# Optimal Adjuvant Treatment for Resected NSCLC

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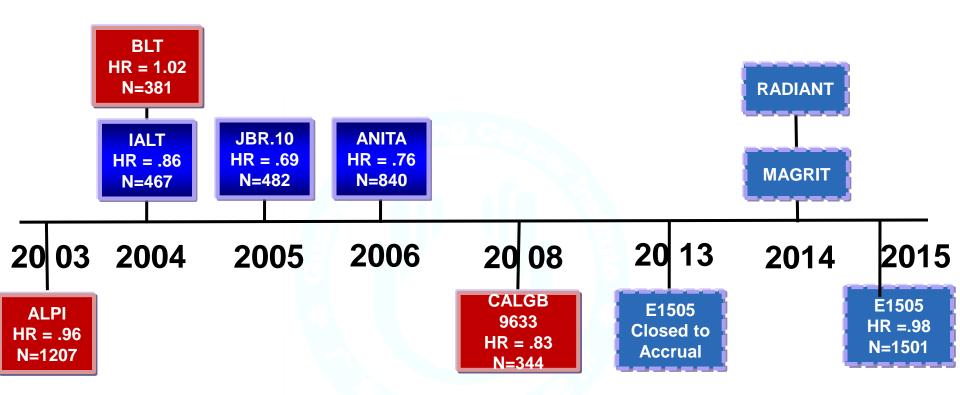
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## **Adjuvant Therapy Timeline**



ALPI-MVP vs OBS Stage I-IIIA Scagliotti GV et al. J Natl Cancer Inst 2003; 95: 1453-61 BLT-CPPP-based vs OBS Stage I-III Waller D et al. Eur J Cardiothorcic Surg 2004;26:173-182 IALT-CDDP-based vs OBS Stage I-IIIA Arriagada R et al. N Engl J Med 2004; 350: 350-61 JBR.10-CDDP-VNR vs OBS Stage IB-II Winton T et al. N Engl J Med 2005; 352:2589-97 ANITA-CDDP-VNR vs OBS Stage IB-IIIA Douilland JY et al. Lancet Oncol 2006; 7: 719-27 CALGB 9633-PAC-CARBO vs OBS Stage IB Strauss GM et al. J Clin Oncol 2008; 26: 5043-51

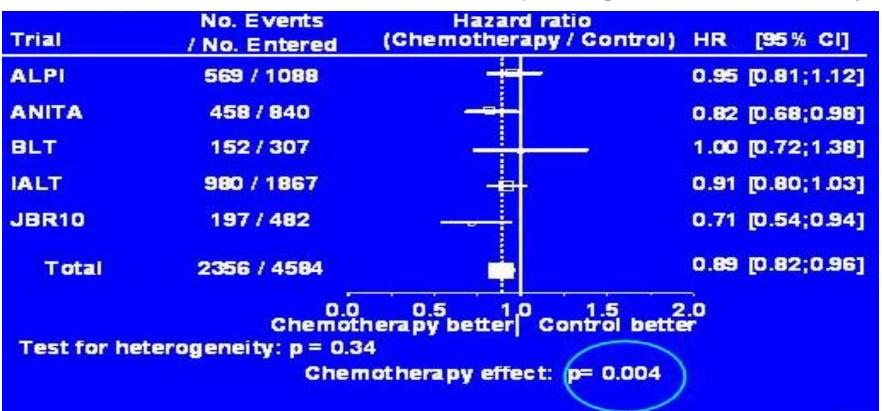




# IALT was first trial that confirmed ADJ in NSCLC,2004

Cisplatin-Based Adjuvant Chemotherapy in Patients with Completely Resected Non–Small-Cell Lung Cancer

The International Adjuvant Lung Cancer Trial Collaborative Group\*



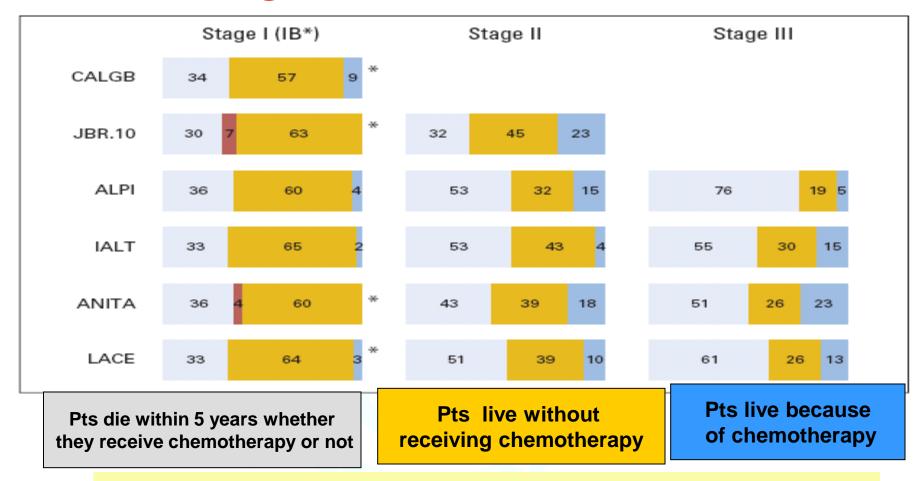
LACE IPD SR: 4584 cases from 5 trials (JCO 2008,26:3552)







### CCO & ASCO guideline 2007



Estimated absolute risk and benefit for 100 patients with NSCLC

II、III期: To prevent one death at 5 years for every 15 patients treated.

I 期: To treat 43 patients to prevent one death





## Neo-adjuvant: Overall survival 15 trials, 2385 patients, 1427 deaths

	Preoperative chemotherapy	Control	0-E	Variance		HR (95% CI); p value
France 1990	8/13	8/13	0.32	3.97		<b>→</b>
MD Anderson 1994	19/28	27/32	-6.40	11.19		
Spain 1994	19/29	27/30	-8.88	9-65	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
MIP-91	137/179	146/176	-12-99	70-22	J	
SWOG S9015	3/5	12/16	-1.04	2.94	-	<b>→</b>
JCOG 9209	28/31	25/31	2.25	12.97	- <del>-   -</del>	<b>→</b>
Netherlands 2000	23/39	15/40	3.86	9.36		<b>→</b>
Finland 2003	19/30	19/32	-0.50	9.48	- <del>  -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -  </del>	<b>→</b>
MRC BLT	4/5	3/5	1.26	1.60		<b>→</b>
MRC LU22	151/258	158/261	-2.92	77-01		
SWOG S9900	93/180	103/174	-9.31	48-84	1	
China 2002	26/32	18/23	1.42	10.78		<b>→</b>
China 2005	8/19	14/21	-3.31	5.44		
ChEST	45/129	61/141	-10-27	26-39	- <b>-</b>	
NATCH	99/201	109/212	-4.11	51-95	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Total	682/1178	745/1207	-50-62	351.78	•	0.87 (0.78-0.96); p=0.00

Preoperative

chemotherapy

better

HR=0.87 (95% CI 0.78-0.96), p=0.007 5% survival improvement at 5 years

Heterogeneity: chi-square=18.75, df=14, p=0.175, l<sup>2</sup>=25.35





NSCLC Meta-analysis group Lancet 2014;383:1561

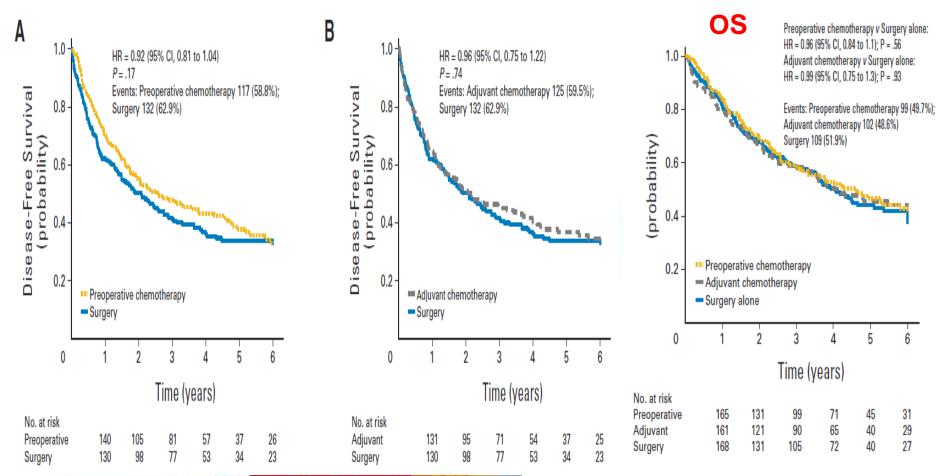
Non-preoperative

chemotherapy

better



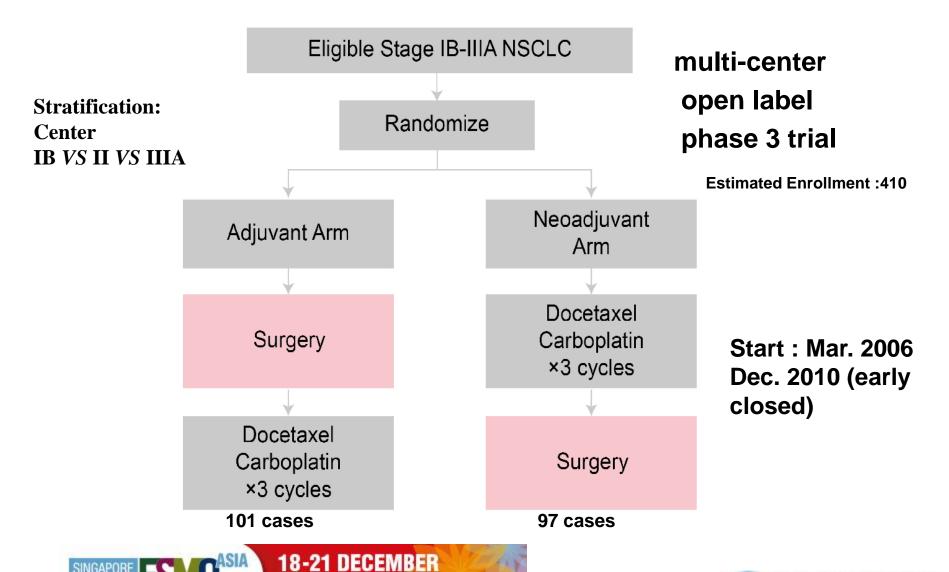
### Preoperative Chemotherapy Plus Surgery Versus Surgery Plus Adjuvant Chemotherapy Versus Surgery Alone in Early-Stage Non–Small-Cell Lung Cancer







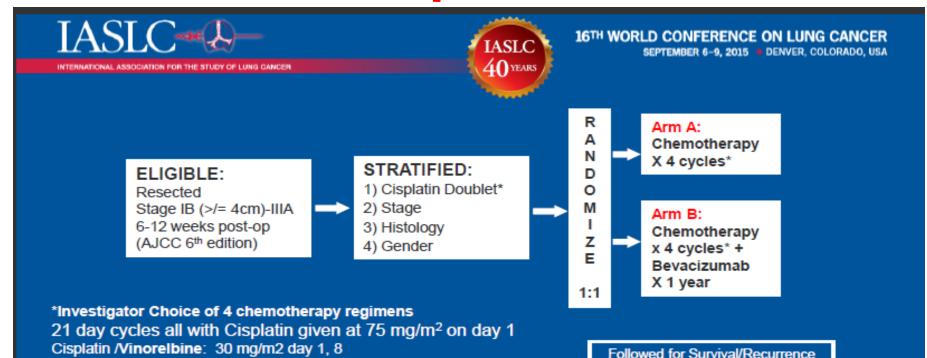
### CSLC 0501: Neo vs adj in resected NSCLC



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# Could we add a new drug in chemo double to improve survival?



CXR/exam q 3 months x 2 years, then q 6 months through year 5 then annually through year 10

PLEN04.03: Randomized phase III trial of adjuvant chemotherapy with or without bevacizumab in resected

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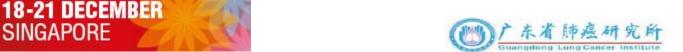


Cisplatin /Docetaxel 75 mg/m2 day 1

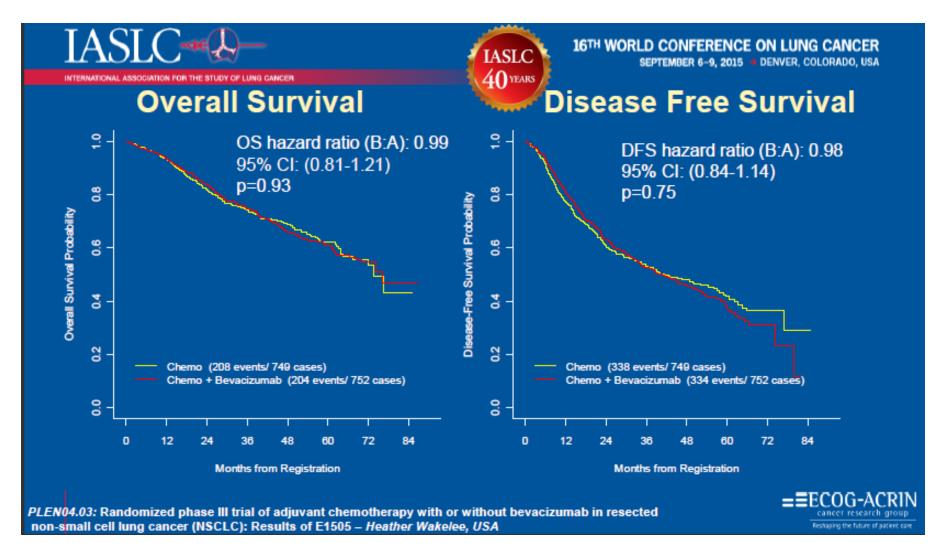
Cisplatin /Gemcitabine 1200 mg/m2 day 1,8

Cisplatin /Pemetrexed 500 mg/m2 day 1 (2009 amendment)

Bevacizumab 15 mg/kg IV g 3 weeks for up to 1 year



## E1505 not met its primary end point







MAGRIT, a double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled phase III study to assess the efficacy of the recMAGE-A3 + AS15 cancer immunotherapeutic as adjuvant therapy in patients with resected MAGE-A3-positive non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)

#### Study objective

To determine if recMAGE-A3 + AS15 cancer immunotherapeutic (MAGE-A3
 CI) as adjuvant therapy over 27 months improves DFS in patients with resected NSCLC

#### Key patient inclusion criteria

- Stages IB, II, IIIA NSCLC
- •Completely resected tumour
- MAGE-A3-positive
- •PS 0-2
- (n=2,272)

13 IM injections of MAGE-A3
CI
(n=1,515)

Stratification
• Chemotherapy

13 IM injections of placebo
(n=757)

PD

**Secondary endpoints** 

OS, lung cancer specific survival, immunogenicity

Safety, health-related QoL

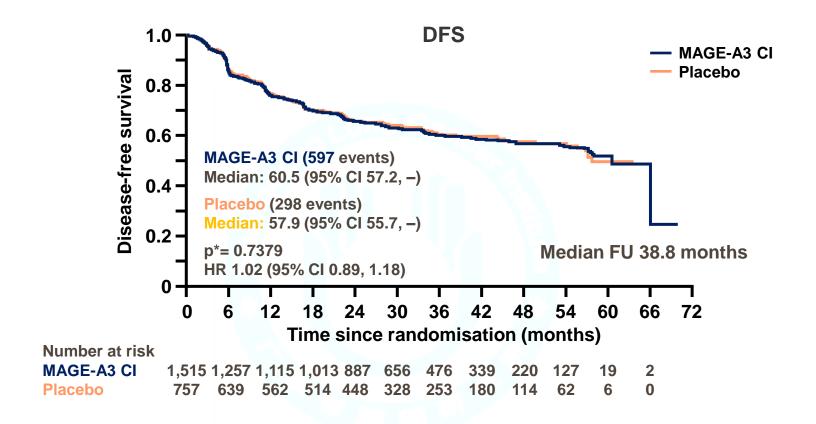
#### **Primary endpoint**

•DFS



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# MAGRIT trial: Adjuvant vaccine therapy in patients with resected MAGE-A3-positive non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)



<sup>\*</sup>Likelihood ratio test from Cox regression model stratified by chemotherapy and adjusted for baseline variables used as minimisation factors

Vansteenkiste et al. Ann Oncol 2014; 25 (suppl 4): abstr 11730





# Summary: Current status of Adjuvant treatment

- Adjuvant and neo-adjuvant chemotherapy give 5% survival benefit for patients with resected stage 2-3A NSCLC
- Adjuvant chemo in stage 1b is controversy
- Adjuvant vaccine immunotherapy don't work in resected NSCLC
- New adjuvant therapy paradigm is an option





#### EGFR-TKI vs Chemotherapy in 1L EGFR-mu NSCLC

Trial	Patient	<b>T</b> 1/1	Die N.	PFS (months)			OS (months)		
Trial	Population	TKI	Pts No.	ТКІ	Chemo	HR(95%CI)	TKI	Chemo	HR(95%CI)
EGFR mutation	+ subgroup anal	ysis in phase	III trials						
IPASS	Asia, non-smoker	Gefitinib	261	9.5	6.3	0.48 (0.36-0.64)	21.6	21.9	0.78 (0.50-1.20)
First Signal	Korea, non- smoker	Gefitinib	42	8.4	6.7	0.61 (0.31-1.22)	30.6	26.5	0.82 (0.352-1.922)
Phase III trials	n EGFR mutatio	n+ patients							
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WJTOG3405	Japan	Gefitinib	172	9.6	6.6	0.520 (0.378-0.715)	35.5	38.8	1.185 (0.767-1.829)
OPTIMAL	China	Erlotinib	154	13.1	4.6	0.16 (0.10-0.26)	32.1	37.5	1.065
EURTAC	Caucasian	Erlotinib	174	9.7	5.2	0.37 (0.25-0.54)	22.9	18.8	0.80 (0.47-1.37)
LUX-Lung3	Asia, non-Asia	Afatinib	345	11.1	6.9	0.58 (0.43-0.78)	27.2	24.2	0.81
LUX-Lung6	Asia	Afatinib	364	11.0	5.6	0.28 (0.20-0.39)	27.3	24.3	(0.66-0.99)
ENSURE	China	Erlotinib	210	11.0	5.6	0.42 (0.27-0.66)	26.3	25.5	0.91 (0.63-1.31)

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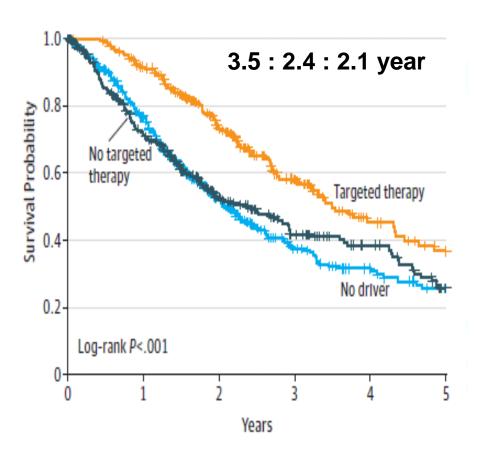
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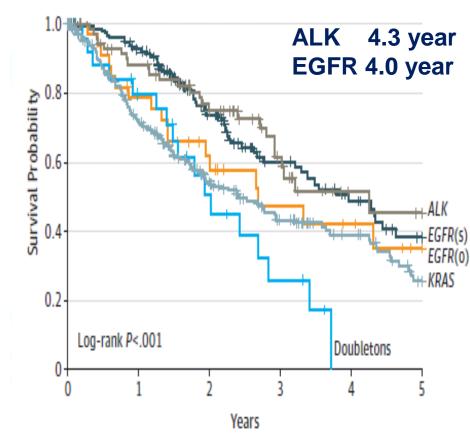


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# Target therapy has improved OS for advanced NSCLC with driver genes











# **Knowledge Gaps**

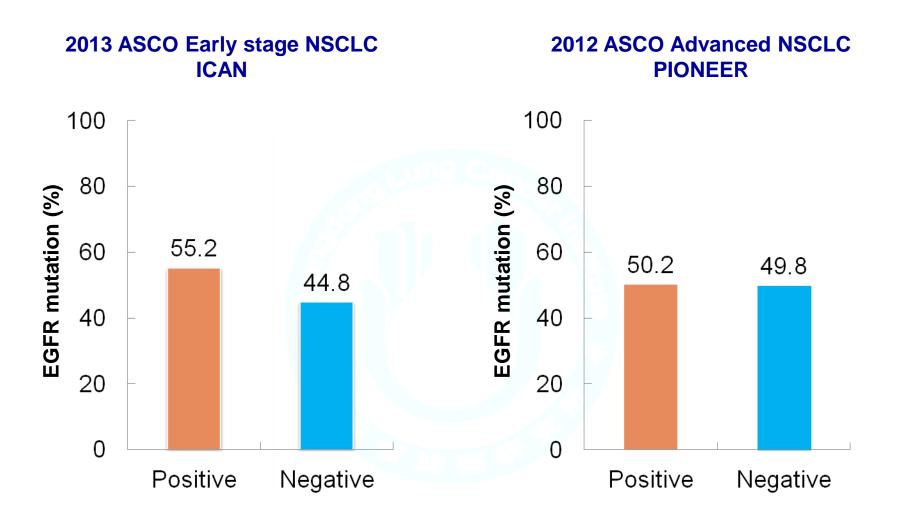
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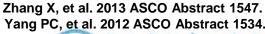




#### EGFR mutation between early and advanced NSCLC

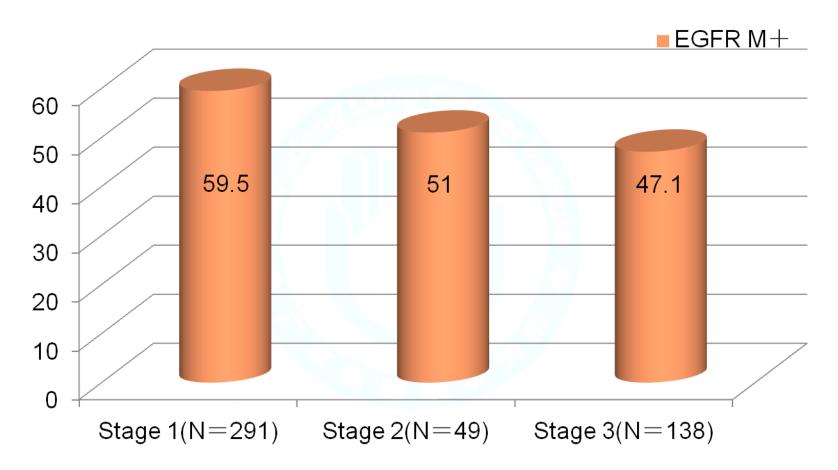








## EGFR Mutation Rate by pStage

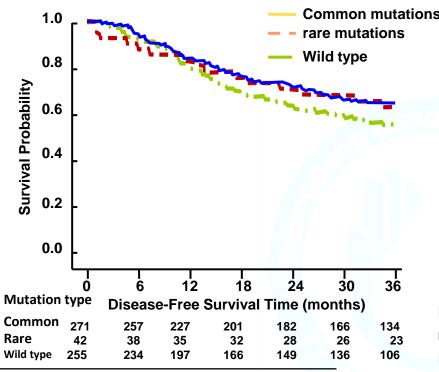






### Results: 3-yr DFS rate

3-yr DFS (Common Mut. vs. rare Mut. vs. wild type)



Mutation type	3-yr DFS rate(95% CI)	P Value*
Common mutation	66.0% (59.8%, 71.4%)	0.1021
Rare mutation	63.4% (46.7%, 76.1%)	
Wild type	56.8% (50.2%, 62.8%)	

3-yr DFS (Exon19Del vs. Exon21 L858R)

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Survival Probability	0.6-							
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Exon19 de	eletior	1139	133	117	103	91	80	67
Exon21 La	858R	128	120	106	94	87	82	63

Mutation type	3-yr DFS rate(95% CI)	P Value
exon19 deletion	63.8% (54.9%, 71.4%)	0.6864
exon21 L858R	67.2% (58.2%, 74.7%)	

<sup>\*</sup>Log-Rank test;



<sup>^</sup>Common mutation (Sensitive mutation)include deletion, L858R\deletion + L858R, rare mutation include unknown mutation and Other types, 4 patients with both L858R and deletion were excluded in Exon19Del VS. Exon21 L858R) comparison.

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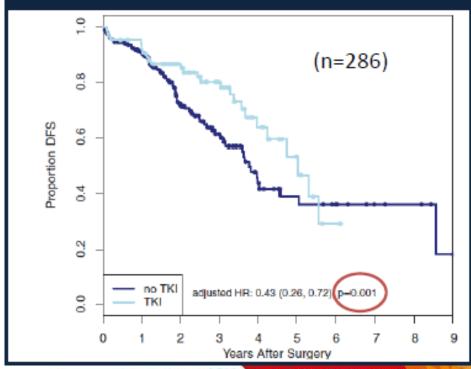


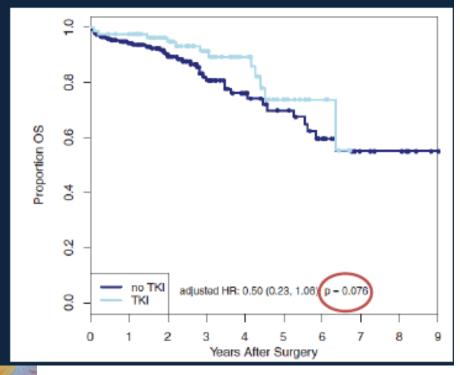


# Retrospective study: Adjuvant TKI for EGFR+ NSCLC

	No Adjuvant Gefitinib/ Erlotinib (n=202)	Adjuvant Gefitinib/Erlotinib (n=84)	
Stage I	84%	52%	
Stage II	8%	17%	
Stage III	8%	31%	

"Difficult to distinguish the prognostic from the predictive impact of EGFR mutations in a retrospective study where EGFR TKI is preferably administered to higher stage diseases"









### Retrospective study:

#### Adjuvant TKI for EGFR + NSCLC

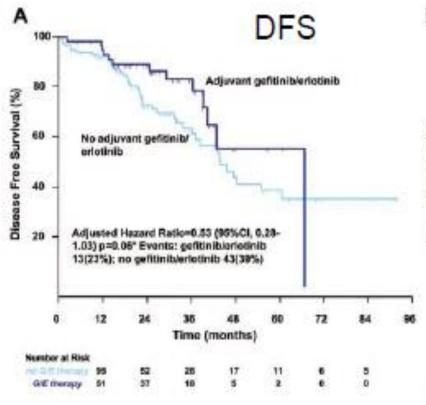


TABLE 3. Multivariate Disease-Free Survival Analysis

п = 167	N (Event N)	2-yr Survival (95% CI)	Adjusted Hazard Ratio <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	Adjusted p
Adjuvant erlotinib/gefitinib	56 (13)	89% (77-95)	0.53 (0.28-1.03)	0.06
No adjuvant erlotinib/gefitinib	111 (43)	72% (61-80)		

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted for sex, type of surgery, stage, and adjuvant cisplatin chemotherapy; hazard ratio less than 1.00 indicates improved survival.



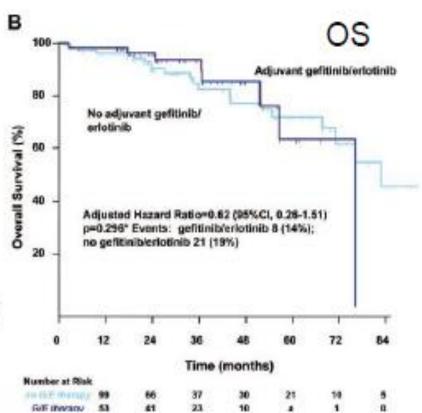


TABLE 4. Multivariate Overall Survival Analysis

n = 167	N (Event N)	2-yr Survival (95% CI)	Adjusted Hazard Ratio* (95% CI)	Adjusted o
Adjuvant erlotinib/gefitinib	56 (8)	96% (85-99)	0.62 (0.26-1.51)	0.296
No adjuvant erlotinib/gefitinib	111 (21)	90% (82-95)		

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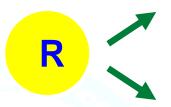




## **Adjuvant Gefitinib: JBR.19**

- Path stage IB III NSCLC
- Complete surgical resection
- •PS 0-2
- Adjuvant chemo and /or XRT allowed

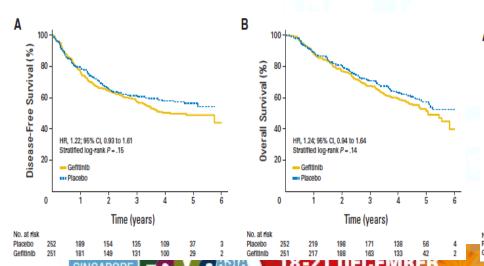
N = 503



Gefitinib 250 mg po qd x 2 years

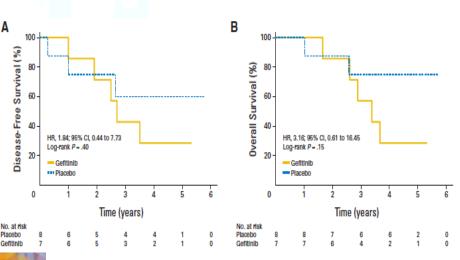
Placebo PO qd x 2 years

#### **All patients**



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#### **EGFR Mutated**



Goss GD, et al. J Clin Oncol 2013; 31; 3320-26

# **SELECT: Study Design**

- Single arm, open-label Phase II study
- Adjuvant erlotinib following standard therapy
- Surgically resected Stage IA-IIIA NSCLC
- EGFR mut
- Surgically resected
- Completed routine adjuvant chemotherapy and/or XRT

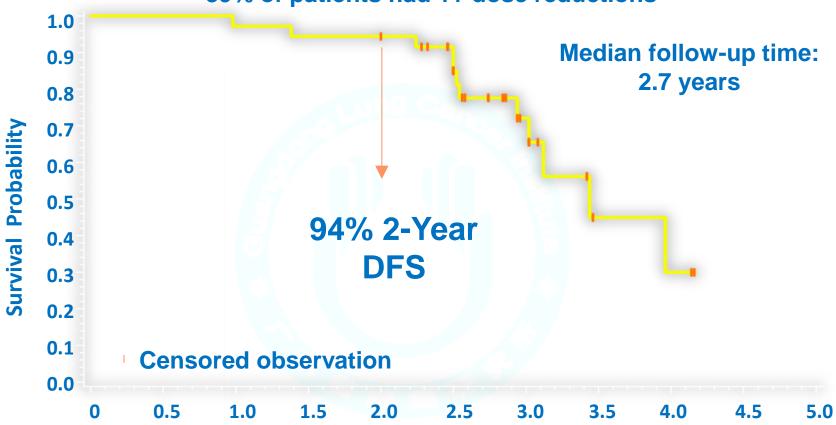
CT surveillance q 6 mo x 3 years q12 mo years 4 and 5 **Erlotinib** 150 mg PO **Observation** daily **Primary Endpoint:** •2-year Disease Free Survival >86% 2 years duration **Secondary Endpoints:**  Safety and Tolerability Median Disease Free Survival

Overall Survival



### **SELECT: Disease-Free Survival**

69% of patients completed >90% of therapy 39% of patients had 1+ dose reductions

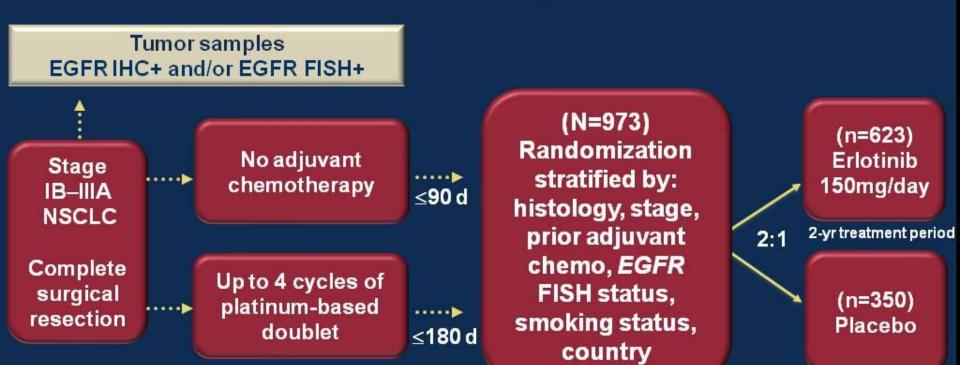


Time from initiating adjuvant erlotinib (Years)





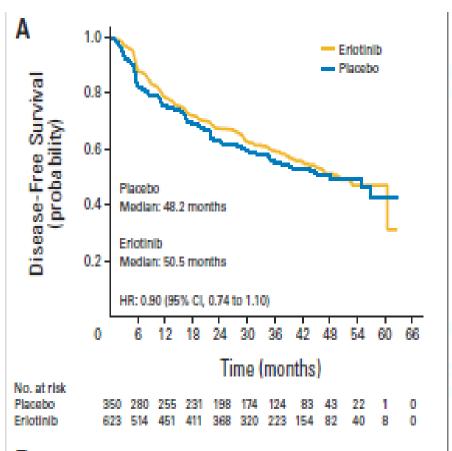
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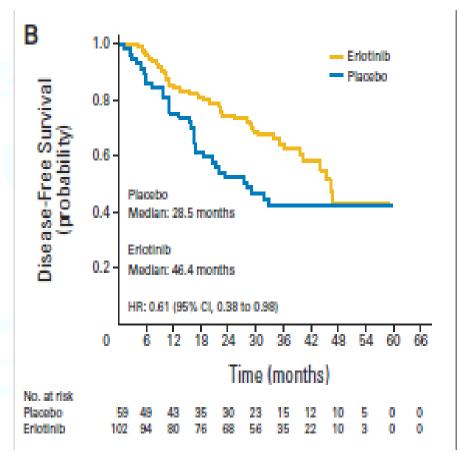


- Radiology assessment: every 3 months on treatment and yearly during long-term follow up
- Primary endpoint: DFS
- Secondary endpoints: Overall survival (OS); DFS and OS in patients with del19/L858R (EGFR M+)



# Adjuvant Erlotinib Versus Placebo in Patients With Stage IB-IIIA Non–Small-Cell Lung Cancer (RADIANT): A Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase III Trial

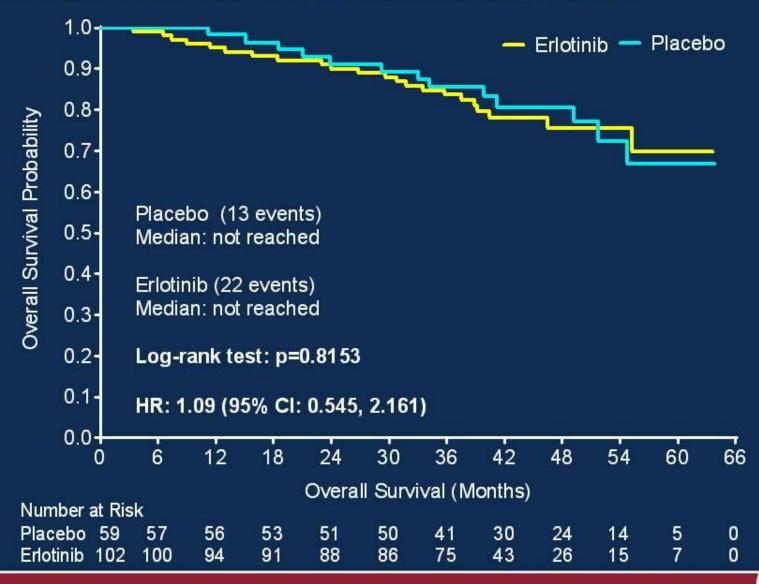








### Overall Survival: EGFR M+



### **RADIANT Conclusions**

- Erlotinib following resection and adjuvant chemotherapy did NOT prolong DFS in patients with EGFR expressing tumors
- In the subset of patients whose tumors had del19 and L858R mutations, DFS favored erlotinib.
  - Not statistically significant due to hierarchical testing.
- No Overall Survival benefit noted, even in EGFRmut





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# Resected NSCLC is heterogeneity: Major Changes in Stage 1B Classification

6 <sup>th</sup> Edition TNM (CALGB 9633)	7 <sup>th</sup> Edition TNM						
Stage 1B	Stage 1B	Stage 2A	Stage 2B				
	T2A (>3-5cm)						
T2 (>3cm)		T2B (>5-7cm)					
			T3 (>7cm)				

13% stage 1B in IASLC database with 58% 5-y survival

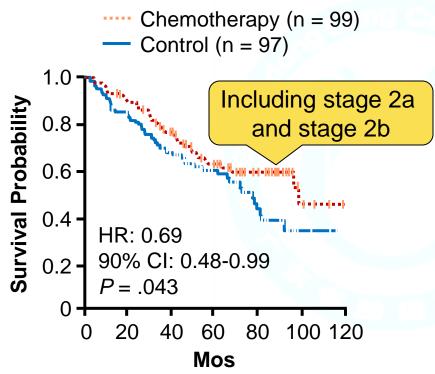




# CALGB 9633: Adjuvant chemo for stage 1B Survival by Tumor Size

#### Tumor ≥ 4 cm

#### Tumor < 4 cm



Chemotherapy (n = 63) Control (n = 71)1.0 **Survival Probability** 8.0 0.6 -0.4HR: 1.12 90% CI: 0.75-1.07 P = .3220 60 80 100 120 40 Mos

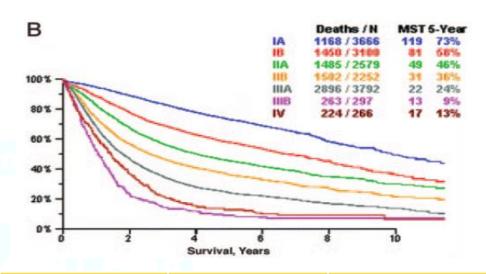
Strauss GM, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2008;26:5043-5051





## Resected NSCLC is heterogeneity

Stage	MST
Stage 1A	119
Stage 1B	81
Stage 2A	49
Stage 2B	31
Stage 3A	22

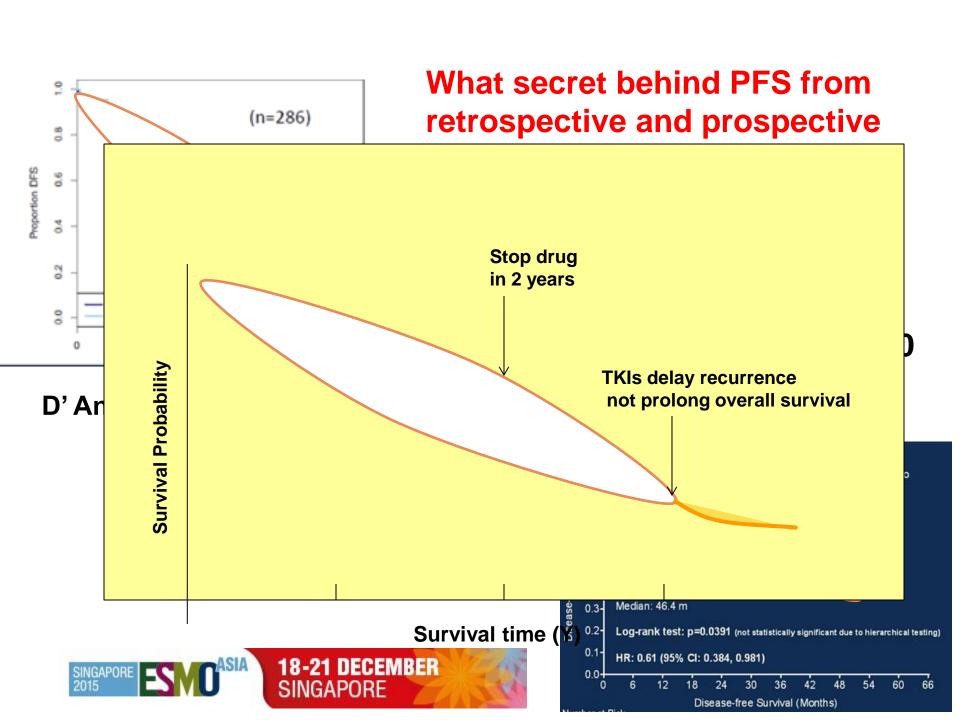


Туре	Reference	<b>Stage 1 (%)</b>	<b>Stage 2 (%)</b>	Stage 3(%)
Retrospective	Janjigian 2010	54	20	27
	D'Angelo 2012	52	17	31
Prospective	BR.19 2013	53	35	12
	Select 2014	44	27	28
	Radian 2014	51	33	16









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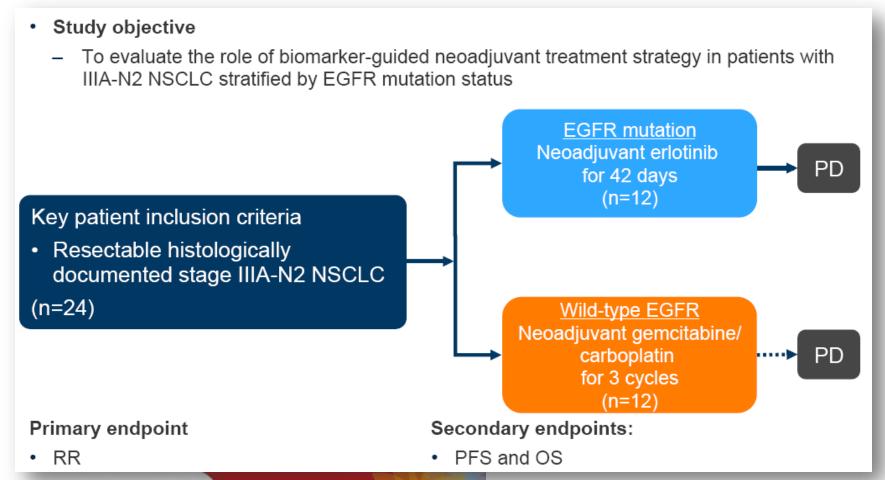
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Phase II study of biomarker-guided neoadjuvant treatment strategy for IIIA-N2 non-small cell lung cancer based on epidermal growth factor receptor mutation status





# RR for erlotinib and GC regimen

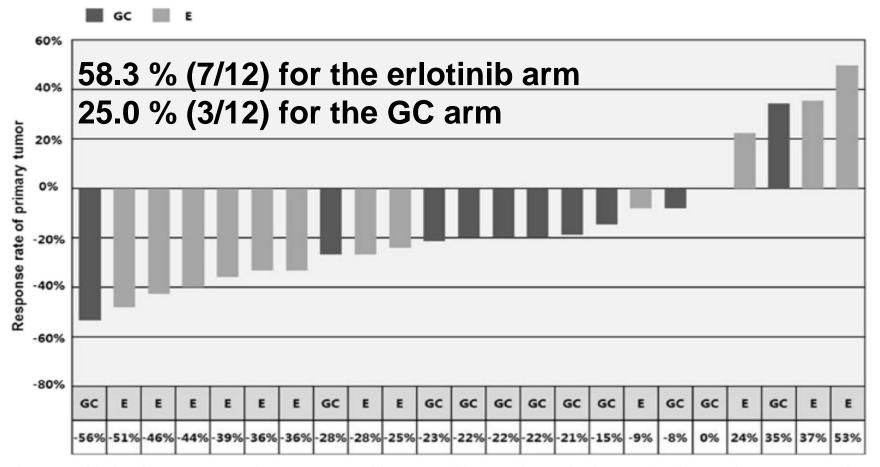
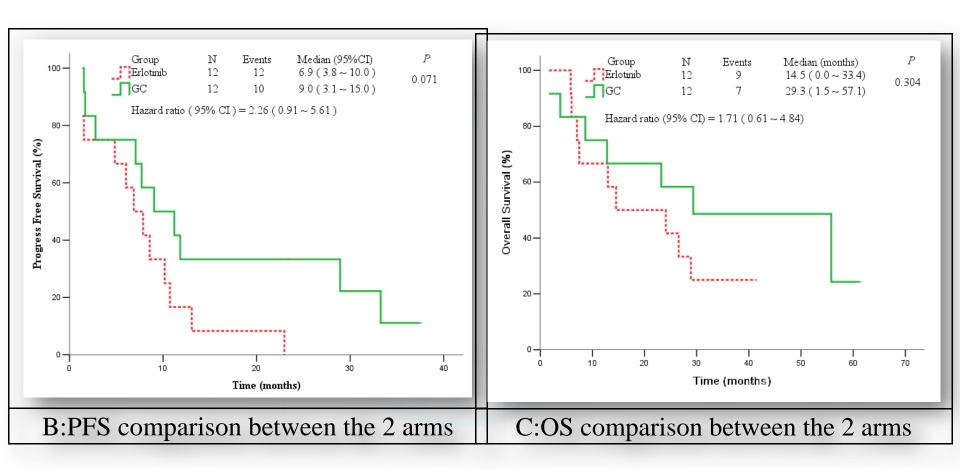


Fig. 1 Waterfall plot of response to neoadjuvant treatment. Abbreviations: GC, gemcitabine/carboplatin; E, erlotinib. Note: The response rate of one case in the GC arm was not available





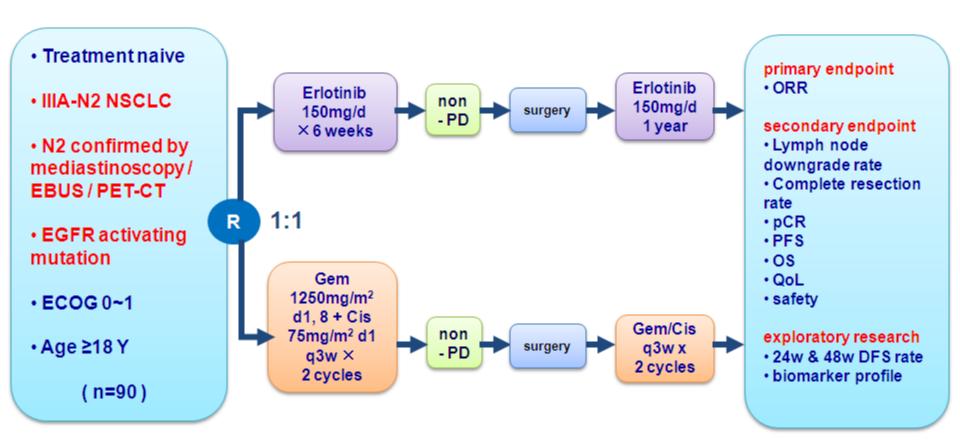
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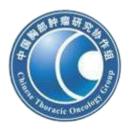
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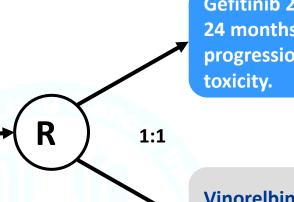
# China: CTONG 1104 (ADJUVANT) Japan: WJOG 6401L



- Completely resected
- Pathological stage II-IIIA(N1-N2) NSCLC
- EGFR Act Mut+

   (exon 19 deletion or exon 21
   L858R mutation)
- PS 0-1, ≥18 yrs, < 75 yrs</li>

(n=220-230)



Gefitinib 250mg/day 24 months or disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

Vinorelbine (25 mg/m² d1,8) Cisplatin 75mg/m2 d1) q3w, up to 4 cycles

#### Primary endpoint

Disease-free survival (PFS)

### Secondary endpoints

 Overall survival (OS), 3 yeas DFS rate, 5 years DFS rate, 5 years OS rate, Safety, HRQoL (FACT-L, LCSS), exploratory biomarker analyses

#### **Stratification factors**

- Mutation type
- N stage
- Smoking status

#### **Efficacy assessment**

Every 3 months

China: 222 cases

FPI: Sep. 15, 2011

LPI: Apr. 24, 2014

JAPAN: 230 cases

LPI: Dec 2015



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SINGAPOR Act Mut+ = activating mutations; ECOG = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; PS = performance status = health-related quality of life; FACT-L = Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-Lung; LCSS = lung cancer symptom scale

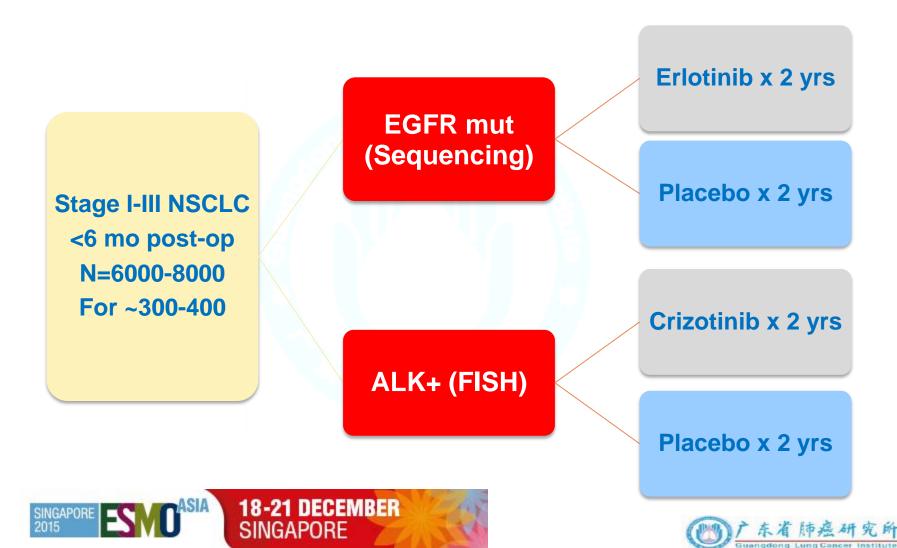
# **ICOTINIB** Phase III Adjuvant trials

- Completely resected stage II-IIIA NSCLC with EGFR mutations (Exon 19 or 21)
  - NCT01996098
    - AFTER 4 cycles adjuvant platinum chemotherapy
    - Randomized to Icotinib (125 mg po tid) x 6 or 12 mo vs Observation
    - DFS primary endpoint, N=477
    - PI: SY Wang Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center
  - Pending: NCT02125240
    - NO prior adjuvant therapy
    - Randomized to Icotinib (125 mg po tid) vs placebo
    - 2 yr DFS primary endpoint, N= 300
    - PI:YK Shi Cancer Hospital, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciencesb





# US ALCHEMIST: Adjuvant Lung Cancer Enrichment Marker Identification and Sequencing Trial



# **Adjuvant Therapy: Molecular Selection**

# EORTC 08115-REMNANT: <u>NEO</u>adjuvant Afatinib (BIBW2992) in <u>EGFR</u> Mutant Operable NSCLC; a study of the EORTC Lung Cancer Group

Study coordinator: Dr Sanjay Popat, Royal Marsden Hospital



Afatinib 40 mg qd; for 12 weeks followed by surgery with curative intent (anatomical lobectomy/pneumonectomy)

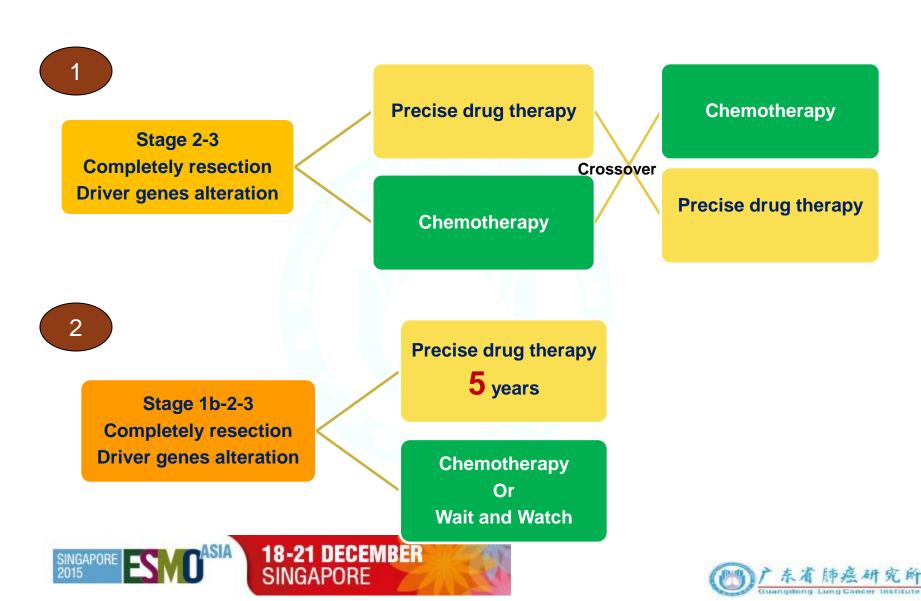
Immediate surgery with curative intent (anatomical lobectomy/pneumonectomy)

- There will be a minimum of 1 week between the last dose of afatinib and surgery.
- The first 5 patients will form a safety run-in to check that afatinib treatment doesn't delay surgery
- · Endpoints and statistical considerations under discussion



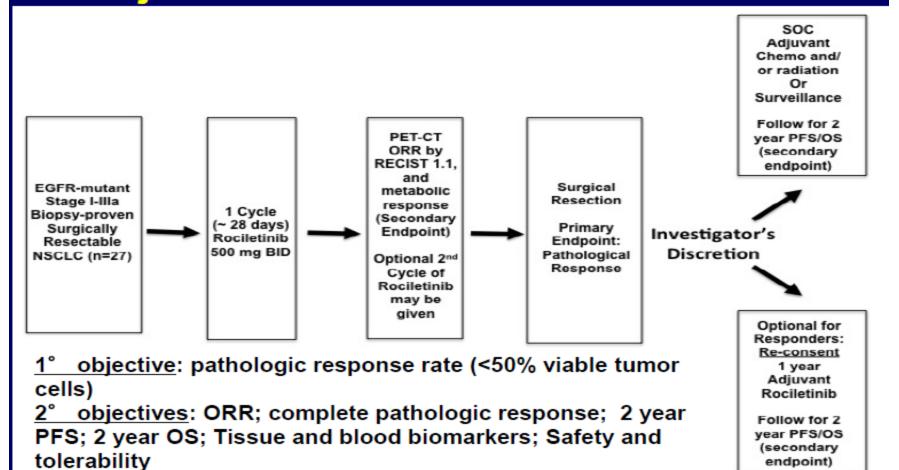


# **Key Trials in Future**



## 3<sup>rd</sup> generation EGFR TKI in Neoadjuvant setting

### **Neoadjuavant Rocilitinib Trial: UCSF & UCD**

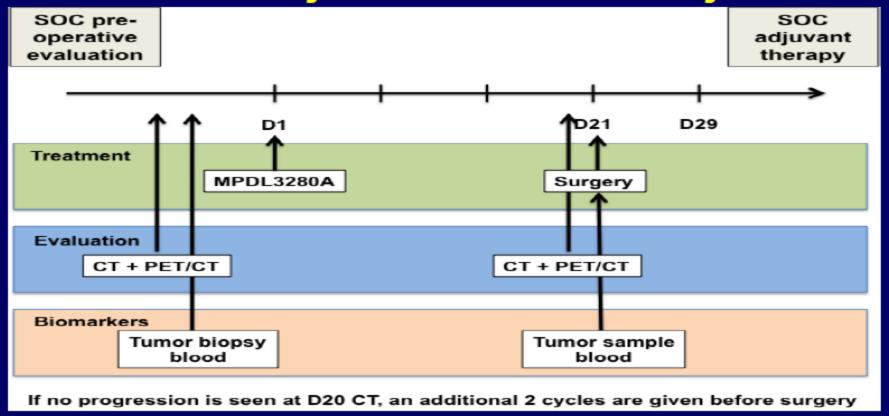






## **Checkpoint Inhibitor in Neoadjuvant Setting**

## LCMC 3 Neoadjuvant Schema & Objectives



1° objective: 15% PR; 2° objectives: Safety; OS and DFS; ORR by PD-LI biomarker; Evaluate tumor and LN infiltrates.





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# What is the optimal adjuvant treatment for resected NSCLC?

Adjuvant chemotherapy for Stage 2-3 NSCLC





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