

# Ovarian Cancer: Contemporary Management & Clinical Trial Endpoint Considerations

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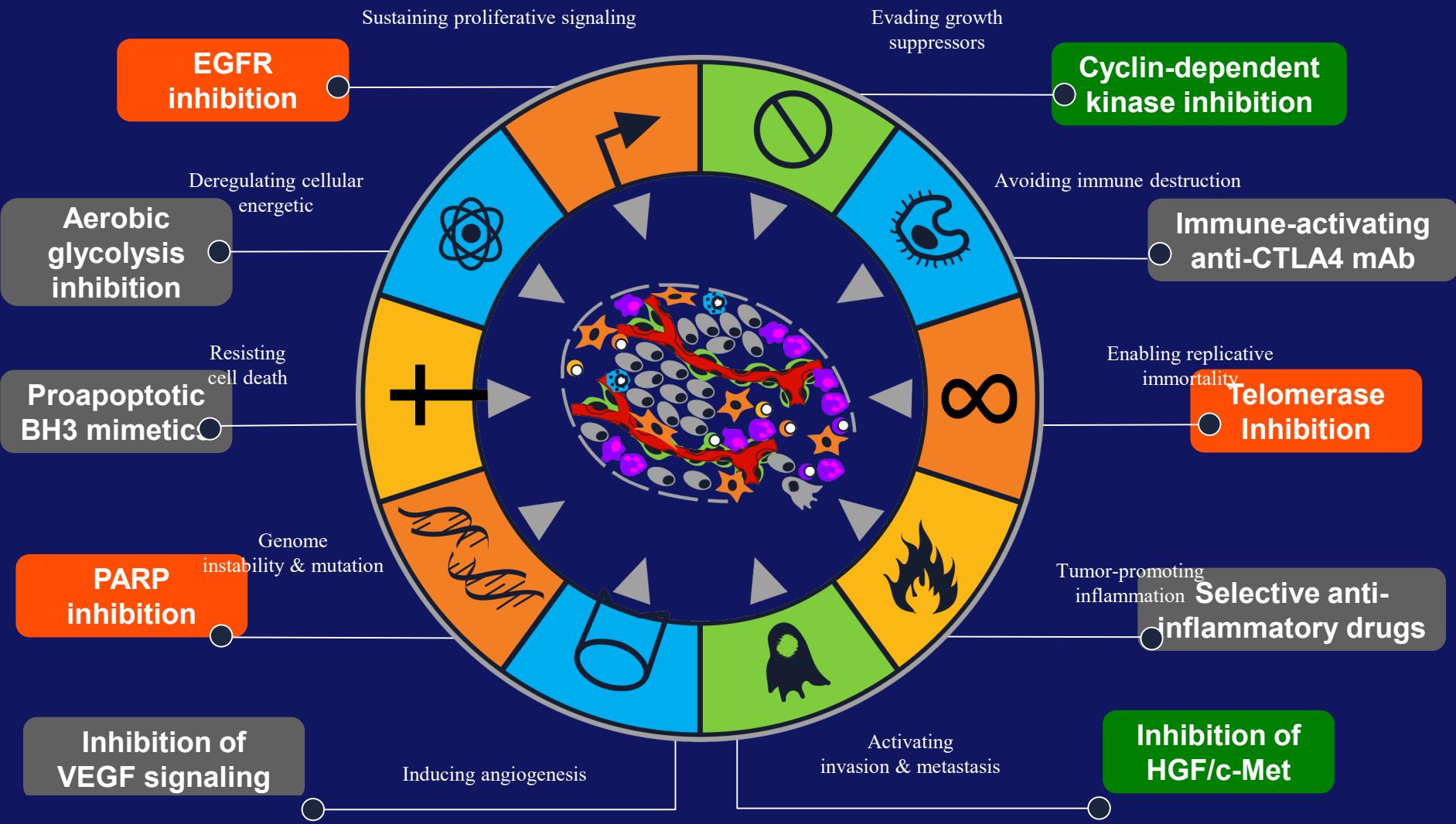
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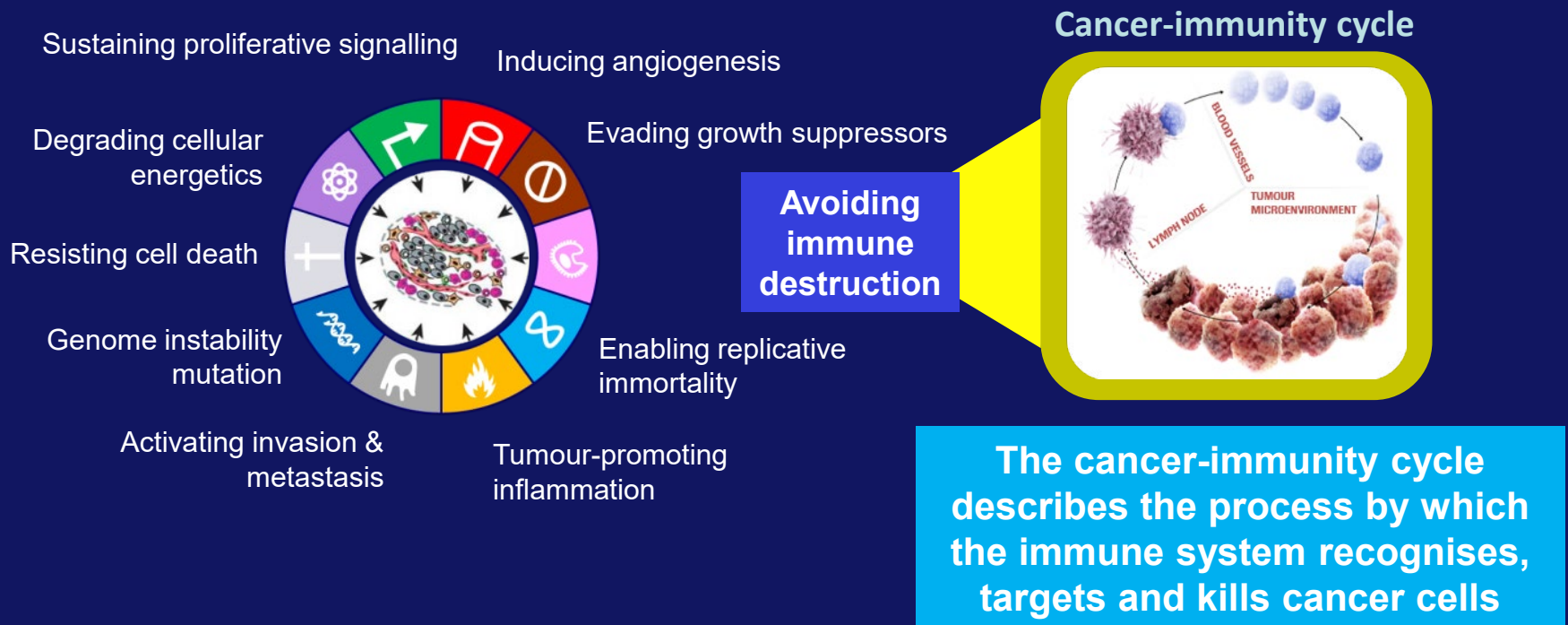
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# Strategies Targeting Hallmarks of Cancer

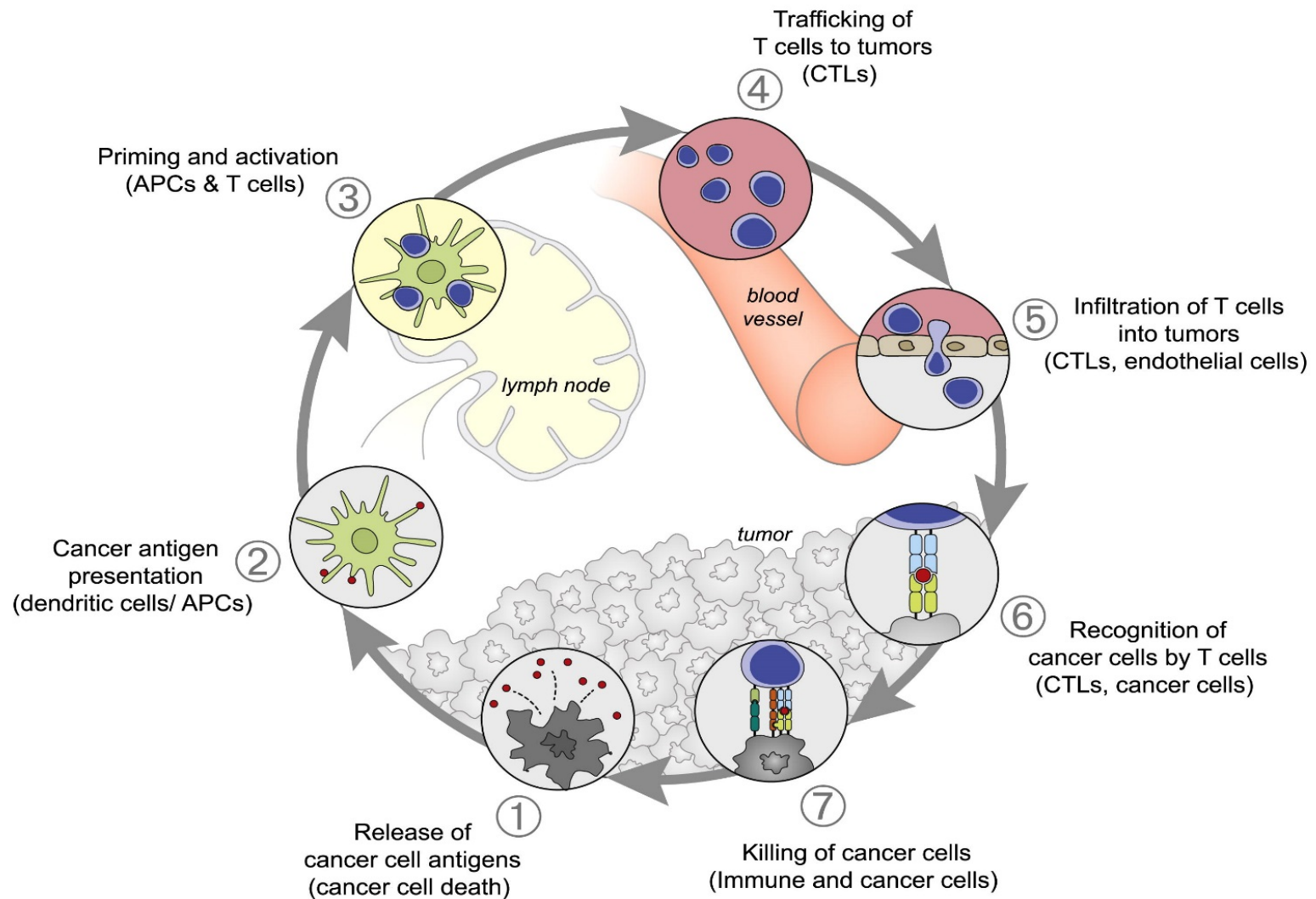


# Avoiding immune destruction is a hallmark of cancer



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

# Cancer-Immunity Cycle



# Key studies Establishing Immune Response in OC

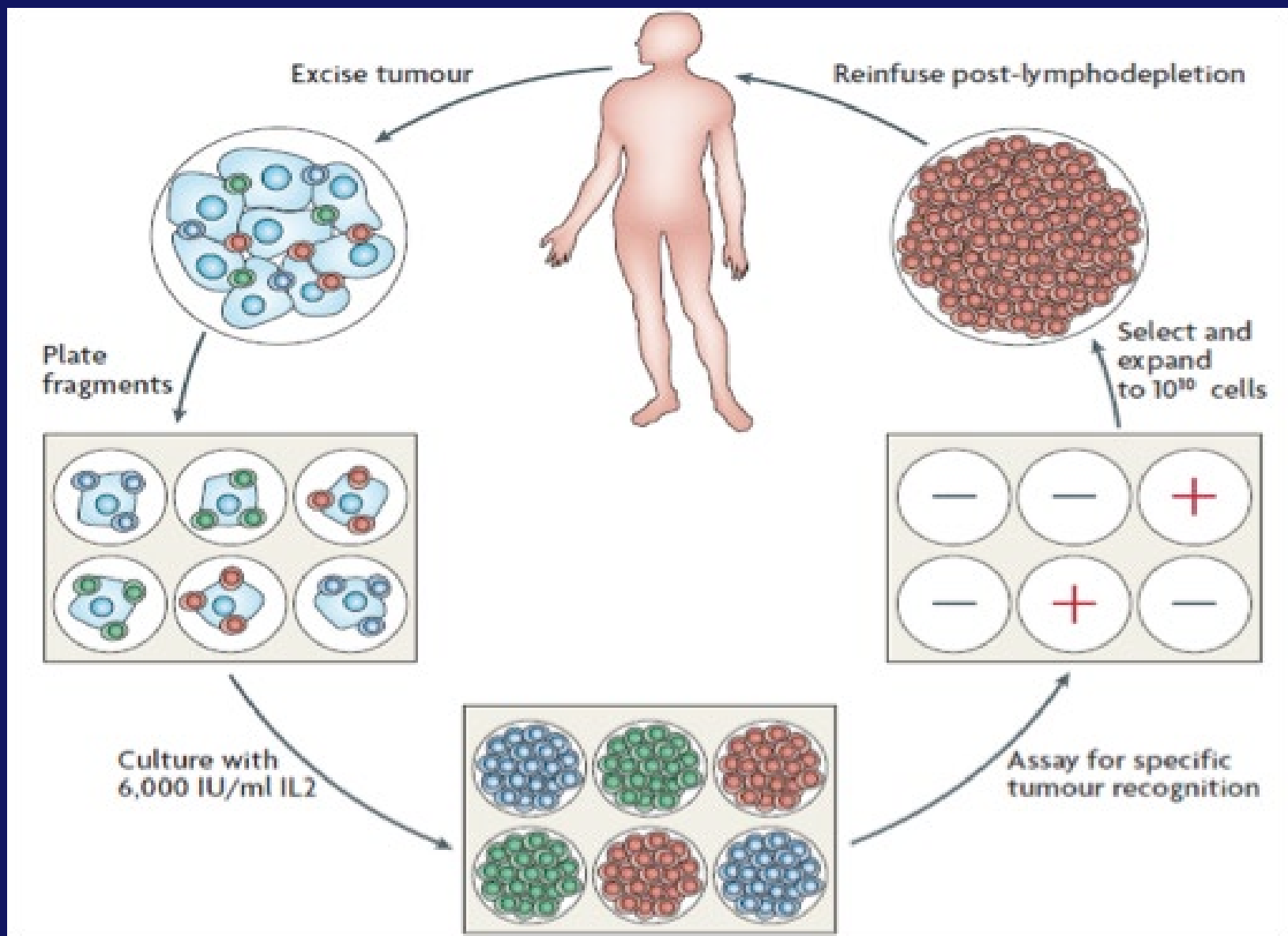
| Reference                     | Number of patients | Immune cell type  | Outcomes | Findings   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|----------|--|
| Zhang et al.                  | 186                | CD3+ TILs   | PFS, OS  | Presence of TILs positively correlates with PFS, 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     |



# Antibody-drug Conjugates

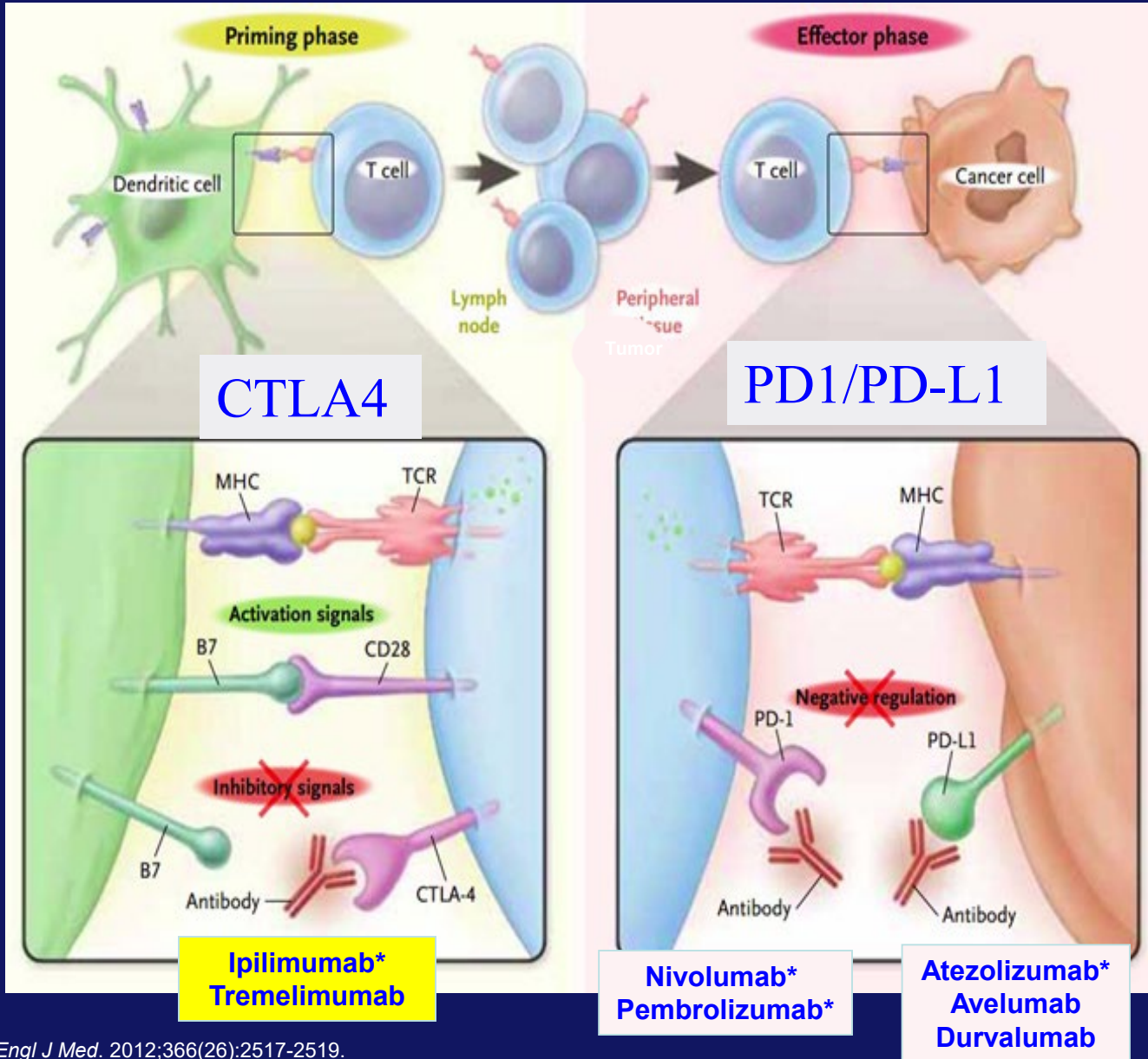
- **IMGN-853** (anti-folate receptor): being tested in ovarian cancer and endometrial cancer
- **DMUC4064A** (anti-MUC16): ovarian cancer
- **DNIB0600A** (anti-NaPi2b): ovarian cancer
- **PF-06647263** (anti-EFNA4): ovarian cancer
- **BAY 94-9343** (anti-mesothelin): ovarian cancer

# Ex vivo TIL Expansion





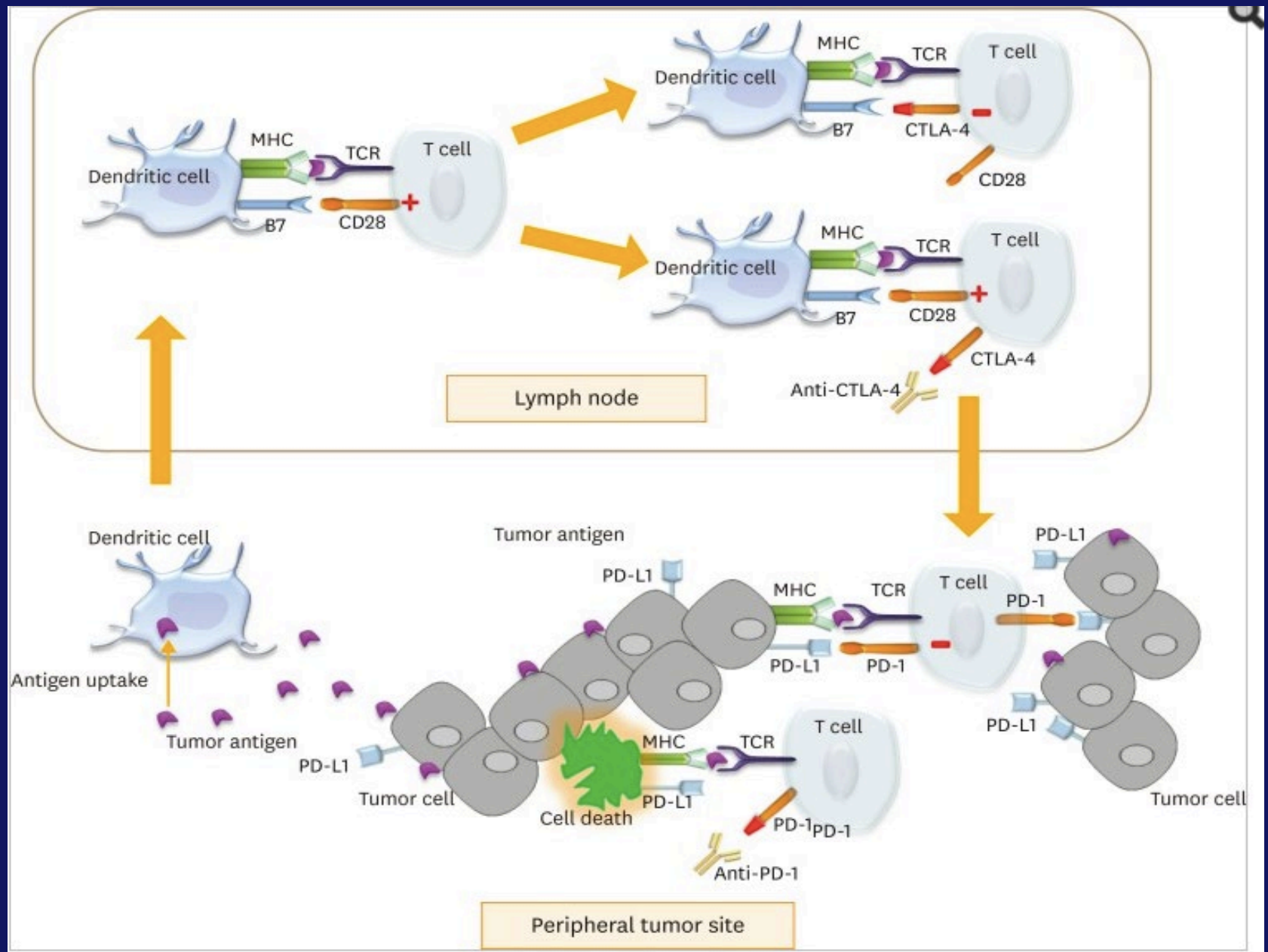
# Blockade of PD-1/PD-L1 or CTLA-4 Signaling



\* FDA-approved

Adapted from Ribas A. *N Engl J Med*. 2012;366(26):2517-2519.

# Checkpoint Inhibition



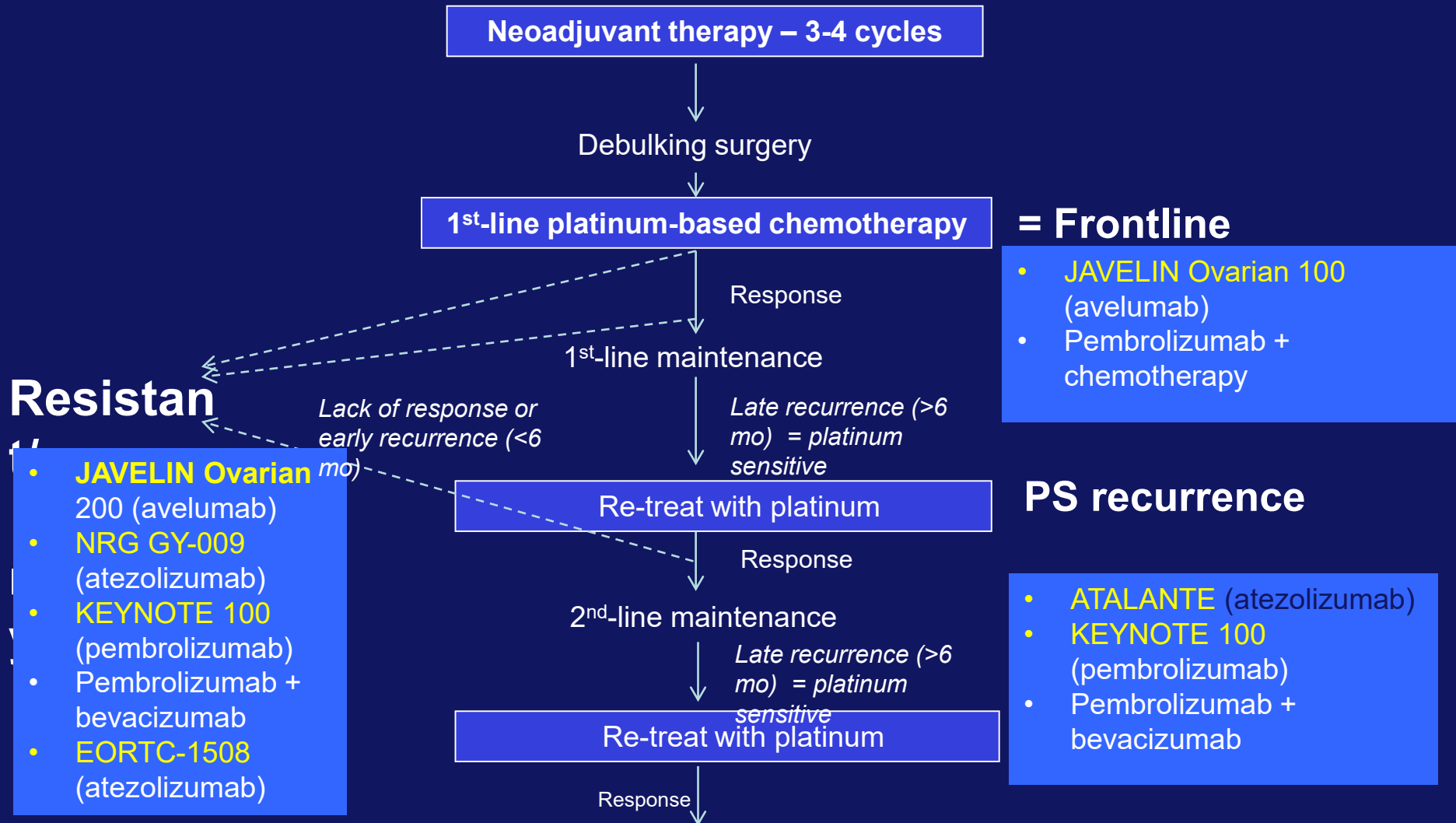
# Ovarian Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

|                           | <b>Ipilimumab<sup>1</sup></b>       | <b>Nivolumab<sup>2</sup></b>           | <b>Pembrolizumab<sup>3</sup></b>                           | <b>Avelumab<sup>4</sup></b>        |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>N</b>                  | 9                                   | 20                                     | 26   | 124                                |
| <b>Patient population</b> | <b>Metastatic ovarian carcinoma</b> | <b>Platinum-resistant, post-taxane</b> | <b>Failure or inability to receive standard Tx; PD-L1+</b> | <b>Recurrent post-platinum</b>     |
| <b>Prior therapies</b>    | NR                                  | ≥4: 55%                                | ≥4: 80.8%  | ≥3: 65.3% (not including adjuvant) |
| <b>PD-L1+ prevalence</b>  | NR                                  | 80% (IC 2/3)                           | 100% (≥1% TC)  | 77% (≥1% TC)                       |
| <b>Median follow-up</b>   | NR                                  | 11 months                              | NR   | 12.4 months                        |
| <b>TRAE, any</b>          | 22%                                 | 95%                                    | 69.2%  | 66.1%                              |
| <b>TRAE, Gr 3+</b>        | NR                                  | 40%                                    | 3.8%   | 6.5%                               |
| <b>ORR (95% CI)</b>       | <b>NR</b>                           | <b>15% (3.2-37.9)</b>                  | <b>11.5% (2.4-30.2)</b>                                    | <b>9.7% (5.1-16.3)</b>             |
| <b>DCR (95% CI)</b>       | NR                                  | 45% (23-69)                            | 34.6% (17-56)  | 54% (45-63)                        |
| <b>mPFS</b>               | <b>NR</b>                           | <b>3.5 months</b>                      | <b>NR</b>  | <b>2.6 months</b>                  |
| <b>mOS</b>                | NR                                  | 20 months                              | NR   | 10.8 months                        |

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

1. Hodi FS et al. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A*. 2008;105:3005-3010. 2. Hamanishi J et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2015;33:4015-4022. Abstract 5510. 3. Varga A et al. Presented at ASCO 2015. 4. Disis ML et al. Presented at ASCO 2016. Abstract 5533.

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



PS, platinum sensitive.

1. NCCN guidelines. Version 1.2016. 2. Clinicaltrials.gov. Accessed October 11, 2016. 3.

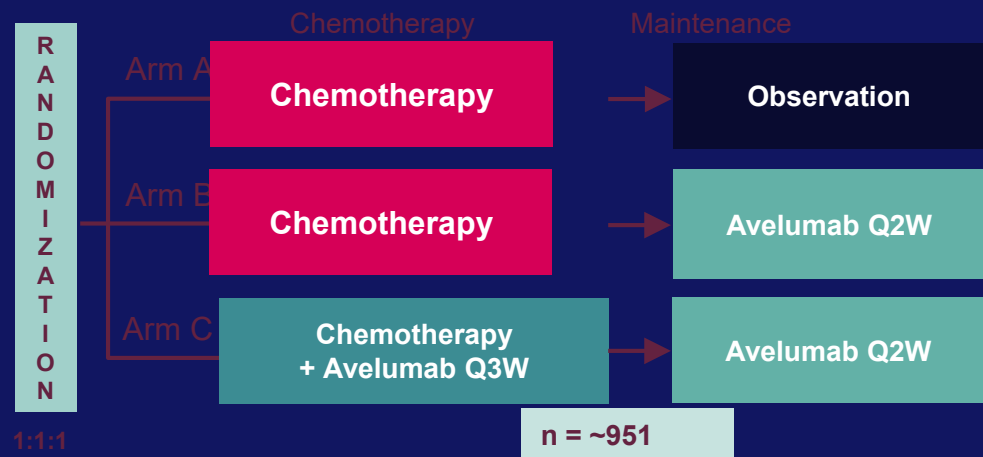
# JAVELIN Ovarian 100

## Avelumab Platinum Combo + Maintenance (Frontline)

Randomized Phase 3 Study (NCT02718417)

### Enrollment Criteria

- Previously untreated
- Stage III-IV
- Prior debulking surgery or plan for neoadjuvant chemotherapy
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Mandatory archival tissue



**Primary Endpoint:** PFS

**Secondary Endpoints:** Maintenance PFS, OS, ORR, duration of response, pCR, PROs, safety, PK

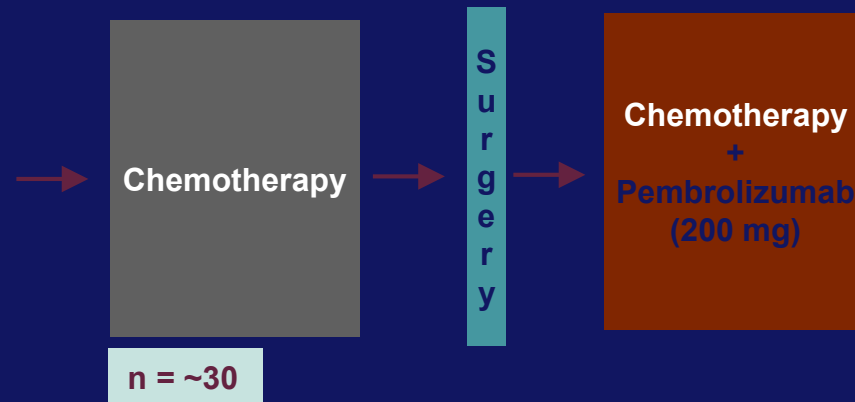
- Patients with SD or better will be allowed to continue to maintenance
- Chemotherapy: Choice of Q3W carboplatin-paclitaxel OR carboplatin + weekly paclitaxel
- Maintenance avelumab up to 2 years

# Pembrolizumab in Combination With Chemotherapy in Frontline Ovarian Cancer

## Phase 2 Study (NCT02520154)

### Enrollment Criteria

- High-grade ovarian cancer
- No prior treatment
- Disposition to neoadjuvant chemotherapy
- Peripheral neuropathy Grade 0 or 1
- Measurable disease
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Mandatory archival tissue or new tissue sample



### Primary Endpoint:

- Participants receive carboplatin IV on day 1 and paclitaxel 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on days 1, 8, and 15 every 21 days for 3 cycles of therapy
- After observation, participants without evidence of progression will undergo interval cytoreductive surgery
- After surgery, participants will restart chemotherapy as previously prescribed, with the addition of pembrolizumab 200 mg IV on day 1 every 21 days for 3 cycles
- Pembrolizumab maintenance therapy (200 mg IV every 21 days) will be given for a total of 20 cycles or until progression

# Pembrolizumab, Bevacizumab, and Cyclophosphamide in Recurrent Ovarian Cancer

## Phase 2 Study (NCT02853318)

### Enrollment Criteria

- Recurrent ovarian cancer
- Measurable disease
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Mandatory submission of tumor tissue samples



Pembrolizumab  
+  
Bevacizumab  
+  
Cyclophosphamide

Chemotherapeutic  
agents

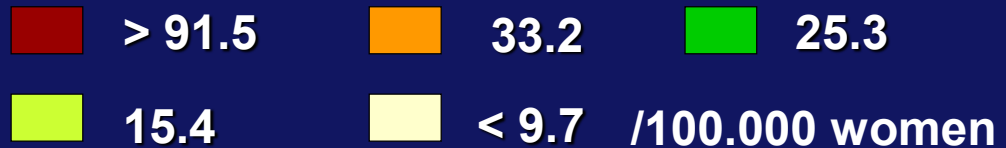
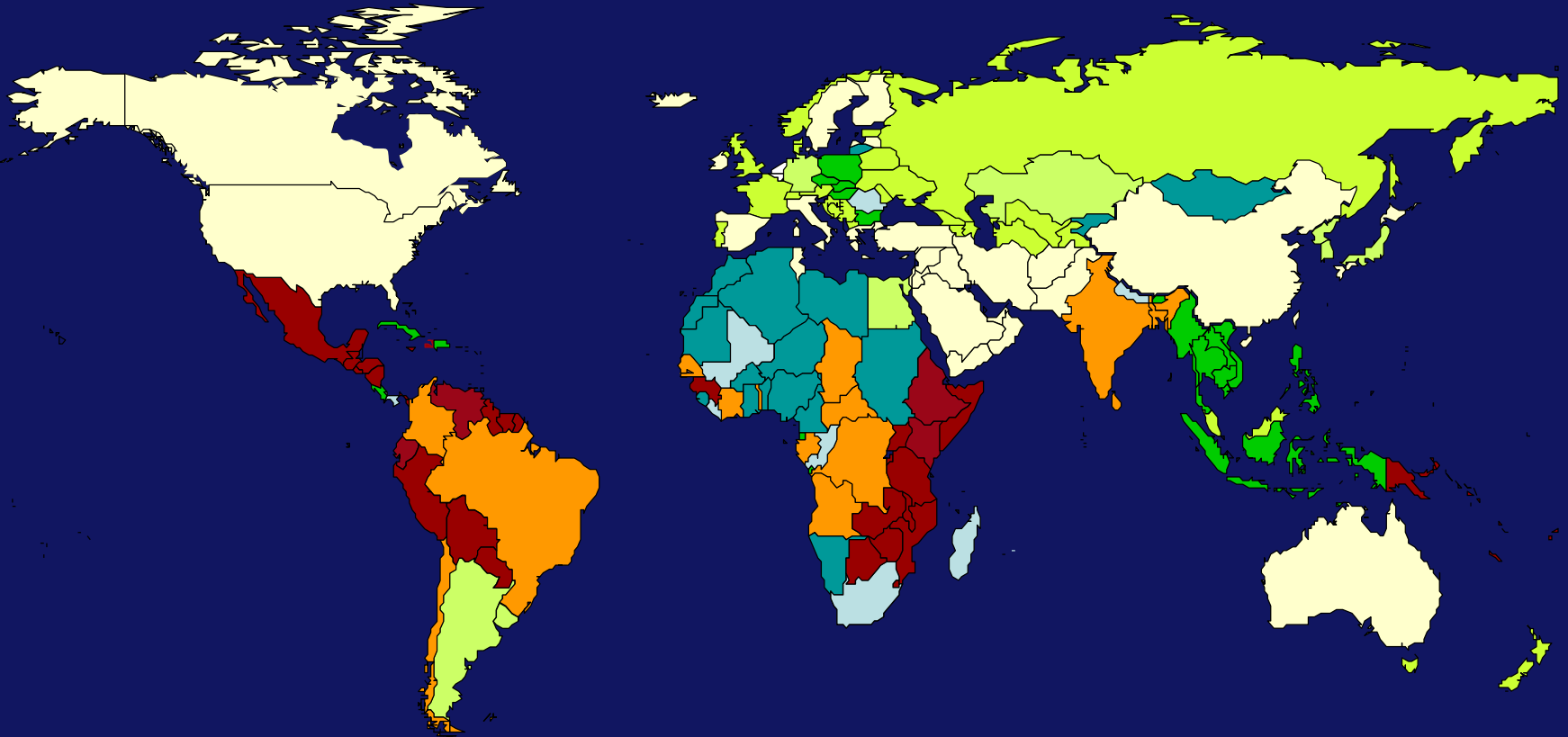
n = ~40

**Primary Endpoint:**

**Secondary Endpoints:** OS, antitumor immune response, objective tumor response

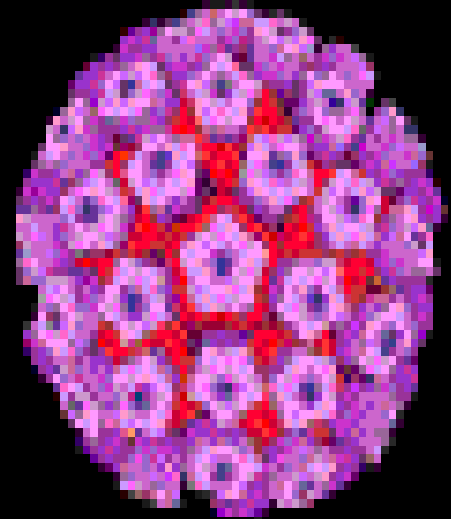
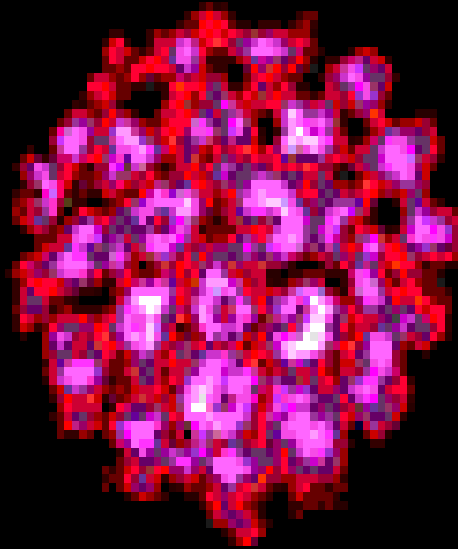
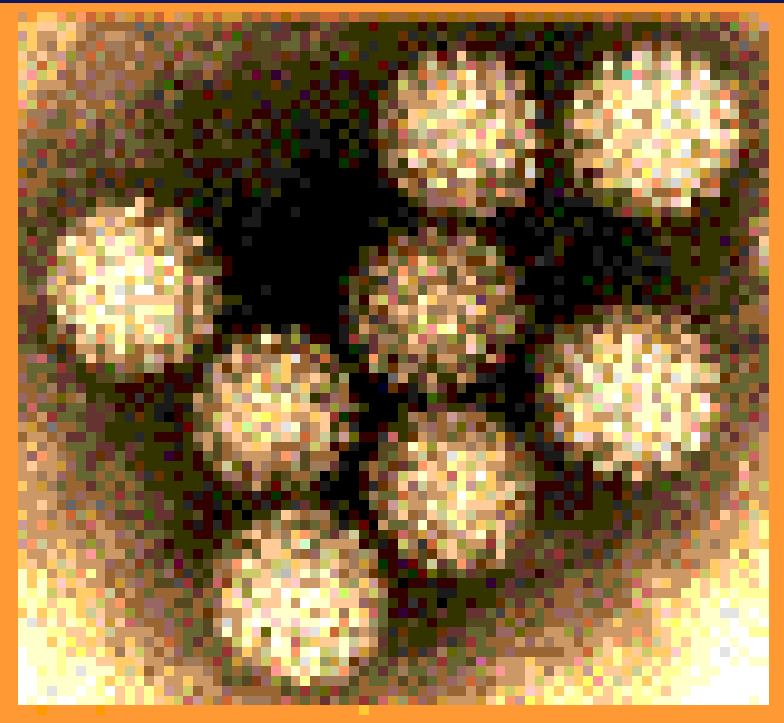
- Patients receive pembrolizumab IV and bevacizumab IV on day 1 and cyclophosphamide PO QD on days 1-21
- Treatment repeats every 3 weeks for up to 17 courses in the absence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

# Estimates of the Worldwide Incidence of Cervical Cancer





# Human Papillomavirus



Non enveloped Icosahedral DNA  
Virus

# HPV Genome & Carcinogenesis

Latent infection, condyloma, and CIN

Upstream reg region  
-reg viral proteins

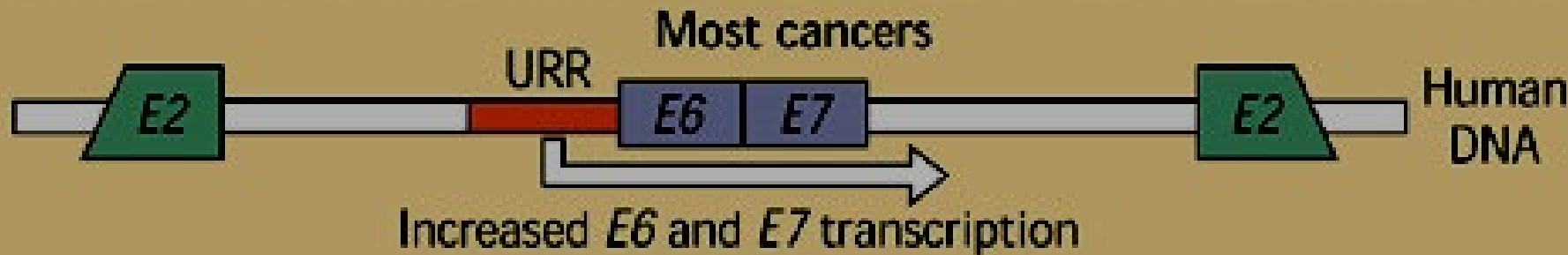
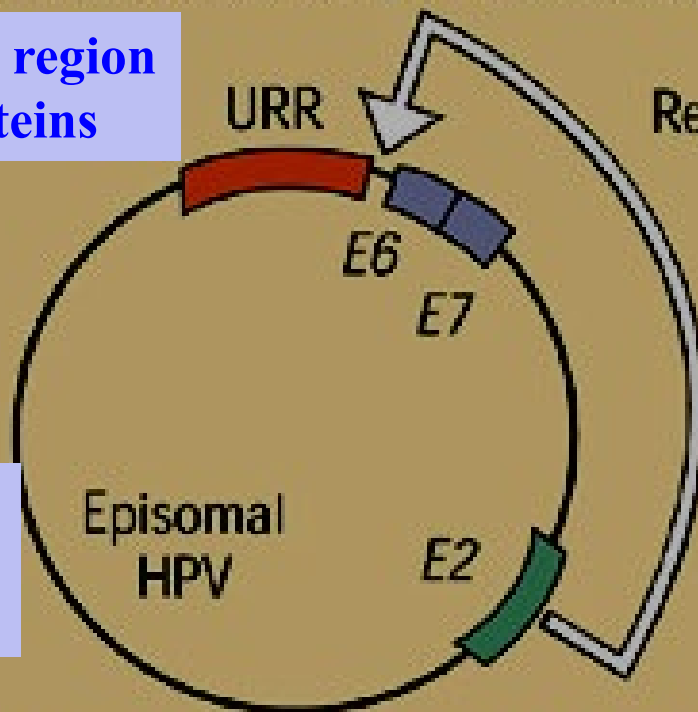
Repression by *E2*

Late region

Early region

L1 encodes for major capsid proteins  
-Often integrated in Cx Ca

6 open reading frames



# Categories of HPV Vaccines

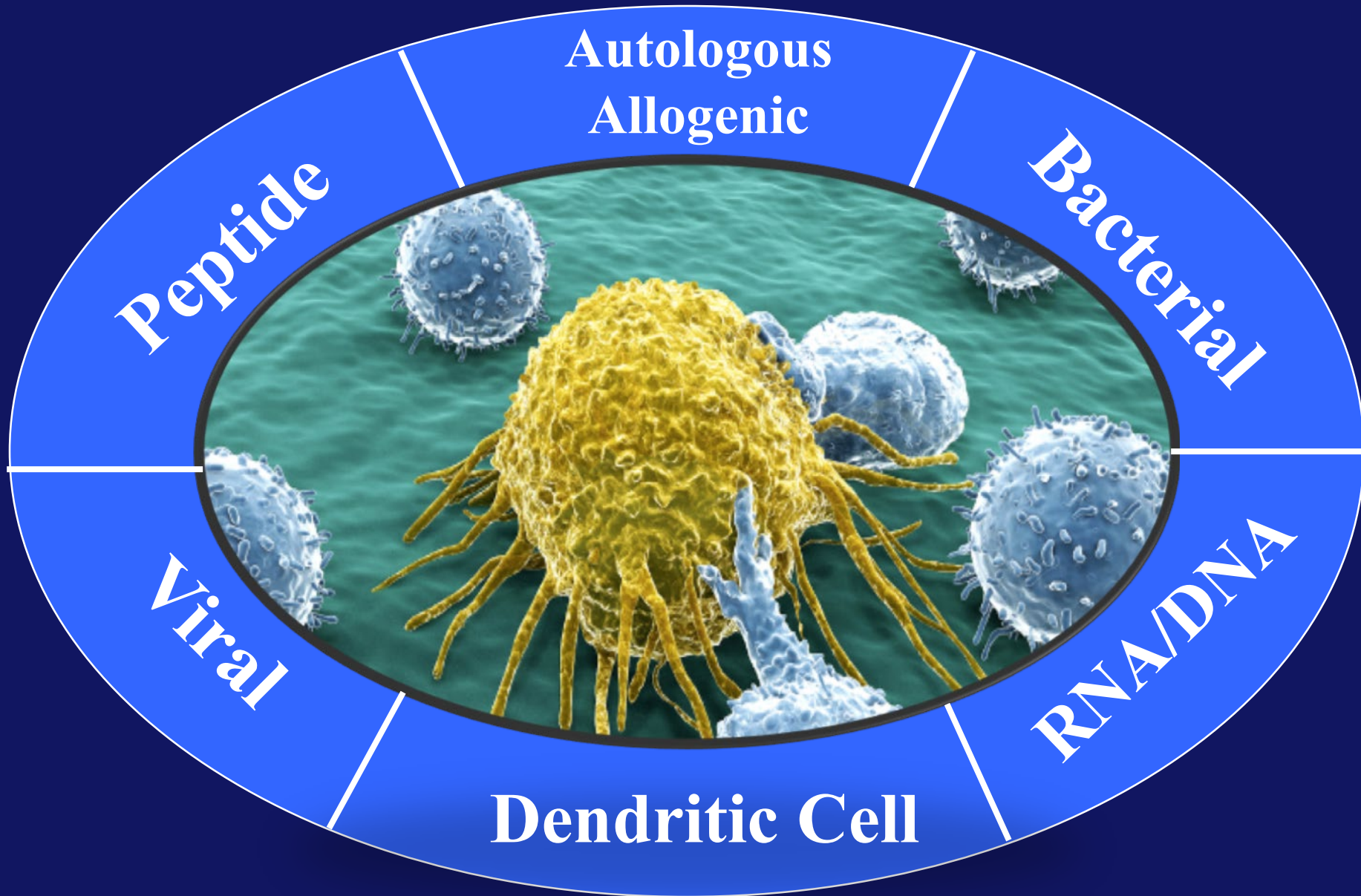
- ***Prophylactic***

- 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

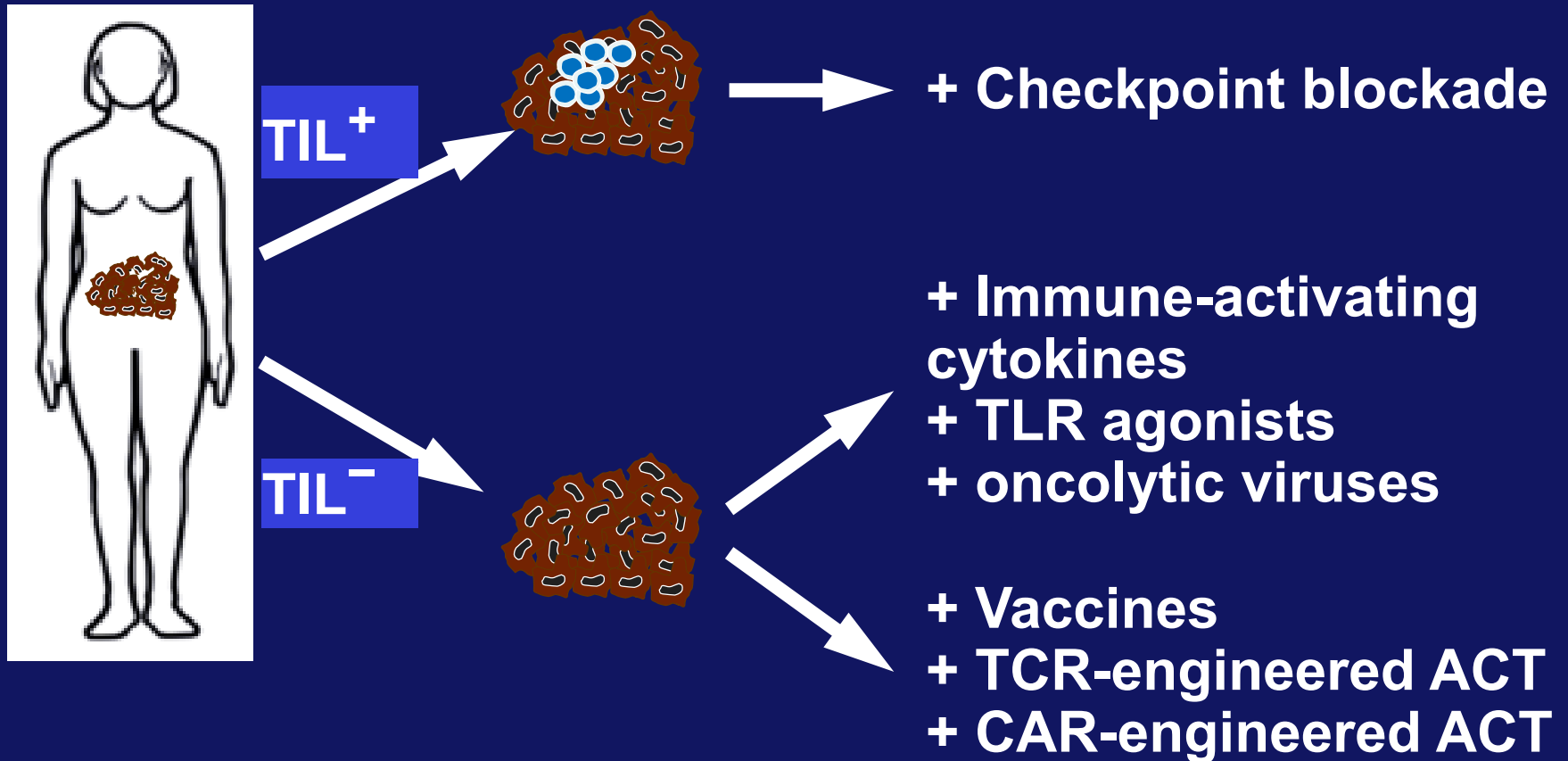
# Vaccine Approaches



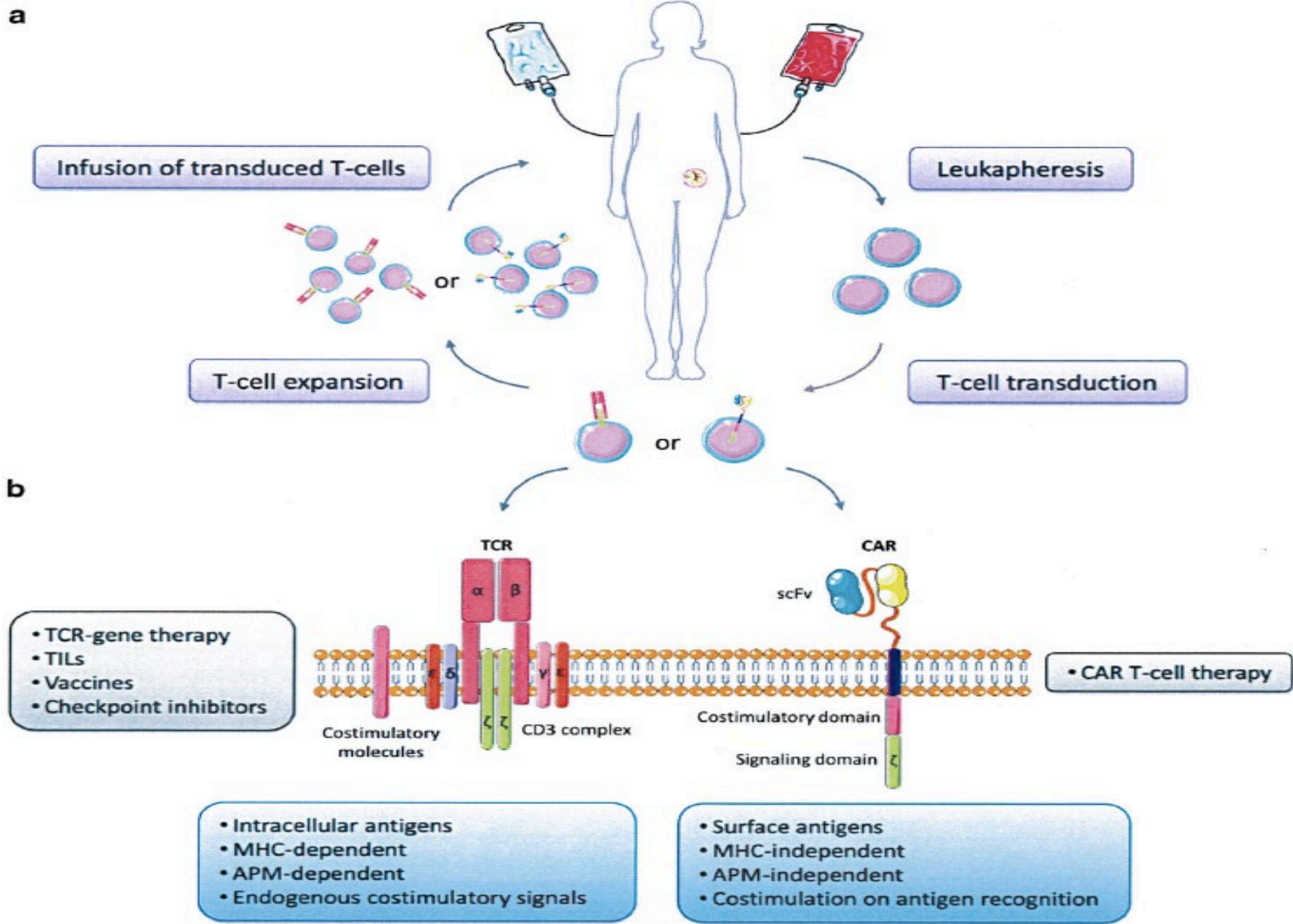
# Select HPV Vaccines

| Company/Institution  | Antigen    | Type   | HPV    |
|----------------------|------------|--|--------|
| Zykos/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



# Adoptive T-cell Transfer Therapy



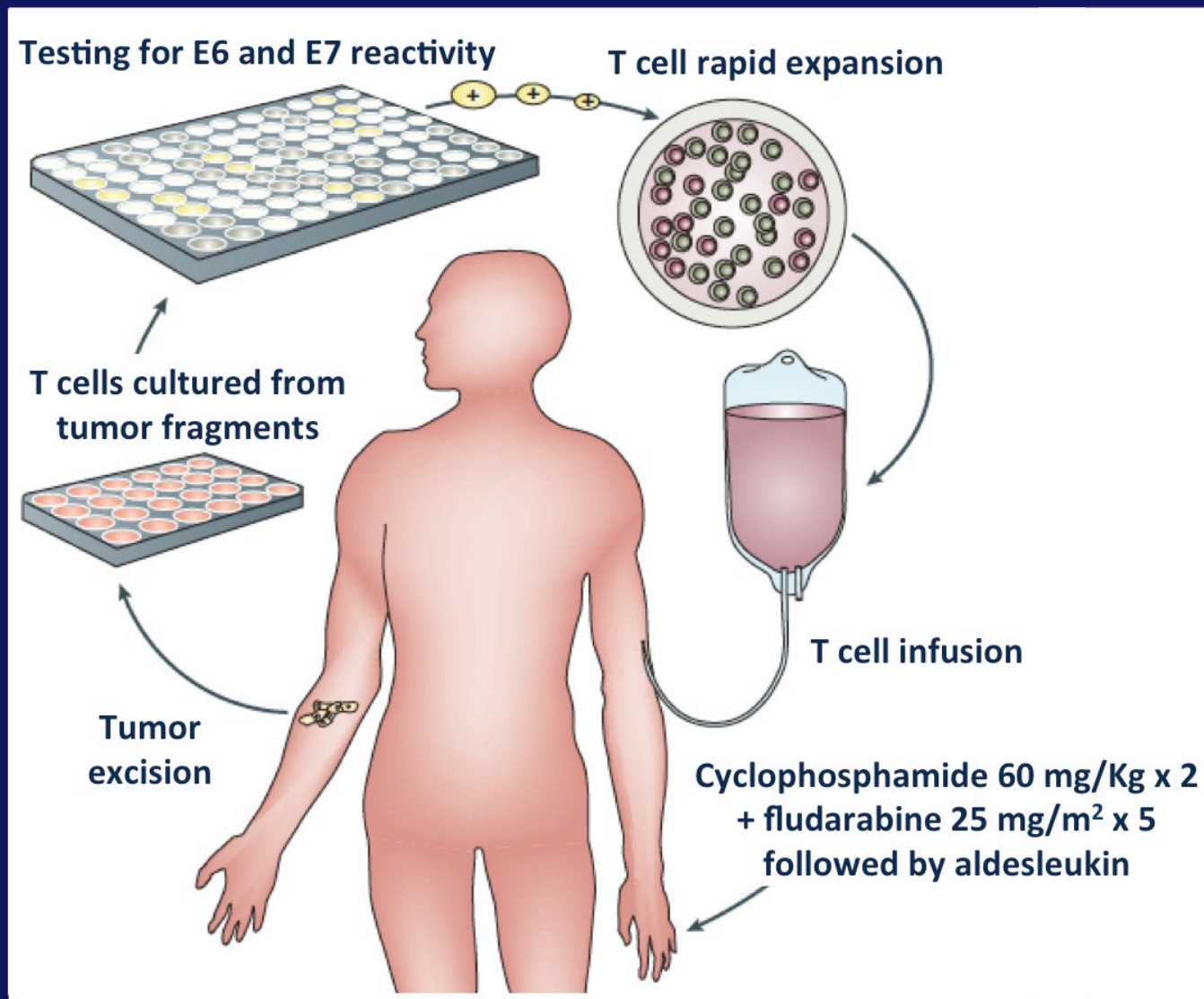
# Frequency of Somatic Mutations Across Tumor Types

# of Mutations/Megabase

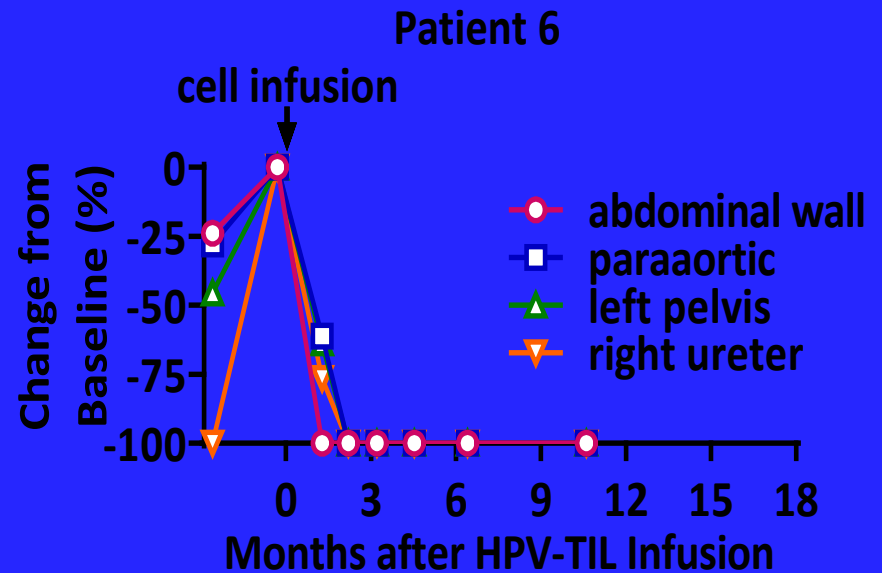
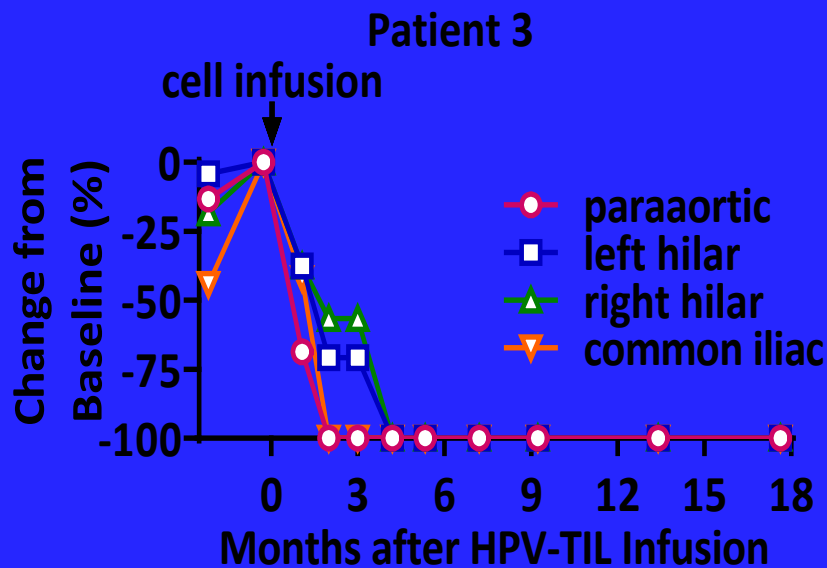




# Adoptive T Cell Therapy: Schema for HPV-Targeted Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes (HPV-TIL)



# 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

# Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors Overview

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

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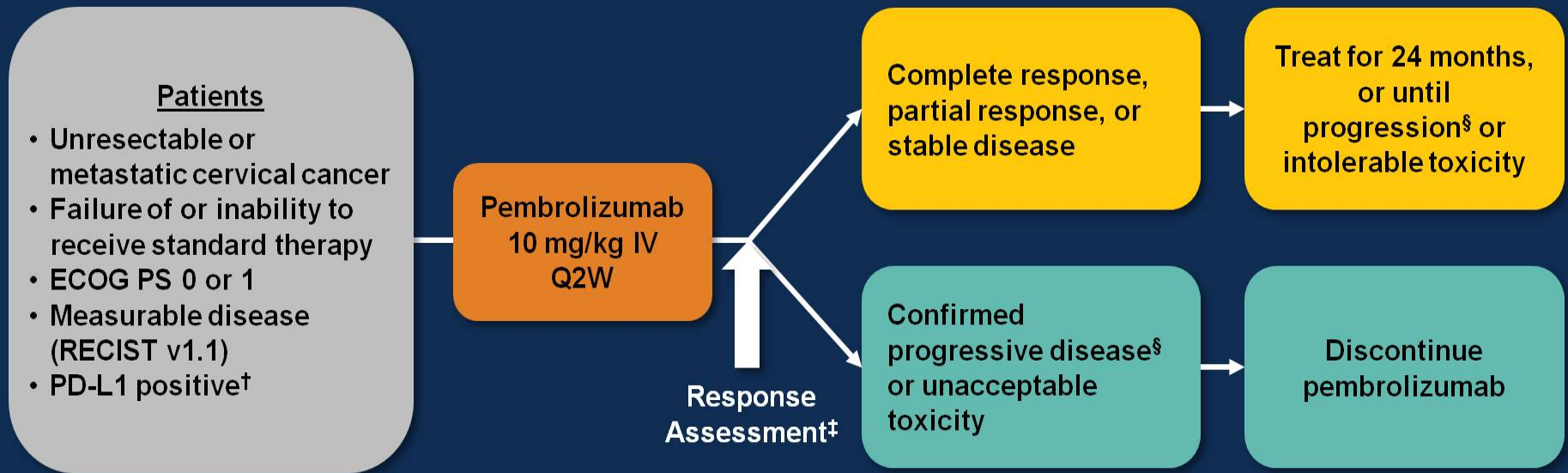
# A Phase I/II Study of Ipilimumab in Metastatic or Recurrent Cervical Carcinoma

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- 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

# Pembrolizumab in Adv Cervical Cancer: Ph Ib

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



<sup>‡</sup>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  $\geq 1\%$  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  $\geq 4$  weeks later. Patients who experienced progression after discontinuing pembrolizumab were eligible for up to 1 year of additional treatment if no other anticancer therapy was received.

# Pembrolizumab in Adv Cervical Cancer: Ph Ib

## Baseline Characteristics

| Characteristic, n (%)               | N = 24     | Characteristic, n (%)                       | N = 24  |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---|---------|
| Median age, years (range)           | 41 (26–62) | Prior radiotherapy                          | 23 (96) |
| Race, n (%)                         |            | Prior lines of therapy for advanced disease |         |
| White                               | 15 (63)    | 1   | 9 (38)  |
| Asian                               | 1 (4)      | 2   | 6 (25)  |
| Not specified                       | 8 (33)     | ≥3  | 9 (38)  |
| ECOG performance status of 1, n (%) | 18 (75)    | Prior platinum                              | 23 (96) |
| Histology, n (%)                    |            | Prior bevacizumab                           | 10 (42) |
| Squamous cell carcinoma             | 23 (96)    |   |         |
| Adenocarcinoma                      | 1 (4)      |   |         |
| Metastatic stage, n (%)             |            |   |         |
| MX                                  | 1 (4)      |   |         |
| M0                                  | 6 (25)     |   |         |
| M1                                  | 15 (63)    |   |         |
| Unknown                             | 2 (8)      |   |         |

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# Pembrolizumab in Adv Cervical Cancer: Ph Ib

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

|                            | N = 24   |           |             |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
|                            | n        | %         | 95% CI      |
| <b>ORR<sup>†</sup></b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>5–37</b> |
| 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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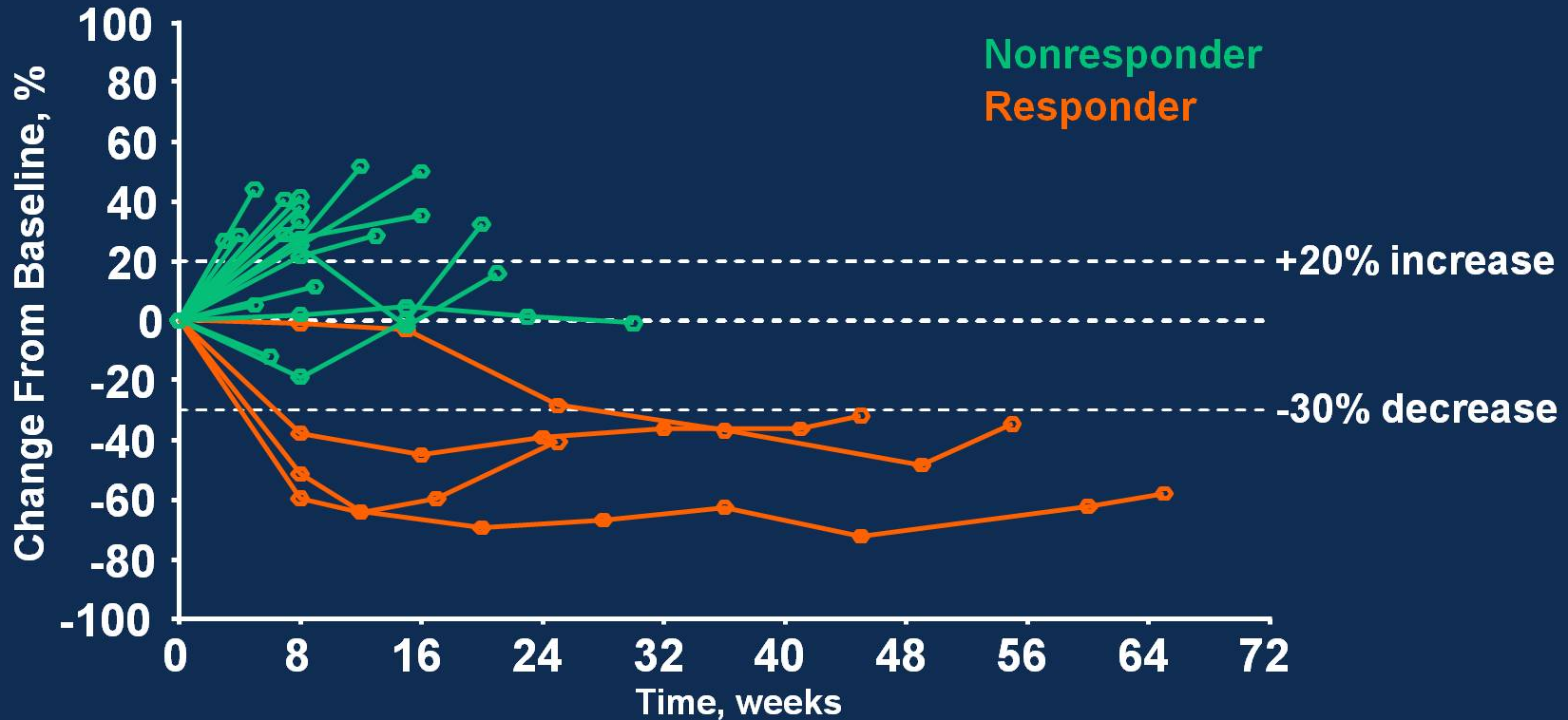
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<sup>†</sup>There were no complete responses. <sup>‡</sup>Patient did not have a postbaseline response evaluation.

# Pembrolizumab in Adv Cervical Cancer: Ph Ib

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



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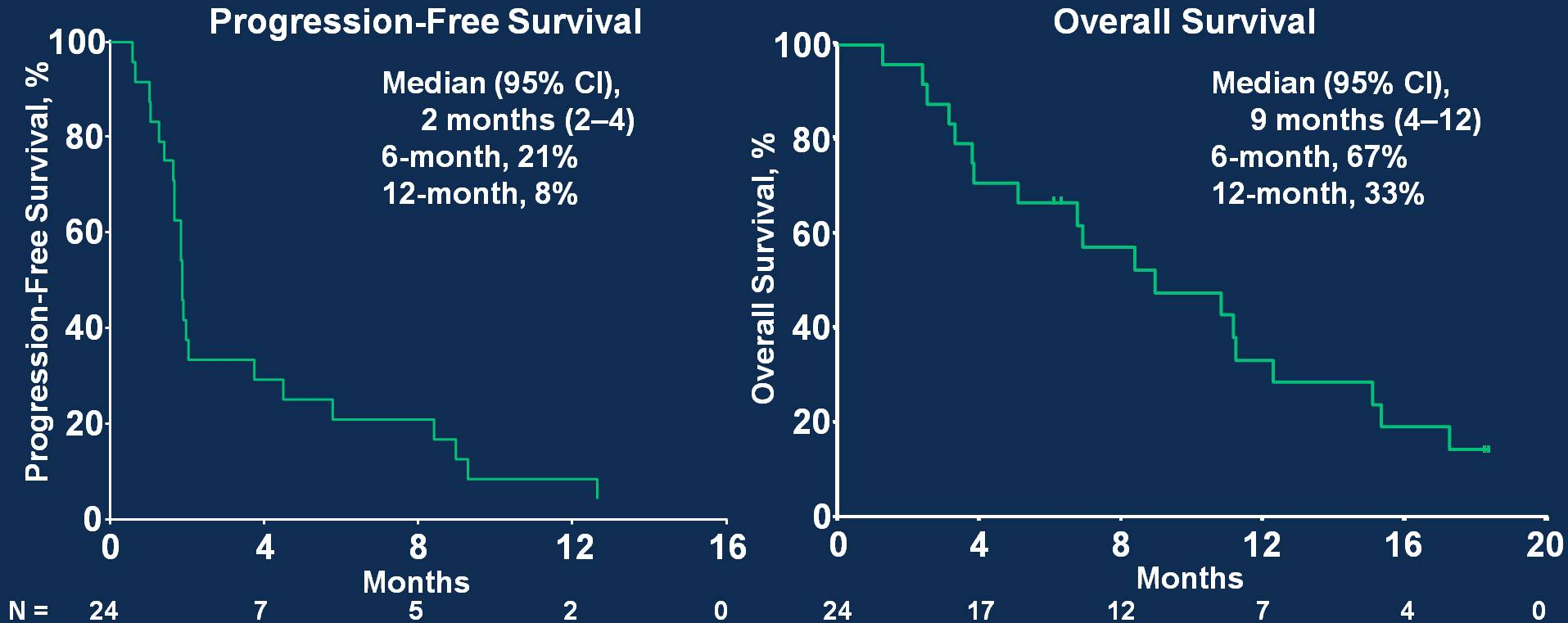
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# Pembrolizumab in Adv Cervical Cancer: Ph Ib

## Progression-Free Survival† and Overall Survival



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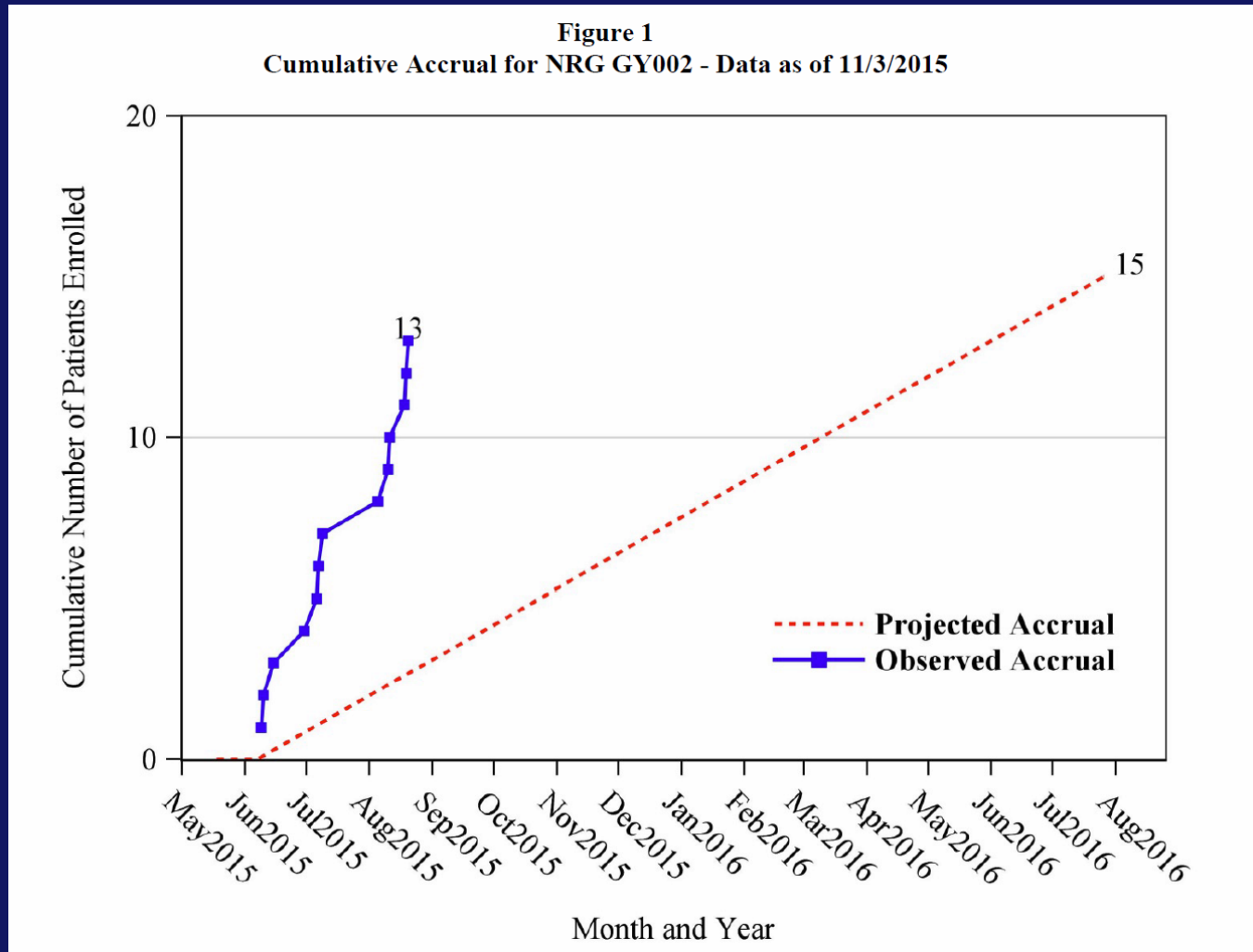
## Nivolumab in Persistent, Recurrent, or Metastatic Cervical Cancer

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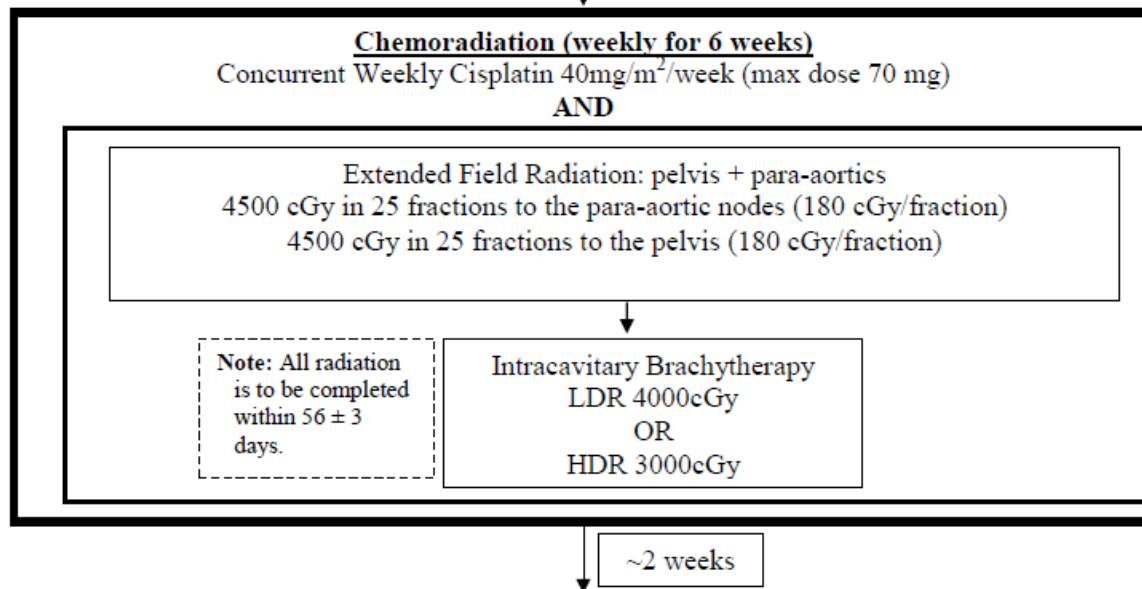
- Measurable disease
- only 1 prior systemic regimen for management of persistent, recurrent or metastatic disease
- Nivolumab 3 mg/kg IV every 2 weeks
- 2 stage design
  - First stage: n = 12
  - Second stage (if warranted): n = 13
  - Activated May 18, 2015
  - Temporarily Closed August 2015 after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

# NRG GY002

## Nivolumab in Persistent, Recurrent, or Metastatic Cervical Cancer



# Ph I GOG (NRG) 9929: Schema



**Adjuvant Immunotherapy**

Ipilimumab will be given ~2 weeks following completion of all chemoradiation and be given every 3 weeks x 4 doses total. Patients may commence ipilimumab up to 6 weeks following completion of all chemoradiation to allow resolution of chemoradiation associated acute toxicities

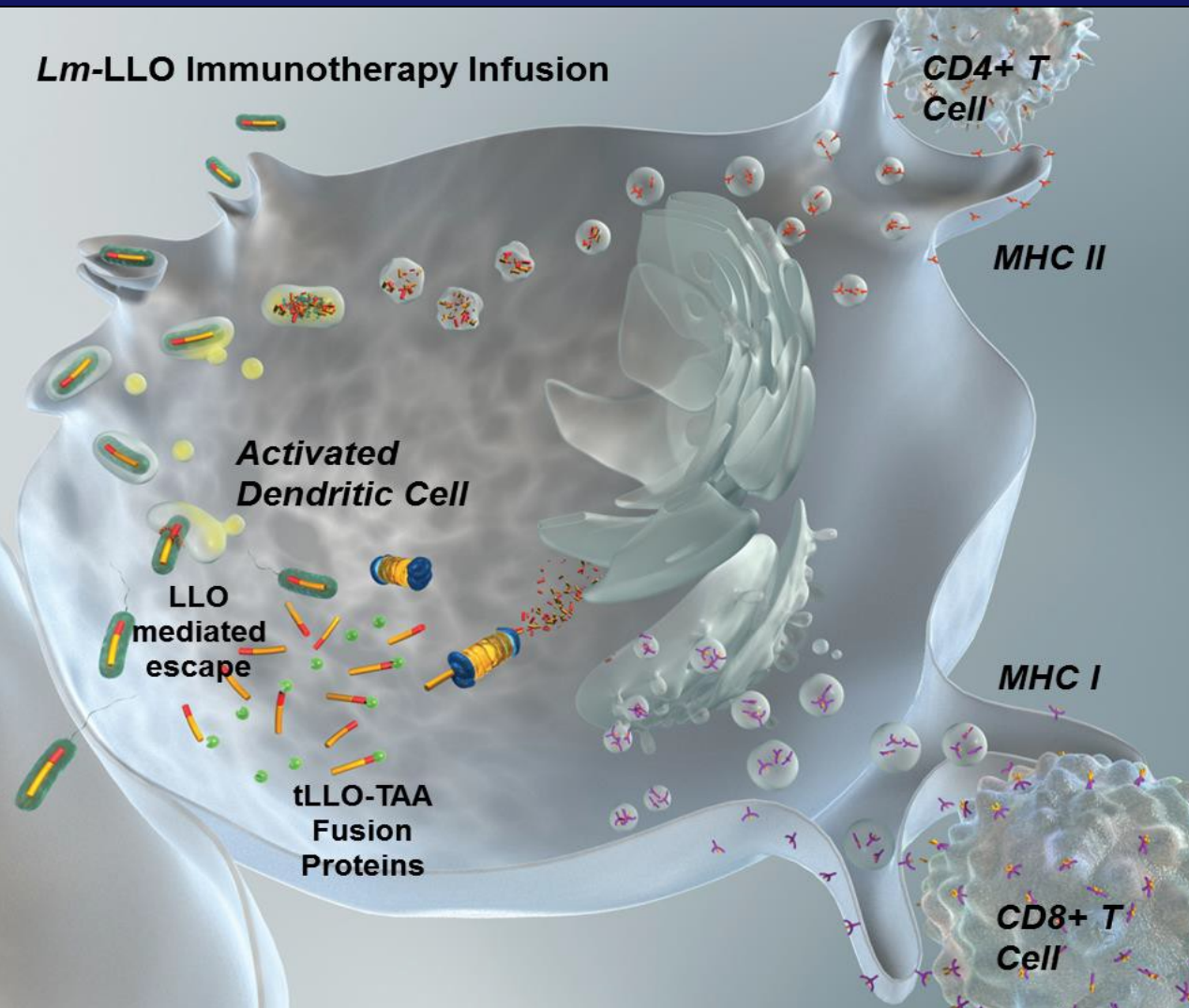
**Dose Escalation Schema**

| <u>Dose Level</u> | <u>Ipilimumab</u> | <u>Rx Schedule</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 (Starting Dose) | 3 mg/kg           | q3 weeks x 4*      |
| 2                 | 10 mg/kg          | q3 weeks x 4*      |
| 1a§               | 6 mg/kg           | q3 weeks x 4*      |

‡ Once the MTD is estimated, the expansion cohort will start.  
§ Dose level 1a will be used if 10 mg/kg is found to exceed the MTD.

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

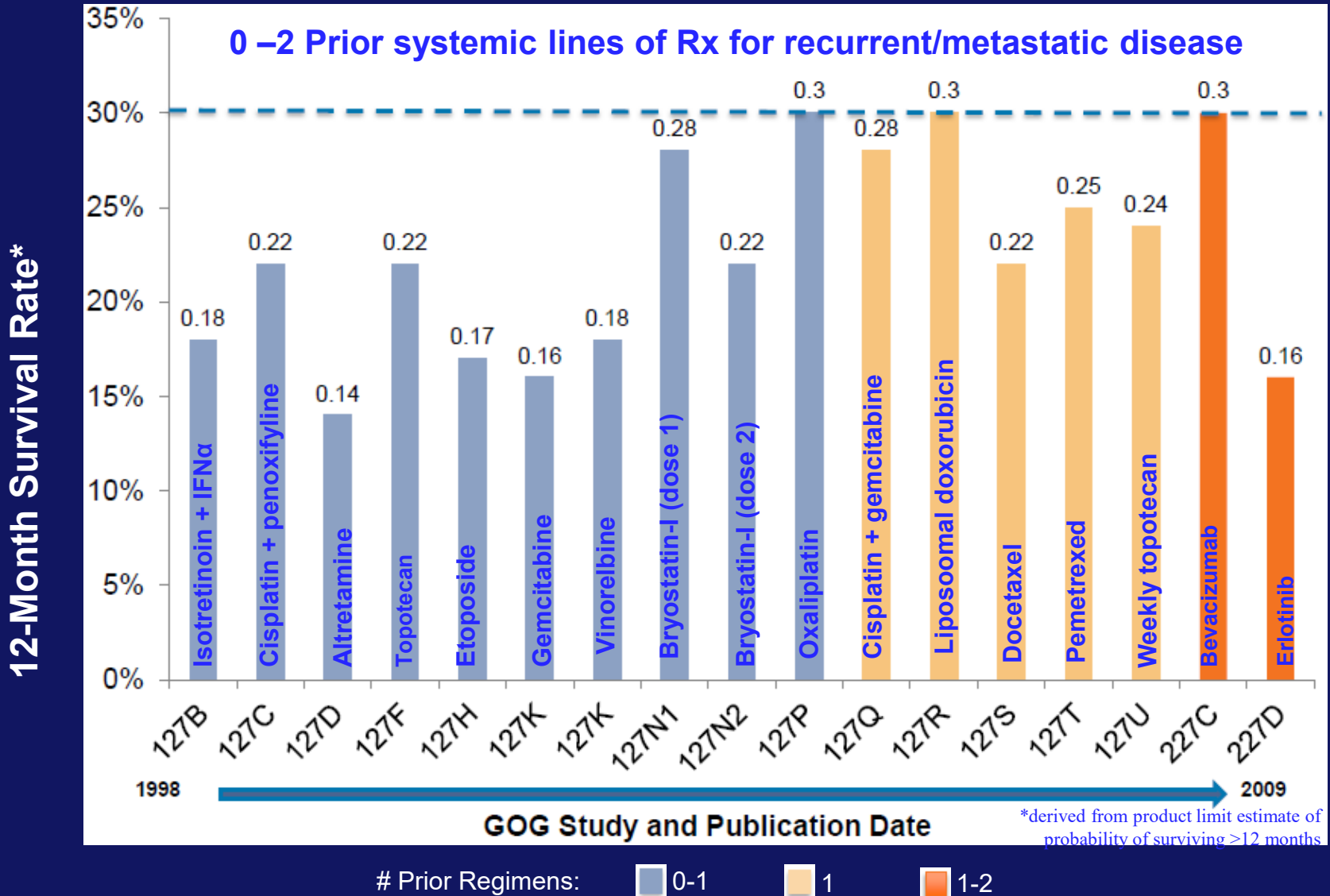
## *Lm*-LLO Immunotherapy Infusion



- *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

MHC, major histocompatibility complex

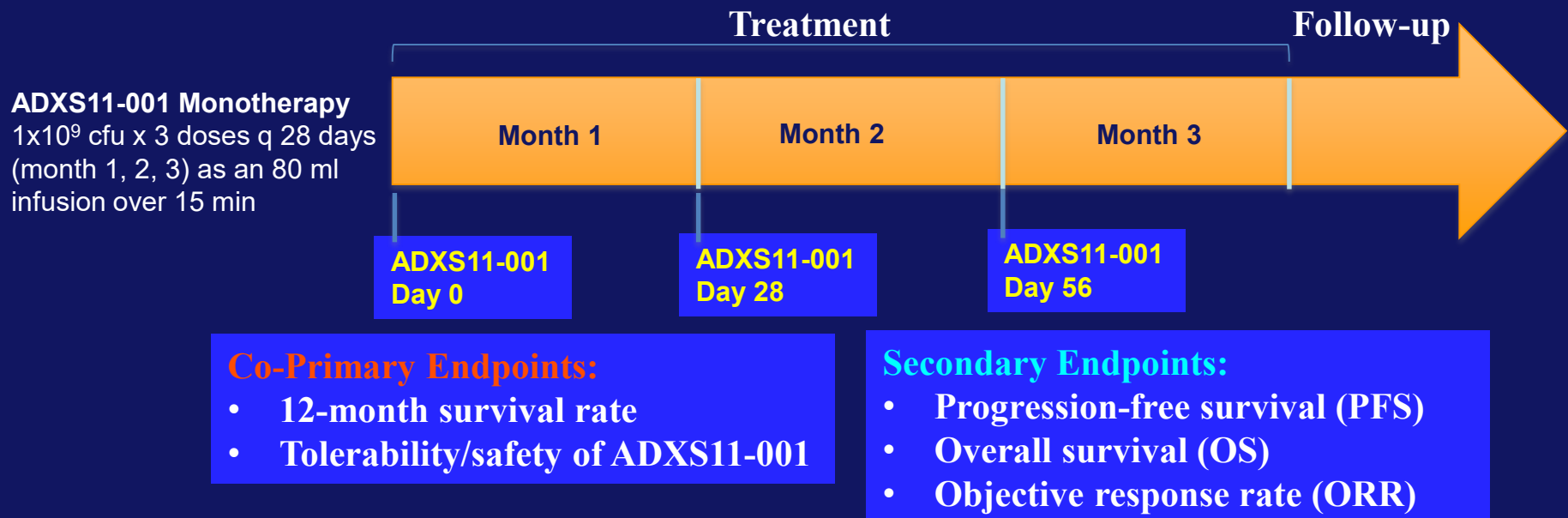
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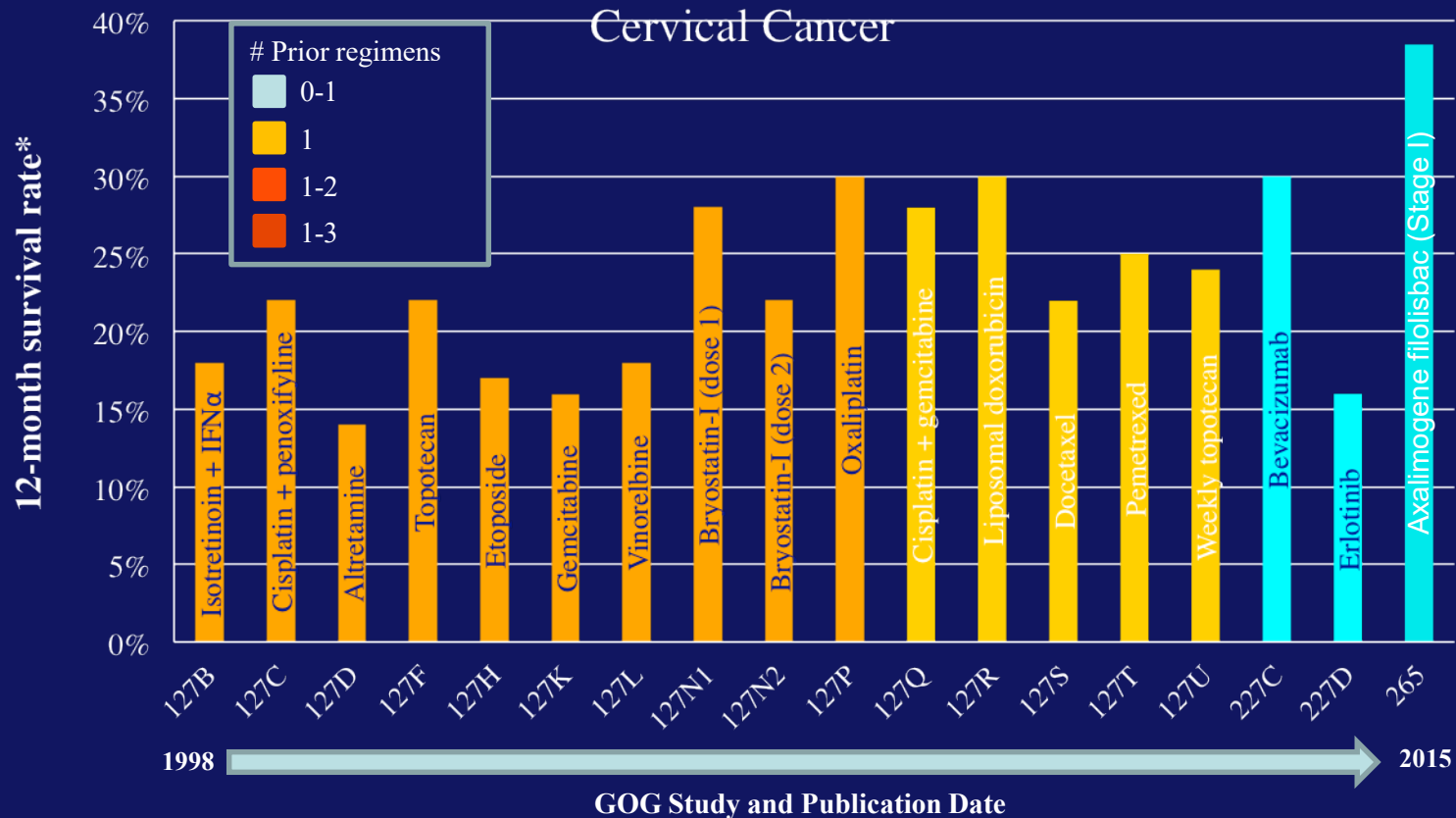
# GOG/NRG 0265 Study Design & Eligibility

- N = ~67 Simon 2 Stage design
- $\geq 18$  years
- Persistent/recurrent metastatic (PRmCC) squamous/non-squamous cervical cancer
- $\geq 1$  prior line of systemic dose therapy for PRmCC, *excluding that received as a component of primary curative treatment*
- Prior bevacizumab allowed, but not required
- GOG PS 0/1
- Measurable disease  $\geq 1$  target lesion (RECIST 1.1)



# NRG 0265- 12 mos. Overall Survival vs. Historical Cohorts

Historical Perspective of 12-Month Survival Rates in GOG Phase II Trials for Recurrent/Metastatic





# 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

Cisplatin (at least 4 wks exposure) and Radiation (min. 40 Gy external beam radiation)

2:1 RANDOMIZE

Reference Group

Placebo IV Up to 1 yr

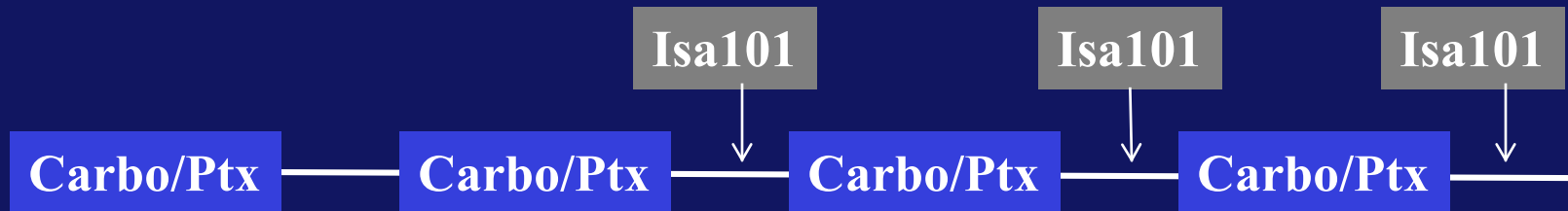
Treatment Group

ADXS11-001  
( $1 \times 10^9$  cfu) Up to 1 yr

Primary Endpoint: PFS

# Ph I/II CervISA:

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- 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><br>(Cohort E) <sup>b</sup>  | Checkmate 358 <sup>4</sup>   |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| Phase       | 2  | 1b   | 2  | 1/2  |
| Population  | Metastatic or recurrent cervical cancer with progression after prior platinum chemotherapy | PD-L1+ advanced cervical squamous cell cancers after failure of prior systemic therapy | Advanced cervical cancer with progression on or intolerance to ≥1 line of prior therapy, PD-L1+ (CPS ≥1) | HPV-associated tumors, including recurrent or metastatic cx, vaginal, vulvar cancers |
| Patients, n | 42 <sup>a</sup>  | 24   | 77 <sup>d</sup>  | 24   |
| Treatment   | Ipilimumab   | Pembrolizumab  | Pembrolizumab  | Nivolumab  |
| ORR, %      | 8.8 <sup>c</sup>   | 12.5 <sup>c</sup>  | 14.3   | ITT: 20.8 <sup>c</sup><br>Cervical cancer pts: 26.3%                                 |
| DCR, %      | 32.3   | 25.0   | —  | 70.8   |
| mDOR        | —  | 19.3 wk  | NR (range: 4.1–18.6+ mo)   | NR   |
| PFS         | mPFS: 2.5 mo   | 6-mo PFS: 13.0%  | —  | mPFS: 5.5 mo   |
| OS          | —  | 6-mo OS: 66.7%   | —  | NR   |
| Safety      | Manageable toxicities  | ≥Gr 3 TRAEs: 20.8%   | Serious AEs: 39%   | Gr 3/4 TRAEs: 12.5%  |
| Follow-up   | —  | 48.9 wk  | 11.7 mo  | 31 wk  |

<sup>a</sup> 34 evaluable for efficacy. <sup>b</sup> trial led to the approval of pembrolizumab for treatment of patients with cervical cancer. <sup>c</sup> Primary endpoint.

<sup>d</sup> Cohort E = 98 pts, but pembrolizumab label includes data for response in 77 patients whose tumors expressed PD-L1.

CPS, combined 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 adverse event.

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# Em Ca IO Trials

|   |   |             |                        |
|---|---|-------------|------------------------|
| <u>Durvalumab, Vigil (bi-shRNAfurin &amp; GMCSF Aug. Autologous Tumor Cell Immunotherapy)</u> | Locally advanced or metastatic EM, uterine, breast, ovarian, FT, primary peritoneal, cervical   | NCT02725489 | Recruiting             |
| <u>Durvalumab; Durvalumab, Tremelimumab</u>   | Persistent or recurrent endometrial carcinoma (endometrioid, serous, undifferentiated, dedifferentiated, clear cell, mixed, other adenocarcinoma) or <u>carcinosarc</u>                                   | NCT03015129 | Recruiting             |
| <u>Pembrolizumab</u>  | Persistent or recurrent EM CA (endometrioid, serous, clear cell, undifferentiated, mixed, other adenocarcinoma) or CS that is <u>hypermuted</u> (MMR gene defect) or ultra-mutated (POLE mutation) on NGS | NCT02899793 | Recruiting             |
| <u>Avelumab</u>   | Persistent or recurrent EM CA that are either 1) POLE mutated or MMR loss or 2) microsatellite stable on IHC  | NCT02912572 | Recruiting             |
| <u>Nivolumab; Nivolumab, Cabozantinib</u>   | Advanced, recurrent, or metastatic endometrial carcinoma or <u>carcinosarcoma</u> with MSI/MMR results available  | NCT03367741 | Not yet recruiting     |
| Atezolizumab, Carboplatin, Cyclophosphamide   | Advanced gynecologic cancer (endometrial, cervical, ovarian) or advanced breast cancer  | NCT02914470 | Active, not recruiting |
| Pembrolizumab, IMGN853  | Advanced endometrial, epithelial ovarian, primary peritoneal, or fallopian tube cancer with folate receptor alpha positive tumor expression   | NCT02606305 | Recruiting             |
| Nivolumab, Ipilimumab   | Advanced or metastatic endometrial cancer (grade 3 endometrioid, serous, clear cell, or mixed high grade) or bone/soft tissue sarcoma; all must have MMR expression loss on IHC                           | NCT02982486 | Not yet recruiting     |
| Pembrolizumab, Carboplatin, Taxol   | Advanced or recurrent endometrial carcinoma   | NCT02549209 | Recruiting             |
| <u>Durvalumab, Radiation Therapy; Durvalumab, Tremelimumab, Radiation Therapy</u>             | Advanced or recurrent endometrial, ovarian, fallopian tube, primary peritoneal, cervical, vaginal, or vulvar cancer   | NCT03277482 | Not yet recruiting     |

# Em Ca IO Trials

|   |  |             |                              |
|---|--|-------------|------------------------------|
| Nivolumab   | Metastatic or recurrent EM CA, <u>carcinosarcoma</u> , LMS, <u>undiff. sarcoma</u> , high grade endometrial stroma sarcoma, or ovarian/fallopian tube <u>carcinosarcoma</u> that are MSI-high, MMR-deficient, or <u>hypermutated</u> | NCT03241745 | Recruiting                   |
| Vesicular stomatitis virus-human interferon beta-sodium iodide symporter ( <u>VSV-hIFNbeta-NIS</u> )  | Stage IV or recurrent EM CA ( <u>endometrioid</u> , serous, <u>undiff.</u> , clear cell, mixed, or other adenocarcinoma)   | NCT03120624 | Suspended (per study design) |
| <u>Pembrolizumab</u> , Immune Modul Cocktail (Vitamin D, Lansoprazole <u>Teva</u> , Cyclophosphamide, Aspirin), Radiation Therapy, Curcumin | Persistent or recurrent endometrial carcinoma, cervical carcinoma, or uterine sarcoma  | NCT03192059 | Recruiting                   |
| <u>Spartalizumab</u> , MCS110 (Anti-M-CSF Monoclonal Antibody)  | Advanced EM CA, melanoma, pancreatic, or triple negative breast cancer   | NCT02807844 | Recruiting                   |

# 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> | NCT02501096 <sup>4</sup>   | GARNET <sup>5</sup>                            | Pooled MSI-H <sup>6</sup>                     |
|-------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Phase</b>            | <b>2</b>   | <b>1b</b>   | <b>1a</b>                | <b>1b/2</b>                | <b>1/2</b>                                     | <b>1 and 2</b>                                |
| <b>Population</b>       | 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 treated MSI-H/dMMR EC <sup>b</sup> |
| <b>Patients, n</b>      | <b>9</b>   | <b>24</b>   | <b>15</b>                | <b>54</b>                  | <b>35</b>                                      | <b>14</b>                                     |
| <b>Treatment</b>        | Pembrolizumab                                      | Pembrolizumab   | Atezolizumab             | Pembrolizumab + lenvatinib | TSR-042  | Pembrolizumab                                 |
| <b>ORR, %</b>           | <b>56<sup>a</sup></b>                              | <b>13.0<sup>a</sup></b>                                     | <b>13</b>                | <b>36.7</b>                | <b>52<sup>a</sup></b>                          | <b>36<sup>a</sup></b>                         |
| <b>DCR, %</b>           | <b>89</b>  | <b>26.0</b>   | <b>27</b>                | <b>—</b>                   | <b>64</b>                                      | <b>—</b>                                      |
| <b>DOR</b>              | <b>—</b>   | <b>—</b>  | <b>—</b>                 | <b>NR</b>                  | <b>NR</b>                                      | <b>Range: 4.2+–17.3+ mo<sup>a</sup></b>       |
| <b>mPFS</b>             | <b>—</b>   | <b>1.8 mo</b>   | <b>1.7 mo</b>            | <b>10.1 mo</b>             | <b>—</b>                                       | <b>—</b>                                      |
| <b>mOS</b>              | <b>NR</b>  | <b>NR</b>   | <b>9.6 mo</b>            | <b>—</b>                   | <b>—</b>                                       | <b>—</b>                                      |
| <b>Safety summary</b>   | <b>No AEs &gt;Gr 3</b>                             | <b>≥Gr 3 TRAEs: 16.7%</b>                                   | <b>Any TRAE: 47%</b>     | <b>≥Gr 3 TRAEs: 59%</b>    | <b>≥Gr 3 TRAEs: 11.4%</b>                      | <b>Per label</b>                              |
| <b>Median follow-up</b> | <b>9.1 mo</b>                                      | <b>76.2 wk</b>  | <b>Min: 11.2 mo</b>      | <b>4.0 mo</b>              | <b>—</b>                                       | <b>—</b>                                      |

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

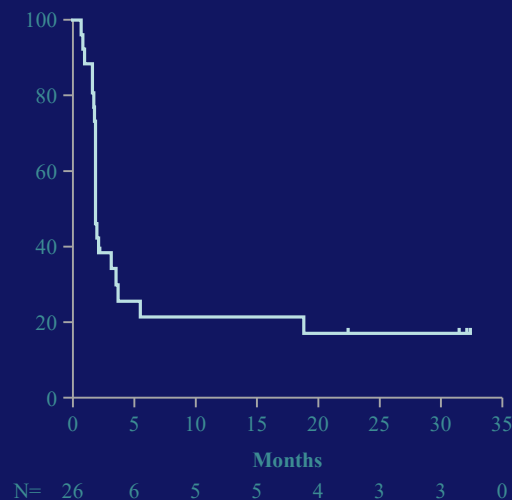
AE, adverse event; DCR, disease control rate; dMMR, deficient mismatch repair; DOR, duration of response; EC, endometrial cancer; Gr, grade; Min, minimum; mOS, median overall survival; mPFS, median progression-free survival; MSI-H, microsatellite instability high; NR, not reached; ORR, overall response rate; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event.

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# Checkpoint Inhib. Monotherapy in Ovarian Ca

|                | Hamanishi <sup>1</sup> | JAVELIN Solid Tumor <sup>2</sup> | KEYNOTE-028 <sup>3</sup> | KEYNOTE-100 <sup>4</sup>  |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Phase          | 2                      | 1b                               | 1b                       | 2   |
| Population     | PROC (80% PD-L1 high)  | PROC (77% PD-L1+)                | PD-L1+ PROC              | Advanced OC with recurrence after 1L Pt                                     |
| Patients, n    | 20                     | 124                              | 26                       | 376   |
| Treatment      | Nivolumab              | Avelumab                         | Pembrolizumab            | Pembrolizumab   |
| ORR, %         | 15<br>PD-L1 high: 12.5 | 9.7<br>PD-L1+: 12.3              | 11.5                     | All comers: 8.0<br>Cohort A: 7.4 <sup>a</sup><br>Cohort B: 9.9 <sup>b</sup> |
| DCR, %         | 45                     | 54.0                             | 38.4                     | All comers: 37.2  |
| mDOR           | —                      | —                                | NR                       | All comers: 8.2 mo  |
| mPFS           | 3.5 mo                 | 11.3 wk                          | 1.9 mo                   | Cohort A: 2.1 mo <sup>a</sup><br>Cohort B: 2.1 mo <sup>b</sup>              |
| OS             | 20.0 mo                | 10.8 mo                          | 13.8 mo                  | Cohort A: NR <sup>a</sup><br>Cohort B: 17.6 mo <sup>b</sup>                 |
| Safety summary | Gr 3/4 TRAEs: 40%      | Gr 3/4 TRAEs: 6.4%               | Gr 3 AE: 1 pt            | Gr 3/4 TRAEs: 19.7%   |
| Follow-up      | 11.0 mo                | 12.4 mo                          | 15.4 mo                  | 16.9 mo   |

PFS Observed With Pembrolizumab Treatment in KEYNOTE-028<sup>3</sup>



N is small, but there appears to be a population of patients who have durable PFS with checkpoint inhibitor therapy

<sup>a</sup> 1 to 3 prior lines of therapy; PFI/TFI 3 to 12 months. <sup>b</sup> 4 to 6 prior lines of therapy; PFI/TFI ≥3 months.

DCR, disease control rate; Gr, grade; mDOR, median duration of response; mPFS, median progression-free survival; NR, not reached; ORR, overall response 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 interval; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event.

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# Ovarian Cancer Checkpoint Inhibitor Trials: Combinations

|                | TOPACIO / KEYNOTE-162 <sup>1</sup> | NCT02484404 <sup>2</sup>                 | NCT02431559 <sup>3</sup> | NRG-GY003 <sup>4</sup>  |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Phase          | 1/2                                | 1/2                                      | 1/2                      | 2                       |
| Population     | PROC cohort                        | Persistent/recurrent OC                  | Recurrent PROC           | Persistent/recurrent OC |
| Patients, n    | 62 (60 eval)                       | 35                                       | 40                       | 100                     |
| Treatment      | Pembrolizumab + niraparib          | Durvalumab + olaparib                    | Durvalumab + PLD         | Nivolumab + ipilimumab  |
| ORR, %         | 25<br>PD-L1+: 21                   | 14<br>(not sufficient for further study) | 15.0                     | 31.4                    |
| DCR, %         | 67                                 | 37                                       | 60.0                     | —                       |
| mDOR           | 9.3 mo                             | —  | 125.5 days               | —                       |
| mPFS           | —                                  | 5 mo                                     | 5.5 mo                   | —                       |
| OS             | —                                  | —  | NE                       | —                       |
| Safety summary | Anemia (21%), thrombo (9%),        | Gr 3 TRAEs: 19 pts<br>Grade 4 TRAEs: 0   | ≥ Gr 3 TRAEs: 48%        | ≥ Gr 3 TEAEs: 67%       |

DCR, disease control rate; mDOR, median duration of response; mPFS, median progression-free survival; Not estimable; OC, ovarian 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-emergent adverse event; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event.

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# Ongoing Checkpoint Inhibitors Trials in Ovarian Cancer

Phase I/II

Numerous Phase 1 and 2 trials are investigating checkpoint inhibitors alone or in combination with other therapies<sup>1</sup>

- Combinations being evaluated include CPIs in combination with chemotherapy, PARPi, IO therapies, TKIs, anti-angiogenics

Phase III

## Checkpoint Inhibitor + PARPi

- NCT03642132 (Javelin Ovarian PARP 100): avelumab + talazoparib
- NCT03522246 (ATHENA): rucaparib + nivolumab

## Checkpoint Inhibitor + Anti-angiogenic + Chemotherapy

- NCT03737643 (DUO-O): durvalumab + bevacizumab + chemotherapy
- NCT03353831 (AGO-OVAR 2.29) atezolizumab + bevacizumab + chemotherapy
- NCT02891824 (ATALANTE): atezolizumab + bevacizumab + chemotherapy
- NCT02839707 (NRG-GY009): atezolizumab + PLD ± bevacizumab\*
- NCT03038100 (IMagyn050/GOG 3015/ENGOT-ov39): atezolizumab + chemotherapy + bevacizumab

## Checkpoint Inhibitor + PARPi + Chemotherapy

- NCT03598270 (ANITA): atezolizumab + niraparib + chemotherapy
- NCT03602859 (FIRST): TSR-042 + chemotherapy + niraparib
- NCT03740165 (ENGOT-ov43/KEYLYNK-001): pembrolizumab + chemotherapy + olaparib

**JAVELIN Ovarian 100** (NCT02718417) & **JAVELIN Ovarian 200** (NCT02580058) trials of avelumab in treatment of 1L or 2L ovarian ca- terminated after failing to meet primary endpoints in 2019 & 2018.

CPI, checkpoint inhibitor; IO, immuno-oncology; L, line; PARP, poly ADP ribose polymerase; PARPi, poly ADP ribose polymerase inhibitor; PLD, pegylated liposomal doxorubicin; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor.

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# Conclusions

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- Immuno-oncology: exciting, emerging & extremely complex
- NextGen technologies & systems biology will dynamically profile vulnerabilities
- PD-1 blockade may unleash diverse antitumor T cell re-activities.
- MSI High is Universal target
- Multiple I/O trials in Gyn Cancers- combos appear promising