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Advancing Innovative Therapies for Cancers That Invade the Peritoneum and the Pleura



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# Cultural Linguistic Competency (CLC) & Implicit Bias (IB)

#### STATE LAW:

The California legislature has passed <u>Assembly Bill (AB) 1195</u>, which states that as of July 1, 2006, all Category 1 CME activities that relate to patient care must include a cultural diversity/linguistics component. It has also passed <u>AB 241</u>, which states that as of January 1, 2022, all continuing education courses for a physician and surgeon **must** contain curriculum that includes specified instruction in the understanding of implicit bias in medical treatment.

The cultural and linguistic competency (CLC) and implicit bias (IB) definitions reiterate how patients' diverse backgrounds may impact their access to care.

#### The following CLC & IB components will be addressed in this presentation:

• Races & selection.

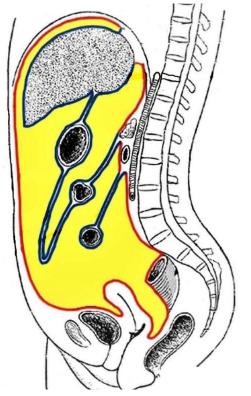




### **Gastric Cancer Peritoneal metastasis (GCPM)**

- Peritoneum is the most common site of metastasis from many cancers including gastric cancer
- Distressing Symptoms:
  - Ascites
  - Intestinal obstruction
  - Hydronephosis
- Resistant to current treatment with median survival ~7 months







Malignant ascites

## **Current treatment options for GCPM**

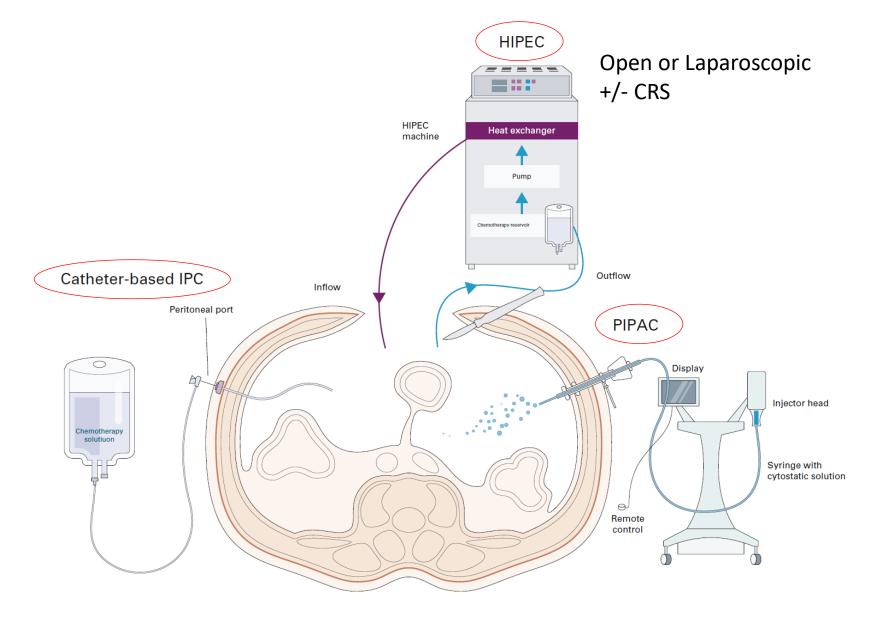
- 1. Systemic chemotherapy
- Hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) with cytoreductive surgery (CRS)
- 3. Laparoscopic HIPEC
- 4. Catheter-based intraperitoneal chemotherapy (IPC)
- 5. Pressurized intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy (PIPAC) →

Regional chemotherapy

Chia D, So J. J Gastric Cancer 2020

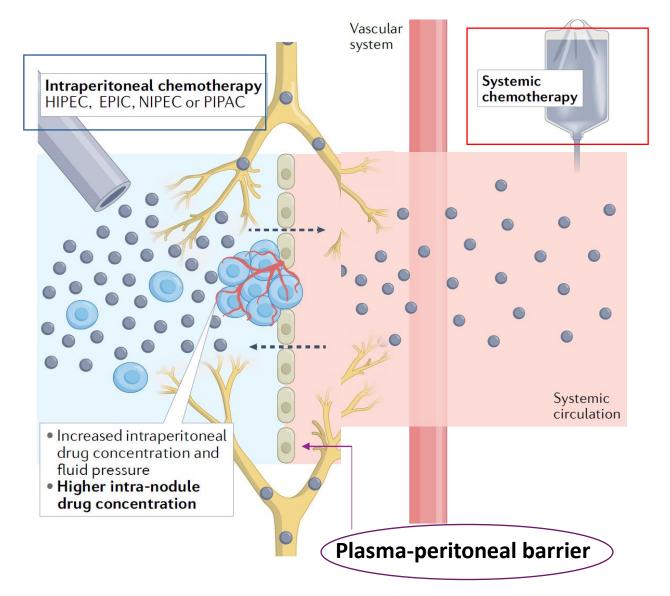
### **Regional (Intraperitoneal) chemotherapy strategies for GCPM**

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### Rational for IP chemotherapy: Plasma-peritoneal barrier



Pharmacokinetic advantages of IP chemotherapy:

- Higher drug exposure
- Lesser systemic side effects

Modified from Kepenekian et al., Nat Rev Clin Oncol 2022

# Hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) and Cytoreduction surgery (CRS)

#### <u>Pro:</u>

• CRS: R/O macroscopic disease HIPEC: R/O microscopic disease

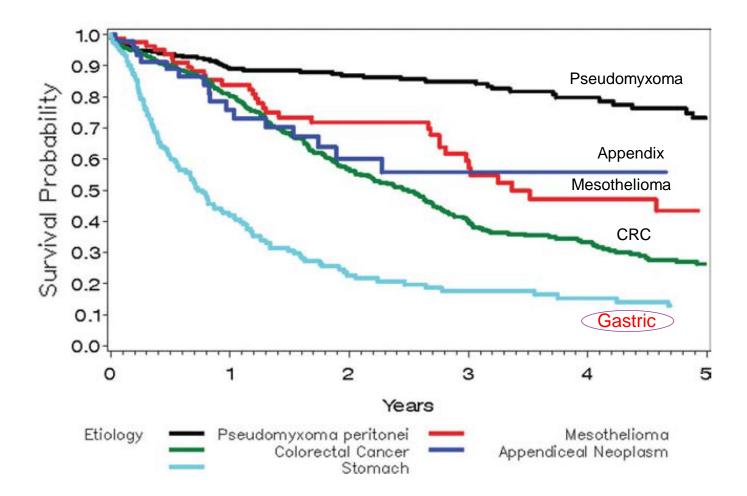
#### <u>Con</u>

- Invasive, single treatment
- Result depends:
  - Cancer type: Less effective for GC
  - Disease burden



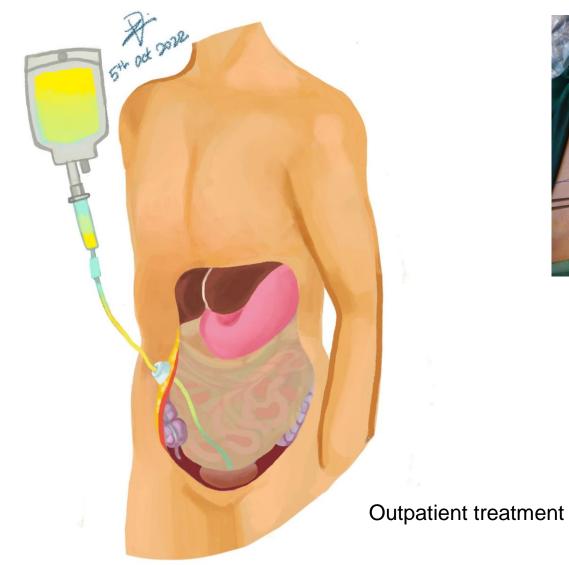
Coccolini et al. Eur J Surg Oncol 2014 Gill et al. J Surg Oncol 2011 Katayama et al., J Surg Onco 2014 Desiderio J et al., Eur J Cancer 2017

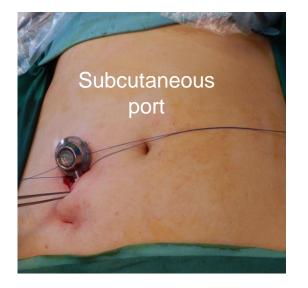
#### Survival outcomes after HIPEC (n=1290)



Glehen O et al., Cancer 2009

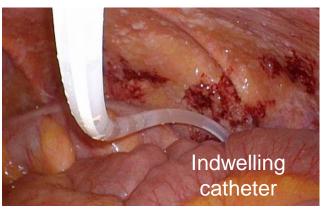
### **Catheter-based IP Chemotherapy**





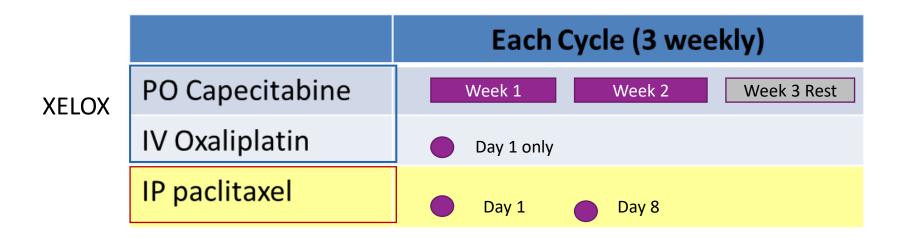


Chemotherapy solution



Armstrong D et al., NEJM 2006, Ishigami H et al., Cancer 2013

## **NUH IP Chemotherapy protocol**



Advantages of catheter-based IP chemotherapy

- Outpatient treatment
- Minimal risk and S/E from surgery and chemotherapy
- Repeated dosing



# Intraperitoneal chemotherapy for gastric cancer with peritoneal disease: experience from Singapore and Japan

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2016 SSAT PLENARY PRESENTATION

**Conversion Surgery Post-Intraperitoneal Paclitaxel and Systemic Chemotherapy for Gastric Cancer Carcinomatosis Peritonei. Are We Ready?** 

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Outcomes of a Phase II Study of Intraperitoneal Paclitaxel plus Systemic Capecitabine and Oxaliplatin (XELOX) for Gastric Cancer with Peritoneal Metastases

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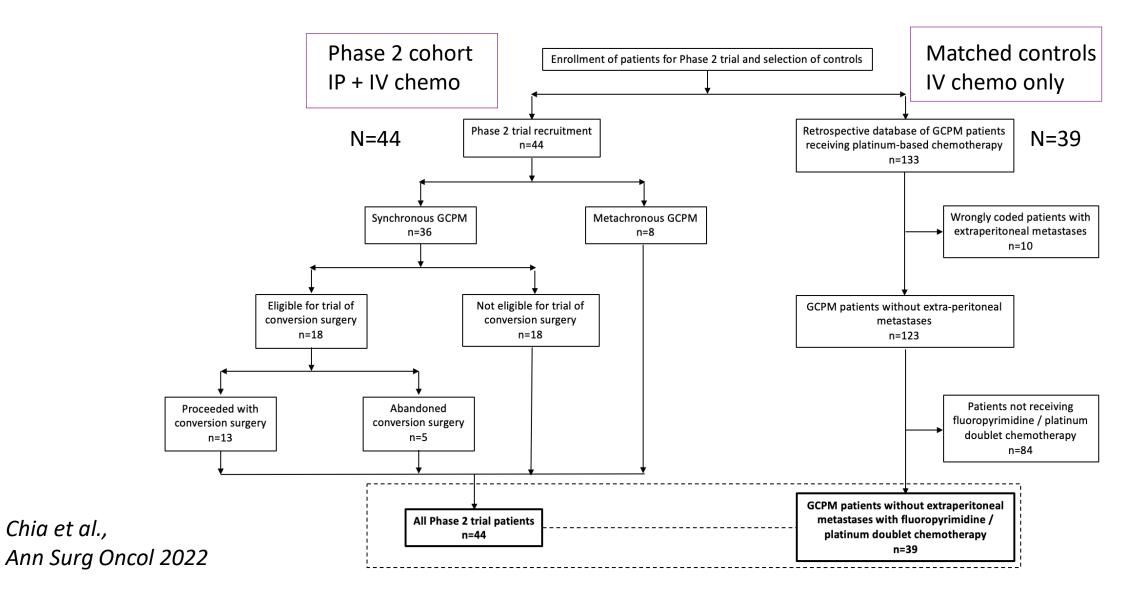
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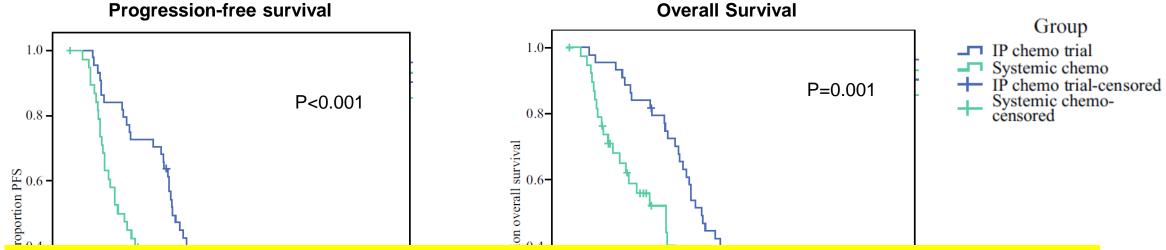
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### IP Paclitaxel + XELOX phase 2 study

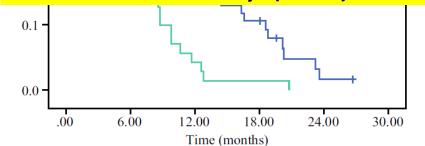


### **Results:**

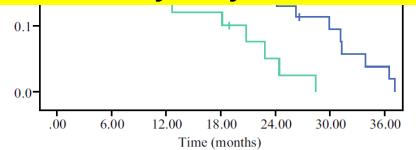
**Progression-free survival** 



Phoenix GC Study (RCT) also suggested benefits of IP Paclitaxel for GCPM

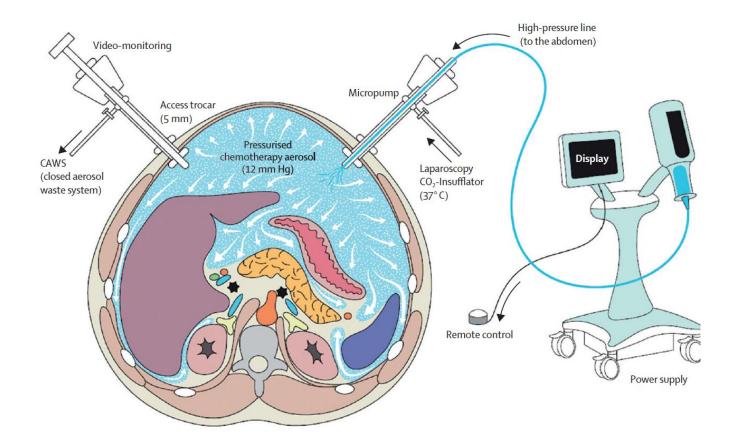


	IP + IV	IV alone
Median survival (mos)	9.5	4.4
1 Yr PFS (%)	35.4%	8.5%



	IP + IV	IV alone
Median survival (mos)	14.6	10.6
1 Yr OS (%)	68%	32%

### **PIPAC (Pressurized intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy)**



#### <u>Advantages</u>

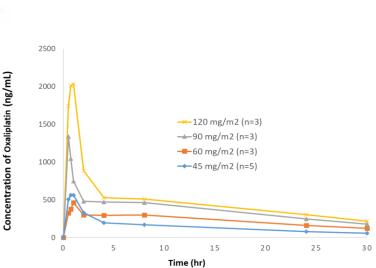
- Better distribution
- Deeper penetration
- Less systemic toxicity
  - Allow repeated applications and assessment of response

#### PIPAC-OX: A Phase I Study of Oxaliplatin-Based Pressurized Intraperitoneal Aerosol Chemotherapy in Patients with Peritoneal Metastases

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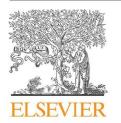
- GI primary, received ≥ 1 line chemotherapy
- 2 PIPAC, 6 weeks apart
- N=16, no major morbidity
- MTD of PIPAC Oxaliplatin = 120 mg/m2 (RP2D)





- Linear pharmacokinetics
- Significantly lower (> 10 fold) systemic drug concentration in PIPAC than IV

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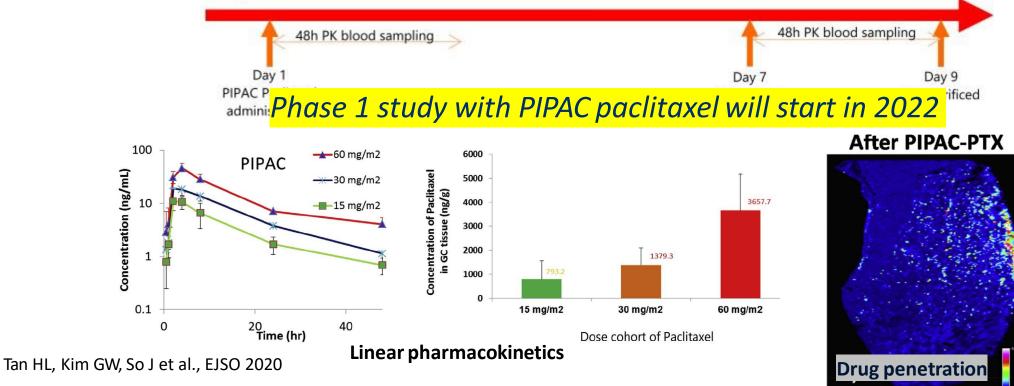




HL Tan

Safety, pharmacokinetics and tissue penetration of PIPAC paclitaxel in a swine model

#### Study Protocol Overview



### **Ongoing study PIPAC + Immunotherapy (PIANO trial)** PIPAC oxaliplatin with systemic nivolumab for GCPM

Study sites

National University Hospital National Cancer Centre

GI

**Ghent University Hospital** 

Gastric cancer with peritoneal mets Progressed on at least 1 line of systemic therapy

16/21 patients have been recruited and results will open in 2023



PIPAC every 6 weeks, IV nivolumab every 2 weeks

Nivolumab on D2 after PIPAC + 3 days window

Single arm

Phase 1

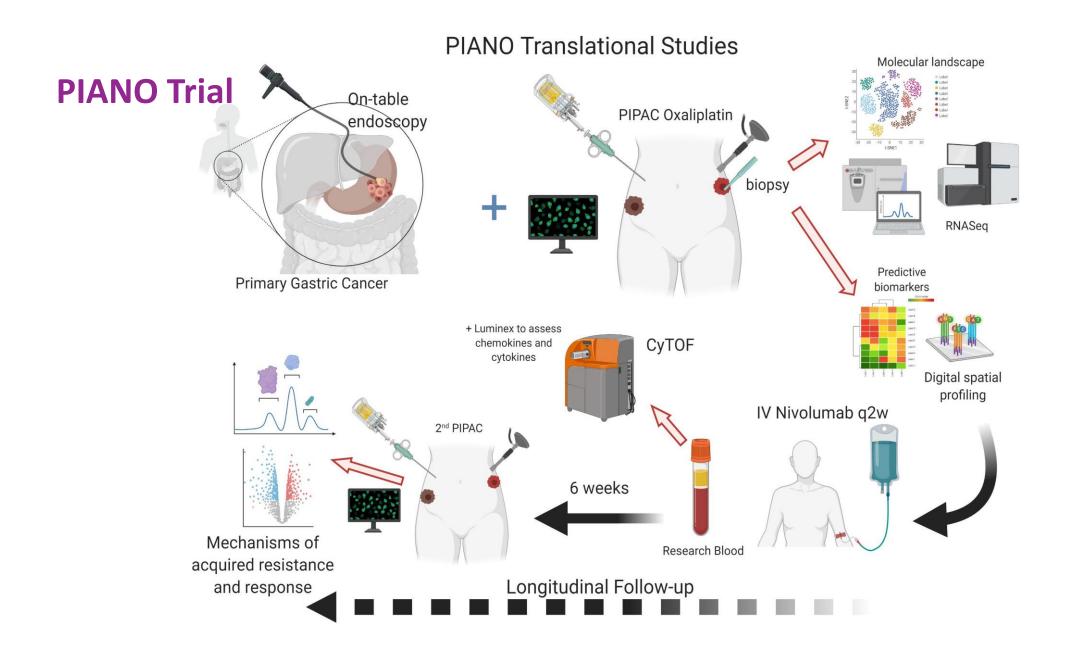
First-in-human



PIPAC oxaliplatin

IV Nivolumab 240 mg

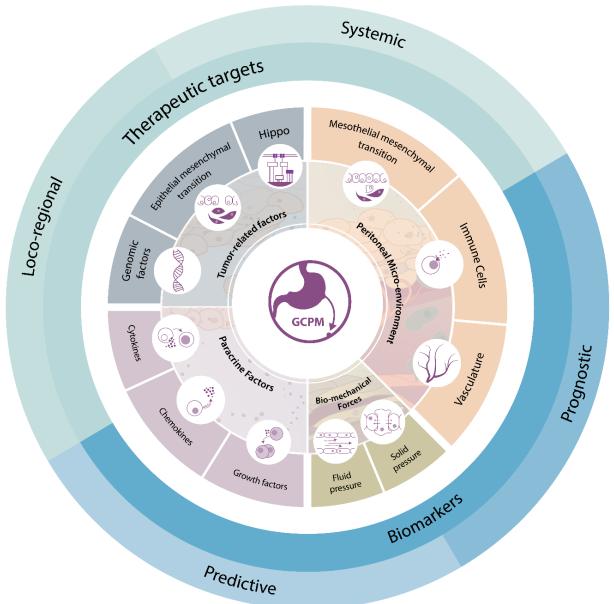
ClinicalTrials.gov no. NCT03172416





Raghav Sandar MBBS PhD SPECIAL SERIES: PRECISION MEDICINE AND IMMUNOTHERAPY IN GI MALIGNANCIES Integration of Genomic Biology Into Therapeutic Strategies of Gastric Cancer Peritoneal Metastasis

- 11 biologic hallmarks into 4 categories:
  - Tumor-related factors
  - Peritoneal microenvironment
  - Paracrine factors
  - Bio-mechanical forces
- Combination strategies may improve outcomes



#### Hallmarks of Gastric Cancer Peritoneal Metastasis

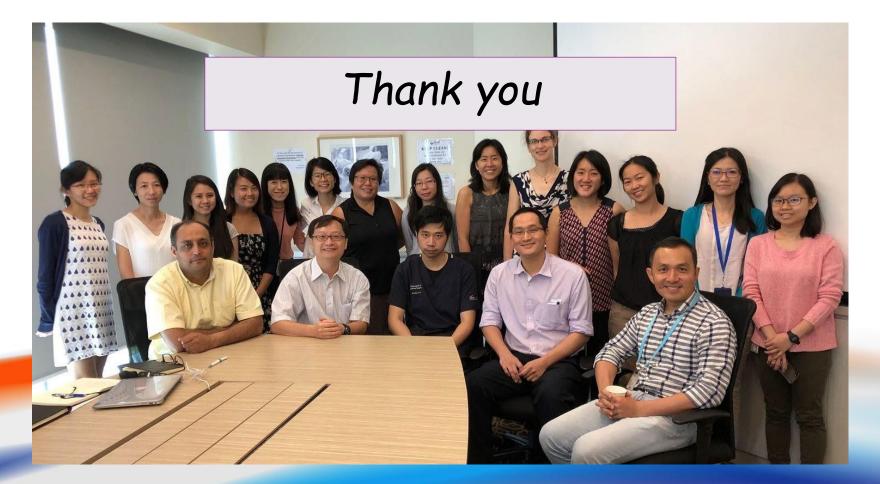
Gwee X, et al., J Clin Oncol 2022

### **Take Home Message**

- Intraperitoneal (IP) chemotherapy has superior advantage over systemic chemotherapy due to plasma peritoneal barrier
- Various modalities of IP chemotherapy have been developed recently with promising results
- International collaboration for practice changing studies is needed to bring our discoveries to our patients

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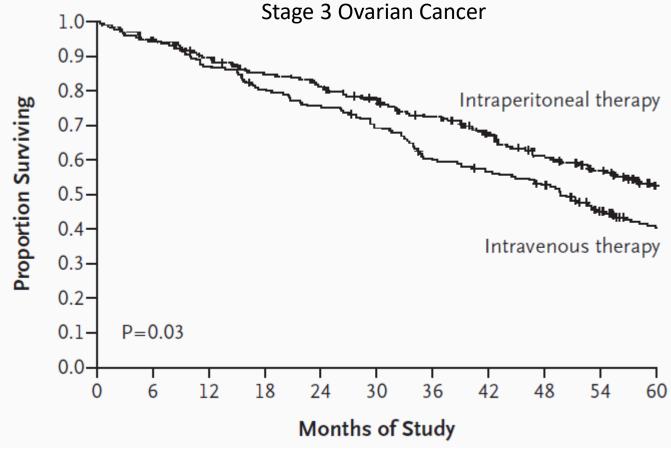
### Paclitaxel as Intraperitoneal chemotherapy

# 1. Large molecular size

- less systemic absorption
- Peritoneal conc. >2000x for
  IP vs IV

# 2. Antiproliferative

- Less adhesion
- Allows repeated use

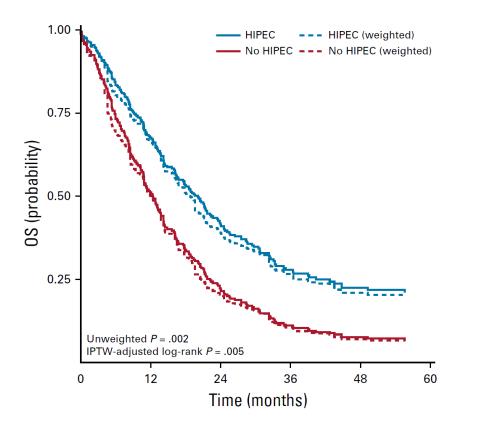


Armstrong D et al., NEJM 2006

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Cytoreductive Surgery With or Without Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy for Gastric Cancer With Peritoneal Metastases (CYTO-CHIP study): A Propensity Score Analysis

#### Observational study



- Median OS: 19 vs 12 months
- 5Y OS: 20% vs 6% (p = 0.005)
- Major complication rate: 54% vs 55%
- Overall median PCI: 3 (0-25)
- Observation study, heterogenous
  populations & treatment regimen

Bonnat et al., JCO 2020