

SARCOMAS

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Outline

- Background**
 - Incidence
 - Epidemiology
 - Etiology
- Soft tissue sarcomas (STS)**
 - GIST vs non-GIST
- Bone sarcomas**
 - Osteosarcoma
 - EFTS
 - Chondrosarcoma
 - Rare Tumors with FDA approved drugs

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Sarcomas

Represent <1% of all adult malignant tumors

Heterogeneous group of mesenchymal neoplasms

More than 50 individual histologic subtypes identified

Categorized as either primary soft tissue sarcoma or bone sarcoma
Classification based on line of differentiation, biological potential and genemolecular features

Shubitz KM, D'Adamo DR. Mayo Clin Proc. 2007; 82:1489-1492.
Doyle L. Cancer 2014;120:1763-1774 & Fletcher C. WHO classification of tumours of soft tissue and bone

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Sarcoma: Incidence

Category	Value
Incidence of STS	11,930
Mortality of STS	5,610
Incidence of bone sarcomas	2,970
Mortality of bone sarcomas	1,460

• True incidence of Gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST) are likely underestimated as they are included under GI malignancies

Siegel RA et al. Cancer Statistics, 2015. CA Cancer J Clin 2015; 65(1): 5-29.

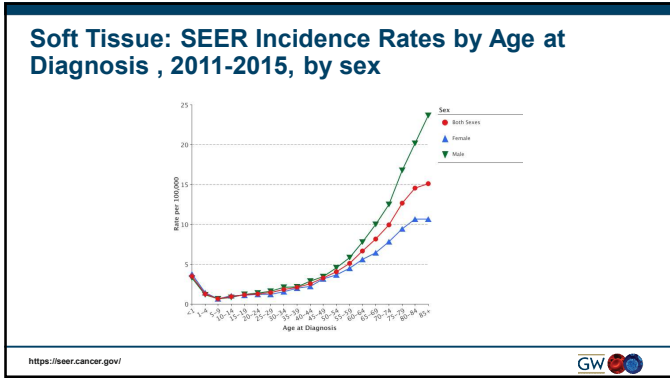
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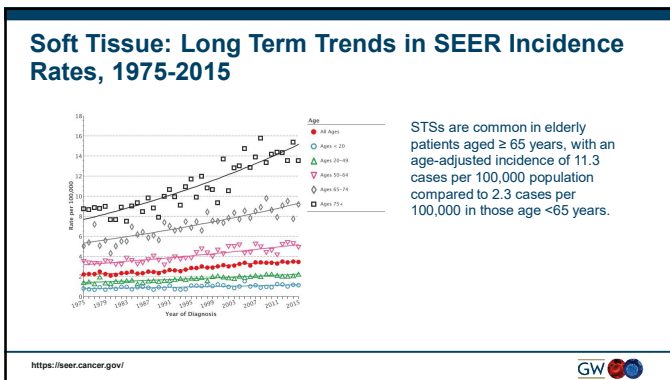
Sarcomas: Epidemiology

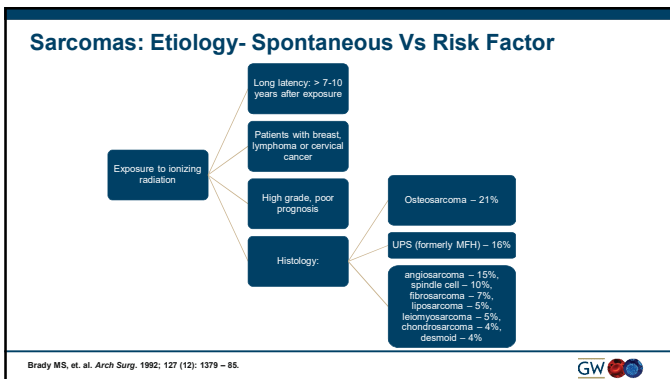
- Slight male predominance
- No race predilection
- Age distribution for soft tissue sarcomas:
 - increases with increasing age
 - **Age > 60 y/o: > 51.7%**
- Age distribution of bone sarcomas:
 - Children and young adults: osteosarcoma and EFTs
 - Adults: chondrosarcomas

SEER Database. <http://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/soft.html>

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Sarcomas: Etiology

- Chronic lymphedema (Stewart-Treves)
 - Angiosarcoma
- Exposure to chemicals:
 - Vinyl chloride: Hepatic angiosarcoma
- Viruses
 - Human herpesvirus 8 – Kaposi's sarcoma
 - Epstein-Barr virus and leiomyosarcoma



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Non-GIST STS




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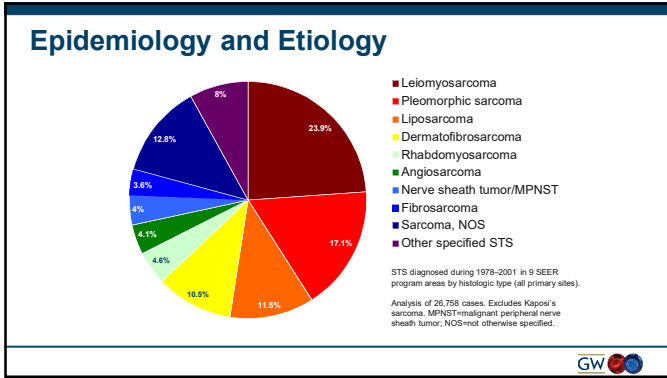
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Soft Tissue Sarcoma: Subgroups

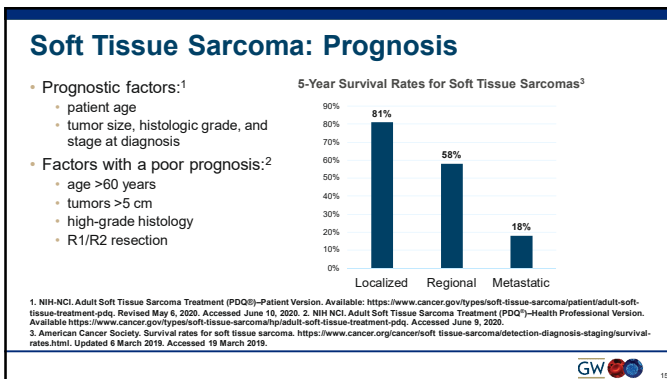
- 3 most common subgroups (other than GIST):**
 - Undifferentiated Pleomorphic Sarcoma (UPS, formerly MFH)
 - Liposarcoma
 - Leiomyosarcoma
- Other histologies:**
 - synovial sarcoma
 - angiosarcoma
- Biological classification:**
 - Benign: usually do not recur
 - Intermediate, locally aggressive or rarely metastasizing
 - Malignant

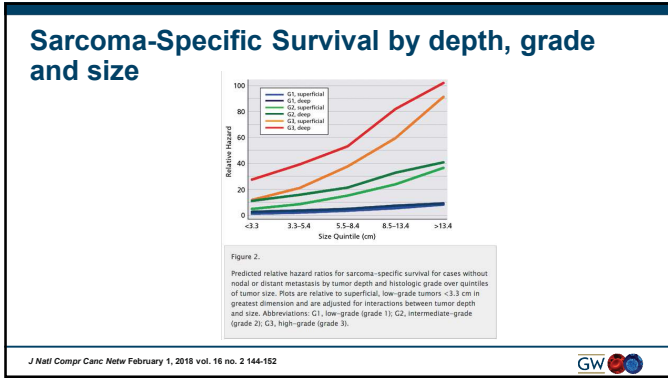
*some slides courtesy of Dr. Maki

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- Diagnosis
 - Core needle biopsy
- Biopsy/needle track site chosen should lie within a future en bloc resection of the tumor
- Imaging used: CT/MRI
 - PET: may be useful for prognostication, following response to treatment





General Principles of Therapy for Soft Tissue Sarcomas

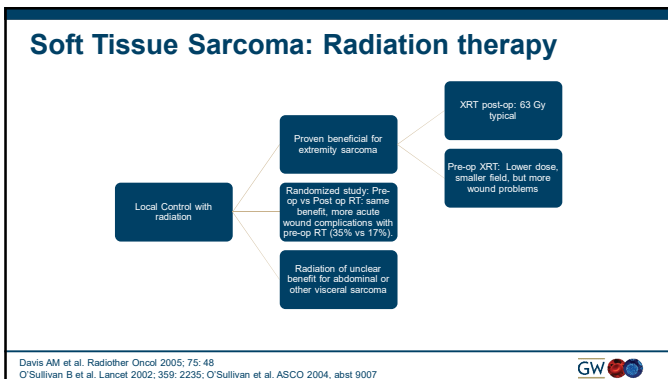
Local control

- Surgical en bloc resection is the goal
- Radiation of benefit for close surgical margins or residual disease (especially for extremity sarcomas)

Systemic control

- Chemotherapy – role for palliation in metastatic disease
- Targeted therapies

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Treatment of Soft Tissue Sarcomas

- Adjuvant Chemotherapy


The role of chemotherapy in the adjuvant setting for standard adult soft tissue sarcoma remains controversial.

There are situations when adjuvant therapy clearly is not indicated.

- no benefit for soft tissue sarcomas that arise from visceral or abdominal sites, and surgery alone remains the standard of care.

Specific subtypes of adult soft tissue sarcomas may benefit from adjuvant chemotherapy.


- synovial sarcoma
- high-grade myxoid/round cell liposarcoma.



Adjuvant Chemotherapy for STS


- Meta-analysis 1997 and 2008
 - 14 trials: 1568 pts: Increased DFS, RFS, distant mets in favor of chemotherapy, not OS
 - no ifosfamide
 - 18 trials: 1953 pts: marginal efficacy in favor of chemotherapy with doxorubicin and ifosfamide with respect to local, distant, overall recurrence and OS (11% absolute risk reduction: (30 vs 41% risk of death).

Sarcoma Meta-Analysis Collaboration, Lancet 350:1647, 1997; Pervaz N et al. Cancer 2008; 112:573



Conclusions: Adjuvant chemotherapy for STS

- **Disease-free survival is longer** in patients who receive chemotherapy.
- **Overall survival may be improved** with chemotherapy for all STS based on studies using doxorubicin-based therapy, but if there is a benefit, it appears to be a small one. The risks and benefits of adjuvant therapy should be discussed on a case-by-case basis.



Overview of Targeted Therapies for Cancer

- Targeted cancer therapies are drugs designed to interfere with specific molecules necessary for tumor growth and progression.
- Ideally- A primary goal of targeted therapies is to fight cancer cells with more precision and potentially fewer side effects.
- Targeted cancer agents are broadly classified as:
 - **Therapeutic monoclonal antibodies** target specific antigens found on the cell surface.
 - **Small molecules** can penetrate the cell membrane to interact with targets inside a cell.



Agent	Target(s)	FDA-approved indication(s)
Ado-trastuzumab emtansine (Kadcyla)	HER2 (ERBB2/neu)	Breast cancer (HER2+)
Afinib (Gilotrif)	EGFR (HER1/ERBB1), HER2 (ERBB2/neu)	Non-small cell lung cancer
Aldesleukin (Proleukin)		Renal cell carcinoma Melanoma
Alectinib (Alecensa)	ALK	Non-small cell lung cancer
Avapritinib	KIT and PDGFR	GIST
Atezolizumab (Tecentriq)	PD-L1	Urothelial carcinoma Non-small cell lung cancer
Axitinib (Inlyta)	KIT, PDGFRβ, VEGFR1/2/3	Renal cell carcinoma
Bevacizumab (Avastin)	VEGF ligand	Cervical, Fallopian tube and Ovarian cancer Colorectal cancer Glioblastoma Non-small cell lung cancer Renal cell carcinoma
Cabozantinib (Cabometyx [tablet], Cometriq [capsule])	FLT3, KIT, MET, RET, VEGFR2	Medullary thyroid cancer Renal cell carcinoma
Ceritinib (Zykadia)	ALK	Non-small cell lung cancer
Cetuximab (Erlbitux)	EGFR (HER1/ERBB1)	Colorectal cancer Squamous cell cancer of the head and neck
Cobimetinib (Cotellic)	MEK	Melanoma
Crizotinib (Xalkori)	ALK, MET, ROS1	Non-small cell lung cancer



Agent	Target(s)	FDA-approved indication(s)
Dabrafenib (Tafinlar)	BRAF	Melanoma
Denosumab (Xgeva)	RANKL	Giant cell tumor of the bone
Erlotinib (Tarceva)	EGFR (HER1/ERBB1)	Non-small cell lung cancer Pancreatic cancer neuroendocrine tumor
Everolimus (Afinitor)	mTOR	Renal cell carcinoma Breast cancer
Gefitinib (Iressa)	EGFR (HER1/ERBB1)	Non-small cell lung cancer
Imatinib (Gleevec)	KIT, PDGFR, ABL	GI stromal tumor Dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans
Ipilimumab (Yervoy)	CTLA-4	Melanoma
Lapatinib (Tykerb)	HER2 (ERBB2/neu), EGFR (HER1/ERBB1)	Breast cancer
Lenvatinib (Lenvima)	VEGFR2	Renal cell carcinoma Thyroid cancer
Necitumumab (Portrazza)	EGFR (HER1/ERBB1)	Squamous non-small cell lung cancer




Pazopanib- Multi-tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor

Pazopanib is a small-molecule TKI of growth factor receptors associated with angiogenesis and tumor cell proliferation

Pazopanib exhibits inhibition of:

- Vascular endothelial growth factor receptors (VEGFR-1, -2, and -3)
- Platelet-derived growth factor receptors (PDGFR- α and - β)
- Fibroblast growth factor receptors (FGFR-1 and -3)
- Stem cell factor receptor (c-Kit)
- Interleukin-2 receptor inducible T-cell kinase (Itk)
- Leukocyte-specific protein tyrosine kinase (Lck)
- Transmembrane glycoprotein receptor tyrosine kinase (c-Fms)

Steffler et. al., J Clin Oncol 2009; 3126



PALETTE Study Objective and design

• Pazopanib expLorEd in SoFT-Tissue Sarcoma—a phase 3 study (PALETTE) was a multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in patients with metastatic STS who received prior chemotherapy

N=369

- Adults with select subtypes of progressive, metastatic STS
- Received prior chemotherapy, including anthracycline treatment, or were unsuited for such therapy

2:1 Randomization

VOTRIENT® (pazopanib)
800 mg orally once daily
n=246

Placebo
n=123


Endpoints

Primary endpoint

- PFS

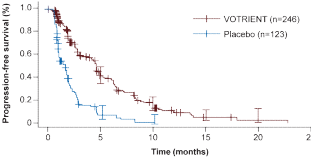

Secondary endpoints

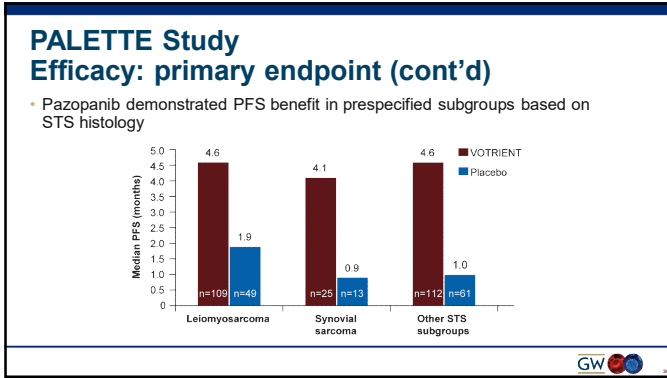
- OS
- Overall response rate (ORR)
- DOR
- Quality of life
- Safety



PALETTE Study Efficacy: primary endpoint

Median PFS	pazopanib (n=246)	Placebo (n=123)
Months	4.6	1.6
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	0.35 (0.26-0.48)	
	<i>P</i> <0.001	

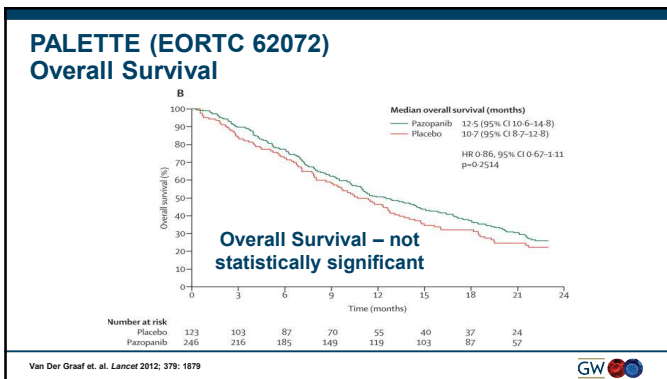





PALETTE Study Efficacy: secondary endpoints


Endpoint	pazopanib (n=246)	Placebo (n=123)
Median OS (months)	12.6	10.7
HR (95% CI)	0.87 (0.67-1.12)	
ORR (CR+PR), % (95% CI)	4 (2.3-7.9)	0 (0.0-3.0)
Duration of response Median (months) (95% CI)	9.0 (3.9-9.2)	

CR: complete response; HR: hazard ratio; ORR: overall response rate; OS: overall survival; PR: partial response



Pazopanib

- On April 26, 2012, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration granted approval for pazopanib for the treatment of patients with advanced soft tissue sarcoma who have previously received chemotherapy




STS Subgroups




Liposarcomas (Adipocytic)

- Tied 2nd most common
- Subtypes (WHO 2013):
 - Atypical lipomatous tumor/Well-differentiated liposarcoma
 - Myxoid liposarcoma
 - round-cell liposarcoma*
 - dedifferentiated liposarcoma
 - Pleomorphic liposarcoma
- Well-differentiated liposarcoma and dedifferentiated: retroperitoneum
- Myxoid and pleomorphic liposarcomas: extremities
- Myxoid, dedifferentiated and pleomorphic: more aggressive
- Well-differentiated - unlikely to metastasize, treated with surgery



Liposarcoma

- Well-differentiated/Dedifferentiated Liposarcoma**
 - MDM2 and CDK4 amplification
 - Variable clinical course and chemo sensitivity
- Myxoid/ Round Cell Liposarcoma**
 - FUS-CHOP translocation
 - Some P13K mutations
 - Peculiar pattern of metastases
 - Relatively sensitive to anthracyclines, alkylators and trabectedin
- Pleomorphic Liposarcoma**
 - Frequent p53 mutation
 - Aggressive clinical course




Well-Differentiated or Dedifferentiated Liposarcoma

- More than 90% of well-differentiated or dedifferentiated liposarcomas (WD/DDLS) have CDK4 amplification.
- Phase 2 Trial of Palbociclib


	2/1 schedule	3/1 schedule
Sample size	30	60
PFS at 12 weeks	66%	57%
Median PFS	18 weeks	18 weeks
Response Rate	3%	2%
Grade 3/4 Anemia	17%	22%
Grade 3/4 Neutropenia	50%	36%
Grade 3/4 Thrombocytopenia	30%	7%

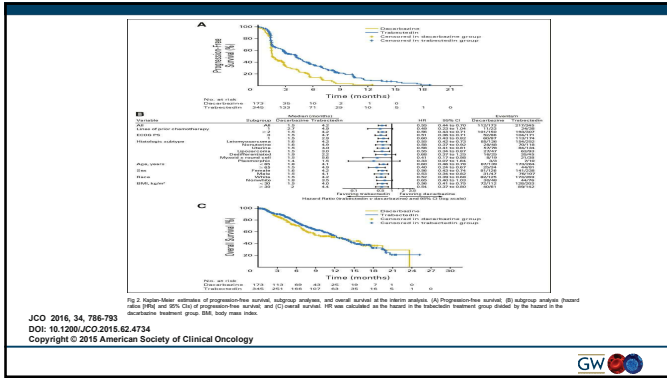
Dickson et. al., J Clin Oncol 2013; JAMA Oncol 2016.

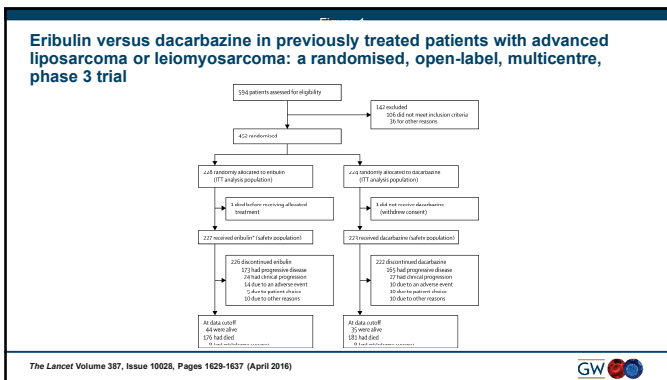


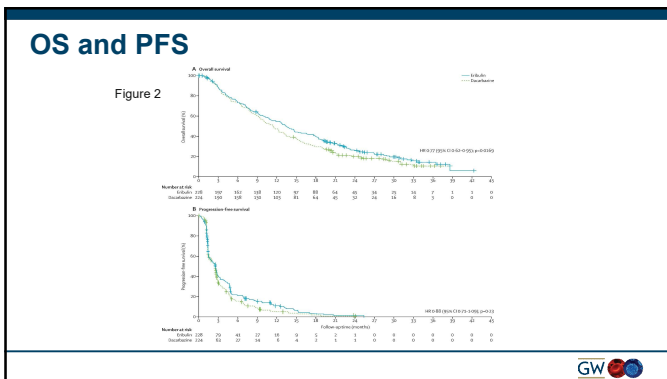
Results of previous and current study in dedifferentiated liposarcoma

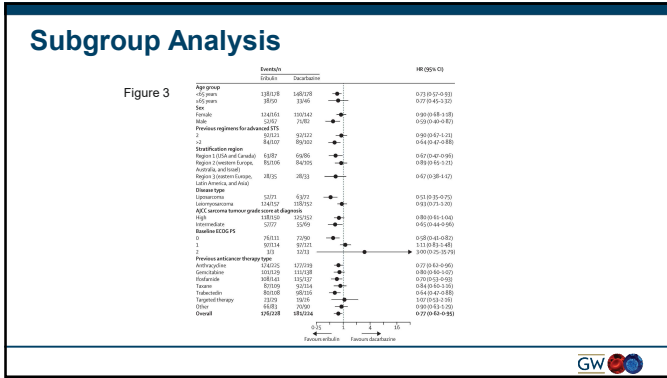
	palbociclib 14/21d schedule 200 mg OD	palbociclib 21/28d schedule 125 mg OD	abemaciclib Continuous 200 mg BID
Sample size	30	60	30
PFS at 12 weeks	66%	57%	76%
Median PFS	18 weeks	18 weeks	30 weeks
Response Rate	3%	2%	3%











Synovial Sarcoma

- Named for resemblance to synovium
- Considered high-grade
- 2 types: monophasic and biphasic (spindle & epithelial)
- t(X;18) SYT-SSX1 (biphasic) or SYT-SSX2 (monophasic); >90%
- SSX1 / biphasic better prognosis than monophasic
- Among most sensitive 'adult' sarcoma to chemotherapy especially to ifosfamide regimens

Rosen, et. al. Cancer 1994; 73: 2506-2511. Skubitz KM, D'Adamo DR. Mayo Clin Proc. 2007; 82:1409-1432; slides courtesy of R. Maki

Angiosarcoma

- Uncommon subtype
- Typically on scalp, face and post radiation fields
- Associated with lymphedema, vinyl chloride
- Surgery followed by radiation (scalp/face)
- Taxanes (Docetaxel, Paclitaxel) and anthracyclines (Doxil®) have been used and effective
 - Sorafenib; Bevacizumab

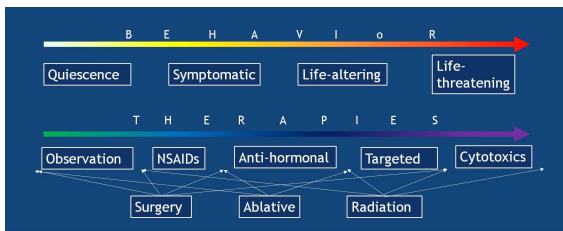
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Desmoid Tumors

- “Benign” but locally aggressive tumors arising from fibroblasts.
- Resembles out of control scar tissue
- Arise in any anatomical location and infiltrate the mesentery, neurovascular structures, and visceral organs.
- There is no standard of care.

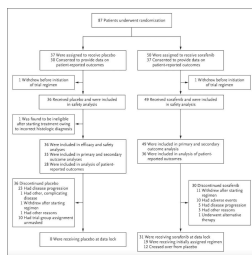


Spectrums of Desmoid



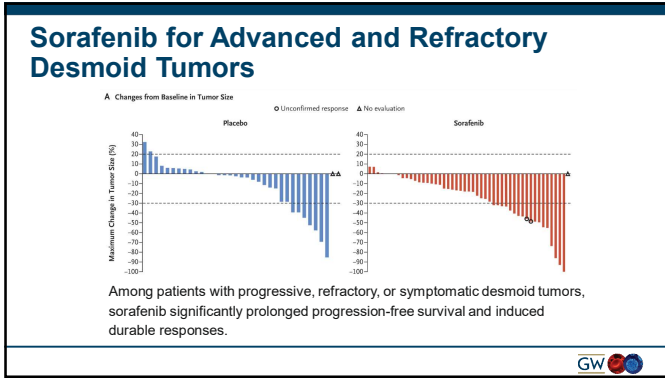
Sorafenib for Advanced and Refractory Desmoid Tumors

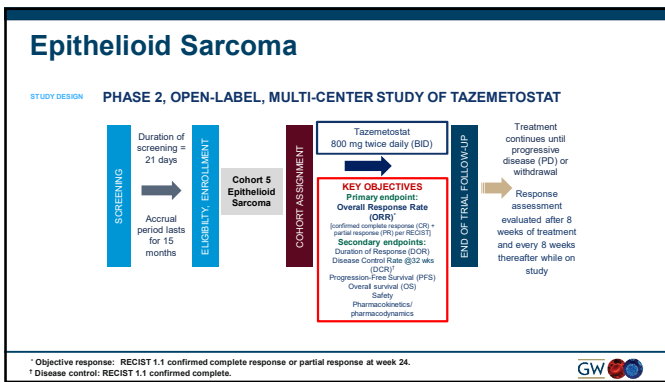
- Double-blinded
- Phase 3 trial
- 87 patients with progressive, symptomatic, or recurrent desmoid tumors received either sorafenib (400-mg tablet once daily) or matching placebo
- Crossover to the sorafenib group was permitted for patients in the placebo group who had disease progression
- The primary end point was investigator-assessed progression-free survival
- Rates of objective response and adverse events were also evaluated



N Engl J Med 2016; 379:2417-2428 DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa1605052







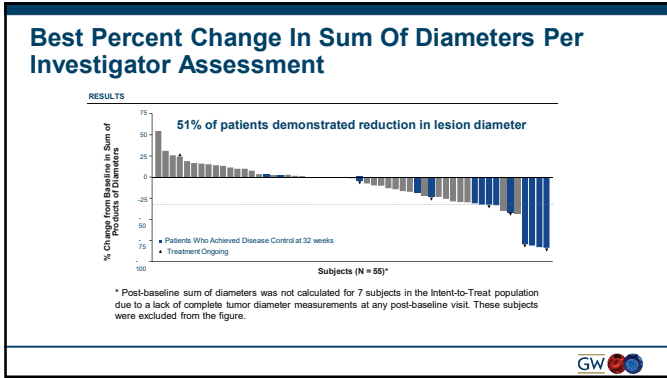
Epithelioid Sarcoma

RESULTS PRIMARY STUDY ENDPOINT: OBJECTIVE RESPONSE RATE (ORR) PER RECIST

Endpoint Category (RECIST), n (%)	No Prior Systemic Therapy (n=24)	Prior Systemic Anticancer Therapy (n=33)	Total (N=62)
ORR (CR+PR) [†]	6 (25%) (9.8–46.7)	3 (9%) (1.7–21.4)	9 (15%) (6.9–25.8)
CR	0	0	0
PR	6 (25%)	3 (9%)	9 (15%)
SD	15 (63%)	20 (53%)	35 (56%)
PD	2 (8%)	11 (29%)	13 (21%)
Not evaluable	1 (4%)	4 (11%)	5 (8%)

[†] ORR is the percentage of subjects achieving a confirmed CR or PR from the start of tazemetostat until PD or the start of subsequent anticancer therapy, whichever is earlier. CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; RECIST, response evaluation criteria in solid tumors.

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SUMMARY

- FIRST PROSPECTIVE STUDY CONDUCTED IN EPITHELIOID SARCOMA
- TREATMENT WITH TAZEMETOSTAT, AN INVESTIGATIONAL, FIRST-IN-CLASS ORAL EZH2 INHIBITOR, ACHIEVED
 - AN ORR BY RECIST IN 15% OF ALL PATIENTS
 - A DECREASE IN TUMOR SIZE IN 51% OF ALL PATIENTS
 - DURABLE RESPONSES. AT A MEDIAN FOLLOW-UP OF 59.9 WEEKS, THE MEDIAN DOR WAS NOT REACHED
 - A MEDIAN PFS OF 23.7 WEEKS, WITH 21.3% PATIENTS PROGRESSION-FREE AT 1 YEAR.
 - A MEDIAN OS OF 82.4 WEEKS
- TAZEMETOSTAT WAS GENERALLY WELL TOLERATED WITH NO TREATMENT-RELATED DEATHS AND <2% DEFINITIVE DISCONTINUATIONS
- TAZEMETOSTAT, WAS APPROVED 1/23/2020 FOR ACCELERATED APPROVAL FOR THE TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH METASTATIC OR LOCALLY ADVANCED EPITHELIOID SARCOMA NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CURATIVE SURGERY


DOR, duration of response; ES, epithelioid sarcoma; EZH2, enhancer of zeste homolog 2; INI, Ingressa interactor 1; ORR, objective response rate; PFS, progression-free survival; RECIST, response evaluation in solid tumors.



Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST)

- Exact incidence is unknown, estimated annual US incidence ~ 3000 - 6000 cases/ year *
- Median age 63 - 69 y/o
- Most common mesenchymal tumor of intestinal origin
 - Originates from interstitial cells of Cajal
- Symptoms variable, median size at diagnosis: 5 cm
- Stomach is most common site (60 – 70%) -> small intestine (20 - 30%)


Von Mehren M. NCCN Task Force Report: Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors. *NCI data



Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST)

- Surgery - mainstay of treatment
- Poor response to chemotherapy (< 5% response to doxorubicin)
- Commonly results from activating/gain-of-function mutations in the KIT (CD117)* or PDGFRA (Platelet derived growth factor alpha)


*Hirota S et al. Science. 1998 Jan 23;279(5350):577-80.



The Majority of GISTs Harbor Primary Mutations in KIT or PDGFRA¹

While most primary mutations occur in exon 11 of KIT (70%), others may occur in KIT at exons 9, 13, 14, and 17 and in PDGFRA at exons 12 and 18¹

KIT=KIT proto-oncogene receptor tyrosine kinase; PDGFRA=platelet-derived growth factor receptor α.
 1. Oppelt PJ et al. J Gastrointest Oncol. 2017;8(3):466-473. 2. Corless CL et al. Nat Rev Cancer. 2011;11(12):865-878.



While the Majority of GISTs Have Mutations in *KIT* and *PDGFRA*, Additional Genes Have Been Found Associated With GISTs¹

Receptor tyrosine kinases

- KIT (~70%)**
 - Exon 11
 - Exon 9
 - Exons 13, 14, 17
- PDGFRA (6%-16%)**
 - D842V

Mutation in receptor tyrosine kinase?

- KIT/PDGFRA WT***
 - SDH complex, NF-1, BRAF, KRAS, ERBB, NTRK3, unknown WT, unknown (10%-15%)¹

Patients can have >1 mutation¹

GISTs without driver mutations in *KIT* or *PDGFRA* have traditionally been grouped together as "wild-type GISTs"

GIST=gastrointestinal stromal tumor; KIT=KIT proto-oncogene receptor tyrosine kinase; NF-1=neurofibromin 1; PDGFRA=platelet-derived growth factor receptor α ; SDH=succinate dehydrogenase; WT=wild type.
1. Mei L et al. *Front Oncol*. 2018;8:135. 2. Oppelt PJ et al. *J Gastrointest Oncol*. 2017;8(2):466-473. 3. Lopes LF et al. *J Cell Mol Med*. 2010;14(1-2):42-50. 4. Liang B et al. *J Pathol*. 2008;216(1):64-74. 5. Nanrini M et al. *BMC Cancer*. 2014;14:685. 6. Lasota J et al. *Mod Pathol*. 2013;26(11):1488-1491.

Mutation Testing Can Reveal a Driver Mutation in GIST

***Percentages reflect primary mutations found in all GIST.**
GIST=gastrointestinal stromal tumor; IHC=immunohistochemistry; KIT=KIT proto-oncogene receptor tyrosine kinase; NGS=next generation sequencing; PDGFRA=platelet-derived growth factor receptor α ; SDHx=succinate dehydrogenase x; WT=wild-type.
Wang Y et al. *Current Cancer Drug Targets*. 2019;19(1):1-10.

Phase III Trials of Imatinib in GIST

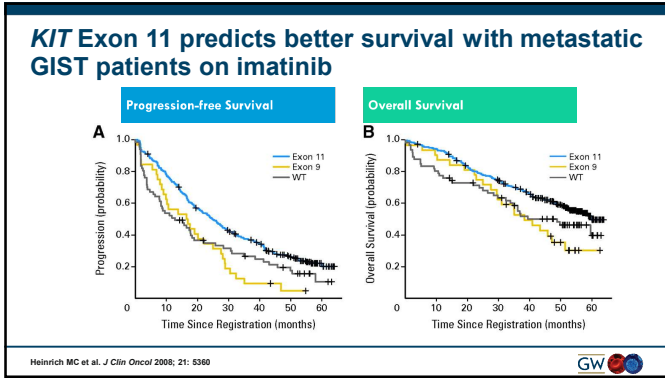
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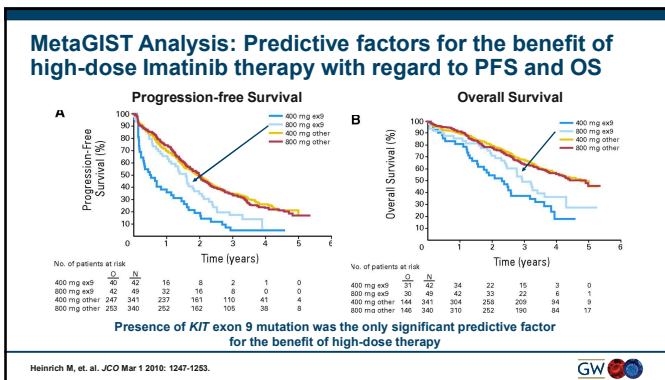
- N=746 patients
- Median PFS of 18 months on 400 mg vs 20 months on 800 mg imatinib
- Median OS was 55 and 51 months, respectively
- 22% alive at 10 years*
- After progression on 400 mg imatinib, 33% of patients who crossed over to the high-dose imatinib regimen achieved either an objective response or stable disease

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- N=946 patients
- 263 (56%) of 473 patients on imatinib once daily had progressed compared with 235 (50%) of 473 on imatinib twice daily treatment
- Responses: CR: 52 (5%); PR: 442 (47%); SD: 300 (32%), no difference between groups
- Median time to best response was 107 days

Blanke C et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2008; 26:626-32; Veerweij et al. *Lancet* 2004; 364:1127-134; *Demetri G et al. *ASCO* 2014; Abstr 10058.





Use of Imatinib for KIT mutations

- Standard starting dose of 400 mg daily
- Increase to 800 mg can be considered as up to 30% response can be seen
- Start at 800 mg daily (may dose-escalate 4-8 wks)
 - KIT exon 9 mutations
 - Potentially delay the first occurrence of disease progression and increase objective response rate

Zalcberg JR et al. *Eur J Cancer* 2005;41: 1751-1757.

Resistance to Imatinib

- **Primary resistance** - progression during the first 6 months of imatinib
 - Commonly seen with KIT exon 9, PDGFRA D842V -mutant or exon 18, or wild-type GIST
- **Secondary resistance** - >6 months of imatinib or those with an initial response who then experience progression
- Mechanisms: secondary kinase mutations
 - Newly acquired kinase mutations (ATP Binding or Activation loop)
 - Genomic amplification of target receptor
 - Drug transporters

Benjamin RS et al. *Semin Oncol* 2009;36:302-311; Antonescu CR et al. *Clin Cancer Res* 2009;11:4182-4190.
 Malacrida A, et al. *Oncol Rep* 2009;21:1359-1366



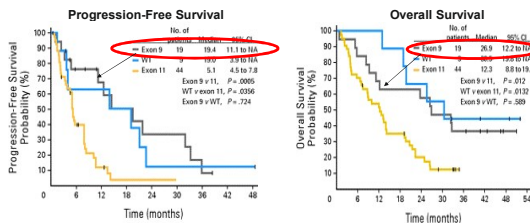
Efficacy of Sunitinib in Imatinib-resistant or intolerant patients

Efficacy parameter	Sunitinib (n=207)	Placebo (n=105)	p Value (log-rank test)	HR	95%CI
Median TTP [weeks (months)]	27.3 (6.4)	6.4 (1.5)	<0.0001	0.33	0.23 to 0.47
Median PFS [weeks (months)]	24.1 (5.6)	6.0 (1.4)	<0.0001	0.33	0.24 to 0.47
Partial response (%)	6.8	0			
Durable stable disease (%)	17.4	1.9			
Objective response rate (%)	7	0	0.006		

Demetri et al. *Lancet*. 2006 Oct 14;368(9544):1329-38; Younous et al. *Curr Oncol*. 2010 17: 4



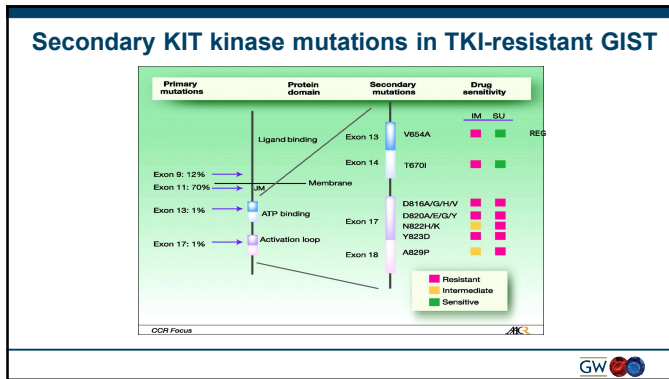
KIT Genotype and Efficacy of Sunitinib



Opposite sensitivity pattern to imatinib: KIT exon 9 mutation and WT better

Heinrich M C, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2006; 26: 5352 - 5359

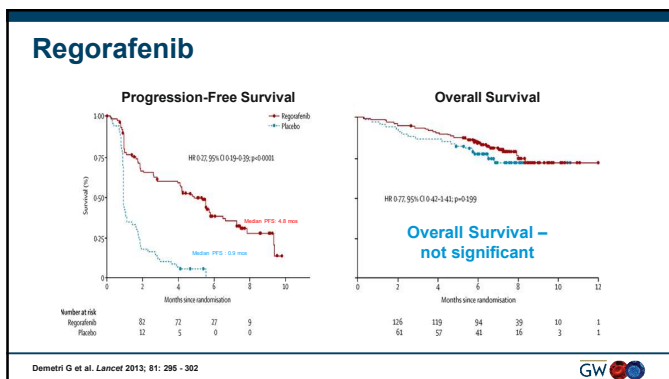




Regorafenib in the GRID Study (GIST Regorafenib in Progressive Disease)

- Oral multikinase inhibitor
- 199 patients with metastatic or unresectable GIST with disease progression while on, or intolerance to, previous imatinib and sunitinib
- 2:1 randomization on regorafenib 160 mg daily vs placebo 3 out of 4 weeks cycle
- Cross-over to regorafenib allowed upon progression (85%)
- The primary endpoint was PFS

Source: Demetri G et al. *Lancet* 2013; 81: 295 - 302. GW logo



Avapritinib

- Avapritinib is a kinase inhibitor indicated for the treatment of adults with unresectable or metastatic gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST) harboring a platelet-derived growth factor receptor alpha (PDGFRA) exon 18 mutation, including PDGFRA D842V mutations¹
- Avapritinib binds directly to the active conformation of PDGFRA and PDGFRA D842 mutants as well as multiple KIT exon 11, 11/17 and 17 mutants^{1,2}
- In vitro assays, avapritinib was shown to be a selective KIT/PDGFRA kinase inhibitor^{1,2}
- Avapritinib demonstrated potent cellular in vitro activity on PDGFRA D842V mutants associated with resistance to approved kinase inhibitors¹

1. AVANIT Prescribing Information, Blueprint Medicines Corporation, Cambridge, MA, January 2020.
 2. Data on file (DOF-REF-00206), Blueprint Medicines Corporation, Cambridge, MA, 2019.



Avapritinib in advanced PDGFRA D842V-mutant GIST (NAVIGATOR): a multicentre, open-label, phase 1 trial

- A multi-center, single-arm, open-label clinical trial where patients received avapritinib 300 mg or 400 mg orally once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity
- **Eligibility:** Patients were required to have a confirmed diagnosis of GIST and an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status (PS) of 0 to 2

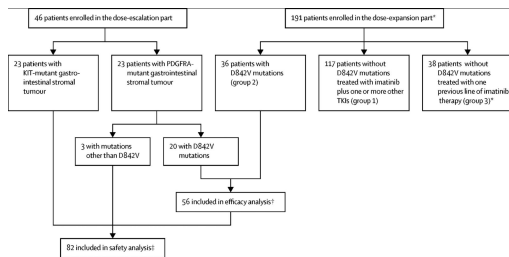
Endpoints:

- **Primary Endpoint:** Overall response rate (ORR) as defined by patients who achieved a complete response (CR) or partial response (PR)
- **Secondary Endpoint:** Duration of response (DOR)

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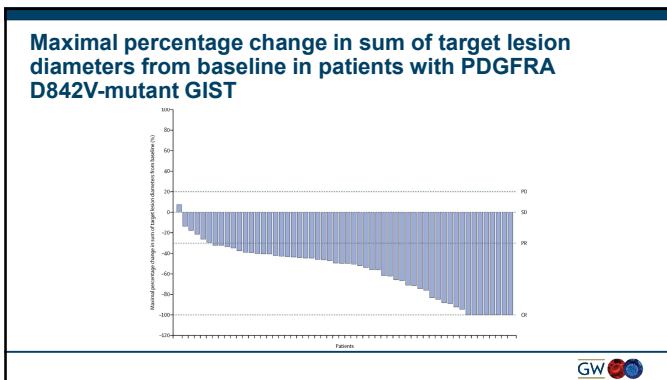
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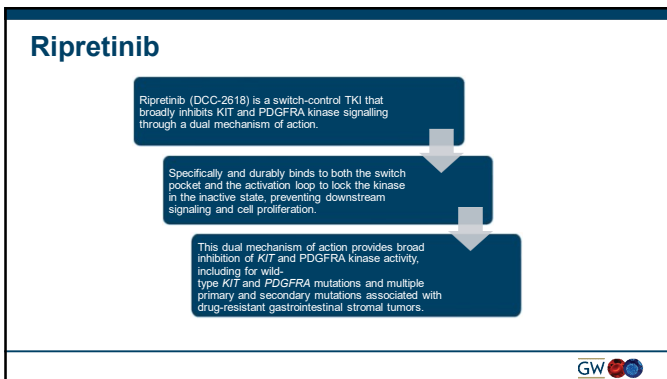


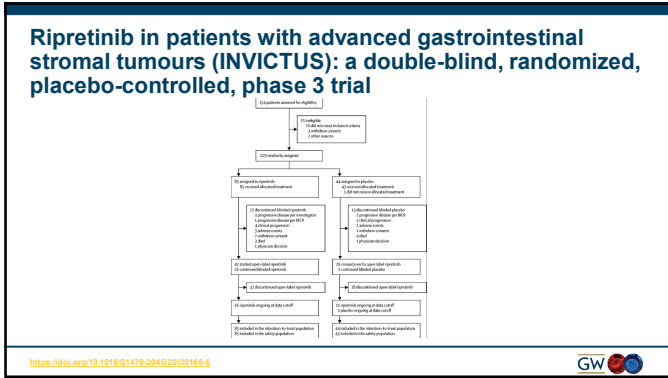
Best confirmed response by central assessment per mRECIST (version 1.1) in patients with PDGFRA D842V-mutant gastrointestinal stromal tumor

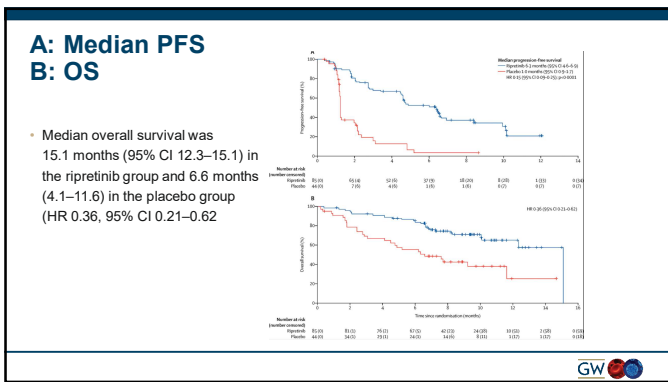
	All doses (n=56)	300 mg (n=28)
Complete response	5 (9%)	1 (4%)
Partial response	44 (79%)	25 (89%)
Overall response (partial plus complete response)	49 (88%; 95% CI 76–95)	26 (93%; 95% CI 77–99)
Stable disease	7 (13%)	2 (7%)
Clinical benefit (complete response or partial response plus stable disease lasting at least 16 weeks)	55 (98%; 95% CI 90–100)	28 (100%; 95% CI 88–100)
Progressive disease	0	0

mRECIST=Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors modified for patients with gastrointestinal stromal tumour. 









Ripretinib

Results from the INVICTUS study showed the efficacy and safety of ripretinib as fourth-line (or further-line) therapy in patients who have advanced GIST.

In May, 2020, the US FDA approved ripretinib for the treatment of adult patients with advanced GIST who have received previous treatment with three or more kinase inhibitors, including imatinib.

Ripretinib is being evaluated in an ongoing phase 3 study (INTRIGUE) in second-line treatment compared with sunitinib.

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GIST: Current Treatment Approaches

- Surgery remains the only curative intervention in patients with primary, localized GIST (where avoiding tumor rupture is possible, and the associated risk of injury or death is acceptable)^{1,2}
- Tumors often recur or metastasize²
- NCCN recommended systemic agents and regimens for unresectable or metastatic GIST are shown below:³

<p>1L Therapy for Unresectable, Recurrent, or Metastatic Disease</p> <p>Preferred:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imatinib¹ (category 1) Avapritinib^{2,3} 	<p>2L Therapy for Unresectable, or Metastatic Disease (PD after Imatinib and Avapritinib)</p> <p>Preferred:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunitinib (category 1) 	<p>3L Therapy for Unresectable, or Metastatic Disease (PD after Imatinib, Sunitinib, and Avapritinib)</p> <p>Preferred:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regorafenib (category 1) 	<p>4L Therapy for Unresectable, or Metastatic Disease (PD after Imatinib, Sunitinib, and Regorafenib)</p> <p>Preferred:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ripretinib <p>Useful Under Certain Circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scorcenib or Nilotinib or Dasatinib or Pazopanib or Exemestane⁴ or Tisotumab or Avapritinib, b
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1L, first-line; 2L, second-line; 3L, third-line; 4L, fourth-line; GIST, gastrointestinal stromal tumor; NCCN, National Comprehensive Cancer Network; PD, progressive disease. ¹Category 2A recommendations unless otherwise noted. See Notes for NCCN alphabetical footnotes. ²For GIST with PDGFRα exon 18 mutation including PDGFRα D842V mutations. ³For patients with PDGFRα D842V mutation. ⁴The ESMO/European Sarcoma Network Working Group. Ann Oncol 2014;25(Suppl 3):S102-S112. 2. Wang CJ, et al. World J Gastroenterol 2015;21:3398-4407. 3. NCCN Guidelines. Soft Tissue Sarcoma. Version 2.2020-May 28, 2020.

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SSGXVIII/AIO Design and Objectives

- An open-label, multicenter, Phase III trial

Randomization 1:1

Stratification: 1 tumor (R0) vs. intra-abdominal spillage or R1 surgery

Imatinib for 1 year

Imatinib for 3 years

Follow-up for up to 10 years in each arm

10 years
10 years

- Primary objective: Recurrence-free survival (RFS)
- Secondary objectives include: Safety, overall survival

ClinicalTrials.gov identifier NCT00116935

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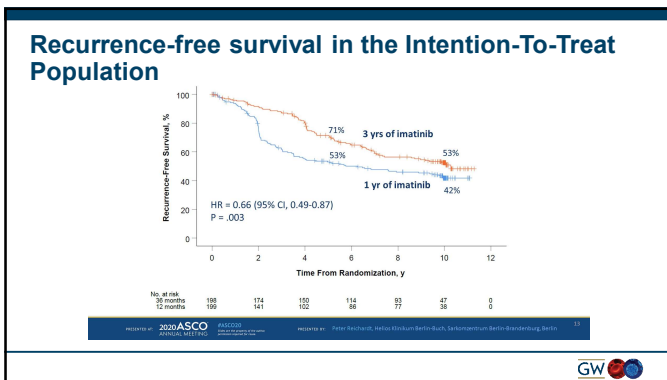
Key inclusion criteria

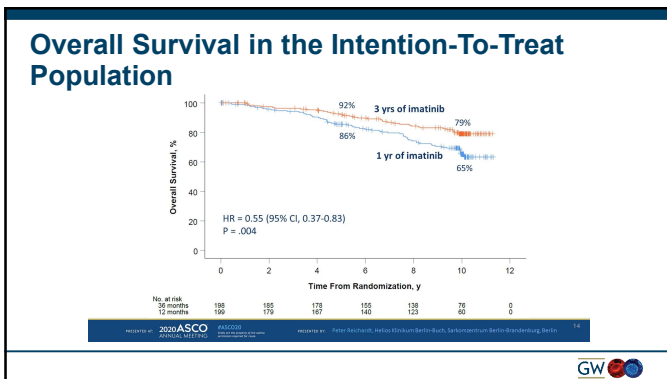
- Histologically confirmed KIT-positive GIST
- High risk of recurrence according to the modified Consensus Criteria^{1,2}:
 - Tumor size >10 cm *or*
 - Tumor mitosis count >10/50 HPFs *or*
 - Size >5 cm and mitosis count >5/50 HPFs *or*
 - Tumor rupture spontaneously or at surgery

HPF = high-power field of the microscope

¹Fletcher CD et al. Hum Pathol 2002; 33:459-65
²Joensuu H. Hum Pathol 2008;39:1411-9

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Conclusions

- Three years of adjuvant imatinib is superior in efficacy RFS and OS) as compared to 1 year of imatinib
- About 50% of deaths can be avoided during the first 10 years of follow-up after surgery with the longer adjuvant imatinib treatment

Presented By Peter Reichardt at TSD

Bone Sarcomas

HEMATOLOGY & ONCOLOGY BEST PRACTICES

Bone Sarcomas

- Rare (2970 cases in the US in 2015 with 1640 deaths)
- Improvement in terms of limb-sparing procedures and survival with chemotherapy
- More common:
 - Osteosarcoma
 - Chondrosarcoma
 - Ewing Sarcoma

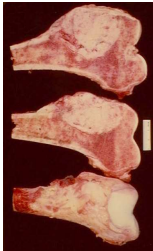

Osteosarcoma

- Osteosarcoma: characterized by osteoid or immature bone
- Most common primary malignant bone tumor present in children and young adults
 - Bimodal peak: adolescents and older at 60 – 80 y/o associated with Paget's disease

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Bone Sarcomas - Osteosarcoma

- Most frequent in the femur, tibia and humerus (metaphysis of long bones)



Codman's triangle, sunburst

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Osteosarcoma Biology

- Associated with p53, Rb deletions
- 20% will present with metastatic disease
- 80% of metastasis will be in the lungs
 - Surgery for lung mets may provide remission
- Prognostic factors:
 - Poor: increased alkaline phosphatase or LDH
 - Good histopathologic response (>90% necrosis) to neoadjuvant chemotherapy predictive of survival


Bacci et. al. Eur J Cancer 2005;41:2079

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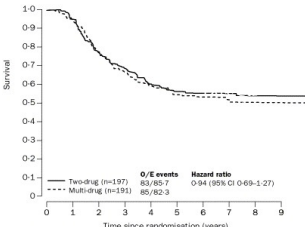
Osteosarcoma: Treatment

- Surgery for local control: Wide excision
 - Radiation not often effective
- Chemotherapy is mandatory and a standard of care in the therapy of bone osteosarcoma
 - Chemotherapy effective in either neo-adjuvant or adjuvant setting
- Doxorubicin and cisplatin as neoadjuvant therapy without high dose methotrexate appears to be as useful as a more complex regimen for overall survival: standard of care for adults

Link et al. *NEJM* 1986; 314:1600;
 Goorin A et al. *J Clin Onc* 2003; 21:1574
 Souhami RL et al. *Lancet* 1997; 350: 911
 Ferrari S. et al. *JCO* 2012; 30:2112-2118




Overall Survival: Osteogenic sarcoma



Time since randomisation (years)	Two-drug (n=197)	Multi-drug (n=191)
0	197	191
1	180	175
2	145	139
3	122	109
4	90	88
5	63	72
6	43	45
7	29	22
8	8	9
9	0	0


Souhami et al. *Lancet* 1997; 350:911



Osteosarcoma


- Adjuvant chemotherapy shown to decrease recurrence from 80% to 30%
- Standard of care is still doxorubicin + cisplatin +/- methotrexate for adjuvant therapy

Sutow WW, et al. *Cancer* 1975; 36: 1598 - 1602;
 Link MP, et al. *NEJM* 1986; 314: 1600



Osteosarcoma MAP Regimen


Weeks	Agents	Dose	Days
Induction MAP (weeks 1 through 10)			
1, 6	Doxorubicin	37.5 mg/m ² per day by continuous IV infusion or IV push	1 and 2
	Cisplatin	60 mg/m ² per day IV over four hours	
4, 5, 9, 10	High-dose methotrexate	12 grams/m ² IV over four hours*	1
	Leucovorin rescue	15 mg (approximately 10 mg/m ²) every six hours IV or orally for 10 doses†	Starting 24 hours after beginning high-dose methotrexate
Surgery (week 11)			
11	Resection or amputation		
Postoperative MAP (weeks 12 through 28)			
12, 17	Doxorubicin*	37.5 mg/m ² per day by continuous IV infusion or IV push	1 and 2
	Cisplatin	60 mg/m ² per day IV over four hours	
22, 26	Doxorubicin*	37.5 mg/m ² per day IV over 24 hours	
15, 16, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, 29	High-dose methotrexate	12 grams/m ² IV over four hours	1
	Leucovorin rescue	15 mg (approximately 10 mg/m ²) every six hours IV or orally for 10 doses	Starting 24 hours after beginning high-dose methotrexate



Bone Sarcomas - Chondrosarcoma

- Chondrosarcomas: commonly arise in benign cartilage abnormality
- 2nd most common tumor of the bone
- More common in older adults
- Typically in the pelvis, femur, knee, shoulder
- Grade, size and tumor location prognostic
- Rx: surgical resection
 - Consider palliative resection even in advanced disease
- Chemotherapy: little role*
- Unresectable: treated with RT


*Dedifferentiated: Treat like osteosarcoma; Mesenchymal: Treat like Ewing's



Bone Sarcomas – Ewing Sarcoma


- Small, round-cell neoplasms: Ewing sarcoma, primitive neuroectodermal tumor (PNET), PNET of bone, extrasosseous Ewing sarcoma
- EWS gene on chromosome 22q12 fuses with various members of the ETS family (FLI1, ERG, ETV1, ETV4, FEV)
- EWS-FLI1 fusion transcript from translocation t(11;22)(q24;q12) – 85% of Ewings sarcoma*

*PNET (removed in the WHO 2013 classification as synonym for Ewings)




Bone Sarcomas – Ewing Sarcoma

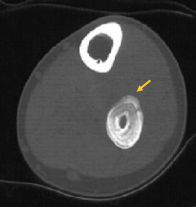
- Adolescents and young adults
- May affect soft tissues or bone
- Most common sites are: femur, pelvis, chest wall
- Diaphysis is most frequent affected site: mottling; onion skin periosteal reaction
- Favorable prognosticators: distal site, normal LDH, no metastasis at presentation

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Ewing Sarcoma (Bone)



Infiltrative changes




Onion-skinning

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Ewing Sarcoma

- Treatment consists of systemic therapy and local control therapy
- Primary treatment – Neoadjuvant multiagent chemotherapy for 12 – 24 weeks
- Local treatment: surgical wide excision +/- pre-operative RT, definitive chemoRT
- Adjuvant chemotherapy for 28 – 49 weeks

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Ewing Sarcoma Adjuvant Study (IESS-III 1988 – 1992)

- 518 pts (398 pts without metastases) randomized
- Age < 30
- VAC +/- I/E arms
- OS 72% vs 61% in favor of 5 drugs
- Standard of care for non-metastatic disease
- I/E did not improve survival when given in this fashion for metastatic disease

Grier HE et al. *NEJM* 2003; 348:694

Chemotherapy Protocol for Ewing Sarcoma

Drug	Dose	Regimen	
		VACA	VACA/IE
Vincristine	2 mg/m ² (max 2 mg), day 1	Cycles 1-17	Cycles 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17
Doxorubicin	75 mg/m ² , day 1	Cycles 1-9*	Cycles 1, 3, 5, 7, 9
Cyclophosphamide plus mesna	1200 mg/m ² , day 1	Cycles 1-17	Cycles 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17
Etoposide	1.25 mg/m ² , day 1*	Cycles 6-17*	Cycles 11, 13, 15, 17
Irinotecan plus mesna	1800 mg/m ² daily, days 1-5	-	Cycles 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
Etoposide	100 mg/m ² daily, days 1-5	-	Cycles 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16

Courses administered every 21 days for 17 courses.
 * Substitute etoposide for doxorubicin when cumulative doxorubicin dose is 375 mg/m².


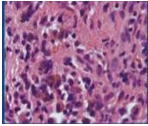
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Conclusions: Bone sarcomas

- Each bone sarcoma has a characteristic radiographic appearance
- Chemotherapy essentially mandatory for osteogenic sarcoma and Ewing sarcoma, in addition to surgery (and XRT for Ewing sarcoma) - cure rate improved
- Conventional chondrosarcomas are treated surgically as a standard of care



Tenosynovial Giant Cell Tumor (Pigmented Villonodular Synovitis)

- Vascular, proliferative, inflammatory synovium
 - Multinucleated giant cells, macrophages, and hemosiderin
- Localized or diffuse-type growth pattern
- Intra- or extra articular locations
- Translocations (1p13)/alterations involving CSF1 gene
- ↑ CSF1 expression → macrophage recruitment to tumor site → CSF1/CSF1R autocrine/ paracrine loop of neoplastic/ non-neoplastic cells



Tenosynovial Giant Cell Tumor Therapies

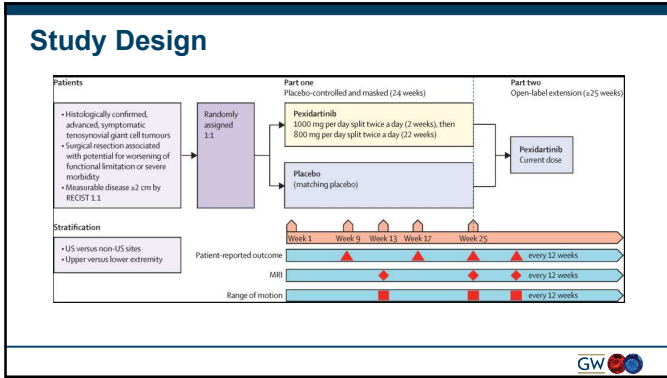
- Localized
 - Surgical- subtotal/ total resection, synovectomy to arthroplasty
 - Radiation/ radio-synovectomy
- Systemic → anti-CSF1R therapies

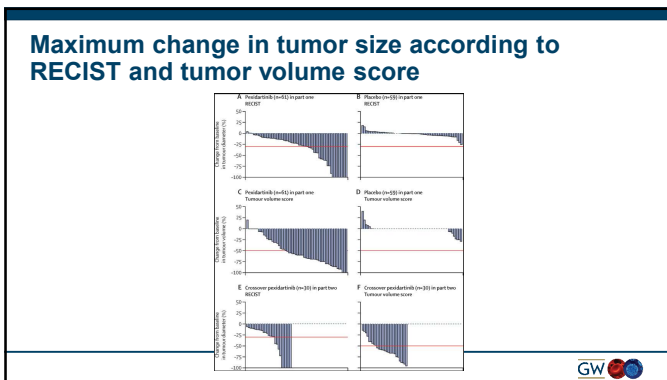


Pexidartinib versus placebo for advanced tenosynovial giant cell tumour (ENLIVEN): a randomised phase 3 trial

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Adverse Reactions


WARNING: HEPATOTOXICITY

- TURALIO can cause serious and potentially fatal liver injury.
- Monitor liver tests prior to initiation of TURALIO and at specified intervals during treatment. Withhold and dose reduce or permanently discontinue TURALIO based on severity of hepatotoxicity.
- TURALIO is available only through a restricted program called the TURALIO Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) Program.

- Serious ARs were reported in 13% leading to permanent discontinuation- the most frequent ARs included increased ALT (4.9%), increased AST (4.9%), and hepatotoxicity (3.3%)
- Dose reductions or interruptions occurred in 38% of patients 2ndary to increased ALT (13%), increased AST (13%), nausea (8%), increased ALP (7%), vomiting (4.9%), increased bilirubin (3.3%), increased GGT (3.3%), dizziness (3.3%), and abdominal pain (3.3%)

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- On August 2, 2019, the FDA approved pexidartinib capsules for adult patients with symptomatic tenosynovial giant cell tumor (TGCT) associated with severe morbidity or functional limitations and not amenable to improvement with surgery
- Pexidartinib is the first systemic therapy approved for patients with TGCT
- The approval was based on durable ORR
- After 25 weeks of treatment, the ORR was 38% (95% confidence interval: 27, 50), with a 15% complete response rate and a 23% partial response rate
- No patients receiving placebo had a response ($p < 0.0001$)
- 22 of 23 patients who responded and had been followed for a minimum of 6 months after the initial response maintained the response for ≥ 6 months



Thank you and Good Luck!

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