

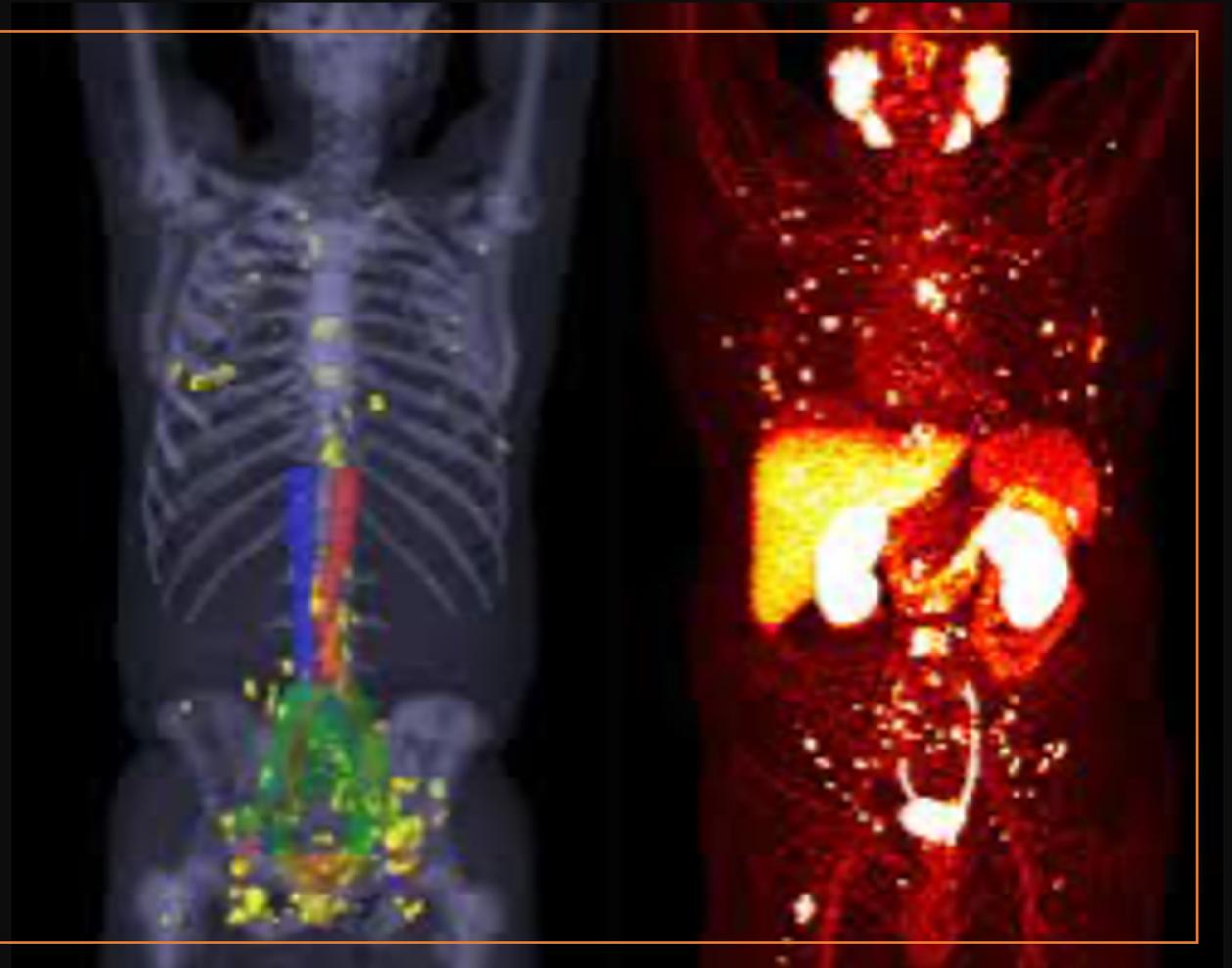
# Immunotherapy and Exciting Updates in Advanced Prostate Cancer

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# Outline

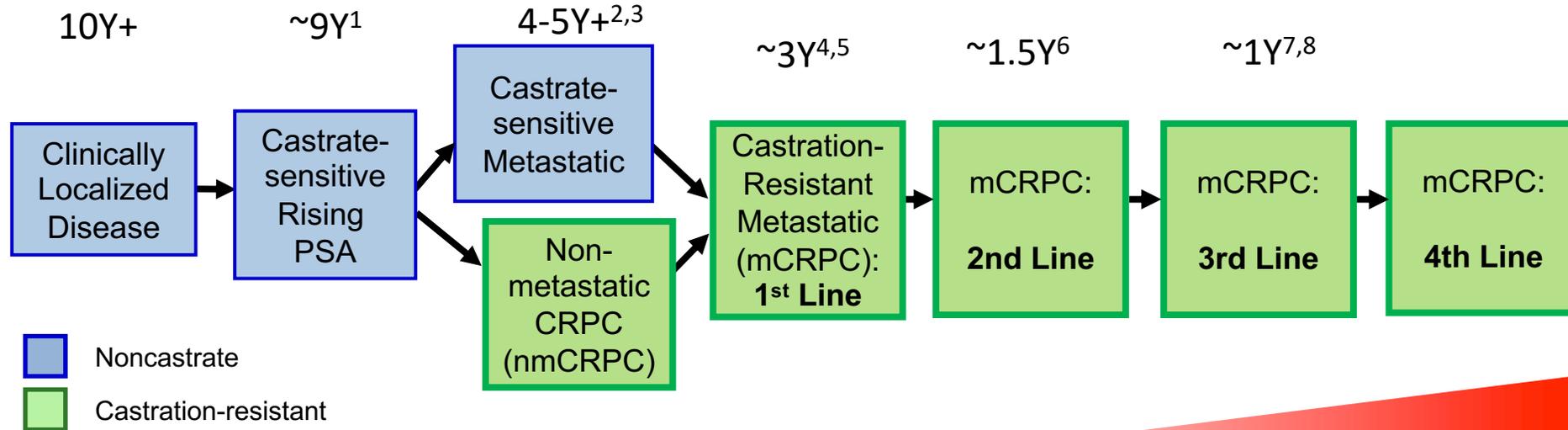
Landscape of Advanced Disease Treatment Options

Role for Genomic Sequencing and PARPi Regimens

Radioligand Therapies

Immunotherapy

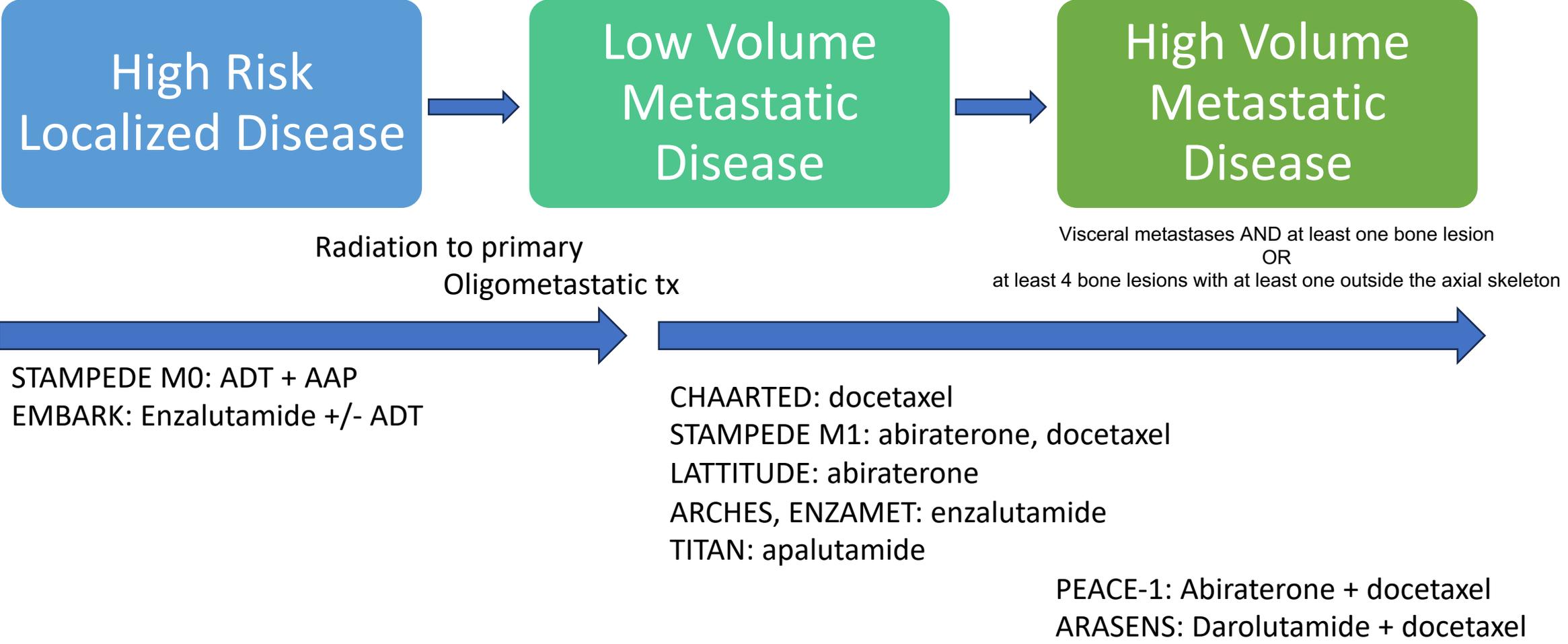
# Clinical States of Prostate Cancer



Death from Prostate Cancer

1. Crook et al, *NEJM*, 2012 [NCIC PR07]
2. Sweeney et al, *NEJM*, 2015 [CHAARTED]
3. Fizazi et al, *NEJM*, 2017 [LATITUDE]
4. Ryan et al, *Lanc Onc*, 2015 [COU-302]
5. Scher et al, *NEJM*, 2012 [AFFIRM]
6. deBono et al, *Lancet*, 2010 [TROPIC]
7. Smith et al, *JCO*, 2016 [COMET-I]
8. Mateo et al, *NEJM*, 2015 [TOPARP]

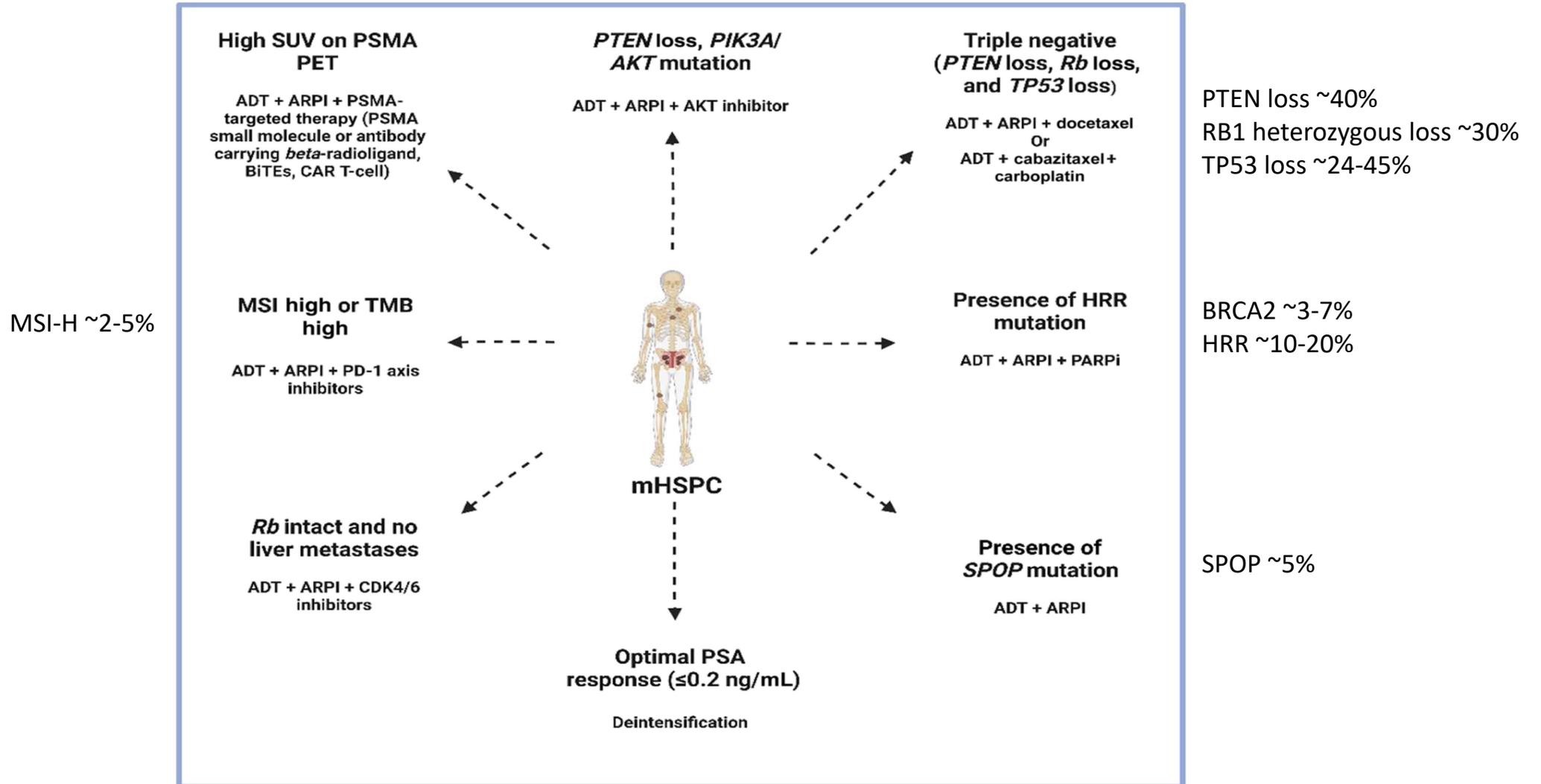
# Intensification of Systemic Therapy Earlier in the Disease Course of Castration Sensitive Prostate Cancer



What to do next??

Freedland NEJM 2023, Armstrong JCO 2022, Davis NEJM 2019, James Lancet 2016, Sweeney NEJM 2015, Chi NEJM 2019, Fizazi NEJM 2017, James NEJM 2017, Smith NEJM 2022, Fizazi Lancet 2022

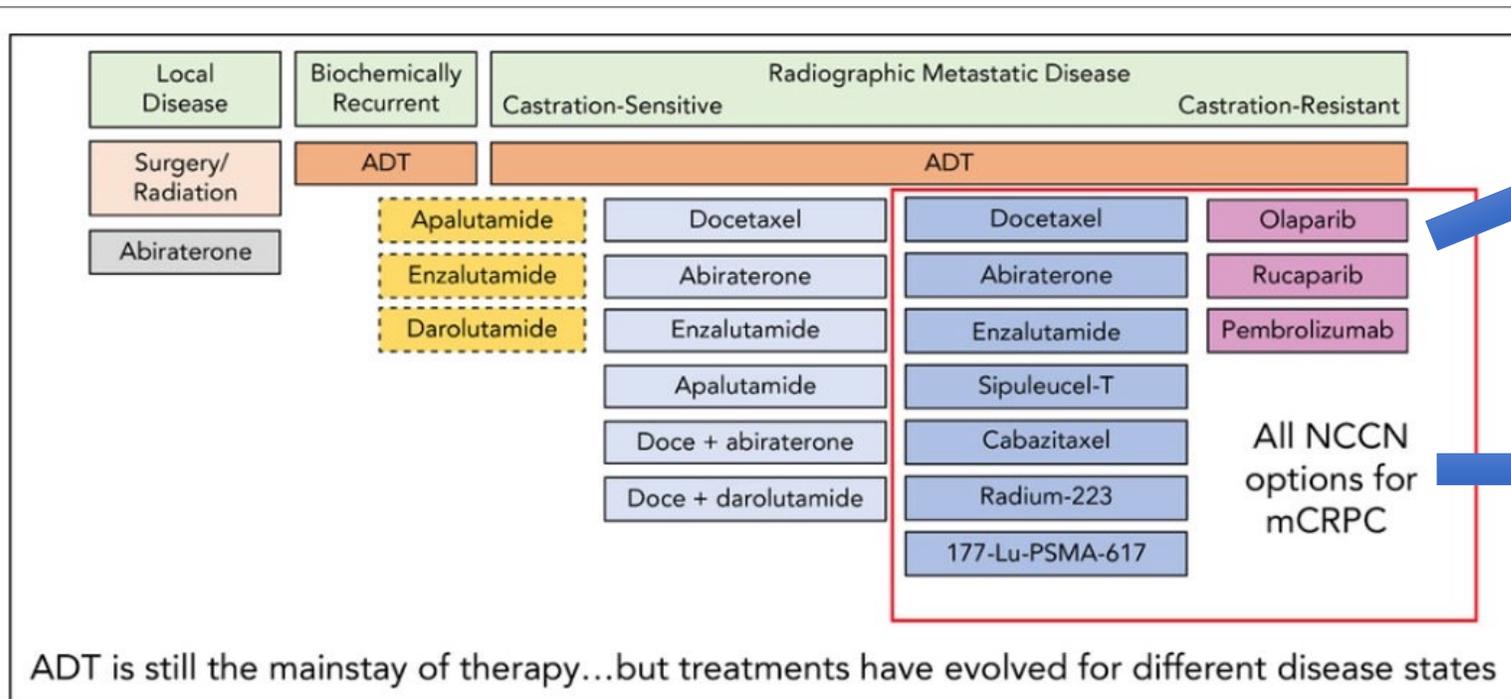
# Precision Medicine in PCa



# Select mCSPC trials with triplets

Name	ARPI	Study Design	3 <sup>rd</sup> agent	Biomarker
<b>TALAPRO-3</b>	Enzalutamide	Phase III	Talazoparib	HRR+
<b>AMPLITUDE</b>	Abiraterone	Phase III	Niraparib	HRR+
<b>PSMAddition</b>	Any ARPI	Phase III	Lu177-PSMA-617	PSMA PET+
<b>CABIOS</b>	Abiraterone	Phase Ib	Cabozantinib Nivolumab	
<b>CASCARA</b>	Abiraterone	Phase II	Cabazitaxel Carboplatin	
<b>Capitello-281</b>	Abiraterone	Phase III	Capivasertib	PTEN deficiency
<b>CYCLONE-3</b>	Abiraterone	Phase III	Abemaciclib	

# mCSPC → mCRPC: Changing Landscape with entrance of PARPi



- May 2020 Rucaparib for 2L mCRPC w/ *BRCA1/2* muts **TRITON-3**
- May 2020 Olaparib for 2L mCRPC w/ HRD **PROfound**
- May 2023 Olaparib + abiraterone for 1L mCRPC w/ *BRCA1/2* only **PROpel**
- June 2023 Talazoparib + Enzalutamide for 1L mCRPC w/ HRD+ cohort **TALAPRO-2**
- August 2023 Niraparib + abiraterone for 1L mCRPC w/ *BRCA1/2* only **MAGNITUDE**

Figure 1. Treatment landscape for advanced prostate cancer.

Abbreviations: ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; Doce, docetaxel; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer.

Data from NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines) for Prostate Cancer, Version 1.2023. To view the most recent and complete version of these guidelines, visit [www.nccn.org](http://www.nccn.org).

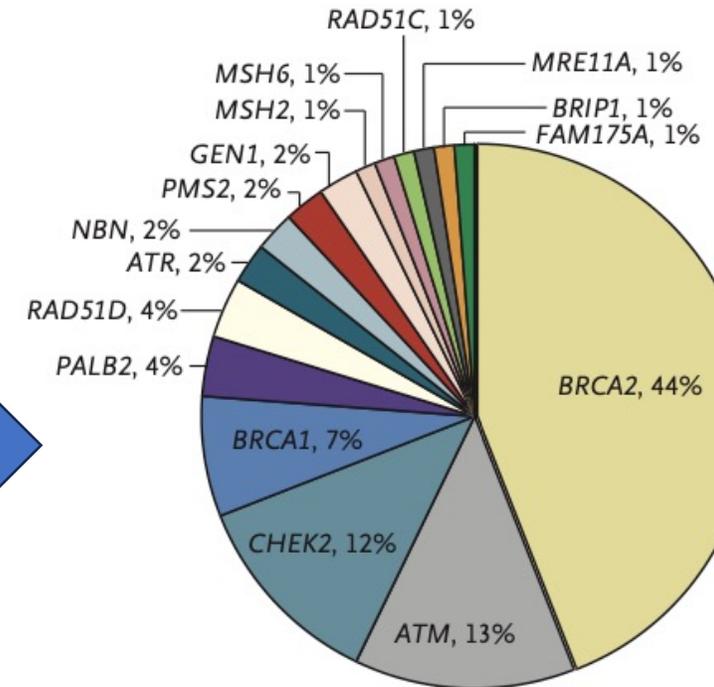
Citation: Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network 21, 5.5; 10.6004/jnccn.2023.5004

# HRD mutations are prevalent in prostate cancer

6% germline in localized high risk

11.8% germline in metastatic

20% somatic in advanced disease



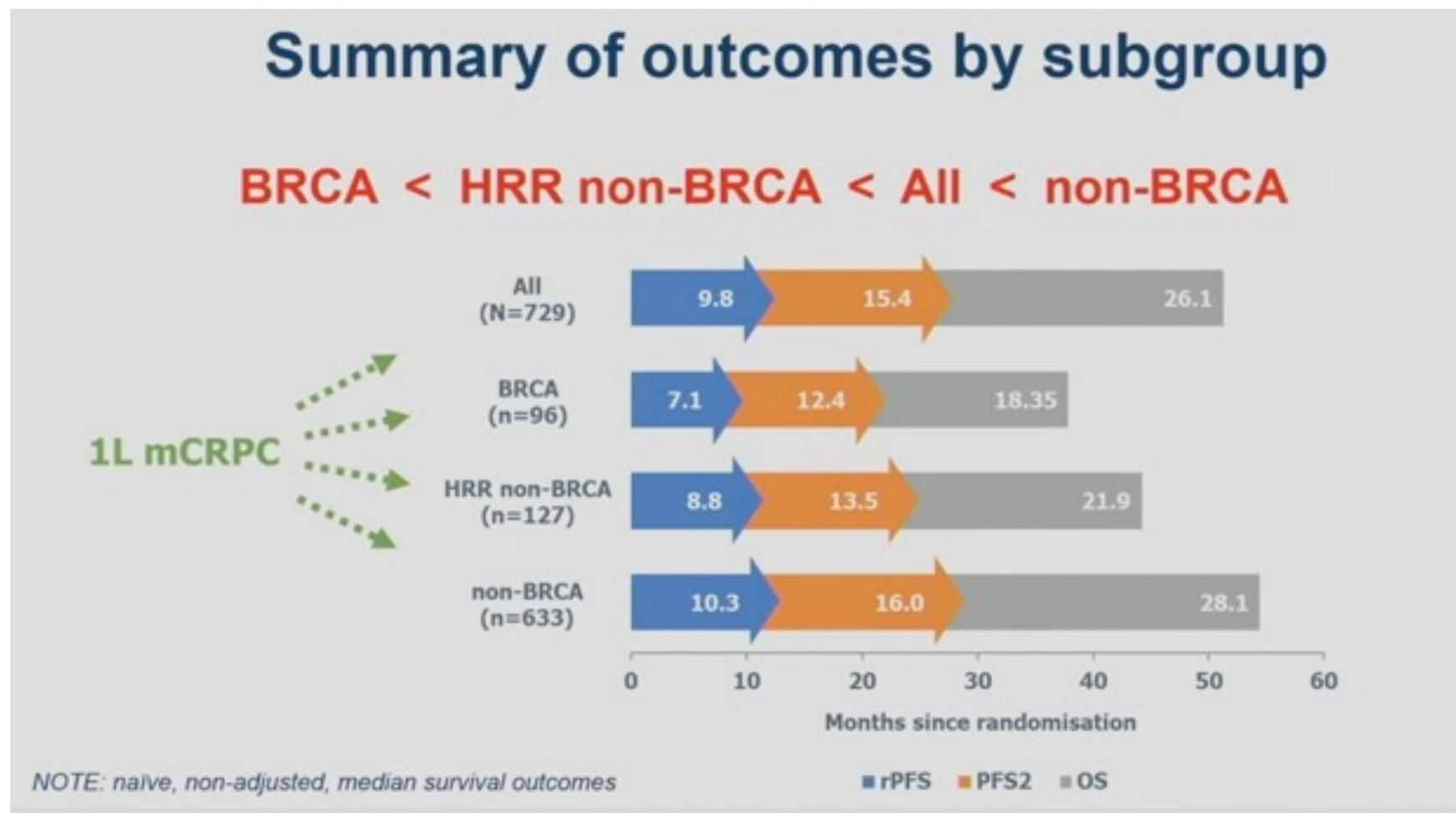
**Figure 2. Distribution of Presumed Pathogenic Germline Mutations.**

Shown are mutations involving 16 DNA-repair genes. Four genes did not have any pathogenic mutations identified and are not included in the distribution.

# BRCA1/2m+ in prostate cancer have worse outcomes

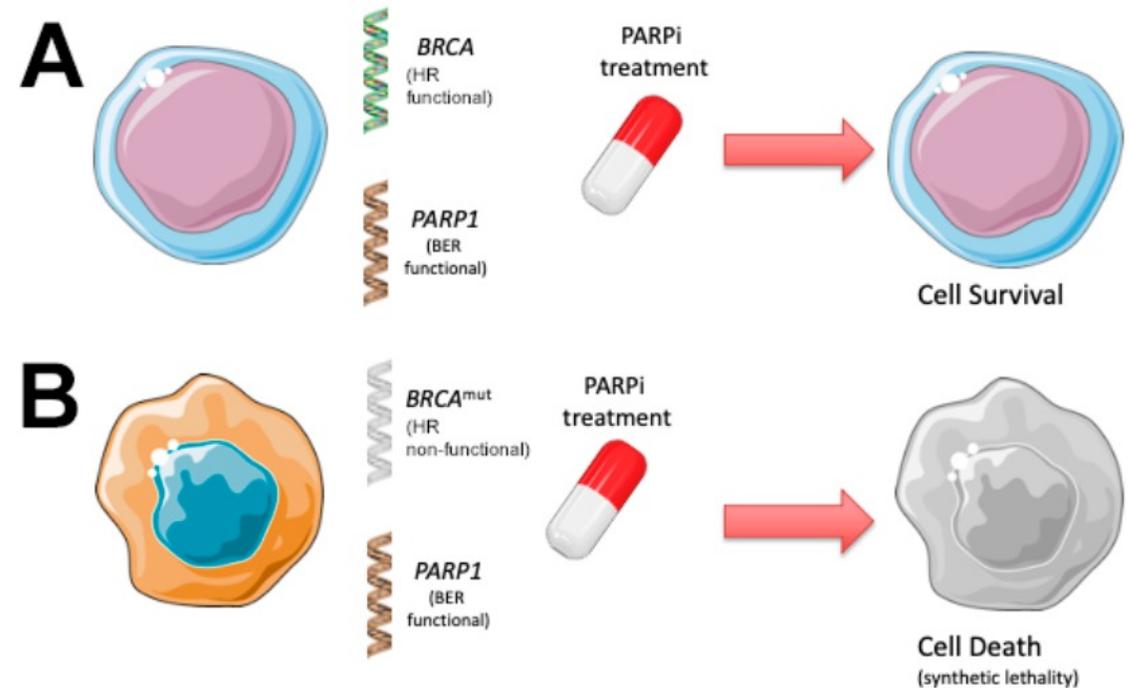
CAPTURE Olmos et al ASCO 2023

- Tested for:  
*ATM, BRCA1/2, BRIP1, CDK12, CHECK2, FANCA, HDAC2, PALB2, RAD51B, and RAD54L*
- *BRCA1/2* - 13.2%  
Worse PFS, OS
- Irrespective of germline vs somatic; mono- vs bi-allelic



# PARP inhibitors in Prostate cancer

- Poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP)
- Involved in DNA damage response (DDR) pathways
  - Nucleotide excision repair, base excision repair, mismatch repair, homologous recombination (HR), etc
- PARP Inhibition prevents cells from repairing damaged DNA
  - Accumulation of single-strand breaks
  - Entrapment of PARP-DNA complex
  - In cells harboring HR deficiencies: **Synthetic Lethality**



**Figure 3.** The principle of synthetic lethality—using PARP inhibitors (PARPi) to kill cancer cells with defects in DNA repair. (A) Normal cells without *BRCA* mutations have a functioning homologous recombination (HR) repair pathway and a functional base excision repair (BER) pathway. These cells remain alive when treated with PARPi. (B) Cancer cells with *BRCA* mutations have a non-functional HR pathway, but a functional BER pathway. When treated with PARPi, these cells are not able to repair DNA damage and subsequently undergo apoptosis.

# Guidelines support germline and somatic testing in most patients



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## NCCN Guidelines Version 4.2023 Prostate Cancer

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### PRINCIPLES OF GENETICS AND MOLECULAR/BIOMARKER ANALYSIS

Germline testing is recommended *in patients with a personal history of prostate cancer* in the following scenarios:

- By prostate cancer stage or risk group (diagnosed at any age)
  - Metastatic, regional (node positive), very-high-risk localized, or high-risk localized prostate cancer
- By family history<sup>a</sup> and/or ancestry
  - ≥1 first-, second-, or third-degree relative with:
    - ◇ breast cancer at age ≤50 y
    - ◇ colorectal or endometrial cancer at age ≤50 y
    - ◇ male (sex assigned at birth) breast cancer at any age
    - ◇ ovarian cancer at any age
    - ◇ exocrine pancreatic cancer at any age
    - ◇ metastatic, regional, very-high-risk, or high-risk prostate cancer at any age
  - ≥1 first-degree relative (parent or sibling) with:
    - ◇ prostate cancer<sup>b</sup> at age ≤60 y
  - ≥2 first-, second-, or third-degree relatives with:
    - ◇ breast cancer at any age
    - ◇ prostate cancer<sup>b</sup> at any age
  - ≥3 first- or second-degree relatives with:
    - ◇ Lynch syndrome-related cancers, especially if diagnosed <50 y: colorectal, endometrial, gastric, ovarian, exocrine pancreas, upper tract urothelial, glioblastoma, biliary tract, and small intestinal cancer
  - A known family history of familial cancer risk mutation (pathogenic/likely pathogenic variants), especially in: *BRCA1, BRCA2, ATM, PALB2, CHEK2, MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PMS2, and EPCAM*
  - Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry
- Personal history of breast cancer

Germline testing may be considered *in patients with a personal history of prostate cancer* in the following scenarios:

- By prostate cancer tumor characteristics (diagnosed at any age)
  - ◇ intermediate-risk prostate cancer with intraductal/cribriform histology<sup>c</sup>
- By prostate cancer<sup>b</sup> AND a prior personal history of any of the following cancers:
  - ◇ exocrine pancreatic, colorectal, gastric, melanoma, upper tract urothelial, glioblastoma, biliary tract, and small intestinal



Germline: almost all!

Somatic:  
recommended in  
mCRPC  
consider in mCSPC

<sup>a</sup> Close blood relatives include first-, second-, and third-degree relatives on the same side of the family. See Pedigree: First-, Second-, and Third-Degree Relatives of Proband (EVAL-B) in the [NCCN Guidelines for Genetic/Familial High-Risk Assessment: Breast, Ovarian, and Pancreatic](#).

<sup>b</sup> Family history of prostate cancer should not include relatives with clinically localized Grade Group 1 disease.

<sup>c</sup> Acinar prostate adenocarcinoma with invasive cribriform pattern, intraductal carcinoma of prostate, or ductal adenocarcinoma component have increased genomic instability, and germline testing may be considered.

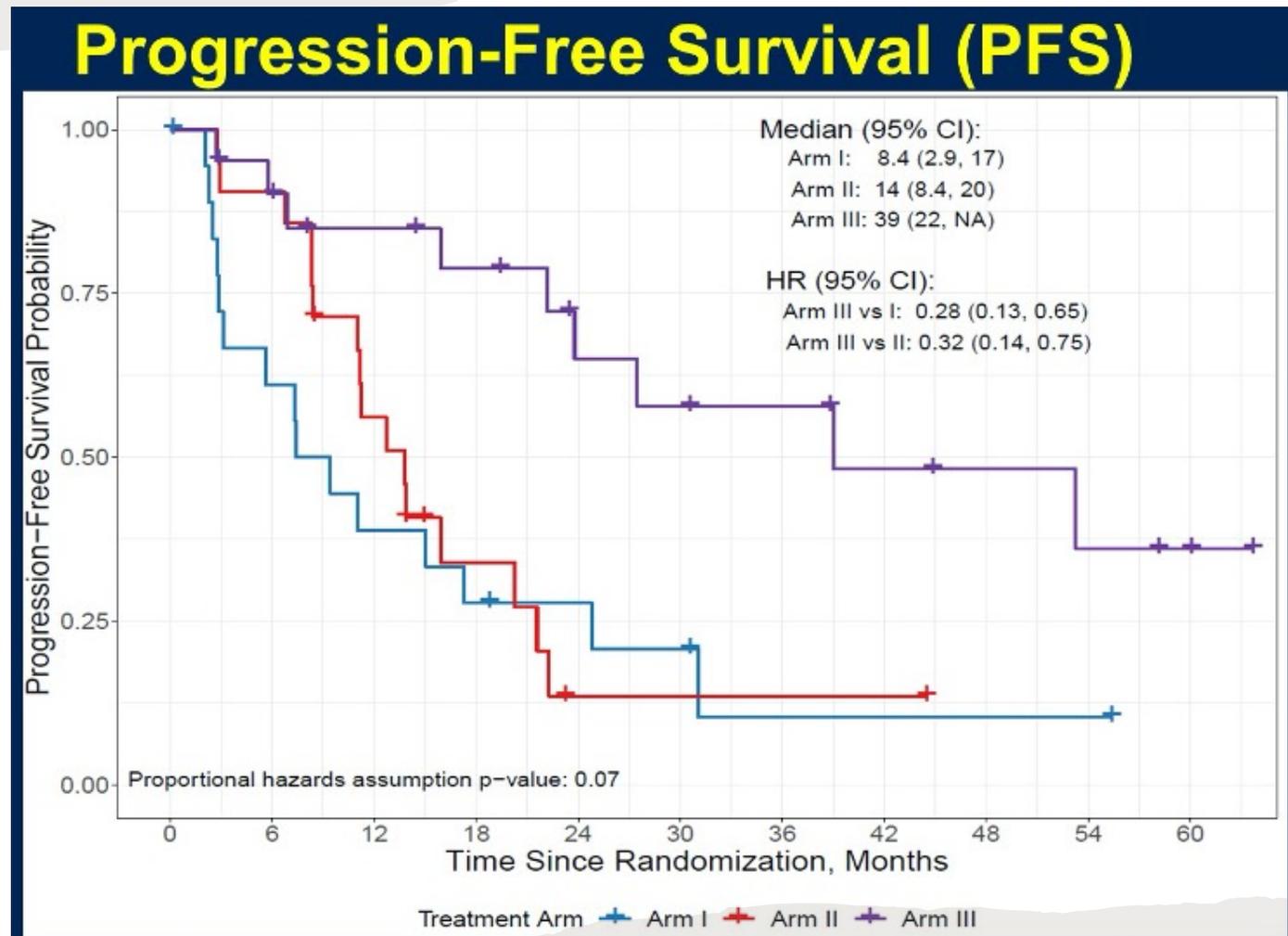
# FDA approved PARPi Regimens in 1L mCRPC

	<b>Olaparib</b>	<b>Rucaparib</b>	<b>Olaparib + Abiraterone</b>	<b>Talazoparib + enzalutamide</b>	<b>Niraparib + Abiraterone</b>
Trial	PROfound NCT02987543	TRITON2 NCT02952534	Propel NCT03732820	Talapro-2 NCT03395197	MAGNITUDE NCT03748641
FDA approval	May 19, 2020	May 15, 2020	May 31, 2023	June 20, 2023	August 11, 2023
Biomarkers	<b>HRRm+</b>  Cohort A: <b>BRCA1/2, ATM</b>  Cohort B: <b>BARD1, BRIP1, CDK12, CHEK1/2, FANCL, PALB2, PPP2R2A, RAD51B, RAD51C, RAD51D, RAD54L</b>	<b>BRCA1/2m</b>	<b>BRCA1/2m</b>  (n=85, 11% of ITT population)	<b>HRRm+</b>  <b>ATM, ATR, BRCA1, BRCA2, CDK12, CHEK2, FANCA, MLH1, MRE11A, NBN, PALB2, RAD51C</b>	<b>BRCA1/2m</b>

# BRCAAway: Phase 2 trial of sequential vs. combination tx

- Preclinical data suggests synergy between PARPi and AR-targeted tx
- mCRPC with BRCA1/2, ATM
- Olaparib vs. abiraterone/pred vs. combination
  - Crossover allowed
- Composite PFS in sequential arms was shorter than combination
  - suggesting **synergy** to **concurrent tx**

How to select a regimen for patients who received ARPI in CSPC?



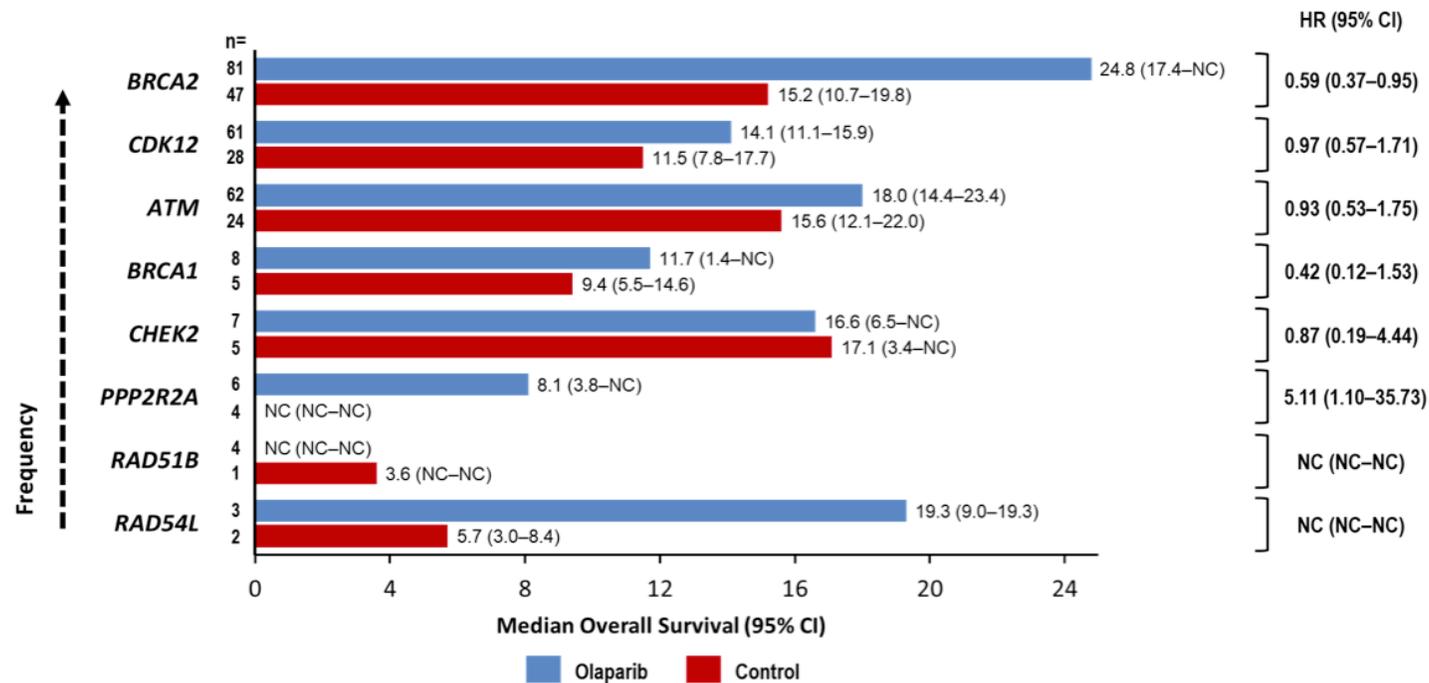
# PARPi Toxicities

- 45% dose interruptions
  - 22% dose reductions
- 18% discontinue for AE
  - 4% death from AE

Event	Olaparib (N= 256)	
	All Grades	Grade ≥3 <i>number</i>
Adverse event		
Any	244 (95)	130 (51)
Anemia†	119 (46)	55 (21)
Nausea	106 (41)	3 (1)
Fatigue or asthenia	105 (41)	7 (3)
Decreased appetite	77 (30)	3 (1)
Diarrhea	54 (21)	2 (<1)
Vomiting	47 (18)	6 (2)
Constipation	45 (18)	0
Back pain	35 (14)	2 (<1)
Peripheral edema	32 (12)	0
Cough	28 (11)	0
Dyspnea	26 (10)	6 (2)
Arthralgia	24 (9)	1 (<1)
Urinary tract infection	18 (7)	4 (2)

# Not all mutations respond equally to PARPi

**Fig. S6. Gene-by-Gene Analysis of Overall Survival in Patients with Alterations in a Single HRR Gene. Data at the End of Each Bar are Median Overall Survival in Months (95% CI).**



Note that for secondary and exploratory outcomes, which were not alpha controlled, definitive treatment effects may not be inferred.  
 CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; HRR, homologous recombination repair; NC, not calculable; n, number of patients

## Germline Variant Spectrum Among African American Men Undergoing Prostate Cancer Germline Testing: Need for Equity in Genetic Testing

Veda N. Giri, MD<sup>1,2</sup>; Rebecca Hartman, MPH<sup>3</sup>; Mary Pritzlaff, MS, CGC<sup>4</sup>; Carrie Horton, MS, CGC<sup>4</sup>; and Scott W. Keith, PhD<sup>3</sup>

- 427 men tested using the 14-gene PCA panel: AA (n = 237, 56%) and White (n = 190, 44%)
- Pathogenic variant rate of 8.2%
  - AA men with lower rates than White (5.91% v 11.05%, P = .05).
- Difference in rates of variants of uncertain significance (VUSs) between AA and White men (25.32% v 16.32%; P = .02) and for carrying multiple VUSs (5.1% v 0.53%, P = .008).
- Germline evaluation in a cohort enriched for AA men highlights the **narrower spectrum of germline contribution to PCA with significantly higher rates of multiple VUSs in DNA repair genes.**



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## Prevalence of HRR gene mutations in patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer: Germline results from the Latin-American observational study PROSPECT.

*Ray Manneh Kopp, Carmen Alaez Verson, Martin Angel, Arturo Delgado, Pedro H Isaacsson Velho, Alejandro Manduley, Melissa Barbieri, Carmen Vargas, Francisco Gonzalez, Pedro C. Barata; Sociedad de Oncología y Hematología del Cesar, Valledupar, Colombia; Instituto Nacional de Medicina Genómica, Ciudad De México, Mexico; Instituto Alexander Fleming, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Centro Médico Nacional Siglo XXI, Ciudad De México, Mexico; Hospital Moinhos de Vento, Porto Alegre, Brazil; Centro de Especialidades Urológicas de Panamá, Panama City, Panama; AstraZeneca Central America and Caribbean, San Jose, Costa Rica; AstraZeneca AG, Baar, Switzerland; AstraZeneca UK LTD, Cambridge, United Kingdom; Tulane University Medical School, New Orleans, LA*

- Prevalence of germline HRR mutations found in this multinational Latin American population was lower than expected

The most frequently mutated HRR genes differed from those from major trials including PROfound

# Select mCRPC PARPi Combination Trials: Synergy?

	Drug Therapy	Study Name	Study Design	Trial Population	HRR Mutations	Primary Endpoint(s)
+ ICI	Olaparib + pembrolizumab vs. enza./AAP	<b>KEYLYNK-010</b>	Phase III, randomized	mCRPC	Unselected	overall survival, rPFS
	Olaparib + durvalumab	<b>NCT03810105</b>	Phase II, single arm	Biochemically recurrent nmCRPC	Selected	# of patients with undetectable PSA
+ Radioligand	Olaparib + 177Lu-PSMA	<b>LuPARP</b>	Phase I, single arm	mCRPC	N/A	DLT, recommended phase II dose
	Olaparib + Radium-223 vs. Radium 223	<b>COMRADE</b>	Phase I/II, randomized	mCRPC	N/A	rPFS, maximum tolerated dose
	Niraparib + Radium-223	<b>NiraRad</b>	Phase Ib, single arm	mCRPC	Unselected	DLT
	Olaparib + AZD6738 (ATR inhibitor)	<b>TRAP</b>	Phase II, nonrandomized	mCRPC	Selected Tawagi and Reizine 2023	Rate of response, PSA response >50% decline

# mCRPC: Changing Landscape with MANY options

## SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR M1 CRPC: ADENOCARCINOMA<sup>iii, kkk, lll</sup>

<p><b>No prior docetaxel/no prior novel hormone therapy<sup>mmm</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preferred regimens             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Abiraterone<sup>u, nnn, ooo</sup> (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Docetaxel<sup>fff, ppp</sup> (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Enzalutamide<sup>u</sup> (category 1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Useful in certain circumstances             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Niraparib/abiraterone<sup>u, fff, zzz</sup> for BRCA mutation (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Olaparib/abiraterone<sup>u, fff, nnn, qqq</sup> for BRCA mutation (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Radium-223<sup>rrr</sup> for symptomatic bone metastases (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Sipuleucel-T<sup>fff, sss</sup> (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Talazoparib/enzalutamide for HRRm<sup>u, fff, yyy</sup> (category 1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Other recommended regimens             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Other secondary hormone therapy<sup>u</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Prior novel hormone therapy/no prior docetaxel<sup>mmm, ttt</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preferred regimens             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Docetaxel (category 1)<sup>fff</sup></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Useful in certain circumstances             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Cabazitaxel/carboplatin<sup>fff, jjj</sup></li> <li>‣ Niraparib/abiraterone<sup>u, fff, zzz</sup> for BRCA mutation (category 2B)</li> <li>‣ Olaparib for HRRm<sup>uuu</sup> (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Radium-223<sup>rrr</sup> for symptomatic bone metastases (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Rucaparib for BRCA mutation<sup>vvv</sup></li> <li>‣ Sipuleucel-T<sup>fff, sss</sup></li> <li>‣ Talazoparib/enzalutamide for HRRm<sup>u, fff, yyy</sup> (category 2B)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Other recommended regimens             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Abiraterone<sup>u, nnn</sup></li> <li>‣ Abiraterone<sup>u</sup> + dexamethasone<sup>nnn, www</sup></li> <li>‣ Enzalutamide<sup>u</sup></li> <li>‣ Other secondary hormone therapy<sup>u</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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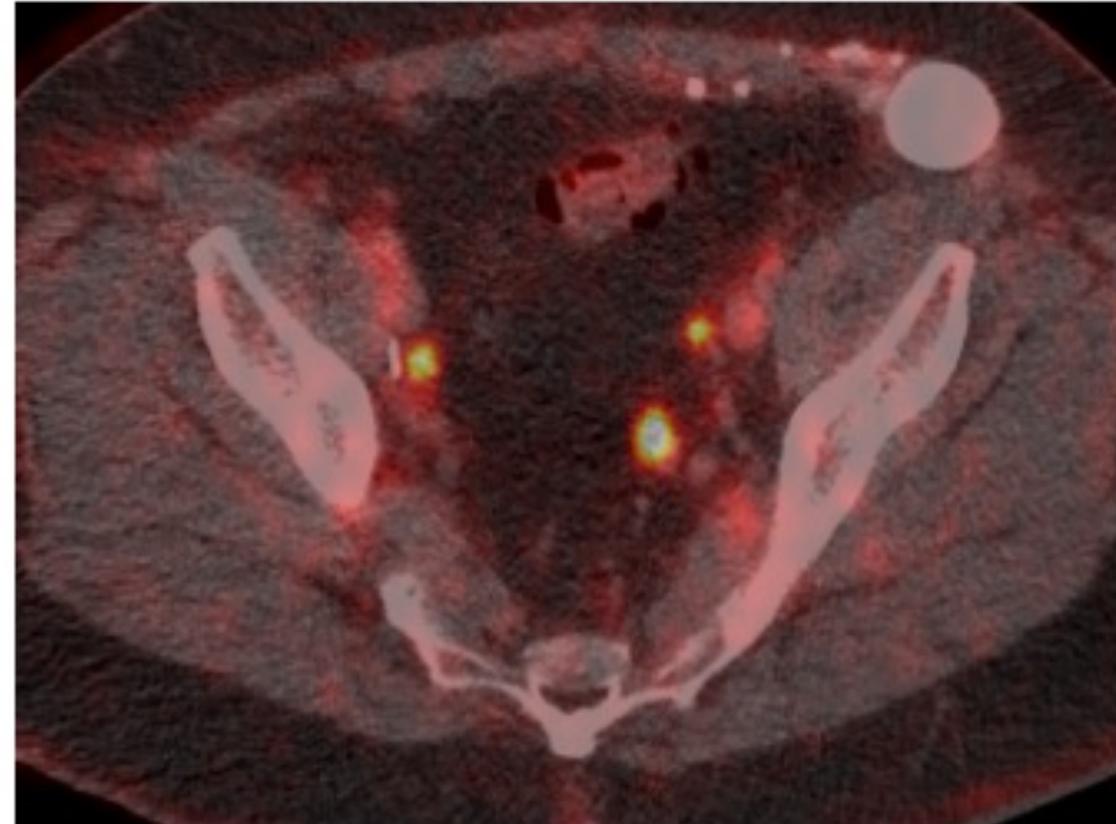
FDA approval of **177Lu-PSMA-617** for **PSMA+ mCRPC** who have received **prior ARPI** and **taxane**

# PSMA PET/CT

PSMA: cell membrane protein highly expressed on surface of PCa

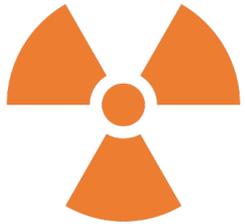
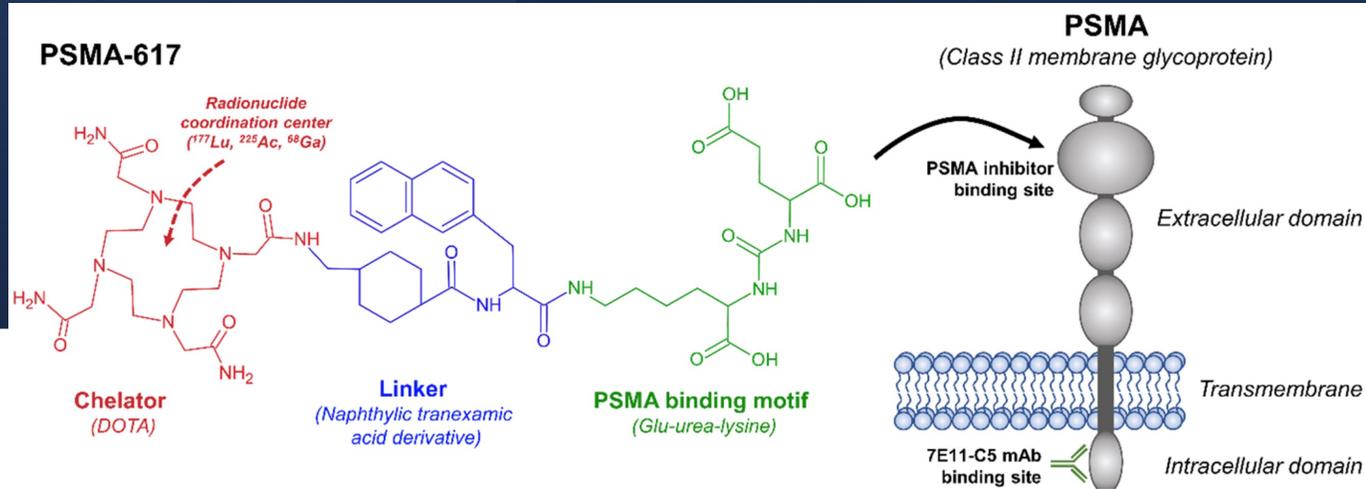
Diagnostic radiotracers:  
Ga-68 PSMA-11  
F-18 piflufolast

Obtain scans in:  
high, very high risk PCa,  
biochemical recurrence,  
mCRPC prior to PSMA-radioligand  
replacing conventional imaging?



~15% of PCa lesions are PSMA-negative

# 177LuPSMA Radioligand



**Beta particle radiation taken up by PSMA-positive cells and surrounding tissues**



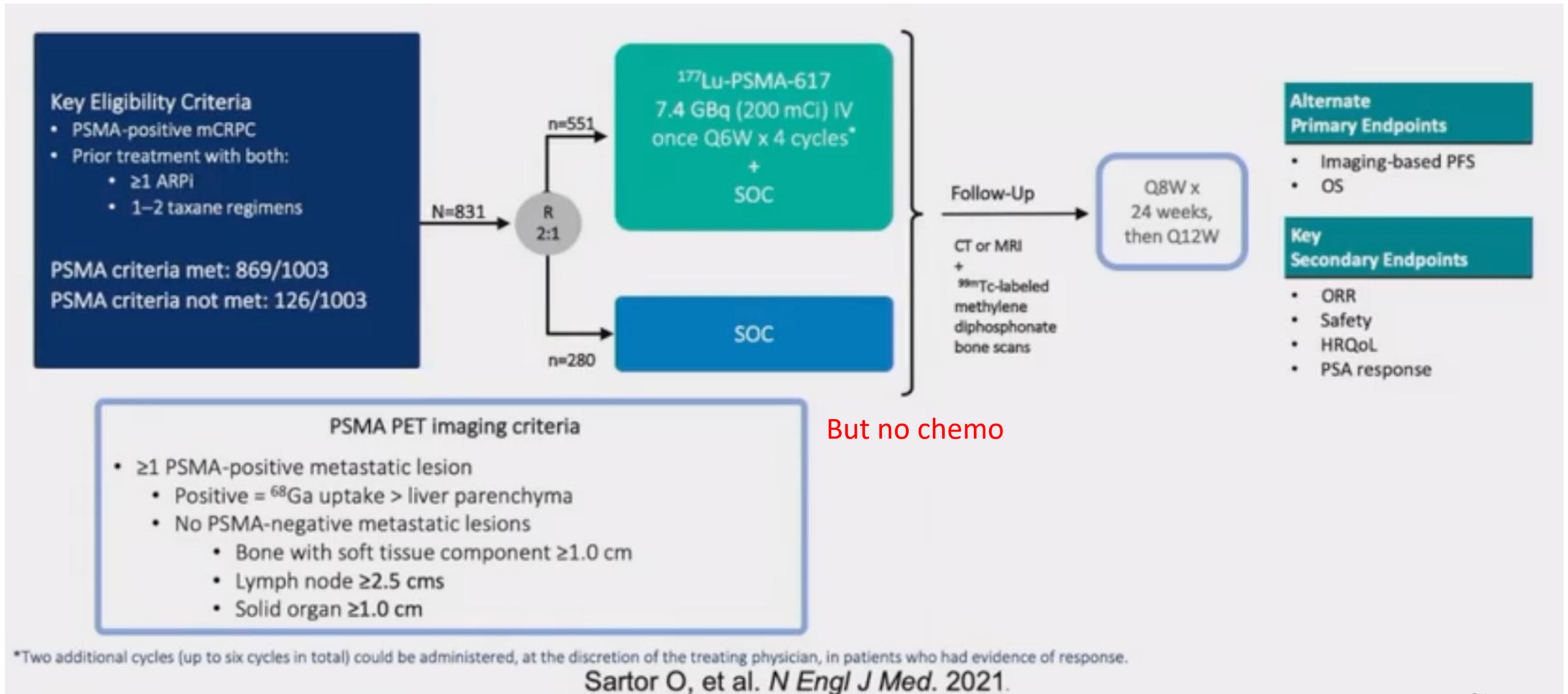
**Internalization of radioligand results in accumulation of radioactivity in tumor tissue and irradiation**

6 injections (~20 minutes) q4-6 weeks

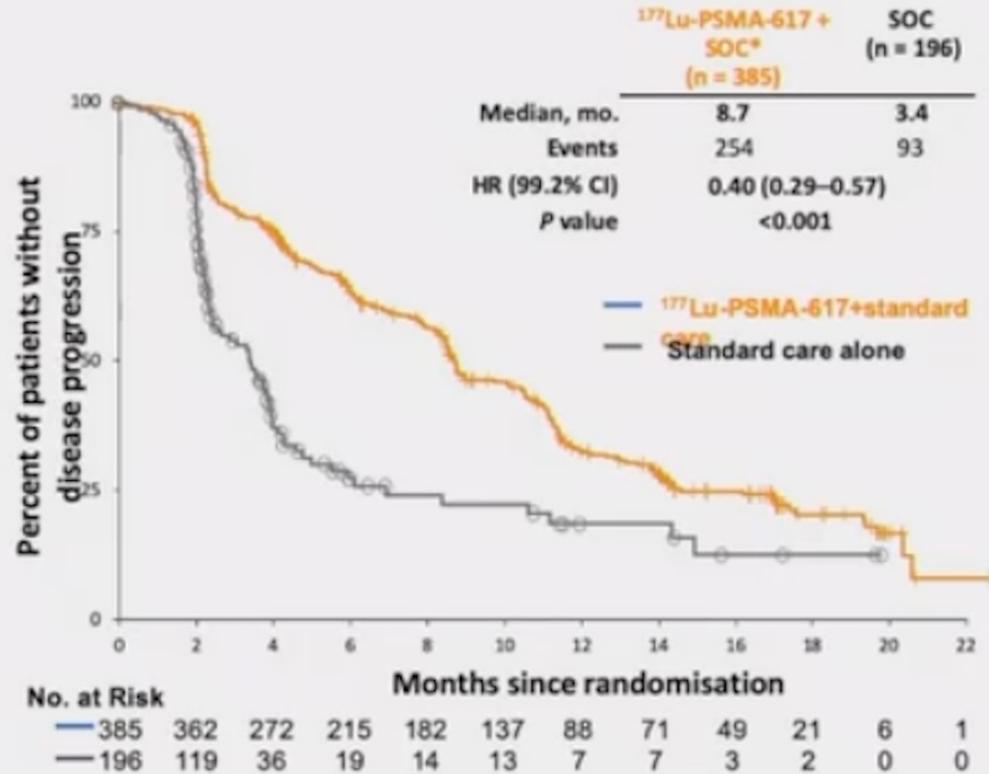
Hydration is important

AEs: salivary gland xerostomia, long-term renal toxicities

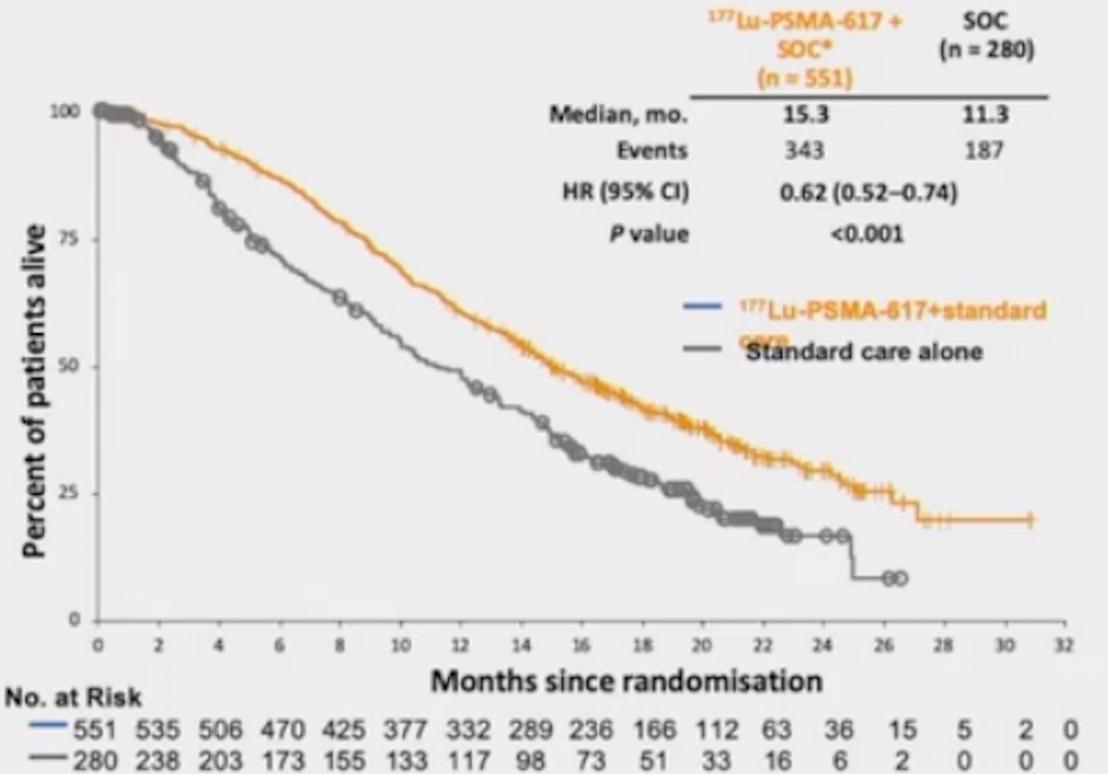
# VISION: <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 for Late Stage mCRPC



### Imaging-Based PFS



### Overall Survival

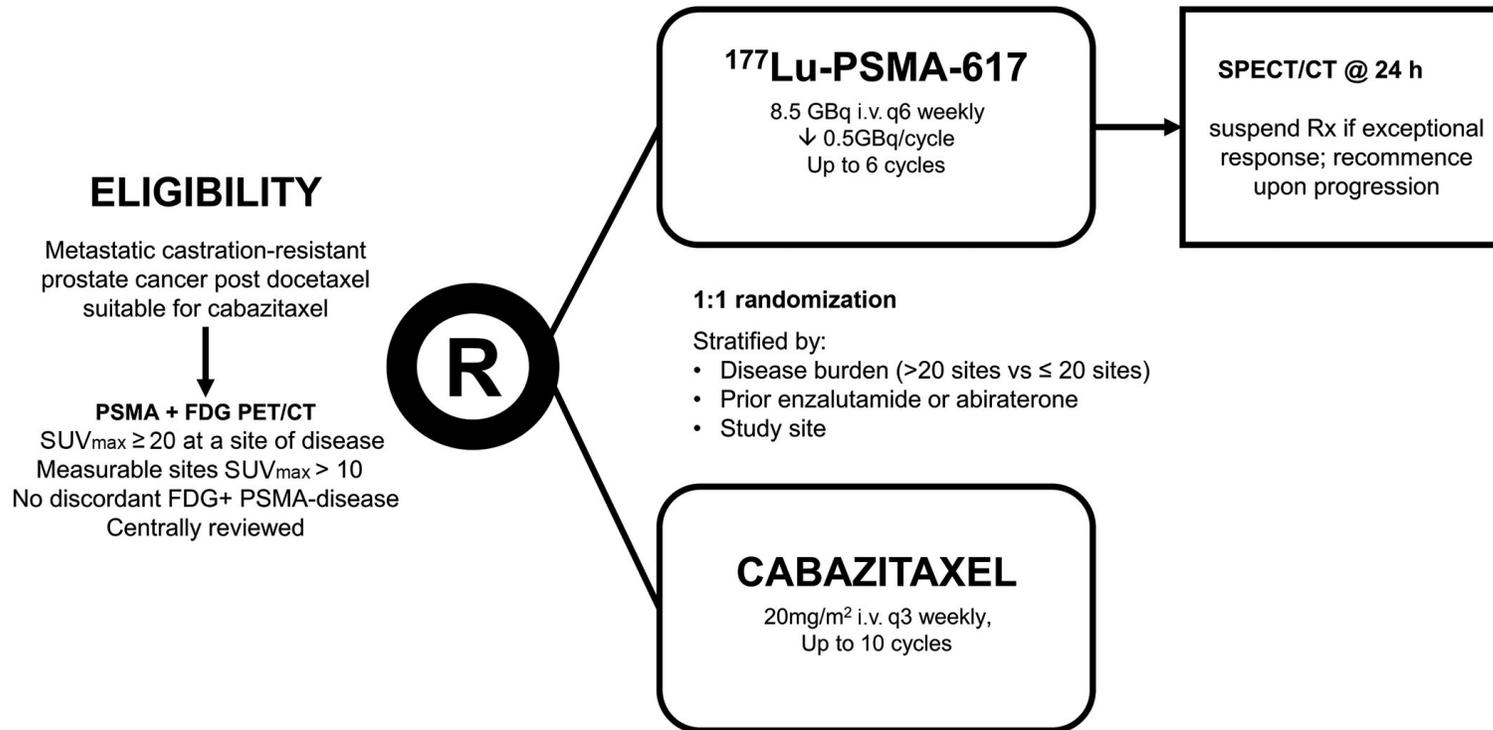


15.3 vs. 11.3m

Sartor O, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2021.

VISION: <sup>177</sup>-Lu-PSMA-617 for Late Stage mCRPC

# TheraP: randomized Ph2 in mCRPC



## Hofman et al Lancet 2024

- Secondary Outcome of OS
- Median follow up 35.7 m
- Higher ORR
- mOS similar between groups
- Lower Aes
- Better QoL/PROs

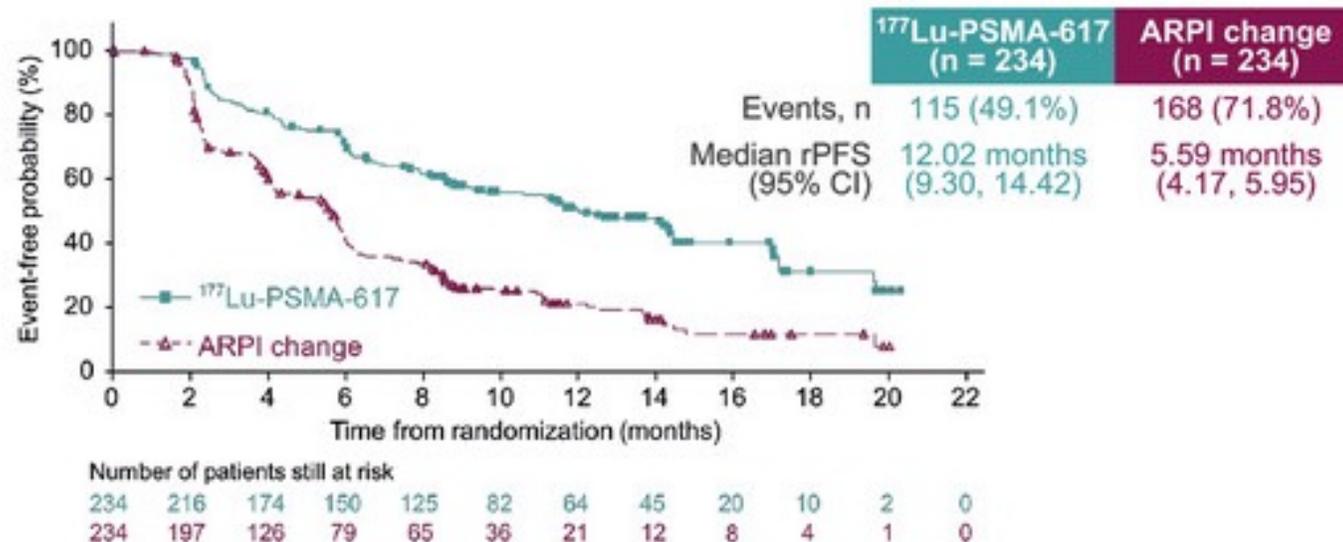
**LuPSMA resulted in higher response rates (BCR, imaging), longer PFS, and reduced G3/4 toxicities compared to cabazitaxel**

# PSMA radioligand pre-chemo: PSMAfore

**rPFS: primary endpoint was met**

Primary HR:0.41 (95% CI: 0.29, 0.56);  $p < 0.001$

Updated HR:0.43 (95% CI: 0.33, 0.54)



- **Control arm = ARPI change**
- **84% crossover**
- **OS data immature**

Sartor et al, 2023

Figure. The PSMAfore trial met its primary endpoint, with a significant improvement in rPFS with <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 compared with ARPI change in mCRPC (ESMO Congress 2023, LBA13)

# PSMA radioligand in earlier settings

Drug Therapy	Study Name	Study Design	Trial Population
<b>LuPSMA before prostatectomy</b>	Lutectomy	Phase I/II	High-risk localized or locoregional PCa
<b>LuPSMA before SBRT vs. SBRT alone</b>	LUNAR	Phase II	Oligorecurrent PCa
<b>LuPSMA + EBRT</b>	ProstACT TARGET	Phase II	Oligorecurrent PCa
<b>LuPSMA + SABR vs. SABR alone</b>	POPSTAR II	Phase II	Oligometastatic PCa
<b>LuPSMA + SOC vs. SOC alone</b>	PSMAddition	Phase III	mHSPC
<b>LuPSMA + Docetaxel vs Docetaxel alone</b>	UpfrontPSMA	Phase II	mHSPC
<b>LuPSMA vs. SOC</b>	Bullseye	Phase II	Oligometastatic mHSPC

Improve efficacy in more homogenous population?

# PSMA radioligand in combination regimens

Drug Therapy	Study Name	Study Design	Trial Population
Enzalutamide + LuPSMA vs Enzalutamide alone	ENZA-p	Phase II	mCRPC
LuPSMA after ARSI progression	SPLASH	Phase III	mCRPC
LuPSMA vs ARSI	ECLIPSE	Phase III	mCRPC
Abemaciclib before LuPSMA	UPLIFT	Phase I/II	mCRPC
LuPSMA vs LuPSMA with Ipilimumab + Nivolumab	EVOLUTION/ANZUP2001	Phase II	mCRPC
LuPSMA + Pembrolizumab	PRINCE	Phase I/II	mCRPC
LuPSMA + Cabazitaxel	LuCAB	Phase I/II	mCRPC
LuPSMA + Cabozantinib	CaboLu	Phase Ib	mCRPC
LuPSMA + Olaparib	LuPARP	Phase I	mCRPC

Tawagi and Reizine 2023

ICI, PARPi?  
 PSMA upregulation?  
 Timing/significance of sequencing with other therapies?

# Outstanding questions re: LuPSMA

How to monitor response on therapy?

What is the role of imaging in treatment selection?

And re-treatment?

What is the optimal dose?

Adaptive strategies?

How to sequence with other therapies?

How to manage toxicities?

How to prevent and overcome resistance?

1/3 do not respond

What is the role of other radioligands?

Alpha: higher energy transfer/more potent

Equitable Access to Theranostics\*

Availability, NM access, cost

## RADIONUCLIDE THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

[<sup>177</sup>Lu]Lu-PSMA-617

[<sup>177</sup>Lu] Lu-PSMA-I&T

[<sup>177</sup>Lu]Lu-J591

[<sup>177</sup>Lu]Lu-DOTA-rosopitamab (NCT0487665)

[<sup>177</sup>Lu] Lu-rhPSMA-10.1 (NCT05413850)

[<sup>225</sup>Ac]Ac-PSMA-617 (NCT04597411)

[<sup>225</sup>Ac]Ac-PSMA-I&T (NCT05219500)

[<sup>225</sup>Ac]Ac-J591 (NCT03276572)

[<sup>161</sup>Tb]Tb-PSMA-I&T (NCT05521412)

[<sup>131</sup>I]I-1095 (NCT03939689)

[<sup>227</sup>Th] Th-BAY2315497 (NCT03724747)

[<sup>67</sup>Cu]Cu-SAR- bisPSMA (NCT04868604)

<sup>213</sup>Bi-PSMA

# mCRPC: Changing Landscape with MANY options ...but limited role of Immunotherapy

## SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR M1 CRPC: ADENOCARCINOMA<sup>iii,kkk,III</sup>

<p><b>No prior docetaxel/no prior novel hormone therapy<sup>mmm</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preferred regimens             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Abiraterone<sup>u,nnn,ooo</sup> (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Docetaxel<sup>fff,ppp</sup> (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Enzalutamide<sup>u</sup> (category 1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Useful in certain circumstances             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Niraparib/abiraterone<sup>u,fff,zzz</sup> for BRCA mutation (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Olaparib/abiraterone<sup>u,fff,nnn,qqq</sup> for BRCA mutation (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Radium-223<sup>rrr</sup> for symptomatic bone metastases (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Sipuleucel-T<sup>fff,sss</sup> (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Talazoparib/enzalutamide for HRRm<sup>u,fff,yyy</sup> (category 1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Other recommended regimens             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Other secondary hormone therapy<sup>u</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Prior novel hormone therapy/no prior docetaxel<sup>mmm,ttt</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preferred regimens             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Docetaxel (category 1)<sup>fff</sup></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Useful in certain circumstances             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Cabazitaxel/carboplatin<sup>fff,jjj</sup></li> <li>‣ Niraparib/abiraterone<sup>u,fff,zzz</sup> for BRCA mutation (category 2B)</li> <li>‣ Olaparib for HRRm<sup>uuu</sup> (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Radium-223<sup>rrr</sup> for symptomatic bone metastases (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Rucaparib for BRCA mutation<sup>vvv</sup></li> <li>‣ Sipuleucel-T<sup>fff,sss</sup></li> <li>‣ Talazoparib/enzalutamide for HRRm<sup>u,fff,yyy</sup> (category 2B)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Other recommended regimens             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Abiraterone<sup>u,nnn</sup></li> <li>‣ Abiraterone<sup>u</sup> + dexamethasone<sup>nnn,www</sup></li> <li>‣ Enzalutamide<sup>u</sup></li> <li>‣ Other secondary hormone therapy<sup>u</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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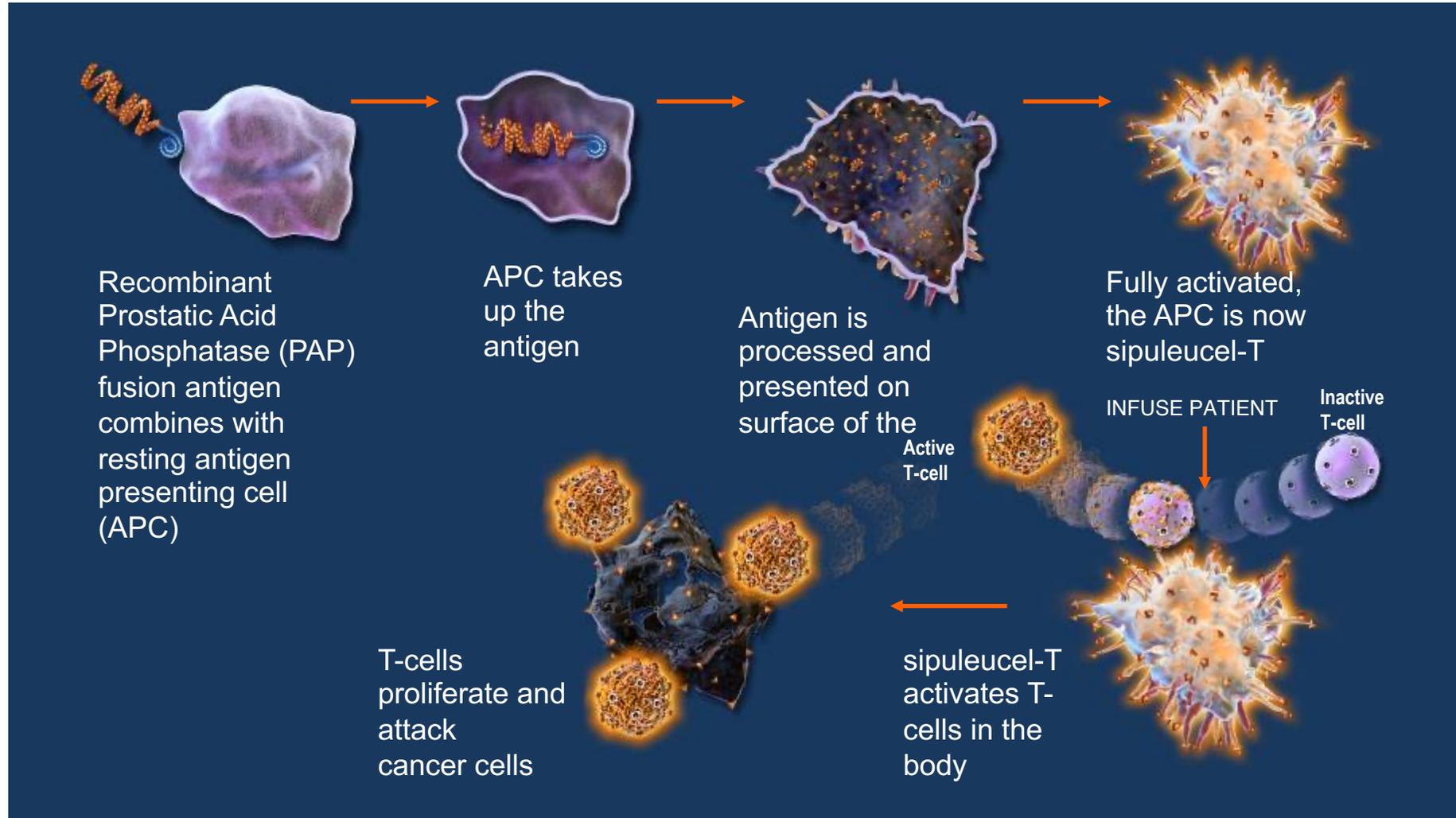
Sipuleucel-T

Pembrolizumab  
for MSI-  
H/dMMR/high TMB  
(2-5%)



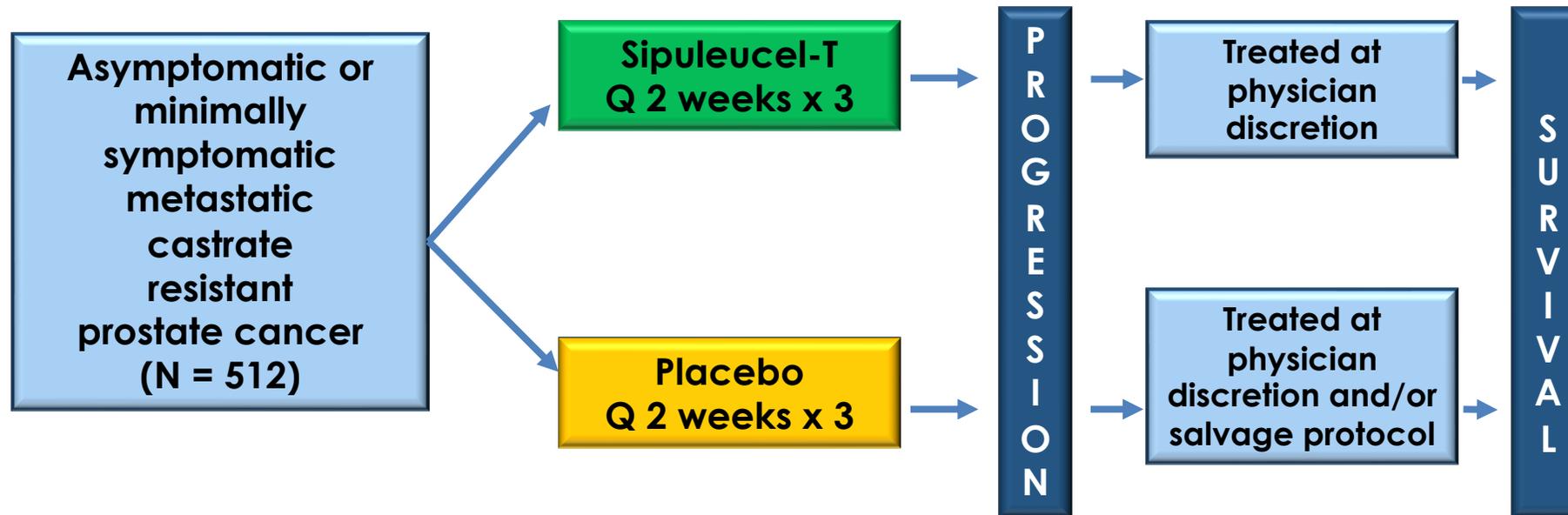
# Sipuleucel-T

One of the first immunotherapies!



# Randomized Phase 3 IMPACT Trial

(IMmunotherapy P<sub>r</sub>ostate A<sub>d</sub>enoC<sub>a</sub>rcinoma T<sub>r</sub>eatment)



**Primary endpoint: Overall survival**

**Secondary endpoint: Objective disease progression**

# Sipuleucel T: IMPACT

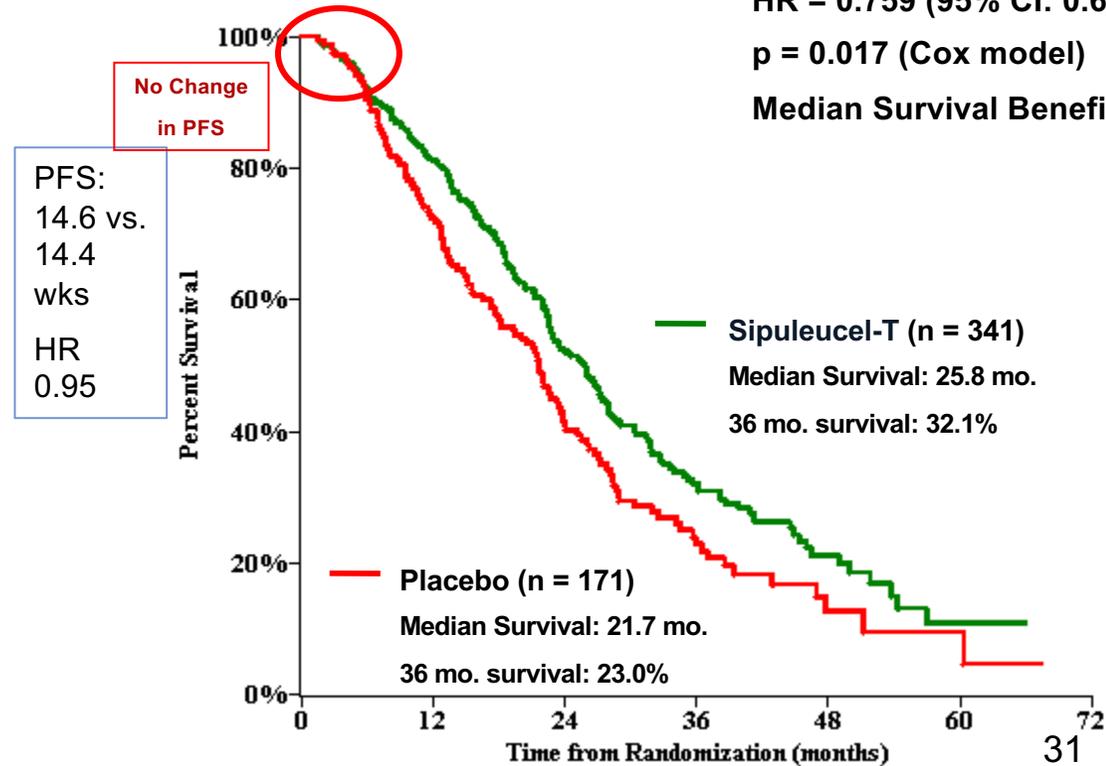
## Overall Survival

36.5 mo median f/u

HR = 0.759 (95% CI: 0.606, 0.951)

p = 0.017 (Cox model)

Median Survival Benefit = 4.1 months



Szmulewitz, 2017

Courtesy of P. Kantoff, presented GU ASCO 2010

### Challenges

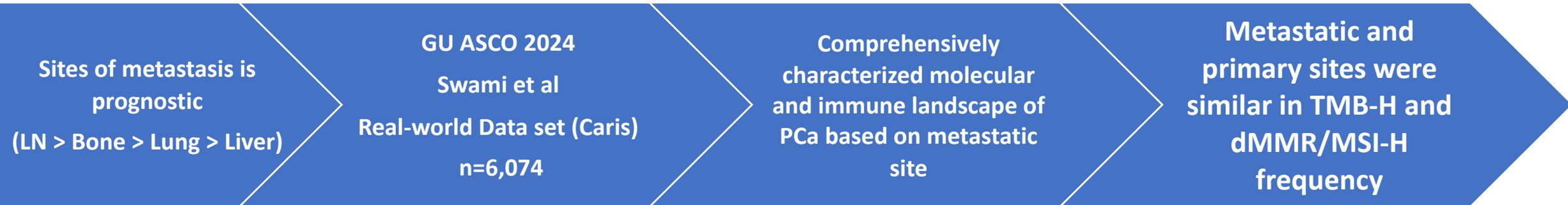
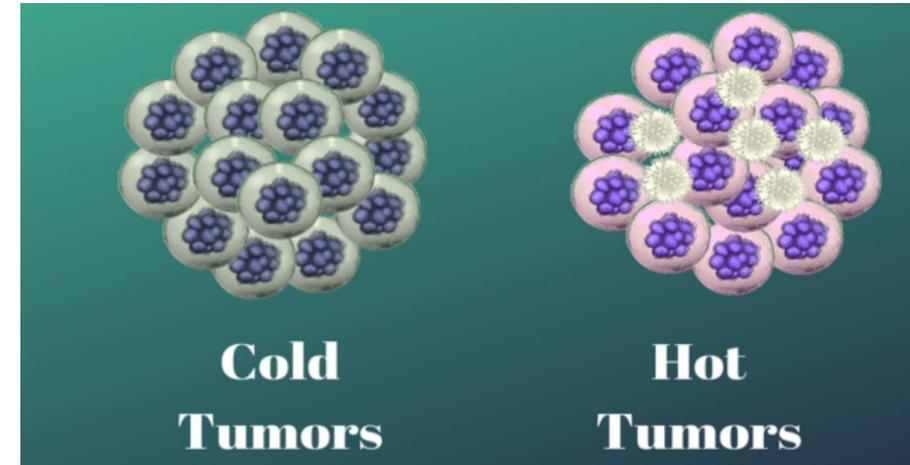
- Vague mechanism of action with few PSA declines (1-3%)
- Approved only for asymptomatic or minimally symptomatic cases
- No documented delay in time to progression
- Difficult to predict who will benefit (Lack of Predictive and Response biomarkers)
- Cost/benefit ratio
- Agents with other MOAs have been developed that do provide objective responses

# Differences in genomic, transcriptomic, and immune landscape of PCa based on site of metastasis

Swami et al  
GU ASCO 2024

Prostate Cancer is typically considered an immunologically “cold” tumor

- Low TMB
- Low PDL1
- Sparse T-cell infiltration
- Immunosuppressive TME



- TME of liver was less enriched with macrophages M2, NK cells, Tregs, B cells and neutrophils
- TME of lung was less enriched with NK cells and more with Tregs

# Targeting PD1/PDL1 for mCRPC

ICI has Modest activity in unselected individuals with PCa



Combination strategies: negative for rPFS, OS in Phase 3 trials

IMbassador250:  
Atezolizumab +  
Enzalutamide

Keynote-921:  
Pembrolizumab  
+ Docetaxel

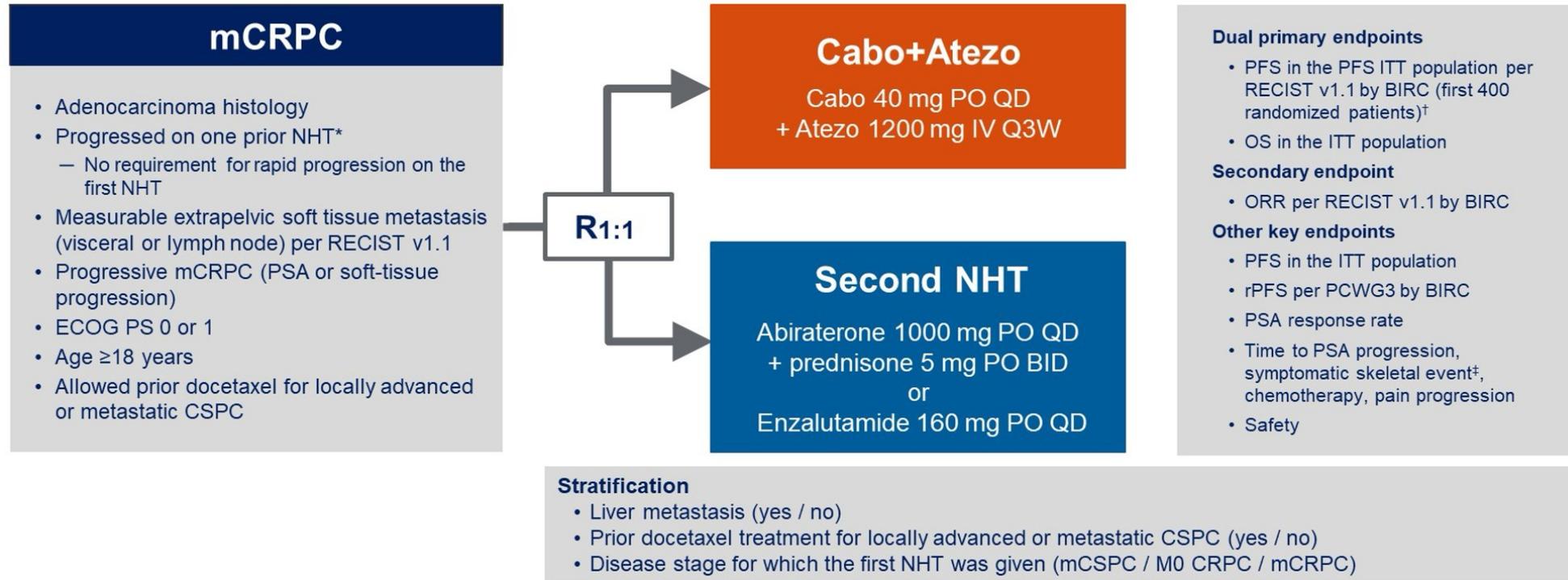
Keylynk-010:  
Pembrolizumab  
+ Olaparib

Keynote-641:  
Pembrolizumab  
+ Enzalutamide

# Phase 3 Contact-02 Study: Cabozantinib + Atezolizumab vs. Second NHT in mCRPC

Agarwal et al, ASCO GU 2024

- Cabozantinib: TKI
  - VEGFR2, c-MET, RET, etc
  - Immunomodulatory effects
- COMET-1: Cabozantinib improved rPFS with no difference in OS in mCRPC
  - post ARPI and docetaxel
- COSMIC-021: Phase 1b Cabozantinib + atezolizumab in mCRPC

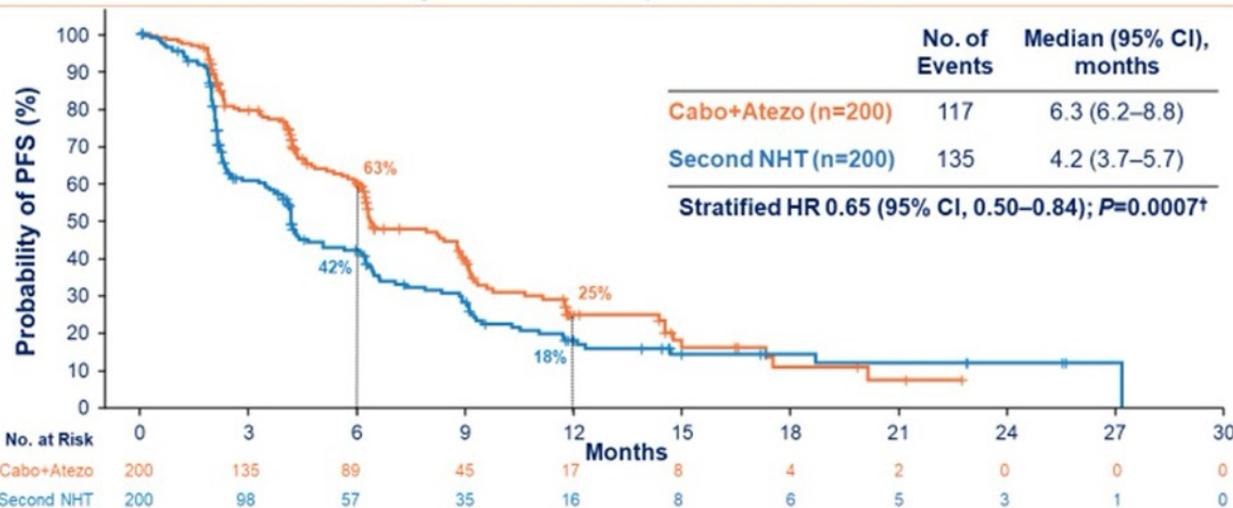


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## PFS per BIRC\* (PFS ITT Population†)

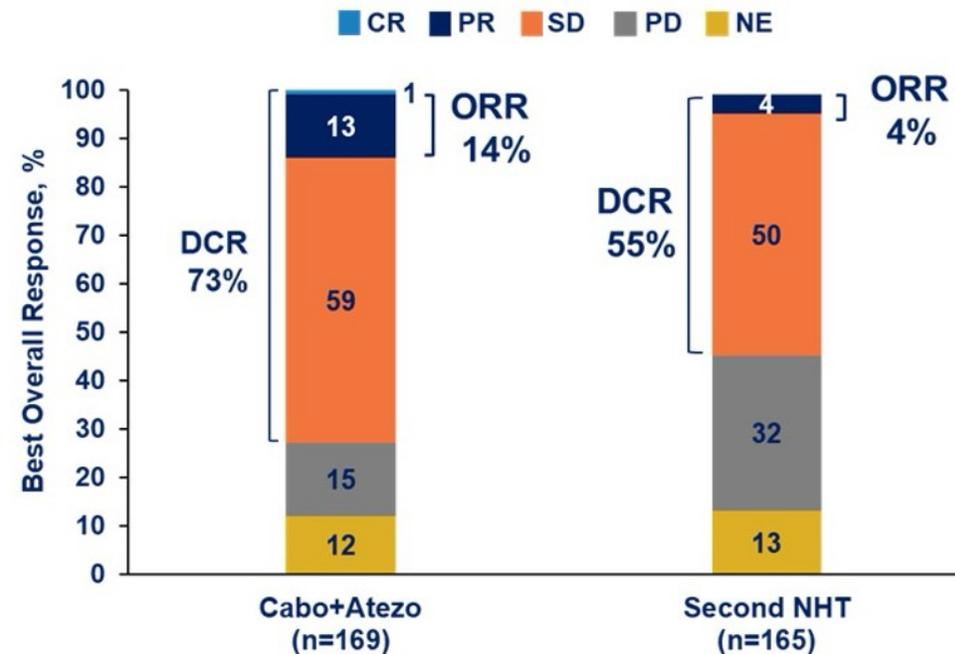
Cabo+Atezo Reduced the Risk of Progression or Death by 35% vs Second NHT



- Median PFS per BIRC (ITT): 6.3 vs 4.2 mo (HR 0.64 [95% CI, 0.50–0.81]; P=0.0002)
- Median rPFS per PCWG3 in PFS ITT population: 6.3 vs 4.1 mo (HR, 0.62 [95% CI, 0.48–0.81])

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio. \*PFS per RECIST v1.1 by BIRC or death. †Critical P value=0.002. ‡First 400 randomized patients.

## Tumor Response\*



First positive trial for immunotherapy combination in mCRPC

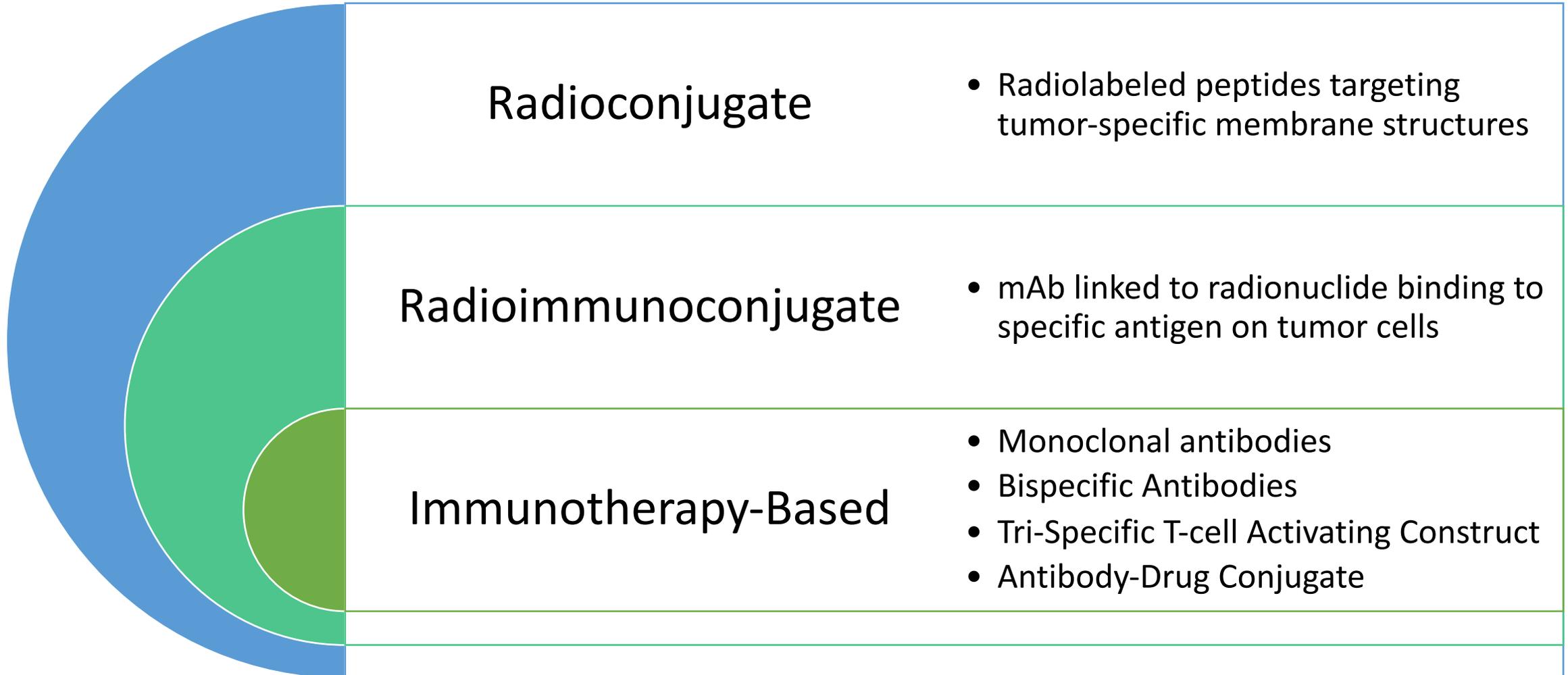
# Limitations of CONTACT-02 Results

- Is ARPI an acceptable control arm in mCRPC?
  - Measurable disease, 40% visceral
  - Low rate of subsequent therapy received
- Applicable to real-world patients?
  - 40% screen failure rate for enrollment
- rPFS benefit is modest
  - No difference in OS
  - No difference in PROs (Pain, QoL deterioration)
- AEs were significant (delays/reductions in 40-60%)
- Contribution of Cabozantinib alone vs. combination regimen?



TRIAL	STUDY DRUGS	RPFS (MONTHS)
COMET-1	Cabozantinib alone	6.6
COSMIC-021	Cabozantinib + atezolizumab	5.5
CONTACT-02	Cabozantinib + atezolizumab	6.3

# Clinical Trials and Novel Therapies in PCa

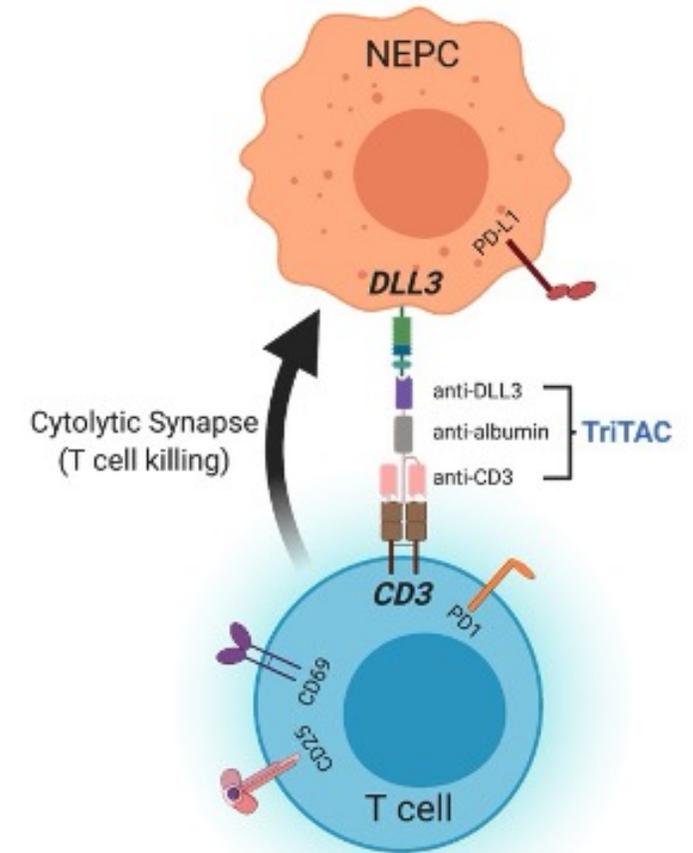
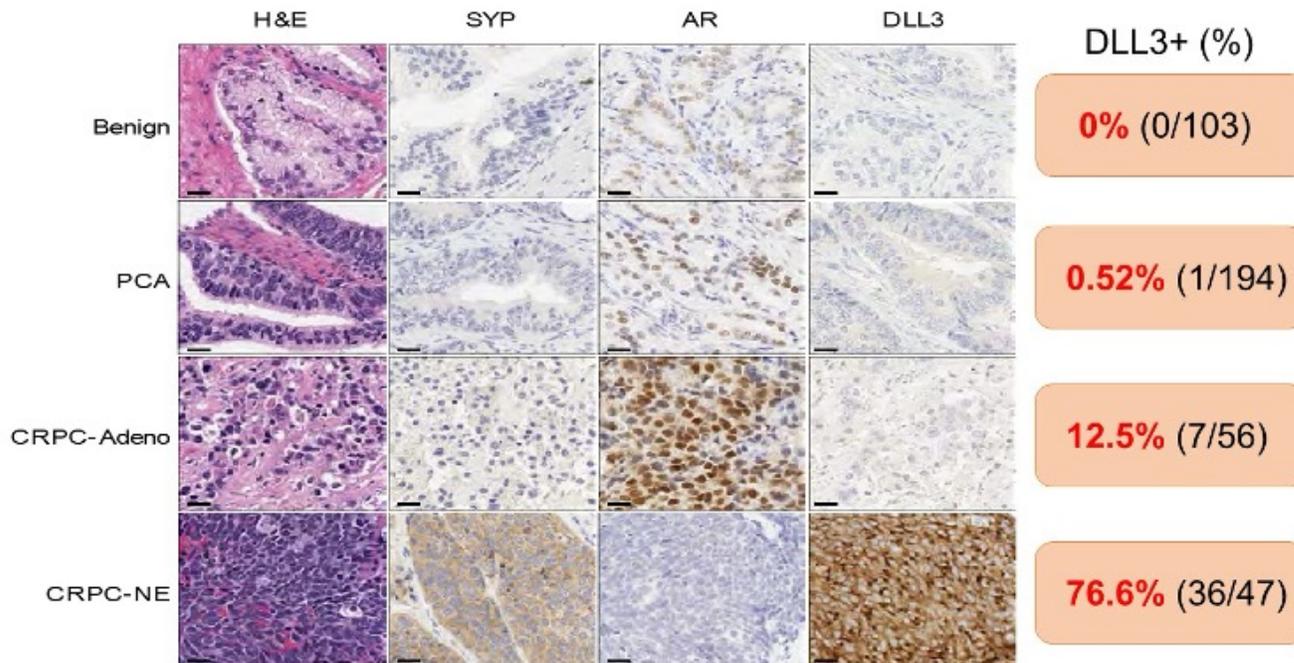


# HPN328: Tri-specific DLL-3 Targeting T-Cell Engager in NEPC

Beltran et al GU ASCO 2024

## CANCER

### Delta-like protein 3 expression and therapeutic targeting in neuroendocrine prostate cancer



# HPN328: Tri-specific DLL-3 Targeting T-Cell Engager in NEPC

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## Trial Design

N=85; 3+3 design  
DLL3 pre-screen not required  
HPN328 is weekly or biweekly

## Objectives

Safety, tolerability  
Dosing  
Preliminary anti-tumor activity

## Target Population

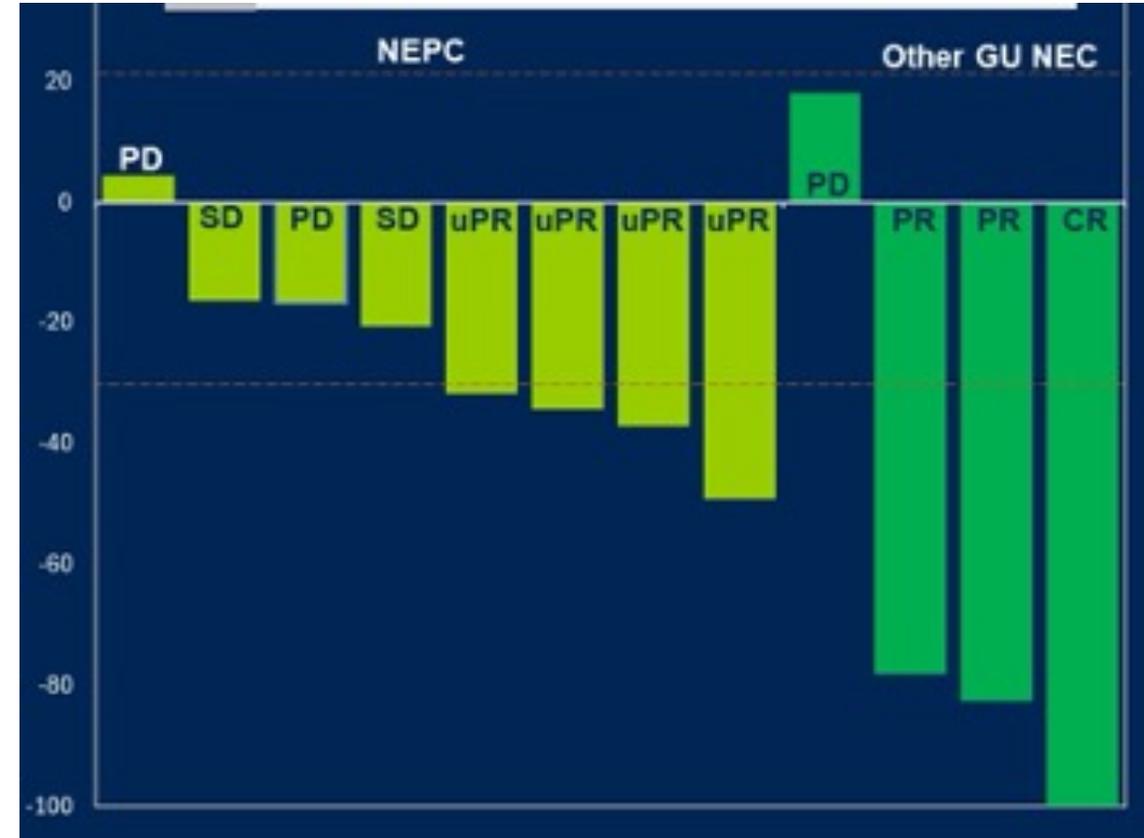
Relapsed/refractory NEPC  
Other DLL3+ high grade neuroendocrine neoplasms (SCLC)

## Results

AEs: G3 CRS in escalation  
No DLTs at target doses

All n=50 ORR 28/50 (56%)  
GU n=12 ORR 7/12 (58%)

- DLL3 expression 20-100%
- No obvious correlation between %positivity + response



Is DLL3 heterogeneity important?

Potential for combination strategies?

Mono-tx dose optimization ongoing to inform Phase 2 Dose

# Summary for Advanced Prostate Cancer

Landscape of Advanced Disease Treatment Options  
Early Intensification is the Trend

There is a Role for Genomic Sequencing in all  
Need to improve Personalized Treatment Strategies

PARPi have an established role in Advanced PCa  
But thus far benefits only limited populations

Radioligand therapies are firmly in the standard of care  
Combination and earlier strategies are the future

Immunotherapy remains a work in progress  
But with exciting avenues to explore

Thank you!