# State of the Art in Treating Locally Advanced and Recurrent Cervical Cancer

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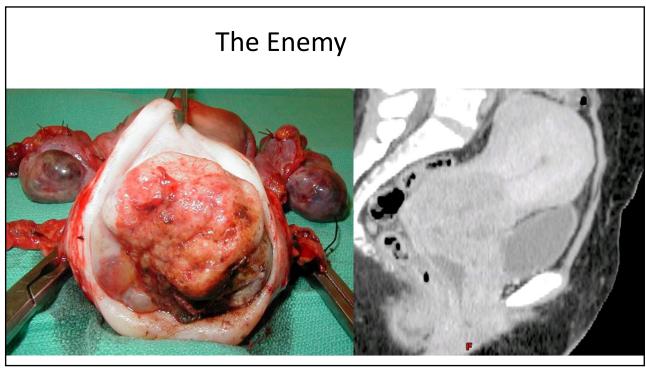
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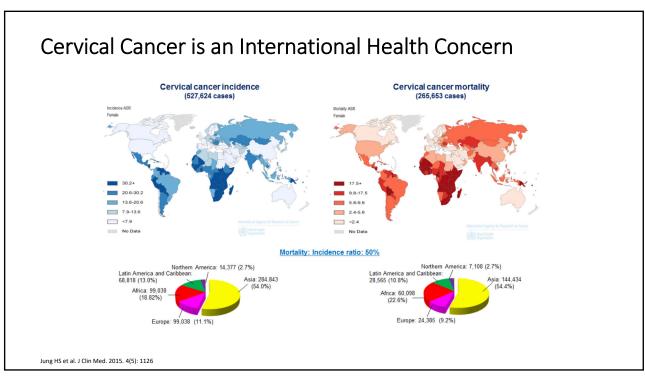
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# An Estimated 14,480 Cases of Invasive Cervical Cancer in the US in $2020^2$



- ✓ Death rate in 2016 (2.2 per 100,000) was less than half that in 1975 (5.6 per 100,000)
- ✓ From 2007 to 2016, the death rate decreased by about 1% per year in women >50 years of age and older, but was stable in <50</p>

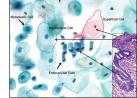
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# Screening for Cervical Cancer USPSTF 2018: Cytology and/or High-Risk HPV DNA Testing

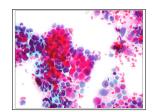


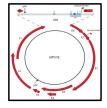
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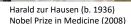


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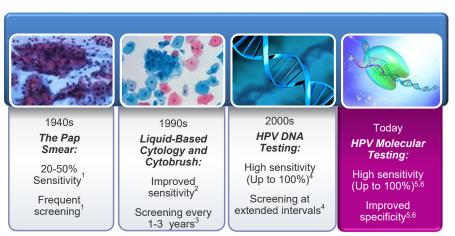
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## Indications and Usage for HPV-9 Immunization

- Females 9 through 45 years of age for the prevention of cervical, vulvar, vaginal, anal, oropharyngeal and other head and neck cancers caused by human papillomavirus (HPV) Types 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, and 58; cervical, vulvar, vaginal, and anal precancerous or dysplastic lesions caused by HPV Types 6, 11, 16, 18, 31, 33, 45, 52, and 58; and genital warts caused by HPV Types 6 and 11.
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- Does not eliminate the necessity for vaccine recipients to undergo cancer screening

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#### The Latest Advances in Pap and HPV:



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### The American Cancer Society (ACS) Guidelines for the Prevention and Early Detection of Cervical Cancer

- •Cervical cancer testing (screening) should begin at age 25.
- •Those aged 25 to 65 should have a primary HPV test\* every 5 years. If primary HPV testing is not available, screening may be done with either a co-test that combines an HPV test with a Papanicolaou (Pap) test every 5 years or a Pap test alone every 3 years.

(\*A primary HPV test is an HPV test that is done by itself for screening. The US Food and Drug Administration has approved certain tests to be primary HPV tests.)

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#### Comparison of Current and Previous ACS Guidelines for Cervical Cancer Screening

	RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING						
POPULATION	ACS 2020 <sup>a</sup>	ACS 2012 <sup>b</sup>					
Aged <25 y	No screening	Cytology alone every 3 y starting at age 21 y					
Aged 25-65 y	Starting at age 25 y, primary HPV test alone every 5 y (preferred)	Cytology alone every 3 y until age 29 y					
	Use an FDA-approved HPV test for primary screening	Aged 30-65 y, switch to cotesting (preferred), cytology alone every 3 y (acceptable) <sup>a</sup>					
	Cotesting every 5 y or cytology alone every 3 y are acceptable options <sup>b</sup>	Screening by primary HPV testing alone not recommended for most clinical settings					
	Cotesting or cytology testing alone are acceptable where access to primary HPV testing is limited or not available; as the United States makes the transition to primary HPV testing, the use of cotesting or cytology alone for cervical cancer screening will not be included in future guidelines. <sup>b</sup>						
	For management of positive results and subsequent surveillance, refer to ASCCP 2020 Risk-Based Management Consensus Guideline (Perkins, 2020 <sup>21</sup> )						
Aged >65 y	Discontinue screening if adequate negative prior screening	No screening after adequate negative prior screening					
	Individuals aged >65 y without documentation of prior screening should continue screening until criteria for cessation are met						
	Adequate negative prior screening is currently defined as 2 consecutive, negative primary HPV tests, or 2 negative cotests, or 3 negative cytology tests within the past 10 y, with the most recent test occurring within the past 3-5 y, depending on the test used						
After hysterectomy	Individuals without a cervix and without a history of CIN2 or a more severe diagnosis in the past 25 y or cervical cancer ever should not be screened	No screening after hysterectomy (with remova of the cervix) for reasons not related to cervi cal cancer and no history of cervical cancer of serious precancer					
HPV vaccinated	Follow age-specific screening recommendations (same as unvaccinated individuals)	Follow age-specific screening recommendation					

Abbreviations: ASCCP, American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology; CIN2, cervical intraepithelial neoplasia grade 2; FDA, US Food and Drug Administration;

Apprehensions, ASCA, Interioral Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology, Clin2, cervical intraepinienal neoplasia grade 2; FDA, OS FOOD and DTUg Administration; HPV, human papillomavirus.

\*Cotesting is HPV testing in combination with cytology.

\*Individuals should not be screened more frequently than at the recommended interval for the test used and should not be screened annually at any age by any method. Annual testing may be recommended as surveillance after abnormal screening results.

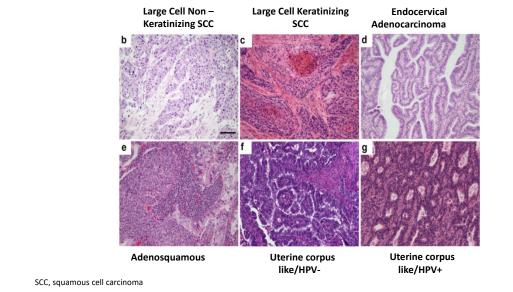
FIGO staging systems: click on the information icons to find out more about the differences between the 2009 and 2018 FIGO staging systems for cervical cancer

	FIGO 2009	FIGO 2018
I	Cervical carcinoma confined to the uterus (extension to the corpus should be disregarded)	Cervical carcinoma confined to the uterus (extension to the corpus should be disregarded)
IA 🕦	Invasive carcinoma diagnosed only by microscopy, with a maximum depth of invasion ≤5.0 mm and largest extension ≥7.0 mm	Invasive carcinoma diagnosed only by microscopy, with a maximum depth of invasion <5 mm
IA1	Measured stromal invasion with a depth of ≤3.0 mm and a horizontal spread of ≤7.0 mm	Measured stromal invasion with a depth of <3 mm
IA2	Measured stromal invasion >3.0 mm and <5.0 mm, with a horizontal spread of ≤7.0 mm	Measured stromal invasion ≥3 mm, and <5 mm in depth
IB	Clinically visible lesion confined to the cervix or microscopic lesion greater than Stage IA	Invasive carcinoma with a maximum depth of invasion $\geq$ 5 mm (greater than Stage IA), lesion limited to the cervix uteri
IB1	Clinically visible lesion ≤4.0 cm in greatest dimension	Invasive carcinoma ≥5 mm depth of stromal invasion, and <2 cm in greatest dimension
IB2	Clinically visible lesion >4.0 cm in greatest dimension	Invasive carcinoma ≥2 cm and <4 cm in greatest dimension
IB3	N/A	Invasive carcinoma ≥4 cm in greatest dimension
II	Cervical carcinoma invading beyond the uterus but not to the pelvic wall or lower third of the vagina	Cervical carcinoma invading beyond the uterus but not to the pelvic wall or lower third of the vagina
IIA	Tumour without parametrial invasion	Tumour without parametrial invasion
IIA1	Clinically visible lesion ≤4.0 cm in greatest dimension	Invasive carcinoma <4 cm in greatest dimension
IIA2	Clinically visible lesion >4.0 cm in greatest dimension	Invasive carcinoma ≥4 cm in greatest dimension
IIB	Tumour with parametrial invasion	Tumour with parametrial invasion
III (i)	Tumour extending to the pelvic sidewall and / or involving the lower third of the vagina and / or causing hydronephrosis or non-functioning kidney	Tumour extending to the pelvic sidewall and / or involving the lower third of the vagina and / or causing hydronephrosis or non-functioning kidney and / or involves PLN and / or PALNS
IIIA	Tumour involving the lower third of the vagina but not extending to the pelvic wall	Tumour involving the lower third of the vagina but not extending to the pelvic wall
IIIB	Tumour extending to the pelvic wall and / or causing hydronephrosis or non-functioning kidney	Tumour extending to the pelvic wall and / or causing hydronephrosis or non-functioning kidney
IIIC1/2	N/A	Involvement of the PLN and / or PALNs, irrespective of tumour size and extent (with r and p notations*)
IVA	Spread to adjacent pelvic organs	Spread to adjacent pelvic organs
IVB	Spread to distant organs	Spread to distant organs

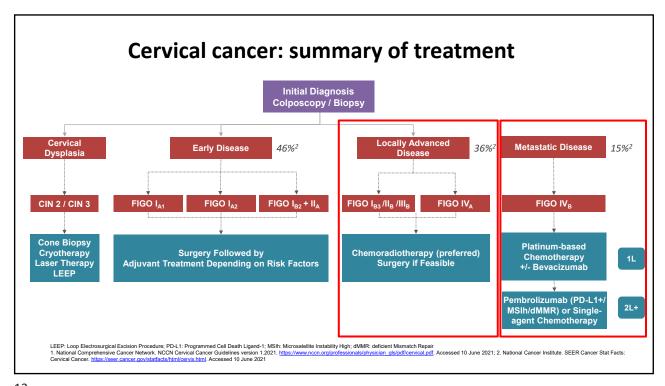
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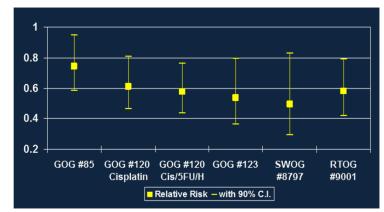
## Cervical Cancer Pathology: Does Histologic Type Determine Therapy?



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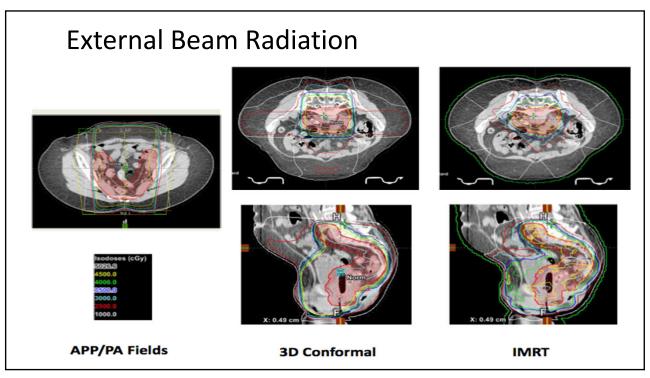
## First Landmark Discovery in Cervical Cancer



- 30%-50% improvement in survival when compared with radiation alone
- Absolute benefit: Overall survival 6 %

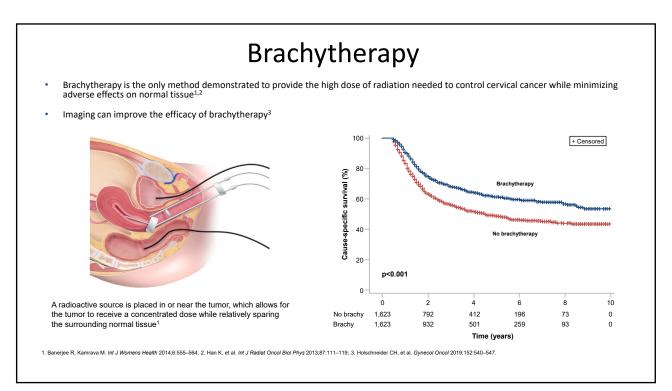
5FU, 5-fluorouracil; CI, confidence interval; cis, cisplatin; H, hydroxyurea

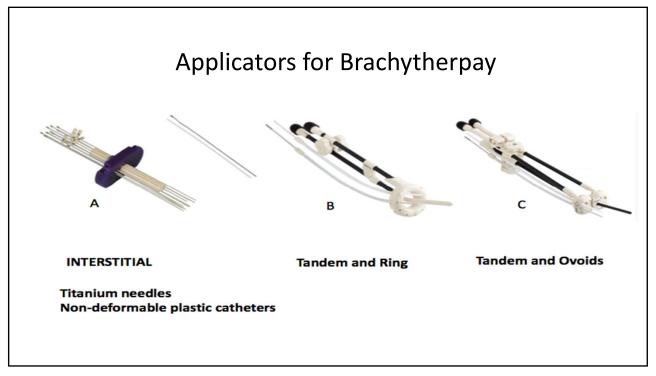
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# Treatment delay has been correlated with higher rates of pelvic failure, and current guidelines stipulate completion of EBRT plus brachytherapy within 8 weeks¹ • Treatment extended beyond 8 weeks is associated with poorer outcomes¹ - It is possible that prolonging treatment beyond 8 weeks allows increased repopulation of cancer cells, resulting in reduced local control rates² Effect of treatment time on pelvic control and survival³ - Rx time 456 days 0.2 - Rx time 456 days 0.2 - Rx time 256 days 0.2 - Rx time 256 days 0.3 - Rx time 256 days

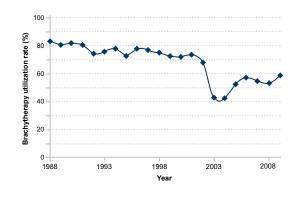
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## Underutilization of Brachytherapy

- SEER data shows brachytherapy utilization decreased from 83% in 1988 to 58% in 2009 (p<0.001)<sup>1</sup>
- Brachytherapy treatment was associated with higher 4-year cause-specific survival (64.3% vs 51.5%, p<0.001) and overall survival (58.2% vs 46.2%, p<0.001)<sup>1</sup>

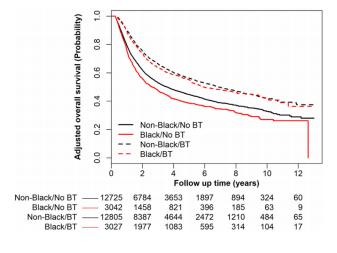


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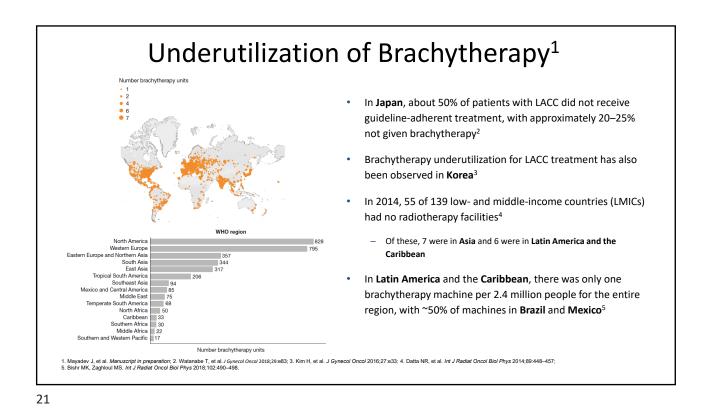
- A study of patients with cervical cancer in California showed 45% brachytherapy utilization during the study period (2004–2014), with a subsequent decrease in survival outcomes (HR, 1.16; 95% CI, 1.01–1.34; p=0.0330) in patients who did not receive brachytherapy<sup>2</sup>
- There was also a disparity in patients treated with brachytherapy:<sup>2</sup>
  - Brachytherapy utlization was lower in patients aged >80 years and in patients at Stage IVA
  - Black patients and those in low socioeconomic situations had worse survival

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# Racial Disparities in Brachytherapy Administration and Survival in Women with LACC



Alimena S, et al. Gynecol Oncol 2019;154:595-601



LACC Patient Journey: Current SoC Biopsy and Diagnosis, staging, Treatment Follow-up referral assessment Chemotherapy ± radiation cCRT Stage IB3-IVA: cCRT planning Imaging unresectable Chemotherapy AE managemen (MRI staging (FIGO) PET) Pelvic radiation LEGEND Rynaecologist Brachytherapy Radiologist Med-onc, gyn-onc Oncology nurse or clin-onc or rad-onc Pathologist Oncology pharmacist Surgeon Resectability may differ according to classification system (e.g. FIGO 2009 / 2018), treatment guidelines and local practice. <sup>1</sup>The rad-onc may also administer chemotherapy in some countries

#### **US Treatment Guidelines**

#### NCCN<sup>1</sup>

- Nodal disease, or with disease limited to the pelvis only, pelvic EBRT with concurrent platinum-containing chemotherapy and brachytherapy is recommended
- Positive para-aortic and pelvic lymph nodes, extended-field EBRT, concurrent platinum-containing chemotherapy and brachytherapy are recommended

#### ASCO<sup>2</sup>

- Concurrent radiotherapy and chemotherapy is standard in enhanced and maximal settings for women with Stage IB—
- The addition of low-dose chemotherapy during radiotherapy, but not at the cost of delaying radiation therapy if chemotherapy is not available

#### **ASTRO<sup>3</sup>**

- FIGO Stage IB3-IVA squamous cell carcinoma or adenocarcinoma of the cervix, radiotherapy with concurrent platinum-based chemotherapy is recommended for definitive treatment
- For intact cervix, brachytherapy is recommended
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### EU treatment guidelines

#### ESMO<sup>1</sup>

- · Stages IB2, IIB and IIIB, cCRT (with platinum or non-platinum-containing regimens) and tailoring of radiation according to surgical staging or imaging is recommended
  - Neoadjuvant chemotherapy followed by surgery or radiotherapy is a lower-level recommendation
- Adjuvant CRT is recommended in high-risk patients
- · For Stage IVA, chemotherapy (with or without radiotherapy) and pelvic exenteration are recommended

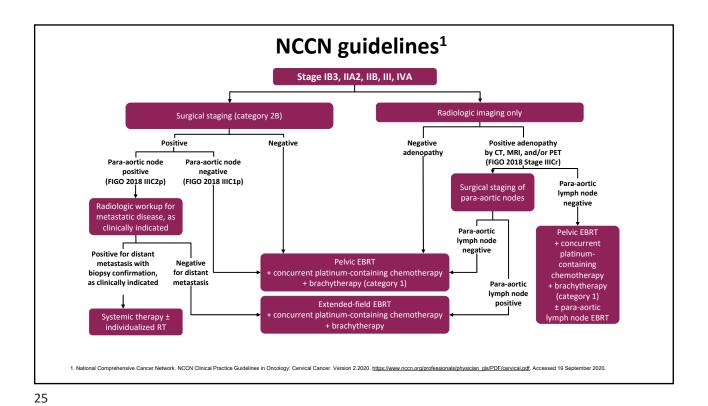
#### ESGO / ESTRO / EGP<sup>2</sup>

Stage T1B2 / T2A2 and negative lymph nodes:

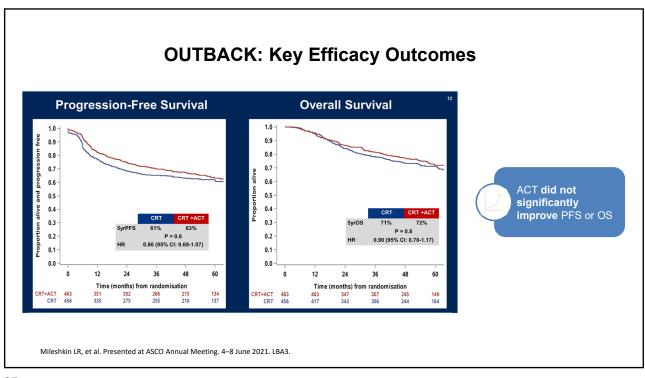
- Definitive platinum-based chemoradiotherapy and brachytherapy is the preferred treatment
- · Neoadjuvant chemotherapy followed by radical surgery is a controversial alternative

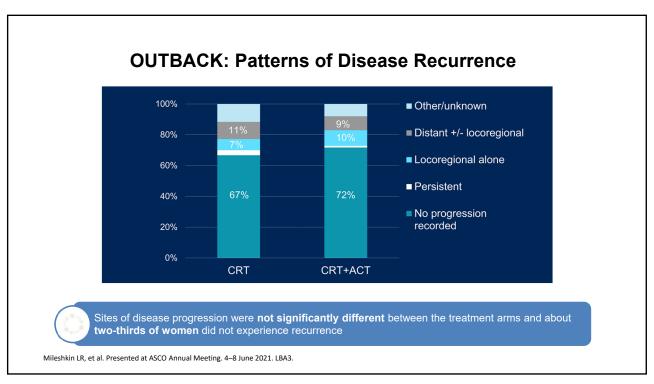
Stages T1B2 / T2A2 + involved lymph nodes, and Stages T2B, T3A / T3B and T4A:

- Definitive chemoradiotherapy and brachytherapy is recommended
- An additional radiation boost to the involved lymph nodes should be applied
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**OUTBACK:** randomized Phase 3 trial of adjuvant chemotherapy following chemoradiation as primary treatment for locally advanced cervical cancer compared with chemoradiation alone Study schema Patients with cervical cancer suitable Primary endpoint: for chemoradiation with curative intent:
FIGO 2008 Stage IB1+LN, IB2, II, IIIB, Secondary endpoints:
 Progression-free survival
 Adverse events • ECOG 0-2 Squamous cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma or adenosquamous chemoradiation (ACT) Radiation protocol compliance Patient-reported outcomes Stratification factors: · Pelvic or common iliac nodal involvement Requirement for extended-field radiotherapy . FIGO 2008 stage: IB / IIA or IIB or IIIB / IVA Age <60 or ≥60 years Hospital / site Mileshkin LR, et al. Presented at ASCO Annual Meeting. 4-8 June 2021. LBA3.





#### **OUTBACK: Sensitivity Analysis**



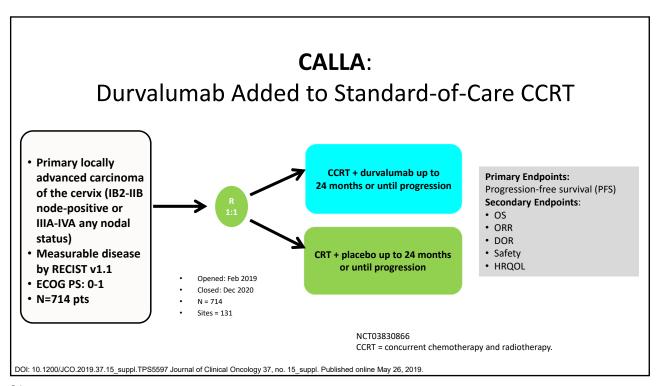
There was an **absolute difference of 3% for OS**, which was not greater than expected by chance alone

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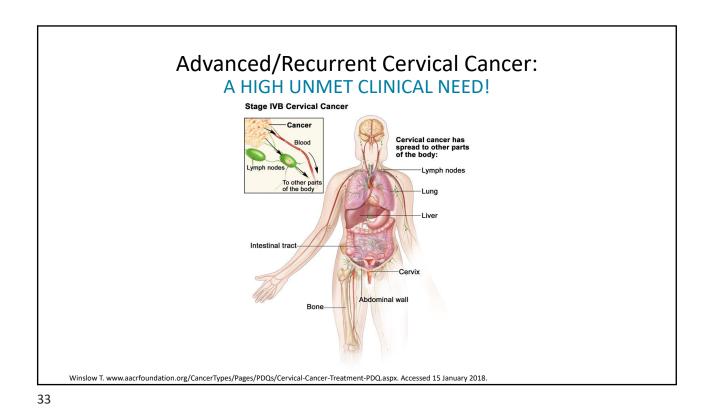
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#### Lessons Learned from OUTBACK Trial

- 1. High drop out rate with switch maintenance strategy
- 2. With long post-progression survival, preferred endpoint is PFS
- 3. With almost 100% crossover, OS is not the preferred endpoint
- 4. Newer agents such as antiangiogenics and immunotherapy not studied



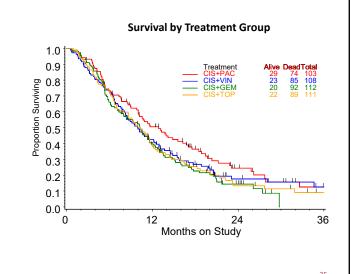
#### Randomized phase III ICI trials in locallyadvanced setting **Frontline ICI trial Population** Agent Design **Primary** endpoint(s) PFS **CALLA** • FIGO 2009 IB2-IIB node+ Durva 2 arm 1:1 (NCT03830866) IIIA-IVA any nodal status (714)CRT control • Measurable RECIST v1.1 24 months • ECOG PS: 0-1 **KEYNOTE-A18** • FIGO 2009 IB2-IIB node+ Pembro 2 arm 1:1 PFS CRT control (NCT04221945) (980)OS • IIIA-IVA any nodal status • Measurable RECIST v1.1 24 months ECOG PS: 0-1 32



GOG-204: Study Design A Phase III trial to assess the toxicity and efficacy of cisplatin doublet combinations in advanced and recurrent cervical cancer Regimen 1 Paclitaxel 135 mg/m2 over 24 hours and CDDP 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> q3w, 6 cycles Patients (N=434) Primary stage 4b or Regimen 2 recurrent/persistent CC Randomize Vinorelbine 30 mg/m2 IV bolus day1 and 8 and CDDP 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> q3w, 6 cycles Measurable disease GOG PS 0-1 No CNS disease Gemcitabine 1000mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV day 1 and 8 and CDDP 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV day q3w, 6 cycles No prior chemotherapy (unless CRT) Regimen 4 Topotecan 0.75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> over 30 min days 1, 2, 3 CDDP 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV day 1, q3w, 6 cycles Quality of life was assessed for all regimens Monk BJ, et al. J Clin Oncol 2009; 27(28):4649-4655. 34

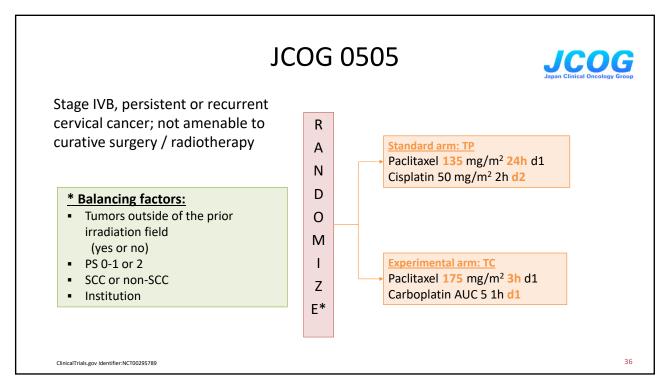
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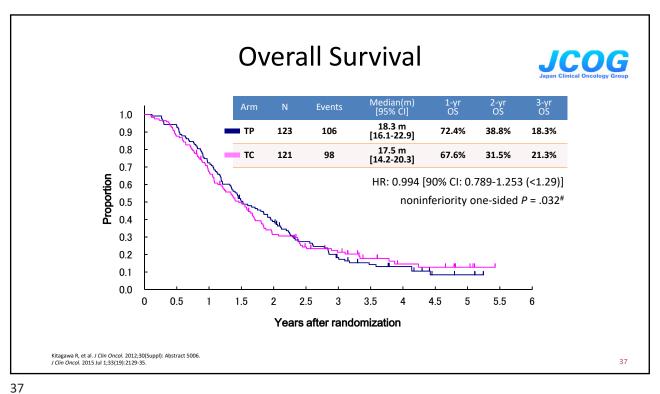
- Response rates for PC, VC, GC and TC were 29.1%, 25.9%, 22.3%, and 23.4%.
- Comparable toxicity except for leukopenia, neutropenia, infection and alopecia

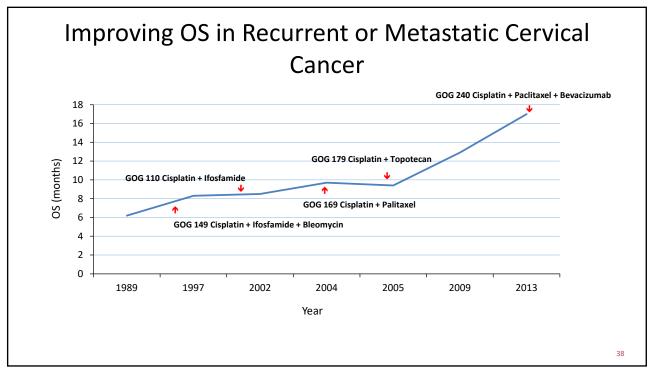


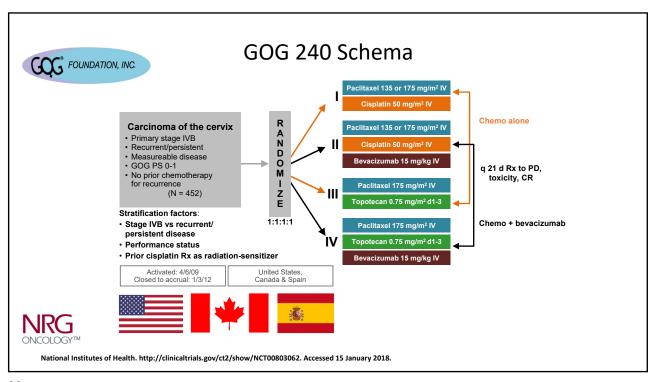
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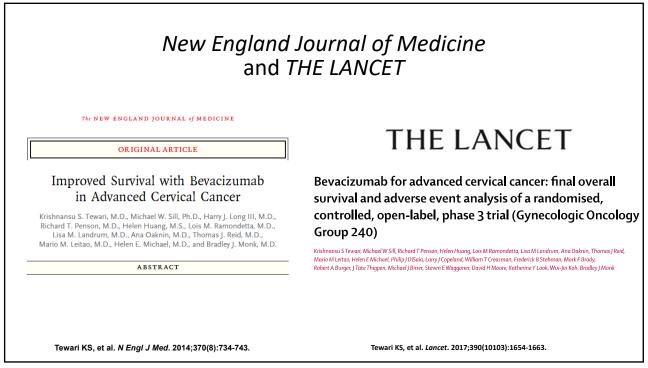
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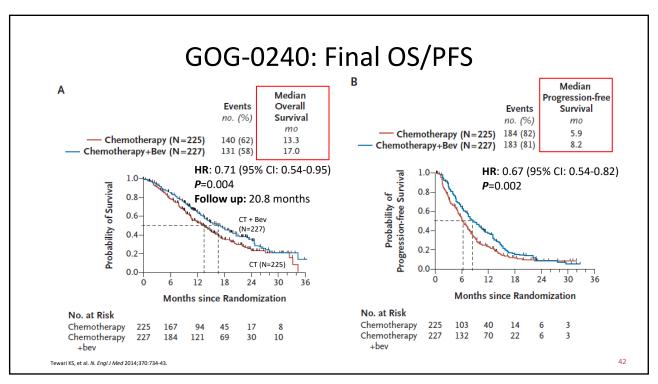


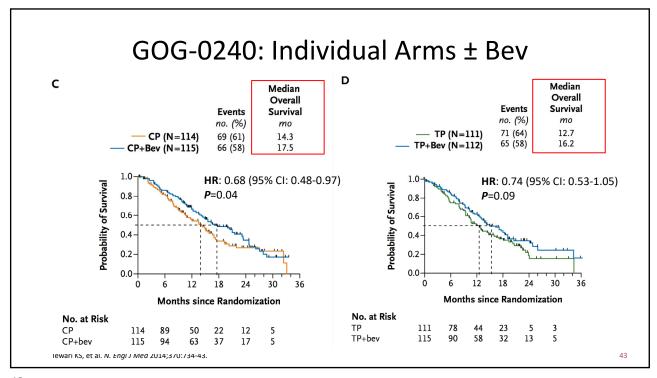


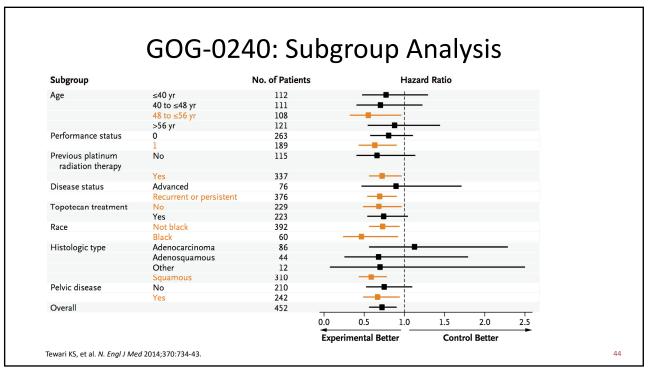


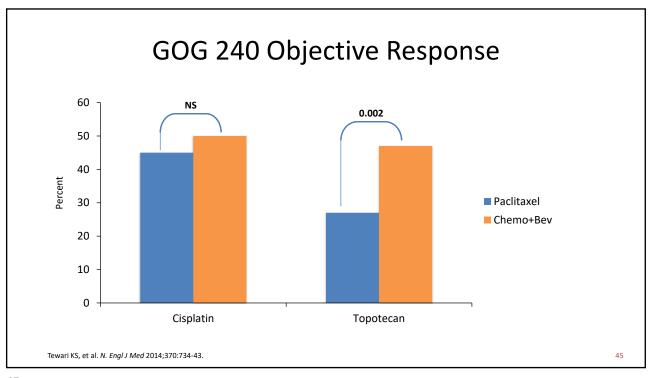


	GOG 240 – Demo Chara	cteristics &	Daseille
Characteristic		Chemotherapy (n=225)	Chemotherapy + Bevacizumab (n=227)
Median age, years (rang	e)	46 (20-83)	48 (22-85)
Histology	Squamous	68	70
Histology	Adenocarcinoma, unspecified	20	19
	White	80	75
Race	African American	11	16
kace	Asian	3	5
	Pacific Islander	0	0
	Recurrent	73	70
Disease Stage	Persistent	10	12
	Advanced	16	17
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Performance status	1	42	42
Prior platinum, %		74	75
Pelvic disease, %		53	54









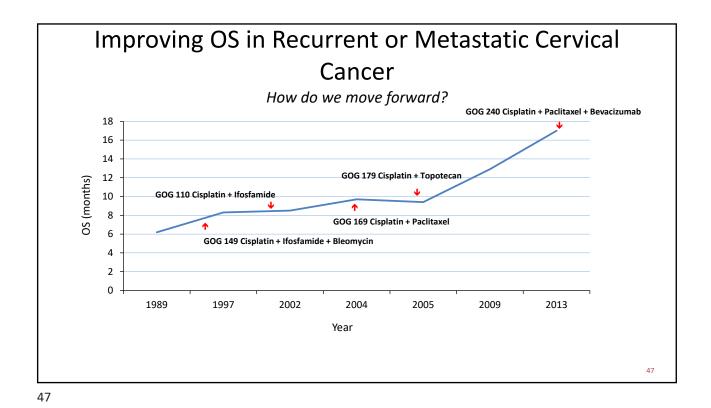
GOG	240:	Toxicity

Event, n (%)		Chemotherapy (n=219)	Chemotherapy + Bevacizumab (n=220)	
GI events (grad	de ≥2)ª	96 (44)	114 (52)	
Fistula	GI	0	7 (3)	
	GU	1 (<1)	6 (3)	
	Total <sup>b</sup>	1 (<1)	13 (6)	
Hypertension (	grade ≥2) <sup>c</sup>	4 (2)	54 (25)	
Proteinuria (gr	ade ≥3)	62 (28)	71 (32)	
Neutropenia (grade ≥4)		57 (26)	78 (35)	
Febrile neutro	penia (grade ≥3)	12 (5)	12 (5)	
Thromboembo	olism (grade ≥3)	3 (1)	18 (8)	
CNS bleeding (grade ≥3)		0	0	
GI bleeding (grade ≥3)		1 (<1)	4 (2)	
GU bleeding (g	rade ≥3)	1 (<1)	6 (3)	

Excluding fistulas: Fistulas were mainly managed supportively; one patient underwent colostomy, and another received nephrostomy tubes: 'Hypertension of grade 2 or higher was defined as recurrent or continuous hypertension for a period of more than 254 hours or a symptomatic increase in blood pressure by more than 20 mm Hg diastolic or to <150/100 mm HG if the blood pressure was previously normal: 'Bleeding was primarily managed with supportive therapy and transfusions of packed RBCs, most commonly in the outpatient setting.

CKS, central nervous system; (G, gastroinetsinia; (GU, genitourinary; RBC, red blood cells.

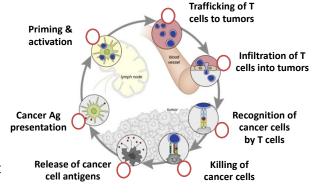
Tewari KS, et al. N. Engl J Med 2014;370:734-43.



Rationale for Immunotherapy

- TCGA data
  - Amplifications in PD-L1/L2
    - Correlates with key immune cytolytic effectors
    - · Can limit protective immunity
- Immunotherapy
  - PD-1/L1 inhibition
    - Promote T-cell activation against tumors
  - CTLA-4 inhibition
- Enhances tumor-specific

  TCGA, Nature 2017. Cher CD8 TV TT-3 cell responses

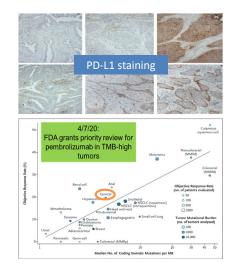


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## **Immunotherapy Biomarkers**

- · PD-L1 expression
  - ~60% in cervical cancer
- Combined positive score (CPS)
  - Ratio of the number of PD-L1+ cells (tumor cells, lymphocytes, macrophages) to all tumor cells
  - CPS ≥1% used for cervical cancer
- Tumor mutational burden (TMB) high status = ~6%
- Microsatellite Instability (MSI)
  - Ranges from 2.6% to 14%

Meng Y. J. Cancer 2018. Enwere E. Mod Pathol 2017. Zhang L. N Engl J Med 2003. Yarchoan M. N Engl J Med 2017. Kulangara K. Arch Pathol Lab Med 2019. Chung TK. Gynecol Obstet Invest 2001. Bonneville R. JCO Precis Oncol 2017.



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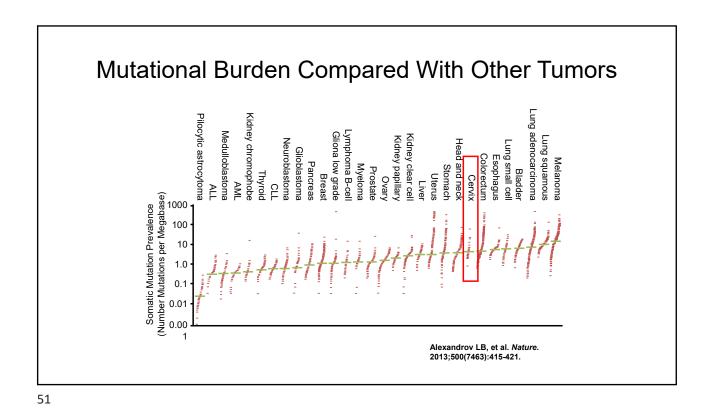
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# PRE-NEOPLASTIC INFECTION CHRONIC INFLAMMATION CANCER Activation of STAT-3 Activated Replace Myeloid Fibroblast Th17 Treg CTL Smola, Trimble, et al. (2017). Ther Adv Vaccines 5(3): 69-82.

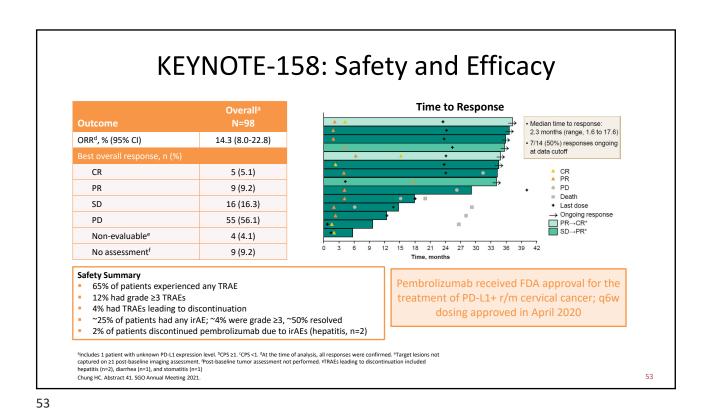
#### $Immuno suppression {\leftarrow} Invasion$

- HPV E6 and E7 induce cascade of cytokines and Tcell signaling (1,2)
- ↑IL-6
  - Myelo-,monocyte infiltration (3)
  - Activated fibroblast inflammation (4)
  - Disables antigen presentation (5)
- Tregs and MDSC infiltration (6)
- PDL1 upregulation (7)
- All worse with hypoxia, TGFb, ROS

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**KEYNOTE 158: Study Design and Baseline** Characteristics **Patients** Age ≥18 years Histologically or cytologically confirmed advanced cervical Treat for 2 years<sup>a</sup> or until progression<sup>b</sup>, intolerable toxicity, or Pembrolizumab Survival cancer 200 mg Q3W follow-up Progression on/intolerance to ≥1 line of standard therapy
• ECOG PS 0 or 1 study withdrawal Tumor sample for biomarker analysis 46.0 (24-75) Median age (range) **Endpoints** ECOG PS 1 64 (65) **Primary: ORR** PD-L1+ tumor<sup>a</sup> 82 (84) Secondary: DOR, PFS, OS 1 44 (45) Median follow-up: 36.9 months 2 31 (32) Number of prior Range: 34.3-41.0 months therapies 3 13 (13) ≥4 8 (8) <sup>a</sup>CPS ≥1 Chung HC. Abstract 41. SGO Annual Meeting 2021. 52



US FDA Accelerated Approval of Pembrolizumab (June 12, 2018)





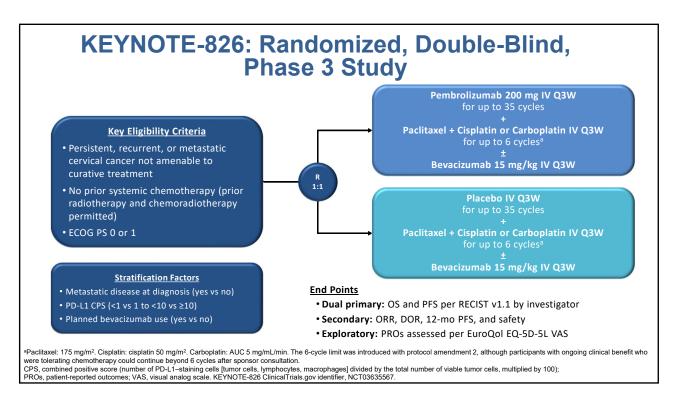


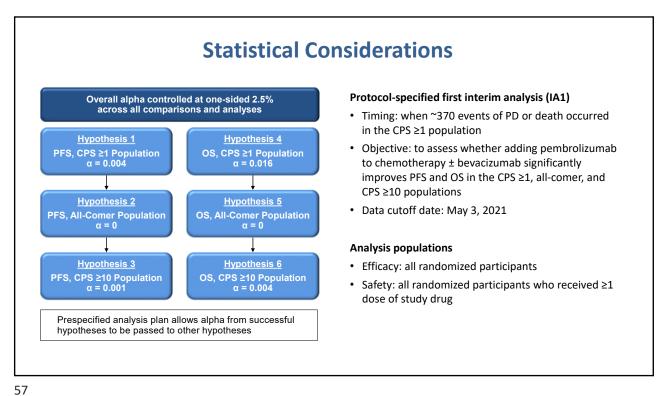
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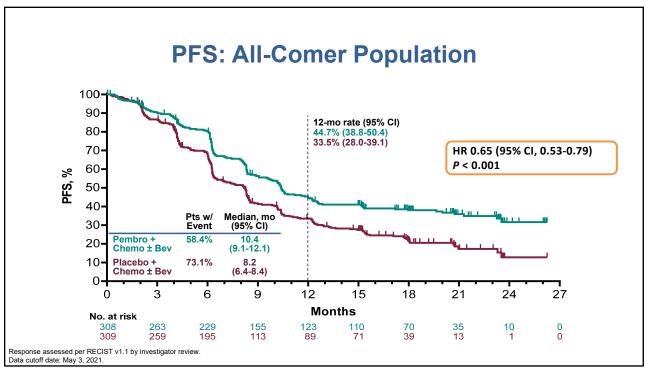
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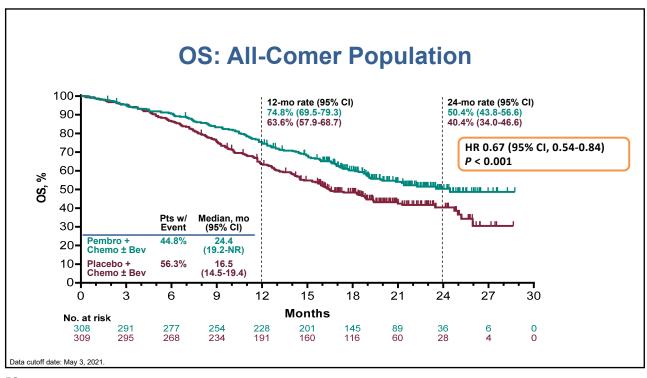
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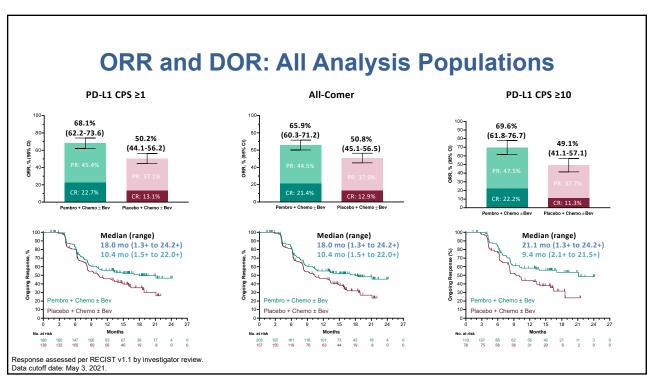




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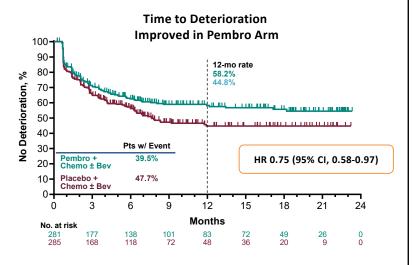






## **EuroQol EQ-5D-5L VAS, All-Comer Population**

- Administered before study treatment at cycles 1-14 and every other cycle thereafter
  - Compliance between baseline and wk 30°: ≥94.0% with pembro + chemo ± bev, ≥88.9% with placebo + chemo ± bev
- Analysis population: all treated participants with ≥1 available PRO assessment
- Time to deterioration: time from first EQ-5D-5L VAS assessment to first onset of a ≥10-point decrease in score from baseline with confirmation under the right censoring rule or death, whichever occurred first



\*Compliance was defined as the proportion of participants who completed the patient-reported outcome questionnaire among those who were expected to complete the questionnaire at the time point, excluding those missing by design; missing by design includes adverse event, death, discontinuation, translations not available, and no visit scheduled.

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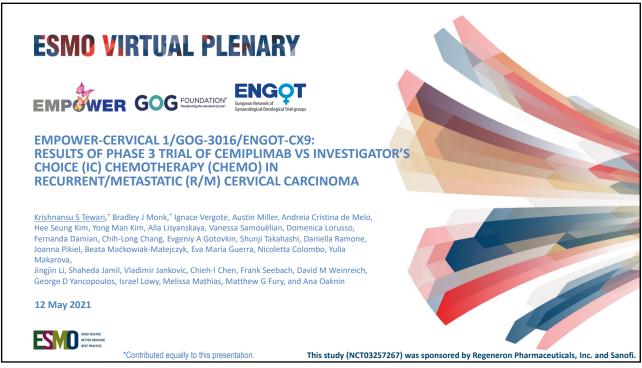
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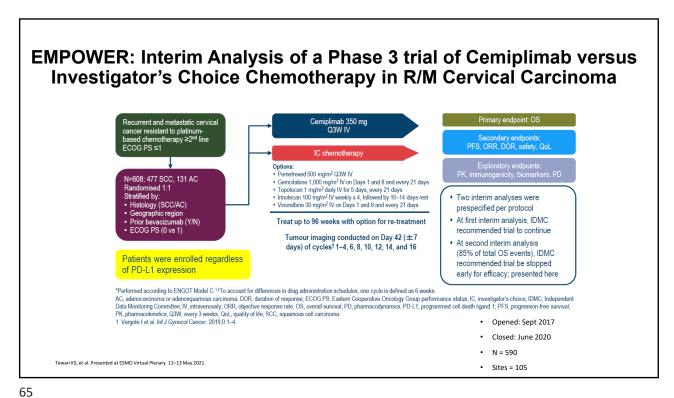
	Preferred regimens	Other recommended regimens
Chemoradiation	Cisplatin, carboplatin if cisplatin intolerant	N/A
First-line combinations	Cisplatin/paclitaxel/bevacizumab Carboplatin/paclitaxel/bevacizumab	Cisplatin/paclitaxel Carboplatin/paclitaxel Topotecan/paclitaxel ± bevacizumab Cisplatin/topotecan
Possible first-line monotherapy	Cisplatin	Carboplatin or paclitaxel
Second-line therapy	Pembrolizumab (for PD-L1+ or MSI-H/dMMR tumors)	Bevacizumab, albumin-bound paclitaxel, docetaxel, fluorouracil, gemcitabine, ifosfamide, irinotecan, mitomycin, pemetrexed, topotecan, vinorelbine Pembrolizumab for TMB-H tumors Larotrectinib or entrectinib for NTRK+ gene fusion positive tumors

1. NCCN. NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology: Cervical Cancer. Version 2.2020. https://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician\_gls/PDF/cervical.pdf. Accessed 19 September 2020.

# Randomized phase III ICI trials in metastatic/recurrent setting

Frontline ICI trial	Agent (n)	Design	Stratification factors	Primary endpoint(s)
Keynote-826 (NCT03635567)	Pembro (600)	2 arm 1:1 GOG 240 control MD choice bev	<ul><li>Stage</li><li>+/- Bev</li><li>PD-L1 status</li></ul>	<ul><li>PFS BICR</li><li>OS</li></ul>
BEATcc (NCT03556839)	Atezo (404)	2 arm 1:1 GOG 240 control Mandatory bev	<ul><li>Prior CRT</li><li>Histology</li><li>Chemotherap y Backbone:</li><li>Cis v Carbo</li></ul>	• OS
FERMATA (NCT03912415)	BCD- 100 (316)	2 arm 1:1 GOG 240 control MD choice bev	<ul><li>Stage</li><li>+/- Bev</li><li>PDL1 status</li><li>Ethnicity</li></ul>	• OS





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#### **Statistical Assumptions and Analysis** Statistical considerations Hierarchical testing<sup>†</sup> Sample size 608 (SCC + non-SCC) Primary endpoint Randomisation 1:1 assignment 1. OS in SCC patients (cemiplimab vs IC chemotherapy) 2. OS in overall population **Primary endpoint** Secondary endpoints 3. PFS in SCC patients 90%\* Power 4. Overall mean change from baseline in GHS/QoL scale in SCC patients Alpha 1-sided type 1 error rate limited to 0.025 5. Overall mean change from baseline in physical functioning scale in SCC HR assumption 0.70 (median OS: 7 months vs 10 6. ORR in SCC patients months) Assumed dropout rate 10% per year 7. PFS in overall population 8. ORR in overall population **Events needed** 340 OS events planned in SCC For SCC. The power for testing OS in treates from the spulation will be >90%. Thierarchical testing included six additional secondary endpoints not included in this presentation GHS, Global Health Status; HR, hazard ratio; IC, investigator's choice; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; QoL, quality of life; SCC, squamous cell carcinoma

#### **Patient Demographics And Baseline Characteristics**

	Cemiplimab (n=304)	Chemotherapy (n=304)	Total (N=608)
Age (years)			
n	304	304	608
Mean (SD)	51.1 (11.6)	51.2 (11.8)	51.1 (11.7)
Median	51.0	50.0	51.0
Q1:Q3	42.0 : 60.0	43.0 : 59.0	43.0 : 59.0
Min : Max	22:81	24:87	22:87
Age groups (years), n (%)			
<65	269 (88.5)	264 (86.8)	533 (87.7)
≥65 and <75	30 (9.9)	29 (9.5)	59 (9.7)
≥75	5 (1.6)	11 (3.6)	16 (2.6)
Geographic region, n (%)			
North America	32 (10.5)	34 (11.2)	66 (10.9)
Asia	83 (27.3)	83 (27.3)	166 (27.3)
Rest of World	189 (62.2)	187 (61.5)	376 (61.8)
ECOG performance status, n (%)			
0	142 (46.7)	141 (46.4)	283 (46.5)
1	162 (53.3)	163 (53.6)	325 (53.5)

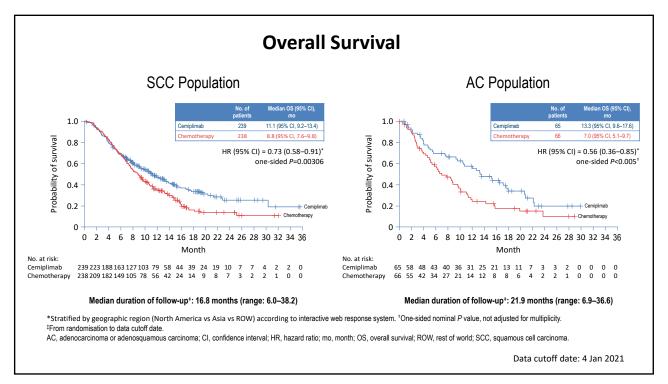
	Cemiplimab (n=304)	Chemotherapy (n=304)	Total (N=608)
Histology/cytology, n (%)			
SCC	240 (78.9)	233 (76.6)	473 (77.8)
Adenocarcinoma	54 (17.8)	62 (20.4)	116 (19.1)
Adenosquamous carcinoma	10 (3.3)	9 (3.0)	19 (3.1)
Extent of disease, n (%)			
Metastatic	284 (93.4)	290 (95.4)	574 (94.4)
Recurrent/persistent	20 (6.6)	14 (4.6)	34 (5.6)
Prior lines of therapy for R/M disease			
1	177 (58.2)	169 (55.6)	346 (56.9)
>1	124 (40.8)	135 (44.4)	259 (42.6)
Prior bevacizumab use, n (%)*			
Yes	149 (49.0)	147 (48.4)	296 (48.7)
No	155 (51.0)	157 (51.6)	312 (51.3)

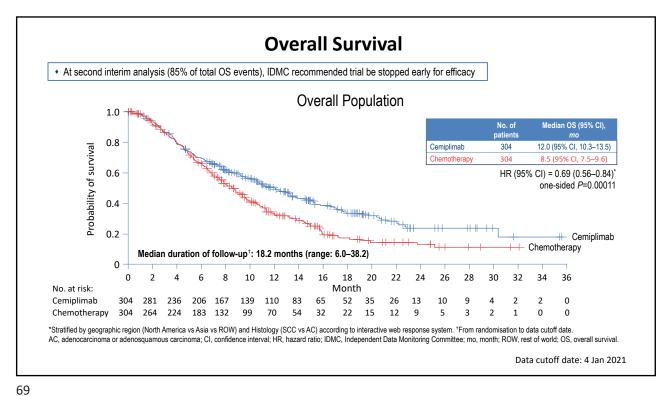
- 608 patients were randomised
  - 477 with SCC\*
  - 131 with AC\*

Based on interactive web response system data. AC, adenocarcinoma or adenosquamous carcinoma; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; Q, quarter; R/M, recurrent or metastatic; SCC, squamous cell carcinoma; SD, standard deviation.

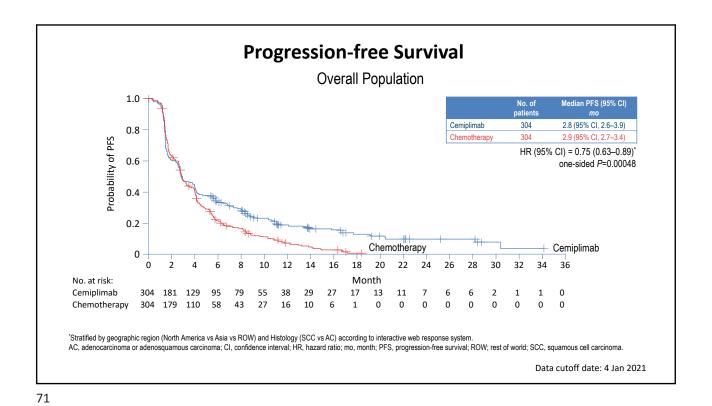
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#### **Overall Survival** Prespecified Subgroup Analyses in Overall Population Cemiplimab (Events/Total) Chemotherapy (Events/Total) Hazard Ratio (95% CI)\* Histology per IWRS 161/238 0.73 (0.58-0.91) SCC 0.56 (0.36-0.85) 41/65 50/66 Geographic region – group 1 North America 16/32 22/34 0.52 (0.27-1.00) 54/83 54/83 0.65 (0.44-0.96) Rest of World 135/187 0.73 (0.57-0.94) **ECOG** status per IWRS 73/146 0.59 (0.43-0.82) 88/146 123/158 0.74 (0.57-0.96) 111/158 Prior bevacizumab use per IWRS 85/149 97/147 0.64 (0.48-0.86) 99/155 114/157 0.76 (0.58-1.00) No. of prior lines of systemic therapy for R/M disease 120/169 0.62 (0.48-0.82) 103/177 0.81 (0.59-1.10) >1 line 80/124 91/135 0.01 0.1 10 \*Stratified by geographic region (North America vs Asia vs ROW per IWRS) and histology (SCC vs AC per IWRS) except for geographic region, histology subgroups (cemiplimab vs chemotherapy). Geographic region is stratified by histology (SCC vs AC per IWRS). Histology is stratified by geographic region (North America vs Asia vs ROW per IWRS) (cemiplimab vs chemotherapy). AC, adenocarcinoma or adenosquamous carcinoma; CI, confidence interval; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; IWRS, interactive web response system; ROW, rest of world; R/M, recurrent or metastatic; SCC, squamous cell carcinoma Data cutoff date: 4 Jan 2021



**Progression-free Survival SCC Population AC** Population 1.0 1.0 0.8 0.8 Probability of PFS HR (95% CI) = 0.71 (0.58-0.86)\* HR (95% CI) = 0.91 (0.62-1.34)\* one-sided P=0.00026 0.6 0.6 0.4 0.4 0.2 0.2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 Month No. at risk:
Cemiplimab 239 141 104 77 67 47 87 88 27 25 15 11
Chemotherapy 238 141 91 48 84 19 12 7 4 0 0 No. at risk: Cemiplimab Chemotherapy \*Stratified by geographic region (North America vs Asia vs ROW) according to interactive web response system. AC, adenocarcinoma or adenosquamous carcinoma; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; mo, month; PFS, progression-free survival; ROW, rest of world; SCC, squamous cell carcinoma. Data cutoff date: 4 Jan 2021

#### **Objective Response Rate**

	Overall population		
By investigator assessment	Cemiplimab (n=304)	Chemotherapy (n=304)	
Response			
Objective response rate (ORR:CR+PR)	50 (16.4)	19 (6.3)	
95% CI for ORR <sup>a</sup>	(12.5, 21.1)	(3.8, 9.6)	
Best overall tumour response, n (%)			
Complete response (CR) <sup>b</sup>	10 (3.3)	3 (1.0)	
Partial response (PR) <sup>b</sup>	40 (13.2)	16 (5.3)	
Stable disease (SD) <sup>c</sup>	125 (41.1)	148 (48.7)	
Progressive disease (PD)	105 (34.5)	88 (28.9)	
Not evaluable (NE)	24 (7.9)	49 (16.1)	
Stratified CMH test one-sided P-value <sup>d</sup>	0.00004		
Odds ratio (95% CI) <sup>d</sup>	2.984 (1.707, 5.215)		
KM estimated median DOR, months (95% CI) <sup>e</sup>	16.4 (12.4, NE)	6.9 (5.1, 7.7)	
Median observed time to response, months (range)	2.7 (1.2–11.4)	1.6 (1.2–9.0)	

## ORR of SCC population

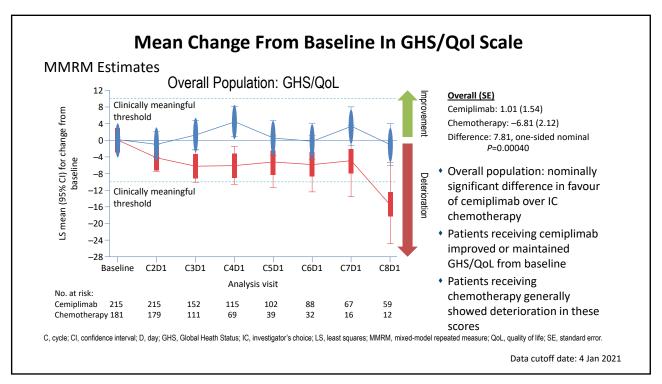
- Cemiplimab: 17.6% (95% CI: 13.0-
- Chemotherapy: 6.7% (95% CI: 3.9– 10.7)

#### ORR of AC population

- Cemiplimab: 12.3% (95% CI: 5.5-
- Chemotherapy: 4.5% (95% CI: 0.9– 12.7)

aClopper-Person exact confidence interval (CI); aCR/PR must be confirmed by repeated assessments no less than 4 weeks apart; and other actions of 4 weeks after first dose date; "One-sided P-value and odds ratio using geographic region and histology stratified Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel (CMH) test. Due to the low response rate in the chemotherapy arm, the results from CMH test should be interpreted with caution; Based on patients with confirmed CR or PR. AC, adenocarcinoma or adenosquamous carcinoma; DOR, duration of response; KM, Kaplan-Meier; SCC, squamous cell carcinoma.

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### **Safety Summary**

n (%), unless stated	Cemiplimab (n=300)					
Median duration of exposure (range), weeks	15.2 (1.4–100.7)		10.1 (1.	0–81.9)		
Treatment-emergent AEs, regardless of attribution	Any grade	Grade 3–5	Any grade	Grade 3–5		
Overall	265 (88.3)	135 (45.0)	265 (91.4)	155 (53.4)		
Led to discontinuation	26 (8.7)	20 (6.7)	15 (5.2)	11 (3.8)		
Led to death	5 (1.7)	5 (1.7)	2 (0.7)	2 (0.7)		
Treatment-related AEs						
Overall	170 (56.7)	44 (14.7)	236 (81.4)	117 (40.3)		
Led to discontinuation	17 (5.7)	12 (4.0)	10 (3.4)	8 (2.8)		
Led to death	0	0	2 (0.7)	2 (0.7)		
Sponsor-identified immune-related AEs						
Overall	48 (16.0)	18 (6.0)	2 (0.7)	2 (0.7)		
Led to discontinuation	15 (5.0)	11 (3.7)	2 (0.7)	2 (0.7)		
Led to death	0	0	0	0		

Safety was analysed in all randomised patients who received any study treatment.
AE, adverse events; PD-1, programmed cell death-1; PD-L1, PD-ligand 1.

Treatment-emergent AEs in ≥15% of patients in either arm, n (%)	Cemiplimab (n=300)			therapy 290)
	Any grade	Grade 3–5	Any grade	Grade 3–5
Overall	265 (88.3)	135 (45.0)	265 (91.4)	155 (53.4)
Anaemia	75 (25.0)	36 (12.0)	129 (44.5)	78 (26.9)
Nausea	55 (18.3)	1 (0.3)	97 (33.4)	6 (2.1)
Fatigue	50 (16.7)	4 (1.3)	45 (15.5)	4 (1.4)
Vomiting	48 (16.0)	2 (0.7)	68 (23.4)	7 (2.4)
Decreased appetite	45 (15.0)	1 (0.3)	46 (15.9)	2 (0.7)
Constipation	45 (15.0)	0	59 (20.3)	1 (0.3)
Pyrexia	35 (11.7)	1 (0.3)	61 (21.0)	0
Asthenia	33 (11.0)	7 (2.3)	44 (15.2)	3 (1.0)
Neutropenia	6 (2.0)	3 (1.0)	44 (15.2)	26 (9.0)

 There were no new immune-related AEs that are not well described for the PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor class

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# Balstilimab (anti-PD-1) Alone and in Combination with Zalifrelimab (anti-CTLA-4)

for Recurrent/Metastatic (R/M) Cervical Cancer (CC)
Preliminary Results of Two Independent Ph2 Trials
(NCT03104699 and NCT03495882)

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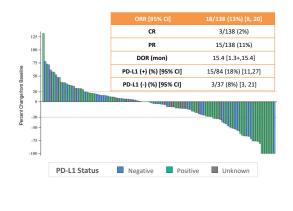
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# Maximal Change in Target Lesions and Tumor Response

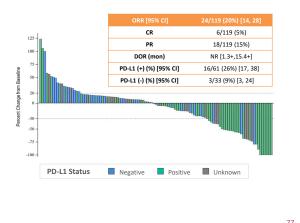
#### **Balstilimab Monotherapy**

Patients with ≥1 prior chemotherapy (n=138)



#### Balstilimab + Zalifrelimab

• Patients with ≥1 prior chemotherapy (n=119)



O'Malley DM, LBA34. ESMO 2020.

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# FDA Approval Sought for Balstilimab (anti–PD-1) for Recurrent Cervical Cancer

BLA Filing: April 19, 2021 PDUFA Date: Dec 16, 2021

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- Overall response rate = 14% (n = 23/138; 95% CI, 10%-21%) in patients who receive 1 or more prior lines of chemotherapy
- > Duration of response = was 15.4 months.

O'Malley DM, Oaknin A, Monk B, et al. Single-agent anti-PD-1 balstilimab or in combination with anti-CTLA-4 zalifrelimab for recurrent/metastatic (R/M) cervical cancer (CC): preliminary results of two independent phase II trials. *Ann Oncol.* 2020;31(suppl 4):S1164-S1165. doi:10.1016/j.annonc.2020.08.2264

Agenus submits balstilimab biologics license application to the US FDA for patietns with recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer. News release. Agenus Inc. April 19, 2021. Accessed April 19, 2021. https://bit.ly/2P103PA

https://investor.agenusbio.com/news-releases/news-release-details/agenus-announces-us-fda-acceptance-and-priority-review

#### GOG-3028/RaPiDS - A Two Arm, Randomized, Non Comparative **Blinded Phase 2 Trial of Balstilmab in Combination Therapy Zalfrelimab or Placebo for Second Line Cervical Cancer** Patient Eligibility Treatment up to 24 months Cervical cancer that has relapsed after a platinumbased treatment (first line) regimen for AGEN2034 (300 mg) every 3 weeks advanced (recurrent, Placebo every 6 weeks unresectable, or **Primary Endpoint** metastatic) disease ORR according to RECIST 1.1 Measurable disease on imaging based on RECIST version 1.1 AGEN2034 (300 mg) every 3 weeks AGEN1884 (1 mg/kg) every 6 ECOG PS ≤1 sufficient and adequate formalin-fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) NCT03894215 US PI Dave O'Malley Co-PI Camille Gunderson

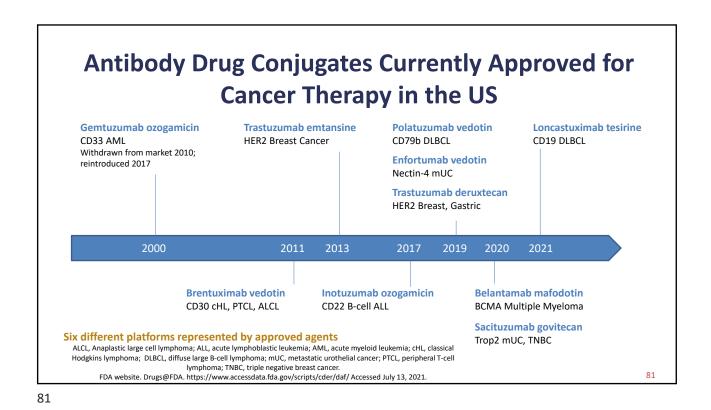
Anatomy of an Antibody-Drug Conjugate

Antibody – specific to a tumor antigen

Payload – highly potent cytotoxic agent

Linker – Efficient release of payload at tumor site; Stable in circulation

Panowski S, et al. mAbs. 2014;6:34-45.



# **Target: Tissue Factor (TF)**

= transmembrane receptor for coagulation factor VII/VIIa expressed on subendothelial vessel wall cells

#### Normal physiological conditions:

central role in initiation of the extrinsic pathway of the coagulation cascade

In oncogenesis: role in tumour angiogenesis, proliferation, metastases, thrombotic events

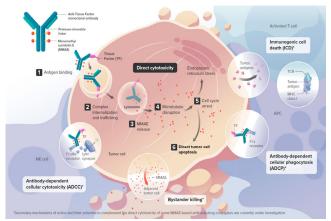
Antigen	Gynaecologic malignancy	Expression frequency
Tissue factor	Ovarian cancer	23.8%-100%
	Uterine cancer	100%
	Cervical cancer	94-100%

highly expressed in squamous AND adenocarcinomas of the uterine cervix

Lee et Lui, Gynecol Oncol 2019; Cocco et al, BMC Cancer 2011; Förster Y, et al. Clin Chim Acta 2006

# **Proposed MOA of Tisotumab Vedotin**

- Tisotumab vedotin is an investigational antibody-drug conjugate directed to tissue factor (TF) and covalently linked to the microtubule-disrupting agent MMAE via a protease-cleavable linker<sup>1,2</sup>
- TF (thromboplastin) is highly prevalent in cervical cancer and other solid tumors and is associated with cancer pathophysiology and poor prognosis3-5
  - TF is co-opted by tumor cells to promote tumor growth, angiogenesis, and metastasis<sup>6</sup>
  - In normal physiology, TF's primary role is to initiate the coagulation cascade after vascular injury<sup>6</sup>
- Tisotumab vedotin has multiple anti-tumor effects1,2,7



Tisotumab vedotin is an investigational agent, and its safety and efficacy have not been established

1. Breij EC et al. Cancer Res. 2014;74(4):1214-1226. 2. De Goeij BE et al. Mol Cancer Ther. 2015;14(5):1130-1140. 3. Pan L et al. Mol Med Rep. 2019;19:2077-2086. 4. Cocco E et al. BMC Cancer. 2011;11:263. 5. Zhao X et al. Exp Ther Med. 2018;16:4075-4081. 6. Forster Y et al. Clin Chim Acta. 2006;364:12-217. Alley SC et al. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting; March 29 – April 3, 2019; Atlanta, 64, USA, Abstract #221.

ADCC, antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity; ADCP, antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis; MMAE, monomethyl auristatin E; MOA, mechanism of action; TF, tissue factor.

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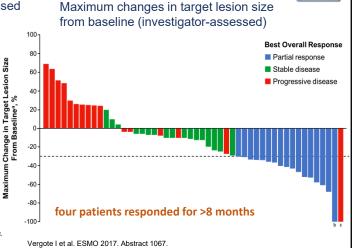
# **Tisotumab Vedotin: Cervical Cancer Expansion cohort (n=55)**

Phase I /II innovaTV 201 Study (NCT02001623)

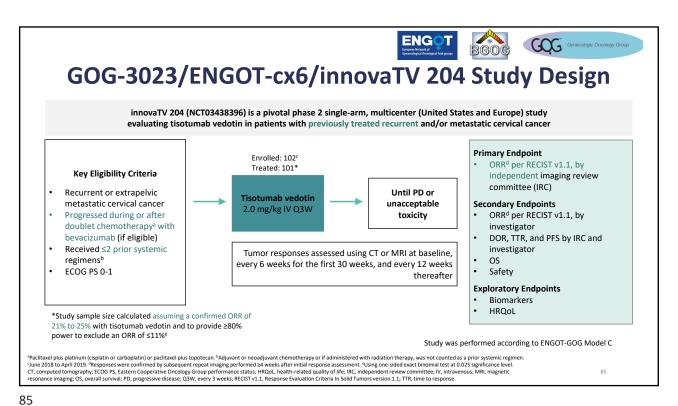
Investigator- / independent review committee-assessed antitumor activity of tisotumab vedotin

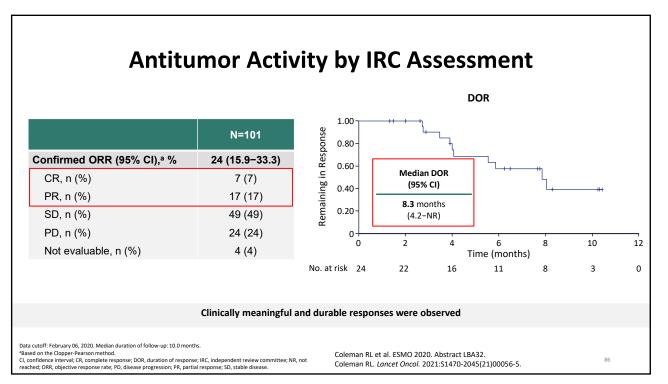
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Antitumor Activity	Investigator-assessed	IRC-assessed	
ORR (95% CI), % <sup>a</sup>	24 (13–37)	22 (12–35)	
CR, n (%)	0	1 (2)	
PR, n (%)	13 (24)	11 (20)	
SD, n (%)	21 (38)	19 (35)	
Non-CR/Non-PD, n (%)	0	2 (4)	
PD, n (%)	17 (31)	17 (31)	
Not evaluable, n (%)	4 (7)	5 (9)	
Median TTR (range), months	2.6 (1.1–3.9)	2.1 (1.1–4.6)	
Median DOR (range), months	4.2 (1.0*–9.7)	6.0 (1.0+–9.7)	
Median PFS (95% CI), months	4.2 (2.1–5.3)	4.1 (1.7–6.7)	
6-month PFS rate, % (95% CI)	29 (17-43)	40 (24–55)	

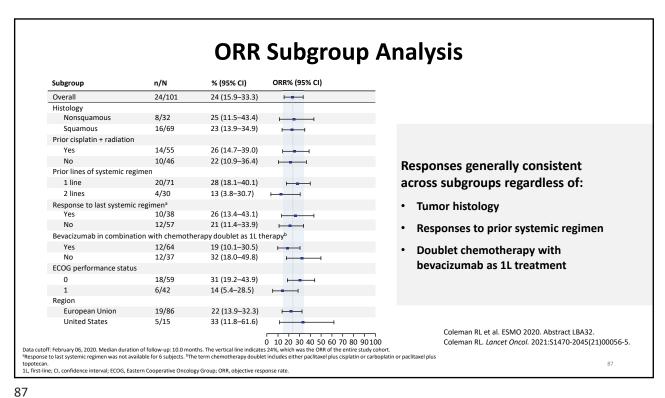
CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; IRC, independent review committee; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; TR, time to response. 'Indicates censored value due to orgoing response.' Confirmed ORR by Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors v1.1 criteria.



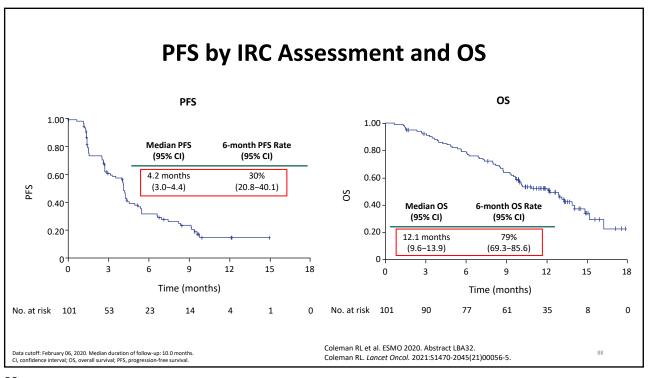
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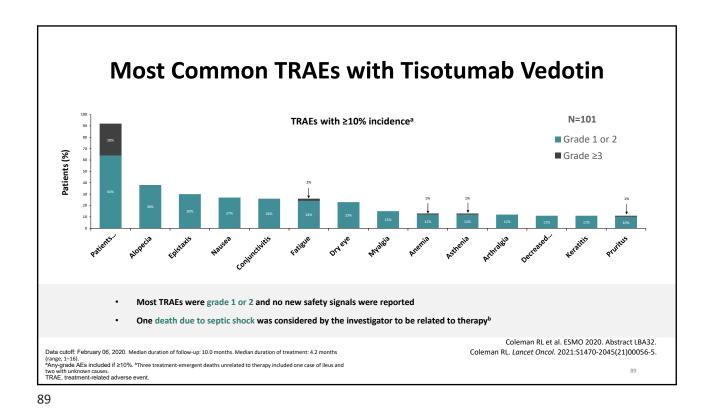






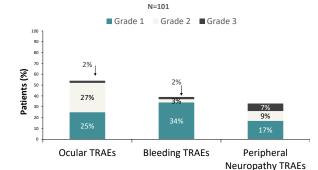
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# **Prespecified AEs of Interest of Tisotumab Vedotin**

Ocular, a bleeding, b and peripheral neuropathy CTRAEs



	Ocular	Bleeding	Peripheral Neuropathy
Time to onset (median, months)	1.4	0.3	3.1
Events resolved, %	86	90	21
Time to resolution <sup>d</sup> (median, months)	0.7	0.5	0.6

Ocular AEs were mostly mild to moderate, resolved, and were manageable with an eye care plan

Most bleeding events were grade 1 epistaxis (28%) of which majority resolved

Most peripheral neuropathy events (known MMAE-related toxicity) were grade 1 and manageable with dose modifications; resolution was limited by follow-up period

Coleman RL et al. ESMO 2020. Abstract LBA32. Coleman RL. Lancet Oncol. 2021:S1470-2045(21)00056-5.

Data cutoff: February 06, 2020. Median duration of follow-up: 10.0 months.

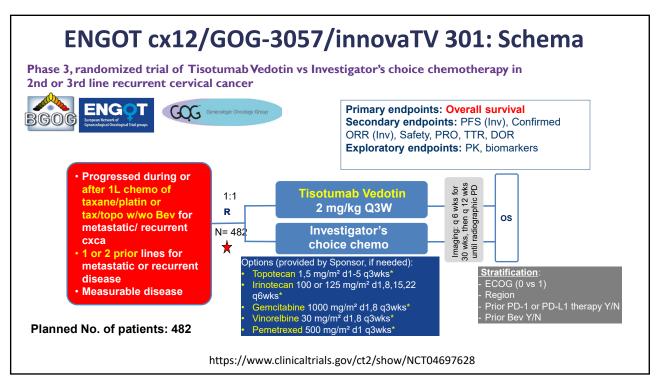
"Any ocular SMQ (conjunctival disorders SMQ, corneal disorders SMQ, scleral disorders SMQ, periorbital and eyelid disorders SMQ, ocular infections
SMQ, optic nevel disorders SMQ, glaucoma SMQ, lacrimal disorders SMQ, and eye disorders SMQ). Hemorrhage SMQ. "Peripheral neuropathy SMQ. "Assessment limited by
the protocol-defined follow-up period for AE of only 30 days after the last dose.

At, adverse event; MMAE, monomethyl auristatin E; SMQ, standardized MedDRA queries; TRAE, treatment-related adverse events.

# **Bringing TV to the Clinic**

- FDA filing of the tisotumab vedotin BLA (Biologics License Application) for accelerated approval announced in April 21
- Under the PDUFA (Prescription Drug User Fee Act), the FDA has set a target action date 10 October 21 (priority review)

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# Tisotumab Vedotin + Bevacizumab or Pembrolizumab or Carboplatin in Recurrent/Metastatic Cervical Cancer: Phase 1b/2 ENGOT-Cx8/GOG-3024/innovaTV 205 Study Dose-Escalation Results

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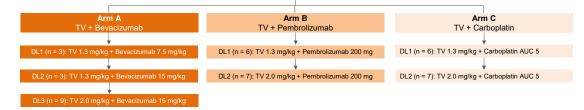
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# Phase 1b/2 ENGOT-Cx8/GOG-3024/innovaTV 205: Design of Dose-Escalation (Part 1b) and Objectives

- ≥18 years of age with recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer
- Measurable disease at baseline per RECIST v1.1
   Progressed on/offer or wore inclinible/intelerant to see
- Progressed on/after or were ineligible/intolerant to standard-of-care
   ECOG performance status of 0 or 1 and life expectancy ≥3 months



**Primary Objective:** To establish the maximum tolerated dose (MTD) and recommended phase 2 dosing (RP2D) of TV + bevacizumab (Arm A) or pembrolizumab (Arm B) or carboplatin (Arm C) all given Q3W

Secondary Objectives: Evaluation of safety and tolerability, antitumor activity, durability of tumor response, clinical efficacy including survival outcomes, and the pharmacokinetics and immunogenicity of TV combinations

AUC, area under the curve; DL, dose level; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; Q3W, every 3 weeks; TV, fisotumab vedotin.

Drugs administered IV on day 1 of 21-day cycle. Patients were treated for at least 2 cycles to evaluate DLTs

# **Baseline Demographics and Clinical Characteristics**

	Arm A: TV/Bev (N=15)	Arm B: TV/Pembro (N=13)	Arm C: TV/Carbo (N=13)
Age, median (range), years	46.0 (30-62)	45.0 (32-75)	52.0 (35-65)
ECOG performance status, n (%)			
0	13 (86.7)	8 (61.5)	9 (69.2)
1	2 (13.3)	5 (38.5)	4 (30.8)
Histology, n (%)			
Squamous	8 (53.3)	7 (53.8)	6 (46.2)
Adenocarcinoma	7 (46.7)	6 (46.2)	6 (46.2)
Adenosquamous	0	0	1 (7.7)
Prior lines of systemic treatment*, n (%)			
0	1 (6.7)	0	0
1	6 (40.0)	5 (38.5)	5 (38.5)
2	6 (40.0)	4 (30.8)	4 (30.8)
3	1 (6.7)	3 (23.1)	2 (15.4)
4	1 (6.7)	1 (7.7)	2 (15.4)
Bevacizumab plus chemotherapy doublet			
as first-line therapy#, n (%)			
Yes	6 (40.0)	6 (46.2)	4 (30.8)
No	9 (60.0)	7 (53.8)	9 (69.2)

"In the metastatic or recurrent setting;
# paclitaxel + cisplatin/carboplatin or paclitaxel + topotecan
Bev, bevacizumab; Carbo, carboplatin; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; pembro, pembrolizumab; TV, tisotumab vedotin

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### **Patient Disposition**

- At the time of data cutoff (March 1, 2021) the median duration of followup was 8.6 (5 20) months in Arm A, 16.0 (0 - 22) months in Arm B, and 12.5 (0 - 20) months in Arm C
- No patients discontinued from the study due to pregnancy, loss to follow-up, poor/non-compliance, sponsor decision, patient request, COVID-19 or other reasons
  - The most common reason for discontinuation of study treatment was disease progression

	Arm A: TV/Bev (N=15)	Arm B: TV/Pembro (N=13)	Arm C: TV/Carbo (N=13)
Patients with ongoing treatment	9 (60.0)	1 (7.7)	2 (15.4)
Patients who discontinued treatment Radiographical PD Death AEs Withdrawal of consent Clinical PD	6 (40.0) 6 (40.0) 0 0 0	12 (92.3) 7 (53.8) 1 (7.7) 2 (15.4) 1 (7.7) 1 (7.7)	11 (84.6) 8 (61.5) 1 (7.7) 2 (15.4) 0

AE, adverse event; Bev, bevacizumab; Carbo, carboplatin; PD, progressive disease; Pembro, pembrolizumab; TV, tisotumab vedotin.

# **Safety Summary**

- AEs of special interest with TV included ocular adverse events, peripheral neuropathy, and bleeding and were mostly
- Serious AEs related to TV occurred in 3 patients each in Arms B and C
- No patients in Arms A and B had grade 4 events related to TV; 3 patients in Arm C had grade 4 events related to TV
- No fatal AEs were reported

	Arm A: TV/Bev (N=15)	Arm B: TV/Pembro (N=13)	Arm C: TV/Carbo (N=13)
Patients with at least one TEAE, n (%)			
AE	15 (100.0)	13 (100.0)	13 (100.0)
AE related to TV	15 (100.0)	12 (92.3)	12 (92.3)
AESI for TV, n (%)			
Ocular AE	12 (80.0)	7 (53.8)	8 (61.5)
Peripheral neuropathy	9 (60.0)	7 (53.8)	3 (23.1)
Bleeding AE	11 (73.3)	6 (46.2)	7 (53.8)
Grade ≥3 AE, n (%)	5 (33.3)	12 (92.3)	8 (61.5)
Grade ≥3 AE related to TV	2 (13.3)	8 (61.5)	7 (53.8)
SAE, n (%)	3 (20.0)	8 (61.5)	5 (38.5)
SAE related to TV	0	3 (23.1)	3 (23.1)
Fatal AE, n (%)	0	1 (7.7)	1 (7.7)
Fatal AE related to TV	0	0	0

AE, adverse event; AESI, adverse event of special interest; Bev, bevacizumab; Carbo, carboplatin; pembro, pembrolizumab; PN, peripheral neuropathy;

SAE, serious adverse event; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; TV, tisotumab vedotin

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# **Tumor Response**

- Compared to baseline, the tumors in most patients receiving TV plus bevacizumab, pembrolizumab, or carboplatin decreased in size, and many showed a decrease >30%
- The median time to response was 2.8, 2.1, and 1.5 months in Arms A, B, and C, respectively

Arm C TV 1.3 + Bev 7.5 V 1.3 + Bev 15 TV 2.0 + Bev 15 TV 1.3+ Pembro 200 TV 2.0 + Pembro 200 TV 1.3 + Carbo AUC5 TV 2.0 + Carbo AUC5 Change from baseline, %

AUC, area under the curve; Bev, bevacizumab; Carbo, carboplatin; CR, complete response; DL, dose level; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; PD, progressive disease; Pembro, pembrolizimab; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; Q3W, every 3 weeks; TV, tisotumab vedotin.

# **Efficacy Summary**

• The confirmed ORR was 33.3%, 15.4%, and 30.8% of patients in Arms A, B, and C, respectively

	Arm A: TV/Bev (N=15)	Arm B: TV/Pembro (N=13)	Arm C: TV/Carbo (N=13)
Median follow-up time (months) (range)	8.6 (5–20)	16.0 (0-22)	12.5 (0–20)
Confirmed BOR, n (%) CR PR SD PD Not evaluable	1 (6.7) 4 (26.7) 9 (60.0) 1 (6.7) 0	0 2 (15.4) 9 (69.2) 0 2 (15.4)	0 4 (30.8) 6 (46.2) 2 (15.4) 1 (7.7)
ORR*, n (%) [95% CI <sup>#</sup> ]	5 (33.3) [11.8–61.6]	2 (15.4) [1.9–45.4]	4 (30.8) [9.1–61.4]
DCR, n (%) [95% CI#]	14 (93.3) [68.1–99.8]	11 (84.6) [54.6–98.1]	10 (76.9) [46.2–95.0]
Time to response (months), median (range)	2.8 (1.5–9.8)	2.1 (1.2-2.9)	1.5 (1.2–2.8)
Median DOR (months)	NE	NE	6.5
Median PFS (months)	11.3	5.6	4.4
Median OS (months)	NE	17.1	12.5

<sup>\*</sup>Objective Response Rate is the proportion of patients whose best overall response is either CR or PR according to RECIST v1.1. \*Exact 95% two-sided confidence interval using the Clopper-Pearson method

Bey Devacizumab; BOR, best overall response; Carbo, carboplatin; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate [DCR=CR+PR+SD]; DOR, duration of

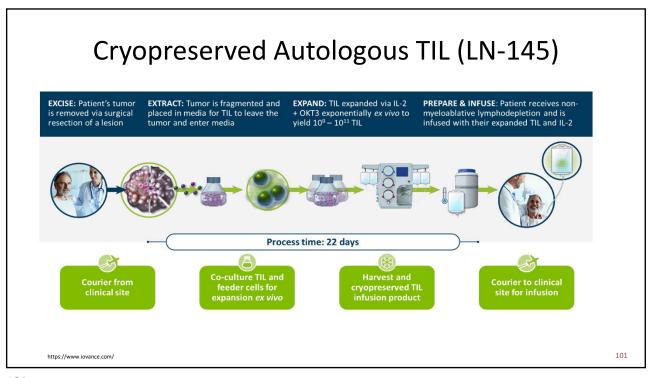
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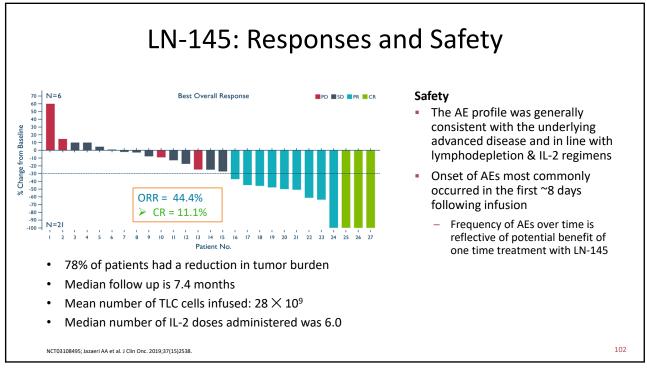
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# Tisotumab Vedotin (TV) FDA Biologics License Application for Recurrent or Metastatic Cervical Cancer

- Phase 3 trial: TV vs Chemotherapy in 2-L or 3-L Recurrent Cervical Cancer (GOG 3057/innovaTV 301)
  - Opened to enrollment Jan 22, 2021
  - -N = 482
- Filed Feb 10, 2021
- PDUFA date Oct 10, 2021

https://investor.seagen.com/press-releases/news-details/2021/Seagen-and-Genmab-Announce-U.S.-FDA-Filing-Acceptance-for-Priority-Review-of-Tisotumab-Vedotin-Biologics-License-Application-for-Patients-with-Recurrent-or-Metastatic-Cervical-Cancer/default.aspx





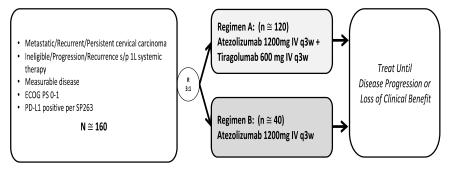
# Therapy Designation for LN-145 for Treatment of Advanced Cervical Cancer Patients Who Have Progressed on or After Chemotherapy

- May 22, 2019
  - Announced that the FDA has granted Breakthrough Therapy designation to lovance TIL therapy candidate LN-145 in recurrent, metastatic, or persistent cervical cancer with disease progression on or after chemotherapy
  - The FDA decision on BTD for LN-145 in advanced cervical cancer was based on clinical data from the ongoing innovaTIL-04 (C-145-04) trial. The company will present the data on June 1, 2019, at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting.
- Pivotal cohort 1 enrolled q4 2020

https://ir.iovance.com/node/10706/pdf ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03108495

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# A Study of Tiragolumab (Anti-TGIT) Plus Atezolizumab and Atezolizumab Monotherapy in Participants With Metastatic and/or Recurrent PD-L1-Positive Cervical Cancer (SKYSCRAPER-04)



Stratification factors:

- Prior (cis)RT
- Prior systemic therapy (de novo/primary disease vs. persistent/recurrent disease)
- ECOG PS (0 vs. 1)

- Opened: June 2020
- Closed: March 2021
- N = 220
- Sites = 98

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04300647 Accessed March 9, 2021

# **Evolving Cervical Cancer Treatment Paradigm**

- Cisplatin with radiation (CCRT) 1999
- Platinum + paclitaxel +/- bevacizumab 1-L <sup>2014</sup>
- Pembrolizumab 2-L <sup>2018</sup>
  - Bastilimab <sup>2021</sup>
  - Cemiplimab <sup>2021</sup>
- Adding pembrolizumab to 1-L based on KN-826 <sup>2021</sup>
- Lifileucel (LN-144) cryopreserved TIL in2-LTBD
- Adding durvalumab to CCRT based on CALLA? TBD

Thank you for your attention!

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