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Malignancies Update:**

Acute Leukemia

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OVERVIEW

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28 November 1970

Papers and Originals

Combination Chemotherapy using L-Asparaginase, Daunorubicin, and Cytosine Arabinoside in Adults with Acute Myelogenous Leukaemia

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British Medical Journal, 1970, 4, 513-517

Summary: Cytosine arabinoside and daunorubicin used in an intensive intermittent regimen have been shown to be an effective combination for the induction of complete remission in 14 out of 23 adult patients with acute myelogenous leukaemia. This gives an overall complete remission rate of 60%. A further patient had a good partial remission. The addition of L-asparaginase to the regimen has not increased the incidence of remission and there were more side effects in the L-asparaginase-treated group. Of the 10 patients treated with L-asparaginase in addition to cytosine arabinoside and daunorubicin five achieved a complete remission. Of the 13 patients treated with cytosine arabinoside and daunorubicin without L-asparaginase, nine achieved a complete remission and one a good partial remission.

myelogenous leukaemia have been obtained with daunorubicin, which is an antitumour agent active against a wide range of tumours from *Streptococcus carnosus* to human myeloid leukaemia. The biggest series for the treatment of acute myeloid leukaemia in adults was reported by the Medical Research Council's Working Party on Leukaemia in Adults. Seventy-one patients were obtained from single centres, have rates of complete remission of 50% and 55% respectively. Co-operative complete remission rates of 50% and 55% respectively have been obtained with other regimens.

British Journal of Haematology, 1974, 37, 573.

Treatment of Acute Myeloid Leukaemia with Daunorubicin, Cytosine Arabinoside, Mercaptopurine, L-Asparaginase, Prednisone and Thioguanine: Results of Treatment with Five Multiple-Drug Schedules

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL'S WORKING PARTY ON LEUKAEMIA IN ADULTS

The work was carried out under the auspices of the Medical Research Council's Leukaemia Committee (Chairman: Sir Richard Doll). The members of the Working Party over the period of the trials were Professor L. J. Witty (Chairman until March 1969), Professor J. V. Dacie (Chairman from March 1969), Dr D. A. G. Galton (Secretary), Dr K. D. Bagshawe, Dr P. Barkhan, Professor E. K. Blackburn, Dr S. T. E. Callender, Professor W. M. Davidson, Dr I. W. Delamare, Professor A. S. Douglas, Dr E. C. Ellison, Professor G. Hamilton Fairley, Dr J. R. Fountain, Professor F. G. J. Hayhoe, Dr C. A. Holman, Professor J. R. Hobbs, Professor A. Jacobs, Dr H. E. M. Kay, Dr G. A. McDonald, Dr I. C. M. MacLennan, Dr B. Murphy, Professor M. G. Nelson, Dr C. R. Newman, Mr R. Peto, Dr M. C. Pike, Dr O. S. Routh, Dr B. E. Roberts, Dr P. D. Roberts, Dr L. S. Sacker, Sir Ronald Bodley Scott, Professor J. W. Stewart, Dr J. J. Taylor, Dr R. B. Thompson, Professor D. J. Weatherall, Professor G. Wetherley-Mein, Dr J. A. Whitaker and Dr E. Willsaar. This report was prepared by Miss Susannah Howard, Dr D. A. G. Galton and Dr M. C. Pike.

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1970s to 2017:
Additions/Modifications to "7+3"

6-mercaptopurine
Asparaginase
6-thioguanine
Vincristine
Etoposide
Bortezomib

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1970s to 2017: *FDA Approvals in AML*

- *2000: Gemtuzumab ozogamicin*
- *Removed from market in 2010*
- *“Boulevard of Broken Dreams”*

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Sekeres and Steensma, JCO 2012

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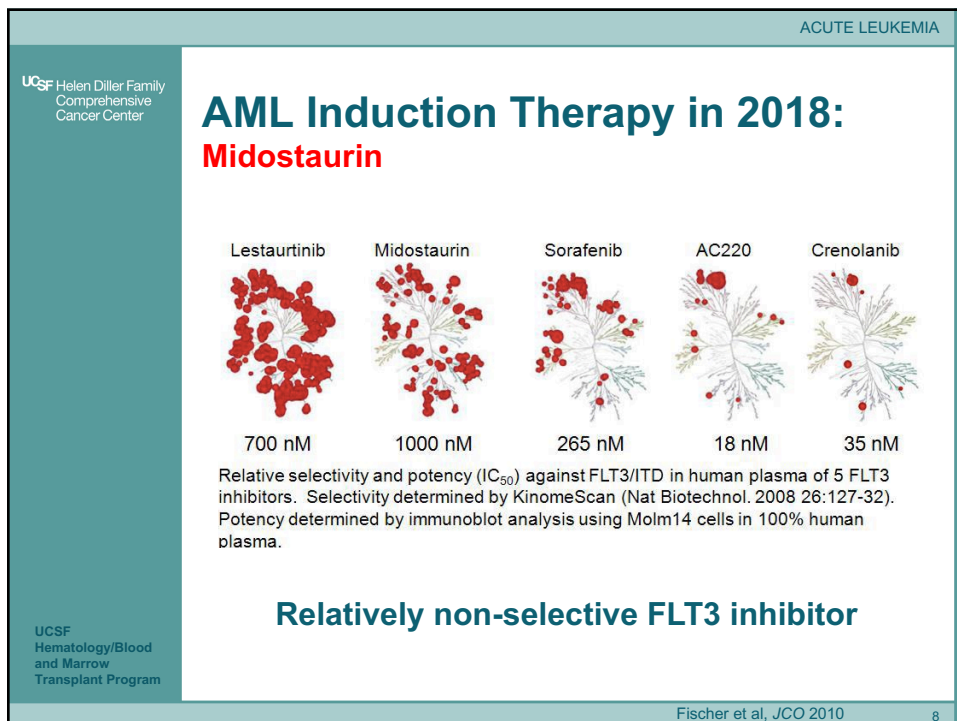
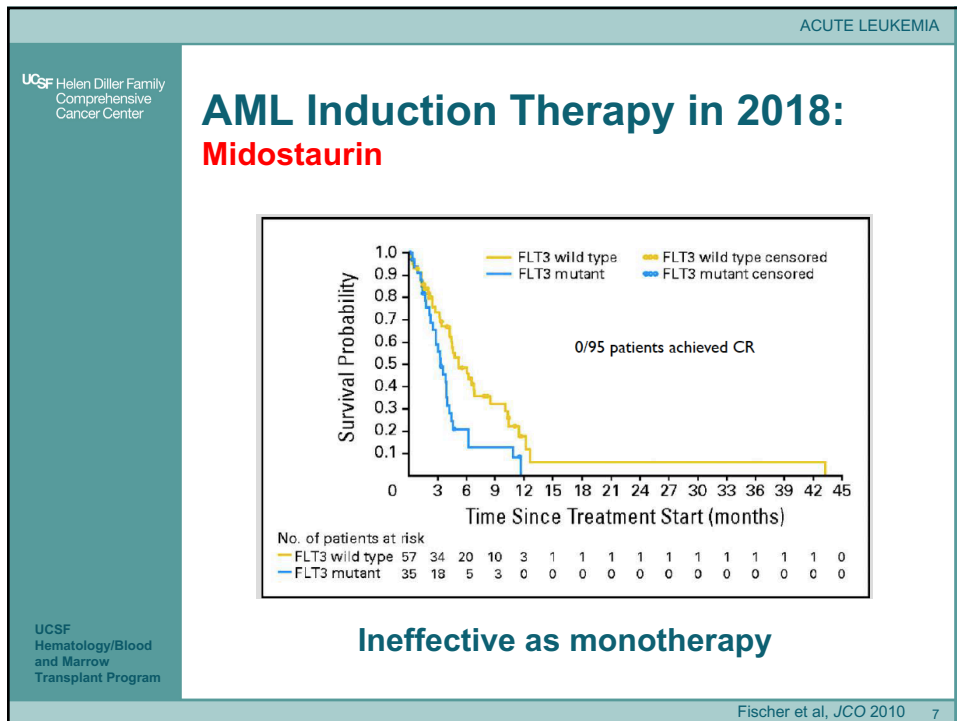
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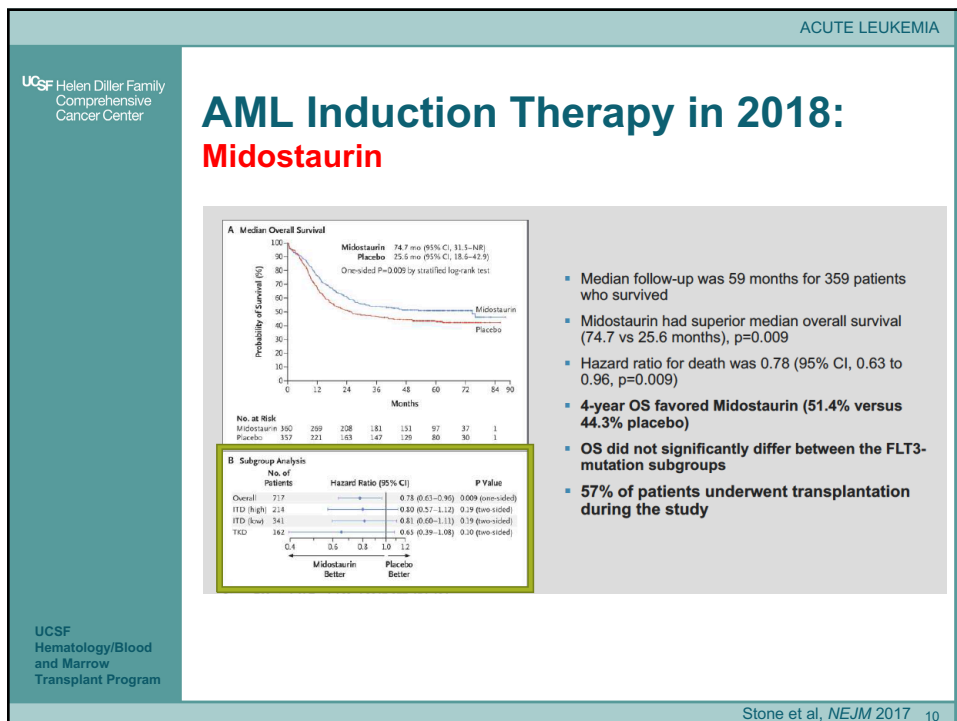
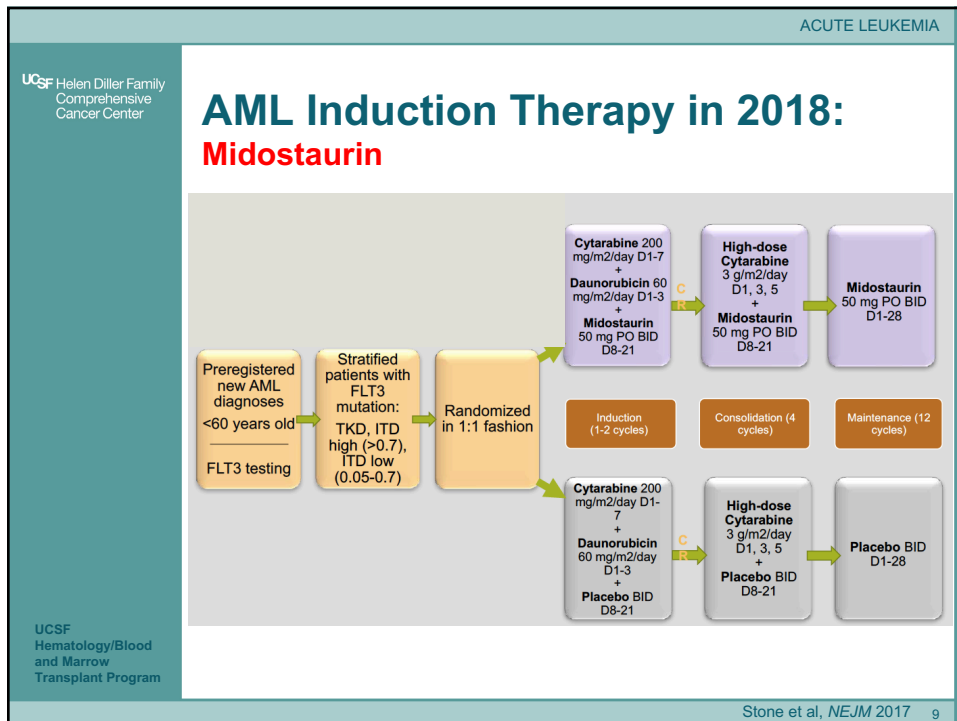
FDA Approvals in 2017

- *4/28/17: Midostaurin (Rydapt)*
- *8/1/17: Enasidenib (IDHIFA)*
- *8/3/17: Liposomal 7+3 (CPX-351/Vyxeos)*
- *9/1/17: Gemtuzumab ozogamicin (Mylotarg)*
- *8/17/17: Inotuzumab ozogamicin (Besponsa)*

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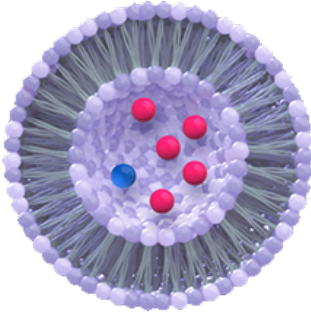




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AML Induction Therapy in 2018: CPX-351/Vyxeos



- 100 nm bilamellar liposomes
- 5:1 molar ratio of cytarabine to daunorubicin
- 1 unit = 1 mg cytarabine plus 0.44 mg daunorubicin

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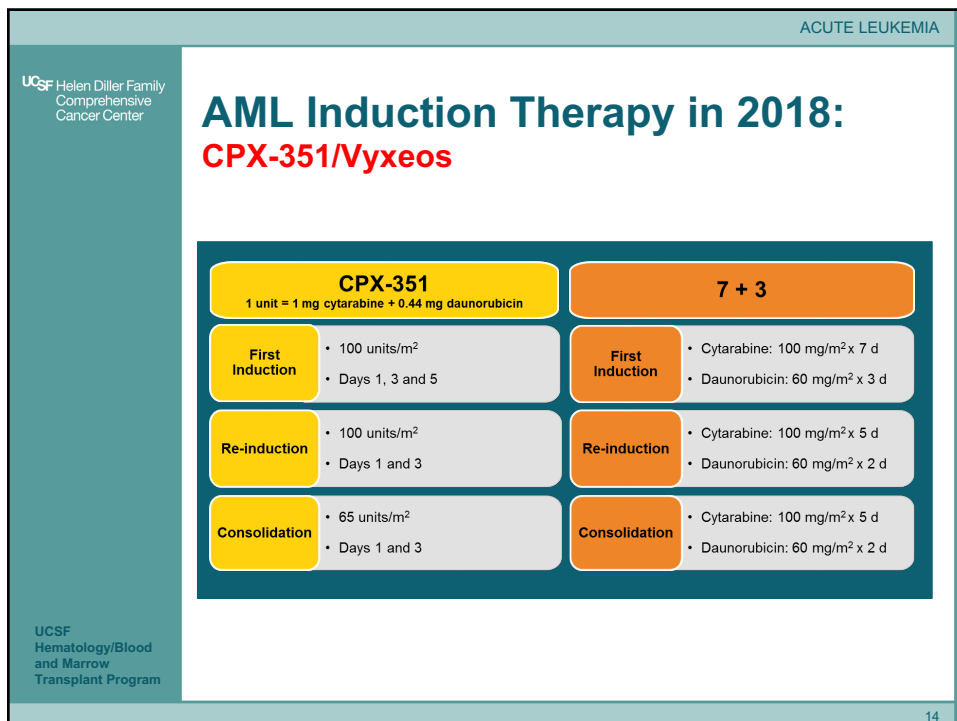
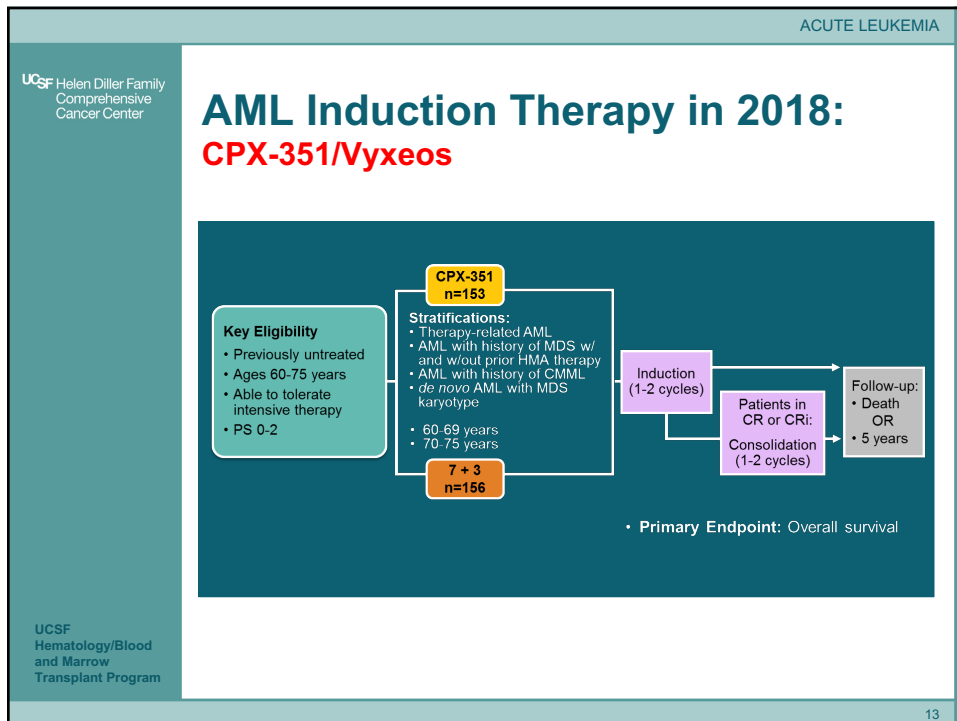
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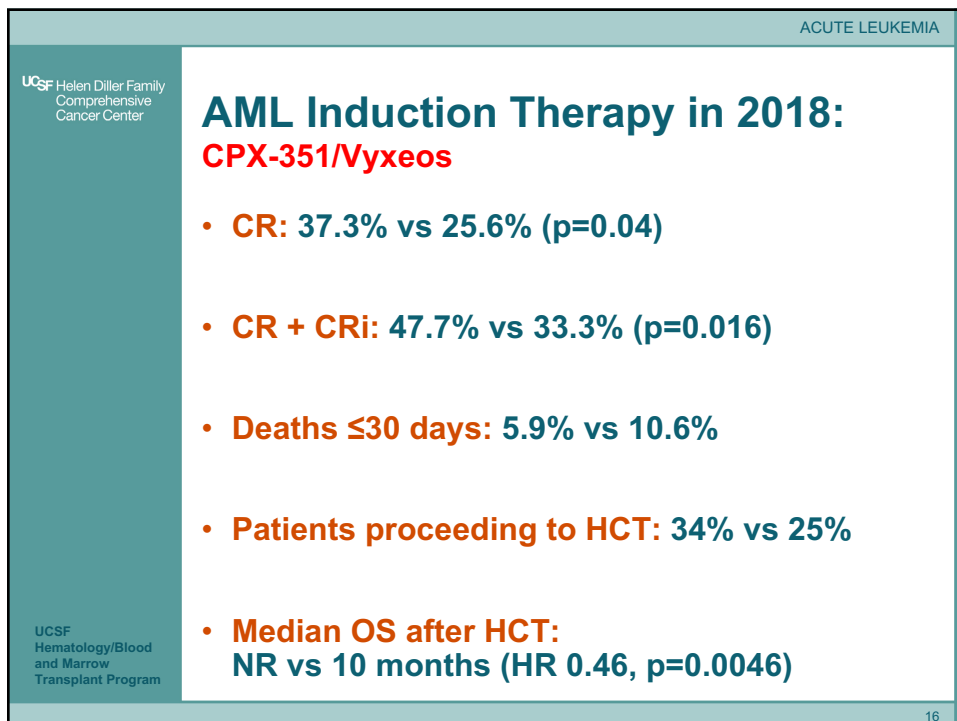
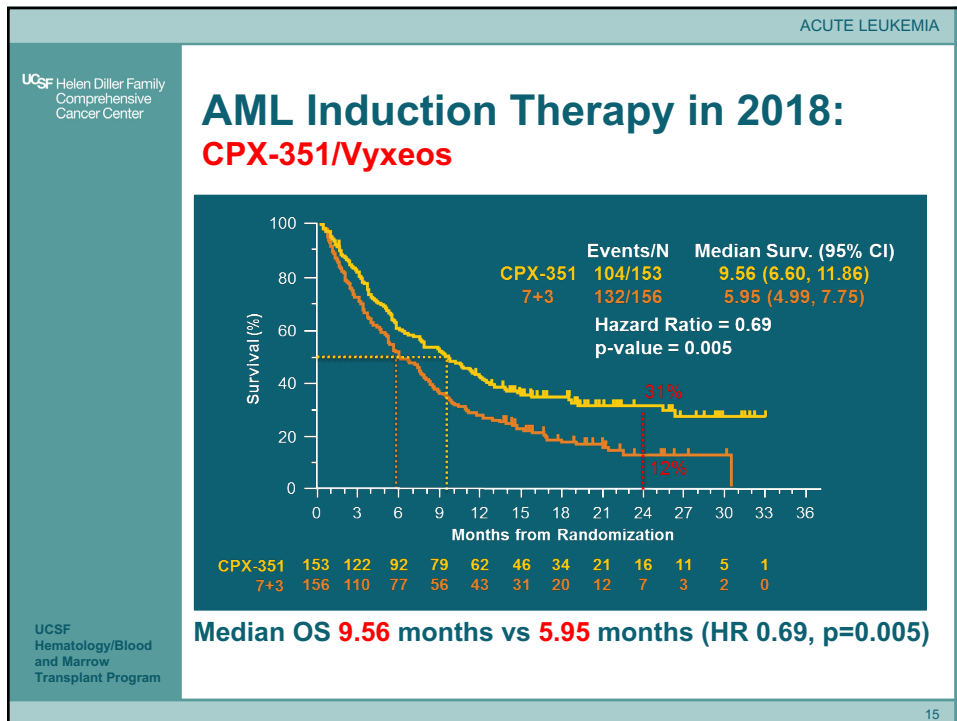
Final Results of a Phase III Randomized Trial of VYXEOS™ (CPX-351) Versus 7+3 in Older Patients With Newly Diagnosed High-Risk (Secondary) AML

Jeffrey E. Lancet, Geoffrey L. Uy, Jorge E. Cortes, Laura F. Newell, Tara L. Lin, Ellen K. Ritchie, Robert K. Stuart, Stephen Anthony Strickland, Donna Hogge, Scott R. Solomon, Richard M. Stone, Dale L. Bixby, Jonathan E. Kolitz, Gary J. Schiller, Matthew Joseph Wieduwilt, Daniel H. Ryan, Antje Hoering, Michael Chiarella, Arthur C. Louie, Bruno C. Medeiros

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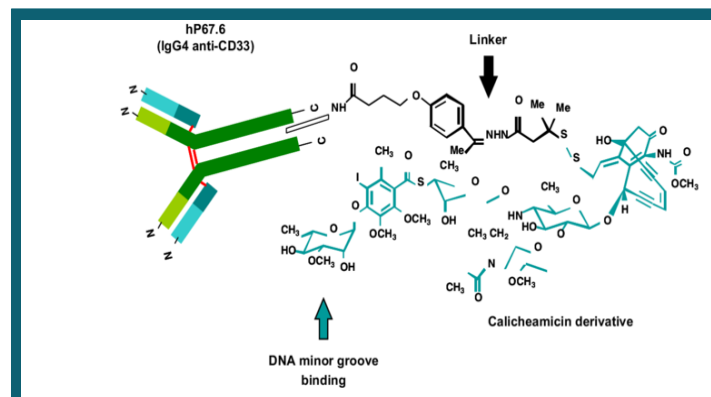


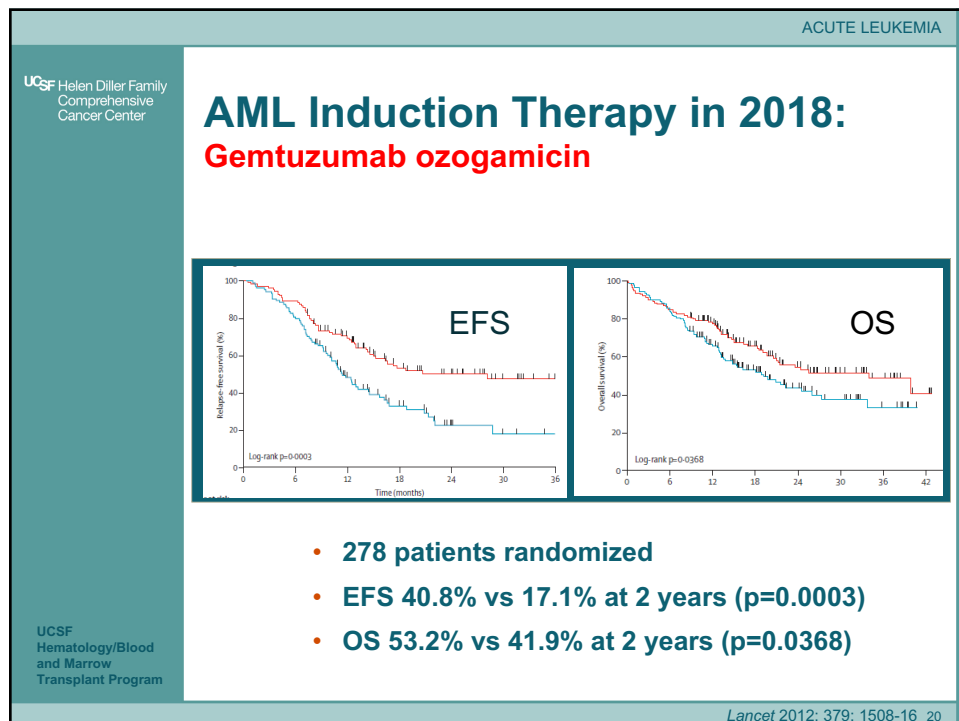
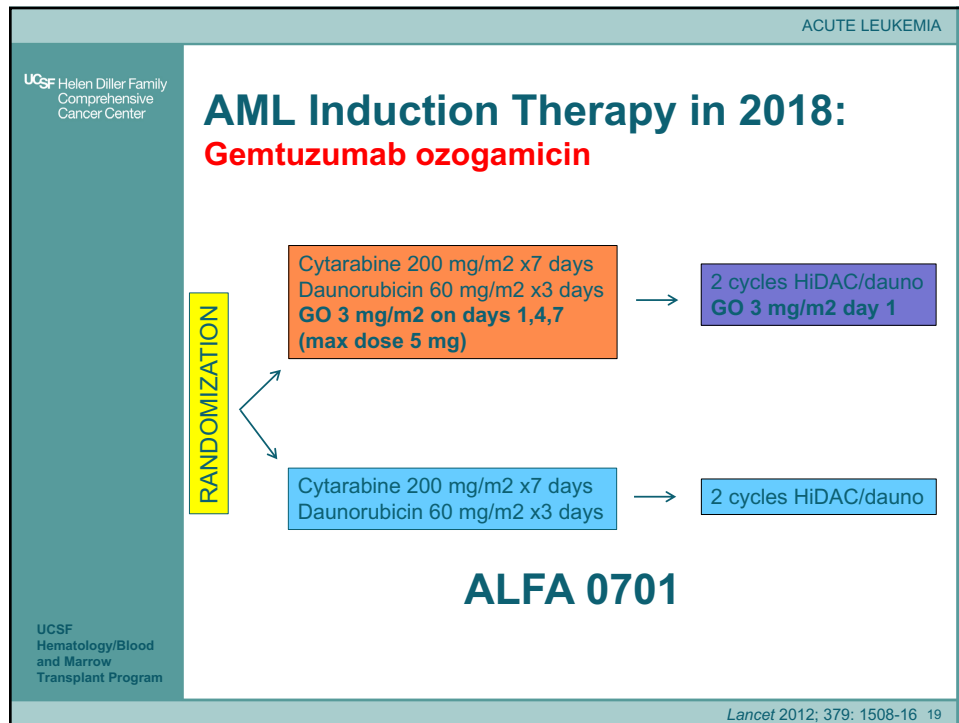
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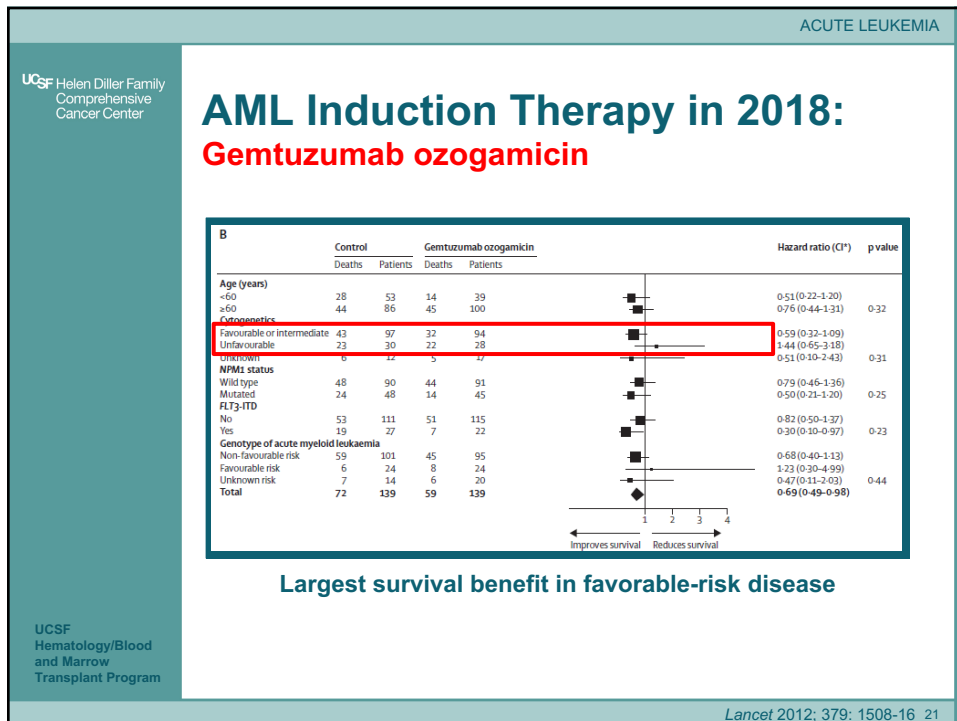
• Ongoing issues/challenges:

- Should it be used for patients with t-AML or sAML who are <60 years old?
- Cost and reimbursement issues may have ramifications for choosing inpatient versus outpatient-based initiation of therapy
- Significantly longer time to neutrophil and platelet recovery
- How does this compare to venetoclax + HMA?

AML Induction Therapy in 2018: Gemtuzumab ozogamicin







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AML Induction Therapy in 2018: Gemtuzumab ozogamicin

- **Gemtuzumab should be considered for use as part of standard induction chemotherapy for patients with favorable-risk AML**
 - Will require more rapid turnaround times for FISH/molecular testing (and/or more patience)
- **VOD risk with fractionated dosing remains unclear**
 - Currently using sparingly when treating patients with treatment-naïve, intermediate-risk AML who may benefit from HCT in CR1
- **Also approved in the R/R setting, though its role in the salvage setting is less clear**

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R/R AML Therapy in 2018: IDH inhibitors

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Regular Article

CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

Enasidenib in mutant *IDH2* relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia

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CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

Enasidenib induces acute myeloid leukemia cell differentiation to promote clinical response

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Stein et al, *Blood* 2017; Amatangelo et al, *Blood* 2017 23

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R/R AML Therapy in 2018: IDH inhibitors

Isocitrate Dehydrogenase (IDH) Mutations as a Target in AML

- Somatic IDH1 and IDH2 mutations result in accumulation of oncometabolite 2-HG
 - epigenetic changes, impaired cellular differentiation
- mIDH identified in multiple solid and hematologic tumors

	mIDH1	mIDH2
% of AML patients	~6-10%	~9-13%
- Ivosidenib (AG-120):** an investigational first-in-class, oral, potent, reversible, targeted inhibitor of mIDH1 enzyme
 - under evaluation in multiple clinical trials as a single agent and in combinations

2-HG, 2-hydroxyglutarate; mIDH1, mutant IDH1

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IDH inhibitors

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Durable Remissions with Ivosidenib in IDH1-Mutated Relapsed or Refractory AML

C.D. DiNardo, E.M. Stein, S. de Botton, G.J. Roboz, J.K. Altman, A.S. Mims,
R. Swords, R.H. Collins, G.N. Mannis, D.A. Pollyea, W. Donnellan, A.T. Fathi,
A. Pigneux, H.P. Erba, G.T. Prince, A.S. Stein, G.L. Uy, J.M. Foran, E. Traer,
R.K. Stuart, M.L. Arellano, J.L. Slack, M.A. Sekeres, C. Willekens, S. Choe, H. Wang,
V. Zhang, K.E. Yen, S.M. Kapsalis, H. Yang, D. Dai, B. Fan, M. Goldwasser, H. Liu,
S. Agresta, B. Wu, E.C. Attar, M.S. Tallman, R.M. Stone, and H.M. Kantarjian

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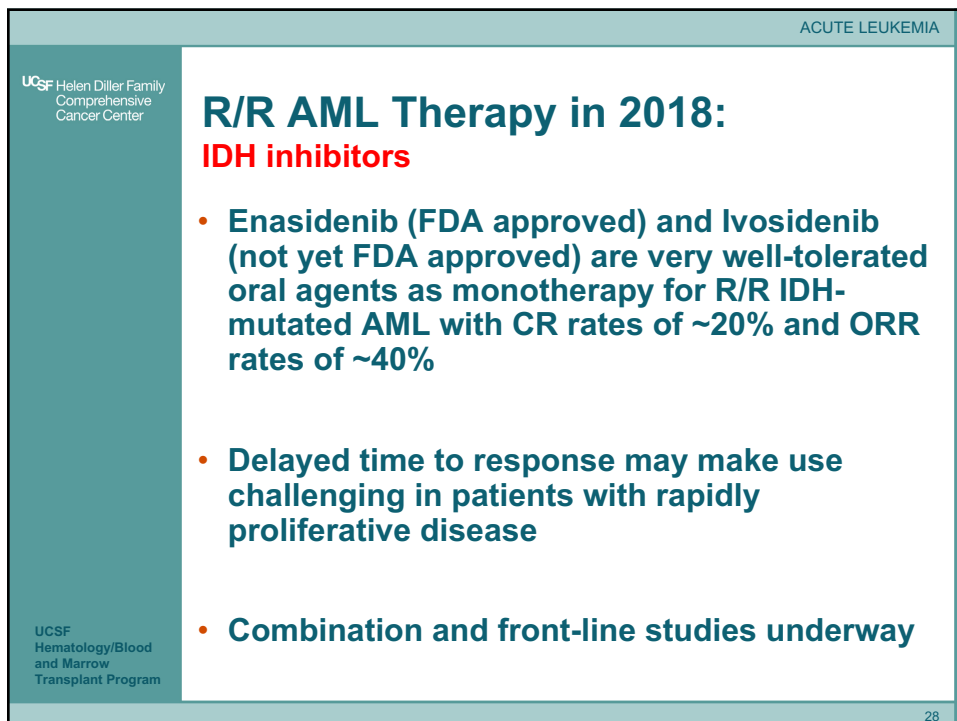
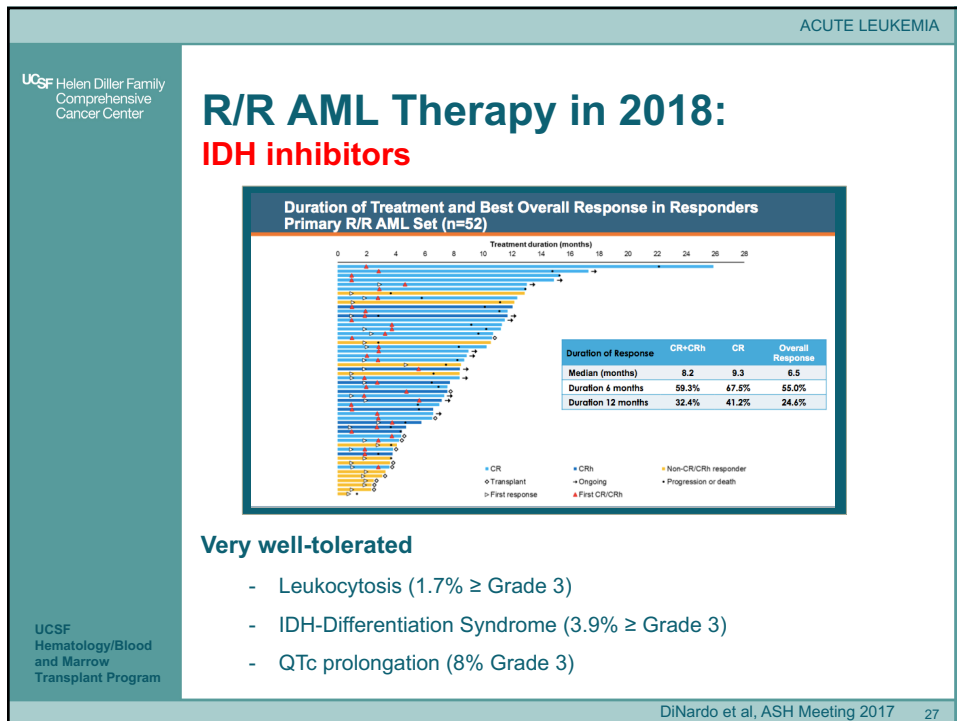
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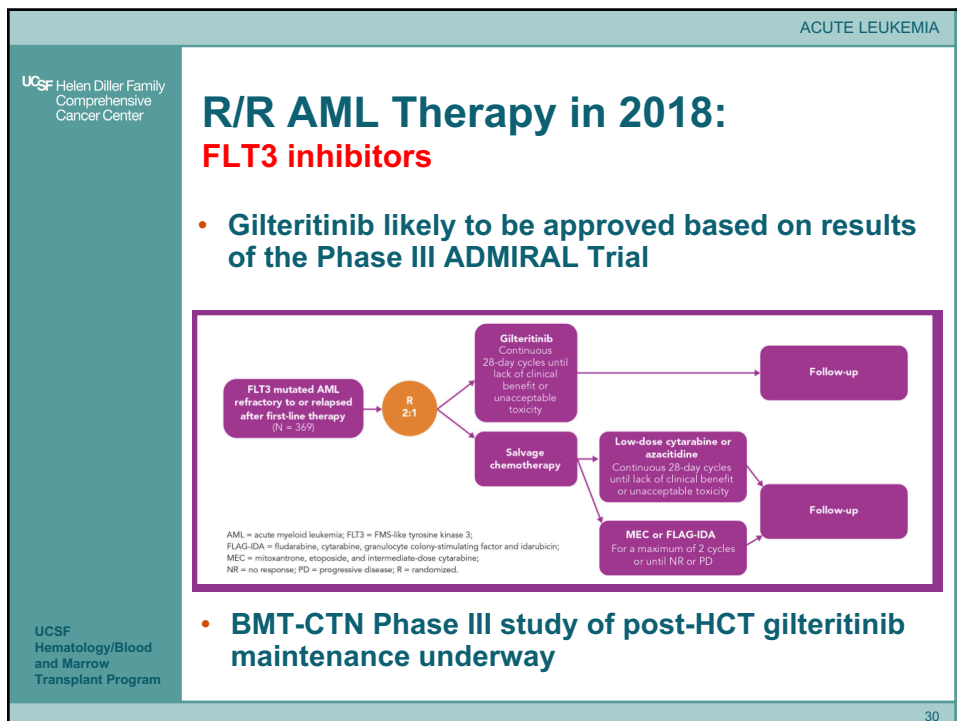
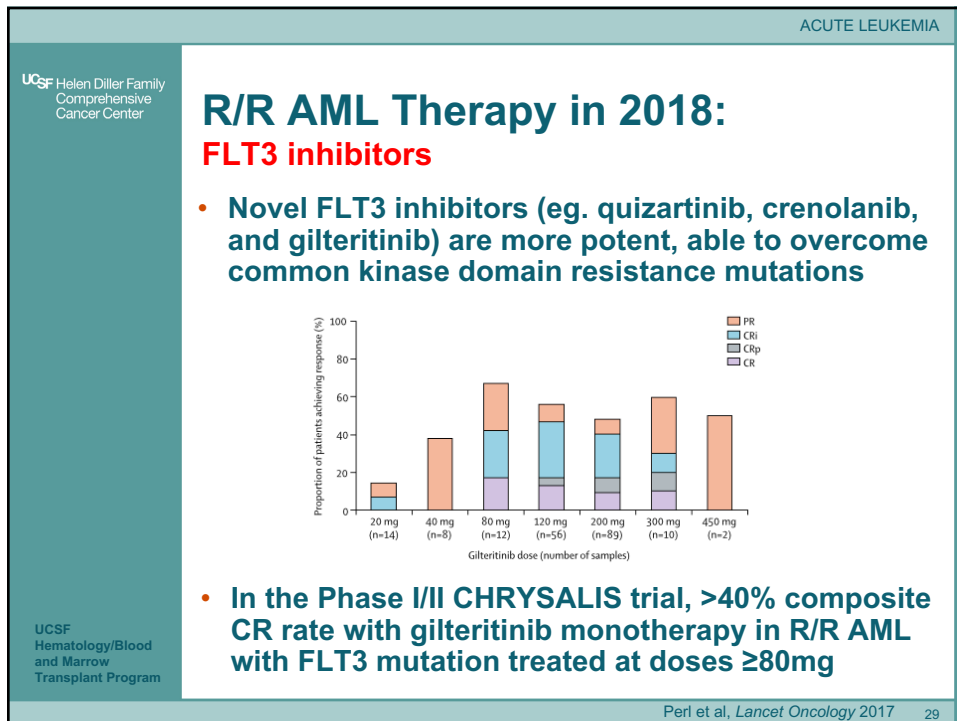
Response in R/R AML (n=125)

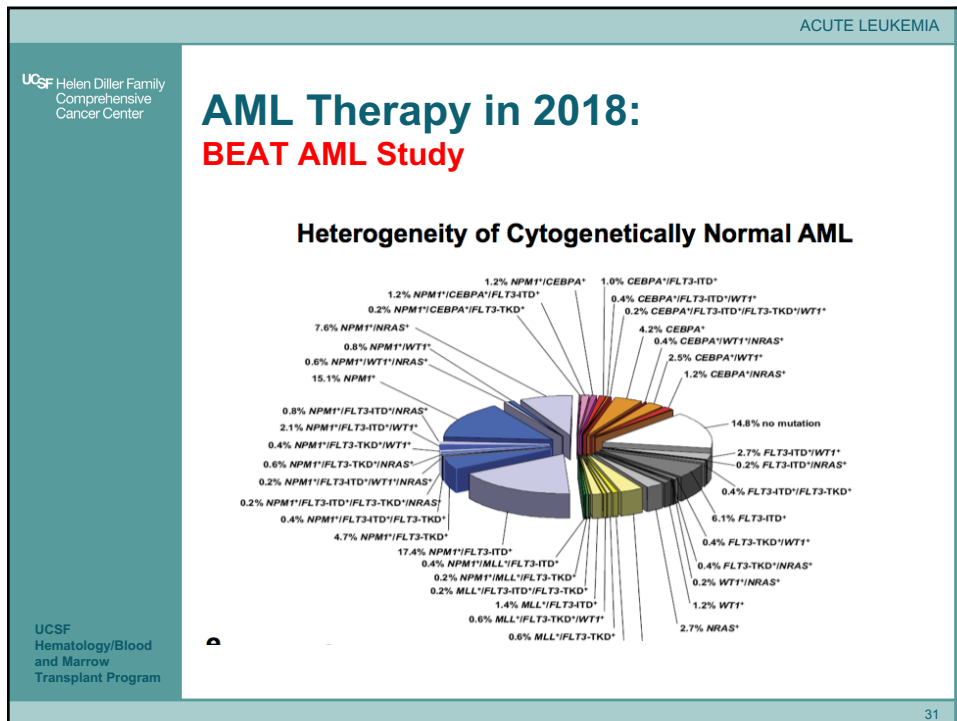
Primary R/R AML Set (n=125)	
CR+CRh rate, n (%) [95% CI]	38 (30.4%) [22.5, 39.3]
Time to CR/CRh, median (range) months	2.7 (0.9, 5.6)
Duration of CR/CRh, median [95% CI] months	8.2 [5.5, 12.0]
CR rate, n (%) [95% CI]	27 (21.6%) [14.7, 29.8]
Time to CR, median (range) months	2.8 (0.9, 8.3)
Duration of CR, median [95% CI] months	9.3 [5.6, 18.3]
CRh rate, n (%)	11 (8.8%)
Overall Response Rate, n (%) [95% CI]	52 (41.6%) [32.9, 50.8]
Time to first response, median (range) months	1.9 (0.8, 4.7)
Duration of response, median [95% CI] months	6.5 [4.6, 9.3]

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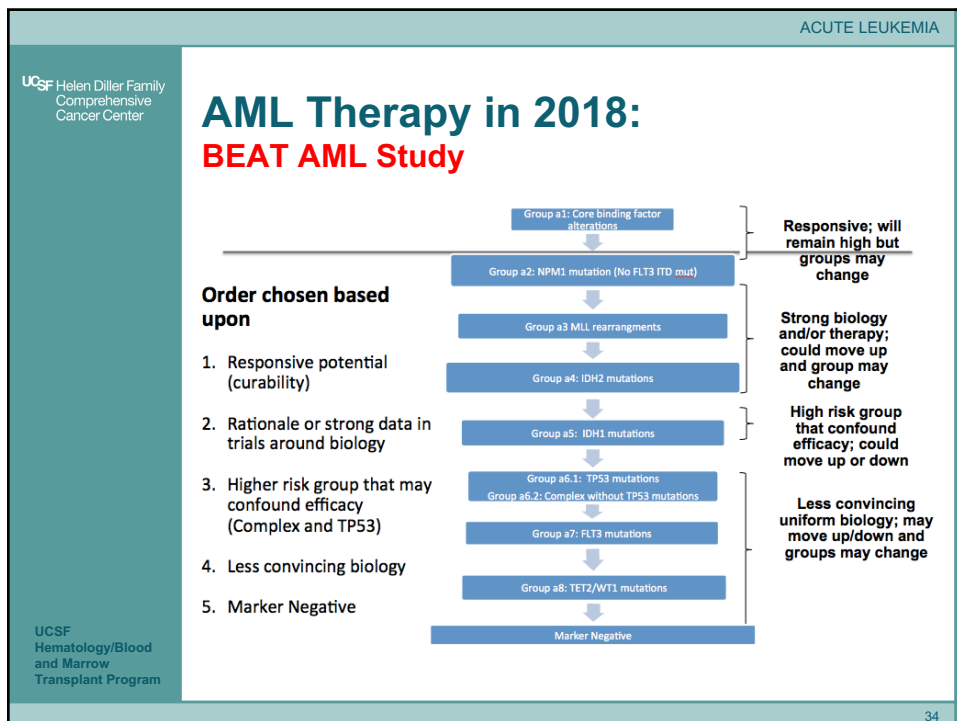
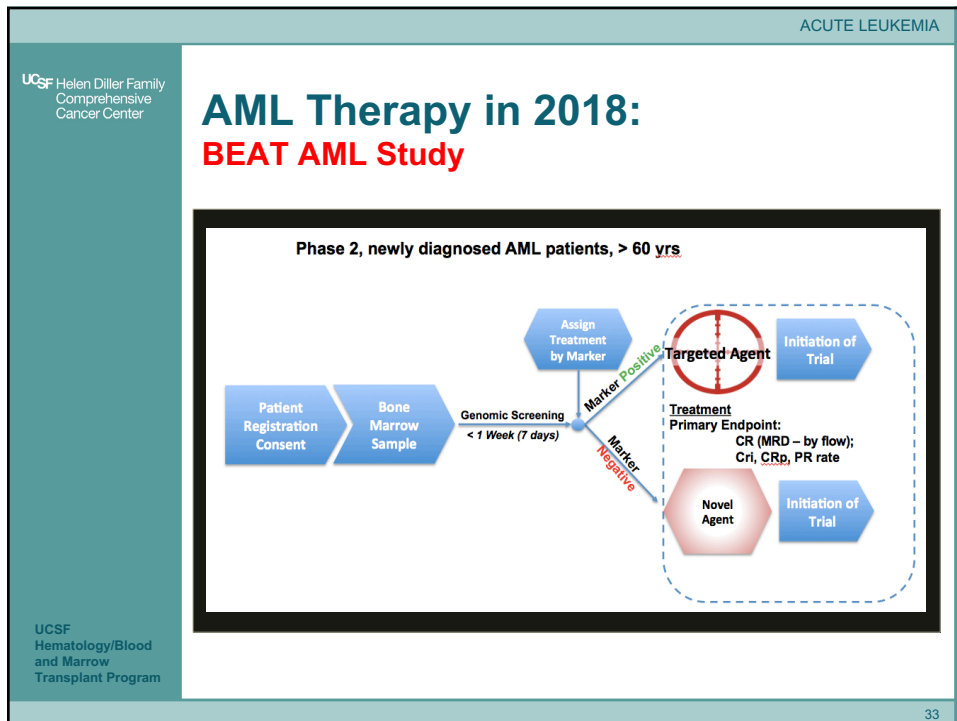
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AML Therapy in 2018: BEAT AML Study

- **Overall intent to yield measurable efficiencies in terms of**
 - Improving genomic screening of cancer patients for clinical trial entry
 - Improved timelines for drug biomarker testing
 - Precedent with Lung Map and i-SPY trials
- **Multi-arm master protocol**
 - Each arm independent from one another with consistent eligibility
 - Infrastructure facilitates opening new arms faster
 - Window design allows for testing of “large effects”
 - Could lead to or support other trials for accelerated approval
- **Bring safe and effective treatments to patients FASTER**

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AML Therapy in 2018: BEAT AML Study

Site Number	Site Name	PI Name
101	The Ohio State University	Alice Mims
104	Oregon & Health Science University	Uma Borate/Brian Druker
105	Memorial Sloan Kettering	Eytan Stein
106	University of Colorado	Daniel Pollyea
110	University of Maryland	Maria Baer
111	University of Chicago	Wendy Stock
112	University of Texas Southwestern	Robert Collins
Summer 2018	University of California, San Francisco	Gabriel Mannis

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AML Therapy in 2018: Venetoclax + HMA

Patient subgroup	n	CR/CRi		Duration of CR/CRi median months	OS
		n	(%)		
All VEN doses	145	97	(67)	11.3	17.5
Intermediate cytogenetic risk	74	55	(74)	12.9	NR
Poor cytogenetic risk	71	42	(59)	6.7	9.6
Secondary AML	36	24	(67)	NR	NR
Age ≥75 years	62	40	(65)	9.2	11.0
VEN 400 mg					
+ AZA	29	22	(76)	NR	NR
+ DEC	31	22	(71)	12.5	15.2
VEN 800 mg					
+ AZA	37	21	(57)	11.7	14.2
+ DEC	37	27	(73)	9.2	17.5

- **N=145**
- **75% poor risk or sAML**
- **67% CR/Cri**
- **Median duration of CR/Cri = 11.3 months**
- **Median OS = 17.5 months**

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AML Therapy in 2018:

Venetoclax + HMA

- **Venetoclax + HMA will likely become the standard of care for AML patients who are unfit for intensive chemotherapy**
 - Likely to be FDA approved for AML within the next year
- **Unclear role of Vyxeos versus Venetoclax + HMA in patients with sAML**

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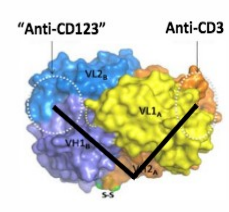
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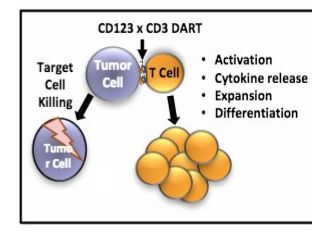
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AML Therapy in 2018:

Immunotherapy

- **Flotetuzumab**
 - CD123 x CD3 Dual Affinity Re-Targeting (DART) protein
 - CD123 differentially overexpressed in >90% of AML patients
 - Re-directed killing of CD123+ cells





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AML Therapy in 2018: Immunotherapy

Dosing Scheme in Multi-Patient Dose Escalation

4 Days On/3 Days Off LID (ng/kg/day)

Cohort 2a: 500, Cohort 3: 700, Cohort 4: 900, Cohort 5: 1000

7 Days LID (ng/kg/day)

Cohort 6: 300, Cohort 7: 500, Cohort 8: 700, Cohort 9: 900, Cohort 10: 1000

MTDS 500 ng/kg/day 7-day CIV/week

Lead-in Dose (LID)	• Week 1: 30 ng/kg/day x 3 days, 100 ng/kg/day x 4 days
Cycle 1 Weeks 2-4	• Arm A: (Cohorts 2-5): 4 days on, 3 days off schedule • Arm B: (Cohorts 6-10): 21 days continuous infusion
Cycle 2 and Beyond	• 4 days on, 3 days off schedule

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Anti-Leukemic Activity at Threshold Dose ≥ 500 ng/kg†

Of 14 patients treated with flotetuzumab in dose escalation phase at threshold dose ≥ 500 ng/kg/day who received \geq one cycle of treatment and had post-treatment bone marrow biopsy

Change in BM Blast Count from Baseline (%)

Treatment Group

- Cohort 2: 100-500 ng/kg/day
- Cohort 2a: 30-9-100 ng/kg/day
- Cohort 3: 30-9-100-700 ng/kg/day
- Cohort 7: 30-9-100-700 ng/kg/day
- Cohort 8: 30-9-100-700 ng/kg/day

4 Days On/3 Days Off

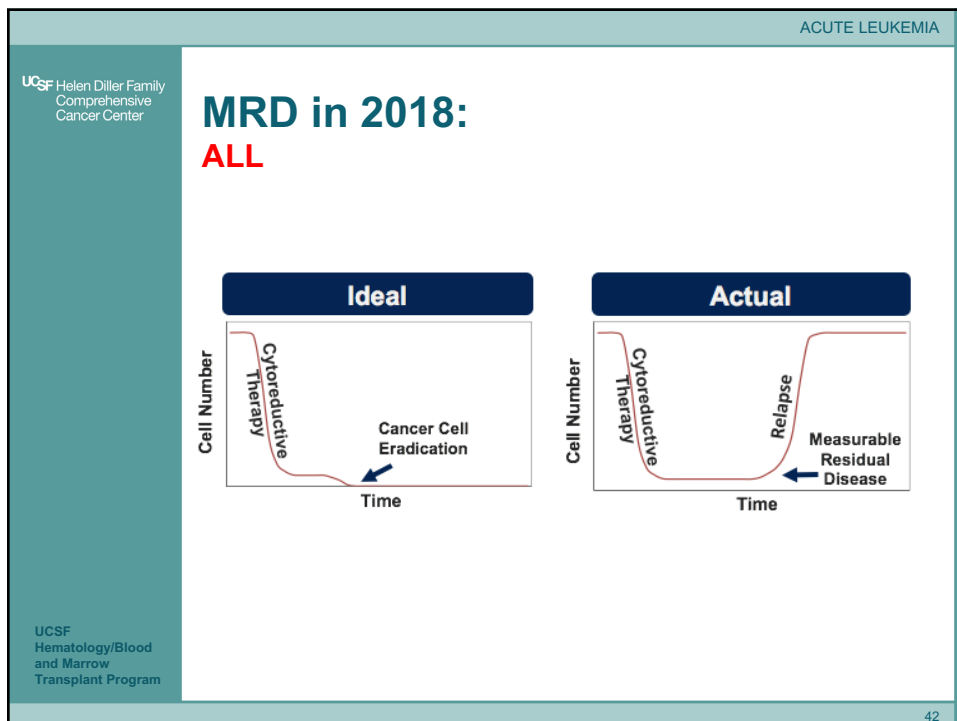
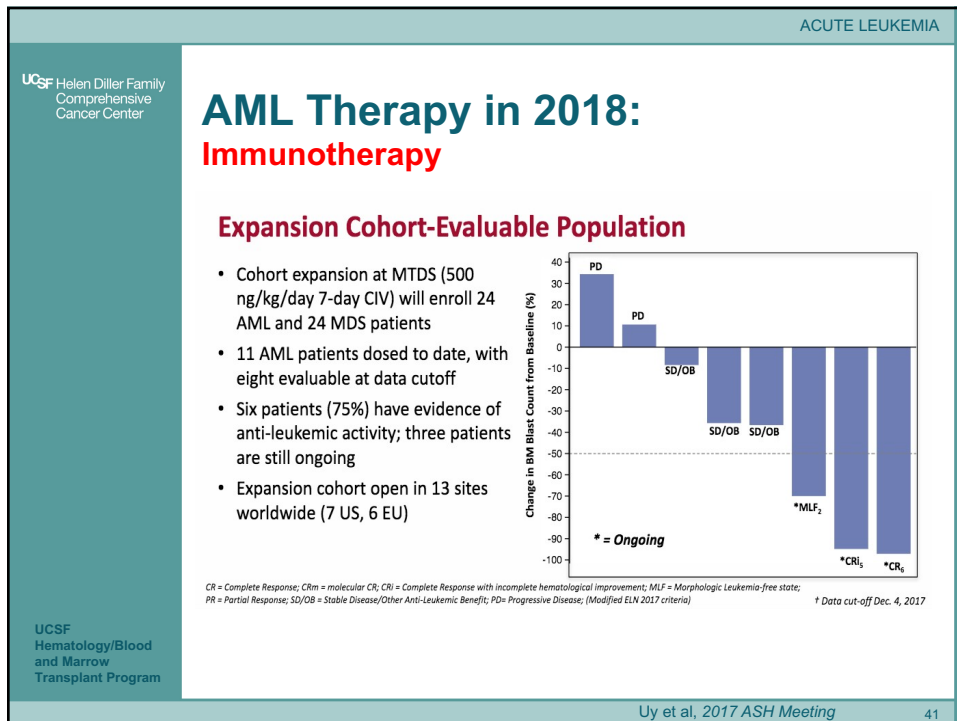
7 Days On

- Rapid responses after single cycle of therapy in majority of patients that respond (cycles ≤ 2)
- Anti-leukemic activity observed in 8/14 pts (57%)
- Objective resp. rate (CR/CRi/MLF/PR): 6/14 pts (43%)
- CR Rate: 4/14 (28%) (CR/CRi)

CR = Complete Response; CRm = molecular CR; CRi = Complete Response with incomplete hematological improvement; MLF = Morphologic Leukemia-free state; PR = Partial Response; SD/Ob = Stable Disease/Other Anti-Leukemic Benefit; PD = Progressive Disease; (Modified ELN 2017 criteria) † Data cut-off Aug. 1, 2017; presented at ESMO 2017

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MRD in 2018:

ALL

	Flow Cytometry	ASO-PCR	NGS
Sensitivity	10^{-4} (to 10^{-5})	10^{-4} to 10^{-5}	10^{-6}
Samples	Fresh	Fresh or Frozen	Fresh or Frozen
Availability	Widely available*	Not widely available	Universally via centralized reference lab
Customization	Not needed [†]	Patient specific probes and primers	None
Cost	Expensive	Expensive	Expensive

*Conventional analysis may not be adequate for MRD quantification.
[†]Phenotype of cancer cells must be different from normal cells.

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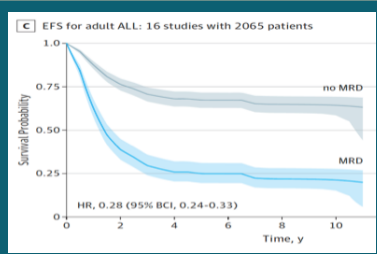
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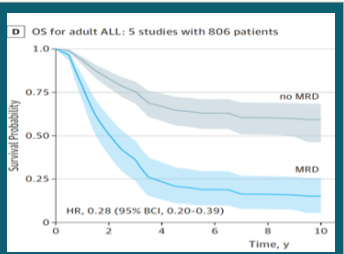
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C EFS for adult ALL: 16 studies with 2065 patients



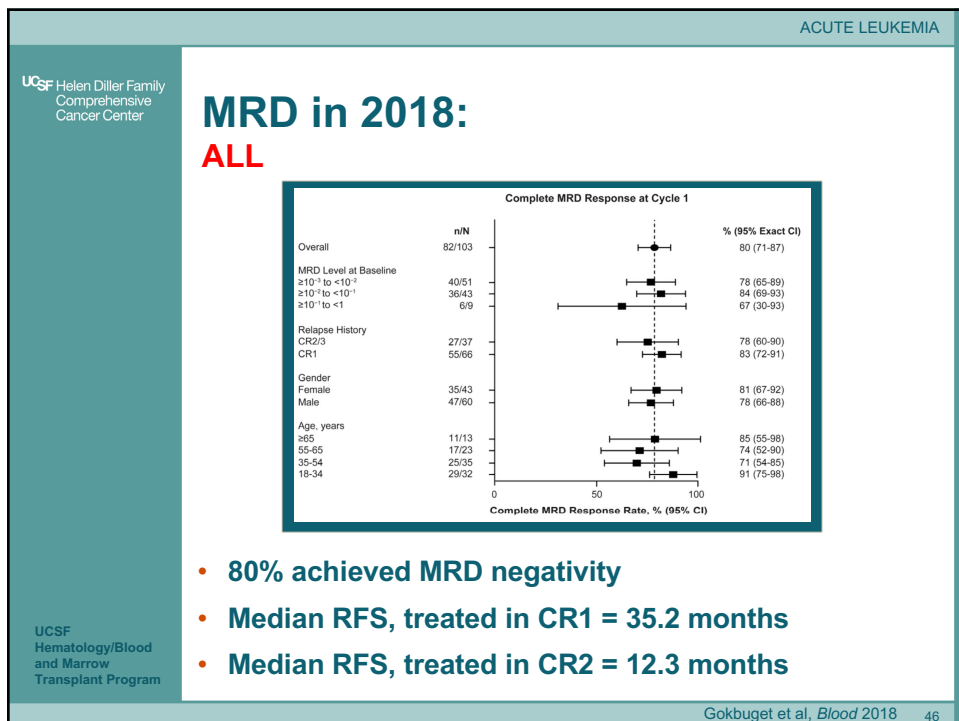
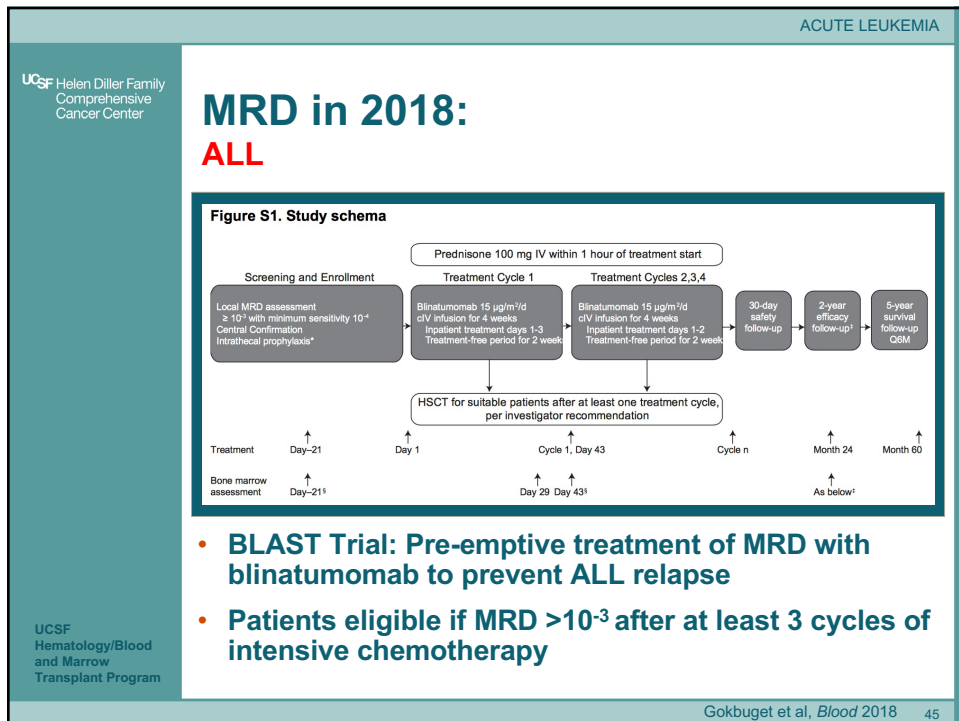
D OS for adult ALL: 5 studies with 806 patients



- MRD strongly predicts both EFS and OS in adult ALL
- Intervention based on MRD can improve outcomes

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Berry et al, JAMA Oncol 2017



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INDICATIONS AND USAGE

BLINCYTO is a bispecific CD19-directed CD3 T-cell engager indicated for the treatment of adults and children with:

- B-cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) in first or second complete remission with minimal residual disease (MRD) greater than or equal to 0.1%. This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on MRD response rate and hematological relapse-free survival. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in the confirmatory trials. (1.1)
- Relapsed or refractory B-cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL). (1.2)

- Blinatumomab now approved for B-ALL in CR1 or CR2 with MRD $\geq 10^{-3}$**

Gokbuget et al, *Blood* 2018

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Measurable Residual Disease at Induction Redefines Partial Response in Acute Myeloid Leukemia and Stratifies Outcomes in Patients at Standard Risk Without *NPM1* Mutations

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MRD in 2018:

AML

Relapse Rate (Left Plot): NGS+, MFC+ (highest), NGS+, MFC-, NGS-, MFC+, NGS-, MFC- (lowest). P < 0.001.

Overall Survival (Right Plot): CR/CRi MRD+ (highest OS), CR/CRi MRD-, PR, RD (lowest OS). P < 0.0001.

- MRD+ by either NGS or MFC confers a high risk of relapse; higher if MRD+ by both
- An MRD+ CR/CRi has a prognosis approaching that of a PR

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MRD in 2018:

AML/ALL

- MRD testing should be standard for all adult patients with ALL
- Increasing evidence suggests that MRD testing should be done for all patients with AML

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Questions?

