



# Lung Cancer Care: The Last and The Next 5 Years Perspectives

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# Prediction of the next 5 years based on the last 5 years



## This is un-predictable world

# 2011: USA troop found and kill Bin Laden



# 2021: Donald Trump as president of USA



"Those that fail to learn from history, are doomed to repeat it."

**Winston Churchill** 

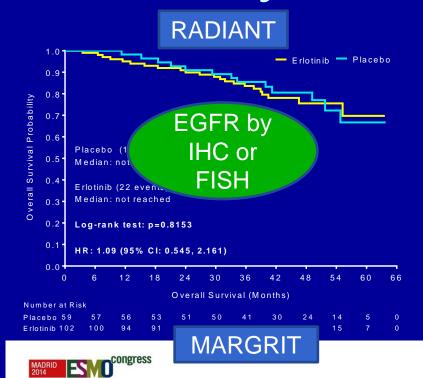
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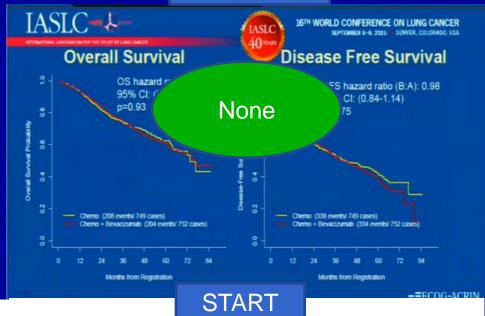
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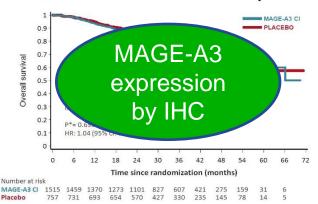
## Why didn't we make it?



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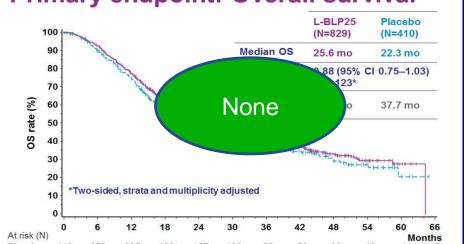


#### **MAGRIT: Overall Survival in the Overall Population**



\*Likelihood ratio test from cox regression model stratified by CT and adjusted for baseline variables used as minimization factors

#### Primary endpoint: Overall survival



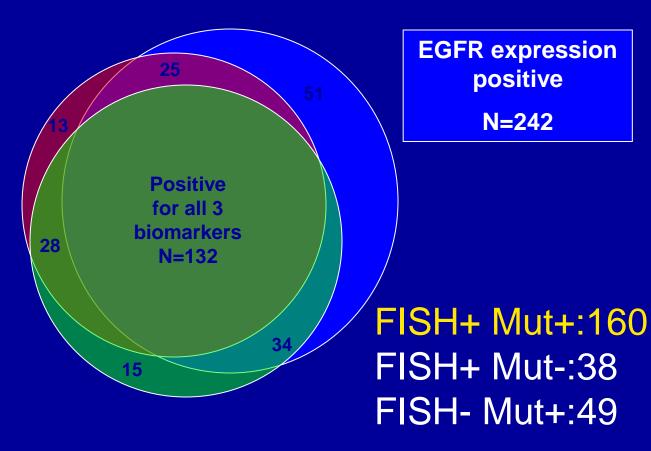
## Overlap in EGFR biomarker: IPASS

High EGFRgene-copy number

N=198

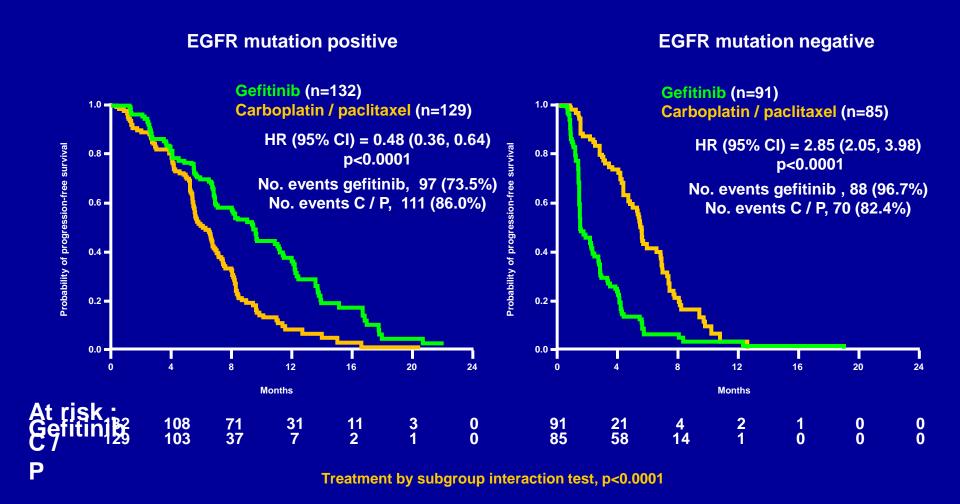
EGFR mutation positive

N=209



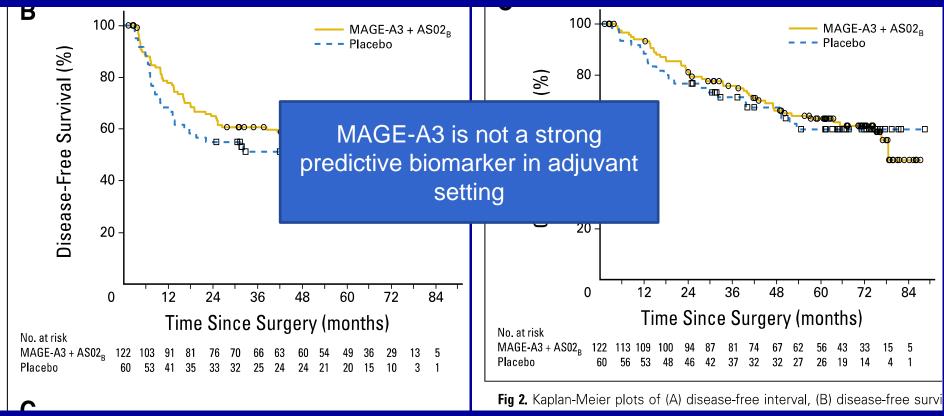
=329 with known biomarker status for all 3 biomarkers

#### IPASS: EGFR Mutation as the true biomarker



# How reliable is MAGE-A3 as biomarker?

Randomized phase II study on MAGE-A3 positive stage IB-II NSCLC



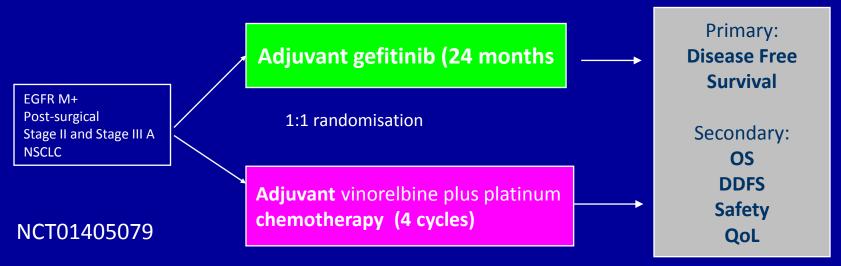
DFS (HR 0.76, p=0.25)

OS (HR 0.81, p=0.45)

Vansteenkriste et al JCO 2013

## So we have learnt....

CTONG1104: A national, multi center, randomized, open-label, phase III trial of gefitinib versus combination of vinorelbine plus platinum as adjuvant treatment in pathological stage II-IIIA(N1-N2) NSCLC with EGFR activating mutation (ADJUVANT)



FPI: Sep.15, 2011

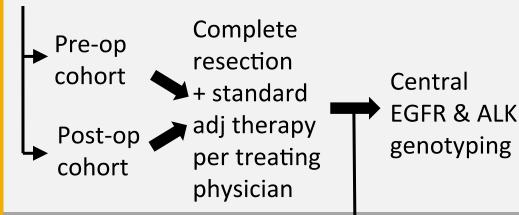
• Sample size was estimated to be 220 when HR of DFS, the primary endpoint, was estimated to be 0.6, the enrollment period was to be 2 years, the period of follow-up after the final enrollment was to be 5 years, statistically significant level ( $\alpha$ ) was to be 0.05, and the statistical power was to be 80%. The estimated total events is 122 from 208 analysed patients

24 sites, 41 patients randomized (2012/9)

#### **ALCHEMIST-SCREENING Trial Schema**

## Trials conducted at sites in the NCI Clinical Trials Networks: NCTN & NCORP

Non-squamous NSCLC (n=6,000 to 8,000 pts) Clinical/Pathologic Stage IB (≥ 4cm), II, IIIA Post-Op cohort with negative surgical margins



(n=410) after any adj tx

ALK-rearranged:

Phase III trial of crizotinib

vs placebo x 2 years

(n=360) after any adj tx

Phase III trial of erlotinib

vs placebo x 2 years

**EGFR-mutation:** 

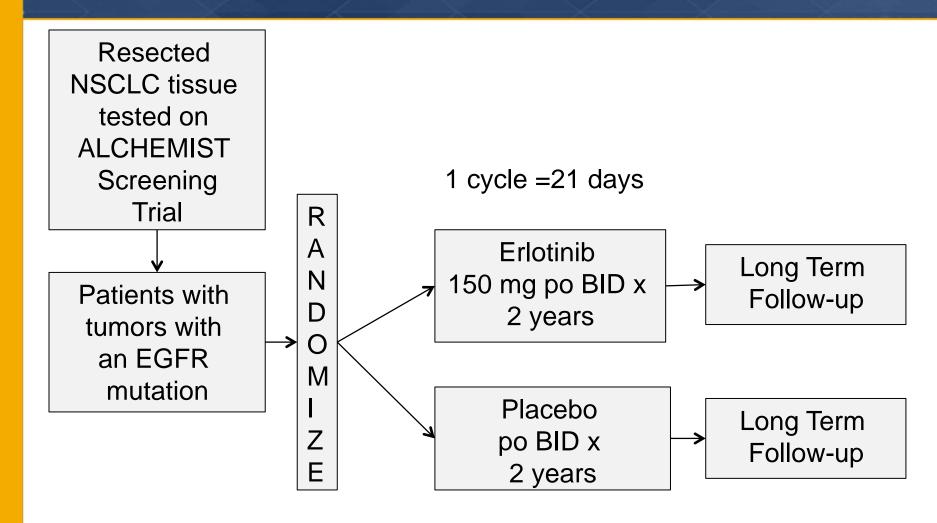
Without Molecular - Alterations: Followed q6 months x 5 years after any adj tx

FFPE tissue & blood specimen

FFPE tissue from biopsy done at recurrence

Advanced genomics at the NCI

### **ALCHEMIST EGFR Treatment Trial A081105**



Primary endpoint is overall survival

# ADAURA: Phase III study on AZD9291 vs Placebo

Stage IB, II ort IIIa Priminary NSCLC

EGFR mutation positive including the atypical mutations

WHO PS0,1
Completed
resection and
adjuvant
chemotherapy

**AZD9291** 

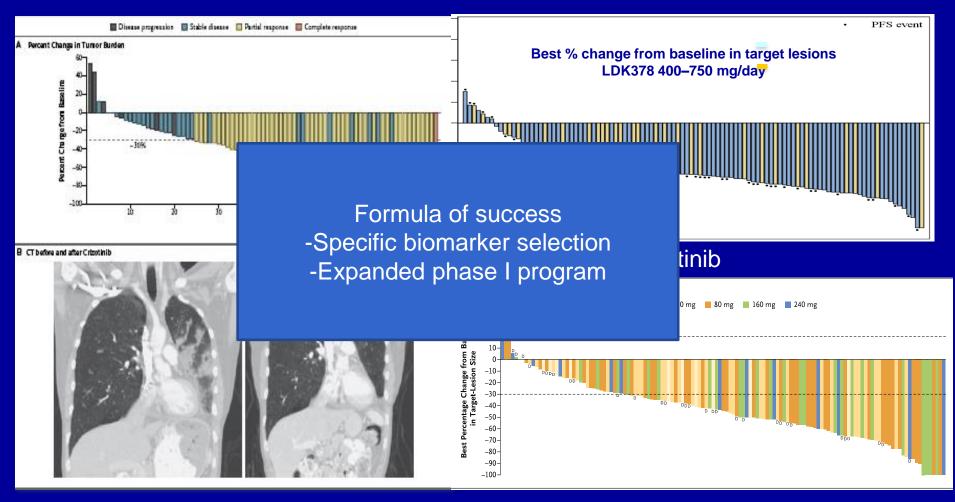
Placebo

- Primary endpoint: disease-free survival (DFS)
- Secondary endpoints: OS; DFS and OS in patients with del19/L858R (EGFR M+)

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### What is the reason(s) for success?



Crizotinib Osimertinib

Kwak NEJM 2011, Shaw et al 2014, Janne et al NEJM 2015

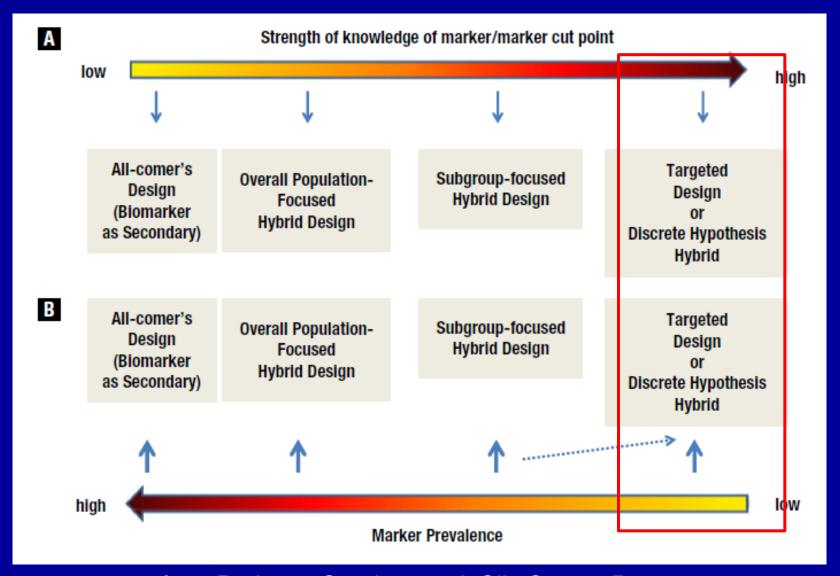
### Common factors in these phase I studies

- Proven driver oncogene (pre-clinical)
- Known incidence of the driver oncogene in population
- Biomarker with established predictive power
- Convincing waterfall plot (High single agent response rate)

## Traditional clinical trial design

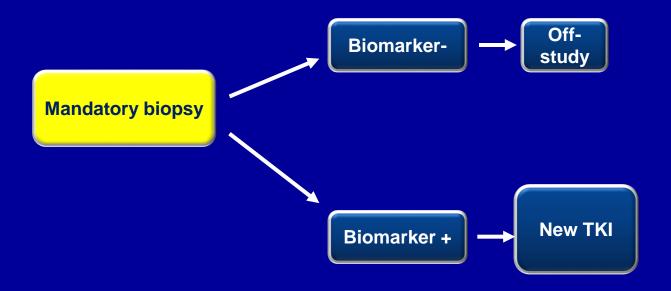
Definition	Study types included		
Phase I Tolerability or PK as primary endpoint in the protocol, independent of the study population and secondary parameters	<ul> <li>Safety &amp; Tolerability studies (Single/ multiple dose in patients or healthy volunteers)</li> <li>Oncology studies in patients with tolerability / MTD as primary endpoint (efficacy might be a secondary endpoint)</li> <li>Drug-Drug interaction &amp; Food Effect</li> <li>PK in renal or hepatic impaired patients</li> </ul>		
Phase IIA Exploratory (non-pivotal) study that has clinical efficacy, Pharmacodynamics or biological activity as primary endpoint, conducted in patients or healthy volunteers.	<ul> <li>Proof of concept, efficacy, or mechanism</li> <li>Mechanistic studies</li> <li>Dose range exploration</li> <li>Pilot studies</li> </ul>		
Phase IIB  Definite dose range finding study in patients with efficacy as primary endpoint.  Exceptionally, Phase II studies can be used as pivotal trials, if the drug is intended to treat life-threatening or severely-debilitating illnesses as in oncology indications	<ul> <li>Definite dose finding studies</li> <li>Extension studies of Phase IIB studies</li> </ul>		

#### **Algorithm for Biomarker-Driven Trial Designs of Targeted Therapies**



from Redman, Gandara et al: Clin Cancer Res 2012 & Gandara et al: Clin Lung Cancer 2012

### Biomarker driven phase I study



**Primary endpoint:** 

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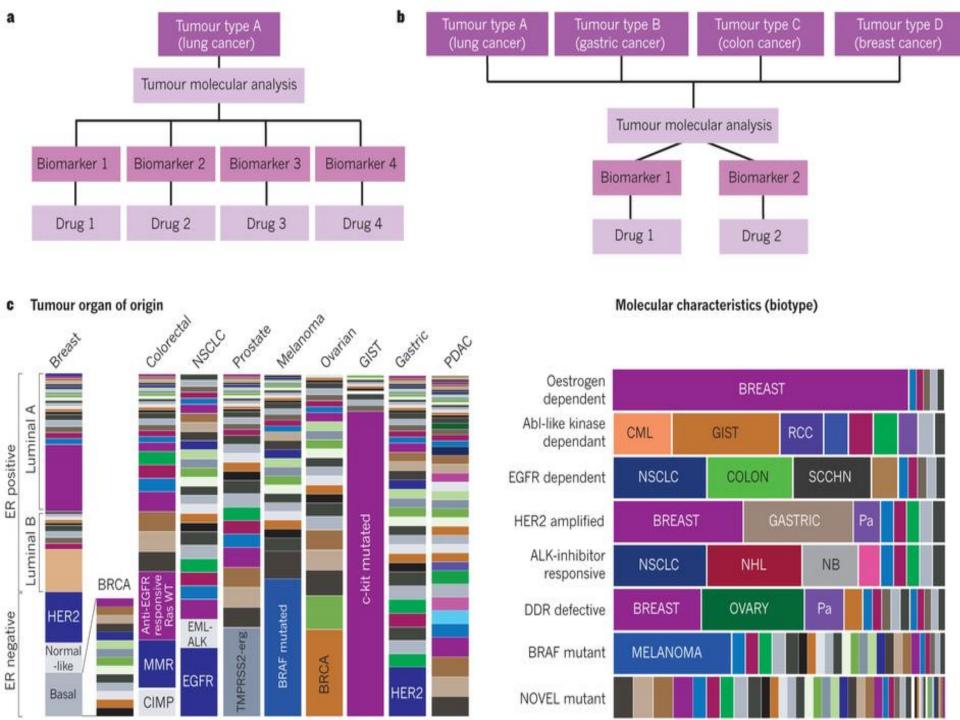
**Secondary endpoints:** 

PFS, OS, safety, exploratory biomarkers

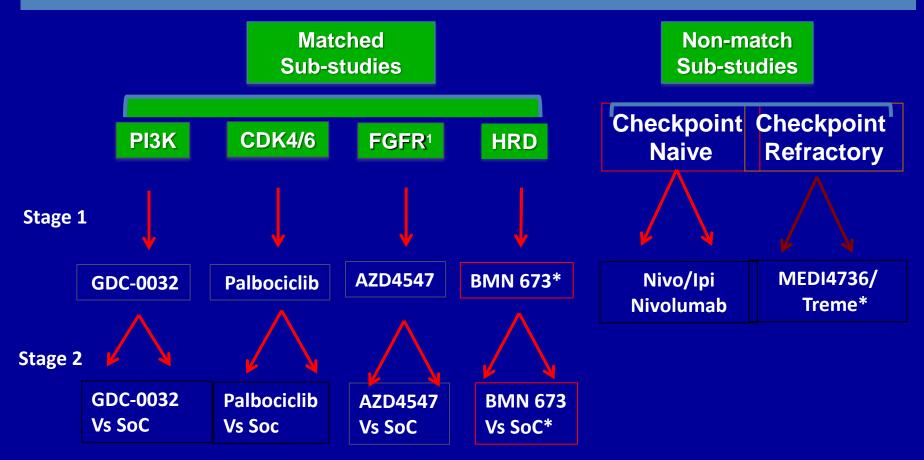


# How may this translate into future success?



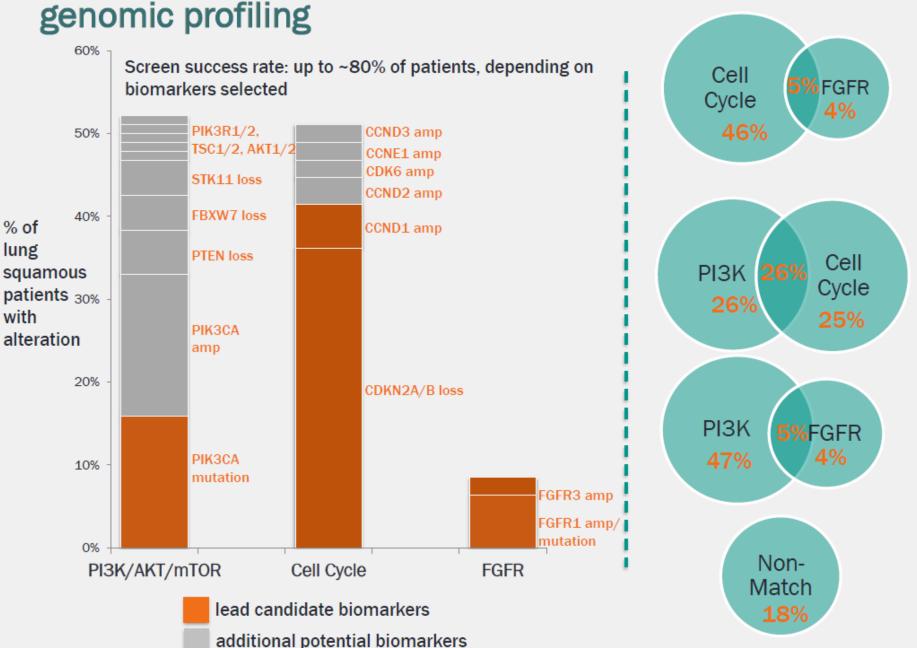


# Updated Lung-MAP Trial Schema (2016)

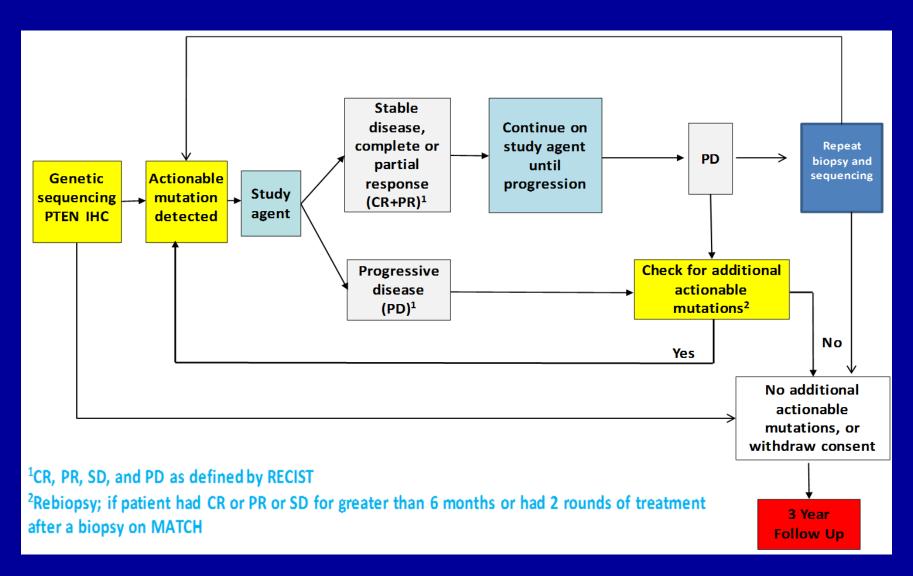


- Lung-MAP amended to 2<sup>nd</sup> line therapy and beyond to accommodate Nivolumab approval
- Pre-screening added back
- Eligibility criteria broadened; \*Sub-studies in development

Biomarker trial design based on comprehensive



### **NCI-MATCH Schema**

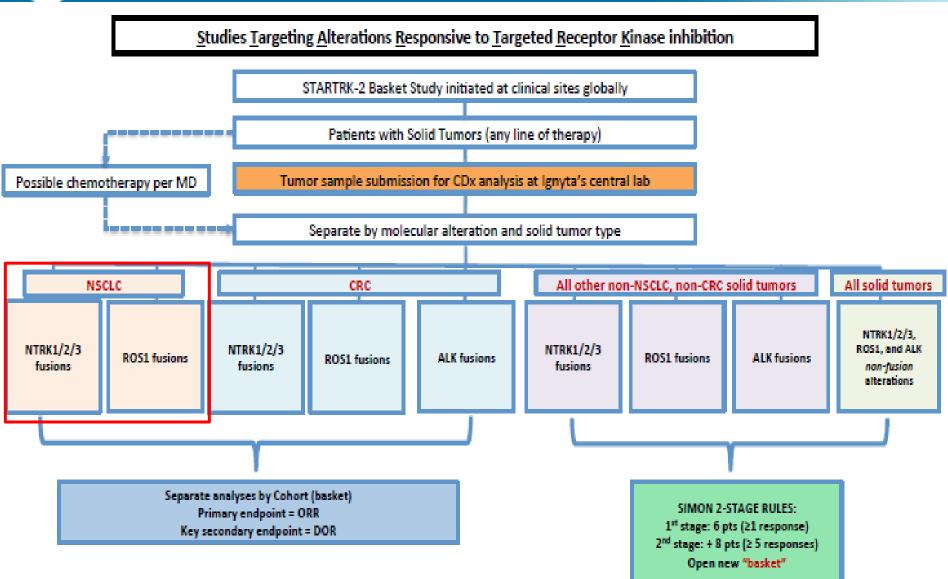


### **NCI-MATCH Subprotocols - Activated August 2015**

Molecular Target	Estimated % Prevalence	Agent(s) for Molecular Target	Subprotocol ID
EGFR activating mutations	1 - 4	Afatinib	EAY131-A
HER2 activating mutations	2 - 5	Afatinib	EAY131-B
EGFR T790M mutations and rare activating mutations of EGFR	1 - 2	AZD9291	EAY131-E
ALK translocations	<2	Crizotinib	EAY131-F
ROS1 translocations	<2	Crizotinib	EAY131-G
BRAF V600E or V600K mutations	1-12	Dabrafenib and trametinib	EAY131-H
HER2 amplification	5	Ado-trastuzumab emtansine	EAY131-Q
BRAF fusions, or non-V600E, non-600K BRAF mutations	2.79	Trametinib	EAY131-R
NF2 loss	2	Defactinib	EAY131-U
cKIT mutations	<2	Sunitinib	EAY131-V



# STARTRK-2: Entrectinib Global Phase 2 Basket Study Combines Previously Described STARTRK-1 Ph 2a and STARTRK-2 Designs





# Potential success story on targeted therapy

#### **EGFR TKI**

-second generation-third generation-combination

#### ALK

-second generation-third generation-combination

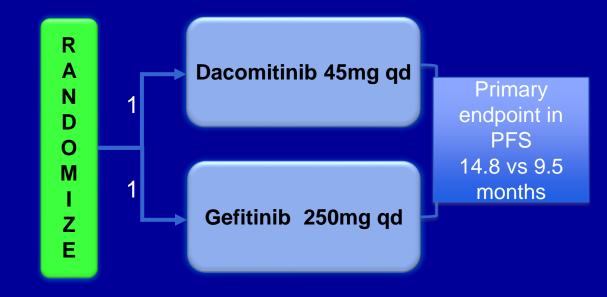
### Second generation: Dacomitinib

### **ARCHER 1050:**

#### **Advanced NSCLC**

- Adenocarcinoma
- EGFR exon 19/21 mut+
- First-line treatment
- PS 0-1

N= 440 patients



Stratification

- -Race
- -Exon 19 v 21

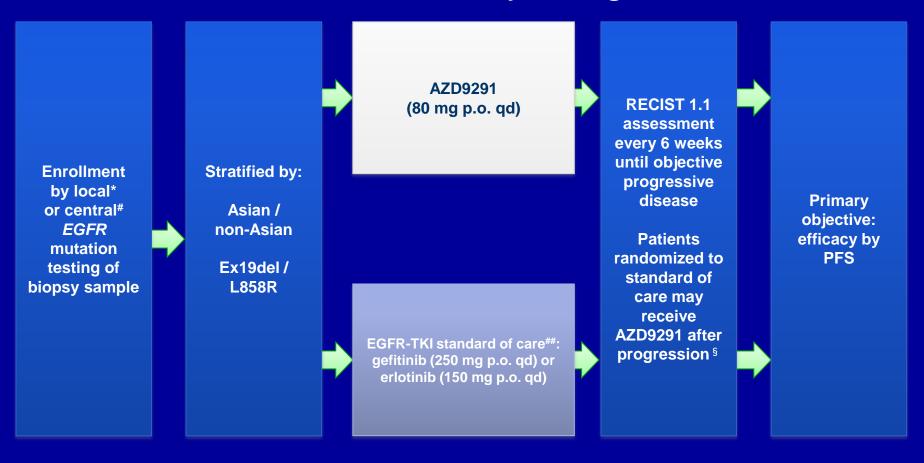
Completed accrual in March 2015

# Third Generation EGFR TKI with expected outcomes in 5 years

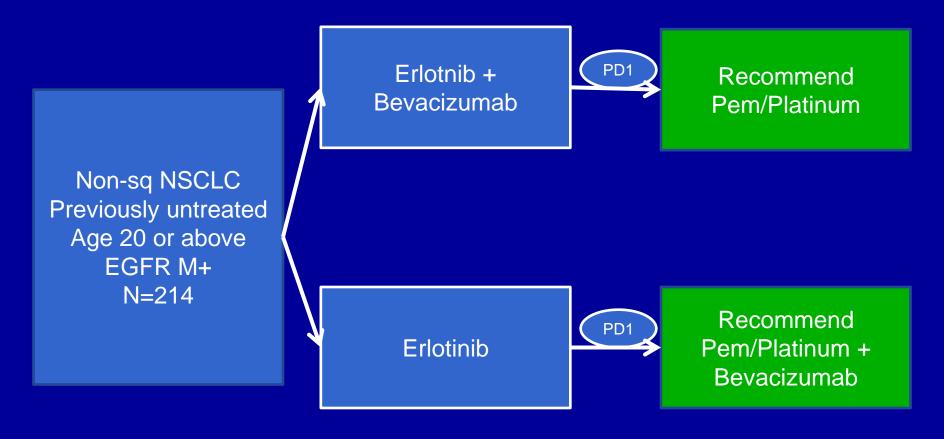
"3 <sup>rd</sup> " gen	N	RR* T790M-	RR T790M+	PFS	Registrati on study
Rociletinib (CO-1686)	256	37%	53%^	~8.0 mo	TIGER 3
Osimertinib (AZD9291)	253	21%	61%	~8.2 mo	AURA 3
HM61713 (800mg)	62	12% (300 mg)	55%	NR	ELUXA 2/3
EGF816X*	53	-	60%	NR	Phase I
PF-06747775	XX	XX	XX	XX	Phase I dose escalation

<sup>\*</sup>T790M- subgroups are very small Multiple other agents earlier in development ^ many unconfirmed

### FLAURA study design

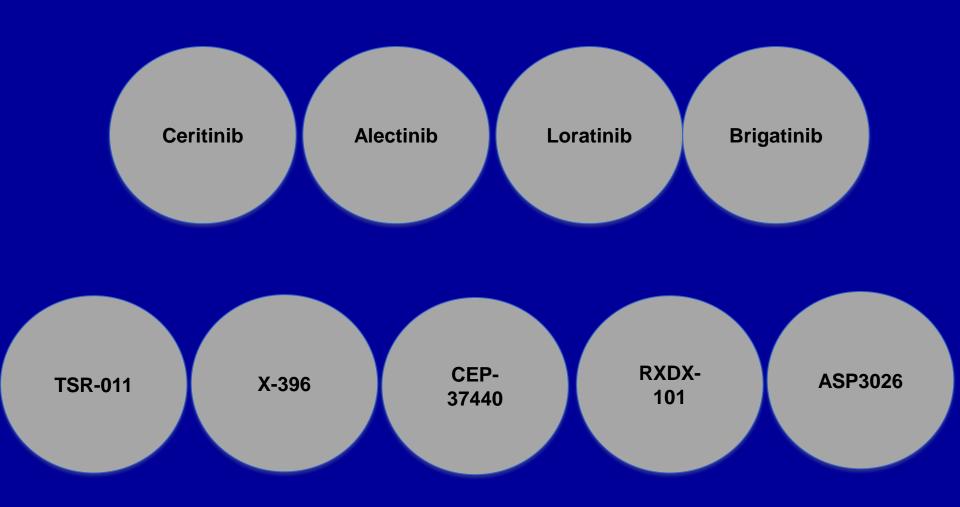


# Combination of EGFR TKI and Bevacizumab NEJ026

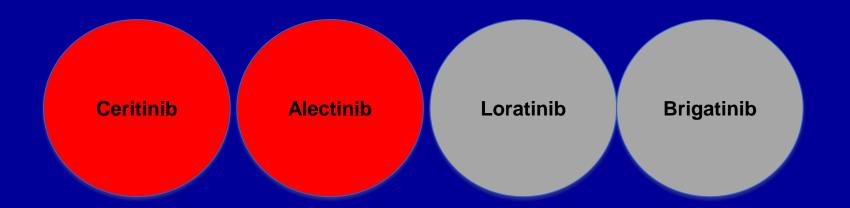


Primary endpoint: PFS
Secondary endpoint: OS, RR, Safety

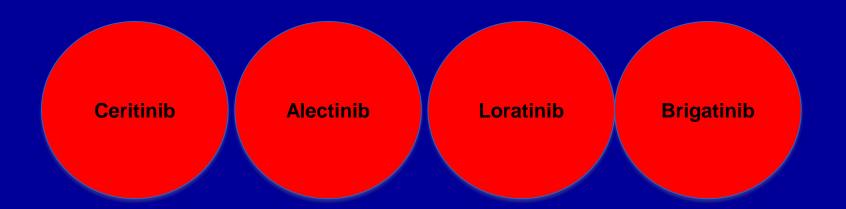
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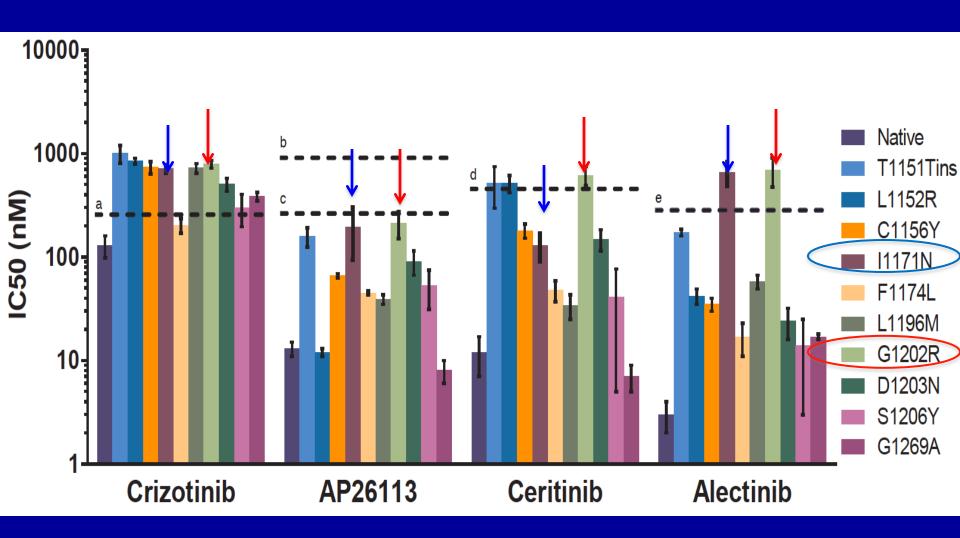
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## Differential inhibitory activities among ALK inhibitors



## Differential sensitivities of Alectinib & Ceritinib to acquired ALK resistance to ALK inhibitors

Resistance mutation	Yes	No
L1196M	Both	
G1269A	Roth	
G1206Y		
1151T ins	Rebiopsy in all patient with	Ceritinib
F1174C/V	crizotinib failure	Ceritinib
C1156Y		Ceritinib
I1171T	Ceritinib	Alectinib
I1171N	?Ceritinib	Alectinib
I1171S	? Ceritinib	Alectinib
G1202R		Both

### Moving second generation to first line

#### **Alectinib**

#### **Eligibility criteria:**

- ALK-positive locally advanced/metastatic NSCLC
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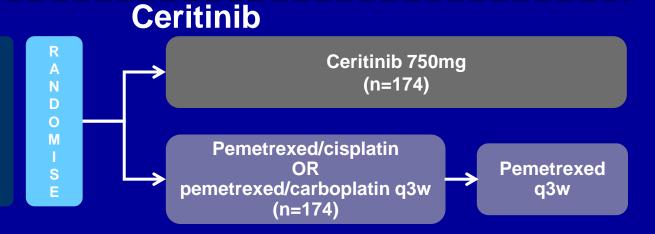
#### Primary endpoint =

\*BETS\*mined by investigators, based on RECIST v1.1

#### **Eligibility criteria:**

- ALK-positive locally advanced/metastatic non-squamous NSCLC
- No prior treatment for advanced disease

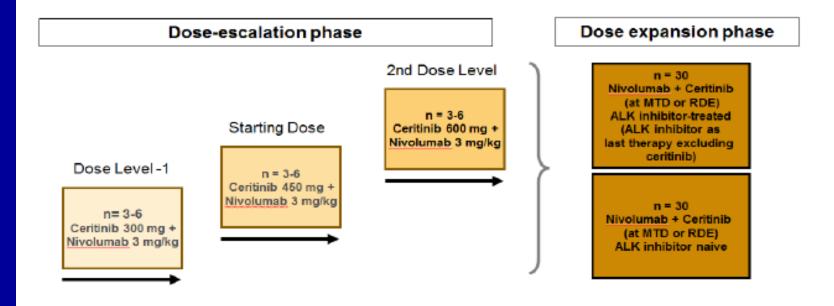
**Primary endpoint = PFS** 



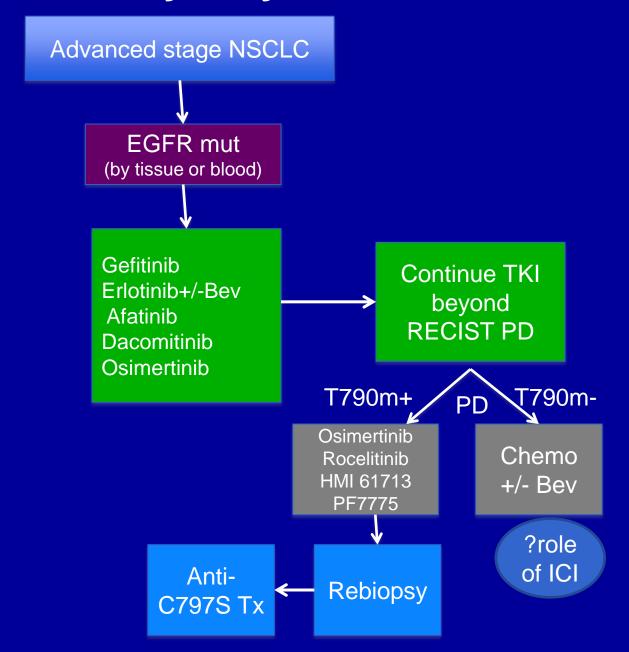
## Combination with immunotherapy

#### Cohorts

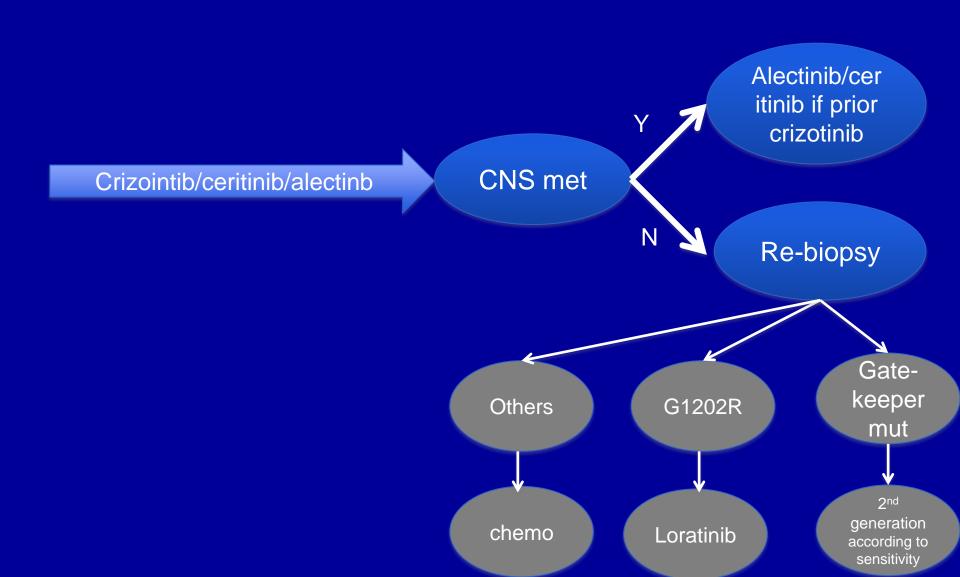
- [-1 dose cohort] ceritinib 300 mg qd + nivolumab (3 mg/kg q2w)
- [1st dose cohort] ceritinib 450 mg qd+ nivolumab (3 mg/kg q2w) [starting dose level]
- [2nd dose cohort] ceritinib 600 mg qd + nivolumab (3 mg/kg q2w)



#### What the EGFR family may look like in 2021



#### What the ALK family may look like in 2021



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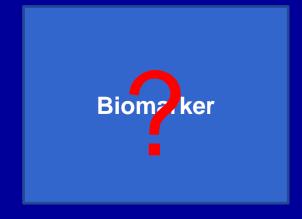
### Key outcomes from randomized studies

	KEYNOTE 010		Checkm	ate 057	Checkma	ate 017
RR	Pembro 2mg/kg Pembro 10mg/kg Docetaxel	18% 18.5% 9.3%	Nivo Doc	19% 9%	Nivo Doc	20% 9%
PFS (Total)	Pembro 2mg/kg Pembro 10mg/kg Docetaxel	3.9m 4.0m 4.0m	Nivo Doc	4.2m 2.3m	Nivo Doc	3.5m 2.8m
OS (Total)	Pembro 2mg/kg Pembro 10mg/kg Docetaxel	10.4m 12.7m 8.5m	Nivo Doc	12.2m 9.2m	Nivo Doc	9.2m 6.0m

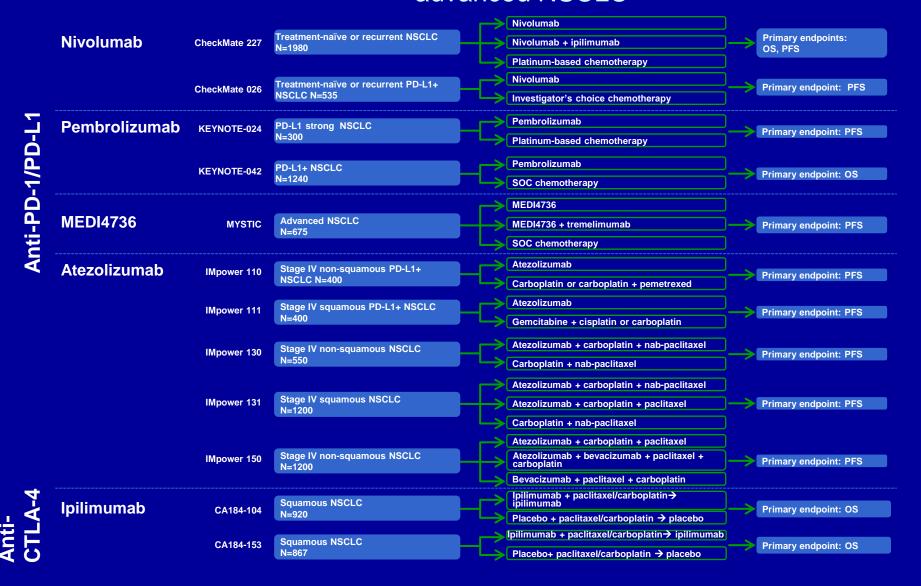


# What should we expect in next 5 years?

First line and combination



## Select phase 3 studies with immune checkpoint inhibitors in 1<sup>st</sup>-line advanced NSCLC



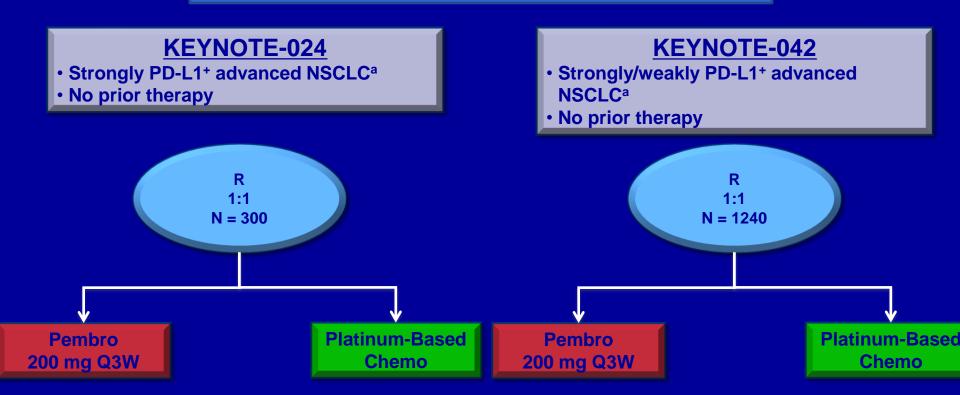
## First line immunotherapy

Single agent in PD-L1 positive population

Combination with chemotherapy in selected/unselected population

Combination with CTLA-4 inhibitor in selected/unselected population

#### Single agent in PD-L1 positive population



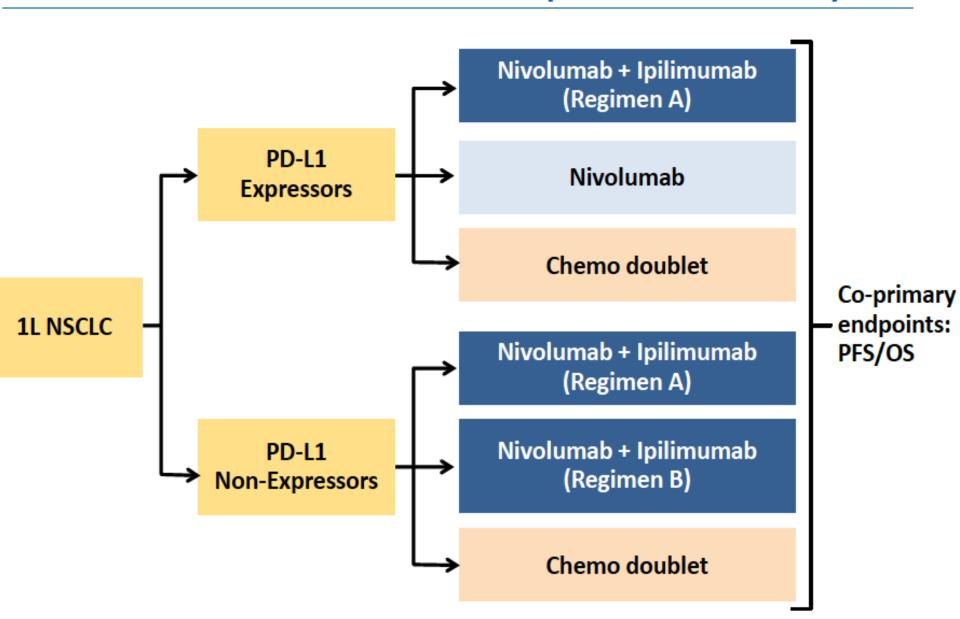
Primary end point: PFS

**Primary end point: OS** 

Indication	1L non-squamous NSCLC PD-L1-selected patients	1L non-squamous NSCLC	1L non-squamous NSCLC	
Phase/study	Phase III IMpower 110	Phase III IMpower 150	Phase III IMpower 130	
# of patients	N=400	N= 1200	N=550	
Design	ARM A: atezolizumab monotherapy     ARM B: carboplatin or cisplatin + pemetrexed	ARM A: atezolizumab +     Avastin + paclitaxel +     carboplatin     ARM B: atezolizumab +     paclitaxel + carboplatin     ARM C: Avastin + paclitaxel +     carboplatin	ARM A: atexolizumab + nab- paclitaxel + carboplatin     ARM B: nab-paclitaxel + carboplatin	
Primary endpoint	Progression-free survival	Progression-free survival	Progression-free survival	
Status	• FPI Q3 2015	• FPI Q2 2015	• FPI Q1 2015	

Combination with chemotherapy in selected/unselected population

### Checkmate-227: Phase 3 Opdivo + Yervoy



#### **Primary endpoint:** PFS (All comers) **MYSTIC: PFS** - Durva/Treme v SOC HR 0.59 (HR for stat. sig. 0.81) - 5% alpha, > 90% power - 338 events from 450 patients (75% maturity) - Timing: 21.5 months from FSI **OPEN LABEL** 2<sup>nd</sup> endpoint: PFS (PD-L1 negative): 'PD-L1 unselected' - Durva/Treme v SoC: HR 0.64 (HR for stat. sig. 0.77) - 5% alpha, 90% power MEDI4736 + PD-L1+ve and PD-L1-ve - 223 events from 292 patients (76% maturity) Tremelimumab EGFR/ALK WT - Timing: 21.5 months from FSI N=225 Locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC 2<sup>nd</sup> endpoints: N = 675- PFS (D+T v D in PD-L1 negatives for CoC), - PFS (D vs. SOC in PD-L1 +ves and all comers) Duvalumab Stratification: N=225 OS (All comers): PD-L1 status Histology - Durva/Treme v SoC: HR 0.7 (HR for stat. sig. 0.78) - 2.5% alpha, 84% power

- 333 events from 450 patients (74% maturity)

- Timing: 36.5 months from FSI

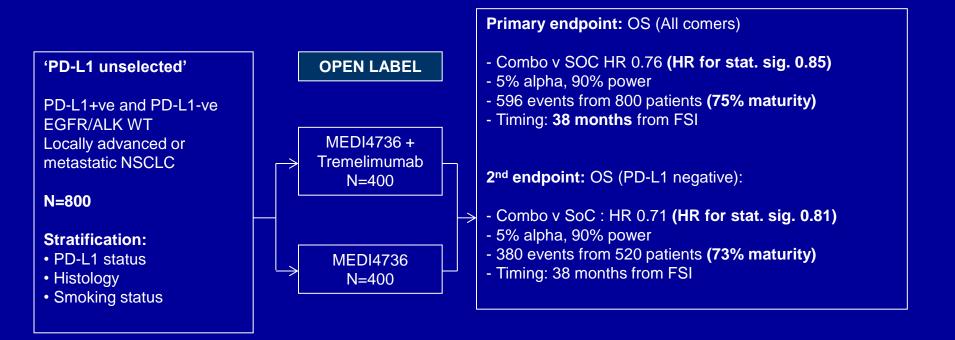
Assumes a 3 month (2 tumor assessment) delay in PFS before separation of KM curves

SOC

N=225

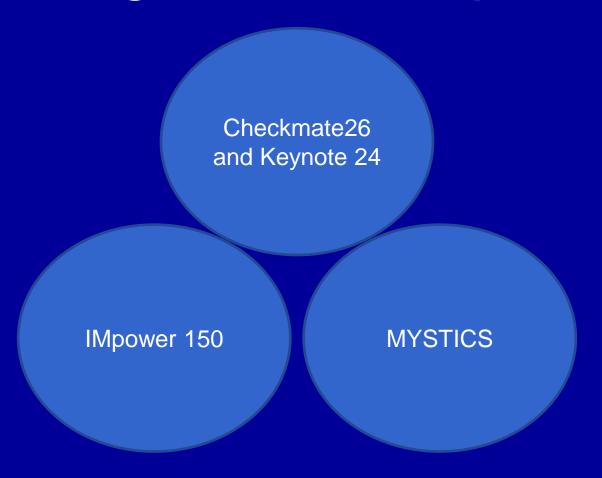
- Median PFS of 5.8 months in SoC and 7.3 months in experimental arm in all comers (Improvement of 0.8 months)
- Median OS of 12.9 months in SoC and 16.3 months in experimental arm in all comers (Improvement of 1.9 months)

#### **NEPTUNE: OS**



- Assumes a 3 month delay in OS before separation of KM curves
- Median OS of 12.9 months in SoC and 16.3 months in experimental arm in all comers (Improvement of 1.9 months)
- Two interim analyses of OS are planned after 60% and 80% of the planned events

# What may happen if the following studies are positive



## New first line options

Nivolumab and pembrolizumab for PDL1 +ive

Taxol/Carbo/Av astin/Atezolizu mab for all nonsquamous irrespective of PDL1 status

Duvalumab + tremelimumab for PDL1+ and PDL1 -ive NSCLC

## The implication

- All EGFR/ALK/ROS1 negative patients should have PD-L1 status tested (by one of the platforms)
- No patient should have first line chemotherapy if he/she/government can afford it
  - If PDL1+, it is the choice between single agent anti-PDL1 or combination with anti-CTLA4
  - If PDL1-, it is the choice between chemotherapy with anti-PDL1 or combination of anti-PDL1 and anti-CTLA4

## Summary

2011 to 2015
2016
2017 to 2021

Science speaks

Competition without strong science may create chaos and disappointment

## President of IASLC

