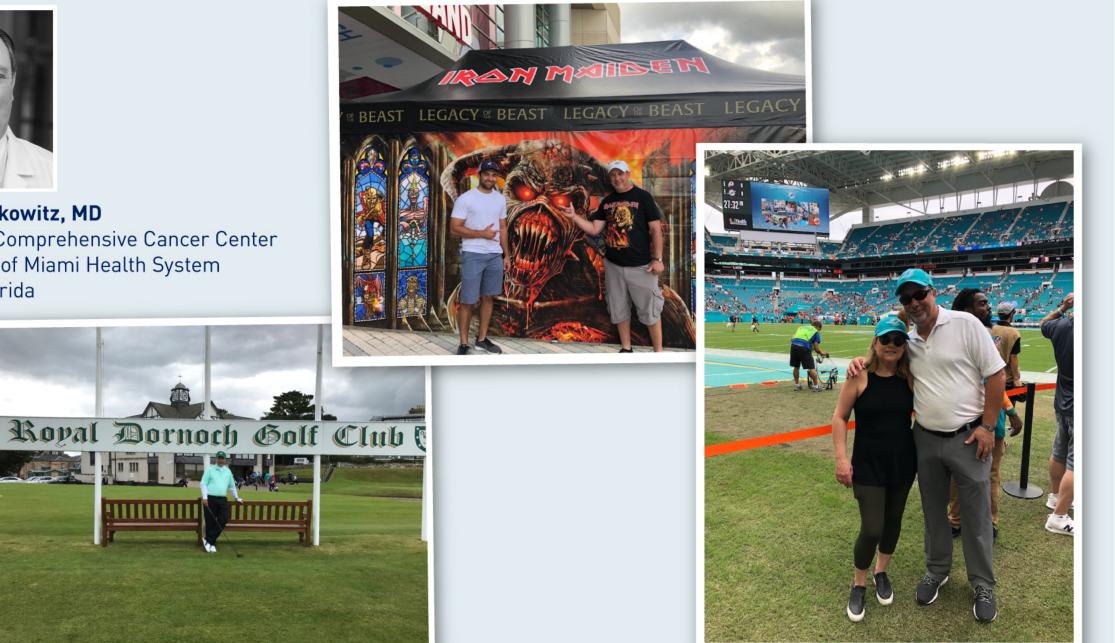








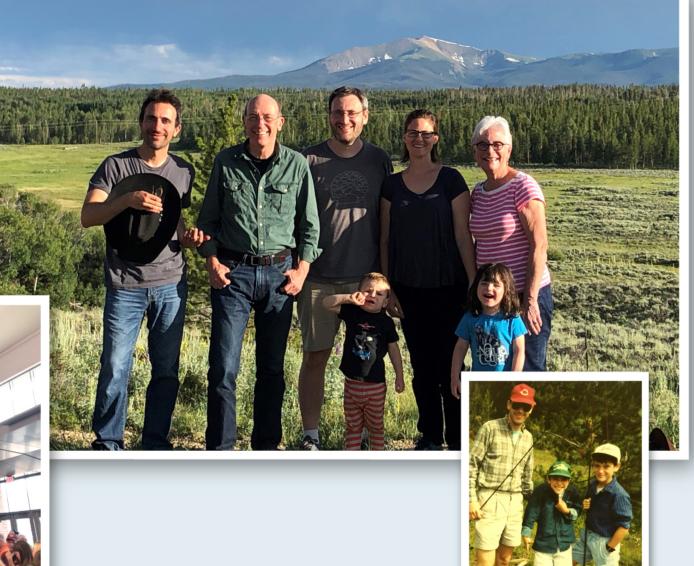
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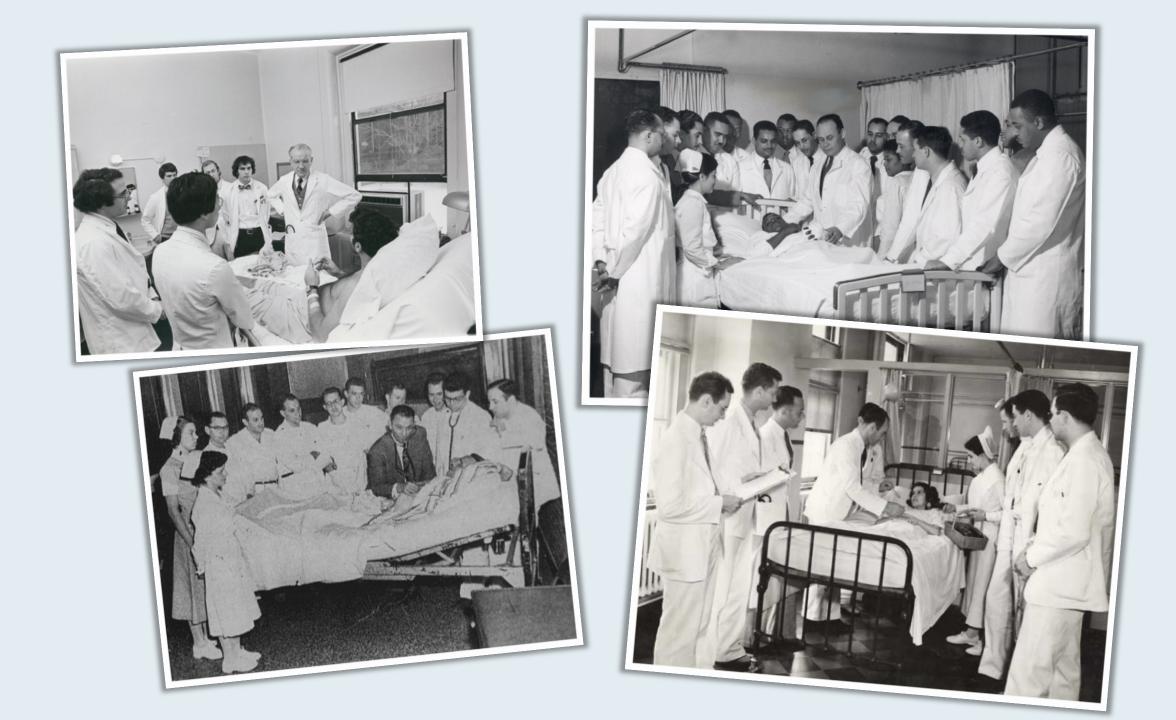




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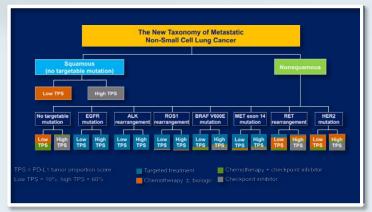






### **Oncology Grand Rounds: Format**

- Personalized oncology strategy
  - New markers and agents
- Patient counseling and education as a component of that strategy
  - Symptom management
- Discussion of actual cases from nurse faculty
  - The bond that heals; trust and integrity
  - Supporting family and loved ones







# The Core Oncology Triad Developing an Individualized Oncology Strategy



### Day in the Life: NURSE 8

- 72 M, Lung cancer, Pemetrexed, carboplatin, Socioeconomic status
- 31 F, Benign hematology, transfusion exchange, Depression
- 72 F, AML and HCC, Pembrolizumab, Acceptance of disease
- 73 F, Mantle Cell Lymphoma, Study drug, Acceptance of disease
- 30 F, Breast cancer, AC, Young age
- 61 F, Colorectal cancer, completed FOLFOX, Language barrier
- 63 F, Multiple myeloma, Daratumumab, Language barrier
- 56 F, Head and neck cancer, Pembrolizumab, Socioeconomic status
- 79 F, Multiple myeloma, Surveillance, Culture
- 58 M, Multiple myeloma, Zoledronic acid, poor attitude
- 85 F, Ovarian cancer, will receive study drug, had multiple lines of therapy

### Day in the Life: NURSE 8

- 80 F, AML and Lung cancer, Pembrolizumab, venetoclax, azacitidine, family support
- 70 F, Lung cancer, Pemetrexed/carbo/pembrolizumab, Acceptance of disease
- 37 F, Benign hematology, Opioid addiction
- 26 F, Hodgkin lymphoma, Nivolumab, Family support
- 63 M, Colorectal cancer, Surveillance, Socioeconomic status
- 91 M, Myeloproliferative neoplasm, Surveillance, ETOH use
- 31 M, Testicular cancer, Surveillance, Anxiety/depression
- 67 F, Multiple myeloma, Bortezomib, Positive outlook
- 50 F, Breast cancer, AC, Family support

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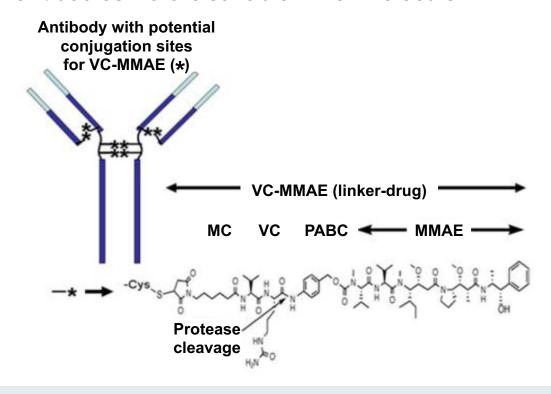
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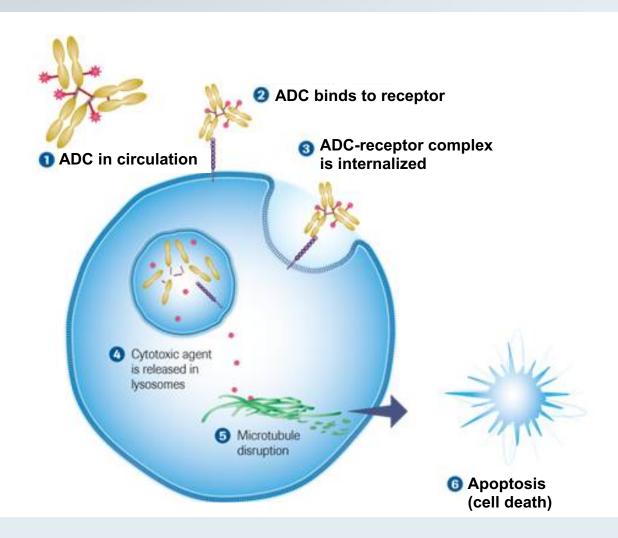
# Polatuzumab vedotin is currently approved for the treatment of recurrent diffuse large B-cell lymphoma...

- a. As monotherapy
- b. In combination with BR
- c. In combination with rituximab
- d. In combination with obinutuzumab
- e. I don't know

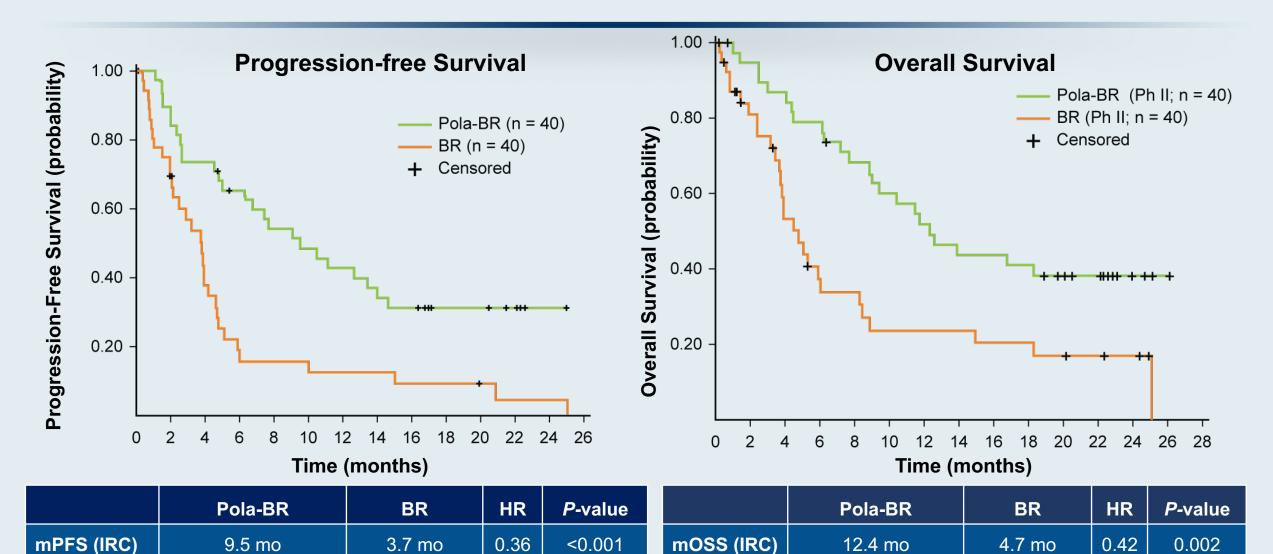
#### **Mechanism of Action of Polatuzumab Vedotin**

Polatuzumab vedotin is an antibody-drug conjugate (ADC) consisting of monomethyl auristatin E (MMAE) conjugated to anti-CD22 and CD79b monoclonal antibodies via a cleavable linker molecule





### Randomized Phase II Survival Analyses: Polatuzumab Vedotin/BR vs BR in R/R DLBCL



Sehn LH et al. J Clin Oncol 2020;38(2):155-65.

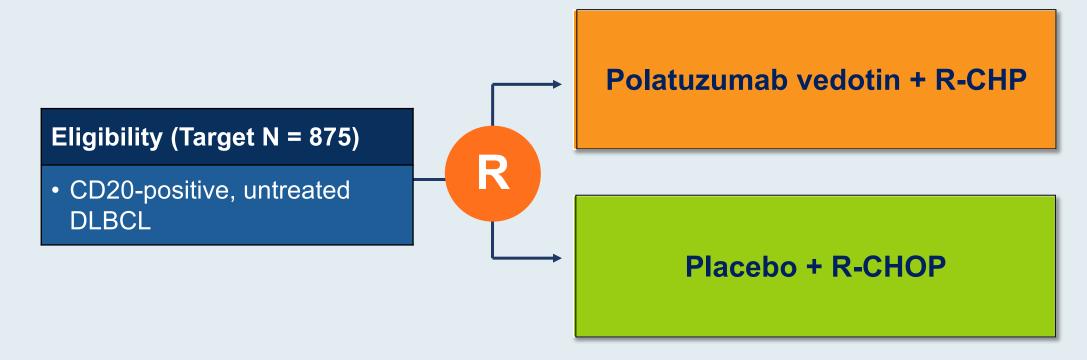
## Select Adverse Events: Polatuzumab Vedotin/BR vs BR in R/R DLBCL

|                        | Pola-BR (n = 39) |           | BR (n = 39) |           |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Adverse Event          | All Grades       | Grade 3-4 | All Grades  | Grade 3-4 |
| Anemia                 | 54%              | 28%       | 26%         | 18%       |
| Neutropenia            | 54%              | 46%       | 39%         | 33%       |
| Thrombocytopenia       | 49%              | 41%       | 28%         | 23%       |
| Lymphopenia            | 13%              | 13%       | 0           | 0         |
| Peripheral neuropathy* | 44%              | 0         | 8%          | 0         |

<sup>\*</sup> Peripheral neuropathy was Grade 1-2 and resolved in most patients

### POLARIX: An Ongoing Phase III Trial of Polatuzumab Vedotin with R-CHP versus R-CHOP for Patients with Untreated DLBCL

Trial identifier: NCT03274492 (Open)

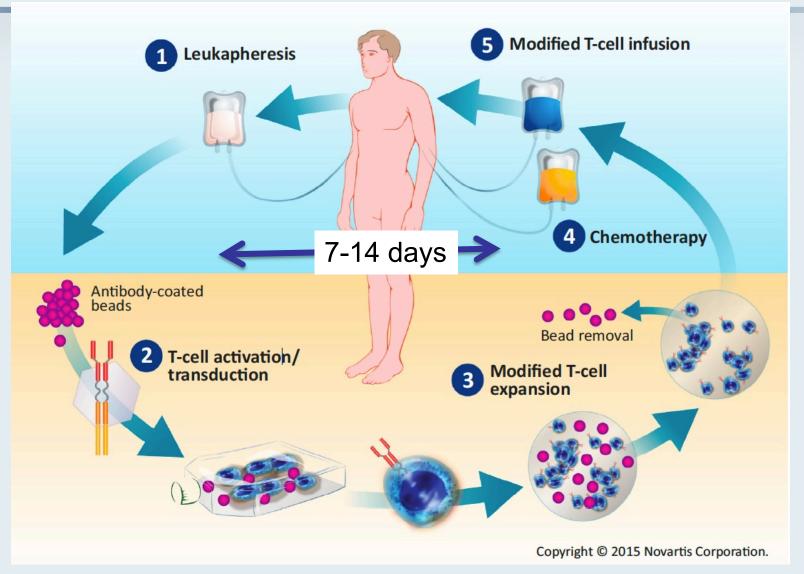


**Primary endpoint: Progression-free survival** 

A patient with DLBCL should be in adequate physical condition to undergo autologous stem cell transplant in order to be a suitable candidate for CAR T-cell therapy.

- a. Agree
- b. Disagree
- c. I don't know

### **Overview of CAR T-Cell Therapy**



### Pivotal CAR-T Studies in DLBCL: Study and Patient Characteristics

|                            | ZUMA-1<br>Axicabtagene<br>ciloleucel | JULIET<br>Tisagenlecleucel        | TRANSCEND NHL 001<br>Lisocabtagene<br>maraleucel |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Evaluable patients         | 101                                  | 93                                | 102 (core: 73)                                   |
| Lymphoma subtypes          | DLBCL, transformed lymphoma, PMBCL   | DLBCL,<br>transformed<br>lymphoma | DLBCL,<br>transformed lymphoma<br>(core)         |
| ≥3 lines of therapy        | 69%                                  | 51%                               | 50%  |
| Refractory to last therapy | 77%                                  | 54%                               | 67%  |
| Prior auto HCT             | 21%                                  | 49%                               | 38%  |

Locke F et al; ZUMA-1 Investigators. *Lancet Oncol* 2019;20(1):31-42. Schuster SJ et al; JULIET Investigators. *N Engl J Med* 2019;380(1):45-56. Abramson JS et al; TRANSCEND NHL 001 Investigators. *Proc ASCO* 2018;Abstract 7505.

### **Pivotal CAR-T Studies in DLBCL: Summary of Efficacy**

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Evaluable patients | 101                                  | 93                         | 102 (core: 73)                                   |
| Median follow-up   | 15.4 mo                              | 19.3 mo                    | 12 mo  |
| Best ORR           | 83%                                  | 52%                        | 75%  |
| CR                 | 58%                                  | 40%                        | 55%  |
| 6-mo ORR           | 41%                                  | 33%                        | 47%  |
| 12-mo OS           | 59%                                  | 49%                        | 63%  |

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# Chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy is commonly associated with...

- a. Prolonged cytopenias
- b. Rash and skin sensitivity
- c. Differentiation syndrome
- d. Fever and hypotension requiring care in the ICU
- e. Peripheral neuropathy
- f. I don't know

# **CAR-T-Associated Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS) and Neurologic Toxicity**

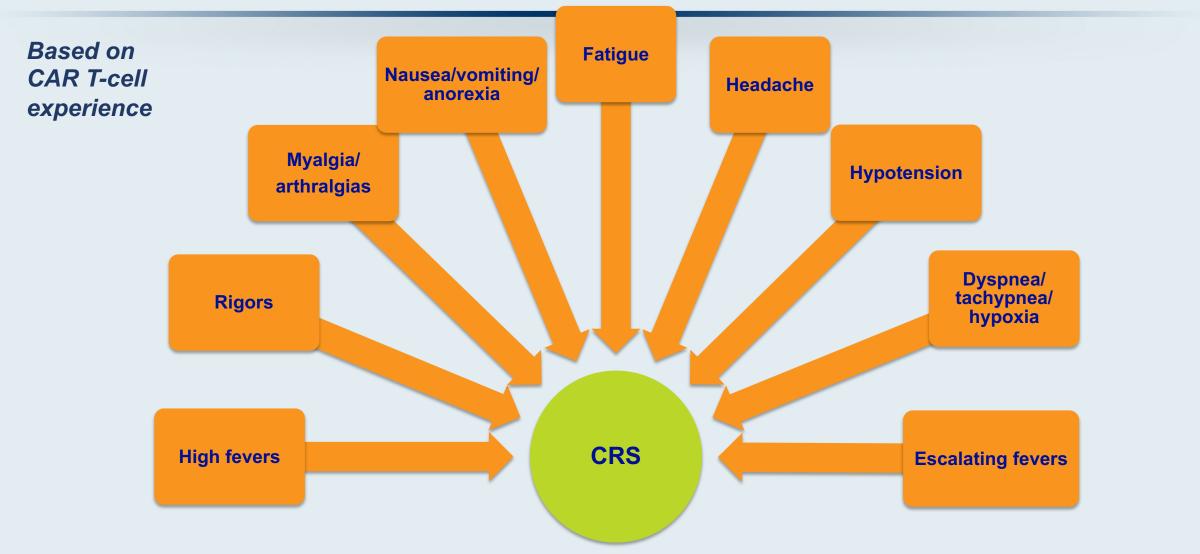
### **CRS** — May be mild or life-threatening

- Occurs with CART19 activation and expansion
- Dramatic cytokine elevations (IL-6, IL10, IFN<sub>x</sub>, CRP, ferritin)
- Fevers initially (can be quite high: 105°F)
- Myalgias, fatigue, nausea/anorexia
- Capillary leak, headache, hypoxia and hypotension
- CRS-related mortality 3% to 10%

# **Neurologic toxicity** — May be mild or life-threatening

- Mechanism unclear, referred to as immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome (ICANS)
- Encephalopathy
- Seizures
- Delirium, confusion, aphasia, agitation, sedation, coma

# Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS): Common Symptoms



Diagnosis based on <u>clinical</u> symptoms and events

# **CRES: Timeline of Events**



# **Phase 1 (Days 0-5)**

- Concurrent with high fever and other CRS symptoms
- Typically shorter duration and lower grade (Grade 1-2)
- Anti-IL-6 therapy is effective

# Phase 2 (Day 5 onward)

- CRS and fever have subsided
- Typically longer duration and higher grade (Grade 3+)
- Anti-IL-6 therapy is not effective; corticosteroids recommended

### **Delayed events**

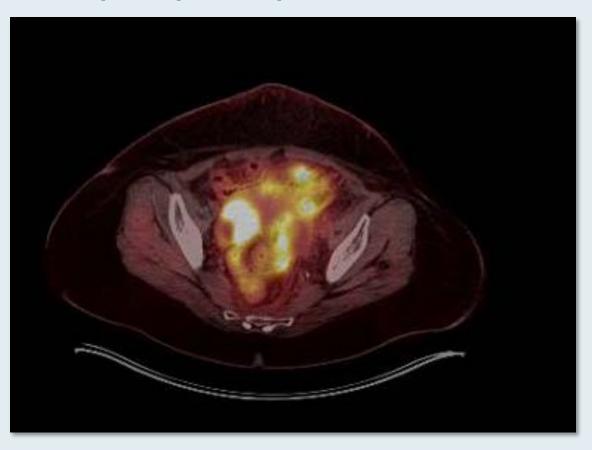
10% of patients
 experienced delayed
 neurotoxic events,
 including seizures and
 episodes of confusion,
 during the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>
 week after treatment

# 59-year-old woman with PMH of CAD, T2DM, and tobacco use (from the practice of Ms Leake)

- 3/2018: Stage IV DLBCL, GCB subtype, t(14;18), extranodal L ovarian involvement
- R-CHOP x 6 with prophylactic intrathecal methotrexate and Ara-C
- 3/2019: PD in left ovary
- R-ICE x 3
- 7/2019: R-BEAM / autoSCT with consolidative XRT
- 10/2019: PD (peritoneal lymphomatosis)
- 11/2019: BR-polatuzumab vedotin x 2 prior to cell collection for CAR T
- 02/2020: CAR T-cell therapy (cyclophosphamide/fludarabine lymphodepletion)
  - Tolerated fairly well, with some CRS, neurotoxicity
- Currently, in remission and doing well

# 59-year-old woman (from the practice of Ms Leake)

Relapse – prior to polatuzumab vedotin



After 2 cycles of polatuzumab vedotin



# 59-year-old woman (from the practice of Ms Leake)

### **Patient Education**

- Infection risk: Instruct on fever, neutropenia and s/s of infection to include cough, mouth sores
- Peripheral neuropathy: Burning, numbness, or tingling that is new or worse, or balance changes.
- Tumor lysis: Mood changes, confusion, muscle pain/cramps, heartbeat that does not feel right, seizures, decreased appetite, vomiting or upset stomach
- Fatigue: Weakness
- PML
- Hepatotoxicity: Dark urine, fatigue, stomach pain, light-colored stools, emesis, yellow eyes or skin
- Infusion reactions
- Constipation/diarrhea
- PPX with PJP/HSV prevention.
- Bleeding: Coughing up blood, blood in urine, stools (black, red or tarry stools).
- Vomiting/nausea
- Smoking cessation: Tobacco treatment program through UVA

# 59-year-old woman (from the practice of Ms Leake)

### **Symptom Management**

- Bowel regimen: Constipation (stool softeners, laxatives) or diarrhea (loperamide, probiotics, etc)
- Hydration (encourage fluids)
- Anti-nausea medication
- Mouth care
- Chronic pain: Pain regimen prescribed and managed by palliative

# **Psychosocial Support**

- Integrate and collaborative SW care into plan of care-financial support, lodging, etc. Patient does
  not live local and family members not readily available to assist with care
- Collaborative care with palliative for chronic pain
- Possible antidepressant: Assess need
- Mindfulness—based stress

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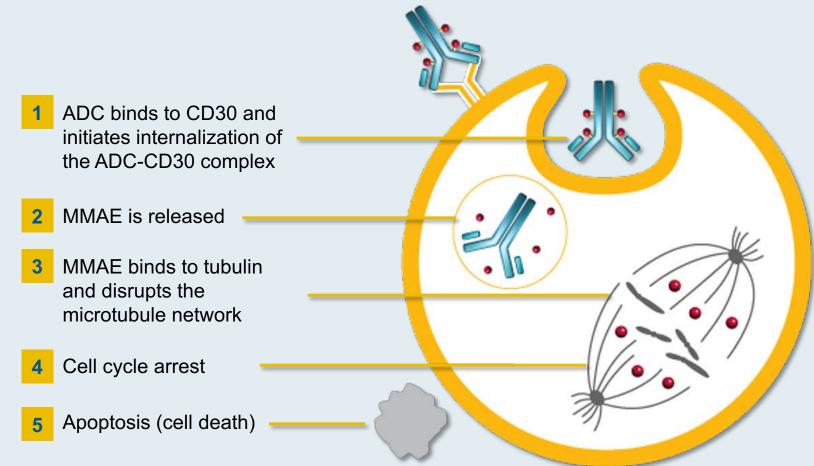
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Based on the results of the Phase III ECHELON-1 trial, which of the following regimens resulted in a progression-free survival advantage over standard ABVD as first-line therapy for patients with Stage III or IV classical Hodgkin lymphoma (HL)?

- a. ABVD + bendamustine
- b. ABVD + nivolumab
- c. AVD + brentuximab vedotin
- d. Brentuximab vedotin + nivolumab
- e. I don't know

# **Mechanism of Action of Brentuximab Vedotin**

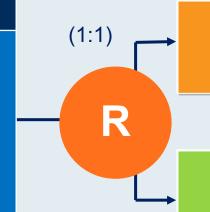
Brentuximab vedotin is an antibody-drug conjugate (ADC) targeted to cells expressing CD30 on their surface



# **ECHELON-1 Phase III Study Schema**

# Enrolled (n = 1,334)

- Previously untreated Stage III or IV classical Hodgkin lymphoma
- ECOG PS 0-2
- No peripheral sensory or motor neuropathy



Brentuximab vedotin (BV)+ AVD for up to 6 cycles

**ABVD** for up to 6 cycles

**Primary endpoint:** Modified progression-free survival

Key secondary endpoint: Overall survival

# **Update of ECHELON-1: PFS at 42 Months**

| Group                             | BV + AVD | ABVD  | Hazard<br>ratio |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|-----------------|
| All patients (ITT) (n = 664, 670) | 82.4%    | 76.2% | 0.697           |
| PET2-negative                     | 85.0%    | 79.6% | 0.695           |
| PET2-positive                     | 68.3%    | 51.5% | 0.552           |

PET2, PET conducted at the end of the second 28-day cycle of treatment

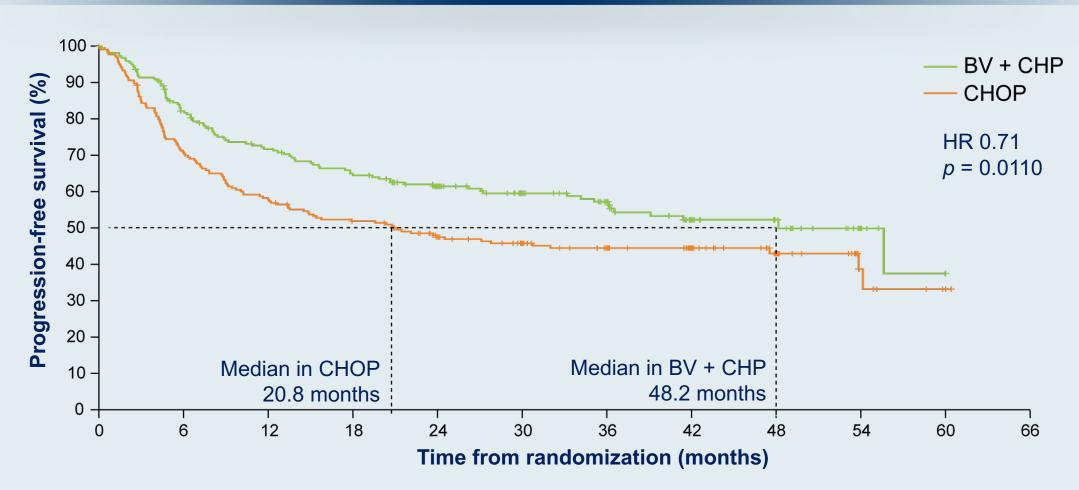
# **ECHELON-2 Phase III Study Schema**

# Enrolled (N = 452) • CD30-expression (≥10% cells) • Previously untreated PTCL - Systemic ALCL, including ALK-positive sALCL with IPI≥2, ALK-negative sALCL - PTCL-NOS, AITL, ATLL, EATL, HSTCL BV + CHP Q3W x 6-8 cycles CHOP Q3W x 6-8 cycles

**Primary endpoint:** Modified progression-free survival

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# ECHELON-2: Efficacy of Brentuximab Vedotin + CHP versus CHOP in CD30-Positive PTCL



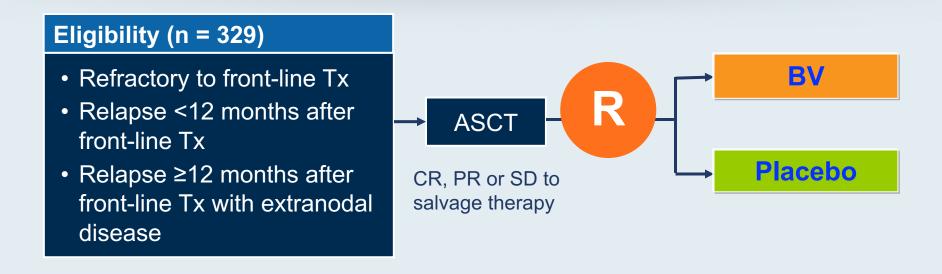
• Median OS was not reached in either subgroup (p = 0.0244, HR 0.66), though it was numerically in favor of BV + CHP for key patient subgroups analyzed.

Horwitz S et al. *Lancet* 2019;393(10168):229-40.

# Patients at high risk for disease progression after undergoing transplant for relapsed HL may receive 1 year of consolidation treatment with...

- a. Nivolumab
- b. Brentuximab vedotin
- c. Nivolumab + brentuximab vedotin
- d. Chemotherapy
- e. Other
- f. I don't know

# **AETHERA Phase III Trial: BV Consolidation After Transplant**

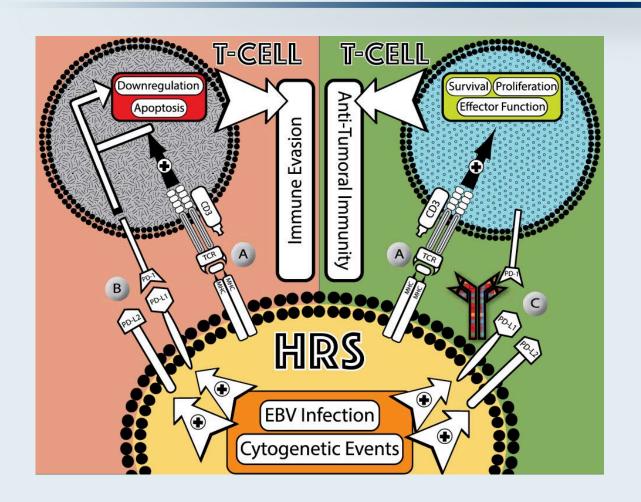


- Median PFS update (median 5 years follow-up):
  - BV: not reached
  - Placebo: 15.8 mo
- No OS benefit at interim analysis (analysis planned for 2020)

# Relapsed HL can be effectively palliated with systemic therapy but cannot be cured.

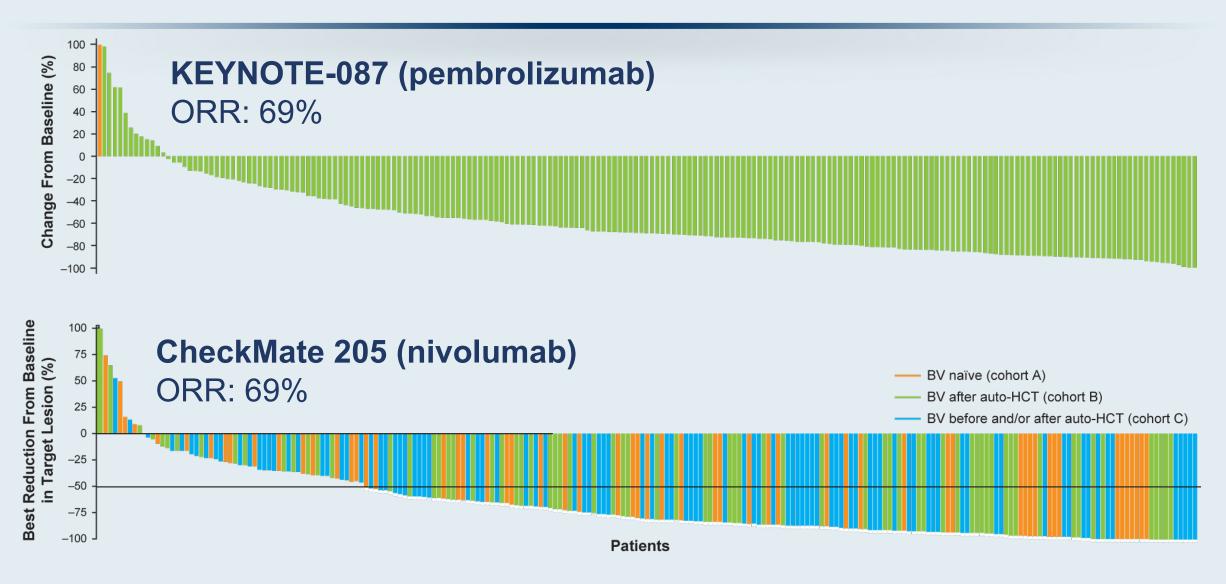
- a. Agree
- b. Disagree
- c. I don't know

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



- HL characterized by small number of malignant Hodgkin Reed-Sternberg cells (HRS) surrounded by normal immune cells
- 9p24.1 chromosomal abnormalities frequently observed in HRS
- More than 90% of HRS have alterations in PD-L1 and PD-L2 loci
- Malignant Hodgkin and RS cells overexpress PD-L1/L2 ligands (due to cytogenetic events, infection with EBV)

# Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in R/R HL



Chen R et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2017;35(19):2125-32; Armand P et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2018;36(14):1428-39.

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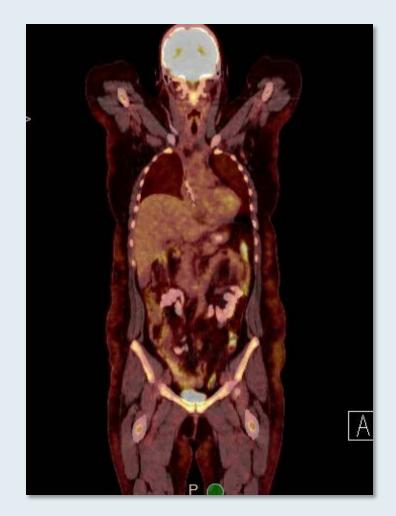
- 2018: Presented to PCP with acute onset of cough No relief from antibiotics and steroids
- ER with palpitations, believed to be due to pseudoephedrine
  - CTPE: Perivascular LNs 2.6 x 2.3 cm, Hilar LN 2.6 cm, FNA: Negative for malignancy
- 12/2018 repeat of CT: No change to LNs
- 4/2019 skin rash biopsy: Positive for erythema nodosum
  - WBC 12.1, Hgb 10.4, Albumin 3.5, ESR 51
- 5/2019 repeat CT scan: Increased chest LNs, splenic mass
- 6/2019 LN Biopsy: Stage IV nodular sclerosing Hodgkin lymphoma (EBER-negative)
  - IPS 3, Hgb <10.5, Albumin <4</li>
- ABVD + BV x 6 → PET-negative after 2 cycles, EOT PET: Negative
  - BV dose reduced C2 due to peripheral neuropathy
  - Vinblastine decreased by 25% then 50% then discontinued due to peripheral neuropathy

# 31-year-old woman (from the practice of Ms Moran)

**Before ABVD + BV** 



After ABVD + BV



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# **Module 3: Follicular Lymphoma (FL)**

• Lenalidomide/rituximab (R<sup>2</sup>), PI3K inhibitors

# Patients with advanced-stage follicular lymphoma (FL) who are not experiencing symptoms from their disease may receive treatment with...

- a. Observation
- b. Rituximab
- c. Chemotherapy + anti-CD20 antibody
- d. All of the above
- e. a and b only
- f. I don't know

# Do you use subcutaneous rituximab in select patients with lymphoma?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. No, but I would like to
- d. I am not familiar with this agent

# RITUXIMAB PROVIDES LONG REMISSIONS IN LOW TUMOR BURDEN FOLLICULAR LYMPHOMA

In patients who responded to Rituximab weekly x 4 doses, a clinical trial compared:

- \*Maintenance R (MR): continue R one dose q3 months until relapse, vs
- Retreatment R (RR): at relapse, repeat weekly R x4 doses

### **Results:**

- Median time to R failure: 3.9 y (RR) vs 4.3 y (MR)
- •Few patients at 3 y required chemo: 84% vs 95%
- •Much less rituximab with RR strategy: 4 vs 18 doses
- About 30% remain in remission 5y after R x 4 weekly doses
- Conclusion: Favors Rituximab retreatment at time of relapse rather than ongoing maintenance therapy

Rituximab extended schedule or re-treatment trial for low-tumor burden follicular lymphoma: eastern cooperative oncology group protocol e4402. Kahl, Wong, Williams et al. JCO 2014

# Comparison of Cell Death Induced by Obinutuzumab and Rituximab



- 3. Mössner E et al. *Blood* 2010;115:4393-402.
- 4. Herter S et al. Poster presentation at ASH 2010 (Abstract 3925).

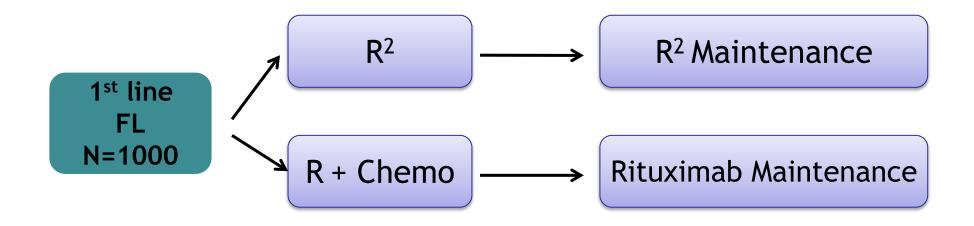
# Which of the following regimens appears to have the same efficacy as bendamustine/rituximab (BR) as first-line treatment for symptomatic follicular lymphoma (FL)?

- a. Rituximab alone
- b. Lenalidomide/rituximab
- c. Obinutuzumab
- d. R-CHOP
- e. None of the above
- f. I don't know

From a quality-of-life perspective, how would you compare the global tolerability/toxicity of lenalidomide/rituximab to that of BR when used as up-front therapy for FL?

- a. About the same
- b. Lenalidomide/rituximab has less toxicity
- c. BR has less toxicity
- d. I don't know

# Rituximab plus Lenalidomide in Advanced Untreated Follicular Lymphoma: RELEVANCE Study Rituximab and Lenalidomide vs. R-Chemotherapy



\*R + chemo: Investigator's choice of R-CHOP, R-CVP, BR

R + Oral Len 20 mg d 1-21 for 6 cycles, then Len10 mg

N Engl J Med 379:934-947, September 6, 2018

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# RELEVANCE TRIAL: Summary Untreated, advanced-stage FL (n=1030)

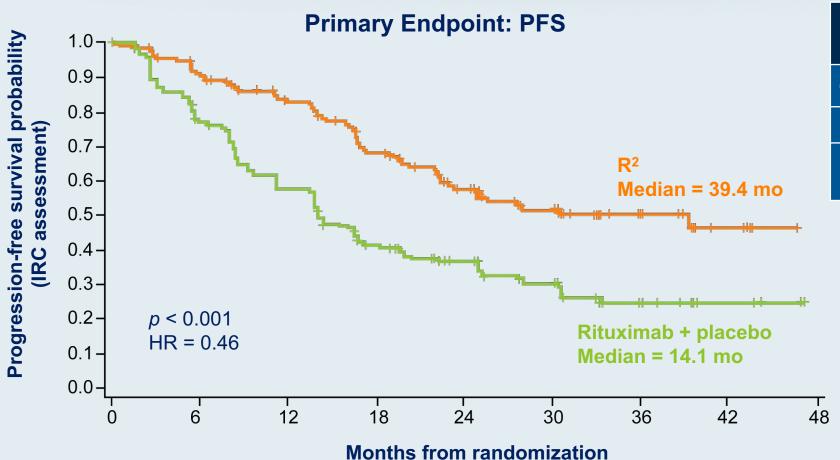
- Phase 3 trial of Len/R vs R-Chemo
- After a median follow-up of 39 months:
- Complete Remission: Len/R 48% vs R-Chemo 53%
- Progression-free survival: 77% vs 78%
- Overall Survival: 94% in each arm
- Conclusion: Len/R provided similar benefit to R-chemo, with generally fewer toxicities aside from rash



# What is the usual second-line therapy for a patient with FL who experiences disease progression on first-line BR?

- a. Re-treatment with BR
- b. Obinutuzumab/bendamustine
- c. Rituximab/lenalidomide
- d. A PI3K inhibitor (eg, idelalisib, copanlisib, duvelisib)
- e. I don't know

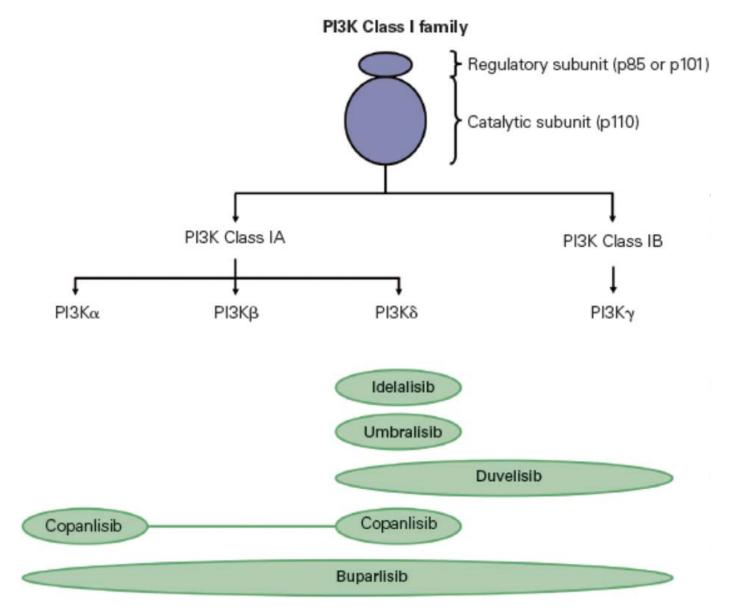
# **AUGMENT** Trial: R<sup>2</sup> versus Rituximab/Placebo in R/R FL or Marginal Zone Lymphoma



|               | R <sup>2</sup><br>(n = 178) | R/placebo<br>(n = 180) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| ORR           | 78%                         | 53%                    |
| CR            | 34%                         | 18%                    |
| Median<br>DOR | 36.6 mo                     | 21.7 mo                |

Leonard JP et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2019;37(14):1188-99.

# PI3Ki (Phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase inhibitors) in FL



## Approved PI3K inhibitors in R/R Follicular Lymphoma

|                  | Idelalisib  | Copanlisib   | Duvelisib   |
|------------------|---|--|---|
| FDA approval     | Jul 29, 2014  | Sep 14, 2017   | Sep 24, 2018  |
| Isoforms         | PI3K delta  | Pan-PI3K   | PI3K delta/gamma  |
| Formulation      | 150 mg PO BID   | 60 mg IV Q weekly<br>3 wks on, 1 wk off                    | 25 mg PO BID  |
| Indication in FL | Relapsed after at least two prior systemic therapies                                | Relapsed after at least two prior systemic therapies       | Relapsed after at least<br>two prior systemic<br>therapies            |
| Pivotal trial    | iNHL, no response to rituximab<br>and an alkylating agent or relapse<br>within 6 mo | Rel/refr FL  | Rel/refr FL   |
| Results          | iNHL, n=125<br>ORR 57%, CR 6%   | FL, n=104<br>ORR 59%, CR 14%                               | FL, n=83<br>ORR 42%, 1 CR   |
|                  | mDOR 12.5 mo  | mDOR 12.2 mo   | 43% maintained responses for >6mo, 17% maintained responses for >12mo |
| Side effects     | Pneumonitis, transaminitis, colitis   | Hyperglycemia,<br>hypertension, infections,<br>neutropenia | Infection, diarrhea or colitis, and pneumonia                         |

# A common side effect among patients receiving copanlisib for relapsed FL is...

- a. Thrombocytopenia
- b. Rash
- c. Hyperglycemia
- d. I don't know

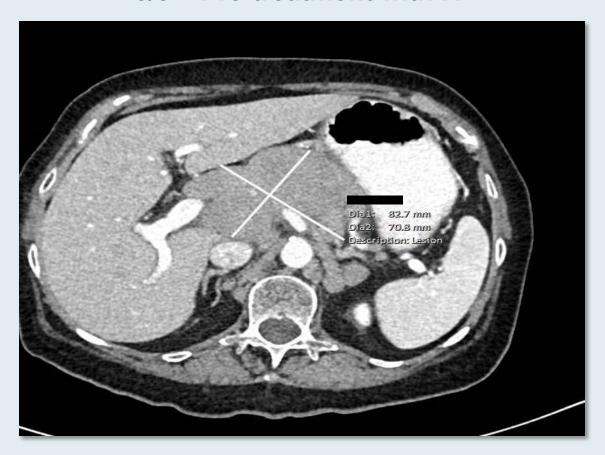
## Patients receiving idelalisib and duvelisib may develop <u>delayed-onset</u>...

- a. Renal dysfunction
- b. Immune-related pneumonitis
- c. Hypothyroidism
- d. All of the above
- e. I don't know

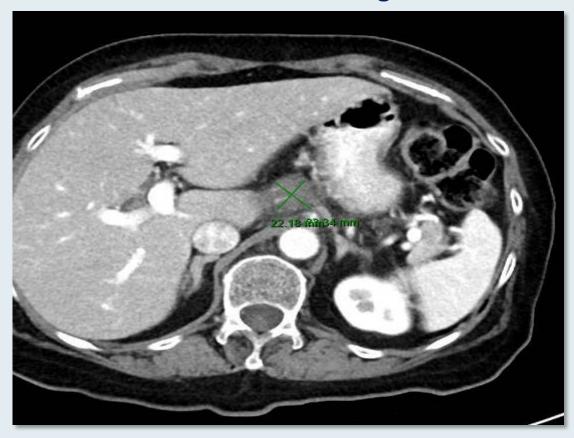
# Very active 75-year-old woman and business owner (from the practice of Ms Leake)

- 2004: Diagnosed with follicular lymphoma
  - Spontaneous regression w/o treatment
- 2013: Recurrent lymphoma
  - RCHOP x 6
  - 9/2013 Post-treatment PET/CT: Consistent with CR
- 6/2019: Recurrence, consistent with prior FL transformed to Grade 3b
- Rituximab weekly x 4 doses + lenalidomide 20 mg daily x 12
- 9/2019: Maintenance monthly rituximab x 1 year, continue lenalidomide 20 mg
  - Changed rituximab to every 2 months due to COVID-19 pandemic
  - Lenalidomide reduced to 10 mg due to GI cramping

6/5 – Pre-treatment with R<sup>2</sup>



11/26/19 - Restage



#### **Plan of Care**

- Frequency of rituximab changed to every 2 months due to COVID
- Decreased lenalidomide to 10 mg po due to intolerance r/t abdominal cramping and nausea;
   Improved symptoms since dose change
- Reimage for response
- Reinforced with each visit- counseling re Rx regimen, symptom management and precautions during COVID epidemic; understands the increased risk for severe infection due to age, lymphoma and current treatment regimen

#### **Patient Education**

- Controlled drug: Discussed patient survey and patient/physician agreement with compliance
- Hazardous handling of medication; Timing of drug, frequency and storing of medication
- Rash and fatigue
- GI upset: Constipation, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and cramping
- Peripheral neuropathy
- Low blood counts (anemia, thrombocytopenia, neutropenia)
- Dosing with frequency and storing.
- Monitor for SOB, CP, cough or extremity swelling (PE/DVT): Anticoagulant-aspirin-prophylaxis
- May cause dizziness (lenalidomide)
- Hepatitis reactivation: Monitor Hep B (rituximab)
- PML: Neuro changes
- Infection risk: Due to low blood counts and impaired immune system.
- Immunization: Low response to vaccines-no live vaccines.

#### **Symptom management**

- Fatigue: Encourage exercise, rest and well-balanced meals
- Low blood counts: Growth factor for neutropenia or blood products
- Neuropathy: Measures to minimize discomfort if present and safety
- GI upset: Antiemetic, stool softener/laxative, loperamide
- Rash: Topical steroid or antihistamine
- Monitor chemistries: Adjust meds prn

#### **Psychosocial support**

- Continue to support lifestyle changes: Encourage healthy living, exercise, well rounded diet and pursue outside interests
- Working is very important for patient: Encourage to continue working but with limitations based on fatigue and ability to perform tasks any given day
- Lifestyle: Plays golf, travel and family

# 85-year-old man with PMH of CAD, HFprEF, HTN, MDD, BPH, osteoarthritis and chronic pain (from the practice of Ms Leake)

- 12/2016: Low-grade small B-cell Lymphoma with high IgM level, bladder wall involvement and right axilla
- BR x 6 (dose reduced due to age, PS)
  - 6/2018: Post-treatment PET/CT: CR
- 1/2019: Cervical lymph node B cell lymphoma
- R-CVP x 1 → mini-R-CHOP x 2 → PD one month later
- 4/2019: Palliative copanlisib, with dramatic response
- 7/2019 MRI: Lymphomatous mass T11 vertebral body treated with RT
- 8/2019: Rapid decline, hospice, patient dies

## 85-year-old man (from the practice of Ms Leake)

**Pre-Copanlisib** (3/27/2019)



Post-Copanlisib (7/2019)



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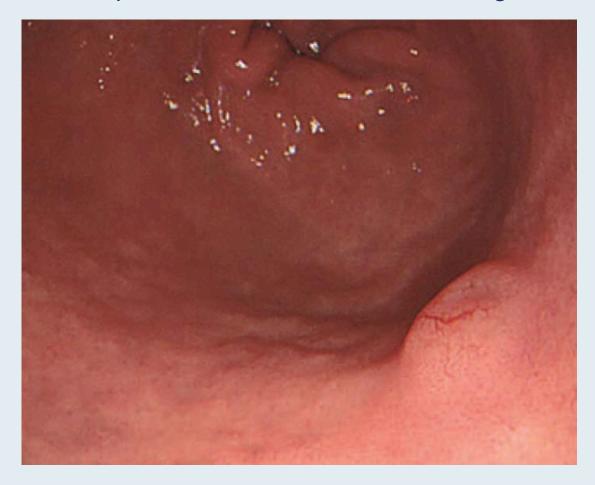
- a. Agree
- b. Disagree
- c. I don't know

## Mantle cell lymphoma: Typical Presentation

- 74% male, average age 63 years
  - Usually advanced stage at diagnosis
- Diffuse adenopathy and splenomegaly
- GI tract and other sites of extranodal involvement are common
- Clinical spectrum ranges from indolent to very aggressive disease

#### **Gastrointestinal Involvement in MCL**

Case report: Submucosal lesions in the gastric antrum, duodenal bulb and rectum by endoscopy



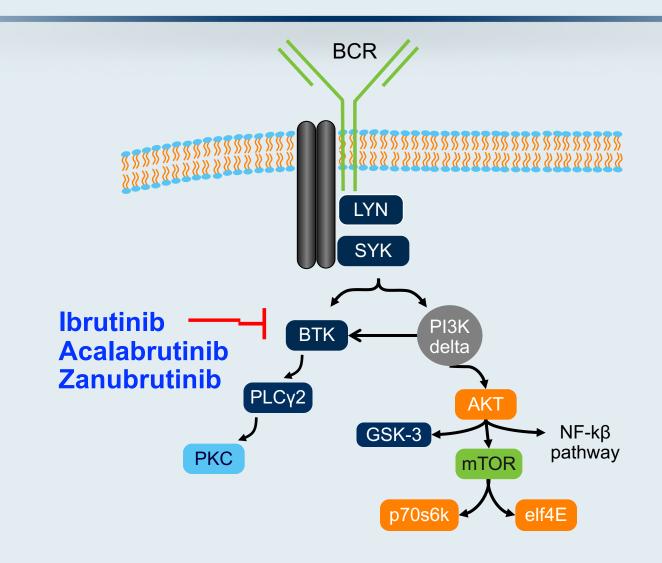


Li D et al. *Medicine* 2017;96:11(e6321).

# What is generally the most common second-line therapy for patients with mantle cell lymphoma who experience disease progression on first-line BR?

- a. A BTK inhibitor (eg, ibrutinib, acalabrutinib)
- b. Lenalidomide/rituximab
- c. Bortezomib
- d. Venetoclax
- e. I don't know

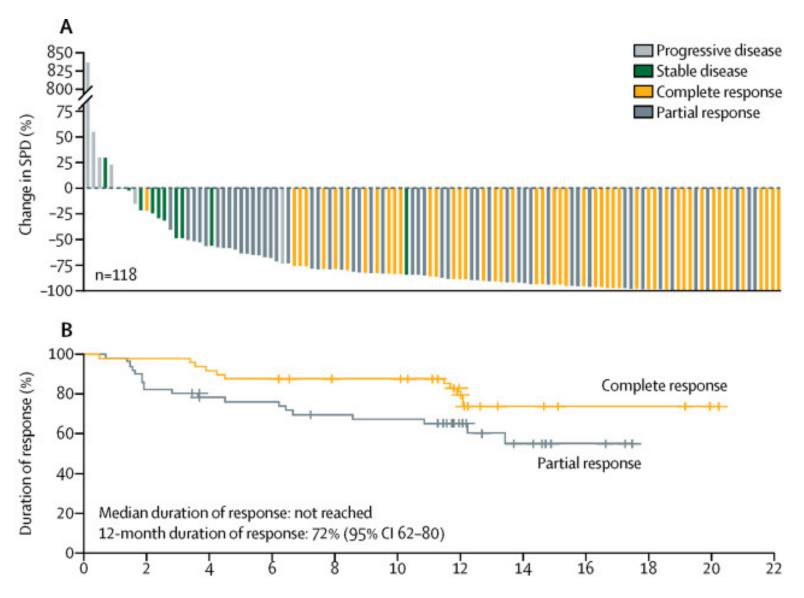
#### **Mechanism of Action of BTK Inhibitors**



# Targeted, non-Chemotherapy Approaches for Relapsed/Refractory MCL

| Agent                      | N   | Response Rate | mDOR (mo.)  |
|----------------------------|-----|---------------|-------------|
| Bortezomib                 | 155 | 33%           | 9.2 m       |
| Temsirolimus               | 54  | 22%           | 7.1 m       |
| Lenalidomide               | 134 | 28%           | 16.6 m      |
| Lenalidomide-<br>rituximab | 52  | 57%           | 18.9 m      |
| Idelalisib                 | 40  | 40%           | 4 m         |
| Ibrutinib                  | 111 | 68%           | 17.5 m      |
| Acalabrutinib              | 124 | 81%           | 72% at 12 m |
| Zanubrutinib               | 86  | 84%           | 16.7 m      |
| Venetoclax                 | 28  | <b>75</b> %   | 12 m        |
| Ibrutinib-Venetoclax       | 24  | 71% (all CR)  | 80% at 12 m |

# Acalabrutinib in relapsed or refractory mantle cell lymphoma (ACE-LY-004): a single-arm, phase 2 trial



Acalabrutinib may result in fewer of the toxicities commonly associated with ibrutinib, but it is noteworthy for the occurrence of \_\_\_\_\_ during the first month of treatment.

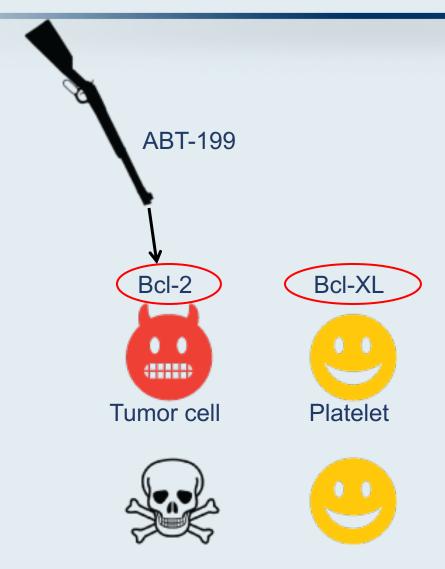
- a. Hair loss
- b. Headache
- c. Constipation
- d. Visual disturbances
- e. I don't know

# Acalabrutinib vs. Ibrutinib in MCL



- Acalabrutinib appears to have better safety profile
  - Very infrequent atrial fibrillation and bleeding events
  - More headache with acalabrutinib, especially in first weeks of Rx
    - responds to caffeine
- Both are oral agents that have similar efficacy, so choose based on patient factors (e.g., bleeding risk, Afib history)
- Acala and Ibrutinib are being tested in combinations with chemotherapy, rituximab or venetoclax in current clinical trials
- Zanubrutinib is a newly-approved BTKi that appears to be similar to Acala in response and toxicities

## **Mechanism of Action of Venetoclax (ABT-199)**

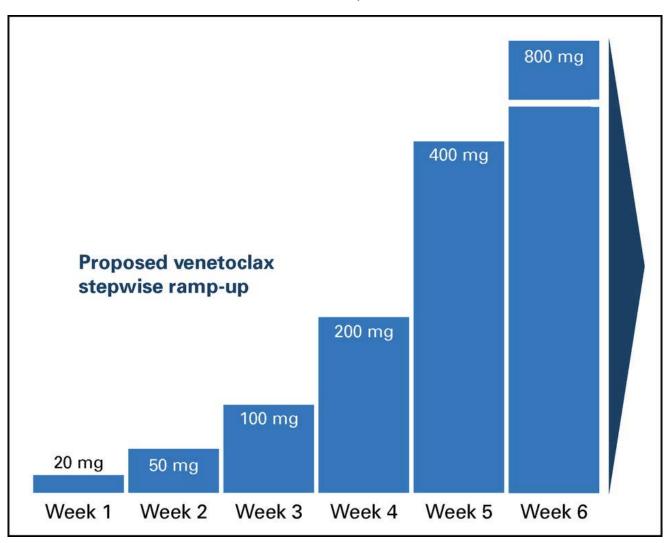


Bcl-2 functions to prevent cell death by apoptosis

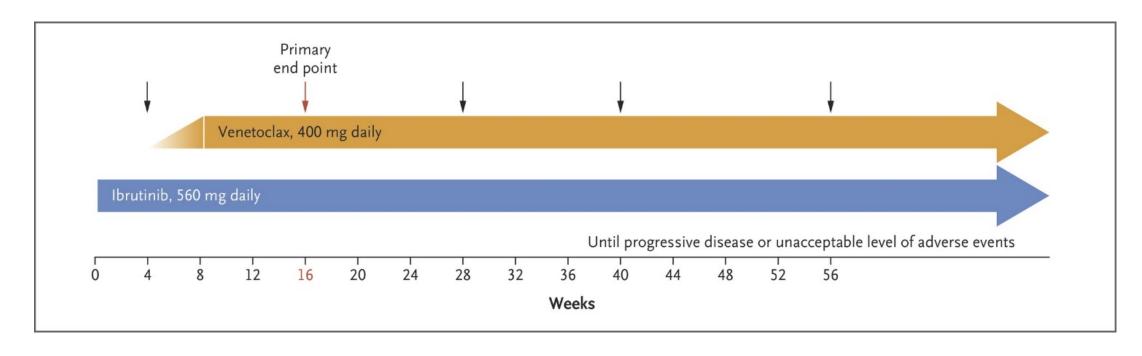
Venetoclax is specific for Bcl-2 and inhibits its function, thereby removing the block on apoptosis

# Revised Dose Ramp-Up to Mitigate the Risk of Tumor Lysis Syndrome When Initiating Venetoclax in Patients With Mantle Cell Lymphoma

MS Davids, G von Keudell, CA Portell, JB Cohen, et al J Clin Oncol 2018; 36: 3525-7



## Ibrutinib plus venetoclax in MCL: Study Schema



24 MCL patients; 23 relapsed or refractory Most had very poor risk features



## 72-year-old man (from the practice of Ms Moran)

- 9/2016: Presented to PCP with increased fatigue, DOE and palpable nodes in his neck
  - Right cervical node biopsy: MCL, BM biopsy: Positive, FISH: t(11;14)
  - PET scan: Positive above and below diaphram
  - Endoscopy biopsy: Negative
  - IPI 2, Hgb 14, WBC 7.2, ECOG 1, LDH 182
- 10/2016: Ibrutinib 560 mg po daily
  - 11/2016: Hospital admission for neutropenic fevers and pneumonia
- 10/2017: Sinus surgery for recurrent sinus infections negative aspergillus
  - Ibrutinib held 7 days prior and 7 days after surgery
- 12/2019: Patient retired from farming
- Patient currently faring well on ibrutinib

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## **Guidance on Lymphomas During the Era of COVID-19**

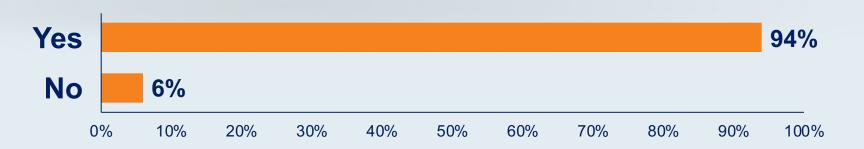
#### **American Society of Hematology (ASH) Resources**

- COVID-19 and Aggressive Lymphoma: Frequently Asked Questions (v2.1; last updated 5/4/2020)
- COVID-19 and Indolent Lymphomas: Frequently Asked Questions (v2.1; last updated 5/4/2020)
- COVID-19 and Hodgkin Lymphoma: Frequently Asked Questions (v2.2; last updated 5/4/2020)

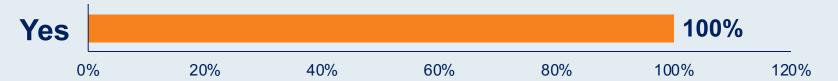
#### **European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) Resources**

- ESMO management and treatment adapted recommendations in the COVID-19 era: Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, Mantle cell lymphoma and Aggressive T-cell lymphomas
- ESMO management and treatment adapted recommendations in the COVID-19 era: Indolent B-NHL (Follicular Lymphoma, Marginal Zone Lymphoma, Waldenström's Macroglobulinaemia)
- ESMO management and treatment adapted recommendations in the COVID-19 era: Hodgkin lymphoma

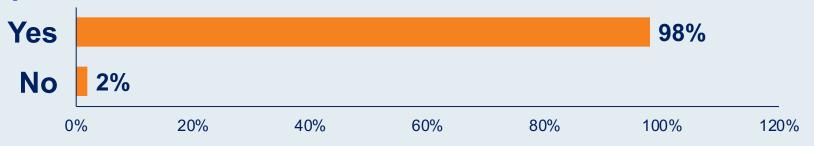
## Are you restricting the number of visitors allowed in your clinic during the COVID-19 pandemic?



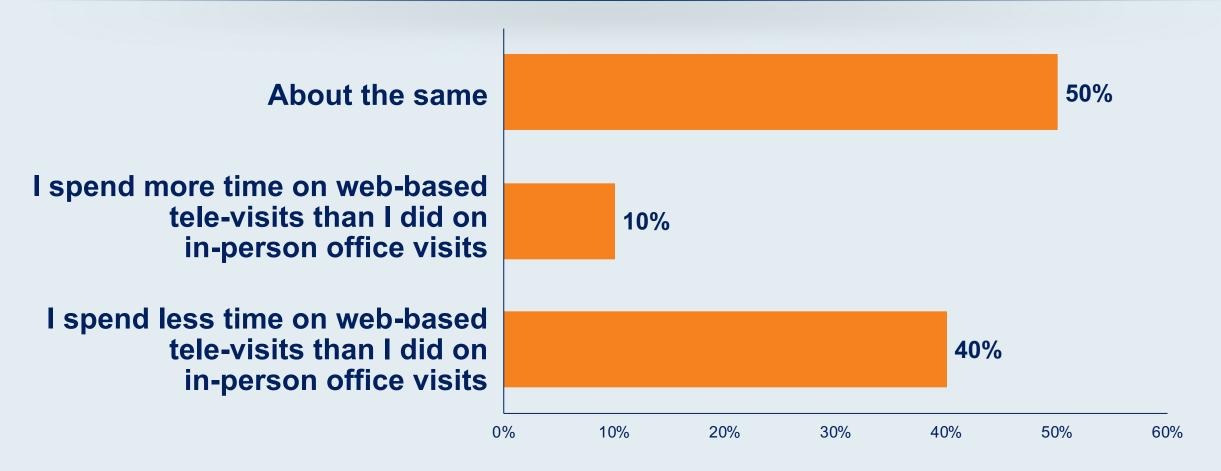
Are the healthcare workers in your clinic required to wear masks or other personal protective equipment (PPE) during the COVID-19 pandemic?



Are the patients who visit your clinic required to wear masks or other PPE during the COVID-19 pandemic?



How does the amount of time you spend on web-based tele-visits compare to the amount of time you would have spent conducting in-person office visits before the COVID-19 pandemic?



Duration of time spent for each web-based tele-visit (median): 20 minutes

## Thank you for joining us!

CNE (NCPD) credit information will be emailed to each participant tomorrow morning.