# Immunotherapies in Gynecologic Malignancies

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# Avoiding immune destruction is a hallmark of cancer



Tumors can inhibit the anti-tumour immune response by disrupting the balance of the cancer-immunity cycle via immune checkpoints<sup>1,2</sup>

1. Hanahan & Weinberg. Cell 2011; 2. Chen & Mellman. Immunity 2013

# **Cancer-Immunity Cycle**



Immunity 2013 39, 1-10DOI: (10.1016/j.immuni.2013.07.012)

# **Ex vivo TIL Expansion**



## **Blockade of PD-1/PD-L1 or CTLA-4 Signaling**



\* FDA-approved

# **Checkpoint Inhibition**



## Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors Overview

	Ipilimumab <sup>1</sup>	Nivolumab <sup>2</sup>	Pembrolizumab <sup>3</sup>	Avelumab <sup>4</sup>	Atezolizumab
Isotype	IgG1	IgG4	IgG4	IgG1	IgG1
Targets	CTLA-4	PD-1	PD-1	PD-L1	PD-L1
ADCC	Yes <sup>5</sup>	No <sup>6</sup>	No/Minimal <sup>7</sup>	Yes <sup>8</sup>	Yes <sup>8</sup>
Approved indications (Date)	Melanoma (2011) Adv Renal with Nivo (2018)	Melanoma (2014), RCC (2015), NSCLC (2015) Hodgkin's (2016), Melanoma +nodes/mets (2017) RCC with Ipi (2018)	Melanoma (2014), NSCLC (2015) H & N (2016) GU (2017) Any MSI-H (2017) Gastric GE jnct (2017) Cx PDL-1 (2018) Hepato (2018) Merkeel (2018)	Merkel cell Pend (2016)	Bladder (2016) NSCL (2016) Lung (2018)

**1.** Hodi FS et al. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA*. 2008;105:3005-3010. **2.** Hamanishi J et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2015;33:4015-4022. **3.** Varga A et al. Presented at ASCO 2015. Abstract 5510. **4.** Disis ML et al. Presented at ASCO 2016. Abstract 5533 **5.** Romano E et al. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A*. 2015;112(19):6140-6145. **6.** Wang C, Thidium KB, Han M, et al. *Cancer Immunol Res*. 2014;2(9):846-856. **7.** Homet Moreno B, Ribas A, et al. *Br J Cancer*. 2015;112(9):1421-1427. **8.** Boyerinas B et al. *Cancer Immunol Res*. 2015;3:1148-1157.

# Harnessing the Immune System for Therapeutic Benefit

## Predictors of Response to Checkpoint Inhibition

Mechanisms exploited by tumors to evade & suppress immune system

- 1. PD-L1 expression
- 2. Amount of TIL's tumorinfiltrating lymphocytes (inflamed tumor)
- 3. Mutational burden (neoantigens)
- 4. Other unknown



Pennock GK, et al. Oncologist. 2015;20(7):812-22.

DC, dendritic cell; IDO, indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase; iNOS, inducible nitric oxide synthase; MDSC, myeloid-derived suppressor cell; NK, natural killer

#### **Frequency of Somatic Mutations Across Tumor Types**



Schumacher TN and Schreiber RD, Science, 2015

# **Estimates of the Worldwide Incidence of Cervical Cancer**



# Human Papillomavirus



## Non enveloped Icosahedral DNA Virus

## **HPV Genome & Carcinogenesis**



## **Categories of HPV Vaccines**

### Prophylactic

- Induce neutralizing antibodies to the L1 capsid protein
- Protect against transmission and acquisition of HPV infection

## Therapeutic

- Induce immunity to the E6/ E7 and other antigens expressed in HPV-infected epithelial cells
- Induce Type 1 T-cell responses

# **Vaccine Approaches**

Autologous Allogenic

AMA

Peptile

## **Dendritic Cell**

## **Select HPV Vaccines**

Company/Institution	Antigen	Туре	HPV
Zycos/MGI/Eisai	E6, E7	Microparticle delivered DNA	16, 18
Stressgen	E7	Fusion Protein: mycobacterial heat shock protein/E7 (Hsp E7)	16
Johns Hopkins	E7	pNGVLa-Sig/E7(detox)/HSP70	16
Transgene/Roche	E6,E7, IL2	Live rVaccinia virus (TA-HPV)	16
Xenova/Cantab	E6,E7	Live rVaccinia virus (TA-HPV)	16, 18
Xenova/Cantab	L2/E6/E7	Fusion Protein (TA-CIN)	16
Cantab	L2/E7	Fusion Protein (TA-GW)	6
CSL	E6/E7	Fusion Protein (CerVax 16)	16
Cytel	E7	Peptide	16
Medigene	L1, E7	Chimeric VLPs	16
University of Leiden	E7	Peptide	16
Inovio	E6, E7	DNA Vaccine-Electroporation	16, 18
Aduro	E7	Listeria monocytogenes	16
Advaxis	E7	Listeria monocytogenes	16

# Tailoring selection of immunotherapy based on detecting adaptive immune resistance



Ribas et al, Cancer Discov 2015

#### **Adoptive T-cell Transfer Therapy**



Rodriguez-Garcia A et al Gyn Onc 2017

#### Adoptive T Cell Therapy: Schema for HPV-Targeted Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes (HPV-TIL)



Hinrichs CS, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2014;32(5s): Abstract LBA3008.

## Prolonged Tumor Regression Following Single Infusion of Autologous Tumor-Targeted T Cells



**Stevanovic S, et al.** LBA3008 (ASCO 2014) **Stevanovic S, et al.** *J Clin Oncol.* 2015;33(14):1543 **Stevanovic S, et al.** Science 356; 200- 205, 2017

## A Phase I/II Study of Ipilimumab in Metastatic or Recurrent Cervical Carcinoma

- 10 mg/kg every 21 days for four cycles; followed by four cycles of maintenance therapy (same dose) every 12 weeks
- 42 patients, median age of 49 years (23-78)
  - 29 squamous, 13 adenocarcinoma
  - 35 had prior radiation completed
  - 21 had received 2/3 prior regimens
- 34 evaluable patients: 2 PR (6%), 9 SD and 23 PD
- Median PFS was 2.5 months (95% CI: 2.3-3.2)
- Grade 3 toxicities included diarrhea (4 patients) and colitis (3 patients)
- Did not meet the objective of 4 responders

KEYNOTE-028 (NCT02054806): Phase 1b Multicohort Study of Pembrolizumab for PD-L1–positive Advanced Solid Tumors



**‡Response assessment:** Every 8 weeks for the first 6 months; every 12 weeks thereafter **Primary end points:** ORR per RECIST v1.1 and safety **Secondary end points:** PFS, OS, duration of response

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<sup>†</sup>Membranous PD-L1 expression in ≥1% of tumor or stromal cells using a prototype immunohistochemistry assay and 22C3 antibody (Merck).<sup>§</sup>Clinically stable patients were allowed to remain on pembrolizumab until progressive disease was confirmed on a second scan performed ≥4 weeks later. Patients who experienced progression after discontinuing pembrolizumab were elicible for up to 1 vear of additional treatment if no other anticancer therapy was received.

## **Baseline Characteristics**

Characteristic, n (%)	N = 24	Characteristic, n (%)	N = 24
Median age, years (range)	41 (26–62)	Prior radiotherapy	23 (96)
Race, n (%) White Asian Not specified	15 (63) 1 (4) 8 (33)	Prior lines of therapy for advanced disease 1 2 ≥3	9 (38) 6 (25) 9 (38)
ECOG performance status of 1, n (%)	18 (75)	Prior platinum	23 (96)
Histology, n (%)		Prior bevacizumab	10 (42)
Squamous cell carcinoma Adenocarcinoma	23 (96) 1 (4)		
Metastatic stage, n (%)			
MX	1 (4)		
МО	6 (25)		
M1	15 (63)		
Unknown	2 (8)		

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Data cutoff date: Feb 17, 2016

## Antitumor Activity (RECIST v1.1, Investigator Review)

	N = 24			
	n	%	95% CI	
ORR <sup>†</sup>	4	17	5–37	
Partial response	4	17	5–37	
Stable disease	3	13	3–32	
Progressive disease	16	67	45–84	
No assessment <sup>‡</sup>	1	4	<1–21	

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Data cutoff date: Feb 17, 2016. Only confirmed responses are included. Patients who received ≥1 dose of pembrolizumab and had a baseline scan with measurable disease per RECIST v1.1 are included. There were no complete responses. <sup>‡</sup>Patient did not have a postbaseline response evaluation.

# Longitudinal Change From Baseline in Tumor Size (RECIST v1.1, Investigator Review)



#### **Progression-Free Survival<sup>†</sup> and Overall Survival**



## **NRG GY002**



Nivolumab in Persistent, Recurrent, or Metastatic Cervical Cancer

- Measurable disease
- only 1 prior systemic regimen for management of persistent, recurrent or metastatic disease
- Nivolumab 3 mg/kg IV q 2 weeks
- 2 stage design
  - First stage: n = 12
  - Second stage (if warranted): n = 13
  - Activated May 18, 2015
  - Temporarily Closed August 2015 after first stage
    - 1 response needed to move to second stage
  - Closed June 2016

#### Checkpoint Inhibitor Data in Cervical & Vulvar Cancer From ASCO 2017

ıdy	Agent	Demographics	ORR	PFS
eckMate 358 llebecque, et al. stract 5504	Nivolumab	N = 24 19/24 cervix 71% <2 therapies	20.8% (all pts) 26.3% (cervical) 27% 0 priors 17.6% 1+ priors 0 (vaginal/vulva)	5.5 months (med
ynote 158 hellens et al. stract 5514	Pembrolizumab	N = 47	In the 15 pts with >27 weeks follow-up ORR was 27%	Not reported

**TRAEs are common: 71% in CheckMate** Grade 3-4 12.5% in CheckMate

Hollebecque A, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2017;35(suppl): Abstract 5504. Schellens JH, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2017;35(suppl): Abstract 5514.

# **KEYNOTE-158 (NCT02628067)**

Multicenter, nonrandomized, open-label, multicohort trial

- Pembrolizumab 200 mg every 3 weeks until toxicity or progression
- Assessment q 9 weeks for the first 12 months, and then every 12 weeks
  - Primary endpoint ORR according to RECIST 1.1 as assessed by blinded independent central review, and duration of response
- Among the 98 patients in Cohort E, 77 (79%) had tumors that expressed PD-L1 with a CPS ≥1 and received at least one line of chemotherapy in the metastatic setting
  - The baseline characteristics of these 77 patients
    - Median age was 45 years (range: 27 years to 75 years)
    - 81% were White, 14% Asian, 3% Black
    - ECOG PS was 0 (32%) or 1 (68%); 92% had squamous cell carcinoma, 6% adenocarcinoma, and 1% adenosquamous histology
    - 35% had one and 65% had two or more prior lines of therapy in the recurrent or metastatic setting

# **KEYNOTE-158 Cervical Cancer**

#### **patients**

Median follow-up time of 11.7 months

#### ajor efficacy outcomes

- ORR according to RECIST 1.1 as assessed by blinded independent central review
- Response duration

#### RR was 14.3% (95% CI: 7.4 – 24.1)

- 2.6% complete responses
- 11.7% partial responses

#### stimated median response duration (n = 11)

- Not reached (range 4.1, 18.6+ months)
- 91% had a response duration of greater than or equal to 6 months

#### o responses were observed in 17 other patients whose tumors did not express PD-L

Pembrolizumab [prescribing information]. Whitehouse Station,NJ:Merck & Co., Inc.;2018.

Pembrolizumab Approved by FDA June 12, 2018

# **KEYNOTE-826**

- Untreated persistent, recurrent, or metastatic cervical
- Measurable disease per RECIST 1.1
- Available archival tumor tissue
- Performance status of 0 to1
- Adequate organ function

Every 3 week pembrolizumab 200 mg PLUS investigator choice of chemotherapy\*

Every 3 week placebo PLUS Investigator choice of chemotherapy\*

Stratification:

- Metastatic at diagnosis (yes vs no)
- Bevacizumab use (yes vs no)
- PD-L1 status (CPS<1 vs CPS 1 to <10 vs CPS  $\ge 10$ )

\*Ptx 175 mg/m2 PLUS cisplatin 50 mg/m2 WITH or WITHOUT bev 15 mg/kg OR Ptx 175 mg/m2 PLUS carboplatin AUC 5, WITH or WITHOUT bev 15 mg/kg

N = 600 60 Sites as of 6/ 2018

endpoints: 1) Progression-free Survival (PFS) per Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST 1.1) as assessed by blinded indepenview (BICR), or, 2) overall survival (OS); Secondary endpoints: ORR, DOR, PFS, AEs, PROs



## Adv Recurrent Cx Ca:BEATcc Trial



Primary st IVB, persistent or recurrent carcinoma of the cervix

Meas disease by RECIST v1.1

ECOG-PS: 0-1

No previous systemic chemotherapy for advanced or recurrent disease

N = 404 pts

nary Endpoints: rall survival (OS) ondary Endpoints: S R R R R P R P R S-QOL



Cisplatin + Ptx + Bev (GOG#240) until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, death or withdrawal of consent

**Experimental Arm** 

Cisplatin + Ptx + Bev + atezolizumab until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, death or withdrawal of consent

Safety run-in 12 pts after of treat

#### **Stratification Factors:**

- Prior concurrent cisplatin-RDT
- Histology: SCC vs ADK (including adenosquamous)
- Chemotherapy backbone: Cisplatin vs carboplatin

tumor specimen is mandatory at study entry. Archival Bx or, in its absence, tumor biops obtained within 3 mos of randomization from a non-irradiated lesion.

National Institutes of Health. https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03556839. Accessed 24 January 2018.

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# *Lm* Technology™: Harnessing Unique Life Cycle of *Lm* in APCs



- Lm-LLO & HPV E7 antigen presented & taken up by dendritic cells (antigen presenting cells or APCs)
- Dendritic cells activated & generate immune response through both the MHC I & II pathways
- Robust T-cell response generated towards antigen secreted by *Lm*-LLO & redirected to tumors expressing the same HPV E7 antigen
- "Perceived" acute listeriosis causes immune response
- Over-rides checkpoint inhibitors & negative regulators of cellular immunity

MHS, major histocompatibility complex

## Axalimogene Filolisbac (ADXS-HPV): Phase 3 AIM2CERV Study Schema

High risk, locally advanced cervical cancer

- FIGO stage I-II with positive pelvic nodes
- FIGO stage III-IV
- Any FIGO stage with para-aortic nodes

• N = 450



# Ph I/II CervISA:



- Advanced Cervical Cancer
- ISA101 vaccine = 13 overlapping HPV16 (E6 & 7) synthetic long peptides
- N = 60 pts 4 dose levels of vaccine; strong association btw HPV-specific T-cell response measured via ELISpot
- Med OS not reached for 2 highest doses

## **Cervical Cancers & Checkpoint Blockade**

	Lheureux et al. <sup>1</sup>	KEYNOTE-028 <sup>2</sup>	KEYNOTE-158 <sup>3</sup> (Cohort E) <sup>b</sup>	Checkmate 35
	2	1b	2	1/2
tion	Metastatic or recurrent cervical cancer with progression after prior platinum chemotherapy	PD-L1+ advanced cervical squamous cell cancers after failure of prior systemic therapy	PD-L1+ advanced cervical ancer with progression on or intolerance to of prior systemic therapy 21 line of prior therapy, PD-L1+ (CPS ≥1)	
s, n	<b>42</b> <sup>a</sup>	24	<b>77</b> <sup>d</sup>	24
ent	lpilimumab	Pembrolizumab	Pembrolizumab	Nivolumab
)	8.8 <sup>c</sup>	<b>12.5</b> °	14.3	ITT: 20.8 <sup>c</sup> Cervical cancer pts
)	32.3	25.0	—	70.8
	—	19.3 wk	NR (range: 4.1–18.6+ mo)	NR
	mPFS: 2.5 mo	6-mo PFS: 13.0%	—	mPFS: 5.5 m
	-	6-mo OS: 66.7%	-	NR
	Manageable toxicities	<b>≥Gr 3 TRAEs: 20.8%</b>	Serious AEs: 39%	Gr 3/4 TRAEs: 12
up	—	48.9 wk	11.7 mo	31 wk

able for efficacy. <sup>b</sup> trial led to the approval of pembrolizumab for treatment of patients with cervical cancer. <sup>c</sup> Primary endpoint.

= 98 pts, but pembrolizumab label includes data for response in 77 patients whose tumors expressed PD-L1.

bined positive score; DCR, disease control rate; ITT, intent to treat; mDOR, median duration of response;; NR, not reached; ORR, overall response rate;; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1;; TRAE, treatment-related advers ux S, et al. Presented at ASCO Annual Meeting, 2015. Abstract 3061. 2. Frenel JS, et al. Presented at ASCO Annual Meeting, 2016. Abstract 5515. 3. Pembrolizumab package insert. Merck & Co, Inc; December 2018. 4. Ho

sented at ASCO Annual Meeting, 2017. Abstract 5504.

#### **Pembrolizumab Response in MMRD Tumors** (N = 86)



Le DT, et al. Science. 2017;357(6349):409-413.

### **KEYNOTE-028 (Endometrial Cancer Cohort)**



Ott PA, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2017;35(22):2535-2541.

## **Study Design in MSI-H Trials**

cacy of pembrolizumab was evaluated in patients with MSI-H or dMMR, solid tumors enrolled in 1 of 5 uncontrolled, oper ticohort, multicenter, single-arm trials.

ents with active autoimmune disease or a medical condition that required immunosuppression were ineligible in these 5

KEYNOTE Study	Design and Patient Population <sup>a</sup>	Patients (N)	MSI-H/dMMR Testing
<b>KEYNOTE-016</b> NCT01876511	<ul> <li>Prospective, investigator-initiated</li> <li>6 sites</li> <li>CRC and other tumors</li> </ul>	28 CRC 30 non-CRC	Local PCR or IHC
KEYNOTE-164 NCT02460198	<ul><li>Prospective international multicenter</li><li>CRC</li></ul>	61	Local PCR or IHC
<b>KEYNOTE-012</b> NCT01848834	<ul> <li>Retrospectively identified patients with PD-L1–positive gastric, bladder, or TNBC</li> </ul>	6	Central PCR
<b>KEYNOTE-028</b> NCT02054806	<ul> <li>Retrospectively identified patients with PD-L1–positive esophageal, biliary, breast, endometrial, or CRC</li> </ul>	5	Central PCR
<b>KEYNOTE-158</b> NCT02628067	<ul> <li>Prospective international multicenter enrollment of patients with MSI-H/dMMR non-CRC</li> <li>Retrospectively identified patients who were enrolled in specific rare-tumor non-CRC cohorts</li> </ul>	19	Local PCR or IHC (central PCR for patients in rare- tumor non-CRC cohorts)
Total		149	
	Pembrolizumab Approved by FDA with May 23, 20	17	

CRC, colorectal cancer; dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; IHC, immunohistochemistry; MSI-H, microsatellite instability-high; PCR, polymerase chain reaction; PD-L,= programmed death ligand 1; TNBC, triple-negative breast cancer.

#### **Patient Demographics and Baseline Characteristics**

	All MSI-H/dMMR Cancers N=149
Median age, years	55
Age ≥65 years, %	36
Male, %	56
White, %	77
Asian, %	19
Black, %	2
ECOG PS 0, %	36
ECOG PS 1, %	64
Metastatic disease, %	98
Locally advanced, unresectable disease, %	2
Cancer type and prior therapy	
CRC, n	90
Non-CRC, <sup>a</sup> n	59
Median no. prior therapies <sup>b</sup>	2
≥2 prior lines of therapy, % Metastatic CRC Non-CRC solid tumors	84 53

<sup>a</sup>Other cancers were

- Endometrial
- Biliary
- Gastric/GE junction
- Pancreatic
- Small intestinal
- <u>Breast</u>
- Prostate
- Bladder
- Esophageal
- Sarcoma
- Thyroid
- Retroperitoneal adenocarcinoma
- Small cell lung
- Renal cell

<sup>b</sup>For metastatic or unresectable disease.

CRC = colorectal cancer; dMMR = mismatch repair deficient; ECOG PS = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status;

GE = gastroesophageal; MSI-H = microsatellite instability-high.

Data on file. Merck, Inc.

#### Efficacy Results for Patients With Previously Treated Advanced MSI-H/dMMR Cancers

d Point	All MSI-H/dMMR Cancers n=149
jective response rate	
ORR (95% CI)	39.6% (31.7, 47.9)
Complete response rate	7.4%
Partial response rate	32.2%
sponse duration	
Median in months (range)	Not reached (1.6+, 22.7+)
% with duration ≥6 months	78%
Pembrolizumab Approved by FDA with on May 23, 2	Data on file. Merck, Inc.

CI = confidence interval; dMMR = mismatch repair deficient; MSI-H = microsatellite instability-high; ORR = objective response rate.

#### Adding Lenvatinib to Pembrolizumab to Improve Efficacy in MMRp Tumors (KEYNOTE-146)





	Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab (n = 53)			
Parameter	Investigator Review	Independent Radiology Review		
ORR <sub>mestol</sub> , n (%)	<b>21 (39.6)</b>	<b>24 (45.3)</b>		
95% Cl	26.5-54.0	31.6–59.6		
Overall ORR, n (%)	21 (39.6)	25 (47.2)		
95% Cl	26.5-54.0	33.3-61.4		

Makker V, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2018;36(15\_suppl): Abstract 5596.

## **KEYNOTE-775**

anced, recurrent or metastatic

- gressive disease 1-2 prior
- inum regimens
- isurable disease per
- CIST 1.1
- ilable archival tumor tissue
- formance status of 0 to 1
- equate organ function

#### N = 770 175 Sites as of Jan 12, 2018

Stratification:

- 1. MMR status (pMMR or dMMR)
- 2. ECOG performance status (0 or 1)
- 3. Geographic region (Region 1 [Western Europe, North America, Australia] or Region 2 [rest of world])
- 4. Prior history of pelvic radiation (yes or no)

Pembrolizumab 200 mg IV q 3 weeks + lenvatinib 20 mg PO qd during each 21-d cycle for up to 35 cycles.

EITHER: <u>Doxorubicin</u> 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV q 3 wks (max cum dose of 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) OR <u>Ptx</u> 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> administered by IV on a 28-day Cycle: 3 weeks on weekly paclitaxel & 1 week off.

Primary endpoints: 1) Progression-free Survival (PFS) per Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST 1.1) as assess by blinded independent central review (BICR), or, 2) Overall Survival (OS). Secondary endpoints: ORR, DOR, TTF, AEs, PK, PROs

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#### Combinatorial IO Approach: Chemotherapy + Atezolizumab (AtTEnd/MaNGO)

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Prior RT Recurrent disease MSI

Atezolizumab\Placebo will be administered:

as I.V. infusion every 21 days until progression confirmed at least weeks after the first evidence of progression according to RECIST 1.1.

Primary Endpoint: OS and PFS

Secondary Endpoints: PFS in MSI, PFS2, RR, QoL, safety

Translational Endpoints: PD1, PDL1, TILs, blood based biomarkers

Study Duration: accrual 2 years; Follow-up: 2 years

#### **Combinatorial IO Approach: Chemo + Pembrolizumab NRG GY018**

![](_page_45_Figure_1.jpeg)

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HTE5 Does this text go in the boxes? Heather Tomlinson, ELS, 1/23/2019

## Checkpoint Inhibitors in EM CA: Increased Activity with MSI-H

	Fader et al. <sup>1</sup>	KEYNOTE-028 <sup>2</sup>	NCT01375842 <sup>3</sup>	NCT02501096⁴	<b>GARNET</b> ⁵	Pooled M
	2	1b	1a	1b/2	1/2	1 and
n	Previously treated dMMR-recurrent or persistent EC	Previously treated locally advanced or metastatic PD- L1+ EC	Recurrent EC	Advanced EC	Previously treated recurrent/advanced MSI-H EC	Previously trea H/dMMR
n	9	24	15	54	35	14
t	Pembrolizumab	Pembrolizumab	Atezolizumab	Pembrolizumab + lenvatinib	TSR-042	Pembroliz
	<b>56</b> <sup>a</sup>	<b>13.0</b> <sup>a</sup>	13	36.7	<b>52</b> <sup>a</sup>	<b>36</b> <sup>a</sup>
	89	26.0	27	_	64	_
	—	-	-	NR	NR	Rang 4.2+–17.3
	—	1.8 mo	1.7 mo	10.1 mo	-	_
	NR	NR	9.6 mo	—	-	_
r	No AEs >Gr 3	≥Gr 3 TRAEs: 16.7%	Any TRAE: 47%	≥Gr 3 TRAEs: 59%	≥Gr 3 TRAEs: 11.4%	Per la
ollow-	9.1 mo	76.2 wk	Min: 11.2 mo	4.0 mo	-	—

endpoint. <sup>b</sup> Data pooled across 5 trials; these data led to approval of pembrolizumab for advanced or unresectable MSI-H/dMMR tumors.

se event; DCR, disease control rate; dMMR, deficient mismatch repair; DOR, duration of response; EC, endometrial cancer; Gr, grade; Min, minimum; mOS, median overall survival; mPFS, median progression-free survival; llite instability high; NR, not reached;

rall response rate; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event.

AN, et al. Presented at SGO, 2016. 2. Ott PA, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2017;35(22):2535-41. 3. Fleming GF, et al. Presented at ASCO Annual Meeting, 2017. Abstract 5585. 4. Makker V, et al. Presented at ASCO Annual Meeting 556. 5. Oaknin A, et al. Presented at ESMO, 2018. Abstract 935PD. 6. Pembrolizumab package insert. Merck & Co, Inc; December 2018.

## Key studies Establishing Immune Response in OC

Reference	Number of patients	Immune cell type	Outcomes	Findings
Zhang et al.	186	CD3+ TILs	PFS, OS	Presence of TILs positively correlates with PFS, OS
Mariya et al.	122	CD3+, CD4+, CD8+ TILs	OS	CD8+ TIL presence correlates with platinum response
The Cancer Genome Atlas Group	489	Exome, mRNA, miRNA sequencing, somatic copy number analysis	NA	Immunoreactive subset of ovarian cancers identified by mRNA expression of chemokines and receptors
Curiel et al.	70	CD4+CD25+FOXP3+ Treg cells in ascites and tumor slices	OS	Tumor recruitment of immunosuppressive Tregs predicts decreased OS
Sato et al.	117	CD8+ TILs, CD4+TILs, CD4+ CD25+ FOXP3+ Tregs	OS	High CD8 TIL to Treg ratio associated with improved OS
Hamanishi et al.	70	Tumor cells expressing PD-L1, CD8+ TILs	OS	PD-L1 expression on tumors predicts decreased OS, and CD8 TILs are associated with improved OS

#### Turner et al. Gynecologic Oncology, 2016

## **Ovarian Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors**

	Ipilimumab <sup>1</sup>	Nivolumab <sup>2</sup>	Pembrolizumab <sup>3</sup>	Avelumab <sup>4</sup>
	9	20	26	124
ulation	Metastatic ovarian carcinoma	Platinum-resistant, post-taxane	Failure or inability to receive standard Tx; PD- L1+	Recurrent post platinum
oies	NR	≥4 <b>:</b> 55%	≥4: 80.8%	≥3: 65.3% (not including adjuv
valence	NR	80% (IC 2/3)	100% (≥1% TC)	77% (≥1% TC)
ow-up	NR	11 months	NR	<b>12.4 months</b>
}+	NR	<b>40%</b>	<b>69.2% 3.8%</b>	<b>66.1% 6.5%</b>
CI)	NR	15% (3.2-37.9)	11.5% (2.4-30.2)	9.7% (5.1-16.3
CI)	NR	45% (23-69)	34.6% (17-56)	54% (45-63)
	NR	3.5 months	NR	2.6 months
	NR	20 months	NR	10.8 months

DCR, disease control rate; NR, not reached; TC, tumor cell; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event.

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## Potential Impact of Immuno-Oncology Agents on Ovarian Cancer Treatment Paradigm

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#### JAVELIN Ovarian 100 Avelumab Platinum Combo + Maintenance (Frontline)

#### Randomized Phase 3 Study (NCT02718417)

![](_page_51_Figure_2.jpeg)

Secondary Endp Maintenance PFS, OS, ORR, duration of response, pCR, PROs, safety, PK

- Patients with SD or better will be allowed to continue to maintenance
- Chemotherapy: Choice of Q3W carboplatin-paclitaxel OR carboplatin + weekly paclitaxel
- Maintenance avelumab up to 2 years

## **Checkpoint Inhib. Monotherapy in Ovarian Ca**

![](_page_52_Figure_1.jpeg)

nes of therapy; PFI/TFI 3 to 12 months. <sup>b</sup> 4 to 6 prior lines of therapy; PFI/TFI ≥3 months. mDOR, median duration of response; mPFS, median progression-free survival; NR, not reached; nse rate; OS, overall survival; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1; PFI, platinum-free interval; PFS, progression-free survival; PROC, platinum resistant ovarian cancer; TFI, treatment-free ent-related adverse event.

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## **Ovarian Cancer Checkpoint Inhibitor Trials: Combinatior**

	TOPACIO /			
	KEYNOTE-162 <sup>1</sup>	NCT02484404 <sup>2</sup>	NCT02431559 <sup>3</sup>	NRG-GY003 <sup>4</sup>
	1/2	1/2	1/2	2
on	PROC cohort	Persistent/recurrent OC	<b>Recurrent PROC</b>	Persistent/recurr
n	62 (60 eval)	35	40	100
nt	Pembrolizumab + niraparib	Durvalumab + olaparib	Durvalumab + PLD	Nivolumab + ipili
	25 PD-L1+: 21	14 (not sufficient for further study)	15.0	31.4
	67	37	60.0	—
	9.3 mo	—	125.5 days	—
	—	5 mo	5.5 mo	—
	—	—	NE	—
ummary	Anemia (21%), thrombo (9%),	Gr 3 TRAEs: 19 pts Grade 4 TRAEs: 0	≥ Gr 3 TRAEs: 48%	≥ Gr 3 TEAEs:

e control rate; mDOR, median duration of response; mPFS, median progression-free survival; Not estimable;

cancer; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1; PLD, pegylated liposomal doxorubicin; PROC, platinum resistant ovarian cancer; TEAE, treatment-emergtreatment-related adverse event.

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## **Ongoing Checkpoint Inhibitors Trials in Ovarian Cancer**

Phase I/II	Phase III
merous Phase 1 & 2 trials are estigating checkpoint inhibitors ne or in combination with other rapies <sup>1</sup> ombinations being evaluated clude CPIs in combination with emotherapy, PARPi, IO therapies, anti-angiogenics	<ul> <li>Checkpoint Inhibitor + PARPi</li> <li>NCT03642132 (Javelin Ovarian PARP 100): avelumab + talazoparib</li> <li>NCT03522246 (ATHENA): rucaparib + nivolumab</li> <li>Checkpoint Inhibitor + Anti-angiogenic + Chemotherapy</li> <li>NCT03737643 (DUO-O): durvalumab + bevacizumab + chemotherapy</li> <li>NCT03353831 (AGO-OVAR 2.29) atezolizumab + bevacizumab + chemotherapy</li> <li>NCT02891824 (ATALANTE): atezolizumab + bevacizumab + chemotherapy</li> <li>NCT02839707 (NRG-GY009): atezolizumab + PLD ± bevacizumab*</li> <li>NCT03038100 (IMagyn050/GOG 3015/ENGOT-ov39): atezolizumab + chemotherapy</li> <li>+ bevacizumab</li> <li>Checkpoint Inhibitor + PARPi + Chemotherapy</li> <li>NCT03598270 (ANITA): atezolizumab + niraparib + chemotherapy</li> <li>NCT03602859 (FIRST): TSR-042 + chemotherapy + niraparib</li> <li>NCT03740165 (ENGOT-ov43/KEYLYNK-001): pembrolizumab + chemotherapy</li> </ul>
	<b>JAVELIN Ovarian 100</b> (NCT02718417) & <b>JAVELIN Ovariar</b> <b>200</b> (NCT02580058) trials of avelumab in treatment of 1L or 2L ovarian ca- terminated after failing to meet primary endpoints in 2 & 2019.

point inhibitor; IO, immuno-oncology; L, line; PARP, poly ADP ribose polymerase; PARPi, poly ADP ribose polymerase inhibitor; PLD, pegylated liposoma 1; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor.

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nbination of niraparib & bevacizumab vs. niraparib alone as treatme urrent Platinum-sensitive Ov Ca: Randomized chemotherapy-free st NSGO-AVANOVA2/ENGOT-OV24

![](_page_55_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### **AVANOVA**

![](_page_56_Figure_1.jpeg)

nbination of niraparib & bevacizumab vs. niraparib alone as treat recurrent platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer: Randomized contro chemotherapy-free study—NSGO-AVANOVA2/ENGOT-OV24

No difference in treatment-emergent grade 3-4 adverse events except

- -Hypertension (26.5% vs. 0%)
- -Neutropenia (12% vs. 2%)

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Patient-reported outcomes measured using EORTC QLQ C30 and OV28 were similar for both treatment arms

Mirza MR, J Clin Oncol 37, 2019 (suppl; abstr

## **TOPACIO:** Ph 1/2 in Patients with PROC

**tudy Purpose:** Evaluate the hypothesis that PARPi with an anti-PD-1 will increas fficacy vs. either drug alone in difficult-to-treat patient populations

![](_page_58_Figure_2.jpeg)

PROC, platinum-resistant/refractory ovarian cancer ORR, objective response rate RP2D, recommended phase 2 dose

Panagiotis Konstantinopoulos ASCO 2018

#### **TOPACIO Ovarian Cancer Eligibility**

•Response lasting ≥6 months to 1st-line

Considered plat-resistant by investigator

 Patients with plat-sensitive dz who were not eligible for further platinum (platinum ineligible) were allowed

•Secondary platinum-refractory disease allowed

•≤5 prior lines of treatment

## liraparib + PD-1 Inhibitor Treatment Resulted in Inical Activity Across a Broad Study Populatio

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Subject

Panagiotis Konstantinopoulos ASCO 2018

## nical Activity Is Observed Across Biomarker Populations Patients with Platinum-Resistant/Refractory Disease

esponse	All (%)	t <i>BRC</i> Amut (%)	HRDpos* (%)	t <i>BRCA</i> wt (%)	HRDneg (%)
ORR	11/47 (23%)	2/8 (25%)	4/16 (25%)	9/37 (24%)	7/26 (27%
DCR	30/47 (64%)	5/8 (63%)	11/16 (69%)	24/37 (65%)	15/26 (58%

\*HRDpos includes *BRCA* mutation or HRD score  $\geq$ 42 per Myriad assay.

Patients with inconclusive biomarker results were not included in the biomarker subpopulations.

Responses include confirmed and unconfirmed responses.

The addition of pembrolizumab to niraparib in tBRCAwt and HRDneg led to ORR similar to PARPi efficacy the tBRCAmut population

HRD status does not correlate with response to this combination in platinum-resistant/ -refractory disease

# ATHENA (GOG-3020/ENGOT-ov45): Ph 3 study of Rucaparib + nivolumab as maintenance treatment following front-line platinum-based chemotherapy for

advanced enithelial ovarian cancer

![](_page_61_Figure_2.jpeg)

\*First dose of IV study drug will be administered on day 1 of cycle 2; study treatment will continue on day 1 of every 28-day cycle thereafter.

BID, twice daily; CA-125, cancer antigen 125; CR, complete response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; HRD, homologous recombination deficiency; IV, intravenous; LOH, loss of heterozygosity; PO, by mouth; PR, partial response; PRO, patient-reported outcomes; Q4W, every 4 weeks; R0, total cytoreduction; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumours version 1.1.

ClinicalTrial.gov:NCT03522246

#### **FIRST Trial:** <u>First-line ovarian cancer treatment with</u> N<u>iraparib plus</u> <u>TSR-042</u> N= 720-960

![](_page_62_Figure_1.jpeg)

\*Not eligible: complete surgical resection at primary debulking surgery and low risk of relapse.

# IMAGYN050: Bevacizumab & Atezolizumab in combination with chemotherapy

#### **Study Design**

![](_page_63_Figure_2.jpeg)

## The First-Line Ovarian Cancer Space is a Crowded Landscape!

- st include active agent in combination with carboplatin-paclitaxel
- HENA is switch maintenance only IOi study
- ree virtually identical studies (FIRST, ENGOT-ov43, ENGOT-ov46/DUO-O)
- ners incorporate active agents in both treatment and as maintenance (continuous or swit

ne Treatment ntenance	First Line Switch Maintenance	First Line Treatment/Maintenance with IO	First Line Treatment/Maintenan IO and PARPi
GOG 218	PAOLA-1	Javelin Ovarian 100	
in Ovarian 100	PRIMA	Javelin Ovarian 100 PARP	Javelin Ovarian 100 PA
Ovarian 100 PARP	ATHENA	lmaGyn50 3015	
/ELIA 3005		FIRST	FIRST
aGyn50 3015		ENGOT-ov43	ENGOT-ov43
FIRST		ENGOT-ov46/DUO-O	ENGOT-ov46/DUO-
NGOT-ov43		ATHENA	ATHENA
T-ov46/DUO-O			

# Immune-Related Adverse Events Can Affect Any Organ System

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Vigilance...as may result in serious immune-related AEs

# Conclusions

- mmuno-oncology: exciting, emerging & extremely compl
- NextGen technologies & systems biology will dynamically ofile vulnerabilities
- Checkpoint blockade may unleash diverse antitumor T ce -activities.
- MSI High is Universal target
- Multiple I/O trials in Gyn Cancers- combos appear most omising

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