

## ASCO 2011の話題

- (1) PARP 阻害剤の 最新情報
- (2) 乳房温存術後の 領域リンパ節照射
- (3) 転移性乳癌に対するゼロータ「持続」対「間欠」投与
- (4) exemestaneによる乳癌予防研究

## PARP 阻害剤理解のために ①

### DNAダメージ

通常の細胞分裂でも起きるし紫外線、放射線、抗がん剤治療などでも起きる

PARP : poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase

ダメージを受けたDNAを修復する酵素(核酸切り出し)

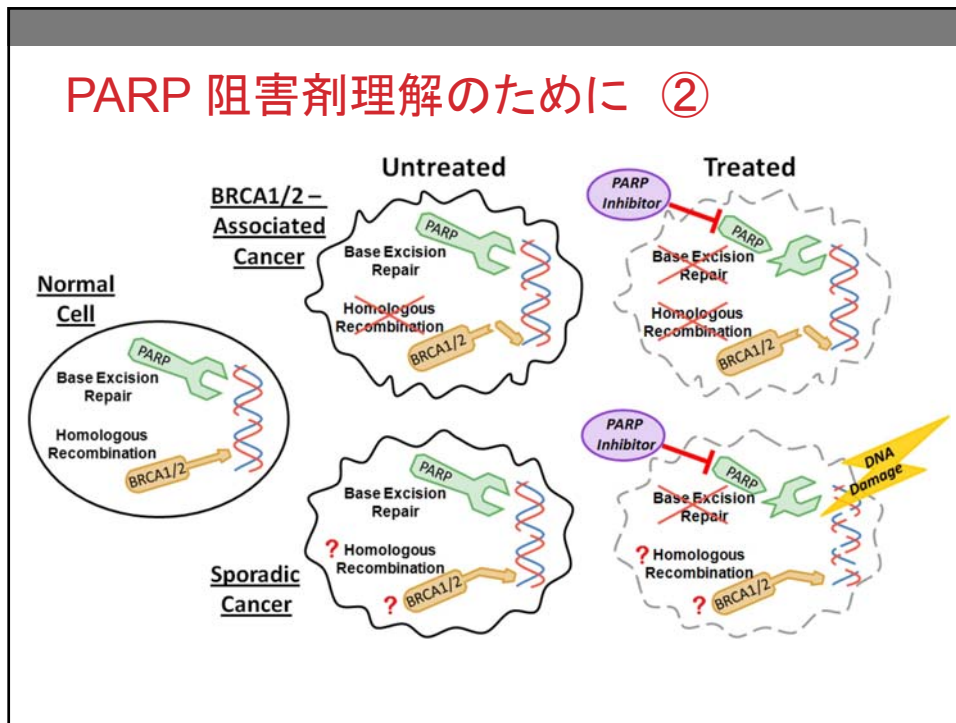
### 傷んだDNAを修復するもう一つの酵素BRCA1/2

BRCA1/2(breast cancer susceptibility gene)とは、がん抑制遺伝子の一種であり、その変異により遺伝子不安定性を生じ、最終的に乳癌を引き起こす。

BRCA1/2はDNA損傷に伴って活性化されDNA修復蛋白と協調してDNA損傷を修復する(相同組み換え)

PARPとBRCA1、両方が働かないとどうなるか?

## PARP 阻害剤理解のために ②



## 開発中のPARP阻害剤

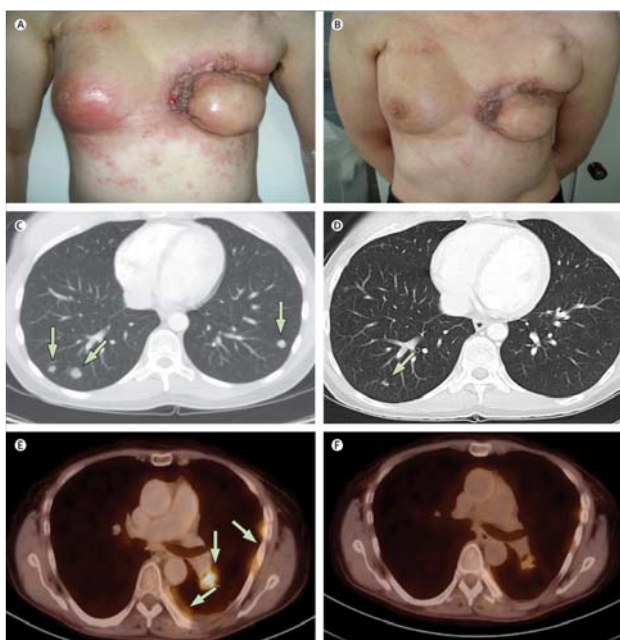
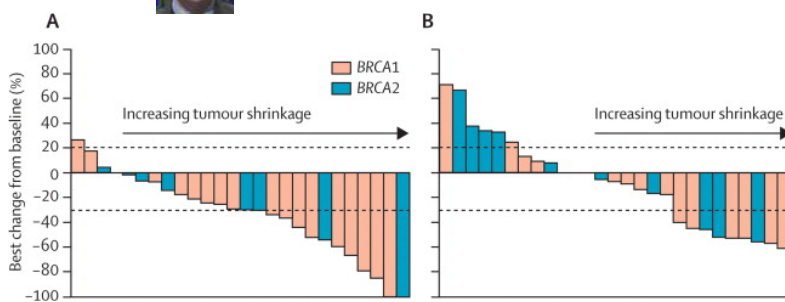
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AG014699	Pfizer	静注・経口	
Veliparib ABT888	Abott	経口	phase I
Iniparib BSI-201	BiPar/ Sanofi-Aventis	静注	phase III
INO-1001	Inotek	静注	
CEP-9722	Cephalon	経口	
MK4827	Merck & Co	経口	
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## Oral poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase inhibitor olaparib in patients with *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* mutations and advanced breast cancer: a proof-of-concept trial

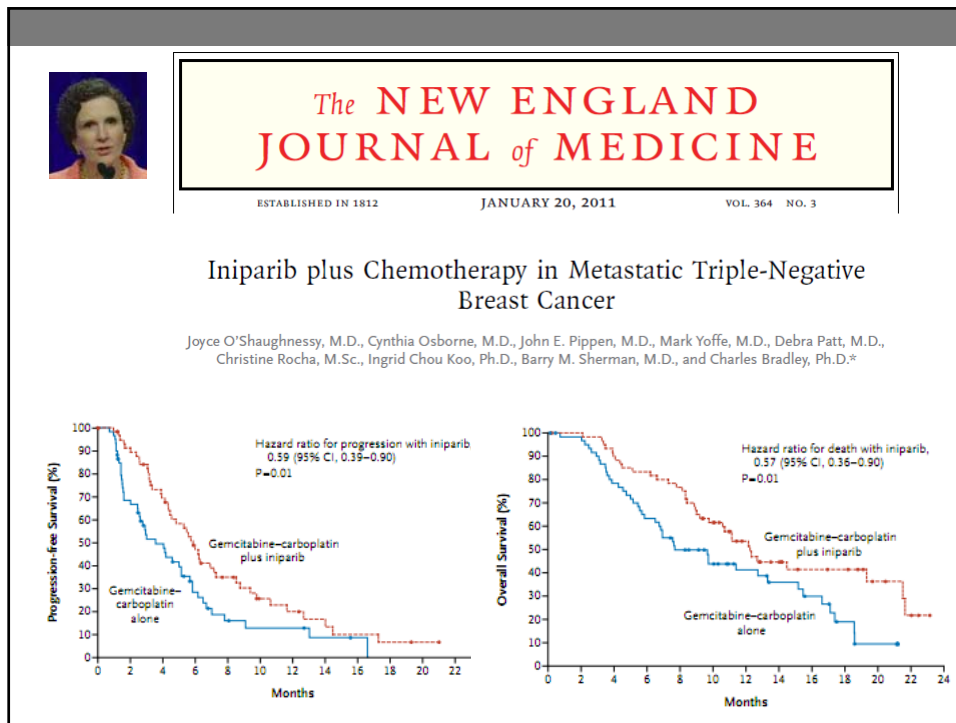
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## A Randomized Phase III Study of Iniparib (BSI-201) in Combination with Gemcitabine and Carboplatin in Metastatic Triple Negative Breast Cancer (mTNBC)

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## Metastatic Triple Negative Breast Cancer (mTNBC)

- 15% of breast cancers; clinically defined as ER-negative, PR-negative and HER2- non-overexpressing
- Heterogeneous disease with generally virulent natural history
- Shares gene expression profiles with basal-like, claudin-low, and other molecular subtypes
- No clinical implications of molecular subtypes at present

Lin MW et al. *Cancer*. 2010; 117:2038-45; Rody A et al. *Breast*. 2007; 16:235-40; Kassam F et al. *Clin Breast Cancer*. 2009; 9:29-33; Lill and Russell CA. *Oncology*. 2004; 16: 12; Lonardi D et al. *Clin Breast Cancer*. 2008; 8: 178; Horikiri K et al. *Cancer Res*. 2010; 70:7070-7080.

## Iniparib\* (BSI-201)

### A novel, investigational, anti-cancer agent

- In triple negative breast cancer cell lines<sup>1-4</sup>:
  - Induces cell cycle arrest in the G2/M phase
  - Induces double strand DNA damage  $\gamma$ -H2AX foci but does not inhibit PARP 1 and 2 at physiologic drug concentrations
  - Potentiates cell-cycle arrest induced by DNA damaging agents, including platinum and gemcitabine
- Physiologic targets of iniparib and its metabolites are under investigation

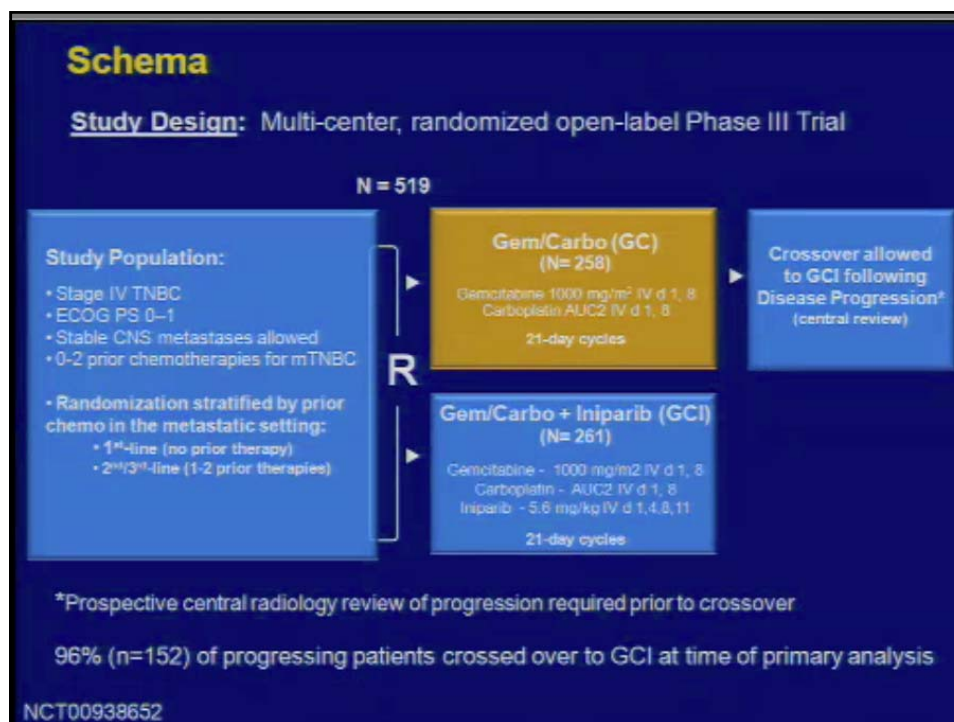
### Clinical Data:

- In a randomized phase 2 study, addition of iniparib to gemcitabine/carboplatin improved CBR, ORR, PFS and OS in patients with mTNBC<sup>5</sup>
- No potentiation of chemotherapy-related toxicities when iniparib is combined with gemcitabine/carboplatin

\*Iniparib is the United States Adopted Name (USAN) for the investigational agent BSI-201.

1. Osovsnikaya V, et al. SABCS 2010, San Antonio, TX. Poster P5.06.08; 2. Osovsnikaya V, et al. AACR 2010, Denver, CO. Abstract 5552; 3. Osovsnikaya V, et al. AACR 2011, Orlando, FL. Abstract 19.001; 4. Ji et al. AACR 2011, Orlando, FL. Abstract 4524; 5. O'Shaughnessy J, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2011; 364:205-214.





## Study Objectives

### Primary:

- Co-primary endpoints:
  - Overall survival (OS)
  - Progression-free survival (PFS)
- Study considered positive if either endpoint met

### Secondary:

- Objective response rate (ORR)
- Safety, tolerability, and Pharmacokinetics of GCI

## Statistical Considerations

Type-I error adjustment for co-primary endpoints

- Total alpha level = 0.05 split: 0.04 for OS and 0.01 for PFS

Planned sample size and hypothesis:

- Total number of planned patients: 420
- OS: HR = 0.66, power = 90%, alpha = 0.04 (2-sided)
  - Total 260 deaths
- PFS: HR = 0.65, power = 90%, alpha = 0.01 (2-sided)
  - Total 322 PFS events

Efficacy analyses:

ITT- population based on treatment group assigned at randomization  
N = 519 (over enrolled due to very rapid enrollment 7/09 – 3/10)

Safety population:

All patients who received at least 1 dose of any study drug

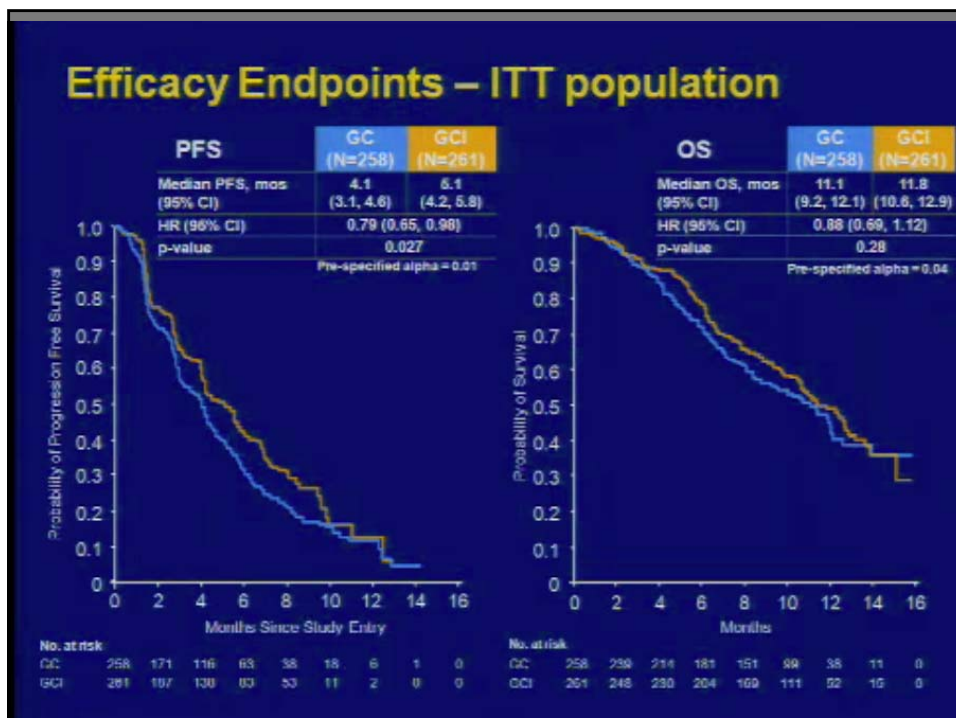
## Baseline Characteristics

	GC (N=258)	GCI (N=261)
Age, years, median	54	53
ECOG PS, %		
0 / 1	53 / 45	57 / 42
No. metastatic sites, %		
1	14	8
2	26	34
≥3	60	58
Metastatic site, %		
Lung	43	38
Liver	61	62
CNS/Brain	8	8
Bone	30	33
Skin/Soft Tissue	23	25
Lymph nodes	72	76
Breast	19	18

### Baseline Characteristics (cont'd)

	GC N=258	GCI N=261
Patients with prior chemotherapies n, %	232 (90)	231 (89)
Prior neoadjuvant or adjuvant	204 (79)	201 (77)
Prior metastatic		
0	148* (57)	147* (56)
≥1	110* (43)	114* (44)
Prior Anthracycline	74	70
Prior Taxane	85	83
Prior Bevacizumab**	32	28
Disease Free Interval (DFI) <sup>†</sup>		
Median	15 months	12 months
≤ 12 months	44%	51%
> 12 months	56%	49%
DFI - 1 <sup>st</sup> line	(n=149)	(n=148)
Median	15.9 months	9.5 months
DFI - 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> line	(n=109)	(n=113)
Median	13.8 months	15.7 months

†The median (p, 95% CI) therapy received at diagnosis of chemotherapy received. These categories differ slightly from those listed in the IP and ZY09. See table below which represent the number of patients stratified at the time of randomization.  
\*\*The number of bevacizumab cycles given at the time of chemotherapy administration – may include other regimens in use at the study site.





## Overall Response Rate\* – ITT Population

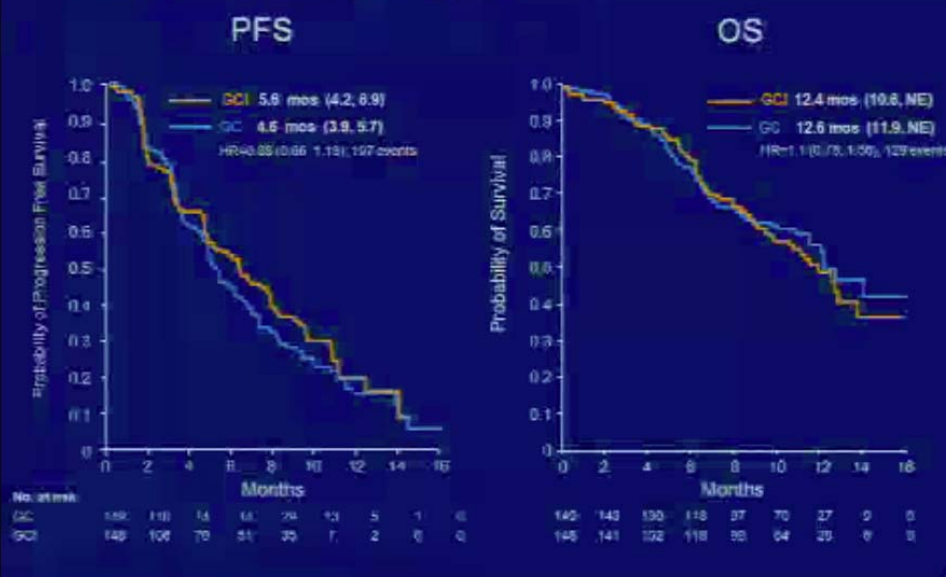
Response, n (%)	GC N = 258	GCI N = 261
Complete response	4 (1.6)	5 (1.9)
Partial response	74 (29)	83 (32)
Stable disease	89 (35)	99 (38)
Progressive disease	62 (24)	62 (24)
Inevaluable	29 (11)	12 (4.6)
SD > 6 months	14 (5.4)	19 (7.3)
ORR, n (%) (95% CI)	<b>78 (30)</b> (25–36%)	<b>88 (34)</b> (28–40%)
Clinical Benefit Rate, n (%) [CR +PR +SD(> 6 mos)]	92 (36)	107 (41)

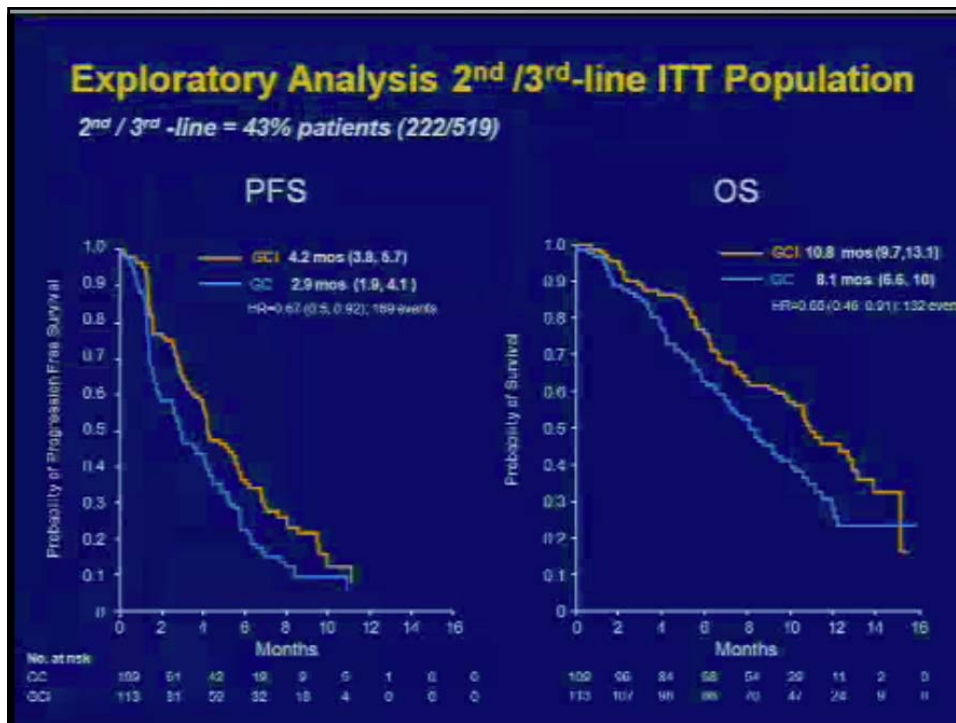
\* Independent central review, RECIST 1.1 / confirmation of response

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## Exploratory Analysis 1<sup>st</sup>-line ITT Population

1<sup>st</sup>-line = 57% of patients (297/519)





### Multivariate Analysis - OS

Evaluate impact of imbalances in specific baseline characteristics on OS per multivariate analyses as specified in the statistical analysis plan (SAP)

Analyses based on :

1. Pre-specified baseline factors: age, disease burden, ECOG PS, line of therapy, race, time since diagnosis of mTNBC, visceral disease, and elevated alkaline phosphatase
2. Pre-specified baseline factors above - but replace time since diagnosis of mTNBC with Disease Free Interval from primary BC surgery to onset of metastatic disease

Treatment Estimates for OS determined using  
Multivariate Cox Model

	ITT Population		1 <sup>st</sup> -line		2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> -line	
	HR	p	HR	p	HR	p
Unadjusted	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.28</b>	1.1	0.56	0.65	0.012
Using pre-specified baseline factors	<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.08*</b>	0.91	0.62*	0.72	0.07*
Using pre-specified baseline factors with DFI replacement	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.05*</b>	0.83	0.32*	0.71	0.05*

\* p-value is Wald Chi-Square test

## Multivariate Analysis - PFS

Evaluate impact of imbalances in specific baseline characteristics on PFS  
Analyses as described

Treatment Estimates for PFS determined using  
Multivariate Cox Model

	ITT Population		1 <sup>st</sup> -line		2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> -line	
	HR	p	HR	p	HR	p
Unadjusted	0.79	0.027	0.88	0.37	0.67	0.011
Using pre-specified baseline factors	0.75	0.006*	0.81	0.15*	0.72	0.033*
Using pre-specified baseline factors with DFI replacement	0.74	0.004*	0.80	0.117*	0.71	0.031*

\* p-value is Wald Chi-Square test

## Conclusions

- The addition of iniparib to GC did not improve PFS or OS according to the pre-specified criteria for these co-primary endpoints
  - 96% of GC patients eligible for crossover at time of analysis crossed over to GCI and received median of 2 cycles of therapy
- Exploratory analyses of PFS and OS by prior therapy suggests:
  - Potential efficacy benefit among 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> line patients
  - Confirmatory study needed
- GCI safety profile confirmed; toxicity comparable to GC arm
- mTNBC population is highly heterogeneous on intrinsic subtyping
- Biomarker analyses underway to evaluate patient populations that may benefit from iniparib




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## NCIC-CTG MA.20

### An Intergroup Trial of Regional Nodal Irradiation (RNI) in Early Breast Cancer

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## Background and Rationale

Radiation to chest wall, and regional lymph nodes after mastectomy in women with node +ve breast cancer treated with adjuvant systemic therapy decreases the risk of recurrence and improves overall survival

Ragaz J et al. *NEJM* 1997; 337:956-962;  
Overgaard M et al. *NEJM* 1997; 337:949-955;  
Overgaard M et al. *Lancet* 1999; 353:1641-1648





## Background and Rationale

- ASTRO (1999) and ASCO (2001) guidelines recommend locoregional radiation following mastectomy for :
  - tumors > 5cm
  - > 3 +ve axillary nodes
- For women with 1-3 +ve nodes, further study was advised

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## Background and Rationale

- Women treated with breast conserving surgery (BCS) receive whole breast irradiation (WBI)
- WBI may involve radiation to the lower axilla and some of the internal mammary nodes
- RNI may provide added benefits to WBI but can be associated with pneumonitis, lymphedema and brachial plexopathy

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## Objective of MA.20

To compare relative effectiveness of RNI to the internal mammary (IM), supraclavicular (SC) and high axillary (AX) lymph nodes in addition to WBI after BCS for women with node +ve and high risk node -ve breast cancer treated with adjuvant systemic therapy

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## Outcomes in MA.20

- Primary outcome: Overall Survival (OS)
- Secondary outcomes:
  - Disease-Free Survival (DFS)
  - Isolated Locoregional DFS
  - Distant DFS
  - Toxicity
  - Cosmetic outcome

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## MA.20 Population

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Node +ve
- High risk node -ve
  - $\geq 5$ cm tumor
  - $\geq 2$ cm tumor and  $<10$  axillary nodes removed with either ER -ve, grade 3 or LVI

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## MA.20 Population

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Treated with BCS and sentinel node biopsy or axillary node dissection  
NOTE: all node +ve patients treated with a level 1 and 2 axillary dissection
- Treated with adjuvant chemotherapy and/or endocrine therapy

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## Study Design

Node positive  
or high risk  
node negative  
after BCS

### Stratification

- Axillary nodes removed (<10, ≥10)
- Positive axillary nodes (0, 1-3, >3)
- Chemotherapy (anthracycline, other, none)
- Endocrine therapy (yes, no)

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## Methods

### WBI

- Treat whole breast
- 4-18 MV
- CT planning recommended
- Wedges or compensators were used to ensure uniformity of dose +/- 7%
- Dose: 50 Gy/25 fractions
- Boost irradiation 10 Gy/5 fractions permitted

Wedge marker on  
Lumpectomy  
scar

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## Methods

### WBI + RNI

- Treat breast + IM, SC and level 3 AX nodes
- IMN volume treated with a modified wide tangent technique or direct field matched to tangent fields
- SC and level 3 AX nodes treated with an anterior field
- Dose to the breast and boost irradiation same
- Dose to the regional nodes: 45 Gy/25 fractions

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## Statistical Considerations

- Designed to detect a hazard ratio (HR) = 0.73 for OS with 80% power and two-sided  $\alpha = 5\%$
- Requires a minimum of 312 deaths
- Interim analysis was planned after 156 deaths with early termination, or release of results if  $p < 0.005$

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## Study Progress

- Study accrued 1832 patients from Canada, US & Australia (2000–07)
- Specified interim analysis for OS planned for December 2010
- Spring of 2010: the Trial Committee requested the DSMC to expand the interim analysis to include locoregional recurrence and toxicity

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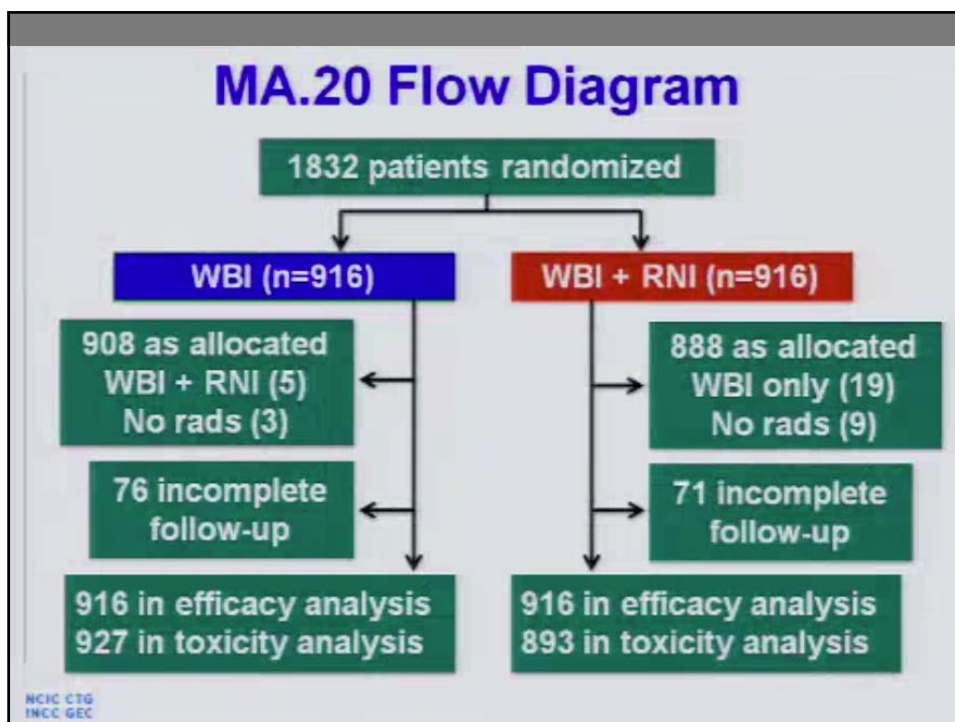
## Study Progress

### Reasons for an **expanded interim analysis**:

- Because the death rate was low, there was concern that the trial was underpowered, and many more years of follow up would be required to have sufficient # of events
- EBCTCG (Oxford) Overview demonstrated a relationship between the reduction locoregional recurrence and survival
- Perception that RNI after BCS for 1-3 +ve nodes was being adopted in clinical practice based on subgroup analyses of the BC & Danish trials and the Oxford Overview

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### Baseline Characteristics

	WBI N=916	WBI+RNI N=916
Age (mean)	53	54
Axillary nodes removed (mean)	12	12
Node Negative	10%	10%
Node Positive (1-3)	85%	85%
Tumor size > 2cm	45%	50%
Grade III	42%	43%
ER Negative	26%	25%
Adjuvant chemotherapy	91%	91%
Adjuvant endocrine therapy	77%	76%
Boost irradiation	24%	22%

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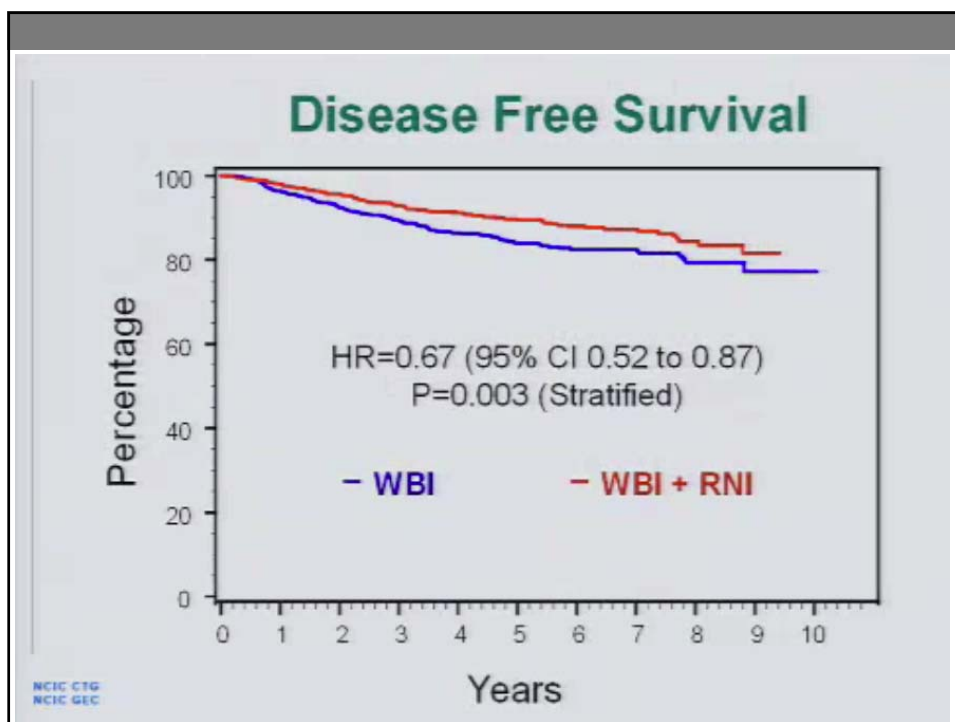
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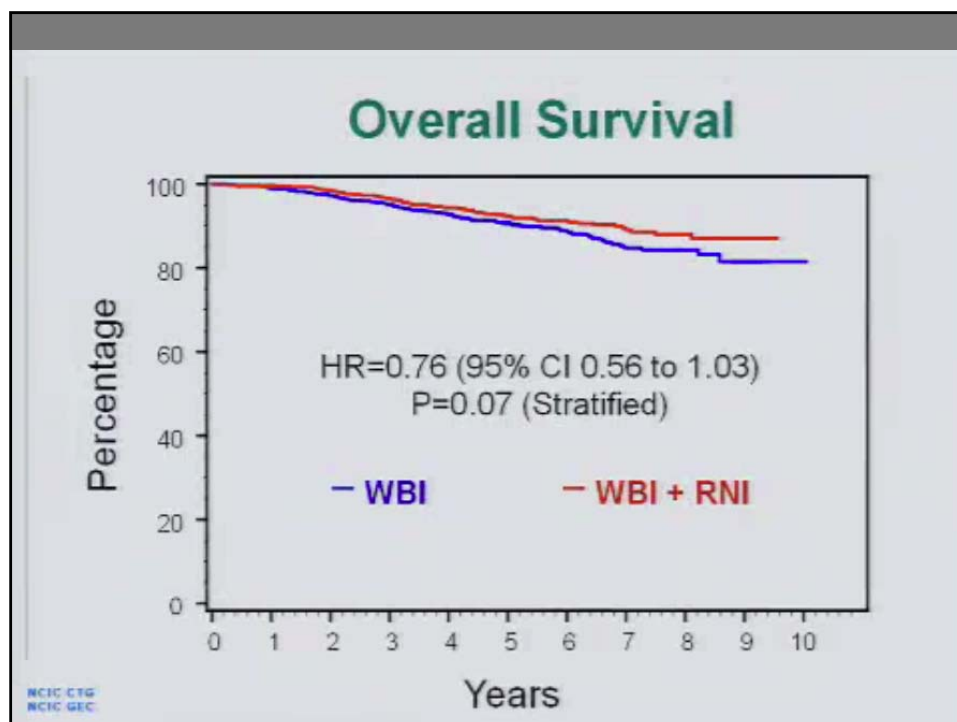
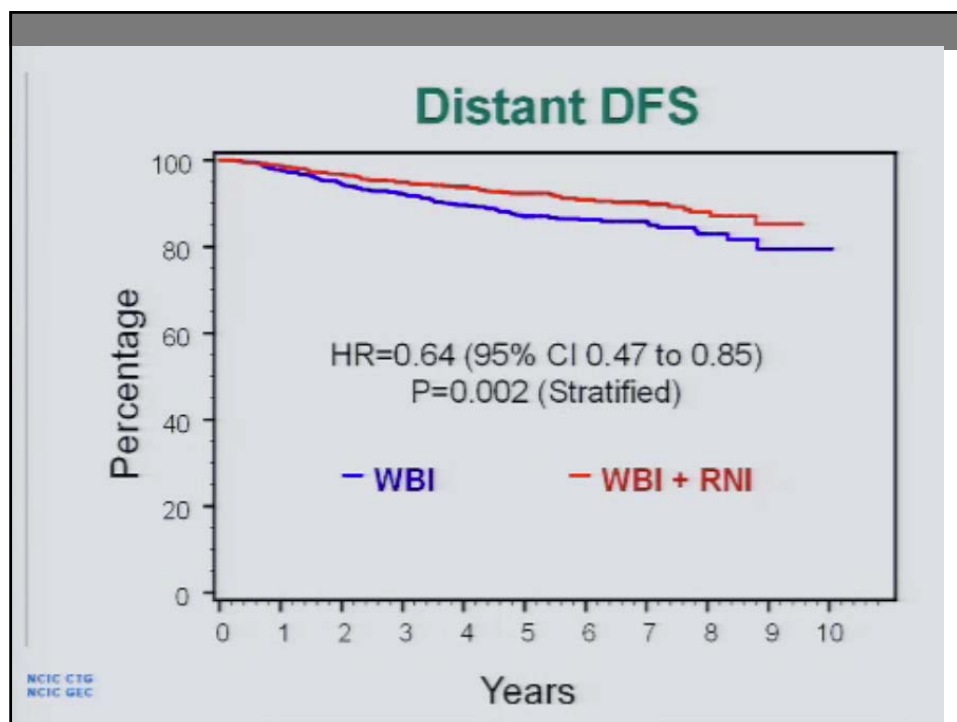
Any Recurrence, Contralateral Breast Cancer or Breast Cancer Death

	WBI	WBI + RNI
N of Patients	916	916
Events	144	102
5-Yr DFS	84.0%	89.7%

\*Median follow up of 62 months

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### Adverse Events\* Grade ≥ 2

Grade →	WBI n=927				WBI + RNI n=893				P Value
	2	3	4/5	Any	2	3	4/5	Any	
<b>Acute</b>									
Radiation Dermatitis	349	23	-	40%	397	45	-	50%	<0.001
Pneumonitis	2	-	-	0.2%	12	-	-	1.3%	0.01
<b>Delayed</b>									
Lymphedema	34	3	1	4%	61	4	-	7%	0.004

\*NCI Common Toxicity Criteria v.2 1998

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### Adverse Cosmetic Outcome\*

	WBI	WBI + RNI	P Value
Baseline	187 / 910 (21%)	197 / 876 (22%)	0.33
At 3 years	177 / 679 (26%)	195 / 670 (29%)	0.22
At 5 years	111 / 381 (29%)	142 / 396 (36%)	0.047

\* Number (%) of Patients with fair or poor global assessment of cosmetic outcome using the EORTC cosmetic rating system

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## Conclusions

- RNI, added to WBI, increased DFS at 5 years with a reduction in both locoregional and distant recurrence
- There was also a trend in improvement for overall survival, but this was not statistically significant
- RNI was associated with an increase in radiation pneumonitis and lymphedema

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## Implications

- Women with node +ve breast cancer are treated WBI following BCS
- Women with large primary tumours or >3 +ve nodes are also offered RNI
- Results from MA.20 suggest that all women with node +ve disease be offered RNI provided they are made aware of the associated toxicities

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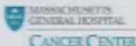
## Results of NCIC CTG MAP.3 (ExCel)

### Exemestane for breast cancer prevention in postmenopausal women


#### A double blind placebo-controlled Phase III Trial

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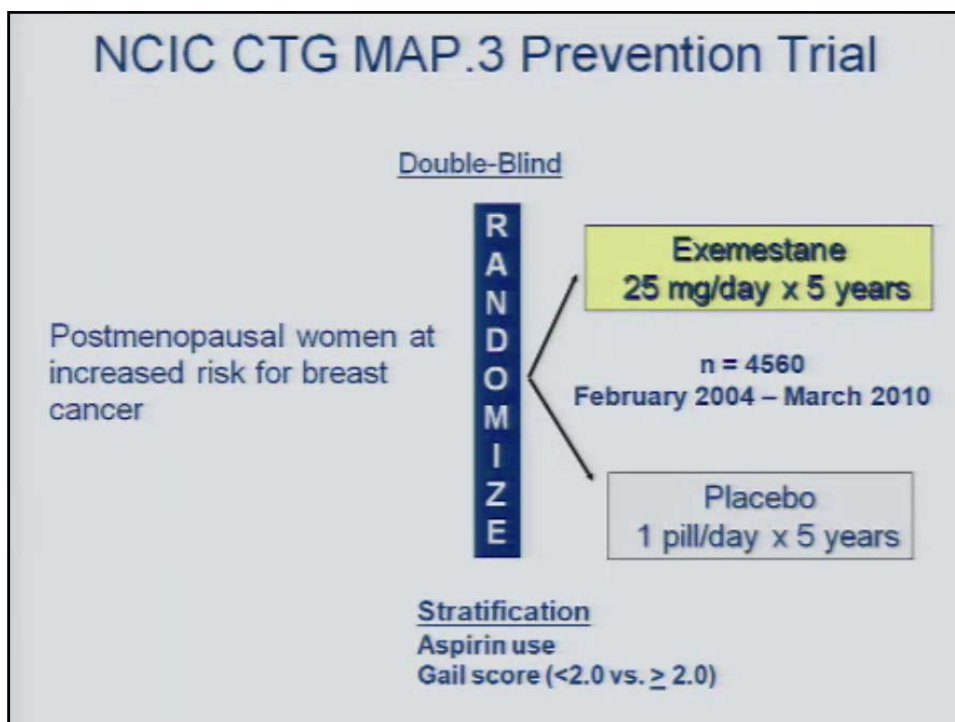


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## Rationale for MAP.3

- Estrogens are associated with breast cancer risk
- Tamoxifen (Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulators SERMs)
  - Tamoxifen and raloxifene reduce breast cancer risk by ~38% and are approved in the US for breast cancer prevention.
  - Rare serious side effects (endometrial cancers, blood clots, strokes) have in part limited the use of tamoxifen to ~4% of women at increased risk.
  - Tamoxifen: the number needed to treat (NNT) is ~95 over 5 years.
- Aromatase (estrogen synthesis) Inhibitors (AIs)
  - AIs are superior to tamoxifen in early breast cancer, including reducing the occurrence of new cancers in the opposite breast (a prevention effect).
  - Exemestane is one of three AIs approved for breast cancer treatment. It causes less bone loss than other AIs and thus was our first choice for a breast cancer prevention trial.



- ### MAP.3 Trial Objectives
- Primary Objective:
- Incidence of invasive breast cancer comparing Exemestane and Placebo
- Secondary Objectives:
- To look for other efficacies on the breast:
    - Reduction of pre-invasive cancers (DCIS)
    - Reduction of precursor lesions (ADH, ALH and LCIS)
  - To evaluate the possibility of serious side effects:
    - osteoporosis, clinical fractures, cardiovascular events, second malignancies
  - To determine adverse symptoms from exemestane
  - To measure Health-related and Menopausal Qualities of Life [SF-36] and MENQOL

## Power Estimates

**Hypothesis:** Reduction in incidence of invasive breast cancer by 65% (Assuming an annual incidence rate of 0.60% in the placebo arm and 0.21% in the exemestane arm)

**HR:** 0.35, 90% power, 2-sided alpha of 5%

**Interim analyses:** None planned

**Events:** 38 invasive cancers required for the final analysis

## MAP.3 Key Eligibility Criteria

- Postmenopausal and  $\geq 35$  years
- At least ONE of the following breast cancer risk factors:
  - Age  $\geq 60$  years
  - Gail score  $>1.66\%$
  - Prior ADH, ALH, LCIS
  - Prior DCIS with mastectomy
- BRCA 1 and 2 mutation carriers excluded
- Prior DCIS with lumpectomy excluded
- Women with a history of breast cancer or other malignancies excluded

## MAP.3 Baseline Characteristics

Characteristics	Exemestane N=2285	Placebo N=2275
Age, median (range)	62.5 (38.5-88.2)	62.4 (37.1-89.9)
Caucasian-no. (%)	2138 (93.6)	2123 (93.3)
BMI, median (range)	27.9 (15.9-54.3)	28.1 (16.3-65.4)
Gail score Median (range)	<i>N</i> =2171 2.3 (0.6-21.0)	<i>N</i> =2163 2.3 (0.6-15.1)
Strongest Breast Cancer Risk Factor at study entry-no. (%)		
≥ 60 years	1114 (48.8)	1126 (49.5)
Gail score >1.66%	929 (40.7)	905 (39.8)
Prior ADH, ALH, LCIS on breast biopsy	185 (8.1)	188 (8.3)
Prior DCIS treated with mastectomy	56 (2.5)	56 (2.5)

## MAP.3 Baseline Characteristics

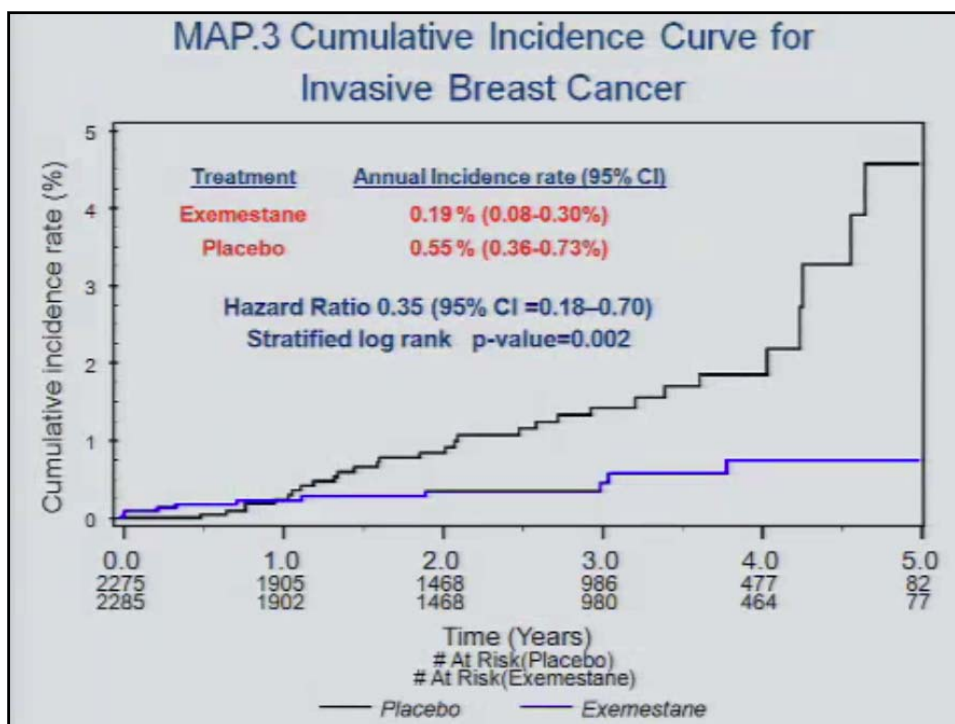
Characteristics	Exemestane N=2285	Placebo N=2275
Prior therapy-no. (%)		
Menopausal Hormone Therapy (HT)	1310 (57.3)	1327 (58.3)
Bisphosphonate medication	427 (18.7)	414 (18.2)
Lipid lowering drugs	738 (32.3)	696 (30.6)
Cardiovascular medications	955 (41.8)	973 (42.8)
Selective estrogen receptor modulators	104 (4.6%)	116 (5.1%)
Selected Medical history- no. (%)		
Prior clinical skeletal fracture	409 (17.9)	400 (17.6)
Baseline osteoporosis	303 (13.3)	293 (12.9)
Prior Cardiovascular event	267 (11.7)	255 (11.2)
Baseline BMD T-scores		
Total Hip BMD, Mean (SD)	- 0.38 (1.29)	- 0.39 (1.16)
L1-L4 PA Spine, Mean (SD)	- 0.54 (1.39)	- 0.49 (1.46)



### RESULTS

#### Incidence of invasive breast cancer and tumor subtypes

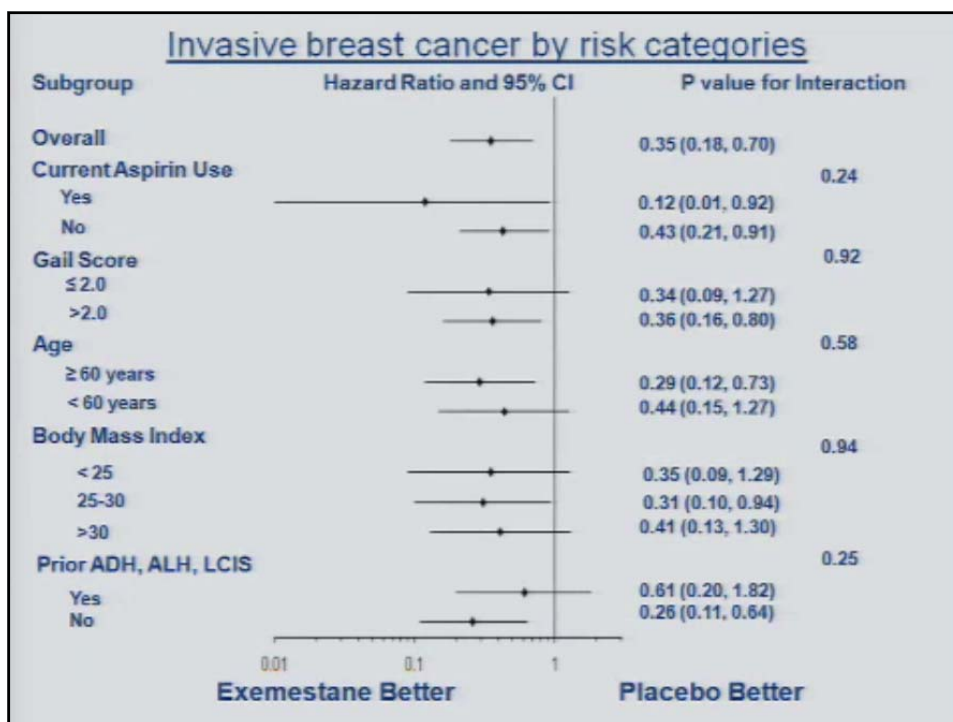
Type of events	Exemestane		Placebo		HR (95% CI)	P-value
	No. events	Annual Incidence rate (%)	No. events	Annual Incidence rate (%)		
<b>Incident invasive breast cancer</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.35 (0.18, 0.70)</b>	<b>0.002</b>
ER +	7	0.12	27	0.46	0.27 (0.12, 0.60)	0.0008
ER -	4	0.07	5	0.09	0.80 (0.21, 2.98)	0.74
PgR+	5	0.09	20	0.34	0.26 (0.10, 0.69)	0.004
PgR-	6	0.10	12	0.20	0.50 (0.19, 1.33)	0.16
Her2/neu +	0	0.00	6	0.10	NE	NE
Her2/neu -	10	0.17	26	0.44	0.40 (0.19, 0.82)	0.01





### Incidence of invasive & pre-invasive breast events

Type of events	Exemestane		Placebo		HR (95% CI)	P-value
	No. events	Annual Incidence rate (%)	No. events	Annual Incidence rate (%)		
Combined incidence of invasive breast cancer and DCIS	20	0.35	44	0.77	0.47 (0.27, 0.79)	0.004
All DCIS	9	0.16	14	0.24	0.65 (0.28, 1.51)	0.31
All LCIS, ADH & ALH events	4	0.07	11	0.20	0.36 (0.11, 1.12)	0.08



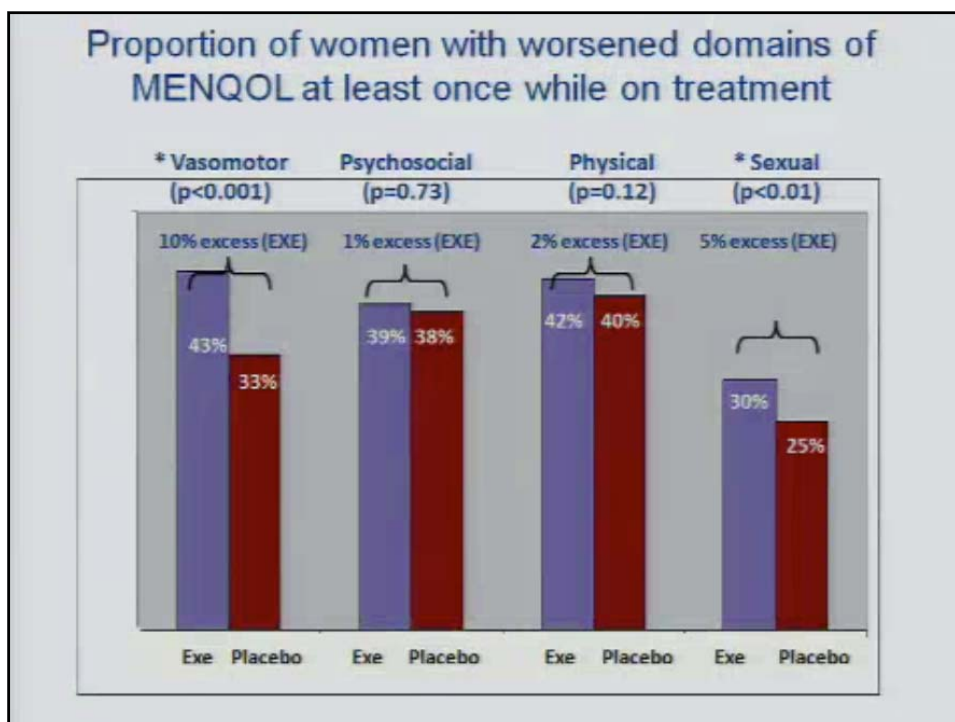
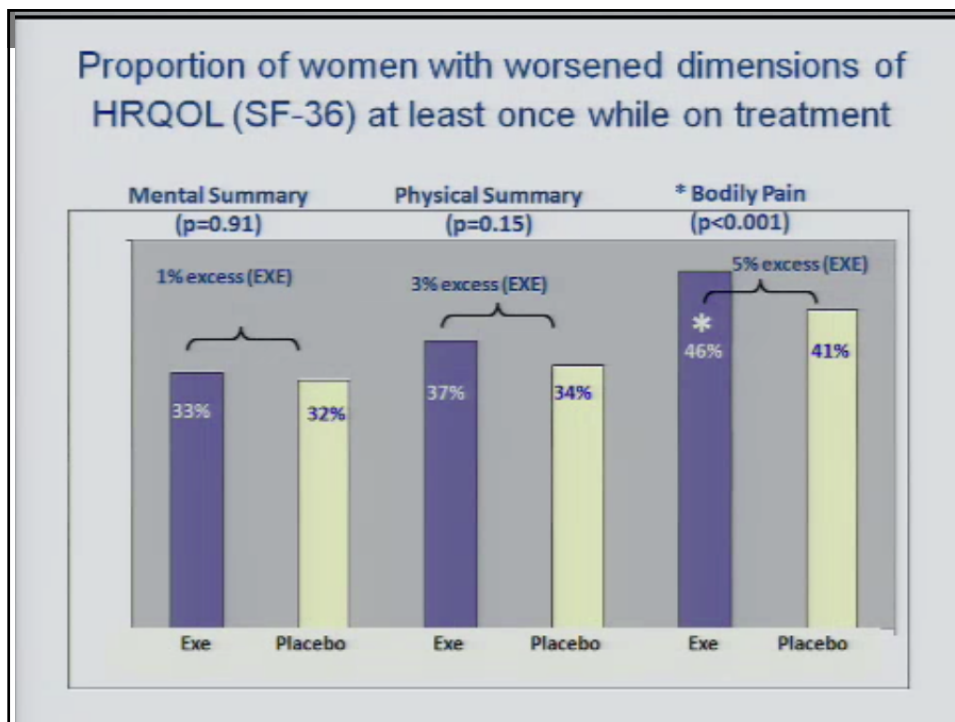
## Side effects by severity and treatment arm

Toxicity	Exemestane (n=2240)			Placebo (n=2248)			P-value
	≤ gr 2	≥ gr 3	Total (%)	≤ gr 2	≥ gr 3	Total (%)	
Any	1395	568	1963 (88)	1434	467	1901 (85)	0.003
Hot flashes	833	67	900 (40)	742	43	718 (32)	<0.0001
Fatigue	492	33	525 (23)	440	25	465 (21)	0.03
Insomnia	215	15	230 (10)	182	7	189 (8)	0.04
Diarrhea	109	9	118 (5)	74	1	75 (3)	0.002
Nausea	149	3	155 (7)	120	2	122 (5)	0.04
Arthritis	215	32	247 (11)	179	17	196 (9)	0.01
Joint pain	587	78	665 (30)	572	34	606 (27)	0.04
Muscle pain	131	16	147 (7)	178	14	192 (9)	0.01
Depression	213	23	236 (11)	226	9	235 (10)	0.96
Vaginal dryness	351	1	352 (16)	343		343 (15)	0.68

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## Serious adverse effects by severity and treatment arm

Serious Toxicities	Exemestane n (%)	Placebo n (%)	P-value
Cardiovascular Disease	106 (4.7%)	111 (4.9%)	0.39
Clinical skeletal fractures	149 (6.7%)	143 (6.4%)	0.72
Osteoporosis	37 (1.7%)	30 (1.3%)	0.39
Other malignancies	43 (1.9%)	38 (1.7%)	0.58



## MAP.3 Conclusions

- Exemestane reduced the incidence of invasive breast cancer by 65% (from 0.55% to 0.19%)
- Exemestane also reduced pre-invasive DCIS and pre-cancerous ADH, ALH and LCIS
- Serious toxicities over 3 years were not seen, particularly fractures, self reported osteoporosis, cardiovascular toxicities or second cancers
- Minimal meaningful changes in health related QOL occurred

## MAP.3 Strengths and Limitations of MAP.3

### Strong Study Design

- Large double blind placebo-controlled trial
- Annual BrCa rates similar in placebo-controlled trials:
  - MAP.3 (0.55%) IBIS1 (0.68%) and NSABP P1 (0.61%)

### Short median follow-up of ~3 years

- Efficacy: In EBC Trials CBC reductions continue beyond 3 years and longer treatment is better than shorter up to 5 years
- Toxicities: Absence of serious toxicities unlikely to change 3 through 5 years

### Number needed to treat (NNT)

- MAP.3 NNT is 94 over 3 yrs; 26 over 5 yrs
- Plans to refine the target population: sub-studies, tumor biomarkers and host pharmacogenomic studies

## Randomized, phase II trial comparing continuous vs intermittent capecitabine (X) monotherapy for metastatic breast cancer (MBC): results from the GEICAM 2009-05 study

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## Background



- The current recommended schedule of capecitabine in MBC, 1,250mg/m<sup>2</sup> b.i.d., d1–14, q21d (intermittent; Xint), is based on data from a small phase II colorectal cancer trial
- This dose schedule produces unwanted side effects in a significant proportion of patients
- Alternative schedules in breast cancer should be evaluated in a prospective, randomized way
- We designed the randomized phase II GEICAM 2009-05 study to investigate whether continuous dosing of capecitabine (Xcont) would decrease the severity of side effects while maintaining the efficacy

MBC = metastatic breast cancer

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## Study design and treatment

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- HER2-negative MBC
- $\geq 1$  measurable lesion\*
- $\leq 2$  prior regimens for MBC
- ECOG PS  $\leq 2$
- Life expectancy  $\geq 3$  months
- Adequate bone marrow reserve, renal and liver function
- No prior capecitabine
- No central nervous system mets.

**Randomization**

- Arm A**  
X intermittent (Xint)  
1,250mg/m<sup>2</sup> b.i.d.  
d1-14, q21d
- Arm B**  
X continuous (Xcont)  
800mg/m<sup>2</sup> b.i.d.  
d1-21, q21d

**Planned dose intensities**

- Xint 11,666mg/m<sup>2</sup>/week
- Xcont 11,200mg/m<sup>2</sup>/week

\*Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST)  
ECOG PS = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status


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## Sample size calculation

- The aim of the trial was to demonstrate non-inferiority, in terms of TTP at 1 year, of Xcont versus Xint
- It was considered that the efficacy of both treatment arms would be similar
  - assuming a 1-year progression-free rate of 20% for Arm A
  - implying a median TTP of 5 months
- Assuming a non-inferiority level of <15% on progression at 1 year
  - 88 patients were required in each arm to give 176 evaluable patients; assuming a drop-out rate of 10%, a final sample size of 194 patients was established
  - with an error of  $\alpha=0.05$  (one-sided) and a statistical power of 80%

TTP = time to progression

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## Objectives

- Primary
  - to assess the non-inferiority, in terms of TTP at one year, of Xcont vs Xint
- Secondary
  - TTP differences between arms (Kaplan-Meier)
  - time to treatment failure, disease-free survival, overall survival
  - safety, particularly HFS
  - study of polymorphisms of CES2, CDD, TP, DPD, TS
  - ORR (complete plus partial responses)
  - clinical benefit (ORR plus stable disease >3 months)

ORR = objective response rate; HFS = hand-foot syndrome

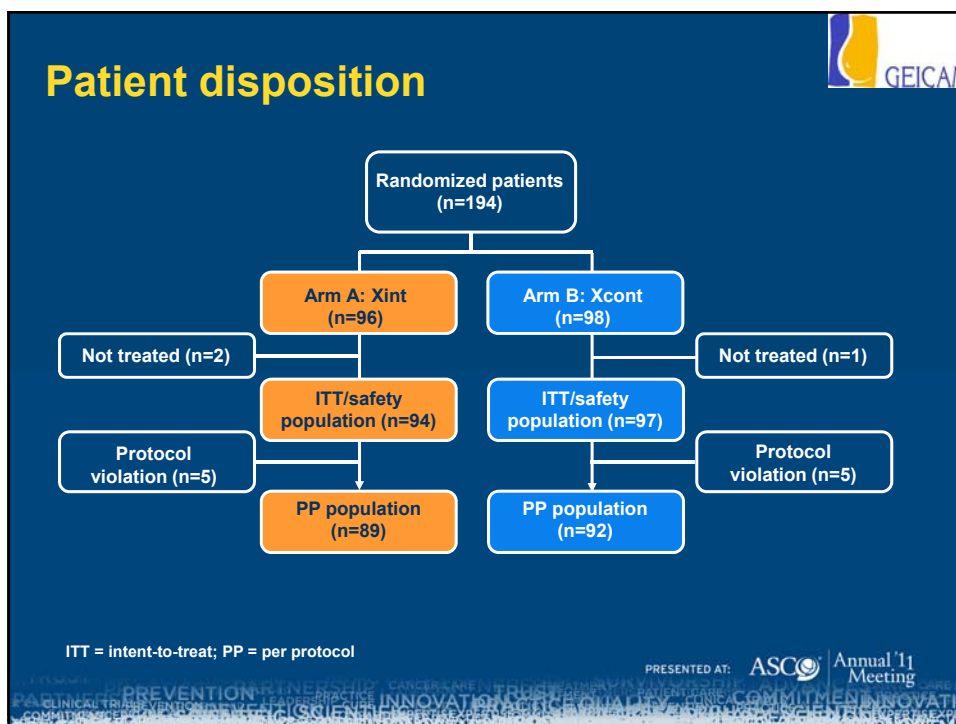
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## Polymorphisms

Gene	Polymorphism	rs	Method
CES2	intronic	rs2241409	Kaspar
	intronic	rs11568314	Kaspar
	intronic	rs11568311	Kaspar
	C823G (promoter)	rs11075646	Kaspar
CDD	A79C(Lys27Gln)	rs2072671	Kaspar
	-92A/G	rs602950	Kaspar
	943insC	rs3215400	Kaspar
	-205C/G	rs603412	Kaspar
	-451C/T	rs532545	Kaspar
TP	intronic	rs470119	Kaspar
	A324A	rs131804	Kaspar
	S471L	rs11479	Kaspar
DPD	IVS14+1G	rs3918290	Kaspar
TS	5'UTR 28 bp repetition 3'UTR 6bp del		Sequencing RFLP

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### Baseline patient characteristics (ITT)

	Arm A Xint (n=94)	Arm B Xcont (n=97)
Median age, years (range)	61 (34–87)	59 (29–81)
Postmenopausal, n (%)	60 (64)	60 (62)
Prior chemotherapy exposure*, n (%)		
Anthracyclines	23 (25)	21 (22)
Taxanes	10 (11)	7 (7)
Anthracyclines and taxanes	44 (47)	52 (54)
Prior treatment for metastases, n (%)		
Chemotherapy	58 (62)	55 (57)
Hormone therapy	61 (65)	58 (60)

\*Including (neo)adjuvant and first-line metastatic

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### Baseline tumor characteristics (ITT)




	Arm A Xint (n=94)	Arm B Xcont (n=97)
<b>Hormone receptor status, n (%)</b>		
Positive*	74 (79)	76 (78)
Negative	18 (19)	16 (17)
Unknown	2 (2)	5 (5)
<b>HER2 status, n (%)</b>		
Negative	94 (100)	94 (97)
Positive/Unknown	0	1(1)/2 (2)
<b>Sites of metastases, n (%)</b>		
Liver	44 (47)	59 (61)
Lung	30 (32)	29 (30)
Other visceral	19 (20)	30 (31)**
Bone	48 (51)	46 (47)
Lymph nodes	44 (47)	36 (37)
Soft tissue, local recurrences	16 (17)	26 (27)
<b>Metastatic sites, %</b>		
1 / 2 / ≥3	44 / 29 / 27	51 / 27 / 22

\*Including estrogen receptor and/or progesterone receptor positive  
 \*\* including one patient with CNS metastasis

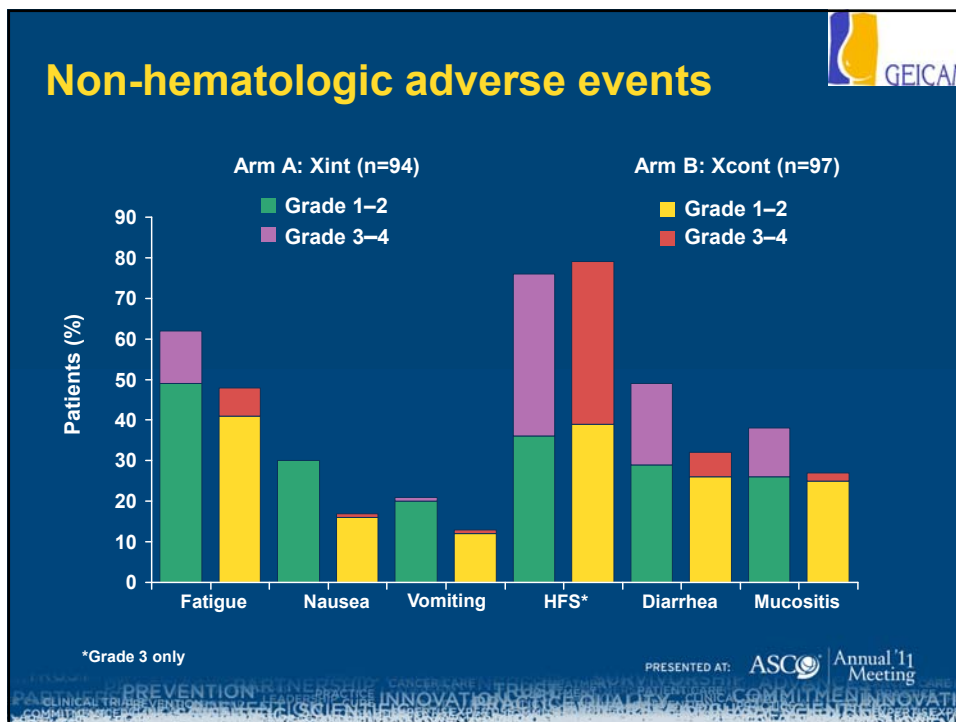
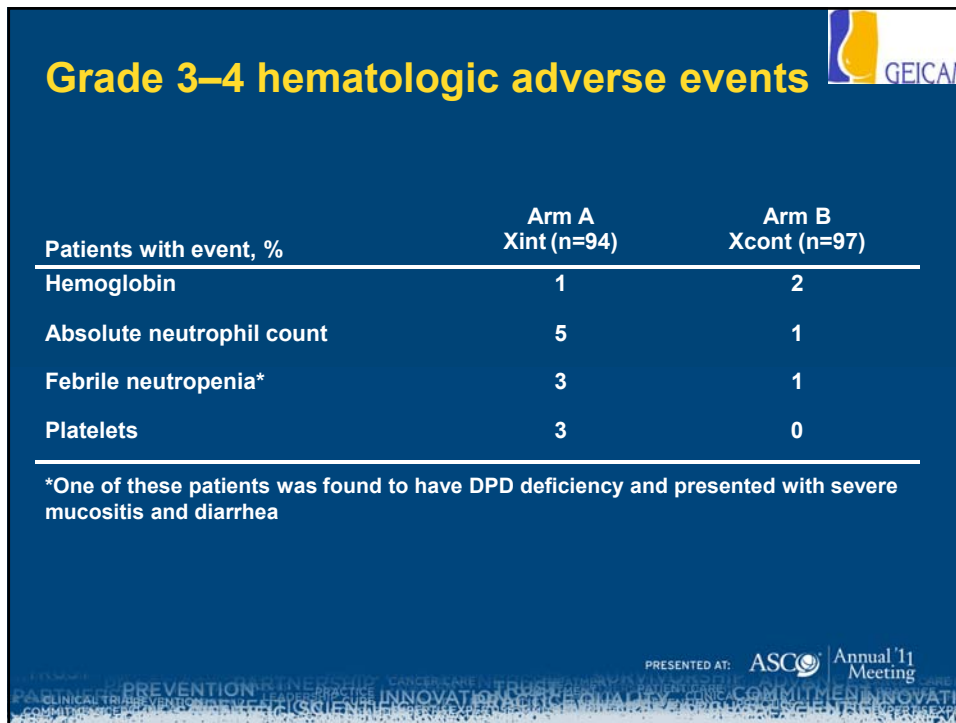
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### Capecitabine exposure




	Arm A Xint (n=94)	Arm B Xcont (n=97)
Median number of cycles	7	6
Median duration of therapy, weeks	23	22
Median dose intensity, mg/m <sup>2</sup> /week	9,448	9,193
Median relative dose intensity	0.81	0.82
<b>Dose delays, %</b>		
Patients	60	52
Cycles	16	14
Patients with dose reductions, %	63	49

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## Hand-foot syndrome: grade 3 vs 0-2




- We found two polymorphisms associated with grade 3 HFS in TS and CES2 genes

TS 3'UTR			CES2 C823G		
Logistic regression analysis			Logistic regression analysis		
OR	95% CI	p-value	OR	95% CI	p-value
0.43	0.23-0.80	<b>0.008</b>	3.50	1.22-10.00	<b>0.019</b>
		No toxicity, %			Toxicity, %
Ins/ins	35 (14/40)	65 (26/40)	CC	60 (51/85)	40 (34/85)
Ins/del	67 (30/45)	33 (15/45)	GC	30 (6/20)	70 (14/20)
Del/del	67 (10/15)	33 (5/15)			

OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval

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## Objective response rate




n (%)	ITT population		PP population	
	Arm A Xint (n=94)	Arm B Xcont (n=97)	Arm A Xint (n=89)	Arm B Xcont (n=92)
Complete response	2 (2)	1 (1)	2 (2)	-
Partial response	28 (30)	29 (30)	28 (31)	28 (30)
Stable disease	35 (37)	38 (39)	33 (37)	37 (40)
Progressive disease	19 (20)	23 (24)	16 (18)	21 (23)
Unknown	10 (11)	6 (6)	10 (11)	6 (7)
<b>ORR</b>	<b>30 (32)</b>	<b>30 (31)</b>	<b>30 (34)</b>	<b>28 (30)</b>
<b>Clinical benefit rate</b>	<b>55 (59)</b>	<b>54 (56)</b>	<b>53 (60)</b>	<b>52 (57)</b>


- No statistically significant differences between treatment arms

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## TTP at 1 year (ITT population)



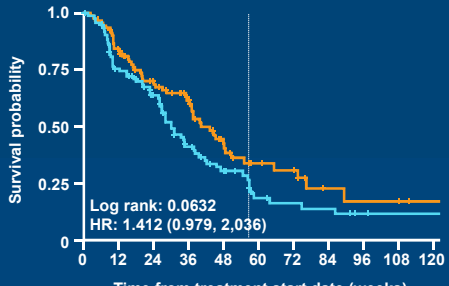
- 53 patients (29 in Arm A Xint; 24 in Arm B Xcont) were censored as they had been on study for <1 year and had not progressed or died
- 138 patients (65 in Arm A and 73 in Arm B) progressed or died during the first year
- TTP at 1 year
  - ITT population: 36% vs 31% (A vs B: -5%)
  - PP population: 35% vs 30% (A vs B: -5%)

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## Time to progression



1 year TTP % (SE)  
 Arm A 36% (6.3)  
 Arm B 31% (5.4)  
 Diff B-A -5% IC 95% (-19, 8)

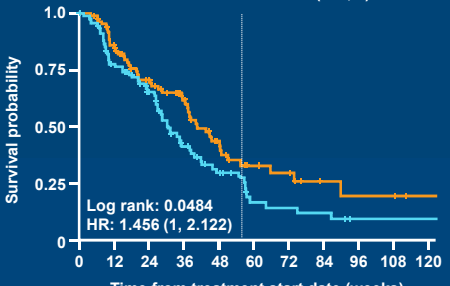


Log rank: 0.0632  
HR: 1.412 (0.979, 2.036)

Arm	Patients	Event	Censored	Median (CI 95%)
A	94	54% (51)	46% (43)	40.29 (36.29, 50.71)
B	97	70% (68)	30% (29)	30.14 (26.14, 38.14)

**ITT population**


1 year TTP % (SE)  
 Arm A 35% (6.4)  
 Arm B 30% (5.5)  
 Diff B-A -5% IC 95% (-19, 9)

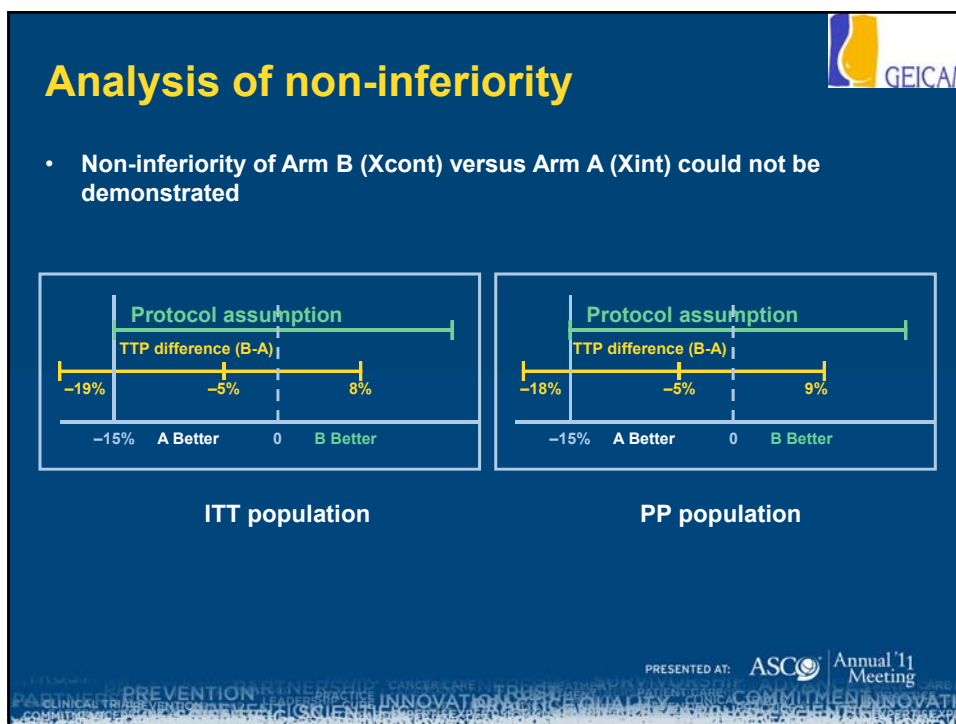


Log rank: 0.0484  
HR: 1.456 (1, 2.122)


Arm	Patients	Event	Censored	Median (CI 95%)
A	89	54% (48)	46% (41)	40.29 (35.29, 48.57)
B	92	71% (65)	29% (27)	30.14 (26.14, 38.14)

**PP population**


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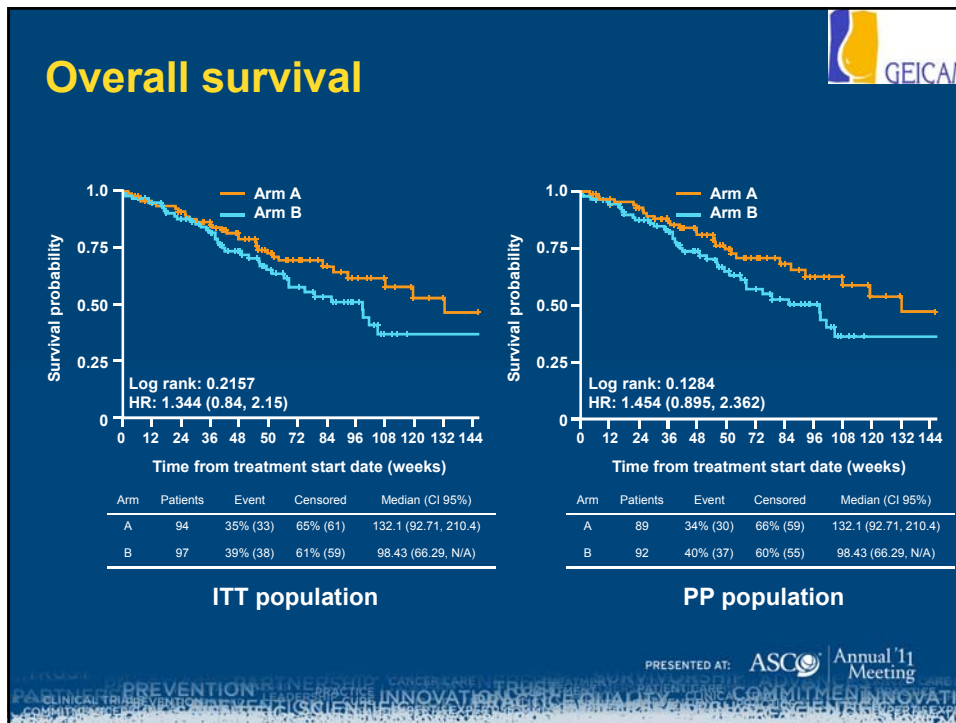


## Post-study treatment




n (%)	Arm A Xint (n=94)	Arm B Xcont (n=97)	Total (n=191)
<b>Hormones</b>	<b>25 (27)</b>	<b>16 (16)</b>	<b>41 (21)</b>
<b>Chemotherapy</b>	<b>53 (56)</b>	<b>55 (57)</b>	<b>108 (56)</b>
Taxanes	29 (31)	37 (38)	66 (35)
Vinorelbine	20 (21)	12 (12)	32 (17)
Anthracyclines	12 (13)	12 (12)	24 (13)
Capecitabine	5 (5)	6 (6)	11 (6)
Anthracyclines and taxanes	6 (6)	1 (1)	7 (4)
Other chemotherapy	19 (20)	17 (18)	36 (19)
<b>Other biologics</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>	<b>4 (2)</b>

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- ## Conclusions
- This randomized phase II trial failed to demonstrate non-inferiority for continuous low-dose capecitabine (Xcont) versus the standard schedule (Xint), despite similar dose-intensity and cumulative dose
  - TTP was significantly prolonged with Xint versus Xcont (PP population HR 1.412,  $p=0.0484$ ), with a trend towards improved OS
  - There was a similar incidence of hand-foot syndrome in both arms
  - Two polymorphisms (TS 3'UTR, CES2 C823G) were associated with grade 3 HFS
  - These data suggest that dose-density of capecitabine is more relevant than dose-intensity or total cumulative dose
  - Newer, more dose-dense capecitabine schedules (e.g. weekly intermittent administration) should be explored in randomized trials to see whether efficacy and / or safety can be improved
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