

## Advances in Cancer Immunotherapy™ Webinar: Clinical Updates from ASCO 2021

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET



## Webinar Agenda

2:00-2:05 p.m. ET Overview: Welcome and Introductions

2:05-2:45 p.m. ET Presentations

2:45-2:55 p.m. ET Question and Answer Session

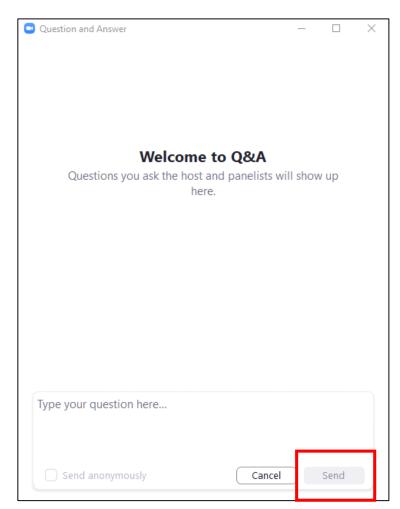
2:55-3:00 p.m. ET Closing Remarks



## **How to Submit Questions**

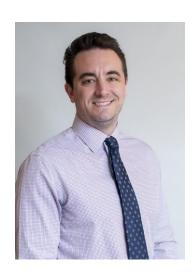
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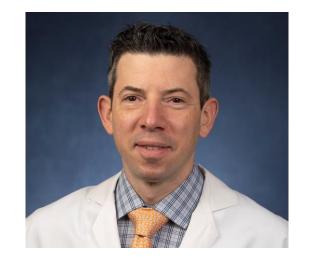






## **Webinar Faculty**









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## Introduction to Advances in Cancer Immunotherapy™ Webinar: Clinical Updates from ASCO 2021



## **Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Summarize the most recent advances in cancer immunotherapy
- Analyze cutting-edge clinical trials to incorporate new research and techniques into clinical application for cancer immunotherapy
- Describe the role of clinical and investigational biomarkers in cancer immunotherapy



## **Webinar Outline**

- Genitourinary
   – Dr. Vaishampayan
- Lung cancer— Dr. Naidoo
- Cellular therapies Dr. Frigault



## Genitourinary

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# Pembrolizumab versus placebo as post nephrectomy adjuvant therapy for renal cell carcinoma: Randomized, double-blind, phase 3 KEYNOTE-564 study

Toni K. Choueiri, et al



## **KEYNOTE-564 Study Design**

#### **Key Eligibility Criteria**

- Histologically confirmed clear cell renal cell carcinoma
- Nephrectomy ≤12 weeks prior to randomization
- No prior systemic therapy
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Tissue sample for PD-L1 assessment

#### **Stratification Factors**

- · M0 vs M1 NED
- M0 group further stratified:
  - ECOG PS 0 vs 1
  - · US vs non-US



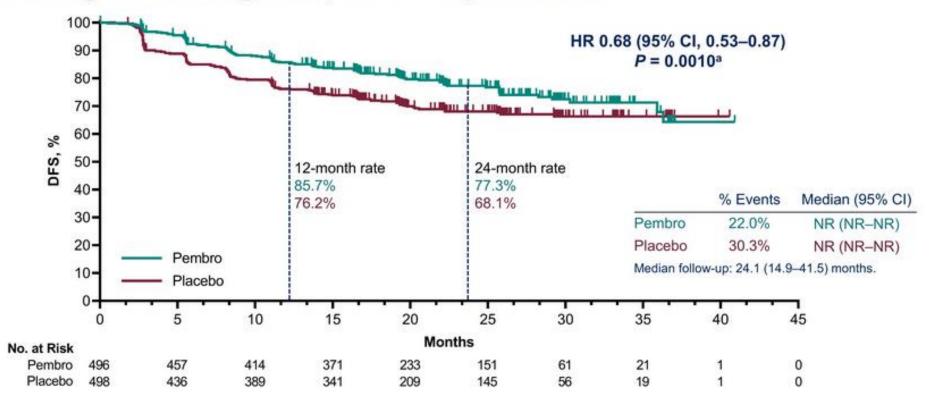
- Primary end point: DFS per investigator
- · Key secondary end point: OS
- Other secondary end points: Safety

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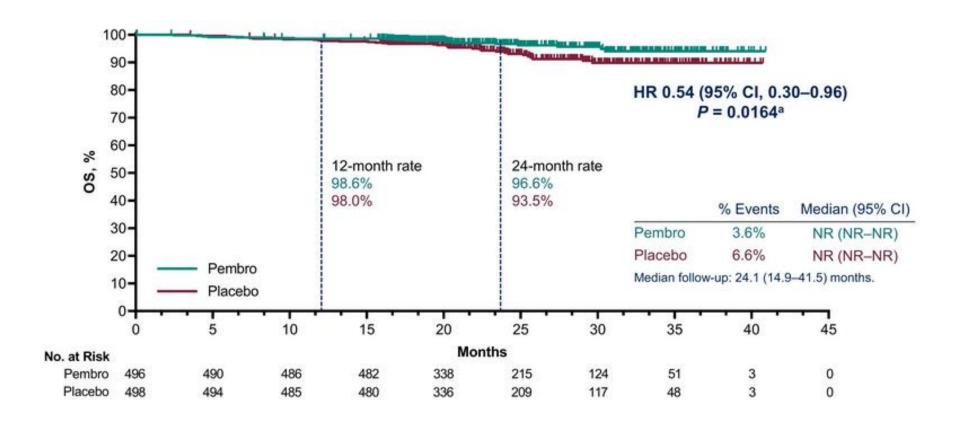
## Primary Endpoint: DFS per Investigator

### DFS by Investigator, ITT Population





## **Interim Overall Survival**





## **Safety**

Participants with ≥1 AE, n (%)	Pembro N = 488	Placebo N = 496	
All-cause AEs	470 (96.3)	452 (91.1)	
Grade 3–5	158 (32.4)	88 (17.7)	
Led to treatment discontinuation	101 (20.7)	10 (2.0)	
Led to death	2 (0.4)	1 (0.2)	
Serious all-cause AEs <sup>a</sup>	100 (20.5)	56 (11.3)	
Led to treatment discontinuation	49 (10.0)	5 (1.0)	
Treatment-related AEs	386 (79.1)	265 (53.4)	
Grade 3–5	92 (18.9)	6 (1.2)	
Led to treatment discontinuation	86 (17.6)	3 (0.6)	
Led to death	0	0	

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# Pembrolizumab plus axitinib versus sunitinib as first-line therapy for advanced clear cell renal cell carcinoma: Results from 42-month follow-up of KEYNOTE-426

Brian I. Rini, et al



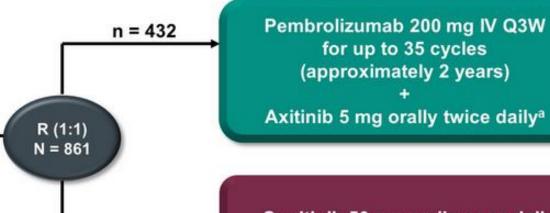
## **KEYNOTE-426 Study Design**

#### **Key Eligibility Criteria**

- Newly diagnosed or recurrent stage IV clear cell RCC
- No previous systemic treatment for advanced disease
- Measurable disease per RECIST v1.1

#### **Stratification Factors**

- IMDC risk group (favorable vs intermediate vs poor)
- Geographic region
   (North America vs Western Europe vs ROW)



Sunitinib 50 mg orally once daily for first 4 weeks of each 6-week cycle<sup>b</sup>

#### **End Points**

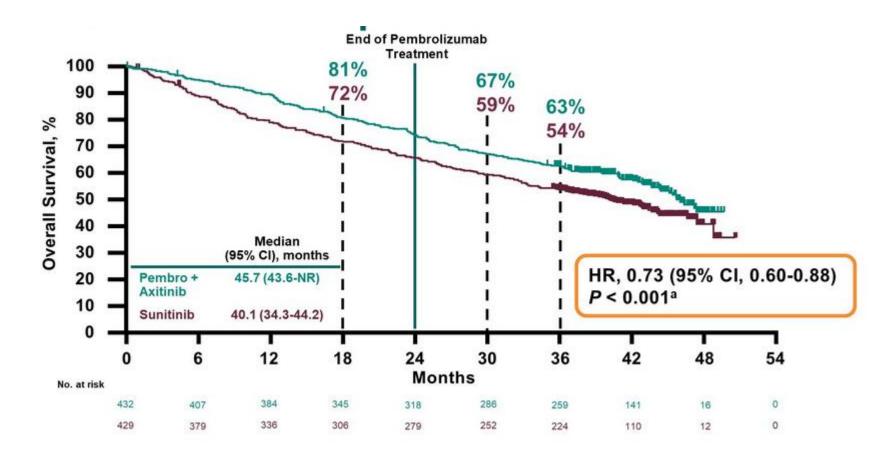
- Dual primary: OS and PFS (RECIST v1.1, BICR) in ITT
- · Key secondary: ORR (RECIST v1.1, BICR ) in ITT
- . Other secondary: DOR (RECIST v1.1), safety

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n = 429

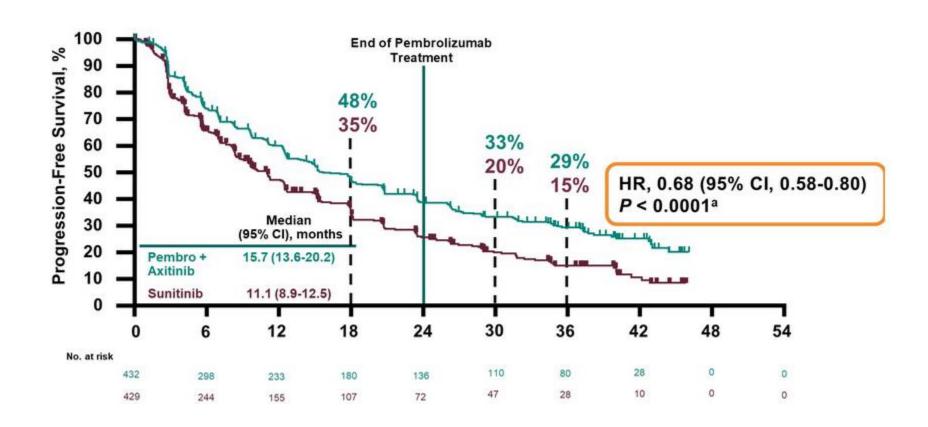


## **Primary Endpoint: OS**





## **Primary Endpoint: PFS**



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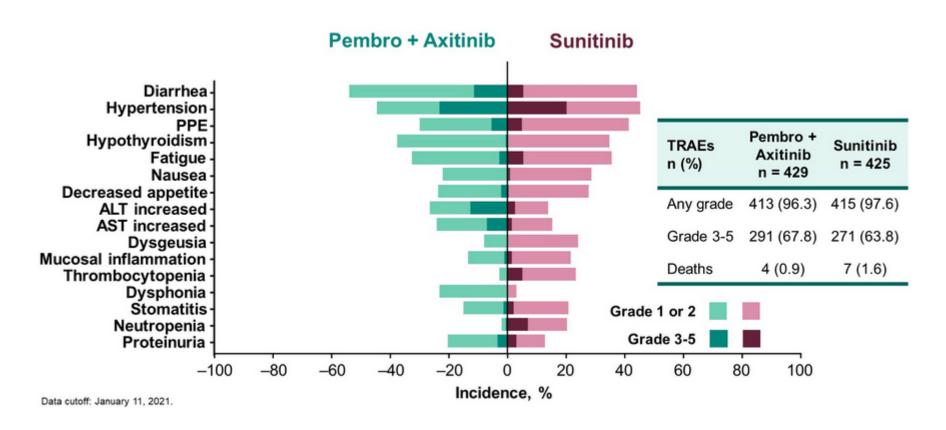


## **Duration of Response**

	Pembro + Axitinib n = 261	Sunitinib n = 170
Time to response, median (range), months	2.8 (1.5-34.8)	3.0 (2.1-26.3)
DOR, median (range), months	23.6 (1.4+ to 43.4+)	15.3 (2.3 to 42.8+)
Response duration, n (%a)		
≥6 months	215 (87.4)	126 (80.3)
≥12 months	171 (71.1)	92 (62.2)
≥18 months	138 (58.5)	60 (45.5)
≥24 months (end of pembrolizumab treatment)	102 (48.9)	42 (37.1)
≥30 months	87 (44.5)	29 (32.1)



## **Safety**



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## Pembrolizumab in combination with gemcitabine and concurrent hypofractionated radiation therapy as bladder sparing treatment for muscle-invasive urothelial cancer of the bladder: A multicenter phase 2 trial

Arjun V. Balar, et al

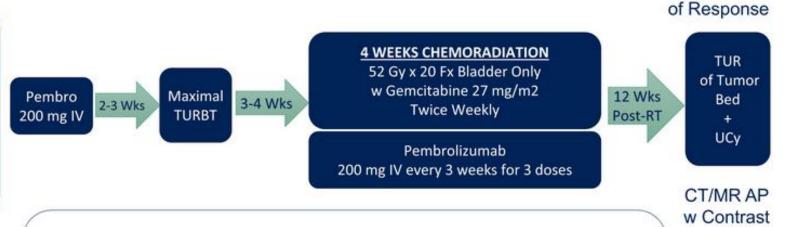


Assessment

## **Study Design**

#### KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- UC Histology Mixed Allowed
- cT2-T4aN0M0
- . ECOG PS 0 or 1
- RC ineligible/ refusing
- No Perioperative ChemoTx



#### 5 Years Disease Surveillance on Study beginning post-RT

#### Imaging:

CT/MR AP Q3 months for 18 months, Q6 months for 18 months, Q12 months for 24 months.

#### Cystoscopy/Cytology

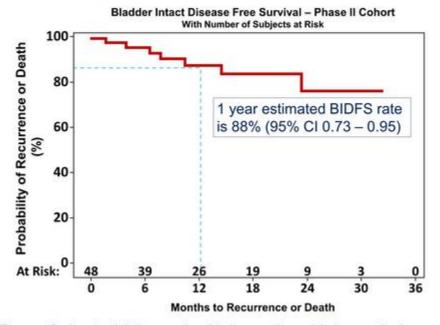
Q3 months for 12 months, Q4 months for 12 months, Q6 months for 3 years

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## **Primary Endpoint**

## Primary Endpoint: Bladder-Intact Disease-Free Survival - Efficacy Cohort (N=48)

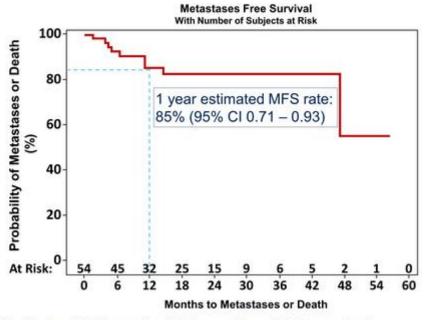


Median Follow up Efficacy Cohort: 14.6 months (1.6 months - 32.3 months)



## **Secondary Endpoint**

## Key Secondary Endpoint: Metastases-Free Survival- All Patients (N=54)



Median Follow up All Patients: 15.5 months (1.6 months – 56.5 months)



## **Safety**

Safety

Treatment-Related Toxicities (N=48)

**Efficacy Cohort** 

	Grade 1 & 2	%
Fatigue	20	41.7%
Nausea	17	35.4%
Diarrhea	16	33.3%
Urinary Urgency	14	29.2%
Rash Maculopapular	11	22.9%
Platelets Decreased	11	22.9%
Anorexia	10	20.8%
Anemia	8	16.7%
White Blood Cell Decreased	8	16.7%
Urinary Tract Pain	6	12.5%
Alanine Aminotransferase	6	12.5%
Aspartate Aminotransferase	6	12.5%
Vomiting	6	12.5%
Chills/Cold/Flu	5	10.4%
Pruritus	5	10.4%
Neutrophil Count Decreased	5	10.4%
Abdominal Pain	4	8.3%
Fever	4	8.3%
Urinary Incontinence	4	8.3%
GI Urgency	3	6.3%
Arthralgia/Arthritis	3	6.3%
Rectal Pain/Spasms	3	6.3%
Bladder Spasms	3	6.3%

	Grade 3 & 4	%
Diarrhea	2	4.2%
Lymphocyte Count Decreased	2	4.2%
Colitis	2	4.2%
Fatigue	1	2.1%
Anemia	1	2.1%
Urinary Tract Pain	1	2.1%
Abdominal Pain	1	2.1%
Hypokalemia	1	2.1%
Hyponatremia	1	2.1%
Urinary Tract Infection	1	2.1%
Neutropenia	1	2.1%
Febrile Neutropenia	1	2.1%
Protein Losing Enteropathy	1	2.1%
Immune-Related Polyneuropathy	1	2.1%
Colonic Perforation	1	2.1%

1 patient developed treatment-related Grade 4 colonic perforation which was treated, but subsequently developed multiple complications and died due to fungemia/sepsis



# First-line pembrolizumab in cisplatin-ineligible patients with advanced urothelial cancer: Response and survival results up to 5 years from the KEYNOTE-052 Phase 2 study

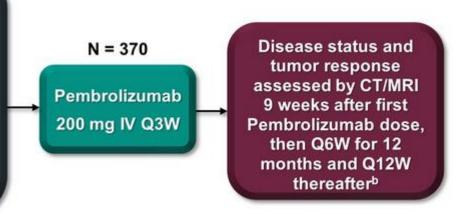
Peter H. O'Donnell, et al



## **KEYNOTE-052 Study Design**

#### **Key Eligibility Criteria**

- Histologically or cytologically confirmed locally advanced/metastatic UC of the renal pelvis, ureter, bladder, or urethra
- Measurable disease based on RECIST v1.1 per independent central review
- No prior systemic chemotherapy for UC<sup>a</sup>
- Ineligible for cisplatin-based chemotherapy
- ECOG PS 0-2



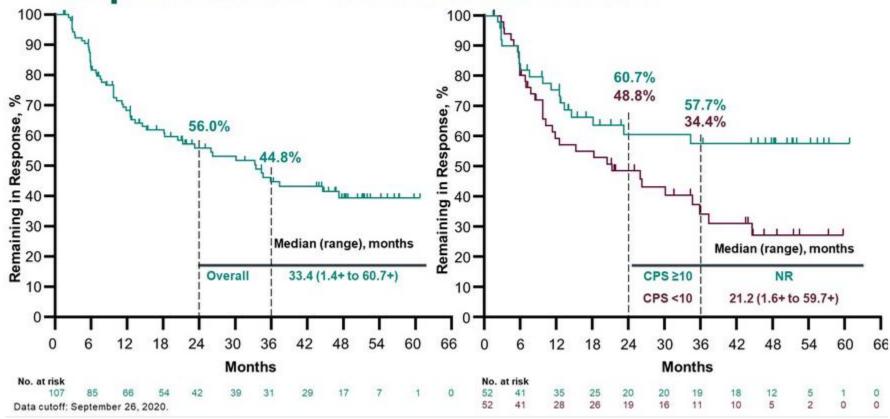
- Primary end point: confirmed ORR per RECIST v1.1 by independent radiology review
- Secondary end points: PFS and DOR per RECIST v1.1 by independent radiology review, OS, safety
- End points analyzed for the overall population, patients with PD-L1 CPS ≥10 and CPS <10°</li>

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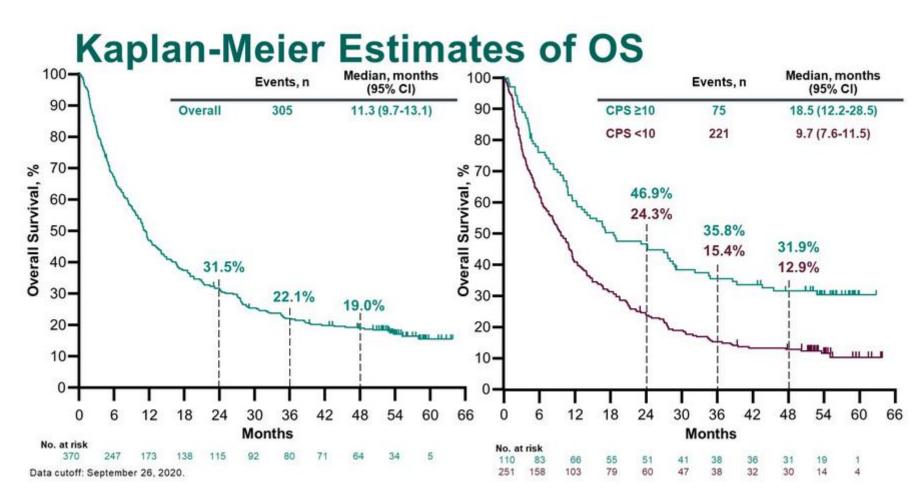
## **Duration of Response**

Kaplan-Meier Estimates of DOR





## **Overall Survival**





## Safety

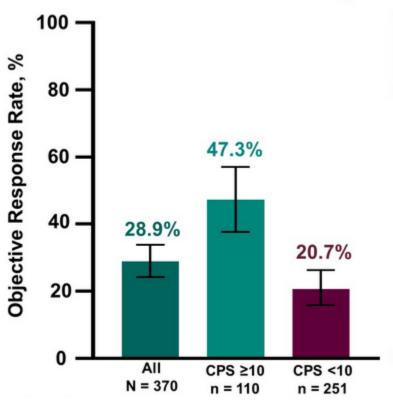
n (%)	Pembrolizumab N = 370
Any-grade AE	361 (97.6)
Any-grade TRAE <sup>a</sup>	249 (67.3)
Grade 3-5 TRAE	78 (21.1)
Serious TRAE	43 (11.6)
Death due to TRAE <sup>b</sup>	1 (0.3)
Discontinued <sup>c</sup> because of a TRAE	35 (9.5)
Discontinued because of a serious TRAE	16 (4.3)

TRAEs With ≥5%	Pembrolizumab N = 370		
Incidence	Any Grade	Grade 3-5	
Pruritis	68 (18.4)	3 (0.8)	
Fatigue	67 (18.1)	9 (2.4)	
Rash	45 (12.2)	2 (0.5)	
Decreased appetite	40 (10.8)	2 (0.5)	
Hypothyroidism	37 (10.0)	0 (0)	
Diarrhea	34 (9.2)	4 (1.1)	
Nausea	32 (8.6)	1 (0.3)	



## **Primary Endpoint**

### Confirmed ORR per RECIST v1.1



Best Response n (%)	All Patients N = 370	CPS ≥10 n = 110	CPS <10 n = 251
CR	35 (9.5)	23 (20.9)	10 (4.0)
PR	72 (19.5)	29 (26.4)	42 (16.7)
SD	67 (18.1)	22 (20.0)	44 (17.5)
PD	155 (41.9)	30 (27.3)	121 (48.2)
NAª	32 (8.6)	6 (5.5)	25 (10.0)
NEb	9 (2.4)	0 (0)	9 (3.6)



## **Take-aways for Genitourinary Cancers**

- Adjuvant immunotherapy with pembrolizumab demonstrated benefit in RFS and OS post nephrectomy in high risk kidney cancer.
- Immune checkpoint inhibitor based therapy shows durable remissions in kidney cancer even after therapy is stopped.
- Cisplatin ineligible patients have promising duration of response and prolonged remission in advanced urothelial cancer.
- Low dose gemcitabine and hypofractionated RT and pembrolizumab show remarkable results of >80% patients free of metastases and local control at 12 months timepoint



## Lung cancer

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## First-line nivolumab (NIVO) plus ipilimumab (IPI) plus two cycles of chemotherapy (chemo) versus chemo alone (4 cycles) in patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): Two-year update from CheckMate 9LA

Martin Reck, et al

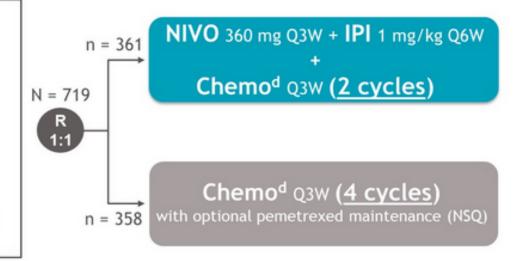


## CheckMate 9LA Study Design

#### Key eligibility criteria

- Stage IV or recurrent NSCLC
- · No prior systemic therapy
- No sensitizing EGFR mutations or known ALK alterations
- ECOG PS 0-1

Stratified by PD-L1<sup>b</sup> (< 1%<sup>c</sup> vs ≥ 1%), sex, and histology (SQ vs NSQ)



Until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or for 2 years for immunotherapy

#### Primary endpoint

OS

#### Secondary endpoints

- PFS by BICR<sup>e</sup>
- · ORR by BICRe
- · Efficacy by tumor PD-L1 expression

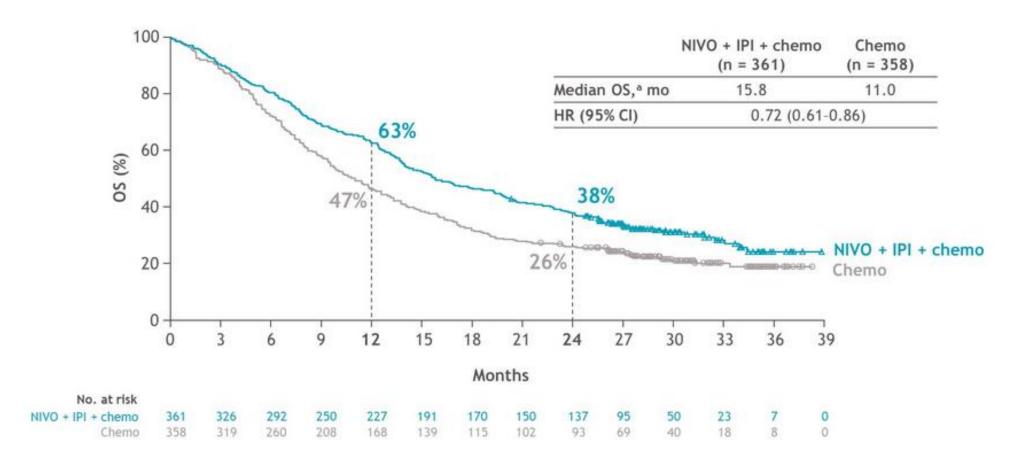
#### Exploratory endpoints

Safety

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## **Primary Endpoint: Overall Survival**





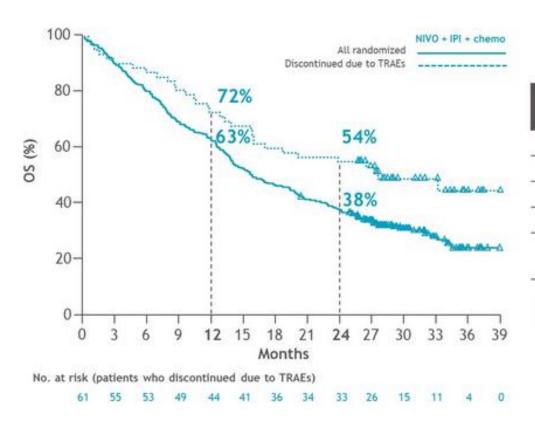
## **Subgroup Analysis**

	Median OS, mo			
Subgroup	NIVO + IPI + chemo	Chemo		
	n = 361	n = 358	Unstratified HR	Unstratified HR (95% CI)
All randomized (N = 719)	15.8	11.0	0.73	<b>→</b> :
< 65 years (n = 354)	15.9	10.7	0.64	<b></b>
≥ 65 to < 75 years (n = 295)	19.0	11.9	0.78	<del></del>
≥ 75 years (n = 70)	8.5	11.5	1.04	
Male (n = 504)	14.2	9.8	0.72	
Female (n = 215)	22.2	15.9	0.75	<del></del>
ECOG PS 0 (n = 225)	27.1	14.1	0.54	
ECOG PS 1 (n = 492)	13.6	9.7	0.83	<b>→</b>
Never smoker (n = 98)	14.1	14.4	1.08	<del></del>
Smoker (n = 621)	16.2	10.4	0.68	<b></b>
SQ (n = 227)	14.5	9.1	0.63	
NSQ (n = 492)	17.8	12.0	0.78	
Liver metastases (n = 154)	10.2	8.1	0.85	<del></del>
No liver metastases (n = 565)	19.3	12.4	0.72	
Bone metastases (n = 207)	11.9	8.3	0.73	
No bone metastases (n = 512)	19.7	12.4	0.74	<b>→</b>
CNS metastases (n = 123)	19.9	7.9	0.47	
No CNS metastases (n = 596)	15.6	11.8	0.79	
PD-L1 < 1% (n = 264)	17.7	9.8	0.67	
PD-L1 ≥ 1% (n = 407)	15.8	10.9	0.70	
PD-L1 1-49% (n = 233)	15.2	10.4	0.70	
PD-L1 ≥ 50% (n = 174)	18.9	12.9	0.67	
			0.29	5 0.5 1 2 PI + chemo ← → Chemo

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# **Efficacy in Patients who Discontinued due to TRAEs**



## Patients who discontinued all components of NIVO + IPI + chemo due to TRAEs

	NIVO + IPI + chemo (n = 61)
Median OS,b mo	27.5
2-year OS rate, %	54
ORR, n (%)	31 (51)
Median DOR after discontinuation, c mo	14.5
Ongoing response for ≥ 1 year after discontinuation, ° %	56

Among patients who discontinued all components of NIVO + IPI + chemo due to TRAEs:

- Median (range) number of doses was 7 (1-33) for NIVO and 3 (1-17) for IPI
- Median (range) duration of treatment was 4.4 (0–23.3) months



# IMpower010: Primary results of a phase III global study of atezolizumab versus best supportive care after adjuvant chemotherapy in resected stage IB-IIIA non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)

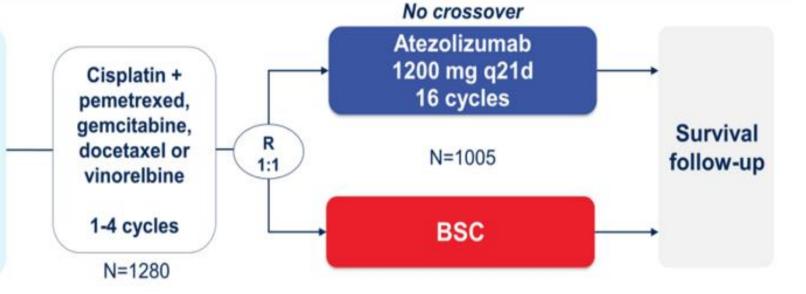
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# **IMpower 010: Study Design**

### Completely resected stage IB-IIIA NSCLC per UICC/AJCC v7

- · Stage IB tumors ≥4 cm
- ECOG 0-1
- Lobectomy/pneumonectomy
- Tumor tissue for PD-L1 analysis



### **Primary Endpoint: DFS**

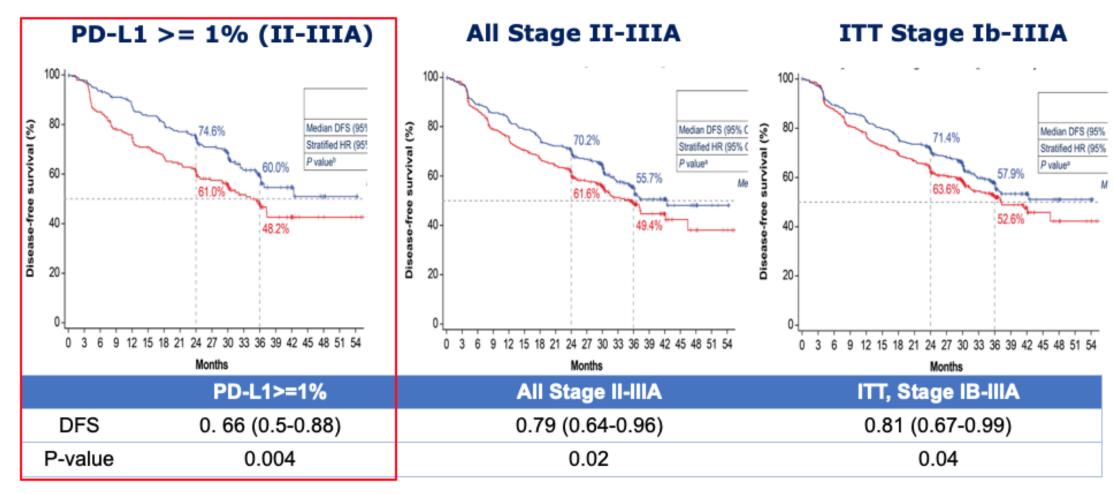
- PD-L1 >= 1%
- All comers stage IIA-III
- All comers stage IB-III
- OS

### **Baseline Characteristics**

- N=1005
- 65.6% (659) non-squamous
- Stage: IB (12.2%); II (46.7%); III (41.1%)
- 54.6% PD-L1 >= 1% (SP263)

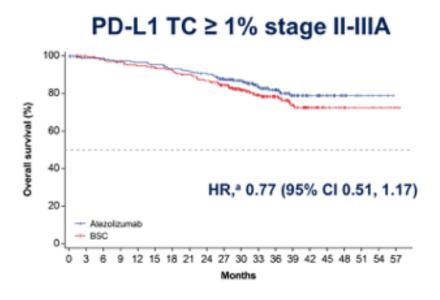


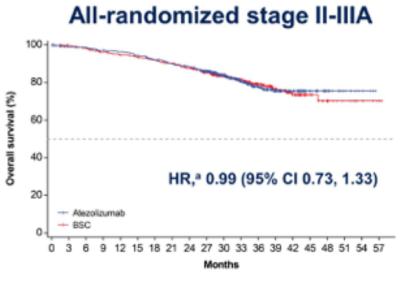
# **Primary Endpoint: Disease-free Survival**

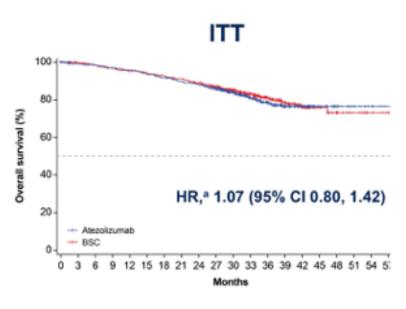




# **Overall Survival**









# **Adverse Events**

	Atezolizumab (n=495)	BSC (n=495)
Treatment-related AE	335 (67.7)	
G3-4 Treatment-related AE	53 (10.7)	
Immune-related AE	256 (51.7)	47 (8.5)
G3-4 Immune-related AE	39 (7.9)	3 (0.6)
AE leading to atezolizumab discontinuation	90 (18.2)	



# Surgical outcomes from the phase 3 CheckMate 816 trial: Nivolumab (NIVO) + platinum-doublet chemotherapy (chemo) vs chemo alone as neoadjuvant treatment for patients with resectable non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)

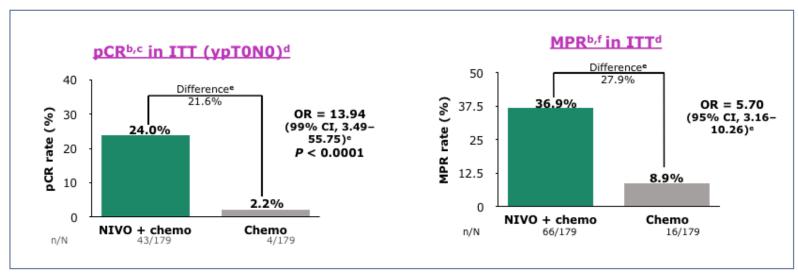
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# **CheckMate 816: Study Rationale**

### CM816: Nivo+Chemo vs. Chemo in Early Stage NSCLC

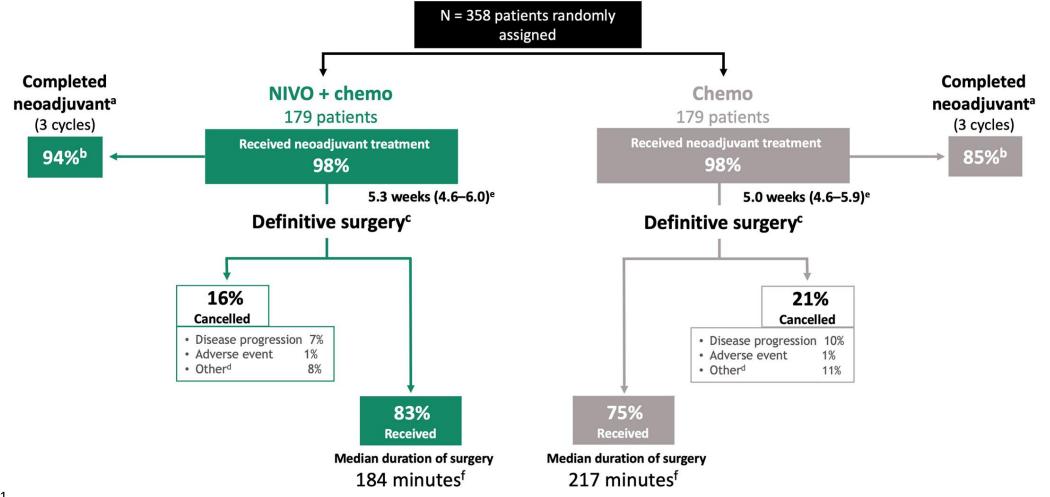
- Neoadjuvant immunotherapy have shown encouraging pCR, EFS, and OS in resectable NSCLC
- Neoadjuvant NIVO + chemo showed significant improvement in pCR vs chemo



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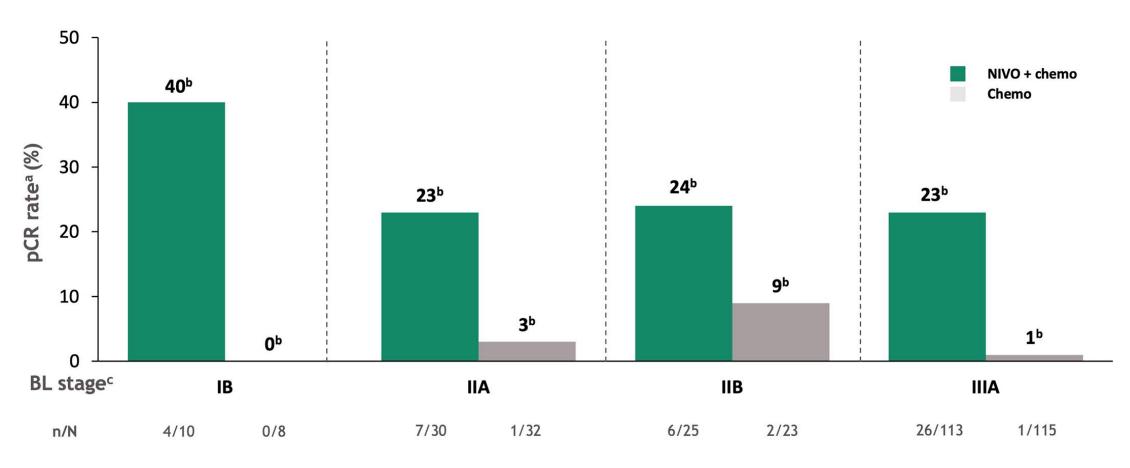


# CheckMate 816: Study Design





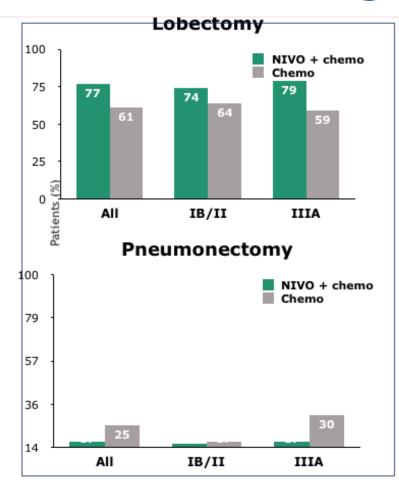
# **Primary Endpoint: pCR**

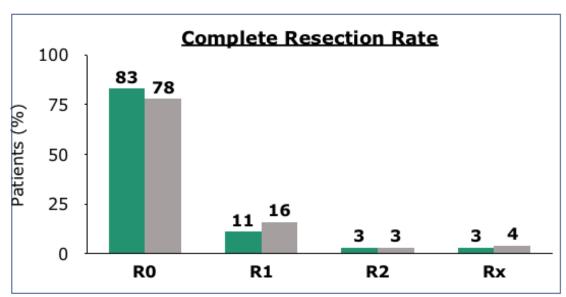


• pCR improvement with NIVO + chemo vs chemo was observed regardless of radiologic down-staging<sup>d</sup>



# **Surgical Outcomes**





Lower pneumonectomy rates; Complete Resection rate (R0) similar across arms

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# Biomarker tissue journey among patients (pts) with untreated metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (mNSCLC) in the U.S. Oncology Network community practices

Nicholas J. Robert, et al



# **Study Design**

### **Methods**

- Retrospective, observational chart review
- Patients with mNSCLC initiating 1L systemic therapy between April 1, 2018 and March 31, 2020
- Data from practices within the US Oncology Network of community oncology practices that utilize a similar electronic health record



### **Objectives**

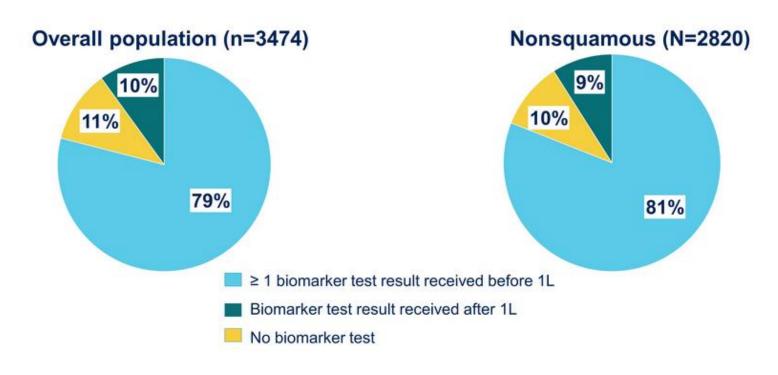
- Testing rates for ALK, BRAF, EGFR, ROS1, PD-L1
- Timing of biomarker receipt of test results
- Turnaround times

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# **Biomarker Testing Rates**

Test types	Overall N=3474	Nonsquamous N=2820
EGFR	70%	76%
ALK	70%	76%
ROS1	68%	73%
BRAF	55%	59%
PD-L1	83%	83%
Any biomarker	90%	91%
All 5 biomarker tests	46%	49%
NGS	37%	39%

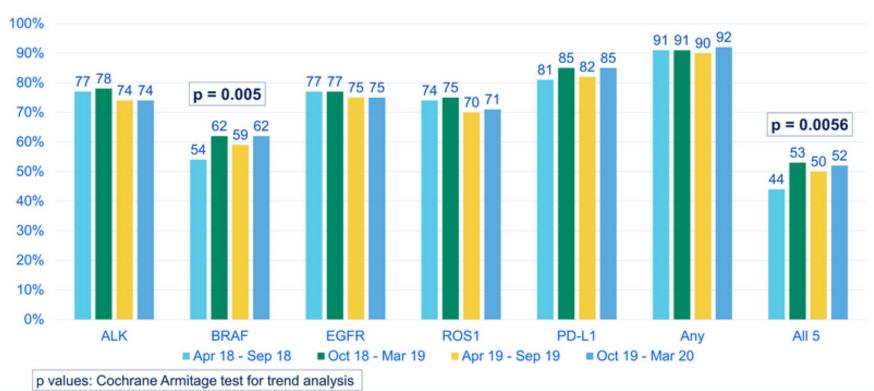


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# **Biomarker Testing Over Time**



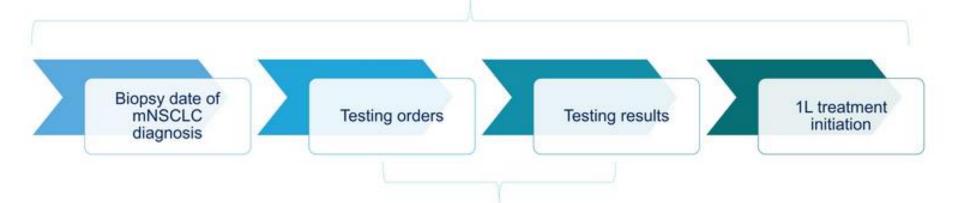
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## **Turnaround Times**

Overall time from mNSCLC diagnosis to 1L treatment

Median (IQR) = 35 (22, 55) days for all patients; 36 (23, 57) for tested patients



Time from Order to Results: Median (IQR) = 10 (6, 17) to 15 (10, 22) days by individual biomarker

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# **Take-aways for Lung Cancer**

- CM9LA: Chemo-immunotherapy for Ipi/Nivo/Chemo demonstrates an ongoing tail-on-the-curve at 2 years, those who discontd. therapy for TRAEs continue to benefit from therapy
- IMPOWER010: Adjuvant atezolizumab confers a DFS benefit, driven by those with stage II-IIIA NSCLC with a PD-L1 >= 1%
- **CM-816**: Neoadjuvant chemo-immunotherapy with nivolumab yields favorable pCR vs. chemotherapy alone, lower rates of pneumonectomy
- Biomarker testing in NSCLC: <50% of patients with advanced NSCLC had testing for all 5 biomarkers in community oncology practices across the US. There is room for improvement regarding biomarker testing in NSCLC



# Cellular therapies

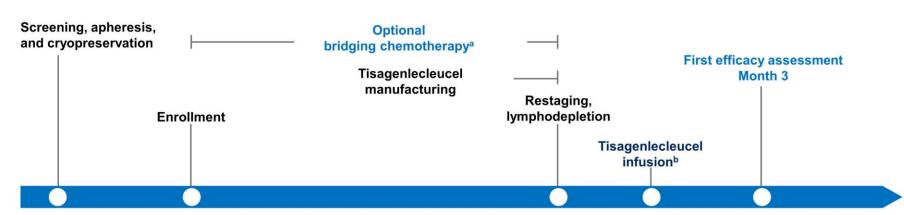


# Efficacy and safety of tisagenlecleucel (Tisa-cel) in adult patients (Pts) with relapsed/refractory follicular lymphoma (r/r FL): Primary analysis of the phase 2 Elara trial

Stephen J. Schuster, et al



# **Study Design**



### Long-term safety and efficacy follow-up

every 3 months until Month 12, every 6 months until end of study

Key eligibility criteria	Study treatment	End points
<ul> <li>≥18 years of age</li> <li>FL grade 1, 2, or 3A</li> <li>Relapsed/refractory disease<sup>c</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lymphodepleting chemotherapy options were</li> <li>Fludarabine (25 mg/m² IV daily for 3 days) + cyclophosphamide (250 mg/m² IV daily for 3 days)</li> <li>Bendamustine 90 mg/m² IV daily for 2 days</li> </ul>	<b>Primary:</b> CRR by IRC (Lugano classification 2014)
<ul> <li>No evidence of histological transformation/FL 3B</li> <li>No prior anti-CD19 therapy or allogeneic HSCT</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tisagenlecleucel dose range (single IV infusion) was: 0.6-6×10<sup>8</sup> CAR-positive viable T cells</li> </ul>	Secondary: ORR, DOR, PFS, OS, safety, cellular kinetics

<sup>a</sup>Disease was reassessed prior to infusion for all patients requiring bridging therapy. <sup>b</sup>Infusion was conducted on an in- or outpatient basis at investigator discretion. <sup>c</sup>Refractory to  $\ge 2^{nd}$  line of systemic therapy (including an anti-CD20 antibody and alkylating agent) or relapsed within 6 months after  $\ge 2^{nd}$  line of therapy or after an autologous HSCT.

CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; CD, cluster of differentiation; CR, complete response rate; DOR, duration of response; FL, follicular lymphoma; HSCT, hematopoietic stem cell transplant; IRC, Independent Review Committee; IV, intravenous; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival.

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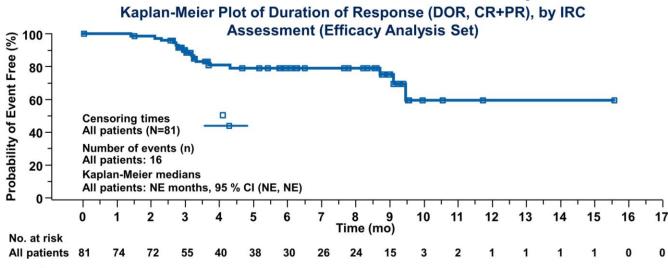
# **Primary Endpoint: CRR**

### **Best Overall Response Rate**

Response Rate, %	Patients Evaluable for Efficacy <sup>b</sup> (n=94)	
CR	66.0 <sup>b</sup>	
PR	20.2	
ORR (CR+PR)	86.2	

- Investigator-assessed CRR was 69.1%<sup>c</sup> (ORR 90.4%)
- CRRs/ORRs were comparable among key high-risk subgroups

# Median DOR Was Not Reached at 11 Months Median Follow-Up



- Median follow-up for efficacy (n=94): 10.9 (4.3-19.7) months
- Probability for a responding patient to remain in response ≥6 months was 79% (95% CI, 66-87)
- 12 of 31 PRs (38.7%) converted to CRs; all but 1 occurred between Month 3 and Month 6
- Median time to next antilymphoma treatment was not reached

First efficacy assessment conducted at Month 3 (all but 1 responded at Month 3 assessment); probability of remaining in CR > Month 6.

aThe primary end point was met at interim analysis. bP<0.0001; indicates statistical significance (1-sided) at the 0.0025 level so that the null hypothesis CRR ≤0.15 is rejected. 95% CI, 58.8-78.3.

CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; CRR, complete response; ORR, overall response rate.



# Safety

Adverse Events, n (%)	Treated Patients N=97
Any AE (all grade)	96 (99.0)
AEs suspected to be drug-related	75 (77.3)
Any SAE	40 (41.2)
Suspected to be drug-related	28 (28.9)
Any grade 3/4 AE	74 (76.3)
Suspected to be drug-related	44 (45.4)
Death	3 (3.1)
Deaths due to study indication	3 (3.1)
Deaths within 30 days post infusion	0
AE management, n (%)	
Tocilizumab <sup>a</sup>	16 (34)
Corticosteroids <sup>a</sup>	3 (6.4)

	Treated Patients N=97	
AESI (within 8 weeks of infusion)	All grades, %	Grade ≥3, %
Cytokine release syndrome <sup>a,1</sup>	48.5	0
Neurological adverse reactions	9.3	1.0
Infections	18.6	5.2
Tumor lysis syndrome	1.0	1.0
Prolonged depletion of B cells and/or agammaglobulinemiab	10.3	0
Hematologic disorders including cytopenias		
Neutropenia <sup>c,d</sup>	30.9	27.8
Anemia <sup>c</sup>	24.7	13.4
Thrombocytopeniac	16.5	9.3

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# Ciltacabtagene autoleucel, a B-cell maturation antigen (BCMA)-directed chimeric antigen receptor T-cell (CAR-T) therapy, in relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma (R/R MM): Updated results from CARTITUDE-1

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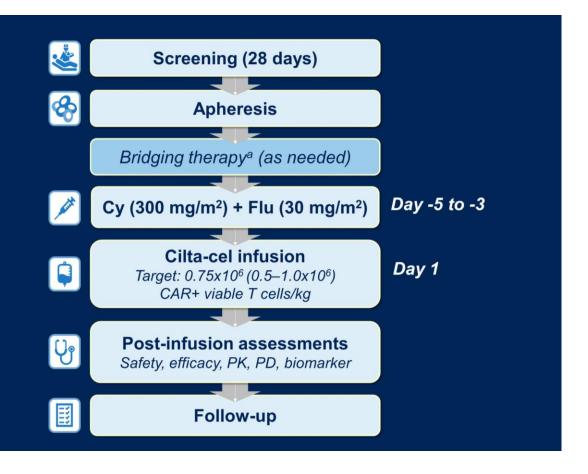
### **Primary Objectives**

- Phase 1b: Characterize cilta-cel safety and confirm the recommended phase 2 dose
- Phase 2: Evaluate cilta-cel efficacy

### **Key Eligibility Criteria**

- Progressive MM per IMWG criteria
- ≥3 prior therapies or double refractory
- Prior PI, IMiD, anti-CD38 therapy
- Measurable disease
- ECOG PS ≤1

Median administered dose: 0.71x10<sup>6</sup> (0.51–0.95x10<sup>6</sup>) CAR+ viable T cells/kg





# **Safety**

### No new safety signals with longer follow-up

	N=97	
	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Hematologic AEs ≥25%, n (%)		
Neutropenia	93 (95.9)	92 (94.8)
Anemia	79 (81.4)	66 (68.0)
Thrombocytopenia	77 (79.4)	58 (59.8)
Leukopenia	60 (61.9)	59 (60.8)
Lymphopenia	51 (52.6)	48 (49.5)
Nonhematologic AEs ≥25%, n (%)		
Metabolism and nutrition disorders		
Hypocalcemia	31 (32.0)	3 (3.1)
Hypophosphatemia	30 (30.9)	7 (7.2)
Decreased appetite	28 (28.9)	1 (1.0)
Hypoalbuminemia	27 (27.8)	1 (1.0)
Gastrointestinal		
Diarrhea	29 (29.9)	1 (1.0)
Nausea	27 (27.8)	1 (1.0)
Other		
Fatigue	36 (37.1)	5 (5.2)
Cough	34 (35.1)	0
AST increased	28 (28.9)	5 (5.2)
ALT increased	24 (24.7)	3 (3.1)

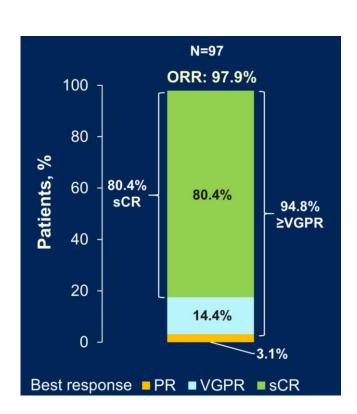
CRS	N=97		
Patients with a CRS event, <sup>a</sup> n (%)	92 (94.8)		
Time to onset, median (range) days	7 (1–12)		
Duration, median (range) days 4 (1–97) <sup>b</sup>			
Of 92 patients with CRS, majority (94.6%) were grades 1/2 CRS resolved in 91 (98.9%) patients within 14 days of onset			

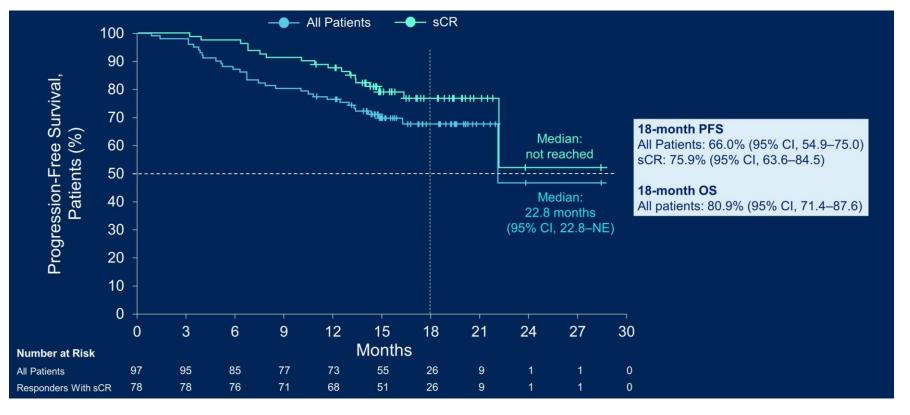
	N=97
Total CAR T-cell neurotoxicities, n (%)	
Any Grade	20 (20.6)
Grade ≥3	10 (10.3)
ICANS, n (%)	
Any Grade	16 (16.5)
Grade ≥3	2 (2.1)
Other neurotoxicities, <sup>c</sup> n (%)	
Any Grade	12 (12.4)
Grade ≥3	9 (9.3)

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# **Efficacy**





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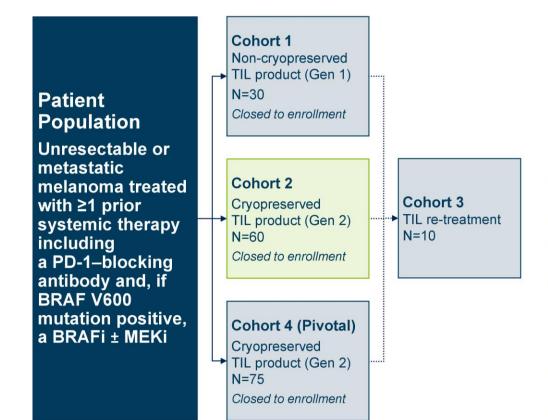


# Lifileucel (LN-144), a cryopreserved autologous tumor infiltrating lymphocyte (TIL) therapy in patients with advanced melanoma: Evaluation of impact of prior anti-PD-1 therapy

James Larkin, et al



# **Study Design**



### **Cohort 2 Endpoints**

- Primary: Efficacy per investigator-assessed ORR using RECIST 1.1 response criteria
- Secondary: Safety and additional parameters of efficacy

### **Key Eligibility Criteria**

- · Radiographic confirmation of progression
- One tumor lesion resectable for TIL generation (~1.5 cm in diameter) and
   ≥1 target tumor lesion for RECIST 1.1 response assessment
- Age ≥18 years at the time of consent
- ECOG performance status of 0–1

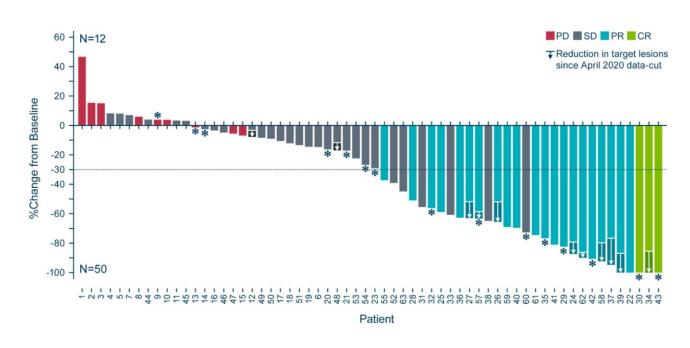
### Methods

- Patients were enrolled from April 2017 to January 2019 at 26 sites across the US and EU
- Concomitant anticancer therapy was not permitted
- · Imaging-evaluable disease was required
- All responses required confirmation
- Data cutoff: 22 April 2021



# **Efficacy**

Response, n (%)	N=66
Objective Response Rate	24 (36.4)
Complete response	3 (4.5)
Partial response	21 (31.8)
Stable disease	29 (43.9)
Progressive disease	9 (13.6)
Non-evaluable*	4 (6.1)
Disease control rate	53 (80.3)
Median Duration of Response	Not Reached
Min, max (months)	2.2, 38.5+



- After a median study follow-up of 33.1 months, median DOR was still not reached (range 2.2, 38.5+)
- 79% of responders received prior ipilimumab
  - 46% of responders received prior anti–PD-1 / anti–CTLA- 4 combination
- Responses continue to deepen over time
  - 17% of patients had deepening of response; 1 PR converted to CR after 24 months post-lifileucel



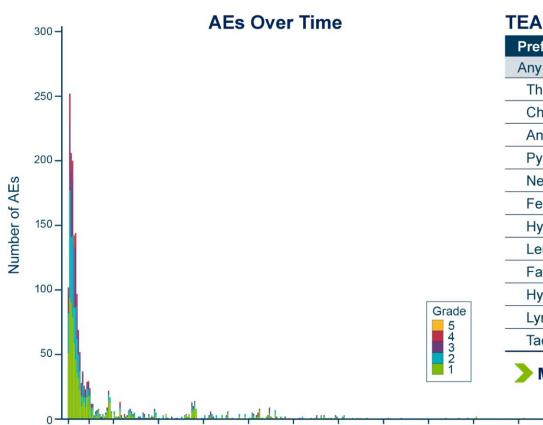
# **Predictors of DOR**

		Responders (N=24)	
Parameter	Comparison	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i> -value
Baseline LDH	≤ULN vs >ULN	0.201 (0.040, 0.996)	0.049
Cumulative duration on prior	For each 3-month decrease in exposure to prior anti–PD-1 / anti–PD-L1	0.715 (0.518, 0.987)	0.041
anti-PD-1 / anti-PD-L1	For each 6-month decrease in exposure to prior anti–PD-1 / anti–PD-L1	0.511 (0.268, 0.974)	0.041

<sup>&</sup>gt; For each 6-month decrease in exposure to prior anti–PD-1 / anti–PD-L1, the median DOR to lifileucel will be nearly doubled<sup>†</sup>



# **Safety**



### **TEAEs Reported in ≥30% of Patients**

Preferred Term, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Grade 5
Any TEAE*	66 (100)	64 (97.0)	2 (3.0)†
Thrombocytopenia	59 (89.4)	54 (81.8)	0
Chills	53 (80.3)	4 (6.1)	0
Anemia	45 (68.2)	37 (56.1)	0
Pyrexia	39 (59.1)	11 (16.7)	0
Neutropenia	37 (56.1)	26 (39.4)	0
Febrile neutropenia	36 (54.5)	36 (54.5)	0
Hypophosphatemia	30 (45.5)	23 (34.8)	0
Leukopenia	28 (42.4)	23 (34.8)	0
Fatigue	26 (39.4)	1 (1.5)	0
Hypotension	24 (36.4)	7 (10.6)	0
Lymphopenia	23 (34.8)	21 (31.8)	0
Tachycardia	23 (34.8)	1 (1.5)	0

### Median number of IL-2 doses administered was 5

M15

M17

M18

M19

M20

M16

M14

M13

M12

**M3** 

D0 D14 M1

M11

M7

M6

**M8** 

<sup>\*</sup>TEAEs refer to all AEs starting on or after the first dose date of TIL for up to 30 days; patients with multiple events for a given preferred term are counted only once using the maximum grade under each preferred term.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>Of 2 Grade 5 events, 1 was due to intra-abdominal hemorrhage considered possibly related to TIL, and 1 was due to acute respiratory failure assessed per investigator as not related to TIL.

AE, adverse event; D, day; IL-2, interleukin-2; M, month; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; TIL, tumor infiltrating lymphocytes.



# **Take-aways for Cellular Therapies**

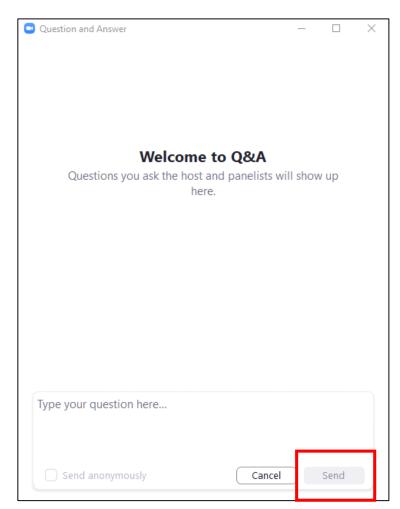
- Expanded access to new disease indications
  - Follicular lymphoma
  - Multiple myeloma
  - In addition to mantle cell lymphoma, diffuse large b-cell lymphoma, and adult and pediatric B-ALL
- Growth in the area of solid tumors
  - Expecting approvals of TIL therapies in the coming months



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