# First U.S. PIPAC Training Workshop



#### Multimodal therapy and PIPAC



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#### Multimodality therapy with PIPAC

Locally advanced GC/CRC

mGC/CRC C1/P0 mGC/CRC Low PCI P1

mGC/CRC high PCI P1

Chemotherapy (adjuvant/periop)

Surgery

Potential role for PIPAC?

Adjuvant?

Chemotherapy

Surgery

Adjuvant/Conversion?

Chemotherapy \*

CRS +/- HIPEC

Adjuvant/Conversion?

Chemotherapy

**Conversion surgery** 

**Palliative/Conversion?** 



#### Why multimodality treatment?

- Systemic chemotherapy is the SOC in early and advanced in most cancer.
- In potentially resectable cancer that is biologically aggressive with high propensity for extraperitoneal spread eg. gastric or pancreatic cancer, effective systemic chemotherapy prior to and after surgery is a necessity.
- Delay in administration of the effective upfront systemic treatment component may negatively
  affecting survival in the surgery population with C1 or P1 disease.
- Help test biology exclude patient that lack systemic control and worse prognosis.



## Bidirectional therapy in palliative setting

### Bidirectional treatment of peritoneal metastasis with PIPAC and systemic chemotherapy: a systematic review

Author	Malignancies	PIPAC Chemo	Systemic Chemo	Interval between PIPAC
Alyami et al. [27]	Gastric, Colon, Ovarian, Mesothelioma, Pseudomyxoma and others	Oxa, C/D or mito-c	NR	NR
Demtröder et al. [28]	Colorectal	Oxa	NR	6 weeks <sup>a</sup>
Falkenstein et al. [29]	Biliary tract	C/D	NR	6 weeks <sup>a</sup>
Graversen et al. [30]	Pancreatic	C/D	Gem + S-1	4–6 weeks <sup>a</sup>
Hilal et al. [31]	Gynecological	C/D	NR	4–6 weeks <sup>a</sup>
Khomyakov et al. [24]	Gastric	C/D	XELOX	6 weeks <sup>a</sup>
Khosrawipour et al. [32]	Pancreatic	C/D	Gem+nab-Pax Folfirinox Gem	6 weeks <sup>a</sup>
Nadiradze et al. [33]	Gastric	C/D	NR	6 weeks <sup>a</sup>
Reymond et al. [34] <sup>a</sup>	CUP, Pancreatic and Gallbladder	C/D	Cis + Gem	6 weeks <sup>a</sup>
Robella et al. [26]	Mesothelioma, Ovarian, Colorectal, Pseudomyxoma and Gastric	C/D or Oxa	Topotecan Folfox+cetuximab Folfoxiri Paclitaxel Folfiri Paclitaxel+Ramcirumab Xelox Paclitaxel Pemetrexed	6 weeks <sup>a</sup>
Farinha et al. [35]	Gynecological, Colorectal, Gastric, Small bowel, Appendix, Pseudomyxoma and Mesothelioma	NR	NR	6 weeks <sup>a</sup>
Hübner et al. [36]	Gynecological and Digestive	C/D or OXA	NR	6 weeks <sup>a</sup>

C/D Cisplatin/Doxorubicin, CUP cancer of unknown primary, gem Gemcitabine, mito-c Mitomycin c, nab-pax nab-Paclitaxel, NR not reported, Oxa Oxaliplatin, a Pursued rather than actual interval



### Bidirectional treatment of peritoneal metastasis with PIPAC and systemic chemotherapy: a systematic review

- Bidirectional treatment approach is practiced and feasible.
- "The studies were very heterogeneous including multiple malignancy types, different time-points of the diseases, varying disease extent and varying degrees of pretreatment. Taken together, we were not able to draw any conclusions or perform a meta-analysis."
- Recommend reportable endpoints: OS, PFS, QOL, CTCAE toxicity, OTR



## What is the optimal scheduling for bidirectional chemotherapy + PIPAC?

Several studies has indicated that it is feasible to allow

- 1-4 weeks washout before PIPAC
- 0-2 weeks after PIPAC



## What is the optimal scheduling for bidirectional chemotherapy + PIPAC?

#### General Principles:

Washout period is ~5 half-lives or 2-4 weeks for most drugs, but 6 weeks for drugs with delayed toxicity eg. mitomycin and nitrosoureas

Adequate marrow/liver/renal function; recovery to ≤G1 treatment toxicity

Consider staggered administration or Phase I evaluation if there are potential overlapping toxicity



#### **ESOPHAGEAL AND GASTRIC CANCER**

Palliative systemic chemotherapy with or without pressurized intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy with cisplatin and doxorubicin (PIPAC C/D) for gastric cancer with peritoneal metastasis: A propensity score analysis.

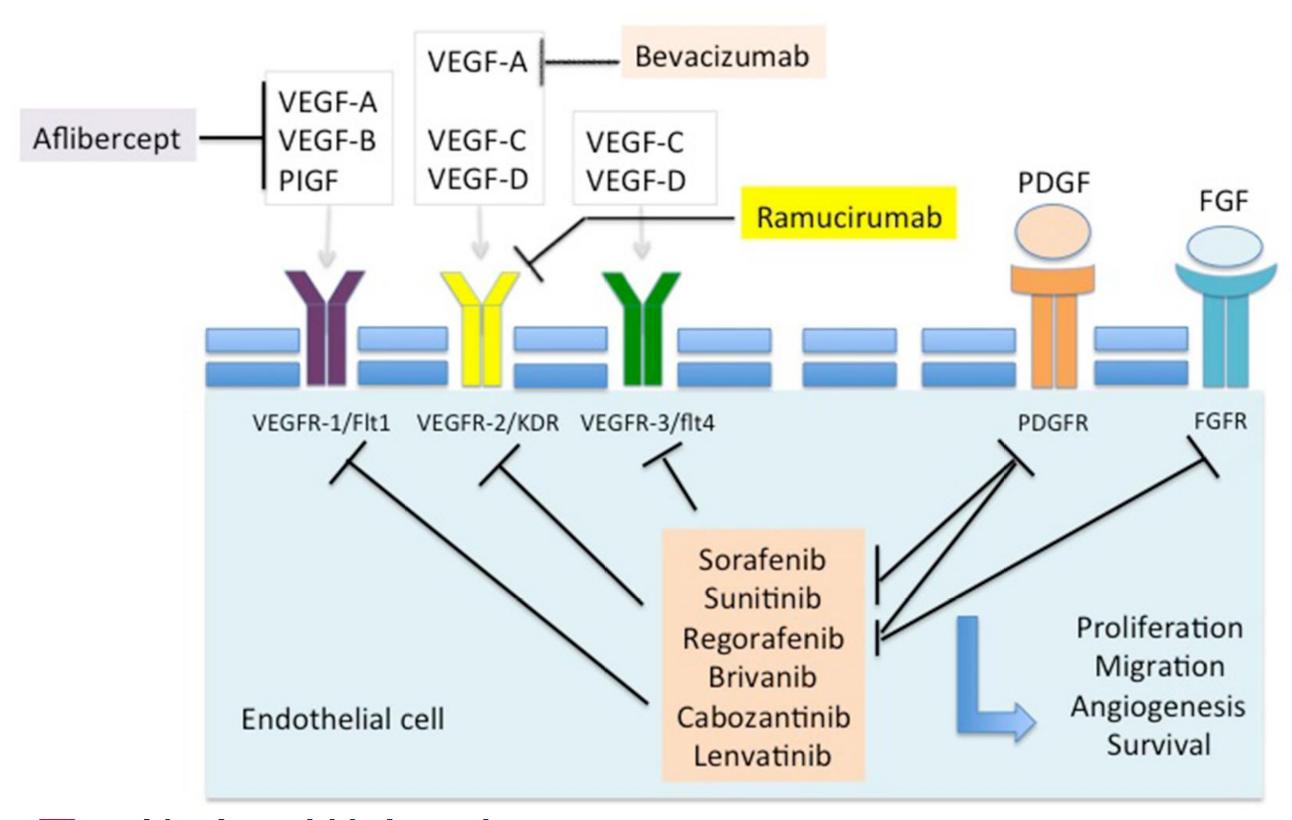


<u>Vladimir Khomiakov, Christoph Meisner, Andrey Ryabov, Larisa Bolotina, Anna Utkina, Ilia Kolobaev, Dmitry Sobolev, Anna Chayka</u>

- The HR adjusted for PS for PIPAC vs. control was 0.396 (CI 5- 95% = 0.224-0.700, p-value 0.001).
- mOS control group was 7.0 months (CI: 4.51 9.49) and in the PIPAC group 14.0 months (CI: 11.46-16.54).
- These promising results need to be confirmed in a randomized trial.



#### PIPAC with anti VEGFR therapy



- Bevacizumab, an anti-VEGF antibody, approved treatment for mCRC, ovarian and primary peritoneal cancer in combination with chemotherapy.
- Ramucirumab, an anti-VEGFR2 antibody, approved for 2L treatment for GC as monotherapy or in combination with paclitaxel.
- Angiogenesis inhibitors may affect wound healing, increase risk of perforation (1.5-2.5%) and bleeding.
- Current recommendations that suggest to withhold ramucirumab at least 28 days before surgery.



#### PIPAC with anti VEGFR therapy

- Registry data of BEVA (n=26) vs non-BEVA (n=108) where bevacizumab without interruption before and after PIPAC as planned with a delay of 2 weeks between each cycle and PIPAC:
  - No difference in overall 30-day morbidity (BEVA: 13 (14.8%) vs non-BEVA: 29 (9.4%); p = 0.147).
  - No difference in grade III-IV complications (BEVA: 4 (4.5%) vs non-BEVA 10 (3.2%); P = 0.521).
  - Major complications from BEVA group were as follow, 2 bowel obstructions, one hematoma and one severe hypersensitivity reaction to platinum compound.
  - There was no 30-day mortality in BEVA group compared to 6 (5.5%) in NON-BEVA group.

"PIPAC associated with bevacizumab is safe, feasible and well tolerated. The potential oncologic benefit of the bevacizumab and PIPAC association remains to be evaluated by further prospective study."

#### My take:

Small sample size, difficult to pick up increase perforation rate.

Agree with author conclusion.



#### PIPAC with Ramucirumab-based therapy

- Retrospective cohort with median washout of 18 days
- overall postoperative morbidity was 11% with 6% (n=5) severe complications including surgical site infection\*, small bowel perforation\*, tracer site hernia, and acute abdomen/UTI\*. \*ramucirumab

	CTx - RAM	CTx + RAM	
	(n = 42)	(n = 35)	p-value
Overall morbidity	4 (10%)	3 (9%)	1.000
Severe complication	2 (5%)	3 (9%)	0.654
LOS (median, min-max)	3 (2-6)	3 (2-43)	0.211

Severe complications are classified as Clavien-Dindo ≥3a.

"Ramucirumab, even with a treatment-free interval as short as 2 weeks before PIPAC, does not increase the risk of postoperative complications "

My take:
Generally safe!
But severe complication almost double
Perforation rate 2.9%
Small sample size, difficult to definitively
conclude if treatment-free <28 days is
safe



#### On-going randomized palliative study

- Second Line Oxaliplatin Based Chemotherapy Alone Versus Oxaliplatin Based PIPAC and Chemotherapy in Colorectal Peritoneal Carcinomatosis: A Phase II Randomize Mutli-centric Study: OPAC Study - ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04734691
  - Primary endpoint: PFS

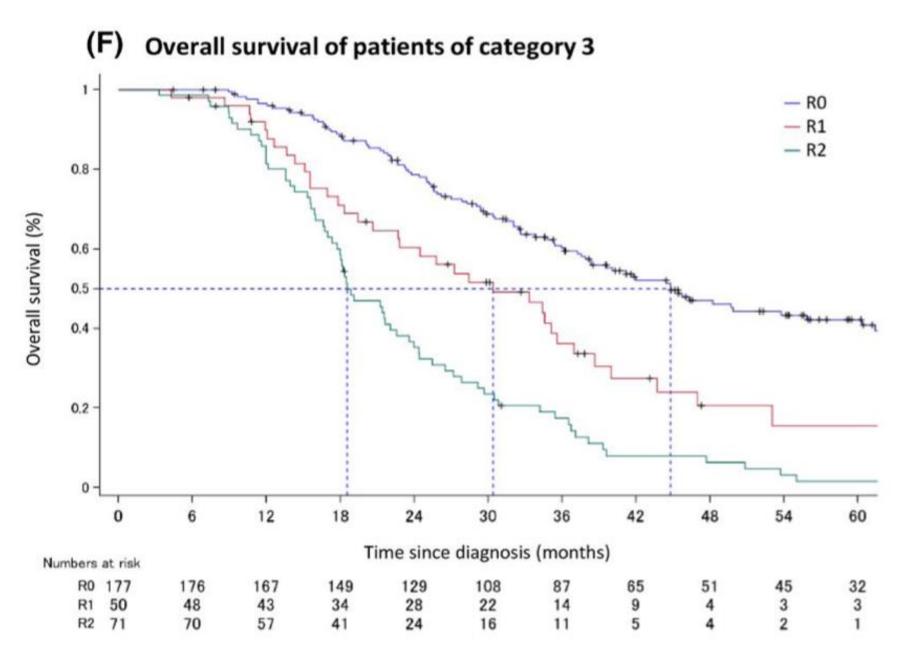
- Phase II Multicenter Randomized Trial Evaluating the Association of PIPAC and Systemic Chemotherapy Versus Systemic Chemotherapy Alone as 1st-line Treatment of Malignant Peritoneal Mesothelioma: MESOTIP - ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03875144
  - Primary endpoint: OS



## Bidirectional therapy for conversion or neoadjuvant setting

## Prolonged survival in PM achieving R0 following CRS or conversion surgery

- Promising data from retrospective studies in GCPM with complete resection
  - 5-year OS was 24.8% in CC-0 in CYTO-CHIP study
  - mOS 44.8 mo in GCPM patients with R0 resection in CONVO-GC-1 study





### Rationale for bidirectional chemotherapy to convert GCPM for surgery

- PIPAC + systemic chemotherapy can lead to reduction in Peritoneal Carcinomatosis Index (PCI).
- Report of unresectable peritoneal metastasis treated by PIPAC leading to CRS and HIPEC.
- Surgery aiming at R0 operation after induction chemotherapy + regional therapy is a promising strategy for GC and CRC with PM.

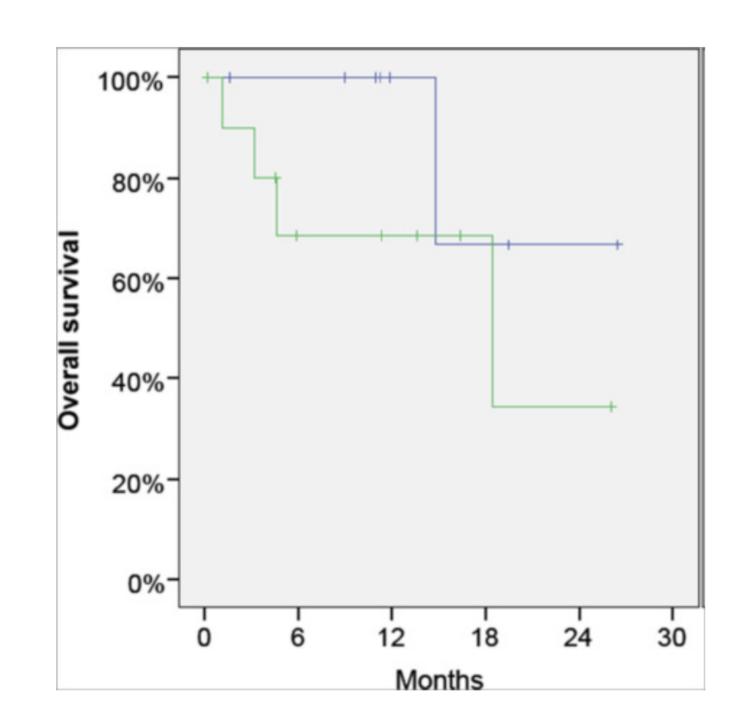




## Pressurized intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy (PIPAC) as a neoadjuvant therapy before cytoreductive surgery and hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy

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- Registry data reported 21 patients (5.2%) undergone CRS + HIPEC after PIPAC.
- Low PCI (mean 5.8 ± 5.6) in 12 pts and advanced PCI (mean PCI 14.3 ± 5.3) in 9 pts at initial laparoscopy.
- After repeated PIPAC (mean number of cycles 3.5 ± 0.9), radiological tumor regression was observed in 7/9 patients and major histological regression was observed in 8/9 patients, so that secondary CRS and HIPEC became possible.



#### My take:

#### On-going randomized neoadjuvant study

- Pressurized Intraperitoneal Aerosol Chemotherapy (PIPAC) in Multimodal Therapy for Patients With Oligometastatic Peritoneal Gastric Cancer: a Randomized Multicenter Phase III Trial:
   PIPAC\_VEROne - ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT05303714
  - Primary resectable gastric cancer with positive peritoneal cytology and/or low burden peritoneal metastases (PCI ≤6) confirmed by laparoscopy
  - Primary endpoint: Rate of radical intent surgery (cytoreductive surgery and HIPEC)



## Adjuvant PIPAC in locally advanced PM



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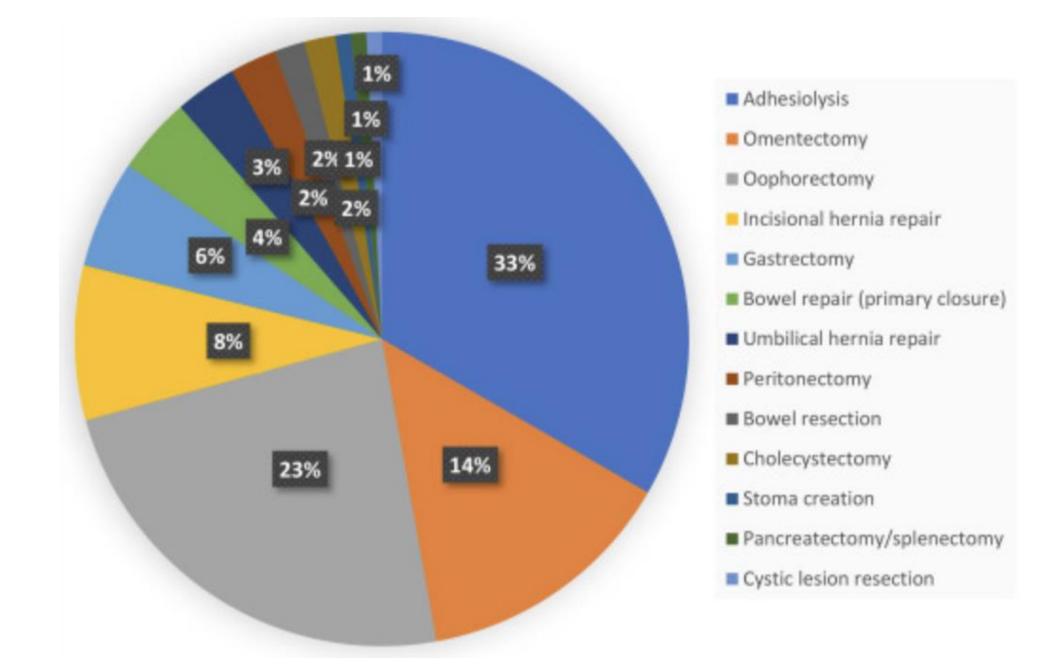
#### Feasibility and safety of PIPAC combined with additional surgical procedures: PLUS study

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ISSPP PIPAC study group



- High rate of complications in the initial experience of PIPAC treatment following surgical procedure.
- PLUS study demonstrated that PIPAC associated increase of surgical time (p < 0.001), length of stay (p < 0.001) and medical complication rate (p < 0.001); the most frequently complications were abdominal pain, nausea, ileus and hyperthermia.
- "PIPAC can be safely combined in expert centers with additional surgeries. Widespread change of practice should be discouraged before the results of ongoing prospective studies are available."



#### On-going randomised adjuvant study

- Single-center Randomized Study Evaluating of Oncological Benifits of Pressured Intraperitoneal Aerosol Chemotherapy (PIPAC) in Patients With Locally Advanced Gastric Cancer in Patients With Cyt-ve - ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04595929
  - 304 participants, primary endpoint: mOS

#### Objectives

- Why multimodality therapy?
- How to combine PIPAC with systemic chemotherapy?
- Median survival of PC has improved for ovarian, CRC and gastric cancer over past decades.
- Systemic therapy works in PC.
- Systemic therapy and regional therapy may improve outcome of patients with PC.



#### Conclusions

- PIPAC C/D or Oxaliplatin can be administered safely as part of bidirectional therapy with systemic chemotherapy.
- Multimodality treatment appeared most promising in palliative and conversion/neoadjuvant setting.
- PIPAC use post major surgery should be discouraged before the results of ongoing prospective studies are available.
- Carefully designed prospective studies with appropriate endpoints, patient selection to minimize
  heterogeneity in disease types, stage, extent and prior treatments is needed to help define the
  role of PIPAC.

