

# SITC-IBCG Guidelines Locally advanced/Metastatic Urothelial Cancer

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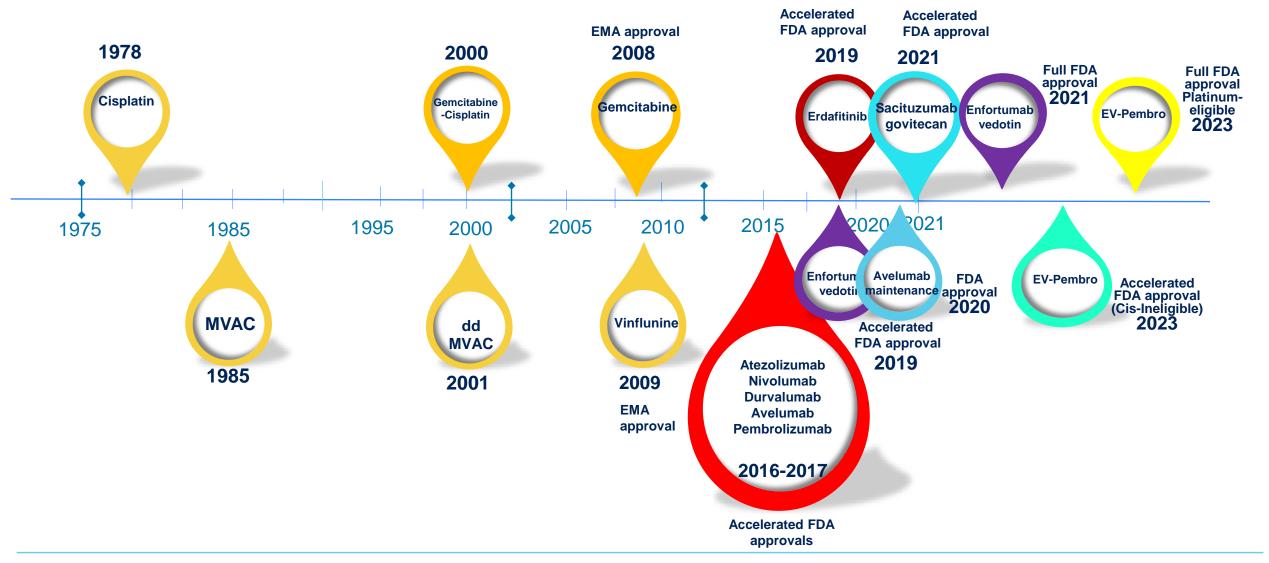
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# Therapy Advances in Locally Advanced/Metastatic UC (la/mUC)





# Research Hypothesis for Phase III trials in 1L la/mUC Gold Standard: Improvement in Overall Survival (OS)

- Primary Endpoint: OS
  - Progression-free survival (PFS) can be considered a primary endpoint in phase
     2 trials
- Secondary Endpoints:
  - PFS
  - Objective Response Rates (ORR)
  - Safety/Toxicity
  - Biomarkers of response
  - Quality of life (QOL) assessment



### Trial considerations

- Stratification Factors
  - Visceral metastases
  - ECOG PS
- Patient Population
  - Stage IV (T4bN0M0, AnyT N1-3 M0, AnyT AnyN M1)
  - Categorized into cisplatin-eligible/ineligible
  - Consider re-challenge if >/= 12 months have elapsed from prior use of therapy in non-metastatic setting
- Imaging
  - CT/MRI preferable, avoid FDG-PET/CT for response assessment



# Platinums had been the unbeaten backbone of 1L therapy in la/mUC prior to 2023

Gemcitabine-Cisplatin: Median OS ~ 14 months, ORR 49%

ddMVAC: Median OS ~ 15 months, ORR 70%

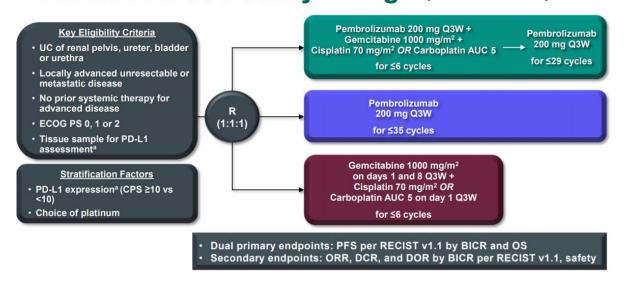
Gemcitabine-Carboplatin: Median OS~ 13 months ORR 43%

Gem-Cis/Carbo followed by avelumab maintenance: Median OS~24 months

1L trials need platinum chemotherapy as adequate control arm

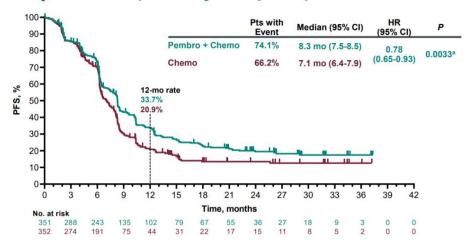
# 1L Platinum chemotherapy plus pembrolizumab vs chemotherapy (KEYNOTE-361)

#### KEYNOTE-361 Study Design (NCT02853305)

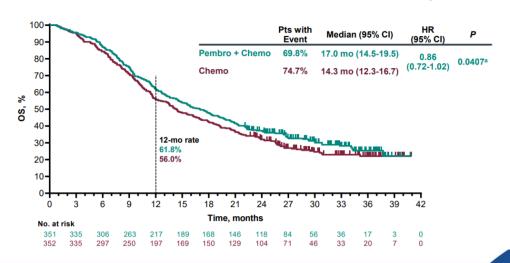


N = 1010

# PFS by BICR: Pembro + Chemo vs Chemo, ITT Population (Primary Endpoint)

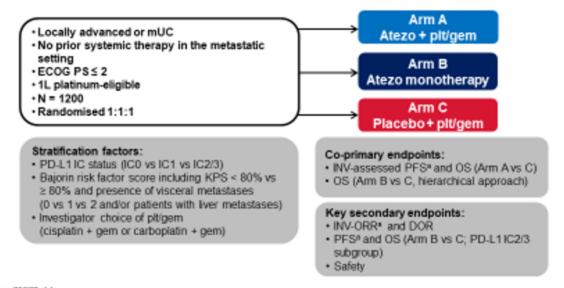


#### OS: Pembro + Chemo vs Chemo, ITT Population

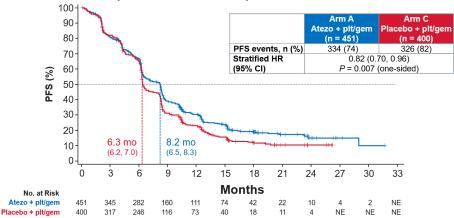


## 1L Platinum chemotherapy plus atezolizumab/placebo (IMvigor130)

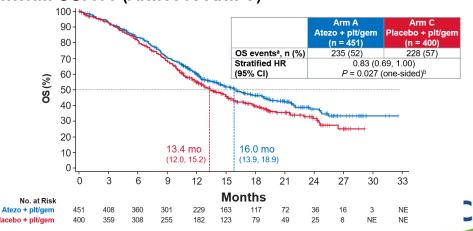
#### IMvigor130 study design



#### Final PFS: ITT (Arm A vs Arm C)

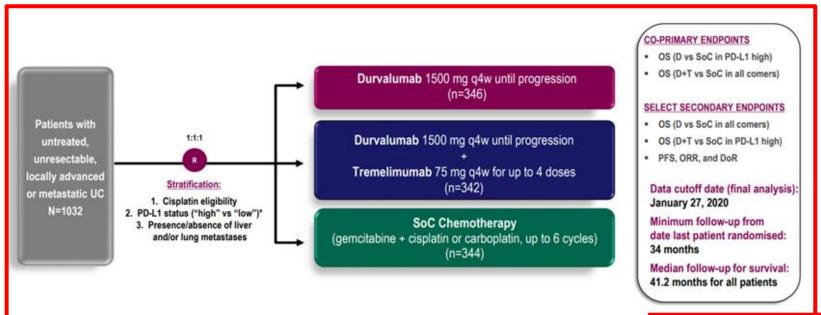


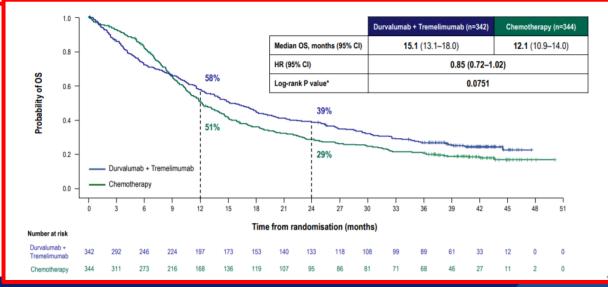
#### Interim OS: ITT (Arm A vs Arm C)



\*perRECIST 1.1.

# 1L Durvalumab +/- tremelimumab vs platinum chemotherapy (DANUBE)



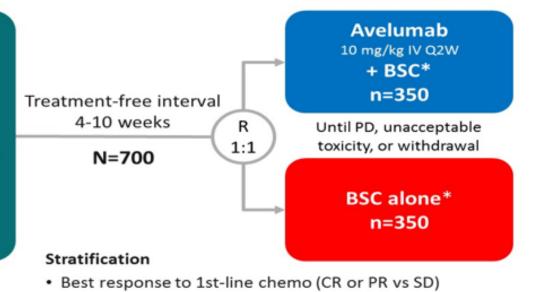


# JAVELIN Bladder 100- "Switch Maintenance" Strategy after 1L platinum-based chemotherapy

### JAVELIN Bladder 100 study design (NCT02603432)

All endpoints measured post randomization (after chemotherapy)

- CR, PR, or SD with standard 1st-line chemotherapy (4-6 cycles)
  - Cisplatin + gemcitabine or
  - Carboplatin + gemcitabine
- Unresectable locally advanced or metastatic UC



#### Primary endpoint

OS

#### Primary analysis populations

- All randomized patients
- PD-L1+ population

#### Secondary endpoints

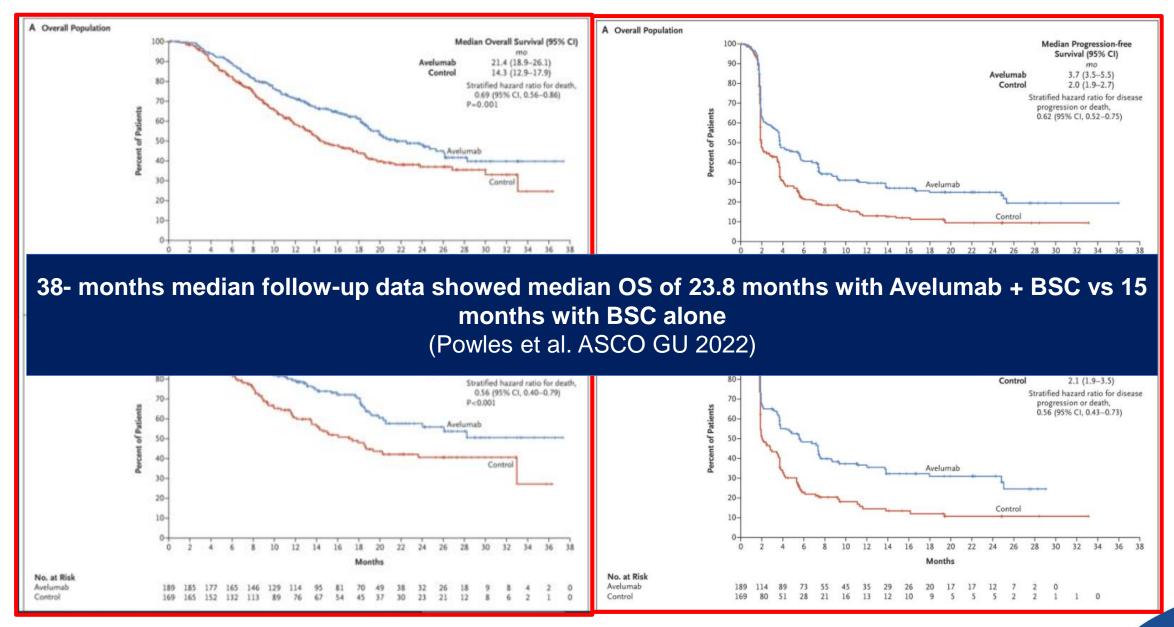
- PFS and objective response per RECIST 1.1
- Safety and tolerability
- PROs

PD-L1+ status was defined as PD-L1 expression in  $\geq$ 25% of tumor cells or in  $\geq$ 25% or 100% of tumor-associated immune cells if the percentage of immune cells was >1% or  $\leq$ 1%, respectively, using the Ventana SP263 assay; 358 patients (51%) had a PD-L1-positive tumor

Metastatic site (visceral vs non-visceral)

216

## Maintenance avelumab improves OS and PFS



1L Enfortumab vedotin and pembrolizumab in patients with la/mUC

## Study Design – EV+P Cohorts

### EV-103 is an open-label, multiple cohort, phase 1b/2 study

Patient
Population

Locally advanced
or
Metastatic
urothelial
carcinoma

(la/mUC)

#### **Dose Escalation**<sup>a</sup>

Enfortumab vedotin + pembrolizumab

Cisplatin-ineligible 1L (n = 5) Expansion Cohort A

Enfortumab vedotin + pembrolizumab

Cisplatin-ineligible 1L (n = 40)

#### **Cohort K**

1:1 Randomization

+ pembrolizumab

or

Enfortumab vedotin

Cisplatin-ineligible 1L (n = 151)

- Dosing: EV 1.25 mg/kg IV on Days 1 and 8, and P 200 mg IV on day 1 of every 3-week cycle
- Primary endpoints: AEs, lab abnormalities
- Key secondary endpoints: confirmed ORR, DOR, DCR, and PFS per RECIST v1.1 by BICR<sup>b</sup> and investigator; OS, plasma/serum PK of EV

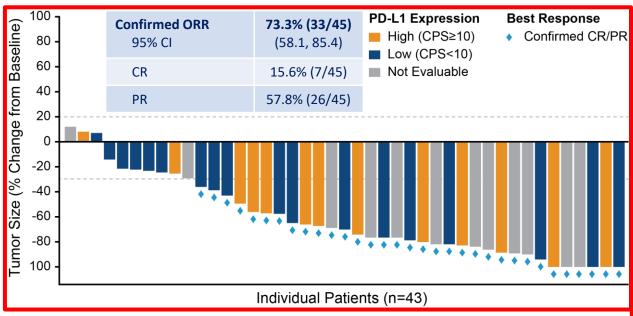
AE = adverse events; BICR = blinded independent central review; DCR = disease control rate; DOR = duration of response; EV = enfortumab vedotin; ORR = objective response rate; OS = overall survival; P = pembro; PFS = progression-free survival; PK = pharmacokinetics; 1L = first-line

Exploratory endpoints: biomarkers of activity including baseline PD-L1 status and Nectin-4 expression; Dose Escalation/Cohort A completed enrollment in Jan 2019; Data cutoff was 16 Sep 2022 aPatients assigned to EV 1.25 mg/kg + pembro and for whom study treatment was administered as 1L therapy

bThe efficacy endpoints per RECIST v1.1 by BICR are presented for the first time herein. Results by investigator assessment have been previously published (Hoimes CJ, et al. JCO 2022).



### EV103 Dose escalation and Cohort A



Hoimes C et al. JCO 2022

### EV103 Cohort K (Randomized Ph 2)

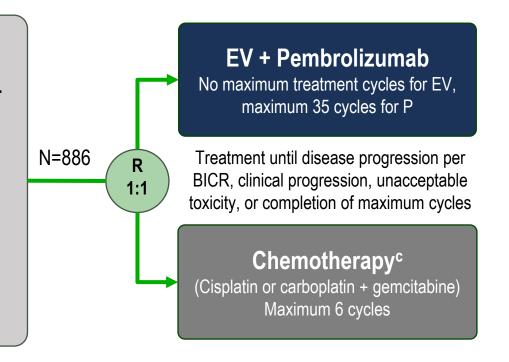
	EV+P (N=76)	EV Mono (N=73)	
Confirmed ORR, n (% ) (95% CI)	49 (64.5) (52.7, 75.1)	33 (45.2) (33.5, 57.3)	
Best overall response, n (%)			
Complete Response	8 (10.5)	3 (4.1)	
Partial Response	41 (53.9)	30 (41.1)	
Stable Disease	17 (22.4)	25 (34.2)	
Progressive Disease	6 (7.9)	7 (9.6)	
Not Evaluable	3 (3.9)	5 (6.8)	
No Assessment	1 (1.3)	3 (4.1)	
Median time to objective 2.07 (1.1, 6.6) 2.07 (1.9, 15.4)			
Median number of treatment cycles (range)	11.0 (1, 29)	8.0 (1, 33)	

O'Donnell P et al. JCO 2023

# EV-302/KEYNOTE-A39 (NCT04223856)

#### **Patient population**

- Previously untreated la/mUC
- Eligible for platinum, EV, and P
- PD-(L)1 inhibitor naive
- GFR ≥30 mL/min<sup>a</sup>
- ECOG PS ≤2<sup>b</sup>



#### **Dual primary endpoints:**

- PFS by BICR
- OS

#### **Select secondary endpoints:**

- ORR per RECIST v1.1 by BICR and investigator assessment
- Safety

Stratification factors: cisplatin eligibility (eligible/ineligible), PD-L1 expression (high/low), liver metastases (present/absent)

Cisplatin eligibility and assignment/dosing of cisplatin vs carboplatin were protocol-defined; patients received 3-week cycles of EV (1.25 mg/kg; IV) on Days 1 and 8 and P (200 mg; IV) on Day 1

Statistical plan for analysis: the first planned analysis was performed after approximately 526 PFS (final) and 356 OS events (interim); if OS was positive at interim, the OS interim analysis was considered final

Data cutoff: 08 Aug 2023; FPI: 7 Apr 2020, LPI: 09 Nov 2022

BICR, blinded independent central review; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; GFR, glomerular filtration rate; ORR, overall response rate; PFS, progression-free survival; R, randomization; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors

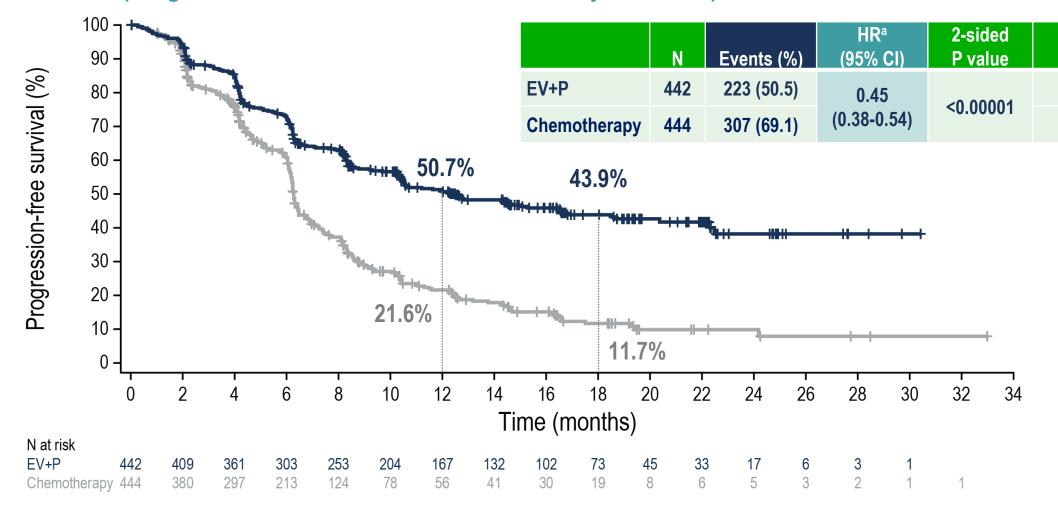


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Measured by the Cockcroft-Gault formula, Modification of Diet in Renal Disease, or 24-hour urine

bPatients with ECOG PS of 2 were required to also meet the additional criteria: hemoglobin ≥10 g/dL, GFR ≥50mL/min, may not have NYHA class III heart failure discontinuation of platinum-containing therapy

# **Progression-Free Survival per BICR**

Risk of progression or death was reduced by 55% in patients who received EV+P



Data cutoff: 08 Aug 2023



PFS at 12 and 18 months as estimated using Kaplan-Meier method HR, hazard ratio; mPFS, median progression-free survival

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mPFS (95% CI),

months

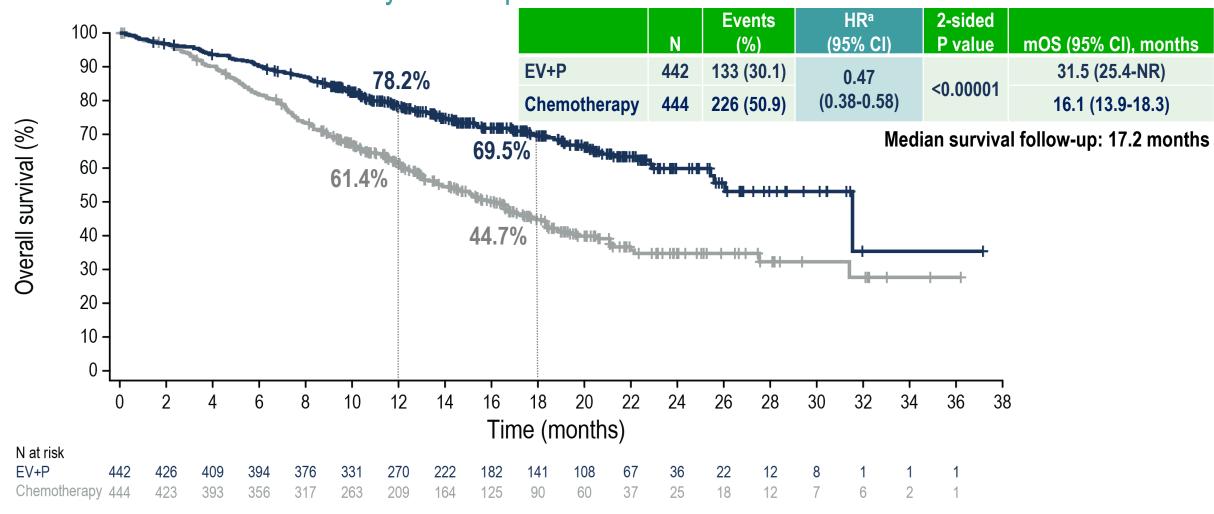
12.5 (10.4-16.6)

6.3 (6.2-6.5)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Calculated using stratified Cox proportional hazards model; a hazard ratio <1 favors the EV+P arm

### **Overall Survival**

### Risk of death was reduced by 53% in patients who received EV+P



Data cutoff: 08 Aug 2023



OS at 12 and 18 months was estimated using Kaplan-Meier method mOS, median overall survival; NR, not reached

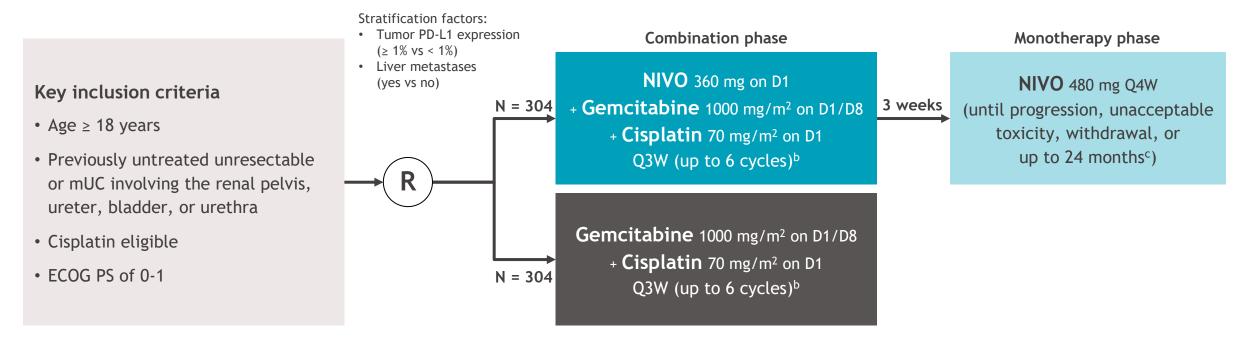
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# 1L Gemcitabine-Cisplatin and Nivolumab in cisplatin-eligible patients with la/mUC

# Study design

• NIVO + gemcitabine-cisplatin vs gemcitabine-cisplatin in cisplatin-eligible patientsa



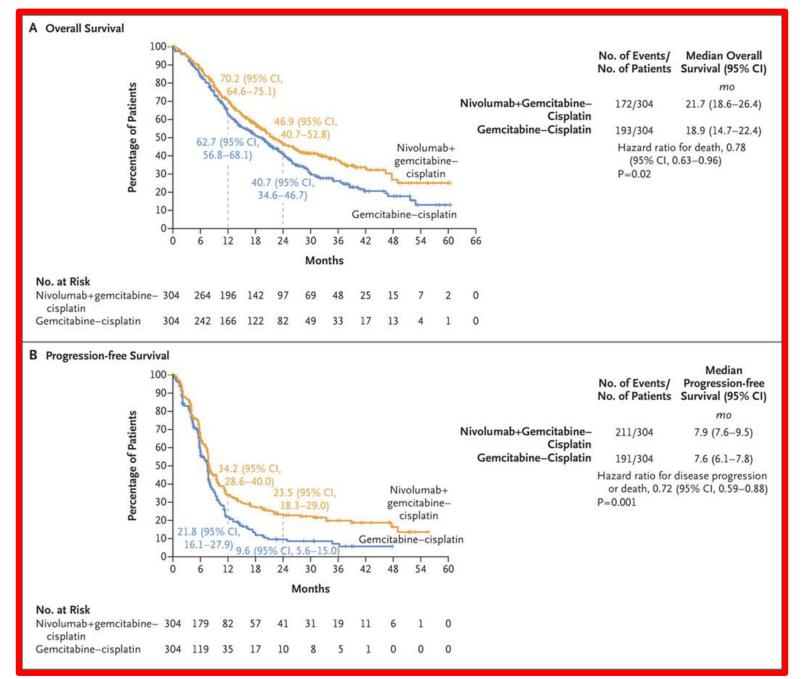
Median (range) study follow-up, 33.6 (7.4-62.4) months

Primary endpoints: OS, PFS per BICR

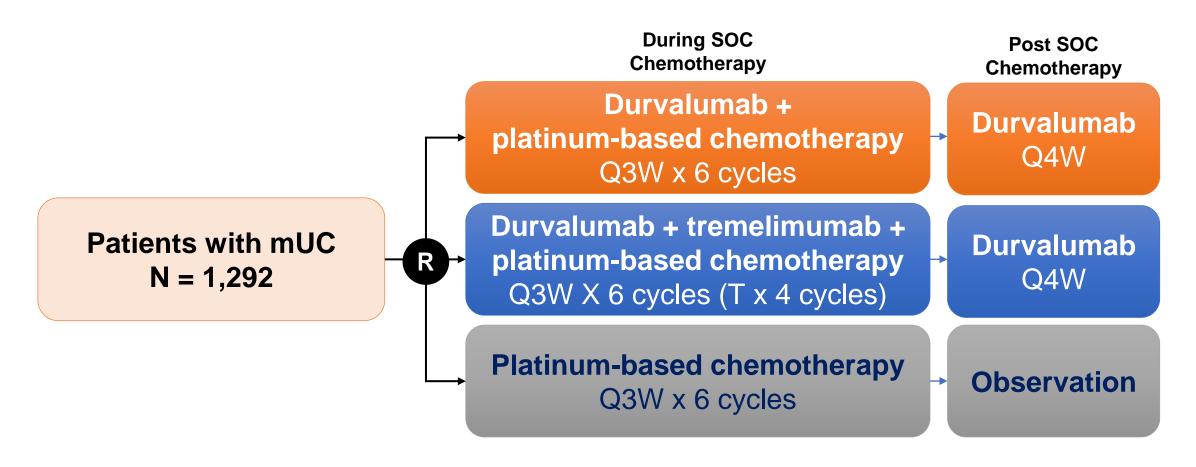
**Key secondary endpoints:** OS and PFS by PD-L1 ≥ 1%, d HRQoL

Key exploratory endpoints: ORR per BICR, safety





### 1L Chemotherapy vs Chemo +IO (NILE)



- Co-primary endpoints: OS in PD-L1+ (arm 1 vs arm 3)
- Select secondary endpoints: OS, OS 24 mo, PFS, ORR



## Second-line therapy and beyond in la/mUC

- Single-arm signal finding trials
  - Can use ORR as primary endpoint (but misses RECIST 1.1 non-measurable disease)
  - Avoid PFS as primary endpoint
- Randomized phase 3 trials
  - Primary endpoint should be OS (time from date of randomization to death from any cause)
  - Patients still alive are censored at the last date known to be alive
- Adequate control arm post EV progression
  - Sacituzumab govitacen, taxane, vinflunine or erdafitinib (select patients)



## Pembrolizumab in platinum-refractory la/mUC (KEYNOTE-045)

Initial efficacy was maintained at 2-, 3-, and 5-years follow-up

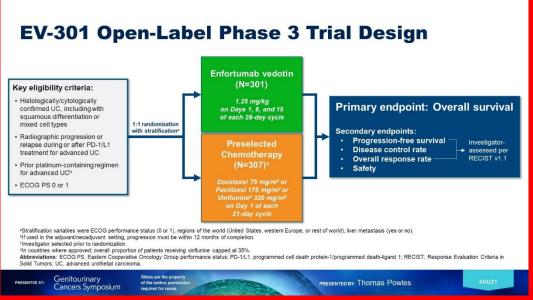
5-year follow-up	Pembrolizumab ITT n = 270	Chemotherapy ITT n = 272
ORR, % (95% CI)	21.9 (17.1-27.3)	11.0 (7.6-15.4)
Best response, n (%)		
CR	27 (10.0)	8 (2.9)
PR	32 (11.9)	22 (8.1)
SD	47 (17.4)	92 (33.8)
PD	129 (47.8)	90 (33.1)
NA <sup>a</sup>	31 (11.5)	51 (18.8)
NEb	4 (1.5)	9 (3.3)

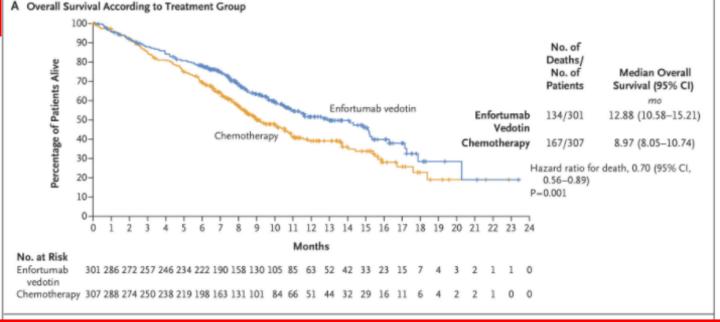
Pembrolizumab vs
Investigator's choice
chemotherapy

OS: 10.1 mo vs 7.2 mo DOR: 29.7 mo vs 4.4 mo



## EV in mUC patients with prior platinum/IO la/mUC (EV-301)





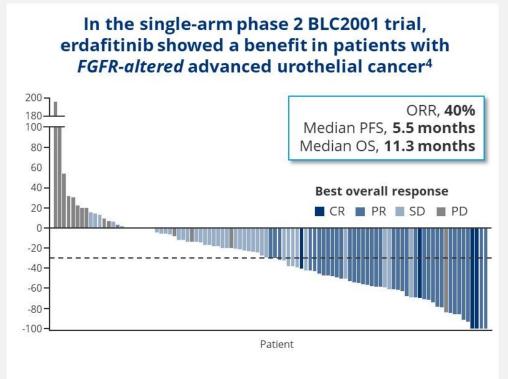
# **Erdafitinib is a Pan-FGFR Inhibitor With Activity in Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma**

 FGFRalt are observed in ~20% of advanced or mUC and may function as oncogenic drivers<sup>1,2</sup>



Erdafitinib is an oral selective pan-FGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitor<sup>3</sup>

- Erdafitinib was granted accelerated approval in the United States and is approved in 17 other countries to treat locally advanced or mUC in adults with susceptible FGFR3/2alt who have progressed after platinum-containing chemotherapy<sup>4-6</sup>
- **THOR** is a confirmatory, randomized phase 3 study:
  - Cohort 1 assessed whether erdafitinib improved survival over chemotherapy in patients with FGFRalt mUC who progressed on or after ≥1 prior treatment that included anti-PD-(L)1



Patients received erdafitinib 8 mg/d with pharmacodynamically guided uptitration to 9 mg/d.

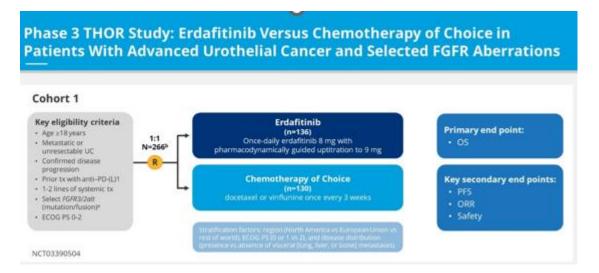
FGFR, fibroblast growth factor receptor; FGFRalt, FGFR alterations; mUC, metastatic urothelial carcinoma; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; PFS, progression-free survival.

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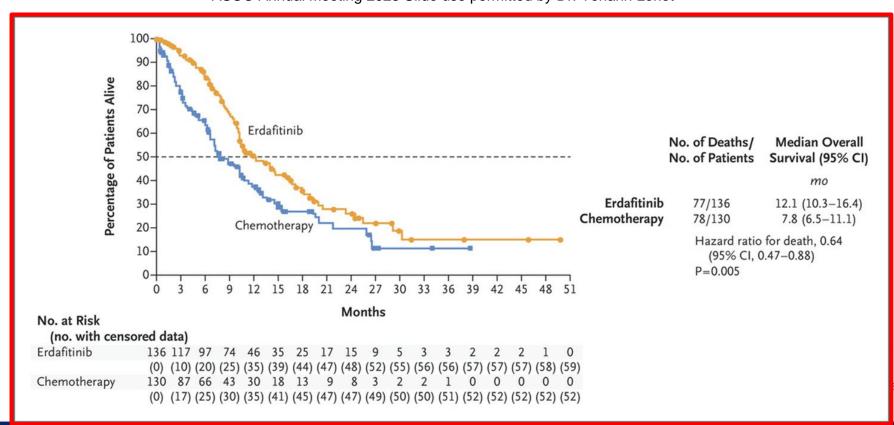
5. BALVERSA® (erdafitinib) [package insert]. Horsham, PA: Janssen Products, LP; 2023; 6. Siefker-Radtke AO, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2022;23:248-258.



<sup>1.</sup> Necchi A, et al. Eur Urol Focus. 2019;5:853-586; 2. di Martino E, et al. Future Oncol. 2016;12:2243-2263; 3. Perera TPS, et al. Mol Cancer Ther. 2017;16:1010-1020; 4. Loriot Y, et al. N Engl J Med. 2019;381:338-348;



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# Sacituzumab govitecan (SG) in la/mUC TROPHY-U-01: Multi-cohort Phase 2 trial

Cohort 1\* (~100 patients): patients with mUC who progressed after prior platinum-based and CPI-based therapies

Cohort 2 (~40 patients): patients with mUC ineligible for platinum-based therapy and who progressed after prior CPI-based therapies

Cohort 3<sup>a</sup> (up to 61 patients): mUC CPI naïve patients who progressed after prior platinumbased therapies

Cohort 4 (up to 60 patients): mUC platinumnaïve patients

Cohort 5 (up to 60 patients): mUC platinumnaïve patients SG 10 mg/kg Days 1 and 8, every 21 days

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> Pembrolizumab 200 mg day 1 every 21 days

Days 1 and 8, every 21 days

Cisplatin<sup>b</sup>

Days 1 and 8, every 21 days

Cisplatine

Avelumab 800 mg every 2 weeks

Continue treatment in the absence of unacceptable toxicity or disease progression

Continue until a maximum of 6 cycles has been completed, disease progression, lack of clinical benefit, toxicity, or withdrawal of consent

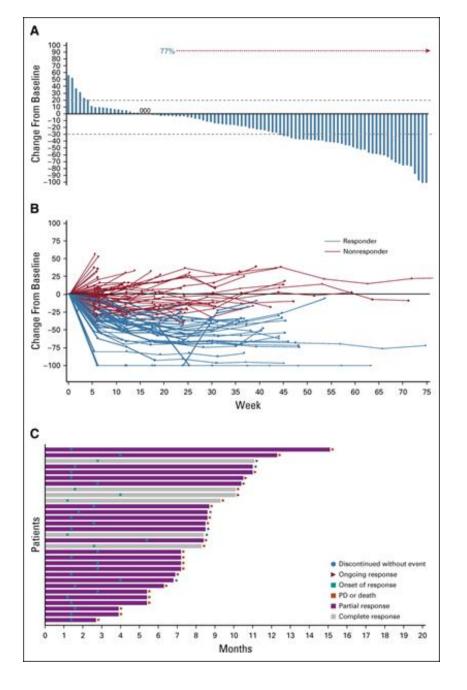
**Primary Endpoint:** 

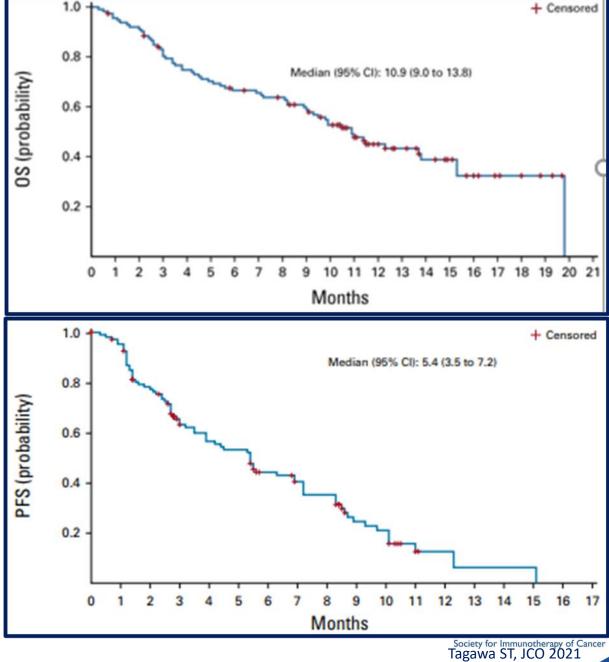
Objective response rate by investigator review per RECIST 1.1 criteria

Key Secondary Endpoints: Safety/tolerability, DOR, PFS, OS

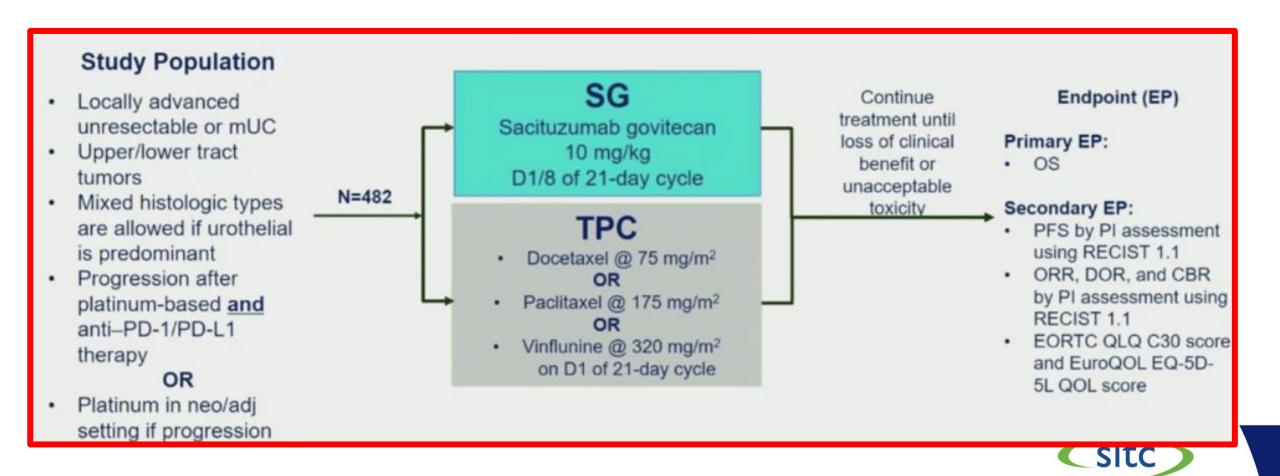
Maintenance avelumab (800 mg every 2 weeks) with SG (Days 1 and 8 every 21 days) for those without disease progression







# **TROPics-04- Phase 3 trial of SG vs chemotherapy**



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## SITC-IBCG Panel Recommendations for Clinical Trial Endpoints

- Primary Endpoint: OS
  - ✓ Progression-free survival (PFS) can be considered a primary endpoint in phase 2 trials
- Secondary Endpoints:
  - **✓** PFS
  - √ Objective Response Rates (ORR)
  - ✓ Safety/Toxicity
  - ✓ Biomarkers of response
  - ✓ Quality of life (QOL) assessment
- Adequate control arm for 1L la/mUC
  - ✓ EV-Pembro should be the control arm in future trials since it will replace platinums in 1L setting
- Adequate control arm post EV progression
  - ✓ Sacituzumab govitacen, taxane, vinflunine or erdafitinib (select patients)
- Need to validate biomarkers and novel imaging



### Thank You!





















