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# **Best of WCLC 2022: Small Cell Lung Cancer**

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## **Agenda**

### **Novel therapies in 2<sup>nd</sup> line SCLC**

- **OA12.03: Ph II Talazoparib + Temozolomide**
- **OA12.04: Ph II Nivolumab + Temozolomide**
- **OA12.05: Ph I Tarlatamab (DLL-3 T-cell engager)**

### **Real world clinical practice**

- **EP14.05: Chemolo in ECOG PS 2-3 ES-SCLC**





## Phase 2 study analysis of talazoparib (TALA) plus temozolomide (TMZ) for extensive-stage small cell lung cancer (ES-SCLC)

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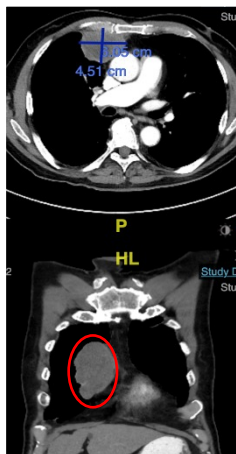
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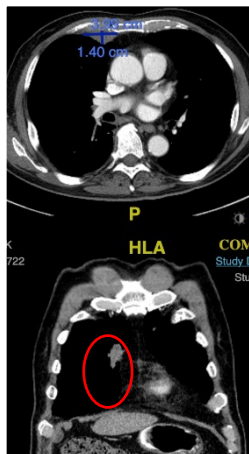


## Study Results

- Eleven of 28 evaluable patients (**39.3%**) achieved a confirmed partial response.
  - A 12<sup>th</sup> patient came off trial before the response could be confirmed.
- Median TTR was 1.8 months (m), DoR was 4.3 m, PFS was 4.3 m, and OS was 11.9 m.



Baseline



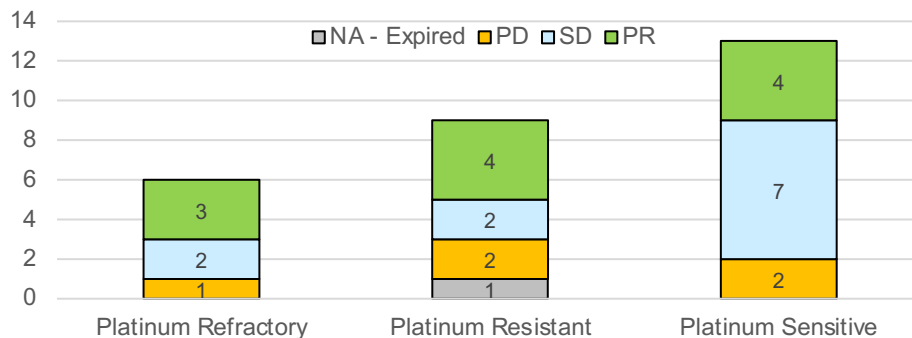
At 2.0 m on treatment

Trial subject 1 with a 53% response per RECIST 1.1 at 2.0 m, until PD at 7.8 m.

- ORR was similar among platinum-refractory (3/6), -resistant (4/9), and -sensitive subgroups (4/13).

- Platinum Refractory: Progressed while on treatment or within 28 days after last platinum-based therapy.
- Platinum Resistant: Progressed between 28 and 90 days after last platinum-based therapy.
- Platinum Sensitive: Progressed  $\geq 90$  days after last day of platinum-based therapy

Response by Platinum Subgroups







# Second-line PARPi-Temozolomide combinations

	Topotecan	Talazoparib + TMZ <u>37.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1-5</u> <u>28-day cycles</u>	Olaparib + TMZ 75 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D1-7 21-day cycles	Veliparib or PCB +TMZ 150-200 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D1-5 28-day cycles
n	444 All 2 <sup>nd</sup> line, refractory 52%	28 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> line 93%</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> line 3%	50 2 <sup>nd</sup> line 46%, 3 <sup>rd</sup> line 34%, 4+ 20%	104 2 <sup>nd</sup> line 67%, 3 <sup>rd</sup> line 33% Refractory 59%
ORR All	21%	11/28 ( <b>39.3%</b> )	41.7%	39%/14%
Plat-refractory	ND	<b>3/6</b>		
Plat-resistant	ND	<b>4/9</b>	28.6%	37%/15%
Plat-sensitive	ND	4/13	47.1%	41%/11%
Median DOR	4.9 mo	4.3 mo	4.3 mo	4.6/3.7 mo
Median PFS	4.3 mo	4.3 mo	4.2 mo	3.8/2
Median OS	8.6 mo	<b>11.9 mo</b>	8.5 mo	8.2/7



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n		<b>AEs</b>	<b>Grade 3/4</b>	104 2 <sup>nd</sup> line 67%, 3 <sup>rd</sup> line 33% Refractory 59%
		Anemia	53.6%	
		Neutrophil count decreased	32.1%	
		Platelet count decreased	60.7%	39%/14%
ORR All	ND	<b>4/9</b>	28.6%	37%/15%
Plat-refractory	ND	4/13	47.1%	41%/11%
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## Conclusions

- **Promising ORR=39% in patients treated with TALA + TMZ, responses seen in both platinum sensitive and resistant pts**
- **Adds to prior data of PARPi + TMZ**
- **Manageable mostly hematologic toxicities**
- **SLFN11 analysis not performed**
- **Supports further exploration in phase III trial**







# **Efficacy of nivolumab and temozolomide in extensive stage small cell lung cancer after chemo-immunotherapy**

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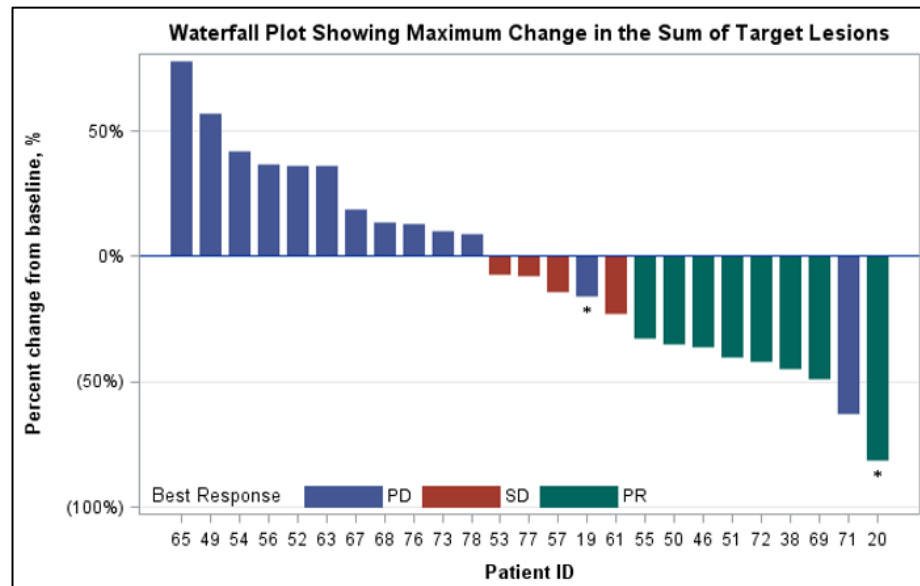
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## SCLC Efficacy

- Among 25 patients previously treated with first line chemo-immunotherapy, responses were seen in 7/25 (28%, 95% CI: 12-49%).

		ORR	95% CI	p-value
All patients		7/25 (28%)	12% - 49%	
Platinum resistant	Y	0/10 (0%)	0 - 31%	0.057
	N	7/15 (47%)	21 - 73%	
Brain metastases	Y	2/10 (20%)	3% - 56%	0.659
	N	5/15 (33%)	12% - 62%	



\* Patients not evaluable for primary endpoint due not receiving prior chemo-immunotherapy



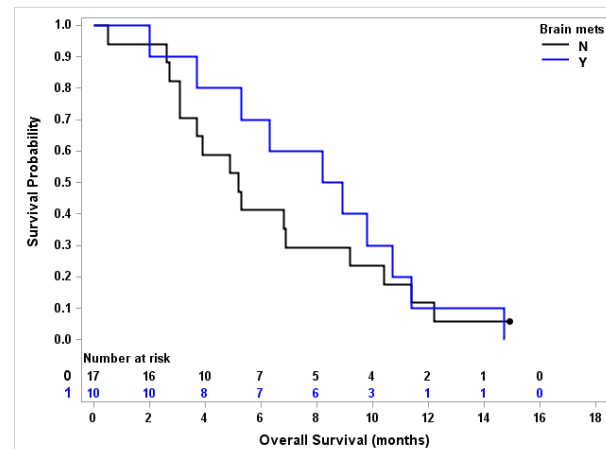
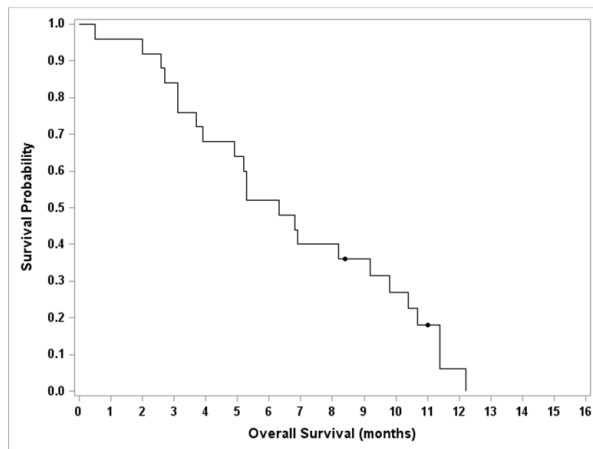
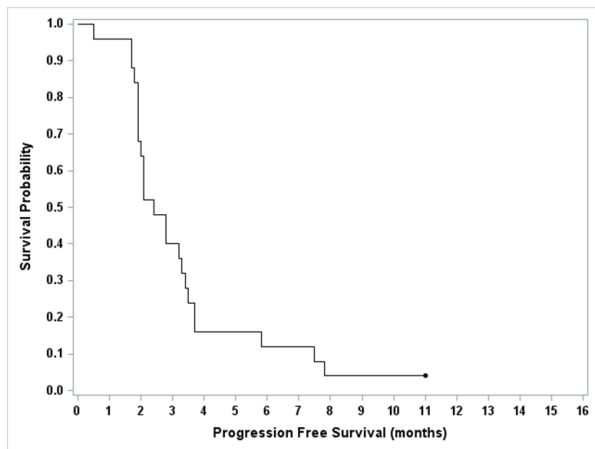
## Second-line Nivolumab-TMZ after chemo-immunotherapy

	Topotecan or amrubicin CM331	Nivolumab CM331	Nivolumab + TMZ 150 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D1-5 28-day cycles
N Plat sensitive 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> line/4+	285 56.1% All 2 <sup>nd</sup> line	284 57.4% All 2 <sup>nd</sup> line	25 59% 3 <sup>rd</sup> line 75%
ORR All Plat-refractory Plat-resistant Plat-sensitive	16.5%	13.7%	7/25 ( <b>28%</b> )  0 7/15 (47%)
Median DOR	4.5 mo	8.3 mo	ND
Median PFS	3.8	1.4	2.4
Median OS	8.4	7.5	6.3



## SCLC Efficacy: PFS and OS

- With a median follow up of 6.3 months, the median PFS of all 27 patients was 2.4 months (95% CI: 1.9, 3.4)
- The median OS for all patients was 6.3 months (95% CI 3.7, 9.2).





## Safety and tolerability

- Most common treatment related toxicities included hematologic toxicities, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, and weight loss
- One treatment related death (COVID-19)

Adverse event	Gr<=2 (n, %)		Gr>= 3, (n, %)		All grade (n, %)	
Any TRAE	7 (26%)		19 (70%)		26 (96%)	
Lymphocyte count decreased	7	26%	10	37%	17	63%
Fatigue	11	41%	5	19%	16	59%
Anemia	9	33%	2	7%	11	41%
Vomiting	9	33%	2	7%	11	41%
Weight Loss	11	41%	0	0%	11	41%
Nausea	8	30%	1	4%	9	33%
Platelet count decreased	6	22%	3	11%	9	33%
Generalized muscle weakness	6	22%	2	7%	8	30%
Diarrhea	6	22%	1	4%	7	26%
Anorexia	6	22%	1	4%	7	26%
Constipation	5	19%	1	4%	6	22%
Rash	4	15%	0	0%	4	15%



## Conclusions

- **Nivolumab + TMZ has promising efficacy (ORR=28%)**
- **Responses not durable, only seen in platinum sensitive disease**
- **Correlative analyses ongoing, may provide insight into those patients most likely to respond**



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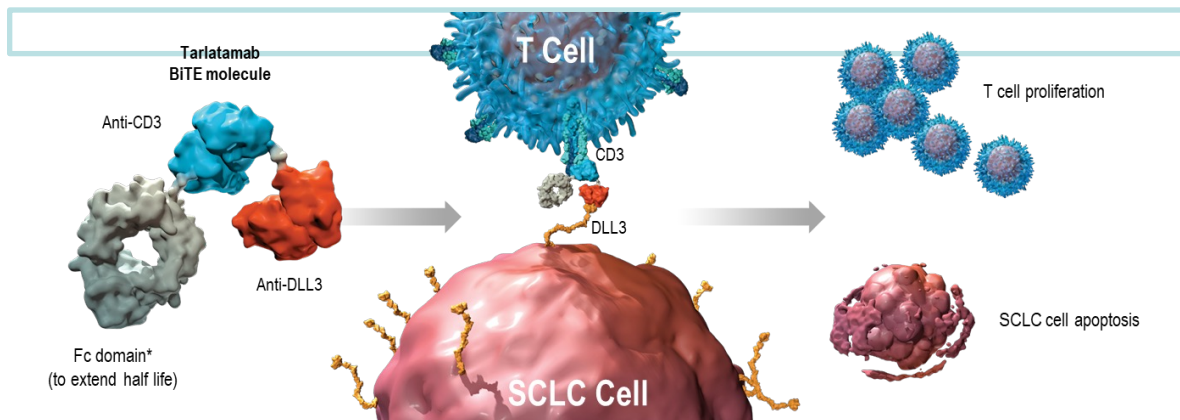


# **Phase 1 Updated Exploration and First Expansion Data for DLL3-Targeted T-cell Engager Tarlatamab in SCLC (DeLLphi-300 Study)**

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## Introduction

- Notch ligand delta-like ligand 3 (DLL3) is aberrantly expressed on the surface of SCLC cells<sup>3,4</sup>
- Tarlatamab is a bispecific T cell engager (BiTE<sup>®</sup>) immune therapy that binds DLL3 and CD3 leading to T cell-mediated tumor lysis<sup>5</sup>
  - Interim phase 1 dose exploration data show preliminary efficacy and acceptable safety in SCLC patients<sup>6</sup>



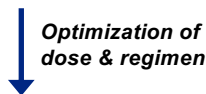
\*Effector-functionless Fc domain; CD3, cluster of differentiation 3; DLL3, delta-like ligand 3; Fc, fragment crystallizable; SCLC, small cell lung cancer



## First-in-Human Study of Tarlatamab

Tarlatamab in Relapsed/Refractory  
SCLC

Dose Exploration (0.003-100 mg)



Dose Expansion (100 mg)

### Primary Objectives

- Evaluate safety and tolerability in SCLC
- Determine MTD or RP2D

### Secondary Objectives

- Characterize PK
- Evaluate preliminary antitumor activity

### Exploratory Objectives

- Evaluate immunogenicity of tarlatamab
- Assess biomarker utility

- **Study design** – open-label, multi-center study of tarlatamab with dose escalation ranging from 0.003 mg to 100 mg and dose expansion at 100 mg administered by IV infusion every 2 weeks, with/without step dose
- Data cutoff of 15 June 2022, median follow-up time of 8.5 months (range, 0.2–30.7)
- **Disease assessment** – Antitumor activity assessed using modified RECIST 1.1 every  $8 \pm 1$  weeks

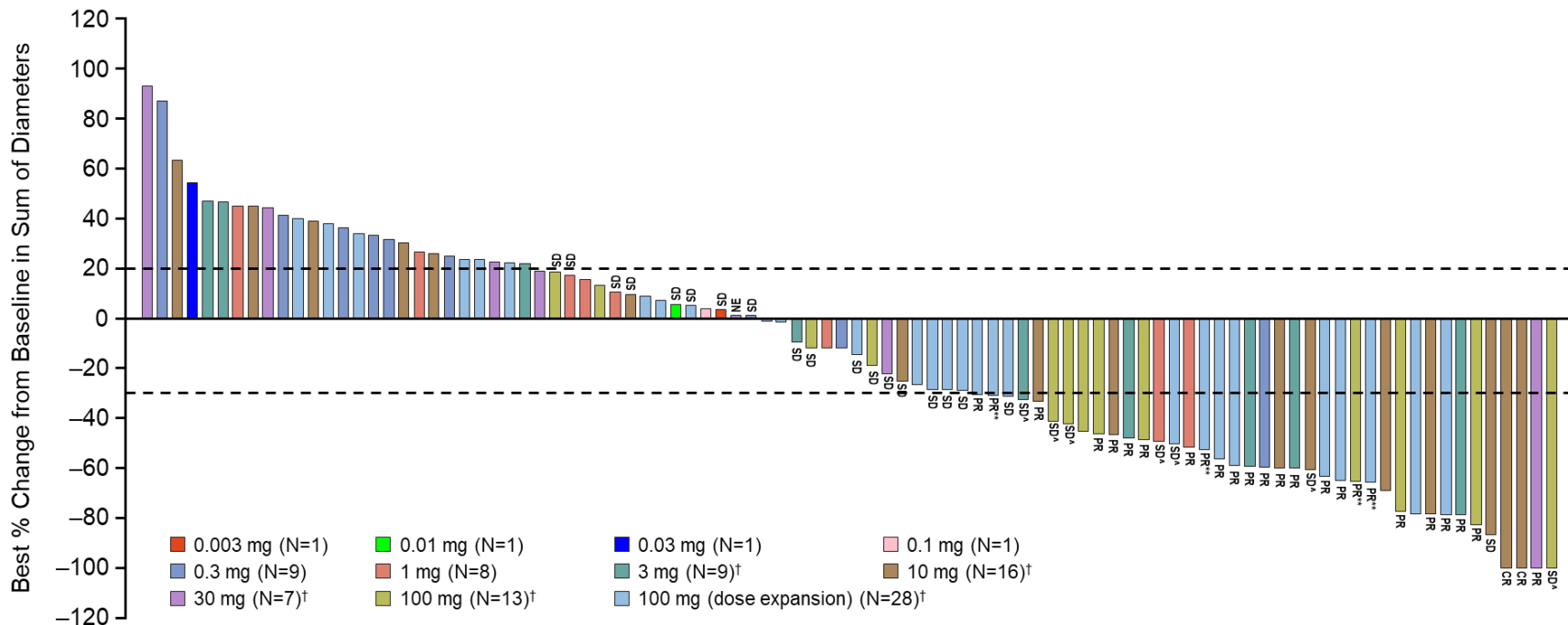


Treatment-related AEs (by preferred term)	Patients (N = 106)	
	All Grades, n (%)	Grade ≥ 3, n (%)*
Any treatment-related AE	97 (92)	33 (31)
<b>Treatment-related AEs occurring in &gt; 15% of patients (by preferred term)</b>		
CRS	56 (53)	1 (1)
Pyrexia	40 (38)	2 (2)
Dysgeusia	24 (23)	0
Fatigue	23 (22)	3 (3)
Nausea	21 (20)	0

- 4/106 (4%) patients discontinued tarlatamab due to treatment-related AEs: encephalopathy (n=1), neurotoxicity (n=1), and pneumonitis (n=2, including one grade 5 AE)

**Tarlatamab showed a manageable safety profile across evaluated doses**



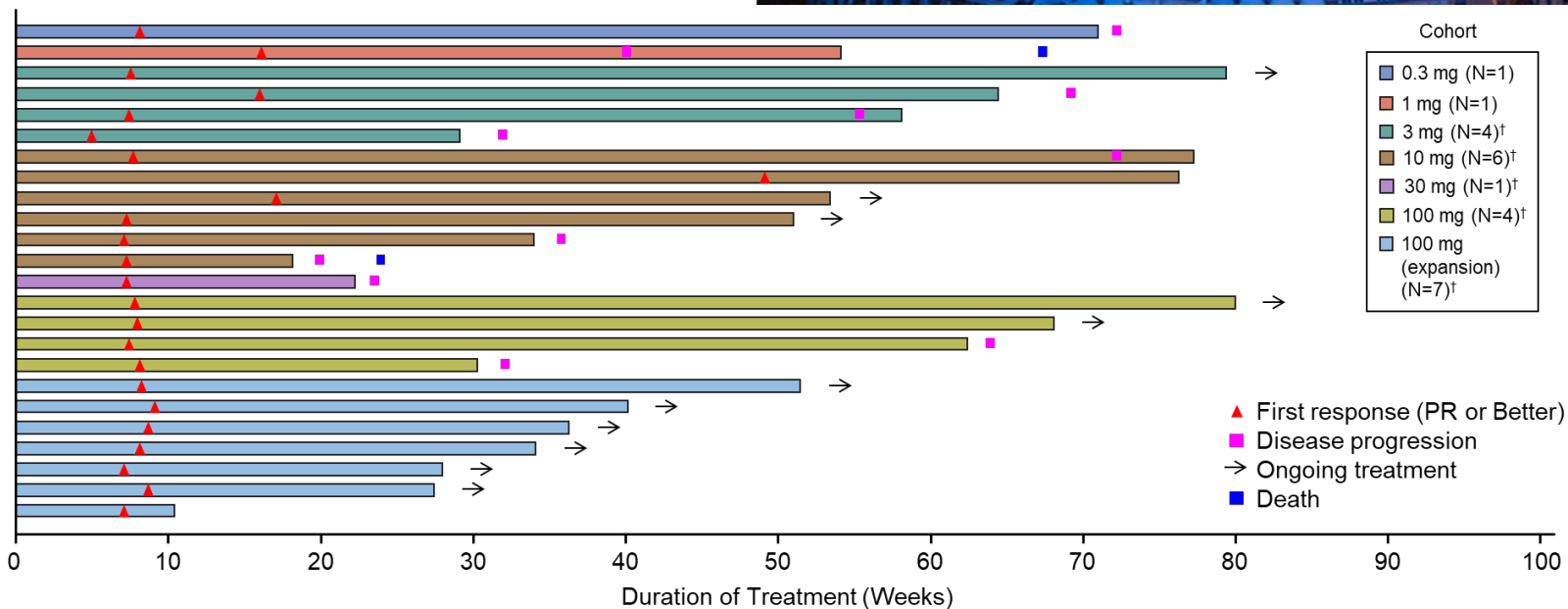


**Confirmed ORR, 23% (2 CRs, 22 PRs); 37% of patients with target lesion shrinkage  $\geq$  30%**

<sup>†</sup> Indicates step dosing with 1 mg run-in dose. Plot includes patients who received  $\geq$  1 dose of tarlatamab, had at least 9 weeks follow-up after first dose of tarlatamab, and had sum of diameters available in post-baseline assessments. Unlabeled bars include confirmed and unconfirmed PD. CR, complete response; NE, not evaluable; ORR, objective response rate; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease. PR\*\* indicates patients had an initial PR and still have potential for future confirmative scans; SD<sup>†</sup> indicates patients had an initial response but did not have confirmation of response on the subsequent scan.



**Duration of Response in Confirmed Responders (n=24)**



- **Median duration of response was 13.0 months (95% CI: 6.2, 14.9)\***
  - 11 patients with evidence of response had treatment ongoing at data cutoff, including 2 complete responders
  - Median time to response was 1.8 months (range: 1.2–7.4)

Bar graph includes all patients with confirmed response (n = 24), with each bar representing 1 patient. \*The interim time to event analysis set used for the duration of response analysis includes subjects whose data cut-off date is at least 6 months after first dose date (N=23). †Indicates step dosing with 1 mg run-in dose.



## Targeting DLL3: bispecific T-cell engager compounds, efficacy

	Topotecan	RovaT	Tarlatamab	HPN328
n	129 2 <sup>nd</sup> line refractory 52%	287  53%	106 2 <sup>nd</sup> line 28%, 3 <sup>rd</sup> line 42%, ≥4 <sup>th</sup> 30%	11 56% 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> lines
ORR DCR	21% 43%	14.3% 35.3%	24/106 (23%) (2 CR) 52%	27%
Median DOR	4.9 mo	3.5 mo	<b>13 mo</b>	ND
Median PFS	4.3 mo	3 mo	3.7 months	ND
Median OS	8.6 mo	6.3 mo	<b>13.2 mo</b>	ND

Blackhall F, J Thorac Oncol 2021 (TAHOE); ASCO 2022, Abstract 8566 (HPN328)  
Ongoing: BI764532 (Future Oncol 2022)



## Conclusions

- **Tarlatamab is first DLL3-targeted immune therapy to undergo clinical evaluation**
- **Promising response (ORR=23%) and durability (DOR=13 mos)**
- **Acceptable safety profile (CRS mainly gr 1, reversible)**
- **Phase II study underway**





# Chemoimmunotherapy as the First-Line Treatment for Extensive-Stage Small-Cell Lung Cancer and an ECOG PS of 2 or 3

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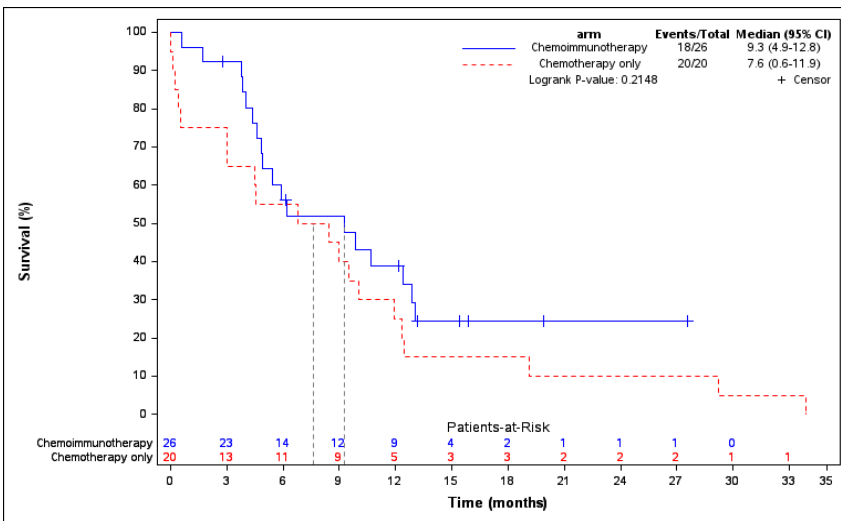
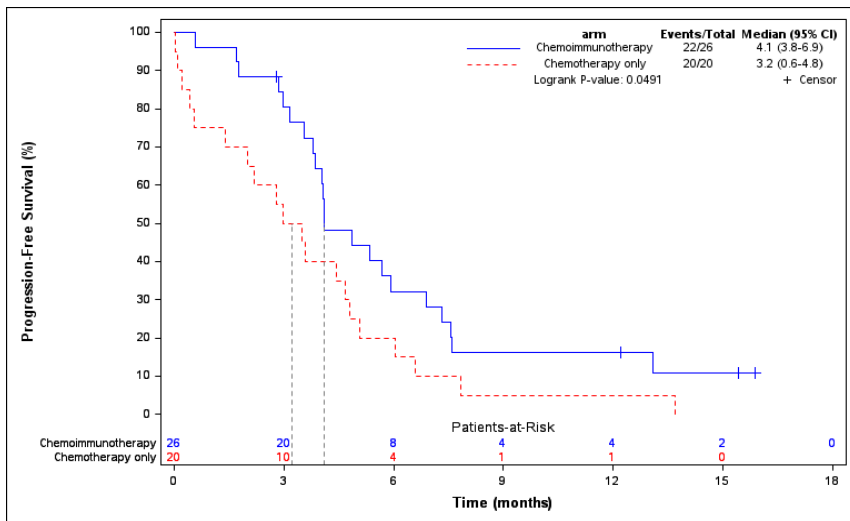
- Retrospective analysis
- Patients seen at Mayo Clinic Health System from 2017 to 2020
- All adults with ES-SCLC and an ECOG PS 2 or 3 at the time of diagnosis who had not previously received any systemic therapy for SCLC in the past 5 years
- Treatment arms:
  - Chemotherapy group: platinum-etoposide (20 patients)
  - Chemoimmunotherapy: platinum/etoposide + atezolizumab (26 patients)
- Primary endpoint: OS
- Secondary endpoint: PFS





## PFS by treatment group in patients with ECOG PS 2 or 3

## OS by treatment group in patients with ECOG PS 2 or 3



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## Final thoughts

- **Exciting new drugs and targets being explored in SCLC**
- **Lack of validated predictive biomarkers**
- **Goal of prospective trials with selection for molecular subtypes**
- **Need for more real world data**