

Best of ASCO for Advanced NSCLC

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Disclosure and Conflict of Interest Management

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- I have received research funding from Sanofi-Aventis, BMS, Onyx, Ligand, Oxigene, Pfizer, Genentech, and Novartis for investigator initiated research in drug development and head & neck, and lung cancers over the last 15 years.
- I have received more than ten-fold more peer reviewed government funding (NCI, DoD) than total pharmaceutical funding over the last 15 years.
- My opinions on approaches to the treatment of lung cancer are my own and, while evidence based, are potentially controversial.

Learning Objectives

- To understand the present role of maintenance therapy in advanced NSCLC
- Appropriate utilization of EGFR inhibitors
- Discussion of individualized treatment approaches

Outline

- Continuation Maintenance Therapy
- EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibition
 - First-line therapy
 - Maintenance therapy
 - Combination therapy
- VEGF Inhibition
- Individualized therapy

Maintenance Therapy for Advanced NSCLC

- Refers to the use of systemic therapy following 4 to 6 cycles of combination chemotherapy in the front-line setting
- FDA-approved agents
 - Pemetrexed
 - Erlotinib
 - Improvement in survival noted with both of these agents

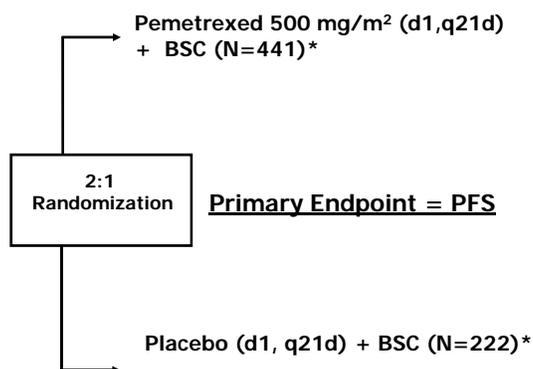
JMEN: Maintenance Pemetrexed vs Placebo

- Stage IIIB/IV NSCLC
- PS 0-1
- 4 prior cycles of gem, doc, or tax + cis or carb, with CR, PR, or SD

Randomization factors:

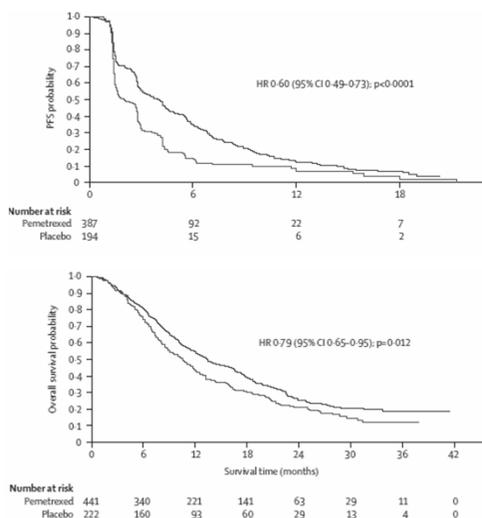
- gender
- PS
- stage
- best tumor response to induction
- non-platinum induction drug
- brain mets

Ciuleanu et al, Lancet, 2009.



*B₁₂, folate, and dexamethasone given in both arms

PFS and OS in the Overall Population



'Switch' or 'Continuation' Maintenance Therapy?

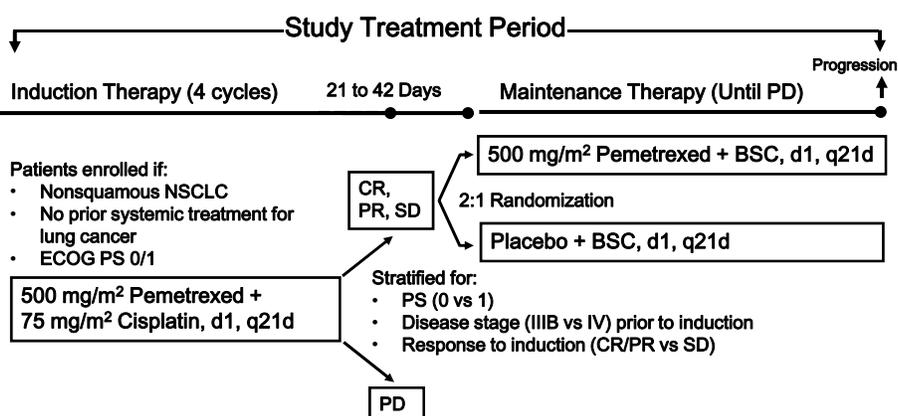
- Pemetrexed and erlotinib were both studied as switch maintenance therapy
- Bevacizumab and cetuximab are used as continuation maintenance following administration in combination with chemotherapy
 - Their role in this setting is unproven

PARAMOUNT: Phase III Study of Maintenance Pemetrexed (Pem) Plus Best Supportive Care (BSC) Versus Placebo Plus BSC Immediately Following Induction Treatment with Pem Plus Cisplatin for Advanced Nonsquamous Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

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PARAMOUNT: Study Design

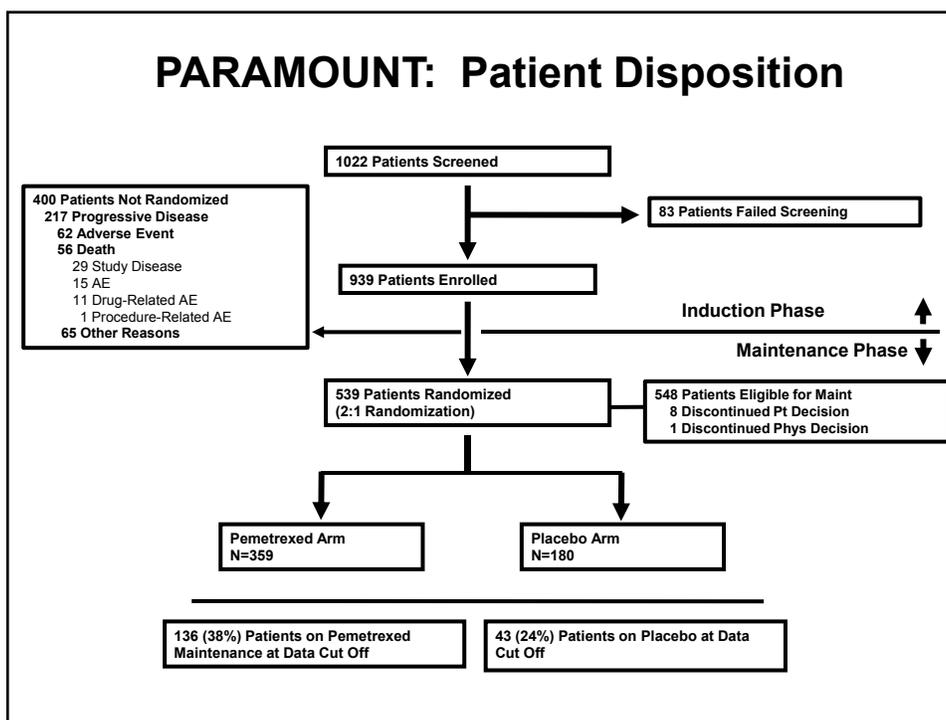


- ◆ Randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind, phase III study
- ◆ Folic acid and vitamin B₁₂ administered to both arms

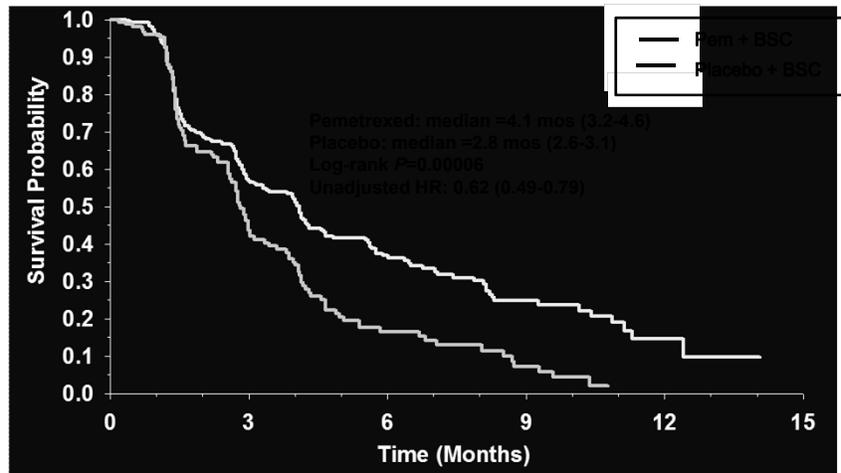
PARAMOUNT: Study Objectives

- ◆ **Primary objective: progression-free survival (PFS)**
- ◆ **Secondary objectives:**
 - Overall survival (OS)
 - Objective tumor response rate (RR) (RECIST 1.0)
 - Patient-reported outcomes (EQ-5D)
 - Resource utilization
 - Adverse events (AEs)
- ◆ **All endpoints measured from date of randomization, after completion of induction chemotherapy**

PARAMOUNT: Patient Disposition



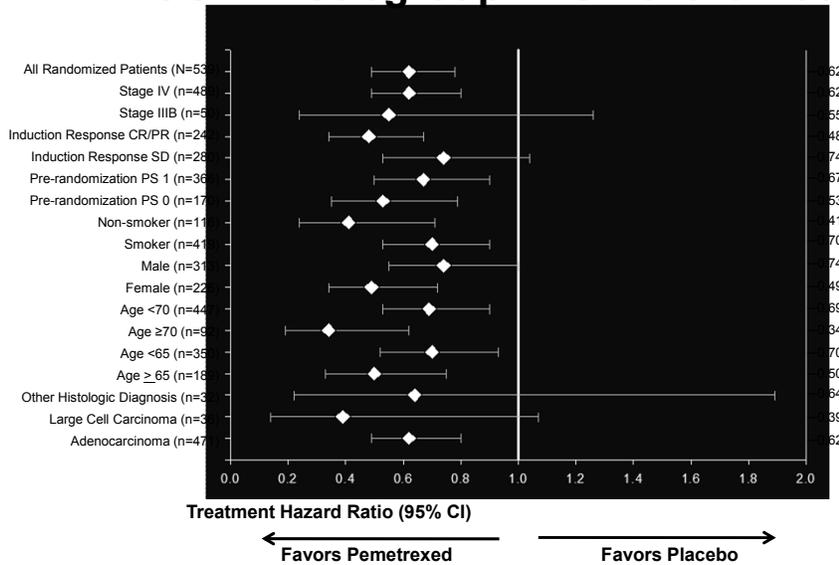
PARAMOUNT: Investigator Assessed PFS (from Maintenance)



Patients at Risk

Pem + BSC	N=359	132	57	21	4	0
Placebo + BSC	N=180	52	15	5	0	0

PARAMOUNT: Subgroup PFS Hazard Ratios



◆ PFS results were internally consistent; benefit was seen across all subgroups

PARAMOUNT Study: Implications

- First randomized study to evaluate the role of continuation maintenance therapy (monotherapy)
- Pemetrexed is an agent with good therapeutic index
- Demonstrated modest PFS benefit
- No detrimental effects of QOL with pemetrexed
- Survival data are awaited

Our Approach

- Maintenance therapy for patients that present with symptomatic or 'large disease burden'
- For patients with EGFR mutation, EGFR TKI therapy is recommended
- Switch maintenance therapy
 - Await survival data from PARAMOUNT
- For patients on bevacizumab-based regimen, continuation of bevacizumab

EGFR Inhibition in NSCLC

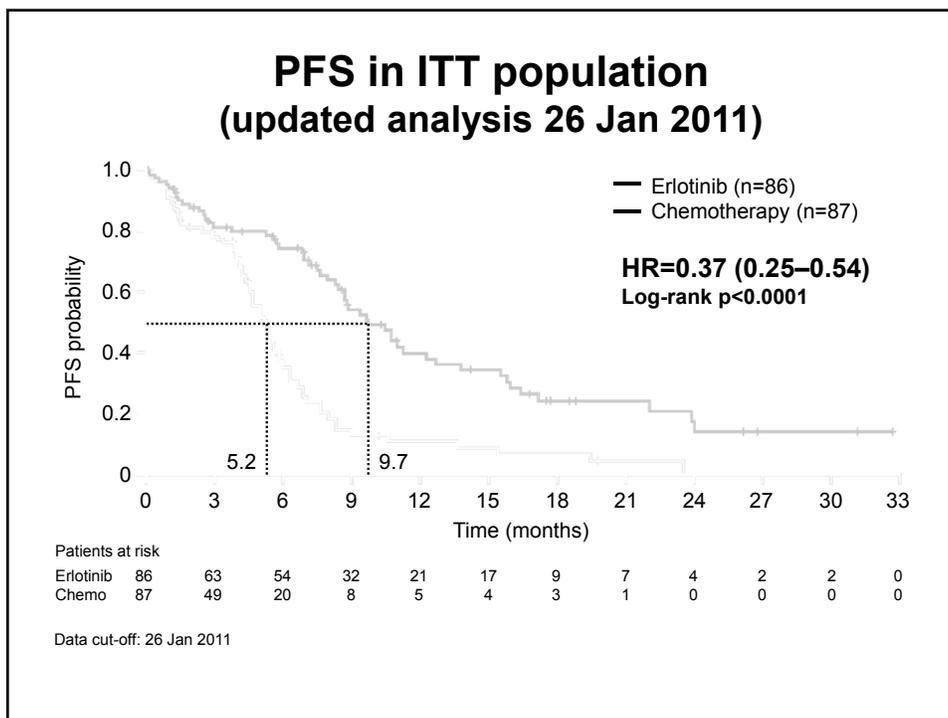
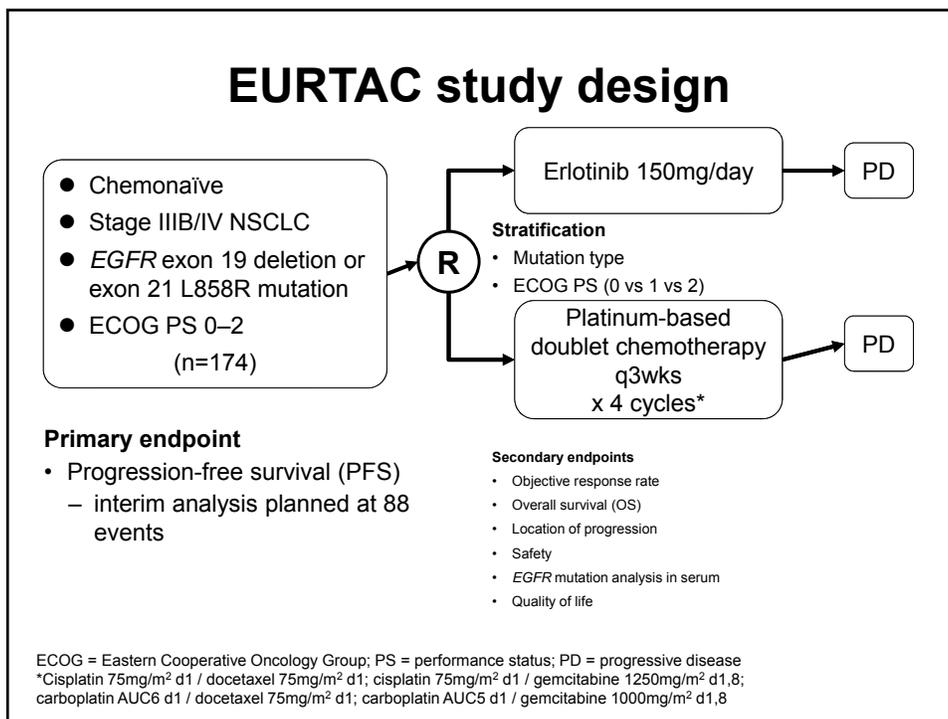
- Erlotinib is approved for maintenance and 2nd/3rd line therapy of advanced NSCLC
- Presence of EGFR mutation predicts for robust response rates and PFS
- Gefitinib has a superior PFS and RR compared to chemotherapy in patients with an EGFR mutation (exon 19 or 21)



Erlotinib vs chemotherapy (CT) in advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) patients (p) with epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) activating mutations: Interim results of the European Tarceva[®] vs Chemotherapy (EURTAC) phase III randomized trial

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Baseline characteristics

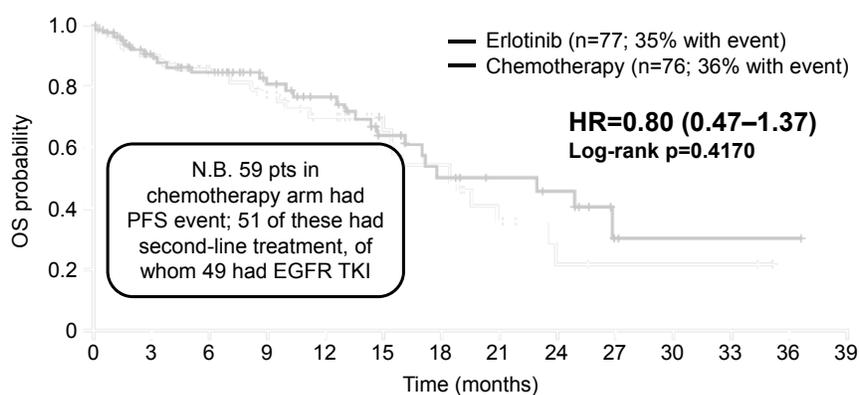
Interim analysis
(Aug 2, 2010)

Updated analysis
(Jan 26, 2011)

	Erlotinib (n=77)	Chemotherapy (n=76)	Erlotinib (n=86)	Chemotherapy (n=87)
Median age, yrs (range)	64 (24–82)	64 (29–82)	65 (24–82)	65 (29–82)
Gender, %				
Male	32	21	33	22
Female	68	79	67	78
ECOG PS, %				
0	30	34	31	34
1	57	54	55	52
2	13	12	14	14
Smoking status, %				
Current smoker	4	13	8	14
Former smoker	26	13	26	14
Never smoker	70	74	66	72
EGFR mutation type, %				
Exon 19 deletion	64	63	66	67
L858R mutation	36	37	34	33

N.B. All patients were Caucasian and the majority (~90%) had stage IV disease and adenocarcinoma

Overall survival in ITT population (interim analysis 2 Aug 2010)



Patients at risk

Erlotinib	77	61	53	41	34	22	14	11	9	2	1	1	1	0
Chemo	76	59	43	35	25	18	14	7	3	2	2	2	0	0

Data cut-off: 2 Aug 2010

EURTAC Study: Implications

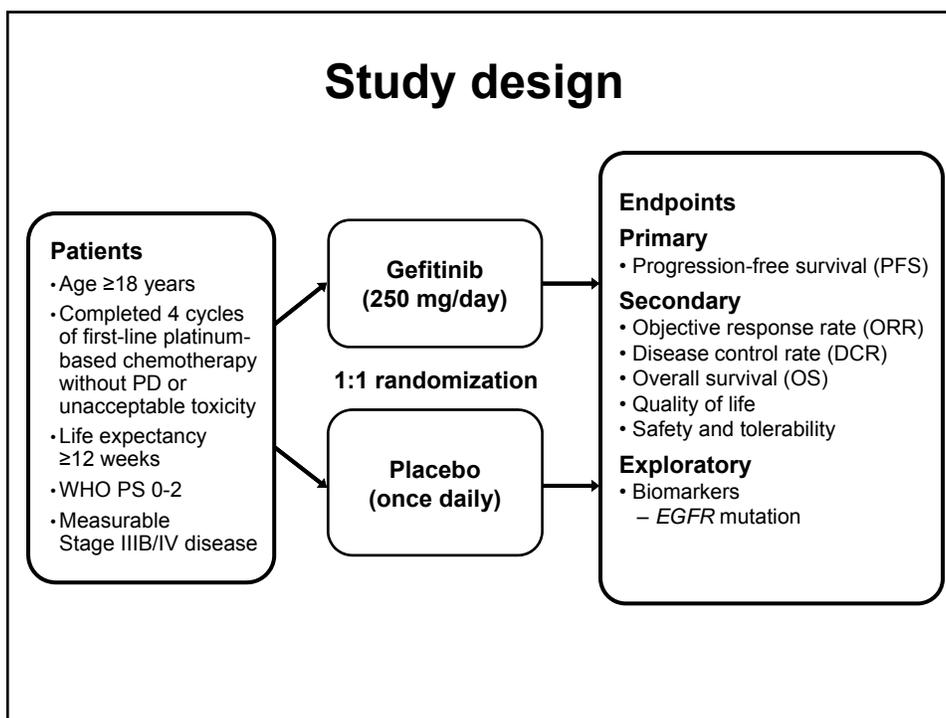
- Confirms the superiority of erlotinib over chemotherapy in patients with EGFR mutated tumors
- Lack of survival benefit is not surprising given the potential cross-over
- Screening for EGFR mutations is recommended in patients with adenocarcinoma
- For patients with wild-type or unknown EGFR status, combination chemotherapy is the standard approach



Efficacy and tolerability data from a randomized, placebo-controlled, parallel-group study of gefitinib as maintenance therapy in patients with locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC (INFORM) (C-TONG 0804)

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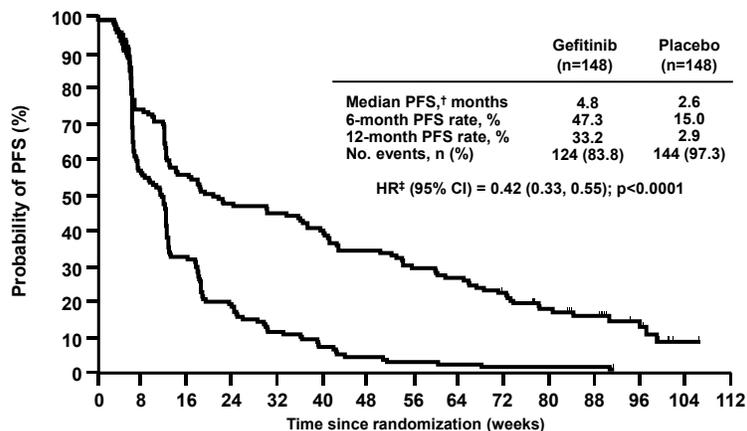


Demography (ITT population)

	Gefitinib (n=148)	Placebo (n=148)
Age <65 years, n (%)	129 (87.2)	130 (87.9)
Median age (range), years	54 (31-79)	54 (20-75)
Gender, [†] n (%)		
Female	65 (43.9)	56 (37.8)
Male	83 (56.1)	92 (62.2)
Asian ethnicity, n (%)	148 (100.0)	148 (100.0)
WHO PS, n (%)		
0, 1, 2	69 (46.6), 76 (51.4), 3 (2.0)	72 (48.6), 72 (48.6), 4 (2.7)
Smoking history, [†] n (%)		
Smoker (ex- or current smoker)	69 (46.6)	67 (45.3)
Never smoker	79 (53.4)	81 (54.7)
Histology, [†] n (%)		
Adenocarcinoma	105 (70.9)	104 (70.3)
Squamous	27 (18.2)	30 (20.3)
Disease stage, n (%)		
IIIB	42 (28.4)	32 (21.6)
IV	106 (71.6)	115 (77.7)
First-line taxane-based chemotherapy, n (%)	60 (40.5)	66 (44.6)
Response (CR/PR, SD) to first-line therapy, n (%)	58 (39.2), 90 (60.8)	51 (34.5), 97 (65.5)

[†]Stratification factor

Progression-free survival (ITT population)



Patients at risk :

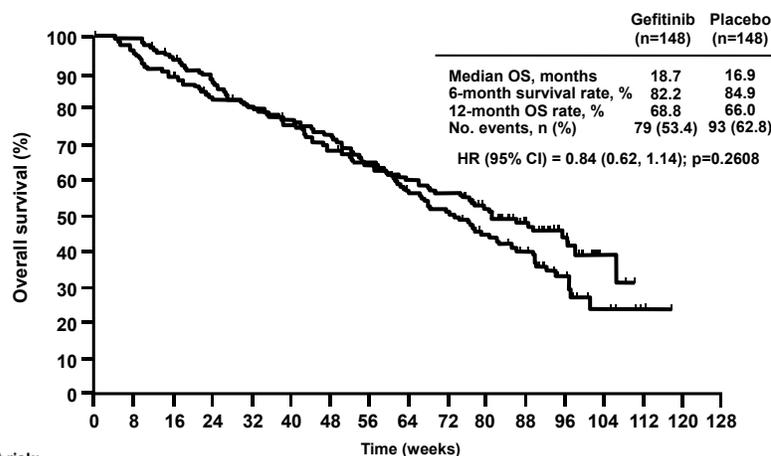
	0	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	104	112
Placebo	148	82	46	26	16	10	6	4	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
Gefitinib	148	109	82	70	65	56	49	42	38	31	20	15	6	1	0

[†]Estimated using the Kaplan-Meier method

[‡]Primary Cox analysis with covariates

HR <1 implies a lower risk of progression on gefitinib

Overall survival (ITT population)

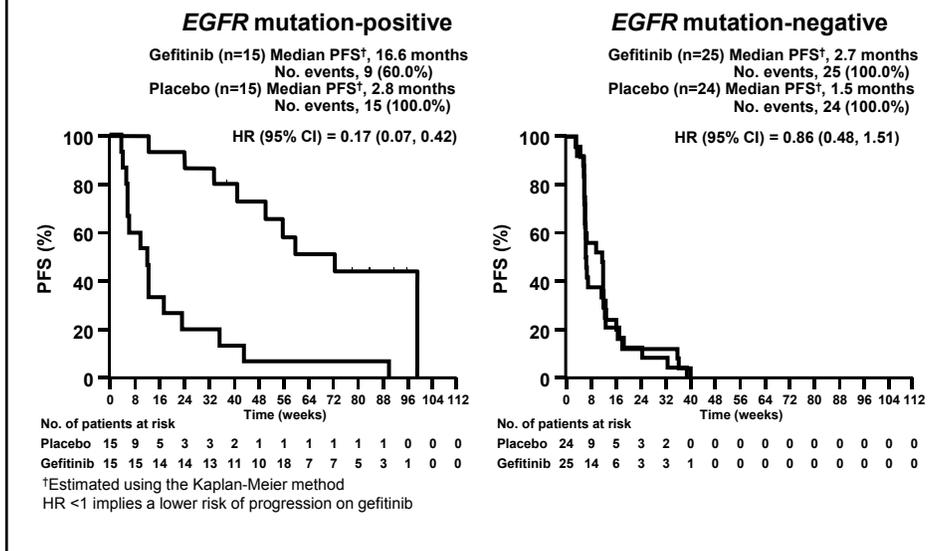


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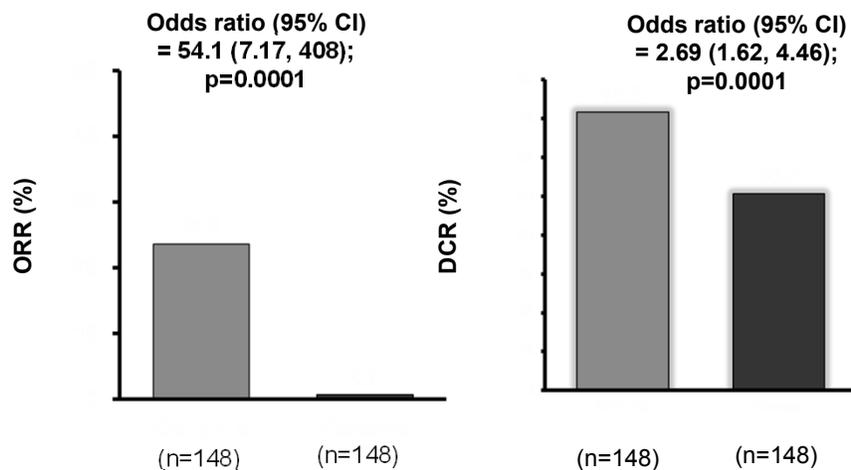
	0	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	104	112	120	128
Placebo	148	147	136	127	115	107	97	91	78	66	47	37	13	6	0	0	0
Gefitinib	148	141	129	119	114	108	102	90	84	75	56	39	18	4	0	0	0

HR <1 implies a lower risk of death on gefitinib

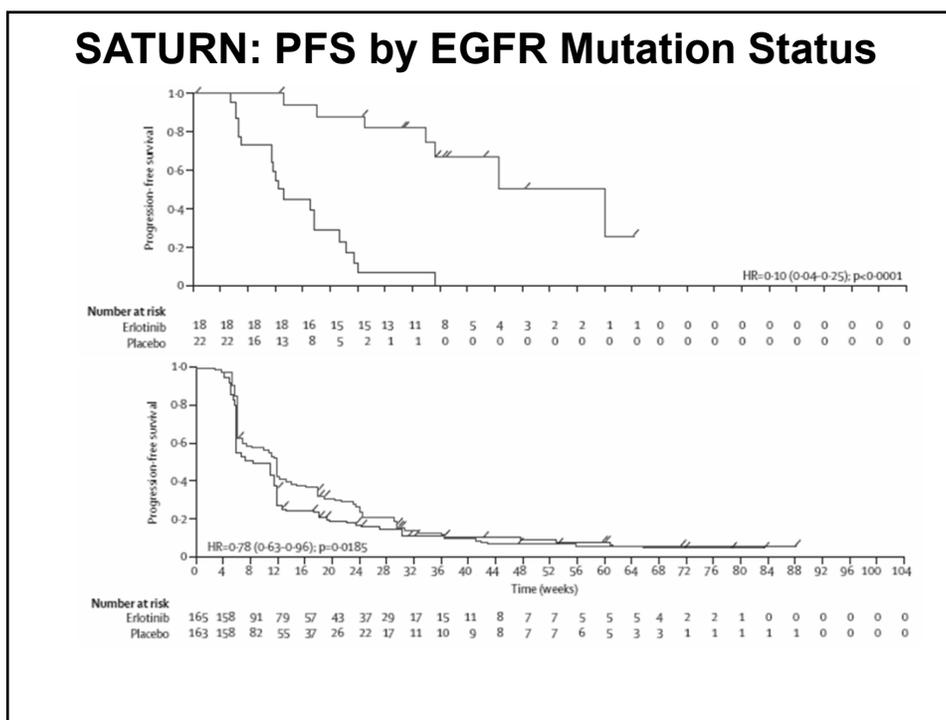
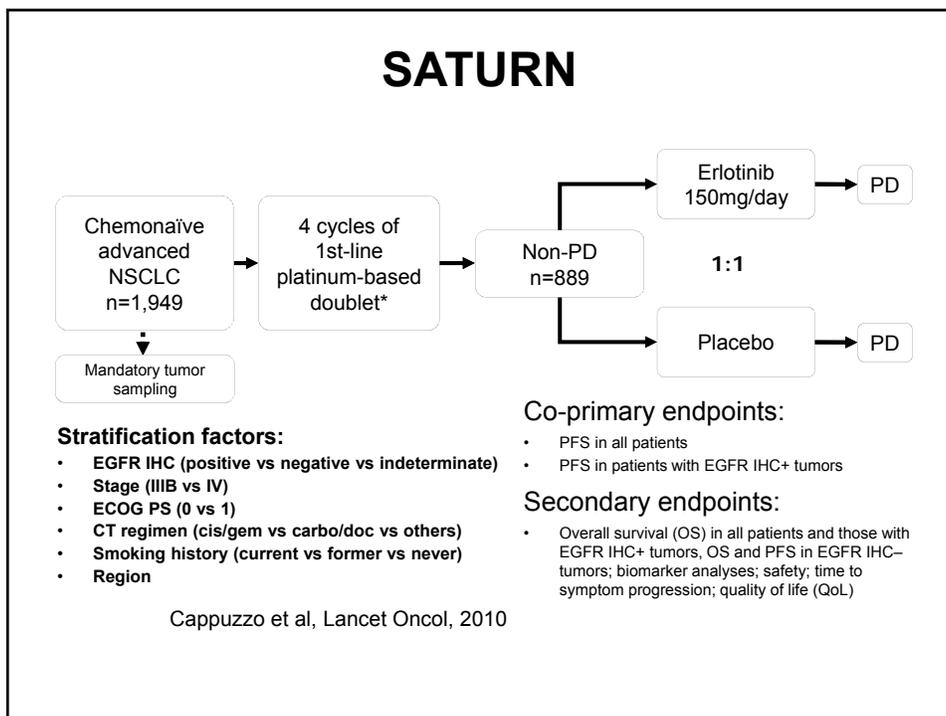
PFS by EGFR mutation status



Objective response rate and disease control rate (RECIST; ITT population)



Odds ratio >1 implies a greater chance of response on gefitinib
Odds ratio and p-value from logistic regression with covariates
ITT, intent-to-treat; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors



EGFR TKI as Maintenance Therapy

- Gefitinib improved PFS, but there was no improvement in OS as maintenance therapy
- The effect in EGFR mutated tumors is similar to that seen with erlotinib
- Benefit in patients with wild-type EGFR was minimal
- Once again supports the notion that EGFR mutation is a predictive marker for EGFR TKIs

Improving the Efficacy of EGFR TKIs

Strategies to Improve Efficacy of EGFR TKIs

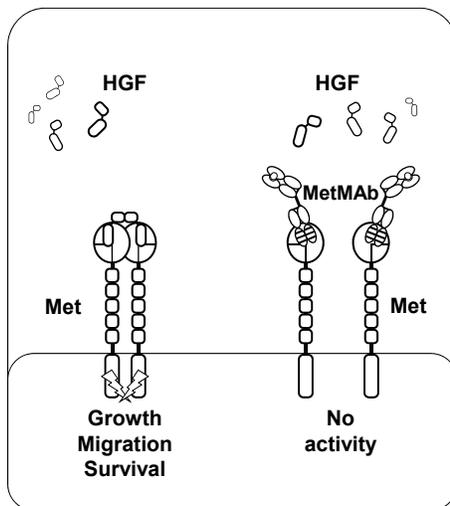
- Erlotinib in combination with VEGF inhibitors
 - No improvement in OS
- Erlotinib in combination with IGF-1R inhibitors
 - No efficacy advantage in unselected patients
- Erlotinib in combination with HDAC inhibitors
 - Benefit may be predicted by E-cadherin expression status

Final efficacy results from OAM4558g, a randomized Phase II study evaluating MetMAb or placebo in combination with erlotinib in advanced NSCLC

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Abs # 7505

MetMab is an anti-Met one-armed antibody that inhibits HGF-mediated activation

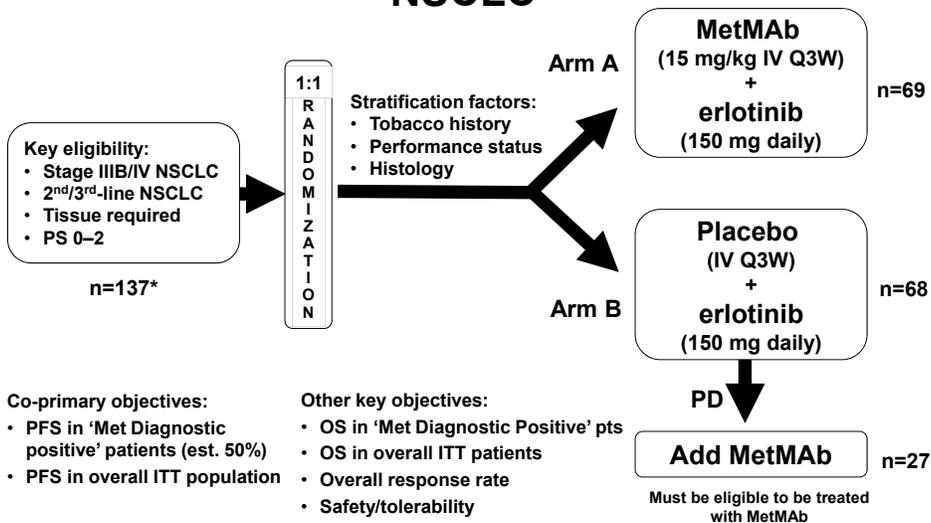


HGF: hepatocyte growth factor

- Rationale for targeting Met:
 - Met is amplified, mutated, or overexpressed, corresponding to pathway activation in many tumors
 - Met expression is associated with a worse prognosis in many cancers including NSCLC
 - Met activation is implicated in resistance to erlotinib/gefitinib in patients with activating EGFR mutations
- MetMab:
 - One-armed (monovalent) format designed to inhibit HGF-mediated stimulation of pathway
 - Preclinical activity across multiple tumor models

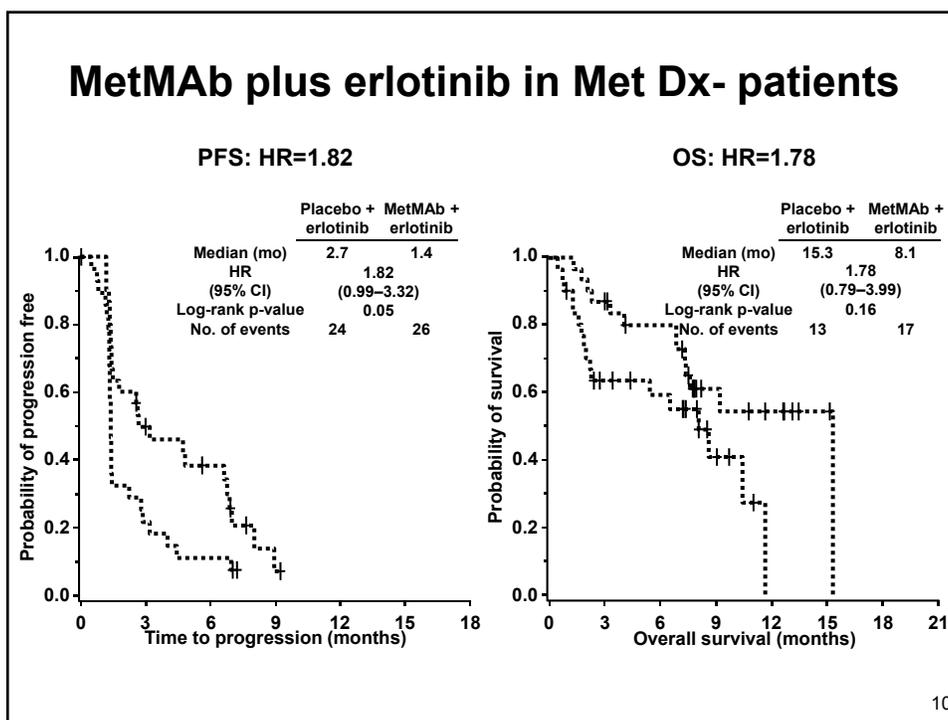
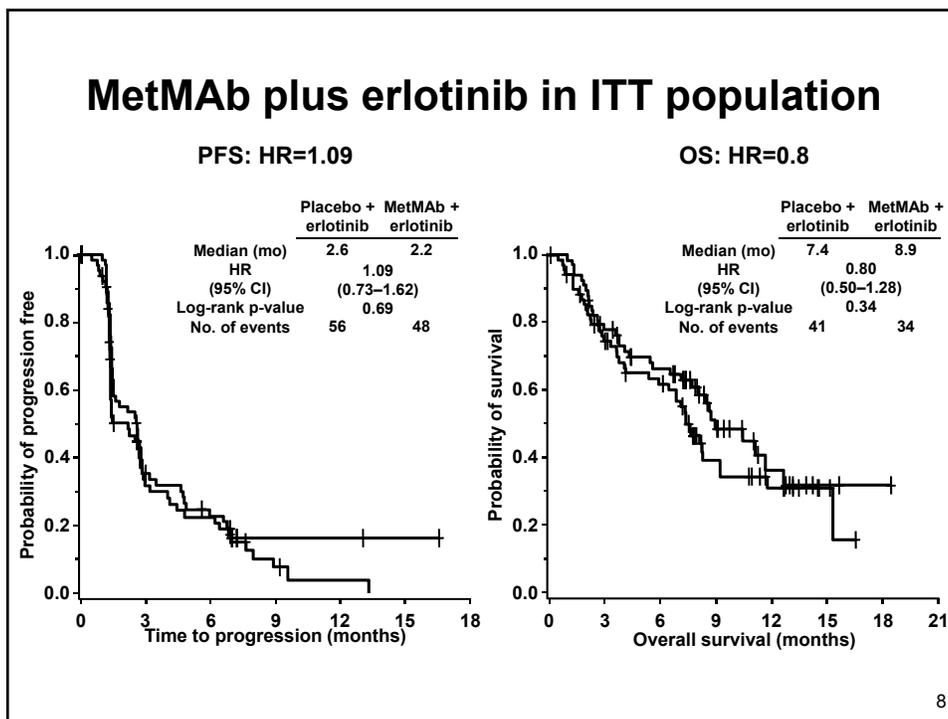
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Phase II: Erlotinib +/- MetMab in 2nd/3rd-line NSCLC

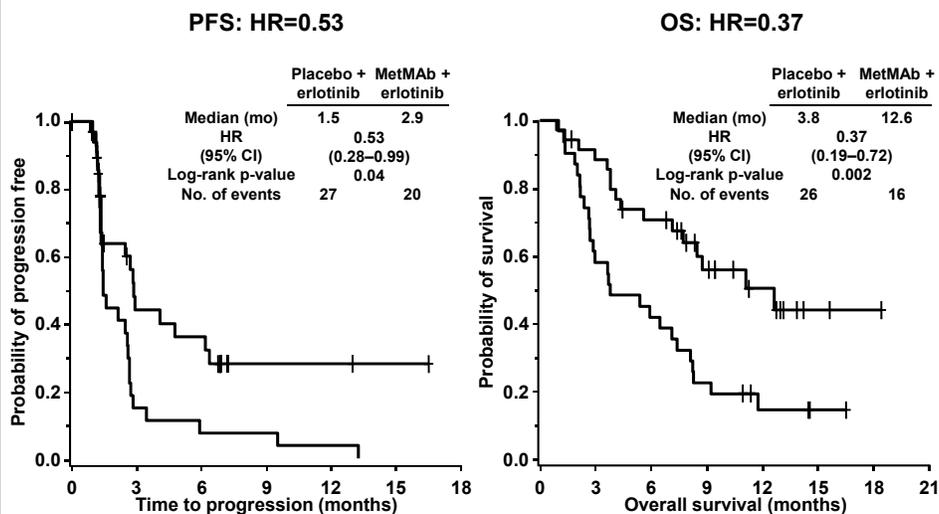


*128 NSCLC patients enrolled from 3/2009 to 3/2010 plus 9 SCC patients enrolled through 8/2010
Data presented includes >5 additional months of follow-up

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MetMab plus erlotinib in Met Dx+ patients



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Met inhibition in NSCLC

- The study demonstrates modest improvement in efficacy for MetMab a molecularly selected group of patients
- ARQ197, a Met TKI, has also demonstrated promising results in combination with erlotinib
- Phase III studies are planned/ongoing
- C-Met is a rational therapeutic target to improve efficacy of EGFR TKIs

VEGF Inhibition in NSCLC

- Bevacizumab improves survival in combination with carboplatin and paclitaxel in advanced non-squamous NSCLC
- VEGF tyrosine kinase inhibitors have demonstrated single agent activity in NSCLC
- Combination strategies with VEGFR TKIs have been disappointing to date

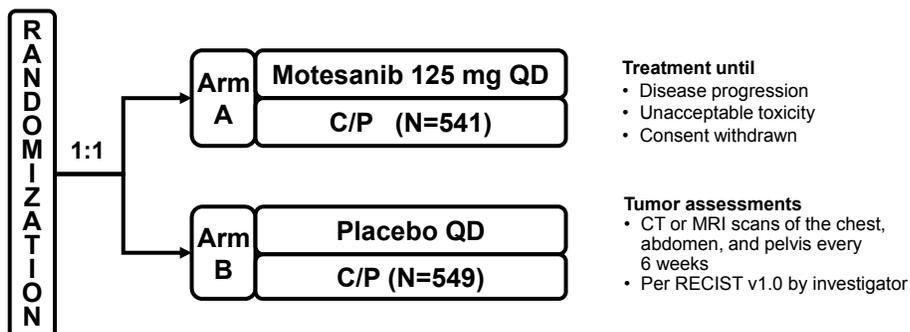
An international, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind phase III study (MONET1) of motesanib plus carboplatin/paclitaxel (C/P) in patients with advanced nonsquamous non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC)

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MONET1 DESIGN

International, double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized study (208 centers; 32 countries)



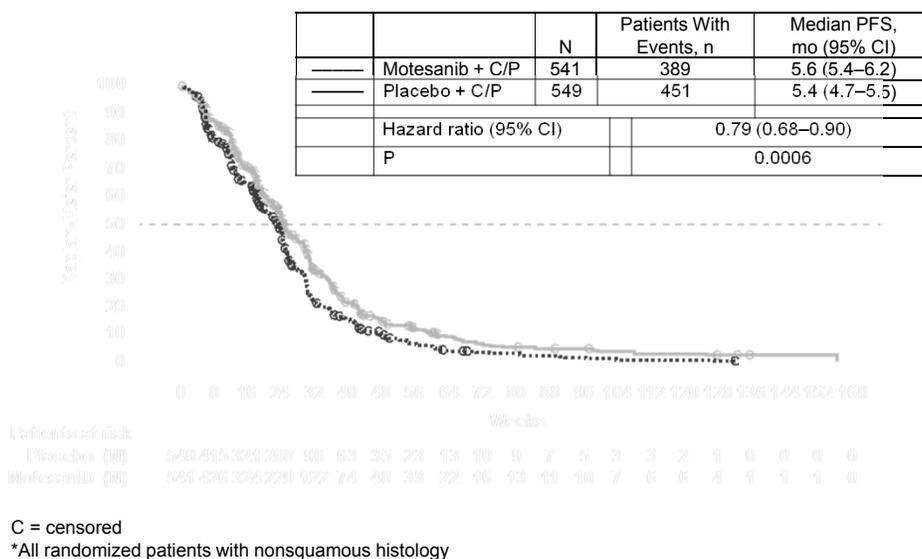
Chemotherapy

Up to 6 three-week cycles of carboplatin (AUC 6 mg/mL•min) and paclitaxel (200 mg/m²)

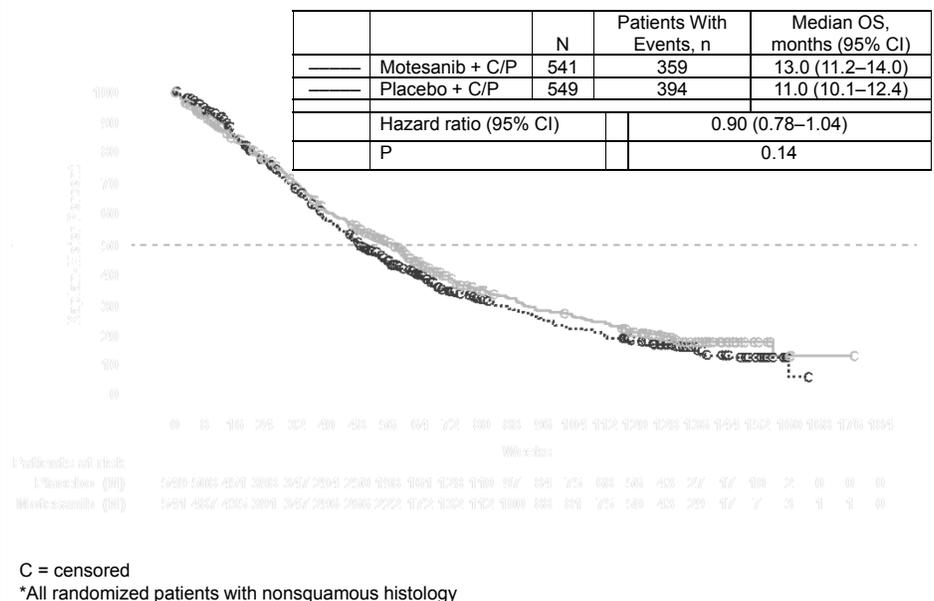
Stratification

Randomization was stratified by sex, disease stage, prior adjuvant chemotherapy, & weight loss <5%

PFS — All Nonsquamous Patients*



OS — All Nonsquamous Patients*



Summary of Adverse Events and Serious Adverse Events

	Arm A Motesanib + C/P (N = 533)	Arm B Placebo + C/P (N = 539)
Patients with grade ≥3 adverse events, n (%)	388 (73)	319 (59)
Grade 3	201 (38)	192 (36)
Grade 4	113 (21)	77 (14)
Grade 5	74 (14)	50 (9)
Serious adverse events	261 (49)	184 (34)
Patients with serious grade ≥3 adverse events, n (%)*	239 (45)	161 (30)
Neutropenia	28 (5)	12 (2)
Diarrhea	25 (5)	4 (<1)
Febrile neutropenia	23 (4)	15 (3)
Pneumonia	20 (4)	7 (1)
Dehydration	19 (4)	4 (<1)
Non-small-cell lung cancer	16 (3)	12 (2)
Thrombocytopenia	14 (3)	6 (1)
Pulmonary embolism	12 (2)	17 (3)
Anemia	12 (2)	11 (2)
Dyspnea	11 (2)	20 (4)
Vomiting	11 (2)	7 (1)
General physical health deterioration	11 (2)	4 (<1)
Cholecystitis	11 (2)	0 (0)

*Patient incidence ≥2%

VEGFR TKIs in NSCLC: Yet Another Negative Trial

- Lack of survival benefit with VEGFR TKIs
 - Vandetanib
 - Sunitinib
 - Sorafenib
 - Motesanib
- These agents are associated with additional AEs besides the class effects

Anti-Angiogenic Therapy in NSCLC

- Every agent tested to date in NSCLC has failed to demonstrate survival benefit with the exception of bevacizumab
- No predictive marker in the horizon
- Further development will hinge on the ability to select subset of patients that will derive robust benefits

**Lung Cancer Genomics and
Proteomics: Towards Personalized
Therapy of Lung Cancer**

**Identification of driver mutations in tumor
specimens from 1000 patients with lung
adenocarcinoma: The Lung Cancer Mutation
Consortium (LCMC)**

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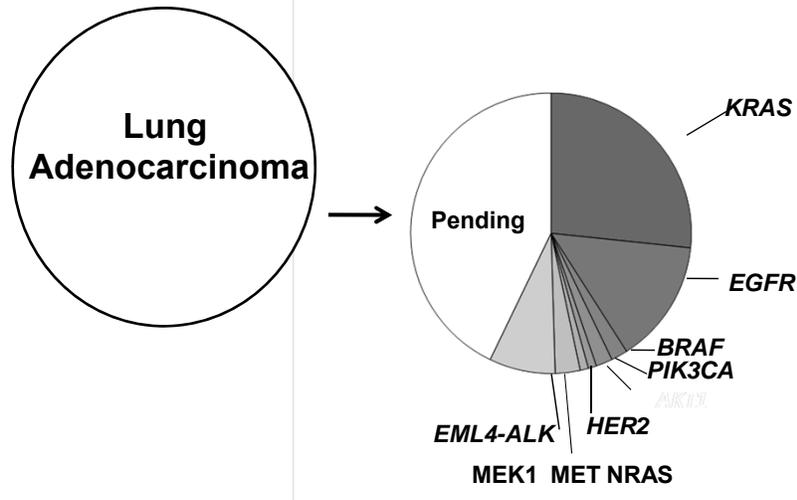
On behalf of the Lung Cancer Mutation Consortium
Investigators

American Recovery and Relief Act

Grand Opportunity Grant

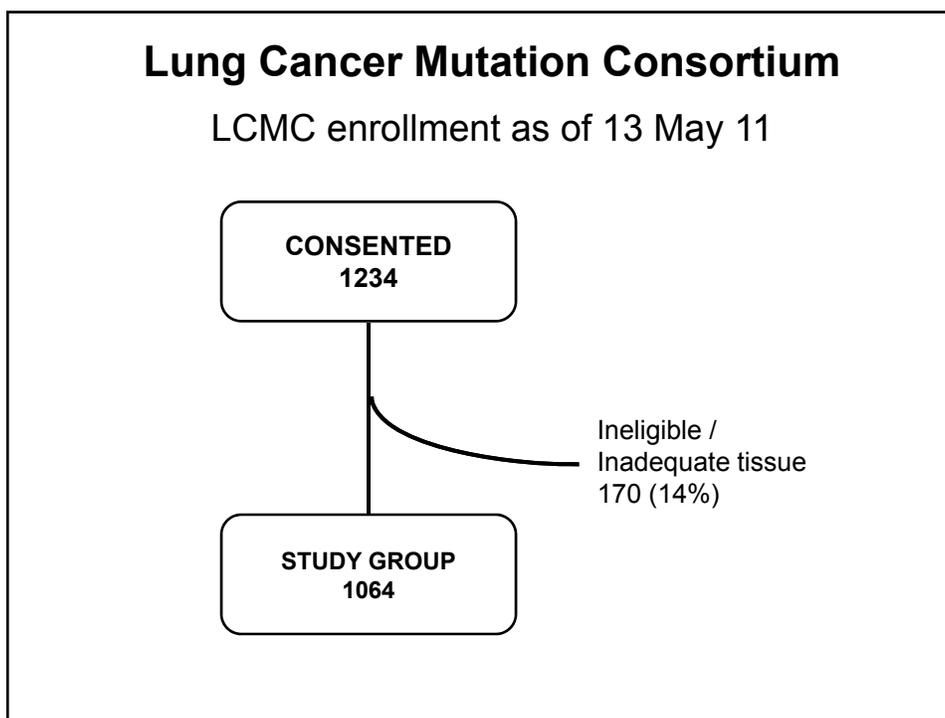
NCI 1 RC2 CA148394-01 (Paul Bunn, PI)

Molecular Profiling Can Explain The Heterogeneity of Lung Adenocarcinoma and Define Targets for Therapy



Lung Cancer Mutation Consortium Organization

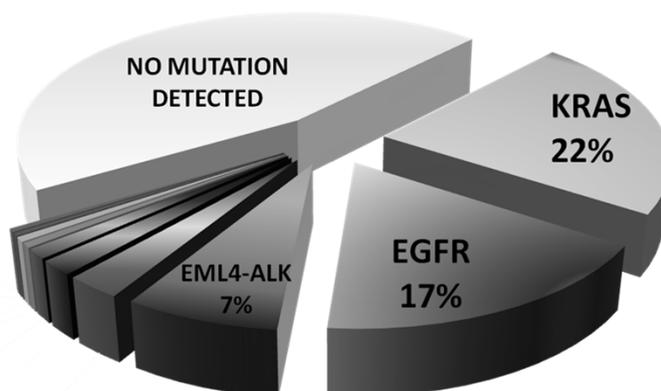
- University of Colorado – Headquarters
- Paul Bunn, Principal Investigator
- 14 Sites: SPORE, P01, NCI Intramural Programs
- Plan: Genotype 1000 patients with advanced lung adenocarcinoma, 2009-2011
- Assay 10 “driver” mutations in CLIA-certified laboratories: *EGFR*, *KRAS*, *BRAF*, *HER2*, *AKT1*, *NRAS*, *PIK3CA*, *MEK1*, *EML4-ALK*, *MET amp*



Lung Cancer Mutation Consortium Objectives

- To test 1000 tumor specimens from patients with lung adenocarcinoma for *KRAS*, *EGFR*, *BRAF*, *HER2*, *PIK3CA*, *AKT1*, *NRAS*, *MEK1*, and *EML4-ALK*, and *MET* amplification
- To use the information in real time to either select erlotinib with *EGFR* mutations or recommend a “LCMC-linked” clinical trial of an agent targeting the specific mutation identified

Lung Cancer Mutation Consortium Incidence of Single Driver Mutations



Mutation found in 54% (280/516) of tumors completely tested (CI 50-59%)

Lung Cancer Mutation Consortium 97% of mutations mutually exclusive

# Single Mutations	ALK	AKT	BRAF	EGFR	HER2	KRAS	MEK1	MET	NRAS	PIK3CA
ALK (38)	X		1	2		1		1		
AKT1 (0)		X								
BRAF (9)			X							1
EGFR (89)				X				1		3
HER2 (3)					X					
KRAS (114)						X		1		1
MEK1 (2)							X	1		1
MET AMP (3)								X		
NRAS (2)									X	
PIK3CA (6)										X

Number of patients with variants in indicated combination of genes , 3% (14/516)

Lung Cancer Mutation Consortium

LCMC protocols linked to specific molecular lesions detected (I)

Target	Agent(s)	LCMC Lead
EGFR	Erlotinib + OSI 906 Erlotinib + MM 121	C Rudin L Sequist
KRAS	Tivantinib + Erlotinib GSK1120212	J Schiller P Jänne
MET Amplification		
EML4-ALK	Crizotinib	R Camidge
NRAS	GSK1120212	P Jänne

Lung Cancer Mutation Consortium



**American College Of Surgeons Oncology Group
Thoracic Committee**

**Prospective Phase II Z4031
Serum Proteomic Detection of NSCLC in Patients with
Suspicious Lung Nodules**

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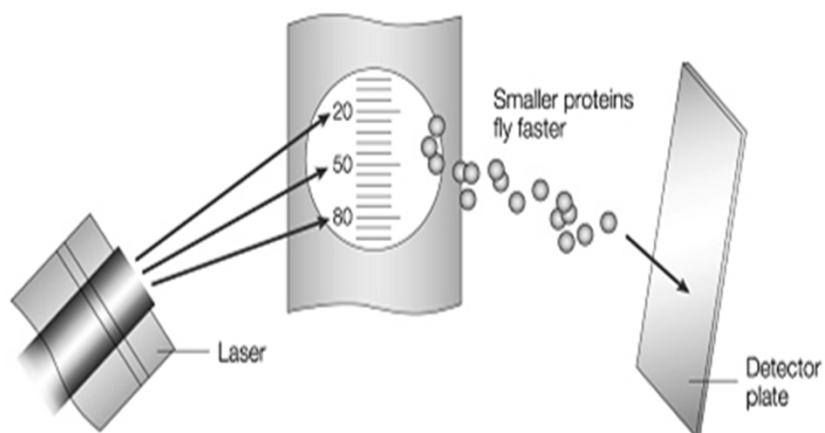
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Background: Proteomics in NSCLC

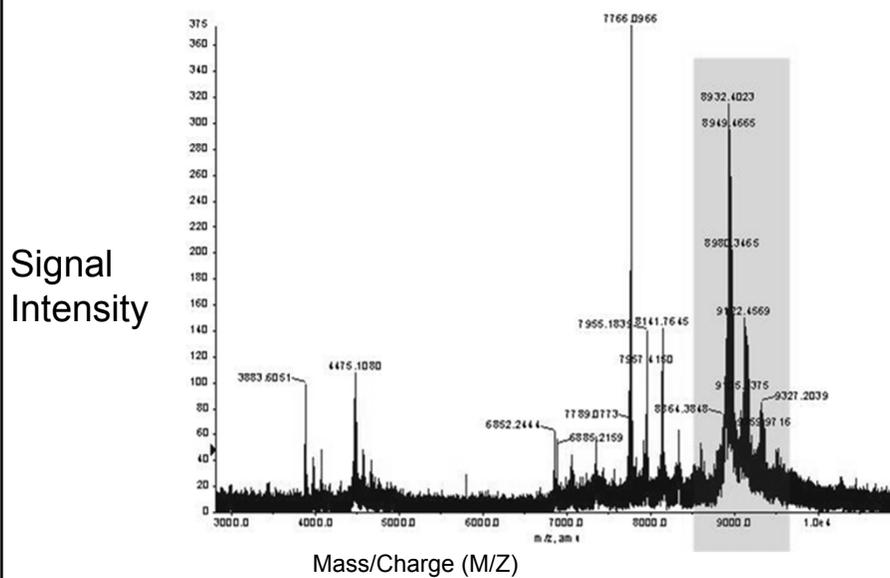
Analysis of 100s to 1000s of proteins at once

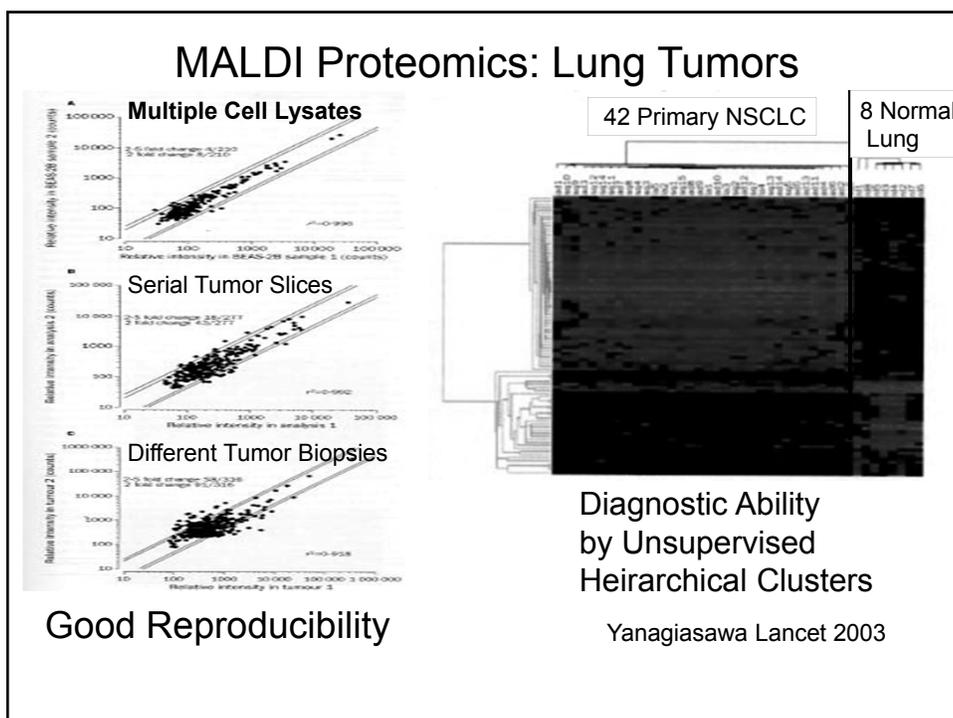
- Potential for improved prognosis
- ID novel prognostic markers
- Define novel protein pathways
- ID potential novel molecular targets
- Potential for improved early diagnostics
- ID serum / sputum correlates of cancer

Mass Spectrometry produces ions, separating them according to their mass to charge ratio



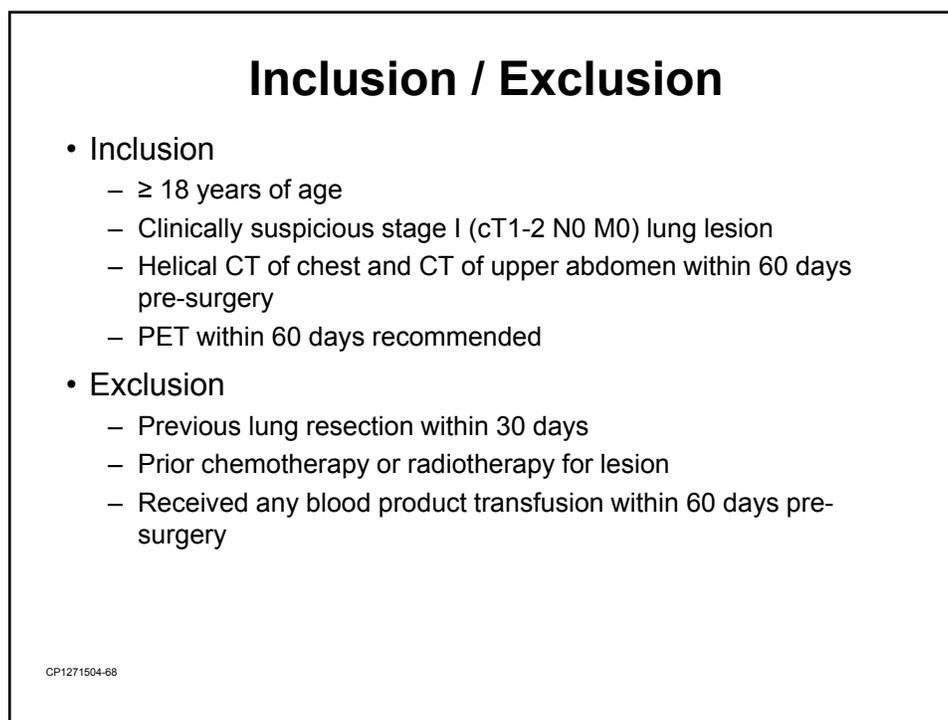
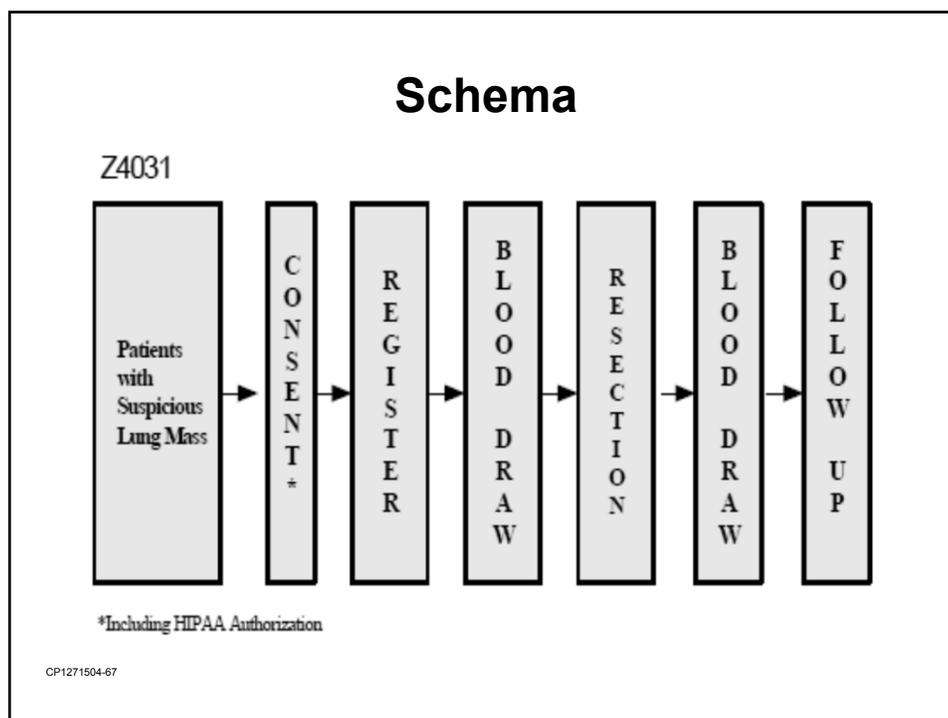
MALDI Time of Flight Proteomics





Z4031 Objectives

- **Primary**
 Determine whether a serum proteomic profile can predict the presence of NSCLC in patients with suspicious nodules
- **Secondary**
 Correlate the serum proteomic profile with
 - Pathological nodal status
 - Histopathologic features of NSCLC
 - Survival
 Correlative pre- and post-surgery changes in the serum proteomic profile with survival



Trial Logistics

- Initial Blood draw day of surgery prior to Anesthesia (Acute phase proteins)
- Resection for NSCLC: Lobectomy with MLNS
- Fresh tissue (tumor and non-cancerous lung)
 - Snap frozen on dry ice after OCT embedding
 - Overnight shipment to Washington University
- 60-90 Days Post-resection Blood
 - (After wound healing)
 - FFPE Tumor and non-cancerous lung
 - Overnight shipment

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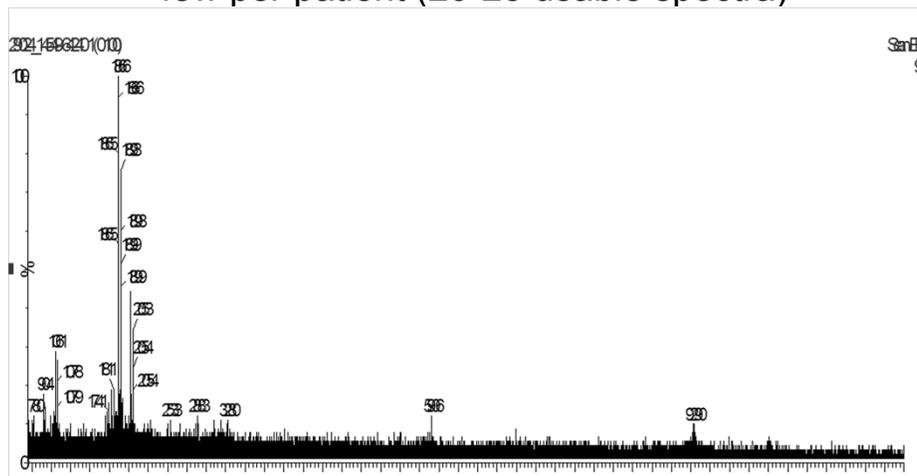
Patient Population

- Accrual
 - April 2004 to April 2006
 - 1074 patients enrolled
- 913 eligible patients
- Specimens collected (eligible pts)
 - 913 pts with pre-surgery serum
 - 507 pts with post-surgery serum
 - 245 pts with frozen normal tissue specimens
 - 456 pts with frozen tumor tissue specimens
 - 503 pts with FFPE normal tissue specimens
 - 609 pts with FFPE tumor tissue specimens

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Results

Lack of high signal proteins in the spectra; only a few per patient (20-25 usable spectra)



Results

- M/Z Bins with significant p-values
 - Were often in the noise region of the spectra
 - Did not contain identifiable proteins
- MS proteomic profiles failed to accurately discriminate between the groups ($p < 0.05$)
 - Benign vs. NSCLC
 - Squamous vs. Benign
 - Adenocarcinoma vs. Benign,
 - Squamous vs Adenocarcinoma

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Conclusions

- Z4031 is the largest prospective multi-institutional lung cancer trial that collected biological materials:
 - Blood before and after resection (plasma, WBCs)
 - Frozen tumor and frozen non-cancerous lung
 - FFPE tumor and non-cancerous lung
- Usable serum MALDI Proteomic profiles were successfully created from more than 90% of samples
- The predictive accuracy of the proteomic model lacked sufficient power for clinical utility
 - Limit of detection for the newest MS platforms is not sufficient for discovering discriminate protein profiles

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Conclusions

- The outcomes for advanced NSCLC continues to improve
 - Stage migration
 - Improved systemic therapy
 - Maintenance therapy
 - Targeted agents
 - Improved supportive care
- Individualized therapy based on tumor characteristics is a reality
 - EGFR mutation
 - ALK translocation
- Patients are open to re-biopsy for molecular studies
 - Are we?