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## Μη Μικροκυτταρικός καρκίνος σταδίου III: Συνδυασμένη θεραπευτική προσέγγιση

Ο ρόλος της Ανοσοθεραπείας στην  
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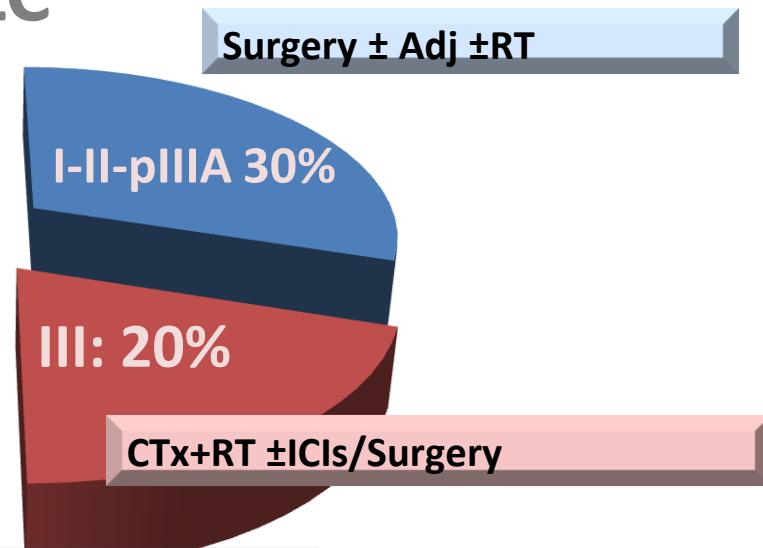
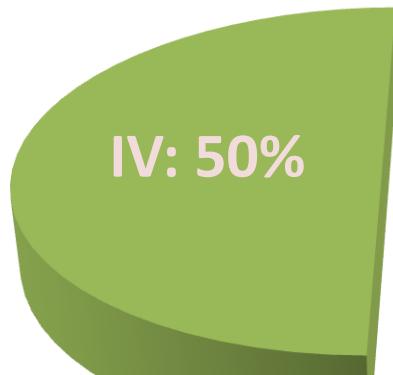
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# NSCLC

**CTx/Targeted /ICIs  
± Palliation Tx RT or Bronchoscopy**



## Clinical Staging

CTs/MRIs  
Bronchoscopy-  
EBUS/EUS-TBNA  
PET  
Cervical Mediastinoscopy  
VATS

# Stage III NSCLC

## Stage groupings

	<b>N0</b>	<b>N1</b>	<b>N2</b>	<b>N3</b>	<b>M1a any N</b>	<b>M1b any N</b>	<b>M1c any N</b>
<b>T1a</b>	IA1	IIB	IIIA	IIIB	IVA	IVA	IVB
<b>T1b</b>	IA2	IIB	IIIA	IIIB	IVA	IVA	IVB
<b>T1c</b>	IA3	IIB	IIIA	IIIB	IVA	IVA	IVB
<b>T2a</b>	IB	IIB	IIIA	IIIB	IVA	IVA	IVB
<b>T2b</b>	IIA	IIB	IIIA	IIIB	IVA	IVA	IVB
<b>T3</b>	IIB	IIIA	IIIB	IIIC	IVA	IVA	IVB
<b>T4</b>	IIIA	IIIA	IIIB	IIIC	IVA	IVA	IVB

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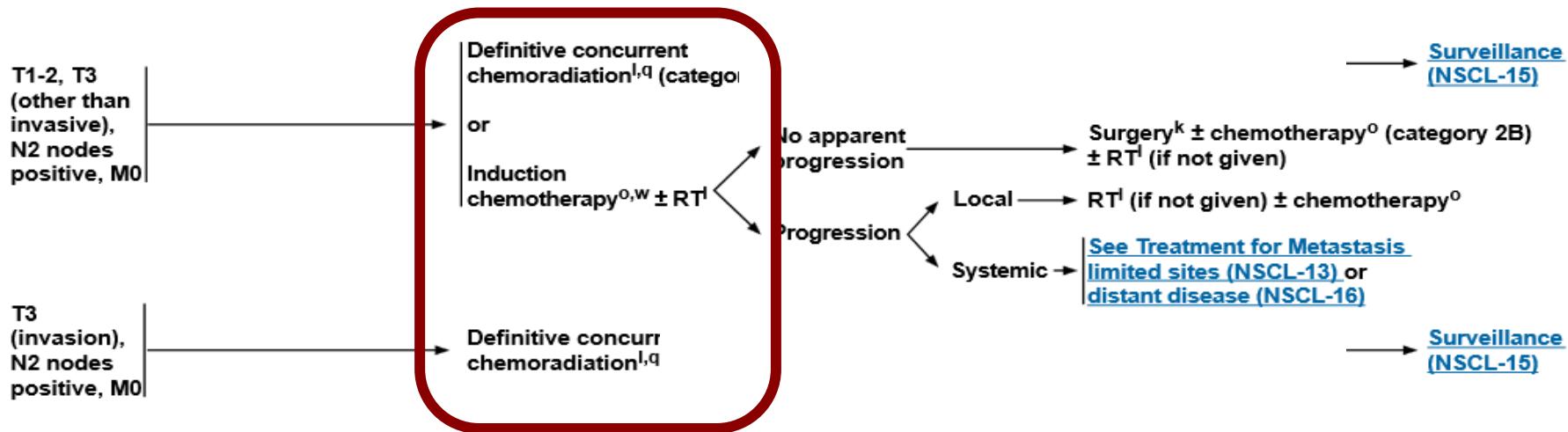
## *Controversies in multidisciplinary approach*

- Which stage III patients are resectable vs unresectable
- Treatment: neoadjuvant chemotherapy vs CRT vs adjuvant chemotherapy
  - SEER database shows better outcomes with postoperative radiation

## Stage III NSCLC

- Stage III NSCLC unresectable - The role of ICIs
- Can we improve the PACIFIC in locally advanced NSCLC?
- What about moving immunotherapy into earlier stages of disease?
- How we can identify patients who will benefit most from immunotherapy?

# NCCN Guidelines®: Treatment Algorithm for Confirmed Stage IIIA,B NSCLC



<sup>k</sup>[See Principles of Surgical Therapy \(NSCL-B\).](#)

<sup>l</sup>[See Principles of Radiation Therapy \(NSCL-C\).](#)

<sup>n</sup>After surgical evaluation, patients likely to receive adjuvant chemotherapy may be treated with induction chemotherapy as an alternative.

<sup>o</sup>[See Chemotherapy Regimens for Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Therapy \(NSCL-D\).](#)

<sup>q</sup>[See Chemotherapy Regimens Used with Radiation Therapy \(NSCL-E\).](#)

## Stage III NSCLC unresectable

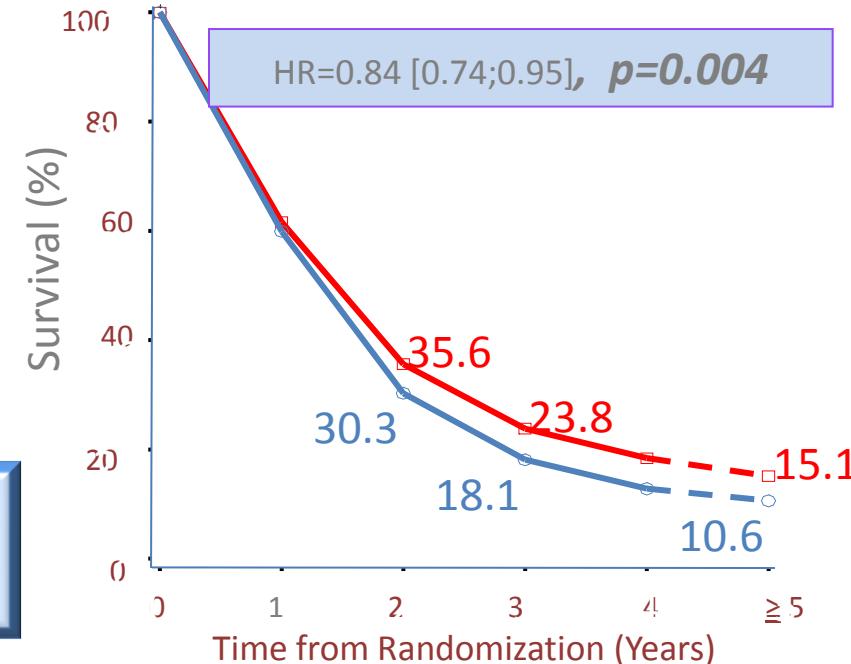
Meta-analysis of Concurrent CRT vs Sequential CT + RT in Locally Advanced NSCLC: OS

# Stage III NSCLC unresectable

Meta-analysis of Concurrent CRT vs Sequential CT + RT in Locally Advanced NSCLC: OS

- Outcomes with sequential CRT<sup>2</sup>:
  - **Median OS: 17.4 months**
  - 5-year survival rate: 10.6%
- Outcomes with concurrent CRT<sup>2</sup>:
  - **Median OS: 18.6 months**
  - 5-year survival rate: 15.1%
- ↓ risk of locoregional progression  
*(HR: 0.77; P = .01)*
- No difference in rates of distant progression between strategies

**Acute esophageal toxicity (grade 3/4) increased**  
from 4% to 18% (RR: 4.9; 95% CI: 3.1-7.8; P < .001)  
**No difference in acute pulmonary toxicity**



# Stage III NSCLC unresectable

## Unmet Needs in Stage III Unresectable NSCLC- Application strategies for CTx-RT

### Concurrent Chemoradiotherapy

*slight improvement in median OS Only 15% 5y survival rate*

**Potentially curable**

#### a) Increase doses - Of Radiotherapy

Study	Treatment Arms	Patient	Outcomes		Conclusion
			PFS	OS	
RTOG 0617 (2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Randomly assigned to receive<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CRT (60 Gy)</li><li>CRT (74 Gy)</li></ul></li></ul>	Untreated patients stage III (N = 544)	Median PFS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CRT (60 Gy): 11.8 months</li><li>CRT (74 Gy): 9.8 months</li></ul>	Median OS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CRT (60 Gy): <b>28.7 months</b></li><li>CRT (74 Gy): <b>20.3 months</b></li></ul>	<b>No improvement of OS with higher doses</b>

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*Induction Chemotherapy*

*Concurrent Chemoradiotherapy*

Study	Treatment Arms	Patient	Outcomes		Conclusion
			PFS	OS	
CALGB 39801 (2007)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arm A: CRT with carboplatin AUC 2 &amp; paclitaxel 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Arm B: Two cycles of carboplatin AUC 6 and paclitaxel 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and concurrent CRT</li> </ul>	Stage III unresectable (N = 366)	Median FFS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arm A: 7 months</li> <li>Arm B: 8 months</li> </ul>	Median OS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arm A: 12 months</li> <li>Arm B: 14 months</li> </ul>	<b>Induction therapy prior to concurrent CRT increased toxicity and did not prolong significantly survival versus CRT alone</b>

*Concurrent Chemoradiotherapy*

*Consolidation Chemotherapy*

Study	Treatment Arms	Patient	Outcomes		Conclusion
			PFS	OS	
HOG/USO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cisplatin 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and etoposide 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> followed by radiation therapy</li> <li>Patients without disease progression were randomly assigned to receive docetaxel 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> versus observation</li> </ul>	Stage III unresectable (N = 203)	No significant difference in PFS between the two arms ( $P = 0.960$ )	Median OS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observation: 23.2 months</li> <li>Docetaxel: 21.2 months (<math>P = 0.883</math>)</li> </ul>	<b>Consolidation docetaxel increased toxicity and did not improve survival versus CRT alone</b>
KCSG-LU05-04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observation arm: Concurrent CRT (CCRT) alone</li> <li>Consolidation arm: CCRT plus docetaxel and cisplatin</li> </ul>	Inoperable stage IIIA or IIIB (N = 459)	Median PFS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consolidation arm: 8.1 months</li> <li>Observation arm: 9.1 months (<math>P = 0.36</math>)</li> </ul>	Median OS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consolidation arm: 21.8 months</li> <li>Observation arm: 20.6 months (<math>P = 0.44</math>)</li> </ul>	<b>Consolidation docetaxel plus cisplatin did not improve survival when added to CRT</b>

# Stage III NSCLC unresectable

## Unmet Needs in Stage III Unresectable NSCLC- Application strategies for CTx-RT

### Concurrent Chemoradiotherapy

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### b) Add Targeted Agents

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			PFS	OS	
RTOG 0617	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Randomly assigned to receive           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CRT (60 Gy)</li> <li>CRT (74 Gy)</li> <li>CRT (60 Gy) plus cetuximab</li> <li>CRT (74 Gy) plus cetuximab</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Untreated patients stage III (N = 544)	<p>Median PFS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CRT (60 Gy): 11.8 months</li> <li>CRT (74 Gy): 9.8 months</li> <li>With cetuximab: 10.8 months</li> <li>Without cetuximab: 10.7 months</li> </ul>	<p>Median OS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CRT (60 Gy): 28.7 months</li> <li>CRT (74 Gy): 20.3 months</li> <li>With cetuximab: 25 months</li> <li>Without cetuximab: 24 months</li> </ul>	The addition of <b>cetuximab</b> to concurrent CRT <b>did not</b> improve survival versus concurrent CRT alone
CALGB 30605	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carboplatin, nab-paclitaxel 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> followed by erlotinib 150 mg with CRT</li> </ul>	Stage IIIA or IIIB unresectable (N = 75)	<p>Median PFS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 months</li> </ul>	<p>Median OS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17 months</li> </ul>	The addition of <b>erlotinib</b> to RT provided <b>no significant survival benefit</b> over RT alone after induction CT
SWOG S0023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Initial Cohort:</b> Cisplatin 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, etoposide 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, concurrent thoracic radiation followed by docetaxel 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Gefitinib 250 mg versus placebo</li> </ul>	Untreated patients stage III (N = 672)	<p>Median PFS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Gefitinib:</b> 8.3 months</li> <li><b>Placebo:</b> 11.7 months</li> </ul>	<p>Median OS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Gefitinib:</b> 23 months</li> <li><b>Placebo:</b> 35 months</li> </ul>	The addition of <b>gefitinib</b> consolidation in an unselected patient population <b>decreased</b> survival versus control arm

1. Bradley JD, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2015;16:187-199. 2.Lilenbaum R, et al. J Thorac Oncol. 2015;10:143-147. 3.Kelly K, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2008;26:2450-2456.

# Personalized therapy in metastatic NSCLC

## Chemotherapy<sup>^\*</sup>

Histologic  
subtyping for  
chemotherapy

From 1980s-today

PD-1 mAbs from May 2017

## Targeted TKI Therapy

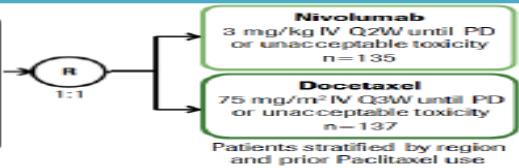
Genomics-driven TKIs:

- EGFR
- ALK
- ROS1
- BRAF V600E

From 2009 - today

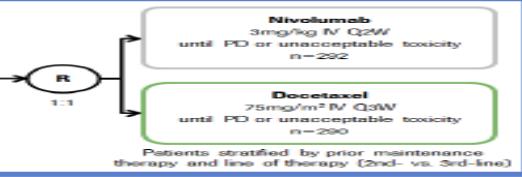
### Nivolumab – CheckMate 017 (PIII)<sup>1</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Line, squamous, PD-L1 All-Comer

- Stage IIIb/IV SQ NSCLC
- 1 prior platinum doublet-based chemotherapy
- ECOG PS 0-1
- Pre-treatment (archival or fresh tumor samples required for PD-L1 analysis) n=272



### Nivolumab – CheckMate 057 (PIII)<sup>2</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Line, nonsquamous, PD-L1 All-Comer

- Stage IIIb/IV non-SQ NSCLC
- Pre-treatment (archival or recent tumor samples required for PD-L1 ECOG PS 0-1)
- Failed 1 prior platinum doublet
- Prior maintenance therapy allowed\*
- Therapy allowed for translocation or on .. - 582



### Pembrolizumab - Keynote 010 (PII/III)<sup>3</sup> 2<sup>nd+</sup> Line, PD-L1 TPS ≥1%

- NSCLC
- At least 2 cycles of platinum-containing doublet chemotherapy
- PD-L1+ (central laboratory review)
- ECOG PS 0-1
- n=1034



### Atezolizumab – OAK (PIII)<sup>4</sup> 2<sup>nd+</sup> Line, PD-L1 All-Comer

- Locally Advanced or Metastatic NSCLC
- 1-2 prior lines of chemo including at least 1 platinum agent
- Any PD-L1 status
- N = 1,225 enrolled



# Stage III NSCLC unresectable - The role of ICIs

## Justification of the use Combination Strategies

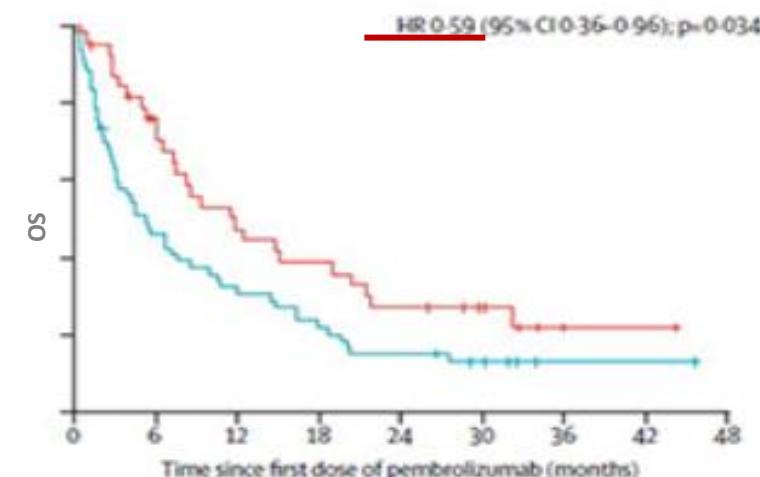
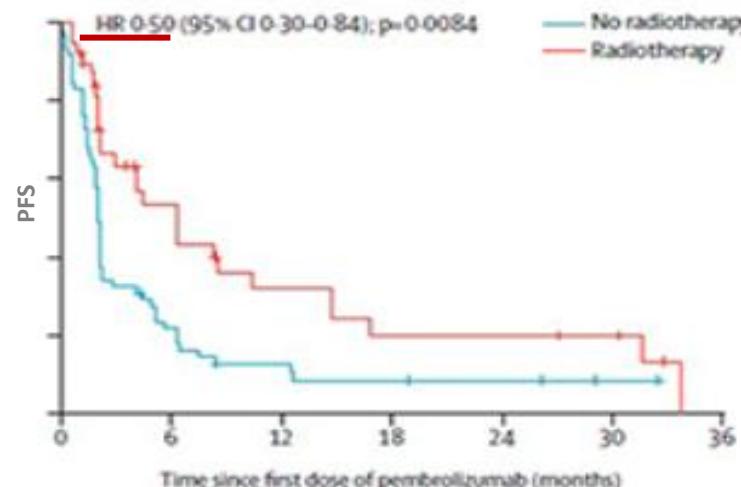
CHEMORADIATION

ICI (ANTI PD-L1)

# Stage III NSCLC unresectable- The role of ICIs

## Justification of the use Radiotherapy Prior to I-O

Keynote -001: Subgroup secondary analysis for pembrolizumab after extra-cranial RT



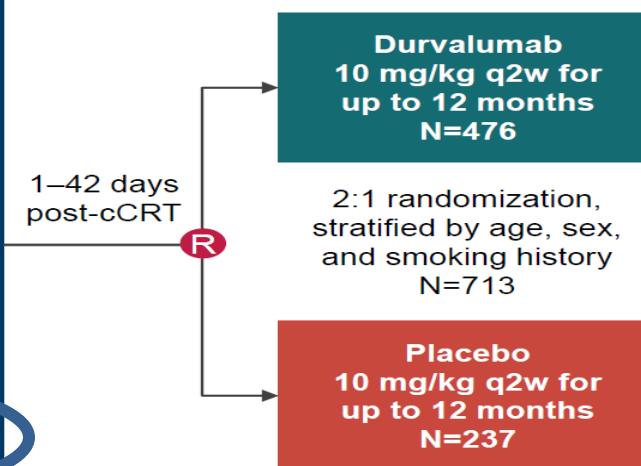
# Stage III NSCLC unresectable - The role of ICLs

MADRID  
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Phase III, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Multicenter, International Study

- Patients with stage III, locally advanced, unresectable NSCLC who have not progressed following definitive platinum-based cCRT ( $\geq 2$  cycles)
- 18 years or older
- WHO PS score 0 or 1
- Estimated life expectancy of  $\geq 12$  weeks
- Archived tissue was collected

All-comers population



## Co-primary endpoints

- PFS by BICR using RECIST v1.1\*
- OS

## Key secondary endpoints

- ORR (per BICR)
- DoR (per BICR)
- Safety and tolerability
- PROs

\*Defined as the time from randomization (which occurred up to 6 weeks post-cCRT) to the first documented event of tumor progression or death in the absence of progression.  
 ClinicalTrials.gov number: NCT02125461 BICR, blinded independent central review; cCRT, concurrent chemoradiation therapy; DoR, duration of response; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PROs, patient-reported outcomes; PS, performance status; q2w, every 2 weeks; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; WHO, World Health Organization

Chemo 2c or more: platinum-based with: etoposide, vinblastine, vinorelbine, taxanes[carbo-taxol] or pemetrexed RT:54-66Gy

# Stage III NSCLC unresectable - The role of ICIs

## PACIFIC Trial: IIT patients characteristics

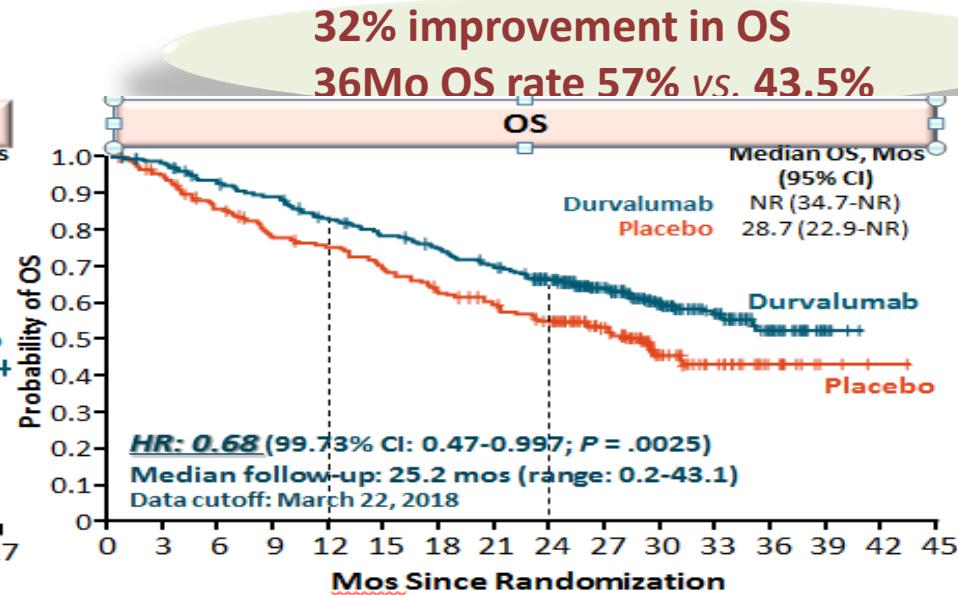
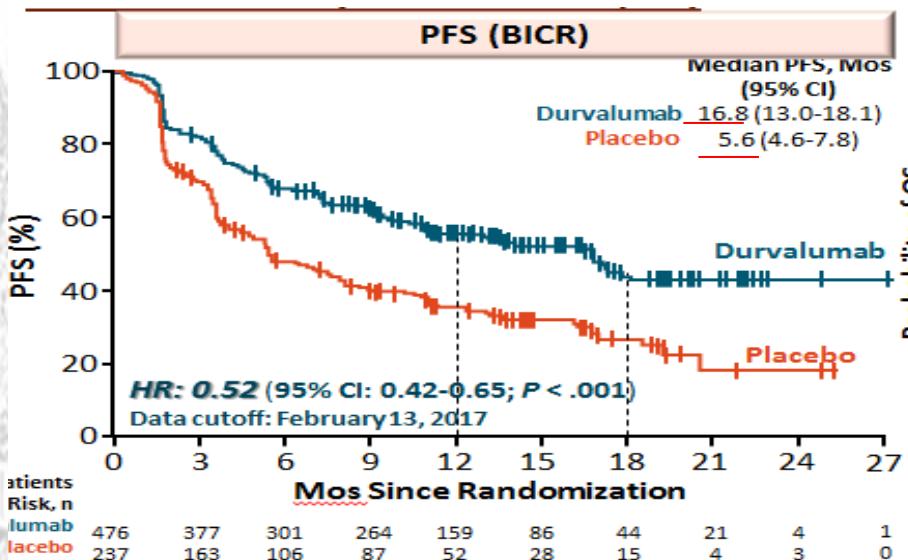
Characteristic	Durvalumab (n = 476)	Placebo (n = 237)	Characteristic	Durvalumab (n = 476)	Placebo (n = 237)
Median age, yrs (range)	64 (31-84)	64 (23-90)	PD-L1 expression level, %		
Male, %	70.2	70.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ &lt; 25%</li> <li>▪ ≥ 25%</li> <li>▪ Unknown</li> </ul>	39.3	44.3
WHO PS 0/1*, %	49.2/50.4	48.1/51.5		24.2	18.6
Smoking status, %				36.6	37.1
▪ Current	16.6	16.0			
▪ Former	74.4	75.1			
▪ Never	9.0	8.9			
Disease stage†, %			Prior CT, %		
▪ IIIA	52.9	52.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Induction</li> <li>▪ Definitive cCRT</li> </ul>	25.8	28.7
▪ IIIB	44.5	45.1		99.8	99.6
Histology, %			Prior RT*, %		
▪ Squamous	47.1	43.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ &lt; 54 Gy</li> <li>▪ 54 to ≤ 66 Gy</li> <li>▪ &gt; 66 Gy to ≤ 74 Gy</li> </ul>	0.6	0
▪ Nonsquamous	52.9	57.0		92.9	91.6
Best response to prior ccRT‡, %					
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CR</li> <li>▪ PR</li> <li>▪ SD</li> <li>▪ PD</li> </ul>	6.3	8.0
				1.9	3.0
				49.8	47.3
				46.8	48.5
				0.4	0

\*Missing data (durvalumab, placebo): WHO PS (0.4% each), prior RT (0.2%, 0.4%).

†Other: durvalumab, 2.5%; placebo, 2.1%. ‡Non-evaluable/applicable: durvalumab, 1.1%; placebo, 1.3%

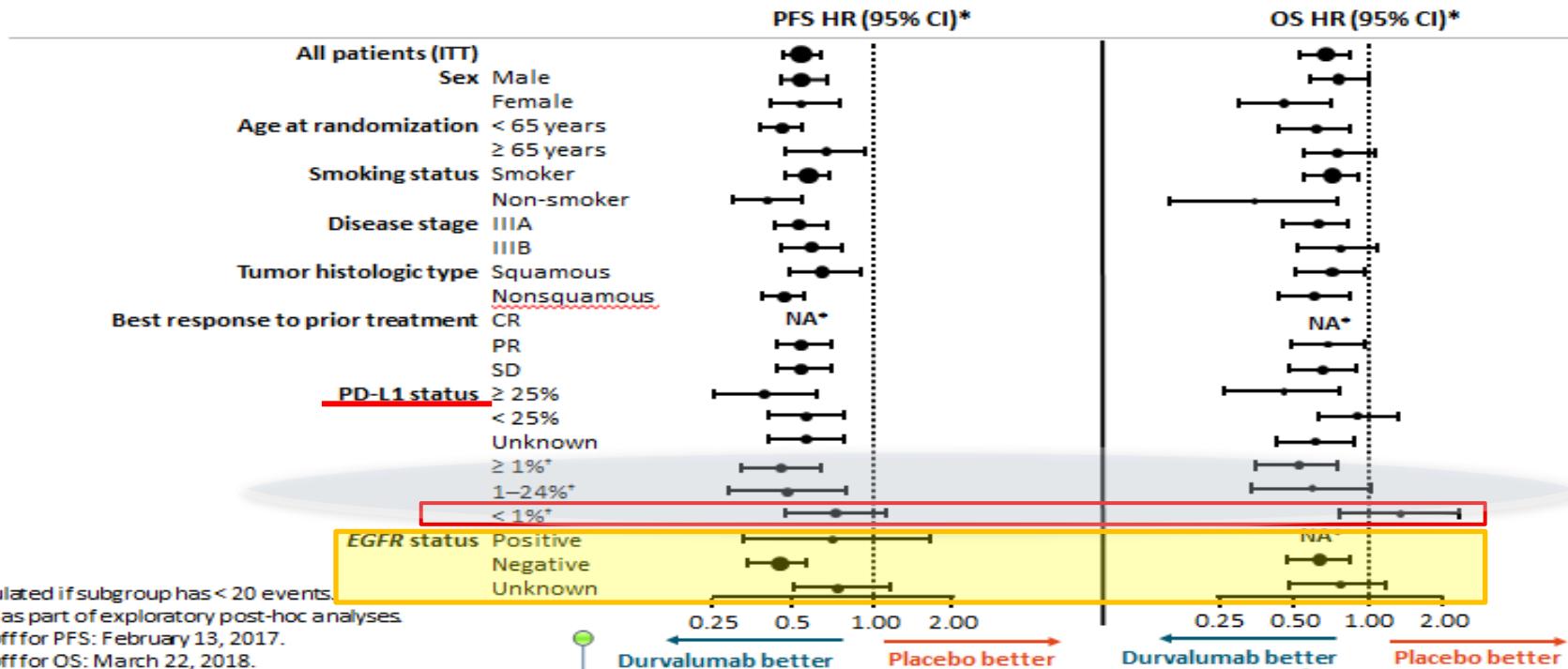
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## PACIFIC: Efficacy PFS and OS (ITT)



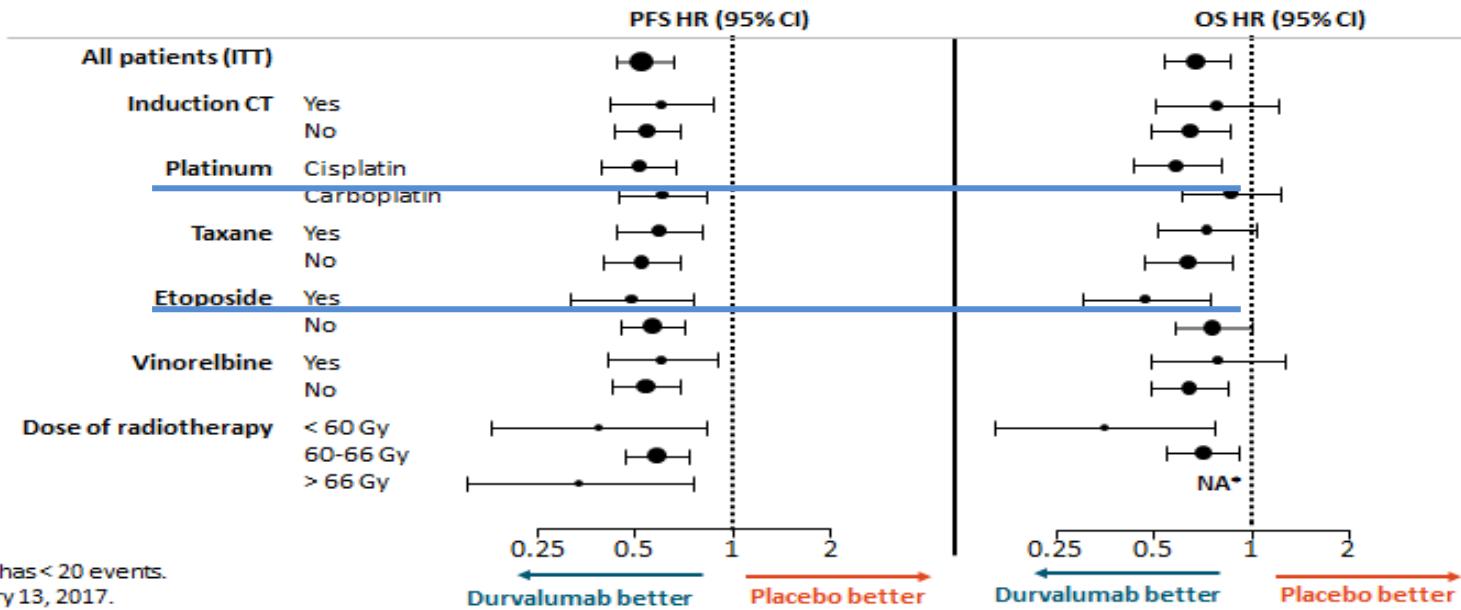
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## PACIFIC: Efficacy Subgroup analysis PFS and OS (ITT)



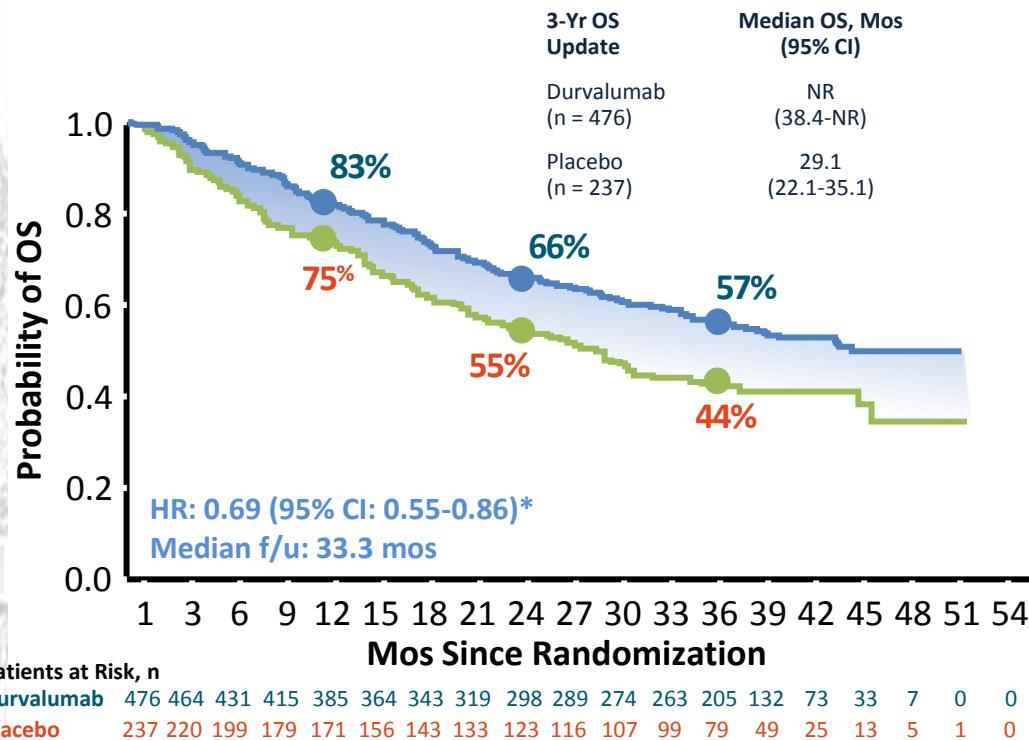
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## PACIFIC: Efficacy Impact of Prior CT and Dose of RT on PFS and OS (ITT)



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## PACIFIC: OS with Durvalumab at 3 Years

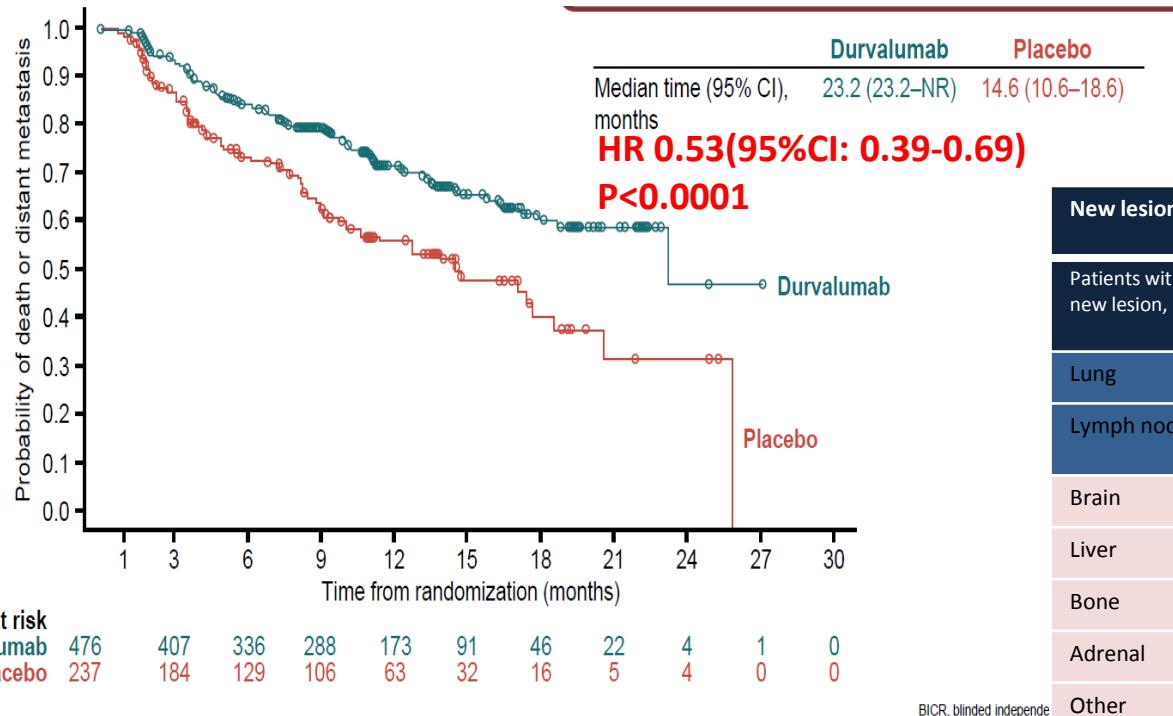


- Primary 2-yr OS analysis of durvalumab vs placebo
  - Conducted at 42% maturity
  - Median OS: NR vs 28.7 mos ( $P = .0025$ )
  - 32% reduction in the risk of death (HR: 0.68)
  - Median f/u: 25.2 mos

\*3-yr post-hoc OS analysis conducted at 70% maturity, not powered to show statistical significance; 31% reduction in risk of death with durvalumab vs placebo.

# Stage III NSCLC unresectable - The role of ICIs

## PACIFIC trial: Results – Efficacy: Time to Distant Metastasis or Death



LOCAL  
DISTANT

New lesion Site	Durva (N=476)	Placebo(N=237)
Patients with any new lesion, n(%)	107 (22.5)	80 (33.8)
Lung	56(11.8)	41(17.3)
Lymph nodes	27(5.7)	27(11.4)
Brain	26(5.5)	26(11.0)
Liver	9(1.9)	8(3.4)
Bone	8(1.7)	6(2.5)
Adrenal	3(0.6)	5(2.1)
Other	9(1.9)	5(2.1)

# Stage III NSCLC unresectable - The role of ICIs

## PACIFIC: Updated Safety

AE, n (%)	Durvalumab (n = 475)	Placebo (n = 234)
<b>Any-grade, all-causality AE</b>	<b>460 (96.8)</b>	<b>222 (94.9)</b>
▪ Grade 3/4	145 (30.5)	61 (26.1)
▪ Outcome of death	21 (4.4)	15 (6.4)
▪ Leading to discontinuation	73 (15.4)	23 (9.8)
Serious AEs	138 (29.1)	54 (23.1)
<b>Any-grade pneumonitis/radiation pneumonitis</b>	<b>161 (33.9)</b>	<b>58 (24.8)</b>
▪ Grade 3/4	<b>17 (3.6)</b>	<b>7 (3.0)</b>
▪ Outcome of death	5 (1.1)	5 (2.1)
▪ Leading to discontinuation	30 (6.3)	10 (4.3)

- No clinically important differences in key PROs identified between durvalumab and placebo arms

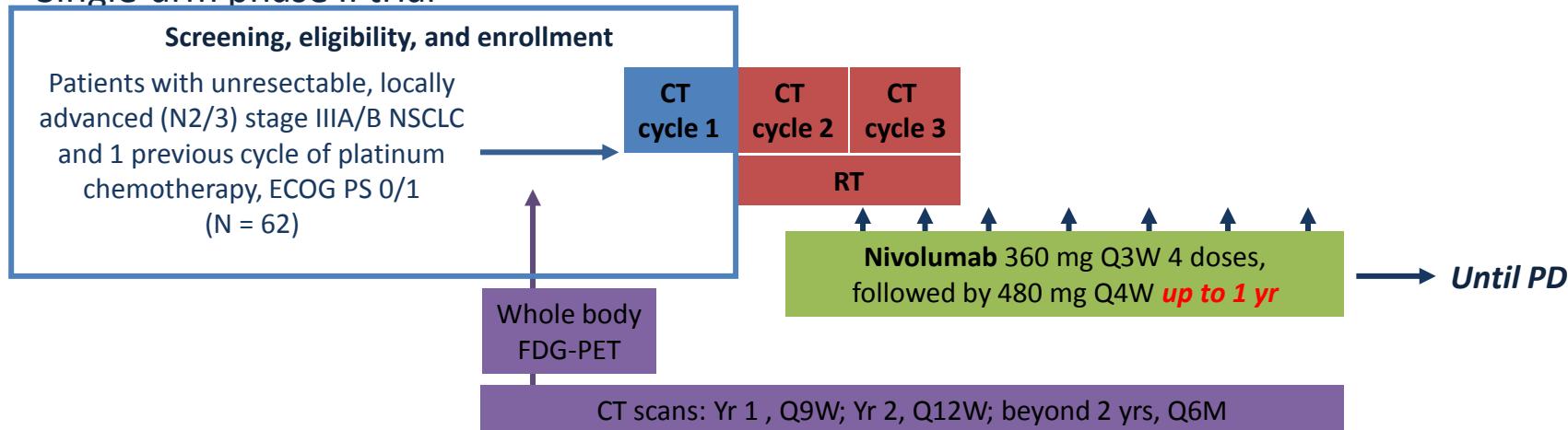
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# Stage III future of ICIs

ETOP 6-14 NICOLAS: Concurrent CRT + Nivolumab in Unresectable Stage III NSCLC

Single-arm phase II trial



\*Platinum CT: cisplatin/vinorelbine, cisplatin/etoposide, or cisplatin/pemetrexed (can substitute carboplatin in cisplatin-ineligible patients). <sup>†</sup>Cycle 1 is CT only and is administered prior to enrollment. <sup>‡</sup>RT dose  $\geq 60$  Gy.

Primary endpoint: rate of grade  $\geq 3$  pneumonitis at 6 mos post RT

Secondary endpoints: 1-yr PFS, time to first grade  $\geq 3$  pneumonitis, ORR, TTF, OS, safety

# Stage III future of ICIs

## NICOLAS: Overall Adverse Events for the Safety Cohort, N=58

- At DCO, February 20, 2018, 62 patients were recruited, with a median follow-up of 6.6 months (95% CI, range 5.6-7.8).
- The safety cohort included all patients who had received ≥1 dose of trial treatment, N = 58.
  - Patients received a median of 8 cycles of nivolumab therapy (range, 1-17).
  - 89.7% of patients (n=52) reported an AE.
  - 41.4% of patients (n=24) developed a SAE.
- The most frequently observed AEs were
  - Fatigue in 41.4% of patients (n=24)
  - Anemia in 41.4% of patients (n=24), of which one was an SAE
  - Pneumonitis in 32.7% of patients (n=19), of which 8 were SAEs (discussed in detail on the previous slide)
  - Nausea in 31.0% of patients (n=18), of which two were SAEs

### Conclusion

- No new safety signals were identified in this trial.
- The safety analysis indicates a tolerable safety profile for the nivolumab-CRT combination.
- Safety of the nivolumab-CRT combination is established in this trial. The 6 month pneumonitis rate is consistent with the expected rate for this patient population.
- The pneumonitis rate is acceptable for the nivolumab-CRT combination used in this trial.

AE = adverse event; CRT = chemoradiotherapy;

DCO = data cutoff; SAE = serious adverse event.

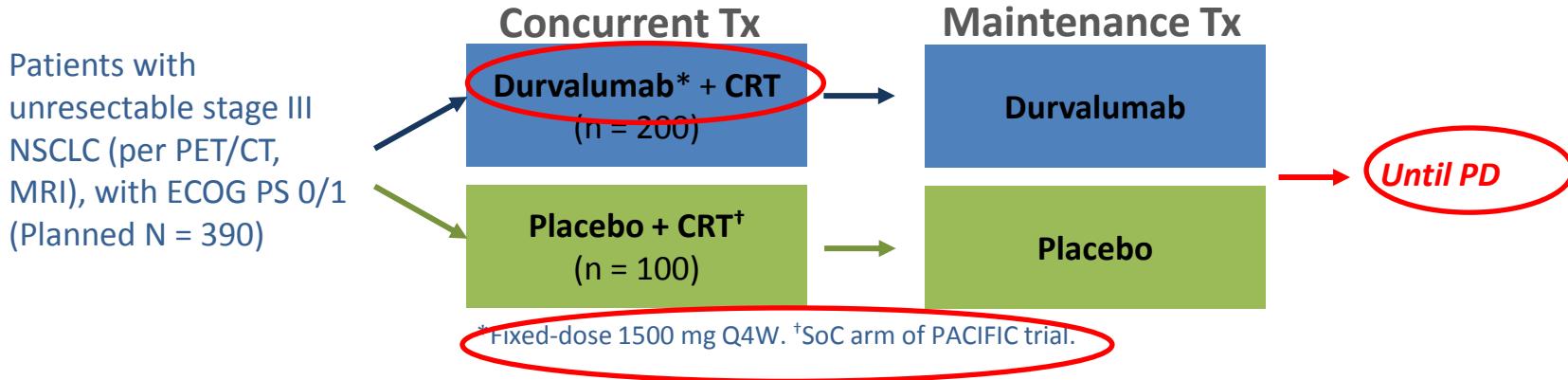
*Peters et al. Poster presented at: ASCO 2018; June 1-5, 2018; Chicago, IL. Abs 8510.*

# Stage III future of ICIs

PACIFIC 2:

Concurrent CRT + Durvalumab vs CRT Alone in Locally Advanced Stage III NSCLC

*Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III trial*



Primary endpoints: PFS, ORR

Secondary endpoints: OS

# Stage III future of ICIs

## RTOG 3505: CRT ± Adjuvant Nivolumab in Unresectable Stage III NSCLC

- *Randomized, double-blind phase III study*

Patients with unresectable stage IIIA/B NSCLC, any histology, no EGFR mutation or ALK rearrangement, no prior treatment, ECOG PS 0/1 (planned N = 660)



**Primary endpoints:** OS, PFS

**Secondary endpoints:** safety, PROs, QoL, OS, and PFS in PD-L1 ≥ 1% vs PD-L1 < 1%

# Stage III future of ICIs

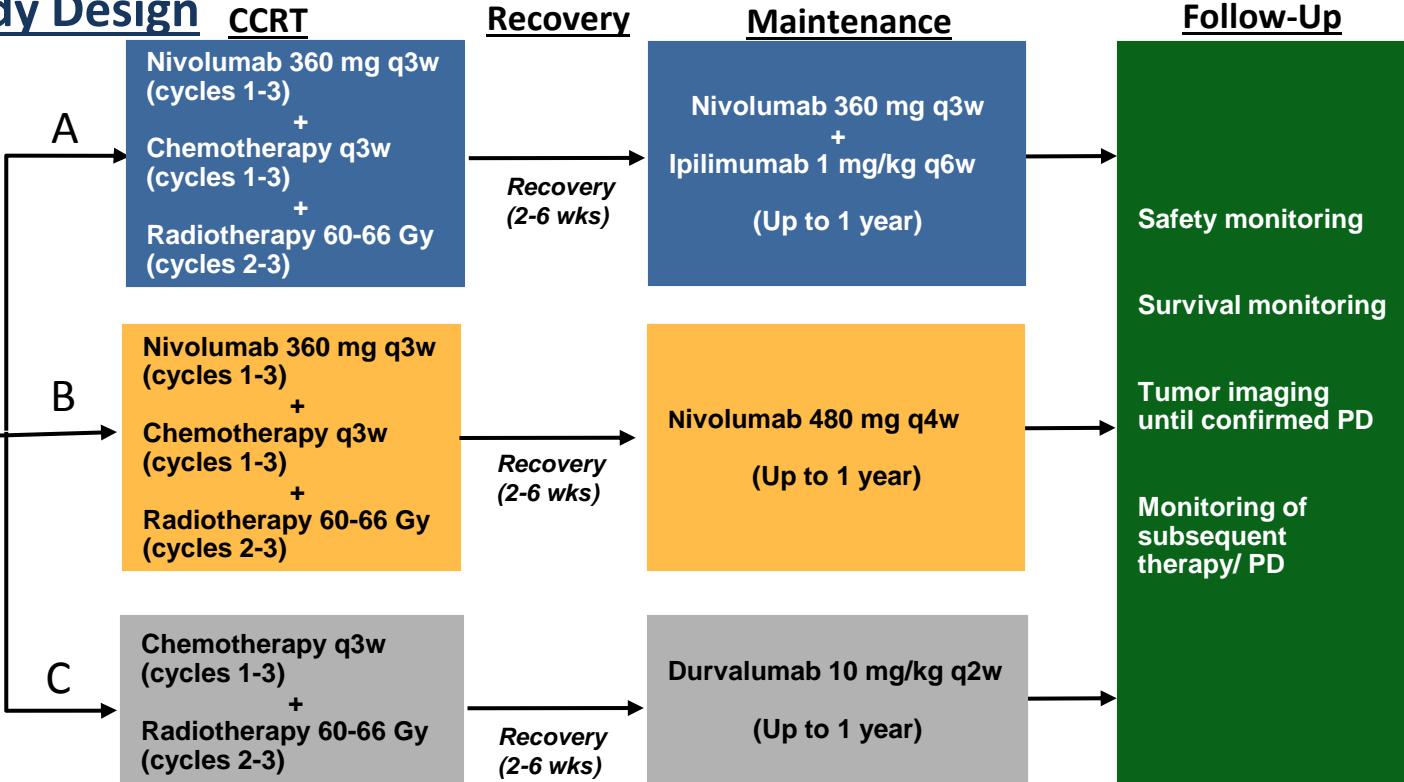
## CA209 73L: Study Design

### Screening

#### **Key Eligibility Criteria:**

- Stage III NSCLC amenable to CCRT
- No prior systemic therapy
- ECOG PS 0–1
- Stage (IIIA / IIIB / IIIC)
- PD-L1 ( $\geq 1\%$  /  $< 1\%$ , indeterminate, not evaluable)

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n=888



- CCRT will be up to 3 cycles with 21 days per cycle
- Radiotherapy will start at cycle 2
- Recovery period will last up to 42 days
- Maintenance therapy will last up to 12 months

## Stage III NSCLC

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# ICIs in early stage I-IIIA

## Ongoing Phase III Trials of Adj Anti-PD-1/PD-L1 Abs in Resectable Stage IB-IIIA NSCLC

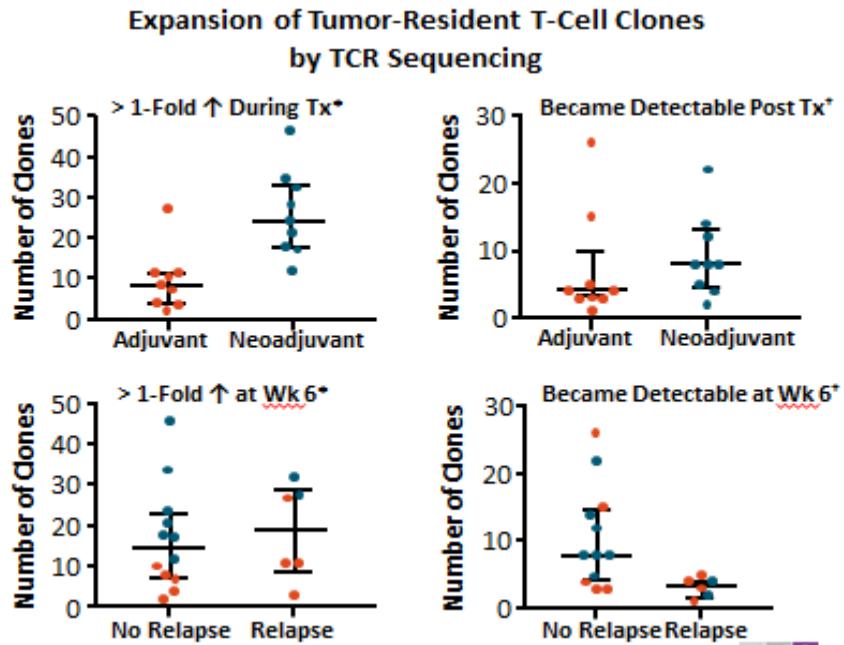
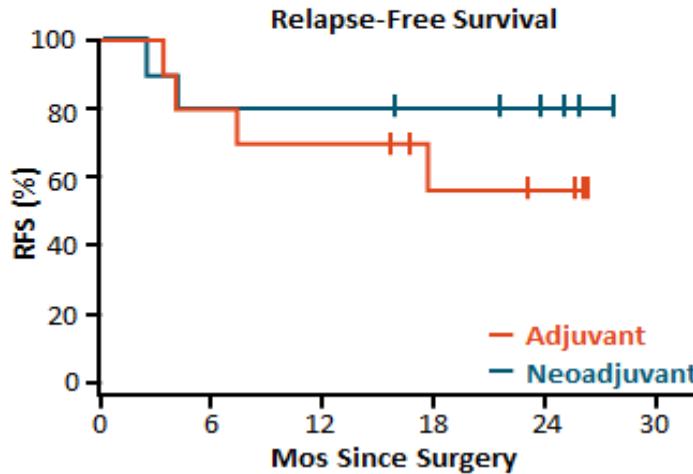
Trial	Study Arms	Study Population	PD-L1 Expression	Primary Endpoint(s)
ANVIL (of ALCHEMIST)* <sup>[1]</sup>	Nivolumab vs observation	US NCI; stage IB ( $\geq 4$ cm) to IIIA; after surgery and adj CT and/or RT	Any	OS, DFS
IMpower010 <sup>[2]</sup>	Atezolizumab vs BSC	Global; stage IB ( $\geq 4$ cm) to IIIA; after surgery and adj CT	Any	DFS
CCTG BR.31* <sup>[3]</sup>	Durvalumab vs placebo	Global; stage IB ( $\geq 4$ cm) to IIIA; after surgery $\pm$ adj CT	Any	DFS
KEYNOTE-091/ PEARLS* <sup>[4]</sup>	Pembrolizumab vs placebo	ETOP/EORTC; stage IB ( $\geq 4$ cm) to IIIA; after surgery $\pm$ adj CT	Any	DFS

\*Recruiting as of November 2018.

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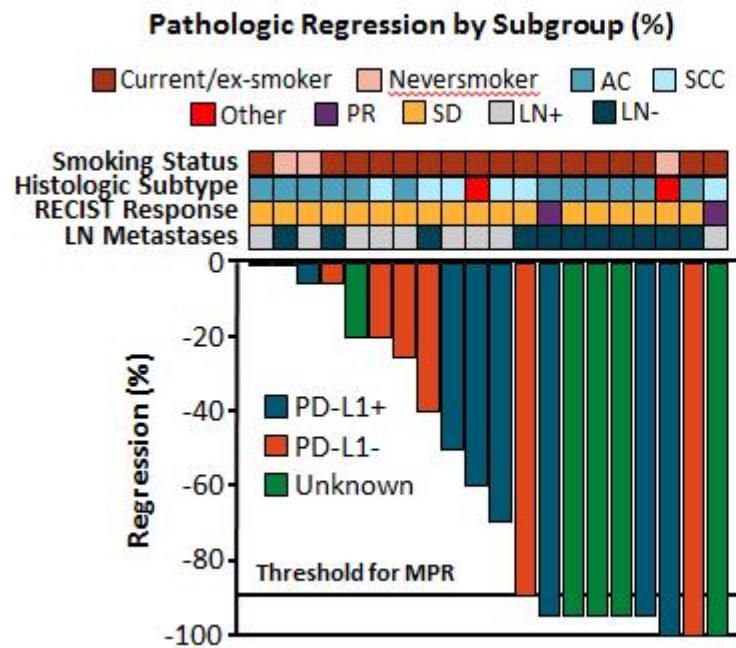
## Efficacy of Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy in Melanoma Suggests Promise in Early-Stage NSCLC

- Phase Ib OpACIN: neoadjuvant vs adjuvant nivolumab + ipilimumab in palpable stage III melanoma (N = 20)

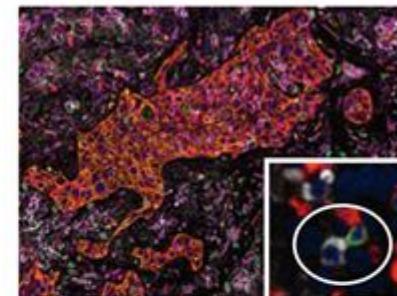


# ICIs in early stage I-IIIA

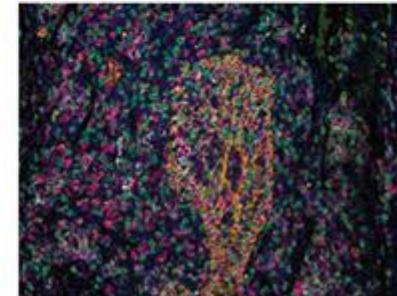
## Neoadjuvant Nivolumab in Stage I-IIIA NSCLC (Pilot Study)



Pre-Nivolumab Biopsy Sample



Post-Nivolumab Biopsy Sample

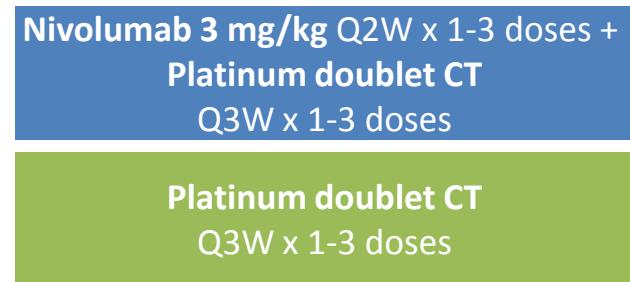


# ICIs in early stage I-IIIA

## CheckMate 816: Neoadjuvant Nivolumab in Resectable Stage IB-IIIA NSCLC

- *Randomized phase III trial*

Patients with  
stage IB-IIIA  
resectable NSCLC,  
ECOG PS 0/1, no  
prior checkpoint  
inhibition  
(planned N = 642)



*Surgery within  
6 wks*

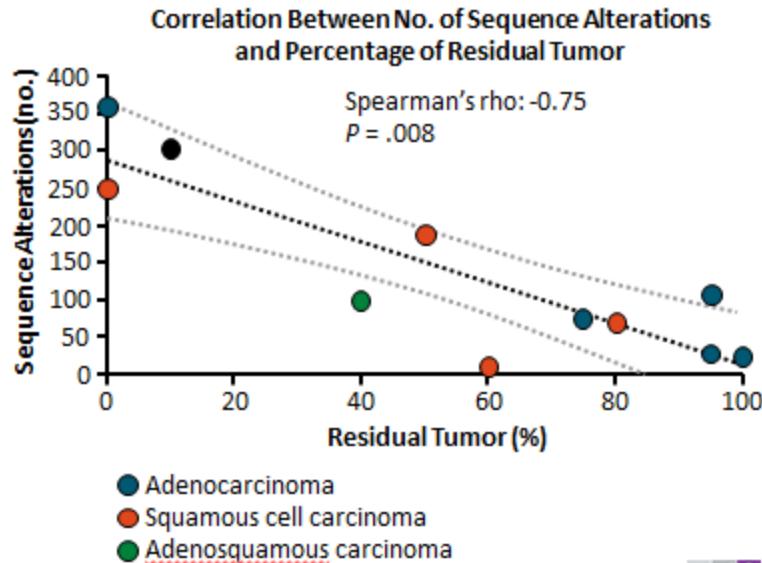
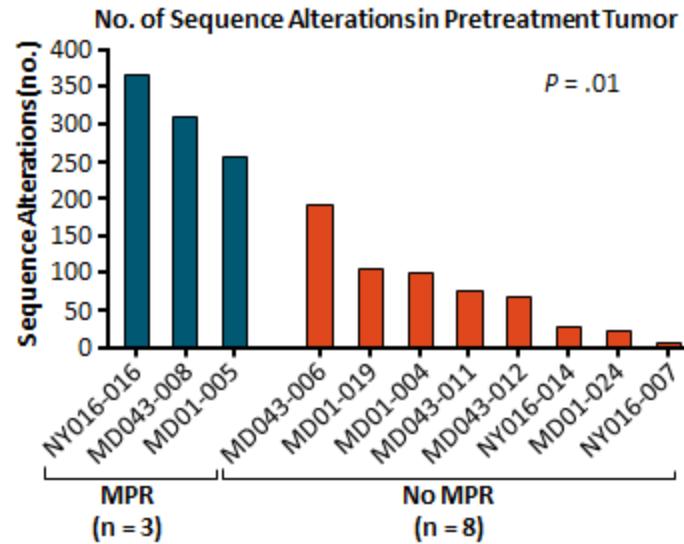
- Primary endpoints: EFS, pCR rate
- Secondary endpoints: MPR rate ( $\leq 10\%$  residual tumor in lung and LN), OS, TTDM

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# Tumor Mutation Burden Is Associated With Pathologic Response to Neoadjuvant Nivolumab

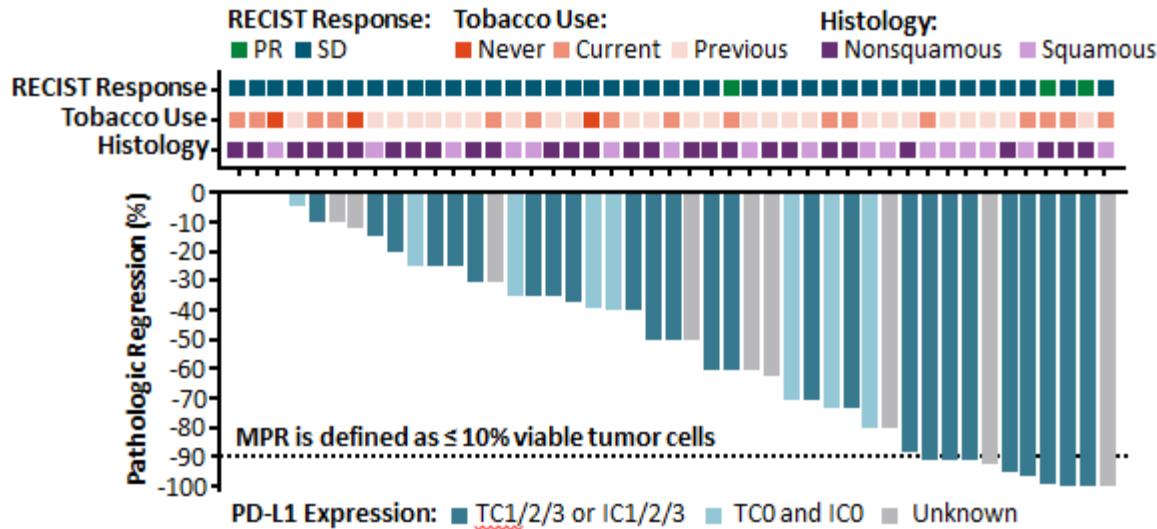
## Pilot study of neoadjuvant nivolumab for resectable early-stage NSCLC (N = 20)



# PD-L1-Negative Tumors

## No Major Pathologic Response With Neoadjuvant Atezolizumab

LCMC3: open-label, single-arm, multicenter phase II study of neoadjuvant atezolizumab in resectable early-stage NSCLC (N = 45)





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