





# Disease-free survival (DFS) in the lapatinib alone arm and expanded results of the phase III ALTTO trial (BIG 2-06; NCCTG [Alliance] N063D) in the adjuvant treatment of HER2-positive early breast cancer (EBC)

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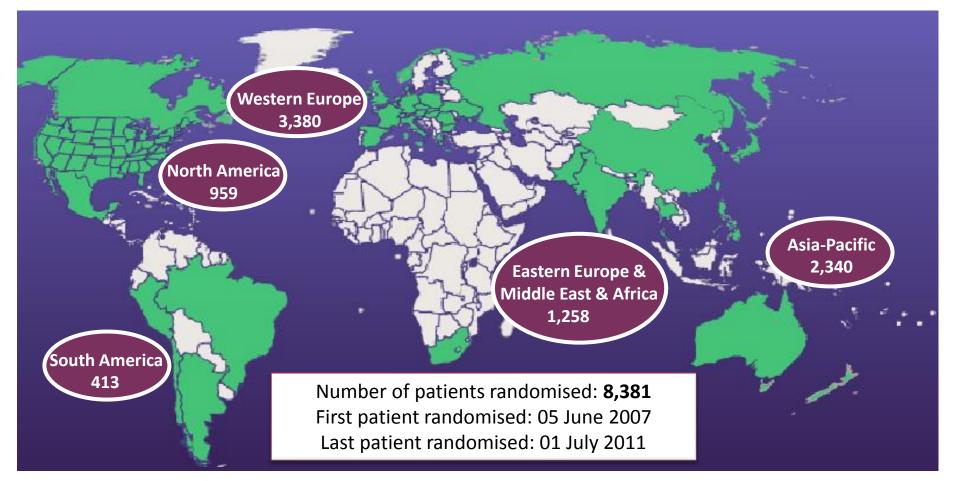


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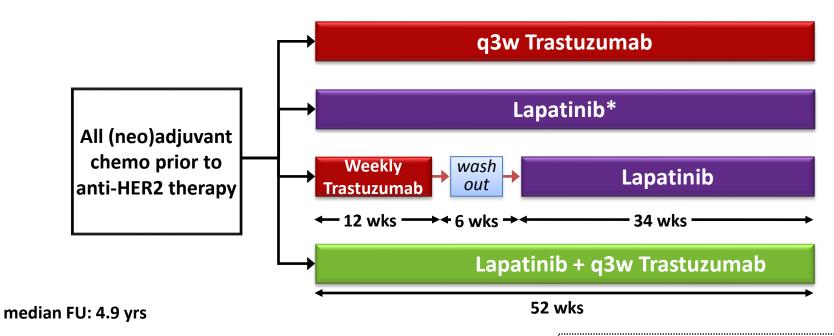
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#### **ALTTO Recruitment**



### Design 1: Sequential Anti-HER2 Therapy After all Chemotherapy (N= 4,613)



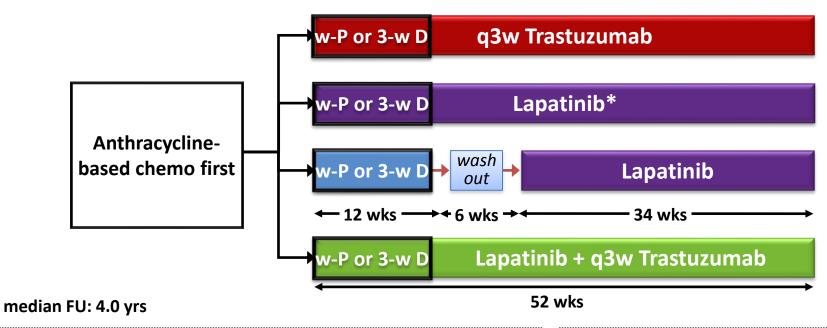
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Lap alone: 1500 mg po qd

Tras  $\rightarrow$  Lap: T 4 mg/kg  $\rightarrow$  2 mg/kg iv q7d; L 1500 mg po qd Tras + Lap: T 8 mg/kg  $\rightarrow$  6 mg/kg iv, q21d; L 1000 mg po qd

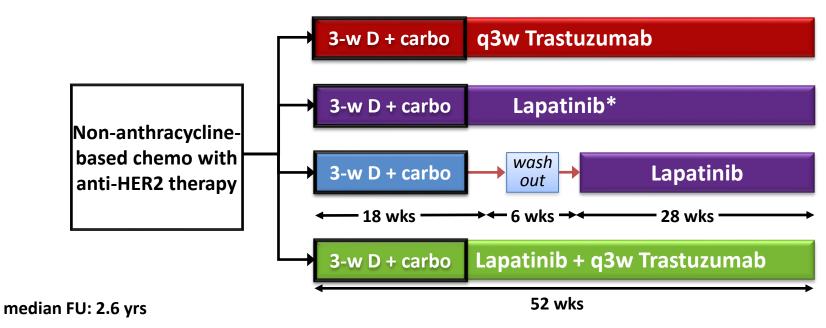
# Design 2: Concurrent Anti-HER2 Therapy After Anthracycline-based Chemotherapy (N= 3,337)



w-P: weekly paclitaxel (80 mg/m²); 3-w D: q3w docetaxel (75-100 mg/m²) All patients: radiotherapy, if indicated (concomitant with targeted therapy) Hormone receptor-positive patients: endocrine therapy for at least 5 yrs \*The L alone arm was closed on 18 Aug 2011 following IDMC recommendation

Tras alone: 4 mg/kg  $\rightarrow$  2 mg/kg iv, q7d  $\rightarrow$  6 mg/kg iv, q21d Lap alone: 750 mg po qd  $\rightarrow$  1500 mg qd Tras  $\rightarrow$  Lap: T 4 mg/kg  $\rightarrow$  2 mg/kg iv q7d; L 1500 mg po qd Tras + Lap: T 4 mg/kg  $\rightarrow$  2 mg/kg iv, q7d  $\rightarrow$  6 mg/kg iv, q21d; L 750 mg po qd  $\rightarrow$  1000 mg qd

# Design 2B: Concurrent Anti-HER2 Therapy With a Non-anthracycline Chemotherapy (N= 431)



3-w D: q3w docetaxel (75 mg/m²); carbo: carboplatin (AUC 6)

All patients: radiotherapy, if indicated (concomitant with targeted therapy).

Hormone receptor-positive patients: endocrine therapy for at least 5 yrs

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L 750 mg po qd → 1000 mg qd

#### **ALTTO Endpoints**

- Primary Endpoint: Disease-free survival (DFS)
  - Invasive breast cancer recurrence at any site
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> primary cancer (invasive contralateral breast cancer or non-breast malignancy)
  - Death from any cause as first event
- L + T vs. T and T → L vs. T comparisons previously presented (Piccart M, et al. ASCO 2014)
- Presented here (Perez EA, et al. ESMO 2014): Focus on L arm
  - L vs. T (overall and within hormone-receptor subgroups)
  - Addition of T in the L alone arm (exploratory)
  - Other data

#### **Other ALTTO Endpoints**

#### Secondary Endpoints:

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- Overall survival (OS)
- Cumulative incidence of brain metastases
- Cardiac safety
- Safety in general
- Time to recurrence (TTR)
- Time to distant recurrence (TTDR)
- cMYC, PTEN, p95 HER2

<sup>\*</sup> Also presented here at ESMO

#### **Statistical Considerations**

- Target enrollment of at least 8,000 patients (actual 8,381 patients)
- Primary analysis triggered by protocol-specified 4.5 yrs median follow-up
- First interim efficacy analysis (IDMC on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2011)
  - Comparison of lapatinib alone vs. trastuzumab crossed the futility boundary (observed HR 1.52, expected HR for non-inferiority 1.16)
    - » Patients free of disease were offered to switch to trastuzumab as of October 2011
- ITT population for lapatinib vs. trastuzumab comparison shown here

#### **ALTTO CONSORT Table**

	L+T	T → L	L	Т	Total
ITT* Population	2,093 (100%)	2,091 (100%)	2,100 (100%)	2,097 (100%)	8,381 (100%)
PP* Population T→ L vs. T	0	1,696 (81%)	0	2,024 (97%)	3,720 (89%)
Safety Population	2,061 (98%)	2,076 (99%)	2,057 (98%)	2,076 (99%)	8,270 (99%)

<sup>\*</sup>ITT: intention-to-treat; PP: per protocol population

### Results

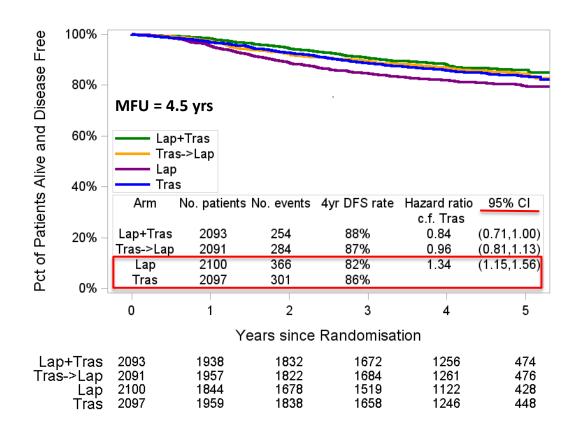
# Distribution of the Stratification Factors by Treatment Arm

	L+T	T → L	L	Т
	(N = 2,093)	(N = 2,091)	(N = 2,100)	(N = 2,097)
Hormone Receptor Status				
Positive	1,203 (57%)	1,205 (58%)	1,197 (57%)	1,200 (57%)
Negative	890 (43%)	886 (42%)	903 (43%)	897 (43%)
Timing of chemotherapy				
Sequential (Design 1)	1,155 (55%)	1,143 (55%)	1,168 (56%)	1,147 (55%)
Concurrent (Design 2 and 2B)	938 (45%)	948 (45%)	932 (44%)	950 (45%)
Lymph Node Status				
Not applicable (neoadjuvant chemo)	168 (8%)	170 (8%)	167 (8%)	181 (9%)
Node negative	845 (40%)	842 (40%)	841 (40%)	844 (40%)
1-3 positive nodes	617 (29%)	617 (30%)	620 (30%)	603 (29%)
≥ 4 positive nodes	463 (22%)	462 (22%)	472 (22%)	469 (22%)

# Distribution of Patient Characteristics by Treatment Arm

	L+T	$T \rightarrow L$	L	T
	(N = 2,093)	(N = 2,091)	(N = 2,100)	(N = 2,097)
Menopausal Status				
Premenopausal	908 (43%)	929 (44%)	891 (42%)	908 (43%)
Postmenopausal or male	1,185 (57%)	1,162 (56%)	1,208 (58%)	1,189 (57%)
Pathological primary tumor size - largest dia	meter of invasive	component		
Not applicable (neoadjuvant chemo)	168 (8%)	170 (8%)	167 (8%)	181 (9%)
≤ 2cm	863 (41%)	856 (41%)	866 (41%)	854 (41%)
> 2cm to ≤ 5cm	937 (45%)	928 (45%)	938 (45%)	933 (45%)
> 5cm	113 (5%)	117 (6%)	119 (6%)	114 (5%)
Histologic grade				
Gx: Differentiation cannot be assessed	79 (4%)	61 (3%)	58 (3%)	59 (3%)
G1: Well differentiated	51 (2%)	59 (3%)	60 (3%)	48 (2%)
G2: Moderately differentiated	774 (37%)	793 (38%)	794 (38%)	744 (36%)
G3: Poorly differentiated/undifferentiated	1,179 (57%)	1,171 (56%)	1,183 (56%)	1,237 (59%)

#### Disease-free Survival (DFS) Analysis



### Disease-free Survival (DFS) Analysis by Hormone Receptor Status (L vs. T)

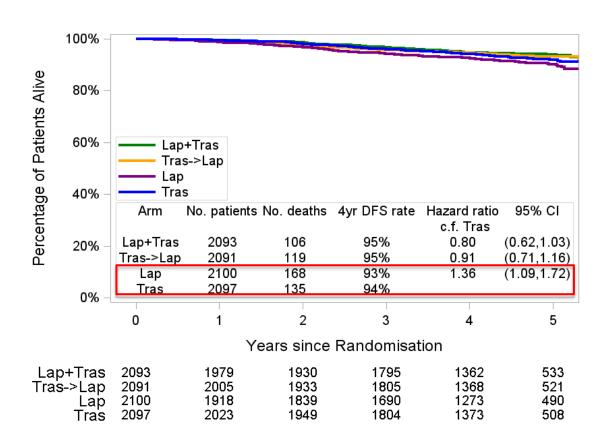
lormone eceptor tatus	No. patients	Hazard ratio	95% CI					
Positive	2397	1.23	0.99-1.53					
Negative	1800	1.45	1.18-1.80			_		
Overall	4197	1.34	1.15-1.56					
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# Addition of Trastuzumab in the Lapatinib Alone Arm: Exploratory Analysis

- 2,100 patients randomised to Lapatinib (L) alone
- 1,087 (52%) received at least one dose of trastuzumab (T) prior to a DFS event
  - 248 received T before 1 Oct 2011
  - 839 received T after 1 Oct 2011 (of 1,627 event-free and on study)
- 366 patients in the L alone arm had a DFS event
  - 305 of 1,013 patients who did not receive any T
  - 61 of 1,087 patients who received at least one dose of T
- Time dependent Cox model of DFS:
  - Hazard ratio = **0.67**, 95% CI (0.49-0.91)

Patients who received trastuzumab had a 33% reduction in the hazard of a DFS event.

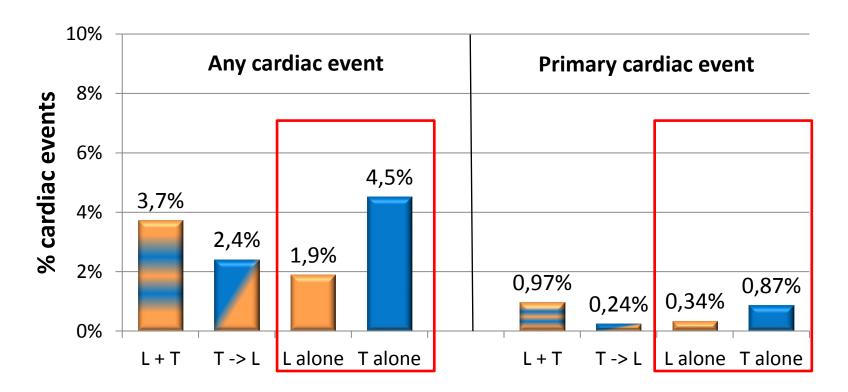
#### **Overall Survival (OS) Analysis**



#### **Sites of First Recurrence**

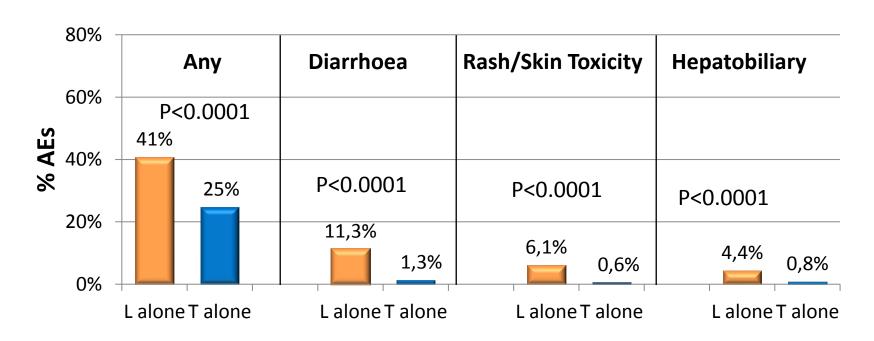
Event	L + T (N = 2,093)	T -> L (N = 2,091)	L alone (N = 2,100)	T alone (N = 2,097)
Local	23 (1%)	25 (1%)	27 (1%)	40 (2%)
Regional	3 (<1%)	10 (<1%)	11 (1%)	9 (<1%)
Distant				
Soft tissue	6 (<1%)	17 (<1%)	26 (1%)	21 (1%)
Skeletal	31 (1%)	39 (2%)	47 (2%)	36 (2%)
Central nervous system	41 (2%)	48 (2%)	50 (2%)	40 (2%)
Other visceral site	79 (4%)	84 (4%)	139 (7%)	93 (4%)
Contralateral breast cancer	21 (1%)	19 (<1%)	9 (<1%)	14 (<1%)
2 <sup>nd</sup> non-breast cancer	41 (2%)	28 (1%)	36 (2%)	34 (2%)
Death without recurrence	9 (<1%)	14 (<1%)	20 (1%)	13 (<1%)
Total	254 (12%)	284 (14%)	366 (17%)	301 (14%)

### **Cardiac Safety**

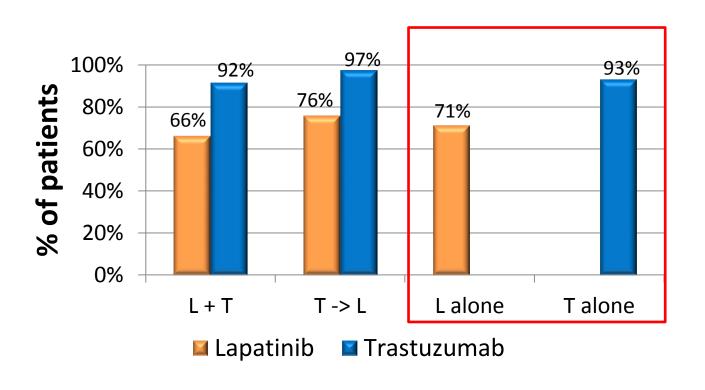


<sup>\*</sup>Primary CE: cardiac death or severe CHF NYHA Class III-IV; Secondary CE: asymptomatic (NYHA I) or mildly symptomatic (NYHA II) significant confirmed drop in LVEF. A significant LVEF drop is defined as an absolute decrease of >10 points below the baseline LVEF and to <50%

# Main Differences in <u>Grade 3-4</u> AEs by Treatment Arm



### Proportion of Patients Receiving ≥85% of the Planned Dose of Anti-HER2 Drugs



### **Conclusions (1)**

- Trastuzumab confers a better disease-free and overall survival outcome compared to lapatinib
  - 4-yr DFS 82% vs. 86% for L vs. T (HR 1.34; 95% CI 1.15-1.56)
  - 4-yr OS 93% vs. 94% for L vs. T (HR **1.36**; 95% CI 1.09-1.72)
- Patients assigned to lapatinib alone who received trastuzumab had a reduced risk of a DFS event
  - HR 0.67; 95% CI 0.49-0.91 (time-dependent Cox model of DFS)
  - Post-hoc analysis
- Lapatinib did not appear to decrease the rate of CNS as first site of metastases (2% of cases in all arms)

### **Conclusions (2)**

- Lapatinib is associated with significant increase in AEs of special interest compared with trastuzumab alone: diarrhoea, hepatobiliary, and rash/skin toxicity
- Cardiac toxicity was lower in lapatinib arm compared to trastuzumab although remained low in all treatment arms
- Follow-up in ALTTO will continue a protocol-specified updated efficacy analysis is planned in 2 yrs
- Extensive translational correlative studies ongoing

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