

## Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Breast Cancers

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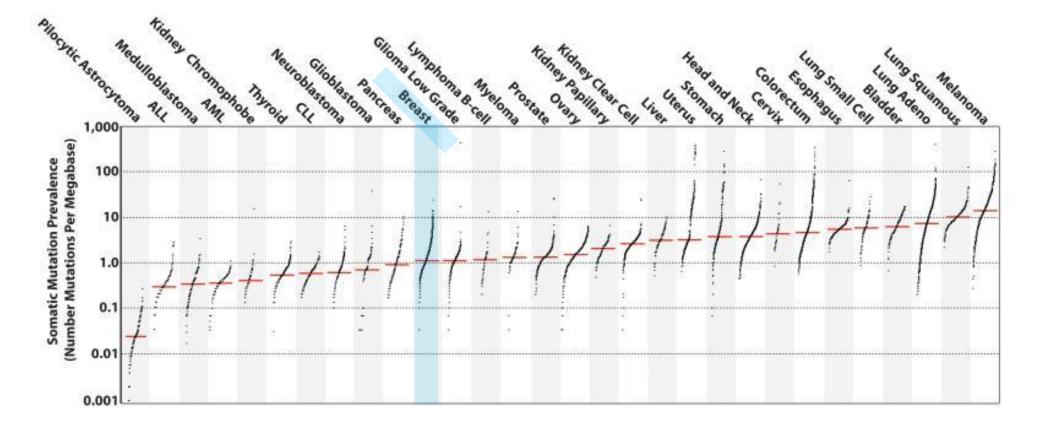


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- I will be discussing non-FDA approved indications during my presentation





## Immunotherapy in breast cancer



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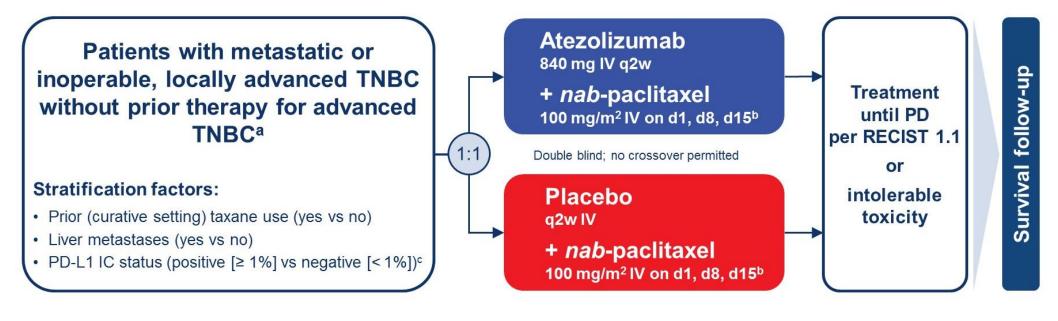


## Current approvals in breast cancer

Checkpoint inhibitor	Approved	Indication	Dose		
Pembrolizumab	2017	MSI-H/dMMR <b>advanced cancer</b> with progression on previous treatment	200 mg Q3W or 400 mg Q6W		
Atezolizumab + nab- paclitaxel or paclitaxel protein-bound	2019	Advanced/Metastatic <b>TNBC</b> with PD-L1 ≥1% immune cells	840 mg atezolizumab Q2W + 100 mg/m <sup>2</sup> nab-paclitaxel on days 1, 8, 15		
Pembrolizumab	2020	TMB-high solid tumors with progression on prior treatment	200 mg Q3W or 400 mg Q6W		
Pembrolizumab	2020	Advanced/Metastatic <b>TNBC</b> with PD-L1 ≥10% immune cells	200 mg Q3W or 400 mg Q6W		
Antibody-drug conjugate	Approved	Indication	Dose		
Antibody-drug conjugate Ado-trastuzumab emtansine	Approved 2019	Indication Adjuvant treatment of <b>HER2-positive</b> early breast cancer with residual disease	Dose 3.6 mg/kg Q3W		
Ado-trastuzumab		Adjuvant treatment of HER2-positive early breast cancer with			
Ado-trastuzumab emtansine Fam-trastuzumab	2019	Adjuvant treatment of <b>HER2-positive</b> early breast cancer with residual disease Unresectable/metastatic <b>HER2-positive</b> breast cancer after 2+	3.6 mg/kg Q3W		



## Clinical Data – IMpassion130 PD-L1+ TNBC

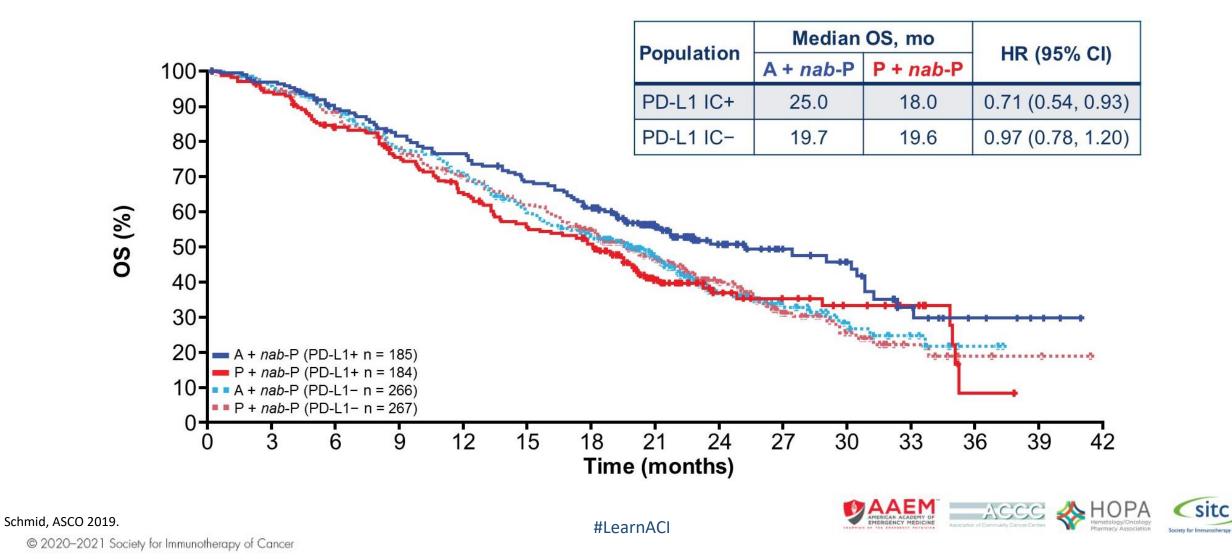


- Co-primary endpoints in ITT and PD-L1 IC+: PFS and OS<sup>d</sup>
- Pre-specified hierarchical testing of OS in ITT and, if significant, in PD-L1 IC+ patients
- In both treatment arms, 41% of patients were PD-L1 IC+

Schmid, ASCO 2019.



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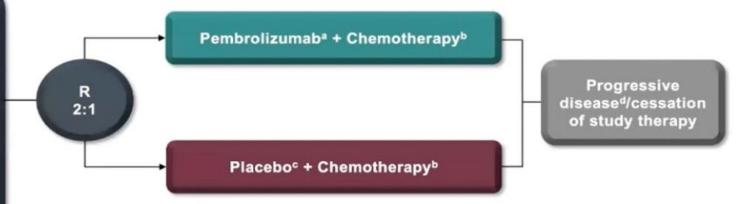




## Keynote 355 Study Design

### Key Eligibility Criteria

- Age ≥18 years
- Central determination of TNBC and PD-L1 expression
- Previously untreated locally recurrent inoperable or metastatic TNBC
- Completion of treatment with curative intent ≥6 months prior to first disease recurrence
- ECOG performance status 0 or 1
- Life expectancy ≥12 weeks from randomization
- Adequate organ function
- · No systemic steroids
- · No active CNS metastases
- · No active autoimmune disease



### Stratification Factors:

- Chemotherapy on study (taxane vs gemcitabine-carboplatin)
- PD-L1 tumor expression (CPS ≥1 vs CPS <1)<sup>e</sup>
- Prior treatment with same class chemotherapy in the neoadjuvant or adjuvant setting (yes vs no)

 Pembrolizumab 200 mg IV Q3W.
Chemotherapy dosing regimens are as follows: Nab-paclitaxel 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on days 1, 8, and 15 every 28 days. Paclitaxel 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on days 1, 8, and 15 every 28 days. Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/carboplatin AUC 2 on days 1 and 8 every 21 days.

### Normal saline.

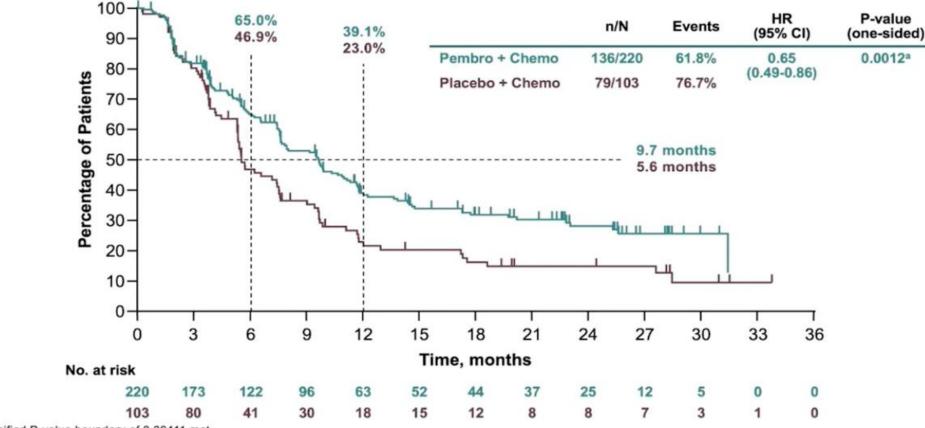
<sup>d</sup>Treatment may be continued until confirmation of progressive disease. <sup>e</sup>PD-L1 CPS at cutoff 10 was not a stratification factor.

Rugo et al SABCS 2020





## Progression Free Survival CPS > 10



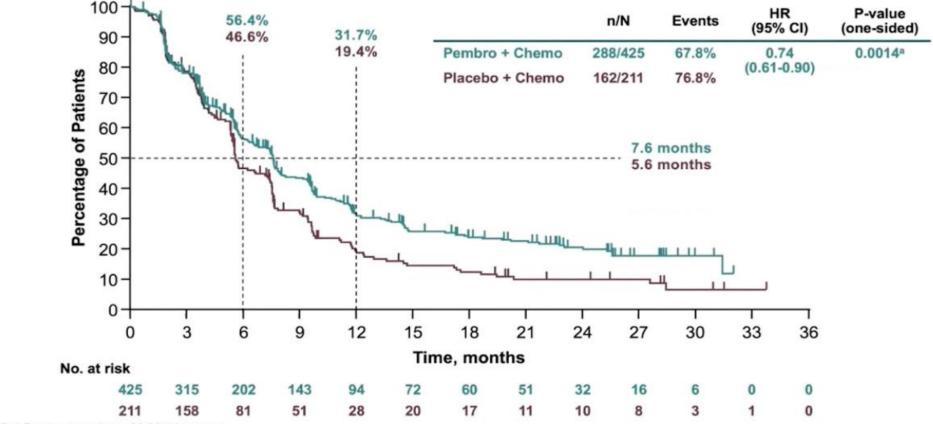
Prespecified P-value boundary of 0.00411 met.

Hazard ratio (CI) analyzed based on a Cox regression model with treatment as a covariate stratified by the randomization stratification factors. Data cutoff December 11, 2019.





## Progression Free Survival CPS $\geq 1$



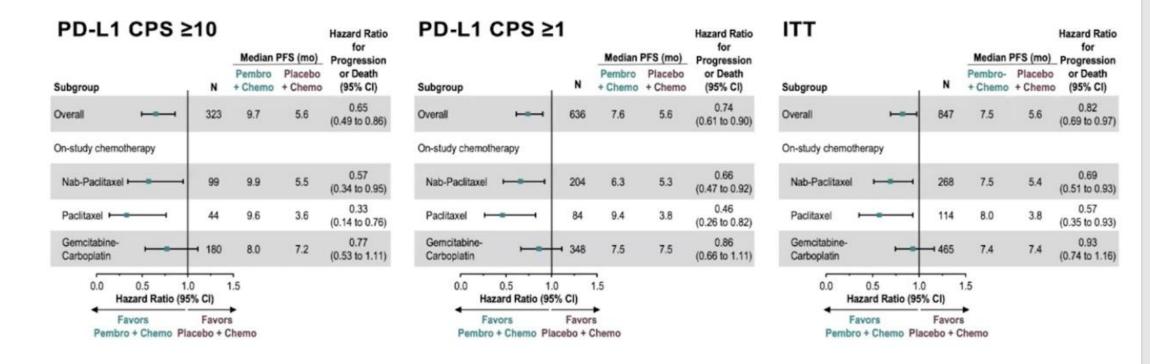
\*Prespecified P-value boundary of 0.00111 not met.

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# Progression free survival in chemotherapy subgroups



The PFS treatment effect was assessed in subgroups descriptively using hazard ratios and 95% CIs; although subgroup analyses by on-study chemotherapy were pre-specified, the trial as not powered to compare efficacy among treatment groups by different chemotherapy regimens. Steroid premedication for paclitaxel was given according to local guidelines and actices and was not restricted by the protocol. Steroid use was also allowed for the management of immune-mediated AEs across the study. Data cutoff December 11, 2019.







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# **Clinical trials in TNBC**

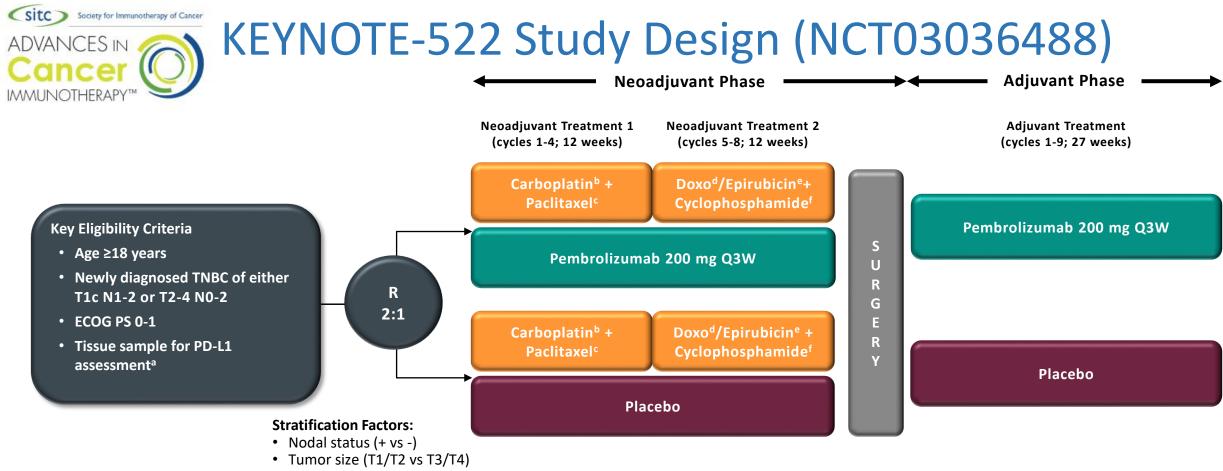
Trial	Treatment arm(s)	Patient selection criteria	n	ORR	Median PFS (months)	Median OS (months)
IMpassion130	Atezolizumab + nab-paclitaxel* *FDA-approved	Metastatic TNBC without prior therapy	902	ITT: 56.0% PD-L1+: 58.9%	ITT: 7.2 PD-L1+: 7.5	ITT: 21.3 PD-L1+: 25.0
	Placebo + nab-paclitaxel			ITT: 45.9% PD-L1+: 42.6%	ITT: 5.5 PD-L1+: 5.0	ITT: 17.6 PD-L1+: 15.5
KEYNOTE-086	Pembrolizumab	A: Metastatic TNBC at 2 <sup>nd</sup> line or greater	170	5.3% CR: 1.2%	2.0	9.0
		B: PD-L1+ metastatic TNBC without prior therapy	84	21.4% CR: 4.7%	2.1	18.0
IMMU-132-01	Sacituzumab govitecan-hziy* (Anti-Trop-2)	Advanced TNBC with at least 2 prior therapies	108	33.3%	5.5	13.0
KEYNOTE-355	Pembrolizumab + chemotherapy	Locally recurrent inoperable or metastatic	566		ITT: 7.5 CPS >10: 9.7	
	Placebo + chemotherapy	TNBC without prior therapy	281		ITT: 5.6 CPS >10: 5.6	
KEYNOTE-522	Neoadjuvant pembrolizumab + paclitaxel/carboplatin, adjuvant pembrolizumab	Stage II or III TNBC without prior therapy	1174	Pathological complete response rates: ITT: 64.8% vs 51.2% PD-L1+: 68.9% vs 54.9% PD-L1-: 45.3% vs 30.3%		
	Neoadjuvant placebo + paclitaxel/carboplatin, adjuvant placebo					

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• Carboplatin schedule (Q1W vs Q3W)

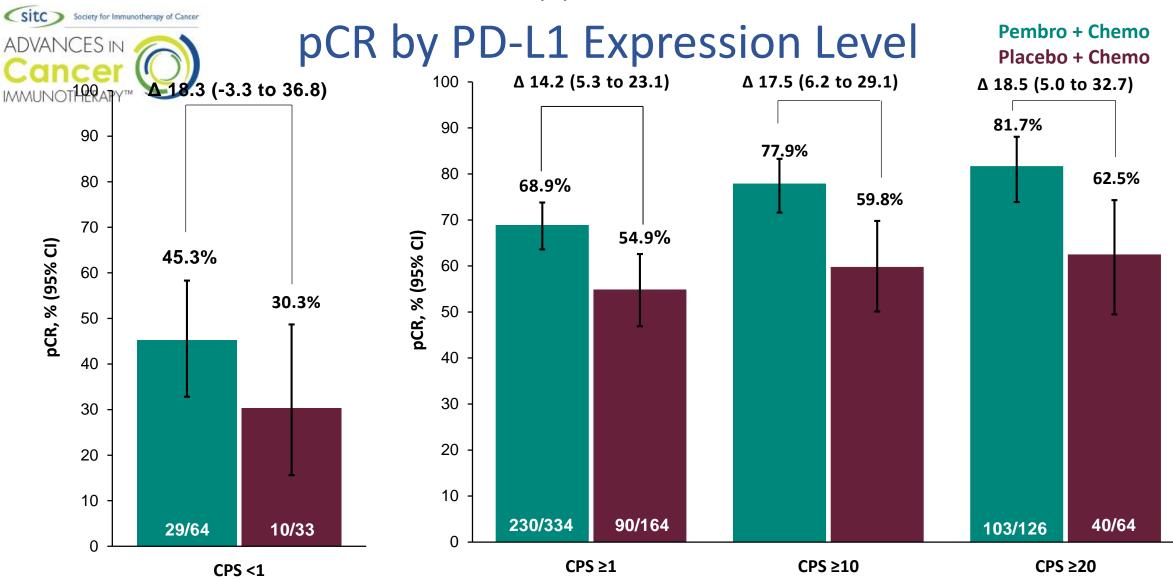
**Neoadjuvant phase:** starts from the first neoadjuvant treatment and ends after definitive surgery (post treatment included)

Adjuvant phase: starts from the first adjuvant treatment and includes radiation therapy as indicated (post treatment included)

<sup>a</sup>Must consist of at least 2 separate tumor cores from the primary tumor. <sup>b</sup>Carboplatin dose was AUC 5 Q3W or AUC 1.5 Q1W. <sup>c</sup>Paclitaxel dose was 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q1W. <sup>d</sup>Doxorubicin dose was 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q3W. <sup>e</sup>Epirubicin dose was 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q3W. <sup>f</sup>Cyclophosphamide dose was 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q3W.



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Pre-specified analysis. PD-L1 assessed at a central laboratory using the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay and measured using CPS; number of PD-L1–positive tumor cells, lymphocytes, and macrophages divided by total number of tumor cells x 100); PD-L1–positive = CPS  $\geq$ 1. Estimated treatment difference based on Miettinen & Nurminen method stratified by nodal status (positive vs negative), tumor size (T1/T2 vs T3/T4) and choice of carboplatin (Q3W vs QW). Data cutoff date: September 24, 2018.

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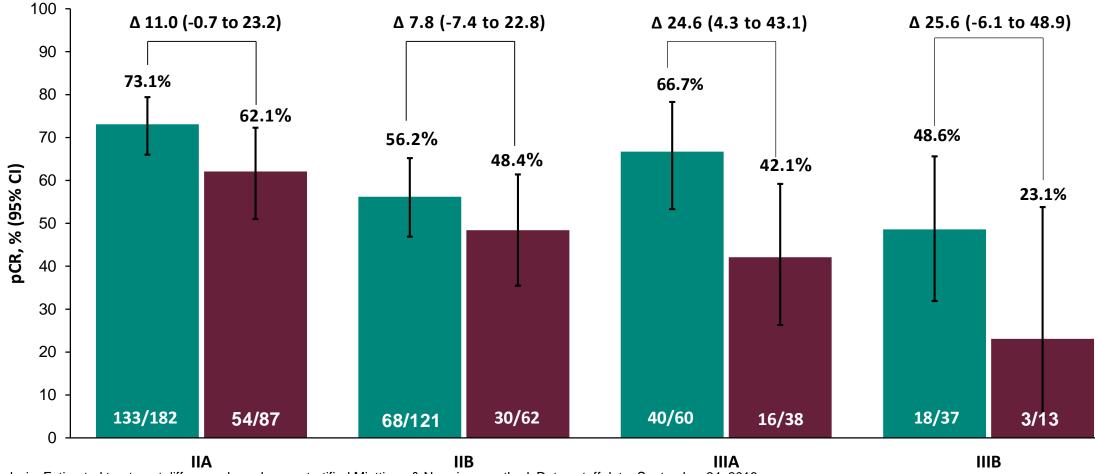
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## pCR by Disease Stage

Pembro + Chemo Placebo + Chemo

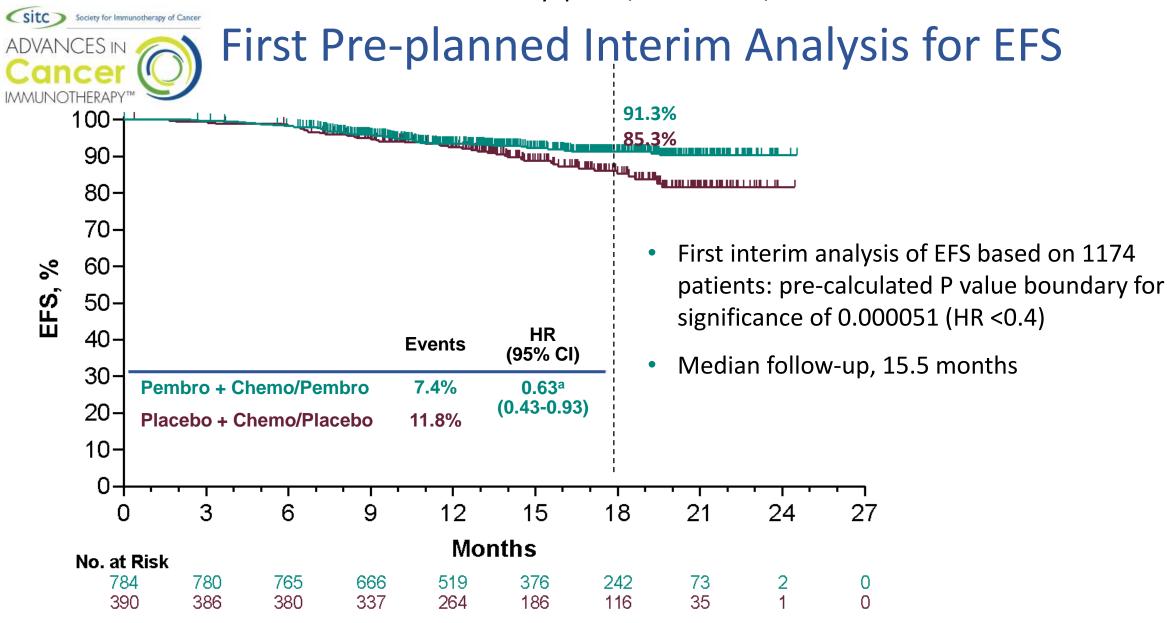
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Post-hoc analysis. Estimated treatment difference based on unstratified Miettinen & Nurminen method. Data cutoff date: September 24, 2018.

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<sup>a</sup>Pre-specified P value boundary of 0.000051 not reached at this analysis (the first interim analysis of EFS). Hazard ratio (CI) analyzed based on a Cox regression model with treatment as a covariate stratified by the randomization stratification factors. Data cutoff April 24, 2019.

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## I-SPY 2 TRIAL AEs of Special Interest

	Pembrolizumab (n=69) % (n)		Control (n=180) % (n)		
	All grades	Grade 3-5	All grades	Grade 3-5	
Hypothyroidism	8.7 (6)	1.4 (1)	0.6 (1)	0 (0)	
Hyperthyroidism	4.3 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Adrenal Insufficiency <sup>^</sup>	8.7 (6)	7.2 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Hepatitis	2.9 (2)	2.9 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Pneumonitis	2.9 (2)	0 (0)	1.1 (2)	0.6 (1)	
Colitis	1.4 (1)	1.4 (1)	0.6 (1)	0.6 (1)	
Pruritis	24.6 (17)	0 (0)	11.1 (20)	0.6 (1)	

\*includes both hyperthyroidism and hypothyroidism

^includes primary and secondary causes of AI

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## Trials in HR+ or HER2+ breast cancer

Trial	Treatment arm(s)	Patient selection criteria	n	ORR	Median PFS (months)	Median OS (months)		
KEYNOTE-028	Pembrolizumab	ER+/HER2-, PD-L1+ breast cancer	25	12.0% CR: 0%	1.8	8.6		
KEYNOTE- 014/PANACEA	Pembrolizumab + trastuzumab	HER2+ breast cancer with progression on trastuzumab	58	PD-L1+: 15% CR: 4% PD-L1-: 0%				
KATE2	Atezolizumab + trastuzumab emtansine	HER2+ advanced breast cancer with previous trastuzumab and a taxane	133	ITT: 45% PD-L1+: 54%	ITT: 8.2 PD-L1+: 8.5	ITT 1-year: 89.1% PD-L1+: 94.3%		
	Trastuzumab emtansine		69	ITT: 43% PD-L1+: 33%	ITT: 6.8 PD-L1+: 4.1	ITT 1-year: 89.0% PD-L1+: 87.9%		
KATHERINE	Trastuzumab emanstine* (Anti-HER2)	HER2-positive early breast cancer after neoadjuvant therapy	148 6	3-year invasive di 88.3% vs. 77.0%	sive disease-free survival: 7.0%			
DESTINY- Breast01	Trastuzumab deruxtecan*	HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer after trastuzumab emanstine	184	60.9%	16.4	NR		
Rugo, Clin Cancer Res 2018; Loi, Lancet Oncol 2019; Emens ESMO 2019 and SABCS 2018; von Minckwitz, N Engl J Med 2019; Modi, N Engl J Med 2020. #LearnACI								



# Biomarkers and immunotherapy responsiveness in breast cancers

- <u>Potential</u> markers of responsiveness include:
  - PD-L1
  - Tumor infiltrating lymphocytes

FDA-approved biomarkers only include:

- PD-L1+ by SP142 (≥1%)
- PD-L1 by CPS (≥10%)
- TMB 10 or more

• MSI high

Biomarkers Associated with FDA-Approved Therapies						
Breast Cancer Subtype	Biomarker	Detection	FDA-Approved Agents	NCCN Category of Evidence	NCCN Category of Preference	
Any <sup>a</sup>	BRCA1 mutation BRCA2 mutation	Germline sequencing	Olaparib	Category 1	Preferred	
			Talazoparib	Category 1	Preferred	
HR-positive/ HER2-negative <sup>b</sup>	PIK3CA mutation	PCR (blood or tissue block if blood negative), molecular panel testing	Alpelisib + fulvestrant <sup>d</sup>	Category 1	Preferred second- line therapy	
HR-negative/ HER2-negative <sup>c</sup>	PD-L1 expression • Threshold for positivity: ≥1% on tumor- infiltrating immune cells	IHC	Atezolizumab + albumin-bound paclitaxel	Category 2A	Preferred	
Any	NTRK fusion	FISH, NGS, PCR (tissue block)	Larotrectinib <sup>e</sup>	Category 2A	Useful in certain circumstances <sup>e</sup>	
			Entrectinib <sup>e</sup>	Category 2A	Useful in certain circumstances <sup>e</sup>	
Any	MSI-H/dMMR	IHC, PCR (tissue block)	Pembrolizumab <sup>f</sup>	Category 2A	Useful in certain circumstances <sup>f</sup>	

#### ADDITIONAL TARGETED THERAPIES AND ASSOCIATED BIOMARKER TESTING FOR RECURRENT OR STAGE IV (M1) DISEASE



NCCN Guidelines.



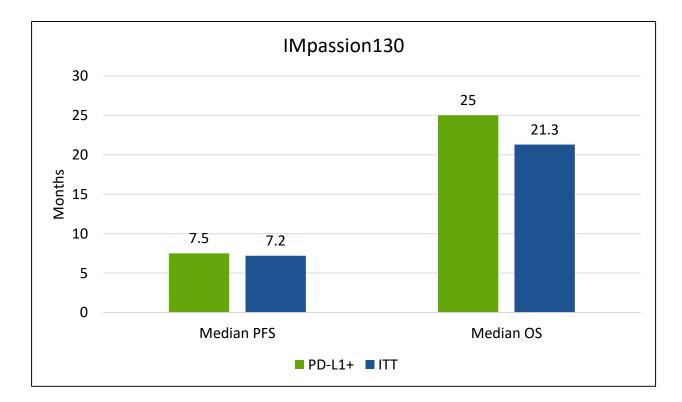


# Biomarkers and immunotherapy responsiveness in breast cancers

- Potential markers of responsiveness include:
  - PD-L1
  - Tumor infiltrating lymphocytes

Here, patients with PD-L1 on ≥ 1% of tumorinfiltrating immune cells had improved outcomes on atezolizumab + chemotherapy compared to the general population (OS HR 0.62 vs 0.84)

However, PD-L1 expression does not always correlate with response to all ICIs.



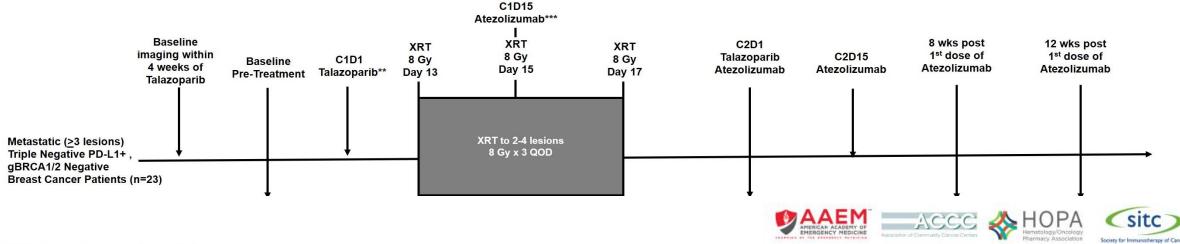




# **Clinical Trials at Emory**



- Neoadjuvant: ISPY-2
- Residual Disease TNBC: S1418 (pembro vs. observiation)
- Metastatic TNBC and HR+/HER2- (DS-1062: TROP2 ADC)
- Metastatic HR+/HER2-: Sacituzumab +/- pembrolizumab
- Metastatic TNBC: TARA trial below







• Immunotherapy in breast is expanding rapidly

Immunotherapy in breast cancer shows promise in certain subtypes

 Clinical trials are actively ongoing with various breast cancer subtypes in the early-stage and metastatic setting









## **Case Studies**









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## **Instructions - Case Study 1**

Case Study Format

45 year old female presents with newly metastatic TNBC. Which PDL1 assay predicts benefit to atezolizumab?

- A. SP142
- B. 22C3
- C. SP263
- D. None

SP142 is the predictive assay for atezolizumab. 22C3 for pembrolizumab

