#### Wake Forest® School of Medicine Pancreatic, Biliary, and HCC Update

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## **MSI High**

## MSI in more than CRC

Cancer Type	General population	Lynch syndrome (MLH1 and MSH2 heterozygotes)			
	risk	Risk	Mean age of onset		
Colon	5.5%	52-82%	44-61 years		
Endometrium	2.7%	25-60%	48-62 years		
Stomach	< 1%	6-13%	56 years		
Ovary	1.6%	4-12%	42.5 years		
Hepatobiliary tract	< 1%	1.4-4%%	Not reported		
Urinary tract	< 1%	1-4%	~55 years		
Small bowel	< 1%	3-6%	49 years		
Brain/central nervous system	< 1%	1-3%	~50 years		
Sebaceous neoplasms	< 1%	1-9%	Not reported		

#### Pembrolizumab Approved for MSI-H or Mismatch Repair Deficient Tumors

		Objective r	esponse rate	DOR range
	N	n (%)	95% CI	(months)
CRC	90	32 (36%)	(26%, 46%)	(1.6+, 22.7+)
Non-CRC	59	27 (46%)	(33%, 59%)	(1.9+, 22.1+)
Endometrial cancer	14	5 (36%)	(13%, 65%)	(4.2+, 17.3+)
Biliary cancer	11	3 (27%)	(6%, 61%)	(11.6+, 19.6+)
Gastric or GE junction cancer	9	5 (56%)	(21%, 86%)	(5.8+, 22.1+)
Pancreatic cancer	6	5 (83%)	(36%, 100%)	(2.6+, 9.2+)
Small intestinal cancer	8	3 (38%)	(9%, 76%)	(1.9+, 9.1+)
Breast cancer	2	PR, PR		(7.6, 15.9)
Prostate cancer	2	PR, SD		9.8+
Bladder cancer	1	NE		
Esophageal cancer	1	PR		18.2+
Sarcoma	1	PD		
Thyroid cancer	1	NE		
Retroperitoneal adenocarcinoma	1	PR		7.5+
Small cell lung cancer	1	CR		8.9+
Renal cell cancer	1	PD		

#### Table 25: Response by Tumor Type

CR = complete response

PR = partial response

SD = stable disease

PD = progressive disease

NE = not evaluable

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## **Pancreatic Cancer**

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# We Have Made Progress in the 1<sup>st</sup>-Line Metastatic Setting

Trial <sup>1</sup>	Date	Patients (n)	Treatment	Median survival (mo)	P value
Burris et al <sup>2</sup>	1997	126 (unresectable, LA or metastatic pancreatic cancer)	5-FU vs. gemcitabine	4.41 5.65*	Log-Rank Test 0.0025
NCIC <sup>3</sup>	2007	569 (unresectable, LA or metastatic pancreatic cancer)	gemcitabine vs. gemcitabine + erlotinib	5.91 6.24	0.038 (HR = 0.82 [95% Cl, 0.69–0.99])
PRODIGE <sup>4</sup>	2011	342 (metastatic)	gemcitabine vs. FOLFIRINOX	6.8 11.1	<0.001 (HR = 0.57 [95% CI, 0.45–0.73])
Ueno, et al <sup>5</sup>	2013	834 (LA, or metastatic pancreatic cancer)	gemcitabine vs. S-1 vs. gemcitabine + S-1	8.8 9.7 10.1	gemcitabine vs. S-1: <0.001 (non-inferiority; HR = 0.96 [97.5% CI, 0.78–1.18]) gemcitabine vs. gemcitabine + S-1: 0.15 (superiority; HR = 0.88 [97.5% CI, 0.71–1.08])
MPACT <sup>6</sup>	2013	861 (metastatic)	gemcitabine vs. gemcitabine + nab-paclitaxel	6.7 8.5	<0.001 (HR = 0.72 [95% Cl, 0.62–0.83])

Ryan DP, et al. N Engl J Med 2014;371:1039;
 Burris HA, et al. J Clin Oncol 1997;15:2403;
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 Ueno H, et al. J Clin Oncol 2013;31:1640;
 Von Hoff DD, et al. N Engl J Med 2013;369:1691.

#### 1<sup>st</sup>-line treatment of MPC – Nab-paclitaxel + gemcitabine or FOLFIRINOX?

Nab-P/Gem (n=431)	FOLFIRINOX (n=171)
Global	France
Yes	?
0-2	0-1
29 5.5 8.7 35	31.6 6.4 11.1 48
3 26 17 3 6 17 <sup>b</sup>	5 43 24 15 13 9
	Global Yes 0-2 29 5.5 8.7 35 3 26 17 3 6 17 <sup>b</sup>

1. Von Hoff et al. N Engl J Med 2013;369:1691-703; 2. Goldstein et al. JNCI 2015; Jan 31;107. pii: dju413. doi: 10.1093/jnci/dju41; 3. Conroy et al. NEJM 2011;364:1817-25

## Second-line Therapy Pancreas Cancer

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# NAPOLI-1: PHASE 3 STUDY OVERVIEW<sup>1,2</sup>



**Stratification factors**: Albumin (<4.0 g/dL vs  $\geq$ 4.0 g/dL); KPS (70 and 80 vs  $\geq$ 90); and ethnicity (Caucasian vs East Asian vs others)

• Treatment continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

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KPS=Karnofsky performance status.

References: 1. Wang-Gillam A, et al. *Lancet*. 2016;387:545–557. Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

## EXTENDED OVERALL SURVIVAL<sup>1</sup>

ONIVYDE<sup>®</sup> (IRINOTECAN LIPOSOME INJECTION) + 5-FU/LV DEMONSTRATED A STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN MEDIAN OS VS 5-FU/LV



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Reference akonioneste appliede Messing I Ipsent Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.; 2017.

#### **Current Approach in Treatment Sequencing for mPCA**



## HALO-202 Randomized Phase 2 Study of PEGPH20 Plus nab-Paclitaxel/ Gemcitabine (AG) vs. AG in Patients with Untreated, Metastatic Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma

	All Patients ( P	rimary Analysis)	High HA ( Exploratory Analys		
Combo	PAG	AG	PAG	AG	
N pts	166	113	49	35	
mPFS	6	5.3	9.2	5.2	
(mos)	HR p=0	0.773 0.045	HR 0.51 p=0.048		
mOS (mos)			11.5	8.5	
		HR p	HR ( p=0	0.96 ).88	
RR (%)	40	33	45	31	
Main AEs	PAG: Fatigue, Hematologic and thromboembolic events AG : Fatigue and Hematologic				

Hingorani SL. Abs 4008. ASCO 2017,

Which Subsets of Patients Might Benefit From Specific Therapies?

- MSI-high/mismatch repair-deficient (dMMR)
  - 5 of 6 patients with dMMR pancreatic cancers showed objective response by RECIST to pembrolizumab
- BRCA- or PALB2- mutation carriers
  - Rucaparib: 3/19 (16%) with objective response
  - Olaparib: 5/23 pts (22%) with objective response
     Veliparib: 0/16 pts with objective response

1. Kaufman, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2015;33:244-250.

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## **Biliary Cancers**

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## **First-line Therapy**

#### **Chemotherapy for advanced BTC** Better than Best Supportive Care (BSC) alone

	Study	OS (mo	nths)	P value
<b>Glimelius</b>	<ul> <li>Phase III</li> <li>5FU/etoposide/LV v BSC</li> <li>Pancreas (n=53) + BTC (n=37)</li> </ul>	BSC	2.5	<0.01
Ann Oncor 1990	<ul><li>Improved QoL</li><li>Improved survival</li></ul>	FELV	6	
	Phase III	BSC	4.5	
<b>Sharma</b> <i>J Clin Oncol</i> 2010	<ul> <li>mGemOx* v 5FU/FA v BSC</li> <li>Gallbladder cancer only (n=81)</li> <li>Improved PFS</li> <li>Improved survival</li> </ul>	5FU	4.6	0.039
	* Gem 900 mg/m <sup>2</sup> + oxali 80 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D1, 8 q21d	mGemOx	9.5	

#### **Randomized Trials With Combo x Single Agent**

Chemotherapy	Phase N		N Categories		Response (%)		(mol	nths)	
				CR	PR	SD	PFS TTP	OS	
Gem/Cis vs. Gem	3	410	Gem	0.7	14.8	56.3	5	8.1	Valle <i>NEJM</i> 2010
			Gem/Cis	0.6	25.5	55.3	8	11.7	
	2	83	Gem	0	11.9	38.8	3.7	7.7	Okusaka <i>BJC</i> 2010
		00	Gem/Cis	0	19.5	48.8	5.8	11.2	
Gem+S1/S1	2	101	S1	NR	17.4	NR	4.2	9	Morizane <i>Cancer Sci</i> 2013
		101	Gem+S1	NR	36.4	NR	7.1	12.5	
5-FU vs.5-FU/FA/Cis	2		5-FU	0	7	46	3.3	5	Ducreux <i>Eur J Cancer</i> 2005
		58	5-FU/FA/ Cis	4	15	44	3.3	8	
FELV vs. ECF	3	54	FELV	0	15	45	7.3	12	Rao <i>BJC</i> 2005
		01	ECF	3.8	15.4	46.2	5.2	9	
MMC/Gem vs.	2	51	MMC/Gem	0	20	36	4.2	6.7	Kornek Ann Oncol2004
			MMC/Cape	0	31	34	5.3	9.25	

Key message: Combination chemotherapy (doublet) is associated with improved PFS & OS

Table adapted from Geynishman Disc Medicine 2012

#### **SIRT** | In intra-hepatic cholangiocarcinoma

#### Systematic review

12 studies (7 prospective, 5 retrospective), 298 patients (prior chemo 54%, surgery 33%)

Endpoint	End-p	Outcome	
Overall survival	Co-primary	11 studies	15.5 months
Response rate	Co-primary	6 studies	PR 28% SD 54%
Conversion to resectability	Secondary	3 studies	<b>10%</b> (7/73)

Adverse events	Others	
Fatigue Abdominal pain Fever Nausea Deranged liver function tests Treatment-related death (n=1)	<ol> <li>gastroduodenal ulcer</li> <li>pleural effusions</li> <li>ascites</li> <li>duodenal ulcer</li> <li>Pulmonary embolism</li> <li>ascites</li> </ol>	2 pleural effusion 2 acute radiation hepatitis 1 chronic radiation hepatitis

# **Second-Line Therapy**

# Impact of Tumor Location on Genetics of Biliary Cancers

Tumor Genomic Aberrations	IHCC	EHCC	GBC
ERBB2 Amplification (HER2)	4%	11%	16%
BRAF Substitutions	5%	3%	1%
KRAS Substitutions	22%	42%	11%
PI3KCA Substitution	5%	7%	14%
FGFR1-3 Fusions and Amplifications	11%	0	3%
CDKN2A/B Loss	27%	17%	19%
IDH1/2 Substitutions	20%	0	0
ARID1A Alterations	18%	12%	13%
MET Amplification	2%	0	1%

N=554: IHCC n=412, EHCC n=57, GBC n=85

Javle et al Cancer epub Sep 13, 2016

FGFR2 Inhibitors in IHCC: Approaching the Clinic?

- Activating FGFR2 fusions: ~20% IHCC
- Multiple agents in trials:
  - BGJ398 (Novartis)
  - ARQ 087 (ArQule)
  - INCB054828 (Incyte)
  - Others



### Results: BGJ398 in FGFR2-Mutated IHCC

# Figure 3. Best Percentage Change From Baseline in the Size of Target Lesions With BGJ398 Treatment (n = 34)<sup>a,b</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Two patients were not included in the analysis (best percentage change could not be calculated because the scan modality changed [n = 1], patient had no postbaseline scan due to treatment discontinuation [n = 1]).

<sup>b</sup> Patients marked with an asterisk had FGFR2 mutations (n = 2) or amplification (n = 3), or FGFR3 amplification (n = 1). All other patients had FGFR2 fusions (n = 28).

## IDH 1/2 Inhibitors for IHCC

- Activating IDH1 or 2 mutations: ~20% of IHCC, lead to dedifferentiation and uncontrolled proliferation
- IDH1/2 inhibitors being tested in cholangiocarcinoma cohorts:
  - AG-120, AG-221, AG-881 (IDH1 and IDH2 inhibitors, Agios)
  - BAY1436032 (IDH1 inhibitor, Bayer)
  - Others

# Pembrolizumab (MK-3475, anti-PD-1) in Cholangiocarcinoma: KEYNOTE-028

#### Screened 87 patients:

- 41% tumor PD-L1+
- Enrolled 24
  - CCA 83%
  - Gall bladder 17%

#### Outcomes:

- Partial response 17%
- Stable disease 17%
- Treatment-related grade 3 AE: 17%

Figure 4. Duration of exposure to pembrolizumab and summary of best overall response assessed per RECIST v1.1 by investigator review in patients who had  $\geq$ 1 postbaseline tumor assessment (n = 20).



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# **HCC: Treatment**

The BCLC staging system is recommended for prognostic selection and treatment assignment



#### Advanced stage: Systemic treatments:



# Systemic treatments:

### Sorafenib: indications

- Advanced stage:
  - Portal vein invasion,
  - Extra-hepatic metastases,
  - Child-Pugh A, B
  - − PS: 0 − 2
- SHARP and AP trials: inclusions limited to
  - Advanced stages BCLC or progression after TACE
  - PS 0, 1, 2
  - Child-Pugh A
  - Biology « correct »

#### • No molecular biomarker available.

#### SORAFENIB VS. SIRT



## **Study Schema**

#### Global, randomized, open-label, phase 3 noninferiority study



BCLC, Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer; BW; body weight; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; EHS, extrahepatic spread; MVI, macroscopic portal vein invasion; mRECIST, modified Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PK, pharmacokinetic; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; TTP, time to progression.

#### **Primary Endpoint: Kaplan-Meier Estimate of OS**



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#### Secondary Endpoint: Kaplan-Meier Estimate of PFS by mRECIST



#### Maximum Change in Tumor Size by mRECIST

n, (%)	Lenvatinib (n = 478)	Sorafenib (n = 476)	Odds Ratio (95% CI)
ORR	115 (24.1)	44 (9.2)	3.13 (2.15-4.56)
95% CI	20.2-27.9	6.6-11.8	<i>P</i> < 0.00001
CR	6 (1.3)	2 (0.4)	
PR	109 (22.8)	42 (8.8)	
SD	246 (51.5)	244 (51.3)	
Durable SD	167 (34.9)	139 (29.2)	
PD	71 (14.9)	147 (30.9)	
Unknown/NE	46 (9.6)	41 (8.6)	
DCR	361 (75.5)	288 (60.5)	
95% CI	71.7-79.4	56.1-64.9	



Percentage change in tumor size is truncated at 100% (rectangles). ORR is defined as CR+PR, according to mRECIST; durable SD is defined as SD lasting ≥ 23 weeks. CR, complete response; NE, not evaluable; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

### Most Frequent TEAEs (≥ 15%)

Adverse event, n (%)	Lenvatinib	) (n = 476)	Sorafenib	(n = 475)		
	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4		
Hypertension	201 (42)	111 (23)	144 (30)	68 (14)		
Diarrhea	184 (39)	20 (4)	220 (46)	20 (4)		
Decreased appetite	162 (34)	22 (5)	127 (27)	6 (1)		
Decreased weight	147 (31)	36 (8)	106 (22)	14 (3)		
Fatigue	141 (30)	18 (4)	119 (25)	17 (4)		
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia	128 (27)	14 (3)	249 (52)	54 (11)		
Proteinuria	117 (25)	27 (6)	54 (11)	8 (2)		
Dysphonia	113 (24)	1 (0)	57 (12)	0 (0)		
Nausea	93 (20)	4 (1)	68 (14)	4 (1)		
Decreased platelet count	87 (18)	26 (6)	58 (12)	16 (3)		
Abdominal pain	81 (17)	8 (2)	87 (18)	13 (3)		
Hypothyroidism	78 (16)	0 (0)	8 (2)	0 (0)		
Vomiting	77 (16)	6 (1)	36 (8)	5 (1)		
Constipation	76 (16)	3 (1)	52 (11)	0 (0)		
Elevated aspartate aminotransferase	65 (14)	24 (5)	80 (17)	38 (8)		
Rash	46 (10)	0 (0)	76 (16)	2 (0)		
Alopecia	14 (3)	0 (N/A)	119 (25)	0 (N/A)		

### Second-Line

# Second line after sorafenib: regorafenib: RESORCE trial

- RESORCE trial:
  - Progression during sorafenib
  - In patients who tolerated well sorafenib (> 400 mg/d , 20 d / month)
  - 160 mg/OD 3 weeks on 1 week off



Cabozantinib: positive results ! CELESTIAL trial mOS: 8.0 => 10.2 m

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Bruix J, et al. Lancet 2016

### **CELESTIAL Study Design**



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#### **Overall Survival**



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#### **Progression-free Survival**



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#### Nivolumab in patients with advanced hepatocellular carcinoma (CheckMate 040): an open-Iabel, non-comparative, phase 1/2 dose escalation and expansion trial

Anthony B El-Khoueiry, \*Bruno Sangro, \* Thomas Yau, Todd S Crocenzi, Masatoshi Kudo, Chiun Hsu, Tae-You Kim, Su-Pin Choo, Jörg Trojan, Theodore H Welling 3rd, Tim Meyer, Yoon-Koo Kang, Winnie Yeo, Akhil Chopra, Jeffrey Anderson, Christine dela Cruz, Lixin Lang, Jaclyn Neely, Hao Tang, Homa B Dastani, Ignacio Melero

FDA grants accelerated approval to nivolumab for HCC previously treated with sorafenib

## **Biomarkers for immunotherapy in HCC**

	Escalation phase (n=44)*	Expansion phase (n=174)*
PD-L1≥1%†	11 (25%)	34 (20%)
Objective response	3/11 (27%; 6-61)	9/34 (26%; 13-44)
Complete response	1 (9%)	1 (3%)
Partial response	2 (18%)	8 (24%)
Stable disease	0	16 (47%)
Progressive disease	7 (64%)	9 (26%)
Not determined	1 (9%)	0
PD-L1 <1%†	33 (75%)	140 (80%)
Objective response	4/33 (12%; 3-28)	26/140 (19%; 13-26)
Complete response	2 (6%)	2 (1%)
Partial response	2 (6%)	24 (17%)
Stable disease	19 (58%)	62 (44%)
Progressive disease	8 (24%)	46 (33%)
Not determined	2 (6%)	6 (4%)

Data are n (%); n/N (%; 95% Cl). PD-L1=programmed death-ligand 1. \*Four patients in the dose-escalation phase and 40 patients in the dose-expansion phase did not have tumour PD-L1 expression data available. †PD-L1 membrane expression on tumour cells.

- About 20% were PDL-1 positive
- Objective responses were observed in 26% of patients with PD-L1 expression on at least 1% of tumor cells (95% CI 13–44) and in 19% of patients with PD-L1 on less than 1% of tumour cells (95% CI 13–26).

El-Khoueiry A et al, Lancet, online April 2017

#### **Nivolumab HCC**



#### **Nivolumab:**

#### Sorafenib Experienced Sorafenib Experienced Sorafenib Naive ESC + EXP ESC FXE CR OPR □Last dose ■Off treatment → Ongoing response △ Censored # Death Month Month TTR, median (range), mo 2.7 (1.3-5.5) TTR, median (range), mo 1.4 (1.3-6.9) TTR, median (range), mo 2.8 (1.2-7.0) DOR, median (range), mo 17.15 (4.2-17.1+) DOR, median (range), mo 19.35 (2.8-38.2+) DOR, median (range), mo 16.59 (3.2-16.8+)

Characterization of Response

· Responses were ongoing in 50% of sorafenib-naive patients and 39% of all sorafenib-experienced patients

Tumor response assessed by BICR using RECIST v1.1. TTR, time to response, DOR, duration of response. Best Reduction in Target Lesions by Etiology



Responses were durable

No reactivation of hepatitis B was observed

Nivolumab had little anti-viral effect (36% of HCV patients had >1 log decrease in

HCV RNA load and 3 HBV patients had > 1 log decrease in HBsAg)

Majority of responders had >1 log decline in AFP

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## **Conclusions Systemic treatment of HCC**

1<sup>st</sup> line sorafenib lenvatinib 2<sup>nd</sup> line Regorafenib Nivolumab Cabozantinib

#### **Conclusion Biliary Cancers: Advanced Metastatic Disease**

- First-Line therapy: Level one evidence for the gemcitabine and DDP
- Second-Line:
- Chemotherapy of limited benefit in selected patients.
- Tumor sequencing is suggested (in our service we obtain at Dx and if possible post progression)
- MSI-high/MMR deficient: checkpoint inhibitor or refer to immunotherapy trials
- Heptatic Embolization may be an option for liver predominant disease.

## **Conclusions Pancreatic Cancer**

- Participation in clinical trials is paramount and should be the first line of choice.
- Folfirinox is an option in good organ function and PS 0-1.
- Gem/Nab is an option for patients with PS 0-2.
- Liposomal Irinotecan + 5- FU is the second-line option based on phase III data and it is level 1 by NCCN guidelines.
- The selection of treatment is dictated by patients' characteristics and physician's choice rather than efficacy.

#### Conclusions

- Activity in MSI-High tumors is stablished
- Targeted Therapy and immunotherapy combo are emerging.
- Biomarkers to predict benefit from immuno are desperately needed.
- Solid tumor CAR-T is coming soon

## Thanks For The Attention !!!