



# Updates in Multiple Myeloma, 2018

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# Outline

- Standard of care for newly diagnosed MM
  - Imaging
  - Triplet Therapy
  - Dara for upfront MM?
- R/R MM
  - Daratumumab
    - Dara/Pom Dex
    - Dara retreatment
  - Pipeline/upcoming treatments

# Diagnosis of NDMM: How to Image the Skeleton

- Meta-analysis of 32 prospective and retrospective studies has illustrated increased detection rates of skeletal lesions using whole body CT, PET-CT or whole body MRI compared to skeletal survey
- 2014 IMWG diagnostic criteria incorporate whole body CT, PET-CT, and MRI into the recommendations for diagnosis of multiple myeloma
- Insurers have been slow to allow for advanced imaging in myeloma patients

## Skeletal Imaging, Cont:

- Multi-center Retrospective study, IMWG sponsored
- 212 patients
  - 66 smoldering MM
  - 146 active MM

**Table 2.** Lytic bone lesions in CSS and WBCT, respectively, for the whole patient group

CSS	WBCT				Total
	Definitely present	Probably present	Probably absent	Definitely absent	
Definitely present	34 16.0%	2 0.9%	0 0%	5 2.4%	41 19.3%
Probably present	7 3.3%	0 0%	1 0.5%	6 2.8%	14 6.6%
Probably absent	11 5.2%	4 1.9%	2 0.9%	10 4.7%	27 12.7%
Definitely absent	33 15.6%	6 2.8%	8 3.8%	83 39.2%	130 61.3%
Total	85 40.1%	12 5.7%	11 5.2%	104 49.1%	212 100.0%

Abbreviations: CSS, conventional skeletal survey; WBCT, whole-body computed tomography.

54 (25%) of negative CSS had lesions present on WBCT

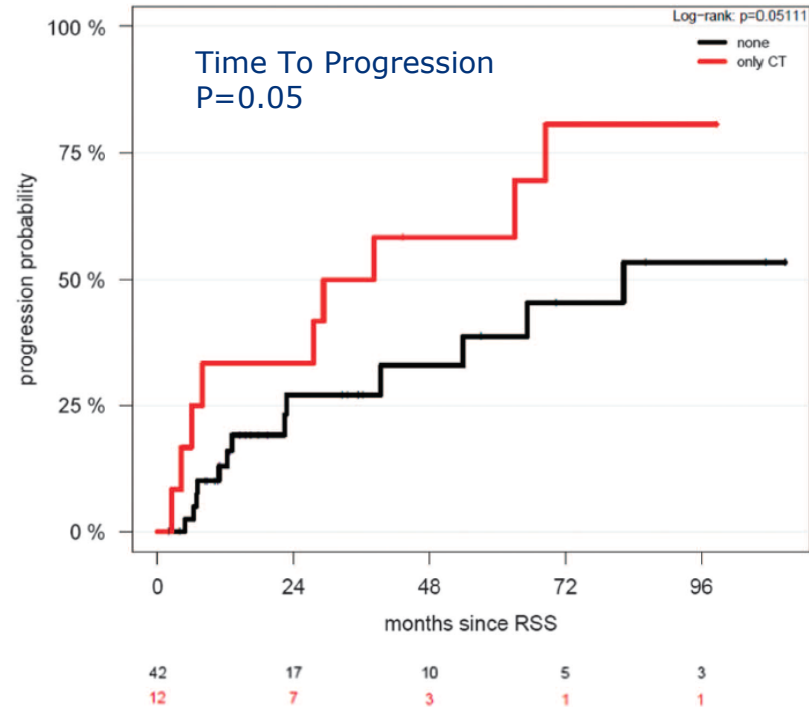
12 (6%) neg WBCT had positive CSS

# Skeletal Imaging: Smoldering Myeloma

**Table 3.** Lytic bone lesions identified by CSS and WBCT, respectively, for SMM patients

CSS	WBCT				Total
	Definitely present	Probably present	Probably absent	Definitely absent	
Probably absent	1 (1.9%)	1 (1.9%)	2 (3.7%)	5 (9.3%)	9 (16.7%)
Definitely absent	10 (18.5%)	0 (0%)	2 (3.7%)	33 (61.1%)	45 (83.3%)
Total	11 (20.4%)	1 (1.9%)	4 (7.4%)	38 (70.4%)	54 (100.0%)

Abbreviations: CSS, conventional skeletal survey; SMM, smoldering multiple myeloma; WBCT, whole-body computed tomography.



# S0777: Defining SOC for Newly Diagnosed Myeloma

- Randomized phase III trial
- Induction (8 x 21 day cycles)
  - RVd (21 d): R: 25 mg, d1-14; D: 20 mg d 1,2, 4,5, 8,9, 11,12; V: 1.3mg/m<sup>2</sup> 1,4, 8, 11
  - Rd (28 d): R: 25 mg d1-21; D: 40 mg, d 1, 8, 15, 22
- Maintenance: Len 25 mg d 1-21 of 28 days, Dex 40 mg weekly
- Transplant Deferred
  - 525 patients randomized
  - Slight age and sex imbalances, accounted for in analysis of results

# S0777: Response Rates

	Patients given bortezomib with lenalidomide and dexamethasone (VRd group; n=216)*	Patients given lenalidomide and dexamethasone (Rd group; n=214)*
Confirmed response	34 (15.7%)	18 (8.4%)
Very good partial response	60 (27.8%)	50 (23.4%)
Partial response	82 (38%)	85 (39.7%)
Overall response rate (partial response or better)	176 (81.5%)	153 (71.5%)
Stable disease	34 (15.7%)	52 (24.3%)
Stable disease or better	210 (97.2%)	205 (95.8%)
Progressive disease or death	6 (2.8%)	9 (4.2%)

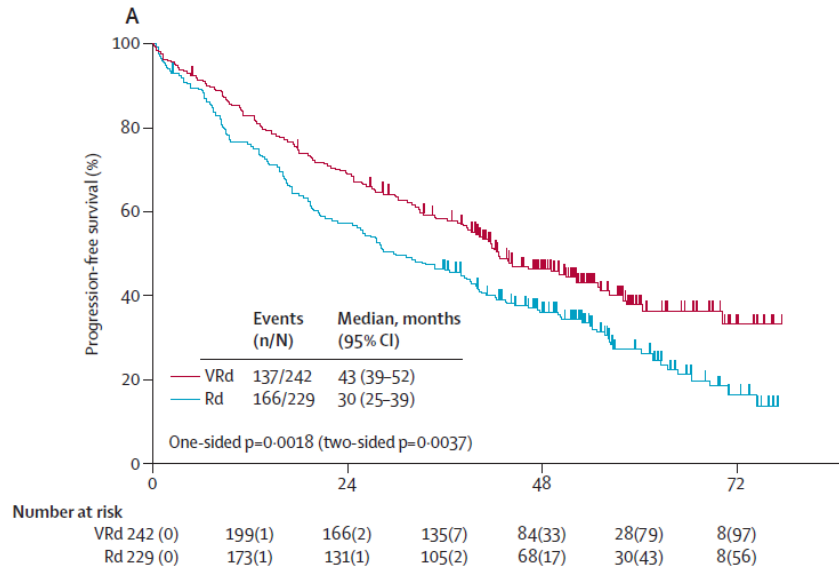
\* The p value for differences in those with confirmed response was 0.02. The results section provides more details (unconfirmed responses are collapsed into the response category one level below).

**Table 3: Confirmed response in assessable patients**

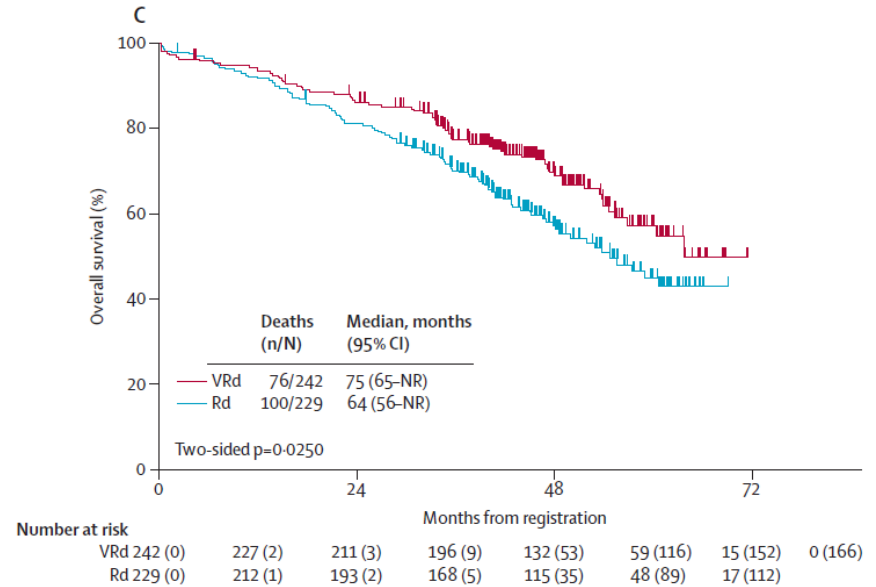
≥ VGPR: 43% vs 32%

# S0777 Rd vs RVd

## PFS



## OS

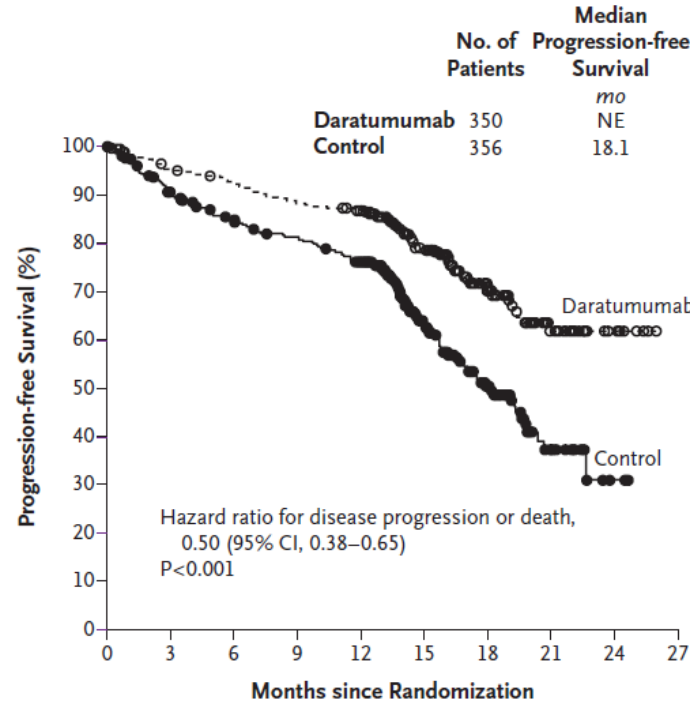




# Dara-Bortez-Mel-Pred

- Transplant Ineligible (age >65 or comorbidity)
  - AST/ALT <2.5x ULN, T. Bili <1.5x ULN
  - eCrCl >40
  - ECOG 0-2
- Randomized to VMP (9 x 6 week cycles) vs Dara-VMP (9 x 6 week cycles -> dara montly)
- Primary Endpoint PFS
- 706 patients
- Reported at 2<sup>nd</sup> interim analysis (at ASH 2017, then in NEJM)

# Dara-Bortez-Mel-Pred



No. at Risk		0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Daratumumab	350	322	312	298	285	179	93	35	10	0	
Control	356	303	276	261	231	127	61	18	2	0	

- Only 45 and 48 deaths in dara and control arms
- Unknown cross-over rates

# Newly Diagnosed Myeloma: Standard Approach

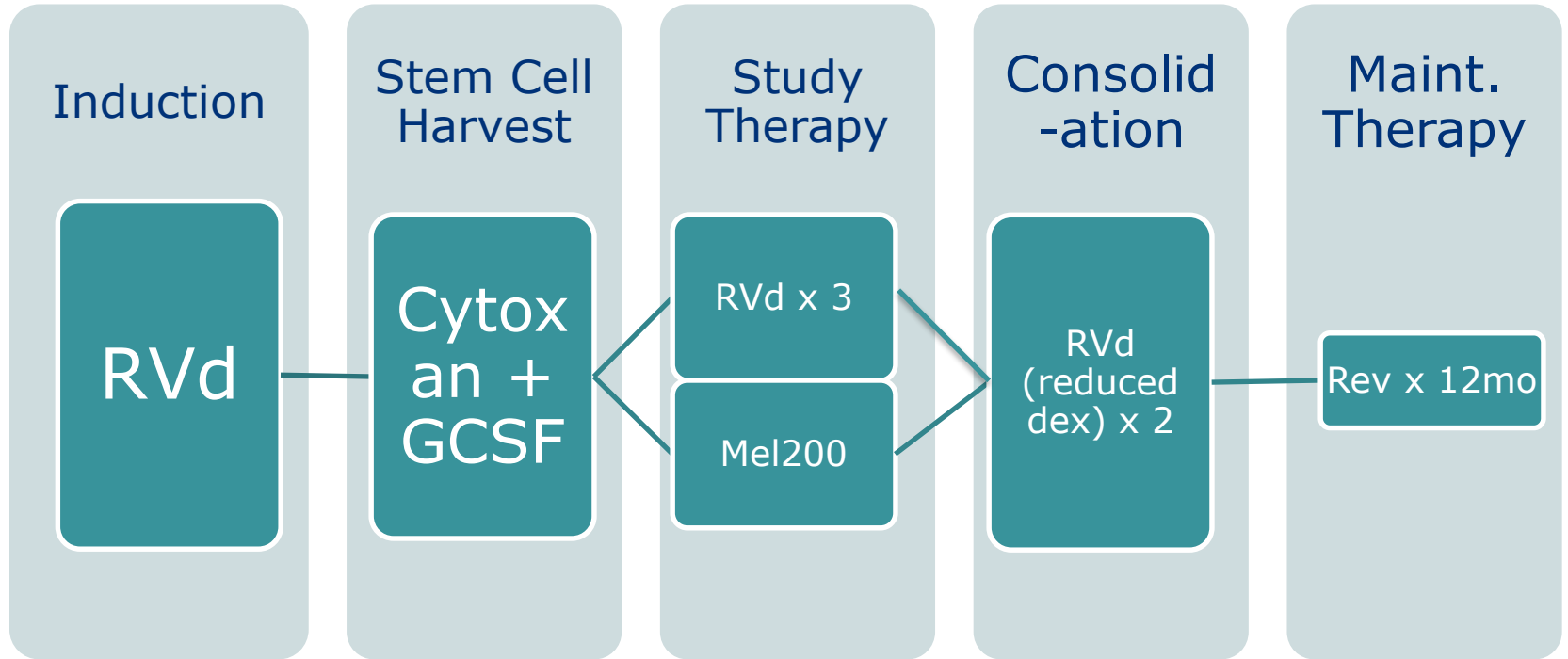
- Triplets are THE standard of care
  - In my practice only those patients with multiple comorbidities, and high risk of death from other causes, don't get imid and PI combinations
- Plain films are inadequate to rule out skeletal disease
  - Unclear how much advanced imaging adds much in patients with bone disease on skeletal survey
- Daratumumab is now approved for transplant ineligible patients, along with VMP
  - VMP not commonly used in the US – but indication creep seems likely
  - Cross-over rates will be important for interpretation of OS data

# Has the role of transplant changed in 2017-2018?

# IFM-2009

- Designed to address role of aHSCT in setting of modern induction therapy
- Patients age  $\leq 65$ , normal liver function, estimated creatinine clearance  $\geq 50$

# IFM-2009



# IFM 2009 Response Rates

**Table 2. Response to Treatment.\***

Outcome	RVD-Alone Group (N=350)	Transplantation Group (N=350)	Adjusted P Value†‡
Best response during the study — no. (%)			0.02
Complete response	169 (48)	205 (59)	
Very good partial response	101 (29)	102 (29)	
Partial response	70 (20)	37 (11)	
Stable disease	10 (3)	6 (2)	
Complete response — no. (%)	169 (48)	205 (59)	0.03
Complete response or very good partial response — no. (%)	270 (77)	307 (88)	0.001
Minimal residual disease not detected during the study — no./total no. with complete or very good partial response (%)‡	171/265 (65)	220/278 (79)	<0.001

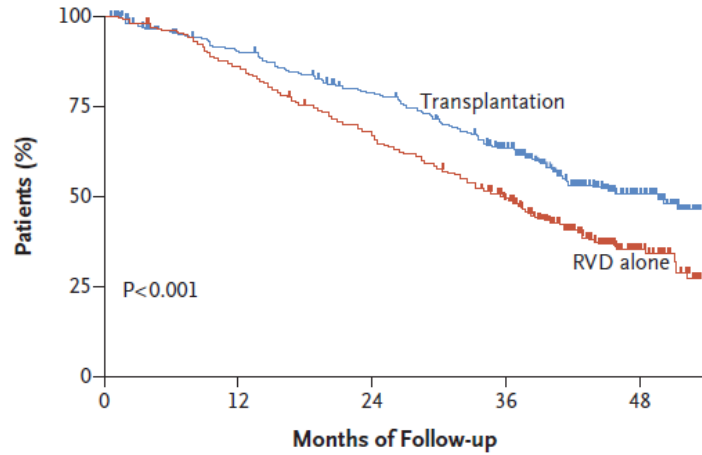
\* Responses were assessed according to the International Uniform Response Criteria for Multiple Myeloma. Percentages may not total 100 because of rounding.

† P values were adjusted for multiplicity with the use of the Holm procedure to control the family-wise error rate at 0.05.

‡ Minimal residual disease was detected by means of flow cytometry. As a result of decisions made by the patient or the investigator, 5 patients in the RVD-alone group and 29 patients in the transplantation group were not tested.

# IFM 2009: PFS and OS

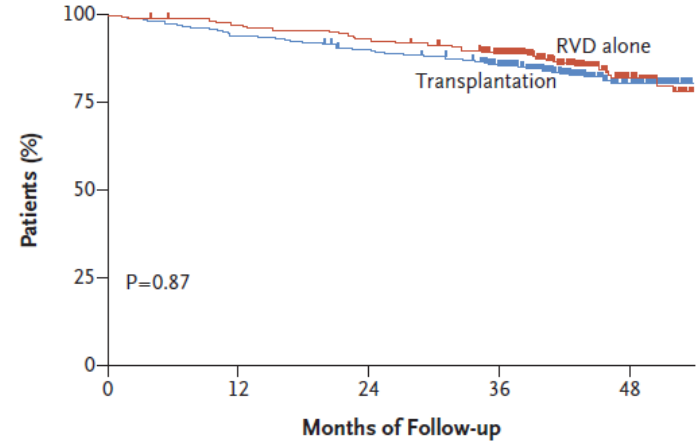
**A Progression-free Survival**



**No. at Risk**

RVD alone	350	294	228	157	32
Transplantation	350	308	264	196	50

**B Overall Survival**



**No. at Risk**

RVD alone	350	339	325	293	95
Transplantation	350	330	313	281	89

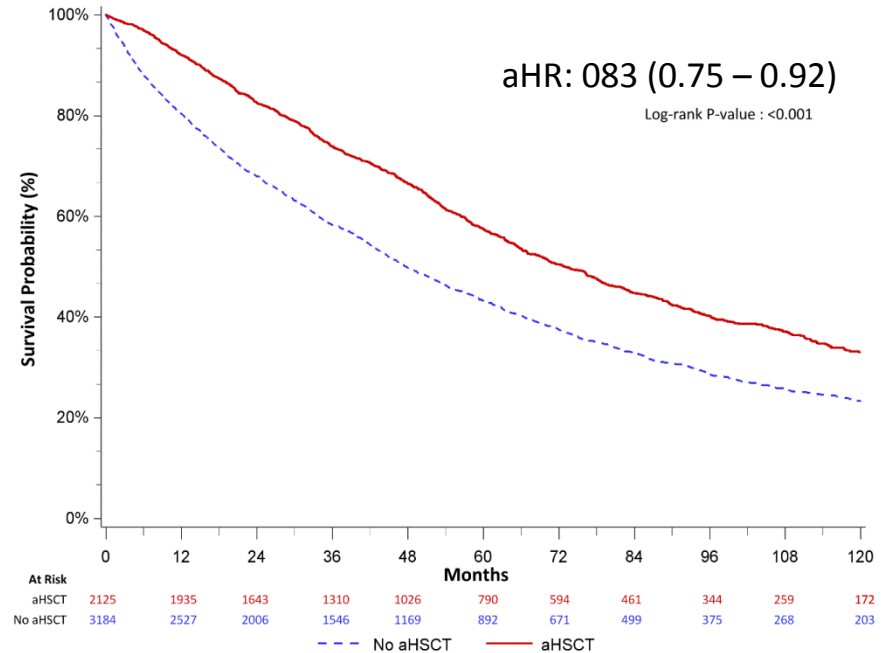


# IFM 2009 Conclusions

- Clear PFS to aHSCT use, without a hint of OS benefit
- First aHSCT randomized trial utilizing strategies similar to those used in the US
- Caveats:
  - Maintenance was only 1 year
  - Post aHSCT consolidation is not commonly employed in the US
  - 207 patients in the non-aHSCT arm progressed, of these 172 (83%) went on to second line therapy. Of those, 136 (79%) went onto planned aHSCT
  - Thus this is not an aHSCT vs non-aHSCT trial, as a large proportion of patients went onto delayed aHSCT

# CCR-OSHPD (Our Data)

- All patients with MM diagnosed 1998 – 2014
- Overall survival compared between those undergoing aHSCT vs those not



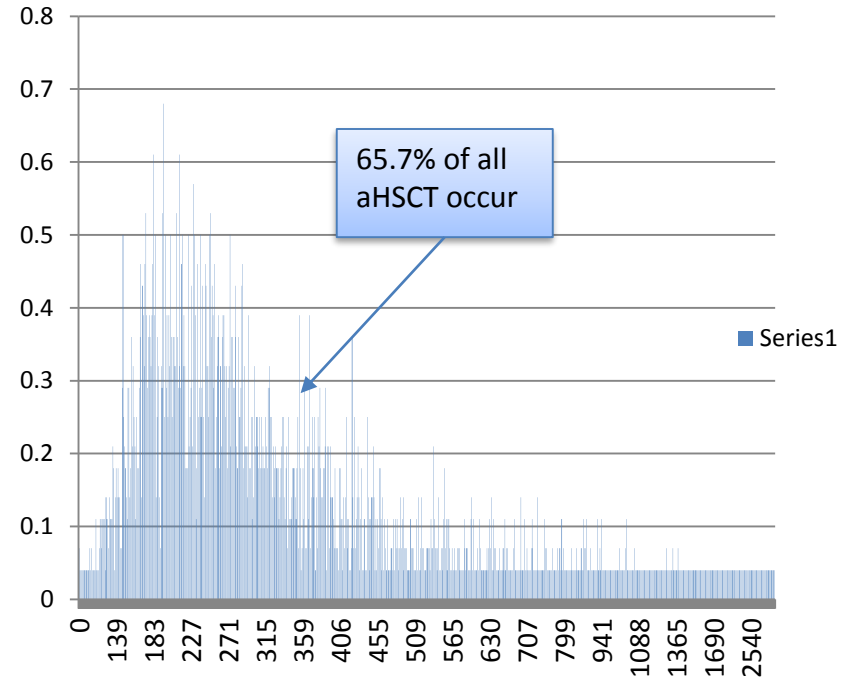
# CCR-OSHPD

## Effect of aH SCT on OS by Era of Diagnosis

Era	IPW			Propensity Score Matched			Traditional Cox		
	HR*	(95% CI)	P-Value †	HR	(95% CI)	P-Value †	HR	(95% CI)	P-Value †
1998-2002	0.97	(0.84, 1.11)	0.61	0.81	(0.72, 0.90)	<.001	0.81	(0.73, 0.89)	<.001
2003-2007	0.72	(0.60, 0.86)	<.001	0.68	(0.62, 0.76)	<.001	0.66	(0.60, 0.73)	<.001
2008-2012	0.81	(0.61, 1.08)	0.15	0.53	(0.45, 0.62)	<.001	0.53	(0.45, 0.62)	<.001
$P_{\text{Interaction}}^{\ddagger}$	0.21			<0.001			<0.001		

Adjusting for: Sex, Race/Ethnicity, Age at Diagnosis, Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status, Marital Status, Insurance type, First line therapy, Rural vs Urban location, Year of Diagnosis

## Time from Diagnosis to Transplant



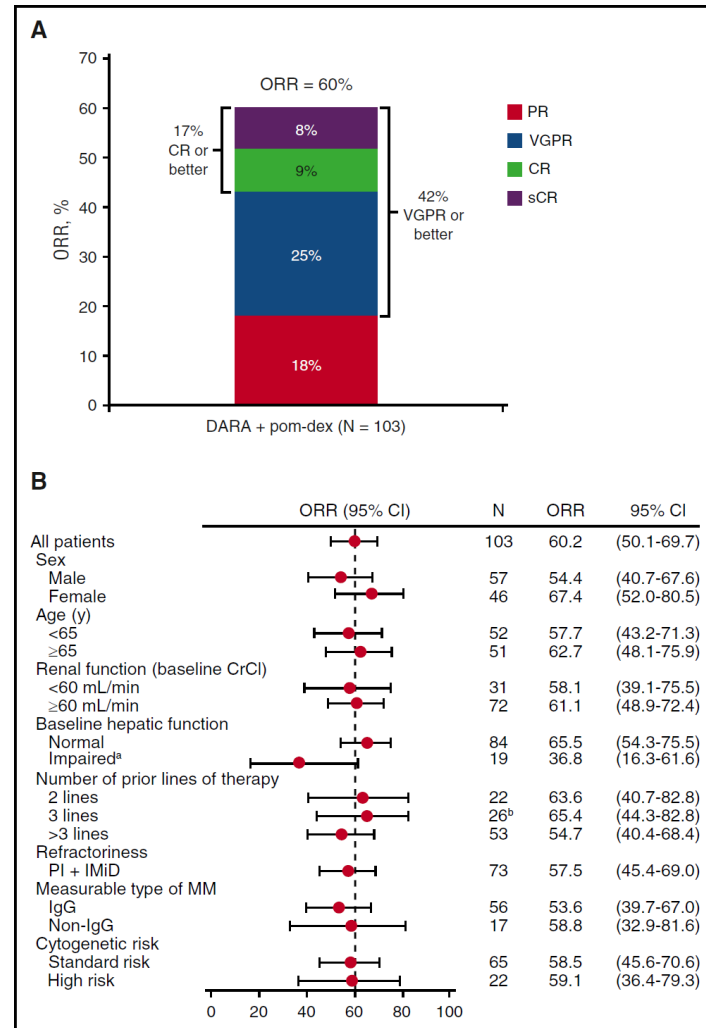
# aHSCT: Should We Still Consider This the Standard for Newly Diagnosed MM Patients?

- Yes.
- Clear PFS benefit (and 40-50% of patients will progress with symptoms)
- In trials with lower cross-over to aHSCT use, OS benefit demonstrated
- Retrospective/observational data in CCR-OSPHD shows ongoing OS benefit regardless of era
  - Majority of aHSCT occurs within first year of diagnosis, and almost all within the first 2 years, thus seems like late transplant is not done
- Timing of aHSCT may *not* matter (only that all effective strategies are employed/available), but patients don't get younger over time, and thus become harder to transplant

# Relapsed/Refractory MM

# Daratumumab, Pomalidomide, Dex

- Pom and Dara naïve
- 103 pt
- Median prior tx: 4 (1-13)
  - 74% had  $\geq 3$  tx



# Daratumumab, Pomalidomide, Dex

- 99% of patients have grade 3-4 AE
  - Driven by neutropenia
- Is 4mg of Pom the right dose?

**Table 2. Most common (>25%) TEAEs**

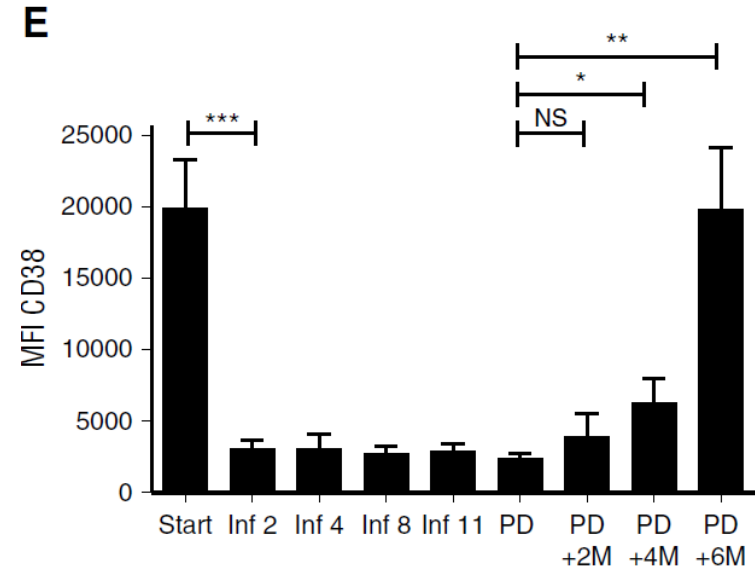
	Daratumumab plus pom-dex (N = 103)	
	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Total AEs	103 (100)	102 (99)
Neutropenia	82 (80)	79 (77)
Anemia	56 (54)	29 (28)
Fatigue	54 (52)	12 (12)
Diarrhea	44 (43)	4 (4)
Thrombocytopenia	43 (42)	20 (19)
Cough	39 (38)	1* (1)
Leukopenia	38 (37)	25 (24)
Constipation	35 (34)	0 (0)
Dyspnea	33 (32)	8 (8)
Nausea	32 (31)	0 (0)
Pyrexia	31 (30)	2 (2)
Back pain	29 (28)	6 (6)
Upper respiratory tract infection	29 (28)	3 (3)
Muscle spasms	28 (27)	1 (1)

Values represent n (%) of patients.

\*Reported as "productive cough."

# Retreatment with Daratumumab

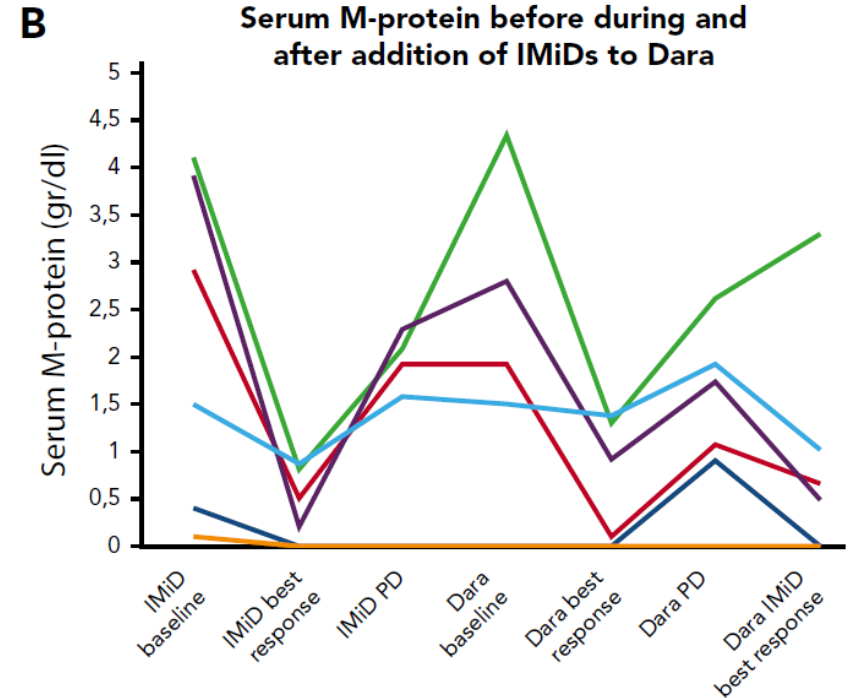
- Mechanism of dara resistance is yet to be fully elucidated
- Patients on dara have lower CD38 expression than prior to treatment, though this expression returns to baseline 6 months post dara
- Given tolerability of dara, understanding *how* to re-treat with it is an important question moving forward





## 2 provocative retrospective studies

- Emory group identified 12 patients refractory to both Dara and pomalidomide who were treated with Dara-Pom-Dex
- 35% response rate (compared with 90% among patients naïve to both agents)
- Median F/U: 5mo
- Median PFS: 2.5 mo



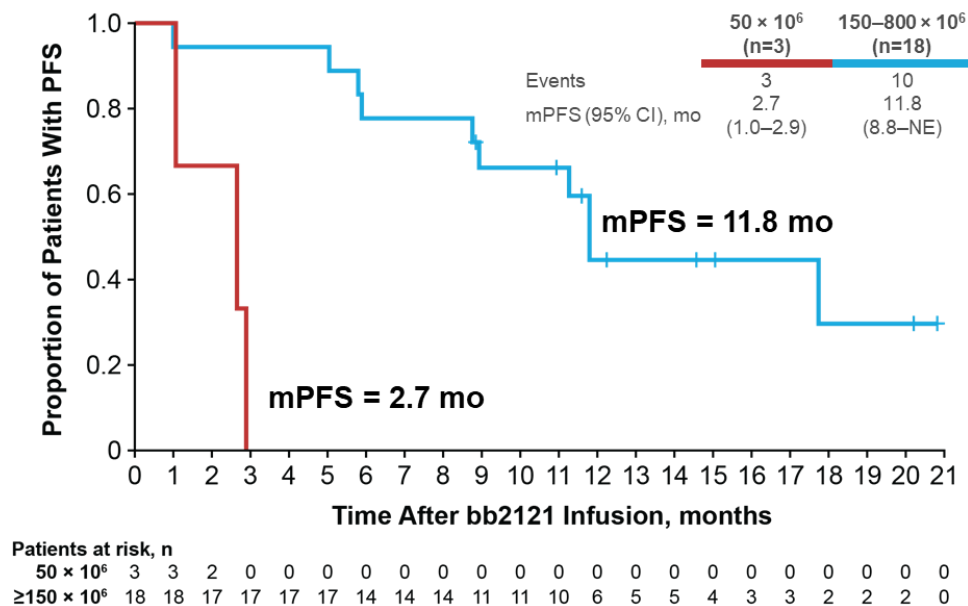
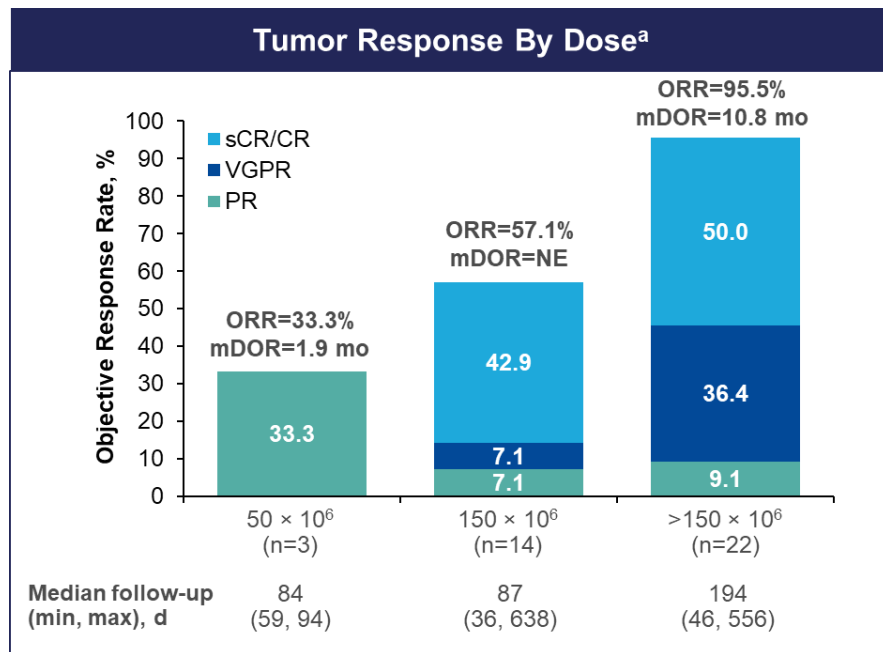
# What's Coming Soon?

- The therapeutic pipeline remains robust
- Recent data with Isatuximab and Selinexor both have encouraging data
- 156 Phase I trials are currently recruiting in multiple myeloma
  - PD1/PDL1 inhibitors are being explored (cautiously)
  - CART-cell therapy
  - BCMA bi-specific t-cell engagers
  - New imids
  - New PIs
  - Small molecules (anti-MDM2, anti-MCL1)
  - Antibody drug conjugates

# BB2121

- Anti-BCMA target CAR T-Cell therapy
- 43 pts total
- 4-1 BB co-stimulatory domain thought to promote more durable T-cell response while limiting acute toxicity
- All patients exposed to bortezomib, lenalidomide, most exposed to pom, dara, and carfilzomib
- CRS in 63%, only 5% grade 3
- MRD negativity in 16 pts (37%)

# Response rates are dose dependent



Raje et al, ASCO abst 8007  
 Munshi et al ESA abst 2138  
 Courtesy of Celgene

# Carfilzomib dosing: Are we any closer to a standard approach?

## Randomized trials

Trial	Carfilzomib Dose	Carfilzomib Schedule	Comparator	Outcome
ASPIRE	27mg/m <sup>2</sup> (KRd)	2x/wk	Rd	OS benefit (2% X-over)
ENDEAVOR	56mg/m <sup>2</sup>	2x/wk	Vd	OS benefit (No X-over)
ARROW	70 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	Weekly	Kd 27 2x/wk	PFS benefit, more toxicity

KRd: carfilzomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone; Kd: carfilzomib, dexamethasone; Rd: lenalidomide, dexamethasone; OS: overall survival; PFS: progression free survival; X-over: cross-over

Siegel et al JCO 2018

Dimopolous et al Lancet Onc 2017

Moreau et al Lancet Onc 2018

# Carfilzomib dosing: Are we any closer to a standard approach?

## Phase I-II Weekly KRd trials in relapse/refractory disease

Trial	Carfilzomib Dose	Number Patients	Response	Toxicity
Biran et al, ASCO 8022	Phase I: 56 ->70 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	56 mg: 10 70 mg: 46	ORR: 90% sCR/CR 20% (56mg) 30% (70mg)	~70% Grade 3-5 at both doses 2 cardiac deaths @70 mg
Richez et al ASCO 8017	56mg/m <sup>2</sup>	28	ORR: 93% ≥ CR: 60%	Heme AE ≥3 57% Non-Heme AE ≥3 37%

ORR: Overall Response Rate, CR: complete response; sCR: stringent complete response

# Carfilzomib dosing: Are we any closer to a standard approach?

- Probably not.
- Unclear if weekly Kd at 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> is non-inferior to Kd given at 56 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, though it is clearly effective, if slightly more toxic, than Vd
- Weekly KRd dosing is coming, and is being adopted by some physicians already.
  - 70 mg? 56 mg? 2 cardiac deaths at higher doses are worrisome – and longer term tolerability is going to be a major issue
  - Current SWOG/ECOG/ALLIANCE trial includes KRd using 36 mg/m<sup>2</sup> twice weekly dosing - so we may be in a similar boat to Kd once results of randomized trials of weekly dosing begin reporting out.

# Clinical Trials in MM at UCDC

- Newly diagnosed MM
  - **E1A11: ENDURANCE**
    - Randomization 1: RVd vs KRd
    - Randomization 2: 2 years len maintenance vs indefinite maintenance
- Relapsed MM:
  - **UCHMC 1502:** Pomalidomide + Ixazomib + Clarithromycin + Dex (PICd)
    - Phase I/II, all oral therapy for RRMM
    - Correlative studies to determine the mechanism of clarithromycin's anti-MM properties
  - **PHI-100:** KRd + AMG 232
    - MDM2 inhibitor, should increase p53 activity
    - No del(17p) patients, or those with cryptic p53 mutations
  - **Atezolizumab + daratumumab**, open later this year
    - PDL-1 inhibitor, better known in the solid-tumor circles
    - Has arms with and without pomalidomide
- Phase Ib trials in MM
  - **AMG 176:** MCL-1 inhibitor, currently open and enrolling
  - **SGN-48a:** anticipate opening Q1 2019, novel antibody drug conjugate