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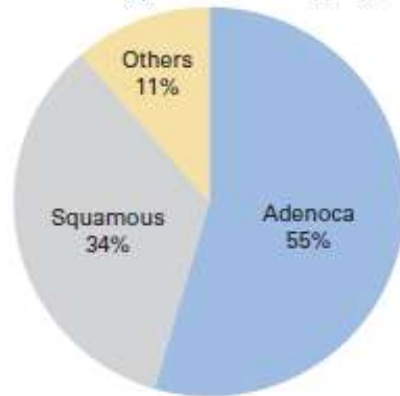
- Consulting
 - AstraZeneca, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Genentech/Roche, Heron
- Research Funding (to institution)
 - Celgene, Merck, Novartis, OncoMed, Roche
- I will discussing non-FDA approved treatment/ indications during my presentation today (research findings)

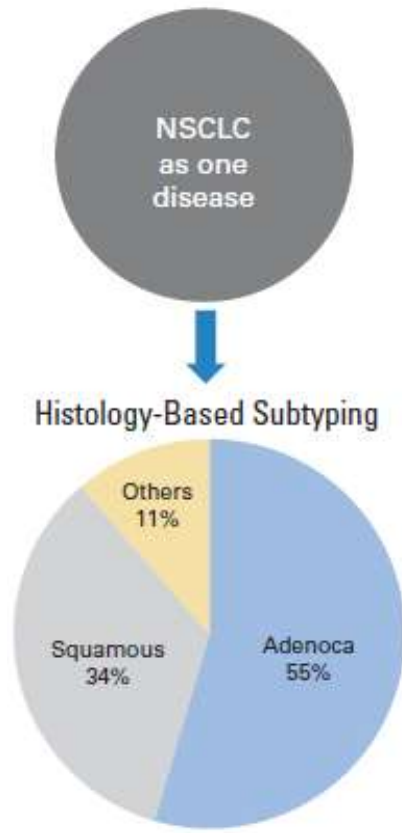


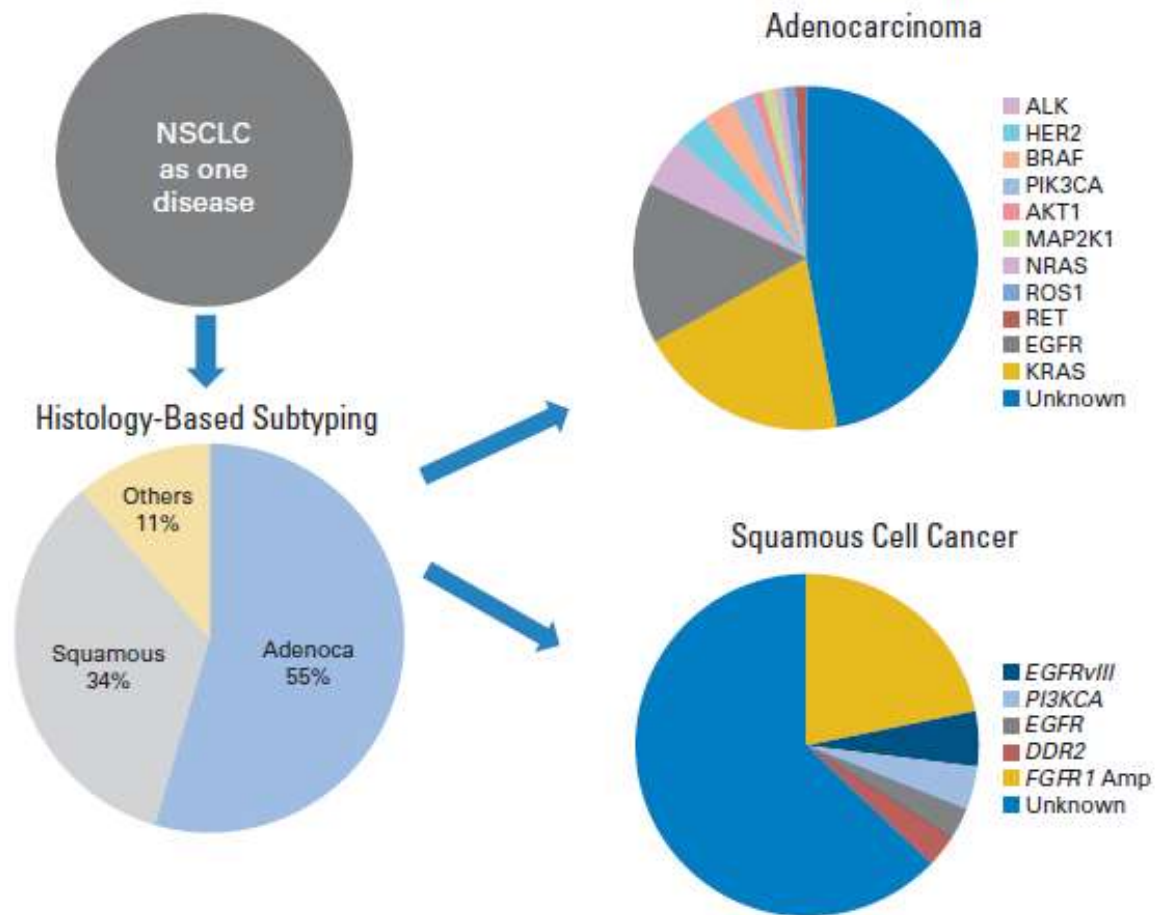
NSCLC
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disease



Histology-Based Subtyping







Targeted therapies for oncogene-driven NSCLC

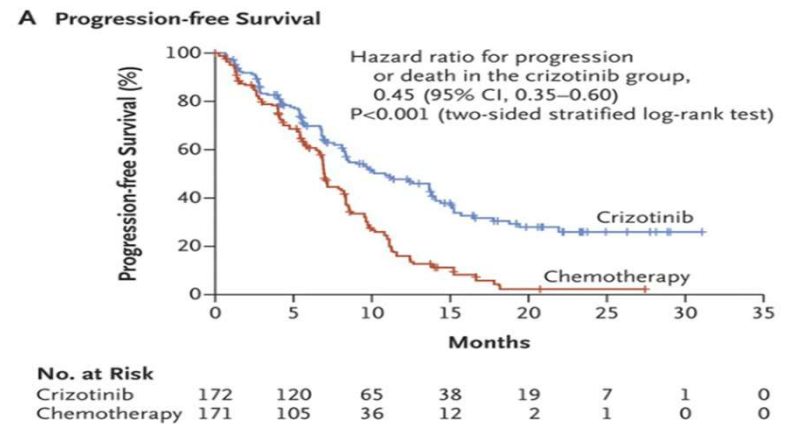
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ALK rearrangements

- 2007 detected as an alteration in NSCLC
- 2011 crizotinib approved
 - Single-arm ORR 50, 61%
 - Vs docetaxel in the 2nd line
 - PFS 7.7 vs 3.0 mos
 - Vs platinum combo in the 1st line
 - PFS 10.9 vs 7.0 mos

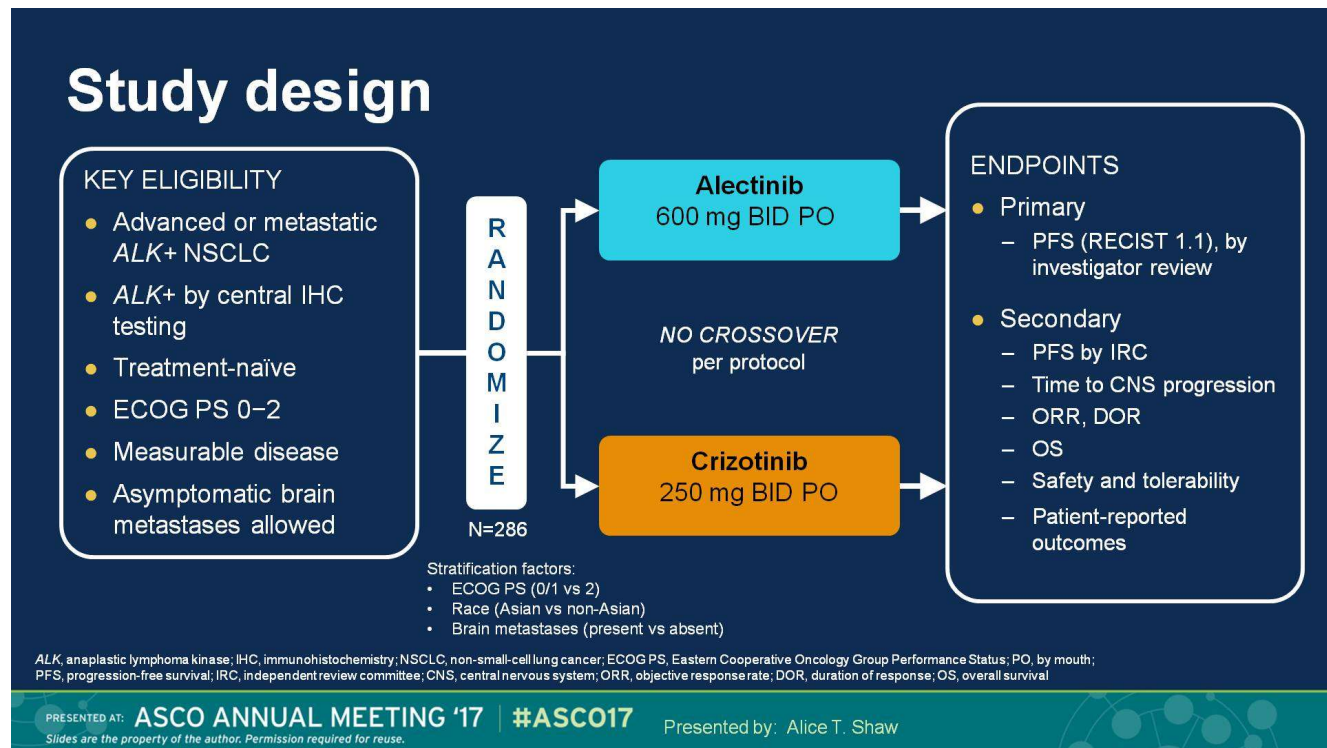


ALK rearrangements

- ...but resistance inevitably develops.
- Why?
 - Crizotinib good, not great as an ALK inhibitor
 - Poor brain penetration
 - Resistance mutations develop, eg G1202R
- 2nd generation ALK inhibitors– better ALK activity, better CNS activity
 - Ceritinib approved 2014 (duration 7.1 mos post-crizotinib)
 - Alectinib approved 2015 (duration 7.5 mos post-crizotinib)

ALK– Moving 2nd generation to 1st line?

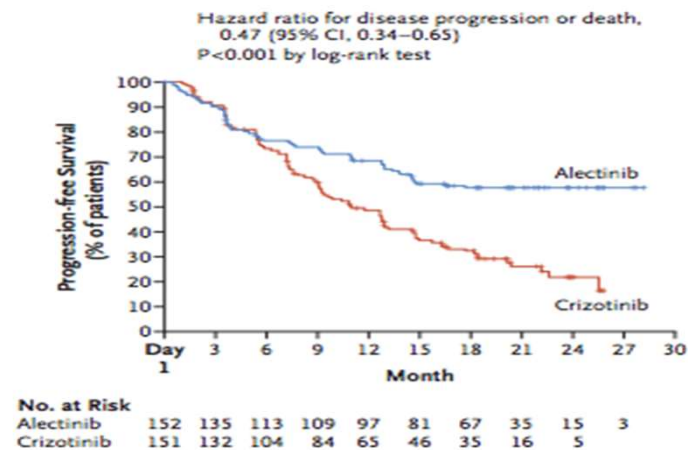
- ALEX trial



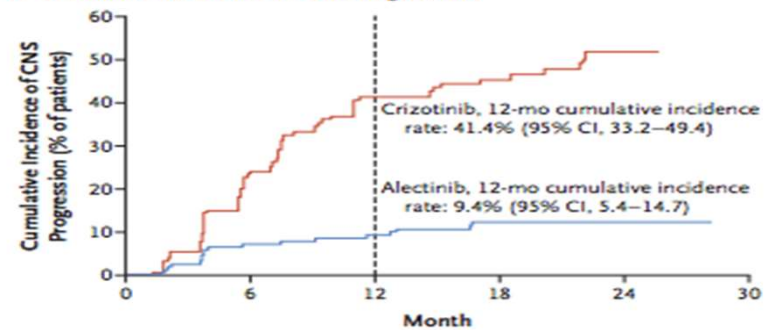
ALK– Moving 2nd generation to 1st line?

- ALEX (ASCO 2017, NEJM 2017), alectinib vs crizotinib
 - RR 83 vs 76%

A Progression-free Survival



C Cumulative Incidence of CNS Progression



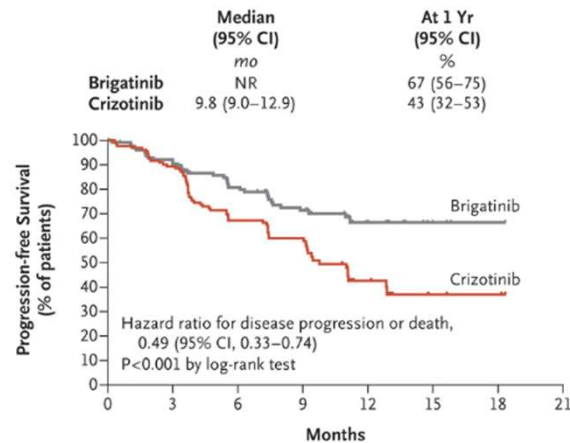
OS immature: HR 0.76, p=0.24

FDA approved 11/17

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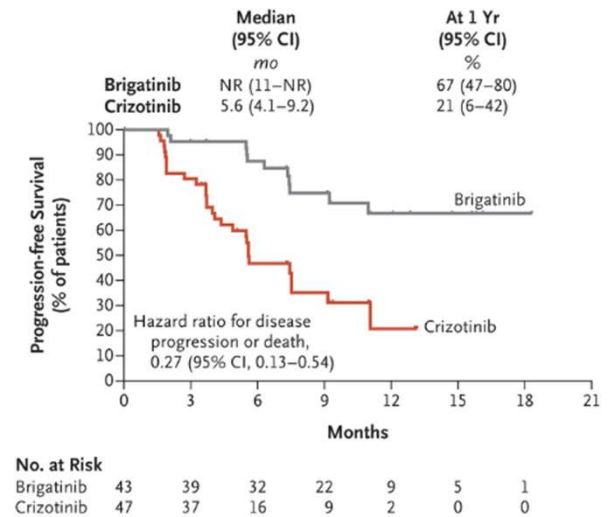
- ALTA-1L (NEJM 2018), alectinib vs crizotinib
 - RR 71 vs 60%

A Progression-free Survival



No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21
Brigatinib	137	114	90	64	26	3	1	
Crizotinib	138	117	75	50	18	3	2	

D Survival without Intracranial Disease Progression among Patients with Brain Metastases at Baseline



Not yet FDA approved for 1L

ALK– 3rd generation

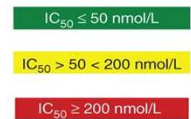
- Lorlatinib
 - ORR in pts after previous TKI failure, n=215: 48%
 - Median DoR 12.5 mos
 - Intracranial ORR, n=89, 60%
- FDA approved 11/18 for 2nd line (after 2nd gen) or 3rd line (after 1st and 2nd gen)

ALK take-home points

- Biopsy at the beginning to determine the driver mutation/rearrangement
- For ALK, 1st line SOC is alectinib
- Cancers evolve...
- Consider biopsy at progression to determine next drug?
 - Or empiric lorlatinib:
 - ORR 44% after 1 prior TKIs
 - ORR 25% after 2 prior TKIs
 - ORR 31% after 3 prior TKIs

Cellular ALK phosphorylation mean IC₅₀ (nmol/L)

Mutation status	Crizotinib	Ceritinib	Alectinib	Brigatinib	Lorlatinib
Parental Ba/F3	763.9	885.7	890.1	2774.0	11293.8
<i>EML4-ALK</i> V1	38.6	4.9	11.4	10.7	2.3
<i>EML4-ALK</i> C1156Y	61.9	5.3	11.6	4.5	4.6
<i>EML4-ALK</i> I1171N	130.1	8.2	397.7	26.1	49.0
<i>EML4-ALK</i> I1171S	94.1	3.8	177.0	17.8	30.4
<i>EML4-ALK</i> I1171T	51.4	1.7	33.6 ^a	6.1	11.5
<i>EML4-ALK</i> F1174C	115.0	38.0 ^a	27.0	18.0	8.0
<i>EML4-ALK</i> L1196M	339.0	9.3	117.6	26.5	34.0
<i>EML4-ALK</i> L1198F	0.4	196.2	42.3	13.9	14.8
<i>EML4-ALK</i> G1202R	381.6	124.4	706.6	129.5	49.9
<i>EML4-ALK</i> G1202del	58.4	50.1	58.8	95.8	5.2
<i>EML4-ALK</i> D1203N	116.3	35.3	27.9	34.6	11.1
<i>EML4-ALK</i> E1210K	42.8	5.8	31.6	24.0	1.7
<i>EML4-ALK</i> G1269A	117.0	0.4	25.0	ND	10.0
<i>EML4-ALK</i> D1203N+F1174C	338.8	237.8	75.1	123.4	69.8
<i>EML4-ALK</i> D1203N+E1210K	153.0	97.8	82.8	136.0	26.6



Targeted therapies for oncogene-driven NSCLC

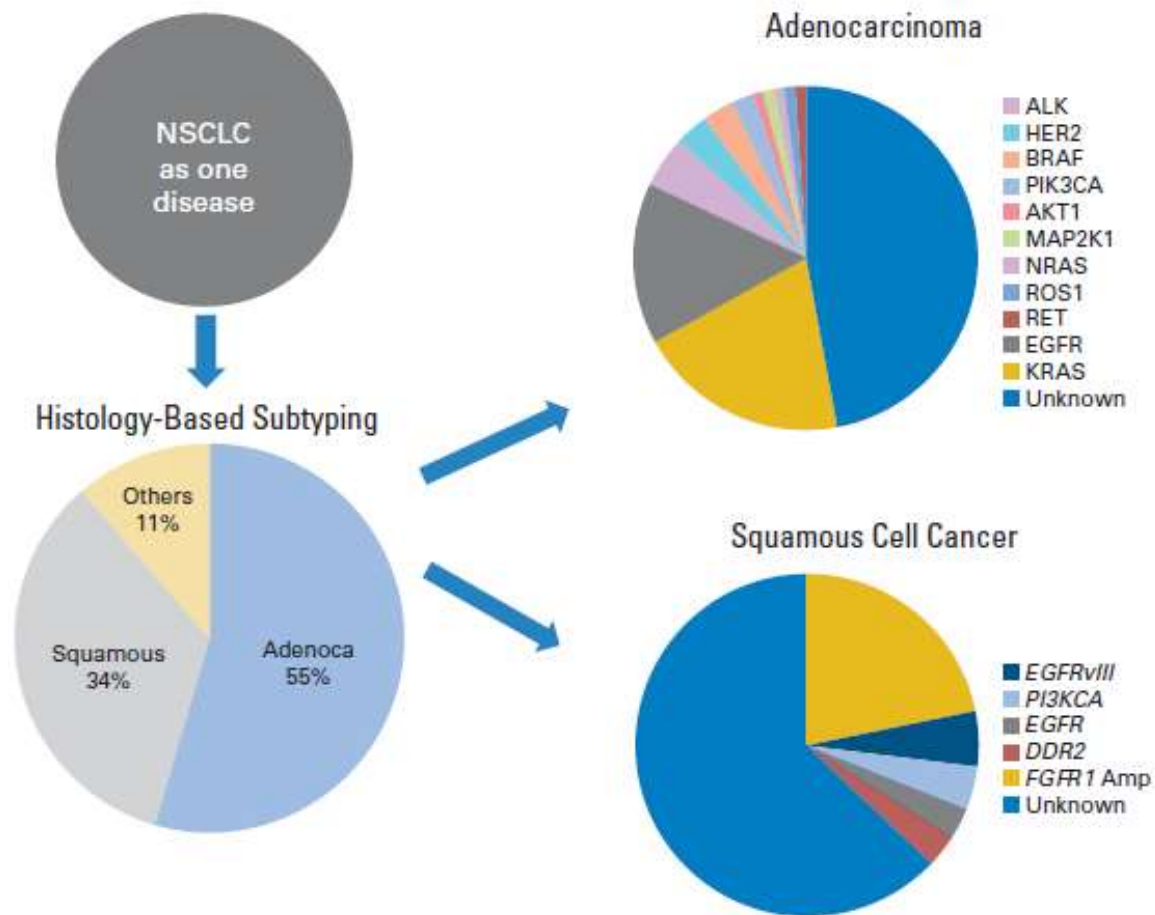
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FDA-approved oncogene-targeted agents in NSCLC

- EGFR
 - Erlotinib approved 2009
 - Gefitinib approved 2015
 - Afatinib approved 2013
 - Dacomitinib approved 2018
 - Osimertinib approved 2015
- ALK
 - Crizotinib approved 2011
 - Ceritinib approved 2014
 - Alectinib approved 2015
 - Brigatinib approved 2017
 - Lorlatinib approved 2018
- ROS1
 - Crizotinib approved 2016
- BRAF
 - Dabrafenib/trametinib approved 2017

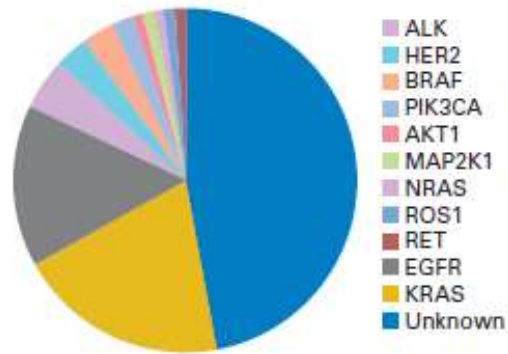
- ROS1 crizotinib
 - PROFILE 1001, n=53
 - ORR 70%
 - mPFS 19.3mo
 - Stay tuned:
 - Ceritinib (NCCN listed)
 - Entrectinib

- BRAF dabrafenib/trametinib
 - 1st line data, n=36
 - ORR 64%
 - mPFS 14.6mo

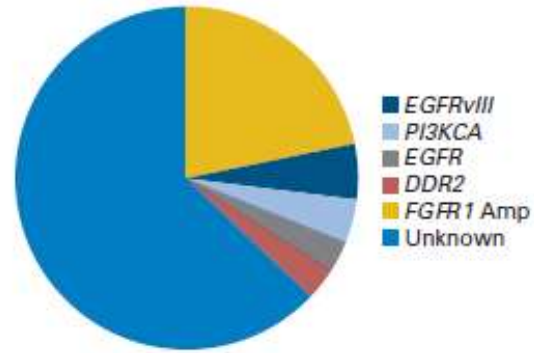




Adenocarcinoma



Squamous Cell Cancer



Emerging targets

- MET exon 14 skipping mutation
 - Often older patients, current/former smokers, sarcomatoid pathology
 - 3-4% of NSCLC
 - Crizotinib ORR 44%, PFS not yet reached (ASCO 2016)
 - FDA breakthrough designation
- RET rearrangement
 - Vandetanib ORR 53% (ASCO 2016)
 - Cabozantinib ORR 38% (ASCO 2016)
- HER2 mutation
 - T-DM1 ORR 33% (ASCO 2017)

Emerging targets

- TRK fusions

- Larotrectinib

- N=55

- 4 lung

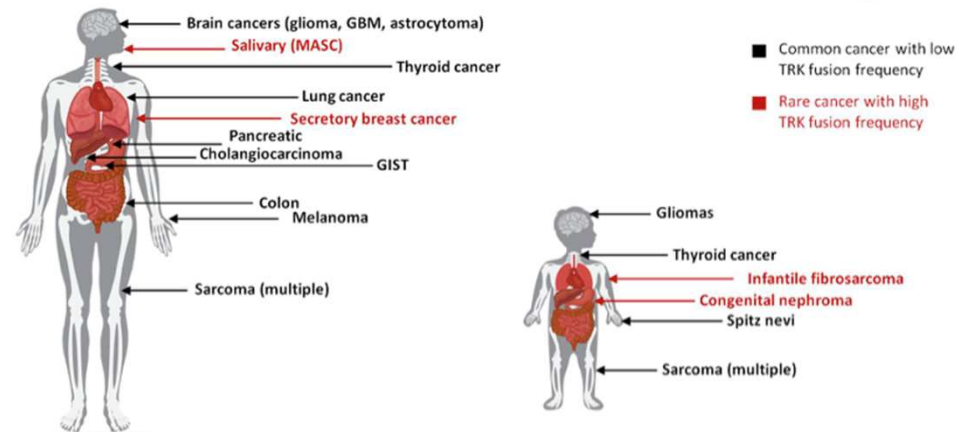
- RR 76%

- Including 22% CR

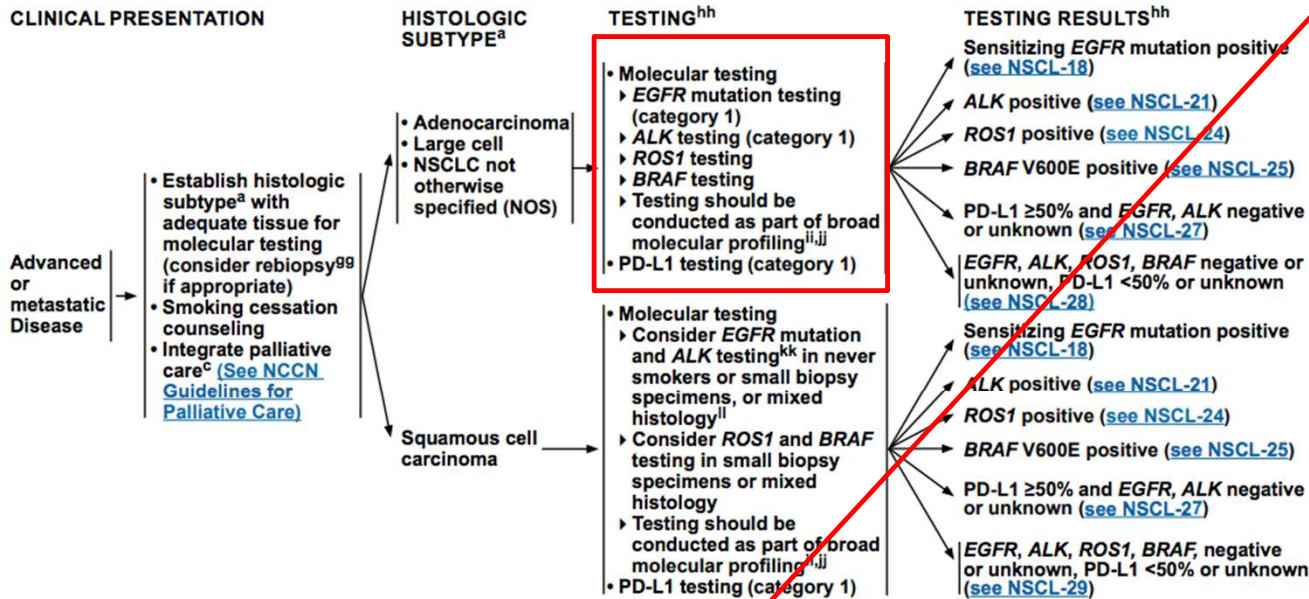
- mDOR NR

- FDA approved, tumor site agnostic, 11/18

TRK fusions found in diverse cancer histologies



Estimated 1,500–5,000 patients harbor TRK fusion-positive cancers in the United States annually



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EMERGING BIOMARKERS TO IDENTIFY NOVEL THERAPIES FOR PATIENTS WITH METASTATIC NSCLC

Genetic Alteration (ie, Driver event)	Available Targeted Agents with Activity Against Driver Event in Lung Cancer
High-level <i>MET</i> amplification or <i>MET</i> exon 14 skipping mutation	Crizotinib ¹⁻⁵
<i>RET</i> rearrangements	Cabozantinib ^{6,7} Vandetanib ⁸
<i>ERBB2</i> (<i>HER2</i>) mutations	Ado-trastuzumab emtansine ⁹
Tumor mutational burden (TMB)*	Nivolumab + ipilimumab ¹⁰ Nivolumab ¹¹

*TMB is an evolving biomarker that may be helpful in selecting patients for immunotherapy. There is no consensus on how to measure TMB.

¹Ou SH, Kwak EL, Siwak-Tapp C, et al. Activity of crizotinib (PF02341066), a dual mesenchymal-epithelial transition (MET) and anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) inhibitor, in a non-small cell lung cancer patient with de novo MET amplification. *J Thorac Oncol* 2011;6:942-946.

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⁴Paik PK, Drlon A, Fan PD, et al. Response to MET inhibitors in patients with stage IV lung adenocarcinomas harboring MET mutations causing exon 14 skipping. *Cancer Discov* 2015;5:842-849.

⁵Awad MM, Oxnard GR, Jackman DM, et al. MET exon 14 mutations in non-small-cell lung cancer are associated with advanced age and stage-dependent MET genomic amplification and cMET overexpression. *J Clin Oncol* 2016;34:721-730.

⁶Drlon A, Wang L, Hasanovic A, et al. Response to cabozantinib in patients with RET fusion-positive lung adenocarcinomas. *Cancer Discov* 2013; 3:630-635.

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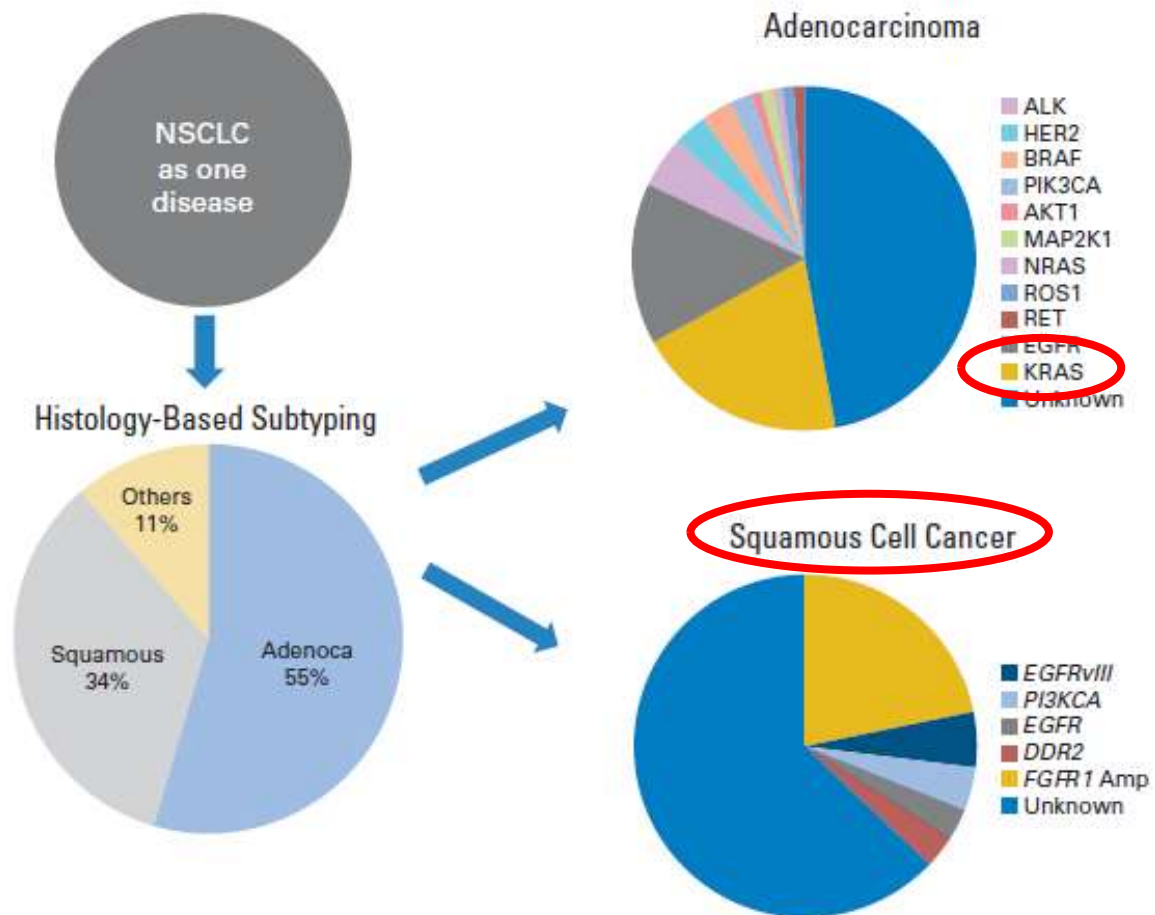
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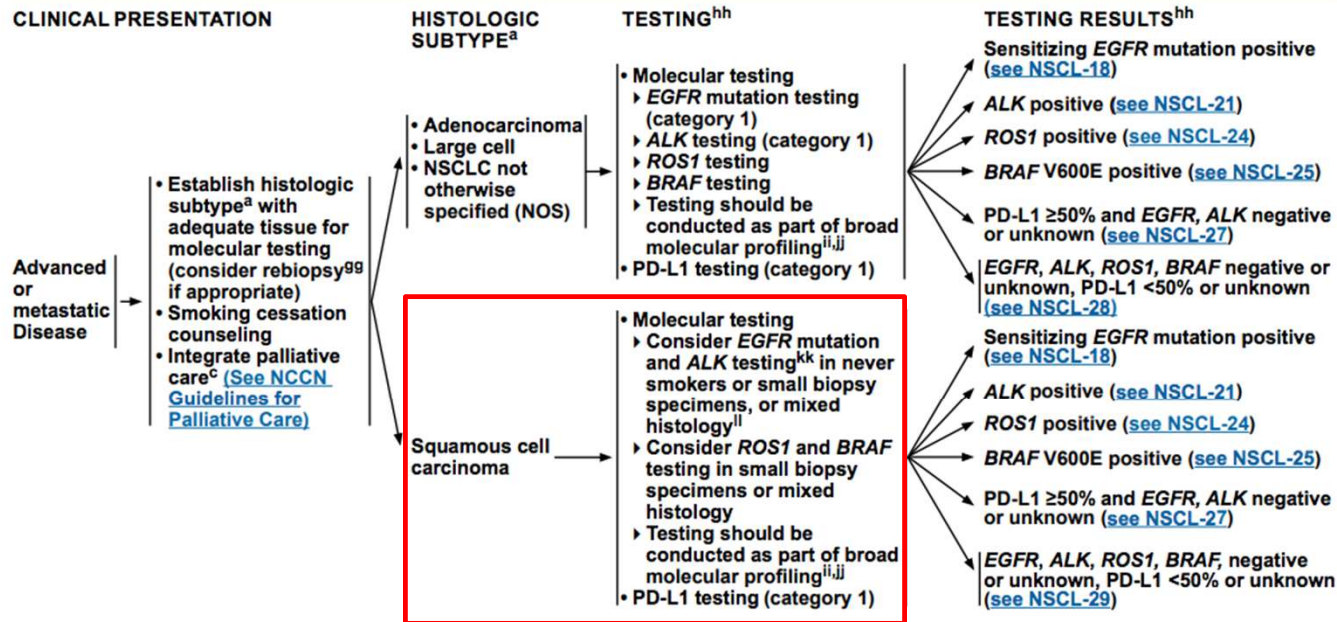
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¹¹Carbone DP, Reck M, Paz-Ares L et al. First-line nivolumab in stage IV or recurrent non-small-cell lung cancer. *N Engl J Med* 2017;376:2415-2426.

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Squamous cell lung ca



- No standard of care actionable mutations
- Lung-MAP Master Protocol
 - Mutation testing either at dx or progression
 - Start treatment after progression on chemo (+/- immunotherapy)
 - Match to a sub-study based on alteration (eg PI3K, FGFR) or non-match (currently immunotherapy)

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 - Alectinib the standard of care in first line
 - Lorlatinib the new standard of care in refractory disease
 - But may eventually consider biopsy to determine mechanism of resistance
- 1st generation approaches in “emerging” alterations
 - FDA approvals for ROS1, BRAF, NTRK
 - Other targets “on deck,” some with off-label opportunities (NCCN can help)
 - You can’t treat what you haven’t identified
 - Think about testing squamous cell patients, esp non-smokers, scant samples and mixed histology, and/or Lung-MAP
 - Clinical trials!

Thank you!

