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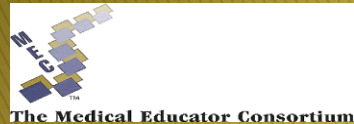
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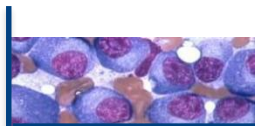


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# Novel Approaches in the Management of Multiple Myeloma



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# Relapsed/Refractory Myeloma: Choice Is Good!

Relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma is treatable

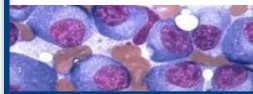
Patients typically receive multiple lines of therapy

Treatment may sometimes be continued for an extended period

Six new drugs (Carfilzomib, Pomalimomide, Panobinostat, Daratumumab, Elotuzumab, Ixazomib) introduced in last 4 years

With the introduction of each new drug, potential for additional combinations

Many promising new drugs/new combinations in clinical development—always consider a clinical trial



# There is a growing number of improving therapies in Multiple Myeloma?

Steroids	Conventional Chemo	IMiDs	Proteasome Inhibitors	HDAC inhibitors	Monoclonal antibodies
Prednisone	Melphalan	Thalidomide	<b>Bortezomib</b>	<b>Panobinostat</b>	<b>Daratumumab</b> (anti- CD38)
<b>Dexamethasone</b>	<b>Cyclophosphamide</b>	<b>Lenalidomide</b>	<b>Carfilzomib, (ow-high dose)</b>	<i>Citarinostat</i> (ACY 241)	<b>Elotuzumab:</b> (anti CS1/SLAMF7)
	Doxil	<b>Pomalidomide</b>	<b>Ixazomib</b>		<i>Isatuximab</i> (anti-CD38)
	DCEP/D-PACE		<i>Oprozomib</i>		MOR202 (anti-CD38)
	BCNU		Marizomib NPI0052		
	Bendamustine				

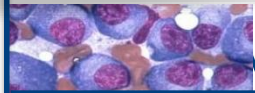
**Overcome resistance:** *Nelfinavir, Clarithromycin, **Selinexor** (KPT330)*

**Activation of Immunity:** *Nivolumab (Anti-PDL1), Pembrolizumab (Anti-PD-1, but ?), Durvalumab (anti-PDL1)*

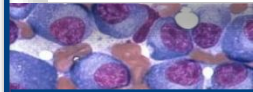
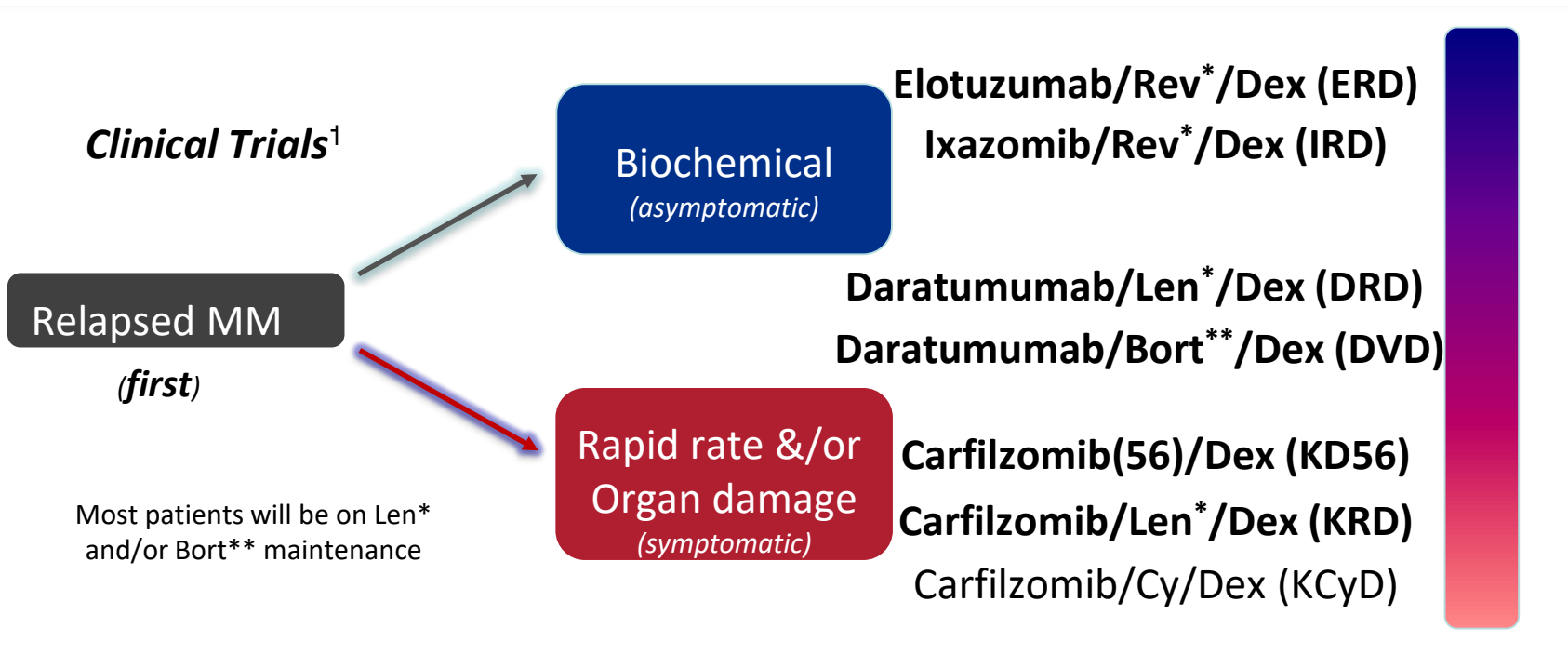
**Cellular Immunotherapy:** *CART, TCR, Marrow Infiltrating Lymphocytes (MILs)*

**Targeting Molecular Subtypes:** ***Venetoclax***

**Antibody Drug Conjugates:** ***GSK2857916***

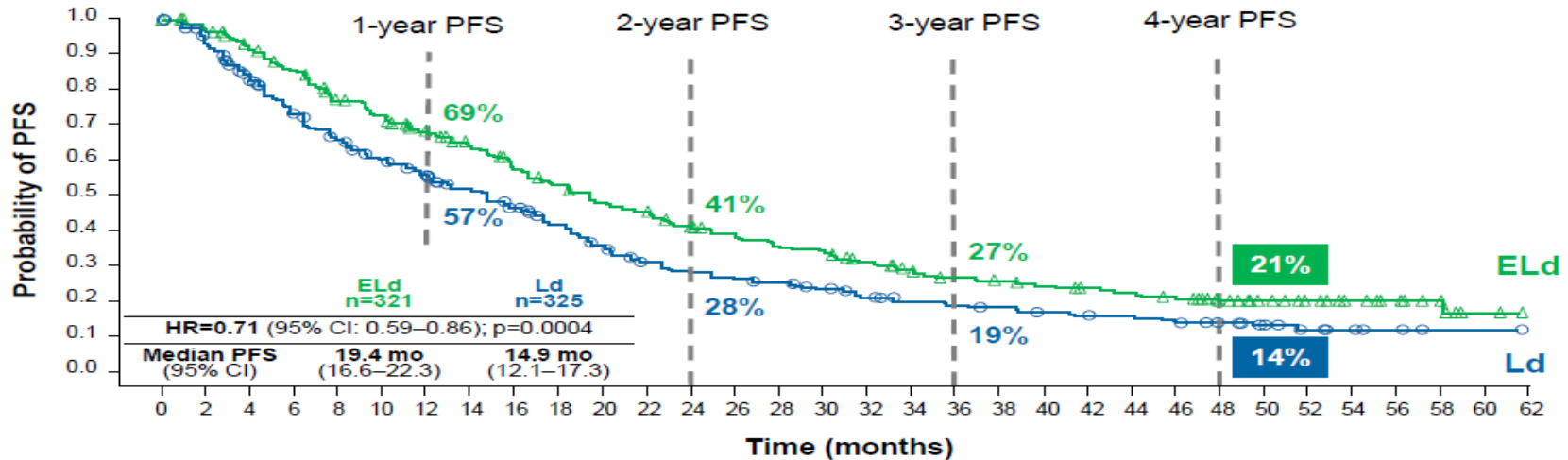


# First Relapse Treatment Algorithm



# Biochemical: Phase 3 ELOQUENT

## Elotuzumab/Rev/Dex vs Rev/Dex in RRMM



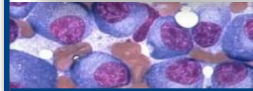
Patients at risk

ELd	321	304	280	260	233	216	196	180	160	147	132	125	111	103	94	91	79	70	63	60	55	52	49	46	36	31	24	17	13	6	2	0
Ld	325	295	249	216	192	173	158	141	124	108	91	76	68	64	61	54	47	41	39	37	33	31	30	27	22	13	9	6	3	1	1	0

In addition: median OS at 4 year 50% vs 43%

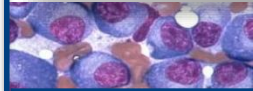
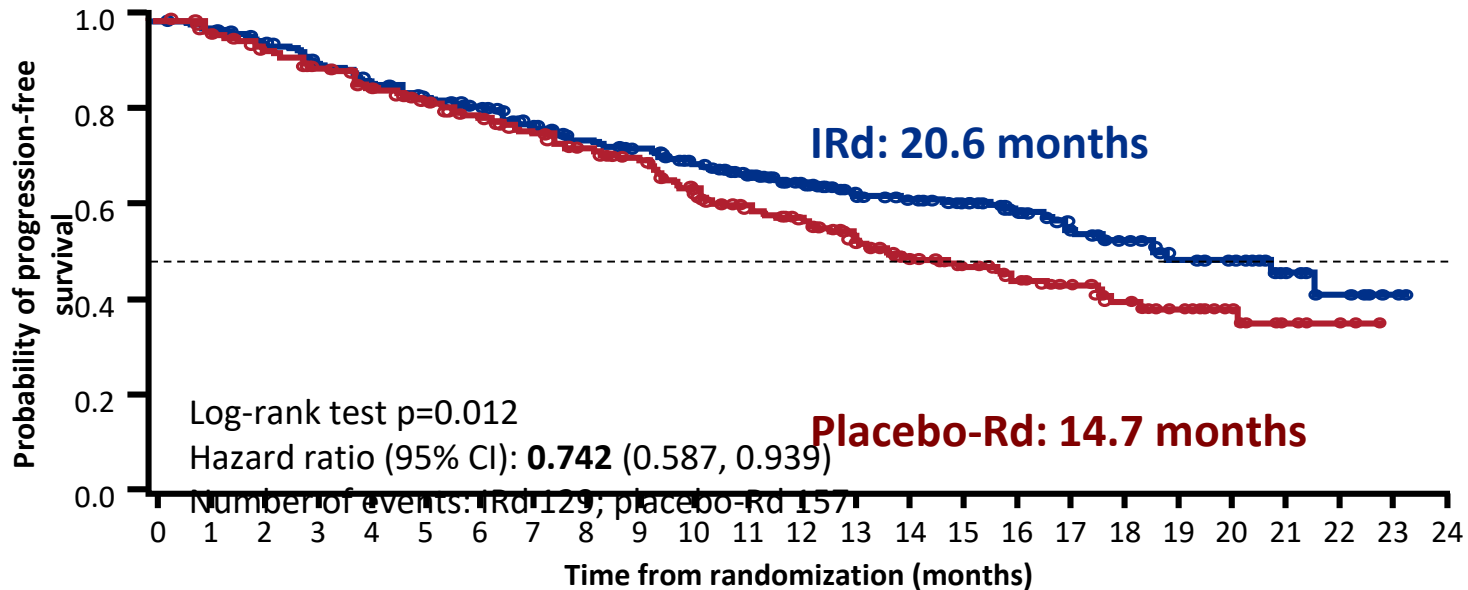
Lonial, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2015;373, 621–31

Dimopoulos et al. *FHA* 2017



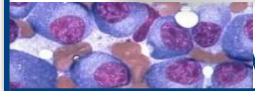
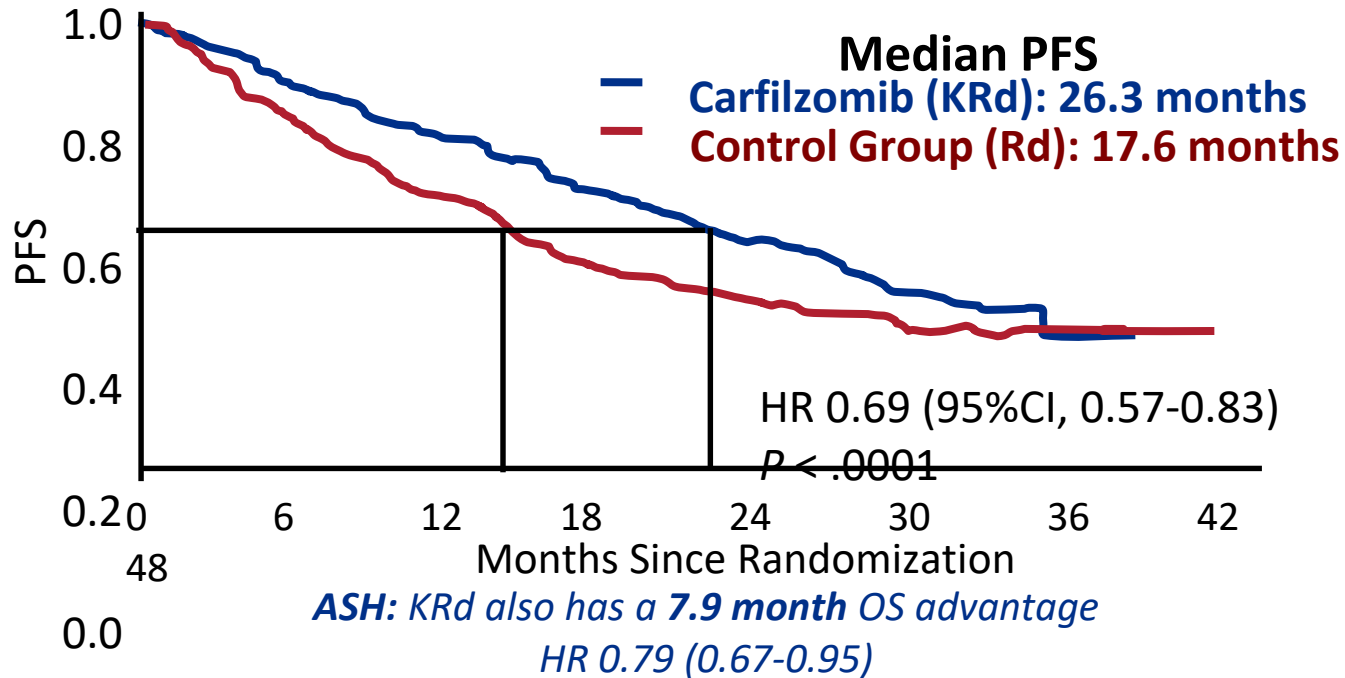
# Biochemical: Tourmaline-MM1 Study

## *Ixazomib/Rd vs Rd*



# Symptomatic: Phase 3 ASPIRE

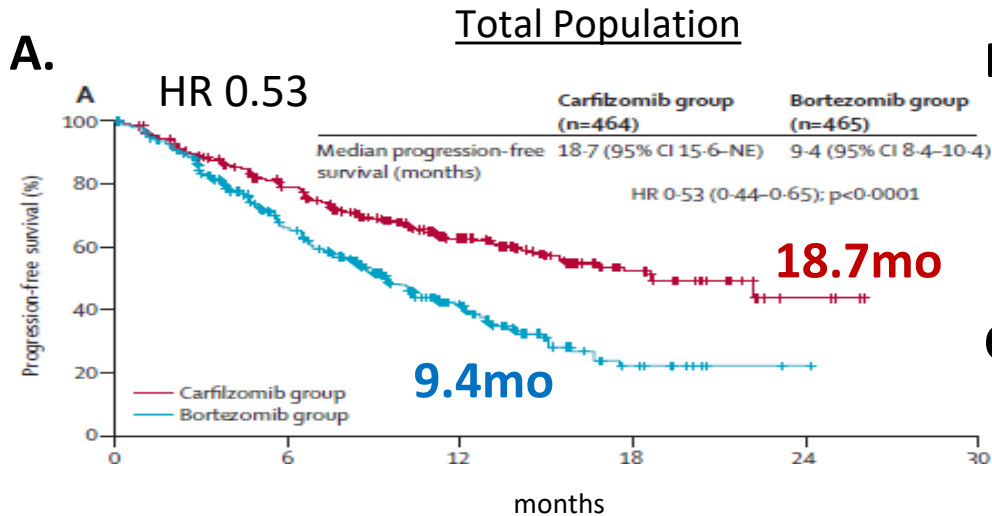
## *KRd vs Rd in RRMM*



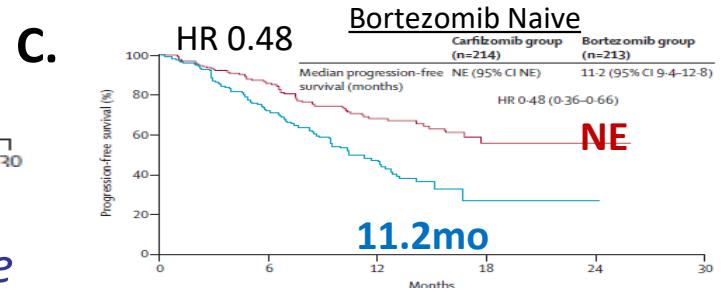
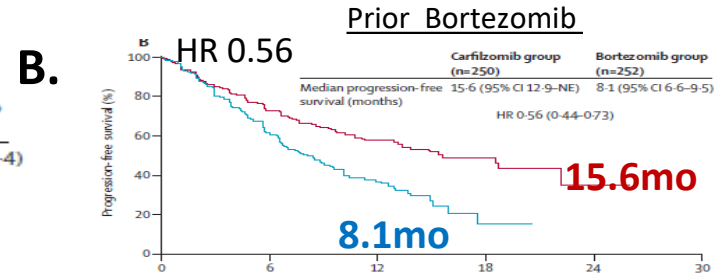


# Symptomatic: ENDEAVOR Study

*Carfilzomib & Dex (Kd56) vs Bortezomib & Dex (Vd)*



**ASH: KD56 has a 7.6 month OS advantage**



Dimopoulos, et al *Lancet Oncol.* 2016;17(1):27-38.



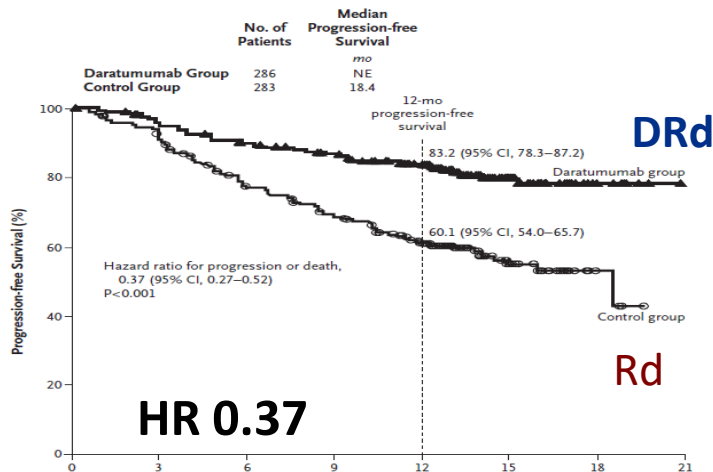
# POLLUX and CASTOR

## Daratumumab Combinations in RRMM

POLLUX: **DRd** vs **Rd**

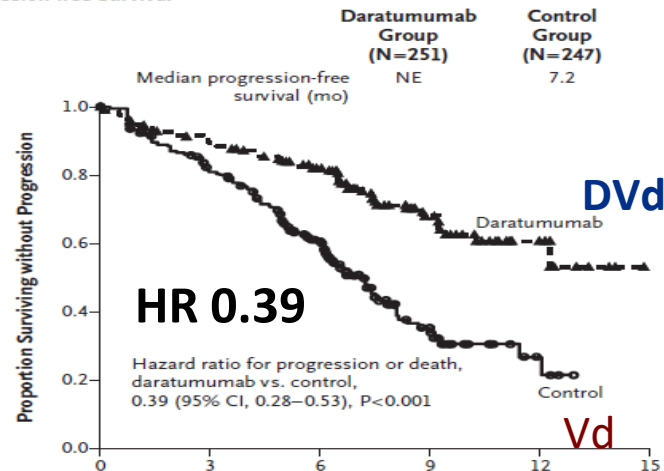
CASTOR: **DVd** vs **Vd**

### 12 month PFS



ORR: **92.9** vs **76.4**

### Progression-free Survival

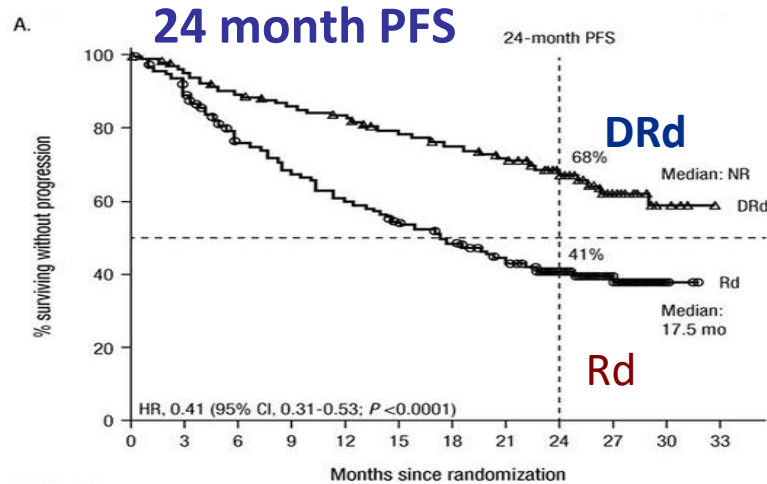


ORR: **82.9** vs **63.2**

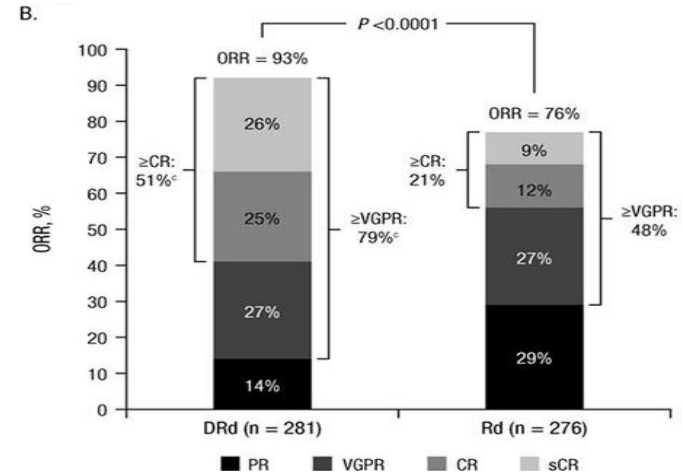
Dimopoulos et al NEJM 2016

Palumbo et al NEJM 2016

# POLLUX Updates at ASH 2017

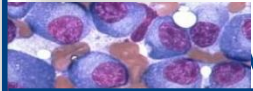


-median, NR vs 17.5 mo;  
**HR, 0.41 (95% CI, 0.31-0.53)**



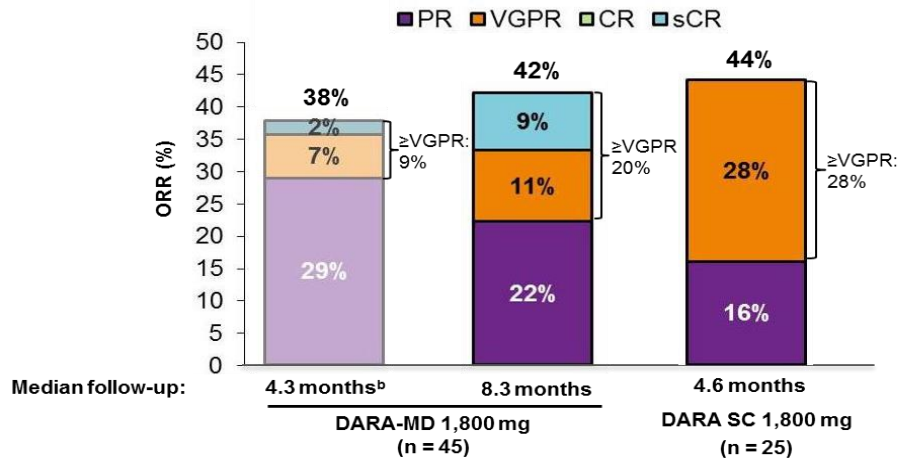
-At a sensitivity threshold of  $10^{-5}$ , MRD-negative rates were 26% with DRd vs 6% for Rd ( $P < 0.0001$ )

Dimopoulos et al ASH 2017; 130:739



# A better way to deliver Daratumumab?

## Subcutaneous Delivery of Daratumumab in Patients (pts) with Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma (RRMM): Pavo, an Open-Label, Multicenter, Dose Escalation Phase 1b Study. A. Chari et al ASH 2017



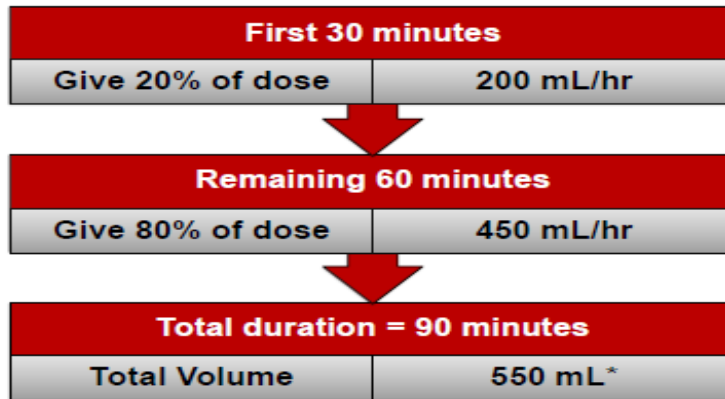
- DARA co-formulated with rhu hyaluronidase (DARA SC) enables dosing in 3 to 5 minutes
- DARA SC 1,800 mg achieves greater maximum C<sub>trough</sub> compared with standard IV dose at C3D1
- Rate of IRRs with DARA SC was 12%; IRRs for DARA IV range between 45%-56% in RRMM<sup>1-6</sup>
- Clinical responses with DARA SC were observed with rates similar to DARA-IV



# A better way to deliver Dara?

## Ninety-Minute Daratumumab Infusion Is Safe in Multiple

**Myeloma** H. Barri et al ASCO 2017  
Investigational Infusion Titration



\*Includes estimated overfill per institution standard

### Summary:

-28 patient were treated

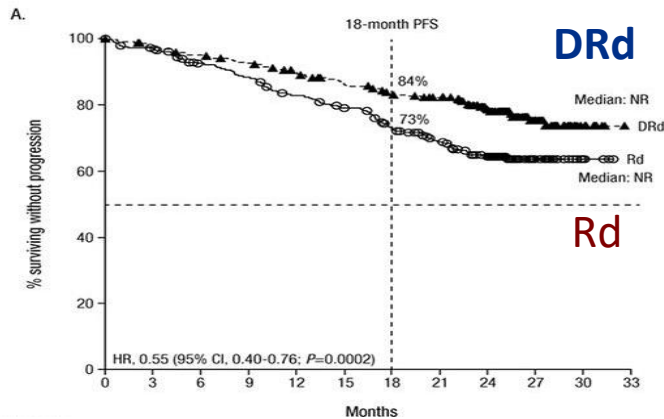
-starting with the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose  
Dara was given: 20% given over 30 min and 80% of 60 minutes.

-No grade 3 or above infusion reactions were observed.

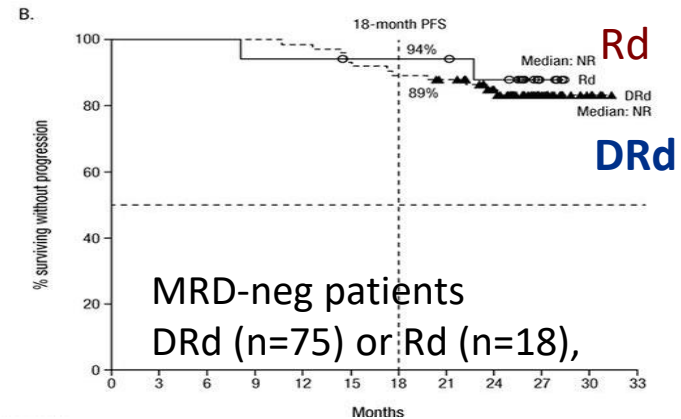


# POLLUX Updates at ASH 2017

## PFS2 (at 18months)

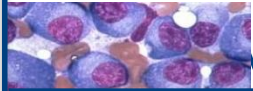


-PFS2 was significantly improved in ITT (HR, 0.55; 95% CI, 0.40-0.76;  $P=0.0002$ )

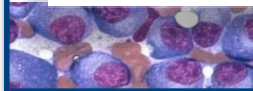
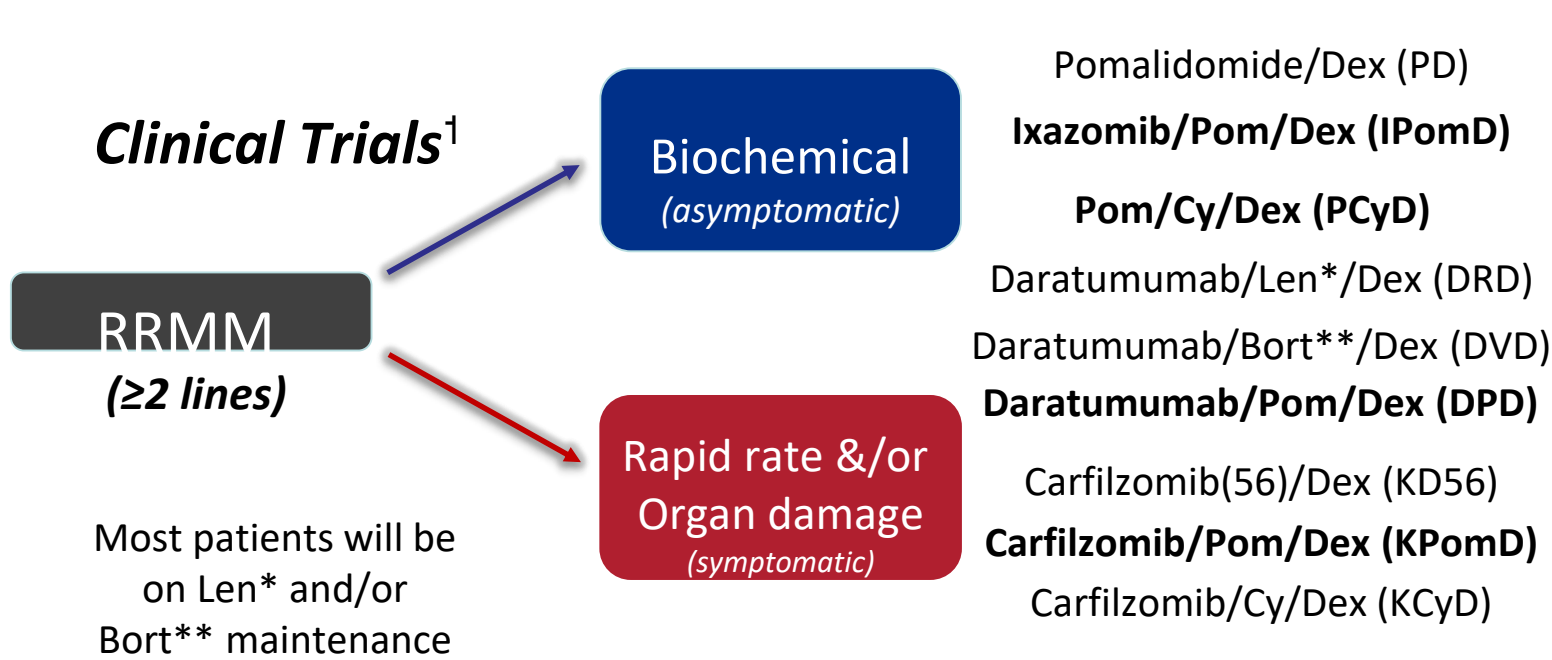


-MRD-negative ( $10^{-5}$ ) no significant differences in PFS2 were observed

Dimopoulos et al ASH 2017; 130:739



# Relapse and/or Refractory (RRMM) Treatment Algorithm



# Pomalidomide-Based Studies

	N	Dose / Schedule	ORR	PFS
Pomalidomide Dex <sup>1</sup>	113	Pom 4 mg D1-21 Dex 40 mg weekly	33%	4.2
+ Clarithromycin <sup>2</sup>	114	Pom 4 mg D1-21 Dex 40 mg weekly Clarithromycin 500 mg BID	61.4%	8.1
+ Bortezomib <sup>3</sup>	20	Bort: 1.3 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D1,4,8,11 Pom: 4 mg D1-14 Dex: 20mg D1,2,4,5,8,9,11,12	75%	N/A
+ Bortezomib (1-4 prior lines but Len refractory) <sup>4</sup>	50	Pom: 4mg PO D1-21 Bort: 1-1.3 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV/SC D1,8,15,22 Dex: 40 mg weekly	81%	17
+ Carfilzomib <sup>5</sup>	67	Carfil: 20/27 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D1,2,8,9,15,16 Pom: 4 mg D1-21 Dex: 40 mg weekly	70%	9.7
+ Carfizlomib <sup>6</sup>	32	Carfil: 20/27 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D1,2,8,9,15,16 Pom: 4 mg D1-21 Dex: 40 mg weekly	50%	7.2
+ Liposomal Doxorubicin <sup>7</sup>	29	PLD: 5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IVD1,4,8,11 Pom: 4 mg D1-21 Dex: 40 mg weekly	34.5%	N/A
+ Cyclophosphamide <sup>8</sup>	55	Cy: 50 mg PO QOD Pom 2.5 mg 28/28 Pred 50 mg QOD	51%	10.4
+/- Cyclophosphamide <sup>9</sup>	70	Pom 4 mg D1-21 Dex 40 mg weekly +/- Cy 400 mg PO D1,8,15	39%	4.4
<b>+ Daratumumab<sup>10</sup></b>	<b>103</b>	<b>Pom 4mg D1-21 Dex 40 mg weekly Daratumumab</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>8.8</b>
<b>+ Ixazomib</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Ixazomib 4mg qys 1,8 and 15 Pom 4mg days 1-21 Dex 40mg/20mg weekly</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>8.6</b>

<sup>1</sup>-Richardson et al. *Blood* 2014;123:1826-32.

<sup>2</sup>-Mark et al. *Blood*. 2013; 122:1955.

<sup>3</sup>- Richardson et al. *Blood*.2013;122.

<sup>4</sup>- Lacy et al. *Blood*. 2014;120:304.

<sup>5</sup>-Shah et al. *Blood*. 2013;122:690.

<sup>6</sup>-Shah et al. *Blood*. 2015;126:2284-90

<sup>7</sup>-Berenson et al. *Blood*. 2013;122:3218.

<sup>8</sup>-Larocca et al. *Blood* 2013;122:2799-806

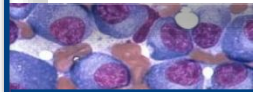
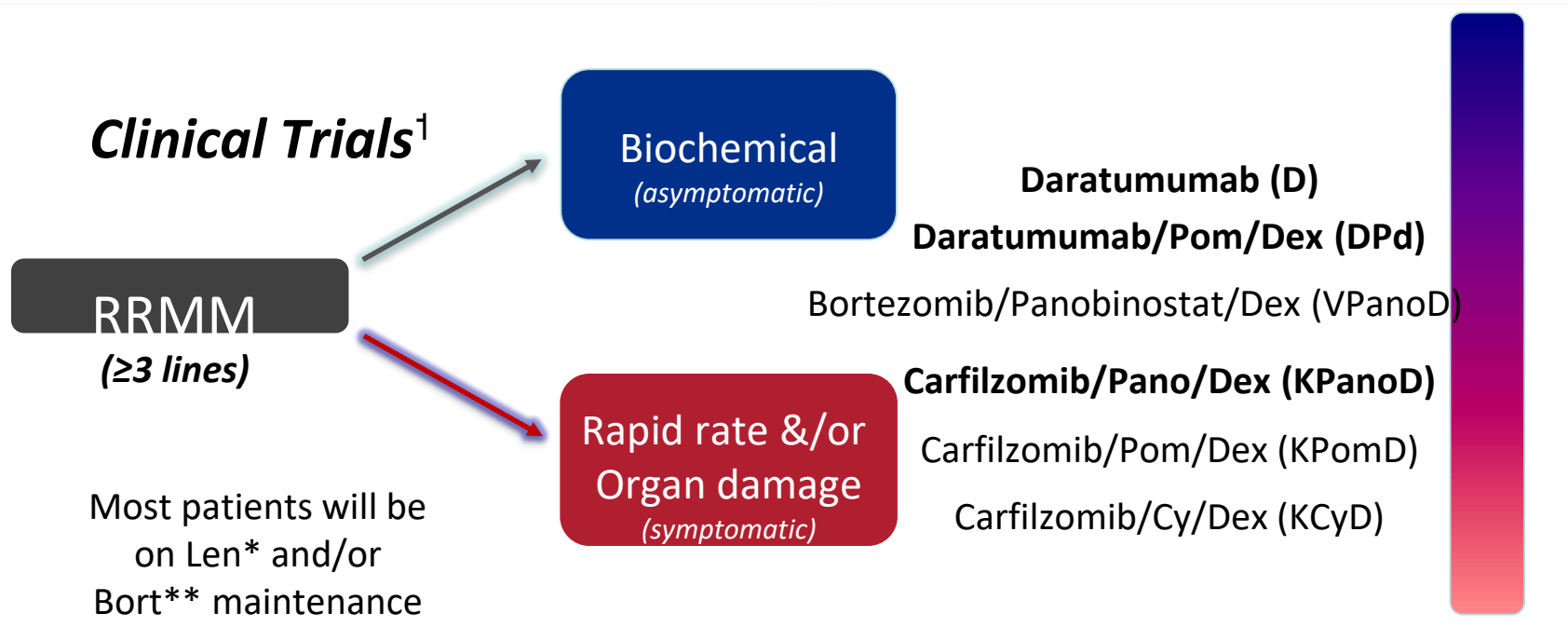
<sup>9</sup>-Baz, et al. *Blood*. 2016;127:2561-8.

<sup>10</sup>-Chari, et. *Blood*. 2017;130:974-981.

<sup>11</sup>- Krishnan et al. *Leuk* 2017;



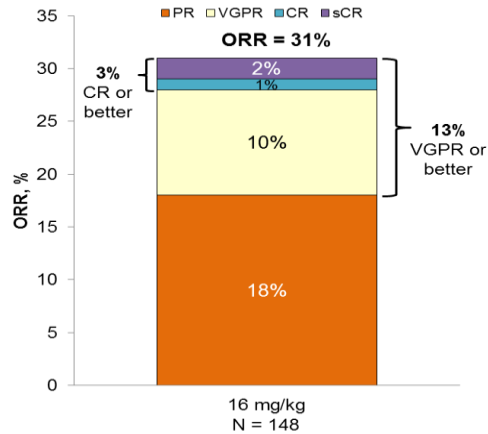
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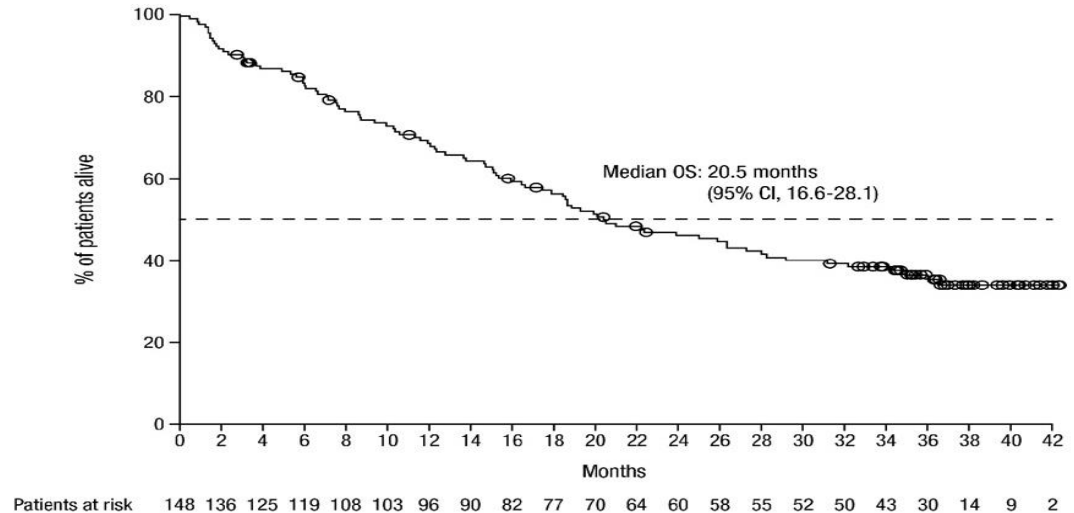
## Overall response rates & updated Overall survival

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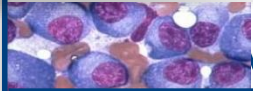


B.

### Overall survival



Usmani et al ASH 2017; Usmani, et al. *Blood*. 2015;126:4498.

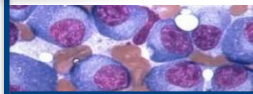
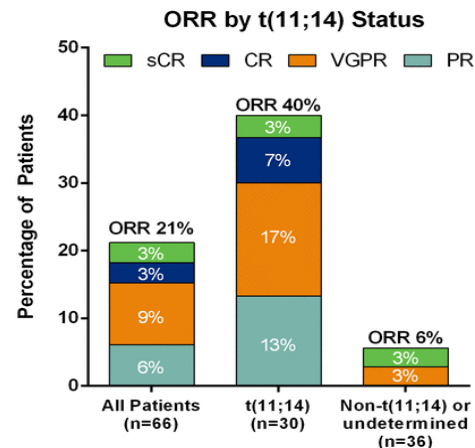
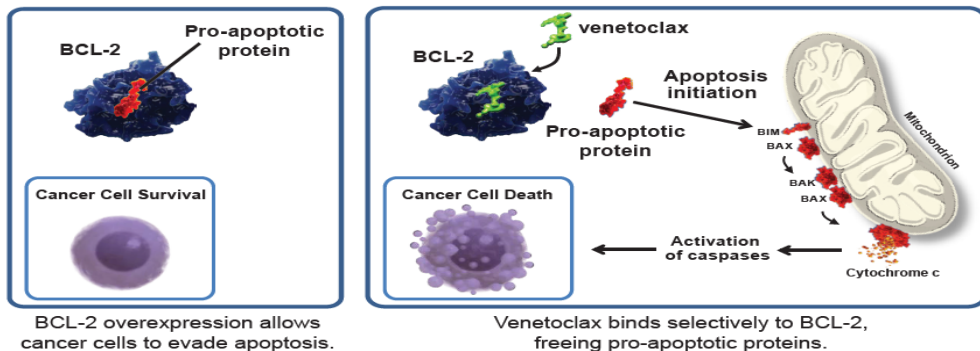


# The Future of MM Therapy?

## Venetoclax

### Venetoclax Monotherapy for Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma: Safety and Efficacy Results from a Phase I Study

Shaji Kumar et al ASH 2016

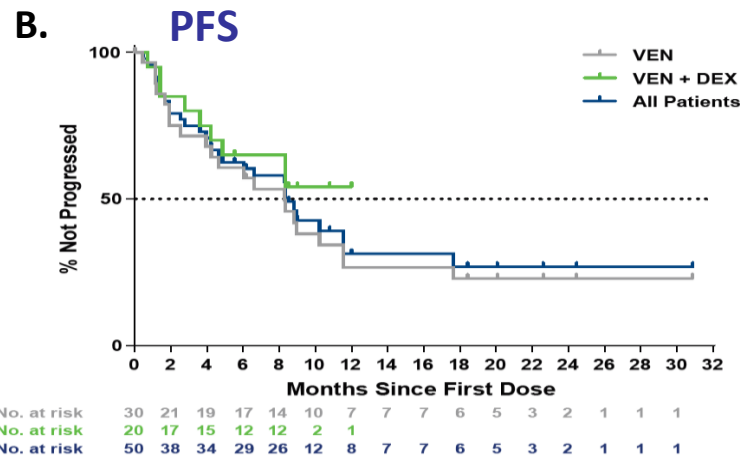
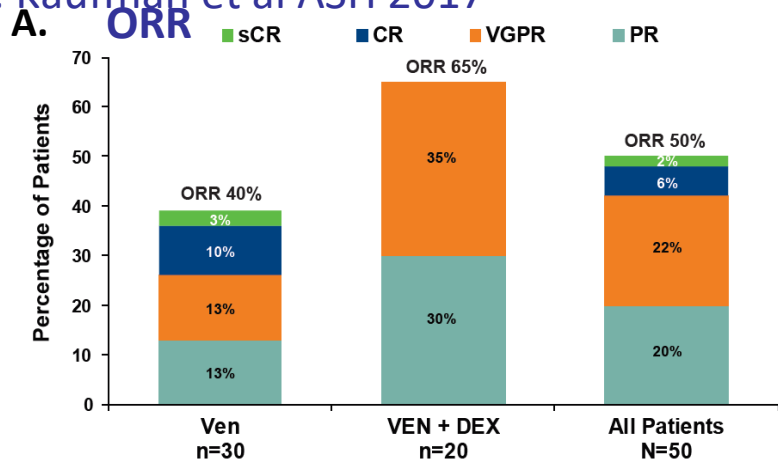


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## Venetoclax

### Phase 1 Study of Venetoclax in Combination with Dexamethasone As Targeted Therapy for t(11;14) Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma

J. Kaufman et al ASH 2017

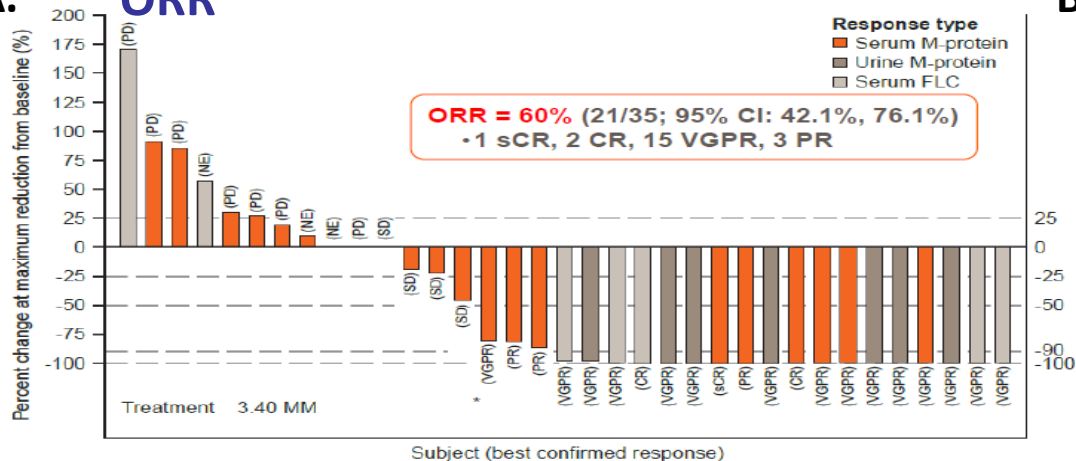


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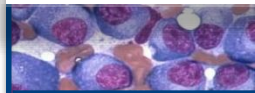
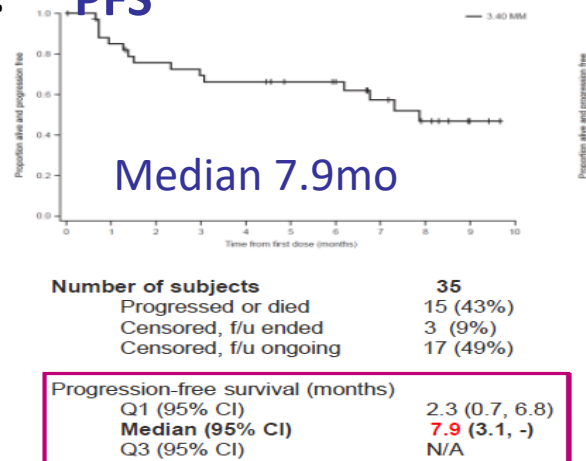
## GSK2857916- mAb BCMA- drug conjugate

Deep and Durable Responses in Patients with RRMM treated with GSK2857916, an Antibody Drug Conjugate against BCMA: Preliminary Results from Part 2 of Study BMA117159. [Suzanne Trudel et al ASH 2017](#)

### A. ORR



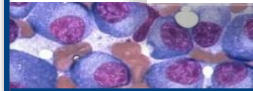
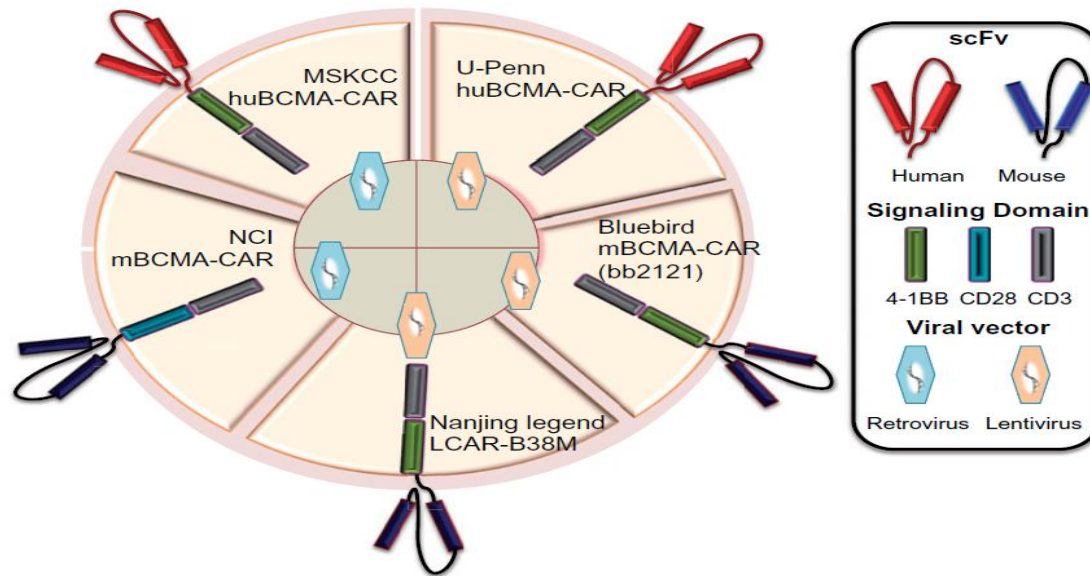
### B. PFS



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## *CAR-T Therapy*

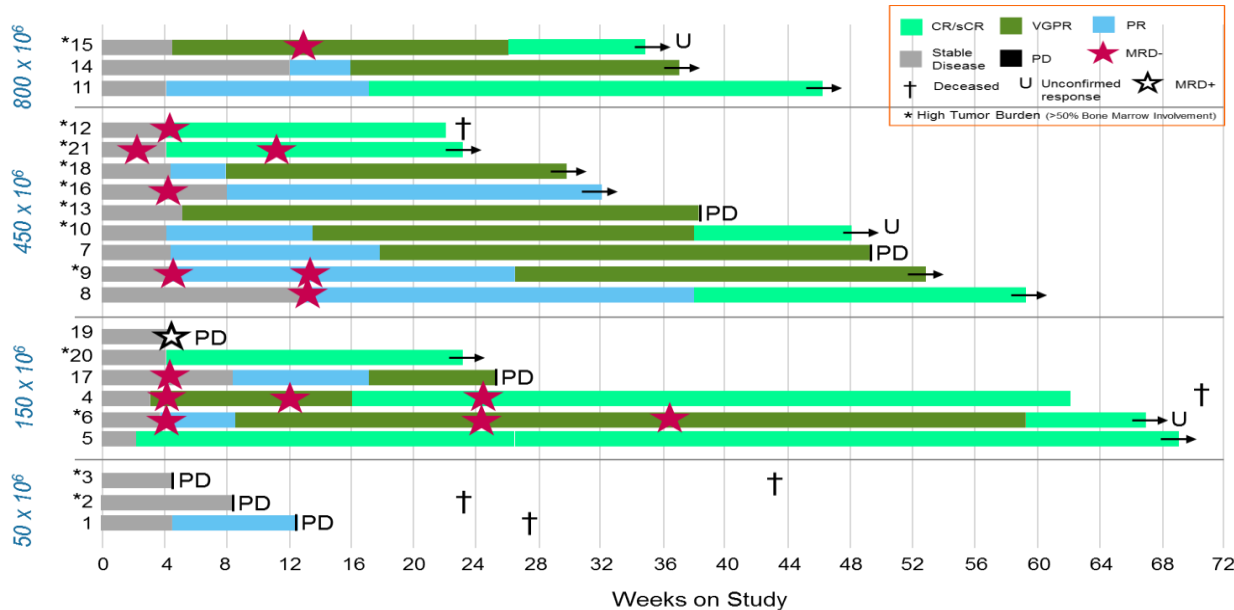
### Updates in CART Therapy from ASH 2017



# The Future of MM Therapy?

## CAR-T Therapy

### Updates in CART Therapy from ASH 2017



- 17/18 (**94%**) ORR, 10/18 (**56%**) CR at active doses
- 9/10 evaluable patients MRD negative
- Durable ongoing responses over 1 year
- Responses continue to improve as late as month 15 (VGPR to CR)
- Median PFS not reached in active dose cohorts
  - 4 patients progressed
  - Median follow up 40 weeks

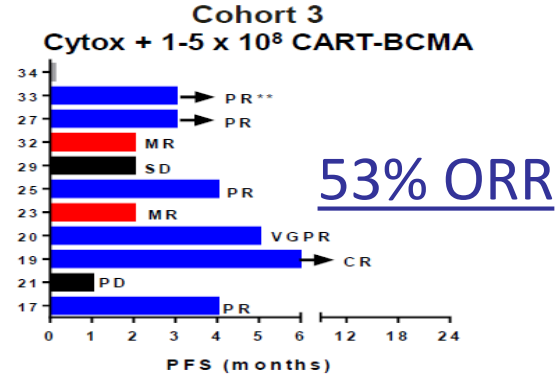
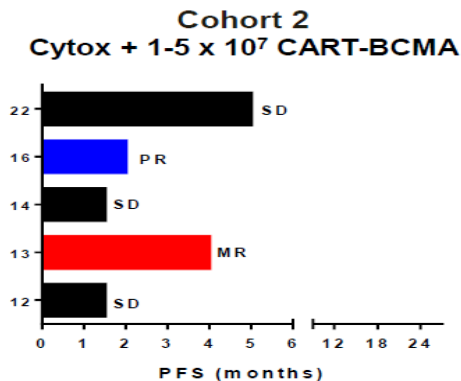
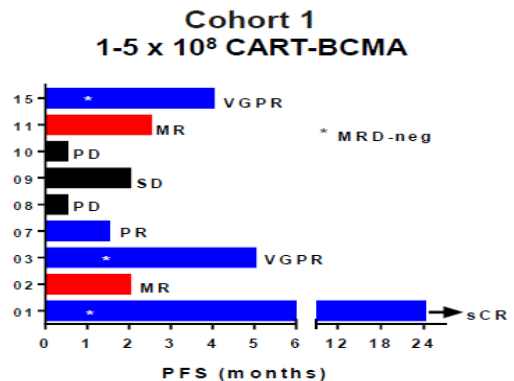


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## CAR-T Therapy

Safety and Efficacy of B-Cell Maturation Antigen (BCMA)-Specific Chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cells (CAR-BCMA) with Cyclophosphamide Conditioning for Refractory Multiple Myeloma (MM). [UPenn huBCMA-CAR T cells](#)

Adam D. Cohen et al ASH 2017,



**53% ORR**

ORR: 46% total & CBR 67%

\*\*Measurable by PET/CT; FDG-neg at d28, d90





# The Future of MM Therapy?

## *CAR-T Therapy*

**Development and Evaluation of a Human Single Chain Variable Fragment (scFv) Derived BCMA Targeted CAR T Cell Vector Leads to a High Objective Response Rate in Patients with Advanced MM.** [MSKCC](#)

[huBMCA CAR T cells](#)

Eric L Smith et al ASH 2017

-~75% of patients (who could be evaluated for response) responded to this new CAR-T cell construct

**T Cells Genetically Modified to Express an Anti-B-Cell Maturation Antigen Chimeric Antigen Receptor with a CD28 Costimulatory Moiety Cause Remissions of Poor-Prognosis Relapsed Multiple Myeloma.** [NCI mBCMA CAR T Cells](#)

Jennifer Brudno et al ASH 2017

-Nine of 11 evaluable patients obtained objective anti-myeloma responses with 2 stringent complete responses, 5 very good partial responses, and 2 partial responses

**Combined Infusion of CD19 and BCMA-Specific Chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cells for RRMM: Initial Safety and Efficacy Report from a Clinical Pilot Study**

Lingzhi Yan et al ASH 2017

-Combined administration of autologous/allogeneic CART-19 and CART-BCMA cells demonstrate promising in vivo expansion and clinical activity (9/10 ≥PR). All 10 developed CRS.



# Conclusion

- *There is no easy algorithm for managing relapsed/refractory myeloma, especially once facing IMiD and PI refractory disease*
- Patient-specific issues and prior therapy should be used to determine choice of agents
- In the right patient population(s) effective new targeted agents will improve patient outcomes
- Novel mechanisms of drug delivery are being explored in clinical trials that will continue to change the landscape of MM
- New exciting targets and agents are being explored in numerous phase 1, 2, and 3 *clinical trials* that will continue to change the landscape of MM

