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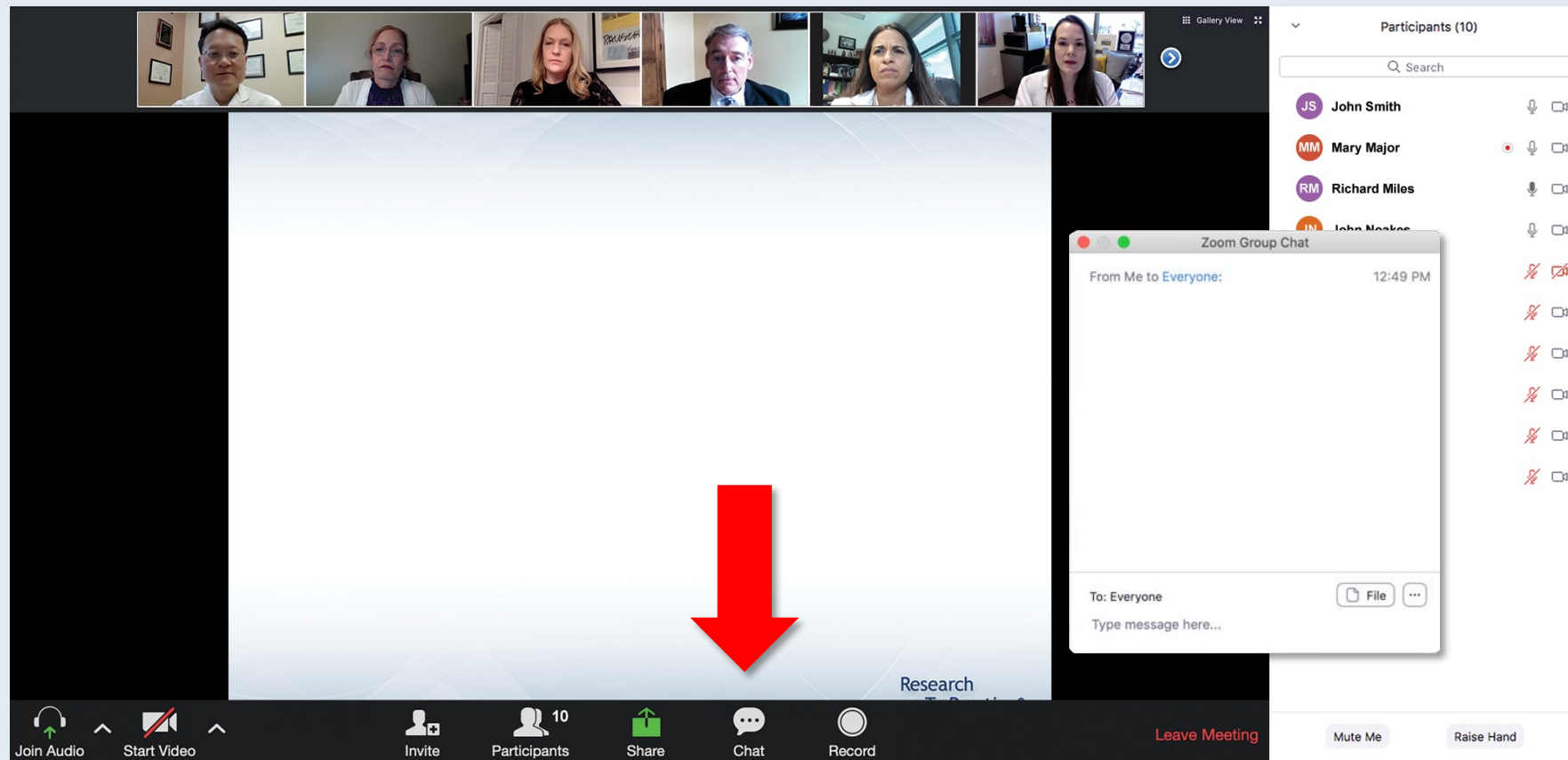
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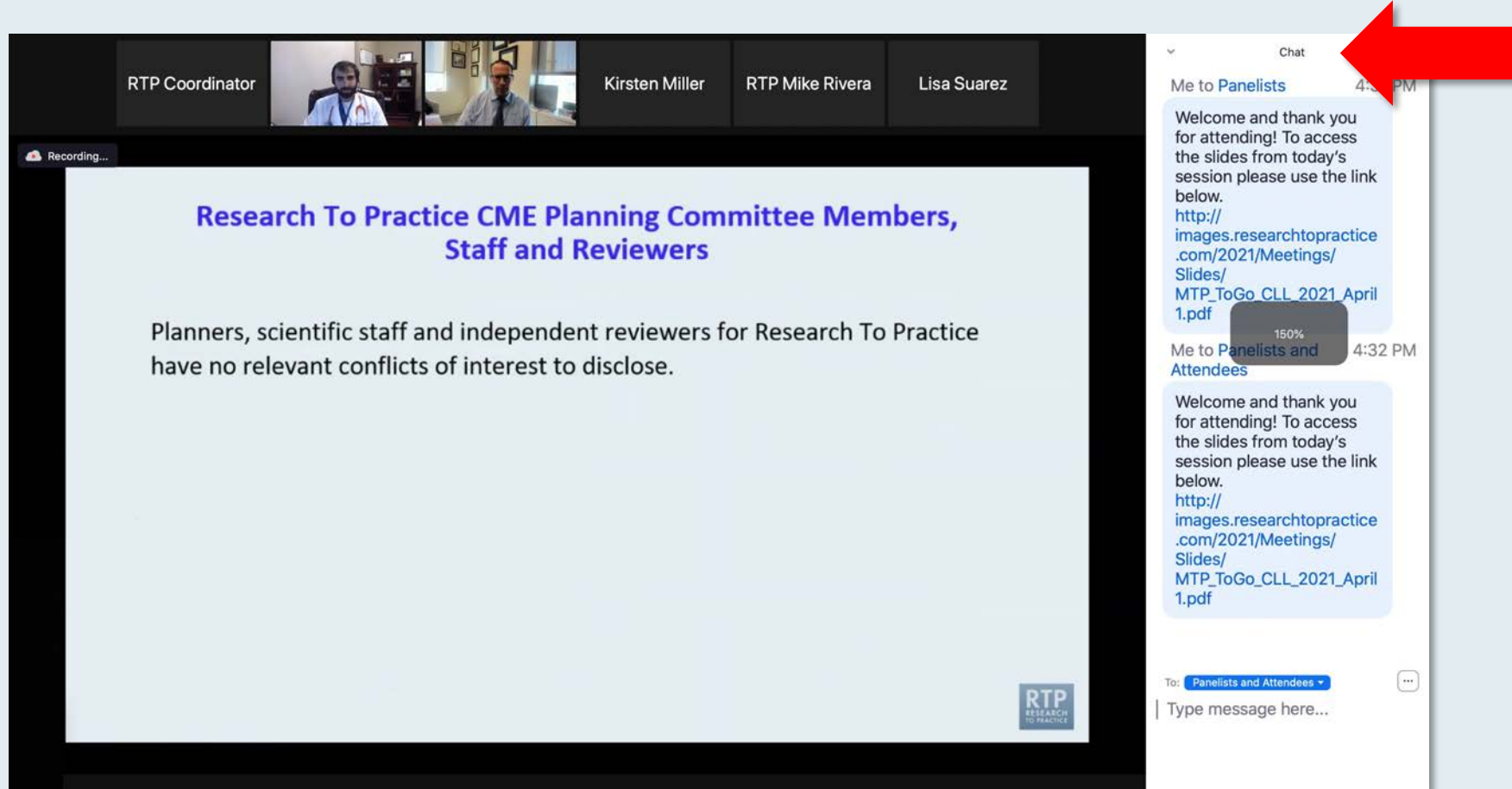
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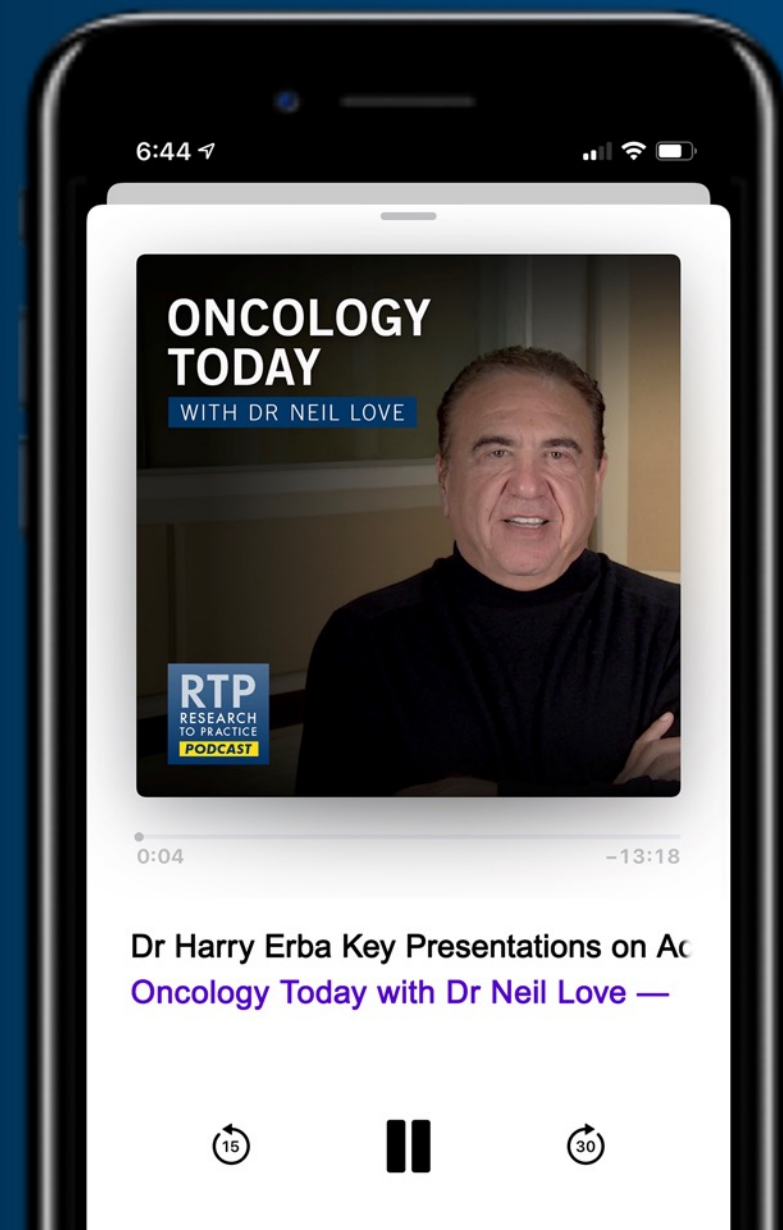
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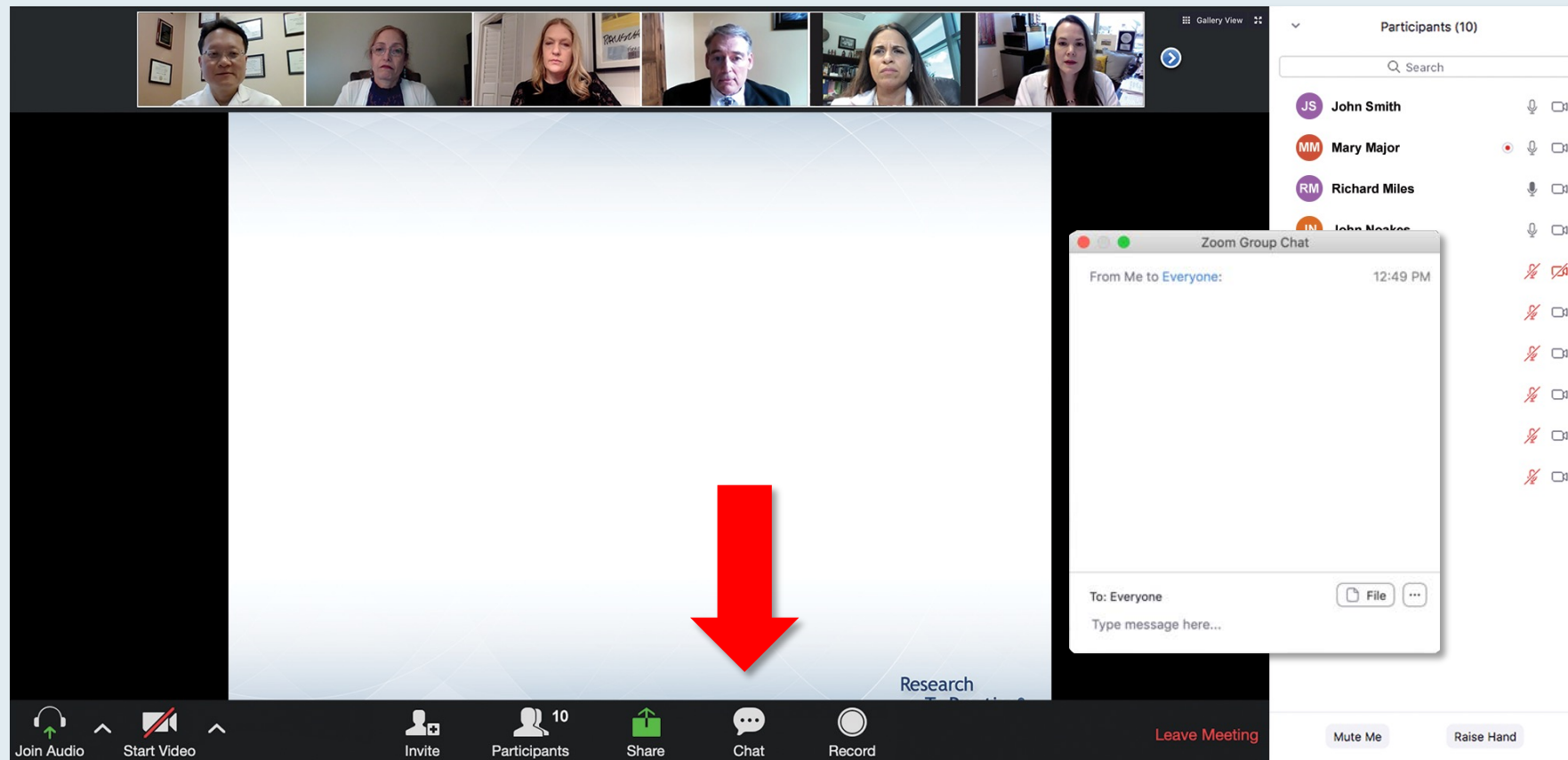


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# Oncology Grand Rounds Nursing Webinar Series

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### ***Case Presentations***

- Key patient-education issues
- Biopsychosocial considerations:
  - Family/loved ones
  - The bond that heals

## **Clinical Investigators**

### ***Oncology Strategy***

- New agents and regimens
- Predictive biomarkers
- Ongoing research and implications



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## Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET

### Medical Oncologists

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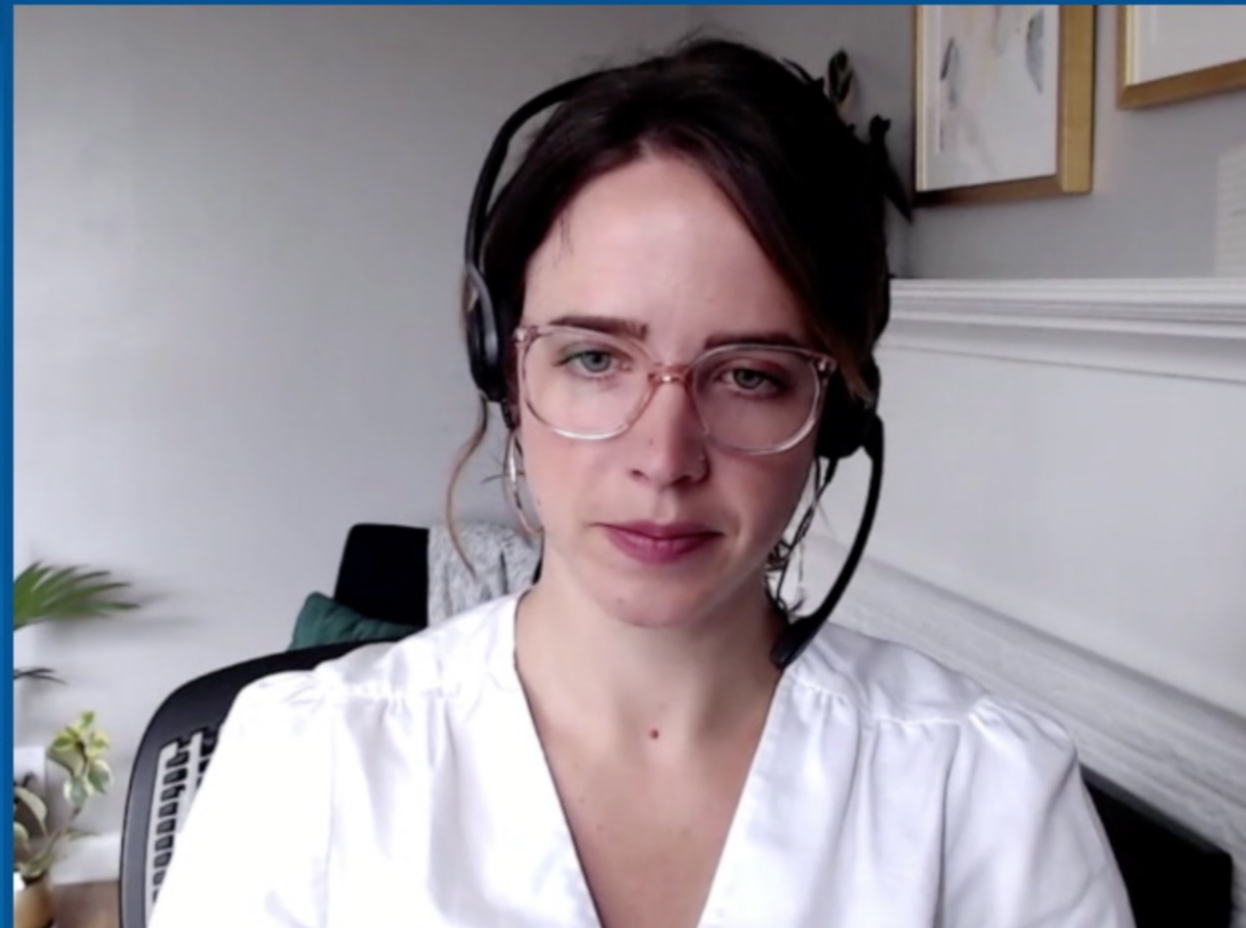
Ilene Galinsky, NP  
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### Moderator

Neil Love, MD



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## Perspective on the evolution of treatments for AML



**Ilene Galinsky, NP**

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# Case Presentation – A 78-year-old woman with myelodysplastic syndrome who develops AML (Part 1)



**Ms Galinsky**

- PMH: Psoriatic arthritis treated with adalimumab, ER+ breast cancer receiving letrozole
- Transfusion-dependent: darbepoetin alfa plus lenalidomide
- Azacitidine and venetoclax

## Case Presentation – A 78-year-old woman with myelodysplastic syndrome who develops AML (Part 2)



Ms Galinsky

- PMH: Psoriatic arthritis treated with adalimumab, ER+ breast cancer receiving letrozole
- Transfusion-dependent: darbepoetin alfa plus lenalidomide
- Azacitidine and venetoclax
  - ***Dramatic response after cycle 2, has not required red blood transfusions***



# Case Presentation – A 78-year-old woman with myelodysplastic syndrome who develops AML (Part 3)



Ms Galinsky

- PMH: Psoriatic arthritis treated with adalimumab, ER+ breast cancer receiving letrozole
- Transfusion-dependent: darbepoetin alfa plus lenalidomide
- Azacitidine and venetoclax
  - Dramatic response after cycle 2, has not required red blood transfusions
- ***Patient education regarding treatment with venetoclax and blood counts***

# Impact of venetoclax and hypomethylating agents in the management of AML



**Ilene Galinsky, NP**

## Which of the following agents is FDA approved in combination with venetoclax for acute myeloid leukemia (AML)?

1. Decitabine
2. Azacitidine
3. Low-dose cytarabine
4. All of the above
5. Only 1 and 2
6. I don't know

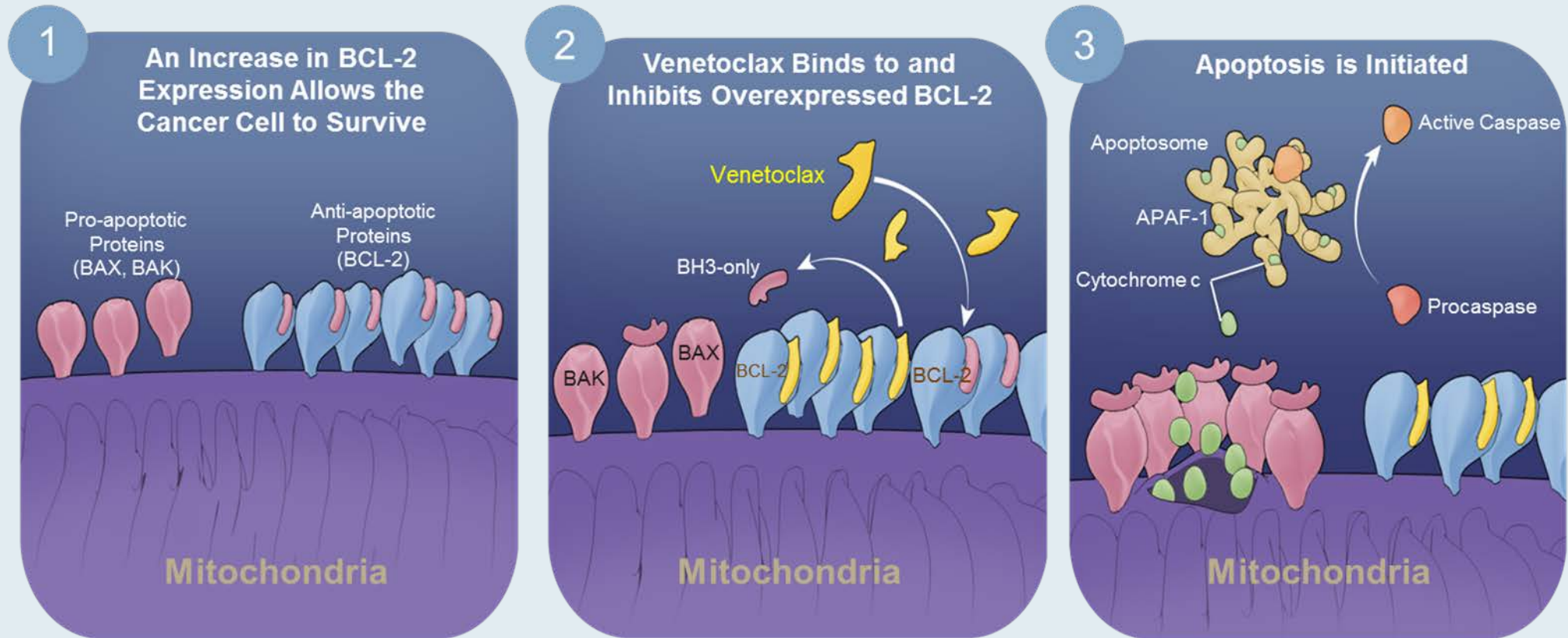
## Venetoclax-based combination regimens are currently approved for AML in...

1. All patients
2. Patients who are not candidates for intensive chemotherapy
3. I don't know

# What is the most common side effect associated with venetoclax that leads to dose reduction or withholding therapy?

1. GI toxicity
2. Cytopenias
3. Renal dysfunction
4. Peripheral neuropathy

# Venetoclax Mechanism of Action



- Cancer cells increase the expression of anti-apoptotic proteins to offset the increase in pro-apoptotic proteins, tipping the balance toward cell survival
- The large # of pro-apoptotic proteins bound and sequestered by Bcl-2 in AML make them “primed” for death

# FDA Grants Regular Approval to Venetoclax in Combinations for Untreated Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Press Release – October 16, 2020

“The Food and Drug Administration granted regular approval to venetoclax in combination with azacitidine, decitabine, or low-dose cytarabine (LDAC) for newly-diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML) in adults 75 years or older, or who have comorbidities precluding intensive induction chemotherapy.

Venetoclax was initially granted accelerated approval for this indication in November 2018.

Efficacy was confirmed in two randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trials in patients with AML described above.

In VIALE-A (NCT02993523), patients were randomized to receive venetoclax plus azacitidine (n=286) or placebo plus azacitidine (n=145). Efficacy was established based on an improvement in overall survival (OS).

In VIALE-C (NCT03069352), patients were randomized to receive venetoclax plus LDAC (n=143) or placebo plus LDAC (n=68). Efficacy was based on CR rate and duration of CR.”



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Azacitidine and Venetoclax in Previously Untreated  
Acute Myeloid Leukemia

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# VIALE-A Study Design

(NCT02993523)

## Eligibility

### Inclusion

- Patients with newly diagnosed confirmed AML
- Ineligible for induction therapy defined as **either**
  - ❖  $\geq 75$  years of age
  - ❖ 18 to 74 years of age with at least one of the comorbidities:
    - CHF requiring treatment or Ejection Fraction  $\leq 50\%$
    - Chronic stable angina
    - DLCO  $\leq 65\%$  or FEV<sub>1</sub>  $\leq 65\%$
    - ECOG 2 or 3

### Exclusion

- Prior receipt of any HMA, venetoclax or chemotherapy for myelodysplastic syndrome
- Favorable risk cytogenetics per NCCN
- Active CNS involvement

## Treatment

Randomization 2:1  
N = 433\*

### Venetoclax + Azacitidine

(n = 286)

Venetoclax 400 mg PO, daily, days 1–28 +  
Azacitidine 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> SC /IV days 1–7

### Placebo + Azacitidine

(n = 145)

Placebo daily, days 1–28  
+ Azacitidine 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> SC /IV days 1–7

## Endpoints

### Primary

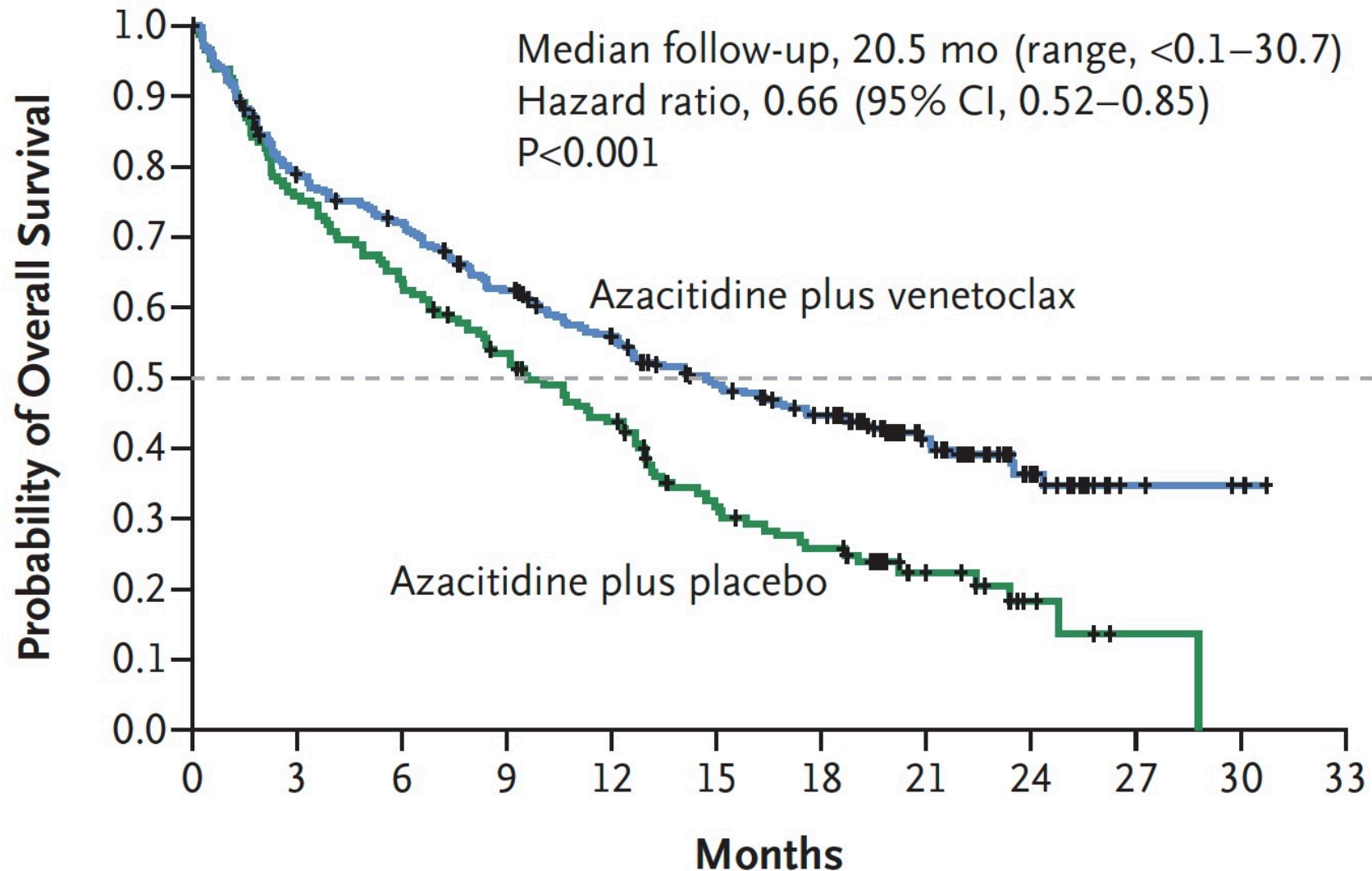
- Overall survival

### Secondary

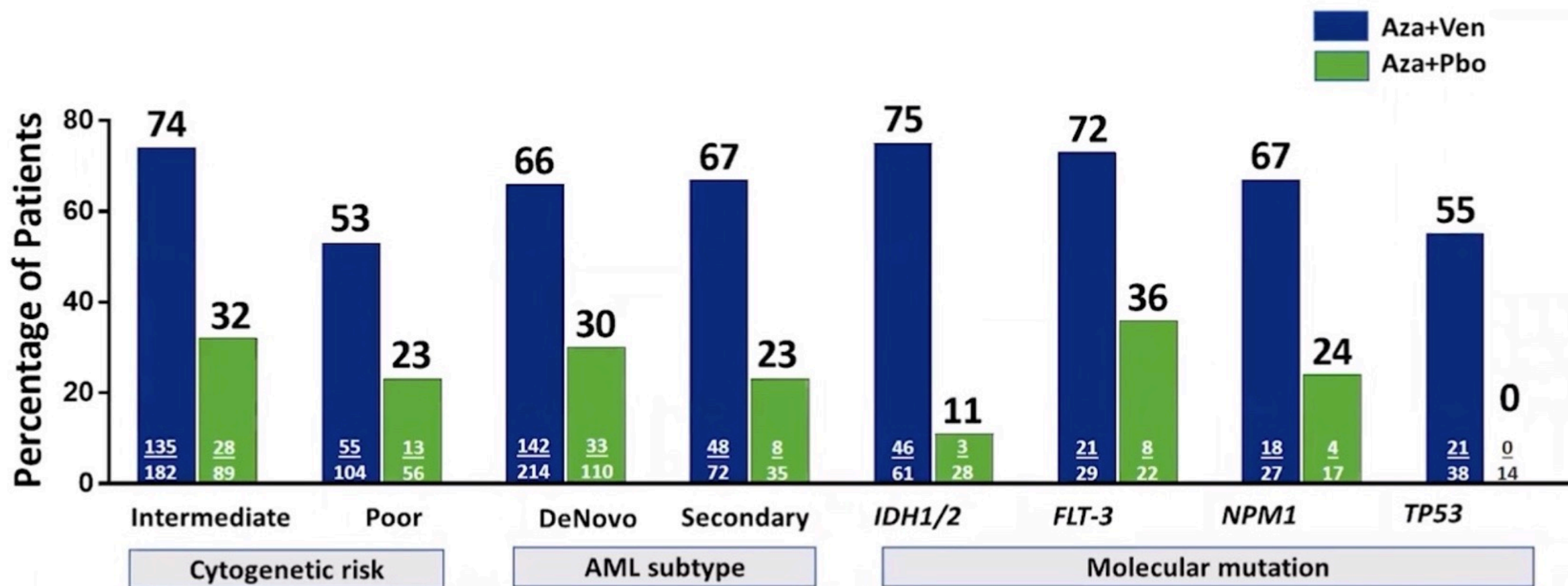
- CR+CRi rate
- CR+CRh rate
- CR+CRi and CR+CRh rates by initiation of cycle 2
- CR rate
- Transfusion independence
- CR+CRi rates and OS in molecular subgroups
- Event-free survival

Randomization stratification factors	Age (<75 vs $\geq 75$ years); Cytogenetic risk (intermediate, poor); Region
Venetoclax dosing ramp-up	<b>Cycle 1 ramp-up</b> Day 1: 100 mg, Day 2: 200 mg, Day 3–28: 400 mg <b>Cycle 2</b> Day 1–28: 400 mg

## VIALE-A: Overall Survival (N = 431)



## VIALE-A: Response Rates (CR + CRi) in Subgroups



## VIALE-A: Selected Serious Adverse Events

	Azacitidine/venetoclax (n = 283)		Azacitidine/placebo (n = 144)	
	All grades	Grade ≥3	All grades	Grade ≥3
Serious AEs	83%	82%	73%	71%
Febrile neutropenia	30%	30%	10%	10%
Anemia	5%	5%	4%	4%
Neutropenia	5%	5%	2%	2%
Atrial fibrillation	5%	4%	1%	1%
Pneumonia	17%	16%	22%	22%
Sepsis	6%	6%	8%	8%





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## Regular Article

### CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

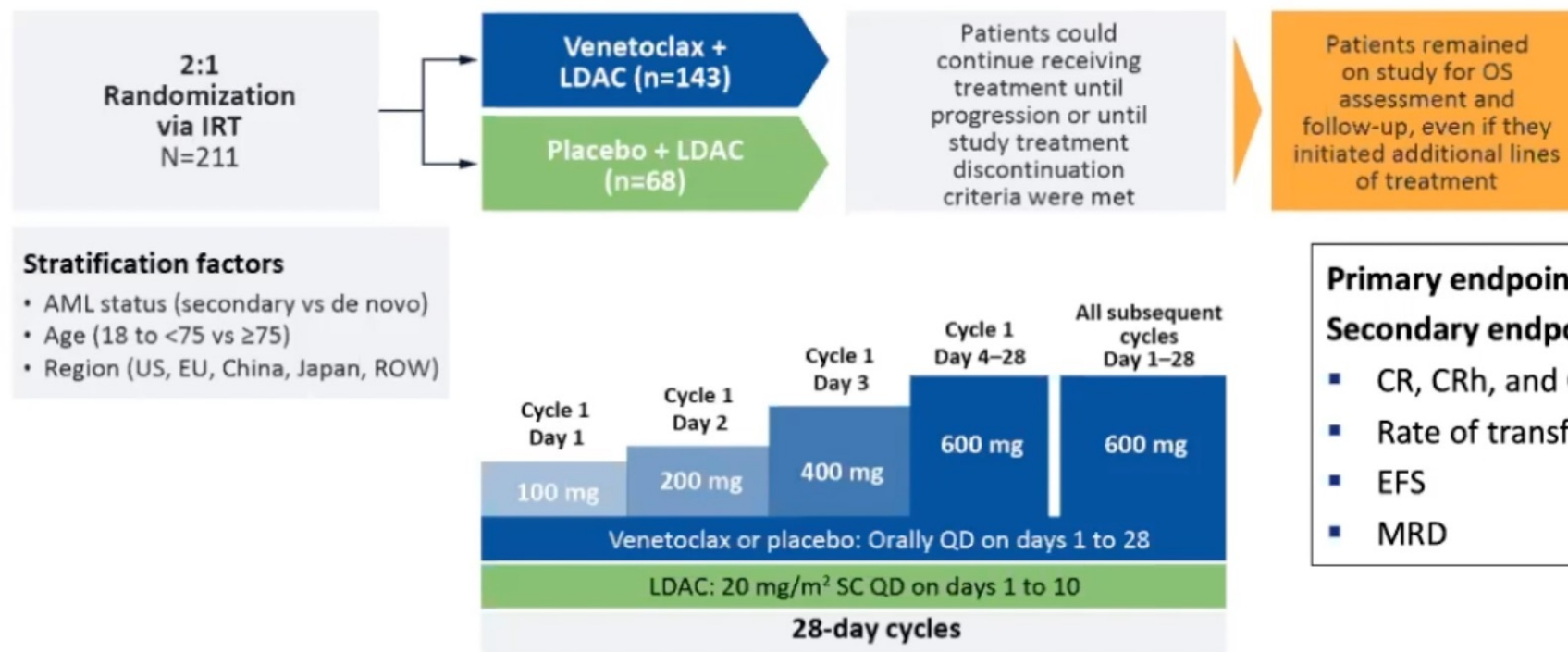
# Venetoclax plus LDAC for newly diagnosed AML ineligible for intensive chemotherapy: a phase 3 randomized placebo-controlled trial

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# VIALE-C Phase 3 Study Design

- Randomized 2:1, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial



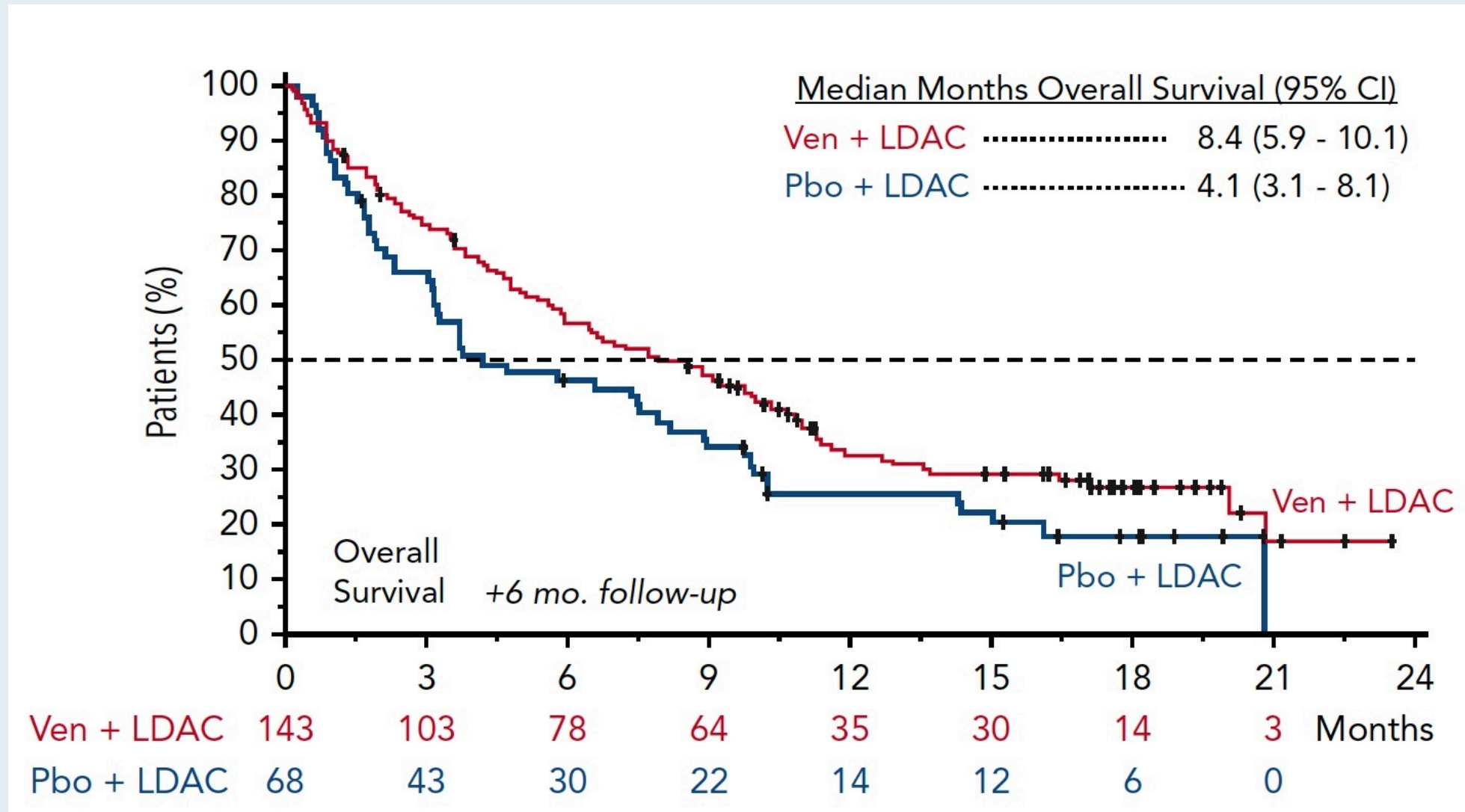
Progressive disease was defined per ELN recommendations.<sup>2</sup>

AML, acute myeloid leukemia; CR, complete remission; CRh, CR with partial hematologic recovery; CRi, CR with incomplete blood count recovery; EFS, event-free survival; ELN, European LeukemiaNet; IRT, Interactive Response Technology; IWG, International Working Group; LDAC, low-dose cytarabine; MRD, minimal residual disease; OS, overall survival; QD, once a day; ROW, rest of world; SC, subcutaneous.

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# VIALE-C: Overall Survival



## VIALE-C: Selected Serious Adverse Events

AE	n (%)	
	Placebo + LDAC (n = 68)	Venetoclax + LDAC (n = 142)
<b>Selected key AML serious AEs</b>		
Febrile neutropenia	12 (18)	23 (16)
Pneumonia	7 (10)	18 (13)
Sepsis	4 (6)	8 (6)
Thrombocytopenia	2 (3)	7 (5)
Anemia	0	4 (3)
Neutropenia	0	4 (3)

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# Case Presentation – A 74-year-old woman – a Jehovah's Witness – who is diagnosed with AML (Part 1)



**Ms Glennie**

- Jehovah's Witness diagnosed with AML
- Molecular testing: No targetable mutations
- No use of blood products due to her faith
- Azacitidine dose-reduced and administered in the hospital x 1 month
  - Pancytopenia
  - Epoetin alfa, tranexamic acid, romiplostim
- Venetoclax added with cycle 3 without complication
  - Low MRD positivity

# Case Presentation – A 74-year-old woman – a Jehovah's Witness – who is diagnosed with AML (Part 2)



Ms Glennie

- Jehovah's Witness diagnosed with AML
- Molecular testing: No targetable mutations
- No use of blood products due to her faith
- Azacitidine dose-reduced and administered in the hospital x 1 month
  - Pancytopenia
  - Epoetin alfa, tranexamic acid, romiplostim
- Venetoclax added with cycle 3 without complication
  - Low MRD positivity
- ***Displayed profound faith and resolve while pancytopenic***

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# Case Presentation – A 39-year-old man who develops AML with a FLT3 mutation



**Ms Galinsky**

- PMH: Anxiety, hypothyroidism
- Diagnosed with AML and FLT3 ITD mutation, NPM1+, DNMT3A
- Enrolled on a clinical trial: 7 + 3 and crenolanib versus midostaurin

## The FLT3 inhibitors gilteritinib and midostaurin are effective against which of the following FLT3 mutation subtypes?

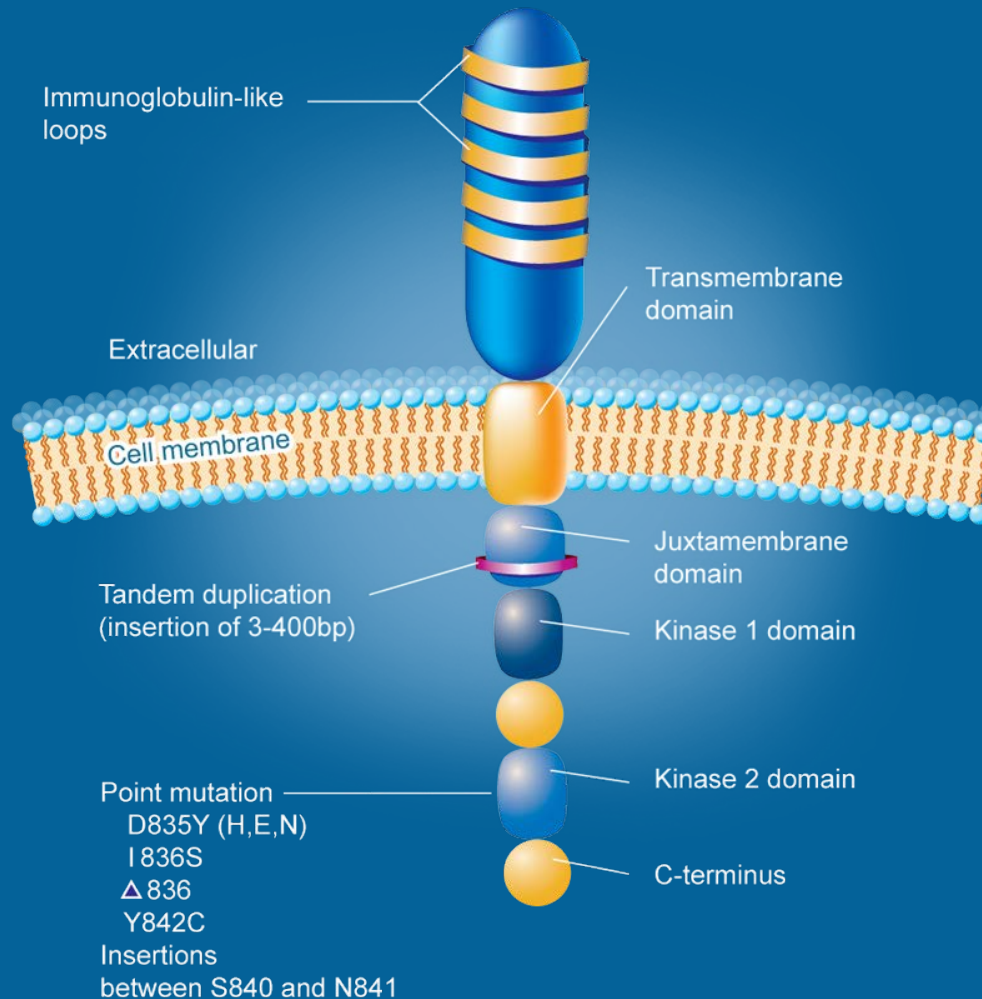
1. ITD (internal tandem duplication) mutations
2. TKD (tyrosine kinase domain) mutations
3. Both 1 and 2
4. I don't know

# FLT3 Mutations in AML

Approximately 30% of patients with AML have a FLT3 mutation

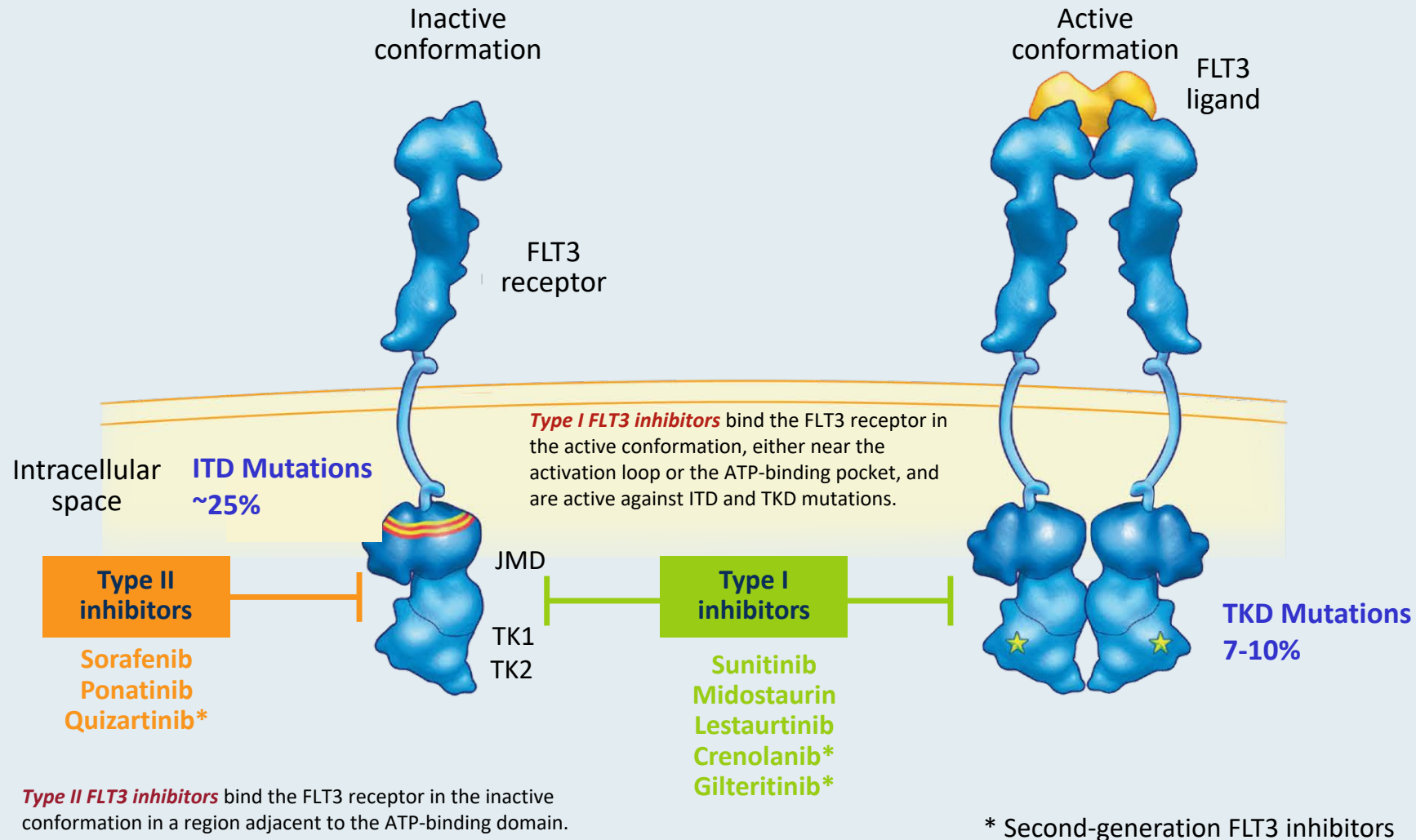
**FLT3-ITD: 25% of patients with AML**

**FLT3-TKD: 5% of patients with AML**



- FLT3 ligand (FL) binding activates downstream pathways (↑ cell proliferation)
- FLT3 mutations associated with a poor prognosis

# FLT3 Mutations (ITD and TKD) Occur in Approximately 30% to 35% of Patients with AML



# Characteristics of Select FLT3 Inhibitors

FLT3 inhibitor	Inhibitory type	FLT3 kinase inhibition IC50 (nmol/L)	Non-FLT3 targets	FLT3-TKD mutation activity	Major toxicities
Sorafenib 400 mg BID	II	58	c-KIT PDGFR RAF VEGFR	No	Rash Hemorrhage Myelosuppression
Midostaurin 50 mg BID	I	6.3	c-KIT PDGFR PKC VEGFR	Yes	GI toxicity Myelosuppression
Quizartinib 30 – 60 mg QD	II	1.6	c-KIT	No	QTc prolongation Myelosuppression
Gilteritinib 120 mg QD	I	0.29	AXL LTK ALK	Yes	Elevated transaminases Diarrhea

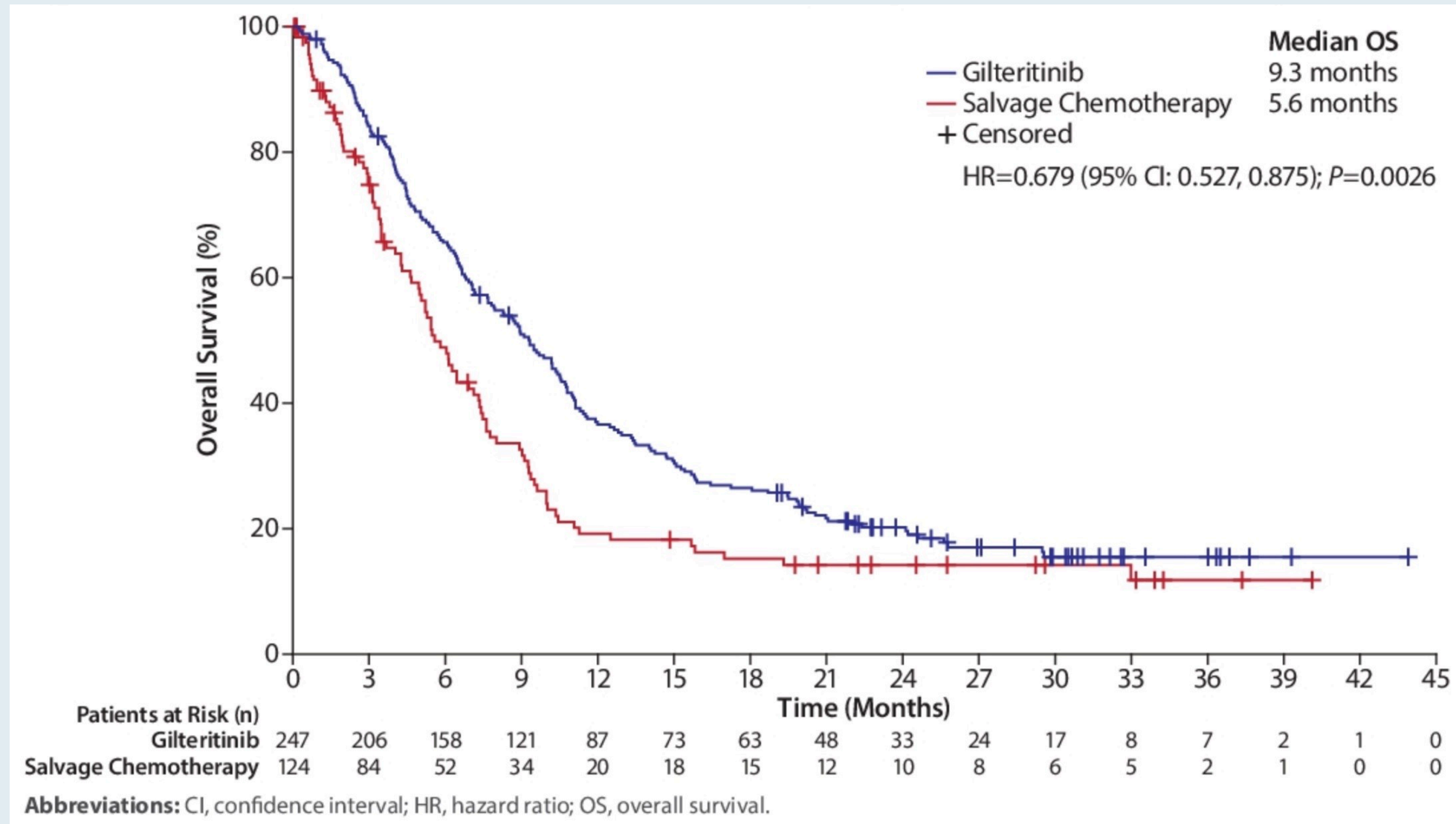
# Long-Term Survivors and Gilteritinib Safety Beyond One Year in *FLT3*-Mutated R/R AML: ADMIRAL Trial Follow-Up

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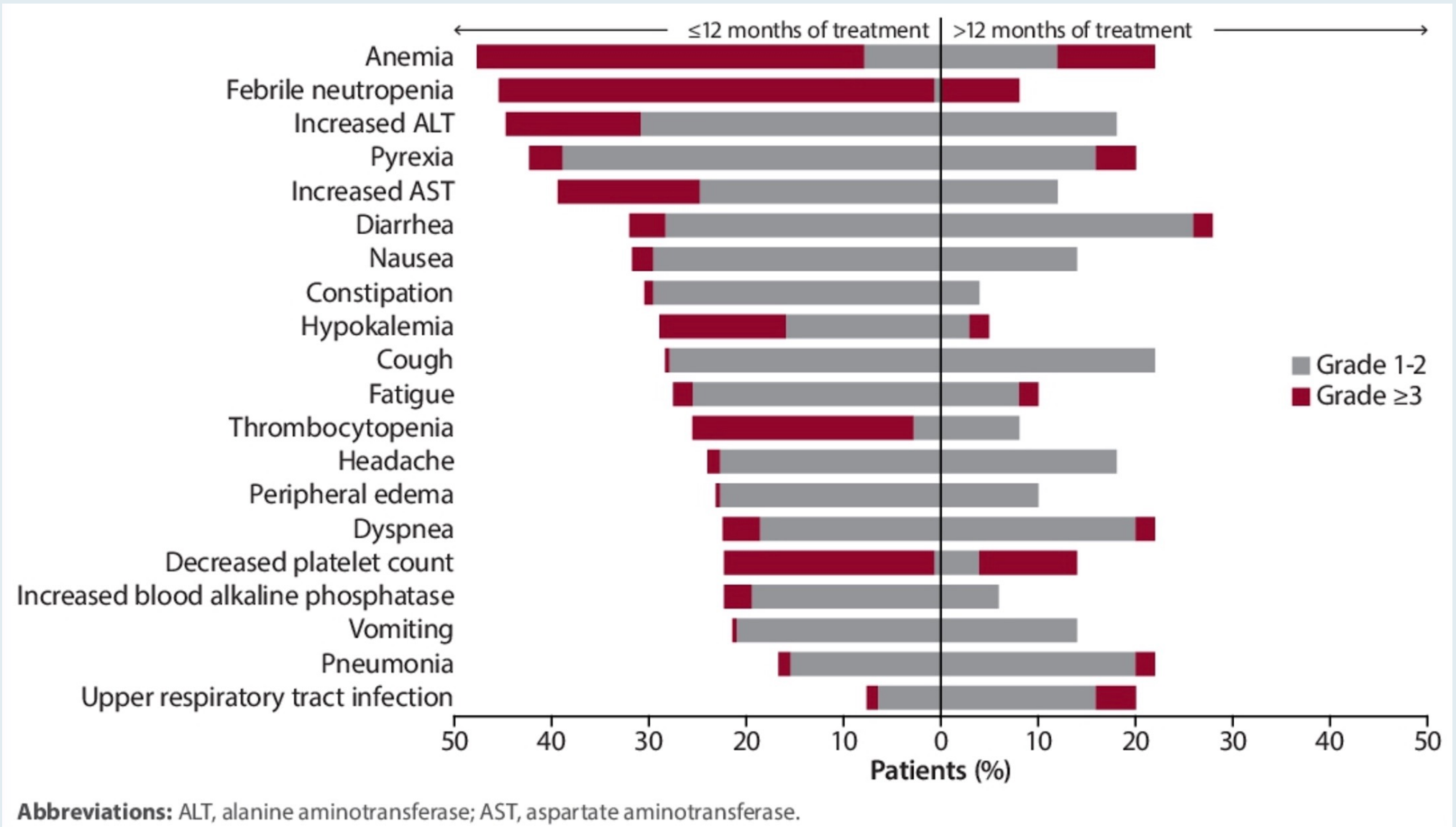
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# ADMIRAL: Overall Survival at 1 Year After the Primary Analysis



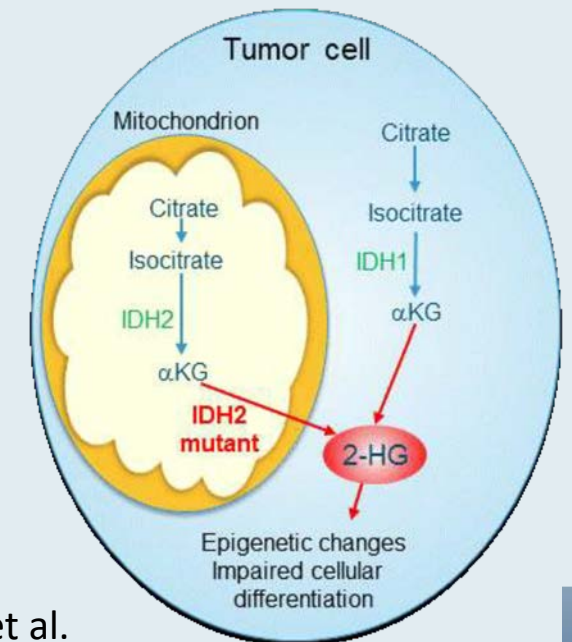
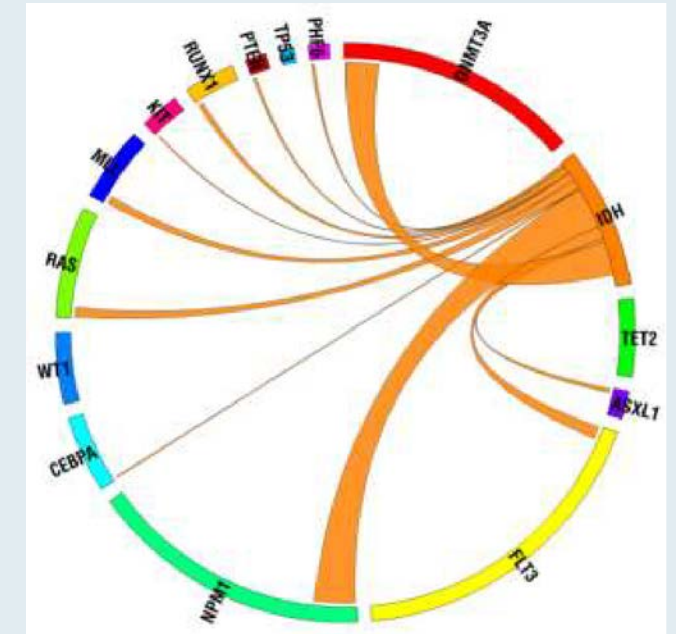
# ADMIRAL: Adverse Events Occurring in $\geq 20\%$ of Patients Receiving Gilteritinib



# IDH Inhibitors

## IDH in Leukemia

- IDH mutations occur in ~20% of AML
  - Frequency: 6%-16% IDH1 and 8%-18% IDH2
  - Majority (85%) with diploid or +8 cytogenetics
  - ↑ prevalence with ↑ patient age
  - Prognostic effect in AML remains controversial
  - IDH1 and IDH2 mutations may have different effects on prognosis



## Approved IDH Inhibitors in AML

- **Enasidenib – IDH2 inhibitor. Approved for relapsed and refractory IDH2 mutant AML.**
  - Oral, given once daily, continuous 28 day cycles
  - Indirect hyperbilirubinemia
- **Ivosidenib – IDH1 inhibitor. Approved for relapsed and refractory and newly diagnosed IDH1 mutant AML.**
  - Oral, once daily, continuous 28 day cycles
  - QT prolongation
- **In R/R AML, complete remission rates with IDH inhibitors is about 21%**

# Frequency of Signs and Symptoms Consistent with IDH-Differentiation Syndrome

Sign or symptom	Patients with IDH-DS (N = 33)
Dyspnea	28 (85%)
Unexplained fever (body temp of 38.0°C for 2 d)	26 (79%)
Pulmonary infiltrates	24 (73%)
Hypoxia	19 (58%)
Acute kidney injury	14 (42%)
Pleural effusion	14 (42%)
Bone pain or arthralgia	9 (27%)
Lymphadenopathy	8 (24%)
Rash	8 (24%)
Disseminated intravascular coagulopathy	7 (21%)
Edema or weight gain of >5 kg from screening	7 (21%)
Pericardial effusion	5 (15%)



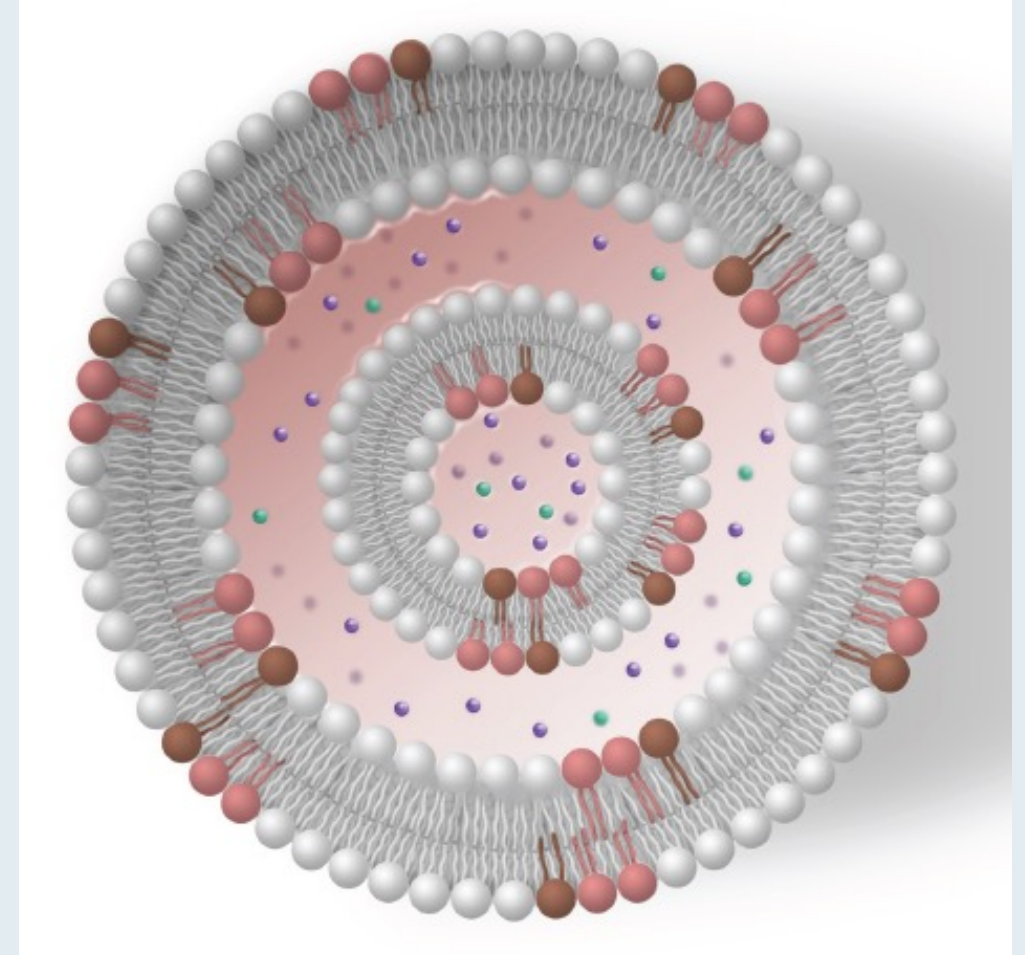
# CPX-351

## CPX-351 (liposomal cytarabine-daunorubicin) is approved for...

1. AML with a FLT3 mutation
2. Secondary AML
3. CD33-positive AML
4. I don't know

# CPX-351

- CPX-351 is a liposomal co-formulation of cytarabine and daunorubicin designed to achieve synergistic antileukemia activity
  - 5:1 molar ratio of cytarabine:daunorubicin provides synergistic leukemia cell killing *in vitro*<sup>1</sup>
  - In patients, CPX-351 preserved delivery of the 5:1 drug ratio for over 24 hours, with drug exposure maintained for 7 days<sup>2</sup>
  - Selective uptake of liposomes by bone marrow leukemia cells in xenograft models<sup>3</sup>

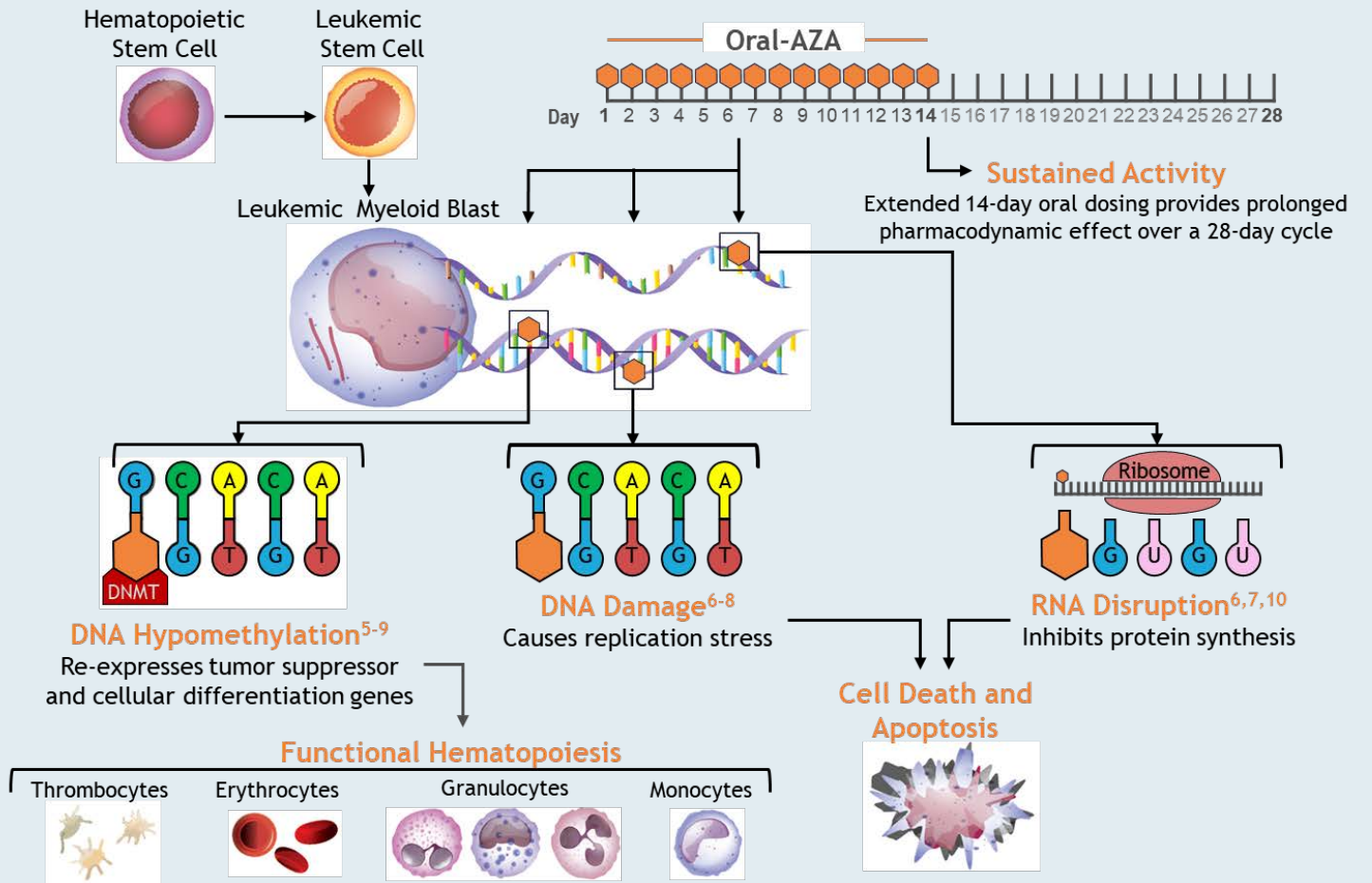


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# Oral Azacitidine

# 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>
- Approved in the United States 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</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.

# FDA Approves Azacitidine Tablets for Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Press Release – September 1, 2020

“The Food and Drug Administration approved azacitidine tablets for continued treatment of patients with acute myeloid leukemia who achieved first complete remission (CR) or complete remission with incomplete blood count recovery (CRi) following intensive induction chemotherapy and are not able to complete intensive curative therapy.

Efficacy was investigated in QUAZAR (NCT01757535), a multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. Patients (n=472) who achieved CR or CRi with intensive induction chemotherapy with or without receiving subsequent consolidation therapy were randomized 1:1 to receive azacytidine tablets 300 mg (n=238) or placebo (n=234) orally on days 1 to 14 of each 28-day cycle.”



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Oral Azacitidine Maintenance Therapy for Acute Myeloid Leukemia in First Remission

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# Impact of COVID-19 restrictions on interactions with patients and their families



**Ilene Galinsky, NP**

# Coping with the practice of oncology and impact of COVID-19 on patient care



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## Colorectal and Gastroesophageal Cancers

**Wednesday, April 21, 2021**

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Daniel Catenacci, MD**

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