# Cases from the Community: Investigators Discuss Available Research Guiding the Care of Patients with Endometrial Cancer

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**MODULE 2:** Immunotherapy-Based Strategies for Patients with MMR-Proficient Endometrial Cancer — *Dr Coleman* 

**MODULE 3:** Diagnosis and Management of Adverse Events Associated with Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors Alone and in Combination for Endometrial Cancer — *Dr Westin* 

**MODULE 4:** Novel Investigational Agents and Strategies Under Evaluation for Patients with Endometrial Cancer — Dr Slomovitz





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Module 1: Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors for Patients with Advanced Microsatellite Instability-High (MSI-H)/Mismatch Repair-Deficient (dMMR) Endometrial Cancer — Dr Powell



Case Presentation: 60-year-old woman with MSI-high recurrent endometrioid adenocarcinoma of the uterus, s/p progression after minimal response to carboplatin/paclitaxel



Dr Lyndsay Willmott (Phoenix, Arizona)



# **QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY**



Lyndsay Willmott, MD

What is your usual first-line treatment for metastatic MSI-high endometrial cancer? Do you ever use anti-CTLA-4 antibodies combined with anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibodies? How long do you continue treatment, and have you used ctDNA assays in this situation?

What is your experience with thyroid abnormalities with IOs?



Case Presentation: 51-year-old woman with MSI-high metastatic endometrial adenocarcinoma, s/p rapid, highly symptomatic PD on paclitaxel/carboplatin



## Dr Kellie Schneider (Charlotte, North Carolina)



# **QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY**



Kellie Schneider, MD

How would you approach this patient? What secondline therapy would you likely recommend?

*Do you use combination immunotherapy in these situations?* 



# Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors for Patients with Advanced Microsatellite Instability-High (MSI-H)/Mismatch Repair-Deficient (dMMR) Endometrial Cancer

Matthew A. Powell, MD

Professor and Chief, Gynecologic Oncology

Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO

# **Endometrial Cancer: Annual Incidence and Mortality**



Year	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
1987	35,000	2,900
2023	66,200	13,030

ACS, 2023.

# **Endometrial Cancer: US**

- 65,950 estimated cases in 2022
- 12,550 deaths
- Fourth most common cancer in US
- Cumulative Lifetime risk in the general population is 3.1%
- Median Age 63
- Usually confined to the uterus at diagnosis
- 5-year cancer specific survival 81%
- Increasing 1.7% (2010-2019)
  - Increasing 2% in Blacks annually!
  - The uterine cancer mortality rate ratio for Black compared with White patients increased from 1.83 (95% CI 1.77–1.89) in 1990–1994 to 1.98 (95% CI 1.93–2.02) in 2015–2019

NCI. SEER Program. www.seer.cancer.gov. ACS. cancer.org. Clarke MA et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2019;37(22):1895-1908. Giaquinto AN et al. *Obstet Gynecol.* 2022;139(3):440-442.



Giaquinto, A. Obstets & Gyn. 2022

## History of management of Endometrial Cancer: Journey from prognostic to predictive markers



# **Disease Homogeneity to Molecular Granularity**



G Getz et al. Nature **497**, 67-73 (2013) doi:10.1038/nature12113

# **Endometrial Cancer: Molecular Subtypes**

<i>POLE</i> ultramutated	<ul> <li>Ultra-high somatic mutation frequency; MSS; frequent mutations in the exonuclease domain of <i>POLE</i>; high ASNS and CCNB1 expression</li> <li>Represents ~4% of endometrioid tumors*</li> <li>Best prognosis</li> </ul>	Clear IO Efficacy
	Bootprogradia	
MSI hypermutated	<ul> <li>High mutation rate and few copy number alterations; high rate of <i>MLH1</i> promoter methylation; high phospho-AKT; low PTEN expression; frequent <i>PIK3CA</i> and <i>PIK3R1</i> mutations co-occurring with <i>PTEN</i> mutations</li> <li>Represents ~39% of endometrioid tumors*<sup>†</sup></li> </ul>	Clear IO Efficacy
Copy-number Iow <sup>‡</sup>	<ul> <li>High frequency of mutations in CTNNB1, KRAS, SOX17; frequent PIK3CA and PIK3R1 mutations co- occurring with PTEN mutations; elevated levels of progesterone receptor and RAD50 expression</li> <li>Represents ~49% of endometrioid tumors*</li> </ul>	Unclear IO Efficacy?
Copy-number high <sup>‡</sup>	<ul> <li>Greatest transcriptional activity; frequent <i>TP53</i> mutations; decreased levels of phospho-AKT; mutually exclusive <i>PIK3CA</i>, <i>PIK3R1</i>, and <i>PTEN</i> mutations</li> <li>Represents ~9% of endometrioid tumors*</li> <li>Worst prognosis</li> </ul>	Unclear IO Efficacy?

## "Standard of Care"

#### SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR ENDOMETRIAL CARCINOMA

Primary o	r Adjuvant Therapy		
Chemoradiation Therapy	Systemic Therapy		No IO
<u>Preferred Regimens</u> • Cisplatin plus RT followed by carboplatin/paclitaxel <sup>1,2</sup>	<ul> <li><u>Preferred Regimens</u></li> <li>Carboplatin/paclitaxel<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Carboplatin/paclitaxel/trastuzumab (for stage III/IV HER2-positive uterine serous carcinoma)<sup>a,b,4</sup></li> <li>Carboplatin/paclitaxel/trastuzumab (for stage III/IV HER2-positive carcinosarcoma) (category 2B)<sup>a,b,4</sup></li> </ul>		opportunity in the 1L (to date)
SYSTEMIC THERAPY	FOR ENDOMETRIAL CARCINOMA	_	
Recu	rrent Disease <sup>c,a</sup>		
First-Line Therapy <sup>e</sup>	Second-Line or Subsequent Line Therapy		
<ul> <li>Preferred</li> <li>Carboplatin/paclitaxel (category 1 for carcinosarcoma)<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Carboplatin/paclitaxel/trastuzumab<sup>b</sup> (for recurrent HER2-positive uterine serous carcinoma)<sup>a,4</sup></li> <li>Carboplatin/paclitaxel/trastuzumab<sup>b</sup> (category 2B for HER2-positive carcinosarcoma)<sup>a,4</sup></li> <li>Other Recommended Regimens</li> <li>Carboplatin/docetaxel<sup>f</sup></li> <li>Carboplatin/paclitaxel/bevacizumab<sup>g,h,5,6</sup></li> <li>Useful in Certain Circumstances (Biomarker directed: after prior systemic therapy)</li> <li>Lenvatinib/pembrolizumab (category 1) for mismatch repair proficient (pMMR) tumors<sup>i,j,7</sup></li> <li>Pembrolizumab<sup>j</sup> (category 1) for TMB-H<sup>k,8</sup> or MSI-H/dMMR<sup>j</sup></li> </ul>	Other Recommended Regimens • Cisplatin/doxorubicin <sup>10</sup> • Cisplatin/doxorubicin/paclitaxel <sup>g,m,10</sup> • Cisplatin • Carboplatin • Doxorubicin • Doxorubicin • Liposomal doxorubicin • Paclitaxel <sup>11</sup> • Albumin-bound paclitaxel <sup>n</sup> • Topotecan • Bevacizumab <sup>h,o,12</sup> • Temsirolimus <sup>13</sup> • Cabozantinib • Docetaxel <sup>f</sup> (category 2B) • Ifosfamide (for carcinosarcoma)	٦	
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- P53abn: worst prognosis but greatest benefit from adj Ctx
- POLEmut: does not relapse regardless of tx
- MSI and NSMP: intermediate prognosis, but little benefit from Adj Ctx

# Single Agent IO in pMMR/MSI-Selected Endometrial Cancer Populations

Study & Drug	Patient Population	Outcome
Keynote 28: Pembrolizumab (N=24)	Advanced stage or metastatic PD-L1 + endometrial cancer	ORR: 13%
PHAEDRA trial: Durvalumab (N=36 pMMR)	Advanced stage or metastatic endometrial cancer	ORR in pMMR: 3%
GARNET study: Dostarlimab (N=94)	Previously treated, recurrent advanced stage endometrial cancer	ORR in pMMR: 13.9%
Ph II Avelumab study (N= 16 pMMR)	Advanced stage or metastatic endometrial cancer	ORR: 6.25%

Ott PA et al. J Clin Oncol 2017 Antill PSK et al. J Clin Oncol 2019 Oaknin A et al. Gynecol Oncol 2019 Konstantinopoulos PA et al. J Clin Oncol 2019 Pothuri et al. SGO Annual Meeting 2021

# Single Agent IO in "biomarker" Selected Endometrial Cancer Populations (dMMR/MSI+)

• Response to single agent IO in dMMR or MSI-high endometrial

Study & Drug	Patient Population	Outcome
Keynote 158: Pembrolizumab (N=90)	Advanced stage or metastatic dMMR endometrial cancer	ORR: 48%
PHAEDRA trial: Durvalumab (N=35 dMMR)	Advanced stage or metastatic endometrial cancer	ORR in dMMR: 43%
GARNET study: Dostarlimab (N=129)	Previously treated, recurrent advanced stage endometrial cancer	ORR in dMMR: 43.5%
Ph II Avelumab study (N= 15 dMMR)	Advanced stage or metastatic endometrial cancer	ORR: 26.7%

O'Malley D, et al. J Clin Oncol, 2022, Maio M et. al ESMO 2022, Abstract 113P. Antill PSK et al. J Clin Oncol 2019 Oaknin A et al. Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer 2022 Konstantinopoulos PA et al. J Clin Oncol 2019

# **Endometrial Cancer: 1st line metastatic/recurrent**

Front-line, metastatic or recurrent PI: Eskander	NRG-018	Testing the Addition of the Immunotherapy Drug Pembrolizumab to the Usual Chemotherapy Treatment (Paclitaxel and Carboplatin) in Stage III-IV or Recurrent Endometrial Cancer	Active, Not Recruiting
Front-line, metastatic or recurrent PI: Powell *ENGOT led	GOG-3031/RUBY	A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-blind, Multicenter Study of Dostarlimab (TSR-042) Plus Carboplatin- paclitaxel Versus Placebo Plus Carboplatin-paclitaxel in Patients With Recurrent or Primary Advanced Endometrial Cancer	Active, Not Recruiting
Front-line, metastatic or recurrent PI: Westin Co-PI: Moore *GOG led	GOG-3041/DUO-E	A Randomised, Multicentre, Double-blind, Placebo- controlled, Phase III Study of First-line Carboplatin and Paclitaxel in Combination With Durvalumab, Followed by Maintenance Durvalumab With or Without Olaparib in Patients With Newly Diagnosed Advanced or Recurrent Endometrial Cancer	Recruiting

# **Endometrial Cancer: 1st line metastatic/recurrent**

Front-line, metastatic or recurrent PI: Marth	LEAP-001/ENGOT-en9	A Phase 3 Randomized, Open-Label, Study of Pembrolizumab (MK-3475) Plus Lenvatinib (E7080/MK-7902) Versus Chemotherapy for First-line Treatment of Advanced or Recurrent Endometrial Carcinoma	Active, not recruiting
Front-line, metastatic or recurrent	AtTEnd	Phase III Double-blind Randomized Placebo Controlled Trial of Atezolizumab in Combination With Paclitaxel and Carboplatin in Women With Advanced or Recurrent Endometrial Cancer	Active, not recruiting
Front-line metastatic or recurrent (dMMR only)	KEYNOTE-C93/GOG- 3064/ENGOT-en15	A Phase 3 Randomized, Open-label, Active- comparator Controlled Clinical Study of Pembrolizumab versus Platinum Doublet Chemotherapy in Participants With Mismatch Repair Deficient (dMMR) Advanced or Recurrent Endometrial Carcinoma in the First-line Setting	Recruiting

# Combinatorial IO approach: Chemotherapy + Dostarlimab (RUBY: NCT03981796)



#### Study Design

- Population: Patients with primary Stage III or IV disease or first recurrent endometrial cancer
- Treatment: Double-blind PD-1 inhibitor (dostarlimab) or placebo in combo with chemo (6 cycles); monotherapy for up to 3 years Stratification: MSI Status, Prior pelvic radiotherapy, Disease status
- N Patients: 470 patients (235 patients dostarlimab with chemo; 235 patients placebo with chemo)
- N Sites: Approximately 160 sites in 19 countries
- Enrollment: 199 randomized to date

Primary Endpoint: Investigator assessed PFS per RECIST v1.1

# **Endometrial Cancer: 1st line metastatic/recurrent**

Front-line, metastatic	NRG-018	Testing the Addition of the Immunotherapy Drug	Active, Not
© 02 December 202	2	Pembrolizumab to the Usual Chemotherapy Treatment (Paclitaxel and Carboplatin) in Stage III-IV or Recurrent Endometrial Cancer	Recruiting

The manufacturer today announce positive headline results from the planned interim analysis of Part 1 of the RUBY/ENGOT-EN6/GOG3031/NSGO phase III trial investigating dostarlimab plus standard-of-care chemotherapy (carboplatin-paclitaxel) followed by dostarlimab compared to chemotherapy plus placebo followed by placebo in adult patients with primary advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer. The trial met its primary endpoint of investigator-assessed progression-free survival (PFS). It showed a statistically significant and clinically meaningful benefit in the prespecific mismatch repair deficient (dMMR)/microsatellite instability-high (MSI-H) patient subgroup and in the overall population. A clinically relevant benefit in PFS was also observed in the mismatch repair proficient (MMRp)/microsatellite stable (MSS) patient subgroup.

## Combinatorial IO approach: Chemotherapy + pembrolizumab NRG GY018: Placebo controlled - 2 separate cohorts (NCT03914612)



Dostarlimab in Combination with Chemotherapy for the Treatment of Primary Advanced or Recurrent Endometrial Cancer: A Placebo-Controlled Randomized Phase 3 Trial (ENGOT-EN6-NSGO/GOG-3031/RUBY)

Mirza MR et al. SGO Annual Meeting 2023.

Scientific Plenary VI: Hot off the Press! Late-Breaking Abstracts Part 2 March 27, 2023 4:55 PM – 5:03 PM ET



Pembrolizumab versus Placebo in Addition to Carboplatin and Paclitaxel for Measurable Stage 3 or 4a, Stage 4b or Recurrent Endometrial Cancer: The Phase 3, NRG GY018 Study

Eskander RN et al.

SGO Annual Meeting 2023.

Scientific Plenary VI: Hot off the Press! Late-Breaking Abstracts Part 2 March 27, 2023 4:47 PM – 4:55 PM ET



# Carboplatin and paclitaxel plus avelumab compared with carboplatin and paclitaxel in advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer (MITO END-3): a multicentre, open-label, randomised, controlled, phase 2 trial

Sandro Pignata, Giovanni Scambia, Clorinda Schettino, Laura Arenare, Carmela Pisano, Davide Lombardi, Ugo De Giorgi, Claudia Andreetta, Saverio Cinieri, Carmine De Angelis, Domenico Priolo, Claudia Casanova, Marta Rosati, Filippo Greco, Elena Zafarana, Ilaria Schiavetto, Serafina Mammoliti, Sabrina Chiara Cecere, Vanda Salutari, Simona Scalone, Alberto Farolfi, Marilena Di Napoli, Domenica Lorusso, Piera Gargiulo, Daniela Califano, Daniela Russo, Anna Spina, Rossella De Cecio, Paolo Chiodini, Francesco Perrone, on behalf of the MITO investigators\*





### Figure 4: Progression-free survival and overall survival curves by MMR status

Progression-free survival in patients with pMMR (A) and dMMR (B). Overall survival in patients with pMMR (C) and dMMR (D). Vertical black lines represent censoring. Treatment groups are avelumab plus carboplatin and paclitaxel (experimental group) versus carboplatin and paclitaxel (standard group). pMMR=mismatch repair proficient. dMMR=mismatch repair deficient.

Lancet Oncol 2023; 24: 286–96
#### **Combinatorial IO approach: Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab** Keynote 775 (NCT03517449)

- Advanced, recurrent or metastatic endometrial
- Progressive disease 1-2 prior platinum regimens
- Measurable disease per **RECIST 1.1**
- Available archival tumor tissue
- Performance status of 0 to1
- Adequate organ function

#### Stratification:

- MMR status (pMMR or dMMR) 1.
- ECOG performance status (0 or 1) 2.
- Geographic region 3.
- 4. Prior history of pelvic radiation (yes or no)

#### **Primary endpoints:**

1) Progression-free Survival (PFS) by RECIST 1.1 by BICR 2) Overall Survival (OS).

Secondary endpoints: 1) ORR, DOR, TTF, AEs, PK, PROs Pembrolizumab 200 mg IV q 3 weeks plus **Ienvatinib 20 mg PO once daily (QD) during** each 21-day cycle for up to 35 cycles.

EITHER: Doxorubicin 60 mg/m2 IV q 3 weeks (max cumulative dose of 500 mg/m2) OR Paclitaxel 80 mg/m2 administered by IV on a 28-day cycle: 3 weeks receiving paclitaxel once a week and 1 week not receiving paclitaxel.

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### **KEYNOTE-775: Confirmed Tumor Responses in dMMR Population**

	dMMR population		All patients	
Endpoint	Lenvatinib/ pembrolizumab (n = 65)	Chemotherapy (n = 65)	Lenvatinib/ pembrolizumab (n = 411)	Chemotherapy (n = 416)
Objective response	40% (26)	12% (8)	31.9% (131)	14.7% (61)
	(28 to 53)	(5 to 23)	(27.4 to 36.6)	(11.4 to 18.4)
Complete response	14% (9)	3% (2)	6.6% (27)	2.6% (11)
	(7 to 25)	(<1 to 11)	(4.4 – 9.4)	(1.3 – 4.7)
Partial response	26% (17)	9% (6)	25.3% (104)	12% (50)
	(16 to 39)	(3 to 19)	(21.2 to 29.8)	(9.1 – 15.5)
Median duration of response (range) — months	NR	4.1 mo	14.4 mo	5.7 mo
	(2.1 to 20.4)	(1.9 to 15.6)	(1.6 to 23.7)	(0.0 to 24.2)



#### **KEYNOTE-775: Progression-Free and Overall Survival in dMMR Population**



CI, confidence interval; NR, not reached.





## Conclusions

- Importance of molecular subtypes in Endometrial Cancer
- Key trials of immunotherapy agents reporting
- dMMR/MSI+ tumors with robust response to CPIs
- pMMR/MSI- tumors may need dual therapy:
  - Chemo + CPI
  - TKI + CPI
- Not all CPIs may be the same. anti-PD-1 vs PDL-1?

## Module 2: Immunotherapy-Based Strategies for Patients with MMR-Proficient (pMMR) Endometrial Cancer — Dr Coleman



Case Presentation: 61-year-old woman with a 10-cm right ovarian mass and right pelvic adenopathy; TAH-BSO and para-aortic lymph node dissection reveal MSS carcinosarcoma of the endometrium with right ovary and pelvic lymph node involvement (R0); adjuvant paclitaxel/carboplatin administered



#### Dr Thomas Morrissey (Boca Raton, Florida)



### **QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY**



Thomas Morrissey, MD

Would you switch systemic treatment for this patient, and if so, to what? Or would you continue lenvatinib/ pembrolizumab and use local therapy to the axillary disease?



### Case Presentation: 68-year-old woman with Stage IB, Grade 1 endometrial cancer, s/p hysterectomy/SLNB



#### Dr Dana Chase (Phoenix, Arizona)



#### **QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY**



Dana Chase, MD

Do you generally treat patients with postoperative radiation therapy based on PORTEC/NCCN guidelines, or do you use GOG risk factors?

What treatment approach would you likely use at this point with the vaginal recurrence?



### Immunotherapy-Based Strategies for Patients with MMR-Proficient (MMRp) Endometrial Cancer

### Robert L. Coleman, MD, FACS, FACOG

Chief Medical Officer, Sarah Cannon Research Institute

**Gynecologic Oncologist, Texas Oncology** 

**Co-Director GOG-Partners Board of Directors, GOG-Foundation** 



## **Molecular Profile of Endometrial Cancer**



TCGA, Nature 2013

## **Molecular Profile of Endometrial Cancer: MSS/MMRp**



TCGA, Nature 2013

### Single Agent IO Efficacy in <u>Biomarker Selected</u> Endometrial Cancer (Cold Tumors)

Study	Drug	Ν	Patient Selection	ORR (%)
GARNET <sup>1,2</sup>	Dostarlimab	143/156	Previously treated Recurrent/advanced dMMR/pMMR	46%/ <b>15%</b>
PHAEDRA <sup>3</sup>	Durvalumab	35/36	Advanced/metastatic dMMR/pMMR	40%/ <mark>3%</mark>

dMMR, deficient mismatch repair; IO, immunotherapy; ORR, overall response rate; pMMR, proficient mismatch repair

Oaknin A et al. ASCO 2022
Tinker AV et al. ESMO 2022
Antill Y et al. ASCO 2019

## **GARNET Trial Cohorts**

#### Cohort A1





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Ana Oaknin, MD

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Cohort A2



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## **GARNET: Cohort A2 (MMRp/MSS)**



Oaknin, ASCO 2022

## **Rationale for Lenvatinib/Pembrolizumab**



## **Keynote-146: Lenvatinib/Pembrolizumab**

Articles

#### Lenvatinib plus pembrolizumab in patients with advanced endometrial cancer: an interim analysis of a multicentre, open-label, single-arm, phase 2 trial



Vicky Makker, Drew Rasco, Nicholas J Vogelzang, Marcia S Brose, Allen L Cohn, James Mier, Christopher Di Simone, David M Hyman, Daniel E Stepan, Corina E Dutcus, Emmett V Schmidt, Matthew Guo, Pallavi Sachdev, Robert Shumaker, Carol Aghajanian, Matthew Taylor

#### **Summary**

**Background** Lenvatinib is a multikinase inhibitor of VEGFR1, VEGFR2, and VEGFR3, and other receptor tyrosine kinases. Pembrolizumab, an antibody targeting PD-1, has moderate efficacy in biomarker-unselected endometrial cancer. We aimed to assess the combination of lenvatinib plus pembrolizumab in patients with advanced endometrial carcinoma, after establishing the maximum tolerated dose in a phase 1b study.

Lancet Oncol 2019

Published Online March 25, 2019 http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/ \$1470-2045(19)30020-8

Makker Lancet Oncol 2019

## Keynote-146: Lenvatinib/Pembrolizumab



## Keynote-146: Lenvatinib/Pembrolizumab

Patients With Previously Treated EC

	Previous Data Cutoff Date: January 10, 2019 <sup>15</sup>	Upd	ited Data Cutoff Date: August 18, 2020 <sup>a</sup>			
Investigator Assessment per irRECIST	Total (n = 108)	Total ( $n = 108$ )	Non-MSI-H/pMMR (n = 94)	MSI-H/dMMR (n = 11)		
ORR, No. (%)	42 (38.9)	43 (39.8)	36 (38.3)	7 (63.6)		
95% CI	29.7 to 48.7	30.5 to 49.7	28.5 to 48.9	30.8 to 89.1		
Complete response, No. (%)	8 (7.4)	9 (8.3) <sup>b</sup>	8 (8.5)	1 (9.1)		
Partial response, No. (%)	34 (31.5)	34 (31.5)	28 (29.8)	6 (54.5)		
Stable disease, No. (%)	49 (45.4)	46 (42.6)	41 (43.6)	3 (27.3)		
Durable stable disease rate, $^{\circ}$ No. (%)	21 (19.4)	18 (16.7)	17 (18.1)	1 (9.1)		
Clinical benefit rate, <sup>d</sup> No. (%)	63 (58.3)	61 (56.5)	53 (56.4)	8 (72.7)		
95% CI	48.5 to 67.7	46.6 to 66.0	45.8 to 66.6	39.0 to 94.0		
Disease control rate, <sup>e</sup> No. (%)	91 (84.3)	89 (82.4)	77 (81.9)	10 (90.9)		
95% CI	76.0 to 90.6	73.9 to 89.1	72.6 to 89.1	58.7 to 99.8		
Median DOR, months (95% CI) <sup>f</sup>	21.2 (7.6 to NE)	22.9 (10.2 to NE)	23.0 (8.5 to NE)	21.2 (7.3 to NE)		

## KEYNOTE-775: Ongoing Phase 3 Study of Pembrolizumab + Lenvatinib vs Chemotherapy in 2L EC

#### Enrollment & Eligibility

- N = ~780 2L advanced EC patients
  - Approximately 120 dMMR and 660 pMMR patients
- Measurable disease per RECIST v1.1
- ECOG PS ≤1
- Stratification factors:
  - dMMR vs MMRp
  - MMRp patients further stratified by ECOG PS, geographic region, and prior history of pelvic radiation



#### Primary End Points

• PFS (BICR) and OS

#### Secondary End Points

 ORR, HRQoL, safety and tolerability, PK

## **KEYNOTE-775: Continued Tumor Responses in pMMR and All-Comer Patients**

#### All-comer ORR<sup>a,c,d</sup>



#### All-comer DOR<sup>e,g</sup>



Makker V et al. ESMO 2022; Abstract 525MO.

## **KEYNOTE-775: Progression-Free Survival in pMMR and All-Comer Patient Populations**

#### **pMMR** Population

#### **All-Comer Population**



## **KEYNOTE-775: Overall Survival in pMMR and All-Comer** Patient Populations



#### **All-Comer Population**



## **Additional Sub-Analyses (Non-Analytic)**

#### PFS<sup>a</sup> by Histology: pMMR

#### OS by Histology: pMMR



<sup>a</sup>Per RECIST v1.1 by BICR. Randomization was stratified by MMR status. HRs for other histologic types: mixed cell (n = 31): HR (95% CI), 0.90 (0.35-2.29); other (n = 23): HR (95% CI), 0.38 (0.12-1.19). Data cutoff: Oct 26, 2020.

Colombo N, et al. Ann Oncol. 2021;32(suppl 5):S725-S772. doi:10.1016/annonc/annonc703



HRs for other histologic types: mixed cell (n = 31): HR (95% Cl), 0.40 (0.17-0.99); other (n = 23): HR (95% Cl), 0.32 (0.11-0.94). Data cutoff: Oct 26, 2020.

## Study 309/KEYNOTE-775: QoL (Week 12)



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### LEAP-001: 1L phase 3 in endometrial cancer



- Stage III, Stage IV or recurrent endometrial carcinoma
- Measurable disease or radiographically apparent disease
- May have received prior chemotherapy only if adjuvant/neoadjuvant therapy and/or administered concurrently with radiation
- ECOG PS 0 or 1



#### **Stratification factors:**

- MMR status (pMMR v dMMR), if pMMRR:
  - Measurable disease (yes or no)
  - ECOG (0 vs 1)
  - Prior chemotherapy and/or chemoradiation (yes or no)

### RUBY Study Design

Phase 3, two-part, double-blind, randomized controlled registrational study in patients with primary advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer



25% dMMR vs **75% pMMR** Majority with no pelvic XRT Most metastatic

### Combinatorial IO approach: Chemotherapy + pembrolizumab NRG GY018: Placebo controlled - 2 separate cohorts (NCT03914612)



#### ENGOT EN-6/GOG-3031/RUBY

Dostarlimab + TC (NCT03981796)

#### NRG-GY018

Pembrolizumab + TC (NCT03914612)

Target N	494	819	
Investigational Treatment Duration	Up to 3 years	Up to 2 years	
Chemotherapy duration	6 cycles	6 cycles, but can extend up to 10 cycles (if measurable and SD or PR after the 6 <sup>th</sup> cycle)	
Prior RT	Must be at least 3 weeks since	Must be at least 4 weeks since	
Stratification factors	*Recurrent vs primary stage III vs primary stage IV disease *Prior radiotherapy *MMR status (central laboratory)	*ECOG PS (0 or 1 and 2) *Prior chemo (yes or no) *MMR status (local testing)	
ECOG criteria	0–1	0–2	
Time since chemotherapy for recurrent patients	≥6 months	≥12 months	
Disease criteria	Primary stage IIIA to IIIC1 disease with presence of evaluable or measurable disease; primary stage IIIC2 or stage IV disease regardless of the presence of evaluable or measurable disease	Stage III, IV, or recurrent EC: Stage III or IVA, measurable disease; Stage IVB or recurrent whether there is measurable disease or not	
Histology criteria	Includes carcinosarcoma	Excludes carcinosarcoma	
Primary outcome(s)	PFS (IA), OS (all comers, dMMR)	PFS (Interim Analysis), dMMR and MMRp (independent)	
Scan frequency	Every 6 weeks until week 25,then, every 9 weeks until week 52, then every 12 weeks	Every 9 weeks for the first 9 months, then every 12 weeks	

### New Wins...and in a pMMR – Analytical endpoint (GY018)

#### Dostarlimab RUBY phase III trial met its primary endpoint in a planned interim analysis in patients with primary advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer

- Results showed a statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in investigator-assessed progression-free survival

- RUBY is the only first-line trial to show improvement in progression-free survival for an immuno-oncology therapy in combination with standard-of-care chemotherapy in primary advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer
- Regulatory submissions based on the trial results are planned for the first half of 2023

The manufacturer today announce positive headline results from the planned interim analysis of Part 1 of the RUBY/ENGOT-EN6GOG3031/NSGO phase III trial investigation dostarlimab plus standard-of-care chemotherapy (carboplatin-paclitaxel) followed by dostarlimab compared to chemotherapy plus placebo followed by placebo in adult patients with primary advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer. The trial met its primary endpoint of investigator-assessed progression-free survival (PFS). It showed a statistically significant and clinically meaningful benefit in the prespecified mismatch repair deficient (dMMR)/microsatellite instability-high (MSI-H) patient subgroup and in the overall population. A clinically relevant benefit in PFS was also observed in the mismatch repair proficient (MMRp)/microsatellite stable (MSS) patient subgroup

February 3, 2023

Dear Patient:

You are receiving this letter because you have participated in and are currently receiving treatment on NRG-GY018, "A Phase III Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Study of Pembrolizumab (MK-3475, NSC #776864) in Addition to Paclitaxel and Carboplatin for Measurable Stage III or IVA, Stage IVB or Recurrent Endometrial Cancer."

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that a pre-planned interim analysis has just been completed. It reveals that the addition of pembrolizumab to chemotherapy (carboplatin and paclitaxel) slows the time to cancer progression. Now that these results are available, the use of the placebo infusions is no longer necessary.

## Take Home Points: MMRp/MSS Endometrial Cancer

- Majority of endometrioid endometrial cancers are MMRp/MSS
- Molecular characterization reflects multiple potential options for care
- Immune checkpoint inhibitors have had disappointing results as single agents
  - Efficacy may be related to POL-E cases not demonstrating concomitant MSI
- Lenvatinib/pembrolizumab has robust level I evidence for efficacy in recurrent, previously treated patients (not previously ICI exposed)
- Trials are evaluating lenvatinib/pembrolizumab vs platinum-based combination in nonpreviously treated advanced stage/recurrent endometrial cancer
- Assessment of RUBY & GY018 may enable chemotherapy plus ICI in MMRp/MSS cancer

Module 3: Diagnosis and Management of Adverse Events Associated with Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors Alone and in Combination for Endometrial Cancer — Dr Westin



# Case Presentation: 62-year-old woman with a family history of breast cancer



#### **Dr Thomas Morrissey (Boca Raton, Florida)**



### **QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY**



Thomas Morrissey, MD

Is there a role for PARP inhibitors for patients with high-grade endometrial cancer and a germline BRCA mutation?

What is the role of hysterectomy, if any, in riskreducing surgery for patients with germline BRCA mutations?



Case Presentation: 76-year-old woman who underwent hysterectomy, lymphadenectomy, omentectomy and 6 cycles of carboplatin/paclitaxel for a Stage IB MSS serous endometrial cancer; develops metastatic disease to the lungs 11 months later and is started on lenvatinib/pembrolizumab



#### Dr Dana Chase (Phoenix, Arizona)



### **QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY**



Dana Chase, MD

How do you manage diarrhea in patients who are receiving lenvatinib/pembrolizumab? How do you determine whether it's due to the lenvatinib or the pembrolizumab?

For patients who experience autoimmune colitis while on a checkpoint inhibitor, would you rechallenge once symptoms have resolved? Would you consider observing this patient off therapy?


## Diagnosis and Management of Adverse Events Associated with Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors Alone and in Combination for Endometrial Cancer

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# Why do irAEs occur?

Precise pathophysiology
 is unknown

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 T-cell, antibody, and cytokine responses may be involved



Postow et al, NEJM, 2018

## Where do irAEs occur?

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- Patient selection
- Treatment settings
- Clinical trial access
- Team education and communication
- Patient education and expectation setting
- Multidisciplinary care



## General Principles for Managing AEs With Immunotherapy

- <u>Educate</u> patients about toxicities and to contact you immediately
  - Let other healthcare providers know that they are receiving IO
- <u>Assess</u> for irAEs at each cycle for the first 3 mo, including laboratory tests
  - Thyroid tests every cycle for first 3 mo, and then every 2 to 3 cycles
- <u>Maintain</u> low threshold for steroids or immunosuppression

Grade	Management
1 (mild)	<ul> <li>Symptomatic management</li> <li>Continue therapy</li> <li>Immunosuppression not needed</li> </ul>
2 (mild to moderate)	<ul> <li>Symptomatic management</li> <li>Consider discontinuing until resolution to grade 1</li> <li>Oral/topical immunosuppression</li> <li>Involve consultants as needed</li> </ul>
3 or 4 (severe)	<ul> <li>Discontinue therapy</li> <li>Intravenous immunosuppression</li> <li>Other agents as indicated: infliximab, vedolizumab</li> <li>Refer/involve consultants</li> <li>At resolution, gradually taper off immunosuppression</li> </ul>

Consideration of restart pending severity



# **Treatment of irAE: Side effects**

- Glucocorticoid use: hyperglycemia, gastritis hypertension, edema, anxiety, and iatrogenic adrenal insufficiency
- Opportunistic infections
  - 13.5% of patients on glucocorticoids/infliximab developed serious infections
    - Pneumocystis jirovecii, pneumocystic carinii
  - Patients requiring >= 20mg prednisone / day
    - Sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim, dapsone, atovaquone, pentamidine



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### Immune Checkpoint + Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors: TEAEs

#### **KEYNOTE - 775**

<b>TEAE, %</b>	Lenva Pembro (n =	tinib + lizumab 406)	Doxorubicin or Paclitaxel (n = 351)		<b>TEAE, %</b>	Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab (n = 406)		Doxorubicin or Paclitaxel (n = 351)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3*	Any Grade	Grade ≥3*		Any Grade	Grade ≥3*	Any Grade	Grade ≥3*
Hypertension	64.0	37.9	5.2	2.3					
Hypothyroidism	57.4	1.2	0.8	0	Proteinuria	28.8	5.4	2.8	0.3
Diarrhea	54.2	7.6	20.1	2.1	Anemia	26.1	6.2	48.7	14.7
Nausea	49.5	3.4	46.1	1.3	Constipation	25.9	0.7	24.7	0.5
Decreased appetite	44.8	7.9	21.1	0.5	UTI	25.6	3.9	10.1	1.0
Vomiting	36.7	2.7	20.9	2.3	Headache	24.9	0.5	8.8	0.3
Weight decrease	34.0	10.3	5.7	0.3	Asthenia	23.6	5.9	24.5	3.9
Fatigue	33.0	5.2	27.6	3.1	Neutropenia	7.4	1.7	33.8	25.8
Arthralgia	30.5	1.7	8.0	0	Alopecia	5.4	0	30.9	0.5

\*In the lenvatinib and pembrolizumab arm, 5.7% of patients suffered grade 5 AEs (including events of gastrointestinal disorder [1.2%], cardiac disorder [0.5%], general disorder [1.5%], and infections [0.7%]), and 4.9% of patients in the TPC arm suffered grade 5 AEs (including cardiac disorder [1%], general disorder [1.3%], infections [1.5%], and subdural hematoma [0.3%]).

## Len/Pem Toxicity Timing

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Hypertension	61	65%	15%	12%	0%	1%	0%	MIN: 0.1 / Q1: 1.4 / Median: 2.1 / Q3: 5.0 / MAX: 30.1 weeks 30.1
Musculoskeletal pain	61	65%	6%	6%	0%	2%	0%	MIN: 0.3 / Q1: 1.3 / Median: 2.4 / Q3: 9.1 / MAX: 31.3 weeks 31.3
Proteinuria	18	19%	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%	MIN: 1.1 / Q1: 2.7 / Median: 3.2 / Q3: 12.1 / MAX: 38.3 weeks 3.2 38.3 38.3 38.3 38.3 38.3 38.3 38.3 3
Fatigue	61	65%	16%	24%	1%	14%	0%	MIN: 0.1 / Q1: 0.9 / Median: 3.3 / Q3: 8.7 / MAX: 118.4 weeks
Nausea	45	48%	7%	9%	0%	3%	0%	MIN: 0.1 / Q1: 1.0 / Median: 4.7 / Q3: 11.4 / MAX: 143.1 weeks
Diarrhea	60	64%	14%	10%	1%	6%	0%	MIN: 0.1 / Q1: 1.0 / Median: 4.8 / Q3: 16.4 / MAX: 55.0 weeks
Decreased	49	52%	5%	9%	0%	6%	0%	MIN: 0.1 / Q1: 2.0 / Median: 5.1 / Q3: 11.6 / MAX: 37.4 weeks 37.4
Stomatitis	40	43%	4%	5%	0%	1%	0%	MIN: 0.6 / Q1: 1.9 / Median: 5.5 / Q3: 13.3 / MAX: 29.1 weeks 29.
Vomiting	37	39%	11%	6%	0%	4%	0%	MIN: 0.4 / Q1: 3.0 / Median: 5.9 / Q3: 11.7 / MAX: 96.6 weeks 96.4 %
Hypothyroidism	48	51%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	MIN: 1.0 / Q1: 5.9 / Median: 6.1 / Q3: 15.3 / MAX: 43.1 weeks 43.
PPES	24	26%	5%	13%	0%	1%	0%	MIN: 1.1 / Q1: 4.2 / Median: 8.1 / Q3: 13.6 / MAX: 70.9 weeks 70.
Weight decreased	34	36%	3%	3%	0%	4%	0%	MIN: 2.1 / Q1: 7.1 / Median: 9.1 / Q3: 15.1 / MAX: 124.3 weeks



## Specific Guidelines for Toxicity Management for Len/Pem

#### **Hypertension**

- Daily monitoring
- Consideration of antihypertensive Rx

#### <u>Diarrhea</u>

- Reporting
- Antimotility agents
- Consider the timeline
- Dose interruption

#### **Fatigue**

- Rule out other causes
- Exercise
- Dose interruption/reduction

#### <u>Nausea</u>

- Prophylactic antiemetics
- High fat foods
- Small frequent meals



## Management of AEs in IO Plus TKI Therapy

- Two mechanisms of action result in two sets of AE profiles that are not mutually exclusive
- It is important to determine which therapy is causing the AE in order to plan a management strategy



Makker V et al. *Oncologist*. 2021;26:e1599-e1608. How JA et al. *Gynecol Oncol*. 2021;162:24-31.



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# Variable Timing of irAEs



**Duration of Treatment, wk** 

Martins F et al. Nat Rev Clin Oncol. 2019;16:563.



## Management of AEs in IO Plus TKI Therapy

- Two mechanisms of action result in two sets of AE profiles that are not mutually exclusive
- It is important to determine which therapy is causing the AE in order to plan a management strategy
  - Hold TKI (shorter half-life than checkpoint inhibitor)
  - In certain cases, use appropriate supportive care
  - If symptoms resolve in a few days, TKI was likely the cause



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### Phase III IO Combo Trials

Name	EN6-RUBY <sup>1</sup>	EN7- ATTEND <sup>2</sup>	EN9-LEAP-1 <sup>3</sup>	NRG018⁴	DUO-E⁵
Agent(s)	Dostarlimab	Atezolizumab	Pembrolizumab + lenvatinib	Pembrolizumab	Durvalumab + olaparib
Planned N	470	550	720	775	699
Concomitant CT	+	+	Pembrolizumab + lenvatinib	+	+
Maintenance	+	+	vs chemotherapy	+	+
EU	+	+	+	—	+
US	+	—	+	+	+

1. NCT03981796. 2. NCT03603184. 3. NCT03884101. 4. NCT03914612. 5. NCT04269200.

# NRG-GY018 Study demonstrates significantly improved progression free survival outcomes for women with advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer with the addition of pembrolizumab to chemotherapy

"The safety profile of pembrolizumab in this trial was consistent with that observed in previously reported studies; no new safety signals were identified. Results will be presented at an upcoming medical meeting and discussed with regulatory authorities."

# RUBY Phase III trial met its primary endpoint in a planned interim analysis for patients with primary advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer

"The safety and tolerability profile of dostarlimab in the RUBY phase III trial was consistent with clinical trials of similar regimens. The most common treatment-emergent adverse events in patients receiving dostarlimab plus chemotherapy were nausea, alopecia, fatigue, peripheral neuropathy, anemia, arthralgia, constipation and diarrhea."

https://www.gog.org/news/nrg-gy018-press-release/

https://www.gsk.com/en-gb/media/press-releases/jemperli-dostarlimab-ruby-phase-iii-trial-met-its-primary-endpoint-in-a-planned-interim-analysis-in-patients-with-primary-advanced-or-recurrent-endometrial-cancer/





# **Summary of Management AEs**

- Early recognition
- Clarification of cause
  - Hold TKI
- Outpatient vs. inpatient
- Initiation of corticosteroid therapy (grade  $\geq 2$ )
  - 1-2 mg/kg/day methylprednisolone
  - Slow steroid taper over 4-6 weeks
  - Prevention of adverse events
- Consultation

## Module 4: Novel Investigational Agents and Strategies Under Evaluation for Patients with Endometrial Cancer — Dr Slomovitz



Case Presentation: 71-year-old woman with HER2-positive serous carcinoma of the uterus receives adjuvant carboplatin/paclitaxel and trastuzumab, now NED and receiving maintenance trastuzumab



Dr Lyndsay Willmott (Phoenix, Arizona)



#### **QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY**



Lyndsay Willmott, MD

Which patients with endometrial cancer should be tested for HER2 overexpression, when and how?

Is there the potential for future use of anti-HER2 therapies employed in breast cancer, including antibody-drug conjugates like trastuzumab deruxtecan? Is it possible these will be used in "HER2-low" disease?



Case Presentation: 82-year-old woman with MSI-high metastatic endometrial cancer, s/p PD on pembrolizumab after 4 cycles, receives talazoparib on the TAPUR clinical trial



#### Dr John Chan (San Francisco, California)



#### **QUESTIONS FOR THE FACULTY**



John Chan, MD

Would you consider adding ipilimumab or lenvatinib for a patient who has experienced disease progression on a checkpoint inhibitor for MSI-high endometrial cancer?

What are some of the compelling ongoing innovative clinical trials like the TAPUR study for patients with endometrial cancer?



# Novel Investigational Agents and Strategies Under Evaluation for Patients with Endometrial Cancer

Brian M Slomovitz, MD

Professor, OB-GYN Florida International University Director, Gynecologic Oncology Co-Chair, Cancer Research Committee Mount Sinai Medical Center Miami, Florida

# Exportin 1 overexpression



# Exportin 1 (XPO1) is the major nuclear export protein for:

- 1. Tumor suppressor proteins (TSPs) functional inactivation (TSPs, e.g. p53, pRb, IκB, p27, p21, FOXOs)
- 2. eIF4E-bound proto-oncogene mRNAs (e.g. c-Myc, Bcl2, Bcl6, BclXL) – enhances translation

#### Elevated XPO1 expression:

- 1. Inactivates TSPs by mislocalization
- 2. Enhances proto-oncoprotein translation
- 3. Correlates with poor patient prognosis

# Selinexor



Selinexor is an oral selective inhibitor of XPO1 that:

 Reactivates TSPs and blocks proto-oncoprotein translation
 Blocks DNA damage repair
 Synergizes with DNA damage inducing therapies
 Orally active against GCB and non GCB DLBCL *in vivo*







# Prospective double-blind, randomized phase III ENGOT-EN5/GOG-3055/SIENDO study of oral selinexor/placebo as maintenance therapy after first-line chemotherapy for advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer

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# **Primary Endpoint: PFS in ITT Population**



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# Preliminary Analysis of a Prespecified Exploratory Subgroup PFS: Patients with p53 wild-type EC



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SGO 2022; Abstract LBA9.

#### **Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events in ITT Population**



\*\*n=1 Grade 4 thrombocytopenia; No cases of severe bleeding in patients with thrombocytopenia; No cases of febrile neutropenia



PRESENTED BY: Vicky Makker, M.D., ENGOT-EN5/GOG-3055/SIENDO



**ENGOT-EN20/GOG3083/XPORT-EC-042** Randomized, blinded Phase 3 international study of oral Selinexor once weekly versus placebo for maintenance therapy in patients with p53wt endometrial carcinoma responding to front line chemotherapy

Primary Objective: To evaluate the efficacy of selinexor compared to placebo as maintenance therapy in patients with p53wt advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer



# Homologous Recombination Deficiency



# What About PARPI in Uterine Cancer ?

	Konstantinopoulos et al. N=35	NRG GY012 N=40	NRG GY012 N=40	Gunderson et al. N=27	Westin et al. N=22	Westin et al N=9	You et al. N=14	Post et al. N=50
Regimen	Talazoparib + Avelumab	Olaparib	Olaparib + Cediranib	Rucaparib + Bevacizumab	Olaparib + Vistusertib	Olaparib + Capivasertib	Olaparib + cyclo- phosphamide + metformin	Olaparib + Durvalumab
Population	Recurrent/ metastatic EC MSS/MMRp	Recurrent/ metastatic EC	Recurrent/ metastatic EC	Recurrent/ metastatic EC	Recurrent/ metastatic EC	Recurrent/ metastatic EC	Recurrent/ metastatic EC	Recurrent/met astatic EC
ORR	8.6%	< 1% endometrioid 19% serous	29% endometrioid 25% serous	14%	27%-31%	44%	20.8%	16%
PFS 6	25.3%	NR	NR	30%	NR	NR		34%
mPFS	3.65 mos	2.0 mos	5.5 mos	3.8 mos	NR	NR	5.1 mos	3.4 mos
Toxicity	G3: 45% anemia, 20% thrombocytopenia, 11% ANC	Any grade: 12% anemia, 10% VTE	Any grade: 33% HTN; 20% fatigue, 15% endocrine d/o		Any grade: 84% nausea, 83% anemia 76% hypergly 73% fatigue	Any grade: 76% nausea 63% anemia 53% fatigue 50% hyperglycemia	Any grade: 61% fatigue 54% nausea	TRAE grade <u>&gt;</u> 3 16%

# Moving IO & PARPi to Front Line Metastatic: Ongoing Phase 3 Trials



#### **GOG 3041: DUO-E** NCT04269200

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# Prevalence of ERBB2/HER2 molecular aberrations



<u>Foundation Medicine Dataset</u>: 2159 UPSC (central re-review) as compared to 2346 Endometrioid (predominantly adv stg)

92% TP53 mutations 99% MSS, 96% TMB <10mut/MB 17% ERBB2/HER2 amplification ERBB2 missense mutations (S3104F, A232V, A245V)

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Lin et al. Gynecol Oncol 2022

# Uterine Carcinosarcoma: HER2+ (~16%)

HER2 IHC Score ASCO/CAP 2007	Carcinoma component (total $n = 80$ )	Sarcoma component (total $n = 44$ )	FISH amplification per 2007 ASCO/CAP criteria (n positive/N performed)
0	20 uterine, 1 ovarian	22 uterine, 9 ovarian	0/0
1+	19 uterine, 6 ovarian	6 uterine, 2 ovarian	0/2
2+	20 uterine, 8 ovarian	5 uterine, 0 ovarian	5/28
3+	6 uterine, 0 ovarian	0 uterine, 0 ovarian	1/2
HER2 IHC Score ASCO/CAP 2013	Carcinoma component (total n = 80)	Sarcoma component (total $n = 44$ )	FISH amplification per 2013 ASCO/CAP criteria (n positive/N performed)
0	25 uterine, 3 ovarian	22 uterine, 9 ovarian	0/0
1+	14 uterine, 4 ovarian	6 uterine, 2 ovarian	0/2
2+	18 uterine, 8 ovarian	5 uterine, 0 ovarian	5/26
3+	8 uterine, 0 ovarian	0 uterine, 0 ovarian	1/4

IHC immunohistochemistry, FISH fluorescent in situ hybridization, ASCO American Society of Clinical Oncology, CAP College of American Pathologists



Rottman et al. Modern Pathology 2020

# IHC and FISH characterization of endometrial cancer

Addition of trastuzumab to paclitaxel and carboplatin was endorsed by the NCCN in 2019 Pathologic evaluation of tumor HER2 protein expression and gene amp is a <u>critical part</u> of therapeutic decision making



HER2 IHC score incorporates both staining intensity and % of tumor cell staining
Both complete and basolateral/ lateral staining patterns count towards % staining cut-off

Buza et al. Modern Pathology 2021



#### Incorporation of anti-HER-2 treatment: Trastuzumab with Chemotherapy (Updated Survival Analysis)

- Median OS of 24.4 (control) versus 29.6 (experimental) months (P = 0.046, HR = 0.58, 90% CI 0.34—0.99; Fig. 1).
- This benefit was particularly striking in stage III–IV patients, who had OS medians of 25.4 months (control) versus not reached (experimental, P = 0.041, HR = 0.49, 90% CI 0.25–0.97).



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Activated
### HER2-ADCs have shown promising preliminary clinical activity in HER2expressing endometrial cancer



ADC, antibody drug conjugate; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; mo, month; ORR, objective response rate; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; pt, patient; SD, stable disease.

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# DESTINY-PanTumorO2: trastuzumab deruxtecan met prespecified target for ORR across multiple HER2-expressing advanced solid tumors

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## Trastuzumab deruxtecan meets prespecified criteria for objective response rate and duration of response

Positive high-level results from an analysis of the ongoing DESTINY-PanTumor02 Phase II trial showed that trastuzumab deruxtecan met the prespecified target for objective response rate (ORR) and demonstrated durable response across multiple HER2-expressing advanced solid tumours in heavily pretreated patients.

Trastuzumab deruxtecan is a specifically engineered HER2-directed antibody drug conjugate (ADC) being jointly developed and commercialised.

The DESTINY-PanTumor02 Phase II trial is evaluating the efficacy and safety of trastuzumab deruxtecan in patients with locally advanced, unresectable, or metastatic previously treated, HER2-expressing solid tumours not eligible for curative therapy, including biliary tract, bladder, cervical, endometrial, ovarian, pancreatic, and rare cancers. The primary endpoint of the trial is investigator-assessed confirmed ORR and investigator-assessed duration of response (DoR) is a key secondary endpoint.

HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; ORR, objective response rate. Press release. https://www.astrazeneca.com/media-centre/press-releases/2023/enhertu-destiny-pantumor02-shows-positive-results.html.

### Strategies for EC post IO? ADCs

### HER2 > 1+

#### Trastuzumab Deruxtecan, Trastuzumab duocarmazine, DB 1303



#### Banerji et al. Lancet Oncol 2019



#### Non- HER2



Reduction in tumor size from baseline observed in 61% (11/18) DOR NR (9.1- 26.6 mos) **ORR 22%** (95% CI 6.4, 47.6)

#### TRAE All G/G > 3

Nausea 83%/3.6% Diarrhea 67%/7.9% Neutropenia 56%/27.5% FN 5.3%

Santin AD et la. ASCO 2020; Bardia et al. Ann Oncol. 2021 32(6): 746

#### Non- HER2



### Strategies for EC post IO? IO Combinations

### PD-1/CTLA4



**PD-1 + LAG3** 



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### The mTOR Pathway Integrates Environmental Signals to Regulate Cellular Growth and Homeostasis

- The mTOR signaling pathway coordinates cell growth and metabolism with environmental cues such as growth factors and nutrients
- mTOR activation ultimately regulates cell growth through the phosphorylation of p70S6 kinase 1 (S6K1) and eIF4E binding protein (4EBP) and cell proliferation



4EBP, eIF4E binding protein; Akt, protein kinase B; eIF4E, eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4E; ERK, extracellular signal-regulated kinases; MEK, mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase; mTOR, mechanistic target of rapamycin; PI3K, phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase; PTEN, phosphatase and tensin homolog; Raf, rapidly accelerated fibrosarcoma protein; Raptor, regulatory-associated protein of mTOR; Ras, rat sarcoma virus homolog; Rheb, Ras homolog enriched in brain; S6K, p70S6 kinase; *TSC1/2*, tuberous sclerosis complex subunit 1/2. Saxton RA, et al. *Cell*. 2017;169(2):361-371.



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A randomized phase II trial of everolimus and letrozole or hormonal therapy in women with advanced, persistent or recurrent endometrial carcinoma: A GOG Foundation study

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Regimen	N	Objective Response - ITT		Objective Response - NPC	CBR	PFS	OS
Everolimus/ Letrozole	37	24%		53%	78%	6.3 months	Not reached
MA/ Tamoxifen	36	22%		43%	69%	3.8 months	16.6 months
Regimen			RR -NPC			PFS -NPC	
Everolimus/letrozole			47%			28 months	
Tamoxifen/MA			43%			5 months	
Carboplatin/paclitaxel			51%			14 months	

# nab-Sirolimus Mechanism of Action

#### mTOR pathway activation is prevalent in PEComas<sup>1</sup>

- mTOR pathway controls cell proliferation, division, and numerous metabolic pathways
- Mutations of mTOR inhibitory genes (eg, PTEN, TSC1, and TSC2) can lead to their inactivation, which triggers mTORC1 formation and uncontrolled cell division<sup>2</sup>
- mTOR inhibitors bind to mTORC1 and halt cancer cell proliferation and division<sup>1</sup>
- mTOR inhibitors such as sirolimus have shown clinical benefit in malignant PEComa<sup>3-5</sup>
  - However, currently available mTOR inhibitors are limited by poor solubility, low bioavailability, and incomplete target inhibition<sup>6</sup>
- Nanoparticle albumin-bound (*nab*) technology enhances bioavailability and tumor targeting of chemotherapeutic agents (eg, paclitaxel, sirolimus)<sup>7</sup>
- nab technology complexes sirolimus to human albumin, leveraging natural albumin-based transport mechanisms to enhance intra-tumoral drug accumulation<sup>7-8</sup>
- nab platform improves drug bioavailability, tumor targeting, and efficacy<sup>7-8</sup>

Mechanism of Action of mTOR Inhibitors<sup>1</sup>



Akt, protein kinase B; ERK, extracellular signal-regulated kinases; mTOR, mechanistic target of rapamycin; mTORC1, mTOR complex 1; *nab*, nanoparticle albumin-bound; PEComa, perivascular epithelioid cell tumor; PI3K, phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase; PTEN, phosphatase and tensin homolog; Raptor, regulatory-associated protein of mTOR; Ras, rat sarcoma virus homolog; Rheb, Ras homolog enriched in brain; *TSC1/2*, tuberous sclerosis complex subunit1/2.

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### nab-sirolimus Combines Sirolimus with nab Technology

- nab technology is a proprietary method of binding therapies to albumin
  - achieves better tumor targeting and uptake than solvent-based treatment in preclinical models<sup>1,2-4</sup>
  - may translate to better efficacy and safety in clinical studies<sup>2-4</sup>
- nab-sirolimus adapts the nab process for sirolimus to enhance anti-tumor activity compared with currently approved mTOR inhibitors and is currently FDA approved for adult patients with advanced malignant PEComa<sup>1</sup>



ANOVA, analysis of variance; IV, intravenous; *nab*, nanoparticle albumin-bound; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; PEComa, perivascular epithelioid cell tumor; PO, by mouth; qd, once daily; wk, week. 1. Hou S et al. *Cancer Res*. 2019;79(13 Suppl):Abstract nr 348. 2. *Nab* pacitaxel prescribing information. 3. Desai N et al, *Clin Cancer Res*. 2006;12(4):1317-1324. 4. Gradishar WJ, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2005;23(31):7794-7803.



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