

New Insights Into The Biology And Treatment Of Advanced Prostate Cancer

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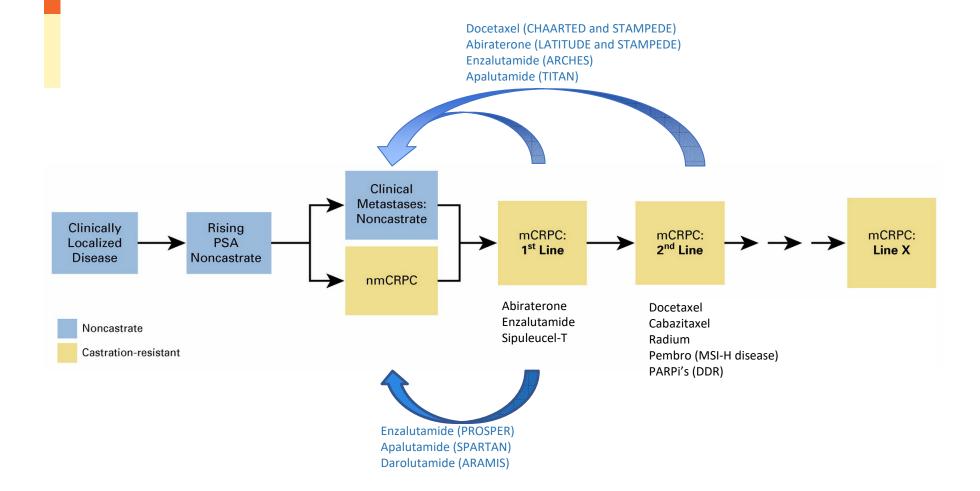


10 Major Changes Since 2010

- Increased basic science understanding of PC
- Improved understanding genetics/genomics of PC
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) targeted imaging of the prostate
- Acceptance of active surveillance as treatment option
- Robotic prostatectomy
- IMRT/Image-guided radiation
- Improved targeting of androgen receptor (AR)
- Intensified treatment of hormone-sensitive metastatic PC
- Numerous approvals of agents and strategies for castration resistant
 PC (CRPC)
- Radiopharmaceutical imaging and targeted therapies



The Landscape of Prostate Cancer Treatment





Classes of Agents

- Hormonal
 - Abiraterone, enzalutamide, apalutamide, darolutamide
- Cytotoxic
 - Docetaxel, cabazitaxel
- DNA Damage
 - Rad-223
 - PSMA directed therapy
 - Olaparib, rucaparib
- Immunotherapeutic
 - Sipuleucel-T
 - Pembrolizumab MSI high
 - CPIs

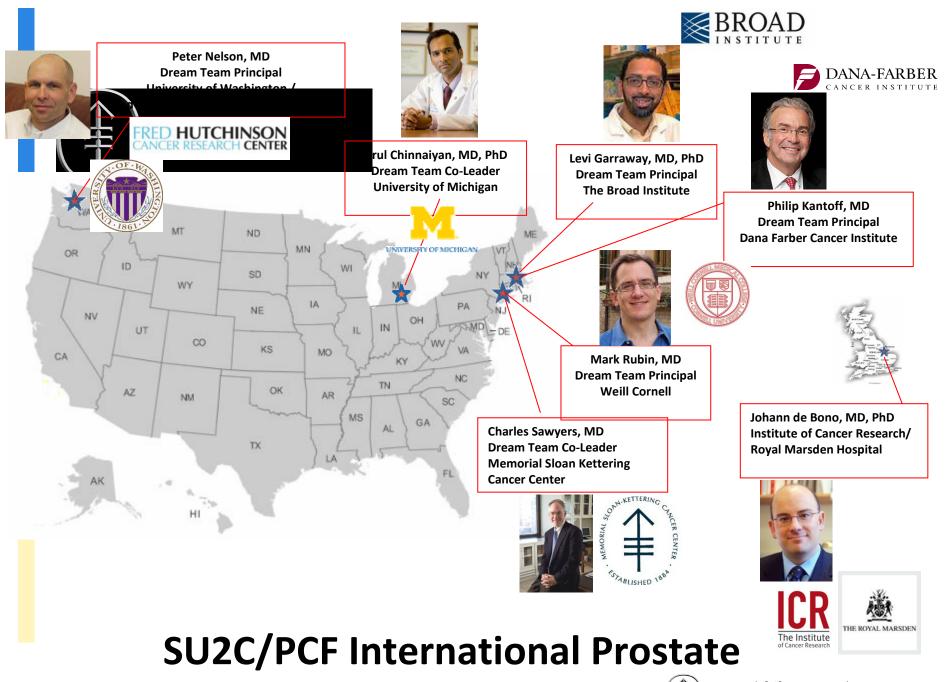


Factors that determine how we sequence these agents in mCRPC?

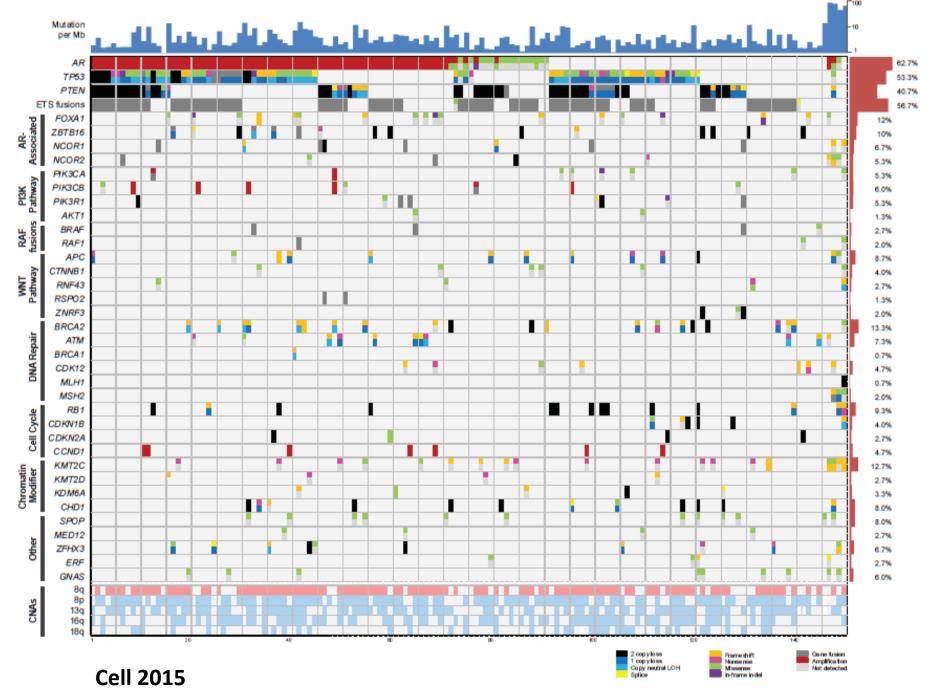
- Clinical Characteristics
 - How did the patient progress to mCRPC?
 - If progressed from nmCRPC to mCRPC, likely to be more indolent disease
 - If progressed from mHSPC to mCRPC, likely to be more aggressive
 - What if any additional therapy was given with ADT?
 - Asymptomatic/mildly symptomatic vs Asymptomatic
 - Visceral (Liver) vs Non-Visceral
 - Pre vs Post Docetaxel
 - Comorbidities

- Biological Factors
 - Germline abnormalities eg BRCA2
 - Other DNA Repair abnormalities (germline or somatic)
 - MSI-high, TMB high
 - *RB1*/P53/*PTEN* loss or mutated
 - AR markers-AR amplified/AR
 V7
 - PTEN loss





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Inferences about drug safety in phase 3 trials in oncology: Examples from advanced prostate cancer

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Radium-223-Conclusions

• Radium-223:

- Significantly prolonged median OS
- Significantly prolonged median time to first SRE by
 5.5 months
- Benefit to pre and post chemotherapy patients
- It has not been widely used



Radium-223-Questions

• Radium-223:

- Rare declines in PSA
- Given over 6 months
- Optimal timing
- Can it be used earlier successfully and safely
- Can it be successfully combined with other agents



Ra-223 PLUS

ERA 223

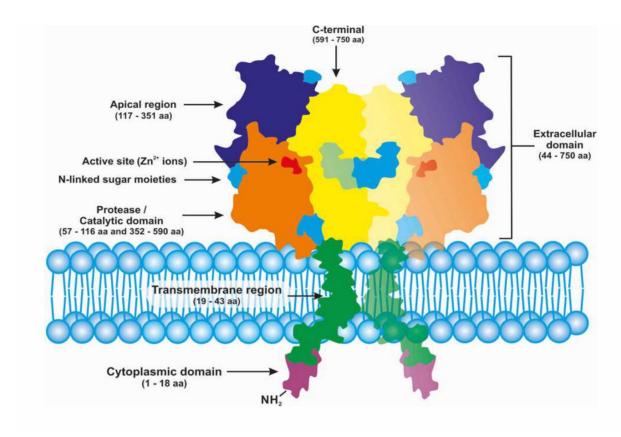
- Phase 3 trial, 1:1 randomization abiraterone plus Ra-223 versus abiraterone alone, 806 patients
- Primary endpoint: symptomatic skeletal event-free survival
 - 22.3 mos vs 26 mos,
 HR:1.122, p=0.26
- Secondary endpoints: OS, rPFS, time to opiate use for cancer pain, time to cytotoxic chemotherapy
 - OS: 30.7 mos vs 33.3 mos
- Combination increased bone fragility (fractures 28.6% vs 11.4%) and deaths (38.5% vs 35.5%)

PEACE-3

- Phase 3, 1:1 randomization enzalutamide plus Ra-223 versus enzalutamide alone, 560 patients
- Primary endpoint: rPFS
- Secondary endpoints: OS, first symptomatic skeletal event, time to initiation of next systemic therapy
- Combination increased fracture risk to 33% (from 13%)
- Use of mandatory continuous bone protecting agents starting at least 6 weeks prior to first Smith M et al. Lancet Oncol 20:408-419. Fombal Bereal. J Clin Oncol.37:Suppl_abs 5007 (pral presentation) to almost zero

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Targeting PSMA: Transmembrane Protein



Evans JC et al, Br J Pharmacol. 2016;173(21):3041-3079.



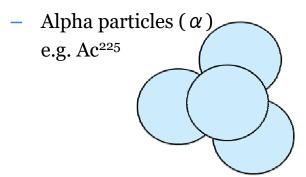
Component Options Radionuclide pharmacy

Two clinically validated Targeting options for PSMA

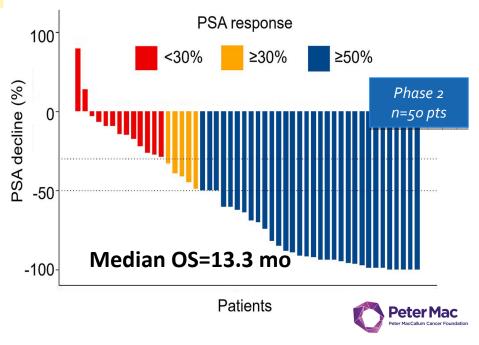
- Small molecule ligands (SML) that bind the enzymatic pocket
 - PSMA-617
 - PSMA-I&T
- Antibodies
 - e.g. J591

Two clinically validated Payload (radionuclide) options

– Beta particles (β) e.g. Lu¹⁷⁷



SML RNT in advanced prostate cancer PSMA-617 Lu¹⁷⁷(β): Phase 2 results



Heavily pre-treated patients

Highly selected [FDG-, PSMA+ PET]—30% rejected

Dose every 6 weeks x 4 (47% of subjects got 4 doses)

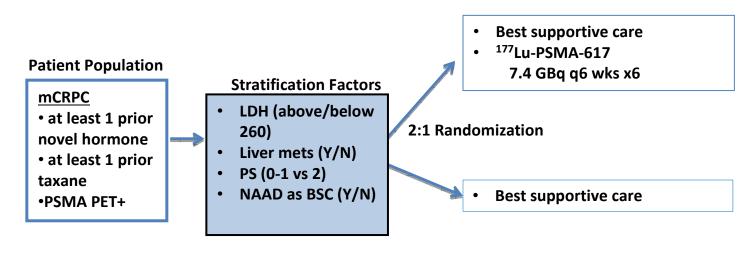
Toxicity= grade 1-2 dry mouth in 87%

Phase 3 registration trial by Novartis awaiting data release

Source: 1.) Hofman M et al. Lancet Oncol. 2018;19(6):825-833.; 2.) Violet J et al. J Nucl Med. 2020;61(6):857-865.



PSMA-Lu-177 Pivotal Phase III VISION Trial

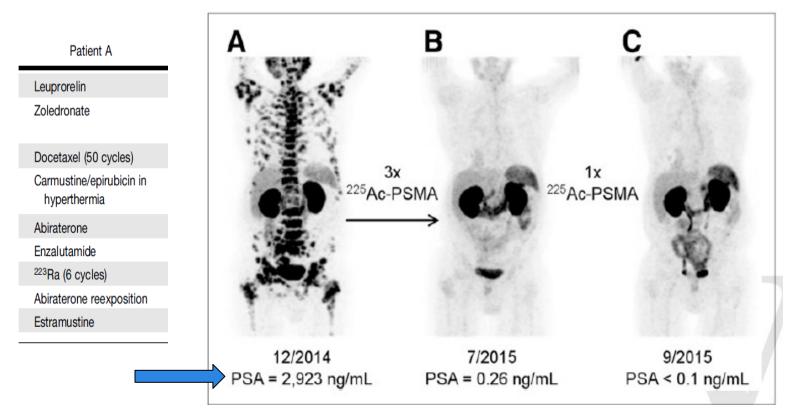


N=750 Alternative 1° endpoint: rPFS or OS

Are Alpha-Particles Better than Betas?



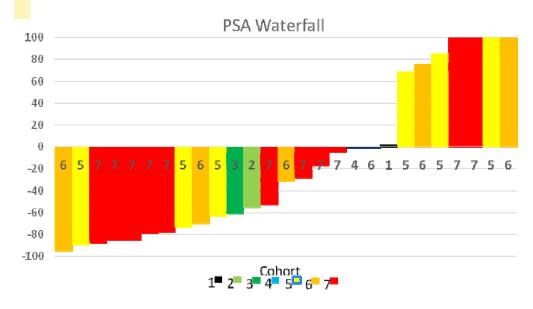
Radio-conjugates: PSMA targeted alpha emitters (Actinium-225) as 9th line treatment



Kratochwil et a. J Nucl Med. 2016;57(12):1941-1944.



Antibody RNT in advanced prostate cancer J591-Ac²²⁵: Phase 1 single dose



Weill Cornell Medicine

Source: Updated from Tagawa S, Bander N et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 38:2020 (suppl; abstr 5560)

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Design:

- •27 patients; NO PSMA imaging pre-selection used
- •One dose only; 7 escalating dose levels
- •Heavily Pre-treated patients (eg, ARi, chemo)
- •48% relapsed/refractory to prior PSMA-617-Lu¹⁷⁷
- •19% relapsed/refractory to prior Ra²²³

Results:

- Well tolerated
- •PSA₅₀ response = 13/27 (48%)
- •1 DLT (platelets), MTD not reached
- •6 grade 1 xerostomia, 5 of 6 had prior 617-Lu¹⁷⁷
- •Multi-dose trial underway (Aug, 2020)





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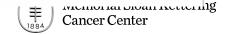
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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Survival with Olaparib in Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer

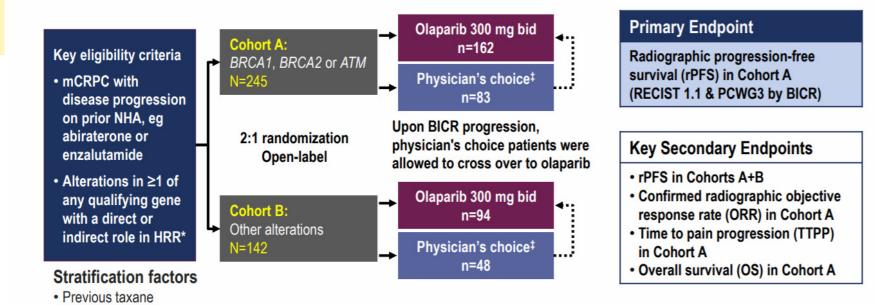
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Phase III PROfound Study: Study Design



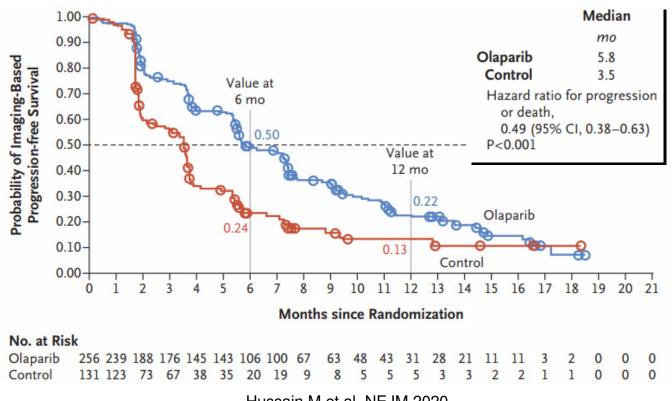
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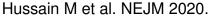
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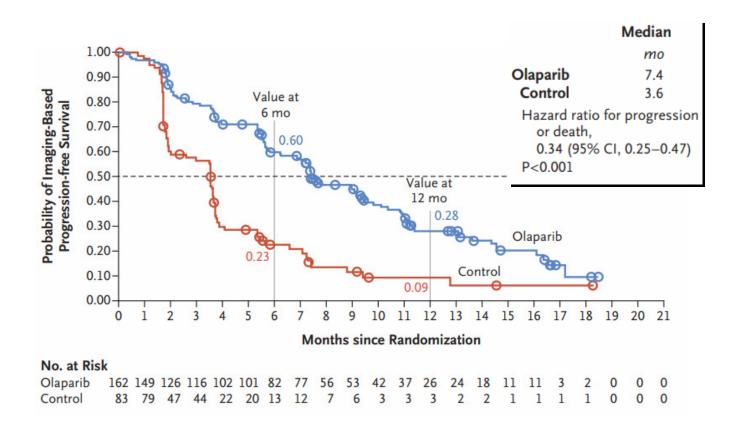
Phase III PROfound Study: rPFS in Cohorts A + B (Overall Population)







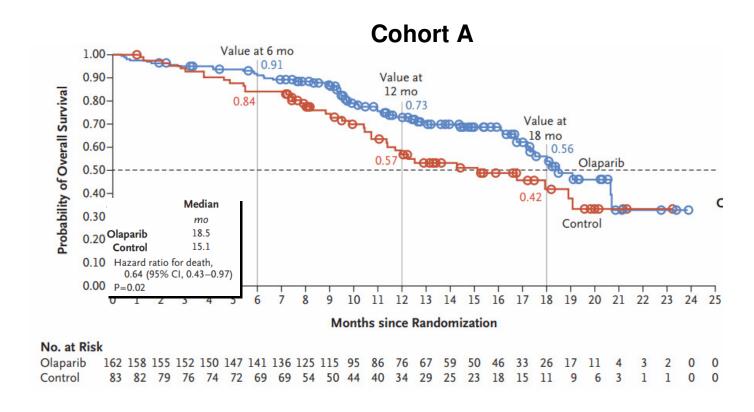
Phase III PROfound Study: rPFS in Cohort A (Patients With *BRCA1/2* or *ATM* Alterations)



Hussain M et al. NEJM 2020.



Phase III PROfound Study: Interim OS



Overall population, median OS: 17.5 mo vs 14.3 mo (HR, 0.67; 95% CI, 0.49-0.93; P = .0063)

Hussain M et al. 2019 ESMO Congress. Abstract LBA12_PR.



FDA approves olaparib for HRR gene-mutated metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer



On May 19, 2020, the Food and Drug Administration approved olaparib (LYNPARZA, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP) for adult patients with deleterious or suspected deleterious germline or somatic homologous recombination repair (HRR) gene-mutated metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC), who have progressed following prior treatment with enzalutamide or abiraterone.

Today, the FDA also approved FoundationOne CDx (Foundation Medicine, Inc.) for selection of patients with mCRPC carrying HRR gene alterations and BRACAnalysis CDx test (Myriad Genetic Laboratories, Inc.) for selection of patients with mCRPC carrying germline *BRCA1/2* alterations as companion diagnostic devices for treatment with olaparib.



> J Clin Oncol. 2020 Nov 10;38(32):3763-3772. doi: 10.1200/JCO.20.01035. Epub 2020 Aug 14.

Rucaparib in Men With Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer Harboring a *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* Gene Alteration

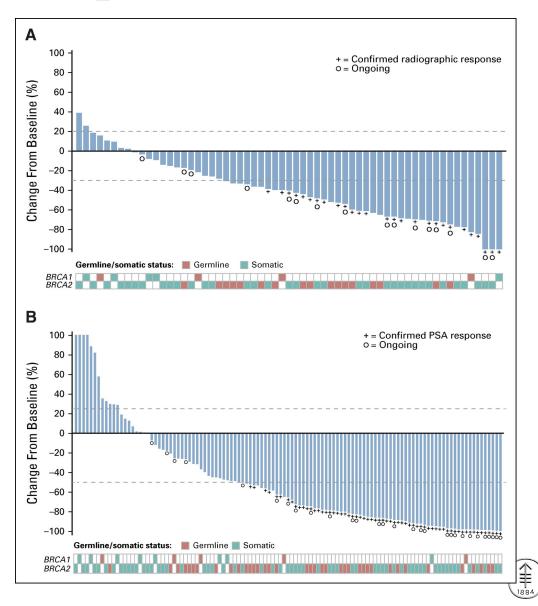
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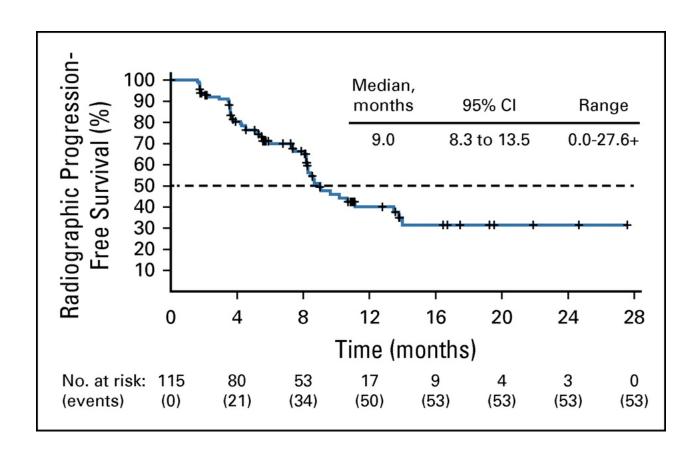
TRITON 2-Rucaparib in *BRCA1* and 2 and *ATM* patients



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Rucaparib-rPFS in *BRCA* mutated patients



FDA grants accelerated approval to rucaparib for BRCA-mutated metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer



On May 15, 2020, the Food and Drug Administration granted accelerated approval to rucaparib (RUBRACA, Clovis Oncology, Inc.) for patients with deleterious *BRCA* mutation (germline and/or somatic)-associated metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) who have been treated with androgen receptor-directed therapy and a taxane-based chemotherapy.

Efficacy was investigated in TRITON2 (NCT02952534), an ongoing, multi-center, single arm clinical trial in 115 patients with *BRCA*-mutated (germline and/or somatic) mCRPC who had been treated with androgen receptor-directed therapy and taxane-based chemotherapy. Patients received rucaparib 600 mg orally twice daily and concomitant GnRH analog or had prior bilateral orchiectomy.



PARP Conclusions and Clinical Implications

- PARP inhibition is effective in patients with DNA repair mutations
- PARP inhibition appears to be less effective in those patients with ATM mutations
- Olaparib is FDA approved in CRPC patients with HRR gene mutations who have been treated with enzalutamide or abiraterone
- Rucaparib is FDA approved in BRCA mutated patients who have received abiraterone or enzalutamide and docetaxel chemotherapy



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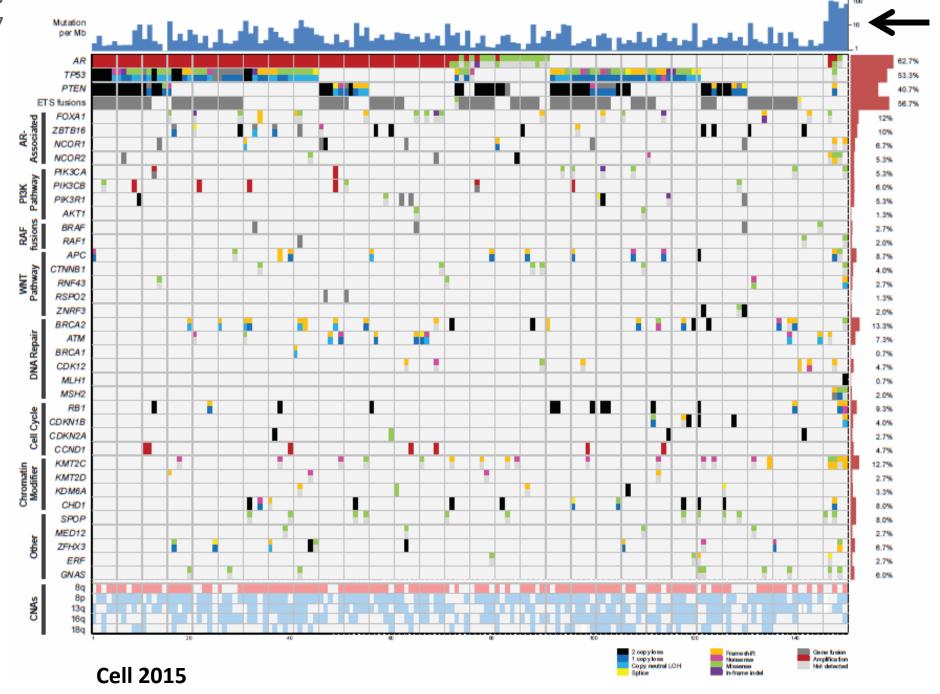


Sipuleucel T-Questions

- While this was a breakthrough in terms of validating a new MOA and validating the principles of immunotherapy, it has not been widely used:
 - Controversial MOA-does it really work the way we thought?
 - Few PSA declines
 - No measurable prolongation in TTP (NB-time to first progression)
 - Other agents with more "straightforward" MOAs were developed







REPORT

Mismatch repair deficiency predicts response of solid tumors to PD-1 blockade

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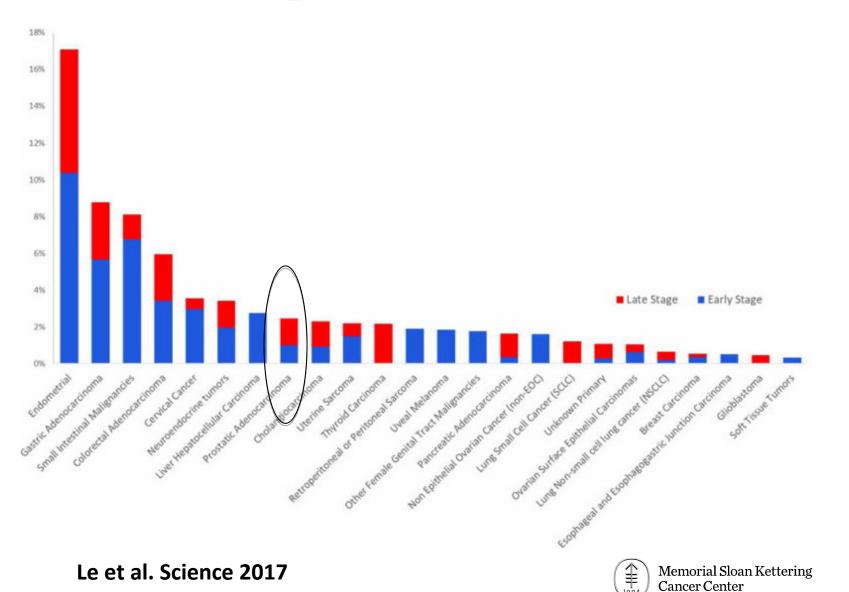
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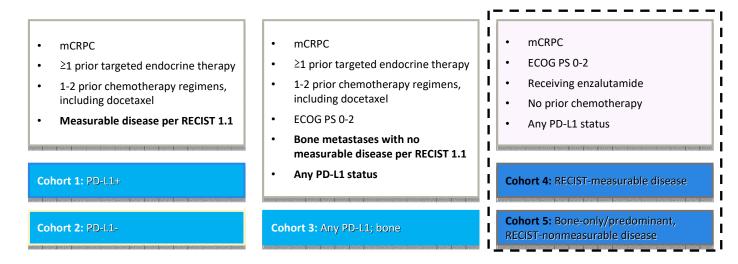
Mismatch Repair Deficiency



MSI-H and MRD

- 1346 patients with PC underwent paired tumor and germline sequencing
- 32 of 1033 (3.1%) had microsatellite instability—high or mismatch repair deficient disease
- 7/32 (21.9%) carried a germline mutation in a Lynch syndrome—associated gene.
- Five of 11 patients who received an anti-PD-1/PD-L1 agent had durable clinical benefit.

KEYNOTE-199: Study Design

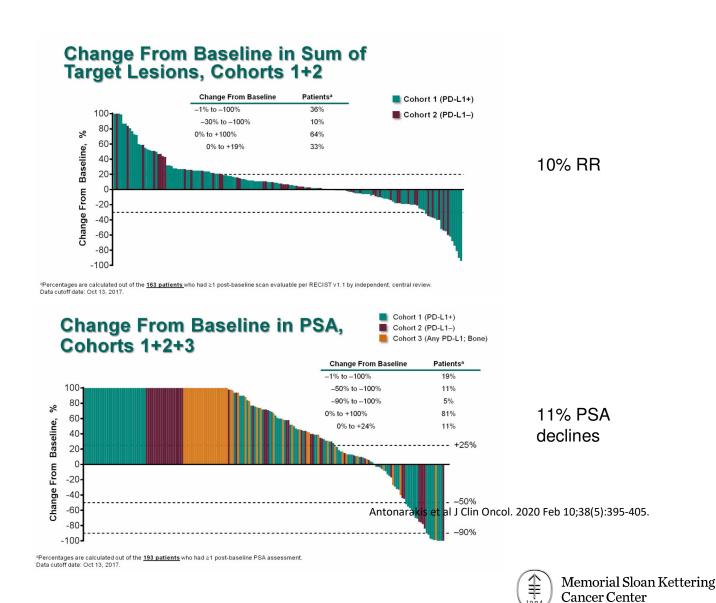


Treatment in all cohorts: Pembrolizumab 200 mg every 3 weeks for 35 cycles or until confirmed PD, intolerable toxicity, investigator decision, or patient withdrawal

Antonarakis et al J Clin Oncol. 2020 Feb 10;38(5):395-405.



Pembrolizumab in mCRPC



KEYNOTE-199: Update Cohorts 4 and 5¹

ASCO Abstract 5543

n (%)	Cohort 4 (n = 81)	Cohort 5 (n = 45)
ORR	10 (12)	NA
CR	2 (2)	NA
PR	8 (10)	NA
SD of any duration	31 (38)	0 (0)
Non-CR/non-PD of any duration	0 (0)	23 (51)
DCR (CR + PR + SD or non-CR/non-PD)	41 (51)	23 (51)
PD	31 (38)	20 (44)
NEa	2 (2)	1 (2)
No assessment ^b	7 (9)	1 (2)

1. Hoimes CJ et al. ASCO 2020. Abstract 5543.



KEYNOTE-365

Pembrolizumab + olaparib

Cohort A¹

Median follow-up:

3.6 mo for all pts (n = 84) 26.7 mo for pts with \geq 27 wks' follow-up (n = 41)

Efficacy

PSA response: 7/82 (9%) pts Time to PSA progression: 3.8 mo ORR: 2/24 (8%) pts; both PR DCR: 22%

DOR: Not reached

Median rPFS: 4.3 mo; 12mo rPFS rate: 23.3%

Median OS: 14.4 mo 12mo OS rate: 58.2%

Pembrolizumab + docetaxel/prednisone

Cohort B²

Median follow-up:

19.9 mo for all pts (n = 104) 21.8 mo for pts with \geq 27 wks' follow up (n = 72)

Efficacy

PSA response: 29/103 (28%) pts Time to PSA progression: 6.2 mo ORR: 7/39 (18%) pts; all PRs DCR: 51%

Median rPFS: 8.3 mo 12mo rPFS rate: 24.0%

DOR: 6.7 mo

Median OS: 20.4 mo 12mo OS rate: 75.8%

Pembrolizumab + enzalutamide

Cohort C³

iviedian follow-up:

19.1 mo for all pts (n = 102) 21.4 mo for pts with ≥ 27 wks' follow-up (n = 69)

Efficacy

PSA response: 22/101 (22%) pts Time to PSA progression: 3.5 mo ORR: 3/25 (12%) pts; 2 CR and 1 PR

> DCR: 35% DOR: Not reached

Median rPFS: 6.1 mo 12mo rPFS rate: 24.6%

Median OS: 20.4 mo 12mo OS rate: 72.8%



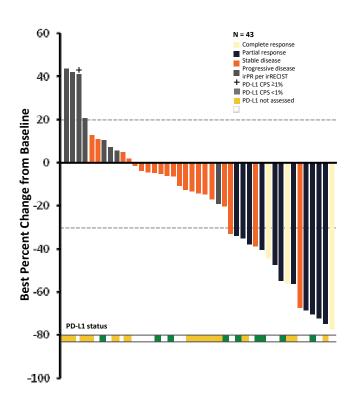
Phase 1b COSMIC-021

- Radiographic progression after prior enzalutamide and/or prior abiraterone
- ECOG-PS 0-1
- Prior chemotherapy not permitted except docetaxel for mCSPC

Cohort 6: CRPC expansion

cabozantinib 40 mg PO orally + atezolizumab 1,200 mg IV q3w

	CRPC Cohort (N = 44)	
ORR, (80% CI), %	32 (23-42)	
CR, n (%)	3 (6.8)	
PR, n (%)	11 (25)	
SD, n (%)	21 (48)	
PD, n (%)	8 (18)ª	
Missing, n (%)	1 (2.3)	
DCR (CR + PC + SD), n (%)	35 (80)	
DOR, median (range), mo	8.3 (2.8-12.5+)	
Time to OR, median (range), mo	1.6 (1-7)	



1. Agarwal N et al. ASCO 2020. Abstract 5564.



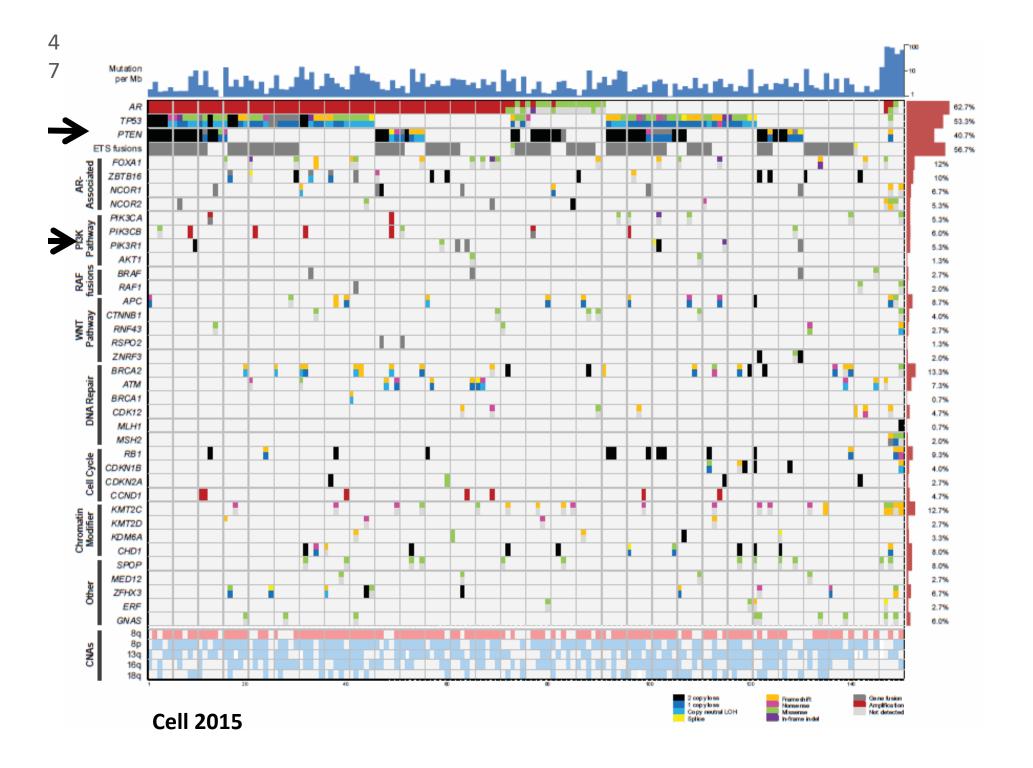
Phase 3 CONTACT-02

Cabozantinib 40 mg once daily + atezolizumab 1200mg IV every 3 weeks 1:1 R Physician's choice (abiraterone or enzalutamide)

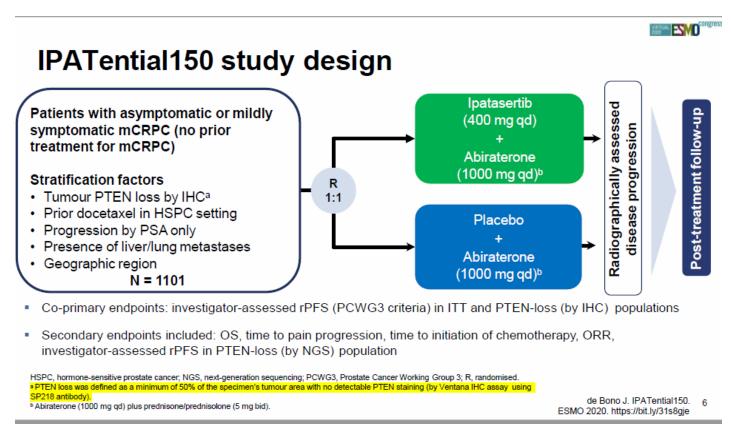
Primary endpoints: PFS, OS **Secondary endpoint:** ORR

https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04446117





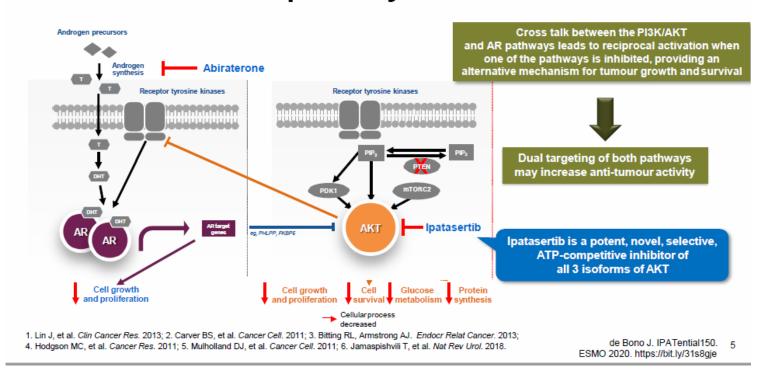
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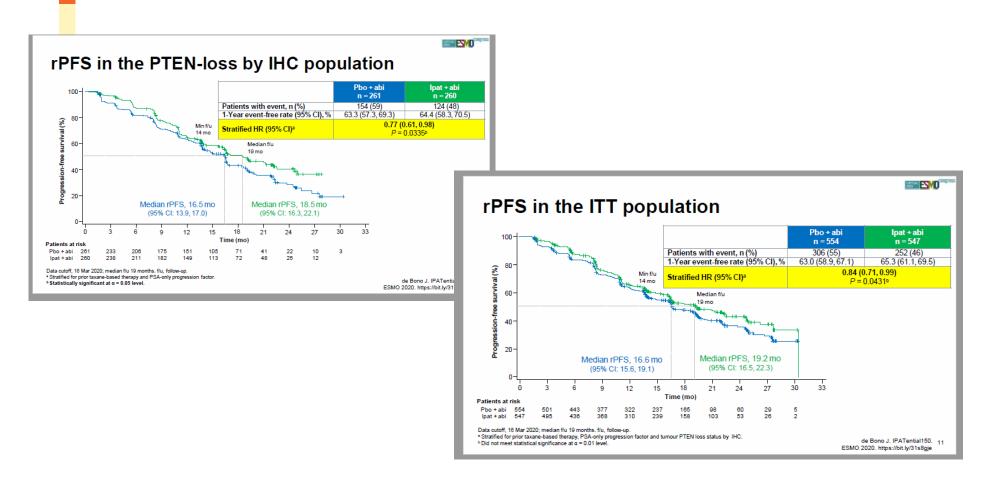
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Rationale for dual pathway inhibition





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Conclusions

- Multiple ARSIs with different toxicity profiles but hard to compare
- Second line ARSIs are largely unsuccessful so go to other therapies including Rad-223, chemo and Sip-T
- Screen for DNA repair abnormalities and MSI-high and TMB-high since PARPi and CPIs work in these patients
- Screen for PTEN and PI3K
 abnormalities since Akt inhibition
 works