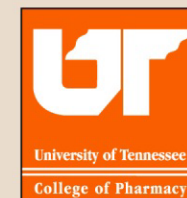


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***Welcome and Goals***

***State of the Science:  
Overview of NSCLC in 2016***

***Recent Updates on NSCLC Targets  
and Targeted Therapies:  
New Opportunities for Personalized Treatment***

***Providing Individualized Care  
for Patients with NSCLC:  
Pharmacist Perspectives***

# Learning Objectives

- **ASSESS** the role of genetic and molecular biomarkers in guiding NSCLC treatment plans.
- **EVALUATE** the safety, efficacy, and therapeutic role of new and emerging targeted therapies.
- **RECOMMEND** pharmacy-driven strategies to facilitate individualized NSCLC management.

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# **State of the Science: Overview of NSCLC in 2016**

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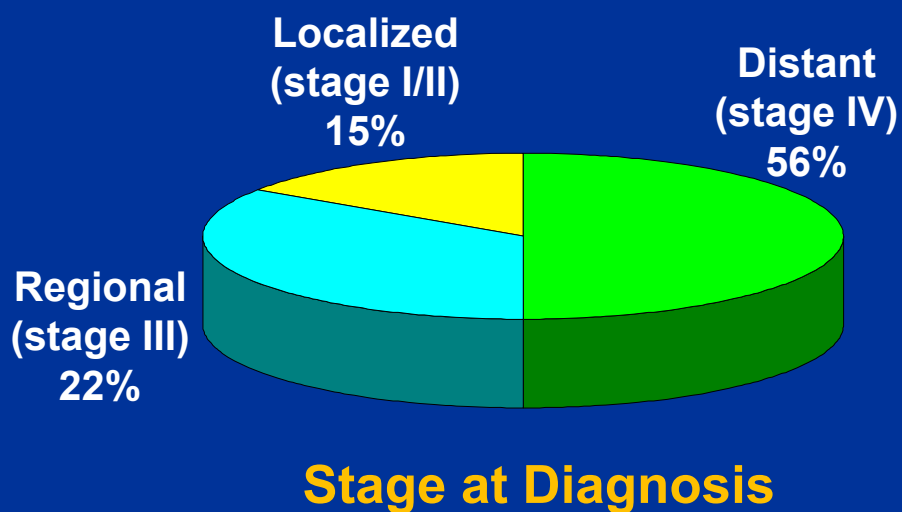
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# Lung Cancer Facts and Figures

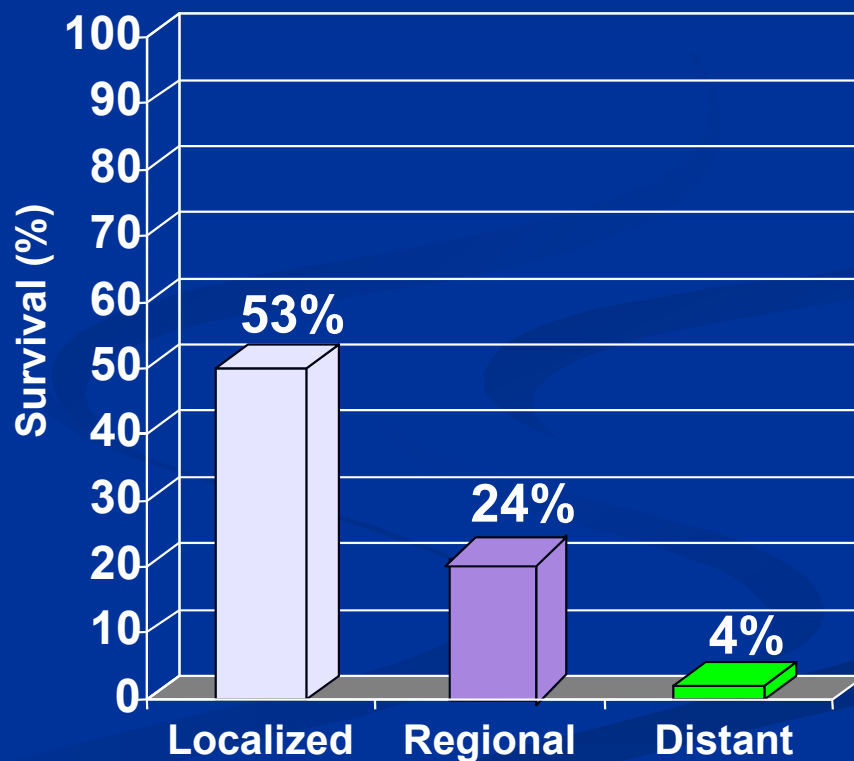
- **Second most common cancer and leading cause of cancer-related mortality in the US**
  - **Estimated 224,390 new cases and 158,080 deaths in 2016**
  - **Accounts for more deaths than breast, prostate, and colorectal cancers combined**
- **25 000 to 30 000 Americans who never smoked will develop lung cancer this year**
  - **More common than esophageal, gastric, ovarian, testis, Hodgkin lymphoma, myeloma, and CML**
- **Very heterogeneous histologically and molecularly**
- **Historically shrouded by therapeutic nihilism**

# Unfavorable Stage Distribution at Diagnosis

- Screening not routinely practiced



5-Year Relative Survival Rate by Stage at Diagnosis



# Therapies for NSCLC

- Today's treatment approach based on:
  - Histology
  - Molecular selection
  - Performance status (PS)



# Histology

- **NSCLC accounts for 85% of all lung cancers.**
  - **Adenocarcinoma (35% to 40%)**
    - **Most common in nonsmokers**
    - **Peripheral location**
  - **Squamous cell (epidermoid) carcinoma (25% to 30%)**
    - **Slower growing**
    - **Clear relationship with smoking**
    - **Central location**
  - **Large cell, bronchoalveolar carcinoma**

# Principles of NSCLC Chemotherapy

Platinum-based doublets are a mainstay of therapy.

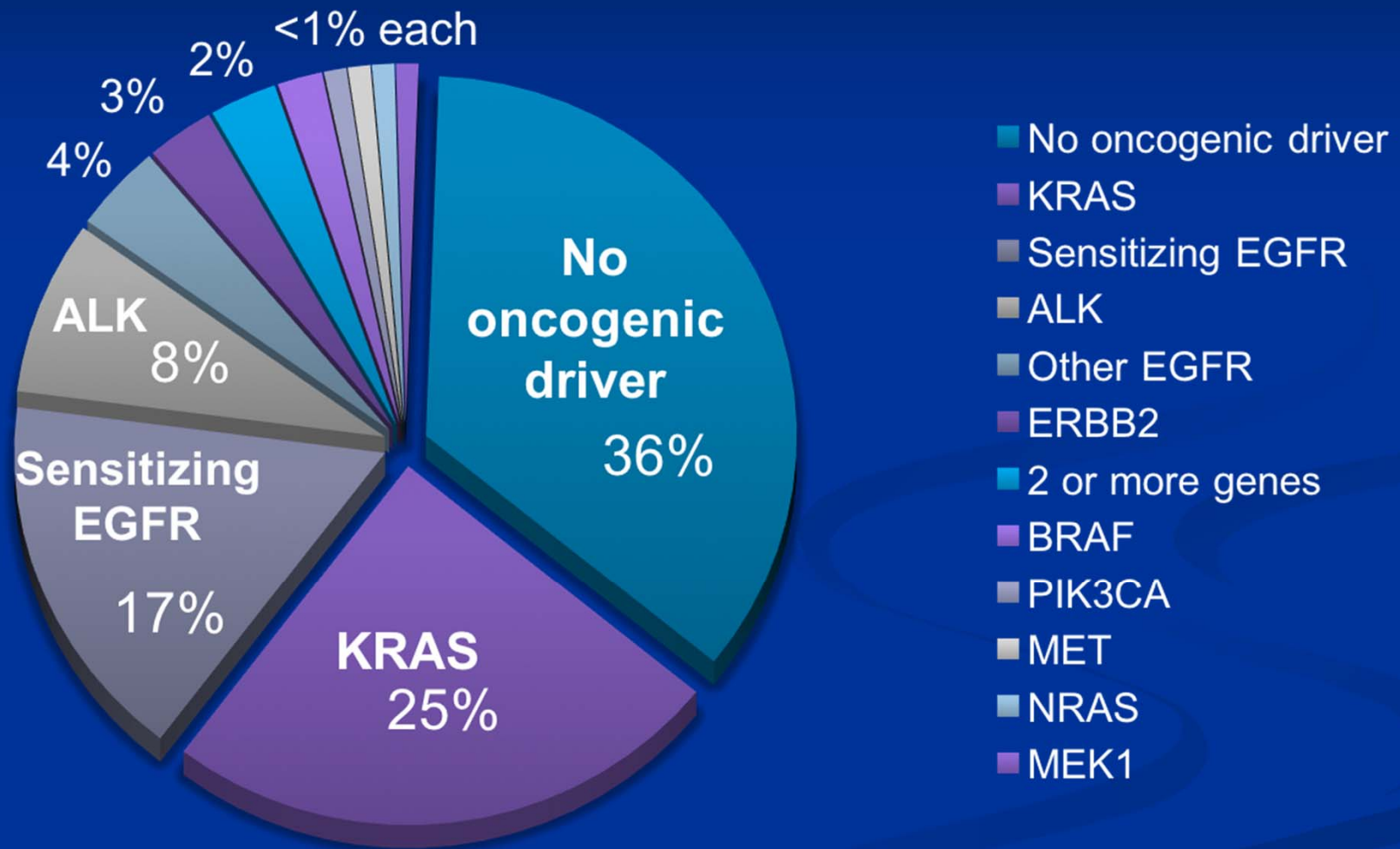
<b>Early Stage (Adjuvant Therapy – Stage II, Selected Stage IB)</b>		
Cisplatin-based (or possibly carboplatin-based) chemotherapy		
<b>Locoregional Disease (Stage III)</b>		
Chemoradiotherapy		
<b>Recurrent or New Diagnosis Metastatic Disease</b>		
<b>First-line</b>	<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>Second, subsequent lines</b>
Cisplatin- or carboplatin-based chemotherapy ± bevacizumab or pemetrexed in select patients; single-agent EGFR- or ALK-directed therapies in patients with mutations	Continuation vs switch (2B) Bevacizumab, pemetrexed, gemcitabine, docetaxel, or erlotinib	PS 0–2: nivolumab, pembrolizumab (preferred). Pemetrexed, gemcitabine, docetaxel +/- ramucirumab, or erlotinib PS 3–4: best supportive care

ALK = anaplastic lymphoma kinase; EGFR = epidermal growth factor receptor.

National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology. Non-small cell lung cancer. Version 4.2016. Updated January 12, 2016.

# Lung Cancer Mutation Consortium

## Targetable Mutations in 64% of Lung Adenocarcinomas



**Mutations are found in 64% (466/733) of tumors completely tested.**

N = 733

Kris MG, et al. *JAMA*. 2014;311:1997-2006.



# Initial Histology-Based Treatment: Advanced NSCLC

- **Nonsquamous**
  - Adenocarcinoma, large cell, or NSCLC not otherwise known
  - **Molecular testing algorithm**
  - EGFR mutation positive → erlotinib, afatinib, or gefitinib
    - PS 0–4 (only therapy to consider in PS 3–4 patients)
  - EGFR mutation negative → send tissue for testing for presence of ALK gene rearrangement
  - EML4-ALK rearrangement positive → crizotinib

# Initial Histology-Based Treatment: Advanced NSCLC

- **Nonsquamous**
- **PS 0–1**
  - **All molecular testing is negative**
    - **Bevacizumab eligible?**
      - **Yes → combination with carboplatin and paclitaxel**
      - **No → consider platinum + pemetrexed**
- **Squamous**
  - **Molecular testing not recommended, except in never smokers, small specimens, or mixed histology**
  - **Platinum-based doublet**

# NSCLC Treatment Landscape: First-line Treatment by Histologic Subtype

## Nonsquamous cell (70%)

Adenocarcinoma  
Large cell  
NSCLC NOS

- *EGFR* mutation testing
- *ALK* testing

*EGFR* mutation or  
*ALK* (-), or unknown

*EGFR* mutation (+)  
(15%)

*ALK* (+) (4%)

Erlotinib, afatinib, or  
gefitinib

Crizotinib

PS 0-1

PS 2

PS 3-4

Ctx (doublet  
or single agent)

BSC

- Platinum doublet Ctx\*
- Carbo/paclitaxel +/- bevacizumab (if no recent hemoptysis)
  - Cis/pemetrexed
  - Cis/docetaxel
  - Others

Response  
or SD (4-6  
cycles  
total)

### Maintenance therapy

- Continue current regimen until PD
- Continuation maintenance
  - Bevacizumab, cetuximab, pemetrexed, or gemcitabine
- Switch maintenance
  - Pemetrexed or erlotinib
- Observation

## Squamous cell (30%)

- *EGFR* mutation and *ALK* testing not routinely recommended

PS 0-1

PS 2

PS 3-4

Platinum doublet\*

- Cis/gemcitabine
- Cis/docetaxel
- Carbo/paclitaxel

Ctx (doublet or  
single agent)

BSC

Response or SD  
(4-6 cycles total)

### Maintenance therapy

- Continue current regimen until PD
- Continuation maintenance preferred
- Switch maintenance
- Observation

\*Cisplatin or carboplatin have been proven effective in combination with any of the following agents: paclitaxel, docetaxel, gemcitabine, vinorelbine, irinotecan, etoposide, vinblastine, pemetrexed. If cisplatin-intolerant, carboplatin doublets are used.

BSC = best supportive care; Carbo = carboplatin; Cis = cisplatin; Ctx = chemotherapy; NOS = not otherwise specified; PD = progressive disease; SD = stable disease.

**Recent Updates on NSCLC  
Targets and Targeted Therapies:  
*New Opportunities for  
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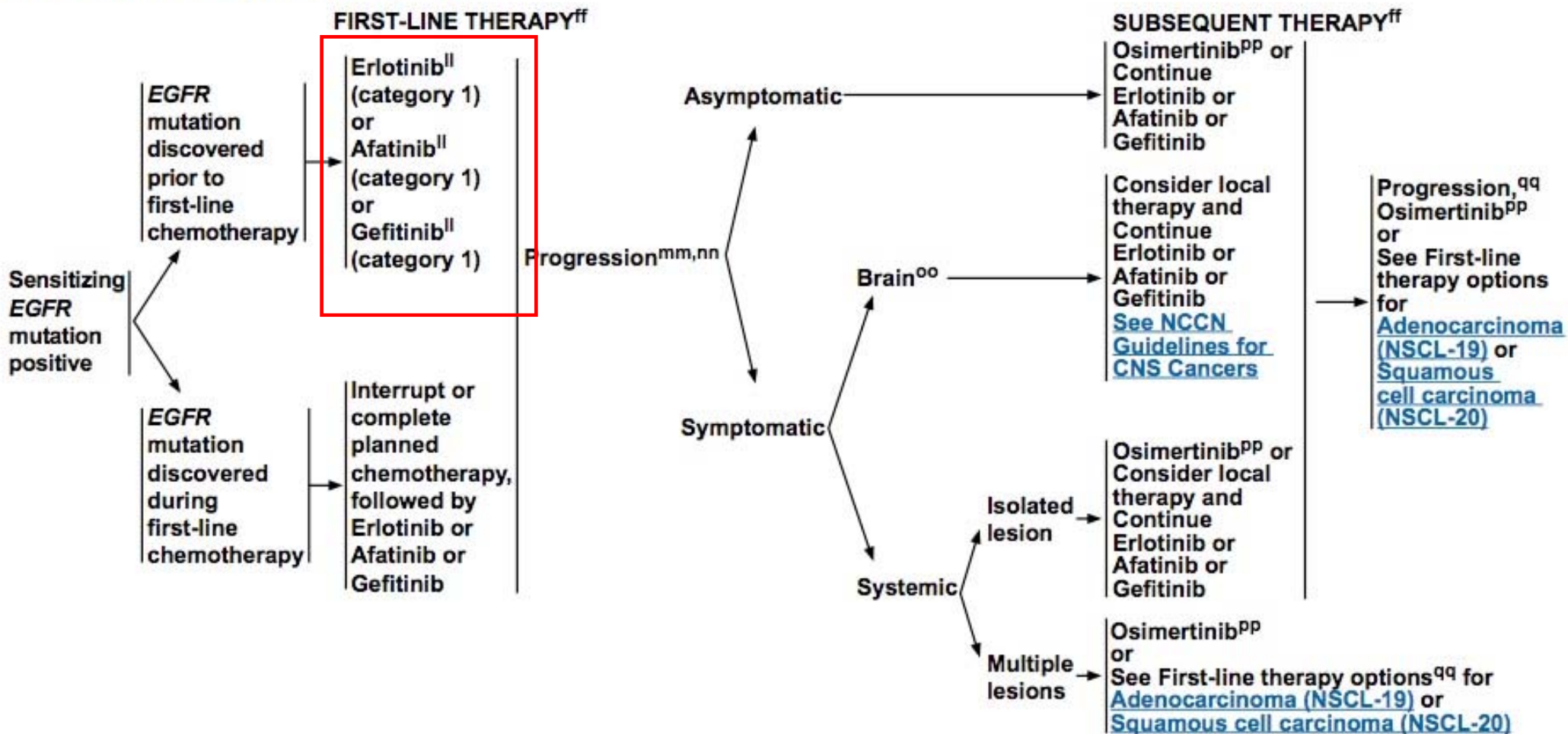
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# ***EGFR-Mutated NSCLC***

# EGFR-Mutated NSCLC

**SENSITIZING EGFR MUTATION POSITIVE<sup>a</sup>**



**Which of the following MOST accurately describes the adverse effects of EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKIs)?**

- A.** Each approved EGFR TKI has a unique side effect profile
- B.** Common class effects of the EGFR TKIs include fatigue and elevated transaminases
- C.** Common class effects of the EGFR TKIs include diarrhea and rash
- D.** The AEs depend on route of administration (oral vs. parenteral)
- E.** I'm not sure

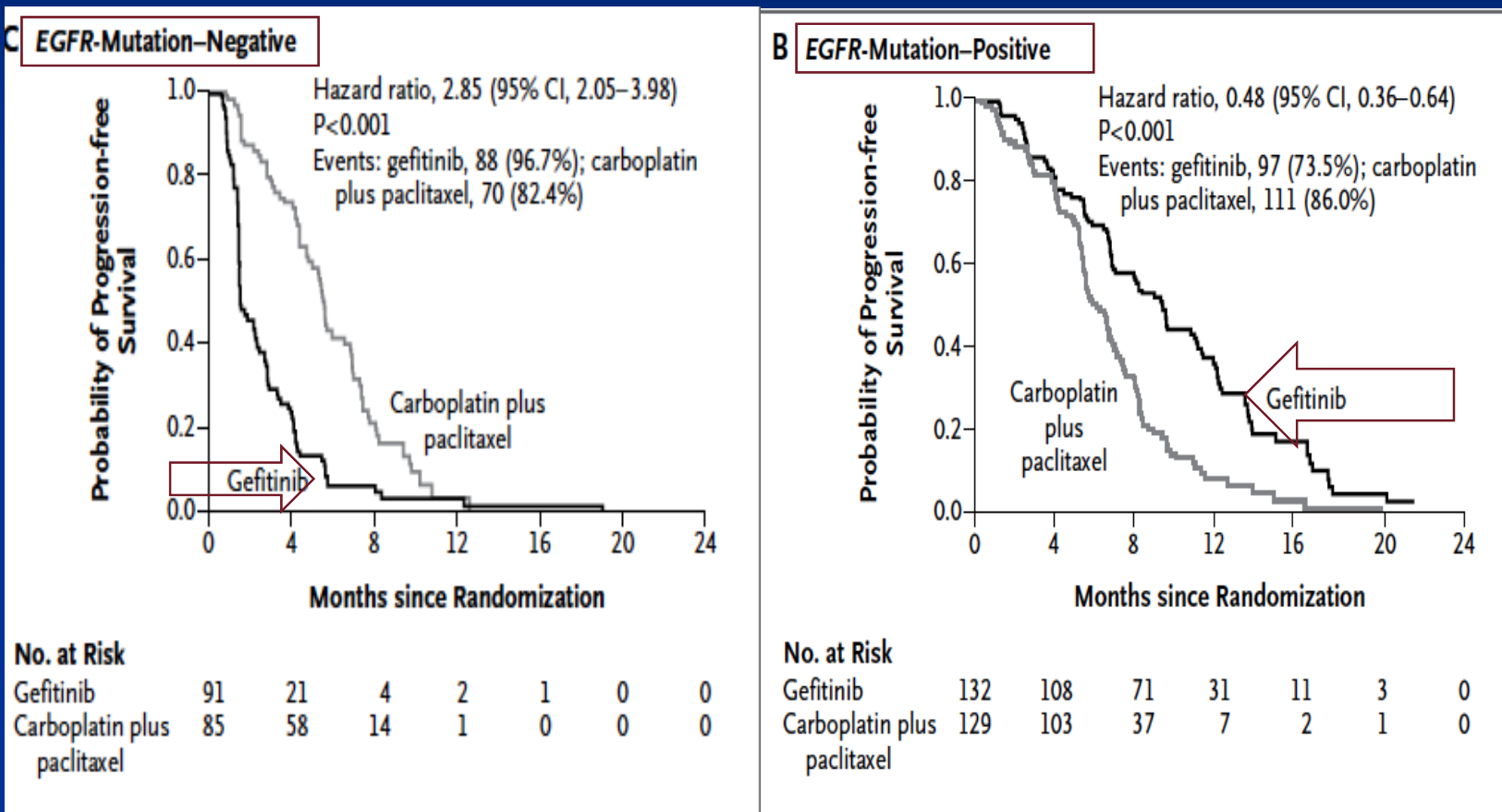
# EGFR Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors: Clinical Pharmacology Points

	Erlotinib	Afatinib	Gefitinib
<b>Dose</b>	150 mg po daily	40 mg po daily	250 mg po daily
<b>Interactions</b>	CYP3A4 inducers, inhibitors, smoking (induces CYP1A2 goal = 300 mg po daily)	High-fat meal decreases exposure by 39% compared with fasted state	Systemic exposure may be increased in CYP2D6 poor metabolizers
<b>Common AEs</b>	Rash, diarrhea, weakness	Rash, weight loss, diarrhea	Rash, diarrhea, weakness
<b>Administration</b>	Empty stomach, avoid PPIs, H2 antagonists	Take at least 1 hour before or 2 hours after meals	No food effect
<b>Strengths</b>	25-, 100-, 150-mg tablets	20-, 30-, 40-mg tablets	250-mg tablet



# EGFR-Sensitizing Mutations Predict Response to EGFR TKI Therapy

## IPASS Gefitinib Study



Incidence of *EGFR* mutation: 261/437 = 59.7%

Most common: *EGFR* exon 21 L858R and exon 19 deletion

Treatment by subgroup interaction test,  $P < .0001$

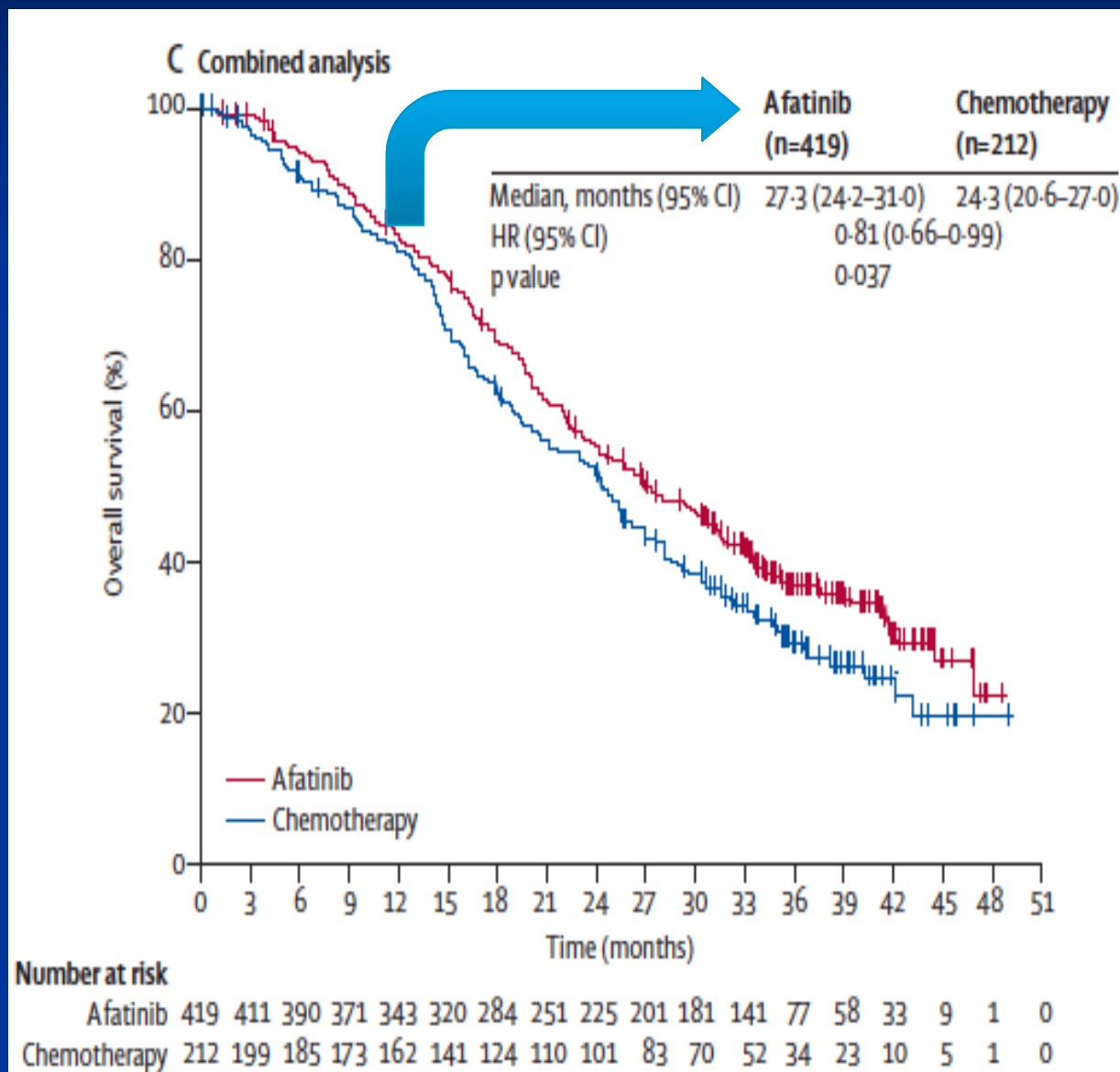
# Treatment-Naive *EGFR*-Mutated Lung Cancer: EGFR TKIs Beat Chemotherapy

Study	Treatment	N	Median PFS, mo	Median OS, mo
NEJ002	Gefitinib vs carboplatin/paclitaxel	230	10.8 vs 5.4 ( <i>P</i> < .001)	27.7 vs 26.6 ( <i>P</i> = .48)
WJTOG-3405	Gefitinib vs cisplatin/docetaxel	172	9.2 vs 6.3 ( <i>P</i> < .0001)	34.8 vs 37.3 (HR: 1.25)
OPTIMAL	Erlotinib vs carboplatin/gemcitabine	165	13.1 vs 4.6 ( <i>P</i> < .0001)	22.7 vs 28.9 ( <i>P</i> = .69)
EURTAC	Erlotinib vs platinum-based chemotherapy	174	10.4 vs 5.2 ( <i>P</i> < .0001)	22.9 vs 19.6 ( <i>P</i> = .68)
LUX-Lung 3	Afatinib vs cisplatin/pemetrexed	345	11.1 vs 6.9 ( <i>P</i> = .001)	28.2 vs 28.2 ( <i>P</i> = .38)
LUX-Lung 6	Afatinib vs cisplatin/gemcitabine	364	11.0 vs 5.6 ( <i>P</i> < .0001)	23.1 vs 23.5 ( <i>P</i> = .61)

HR = hazard ratio; OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival.

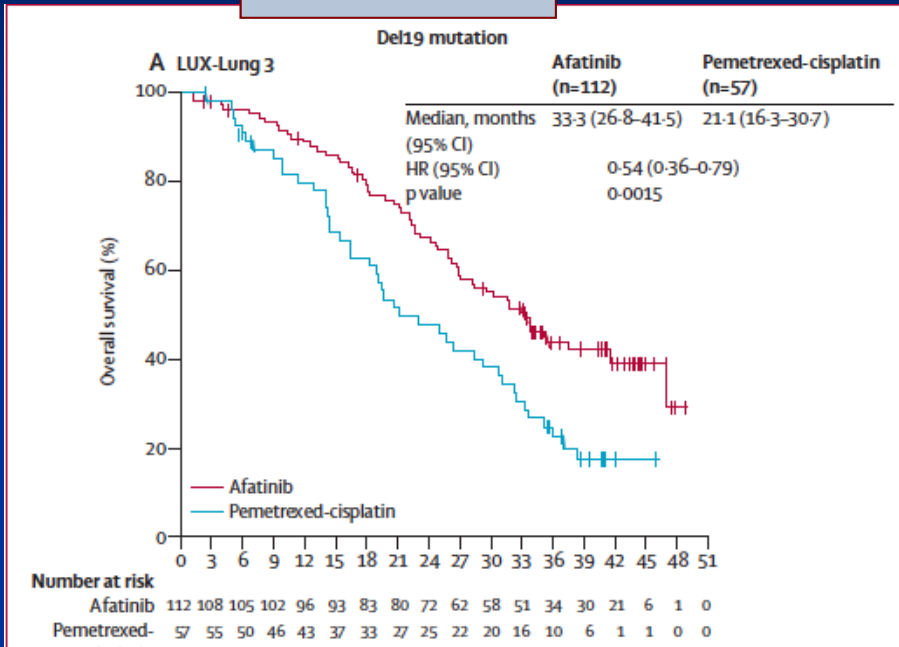
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# Combined LUX-Lung 3 and 6 Afatinib Data: Overall Survival Benefit with EGFR TKI Therapy

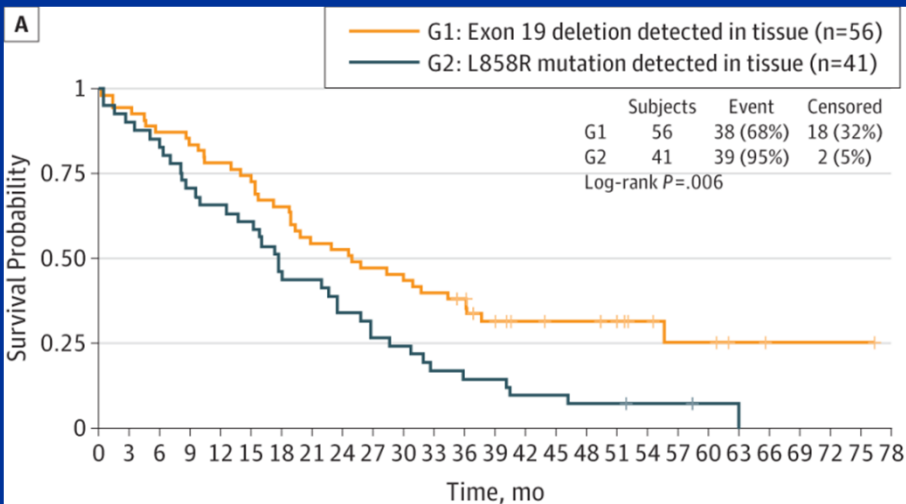
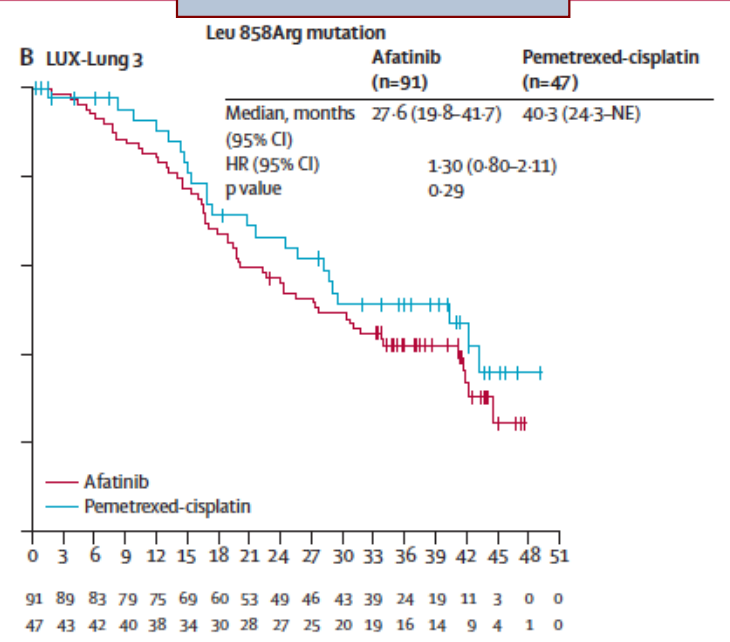


# Mutation Subtype Predicts Response to Anti-EGFR: Exon19del > Exon21 L858R

## Exon19Del



## Exon21L858R



AFATINIB

ERLOTINIB

Yang JC, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2015;16:141-151;  
Karachaliou N, et al. *JAMA Oncol.* 2015;1:149-157. For educational purposes only.

# Case 1

- 65-year-old woman with EGFR-mutation-positive NSCLC starts erlotinib 150 mg oral daily dosing.
- Her cough resolves within 2 weeks.
- She develops a bothersome acneiform rash on her face, chest, and back and grade 2 diarrhea.
- She is started on oral doxycycline and topical steroids, which improves the rash.
- The diarrhea is controlled after the initiation of loperamide.

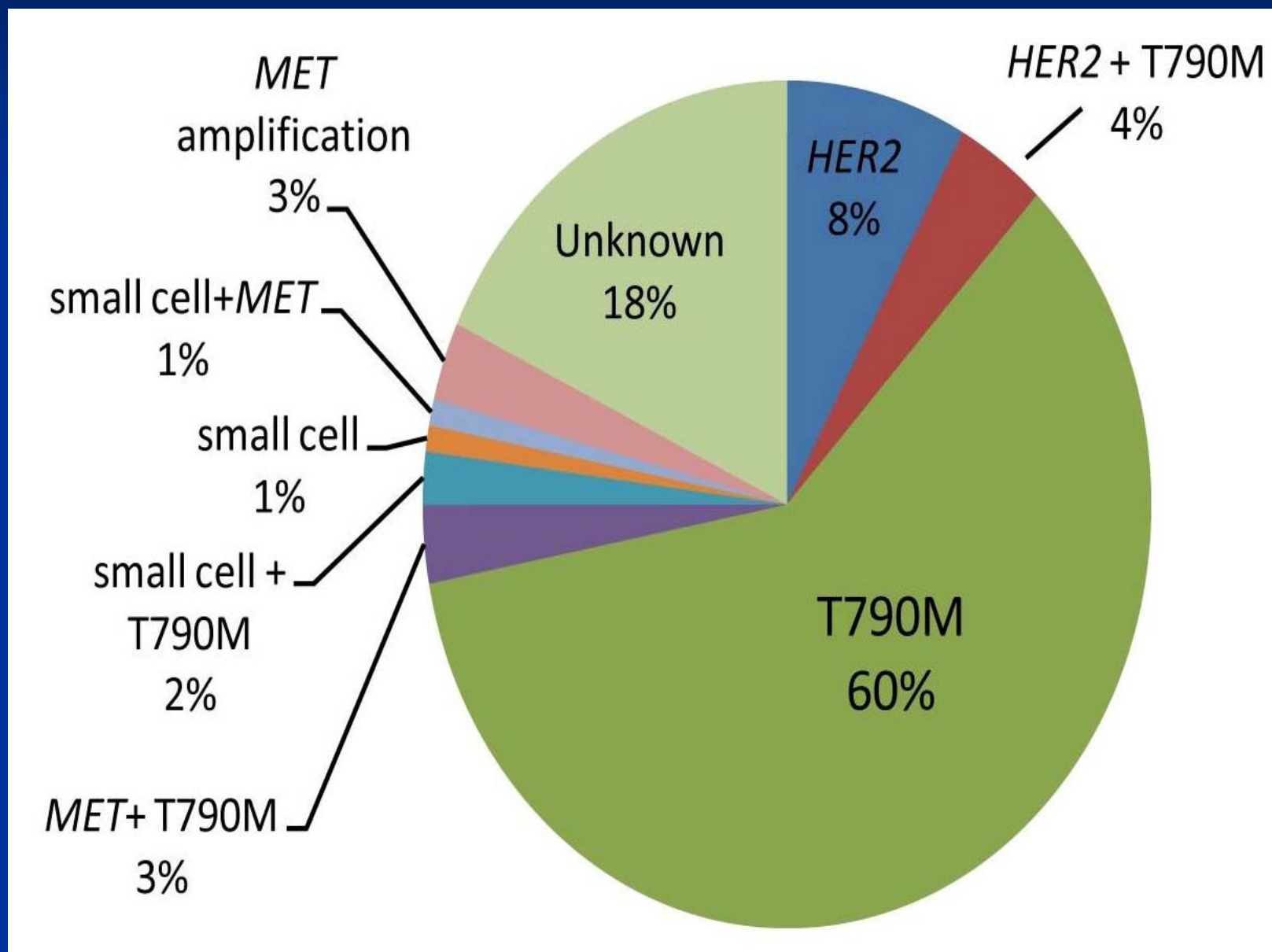
# Case 1 (cont'd)

- She does well on therapy for ~8 months before she has progressive disease.
  - Diffuse new metastases
- She is symptomatic with fatigue and cough.
- Brain MRI is stable.

# What Do You Do Next?

- A.** Repeat biopsy of an accessible tumor lesion
- B.** Switch to carboplatin, pemetrexed, bevacizumab
- C.** Begin osimertinib
- D.** Start afatinib and cetuximab
- E.** Add platinum-based chemotherapy to erlotinib
- F.** Liquid biopsy with circulating tumor DNA

# Mechanisms of Resistance to EGFR TKI Therapy: T790M Gatekeeper Mutation in 60%





# Plasma Genotyping for T790M: “Good Sensitivity and Likely Good Specificity”

		Tissue*			Total
		Positive	Negative	Inadequate tissue	
Plasma*	Positive	155	23	12	190
	Negative	37	12	8	57
Total		192	35	20	247

- When inadequate tissue specimens are factored in, plasma testing identifies as many patients as T790M+ as tissue testing
- T790M tissue<sup>-</sup> plasma<sup>+</sup> are not false-positives – T790M confirmed in plasma on subsequent testing in 5/7 samples

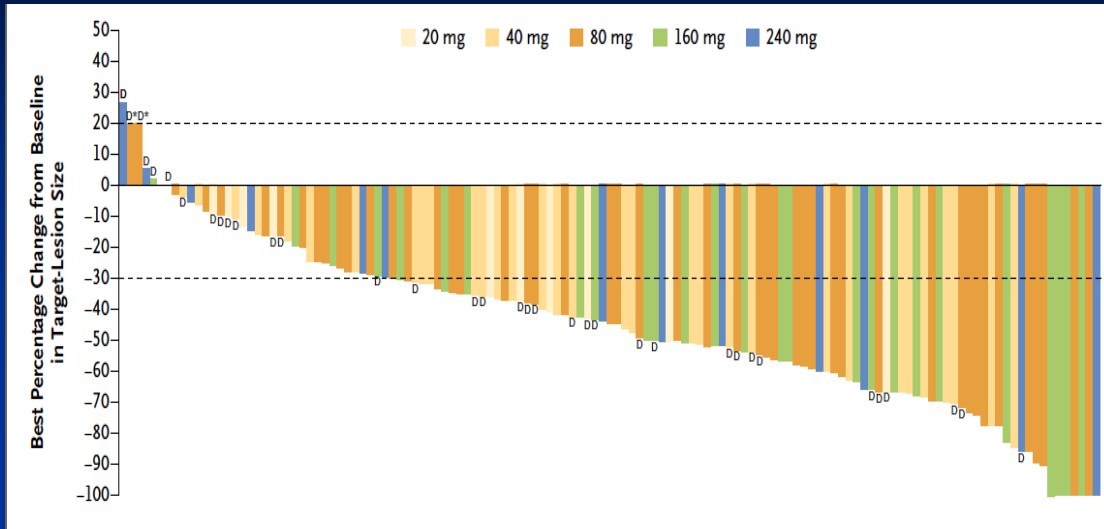
\*Patients at all doses.

**Tissue as reference:  
Positive percent agreement**

**T790M  
81% (155/192)**

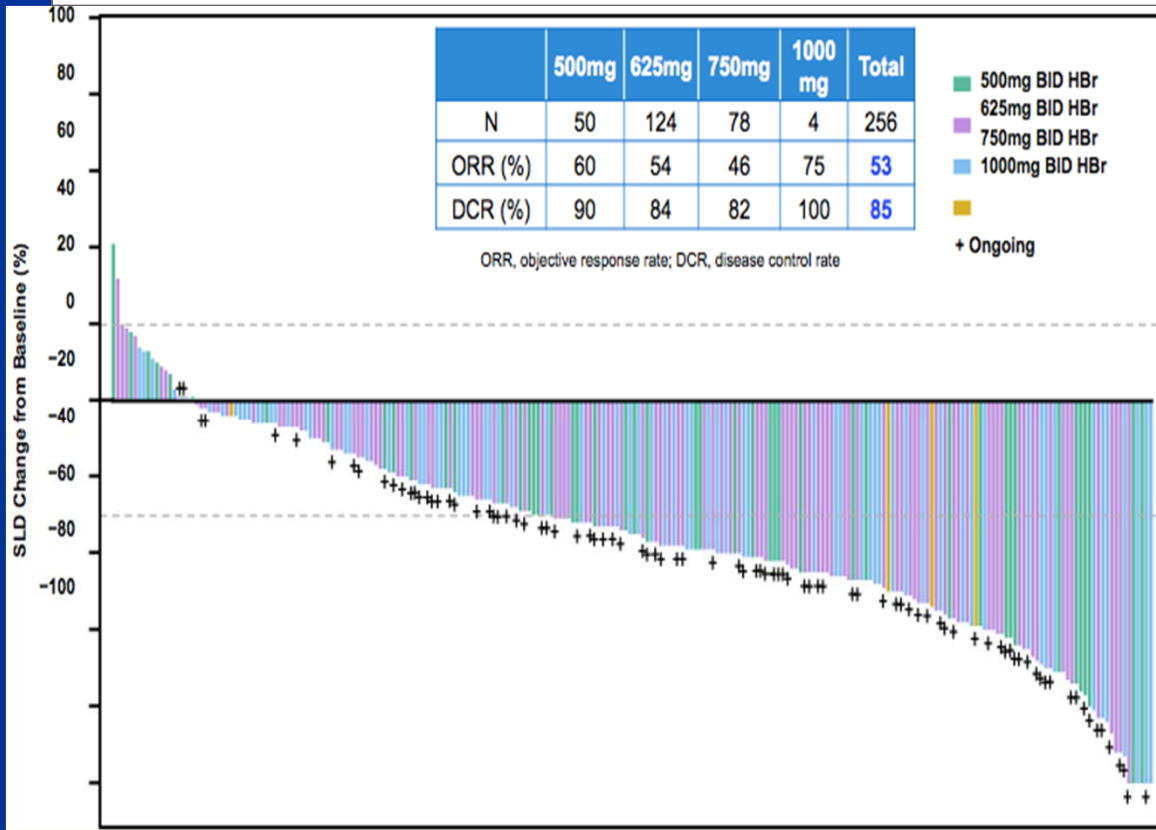
**Activating mutations  
87% (193/221)**

# Third-Generation EGFR TKIs Have Activity at Time of Acquired Resistance (eg, osimertinib and CO-1686)



**AZD-9291/osimertinib ORR**

- EGFR T790M+ 61%
- EGFR T790M- 21%



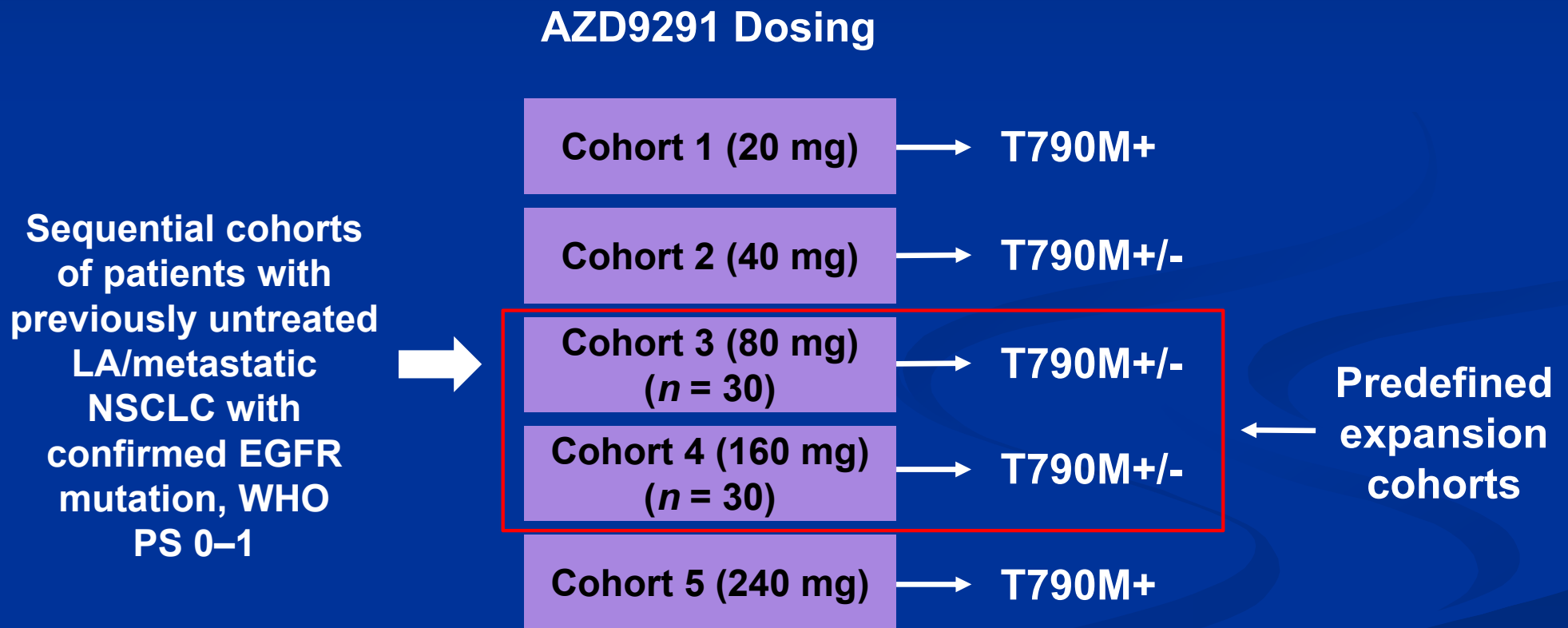
**CO-1686/rociletinib ORR**

- EGFR T790M+ 53%
- EGFR T790M- 35%

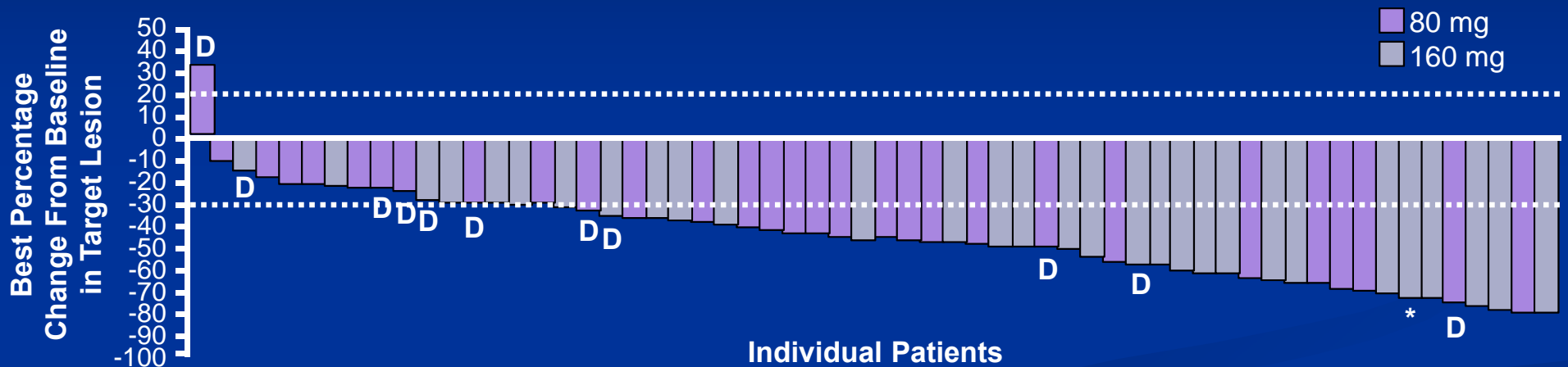
HBr = hydrogen bromide; ORR = objective response rate.

Janne PA, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2015;372:1689-1699;  
 Sequist LV, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2015;372:1700-1709;  
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 Wakelee HA. MINI03.10. WCLC 2015. For educational purposes only.

# AURA: Osimertinib in First-Line EGFR-Mutant NSCLC



# AURA: Tumor Response and PFS



Outcome	80 mg (n = 30)	160 mg (n = 30)	Total (N = 60)
<b>Maximum DOR, months</b>	<b>13.8*</b>	<b>9.7*</b>	
<b>PFS, % (95% CI)</b>			
▪ 3 months	90 (72–97)	97 (79–100)	93 (83–97)
▪ 6 months	83 (64–93)	90 (72–97)	87 (75–93)
▪ 9 months	83 (64–93)	78 (57–89)	81 (68–89)
▪ 12 months	73 (51–87)	NC	72 (55–84)

\*Ongoing.

# AURA: Safety

- Most common toxicities: skin rash, diarrhea, dry skin, stomatitis; mostly grade 1
- No grade  $\geq 3$  hyperglycemia, QT prolongation, or ILD-like events

AE, %	80 mg ( <i>n</i> = 30)	160 mg ( <i>n</i> = 30)	Total ( <i>N</i> = 60)
<b>Any event grade <math>\geq 3</math></b>	<b>33</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Treatment-related AE</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Treatment-related AE grade <math>\geq 3</math></b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Treatment-related AE leading to discontinuation</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Treatment-related serious AE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>

ILD = interstitial lung disease.

Ramalingam SS, et al. ASCO 2015. Abstract 8000.

# Summary: Third-Generation EGFR TKIs

“Third” Gen	N	RR* T790M-	RR T790M+	PFS	Adverse Events
<b>Rociletinib (CO-1686)</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>~8.0 mo</b>	<b>Hyperglycemia</b>
<b>Osimertinib (AZD-9291)</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>~8.2 mo</b>	<b>Diarrhea/rash</b>
<b>HM61713 (800 mg)</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>29%<sup>†</sup> (300 mg)</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>Diarrhea/rash</b>
<b>EGF816X*</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>Rash</b>
<b>ASP8273*</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>~33%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>Hyponatremia/ diarrhea</b>

\*T790M- subgroups are very small; <sup>†</sup>12% T790M+.  
Multiple other agents earlier in development

NR = not reached.

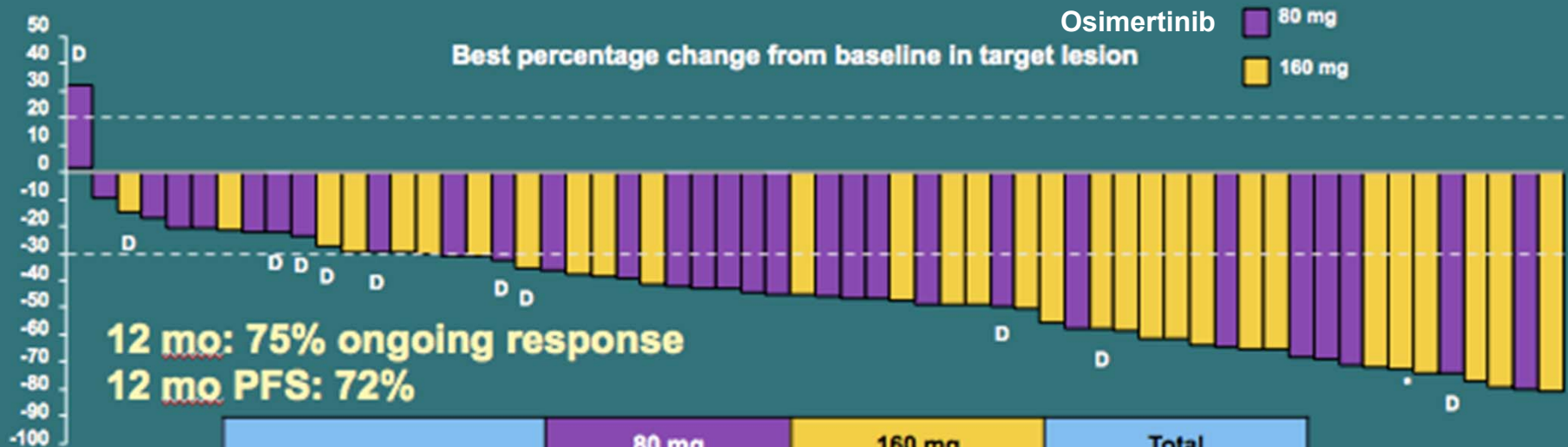
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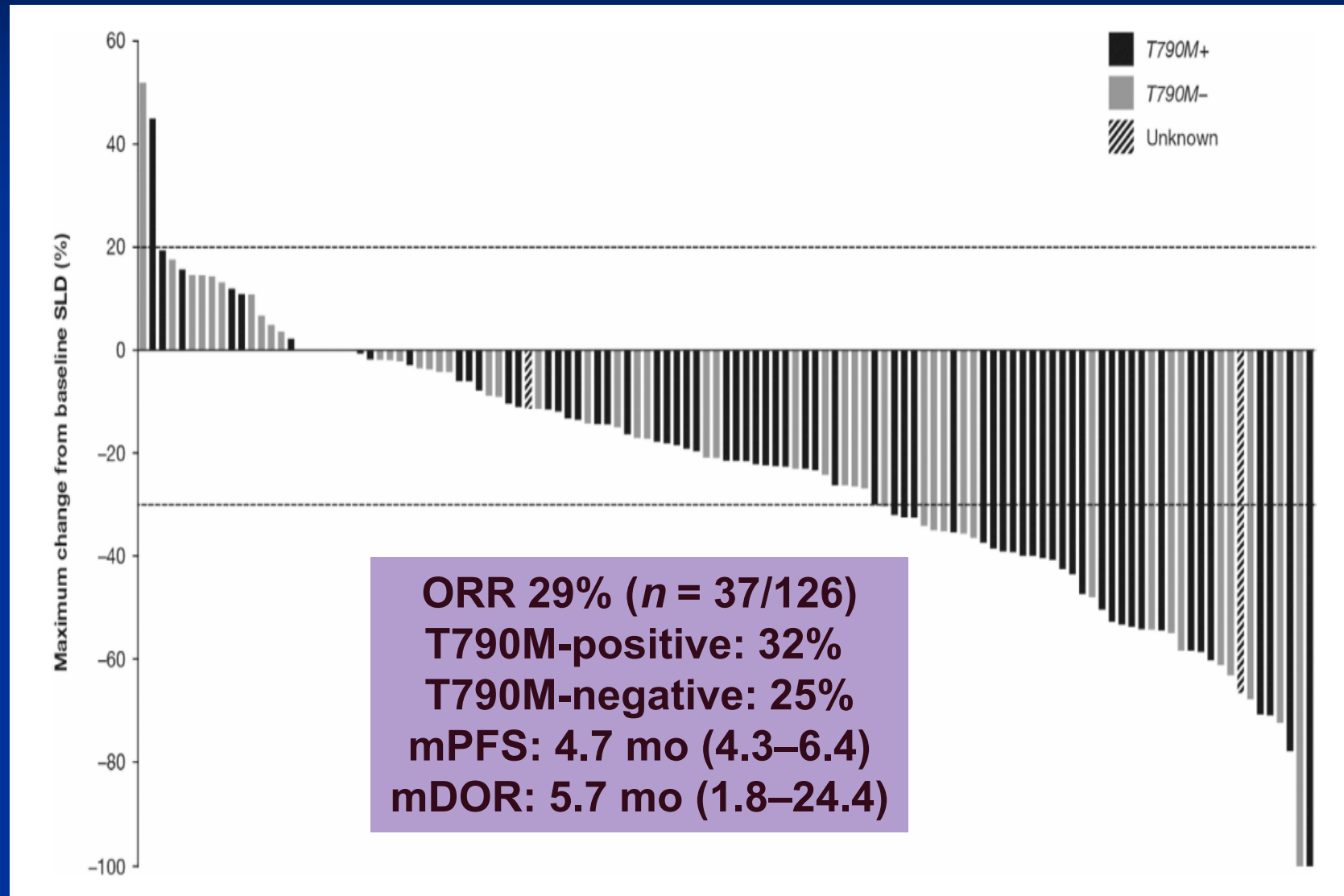
# Third-Generation EGFR TKIs Being Tested in the First-Line Setting

## Response Rate in First-line Cohorts by Dose



	80 mg N=30	160 mg N=30	Total N=60
Objective response rate <sup>#</sup>	63% (95% CI 44, 80)	83% (95% CI 65, 94)	73% (95% CI 60, 84)
Disease control rate	93% (95% CI 78, 99)	100% (95% CI 88, 100)	97% (95% CI 89, 100)
Best objective response			
Complete response <sup>#</sup>	0	1	1
Partial response <sup>#</sup>	19	24	43
Stable disease	9	5	14
Progressive disease	2	0	2

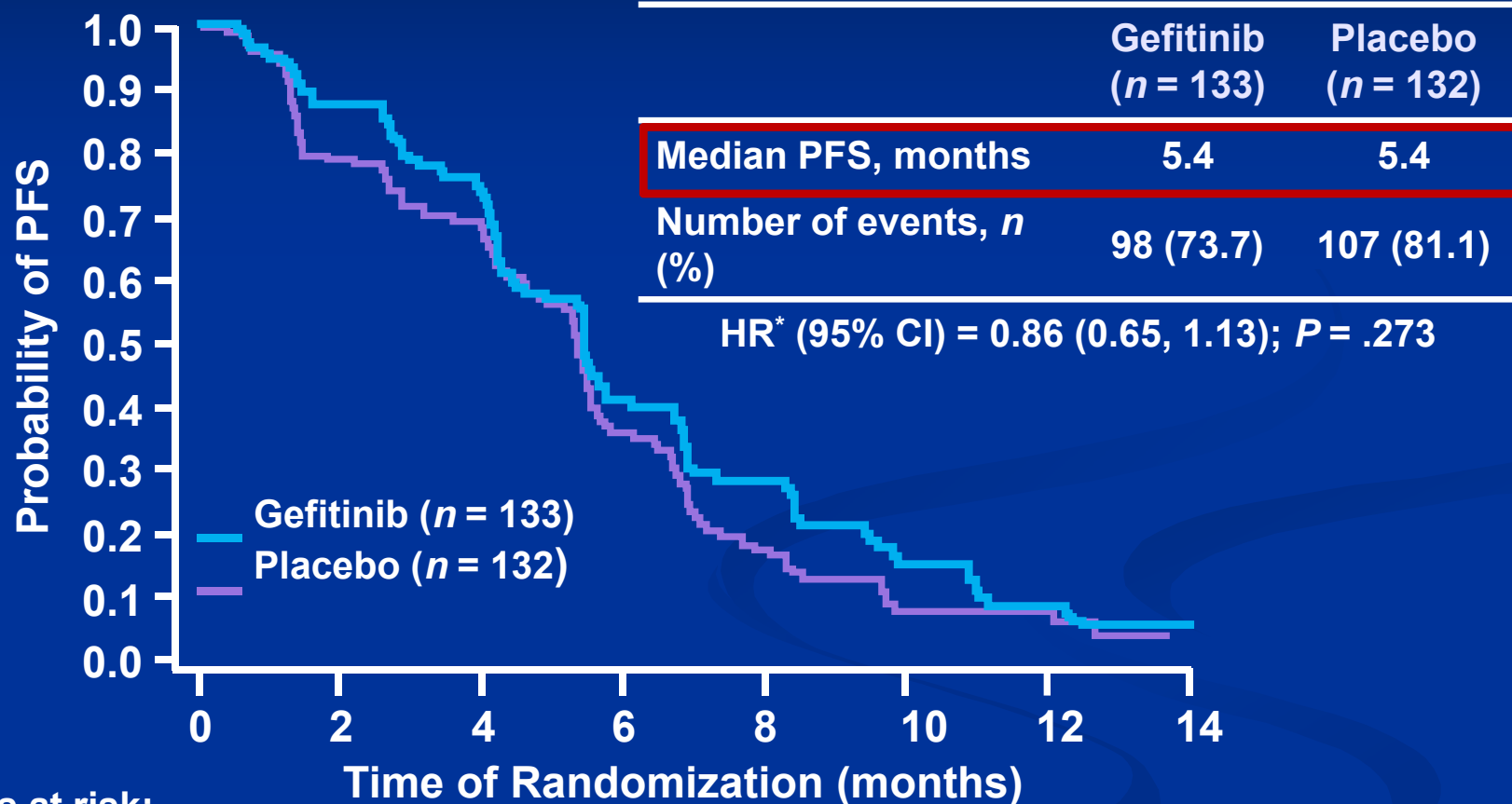
# Other Methods to Overcome Resistance: Afatinib + Cetuximab (T790M+/-)





# Other Methods to Overcome Resistance

## IMPRESS: Continue EGFR TKI Beyond Progression and Add Chemotherapy



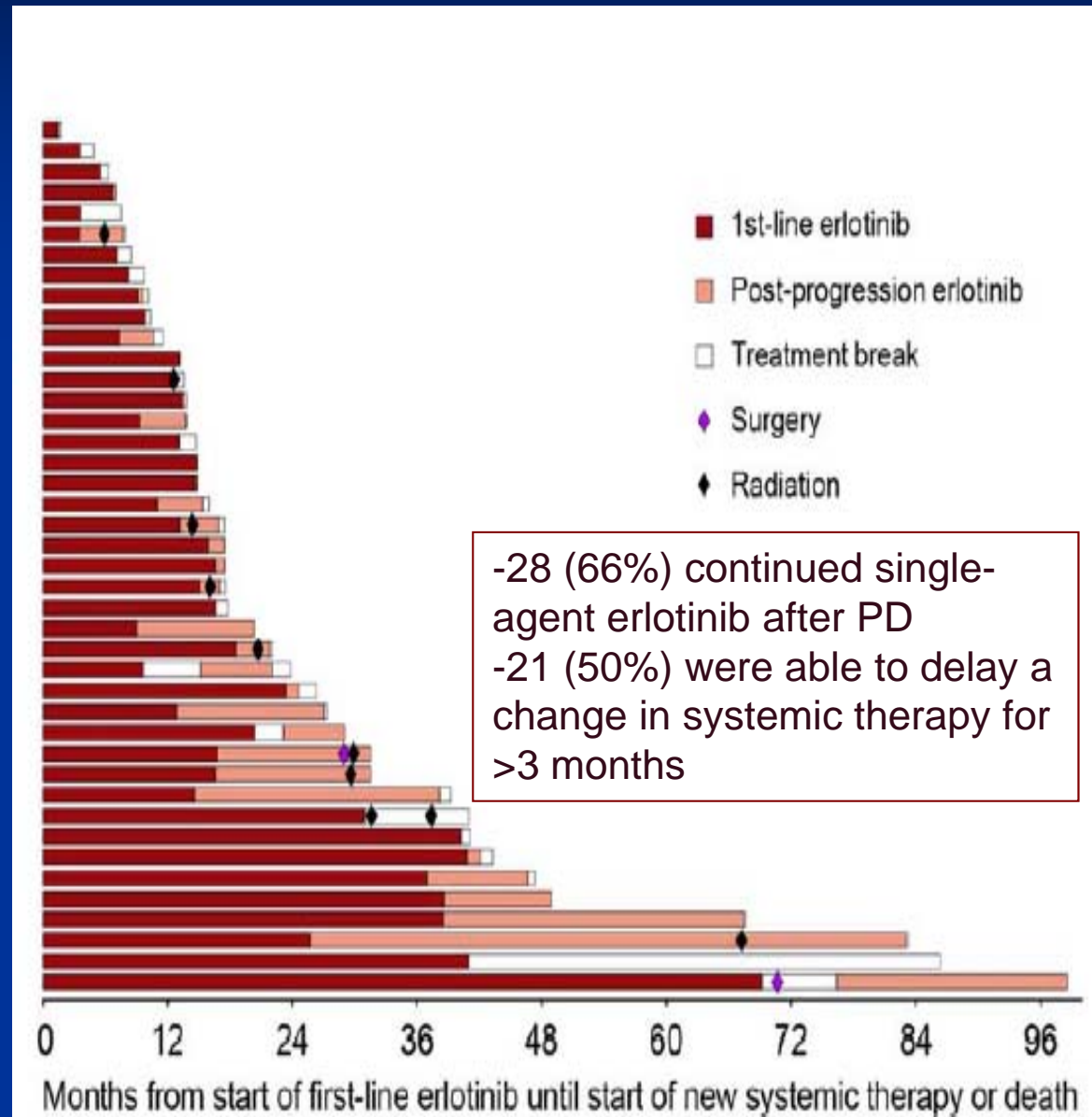
Patients at risk:

Gefitinib	133	110	88	40	25	12	6	0
Placebo	132	100	85	39	17	5	4	0

\*Primary Cox analysis with covariates.  
An HR <1 implies a lower risk of progression with gefitinib.  
Mok T, et al. ESMO 2014:abstract LBA2.

Med OS: 14.8 months (G) vs 17.2 months (P)  
HR 1.62, P = .029 but 33% of events

# Continuing EGFR TKI Therapy Post Progression to Delay Second-Line Therapy



# AURA3: Osimertinib in Second-Line EGFR T790M-Mutant NSCLC

- **AURA3: Phase III trial of 419 patients with EGFR-T790M-mutant locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC who progressed on a frontline EGFR TKI**
  - Patients randomized 2:1 to osimertinib or standard platinum-based chemotherapy doublet
- **On July 18th, it was announced that AURA3 met the primary endpoint of improved PFS with osimertinib**
  - Full trial data to be presented at a future congress
  - Confirms benefits of phase II AURA/AURA2 trial showing activity of osimertinib in 2nd-line EGFR-mutant NSCLC

## Case 1 (cont'd)

- The patient has a repeat bronchoscopic endobronchial tumor biopsy, which demonstrates a T790M mutation.
- She begins osimertinib and has a deep response, with significant improvement in symptoms.

# Summary

## *EGFR-Mutated NSCLC*

- **Three options for first-line treatment of EGFR-mutated NSCLC: afatinib, erlotinib, or gefitinib**
  - All individual trials comparing EGFR TKI to chemotherapy showed no improvement in OS (only PFS and RR).
  - EGFR exon 19 del associated with better response to EGFR TKI therapy than EGFR exon 21 L858R
- **Most patients develop resistance to EGFR TKI at a median of ~9 to 12 months.**
  - EGFR T790M gatekeeper mutation most common mechanism of resistance
  - Plasma genotyping emerging
  - Osimertinib FDA approved
  - Additional clinical trials with 3rd-generation EGFR TKIs (target T790M) show significant promise.

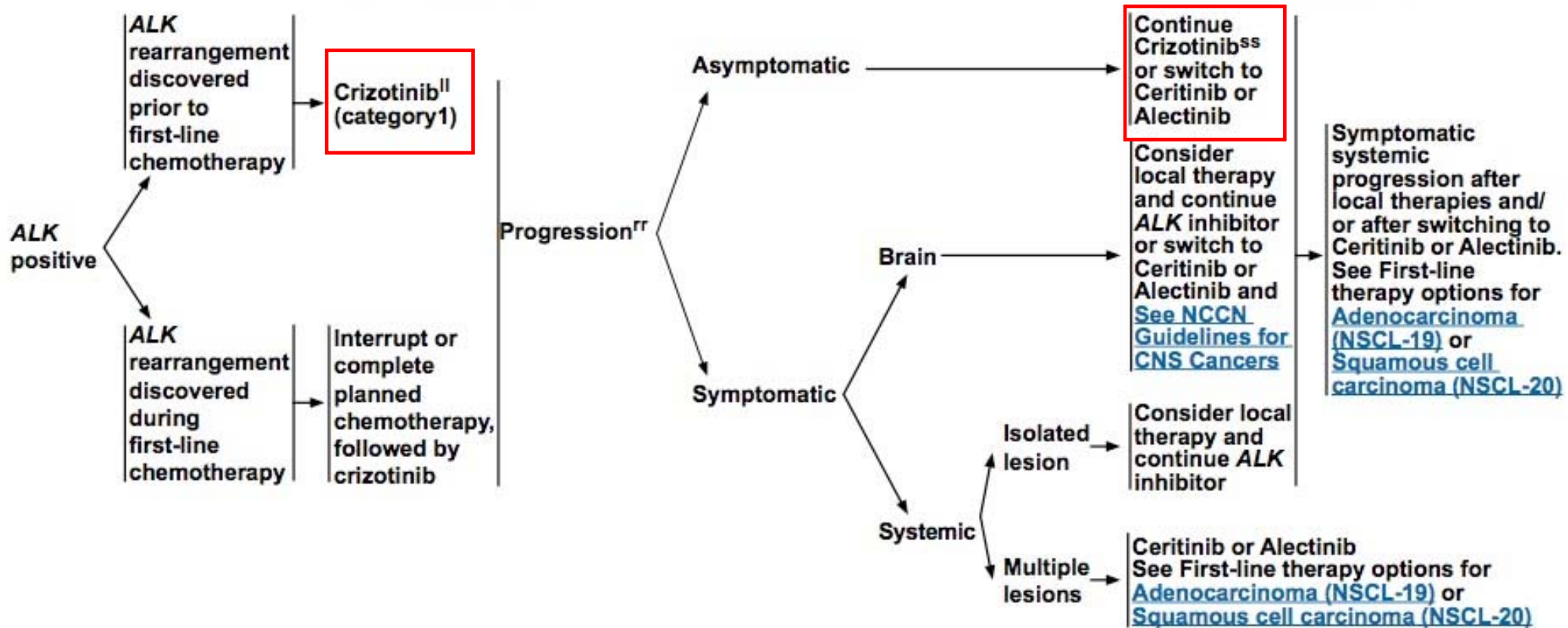
# ***ALK-Rearranged NSCLC***

# ALK-Rearranged NSCLC

**ALK POSITIVE<sup>a</sup>**

**FIRST-LINE THERAPY<sup>ff</sup>**

**SUBSEQUENT THERAPY<sup>ff</sup>**



**Which of the following MOST accurately describes the potential for drug-drug interactions with ALK inhibitors?**

- A. ALK inhibitors may interact with CYP3A4 inducers only**
- B. ALK inhibitors may interact with CYP3A4 inhibitors only**
- C. ALK inhibitors may interact with CYP3A4 substrates only**
- D. ALK inhibitors may interact with CYP3A4 inducers and CYP3A4 inhibitors**
- E. I'm not sure**



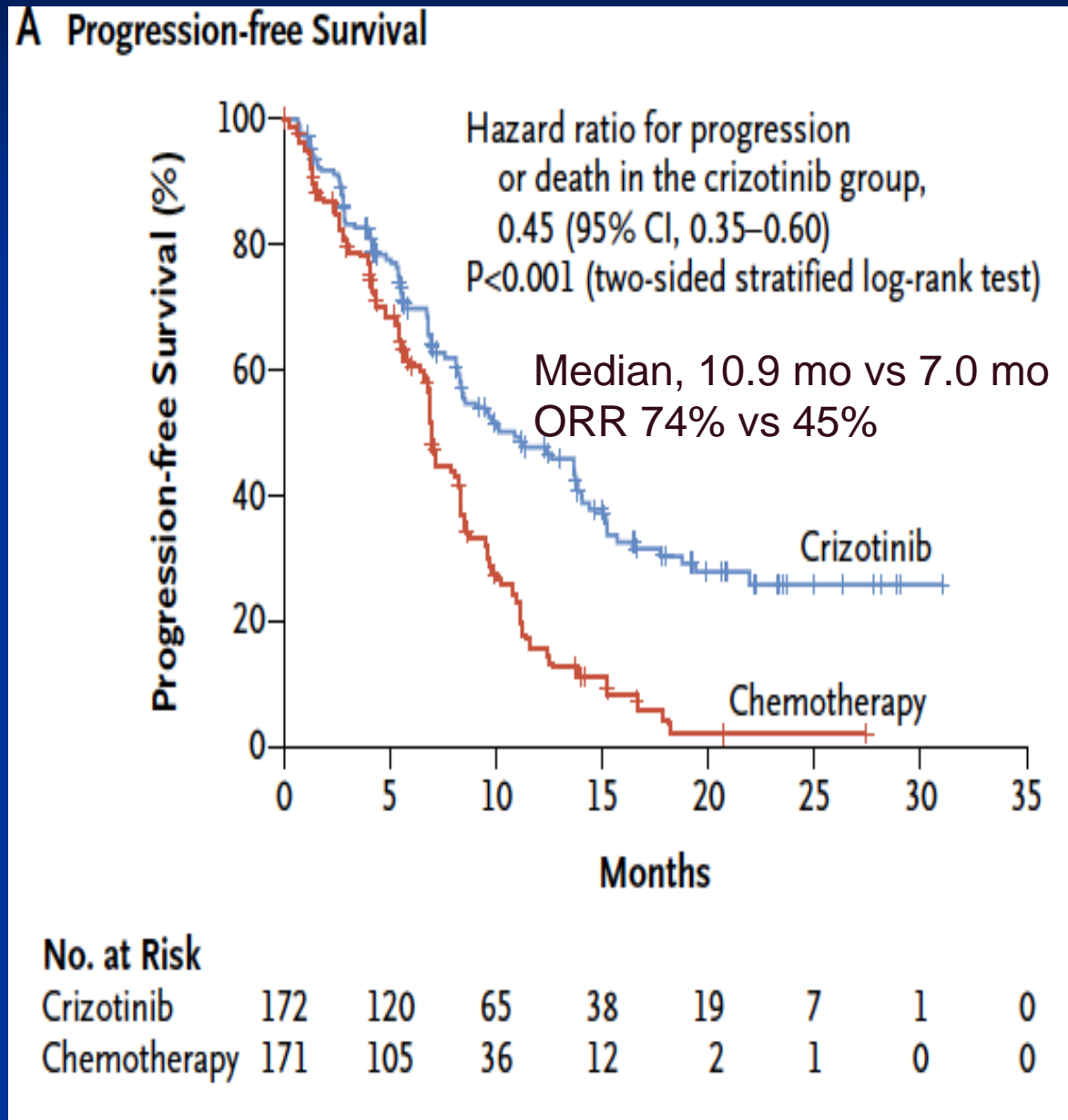
# ALK Inhibitors: Clinical Pharmacology Points

	Crizotinib	Ceritinib	Alectinib
<b>Dose</b>	250 mg po bid	750 mg po daily	600 mg po bid
<b>Interactions</b>	CYP3A4 inducers, inhibitors	CYP3A4 inducers, inhibitors	CYP3A4 inducers, inhibitors. High-fat, high-calorie meal increases exposure by 3-fold compared to fasted state.
<b>Common AEs</b>	Vision disorders, edema, elevated transaminases, nausea, diarrhea	Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, elevated transaminases, fatigue	Fatigue, constipation, edema, myalgia, rash. Monitor liver function tests every 2 weeks for first 2 months.
<b>Administration</b>	No food effect (avoid grapefruit)	Take on an empty stomach (2 hours before or after a meal). Fat significantly increases exposure	Take with food
<b>Tablet options</b>	200-, 250-mg tablets	150-mg tablet	150-mg capsule
<b>Hepatic dysfunction</b>	Study ongoing (NCT01576406)	Study ongoing (NCT01950481)	Study ongoing (NCT02621047)

Bid = twice a day.

Derived from product prescribing information.

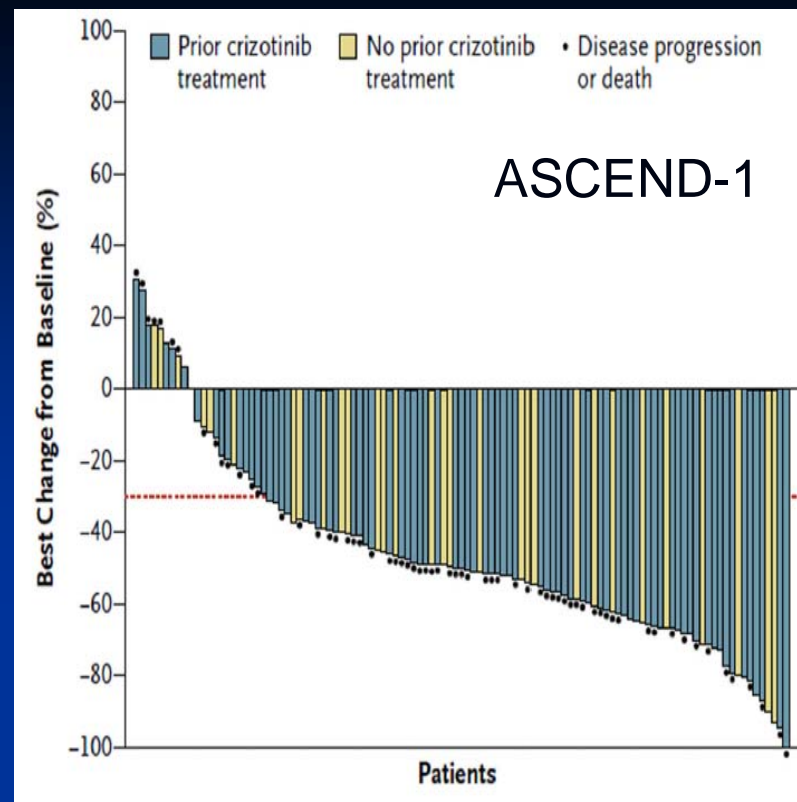
# First-Line Crizotinib Prolongs PFS Compared with Pt-Pemetrexed-Based Chemotherapy (PROFILE1014)



Pt = platinum.

Solomon BJ, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2014;371:2167-2177. For educational purposes only.

# Ceritinib Trials

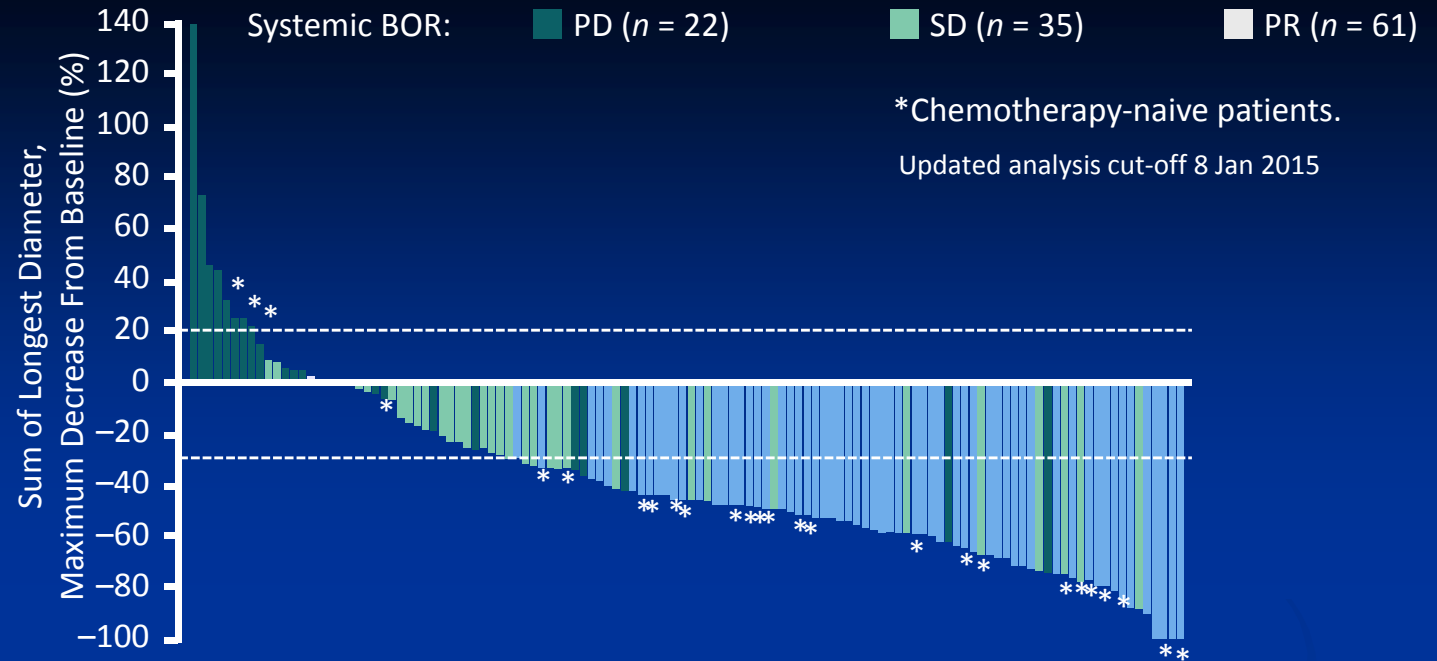


Trial	Patients	ORR	mDOR	mPFS
<b>ASCEND-1</b> Ph I, <i>n</i> = 114	Both crizo-naive and prior crizo	<b>58%</b> (48–67) (56% prior crizo)	<b>8.2 months</b> (6.9–11.4)	<b>7.0 months</b> (5.6–9.5)
<b>ASCEND-2</b> Ph II, <i>n</i> = 140	<b>Chemo and ALKi refractory</b>	<b>38.6%</b> (30.5–47.2)	<b>9.7 months</b> (7–11.1)	<b>5.7 months</b> (5.4–7.6)
<b>ASCEND-3</b> Ph II, <i>n</i> = 124	<b>ALKi naive</b> (prior chemo)	<b>63.7%</b> (54.6–72.2)	<b>9.3 months</b> (9.1–NE)	<b>11.1 months</b> (9.3–NE)

ALKi = anaplastic lymphoma kinase inhibitor; NE = not estimable; Ph = phase.

Shaw AT, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2014;370:1189-1197; Mok T, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2015;33:abstract 8059; Felip E. *J Clin Oncol*. 2015;33:abstract 8060. For educational purposes only.

# Alectinib Trials



Trial	Patients	ORR	mDOR	mPFS
AF-001JP Ph I/II, n = 46	ALKi naive but not treatment naive	93.5% (82–98.6)	NA	NR estimated >29 months
NP28673 Ph II, n = 122	ALKi resistant (chemo naive and resistant)	50.0% (40.8–59.1) prior chemo: 44.8% vs none: 69.2%	11.2 months (9.6–NE)	8.9 months (5.6–11.3)
NP28761 Ph II, n = 67	ALKi resistant (chemo naive and resistant)	52.2% (39.7–64.6)	13.5 months (6.7–NE)	8.1 months

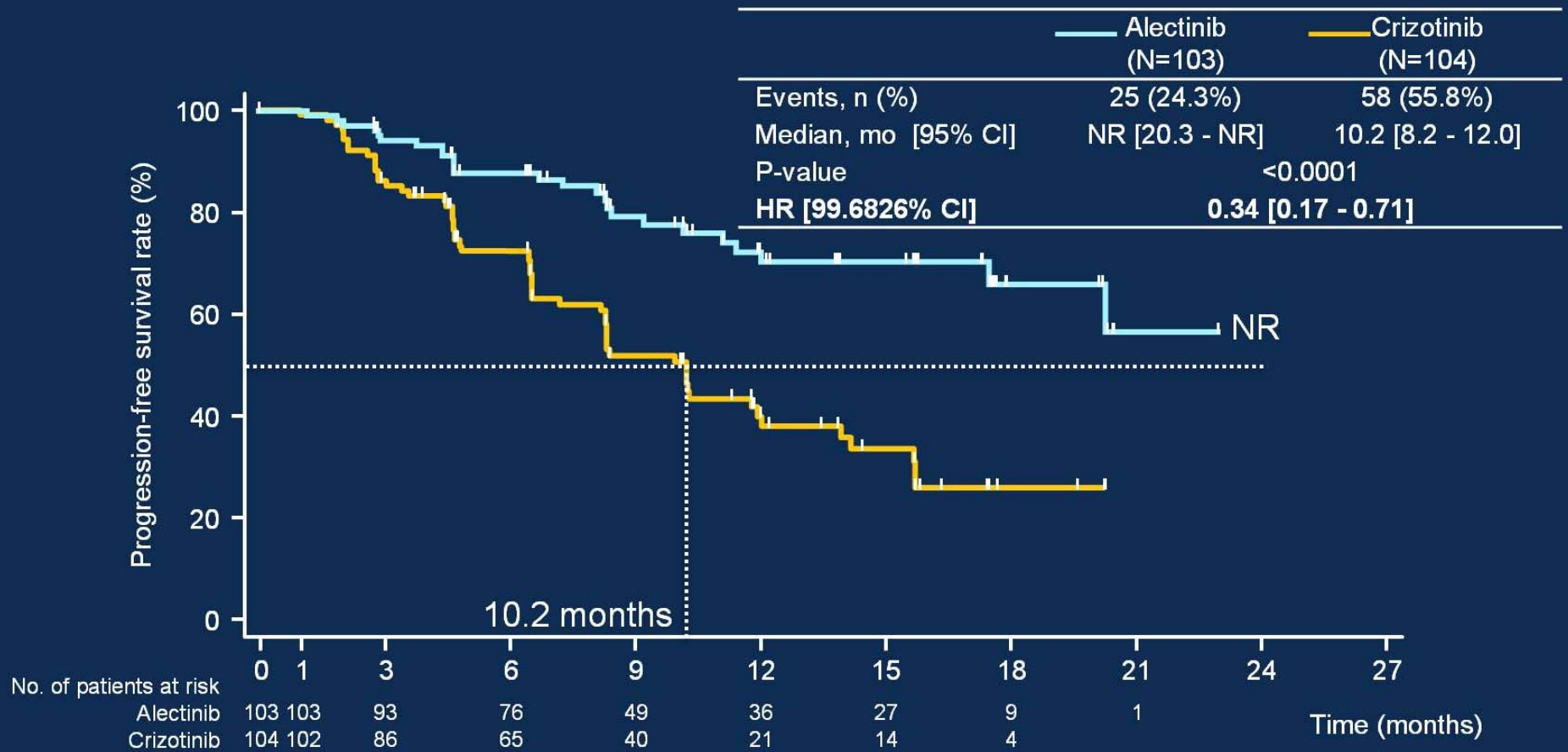
BOR = best overall response; NA = not available; PR = partial response.

Ohe Y. *J Clin Oncol*. 2015;33:abstract 8061; Ou SI. *J Clin Oncol*. 2015;33:abstract 8008;

Shaw AT, et al. ORAL33.03. WCLC 2015; Hotta K, et al. P301.020. WCLC 2015.

# J-ALEX: Alectinib vs Crizotinib in ALK-Inhibitor Naïve ALK-Positive NSCLC

## Primary Endpoint: PFS by IRF (ITT Population)



IRF = independent review facility; ITT = intent to treat; PFS = progression-free survival.

Nokihara H, et al. ASCO 2016. Abstract 9008. For educational purposes only.

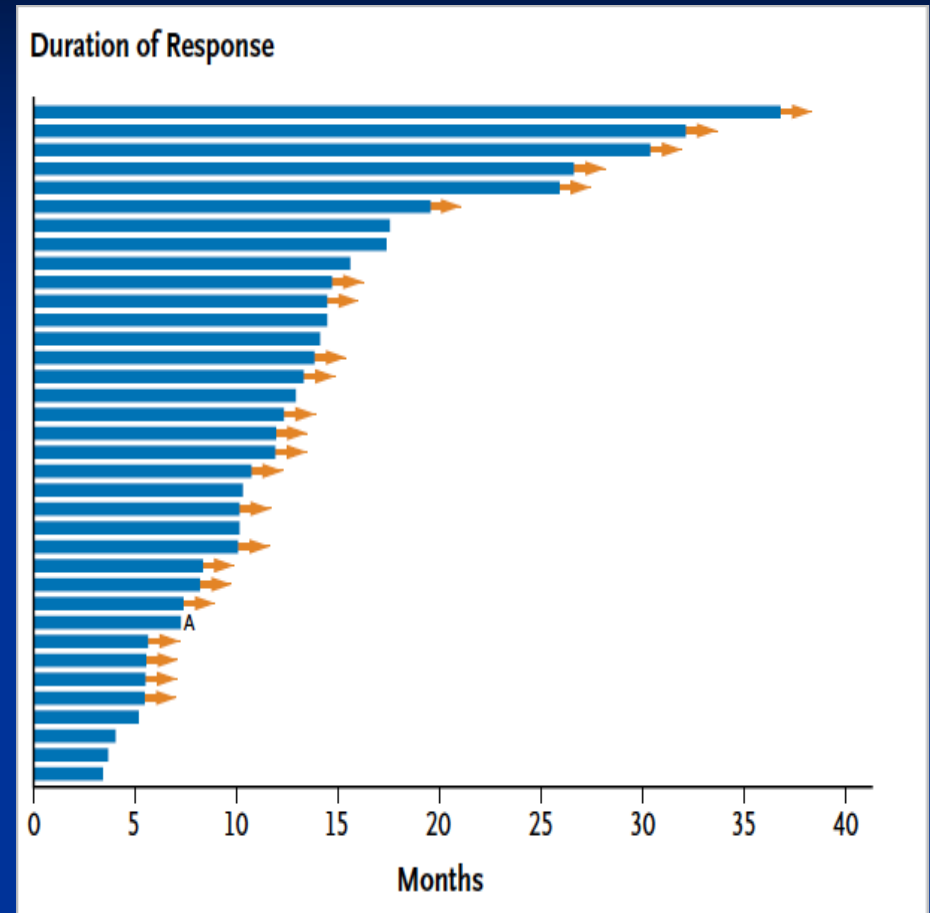
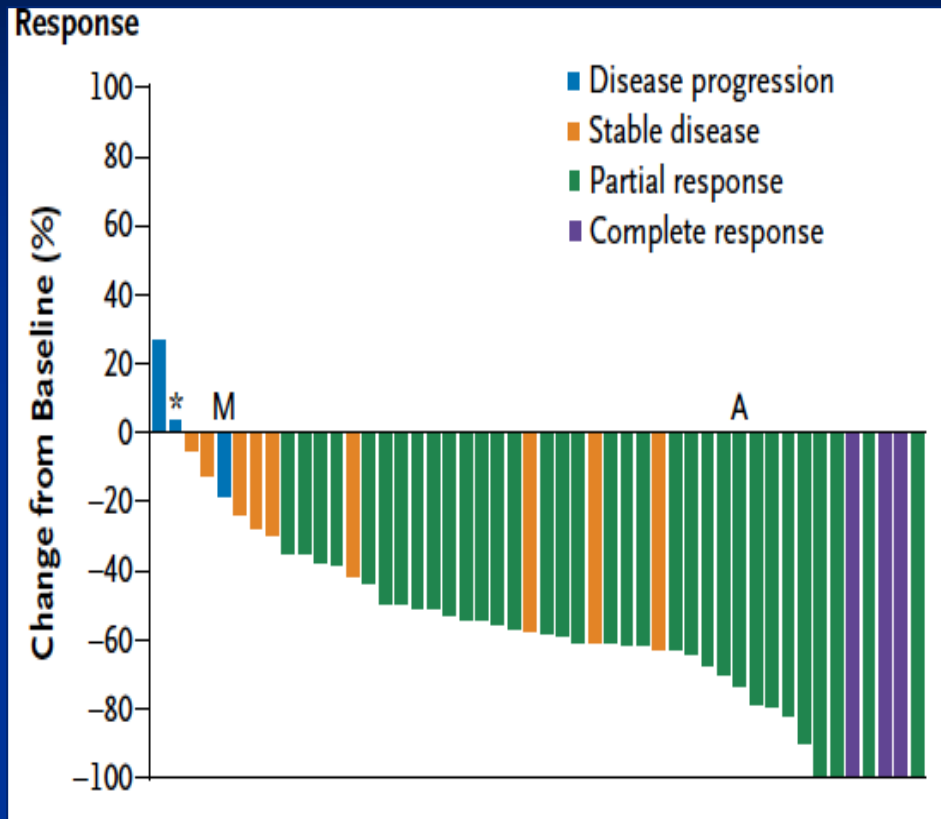
# Summary

## *ALK-Rearranged NSCLC*

- **Approved therapies**
  - **Crizotinib: 1st-line treatment**
  - **Ceritinib: 2nd-line treatment after crizotinib**
  - **Alectinib: 2nd-line treatment after crizotinib**
  - **Many other ALK inhibitors in clinical trials**

# ROS1 and Other Genomic Targets

# Crizotinib Activity in ROS1



- **72% ORR** (95% CI, 58%–84%; 3 CRs)
- **64%** (23/36) ongoing responses
- **Median DOR 17.6 months** (95% CI, 14.5–not reached [NR])
- **mPFS of 19.2 months** (95% CI, 14.4–NR)

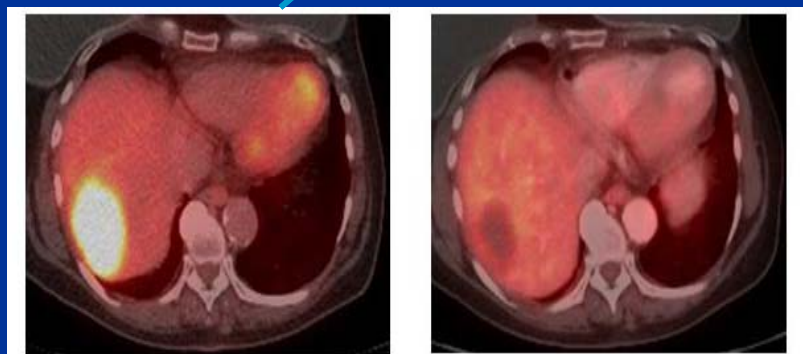
CR = complete response.

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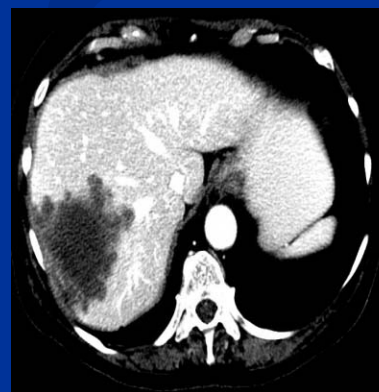


# Other Genomic Targets

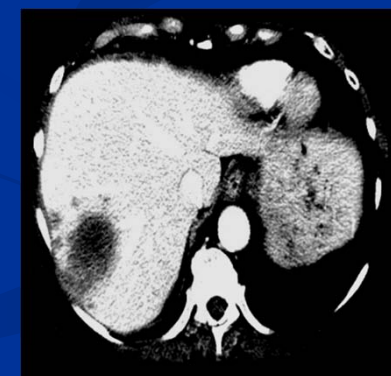
Mutation	Drug(s)	References
<b>BRAF V600E</b>	<b>Dabrafenib</b> <b>Dabrafenib + trametinib</b>	Planchard D. <i>Lancet Oncol.</i> 2016; Planchard D. ASCO 2016. Abstract 107.
<b>RET fusion</b>	<b>Cabozantinib or vandetanib</b>	Drilon AE. ASCO 2015. Abstract 8007; Seto T. ASCO 2016. Abstract 9012.
<b>MET exon 14 splice mutation</b>	<b>Cabozantinib or crizotinib</b>	Paik PK. ASCO 2015. Abstract 8021; Drillon AE. ASCO 2016. Abstract 108.



1 month follow-up on cabozantinib



Baseline



1 month follow-up on crizotinib

# **Providing Individualized Care for Patients with NSCLC: *Pharmacist Perspectives***

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# Understanding the Role of Specialty Pharmacy

History of Rx:  
IV therapy

- Care delivered in the practice/hospital setting
- Buy-and-bill model
- Adherence easy to monitor

Today: advent of  
oral therapies

- Combination of oral and IV Rx
- More time spent on PAP, PA
- Adherence more challenging
- Delivery models changing

Tomorrow: 40%  
of all drugs in  
oncology  
pipeline are oral.

- Restricted access
- PBM involvement

# What Is a Specialty Pharmacy?

**National SP  
affiliated with  
PBM**

**National SP  
not affiliated  
with PBM**

**National SP  
with a disease  
focus**

**Local SP or  
independent;  
hospital**

**Affiliated with  
insurance  
company**

# Role of Specialty Pharmacy

**Access to therapy**

**Adherence**

**Patient  
assistance**

**Insurance  
verification**

**MTM**

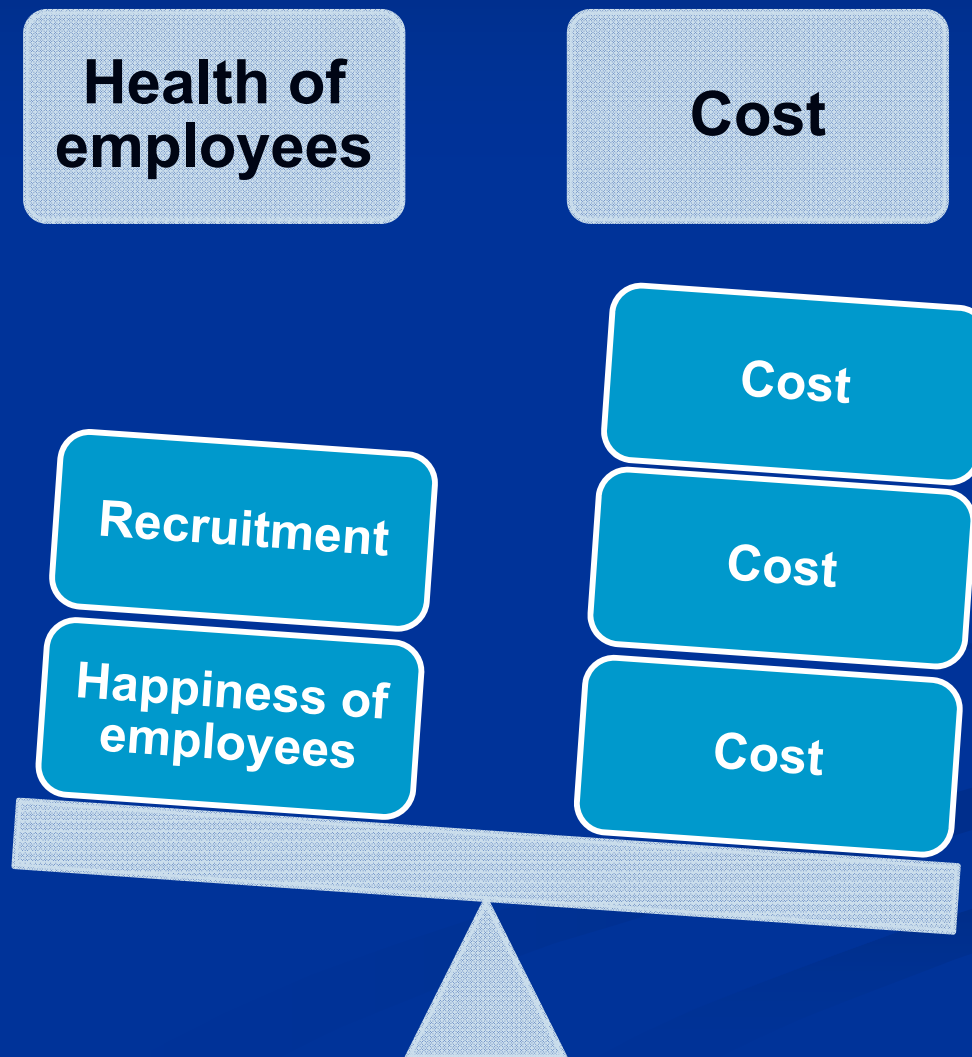
**Drug  
interactions**

# How common is “financial toxicity” within the patient population you serve?

- A.** Rare: most of my patients are insured
- B.** Somewhat common: patients occasionally express concerns about cost
- C.** Common: treatment costs are among the top 5 concerns I hear from patients
- D.** Widespread: treatment cost is the most common question I hear
- E.** I don't know what you mean by “financial toxicity”

# The Forgotten Actor: Employer

One in 3 cancer patients with insurance still experience significant debt or bankruptcy.



# Cancer Benefit Design

## Reduce Overall Cost

- Limit in-network providers
- Limit access to therapies through PBM/formulary/SP

## Keep Patients Healthy

- Reward healthy decisions
- Encourage care planning/knowing when to go to ED

## Highlight Prevention

- Educate employees on importance of cancer screening



# New Drugs

**PBM/Formulary  
exclusions**

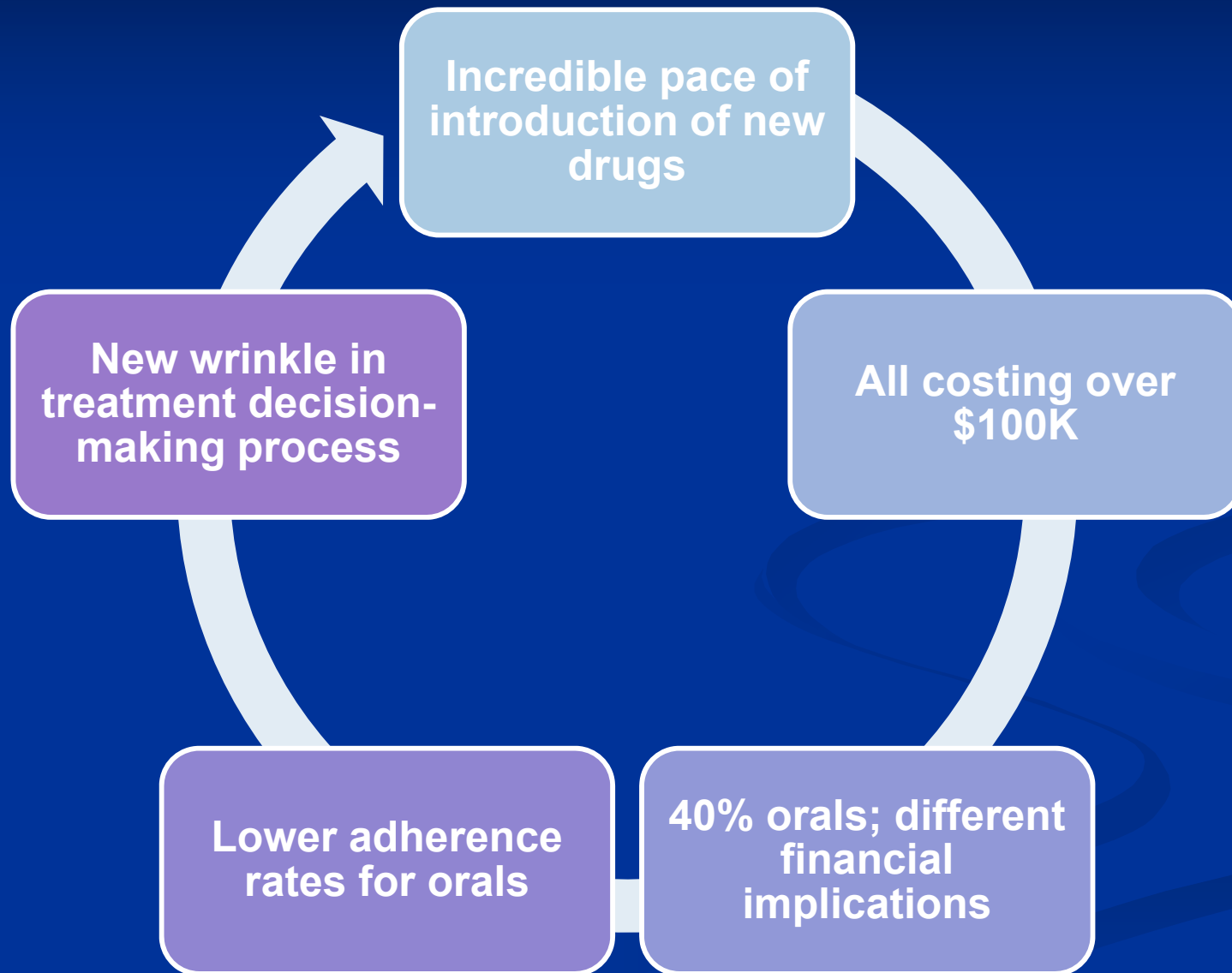
**Insurance  
hurdles**

**Coverage**

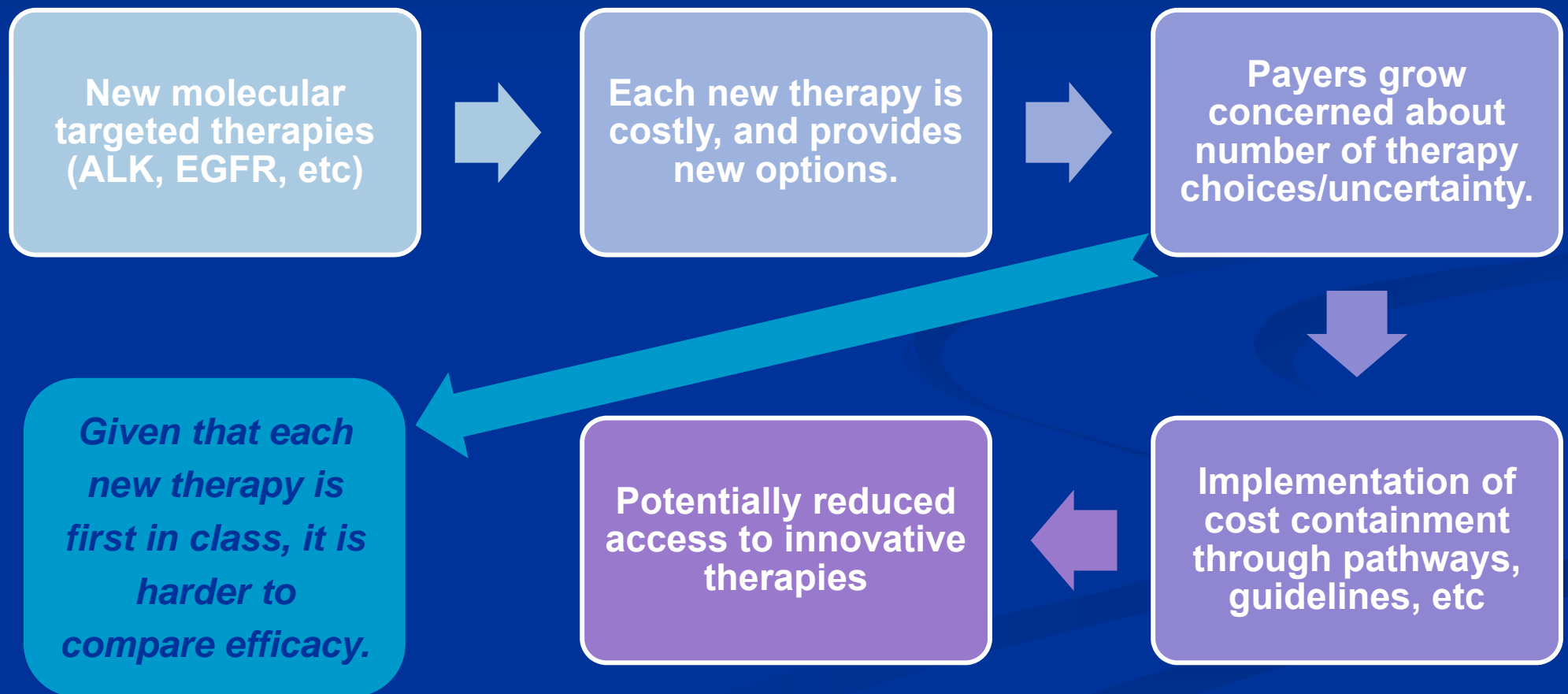
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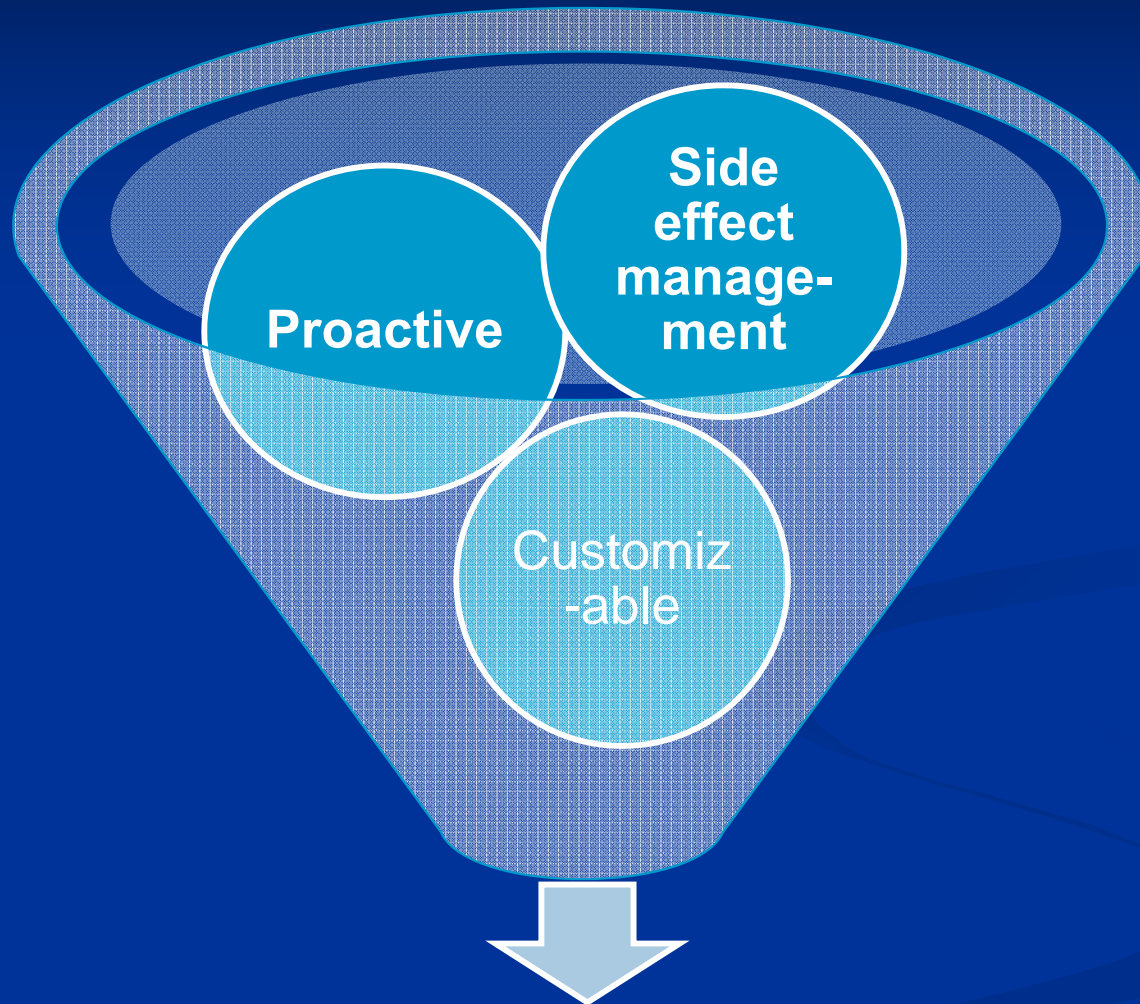
# Importance of Cost



# How the Pharmacoeconomics of Molecular-Based Therapies Fits into the Process (NSCLC)



# Importance of Adherence



**Improved Outcomes**

# Common Reasons for Nonadherence

**Adverse events**

**Financial toxicity**

**Feeling good**

**Confusion**

# Importance of Navigation

Given the cost implications, additional conversations needed to determine best Rx decision (financial toxicity).



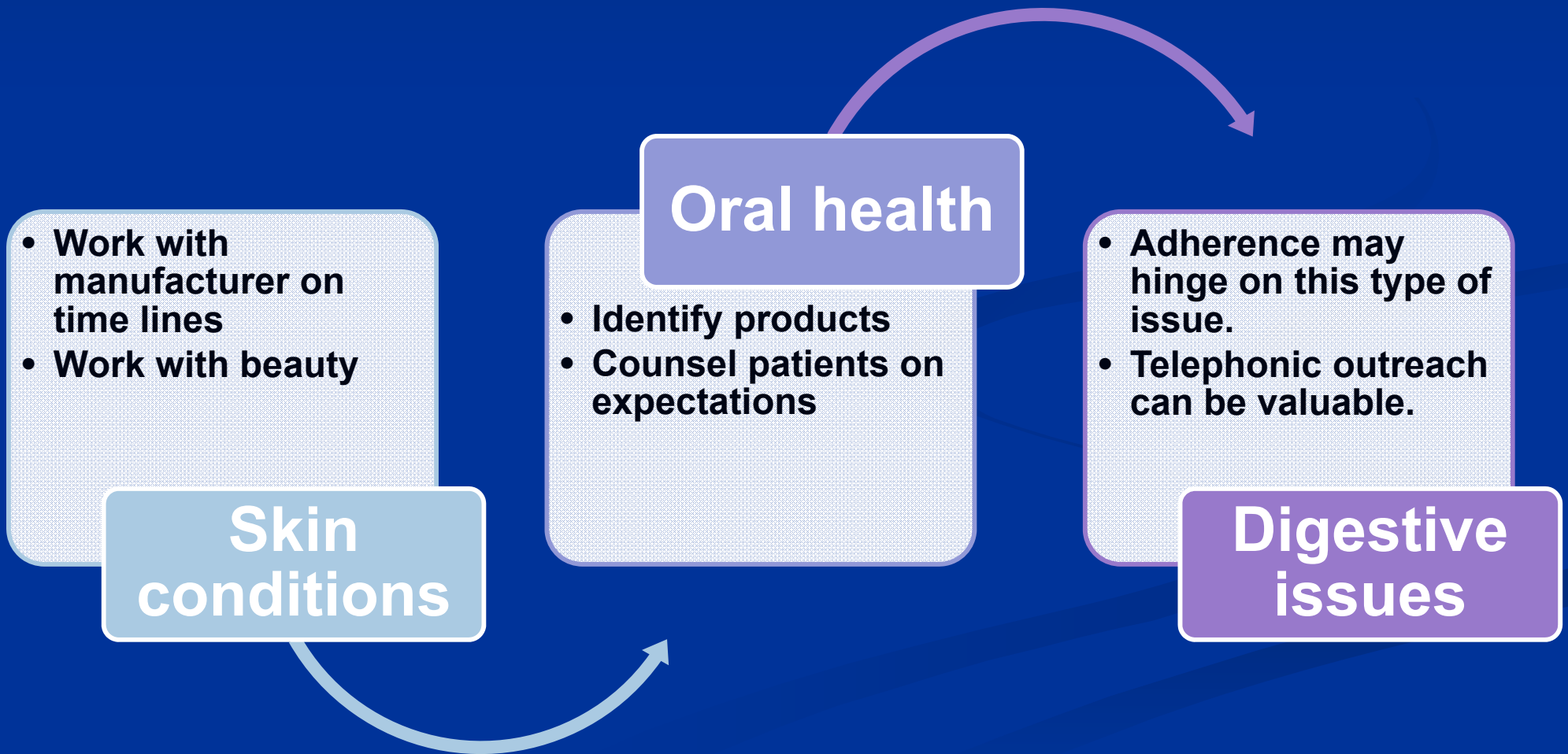
Cancer Center staff is instrumental in key conversations with patients and caregivers.



Specialty Pharmacies can play a role as an extension of the care team.

# Tracking and Proactively Managing Common Side Effects

Many of the new treatments have similar side effect profiles.



# New Role for Pharmacists?

More and more  
molecularly  
based treatments  
and tests, some  
now blood-based

Additional tests  
create strains on  
labs,  
pathologists.

Can pharmacists  
play a more  
active role in  
blood-based  
testing?



# Pharmacists Managing Targeted Therapies

**Drug Development; Manufacturer Education Internal**

**During clinical trials, pharma is compiling info for internal teams.**

**Education of Providers**

**As drug progresses, focus shifts to prescribers.**

**Pharmacists**

**Pharma should look to pharmacists to manage personalized therapies, drug/drug interactions.**

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