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**Emerging and Practical Concepts and Controversies in Leukemias** 26 March 2022

**Virtual Breakout: Adult Leukemia Patients** 

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# **ALL session open**

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# **Objectives of the Program**

Understand current treatment patterns for frontline and relapsed ALL therapy

Discuss the current approaches in frontline, maintenance, and relapsed AML

Review and discuss clinical insights in ALL and AML, on the basis of patient cases from the LatAm region



# Virtual Breakout – Adult Leukemia Patients (Day 2)

**Co-chairs: Elias Jabbour and Naval Daver** 

TIME (UTC-3)	TITLE	SPEAKER
10.00 - 10.10	ALL session open	Elias Jabbour
10.10 - 10.30	$Optimizing \ first-line \ therapy in \ adult \ and \ older \ ALL \ -integration \ of \ immunotherapy into \ frontline \ regimens$	Elias Jabbour
10.30 – 10.50	Current treatment options for relapsed ALL in adult and elderly patients	José Maria Ribera
10.50 – 11.20	<ul> <li>ALL case-based panel discussion</li> <li>Case 1 (10 min) – Paola Omaña (Col)</li> <li>Case 2 (10 min) – Roberta Demichelis (Mex)</li> <li>Discussion (10 min) – Panelists: Roberta Demichelis, Wellington Silva Fernandes, Paola Omaña</li> </ul>	All
11.20 – 11.30	Break	
11.30 – 11.35	AML session open	Naval Daver
11.35–11.55	Personalized induction and maintenance approaches for AML	Eunice Wang
11.55 – 12.15	Optimizing management of relapsed/refractory AML	Naval Daver
12.15 – 12.45	<ul> <li>AML case-based panel discussion</li> <li>Case 1 (10 min) – Wellington Silva Fernandes (Bra)</li> <li>Case 2 (10 min) – Roberta Demichelis (Mex)</li> <li>Discussion (10 min) – Panelists: Roberta Demichelis, Wellington Silva Fernandes, Paola Omaña</li> </ul>	All
12.45 – 13.00	Session close	Naval Daver





# Introduction to the Voting System

**Elias Jabbour** 







What age group is considered elderly ALL patients?

- **1**. ≥50 years
- 2.  $\geq$ 55 years
- 3. ≥60 years
- **4**. ≥65 years
- **5**. ≥70 years





Which of the following is NOT true for treating ALL?

- 1. Inotuzumab and blinatumomab plus chemotherapy has produced 90% CR rates in salvage therapy and in first line in older patients
- 2. Blinatumomab and ponatinib can be used as a chemotherapy-free regimen in Ph+ ALL
- 3. MRD-negative CR does not correlate strongly with outcome
- 4. Since 1999, median survival for ALL patients older than 60 has been increasing with each successive decade





# Optimizing first-line therapy in adult and older ALL – integration of immunotherapy into frontline regimens

#### **Elias Jabbour**





Integration of Immunotherapy in the Management of Frontline Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia

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# ALL: Survival by Decade (MDACC 1985–2020)



Years

#### **Reasons for Recent Success in Adult ALL**

- Addition of TKIs (ponatinib) +/- blinatumomab to chemoRx in Ph+ ALL
- Addition of rituximab to chemoRx in Burkitt and pre–B-ALL
- Potential benefit of addition of CD19 antibody construct blinatumomab, and of CD22 monoclonal antibody inotuzumab to chemoRx in salvage and frontline ALL Rx
- CAR T therapy
- Importance of MRD in CR (at CR vs 3 mos; NGS)

## **ALL Individualized Therapy in 2022**

Entity	Management	% Cure/5-yr survival
Burkitt	HCVAD-R × 8; IT × 16; R/O-EPOCH	80–90
Ph+ ALL	HCVAD + TKI; TKI maintenance; allo SCT in CR1	75+
Ph-like ALL	HCVAD + TKI/MoAbs	60–70
T-ALL (except ETP-ALL)	Lots of HD CTX, HD ara-C, Asp; nelarabine; venetoclax??	60+
CD20+ ALL	ALL chemo Rx+ rituximab/ofatumumab	60–70+
AYA	Augmented BFM; HCVAD-R/O	60–70+
Older ALL >60 yrs	MiniCVD-ino-blina	60?
MRD FCM/molecular (NGS)	Prognosis; need for blina +/- allo SCT in CR1	

#### HyperCVAD + Ponatinib in Ph+ ALL

- 86 pts Rx; median age 47 yrs (39–61); median FU 48 mos (10–100)
- CR 68/68 (100%); FCM-MRD negative 85/86 (99%); CMR 84%; 3/5-yr OS 80/76%, EFS 76/71%
   Overall Survival
   <u>6-Month Landmark</u>



Jabbour E, et al. Lancet Hematol. 2018;618:( and update December 2020); Short et al. Blood. 2019;134:Abstract 283.

#### Propensity Score Analysis: HCVAD + Ponatinib vs HCVAD + Dasatinib in Ph+ ALL



#### **CMR in Ph+ ALL: OS for CMR vs Others**

At CR

#### At 3 months



MVA for OS
 CMR at 3 months (HR 0.42 [95% CI: 0.21-0.82]; P = .01)

Short et al. Blood. 2016;128(4):504-507.

### Blinatumomab and Inotuzumab in R/R Ph+ ALL

#### Blina vs SOC

- CR/CRh 36% vs 25%
- 1-yr OS 41% vs 31%



Ino vs SOC

- CR/CRi 73% vs 56%
- 1-yr PFS 20% vs 4.8%



#### Ram baldi et al. Cancer. 2019;126:304-310.

#### Stock W, et al. Cancer. 2020;127(6):905-913.

#### Dasatinib + Blinatumomab (D-ALBA) in Newly-Dx Ph+ ALL – Update

- 64 pts Rx; median age 54 yrs (24–82).
   Median FU 27 mos
- Molecular response (32/53 = 60%)
  - 22 CMR (41%)
- 29/58 (50%) who started blina have SCT
- 9 relapses: 4 hematologic, 4 CNS, 1 nodal
- 24-mos OS 88%, DFS 80%
- Outcome better if MR: DFS 100% vs 80% (P = .028)
- Outcome worse if IKZF1+: 2-yr OS 84% vs 54% (P = .026)



# Phase II SWOG1318 of Dasatinib, Prednisone, and Blinatumomab for Older Patients With Ph+ or Ph-Like ALL



Advani et al. Blood. 2021;138:abstract 3397.



Short NJ, et al. Blood. 2021;140:abstract 2298.

#### Ponatinib + Blinatumomab in Ph+ ALL: MRD Response Rates

• 50 pts with ND Ph+ (n=30) median age 73 yrs (22–83), R/R Ph+ ALL (n=14), CML-BP (n=6)

CMR MMR No MMR



Short NJ, et al. Blood. 2021;140:abstract 2298.

#### Ponatinib + Blinatumomab in Ph+ ALL: Dynamic of MRD Response



# Ponatinib + Blinatumomab in Ph+ ALL: Survival Median follow-up: 10 months (range, 1–41)

#### **Overall Cohort**

#### **FL Cohort**



Short NJ, et al. Blood. 2021;140:abstract 2298.

#### **Ponatinib-Blinatumomab in Ph+ ALL vs Historical Data**



### Future of Ph+ ALL

- Do we need allo-SCT? not always; never?
  - Identify patients who can be cured without allo-SCT, eg, 3-mos CMR, MRD- by NGS
- Ponatinib best TKI? 3 mos-CMR 86%; 5-year OS rate 76%
  - Phase III low-dose CT + imatinib vs low-dose CT + ponatinib
- How much chemoRx low-intensity vs intensive chemoRx?
  - Mini-HCVD + ponatinib + blinatumomab for pts with P210 and CML-LBP
- Can we cure Ph+ ALL without chemoRx or allo SCT? ponatinib + blinatumomab
- In pts with P210 transcripts R/U CML-LBP: Chemo and allo-SCT needed
- Duration of TKI maintenance TFR
  - At least 5 years
  - Driven by dynamic and depth of response (eg, CMR by 4 weeks)

#### HCVAD + Ofatumumab: Outcomes (N = 69)

- Median follow up of 44 months (4–91)
- CR 98%, MRD negativity 93% (at CR 63%), early death 2%

#### **CRD and OS Overall**

**OS by Age** 



Jabbour E, et al. Lancet Haematol. 2020;7:e523-e533.

#### HCVAD-Rituximab vs HCVAD-Ofatumumab: Propensity Score Matching



Morita et al. Cancer. 2021;127(18):3381-3389.

#### Hyper-CVAD vs ABFM: Overall Survival



Rytting et al. Cancer. 2014;120:3660-3668; Rytting et al. Am J Hematol. 2016;91:819.

#### Ph-like ALL – Worse Survival



Jain et al. Blood. 2017;129:572-581.

# **Ph-Like ALL: Higher MRD+ Rate**

	B-ALL Ca			
	Ph-like	Ph+	B – other	Dvolue
Ν	56	46	53	Pvalue
CR/CRp	50 (89)	43 (93)	50 (94)	.57
MRD at CR				
Positive	23 (70)	15 (44)	4 (13)	<.001
Negative	10 (30)	19 (56)	27(87)	

Jain et al. *Blood.* 2017;129:572-581.

#### **Blinatumomab for MRD+ ALL in CR1/CR2**

- 113 pts Rx. Post-blina MRD– 88/113 = 78%
- 110 evaluated (blasts <5%, MRD+); 74 received alloSCT. Median F/U 53 mo
- Median OS 36.5 mo; 4-yr OS 45%; 4-yr OS if MRD– 52%
- Continuous CR 30/74 post-alloSCT (40%); 12/36 without SCT (33%)



#### Blinatumomab for MRD+ ALL in CR1/CR2+

- 31 pts Rx. Post blina MRD-negative 23/31 = 74%
- 10 pts 0.01 to <0.1% RR = 90%; 21 pts ≥0.1% RR = 67%
- Median OS not reached; 3-yr OS 62%; 3-yr OS if MRD-negative 72%
- Continuous CR 6/8 post alloSCT (75%); 9/15 without SCT (60%)



#### **Dynamics of MRD: Outcomes**



#### MRD in ALL: NGS vs FCM

- 67 pts Rx (66% HCVAD; 34% mini-HCVD)
- 32/84 (38%) discordant (ie, MRD– by MFC but MRD+ by NGS)
  - 48% at CR and 30% at mid-consolidation
- MRD– by NGS highly predictive at CR with HCVAD



<u>5-year CIR rates</u> MRD– by MFC and NGS: 13% MRD– by MFC + MRD+ by NGS: 57% MRD+ by MFC and NGS: 63% Short et al. *Blood*. 2020;136:abstract583.



<u>5-year OS rates</u> MRD– by MFC and NGS: 100% MRD– by MFC + MRD+ by NGS: 67% MRD+ by MFC and NGS: 38%

## Hyper-CVAD + Blinatumomab in B-ALL: Regimen



Maintenance phase





Short et al. Blood. 2021;138:abstract 1233.
### Hyper-CVAD + Blinatumomab in B-ALL

Response	n/N (%)
CR post induction	26/32 (81)
CR any time	32/32 (100)
MRD- post induction	24/34 (71)
MRD- anytime	33/34 (97)
30-day mortality	0

\*6 pts in CR, 4 pts MRD- at start





Short et al. Blood. 2021;138:abstract 1233.

### Hyper-CVAD + Blina + InO in B-ALL: Regimen



#### Hyper-CVAD + Blina + InO in B-ALL: Outcomes



### Blinatumomab Consolidation for HR Frontline Adult B-ALL: GRAALL-2014-QUEST Phase II Study



- 95 pts HR Ph– B-ALL Rx blinatumomab at week 12; 42% of patients received allo-HSCT
- After blinatumomab, MRD response in 61/82 (74%)
- With a median follow-up of 20 months, 18-month DFS 79% and OS 92%
- AE: 1 CRS (Gr2), 8 neurotoxicities (1 Gr2, 3 Gr3, 3Gr4, 1Gr5)

Boissel et al. Blood. 2021;140:abstract 1232.

### First Results of the Risk-Adapted, MRD-Stratified GMALL Phase III Trial in Newly Diagnosed B-ALL/LBL

- 638 pts with ALL and 67 with LBL; median age 35 yrs (18–55)
- CR 93%, MolCR 61%, 3-yr OS 76%
- 63 pts with MolFail:
  - MRD clearance with blinatumomab in 55% (n = 40)



	Total	B-ALL/Ph-	B-ALL/PH+	T-ALL	B/T SR⁴	B/T HR⁴
Evaluable for Hematologic Response (N) <sup>1</sup>	599	326	122	151	261	217
Hematologic CR	93%	94%	95%	89%	96%	88%
Early death	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	7%
Failure/PR <sup>2</sup>	3%	1%	2%	7%	1%	4%
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Evaluable for Molecular Response (N) <sup>3</sup>	542	306	116	120	248	178
Molecular CR	61%	65%	41%	67%	74%	54%
Molecular Failure	19%	18%	28%	11%	10%	25%
Molecular Low positive	14%	11%	17%	20%	12%	16%
Molecular not evaluable	6%	6%	13%	3%	4%	5%
	8		8 8		2	12
N Overall Survival	638	350	128	160	276	234
Overall Survival 1y	88%	88%	85%	88%	94%	81%
Overall Survival 3y	76%	77%	74%	74%	85%	65%

#### Goekbuget N, et al. Blood. 2021;138:abstract 362.

### **MDACC ALL:** Survival by Decades for ≥60 Years

Overall Survival of Pts ≥60 by decade





### Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blina in Older ALL: Modified Design





**Consolidation phase** 



•	(mg/m²)	(mg/m²)
C1	0.9	0.6 D2, 0.3 D8
C2-4	0.6	0.3 D2 and D8

#### Total INO dose = 2.7 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

\*Ursodiol 300 mg tid for VOD prophylaxis

#### **Maintenance phase**



### Mini-HCVD + Inotuzumab/Blinatumomab in Older ALL

- 79 pts; median age 68 yrs (60– 87)
- ORR 72/73 = 99%;CR 65/73 = 89%; MRD-73/78 = 94%
- 9 MDS/AML (12%)—7/9 had TP53-mutated ALL (all 70+ yrs)
- 28 deaths in CR (38%); 7 from sepsis
- 10 relapses (14%)
- VOD 6/75 = 8%



### Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blina in Older ALL: Impact of Age and CG (OS)



Short et al. Blood. 2021;138:abstract 3400.

### INO + Blina in Older ALL: Amended Design (pts ≥70 years)

Induction (D1-14) Dexa 20 mg D1–4 and VCR 1 mg D4 Blinatumomab 1' Rituximab if CD20+ IT MTX, Ara-C Blinatumomab for 2 weeks **Consolidation phase Dose per day** INO\* Total dose 5 2 3 4 (mg/m<sup>2</sup>) (mg/m²) **C1** 0.6 D1, 0.3 D8 0.9 C2-C40.3 D1 and D8 0.6 Maintenance phase Total INO dose =  $2.7 \text{ mg/m}^2$ 2 3 4 \*Ursodiol 300 mg tid for VOD prophylaxis 6 months

### Inotuzumab + Low-Intensity ChemoRx in Older Pre-B ALL: EWALL-INO Phase II

- 115 pts; median age 69 yrs (55–84)
- Pre phase dex 10 mg/D ×5. Induction 1: VCR weekly ×4 + dex 20 mg ×2D weekly ×4; ino 0.8 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1, 0.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D8 and D15. Induction 2: dex + CTX + ino In CR– 6 consolidation blocks: ara C-Dex (C1 and C4); MTX-VCR-6MP (C2 and C5); CTX-VP16 (C3 and C6). Then POMP ×1.5 yrs
- CR + CRp 77/90 = 88%. 1-yr OS 78%. 13 relapses (18%). 3 pts (3.3%) SOS



Chevallier. Blood. 2021;140:abstract 511.

### Dose-Reduced ChemoRx and Blinatumomab in Older Pre-B ALL: Phase II GMALL Bold Trial



- 34 pts, median age 65 yrs (56–76)
- Therapy—5D pre phase CTX-Dex-VCR-IDA. In CR blina ×1 then alternate MTX-Asp-Ara-C and blina ×3 then 6MP + MTX for 2 yrs. 9 TIT
- CR-CRu 76%; PR 9%
- 1-yr survival 89% 100% if age 55–65, 66% if age 65+

	Induction I	Blina I	
Evaluable for Hematologic	33	29	
Response (N) <sup>1</sup>			
Hematologic CR	25 (76%)	24 (83%)	bility
Early death	2(6%)	2 ( 7%) <sup>3</sup>	Proba
Failure/PR/Relapse	6 (18%)	3 (10%)	rvival
Evaluable for Molecular	24	23	Su
Response (N) <sup>2</sup>			
Molecular CR	4 (17%)	16 (69%)	
Molecular Low positive	3 (12%)	3 (13%)	
Molecular Failure	14 (58%)	2 (9%)	
Molecular not evaluable	3 (12%)	2 (9%)	At



Goekbuget N, et al. Blood. 2021;140:abstract 3399.

### Inotuzumab Followed by Chemo Rx in ALL 55+ Yrs

- Course 1: Ino 0.8 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1, 0.5 g/m<sup>2</sup> D8 and 15 (1.8 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) in Course 1
  - CTX-VCR-steroids pre phase TIT ×1/course
- Courses 2 and 3: Ino 0.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Days 1, 8, 15 (1.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)
  - 5 consolidations: 3 MTX/Asp, 2 ID-Ara-C  $\rightarrow$  1 reinduction IDA-Ara-C-CTX-Dex
  - 6MP-MTX maintenance ×1 yr
- 45 Rx, results in 43; median age 65 years (56–80)
- CR/CRi 100%; MRD– 23/43 (53%) post IND 2 and 31/42 (74%) post IND 3
- 2-yr OS 77%; 2-yr EFS 74%
- 1 VOD



Stelljes et al. Blood. 2021;140:abstract 2300.

### Sequential Blinatumomab and Low-intensity Chemo Rx in Older ALL

- 30 pts, median age 52 yrs (39–66)
- Therapy: Prednisone 5D → CTX-VCR-Dex → blinatumomab alternating with HD MTX-Ara-C – Total 6 (3 blina – 3 MTX ara C) → POMP ×2 yrs
- CR 30/30 (100%), MRD-83% 7 PD (23%)
- 2-yr OS 69%, EFS 62%



Fleming. Blood. 2021;138:abstract 1234.

### **Dose-Dense Mini-HCVD + INO + Blina + CAR T Cells in ALL: The CURE**

Induction phase: C1–C6



### **ALL Summary**

- Significant progress and improved outcomes across all ALL categories: Ph+, Burkitt, younger and older pre-B ALL, T-ALL, ALL salvage. Rapidly evolving therapies
- Antibody-based Rxs and CAR Ts both outstanding; not mutually exclusive/competitive (vs); rather complementary (together)
- Future of ALL Rx: 1) less chemotherapy(?) and shorter durations; 2) combinations with ADCs and BiTEs/TriTEs targeting CD19, CD20, CD22; 3) CAR Ts in sequence in CR1 for MRD and replacing allo-SCT
- Importance of MRD testing and changing Rx accordingly

### The Future of ALL Therapy...

It is plausible that incorporating active monoclonal antibodies/CAR T-cells Rx into frontline adult ALL therapy, in a concomitant or sequential fashion, may induce higher rates of MRD negativity and increase the cure rates to levels achieved in pediatric ALL, and may reduce the need for allo-SCT and intensive and prolonged chemotherapy schedules

# **Thank You**

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# Current treatment options for relapsed ALL in adult and elderly patients

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### **Chemotherapy for <u>Older Patients</u>** With ALL: Historical Studies

Author	Year	Age	Ph+	Pts (N)	CR rate	Early death	Failure	CCR	DFS	OS
Delannoy et al	2002	65 (55–81)	Yes	58	43%	10%	47%	5	10	NR
Offidani et al	2004	69 (61–79)	Yes	17	76%	17%	6%	20	21	38% (2 y)
Sancho et al	2007	65 (56–77)	No	33	58%	36%	6%	46% (2 y)	7	39% (1 y)
Kao et al	2008	66 (60–78)	Yes	17	71%	29%	0%	82% (1 y)	NR	71% (1 y)
Gökbuget et al	2008	66 (56–73)	No	54	85%	0%	15%	9	NR	61% (1 y)
Hunault-Berger et al	2010 Arm 1 Arm 2	68 (55–77) 66 (60–80)	No	31 29	90% 72%	7% 10%	3% 17%	32% (2 y) 52% (2 y)	NR	35% (2 у) 24% (2 у)
Gökbuget et al	2012	57 (55–85)	No	268	76%	14%	10%	32% (5 y)	NR	23% (5 y)
Fathi et al	2016	58 (51–72)	Yes	30	67%	3%	30%	NR	52% (2 y)	52% (2 y)
Ribera et al	2016	66 (56–79)	No	54	74%	14%	14%	NR	24% (2 y)	30% (2 y)
Kozlowski et al	2017	69 (62–82)	Yes	35	71%	20%	9%	NR	NR	20% (3 y)
Kozlowski et al	2017	63 (55–79)	Yes	79	89%	13%	NR	NR	NR	39% (3 y)

# How Can We Improve the Outcome of Elderly Patients With R/R ALL? Ph+ ALL Ph- ALL

## **Prospective Trials in Older Patients With Newly Diagnosed Ph+ ALL**

Author	Year	N	Age (median)	Induction	Post-induction	CR (%)	OS (%)
Vignetti	2007	29	69	IM + PRED	IM + physician's choice	100	74(1y)
Foa*	2011	53	54	DASA + PRED	DASA + PRED DASA + physician's choice		69 (1.5 y)
Pfeifer	2012	121	66	IM ± CHT	IM + CHT	88	22 (5 y)
Ottmann	2014	47	66	NILO + CHT	NILO + CHT	97	-
Ribera	2016	53	66	IM + CHT	IM + CHT	87	41(5y)
Rousselot	2016	71	69	DASA + CHT	DAS + CHT	96	36 (5 y)
Ottmann	2017	72	66	NILO + CHT	NILO + CHT	94	40 (5 y)
Jabbour*	2018	68	46 (>60: 20)	PONA + CHT	PONA + CHT	100	74 (5 y)
Martinelli	2017	44	66 (26–85)	PONA	PONA	86	55 (3 y)
Foa*	2020	63	54	DASA	DASA + BLINA	98	87 (2 y)
Jabbour*	2020	30		PONA + BLINA	PONA + BLINA	100	100 (1 y)

\*Not specifically designed for elderly patients.

### **Strategies Potentially Useful in** <u>R/R Ph+ ALL in Elderly</u>

Third-generation TKI ± attenuated chemotherapy Third-generation TKI + monoclonal antibodies Third-generation TKI + BCL2 inhibitors



## Blinatumomab and Inotuzumab in R/R Ph+ ALL

Parameter	Blinatumomab	Inotuzumab
No. Rx	45	38
No. CR/marrow CR (%)	16 (36)	25 (66)
MRD negative in CR, %	88	63
Median OS (mo)	7.1	8.1
Later alloSCT, %	44	32

## Ponatinib and Blinatumomab for Patients With Ph+ ALL

Phase II study: newly diagnosed (ND) Ph+ ALL, R/R Ph+ ALL, or CML-LBP

Treatment: Up to 5 cycles of blina. Ponatinib 30 mg/d during cycle 1, 15 mg/d once CMR. Ponatinib at least 5 y. IT × 12 cycles



	Respo	nse Rates		
Response, n/N (%)	All	Frontline Ph+ A	L R/R Ph+ ALL	(ML-LBC
	N = 50	N = 30	N = 14	N=6
CR/CRp/CRi*	36/39 (92)	19/20 (95)	12/13 (92)	/6 (83)
CR	33 (85)	18 (94)	11 (85)	4 (67)
CRp	2 (5)	1 (6)	0	1 (17)
CRi	1 (3)	0	1 (8)	0
PR	1 (3)	0	0	1 (17)
MMR	43/47 (91)	28/29 (97)	12/13 (92)	3/5 (60)
CMR	38/47 (81)	25/29 (86)	11/13 (85)	2/5 (40)
Early death	1 (3)	1 (6)	0	0





Short N, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 2298.

### **Ponatinib-Venetoclax for R/R Ph+ ALL**





Short NJ, et al. Am J Hematol. 2021;96(7):E229-E232.

# How Can We Improve the Outcome of Elderly Patients With R/R ALL? Ph+ ALL

Ph– ALL

### **Strategies Potentially Useful in R/R Ph– ALL in Elderly**

Monoclonal antibodies + attenuated chemotherapy BCL2 inhibitors + attenuated chemotherapy BCL2 + BCLX inhibitors



# Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blinatumomab in R/R ALL: Response by Salvage (N = 96)

Response	N	Percentage
Salvage 1	58/64	91
S1, primary refractory	8	100
S1, CRD1 <12 mo	21	84
S1, CRD1 ≥12 mo	29	94
Salvage 2	11	61
Salvage ≥3	8	57
Overall	77	80
MRD negativity	62/75	83
Salvage 1	50/56	89
Salvage ≥2	12/19	63
Early death	7	7

Jabbour E, et al. JAMA Oncol. 2018;4:230-234.

### Mini-HCVD + INO ± Blinatumomab in R/R ALL: OS by Salvage Status



Sasaki K, et al. ASH 2018. Abstract 553; Jabbour E, et al. JAMA Oncol. 2018;4:230-234.

### Mini HCVD + Venetoclax

	Response n, (%)	MRD– n, (%)	Duration of response
Untreated ALL (N = 11)	10 CR/CRi (91%) 1 PR (9%)	10 (91%)	5.7 mos (1.6–16.5)
R/R ALL (N = 8)	3 CR/CRi (38%)	2 (25%)	4.2 mos (1.8–5.3)



## Venetoclax and Navitoclax in R/R ALL and LBL



B-ALL: 25, T-ALL: 19, LL: 3 CR: 60% Recommended dose for phase II: 400 mg Ven + 50 mg Nav (25 for <45 kg)

### Second-Generation CD19 CAR T in R/R Adult ALL

	Study	N*	Age <i>,</i> Median (range)	CR, %	MRD– in CR, %	Relapse (%)	PFS	OS
	UPenn	35	33 (20–70) Single dose, low: 9 Single dose, high: 6 Fractionated dose, high: 20	33 50 90			0% 17% 49% (24 mo)	22% 17% 73% (24 mo)
	MSKCC	53	44 (23– <mark>74</mark> )	83	67	57	Median: 6.1 mo	Median: 12.1 mo
	FHCRC	53	39 (20– <mark>76</mark> )	85	85	49	Median: 7.6 mo	Median: 20 mo
	City of Hope	13	33 (24– <mark>72</mark> )	100	91	NR	NR	NR
	UCL	19	43 (18– <mark>72</mark> )	84	84	26	62% (6 mo)	NR
	HCB-HSJD	27	35 (18– <mark>69</mark> )	85	85	15	Median: 9.4 mo	Median: 20.2 mo
	KTE-X19 phase I	45	46 (18–77)	83	100		Median: 17.6 mo	Median: 16.1 mo
*In	KTE-X19 phase	55	40 (19–🏄)	71	97		Median 11.6 mo	Median 18.2 mo

# Conclusion

- Treatment of R/R elderly patients with ALL: promising options
- Better approach for salvage therapy
  - Ph– ALL: attenuated chemotherapy + immunotherapy (Ino, Blina), BH3 mimetics
  - Ph+ ALL
    - Third-generation TKI + immunotherapy
    - Third-generation TKI + BCL2 inhibitors
- Do not forget cell therapy
  - RIC alloHSCT
  - CAR T



### Regarding CAR T for R/R ALL, indicate the incorrect sentence:

- 1. Are effective in both relapsed and refractory patients
- 2. Are effective in R/R Ph+ ALL
- 3. Are effective in Ph– ALL
- 4. Are not effective in elderly patients with R/R ALL
- 5. Can be followed by non-myeloablative allogeneic HSCT


Venetoclax has demonstrated activity in:

- 1. Ph+ ALL only
- 2. Ph-ALL only
- 3. Ph+ and Ph– ALL
- 4. T-ALL
- 5. 3 and 4 answers are correct



#### **Case 1: Adult ALL**

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March 26, 2022

# Adult ALL Case



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#### **General Information**





#### Bone Marrow



- Flow cytometry: B lymphoblasts CD19+, CD10++, CD34+, CD45-/+ (68%), CD20-/+ (57%), CD81+, HLADR + heterogeneous CD38+, CD123-/+ (45%)
- Biopsy: cellularity close to 100%. This is massively infiltrated by a hematolymphoid neoplasm with intermediate cells of immature characteristics, with little cytoplasm, arranged in sheets and accompanied by some histiocytes with cellular debris in their cytoplasm. Neoplastic cells show expression for CD99, CD20, and weakly for CD34. Expression for CD20 is found in approximately 60% of neoplastic cells. There is no expression of CD3, TDT, CD1a, CD2, CD45, PAX-5, or CD79a





In your country, do you have medical coverage for rituximab for this indication?

1. Yes

2. No





HyperCVAD?

#### Treatment





#### Treatment





Allogenictransplant candidate Non-identical siblings → Nonrelated transplant indicated





What do you think is the best next step?

- 1. Continue with HyperCVAD 8 cycles, followed by transplant
- 2. Change to blinatumomab and then transplant
- 3. Continue with HyperCVAD until finished 8 cycles, followed by POMP maintenance
- 4. Change to FLAG IDA and then consider transplant







## Key Points – Discussion



- Early interventions can change prognosis
- Insurance problems in our region
  - Rituximab for CD20(+) ALL
  - Blinatumomab as second line/MRD(+)
- Role of FLAG IDA and repercussions if used before blinatumomab in the R/R setting





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#### Case 2: Adult ALL

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### **Adult ALL Case**

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### **Case presentation**





## How to treat?



**Pediatric inspired** 

- Retrospective comparisons: better outcomes
  - Less hematologic toxicity

More hepatotoxicity/ metabolic toxicity

More thrombosis

Concerns with
overweight/steatosis



#### HyperCVAD

- ✓ We feel comfortable
- MDACC comparison: PIR not superior

♦ More hematologic toxicity

Treatment-related mortality in LMIC



In your practice, how would you treat this patient?

- 1. A pediatric-inspired regimen
- 2. A pediatric-insipred regimen + rituximab
- 3. HyperCVAD
- 4. HyperCVAD + rituximab
- 5. Other

### **Case presentation**

Modified CALGB 10403 (PIR) + rituximab

What is the rationale behind this decision?

Drug	Dose	Schedule
Vincristine	1.5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> (max 2)	Days 1, 8, 15, 22
Daunorubicin	25 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	Days 1, 8, 15, 22
E. coli asparaginase	6000 UI/m <sup>2</sup>	Days 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13
Dexamethasone	5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> every 12 hr	Days 1 to 7 and 15 to 21
Rituximab	375 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	Day 8
Intrathecal CT		Day 1 and 29

# **Adult ALL in Mexico**



AYA, adolescents and young adults.

National Cancer Institute. Cancer stat facts: Leukemia – acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL). https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/alyl.html; Ferlay J, et al. Globocan 2000. Version 1.0. Lyon, France: IARC Press; Crespo-Solis E, et al. Cancer Med. 2018;7(6):2423-2433.

## **Results: 95 patients until Dec 2020**

#### **Induction toxicity**

Adverse event	Grade 3 or 4, %
Hypofibrinogenemia	44.1
<b>Bilirubin elevation</b>	21.1
ALT/AST elevation	14.7
Hyperglycemia	14.7
Thrombosis	10.5
Hypersensitivity	2.2
Pancreatitis	2.2

#### Febrile neutropenia

Induction: 55.8% Consolidation: 32.9% 63%: 1 episode 37%: 2 or 3 episodes



TRM, treatment-related mortality.

Results



CR, complete remission; MRD, minimal residual disease; alloHCT, allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation.

## Survival





## **Our experience with PIR**

When compared with historical = better outcomes

RC: 80.1% TRM: 17.3% Relapse: 61.7% Median OS: 16.9 mo 3-year OS: 25.7% CC: 87.8% TRM: 7.4% Relapse: 28.2% Median OS: NR 2-year OS: 72.1%

Original CALGB CR: 89% TRM: 3% Median OS: NR 3-year OS: 73%

# **Case continuation: Induction**

#### Seizures



## **Case continuation**

 ♦ We stopped asparaginase (4/6 doses)
♦ Full anticoagulation with LMWH
► Treatment with levetiracetam



No neurologic sequelae or further seizures



Which of the following actions would you consider?

- 1. No more asparaginase. Continue the same regimen without asparaginase
- 2. No more asparaginase. Change to an asparaginase-free regimen (hyperCVAD)
- 3. Resume asparaginase (+ anticoagulation) in consolidation
- 4. Now that the patient is stable with no sequelae or another seizure episode, resume asparaginase (+ anticoagulation) and complete the induction regimen

### **Case continuation**



## **Case continuation**



#### March 2022

- Receiving the last cycle of intensive chemotherapy
- No hospitalizations
- Received complete CALGB 10403 regimen without delays
- Undetectable MRD
- Still on treatment with rivaroxaban and levetiracetam

### **Messages to remember and questions**

 Thromboprophylaxis with LMWH unless contraindication

Restrictive
fibrinogen/cryoprecipitate
tranfusions



Role of AT III concentrates?

Should asparaginase be permanently stopped in CVT?

Long-term management?

# Thank you



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# ALL case-based panel discussion

Panelists: Roberta Demichelis, Wellington Silva Fernandes, Paola Omaña







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What age group is considered elderly ALL patients?

- **1**. ≥50 years
- 2.  $\geq$ 55 years
- 3. ≥60 years
- **4**. ≥65 years
- **5**. ≥70 years





Which of the following is NOT true for treating ALL?

- 1. Inotuzumab and blinatumomab plus chemotherapy has produced 90% CR rates in salvage therapy and in first line in older patients
- 2. Blinatumomab and ponatinib can be used as a chemotherapy-free regimen in Ph+ ALL
- 3. MRD-negative CR does not correlate strongly with outcome
- 4. Since 1999, median survival for ALL patients older than 60 has been increasing with each successive decade







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## **AML** session open

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Which of the following factors are important in assessing AML patients at diagnosis? Select all that apply.

- 1) Adverse genetic alterations
- 2) Age
- 3) Comorbidities
- 4) Performance status
- 5) Prior cytotoxic therapy
- 6) Prior myelodysplasia





Which patients were not included in the VIALE-A study?

- 1) Patients >75 years of age
- 2) Patients <75 years of age with ECOG PS 3
- 3) Patients <75 years of age with significant cardiac co-morbidity
- 4) Patients <75 years of age with significant pulmonary comorbidities
- 5) Patients <75 years of age with adverse cytogenetics





Which of the following is not true regarding HMA + venetoclax in AML?

- 1) The CR/CRi with HMA+VEN in the VIALE-A was >65%
- 2) HMA+VEN improved median OS compared with HMA alone
- 3) Lab or clinical TLS is not seen with HMA+VEN in AML
- 4) The recommended daily dose of venetoclax (without azoles) was 400mg PO Qday in VIALE-A study
- 5) Neutropenia is commonly seen with HMA+VEN regimen





Personalized induction and maintenance approaches for AML

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### Personalized AML therapy in 2022

- 1. Overview of AML treatment approach
- 2. Intensive chemotherapy (7+3 based)
- 3. Non-intensive chemotherapy
- 4. Maintenance strategies

### Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)

Disease of older adults (median 67-70 years) Biologically diverse (karyotype, mutations, antigens) Clinically aggressive disease with survival in weeks-months



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Lee et al Blood 129(2): 257, 2017.

### **Mutational complexity of AML**



Gene	Overall Frequency, %	Gene	Overall Frequency
<i>FLT3</i> (תאד תדו)	37 (30,7)	RUNX1	5
NPM1	20	MLL-PTD	5
	29	ASXL1	3
DINIVIT3A	23	PHF6	3
NRAS	10	KRAS	- -
CEBPA	9	DTEN	Z
TET2	8	PIEN	2
WT1	8	TP53	2
IDH2		HRAS	0
	0	EZH2	0
IDH1	7		
KIT	6		

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#### Papaemmanuil E et al NEJM 374(23): 2209-221, 2016

%

### **Drugs approved for AML therapy**



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### Personalized approach to AML therapy



### **1973: 7+3 intensive chemotherapy= gold standard**

7 days 3 days НŌ Cytarabine + Daunorubicin 60-90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> NHö CH<sub>2</sub>Ó ÓН OR HOCH-Idarubicin  $12 \text{ mg/m}^2$ ſЙН

Cytosine Arabinoside (NSC-63878) and Daunorubicin (NSC-83142) Therapy in Acute Nonlymphocytic Leukemia <sup>3,2,3</sup>

Jerome W. Yates, H. James Wallace, Jr., Rose Ruth Ellison, and James F. Holland 4

Early destruction of leukemic infiltration in the induction phase of treatment may reduce the duration of time most hazardous for infection as well as the total period of necessary hospitalization. Daunorubicin produces rapid bone marrow depression, and when administered as a single agent it is active in acute myelocytic leukemia, producing 43% remissions after a 5-day course (1). At the effective dose, however, the mortality and morbidity rates are high. The combination of daunorubicin and cytosine arabinoside appears to be quite active in the treatment of acute myeloBrief Reports and Preliminary Communications

intensify the effects of cytosine arabinoside and daunorubicin thereby producing rapid destruction of leukemic cells. Such an effect might attain more remissions and earlier discharges from the hospital.

#### METHODS

All adult patients admitted to Roswell Park Memorial Institute with acute nonlymphocytic leukemia who had received no prior daunorubicin therapy and who were not in remission were studied during a 6-month period. All

Yates JW et al Cancer Chemo Rep 57(4): 485-488, 1973

### In 2022, who should still get 7+3?



Papaemmanuil E et al NEJM 374(23): 2209-221, 2016

### Addition of GO to 7+3 improves event-free survival





- GO better for favorable/intermediate risk
- Increased Gr3 hemorrhage
- Prolonged thrombocytopenia
- No increase in early mortality (3.8% vs 2.2%) with GO
- VOD 4.6% (GO/7+3) vs 1.5% (7+3)

### GO improves 7+3 outcomes for favorable/intermediate risk

Meta-analysis of overall survival of 3325 AML patients stratified by cytogenetic risk



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#### Hills RK, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2014;15:986-996.

### Addition of FLT3 inhibitor to 7+3 in FLT3 mutant AML



De novo FLT3 mutant AML (18-60 yo)

7+3: Cytarabine 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d, days 1-7; daunorubicin 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d, days 1-3; HiDAC: High-dose cytarabine at 3 g/m<sup>2</sup>/d twice daily, days 1, 3, 5; Midostaurin induction/ consolidation: 50 mg or placebo orally twice daily, days 8-21, with each cycle; Midostaurin maintenance: 50 mg or placebo orally twice daily for twelve 28-day cycles.
Stone RM, et al. N Engl J Med. 2017;377:454-464.

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0.15

191 (54)

Midostaurin

Group

(N = 360)

212 (59)

CR

Stone RM, et al. N Engl J Med. 2017;377:454-464.

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### Second generation FLT3 inhibitor added to 7+3



Regimen	Ν	CR/CRi /CRh	Overall survival	
Midostaurin/7+3	717	59%	2 yr OS= 50%	
Quizartinib/7+3	16	84%	NA	
Crenolanib/7+3	38	88%	2 yr OS = 79%	
Gilteritinib/7+3	38	89%	2 yr OS approx. 70%	

Stone R et al NEJM 377(5): 454, 2017; Wang E et al ASH 2017; Altman J et al AJH 93(2): 213, 2018; Pratz K et al ASH 2020

### Outcomes of 1<sup>st</sup> vs 2<sup>nd</sup> generation FLT3 inhibitors plus 7+3

#### Midostaurin/ 7+3 (RATIFY)



Gilteritinib/ 7+3

Stone R et al NEJM 2017; Pratz et al 2021 EHA Abstract EP437

### Quantum-FIRST trial (Press release Nov 22, 2021)

- QuANTUM-First trial (NCT02668653): Double blind, placebo controlled, multicenter global trial assessed quizartinib, an oral, highly potent and selective type II FLT3 inhibitor, combined with chemotherapy in a population of adult patients between the ages of 18 and 75 years. Patients who enrolled on the study (n = 539) were randomized 1:1 to received either quizartinib and chemotherapy or placebo plus standard anthracycline- and cytarabine-based induction and consolidation chemotherapy.
- Quizartinib combined with standard induction and consolidation chemotherapy followed by quizartinib monotherapy resulted in a statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in OS, meeting the study's primary end point. Moreover, the agent's safety profile proved to be manageable and was consistent with what has been previously observed. Findings from the trial will be presented at an upcoming medical meeting.

### **AML-MRC: AML with MDS related changes**

Definition: AML with a history of MDS or myelodysplasia-related cytogenetic findings, specifically ≥ 20% blasts in the peripheral blood or bone marrow and any of the following:

- Prior known MDS or MDS/MPN
- MDS-related cytogenetic abnormalities
- Morphologic multilineage dysplasia

1. Complex karyotype (3 or more abnormalities). 2. Unbalanced abnormalities: -7/del(7q), del(5q)/t(5q), i(17q)/t(17p), -13/del(13q), del(11q), del(12p)/t(12p), idic(X)(q13). 3. Balanced abnormalities: t(11;16)(q23.3;p13.3), t(3:21)(q26.2;q22.1), t(1;3)(p36.3;q21.2), t(2;11)(p21;q23.3), t(5;12)(q32;p13.2), t(5;7)(q32;q11.2), t(5;17)(q32;p13.2), t(5;10)(q32;q21.2), t(3;5)(q25.3;q35.1)

Footnote 1. The presence of 50% or more dysplastic cells in at least 2 cell lines, **excluding cases when a mutation of NPM1 or biallelic mutation of CEBPA is present.** 

### Therapy related AML (tAML)

The WHO defines t-AML as AML that arises from prior cytotoxic therapy or ionizing radiotherapy for an unrelated disease. Estimated to account for 5-10% of all AML cases.



### Liposomal 7+3 (CPX-351): Drug formulation



Liposomal formulation of cytarabine and daunorubicin

Fixed 5:1 molar ratio of cytarabine: daunorubicin provides synergistic leukemia cell killing *in vitro* 

In patients, CPX-351 preserved delivery of the 5:1 drug ratio for over 24 hours, with drug exposure maintained for 7 days

Selective uptake of liposomes by bone marrow leukemia cells in xenograft models<sup>3</sup>



Lancet JE, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2018;36:2684-2692.

### **Outcomes of CPX-351 in AML-MRC and t-AML**



#### OS Landmarked from the HCT Date in Patients Who Achieved CR or CRi



Long term data confirms impressive 5-yr OS in responding patients s/p SCT with CPX-351

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Lancet J et al, Blood Advances

**CPX-351** 

7+3

### Outcomes of Venetoclax + Azacitidine for older unfit AML



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#### Dinardo Cet al NEJM 2020

### Single center outcomes of transplant following Ven + Aza



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#### Pollyea D et al Bone Marrow Transplant Oct 2021

### Real world comparison of CPX-351 vs Ven+Aza in AML

#### **UPenn study**

Patient Characteristics		CPX-351 (n=217)	Ven+Aza (n=439)	P value	
Median age	e (range), years	67 (21-82)	75 (36-88)	<0.001	
High-risk mutations, n (%)	ASXL1	14 (6)	42 (10)		
	ТР53	33 (15)	57 (13)	0.17	
Gender, n (%)	Male	105 (48)	248 (56)	0.056	
	De Novo	63 (29)	226 (51)	<0.001	
AML type, n (%)	Prior MDS/MPN	104 (48)	150 (34)		
	Therapy-related	50 (23)	63 (14)		
ELN risk group, n (%)	Favorable	15 (7)	34 (8)		
	Intermediate	64 (29)	117 (27)	0.84	
	Adverse	92 (42)	172 (39)		
	Favorable	15 (7)	34 (8)		

Matthews A, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 795.

#### Weil- Cornell study

		CPX-351 Frontline	HMA+V Frontline	p-value
n		211	226	
D	emographics			
	Age, Median (IQR)	66.8 (60.8, 71.6)	75.2 (69.7, 78.8)	<i>p</i> < 0.001
	Male, N (%)	121 (57.4%)	138 (61.1%)	p = 0.430
A	ML ELN Risk, N (%)			p = 0.020
	Favorable/Intermediate	82 (38.9)	64 (28.3)	
	Adverse	129 (61.1)	162 (71.7)	
M	lutations			
	TP53 (n=411), N (%)	37 (19.1)	58 (26.7)	p = 0.066
	FLT3 (n=413), N (%)	12 (6.10)	19 (8.87)	p = 0.311
	NPM1 (n=412), N (%)	13 (6.63)	23 (10.7)	p = 0.150
	RUNX1 (n=411), N (%)	44 (22.7)	54 (24.9)	<i>p</i> = 0.601
	ASXL1 (n=412), N (%)	32 (16.5)	59 (27.1)	p = 0.010
	IDH1/IDH2 (n=411), N (%)	38 (19.7)	40 (18.4)	p = 0.729
A M	ntecedent Hematologic Ialignancy			
	Prior myeloid disorder, N (%)	114 (54.0)	92 (40.7)	<i>p</i> = 0.005
	Prior HMA therapy			<i>p</i> = 0.001
	Yes, N (%)	43 (20.4)	22 (9.73)	
	No, N (%)	136 (64.5)	180 (79.7)	
	Other, N (%)	32 (15.2)	24 (10.6)	

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### Outcomes of Pts 60-75 yo with CPX-351 vs Ven + HMA



<u>CR+CRi, 60-75yo</u> CPX-351: 59.2% HMA+V: 54.0% **p = 0.41** 

<u>Total "n" and HSCT rates, 60-75yo</u> CPX-351: n = 152 (47.7% underwent HSCT) HMA+V: n = 100 (19% underwent HSCT) **p <0.001** 

- No significant difference in OS in 60-75yo only, despite more than double the rate of HSCT in CPX-351 cohort

- No significant difference in OS in 60-75yo, censoring for HSCT

Grenet J et al ASH 2021 oral presentation

### Transplant improved OS following CPX-351 vs Ven + HMA



Matthews A,	et al.	ASH 2021.	Abstract	795.
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Transplant Outcomes	Ven+Aza	CPX-351
n, (%)	44 (10)	61 (28)
Median time to HSCT (range), days	186 (87-578)	171 (34-903)
Median OS with HSCT, months	NR	37
Median OS without HSCT, months	10	9

- Transplanted pts had improved OS regardless of induction regimen (CPX-351 vs Ven+Aza)
- No difference in OS between CPX-351 vs Ven/Aza in these different pt populations

#### Ven + Aza in intermediate risk cytogenetics



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### Ven + Aza in poor risk cytogenetics and p53 mutation

TP53wt 80 J 70.0% Patients (%) 6 09 TP53mut 40.8% 32.0 **40** 22.7% 20.4 16.7% 20 9.1 5.6 20. 11.1 38.0 13.6 0 Ven+Aza Aza Ven+Aza Aza (n=54) (n=18) (n=50) (n=22) Ven+Aza Aza CR CR CRi CRi

Remissions



Duration of remission

Pollyea et al 2021 ASH abstract
# Phase 1b/2 trial of Venetoclax + FLAG-IDA

Course	Drug	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Days 8-14
	Venetoclax 400 mg								
	G-CSF								
FLAG-IDA+VEN Induction (28-day cycles)	Fludarabine (30 mg/m²)								
	Cytarabine (1.5 gram/m <sup>2</sup> )								
	Idarubicin (8mg/m²)								
	Venetoclax 400 mg								
FLAG-IDA+VEN Consolidation (28-day cycles)	G-CSF								
	Fludarabine (30 mg/m²)								
	Cytarabine (1.5 gram/m <sup>2</sup> )								
	Idarubicin (8mg/m <sup>2</sup> )								

 $\mbox{G-CSF}:$  5 mcg/kg the day prior to and days of IV chemotherapy followed by 1 dose of pegfilgrastim or biosimilar the day following chemotherapy each 28 D cycle

Lachowiez CA et al 2021 ASH abstract 701

Patient demographics

Demographic*	N=45
Age, years median (range)	44 (20-65)
Sex, male N(%)	20 (44)
Median blast % at enrollment	46 (4-85)**
AML Type	
De Novo AML	33 (73)
Secondary AML (sAML)	7 (16)
Therapy-related AML (tAML)	5 (11)
Treated sAML/tAML	6 (13)
ELN Risk Group	
Favorable	8 (18)
Intermediate	18 (40)
Adverse	19 (42)
Cytogenetics	
Intermediate risk	32 (71)
Diploid	19
Other intermediate risk	12
KMT2A-rearranged	1
Adverse risk/Complex	12 (27)
Complex karyotype	5
del(7)	1
inv(3)	2
KMT2A-rearranged	4
Insufficient mitoses	1 (2)

### Ven + FLAG-IDA: Adverse events



Adverse Event	Total N (%)	Grade 1/2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Febrile Neutropenia	16 (39%)	-	16	-
Pneumonia	10 (24%)	-	10	-
Bacteremia	8 (19%)	-	8	-
Cellulitis	3 (7%)	-	3	
Pyrexia	3 (7%)	3	-	-
Sepsis	3 (7%)	-	-	3
SSTI*	3 (7%)	-	3	-
Abdominal pain	2 (5%)	-	3	-
Elevated LFT	2 (5%)	2	-	-
Gastroenteritis/ Colitis	2 (5%)	-	2	-
GI Hemorrhage	2 (5%)	-	-	2
Headache	2 (5%)	2	-	-
Hyperglycemia	2 (5%)	2	-	-
Nausea	2 (5%)	2	-	-
VTE	2 (5%)	2	-	-

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# Ven + FLAG-IDA: Responses

Demographic Median (range)/ N (%)	All (N=45)	De novo AML (n=33)	sAML/tAML (n=12)	P-value	1	100% - 90% -	98%	82%	100%	85%	_	92%	
Overall Response Rate	44 (98%)	33 (100%)	11 (92%)	0.26		80% - 70% -							75%
Composite CR	40 (89%)	30 (91%)	10 (83%)	1.0	t e	60%-							
Complete Response	33 (73%)	27 (82%)	6 (50%)	0.06	Percen	50% - 40% -							
CRh	5 (11%)	2 (6%)	3 (25%)	-		30%-							
CRi	2 (4%)	1 (3%)	1 (8%)	-		20%-							
MRD-Negative CRc*	37 (93%)	28 (93%)	9 (90%)	1.0		10%-							
MLFS	4 (9%)	3 (9%)	1 (8%)	-		0%-	All p (N	atients I=45)	de no (n	ovo AML =33)		sAML (n=	/tAML :12)
NR/PD	1	-	1 (8%)	-			Res	oonse 🗾 C	R CRh	CRi	MLFS	MRD	-negative

\*Measured using multiparameter flow cytometry in evaluable patients with a sensitivity of 0.1-0.01%. Patients with unavailable or limited specimens were considered positive

MRD-negative rates calculated from total patient population

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# Ven + FLAG-IDA: Survival



Demographic Median (95% CI) or %(SE)	All patients (N=45)	De Novo AML (n=33)	sAML/tAML (n=12)
Median EFS, months	NR (18-NR)	NR (13-NR)	NR (18-NR)
12-Month EFS	77% (8)	72% (10)	83% (11)
24-Month EFS	65% (9)	65% (11)	62% (16)
Median OS	NR (-)	NR (20-NR)	31.1 (24-NR)
12-Month OS	94% (4)	96% (4)	92% (8)
24-Month OS	77% (9)	68% (11)	92% (8)
Median Follow Up, months	19 (11-23)	11 (6-23)	21 (19-NR)

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# Ven + FLAG-IDA: TP53 mutant AML

*TP53* mutations correlated with significantly inferior event-free (**A**) and overall (**B**) survival compared to *TP53* wild type patients



Variable	No <i>TP</i> 53	<i>TP53</i>	P-value
Months (95% CI)	(N=40)	(N=4)	
Median event-free survival	NR (-)	8 (4-NR)	< 0.001

VariableNo TP53Months (95% Cl)(N=40)		<i>TP53</i> (N=4)	P-value
Median overall survival	NR (31-NR)	19 (9-NR)	< 0.001

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# Outcomes of Ven+ Aza in IDH1/2 mutant AML



### ROSWELL PARK COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER

Pratz K, et al. ASH 2020. Abstract 1944.

# Small molecule inhibitors of IDH1/2 mutant AML



DiNardo CD, et al. N Engl J Med. 2018;378(25):2386-2398.; Stein EM, et al. Blood. 2017;130(6):722-731.

# Ivo + Aza improves Overall Survival over Aza alone



 OS benefit was consistent across subgroups: de novo status, region, age, baseline ECOG PS score, sex, race, baseline cytogenetic risk status, WHO classification of AML, baseline white blood cell count, baseline percentage of bone marrow blasts.

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Montesinos P et al ASH oral abstract 2021

# Ivosidenib + Ven +/- Aza in IDH1 mutant AML

- High composite CR rates in ND and R/R-AML
   ND-AML: 92%
   R/R-AML: 63%
- MRD-negative remissions in ND and R/R-AML
   ND-AML: 60%
   R/R-AML: 60%
  - Dunchla normania and nucleur
- Durable responses and prolonged survival across disease groups

Outcome (mo)*	All (N=25)	DL #1 (N=6)	DL #2 (N=6)	DL #3 (N=13)	MDS or MPN (N=4)	ND- AML (N=13)	R/R- AML (N=8)
Median OS	NR	9 (4- NR)	NR (8- NR)	NR	NR	NR	9 (8- NR)
Median DOR	NR (13- NR)	13 (1- NR)	7 (4-NR)	NR	13 (7- NR)	NR (7- NR)	NR (5- NR)



# Enasidenib + Azacitidine in IDH2 mutant AML

EFS

OS



Figure 5. Maximum reductions from baseline in *IDH2* variant allele frequency on-study



EFS, ENA + AZA vs. AZA-Only: 1.0 HR 0.59 [95% CI, 0.31-1.12]; P = 0.104 0.9 0.8 Probability Censored 0.7 ENA + AZA: 0.6 15.7 months 0.5 a ENA + AZA 0.4 AZA-Only: 0.3 11.9 months S 0.2 AZA-Only 0.1 0.0 0 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 Months from randomization Pts at risk ENA + AZA 68 45 37 31 20 0 13 2 0 AZA-Only 33 18 6 AZA, azacitidine: CI, confidence interval: ENA, enasidentb: EFS, event-free survival: HR, hazard rat

#### Figure 8. Overall survival (Aug 2020 cutoff)

Figure 7. Event-free survival (Aug 2020 cutoff)



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Dinardo C et al 2021 EHA Abstract EP465

# Outcomes of Ven + Aza in FLT3 mut AML (Post hoc)



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Konopleva Met al, ASH 2020 abst #1904

# **Outcomes of Gilt+Aza vs Aza (phase 3 LACEWING)**

**Response rate** 

### **Overall survival**



Abbreviations: AZA, azacitidine; CI, confidence interval; GIL+AZA, gilteritinib plus azacitidine; HR, hazard ratio.

Overall and grade  $\geq$ 3 adverse event rates were similar in both arms

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Wang ES et al ASH 2021 abstract #700

# Trend to improved OS with Gilt+Aza in FLT3 mutant AML



Includes patients ITD alone and ITD with TKD mutations.
Abbreviations: AZA, azacitidine; CI, confidence interval; FLT3, FMS-like tyrosine kinase 3; GIL+AZA, gilteritinib plus azacitidine; HR, hazard ratio; ITD, internal tandem duplication; mOS, median overall survival; TKD, tyrosine kinase domain.

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### Wang ES et al ASH 2021 abstract #700

# Subsequent AML therapy in Aza only arm



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# **Regimens for older/unfit FLT3 mutant AML**

### <u>Doublets</u> – Low-Intensity ChemoRx + FLT3 Inhibitors



<u>Triplets</u> – Low-intensity ChemoRx + Venetoclax + FLT3 Inhibitors



# Doublet vs Triplet therapy in Newly Dx FLT3 mutant AML



Doublet [LIC + FLT3i] (N=60)
 Triplet [LIC + FLT3i + VEN] (N=27)

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Yilmaz et al ASH 2021

# Doublet vs Triplet therapy in Newly Dx FLT3 mutant AML



Treatment Regimen	N=87	Median Follow-up	Median OS
 Triplet (LIC + FLT3i + VEN)	27	12m	NR
 Doublet (LIC + 2 <sup>nd</sup> gen. FLT3i)	16	65m	15.7m
Doublet (LIC + 1 <sup>st</sup> gen. FLT3i)	44	50m	8.7m

### Overall survival

### Relapse-free survival



Treatment Regimen	N=67	Median RFS	
Triplet (LIC + FLT3i + VEN)	25	NR	
Doublet (LIC + 2 <sup>nd</sup> gen. FLT3i)	14	8 m	
Doublet (LIC + 1 <sup>st</sup> gen. FLT3i)	28	6 m	

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### Yilmaz et al ASH 2021

# Doublet vs Triplet therapy in Newly Dx FLT3 mutant AML



ANC, absolute neutrophil count (per mm<sup>3</sup>), Platelet (per microliter)

ANC recovery: doublet median 21 days (95% CI: 15 – NE days); triplet median 42 days (95% CI: 36 – 53 days). P=0.075. Platelet recovery: doublet median 35 days (95% CI: 23 – NE days); triplet median 29 days (95% CI: 23 – 42 days). P=0.20.

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### Yilmaz et al ASH 2021

# Phase 3 : Oral azacitidine vs placebo following IC

### International, multicenter, PBO-controlled, double-blind, randomized, phase 3 trial



Wei AH, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 871.

# Long-term follow-up of Oral Azacitidine

Updated OS at Sep 2020 Data Cutoff

### Median follow-up: 51.7 mo



Wei AH, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 871.

# Predictors of long-term survival following oral Azacitidine

#### OS for LT vs Non-LT Survivors With Oral Aza and Placebo



Patient Characteristics by LT	<u>Oral Aza</u>	<u>(n=238)</u>	<u>Placebo (n=234)</u>	
Survivor Status	LT	Non-LT	LT	Non-LT
	(n=83)	(n=155)	(n=57)	(n=177)
Medianage (range), years	67 (55-80)	69 (55-86)	67 (55-79)	69 (55-82)
Intermed cytogenetic risk, %	94	81	96	84
NPM1mut, %	45	19	46	26
CR/CRi after induction, %	80/20	78/22	84/16	84/16
Received consolidation, %	77	79	88	80
MRD+atrandomization, %	35 (n=29)	48 (n=74)	30 (n=17)	56 (n=99)
Became MRD-on-study, %	76 (22/29)	22 (16/74)	71 (12/17)	10 (10/99)
MRD response, <sup>a</sup> %	37 (38/103)		19 (22/116)	

- LT Survivors: patients alive in survival follow-up ≥3 years from randomization
- Non-LT Survivors: patients who died or were censored for OS before 3 years

Wei AH, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 871.

# **Outcomes of Oral Aza by mutational and MRD status**



#### OS and RFS by NPM1 Mutation Status at Diagnosis



#### OS and RFS by FLT3 Mutation Status at Diagnosis



OS via Multivariate Analysis	HR [Exp[coef.)]	P Value
Oral Aza vs Placebo	0.78	=0.028
<i>NPM1</i> mut vs <i>NPM1</i> wt	0.62	=0.002
FLT3mut (ITD/TKD) vs. FLT3wt	1.48	=0.032
Poor vs intermediate cytogenetic risk	2.01	<0.001
MRD+ vs MRD- at BL (post-IC)	1.65	<0.001
RFS via Multivariate Analysis		
Oral Aza vs Placebo	0.65	<0.001
NPM1mut vs NPM1wt	0.60	<0.001
FLT3mut (ITD/TKD) vs. FLT3wt	1.06	=0.737
Poor vs intermediate cytogenetic risk	1.82	<0.001
MRD+ vs MRD- at BL (post-IC)	1.94	< 0.001

Wei AH, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 871. Dohner H, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 804.

# Sorafenib maintenance for FLT3 mut AML after transplant



Burchert A et al J Clin Oncol 38(26): 2993, 2020

# Gilteritinib maintenance after transplant for RR-AML



#### Two-sided P-values were determined according to the log-rank test; the Kaplan-Meier method in combination with the Greenwood formula were used to determine overall survival and corresponding 95% confidence intervals. Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; HSCT, hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; ITT, intention-to-treat; NE, not estimable; OS, overall survival.

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### PerlA et al NEJM 2019

# **Choice of AML therapy based on biology**



# **Summary: Personalized therapy for AML**

### 1. 7+3 backbone + another agent

- 1. Favorable/intermediate risk: GO plus 7+3
- 2. FLT3 mutant AML: FLT3 inhibitor plus 7+3

### 2. Older and/or unfit AML

- 1. Mutation agnostic, p53 wildtype: Ven/Aza
- 2. FLT3 mutant: Ven/Aza, Gilt/Aza, Ven/Gilt, triplet therapy
- 3. IDH1/2 mutant: Ven/Aza, IDH inhibitor + Aza +/- Ven
- 4. P53 mutant: Clinical trial = first choice
- 3. Secondary/therapy-related AML: CPX-351 vs Ven/Aza
- 4. Adverse cytogenetics: Ven/Aza (p53 wildtype)
- 5. Maintenance therapy: Oral aza, FLT3 inhibitors

# **Questions?**



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# Optimizing management of relapsed/refractory AML

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# **Optimizing the Management of Relapsed/Refractory AML: 2022**

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# **Options for R/R AML With IDH Mutations**

### NCCN Recommendations, 2021

### **Targeted therapy**

- Therapy for AML with FLT3-ITD mutation
  - Gilteritinib (category 1)
  - Hypomethylating agents
     (azacitidine or decitabine) + sorafenib
- Therapy for AML with FLT3-TKD mutation
  - Gilteritinib (category 1)
- Therapy for AML with IDH2 mutation
  - Enasidenib
- Therapy for AML with *IDH1* mutation
  - Ivosidenib
- Therapy for CD33-positive AML
  - Gemtuzumab ozogamicin

### Aggressive therapy for appropriate patients

- Cladribine + cytarabine + G-CSF ± mitoxantrone
   or idarubicin
- HiDAC (if not received previously in treatment ± idarubicin or daunorubicin or mitoxantrone)
- Fludarabine + cytarabine + G-CSF ± idarubicin
- Etoposide + cytarabine ± mitoxantrone
- Clofarabine ± cytarabine ± idarubicin

### Less-aggressive therapy

- Hypomethylating agents (azacitidine or decitabine)
- LDAC (category 2B)
- Venetoclax + HMA/LDAC

Clinical trials are always recommended as an option

# **Clinical Applications of Molecular Studies in AML**

- FLT3-ITD mutations Add FLT3 inhibitor (gilteritinib, midostaurin, sorafenib), consider allo-SCT and post-SCT FLT3i
- IDH1-2 mutations Add IDH inhibitor: enasidenib (AG-221/IDH2 inhibitor), ivosidenib (AG-120/IDH1 inhibitor)
- *NPM1* mutation in diploid CG ara-C sensitivity
- TP53 mutation Consider decitabine 10 days ± others (GO, venetoclax); refer to allo-SCT; role of CD47 Ab (magrolimab)
- MLL-AML; t (11q23;---) Menin inhibitors

NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology. Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Version 2.2018.

# 1. FLT3-mutated AML – ADMIRAL: Longer Follow-Up Continues to Show OS Benefit With Gilteritinib in R/R FLT3-Mutated AML

Median duration of follow-up: 29.2 mo

- Continued prolonged median OS with gilteritinib vs salvage chemotherapy
- Long-term survivors typically remained in remission, frequently proceeded to HCT, and received post-HCT gilteritinib



# **Venetoclax Combines Synergistically With Quizartinib**



Cell lines were treated with combination –  $\downarrow$  MCL-1,  $\downarrow$  BCL-X<sub>L</sub>

Venetoclax combined with quizartinib prolonged survival and reduced tumor burden in *FLT3*-ITD+ xenograft models

# **Summary of Best Responses**



<sup>a</sup>mCRc defined as CR+CRp+CRi\*+MLFS, per modified IWG response criteria. <sup>b</sup>Hematology criteria for CRi\* is ANC  $\leq 1 \times 10^{9}$ /L and platelet >100×10<sup>9</sup>/L, which is mutually exclusive with IWG response CRp. CR, complete remission; CRi\*, complete remission; CRi\*, complete remission; CRi\*, complete remission with incomplete neutrophil count recovery; CRp, complete remission with incomplete platelet recovery; ITD, internal tandem duplication; IWG, International Working Group; mCRc, modified composite complete remission; MLFS, morphologic leukemia-free state; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor. **Perl A, et al.** *N Engl J M ed.* **2019;381:1728-1740**.

# **OS by Transplant or Response Status**

OS by Transplant Status (FLT3<sup>mut+</sup> Patients)

OS by Best Response Status (FLT3<sup>mut+</sup> Patients)



- Median duration of follow-up was 15.1 months (range, .8–25.3)
- Median OS for FLT3-ITD patients was 10.0 months (95% CI, 6.6–13.2)

<sup>a</sup>CRc defined as CR+CRp+CRi\*.

CR, complete remission; CRc, composite complete remission; CR<sup>\*</sup>, complete remission with incomplete neutrophil count recovery; CRp, complete remission with incomplete platelet recovery; HSCT, hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; ITD, internal tandem duplication; MLFS, morphologic leukemia-free state; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached; OS, overall survival.

# Ven + Gilt Demonstrated Deep Reductions in *FLT3* Allelic Burden in Patients Achieving mCRc

<i>FLT3</i> -ITD burden, n (%)	<10 <sup>-2</sup> (1%)	<b>&lt;10</b> ⁻₃	<10⁻₄
Cycle 1, Day 28	9 (30.0)	3 (10)	0
Any time on therapy	18 (60.0)*	13 (43.3)	7 (23.3)

\*The molecular best response (<10-2) of Ven + Gilt was 60.0% in FLT3-ITD patients achieving mCRc

The molecular best response (<10 $^{-2}$ ) for Gilt alone in a subset analysis from CHRYSALIS was 25%

 30/34 FLT3-ITD mCRc patients were evaluable for longitudinal reduction in FLT3-ITD using an assay with sensitivity of 10<sup>-6</sup> Lowest Level of FLT3-ITD+ Clones Achieved



Gilt, gilteritinib; ITD, internal tandem duplication; mCRc, modified composite complete remission; RP2D, recommended Phase 2 dose; Ven, venetoclax. Levis MJ, et al. *Blood Adv*. 2018;2(8):825–31.
### 2. IDH Inhibitors in R/R and Newly Diagnosed AML Characteristics of mIDH AML

- *IDH* mutations occur in ~20% of AML
  - *IDH1* in ~8% AML, *IDH2* in ~12% AML
  - $\uparrow$  prevalence with  $\uparrow$  patient age
- Hot-spot mutations in enzymatic active site — IDH1-R132, IDH2-R140, or IDH2-R172
- Can be acquired at progression

   ~10%–15% of AML from MDS
   ~20%–25% of AML from MPN



#### **IDH1 or IDH2 Inhibitor Monotherapy**

**CR rate ~20%** CR/CRh rate ~30% **ORR** ~40%

#### Ivosidenib (IDH1 inhibitor)<sup>1</sup>



1. DiNardo CD, et al. N Engl J Med. 2018;378(25):2386-2398; 2. Stein EM, et al. Blood. 2017;130(6):722-731.

#### A Role for Doublet and Triplet Therapy in *IDH1*-Mutant AML? Ivosidenib and Venetoclax ± AZA

- N = 25 patients with newly diagnosed AML, R/R AML, or MDS/MPN
- IVO + VEN ± AZA is active against *IDH1*-mutated myeloid malignancies, with an acceptable and expected toxicity profile and high rates of MRD-negative CRc in AML





Lachowiez C et al. ASCO 2021. Abstract 7012.

### 3. MLL and NPM1-Mutated AML:SNDX-5613 Is a Potent, Selective Protein–Protein Interaction Inhibitor of Menin

Currently being evaluated in the phase I/II AUGMENT-101 study (N = 54)

#### Median age was 49 years

- 82% (n = 44) of patients had AML
- 65% (n = 35) had MLLr leukemia
- 19% (n = 10) had mutated NPM1 leukemia

#### Two parallel dose-escalation cohorts

- Arm A: patients not taking strong CYP3A4 inhibitors
- Arm B: patients taking strong CYP3A4 inhibitors
- SYNDX-5613 dosing: orally Q12h in continuous 28-day cycles

MTD was 276 mg Q12h in arm A and 163 mg Q12h in arm B

Best Overall Response	Overall (N = 54), n (%)
CRc (CR + CRh + CRp + CRi/MLFS)	20 (44.4)
CR + CRh	10 (22.2)
CR	7 (15.6)
CRh	3 (6.7)
CRp	3 (6.7)
CRi/MLFS	7 (15.6)

### In AUGMENT, SNDX-5613 Was Safe and Tolerable Across Treatment Cohorts

- The frequency of grade 3 prolonged QTc at these doses was 8% (3/38)
- No ventricular arrhythmias were reported, and no patients discontinued 5613 due to a treatment-related event

	Arm A Overall (n = 25), n (%)	Arm B Overall (n = 29), n (%)	Overall (N = 54), n (%)
Subjects with ≥1 grade 3 or greater related TEAE	5 (20)	5 (17.2)	10 (18.5)
ECG QT prolonged	4 (16)	3 (10.3)	7 (13)
Anemia	0	1 (3.4)	1 (1.9)
Asthenia	0	1 (3.4)	1 (1.9)
Diarrhea	0	1 (3.4)	1 (1.9)
Fatigue	0	1 (3.4)	1 (1.9)
Hypokalemia	0	1 (3.4)	1 (1.9)
Neutropenia	0	1 (3.4)	1 (1.9)
Thrombocytopenia	0	1 (3.4)	1 (1.9)
Tumor lysis syndrome	1 (4.0)	0	1 (1.9)

Stein E, et al. ASH 2021. Abstract 699.

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### 4. Venetoclax-Based Options in R/R AML: FLAG-IDA-VEN Treatment Plan



DiNardo CD, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2021;39(25):2768-2778.

\*Concomitant azole permitted with adequate dose reduction

#### FLAG-IDA + Venetoclax in Frontline and R/R AML

- FLAG-IDA + VEN evaluated in R-R AML, then newly Dx AML
- 68 pts Rx: ND AML 29; R-R AML 39



DiNardo CD, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2021;39(25):2768-2778.

#### **DEC10-VEN in AML and HR MDS: Results**



#### **DEC10-VEN in AML and HR MDS: Results**



DiNardo CD, et al. Lancet Haematol. 2020;7(10):e724-e736.

### 5. Immune-Based Approaches in AML May Soon Provide Another Treatment Modality<sup>1</sup>

- Two major approaches
  - Antibody-drug conjugates (CD33, CD123, CLL1)
  - Adaptive or innate immune systemharnessing therapies
- Bispecific antibodies (CD3 × AML antigen, CD47 × CD3, others)
- Immune checkpoint-based approaches: T-cell and macrophage checkpoints
- CAR-T, CAR NK, high-volume hn-NK cells
- Vaccines



A Number of Immunotherapy Options Are in Development for AML, With Applications in R/R Disease

#### IMGN632 (CD123): ADC with novel single-strand

alkylating payload

#### Flotetuzumab (MGD006): CD123xCD3 dualaffinity retargeting (DART) molecule

XmAb 14045: CD3xCD123 bispecific

AMG330 and AMG673: CD3xCD33 AMV564: CD3xCD33 bispecific

### Novel IMGN632 Triplet Is Safe and Highly Active in CD123-Positive R/R AML

Phase Ib/II study designed to determine the safety, tolerability, and activity of IMGN632 combined with AZA and VEN in CD123-positive AML

#### Results

- Efficacy was seen across all cohorts/doses and schedules (N = 29)
  - ORR: 55%; cCR rate: 31%
- Higher-intensity cohorts (n = 20)
  - ORR: 75%; cCR rate: 40%
- No TLS, VOD, capillary leak, or cytokine release were observed
- 30-day mortality: 0%



#### Best Decrease in BM Blast for Higher-Intensity Cohorts

#### **Immune Strategies to Kill AML**

- Recruiting CD3 T cell BiTEs linking to CD3 and targeting CD33/123; CAR Ts with modified CD3 killer cells
- Recruiting macrophages targeting CD47 on AML (magrolimab, ALX) or SIRP alpha on macrophages (Trillium, CC95251)
- Recruiting NK cells allo–NK-CAR Ts; NK-engineered cells/repeated infusions
- Targets other than CD33/123; eg, CLL1

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# Case 1: Adult AML

#### Wellington Silva Fernandes





### **GLOBAL LEUKEMIA ACADEMY 2022**

# AML in Latin America

**Clinical Case** 

Wellington Silva, MD Institute of Cancer, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

### DISCLOSURES

# Advisory: Pfizer, Amgen, Daiichi Sankyo, Takeda

# Speaker: Pfizer, Amgen, Servier, Pint-Pharma

Research funding: AbbVie, Amgen

# **Medical History**

- 59-year-old female
- No prior comorbidities
- Oral ulcer for 15 days
- Fever and easy bruising



Peripheral blood: Hb 9.4 g/dl, WBC 163.2×10<sup>9</sup>/L (59% blasts), Plat 50×10<sup>9</sup>/L Immunophenotyping  $\rightarrow$  AML with monocytic component

- My: CD33+, CD13+, CD38+, CD117+, MPO+, HLA-DR+, CD34-
- Mono: CD4+, CD11b+, CD33+, CD64+, IREM2+

# **Medical History**

- BM karyotype: 46,XX [20]
- Molecular evaluation
  - *NPM1* mut
  - FLT3-ITD mut (allelic ratio = 0.2)
  - FLT3-TKD mut (allelic ratio = 0.3)
- AML fusions and CEBPA resulted negative

# AML With NPM1<sup>mut</sup> and FLT3-ITD-low AR

# **Question 1**

In your practice, what would be the remission induction regimen for this case?

- 1. "7+3" (anthracycline + low-dose cytarabine)
- 2. "7+3" plus gemtuzumab ozogamicin
- 3. "7+3" plus midostaurin
- 4. "7+3" plus gilteritinib
- 5. Other

# AML With NPM1<sup>mut</sup> and FLT3-ITD-low AR

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- 5. Other



Stone RM, et al. N Engl J Med. 2017;377:454-464.

# **AML Remission Induction in Brazil**

- N = 206 pts Institute of Cancer of Sao Paulo – "7+3"
- Early (6 weeks) mortality after intensive induction = Mortality 25.8%
- ≥60 yr → 41.4%
  - Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) colonization during induction = 44.5%

- Invasive fungal infection rate = 26%



# AML FLT3 in Brazil

- Midostaurin approved by the regulatory agency not available in the public health setting
- Gilteritinib also approved for R/R AML with *FLT3<sup>mut</sup>* not available in the public health setting

# **Clinical Case**

NPM1 with FLT3low – Favorable category in ELN-2017 Shortage of HSCT beds at that time Post-remission therapy – HiDAC for pts >50 yr

Complete response after "7+3" – qPCR *NPM1* = 0.29%

Lumbar puncture – No CSF infiltration

Matched sibling donor

Four consolidation courses with intermediate-dose AC (1.5 g/m<sup>2</sup>)

qPCR NPM1 = 0 (after 2 HiDAC courses)



In your practice, what would be the post-remission therapy?

- 1. Intermediate- or high-dose cytarabine only, if MRD negative
- 2. Autologous transplant
- 3. Chemo plus FLT3 inhibitor
- 4. Allogeneic stem-cell transplant followed by FLT3 inhibitor regardless of MRD
- 5. Other

# **AML in Brazil**

 Lower survival rates than developed countries: more toxic deaths and less HSCT



Silveira D, et al. Blood Adv. 2020;4(10):2339-2350; Silveira D, et al. Leuk Lymphoma. 2021;62(1):147-157.



Molecular 3 months after the end of IDAC

**qPCR** *NPM1* **2.1% (Peripheral blood) – confirmed in 2 samples** BM: 2% myeloblasts/*FLT3*-ITD+ 0.5 (AR)

HiDAC – 1 course

qPCR NPM1 = 0

AlloHSCT – RIC conditioning (BuFlu) – MSD – June 2020

- Compassionate use of quizartinib
- Remission until now

# **R/R AML in Brazil**

- Dismal long-term survival rates median OS 4 months
- No difference regarding salvage regimens
- Strong negative impact of *FLT3*-ITD mut on response and survival





In your practice, how do you perform the surveillance of patients with AML *NPM1* mut?

- 1. 3-month BM aspirate with MRD by flow
- 2. 3-month BM aspirate with MRD by qPCR
- 3. Peripheral blood qPCR for NPM1
- 4. Only clinical and blood counts assessment
- 5. Other

To the panelists – how have you interpreted *NPM1* quantitative results in your clinical practice?









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# Thank you!







# Case 2: Adult AML

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# **Adult AML Case**

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# ALCOHOL USE DISORDER

# PRE-DIABETES

# History





# Challenges in the Diagnosis and Treatment of AML in Mexico?
# **AML in Mexico**

Retrospective registry: 2013–2017, 13 public institutions

- Median age: 47 years
  80.2% intensive chemotherapy
- ✓ 3-year OS: 34.8%
- Non-candidates for intensive chemotherapy: median OS 31 days

#### **CHALLENGES**

- 1. 30% karyotype unavailable or non-evaluable
  - 2. Molecular testing only in 12.2% (FLT3)
    - 3. Induction-related mortality: 17.8%
      - 4. AlloHSCT: 8.2%

#### 01.

Prospective registry with centralized genetic/molecular testing

#### 02.

Acute leukemia monthly virtual sessions focused on support treatment

# **Case: Bone Marrow**



# Genetics

- Karyotype: 46XX, del(21p)
- Molecular: *IDH1+*, *FLT3* TKD+, *NPM1+*



What genetic/molecular tests do you have access to when diagnosing AML?

- Only cytogenetics/FISH
- Cytogenetics/FISH and FLT3
- Cytogenetics/FISH and a reduced molecular panel
- Cytogenetics/FISH and a complete NGS panel



In your practice, how would you treat this patient?

- Standard intensive chemotherapy (7+3)
- Low-dose cytarabine (LDAC) or hypomethylating agents (HMA)
- Venetoclax + LDAC or HMA
- Ivosidenib +/- HMA
- Supportive care

Case



**01.** Phase III clinical trial: Aza + Ivo vs Aza + placebo

**02.** *IDH/NPM1* mutations: good outcomes with VEN









# **Open Questions for the Panelists**

**1.** What is the role of MRD measurement with non-intensive regimens?

2. Is there a possibility of a finite treatment with venetoclax based-combinations? Patient profile?

# Thank you



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# AML case-based panel discussion

Panelists: Roberta Demichelis, Wellington Silva Fernandes, Paola Omaña







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Which of the following factors are important in assessing AML patients at diagnosis? Select all that apply.

- 1) Adverse genetic alterations
- 2) Age
- 3) Comorbidities
- 4) Performance status
- 5) Prior cytotoxic therapy
- 6) Prior myelodysplasia





Which patients were not included in the VIALE-A study?

- 1) Patients >75 years of age
- 2) Patients <75 years of age with ECOG PS 3
- 3) Patients <75 years of age with significant cardiac co-morbidity
- 4) Patients <75 years of age with significant pulmonary comorbidities
- 5) Patients <75 years of age with adverse cytogenetics





Which of the following is not true regarding HMA + venetoclax in AML?

- 1) The CR/CRi with HMA+VEN in the VIALE-A was >65%
- 2) HMA+VEN improved median OS compared with HMA alone
- 3) Lab or clinical TLS is not seen with HMA+VEN in AML
- 4) The recommended daily dose of venetoclax (without azoles) was 400mg PO Qday in VIALE-A study
- 5) Neutropenia is commonly seen with HMA+VEN regimen





# **Session close**

#### Elias Jabbour and Naval Daver





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# **Closing remarks**

**Elias Jabbour** 





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