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Interim Analysis of the Phase 1b/2 Study of the BCL-2 Inhibitor Venetoclax in Combination with AML Induction/Consolidation Therapy with FLAG-IDA in Patients with Newly Diagnosed or Relapsed/Refractory AML

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# Phase 1b/2 Study of Venetoclax in Combination with FLAG-IDA



Variable	Phase 2A	Phase 1b	Phase 2B
Event-Free Survival	NR	6 (3-NE)	11 (2-NE)
Overall Survival	NR	9 (4.9-NE)	NR
1-year OS	94%	38%	68%



Lachowiez CA et al. ASH 2020; Abstract 332.

# Phase 1b/2 Study of Venetoclax in Combination with FLAG-IDA



	Phase 2A	Phase Ib	Phase 2B
	ND-AML (N=29)	R/R-AML (N=16)	R/R-AML (N=23)
Cycle #1	31 days	37 days	37 days
Cycle #2	46 days	62 days	38 days
Cycle #3	41 days	40 days	40 days

\* Count recovery: ANC  $\geq$ 500 and platelet count  $\geq$  50,000 /µL

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Making Cancer History\*

**Abstract 25** 

# Phase II Study of Venetoclax added to Cladribine + LDAC Alternating with 5-AZA in Older Patients with Newly Diagnosed AML

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Cladribine/LDAC + Venetoclax in Older AML

## Responses

Response / Outcome	N	%	MRD(-)
Evaluable for Response	54	98	
CR	42	78	39 ( <mark>93</mark> )
CRi	8	15	3 (38)
CR + CRi (CRc)	50	93	42 ( <mark>84</mark> )
No Response	4	7	
Died ≤ 4 weeks	1	2	
Died ≤ 8 weeks	2	4	
Median # of cycles given (Range)	2 (1 – 14)		
Median # of cycles to response (Range)	1 (1-3)		

Median follow-up in Surviving Patients : 14.2 months


### Cladribine/LDAC + Venetoclax in Older AML

Outcomes



Median follow-up in Surviving Patients : 14.2 months



Kadia TM et al. ASH 2020; Abstract 25.

What initial treatment would you generally recommend for an 80-year-old patient with AML and intermediate-risk cytogenetics?

- 1. Azacitidine
- 2. Decitabine
- 3. Azacitidine + venetoclax
- 4. Decitabine + venetoclax
- 5. Low-dose cytarabine + venetoclax
- 6. Low-dose cytarabine + glasdegib
- 7. Other



What initial treatment would you recommend for a 65-year-old man with AML with a PS of 1 and pancytopenia, 35% marrow myeloblasts, a complex karyotype and a TP53 mutation?

- 1. 7 + 3 induction
- 2. Azacitidine
- 3. Decitabine
- 4. Azacitidine + venetoclax
- 5. Decitabine + venetoclax
- 6. Low-dose cytarabine + venetoclax
- 7. Other



# Case Presentation – Dr Wang: An older patient with newly diagnosed AML who is not eligible for intensive induction chemotherapy

- An 89 yo woman with prior medical history of COPD, hypertension and polymyalgia rheumatica who was noted to have new onset of abnormal blood counts beginning in March 2018.
- In Dec 2018, she underwent bone marrow for progressive pancytopenia which demonstrated a hypercellular marrow consistent with myelodysplastic syndrome with excess blasts (10%). Karyotype was normal. She was started on darbepoetin alfa and remained relatively transfusion independent until March 2019.
- At that time, she was started on Azacitidine monthly until July 2019 when she presented to a local ER for shortness of breath and was found to have hemoglobin of 5.1 gm/dl with circulating blasts.
- Repeat bone marrow biopsy demonstrates AML with 20% blasts and MDS-related morphologic changes. Cytogenetics shows a normal karyotype (XX) with no evidence of FLT3, IDH1 or IDH2 mutations.

# Case Presentation – Dr Wang: An older patient with newly diagnosed AML who is not eligible for intensive induction chemotherapy (continued)

- Given her advanced age, her local oncologist referred her for second opinion. Treatment options discussed included venetoclax + low dose cytarabine (LDAC), glasdegib + LDAC, gemtuzumab ozogamicin, or supportive care with hydroxyurea and transfusions only.
- The patient opted for treatment with venetoclax + LDAC and was subsequently admitted to the inpatient service to initiate therapy given the long distance between our center (4+ hours) and per our institutional standard.
- Her hospitalization was complicated by an episode of upper GI bleeding and back pain. Repeat bone marrow evaluation after 21 days of therapy revealed hypocellular marrow with <1% blasts. She was discharged home on growth factor with local oncology follow-up.
- She now completed 17 cycles of Ven/LDAC in the outpatient setting with LDAC given every 5 weeks with Ven 400 mg daily for 7 days per month. She remains transfusion independent (last WBC 10, hgb 10.3, plts 196K) and recently completed both doses of the COVID19 vaccine without issues.

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## Clinical Outcomes in Patients With Relapsed/Refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia Treated With Gilteritinib Who Received Prior Midostaurin or Sorafenib

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# **Gilteritinib vs Salvage Chemo in FLT3m AML Receiving Prior FLT3i**



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## Phase III LACEWING Trial Fails to Meet Its Primary Endpoint of Overall Survival in Newly Diagnosed AML with FLT3 Mutation Press Release – December 21, 2020

"The phase 3 LACEWING trial of the FMS-like tyrosine kinase 3 (FLT3) inhibitor gilteritinib plus azacitidine versus azacitidine alone in patients with newly diagnosed *FLT3* mutationpositive acute myeloid leukemia (AML) who were ineligible for intensive induction chemotherapy did not meet its primary end point of overall survival (OS) at a planned interim analysis, according to... the developer of the agent.

Based on these results, an independent data monitoring committee recommended the study be terminated for futility, citing that the results are unlikely to demonstrate a statistically significant increase in OS. [The developer] has since halted enrollment in the trial and is reviewing the results for other action as needed."





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Phase 3, Multicenter, Open-Label Study of <u>Gilteritinib</u>, <u>Gilteritinib</u> Plus <u>Azacitidine</u>, or <u>Azacitidine</u> Alone in Newly Diagnosed *FLT3*-Mutated (*FLT3*<sup>mut+</sup>) Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) Patients Ineligible for Intensive Induction Chemotherapy

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# LACEWING Study Design



<sup>a</sup>Protocol versions 6.0 and earlier included a 1:1:1 randomization ratio to receive Arm A (gilteritinib monotherapy), AC (gilteritinib + azacitidine), or C (azacitidine monotherapy). Randomization to Arm A was removed in protocol version 7.0. Patients previously randomized to Arm A should continue following treatment and assessments as outlined in the protocol. AML, acute myeloid leukemia; *FLT3*<sup>mut+</sup>, FMS-like tyrosine kinase 3 mutation-positive; IV, intravenously; PO, orally; SC, subcutaneously.



Wang ES et al. ASH 2020; Abstract 27.

## Type and Duration of Response of Gilteritinib in Combination With AZA and End of Treatment Reasons *Safety Cohort (N=15)*



- CR and CRc were achieved by 33% (n=5/15) and 67% (n=10/15) of patients in the Safety Cohort, respectively.
- Among the 10 patients with CRc, the median (95% CI) duration of remission was 10.4 (0.95–NR) months, with 5 patients being censored

AZA, azacitidine; CR, complete remission; CRc, composite complete remission; CRi, complete remission with incomplete hematologic recovery; CRp, complete remission with incomplete platelet recovery; ITD, internal tandem duplication; NR, not reached; PR, partial remission; TKD, tyrosine kinase domain; WT, wild type.





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### A Phase 1 Study of Gilteritinib in Combination With Induction and Consolidation Chemotherapy in Patients With Newly Diagnosed AML: Final Results

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# Phase Ib Study of Gilteritinib with Intensive Chemotherapy



### • Both the maximally tolerated and expansion doses were established at 120 mg/day

alf day 21 bone marrow evaluation shows residual blasts and the bone marrow is not aplastic, a second induction cycle with the same regimen could be started >7 days after the last dose of gilteritinib but no later than day 28 (gilteritinib dose-escalation and dose-expansion cohorts) or day 35 (alternate anthracycline schedule and continuous gilteritinib exposure cohorts) of the first induction cycle; During the second induction cycle, the dosage of daunorubicin was reduced to 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>.

AE, adverse event; AML, acute myeloid leukemia; APL, acute promyelocytic leukemia; BCR-ABL, breakpoint cluster region-Abelson murine leukemia viral oncogene homolog; CRc, composite complete remission; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; FLT3, FMS-like tyrosine kinase 3; HSCT, hematopoietic stem cell transplant; PR, partial remission; q12h, every 12 hours; QTcF, Fridericia-corrected QT interval.



#### **Patients aged** ≥18 years with newly diagnosed AML

#### Key inclusion criteria:

- ECOG performance status ≤2
- FLT3 mutation not required

#### Key exclusion criteria:

• APL, t(8;21), inv(16), t(16;16), or BCR-ABL-positive leukemia

Pratz KW et al. ASH 2020; Abstract 24.

• Mean QTcF >450 ms at screening based on central reading

### Remission Induction (1–2 cycles<sup>a</sup>)

**Gilteritinib Dose Escalation** Cytarabine 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (days 1-7) +

Idarubicin 12 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (days 1-3) + Gilteritinib 40–200 mg/d (days 4–17)

#### **Gilteritinib Dose Expansion**

Cytarabine 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (days 1-7) + Idarubicin 12 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (days 1-3) + Gilteritinib 120 mg/d (days 4–17)

**Alternate Anthracycline Schedule** Cytarabine 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (days 1-7) + **Cohort A:** Daunorubicin 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (days 1–3) OR **Cohort B:** Idarubicin 12 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (days 1-3) +

#### **Continuous Gilteritinib Exposure<sup>b</sup>**

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# Phase Ib Gilteritinib with Venetoclax: Best Responses



The 85% mCRc rate compares favorably to the 52% CRc rate (using the same response parameters), with single agent Gilteritinib in the ADMIRAL phase 3 study



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Patterns of Secondary Resistance Differ in Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia Treated with Type I versus Type II FLT3inhibitors

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### FLT3-TKD emergent mutations common after Type-II FLT3i-based therapies

Emergent mutations	Total (N=67) N (%)	Type I <i>FLT3</i> i (N=21) N (%)	Type II <i>FLT3</i> i (N=46) N (%)
FLT3-D835	14 (21)	0	<u>14 (30)*</u>
FLT3-ITD	1 (1)	1 (5)	0
FLT3-N676K	2 (3)	1 (5)	1 (2)
FLT3-N841K	1 (1)	0	1 (2)

\* 13 pts had received type II FLT3i + Low Intensity Rx, 1 pt type II FLT3i + Intensive Rx

FLT3-mutation was no longer detectable at relapse in 18/67 (26%) patients treated with FLT3i based therapies: 12 /46 (26%) Type II FLT3i, and 6/21 (28%) Type I FLT3i based therapies.





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What would you recommend as first-line therapy to a <u>78-year-old</u> patient (PS 0) who presents with intermediate-risk AML with a <u>FLT3-ITD</u> mutation?

- 1. Midostaurin
- 2. 7 + 3 induction + midostaurin
- 3. HMA + FLT3 inhibitor
- 4. HMA + venetoclax
- 5. HMA + venetoclax + FLT3 inhibitor
- 6. Low-dose cytarabine + venetoclax
- 7. Low-dose cytarabine + venetoclax + FLT3 inhibitor
- 8. Gilteritinib
- 9. Other



A 60-year-old with AML, FLT3 mutation receives 7 + 3 induction + midostaurin, achieves remission. Receives consolidation with 3 cycles of modified high-dose cytarabine + midostaurin. Four months after completion of therapy, disease progression, FLT3 ITD mutation (allelic burden 0.4) confirmed. What would you recommend?

- 1. Gilteritinib
- 2. MEC + midostaurin
- 3. Venetoclax + FLT3 inhibitor
- 4. HMA + venetoclax
- 5. HMA + venetoclax + FLT3 inhibitor
- 6. Low-dose cytarabine + venetoclax
- 7. Low-dose cytarabine + venetoclax + FLT3 inhibitor
- 8. Other



# Case Presentation – Dr Perl: A patient with relapsed/refractory AML with a FLT3 mutation

- 75 YO woman with a h/o carotid stenosis, type 2 diabetes, and hypertension presents with fever, cough, and sore throat, and is found to have a WBC of 52K with monocytosis and circulating blasts.
- She is sent to the ER and COVID-19 is ruled out.
- She is admitted and undergoes bone marrow biopsy, which confirms a diagnosis of AML not otherwise specified; she is cytoreduced with hydroxyurea until her WBC is <25K. Her karyotype is 46, XX and PCR identifies FLT3-ITD (ITD:WT allelic ratio 2:1) and NGS finds mutations in DNMT3A, NPM1, and FLT3-ITD.
- She is started on venetoclax + azacitidine and sent home after no infection is identified and her fevers defervesce on oral antibiotics.
- Her chemotherapy is well tolerated other than neutropenic fevers, requiring re-hospitalization prior to count recovery. No source is identified and the fevers abate with count recovery.

# Case Presentation – Dr Perl: A patient with relapsed/refractory AML and a FLT3 mutation (continued)

- Marrow biopsy done during the fourth week of cycle 1 shows complete remission. She receives 7
  more cycles before developing acute loss of vision associated with new thrombocytopenia and again
  circulating blasts are seen.
- Ophthalmology finds vitreous hemorrhage due to relapsed leukemia. She again tests positive for FLT3-ITD in the blood.
- Azacitidine is stopped and venetoclax continued along with gilteritinib.
- Within 72 hours of starting gilteritinib her circulating blasts clear. However, she has difficulty keeping
  platelets transfused adequately to achieve the target recommended by ophthalmology (>50K) and
  venetoclax is stopped after 3 weeks and not restarted.
- She is ultimately sent home but returns about five weeks into gilteritinib therapy with high grade fevers that persist despite broad spectrum antibiotics.

# Case Presentation – Dr Perl: A patient with relapsed/refractory AML and a FLT3 mutation (continued)

- Cultures of the blood and urine are negative and CT scanning of chest, abdomen, pelvis, and sinuses fails to identify an occult infection site. She develops a piled-up erythematous rash on her arm where she had blood cultures drawn without surrounding cellulitis or fluid collection.
- A skin biopsy of the rash shows a dense neutrophilic infiltrate without bacteria or fungus in the biopsy specimen consistent with Sweet's syndrome.
- She is treated with 20 mg of prednisone daily with resolution of fevers and her rash. She is given insulin to manage hyperglycemia.
- Within 2 weeks her neutrophils start to rise and her platelet transfusions decrease from three times a week to once weekly.
- A bone marrow biopsy is performed and shows a hypocellular marrow (10% cellularity) with erythroid-dominant trilineage hematopoiesis but no increase in blasts.
- Her vision remains impaired but follow up with ophthalmology shows some resorption of the blood.

# Case Presentation – Dr Wang: An older patient with newly diagnosed AML with a FLT3 mutation

- An 84-year-old woman with a prior history of rheumatoid arthritis on oral methotrexate therapy for several years, coronary artery disease s/p catheterization and stent placement, and longstanding hypertension.
- She reported increased fatigue and unintentional weight loss in 2019. Lab work done in Jan 2020 showing WBC 7.1, hgb 6.5, plts 16K with 18% peripheral blasts. She was admitted to the hospital and underwent bone marrow biopsy showing AML with 82% blasts. Cytogenetics showed trisomy 13 and deletion of 5q.
- Mutational profile showed FLT3-ITD and FLT3-D8351 mutations as well as RUNX1 and TET2 mutations. The patient received upfront therapy with azacitidine alone but was noted to have rising WBC and peripheral blasts count after 2 weeks of therapy.
- She was then started on gilteritinib monotherapy 120 mg daily with rapid cytoreduction in WBC. Repeat bone marrow after 1 month of therapy demonstrated only 1% blasts.

# Case Presentation – Dr Wang: An older patient with newly diagnosed AML with a FLT3 mutation (continued)

- She remained on gilteritinib therapy from Feb-July 2021, at which time she was noted to have progressive thrombocytopenia (plts <20K). Bone marrow at this time showed relapsed AML with 30% blasts, now FLT3 negative.
- She was initiated on a clinical trial of a novel tyrosine kinase inhibitor and achieved a CR without platelet recovery and reduction in marrow blasts to 3%. Unfortunately, her disease once again relapsed in Dec 2020 and she was enrolled on a new clinical trial awaiting repeat evaluation.
- She was recently hospitalized for suspected bacteremia and severe thrombocytopenia requiring daily platelet transfusions.

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Enasidenib Monotherapy is Effective in Older Patients with Newly Diagnosed IDH2 Mutated Acute Myeloid Leukemia and Addition of Azacitidine Rescues Enasidenib Monotherapy Failures: A Phase 2/1B Study of the BEAT AML Master Trial





# **S3 - STUDY DESIGN AND OBJECTIVES**



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# RESPONSE

Parameter	Phase 2 Enasidenib 100 mg/day (n=60)	Phase 1b Enasidenib + Azacitidine (n=17)
Duration of Response in months Median, 95% Cl	NR, 7.1-NR	NR, 2.5 – NR
Overall Survival Median in months, 95% Cl	24.4, 10.6-NE	8.9, 5.2-NE
Median Follow-up in months (range)	14.6 (6.2-33.5)	12.7 (1.1-31.4)

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## Phase III IDHENTIFY Study Fails to Meet Its Primary Endpoint of OS in Relapsed/Refractory AML with an IDH2 Mutation Press Release – August 25, 2020

"The phase 3 IDHENTIFY study evaluating enasidenib plus best supportive care versus conventional care regimens did not meet the primary end point of overall survival (OS) in patients with relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia (AML) with an isocitrate dehydrogenase-2 (IDH2) mutation, according to... the developer of the agent. Notably, the safety profile of enasidenib was consistent with previously reported findings.

The international, multicenter, open-label, randomized, phase 3 IDHENTIFY study compared the efficacy and safety of enasidenib versus conventional care regimens, including continuous 28-day cycles of best supportive care only, azacitidine subcutaneously plus best supportive care, low-dose cytarabine subcutaneously plus best supportive care, or intermediate-dose cytarabine intravenously plus best supportive care, in patients aged 60 years or older with AML refractory to or relapsed after second- or third-line AML therapy and positive for an *IDH2* mutation. The primary end point of the study was OS, and key secondary end points included overall response rate, event-free survival, duration of response, and time to response."



## Ivosidenib improves overall survival relative to standard therapies in relapsed or refractory mutant IDH1 AML: results from matched comparisons to historical controls

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### Kaplan–Meier curves demonstrate significant OS benefit for IVO

#### IPTW



\*Cox regression analysis, using the key prognostic factors as covariates, was applied to estimate HR and the corresponding 95% CI was estimated using the sandwich estimator. \*P-value based on 2-sided log-rank test. CI = confidence interval; HC = historical control; HR = hazard ratio; IPTW = inverse probability of treatment weighting method; IVO = kvosidenib; KM = Kaptan-Meler; OS = overall survival



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# Results of Venetoclax and Azacitidine Combination in Chemotherapy Ineligible Untreated Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia with *IDH 1/2* mutations

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## **Response Rates with Ven/AZA for Patients with IDH1m/IDH2m AML**



What would you recommend as first-line therapy to a <u>78-year-old</u> patient (PS 0) who presents with intermediate-risk AML with an <u>IDH1</u> mutation?

- 1. 7 + 3 induction
- 2. HMA
- 3. HMA + venetoclax
- 4. HMA + venetoclax + ivosidenib
- 5. Low-dose cytarabine + venetoclax
- 6. Low-dose cytarabine + venetoclax + ivosidenib
- 7. HMA + ivosidenib
- 8. Ivosidenib
- 9. Other



# Case Presentation – Dr Perl: A patient with AML and an IDH1 or IDH2 mutation

- 67 YO retired mailman complains of progressive dyspnea on exertion and feels faint after mowing his lawn.
- He sees the doctor and is found to have hemoglobin=4.8. He is sent to the ER and admitted.
- Labs there show a WBC=2.7 (33% blasts, ANC 600) and platelets=35. Prior CBC from 6 months prior is notable for plts =100K.
- CXR is notable for RUL infiltrate and a small pleural effusion. A marrow biopsy shows a 90% cellular marrow with 61% myeloblasts and genetic studies show a karyotype 47,XY,+8 and NGS finds mutations in ASXL1, U2AF1, and IDH2.
- He is treated with IV antibiotics and induced with 7+3 (cytarabine 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d; d1-7 CIVI, daunorubicin 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d IV; d1-3).
- Over the next two weeks, he develops progressive hypoxemia and near resolution of the R upper lobe infiltrate but new bilateral nodular infiltrates concerning for angio-invasive fungal infection and persistent mediastinal lymphadenopathy.
# Case Presentation – Dr Perl: A patient with AML and an IDH1 or IDH2 mutation (continued)

- A bone marrow biopsy on day 14 shows a 60% cellular marrow with 84% blasts.
- His therapy is changed to venetoclax (dose reduced to 100 mg for concurrent voriconazole) and azacitidine.
- 21 days later a bone marrow shows erythroid hyperplasia, trilineage dysplasia, scattered noncaseating granulomas but no increase in blasts.
- He has an unremarkable recovery of blood counts with GCSF and becomes transfusion independent.
- He continues on monthly cycles of venetoclax 100 mg/d; days 1-14 + azacitidine 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d; days 1-5 as an outpatient after discharge (dosing adjusted to avoid prolonged neutropenia).
- 3 months later, his chest CT has normalized and he is being worked up for allogeneic transplant from his HLA-identical brother.

## Agenda

**Module 1: Venetoclax combinations** 

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Oral Azacitidine (CC-486) Prolongs Survival for Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) in Remission after Intensive Chemotherapy (IC) Independent of the Presence of Measurable Residual Disease (MRD) at Study Entry: Results from the QUAZAR AML-001 Trial

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### Oral azacitidine

- Oral azacitidine (Oral AZA [CC-486]):
  - Oral HMA with a distinct PK/PD profile from injectable AZA; the two are not bioequivalent<sup>1,2</sup>
  - Oral AZA was recently approved in the US for continued Tx of adult pts with AML in first CR/CRi post-IC and not able to complete intensive curative therapy (eg, HSCT)<sup>3</sup>
- Oral dosing allows for extended drug exposure during each Tx cycle to prolong AZA activity<sup>1,2,4</sup>



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AML, acute myeloid leukemia; AZA, azacitidine; CR, complete remission; CRi, CR with incomplete blood count recovery; HMA, hypomethylating agent; HSCT, hematopoietic stem cell transplant; IC, intensive chemotherapy; PD, pharmacodynamic; PK, pharmacokinetic; pts, patients; Tx, treatment.



## QUAZAR: Overall survival by baseline MRD status and treatment arm

 Treatment with Oral AZA (CC-486) resulted in improved OS from time of randomization compared with PBO in pts who were MRD+ or MRD- at study entry



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#### Escalated Dosing Schedules of Oral Azacitidine (CC-486) are Effective and Well Tolerated for Patients Experiencing First Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) Relapse: Results from the Phase III QUAZAR AML-001 Trial

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Abstract # 111

#### Dose-escalation cohort



- 91/472 (19.3%) randomized pts received a 21-day escalated dosing schedule
- Median time to dose escalation:
  - Oral-AZA: 9.2 months (range 1.0-52.7)
  - PBO: 6.0 months (range 0.5–19.3)
- Duration of escalated dosing:
  - Median (range) number of cycles: Oral-AZA 2 (1-45), PBO 2 (1-16)
  - Received > 3 escalated dosing cycles: Oral-AZA 43% (22/51); PBO 18% (7/40)
- Most pts (88%) ultimately discontinued Tx due to persistent AML



AML, acute myeloid leukemia; AZA, azacitidine; PBO, placebo; pt(s), patient(s); Tx, treatment.



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#### Escalated dosing cohort: Overall survival





Overall survival estimated using Kaplan-Meier methods. The hazard ratio (HR) and 95% confidence intervals comparing Oral-AZA vs. placebo are from a Cox proportional hazards model, and the P value is from an unstratified log-rank test.

95%CI, 95% confidence interval; AZA, azacitidine; HR, hazard ratio; mo, months; OS, overall survival; No., number.

A 65-year-old with intermediate-risk AML, no actionable mutations and a PS of 0 receives standard 7 + 3 induction. He achieves a complete remission after 2 cycles of induction and then receives 2 cycles of high-dose cytarabine as consolidation but ultimately declines transplant. Would you offer this patient maintenance therapy?

- 1. Yes
- 2. Yes, with oral azacitidine (CC-486)
- 3. No



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Five-year Final Results of a Phase 3 Study of CPX-351 Versus 7+3 in Older Adults with Newly Diagnosed High-risk/Secondary Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML): Outcomes by Age Subgroup and Among Responders



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#### **Abstract 635**

## **Overall Survival**





 After a median follow-up of 60.65 months, improved median OS with CPX-351 vs 7+3 was maintained, with an HR that was very stable and consistent with the prior primary analysis

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## **Overall Survival by Age Subgroup**

Ages 60 to 69 Years



## Improved median OS and higher Kaplan-Meier–estimated survival rates at 3 and 5 years for CPX-351 vs 7+3 were maintained in patients aged 60 to 69 years and in those aged 70 to 75 years

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Abstract # 28

## Phase II Study of CPX-351 Plus Venetoclax in Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)

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#### CPX351 + Venetoclax in AML

## Responses

Response / Outcome	N	%
Evaluable for Response	18	90
CR	1	6
CRi	6	33
MLFS	1	6
ORR	8	44
Died ≤ 4 weeks	2	10
Died ≤ 8 weeks	4	20
Median # of cycles given [Range]	1 [1 - 2]	
Median # of cycles to response	1 [1-2]	
No. of Responding Pts Receiving SCT	7	88
Median time to count recover (days)	41 [23 - 60]	



## Agenda

**Module 1: Venetoclax combinations** 

Module 2: FLT3 inhibitors

**Module 3: IDH inhibitors** 

Module 4: Oral azacitidine (CC-486)

Module 5: Secondary AML — CPX-351

Module 6: Novel agents and strategies





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Abstract 330

## Magrolimab (Formerly 5F9) Is a First-in-Class Macrophage Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Targeting CD47



CD47 is a "do not eat me" signal that is overexpressed in multiple cancers, including acute myeloid leukemia, leading to macrophage immune evasion Magrolimab, an IgG4 anti-CD47 monoclonal antibody (mAb), eliminates tumor cells through macrophage phagocytosis

Magrolimab is being investigated in multiple cancers with >500 patients dose

#### **Control mAb: No Phagocytosis**



#### Anti-CD47 mAb: Phagocytosis



Macrophages Cancer cells



## Magrolimab + AZA in ND AML Ineligible for Intensive Chemotherapy:



- Magrolimab + AZA induces a 63% ORR and 42% CR rate in AML, including similar responses in *TP53*-mutant patients
- Median time to response is 1.95 months (range 0.95 to 5.6 mo), more rapid than AZA monotherapy
- 9.6% of patients proceeded to bone marrow stem cell transplantation
- Magrolimab + AZA efficacy compares favorably to AZA monotherapy (CR rate 18%–20%)<sup>1,2</sup>

Response assessments per 2017 AML ELN criteria. Patients with at least 1 post-treatment response assessment are shown. \*Three patients not shown due to missing values; <5% blasts imputed as 2.5%. 1. Fenaux P, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2010;28(4):562-569. 2. Dombret H, et al. *Blood*. 2015;126(3):291-299.



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### Preliminary Data Report on a Phase 1/2A First in Human Study of the Menin-KMT2A (MLL) inhibitor KO-539 in patients with relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia

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Abstract 115

## KO-539 is a Potent and Selective Oral Inhibitor of the Menin-KMT2A (MLL) Complex





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## KO-539 Demonstrates Encouraging Early **Clinical Activity**





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Driver Mutation Acquisition *in Utero* and Childhood Followed By Lifelong Clonal Evolution Underlie Myeloproliferative Neoplasms

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**Abstract LBA-1** 



#### JAK2 and DNMT3A mutations can be acquired in utero



- Rich driver mutation landscape
- JAK2 and DNMT3A mutations acquired very early in life including in utero
- Additional driver mutation acquisitions separated by decades







Williams N et al. ASH 2020; Abstract LBA-1.

## **Meet The Professor** Management of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

Thursday, March 11, 2021 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM ET

> Faculty Steven Coutre, MD

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