

# Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Genitourinary Malignancies

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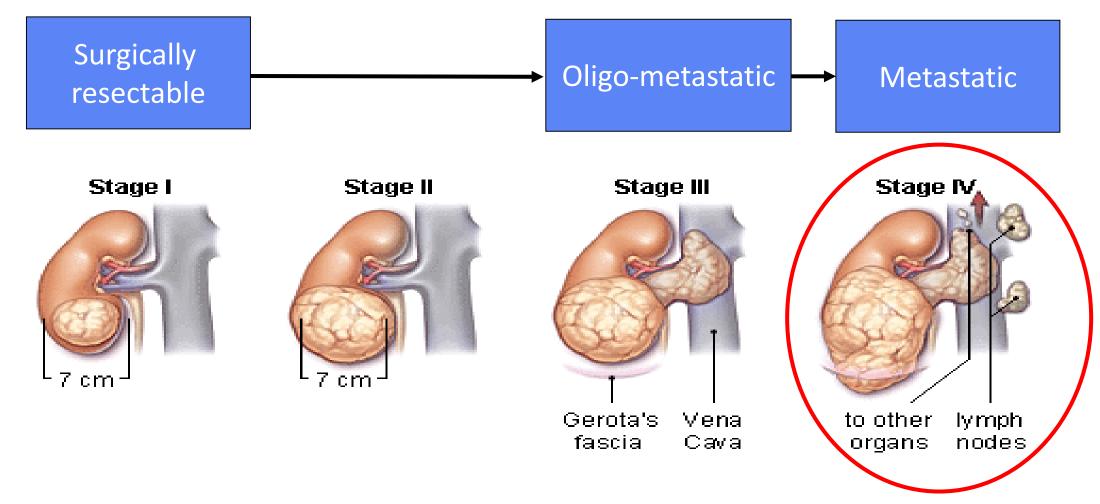








# Immunotherapy for Metastatic Kidney Cancer (Renal Cell Carcinoma; RCC)





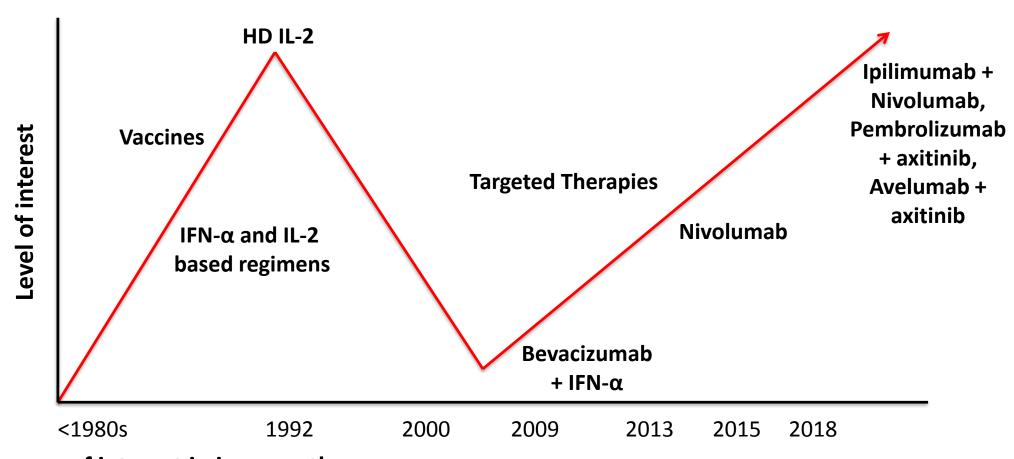








## History of Immunotherapy in mRCC















# FDA-approved Immunotherapies for mRCC

Drug	Approved	Indication	Dose
High dose Interleukin-2	1992	Metastatic RCC	600,000 International Units/kg (0.037 mg/kg) IV q8hr infused over 15 minutes for a maximum 14 doses, THEN 9 days of rest, followed by a maximum of 14 more doses (1 course)*
Interferon-a + bevacizumab	2009	Clear cell RCC	9 MIU s.c. three times a week
Nivolumab	2015	Clear cell RCC Refractory to prior VEGF Targeted therapy	3mg/kg 240mg IV q 2 week or 480mg IV q 4 wks
Nivolumab +ipilimumab	2018	Clear cell RCC, treatment naïve	3mg/kg nivo plus 1mg/kg ipi q3 wks x 4 doses then nivo maintenance at flat dosing
Pembrolizumab + axitinib	2019	Advanced RCC, Treatment naïve	200 mg pembro Q3W + 5 mg axitinib twice daily
Avelumab + axitinib	2019	Advanced RCC, Treatment naïve	800 mg avelumab Q2W + 5 mg axitinib twice daily





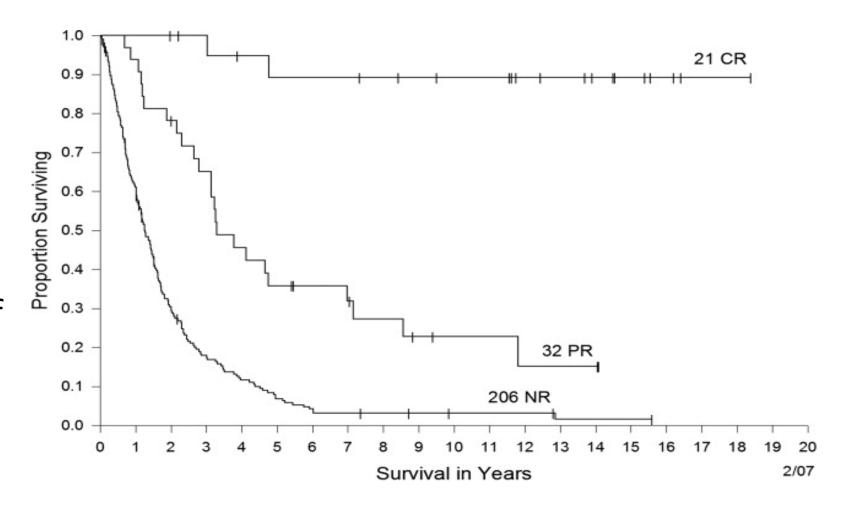






## High Dose IL-2 in mRCC

- 20 year analysis of 259 patients
- ORR = 20%
  - 9% CR (n = 23)
  - 12% PR (n = 30)
- Median duration of response = 15.5 months
- Median OS = 19 months







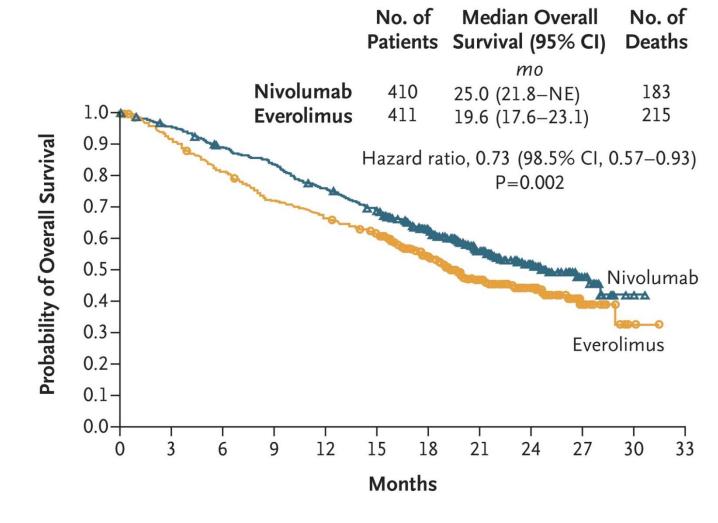






### Second-Line Nivolumab in mRCC

- CheckMate 025 Phase III trial
- Metastatic, clear-cell disease
- One or two previous antiangiogenic treatments
- Nivolumab (3 mg/kg IV Q2W) vs everolimus (10 mg daily)







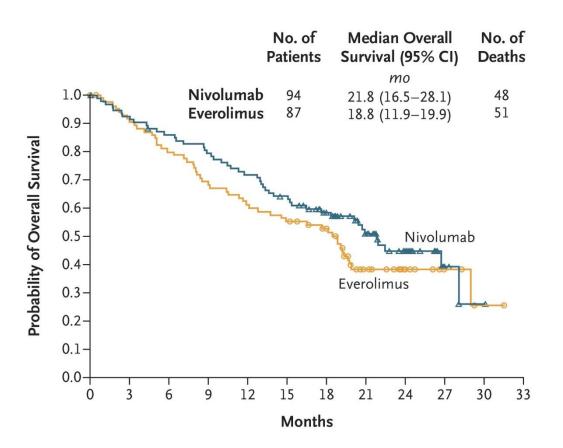




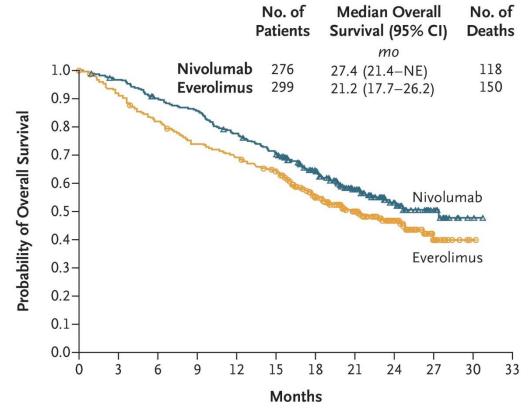


## Second-Line Nivolumab in mRCC PD-L1 subgroups

### PD-L1 ≥ 1%



### PD-L1 < 1%













## First-line Nivolumab + Ipilimumab in mRCC

#### **Patients**

- Treatment-naïve
   advanced or
   metastatic clear-cell
   RCC
- Measurable disease
- KPS ≥70%
- Tumor tissue available for PD-L1 testing

### Randomize 1:1

#### Stratified by

- IMDC prognostic score (0 vs 1–2 vs 3–6)
- Region (US vs Canada/Europe vs Rest of World)

#### Treatment

#### Arm A

3 mg/kg nivolumab IV + 1 mg/kg ipilimumab IV Q3W for four doses, then 3 mg/kg nivolumab IV Q2W

Arm B
50 mg sunitinib orally once
daily for 4 weeks
(6-week cycles)

Treatment until progression or unacceptable toxicity

Nivolumab = anti-PD-1 antibody

Ipilimumab = anti-CTLA-4 antibody







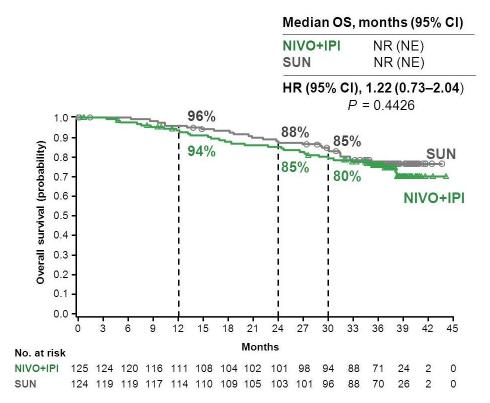




# First-line Nivolumab + Ipilimumab in mRCC by IMDC Risk: overall survival

#### Intermediate/poor risk Median OS, months (95% CI) CheckMate 214 NR (35.6-NE) NIVO+IPI SUN 26.6 (22.1-33.4) Follow-up HR (95% CI), 0.66 (0.54-0.80) = 30 months P < 0.0001(probability) 8.0 66% 0.7 60% NIVO+IPI 0.6 53% 47% SUN 0.2 0.1 0.0 12 15 18 21 27 33 36 Months No. at risk 425 399 372 348 332 317 306 287 270 253 233 183 422 388 353 318 290 257 236 220 207 194 179 144 75

### Favorable risk







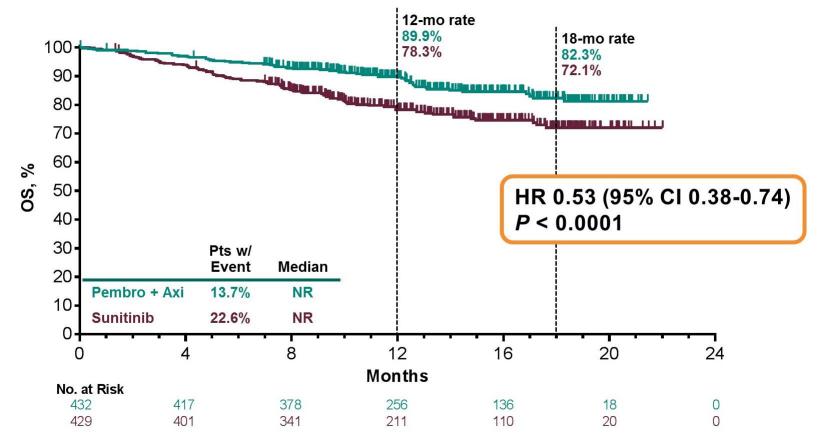






# First-line Pembrolizumab + axitinib in advanced RCC: overall survival

### **KEYNOTE-426: OS in the ITT Population**









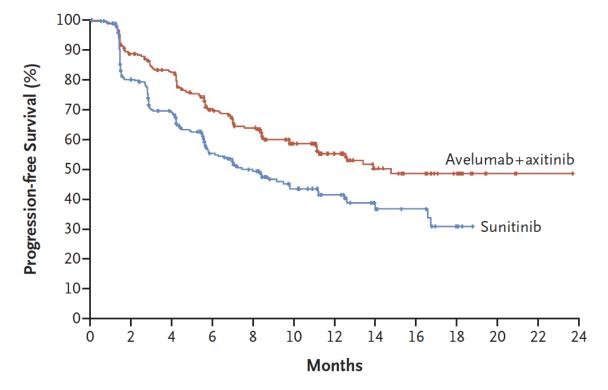




# First-line avelumab + axitinib in mRCC: progression-free survival

- Primary Endpoint: PFS and OS in PD-L1+
- Median PFS 13.8 mo vs
   7.2 mo (HR 0.61; 95% CI,
   0.47–0.79)
- ORR: 61.9% vs 29.7
- OS data: immature

### JAVELIN 101: PFS in the PD-L1+ Population







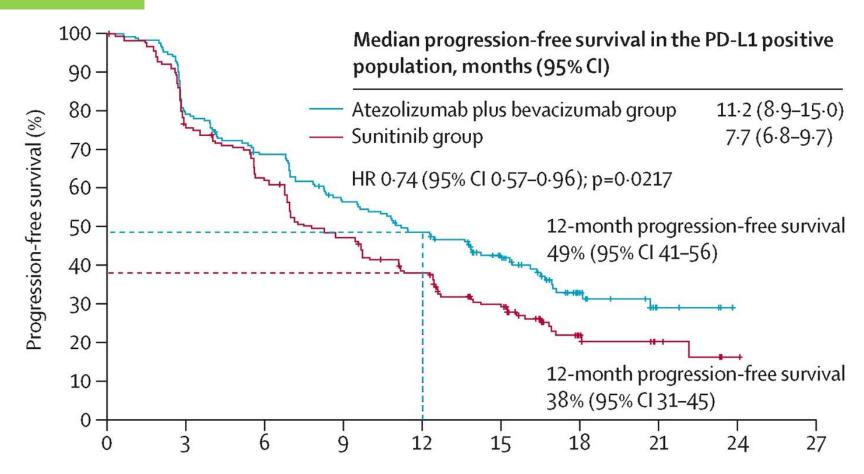






## In Development: First-line atezolizumab + bevacizumab in PD-L1+ mRCC

### Immotion151





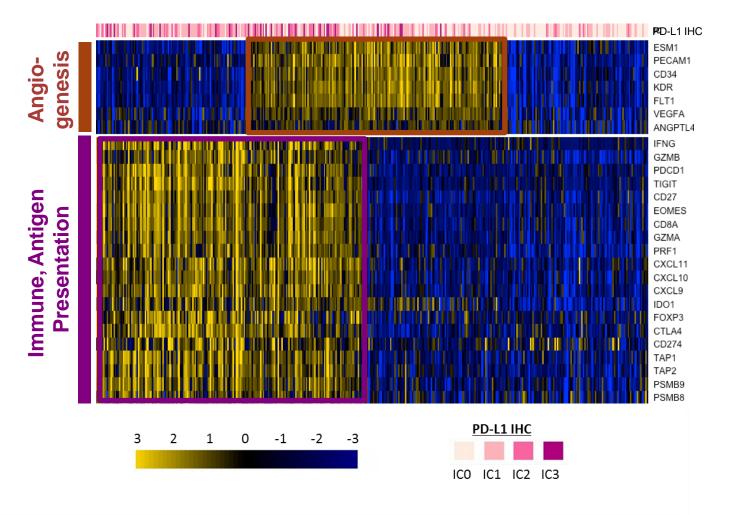








# In Development: First-line atezolizumab + bevacizumab: molecular signatures



Identification of gene signatures based on association with clinical outcome

- T<sub>eff</sub>: CD8a, IFNG, PRF1, EOMES, CD274
- Angio: VEGFA, KDR, ESM1, PECAM1, CD34, ANGPTL4



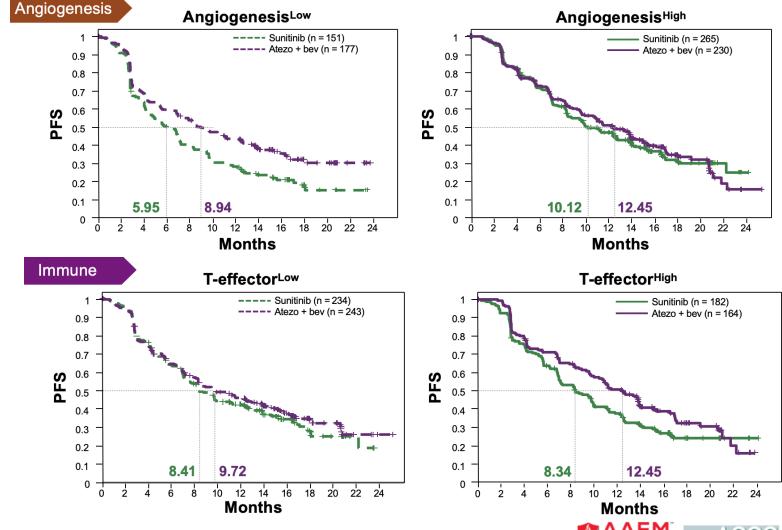








# In Development: First-line atezolizumab+ bevacizumab: molecular signatures







# Front-line phase 3 trials with immunotherapy agents (efficacy summary)

	CheckMate 214	KEYNOTE-426	JAVELIN 101	IMmotion151
Intervention	Ipilimumab + Nivolumab	Pembrolizumab + Axitinib	Avelumab + Axitinib	Atezolizumab + Bevacizumab
Comparator	Sunitinib	Sunitinib	Sunitinib	Sunitinib
Primary Endpoint	OS, PFS, ORR in int/poor risk	OS, PFS	PFS, OS in PD-L1+	PFS in PD-L1+; OS
mOS, months	NR vs 37.9 (30 mo min followup)	NR vs NR (median 12.8 mo followup)	Not reported	33.6 vs 34.9 (median 24 mo followup)
PFS, months	9.7 vs 9.7	15.1 vs 11.1	13.8 vs 7.2	11.2 vs 7.7
ORR (ITT), %	41% vs 34%	59.3% vs 35.7%	51.4% vs 25.7%	37% vs 33%
CR rate (ITT)	10.5% vs 1.8%	5.8% vs 1.9%	3.4% vs 1.8%	5% vs 2%
IIT: Intent-to-Treat: PFS: progression-free survival: ORR: overall response rate: OS: overall survival				

IIT: Intent-to-Treat; PFS: progression-free survival; ORR: overall response rate; OS: overall survival











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# Ongoing front-line phase 3 trials with immunotherapy agents for front-line ccRCC

Trial number	Trial Name	Treatment Arm	Comparator Arm	Population Size	Primary End Point
NCT03141177	CheckMate 9ER	Cabozantinib + Nivolumab	Sunitinib	630	PFS
NCT02811861	CLEAR	Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab or Everolimus	Sunitinib	1050	PFS
NCT03729245	CA045002	NKTR-214 + Nivolumab	Sunitinib	600	ORR, OS
NCT03937219	COSMIC-313	Cabozantinib + Ipilimumab + Nivolumab	Sunitinib	676	PFS
PFS: progression-free survival; ORR: overall response rate; OS: overall survival					

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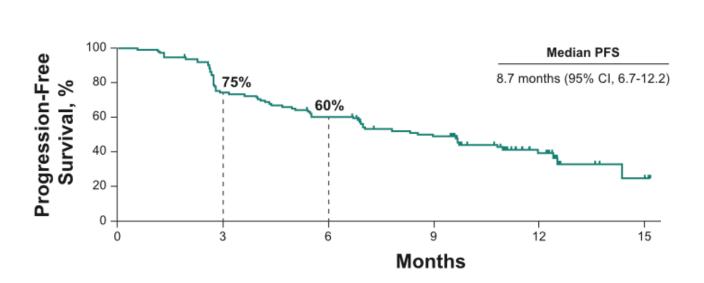








# In Development: First-line pembrolizumab monotherapy in mRCC KEYNOTE - 427



	N = 110
Confirmed ORR, % (95% CI)	36.4
CR, %	3 (3)
PR, %	37 (34)
DCR, %	57 (47-67)
DOR, median (range), mo	Not Reported
DOR ≥ 6 mo (responders), %	77



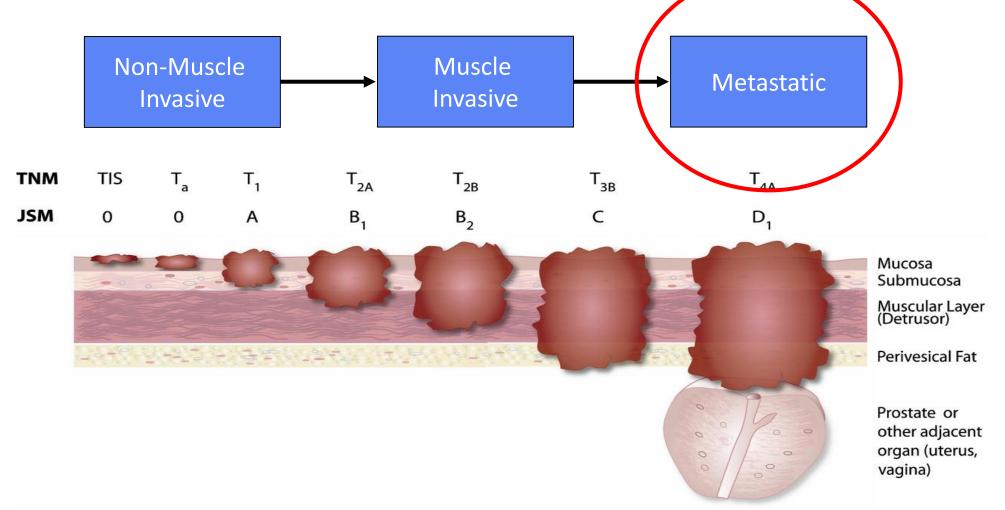








Immunotherapy for Metastatic Bladder Cancer (Urothelial Carcinoma; UC)













# Approved checkpoint inhibitors for mUC – *cisplatin refractory*

Drug	Approved	Indication	Dose
Atezolizumab	2016 (2018)	Advanced/metastatic UC	1200 mg Q3W
Avelumab	2017	Advanced/metastatic UC	10 mg/kg Q2W (+ anti- histamine and acetaminophen)
Durvalumab	2017	Advanced/metastatic UC	10 mg/kg Q2W
Nivolumab	2017	Advanced/metastatic UC	240 mg Q2W
Pembrolizumab	2017 (2018)	Advanced/metastatic UC	200 mg Q3W











# Approved checkpoint inhibitors for mUC – *cisplatin ineligible*

Drug	Approved	Indication	Dose
Atezolizumab	2017 (2018)	Advanced/metastatic UC (PD-L1 ≥5%)	1200 mg Q3W
Pembrolizumab	2017 (2018)	Advanced/metastatic UC (PD-L1 CPS ≥10)	200 mg Q3W

June 2018

# FDA limits the use of Tecentriq and Keytruda for some urothelial cancer patients

- Locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma and ineligible for cisplatin-based chemo and tumor PD-L1 (CPS ≥ 10, pembro; IC ≥ 5% tumor area, atezo)
- Patients ineligible for any platinum-containing chemotherapy regardless of PD-L1 status



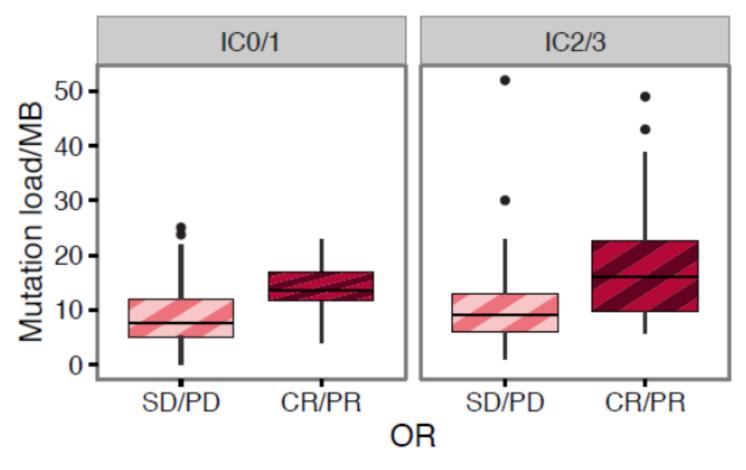








# Tumor Mutational Burden (TMB) May Signal Responses with PD-1 Blockade Atezolizumab in mUC







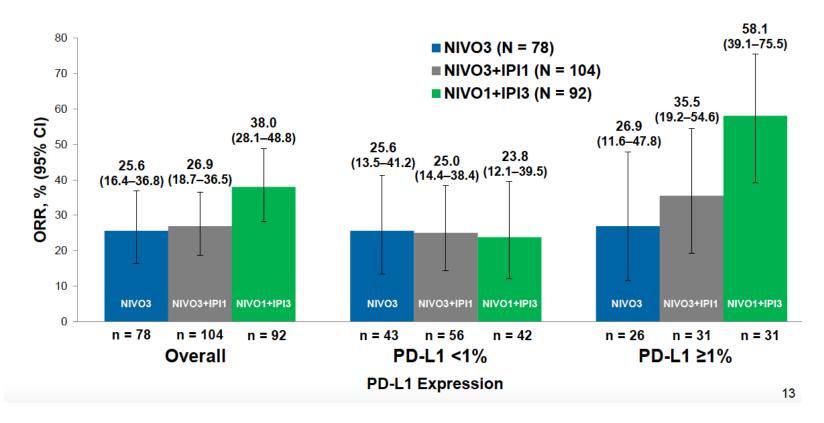






## In development: Ipilimumab + Nivolumab CheckMate 032

### **ORR by Baseline Tumor PD-L1 Expression per Investigator**





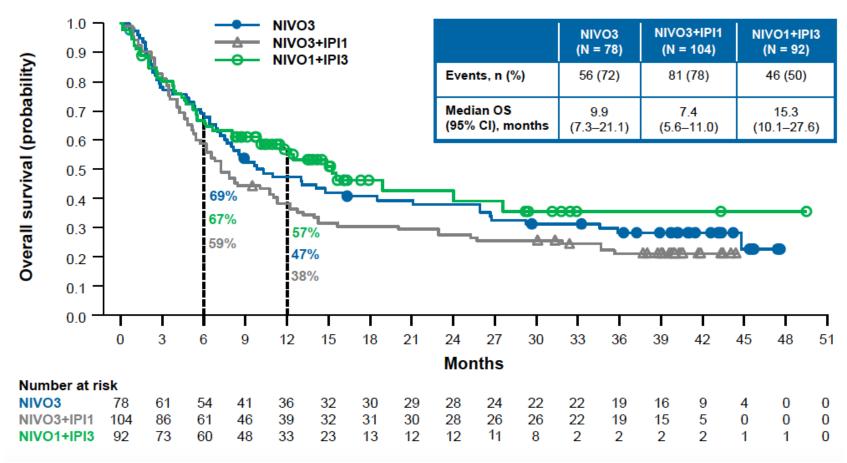








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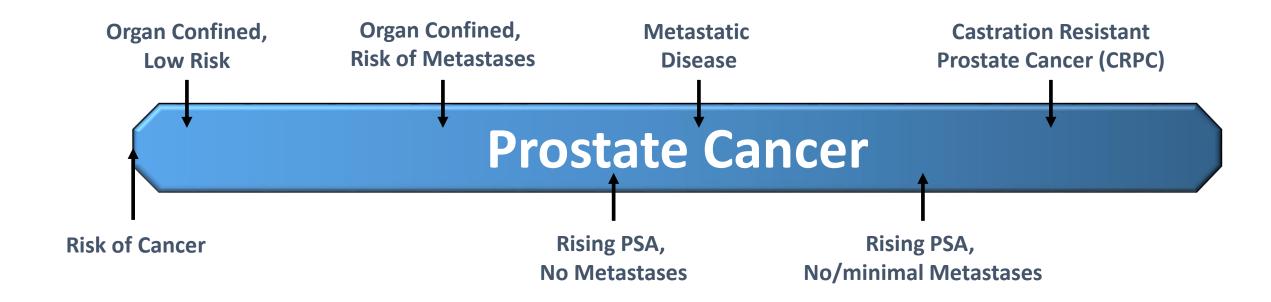








## The Spectrum of Prostate Cancer







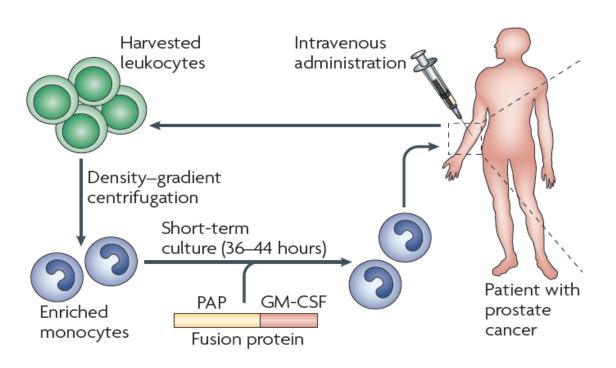


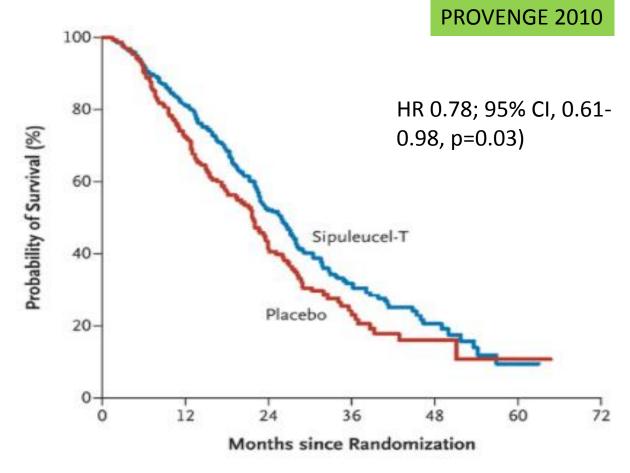




## Sipuleucel-T in mCRPC

### First anti-cancer therapeutic vaccine









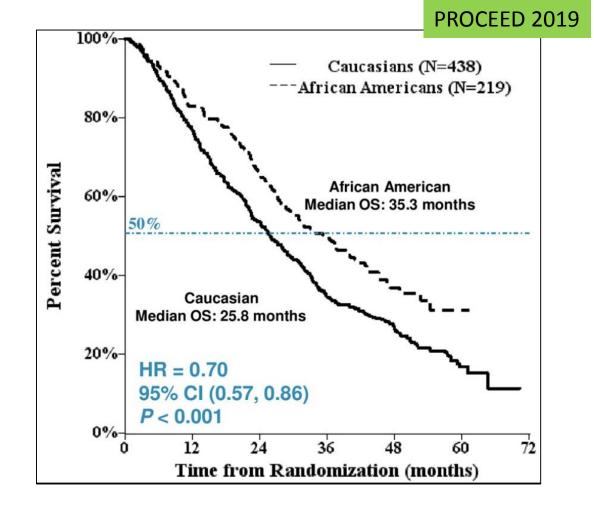






## Sipuleucel-T in mCRPC

- Post-hoc analysis of Phase 3 trial PROCEED (N = 1902 mCRPC patients)
- African-Americans (AA) = 438; Caucasians
   (CAU) = 219
- Median OS = 35.2 (AA) vs 29.9 mo (CAU);
   HR 0.81, 95% CI 0.68–0.97; p = 0.03.
- AA race was independently associated with prolonged OS on multivariate analysis (HR 0.60, 95% CI 0.48–0.74; p < 0.001)</li>







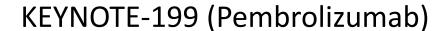


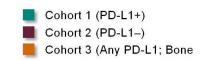


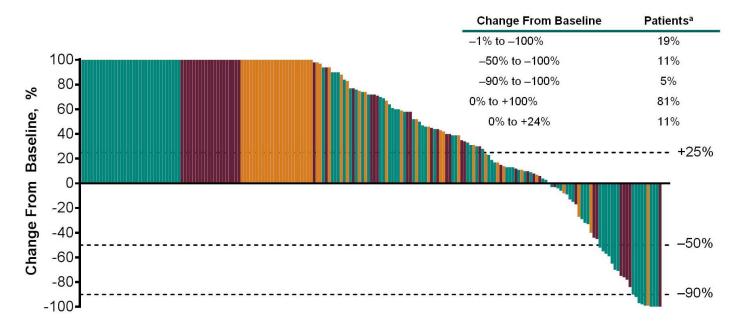


## Limited efficacy of Checkpoint Inhibitors in mCRPC

No FDA-approved CIs for mCRPC







- Pembrolizumab is approved for all Microsatellite Instability-High (MSI-H) solid tumors
- MSI-H incidence is low in PC
  - Localized PC ~2%
  - Autopsy series of mCRPC
     ~12%
- MSI testing may offer pembrolizumab as an option











# In development: nivolumab + ipilimumab in mCRPC

- Checkmate 650
- Nivo 1 mg/kg + Ipi 3 mg/kg Q3W for 4 doses, then Nivo 480 mg Q4W
- Progressed after 2nd-gen hormonal: 26% response @ 11.9 mo, 2 CR
- Progressed after chemo+hormonal: 10% response @ 13.5 mo, 2 CR
- Higher ORR in:
  - PD-L1 > 1%
  - DNA damage repair deficient
  - homologous recombination deficiency
  - high tumor mutational burden





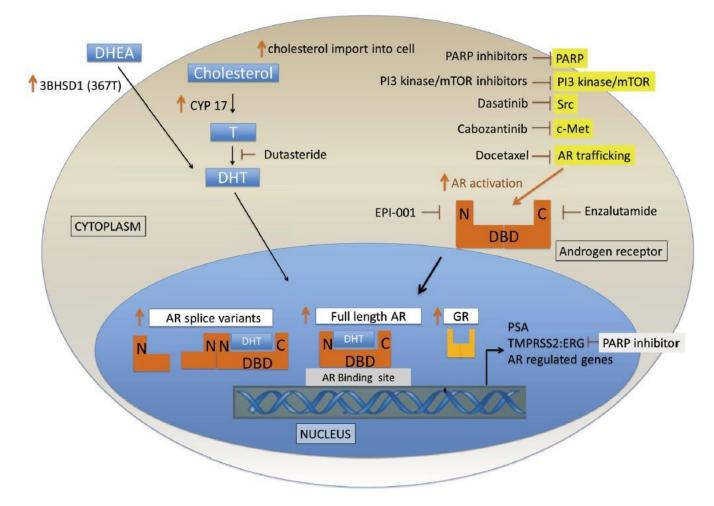






## Future Combinations in mCRPC to Engage Immune System

- Hormonal therapy
- Radiation
- Radium-223
- PARP inhibitors
- Chemotherapy
- New targets













## Similar incidence overall

## irAEs with Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in GU Cancers - Meta-analysis of 8

### studies

Adverse event	Incidence, any grade (GU only trials) (%)	Incidence, grades 3– 5 (GU only trials) (%)	Incidence any grade (non-GU clinical trials) (%)	Incidence, grades 3– 5 (non-GU clinical trials) (%)
Hypothyroid/ thyroiditis	0.8–9	0-0.6	3.9–12	0-0.1
Diabetes/DKA	0–1.5	0-0.7	0.8-0.8	0.4-0.7
LFT changes/ hepatitis	1.5-5.4	1–3.8	0.3–3.4	0.3–2.7
Pneumonitis	2–4.4	0–2	1.8-3.5	0.25-1.9
Encephalitis	NR	NR	0.2-0.8	0.0-0.2
Colitis/diarrhea	1–10	1–10	2.4–4.1	1.0-2.5
Hypophysitis	0–0.5	0-0.2	0.2-0.9	0.2-0.4
Renal Dysfunction/ nephritis	0.3–1.6	0–1.6	0.3–4.9	0.0-0.5
Myositis	0.8–5	0-0.8	NR	NR











### Additional Resources



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## **Case Studies**











### Case Study 1

- 46 year old female presented with hematuria, found to have a left renal mass.
- 1/2017: Left radical nephrectomy (01/27/2017) for pT2 unclassified renal cell carcinoma
- 7/2018: Imaging showed recurrence in nephrectomy bed and new liver mets.

• 8/2018: Started on ipilimumab 1mg/kg and nivolumab 3mg/kg every 3 weeks.











## Case Study 1

• Six weeks later she shows up for cycle 3. Her labs show the following:

	Pretreatment	Cycle 3
AST (13-35)	31	606
ALT (7-38)	48	1530
Bilirubin (0.3-1.3)	0.5	5.4









### Case Study 1

- 1. What is the next step of management?
  - A. Hold immunotherapy and start methylprednisolone 1mg/kg daily
  - B. Hold immunotherapy start methylprednisolone 1mg/kg daily and mycophenlate mofetil 500mg BID
  - C. Hold immunotherapy and check RUQ US and hepatitis panel
  - D. Continue immunotherapy and start methylprednisolone 1mg/kg daily











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She was admitted to the hospital for three days. Her RUQ US was negative and her autoimmune liver panel negative. She was discharged on prednisone 100mg daily.

She was followed closely in clinic. Prednisone tapered to 60 mg daily. Her labs on prednisone 60mg were as follows (would worsen on lower than 60mg):

	Pretreatment	Cycle 3	Cycle 3 + 1 week 100mg pred	Cycle 3 + 3 weeks 60mg pred
AST (13-35)	31	606	113	83
ALT (7-38)	48	1530	620	476
Bilirubin (0.3-1.3)	0.5	5.4	4.1	2.0











- 2. What is the next step of management?
  - A. Continue prednisone 60mg daily
  - B. Decrease prednisone to 40mg daily
  - C. Continue prednisone and add mycophenolate mofetil 1000mg BID
  - D. Continue prednisone and add infliximab











- 2. What is the next step of management?
  - A. Continue prednisone 60mg daily
  - B. Decrease prednisone to 40mg daily
  - C. Continue prednisone and add mycophenolate mofetil 1000mg BID
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She was admitted started on MMF. Over time, prednisone was tapered as was MMF.

	Pretreatment	Cycle 3	Cycle 3 + 1 week 100mg pred	Cycle 3 + 3 weeks 60mg pred	Cycle 3 + 2 months 5mg pred MMF 500mg BID
AST (13-35)	31	606	113	83	41
ALT (7-38)	48	1530	620	476	61
Bilirubin (0.3-1.3)	0.5	5.4	4.1	2.0	0.9











 63 year old male diagnosed in 2017 with muscle-invasive bladder cancer and undergoes a cystectomy for pT2aN0 urothelial carcinoma (did not receive neoadjuvant chemotherapy).

- January 2018: Developed a LUL nodule biopsy proven urothelial carcinoma
  - Poor GFR (<35)</li>
  - PD-L1 0
  - ECOG 2











- 1. What would your treatment of choice be?
  - A. Gemcitabine and cisplatin
  - B. Gemcitabine and carboplatin
  - C. Pembrolizumab
  - D. Gemcitabine+Cisplatin+bevacizumab











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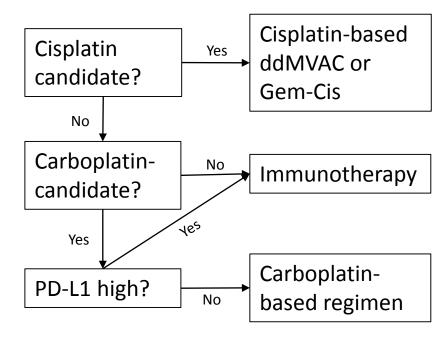








# First line treatment metastatic urothelial carcinoma









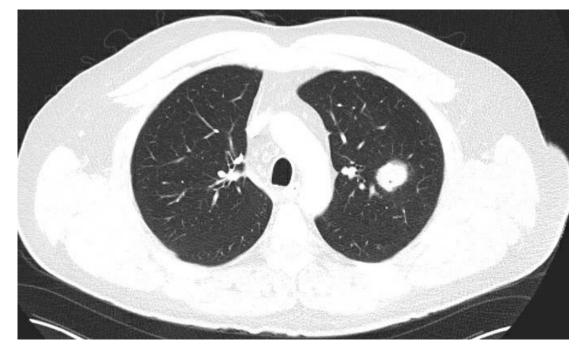




Patient is treated with pembrolizumab.

Pre-treatment scan on left. Post three cycles pembro on the right (20% tumor burden increase). Labs normal. No new sites of disease.















- 2. What would you do next?
  - A. Continue pembrolizumab
  - B. Switch to chemotherapy
  - C. Start steroids











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Patient continues pembrolizumab and presents to emergency room with severe diarrhea (>10 bowel movements per day) and abdominal pain.

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CT scans concerning for colitis.











- 3. What would you do next?
  - A. Check for c diff, ova, parasites
  - B. Colonoscopy
  - C. Start steroids











- 3. What would you do next?
  - A. Check for c diff, ova, parasites
  - B. Colonoscopy
  - C. Start steroids











 Patient is admitted to hospital and started on methylprednisolone 1.5mg/kg/day and IV hydrations

Diarrhea improves minimally

• 3 days later, she does not feel any better. Still with ~8-10 BM per day. Infectious workup is negative. Flex sig shows colitis.











- 4. What would you do next?
  - A. Increase dose of steroids
  - B. Change steroid to BID dosing
  - C. Add infliximab











- 4. What would you do next?
  - A. Increase dose of steroids
  - B. Change steroid to BID dosing
  - C. Add infliximab











- Infliximab is added.
- Diarrhea improves.
- Patient's steroids are tapered.

 Approximately one month later, he's received another dose of infliximab, his prednisone is at 20mg daily.

 He inquires whether he can receive the pembrolizumab in the future...what do you tell him?







