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# BCOP Clinical Sessions: Lung Cancer Therapy and Molecular Targets

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- Christine M. Walko:
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# Objectives

- Review the common mutations present in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
- Review the history of targeted therapy in advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
- Discuss the common targeted treatment modalities in advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
- Identify the current barriers to targeted therapy in the management of advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

# Objectives

- Discuss less common genetic alterations in NSCLC and their associated treatments and outcomes
- Explain the purpose and value of a molecular tumor board in terms of treatment recommendations
- Outline the support and process for obtaining off label genetic-guided therapy when clinical trials are not available
- Identify future challenges to the implementation of genetic-guided therapy into standard oncology clinical practice

# Back to the Future: Advances in Lung Cancer Targeted Therapy

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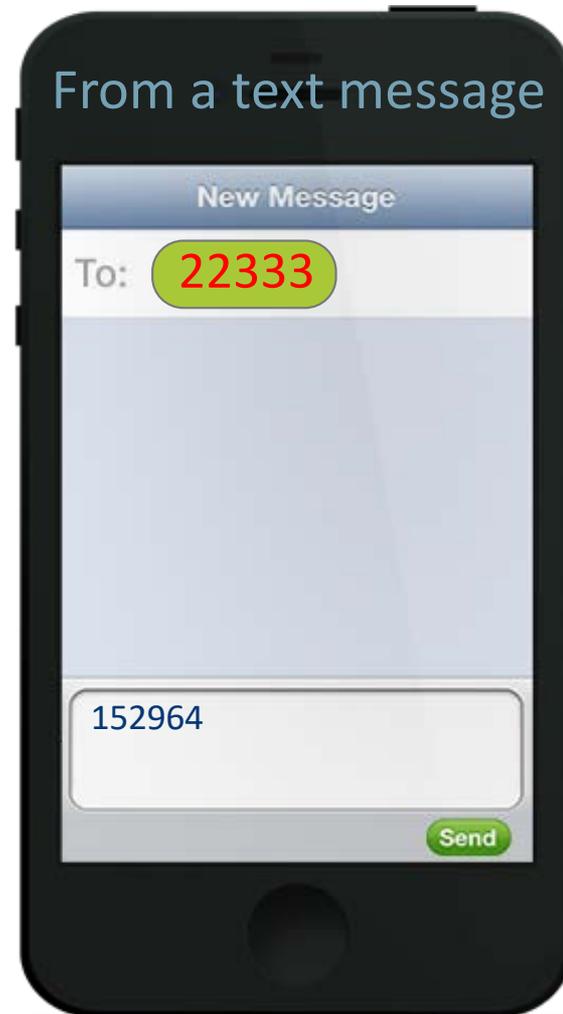
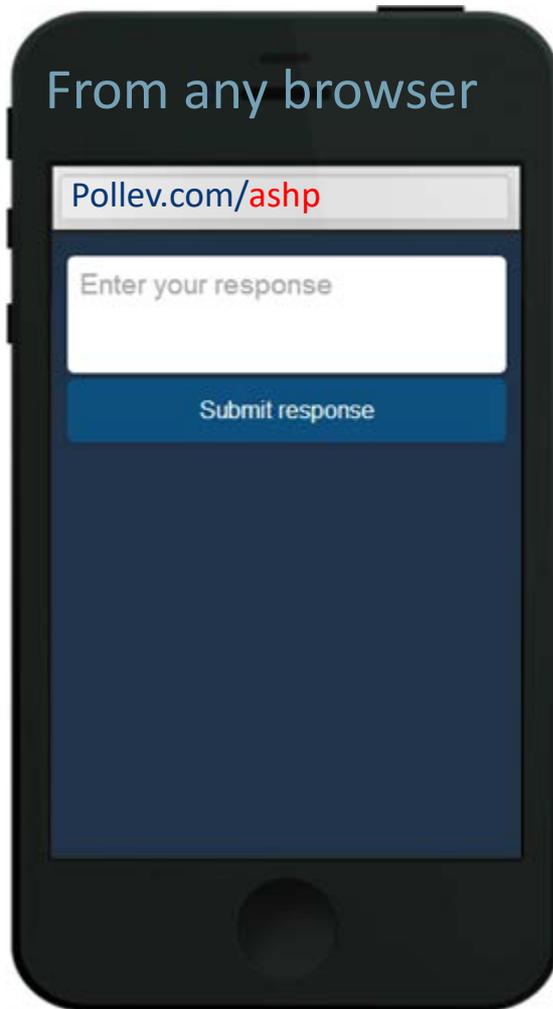


# Patient Case

- JW is a 40 year old non smoking female recently diagnosed with metastatic adenocarcinoma non-small cell lung cancer.
- Her path is significant for an EGFR mutation with exon 19 deletion

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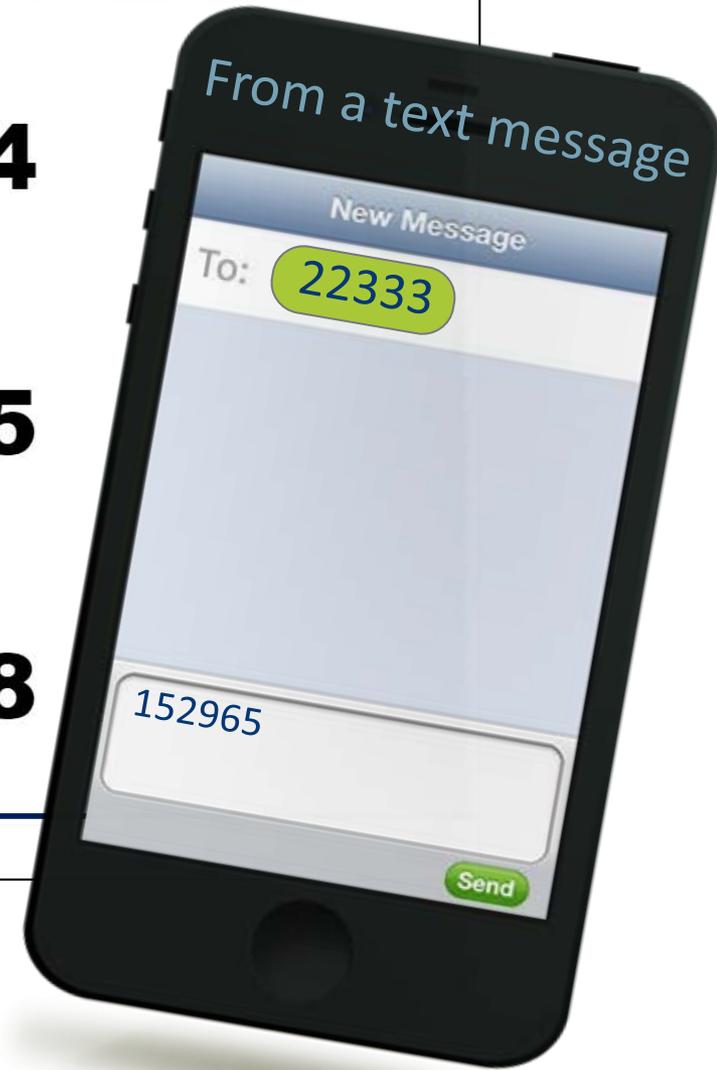
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It's amazing. **152964**

It's incredibly amazing! **152965**

It's aw-right. **152968**

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# Patient Case: Question 1

- What is the most appropriate treatment for JW?
  - A** Cisplatin + Pemetrexed
  - B** Carboplatin + Paclitaxel + Bevacizumab
  - C** Erolitnib
  - D** Alectinib

# Patient Case: Question 1

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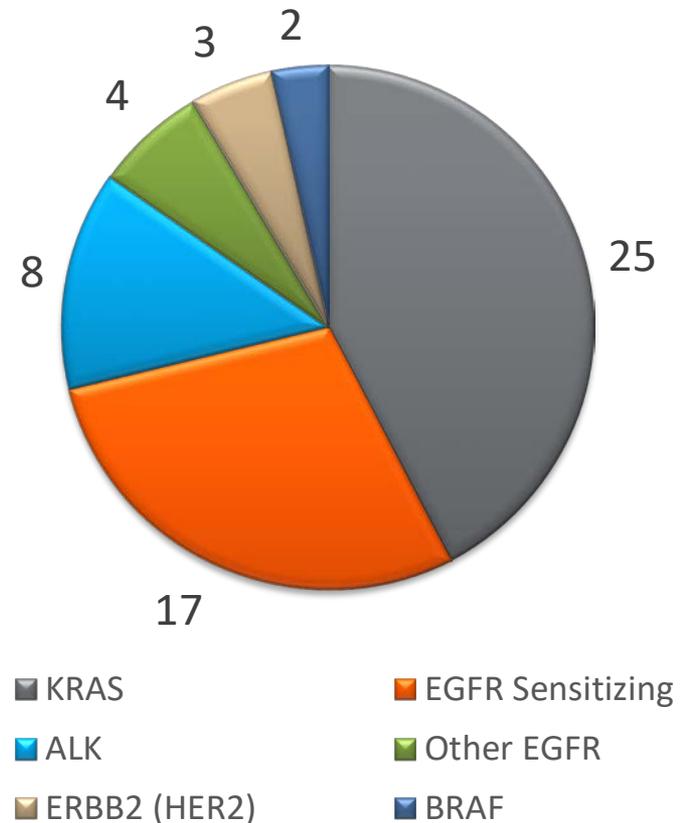
# Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

- New Cases: 224,390
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> most common among men and women
- Deaths: 158,080
  - Leading cause of cancer related death among men and women
- > 50% of patients present with metastatic disease
  - Treatment is histology driven
  - Starts with testing for driver mutations
    - Especially with adenocarcinoma

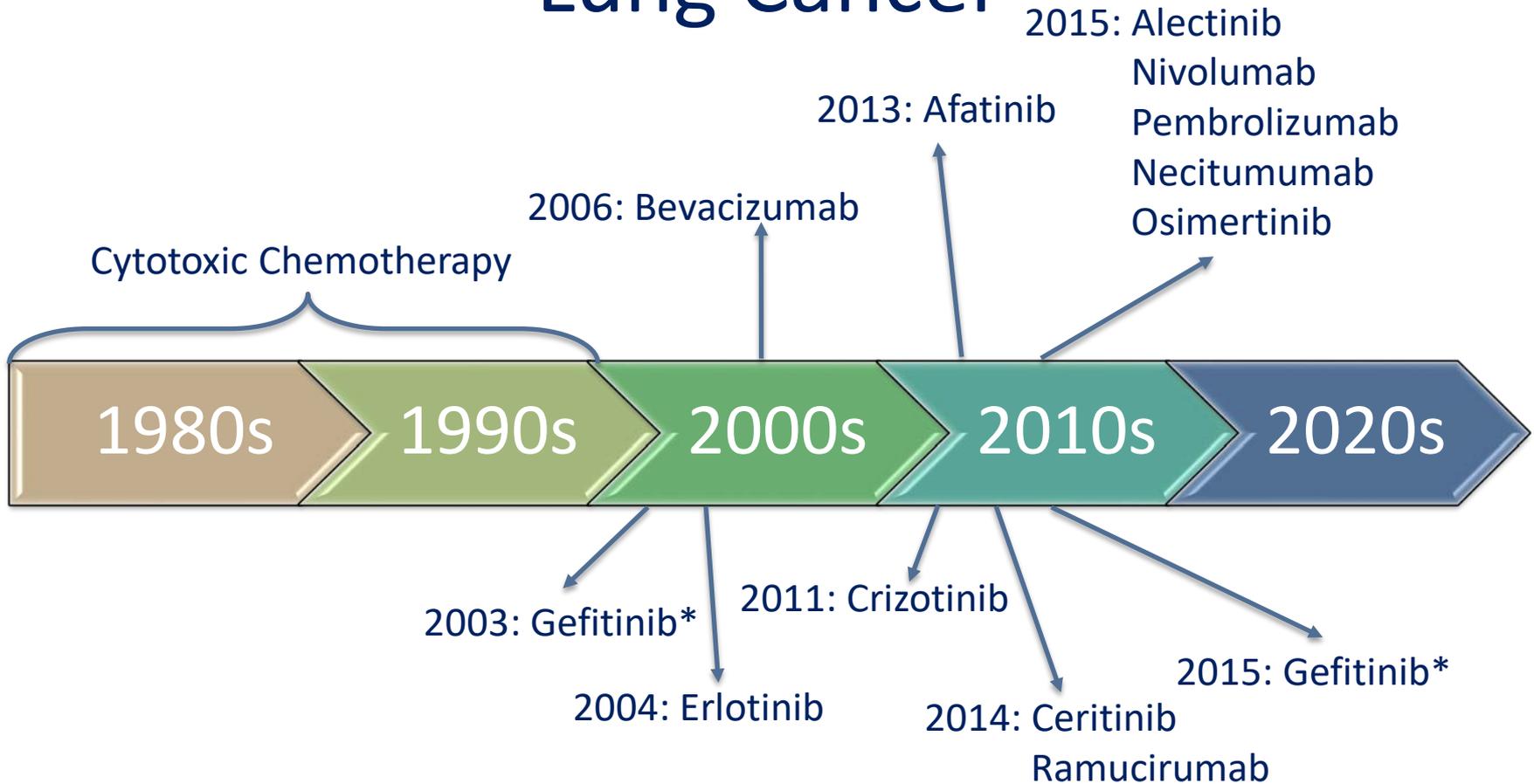
# Driver Mutations

- 2009-2012 at 14 US sites
- 1007 metastatic adenocarcinoma lung cancer patients were tested for 10 oncogenic drivers
- An oncogenic driver was identified in 64% of patients
- Results were used to select a targeted therapy or clinical trial in 28%
  - Median survival was 3.5 years in patients with a mutation directed therapy compared to 2.4 years in those who didn't

% Driver Mutation Present



# Progression of Targeted Therapy in Lung Cancer



# But First...



# Where targeted therapy started

- Late 1990's-2000
  - Imatinib
    - Originally approved in 2001
    - Oral TKI that targets the fusion protein
    - Game Changer → Replaced transplant based approach
      - Major Cytogenetic Response: 87.1%
      - Complete Cytogenetic Response: 76.2%
  - Trastuzumab
    - Originally approved in 1998 in metastatic breast cancer

Afghani A, et al. Cancer J 2015;21:294-298

O'Brien SG, et al. N Engl J Med 2003;348:994-1004

Salmon DJ, et al. N Engl J Med 2001;344:783-92

# 2000's



# Gefitinib

- Originally approved in 2003
  - Accelerated approval on phase II data
  - 216 patients
    - 75% Adenocarcinoma
    - 2/3 Never smokers
    - 142 Evaluable patients
      - 15 partial responses ~ RR 10.6%
    - Marginal survival
- Limited Access in 2005
  - Based lack of efficacy demonstrated in follow up trials
- Fully approved for the first line treatment 2015
  - Median overall survival was 19.2 months in the Phase IV follow up

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Fukuoka M, et al. J Clin Oncol 2003; 21:2237-46

Gefitinib. [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov) Accessed July 25, 2016

Douillard JY, et al. Br J Cancer 2014;110:55-62

# Erlotinib

- Got lucky...
  - Approved over best supportive care in 2004
    - 2 month survival benefit → No longer recommended
  - Added a switch maintenance indication in 2010
    - 12.3 weeks vs 11.1 weeks → No longer recommended
  - Added First line treatment in EGFR mutation 2013 (exon 19 deletions, or exon 21 substitutions)
    - PFS 13.1 vs 4.6 HR 0.16, 95% CI 0.10 – 0.26; p<0.0001

Erlotinib. [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov) Accessed August 9, 2016.

Shepherd FA et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2005; 353:123-32.

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Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. NCCN Guidelines V.4.2016. Accessed July 19, 2016

# Bevacizumab

- A different target therapy
  - 2 month overall survival benefit when used as first line
  - Maintenance therapy
    - Alone vs. combo (pemetrexed)
  
- Work horse

Sandler A et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2006; 355:2542-50.

Patel JD , et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2013; 31:4349-57.

Barlesi F, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2013; 31:3004-11.

# Then there's Cetuximab

- “Ground Breaking” – FLEX Trial
- Cetuximab plus Cisplatin/Vinorelbine
  - EGFR(+) – Expression... not mutation
  - Median OS: 11.3 vs. 10.1, HR 0.87 95% CI 0.762 – 0.996, p=0.044
  - PFS: 4.8 vs 4.4, HR 0.94 95% CI 0.825 – 1.077, p=0.39
- Targeting the receptor – Marginal benefit
  - Category 2B recommendation

# 2010's



# Crizotinib/Ceritinib/Alectinib

- The ALK inhibitor boom
- Approved based on early clinical trials
  - Crizotinib RR in first line: ~ 60%
  - Ceritinib RR in crizotinib refractory patients: 56%
    - 20x more potent than Crizotinib
  - Alectinib RR in crizotinib refractory patients: 50%
- Limitation: Prevalence and Resistance
  - 5-10% of all NSCLC diagnoses
  - Duration of response ~12 months

Camidge DR, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2012;13:1011-9.

Shaw AT, et al. N Engl J Med. 2014;370:1189-97.

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# Crizotinib

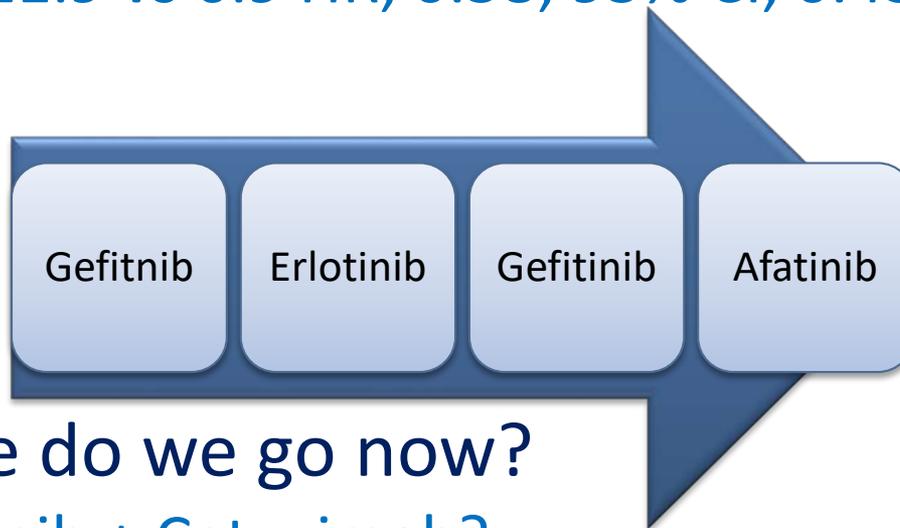
- Phase I data
- N=143(evaluable)
  - 60.8% Objective Response
    - 3 complete responses
    - 84 partial responses
  - Duration of Response: 49 weeks
  - PFS: 9.7 Months

# Ceritinib

- Phase I data → Second line
- N=130
  - 68% had received crizotinib in the past
- Overall Response Rate: 58%
  - 56% in crizotinib refractory
  - 62% in crizotinib naïve
- PFS: 7 months
  - 6.9 months in crizotinib refractory
  - 10.4 months in crizotinib naïve

# Afatinib

- Another EGFR
- Afatinib vs. Cisplatin/Pemetrexed in EGFR Mut
  - 49.1% Exon 19 deletion; 39.6% Exon 21 substitution
  - PFS 11.9 vs 6.9 HR, 0.58; 95% CI, 0.43 to 0.78; p=.001



- Where do we go now?
  - Afatinib + Cetuximab?

# Ramucirumab

- REVEL
  - N=1253
  - Ramucirumab 10mg/kg and docetaxel 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q 21 days vs. placebo and docetaxel
  - Median OS: 10.5 vs 9.1 months (HR 0.86, 95% CI 0.75-0.98; p=0.023)
  - Median PFS: 4.5 months compared with 3.0 months for the control group (0.76, 0.68-0.86; p<0.0001).
- \*Included patients with squamous cell histology

# Patient Case

- JW presents to clinic for his 9 month follow
  - Staging scans reveal disease progression with new liver lesion and increased size in lung mass
  - Biopsy of new liver lesion reveals:
    - EGFR – T790M Mutation
- What is the next step in his treatment

## Patient Case: Question 2

- What is the next step in JW treatment
  - A** Cisplatin/Vinorelbine + Cetuximab
  - B** Osimertinib
  - C** Ceritnib
  - D** Pembrolizumab

# Patient Case: Question 2

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# T790M

- Only present in 5% of all EGFR mutations
  - Increases the affinity of the kinase to ATP → Decreasing affinity to erlotinib/gefitinib
  - Most common resistance mechanism (50-60%)
    - Can be present on diagnosis
    - Or develop during treatment
- Was dreaded EGFR mutation until...

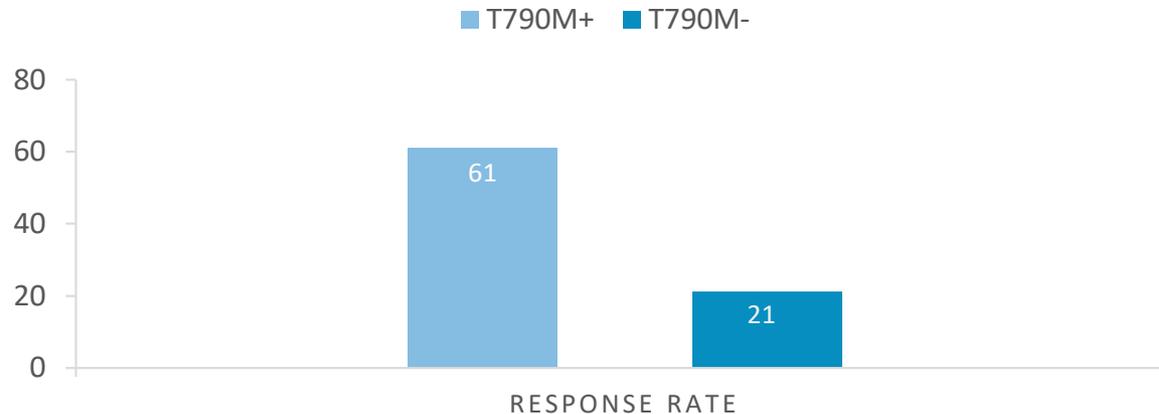
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Piotrowska Z, et al. Cancer J 2015;21: 371–377.

# Osimertinib

- Rapid approval
- Potent irreversible inhibitor of EGFR TKI – T790M
  - N=253 patients → 138 confirmed T790M mutations



– PFS 9.6months vs 2.8months

# Osimertinib

- Disease Control Rate: 84%
- 6 month response rate – 85%
  - Not fully mature at publication
- Lack of efficacy in non-T790M mutants

# Patient Case

- JW presents to clinic for his 6 month follow up and staging scans reveal disease progression and new lesions on his liver.
- Path is sent of for further mutational analysis
- In the mean time JW want to pursue further treatment

## Patient Case: Question 3

- Which of the following is the most appropriate treatment for JW
  - A** Carboplatin+Paclitaxel
  - B** Carboplatin+Pemetrexed+Bevacizumab
  - C** Cisplatin+Vinorelbine+Cetuximab
  - D** Nivolumab

# Patient Case: Question 3

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# Nivolumab

- Rocky Start
  - Approved in March 2015 in squamous – only
  - Approved in October 2015 in non-squamous as well
- ~3 month *overall survival* benefit
  - No difference in PFS 2-4 months vs docetaxel
    - 1 year PFS rate was higher: 19% vs 8%
- ~20% response rate

# Nivolumab

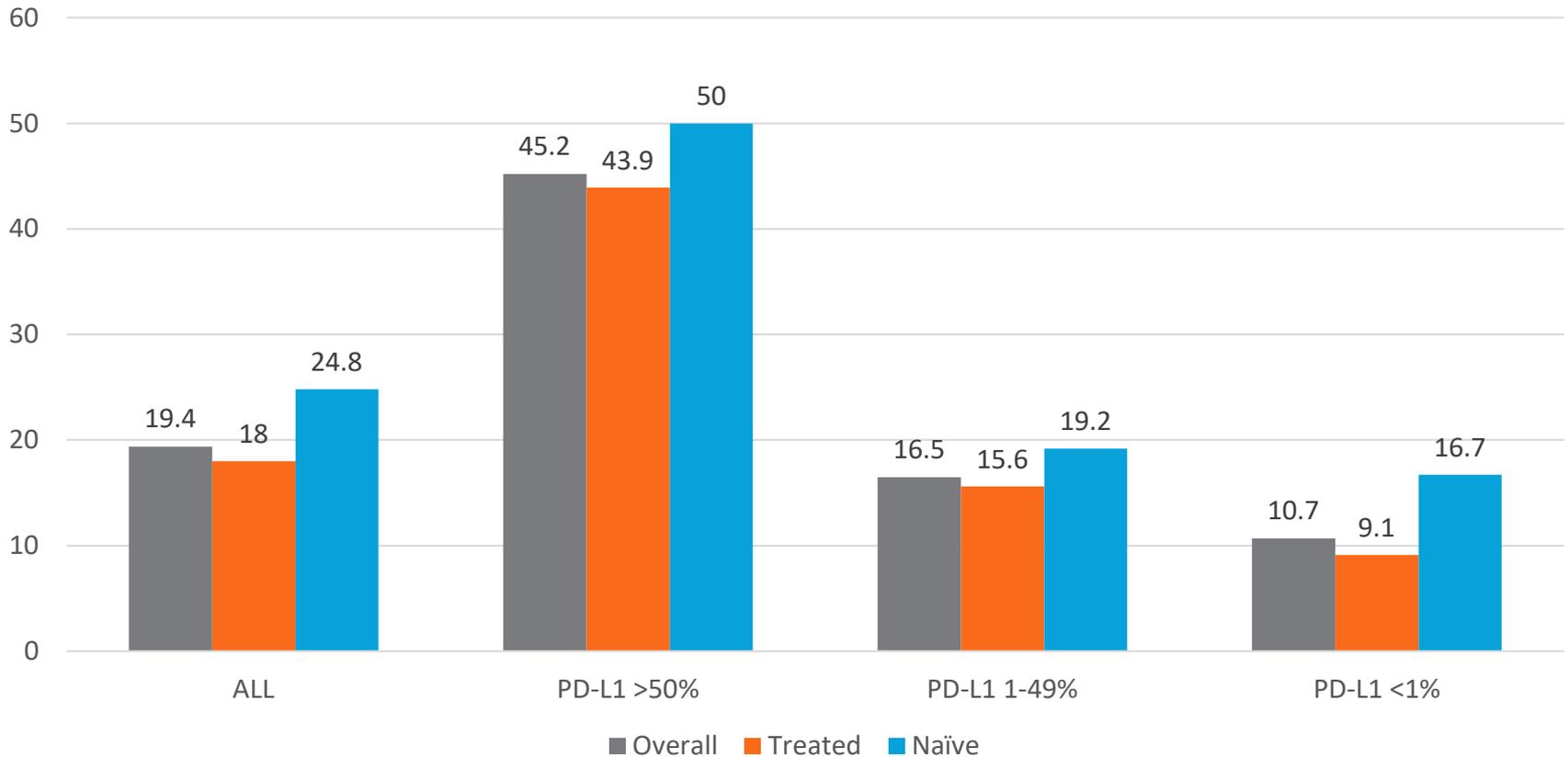
- Only approved in as 2<sup>nd</sup> line
- Delayed response
- Toxicity management

# Pembrolizumab

- Approved off of phase I data – KEYNOTE – 001
  - Must PD-L1 expression
  - Response Rate 19%
  - Overall Survival: 12 months
  - Progression Free: ~3.7 months

# Pembrolizumab

Response Rate



# Pembrolizumab

- PD-L1 Status
  - $\geq 1\%$
  - Catch 22?
- Dose?
  - 2mg vs 10mg
  - Q2week vs Q3Week
- Delayed Response
- Data Immature

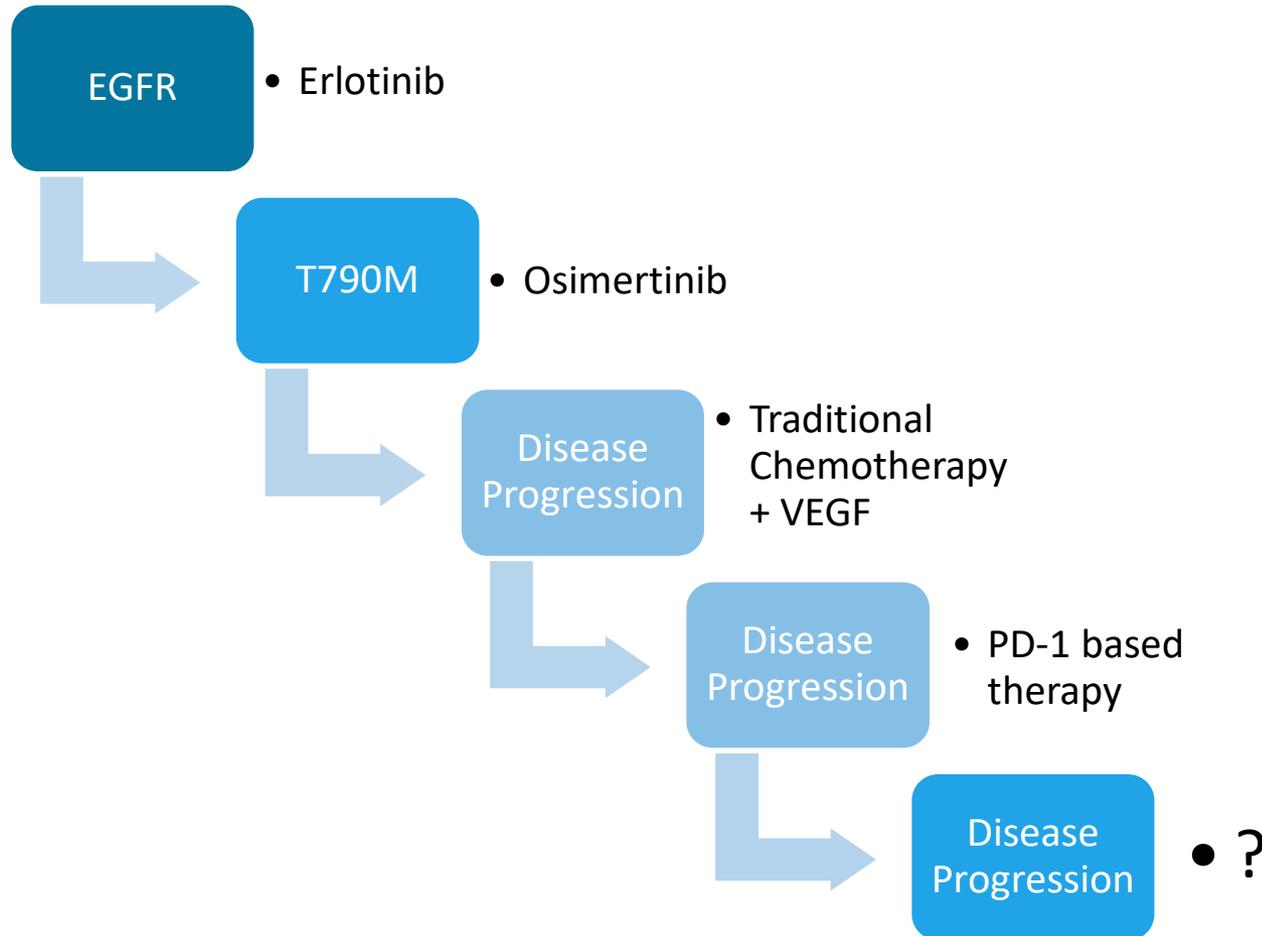
# Patient Case

- Pathology Results
  - New C797S mutation
- What is the best course of treatment now?

# What has the past shown us

- Strengths
  - Driver mutations provide a target for therapy
  - Profound Responses
  - Multiple new agents
- Weakness
  - Specific mutations not very prevalent
  - Responses are not very durable
  - Limited use
  - Re-biopsy
  - Duration of response
  - Onset of response (PD-1)

# “Typical Patient”\*



# Patient Summary

EGFR –Exon  
19 Del



T790M



C797S  
Mutation

# Back to the Future

# Beyond the Standard of Care in Lung Cancer: Focus on Translation of Molecular Targets

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## **Guidelines are backward looking.**

With cancer, things change too rapidly for doctors to be able to rely on yesterday's guidelines for long.

Vincent T. DeVita, Jr, MD

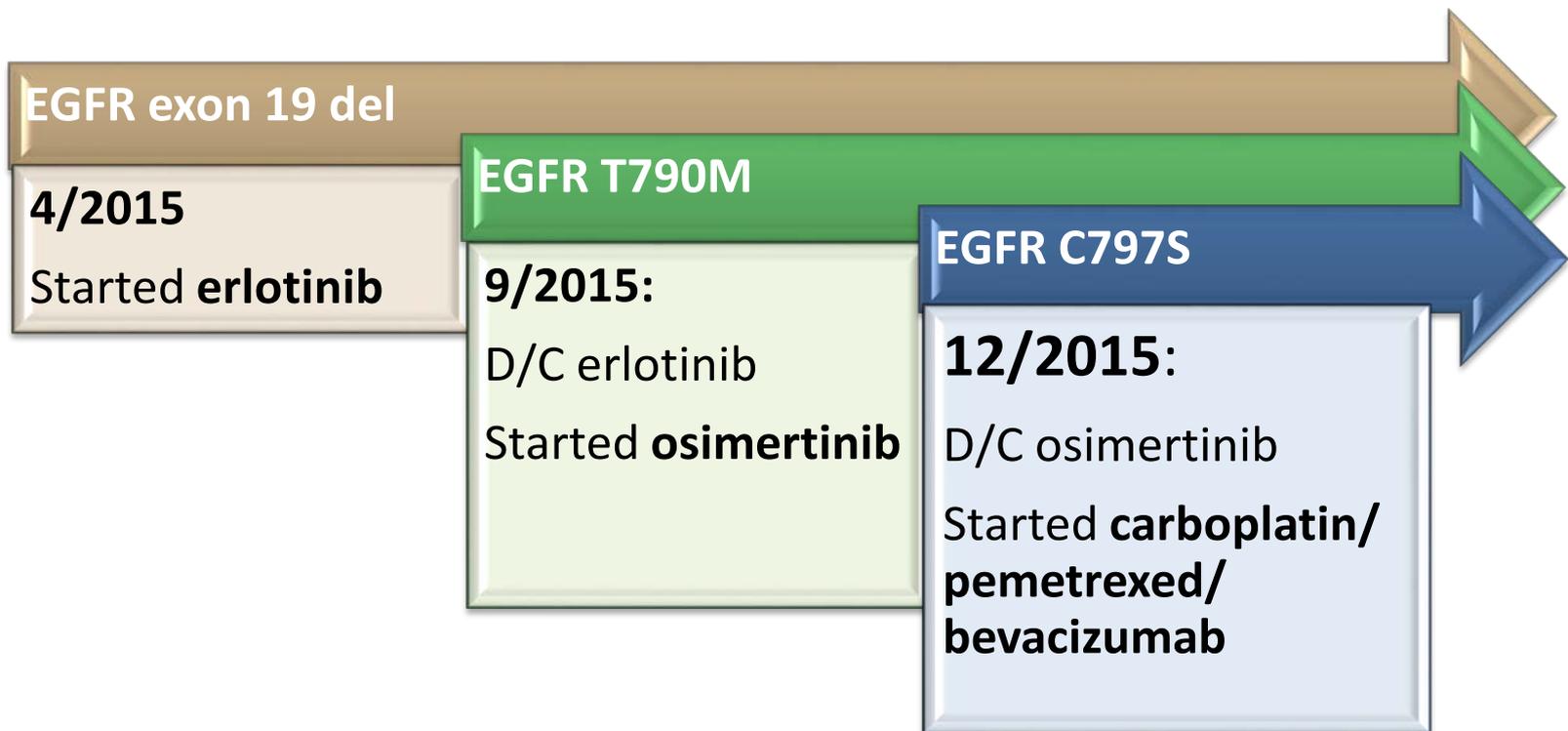
The Death of Cancer

# Goal of Precision Medicine

- Determine the optimal treatment or **sequence** of treatments for a patient
  - Which therapy will yield the best response?
  - How do we optimize the response?
  - How do we minimize toxicity?

# Mutation Landscape Changes over Time

- 40 yo non-smoking female diagnosed with Stage IV NSCLC, adenocarcinoma



# EGFR C797S and Resistance

- We are familiar with resistance mutations:
  - Erlotinib → T790M
  - Osimertinib → C797S → Retains activity to first generation agents
- EGFR C797S – acquired resistance mutation
  - Covalent binding site for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation EGFR-inhibitors like afatinib and osimertinib

C797S mutation in CIS with T790M



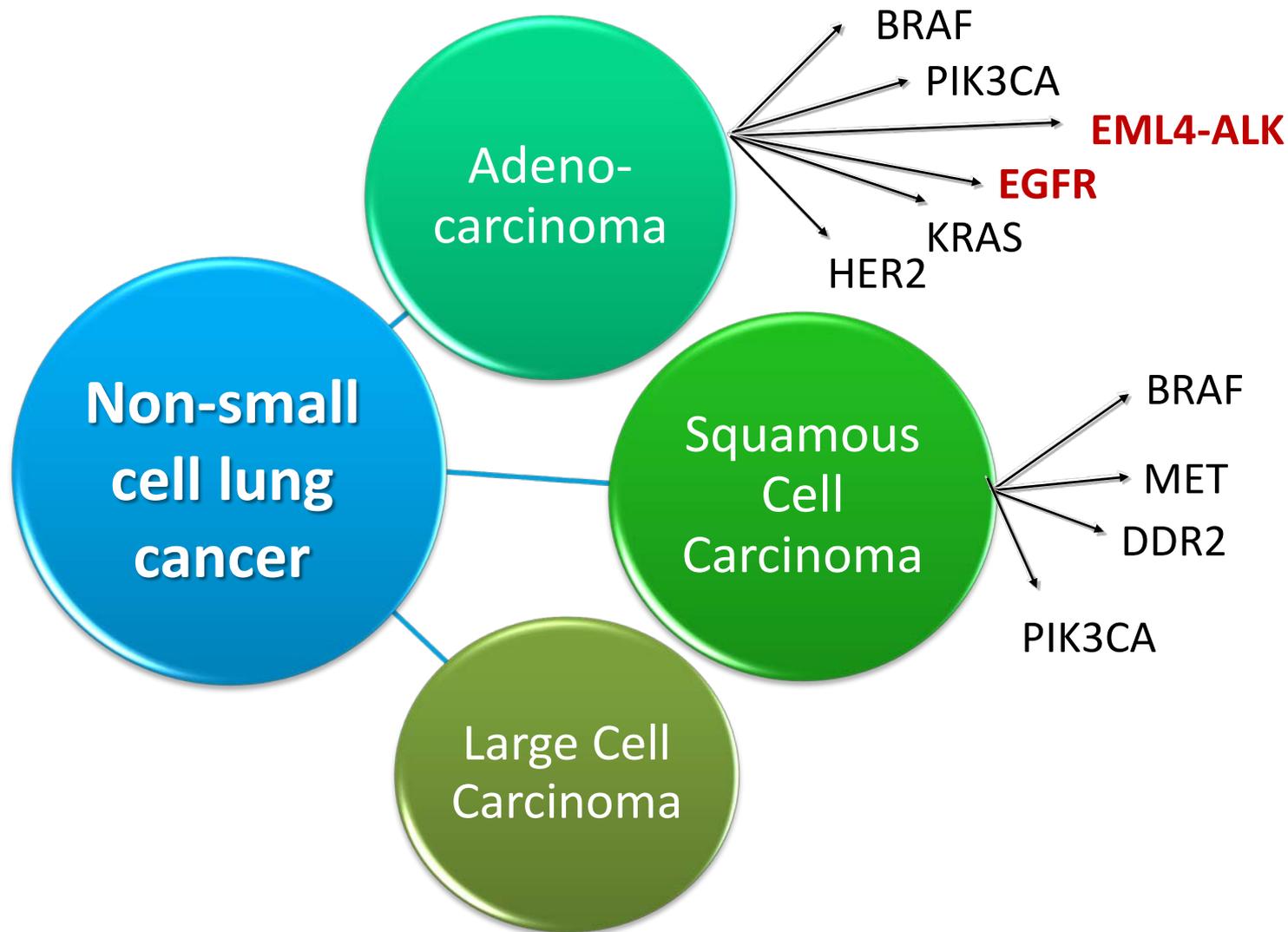
Resistant to EGFR-inhibitors, use alternate therapy

C797S mutation in TRANS with T790M



Combination of first- and third-line EGFR inhibitors

# Evolution of NSCLC Treatment

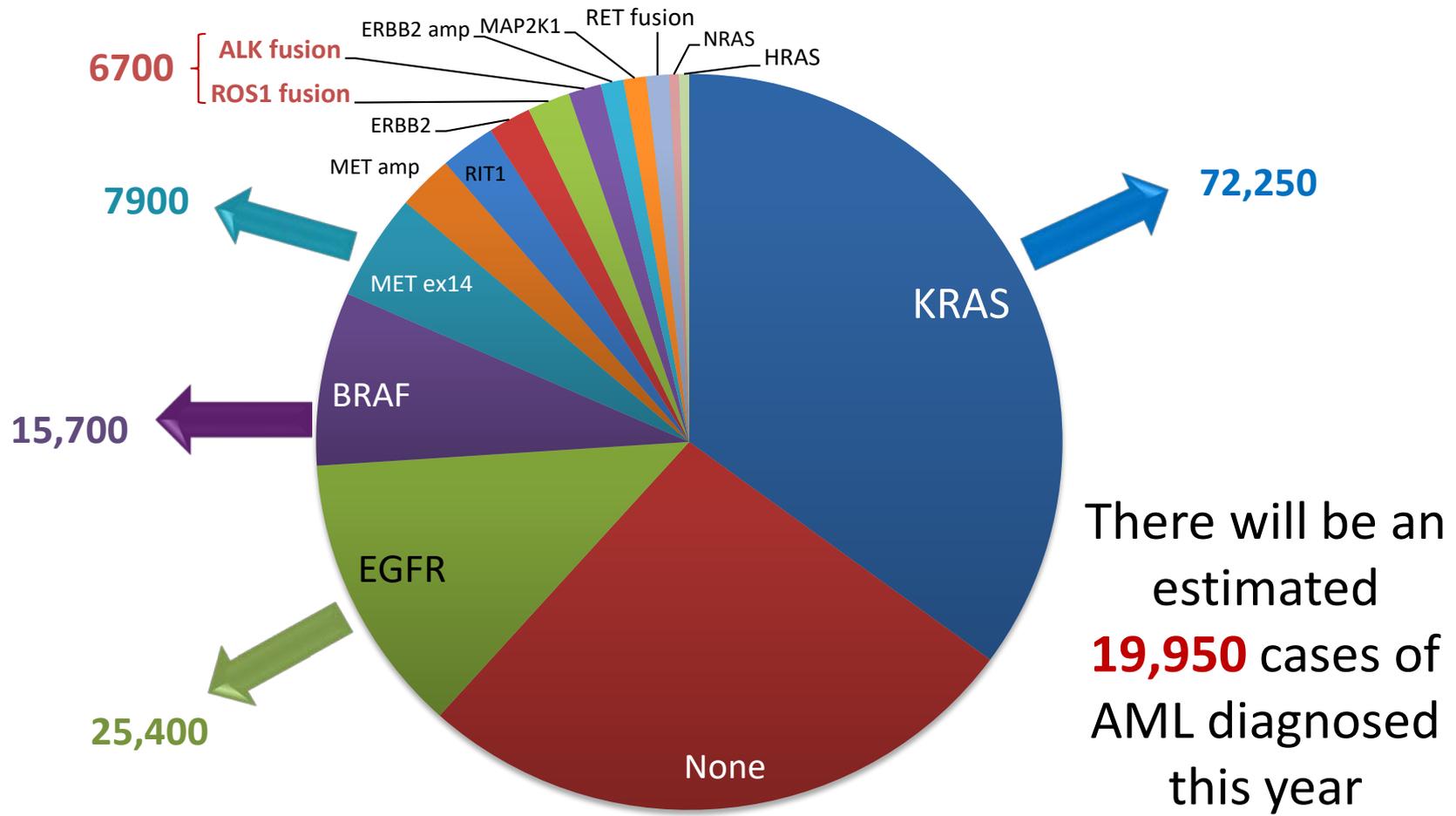


# The Reality of Rare Mutations

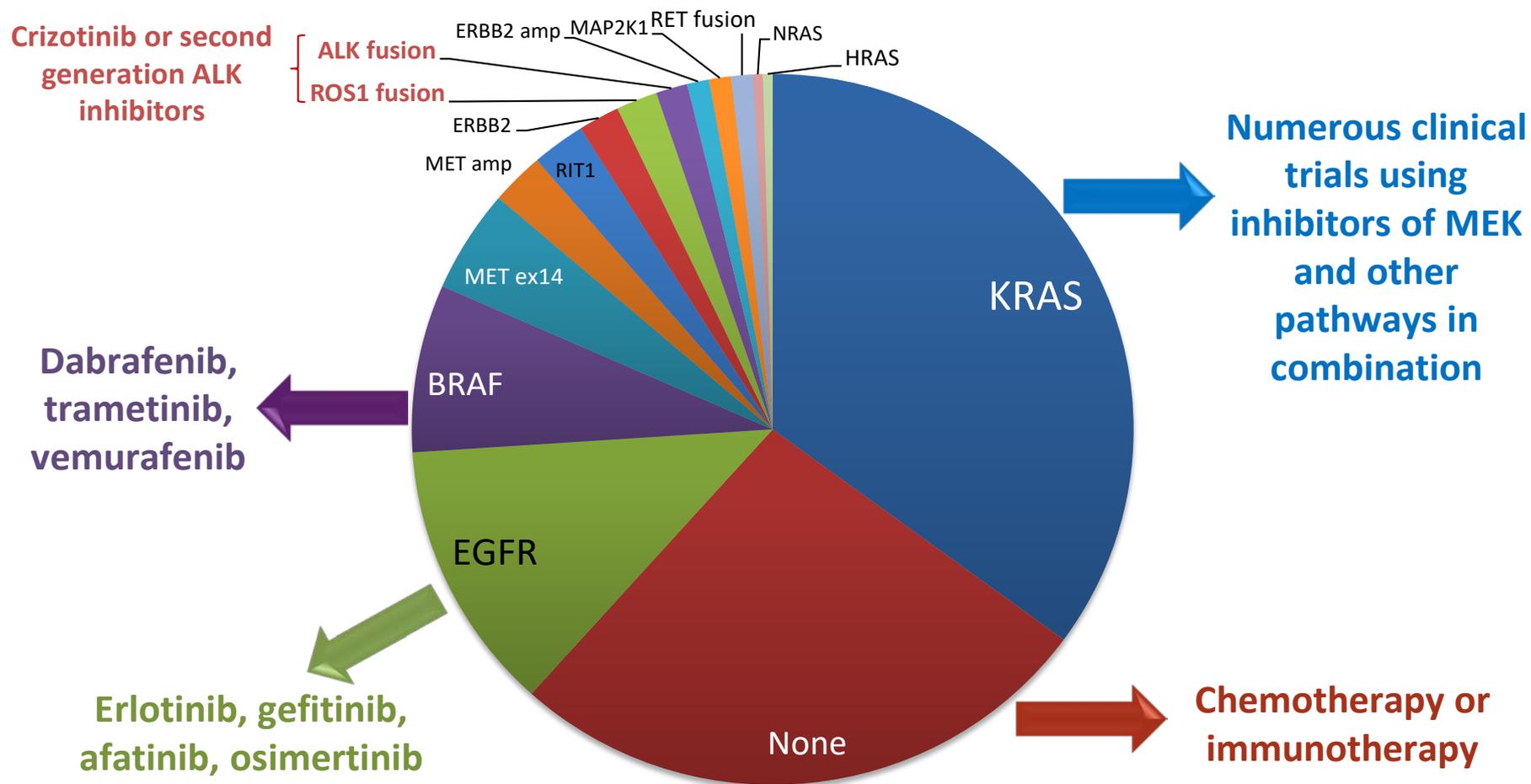
224,390 new cases of lung cancer are expected in 2016



# Number of Patients Per Mutation



# NSCLC Somatic Mutations



# Targeting Therapy in Lung Cancer

## BRAF

- Mutations seen in up to 7% of NSCLC with more than half being the V600E mutation which is associated with more aggressive disease
- **Dabrafenib** and **trametinib**, or **vemurafenib**

## MET

- Exon 14 skipping seen in 3-4% of NSCLC
- Amplification in 2-4% untreated patients and 5-20% in EGFR-mutated tumors as acquired resistance
- **Crizotinib** or **Cabozantinib**

## RET

- RET fusions seen in about 1% of NSCLC, but may be closer to 6-19% in select never-smokers
- **Cabozantinib**, **vandetinib**, **lenvatinib** or **ponatinib**

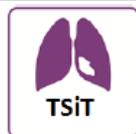
## ERBB2

- Mutations seen in 2-4% of NSCLC with the majority being exon 20 insertion mutations
- **Trastuzumab**, **afatinib**, or investigational **neratinib**

# Patient Case #1

- CH is a 48 yo male, never smoker developed a chronic cough and shortness of breath, right pleural effusion found.
  - PET showed multiple avid areas in the lung
  - Thoracentesis was performed and cytology showed adenocarcinoma
  - An in house next generation sequencing (NGS) test was ordered on the subsequent lung biopsy

## TEST PERFORMED



**TruSight Tumor Gene Set** Targeted next-generation sequencing was performed on this sample of adenocarcinoma, poorly differentiated. See under Test Details for more information.

## RESULT SUMMARY

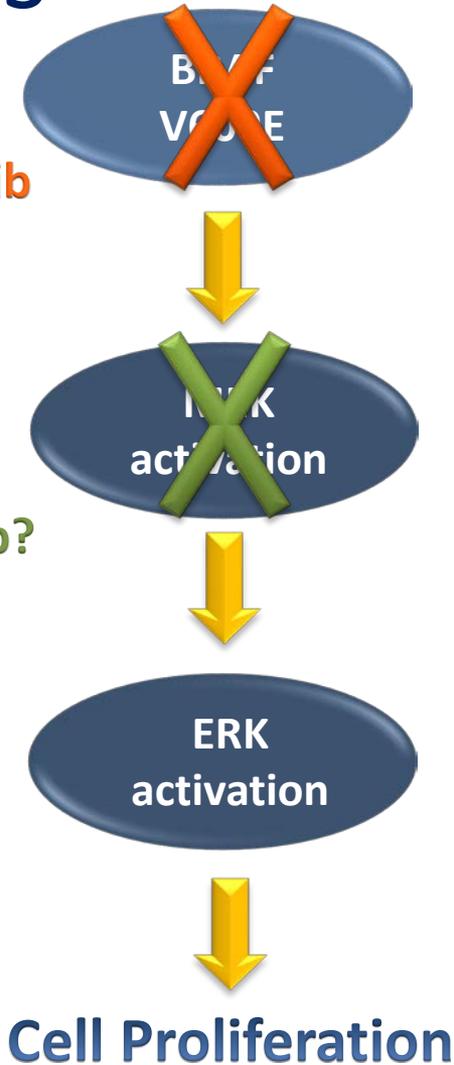
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<b>BRAF</b> p.V600E	✓	✓

# BRAF Mutations

- Activating** BRAF mutations in NSCLC
  - V600E (50%)
  - G469A (39%)
  - D594G (11%)
- Inactivating** mutations
  - G466V (7.5%)
- Patient characteristics**
  - Current or former smokers
  - Female
  - No significant differences in overall survival compared with other mutations

Vemurafenib  
Dabrafenib

Trametinib  
Cobimetinib?



# BRAF V600E in Lung Cancer

## Vemurafenib

- Histology independent, Phase 2 basket trial of BRAF V600E-mutation positive, non-melanoma cancers
  - 7 cohorts
- 20 patients with BRAF V600E positive NSCLC received vemurafenib 960 mg PO daily
  - Response rate = 42%
  - mPFS = 7.3 months

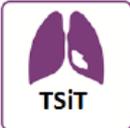
## Dabrafenib + Trametinib

- Phase 2, non-randomized, open-label trial of BRAF V600E-mutation positive NSCLC patients
- 59 patients received dabrafenib 150 mg PO BID and trametinib 2 mg PO daily
  - Objective response = 63.2%
  - 2 patients had a complete response
  - 34 patients had a partial response
  - Median duration of response = 9.0 months
  - Survival data not yet mature

mPFS = median progression free survival

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<b>BRAF</b> p.V600E	✓	✗

## Question 4:

Which of the following therapies would you recommend for this patient?

- A** Docetaxel and ramucirumab
- B** Vemurafenib and cobimetinib
- C** Dabrafenib and trametinib
- D** Nivolumab

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# Off Label Drug Acquisition

- Let us all pause for a moment of thanks....
- The success of getting off label drug therapy depends heavily on the patient's insurance
- Appeal letters:
  - Explanation of the genetic mutation
  - Explanation of any human data with citations
  - Personalized Medicine Consult Notes or Genetic testing reports can be helpful

# Patient Case #2

- PM is a 78 yo female, former smoker who was diagnosed with NSCLC on work up for pneumonia.
  - Biopsy showed pulmonary sarcomatoid carcinoma histology
  - Further scans showed involvement of the liver
  - A commercial next generation sequencing (NGS) test was ordered on the lung biopsy

## TUMOR TYPE: LUNG SARCOMATOID CARCINOMA

### Genomic Alterations Identified<sup>†</sup>

*MET* exon 14 splice site (2888-30\_2888-5del26)

*IDH2* R140Q

*KRAS* A146P – subclonal<sup>‡</sup>

*JAK2* V617F

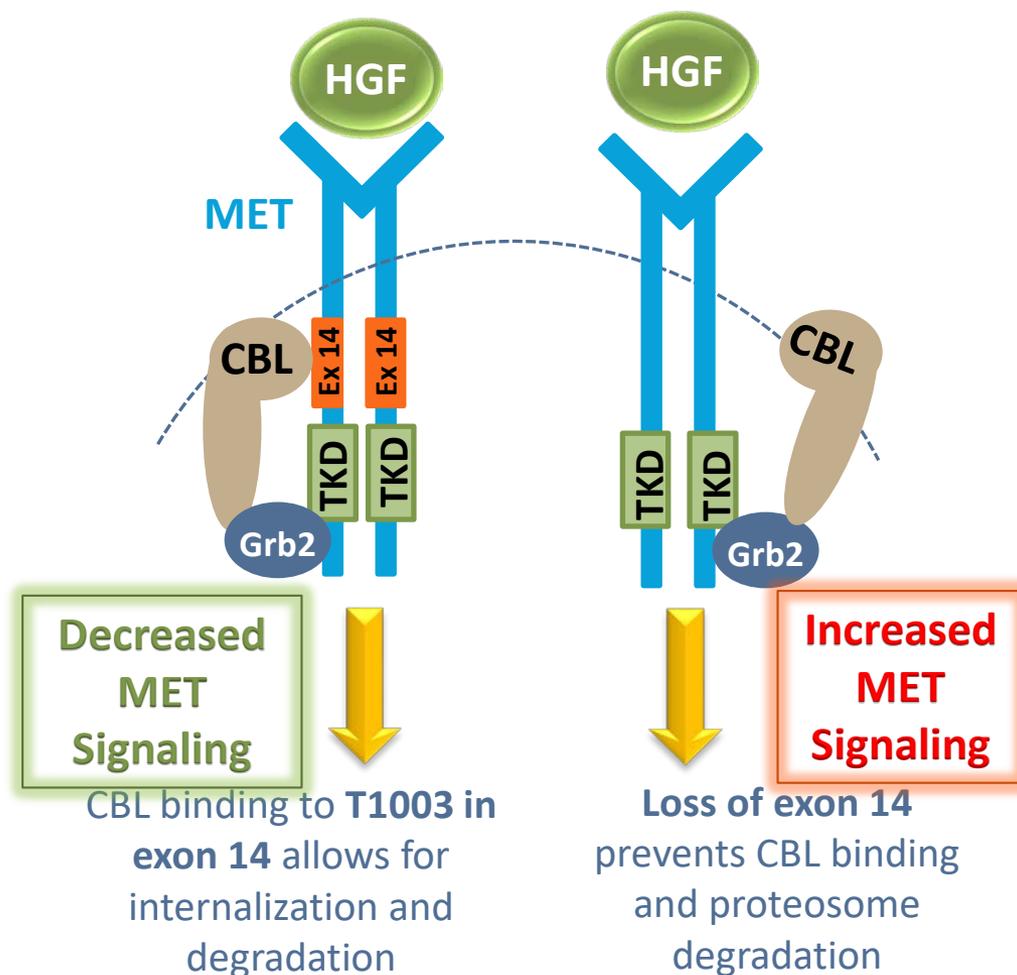
*TET2* F1854\*

*TP53* H193L, L252fs\*93, splice site 993+1G>A

**CHIP: Clonal Hematopoiesis of Indeterminate Potential?**

# MET Exon 14 Mutations

- Seen in 3-4% adenocarcinoma NSCLC
  - Enriched in pulmonary sarcomatoid carcinoma
  - Older patients (median about 72 years old)
  - Females
  - Former or current
- Most commonly result in skipping of MET exon 14 during pre-mRNA splicing
  - 47 amino acid deletion of the juxtamembrane domain
  - Loss of Y1003 CBL binding site



Ex 14 = Exon 14, TKD = Tyrosine Kinase Domain

# MET inhibitors in NSCLC

- Phase I trial with Crizotinib 250 mg PO BID
  - 13 patients with MET amplification (not exon 14 skipping)
  - Partial response: 4 patients
  - Median duration of response: 35 weeks
- Case report series (MET exon 14 skipping)

Age (yr)	Sex	MET Therapy	Response	PFS (months)	OS (months)
80	Female	Cabozantinib (3 <sup>rd</sup> line)	Stable disease	5.1 +	55.1 +
80	Female	Crizotinib (3 <sup>rd</sup> line)	Partial response	3.6	22.2
80	Male	Crizotinib (3 <sup>rd</sup> line)	Progressive disease	0	22.2
65	Male	Crizotinib (3 <sup>rd</sup> line)	Partial response	4.6 +	17.9 +
90	Female	Crizotinib (3 <sup>rd</sup> line)	Partial response	3.1 +	73.3 +

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  - She has progressed on carboplatin and pemetrexed as well as single agent docetaxel but still desires therapy

**TUMOR TYPE: LUNG SARCOMATOID CARCINOMA**

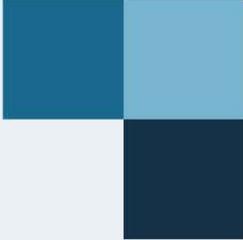
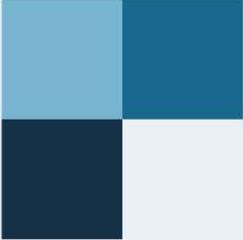
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Question 5: Which of the following therapies would you recommend for this patient?

- A** Erlotinib
- B** Crizotinib
- C** Cabozantinib
- D** Nivolumab

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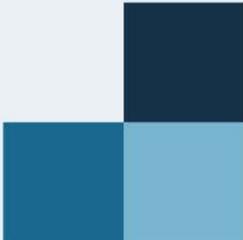
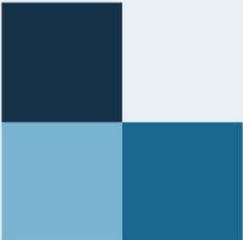
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# Patient Case #3

- LT is a 65 yo male, never smoker who was diagnosed who was found to have a right pleural effusion
  - Pleurocentesis analysis showed adenocarcinoma likely of lung origin
  - Further scans showed adrenal and bone involvement
  - A commercial cell free DNA (cfDNA) assay was ordered from blood sample given the difficulty of obtaining a biopsy

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<i>RET</i>	<i>KIF5B-RET fusion</i>	0.1		None	Cabozantinib, Lenvatinib, Ponatinib, Regorafenib, Sorafenib, More drugs available	Trials Available
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# RET Inhibitors in NSCLC

- Cabozantinib has the most case report data in NSCLC
  - Of 3 patients with NSCLC adenocarcinoma:
    - 1 patient had a confirmed PR of 66% tumor decrease and remained progression free for at least 5 months,
    - 1 patient had a confirmed PR of 32% tumor decrease and remained progression free for at least 4 months
    - 1 patient had stable disease after 4 weeks and lasting at least 8 months
  - Second case series of 3 patients:
    - All 3 experienced a PR after 4 weeks of therapy
  - Dosing: 60 mg PO daily rather than FDA approved dosing of 140 mg PO daily
  - Numerous ongoing trials including with apatinib, cabozantinib, vandetinib, ponatinib, and lenvatinib

# RET Inhibitors in NSCLC: ASCO 2016

- Global registry of RET-rearranged NSCLC
  - 132 patients, 62% never-smokers, 97% adenocarcinoma
  - 31% of the patients received therapy off protocol with a RET inhibitor, mostly 3<sup>rd</sup> line
- RET inhibitor results:
  - Cabozantinib (n=14): **1 CR, 3 PR**, 4 SD
  - Vandetinib (n=11): 2 PR, 3 SD
  - Sunitinib (n=10): 2 PR, 3 SD
  - Sorafenib (n=2): 2 SD

# Patient Case #3

- LT is a 65 yo male, never smoker who was diagnosed who was found to have a right pleural effusion, determined to have Stage IV NSCLC with adenocarcinoma histology
  - A commercial cell free DNA (cfDNA) assay was ordered from blood sample given the difficulty of obtaining a biopsy
  - She received first line therapy with carboplatin and pemetrexed and then docetaxel and ramucirumab second line. She now has progressive disease

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## Question 6:

Which of the following therapies would you recommend for this patient?

- A** Erlotinib
- B** Lenvatinib
- C** Nivolumab
- D** Cabozantinib

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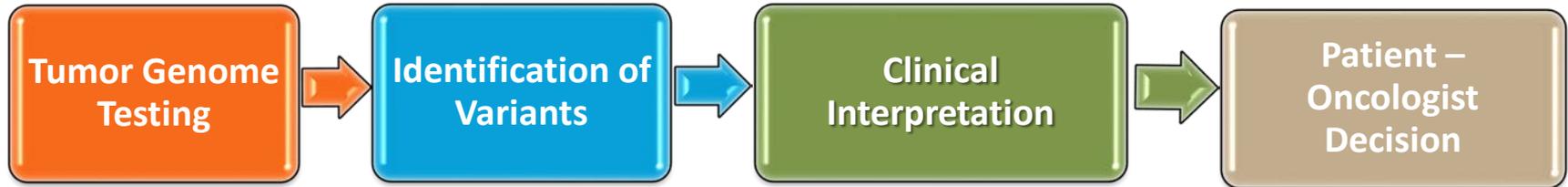
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# Turning tumor genetic sequencing into standard clinical practice

## The value of the Molecular Tumor Board



# Tumor Genome Analysis Workflow

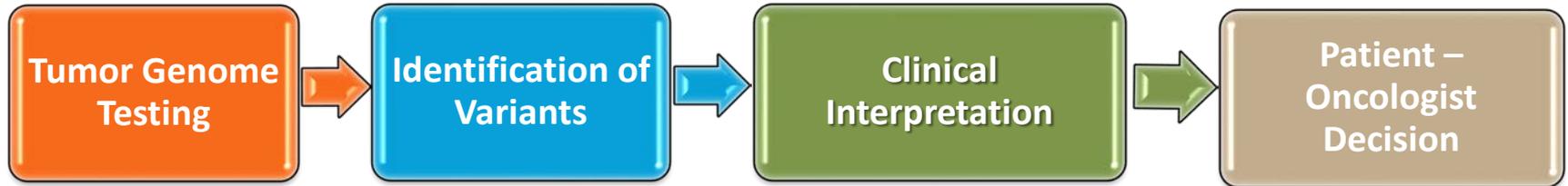


- What is the goal of the test?
- What test should be ordered?
- What tissue is available?

# Cell Free DNA (cfDNA) Assays

- Tissue biopsies are not always feasible
- Enables serial monitoring over time to assess for resistance mutations and changes in frequency
- May better represent tumor heterogeneity
- Value of cell free DNA (cfDNA) and serial sampling
  - Plasma derived assays
    - Best concordance when higher number of metastatic sites, lower albumin, higher number of prior therapies
    - Site of disease also showed correlation
  - Cerebral Spinal Fluid (CSF)
    - Somatic alterations found in 63% of CNS metastases from solid tumors and 50% of primary brain tumors

# Tumor Genome Analysis Workflow



- What is the goal of the test?
- What test should be ordered?
- What tissue is available?

- What type of variants will be assessed?
- Lower limit of quantitation, number of reads, etc

- How is actionability determined?
- Priority given to multiple actionable variants?
- How to handle variants of unknown or almost known significance?
- Germline variants?

# Clinical Actionability

- Genetic alteration predicts response to a particular therapy
  - Benefit or resistance to a particular therapy
  - FDA approved therapy in the patient's tumor or another type of tumor
  - Clinical trial for the particular alteration or reasonable based on molecular biology
- Genetic alteration provides diagnostic or prognostic information
- Clinically relevant germline alteration that informs disease risk or pharmacokinetic or pharmacodynamics

# Actionability and Levels of Evidence

## Clinical Actionability

- FDA approved therapy in **patient's** tumor type
- FDA approved therapy in **different** tumor type
- Clinical trial based on specific mutation
- Clinical trial based on application of pathway biology
- Prognostic information
- Not clinically actionable at this time

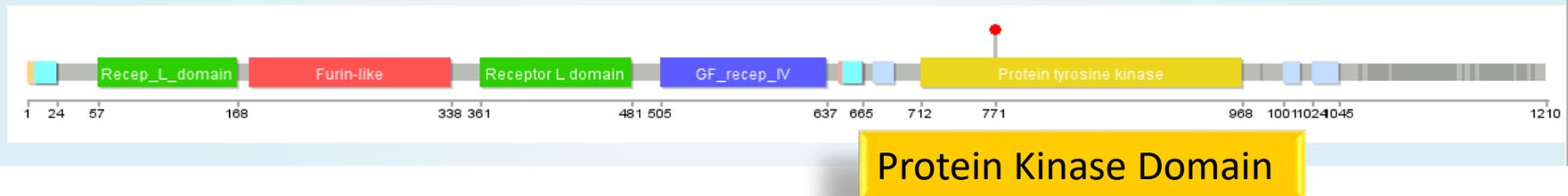
## Supporting Data

- Comparative trial with biomarker selection/stratification (patient's tumor type or different tumor type)
- Retrospective cohort or case-control trials
- Biomarker association with response less robust (secondary endpoint)
- Case study or case series
- Preclinical data only (in vitro or in vivo models)

# Variants of Almost Known Significance

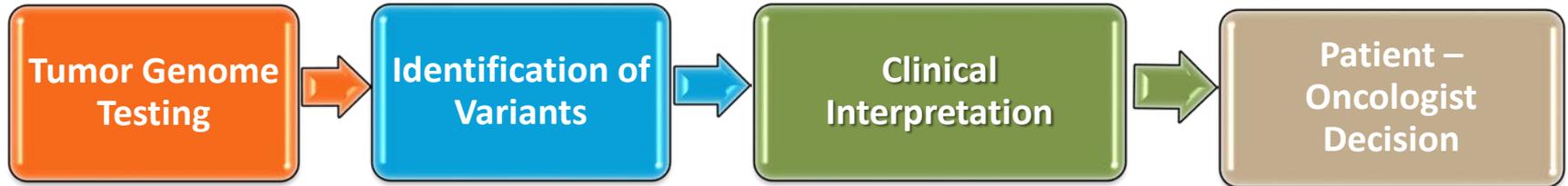
- Variation found in clinically significant gene in area of known tyrosine kinase binding or other known relevant area
  - **Specific alteration itself is unknown**
  - Example: **EGFR N771Y**
    - Located in the EGFR tyrosine kinase domain in exon 20 but has not been previously reported in COSMIC or other sources

## 8. Mutation in Functional Domain



- Value of functional based assays
- Importance of data sharing, especially regarding relevant clinical outcomes

# Tumor Genome Analysis Workflow



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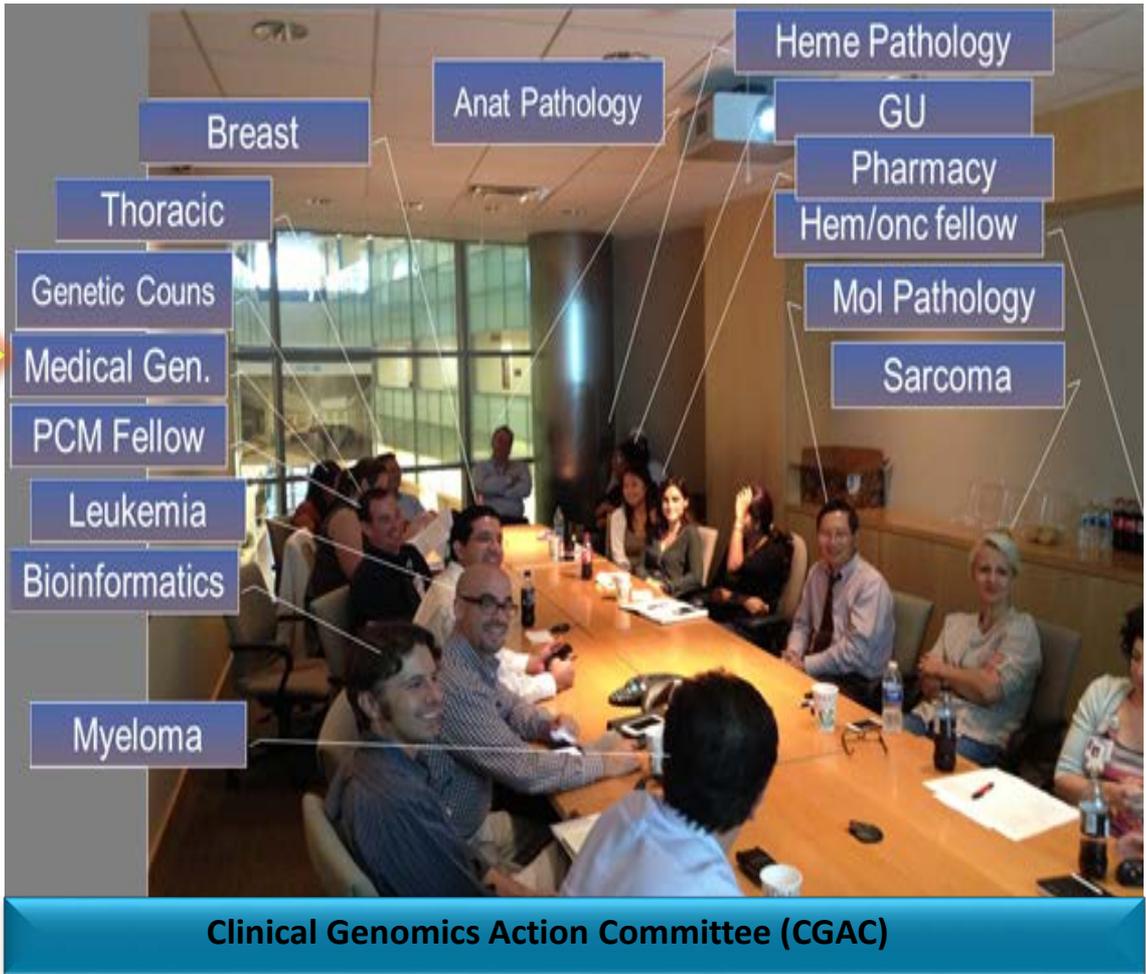
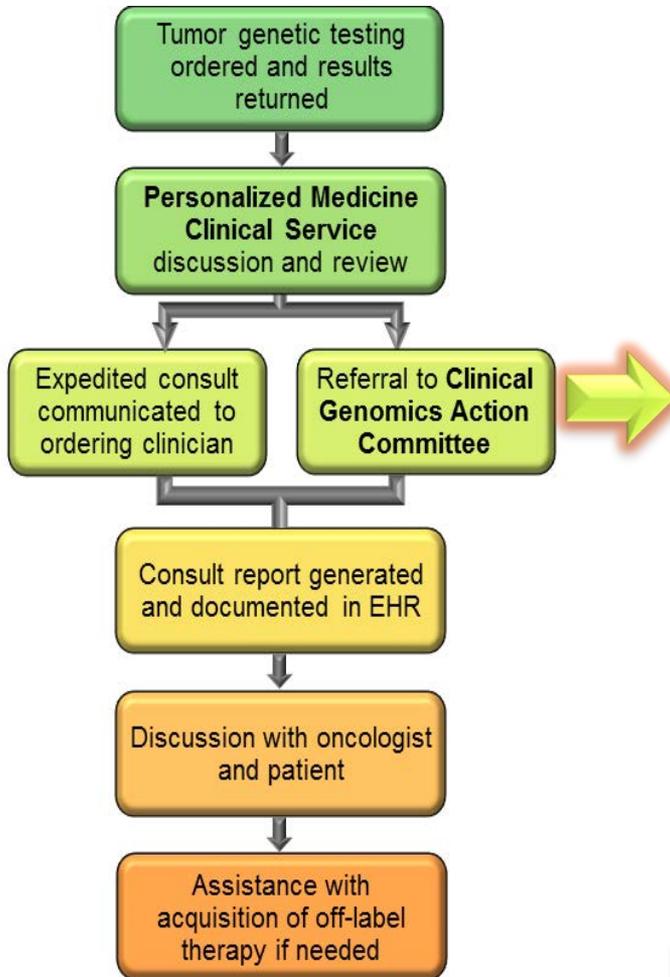
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- Ability to qualify and travel for a clinical trial?
- Ability to acquire off label therapy?
- Other patient factors to consider?

# Translating Recommendations into Clinical Decision Making

- Researching and presenting available data to facilitate the decision making process
- Considering the interaction of all the mutations together
  - Cyclin D pathway alteration + RB1 loss
- Consideration of each patient's unique characteristics
  - Desire for a clinical trial and ability to travel
  - Availability and ability to qualify for a clinical trial
  - Sequencing of treatment options
  - Insurance coverage and ability to afford off label therapy
  - Patient preference on treatment options
  - Where patient is in his/her treatment course

# Personalized Medicine Clinical Service (PMCS) and Clinical Genomics Action Committee (CGAC)



# CGAC Clinical Database

## Mutation Analysis

- » [Patient Summary](#)
- » [Add Patient](#)
- » [Patient List](#)
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## Reports

- » [Report by Gene](#)
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- » [Patient-Mutation Report](#)

## Review List

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## Help

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## Other Tools by CIC

- » [MutationID](#)
- » [ExpressionID](#)
- » [GeneID](#)

## List of Findings for patient [redacted] (FoundationOne Heme)

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Gene	Location	Mutation	Significant	CNA	MAF	In EVS	Protein Domain	Actions
EP300	22q13.2	R695P	NO			No		<a href="#">Detail</a>
TP53	17p13.1	R337C	YES			No	P53_tetramer	<a href="#">Detail</a>
NUP93	16q13	A72V	NO			No		<a href="#">Detail</a>
RB1	13q14.2	L331fs*1	YES			No		<a href="#">Detail</a>
HDAC7	12q13.1	R166H	NO			Yes		<a href="#">Detail</a>
LRRK2	12q12	Q923H	YES			Yes		<a href="#">Detail</a>
KRAS	12p12.1	C180*	NO			Yes		<a href="#">Detail</a>
CUX1	7q22.1	S1134C	NO			No		<a href="#">Detail</a>
MAP3K1	5q11.2	A19S	NO			No		<a href="#">Detail</a>
NOTCH2	1p13-p11	P6fs*27	YES			No	EGF	<a href="#">Detail</a>
TMSL3		T23M	NO			No		<a href="#">Detail</a>

## Add Gene and Mutation

Gene:

Mutation (Change):

Significant: YES

CNA:

# CGAC Database

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## Gene Information

<b>Symbol</b>	ATM    <a href="#">CT</a> <a href="#">OMIM</a> <a href="#">ClinVar</a>
<b>ID</b>	472 
<b>Alias</b>	AT1 ATA ATC ATD ATDC ATE TEL1 TELO1
<b>Description</b>	ataxia telangiectasia mutated

Ref	Alt	dbSNP
G	A	rs11212587

Chromosome	Position	Ref	Alt	Frequency	...	...	...	G1000 EUR_AF
11	108186610	G	A	0.0014	0.0028	0	0	0.0026

### 3. Mutation Frequency in TCC Samples

#### Tumor Samples vs. Normal Samples

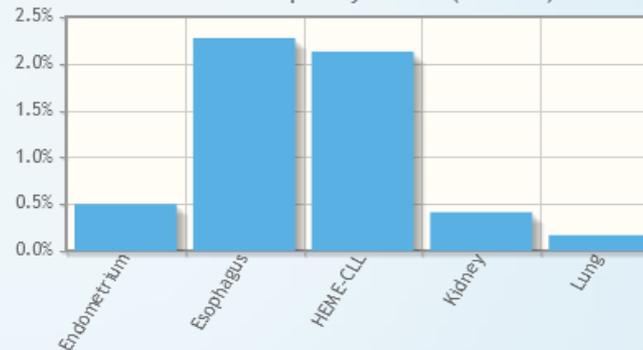
Tumor Samples (%)	Normal Samples (%)
0.18%	0.84%

#### Across Different Tissue Types

Search Table:

Tissue	Protein	Sample with Mutation	Total Sample	Frequency(%)
<a href="#">Endometrium</a>	G2023R	1	200	0.5
<a href="#">Esophagus</a>	G2023R	1	44	2.27273
<a href="#">HEME-CLL</a>	G2023R	2	94	2.12766
<a href="#">Kidney</a>	G2023R	1	243	0.41152
<a href="#">Lung</a>	G2023R	1	603	0.16584

Mutation Frequency of ATM(G2023R)



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# Clinically Important Genetic Resources

Category	Resource	Utility
Variants of Unknown Significance	1000 Genomes Project ( <a href="http://www.1000genomes.org/">http://www.1000genomes.org/</a> )	Provide a probability of the variant being germline
	Exome Variant Server ( <a href="http://evs.gs.washington.edu/EVS/">http://evs.gs.washington.edu/EVS/</a> )	Provide a probability of the variant being germline
Inherited Cancer Risk	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) ( <a href="http://p53.iarc.fr/">http://p53.iarc.fr/</a> )	Frequency of a TP53 mutation in germline and tumor samples
	HCI Breast Cancer Gene Prior Probabilities ( <a href="http://priors.hci.utah.edu/PRIORS">http://priors.hci.utah.edu/PRIORS</a> )	Data on all possible single nucleotide substitutions in BRCA1/2
	ClinVar ( <a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar/">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar/</a> )	Association of a variant with an inherited disease
	American College for Clinical Genetics (ACMG)	Association of a variant with an inherited disease

# Clinically Important Genetic Resources

Category	Resource	Utility
Variants from across Cancer Types	cBioPortal ( <a href="http://www.cbioportal.org/">http://www.cbioportal.org/</a> )	The frequency of a variant across cancer types and the location of the variant in the functional domains of the gene
	Catalogue of Somatic Mutations in Cancer (COSMIC) ( <a href="http://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/cosmic">http://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/cosmic</a> )	The frequency of a variant across cancer types
Therapeutic Association	MyCancerGenome ( <a href="http://www.mycancergenome.org/">http://www.mycancergenome.org/</a> )	Association of mutation with tumorigenesis, related therapeutic implications and available clinical trials
	PharmGKB ( <a href="https://www.pharmgkb.org/">https://www.pharmgkb.org/</a> )	Interactive tool for researchers investigating how genetic variation effects drug response
	Personalized Cancer Therapy Knowledge Base for Precision Oncology ( <a href="https://pct.mdanderson.org">https://pct.mdanderson.org</a> )	Knowledge base resource for the implementation of personalized cancer therapy and integrating information about tumor DNA, RNA, protein and metabolomics profiles with predicted therapy response

# Germline Challenges



# Patient Case #4

- PH is a 56 yo male former smoker who is diagnosed with squamous cell NSCLC.
- Work up and staging reveal several spinal metastases, but brain MRI is clear
- He is initially treated with carboplatin and gemcitabine x 4 cycles and has a near complete response for 5 months
- His most recent scan shows progressive disease with new adrenal involvement confirmed on biopsy
  - Tissue from the adrenal biopsy is sent for genetic analysis and reveals FGFR3 amplification and an FGFR3 S249C mutation

Question 7:

Which of the following would provide the best information regarding whether the **FGFR3 S249C** mutation has been previously reported in lung or another cancer?

- A** 1000 Genomes Project
- B** MyCancerGenome
- C** ClinVar
- D** cBioPortal

# Question 7

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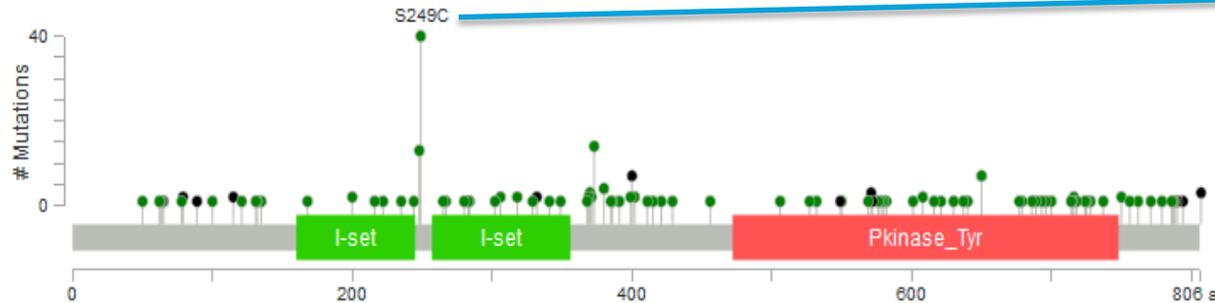
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FGFR3:

FGFR3\_HUMAN

# FGFR3 S249C



40 mutations  
AA Change: S249C

Cancer Type	Count
Bladder Urothelial Carcinoma	36
Lung Squamous Cell Carcinoma	2
Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma	1
Papillary Renal Cell Carcinoma	1

- In vitro bladder cancer cell data supports this mutation induced phosphorylation of PLCg1, FRS2 and ERK1/2. Differences were seen between different FGFR3 mutations and different cell types
- Pazopanib was shown in vitro to inhibit FGFR3 activating mutations at an IC50 of 100nM-1uM and one SqCC head and neck cancer patient with an FGFR2 P253R mutation had a response to pazopanib
- 67 yo woman with metastatic papillary urothelial carcinoma s/p several chemotherapy agents found to have FGFR3 amp and **S249C** (58%), treated with **pazopanib** and had a PR > 6 months.
- **AZD4547** is part of the NCI-MATCH trial expanded arms
  - Subprotocol W (FGFR1-3 amplifications, mutations or translocations)

# Mutation Load and Immunotherapy

- **Exciting therapy, but not everyone has a response**
  - Durable responses to anti-PD1 therapy were seen in:
    - 31-44% of melanoma
    - 19-20% of lung cancer
    - 22-25% of renal cell carcinoma
  - Potential biomarkers:
    - Density of CD8+ T cells in tumors
    - Expression of PDL1 on tumors
    - **Mutation burden and microsatellite instability:** now being reported by some molecular testing companies for individual patients

**Example:** MSI: Stable

Mutation Burden: **High**, 25 mutations per megabase

# Mutation Load and Immunotherapy

## Number of Mutations

- Improved **overall survival** with CTLA4-inhibitors in melanoma patients with > 100 mutations (p=0.04)
  - 64 patients treated with ipilimumab or tremelimumab
  - Neoantigen response signature developed
- Improved **mPFS** in lung cancer patients treated with pembrolizumab with high mutation burden
  - Patients with durable responses had a median of 302 mutations vs. 148 in those without a durable response (p=0.02)

## Microsatellite Instability

- 41 patients with MMR-deficient colorectal cancer, 9 patients with other MMR-deficient cancer and 21 MMR-intact colorectal cancer patients
  - All treated with pembrolizumab
- Whole exome sequencing mean number of somatic mutations per tumor
  - MMR-deficient: 1782 mutations
  - MMR-intact: 73 mutations
  - Higher somatic tumor burden = improved mPFS

# Future of Somatic Genomics

- What are the optimal mutational profiling approaches?
- How do we translate these findings into clinical practice for the average oncologist?
  - Defining “clinically actionable”
  - Handling “variants of unknown significance”
  - Facilitating patient discussions
  - Ethics on germline findings
- What clinical trials should we be doing?
  - Novel trial design like “Basket Studies”

# Ongoing ~~Challenges~~

# OPPORTUNITIES

- Identify, interrogate and validate the correct biomarkers for targeted and immunotherapies
- Utilize novel clinical trial designs to assess outcomes across tumor types and mutations
  - Basket trials
  - Genetic-guided Registry trials
    - Targeted Agent and Profiling Utilization Registry (TAPUR)
      - Goal: To learn from the real world practice of prescribing targeted therapies to patients with advanced cancer whose tumor harbors a genomic variant known to be a drug target or to predict sensitivity to a drug
      - Currently open at 4 sites with many more planned, 15 arms
      - NCT02693535

# Optimizing Targeted Therapy

- Translate our understanding of cancer biology crosstalk and feedback signaling into rationale drug combinations
- Modify the immune environment to improve tumor identification and destruction
- Improve biomarker identification and validation to target the right genetic drivers

**Questions?**