



PIPAC – CLINICAL EVIDENCE

# PIPAC in Ovarian Cancer

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This presentation and/or comments will provide a balanced, non-promotional, and evidence-based approach to all diagnostic, therapeutic and/or research related content.

The off-label or investigational use of Cisplatin, Doxorubicin, Nab-Paclitaxel will be discussed.





# 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:

• Various international studies completed and ongoing, which have enrolled Asian, European, Hispanic patients.



# PIPAC in gynecologic cancers

Review of Ovarian cancer PIPAC trials

Review of drug selection and dosages

Potential indications of PIPAC in ovarian cancer





# Ovarian cancer as a peritoneal surface malignancy

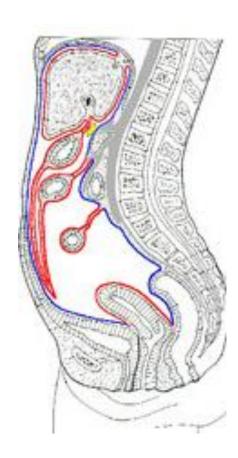
The peritoneal cavity is the principal site of disease in ovarian cancer

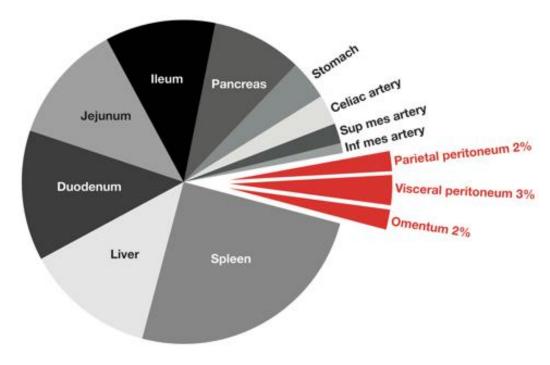
Peritoneal carcinomatosis

Malignant gastrointestinal obstruction

**Urinary obstruction** 

Malignant ascites





Poor vascular supply to peritoneum

Splanchnic flow represents about 25% of cardiac output.

Peritoneal blood flow represents only 1-2% of cardiac output

# Intraperitoneal chemotherapy in ovarian cancer

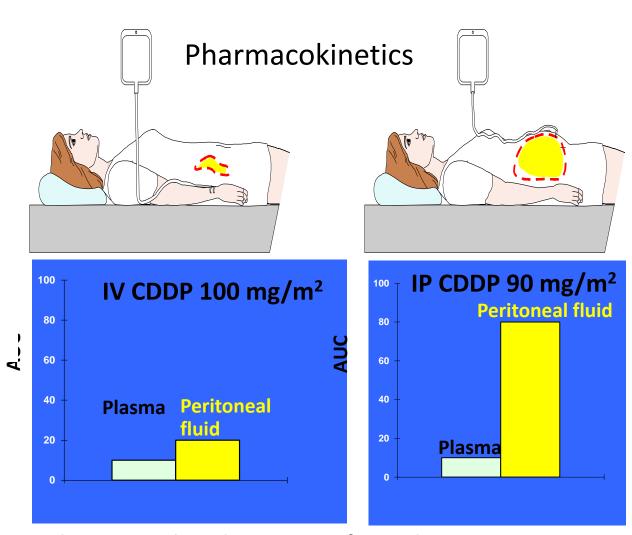
Pharmacokinetic Rationale for Peritoneal Drug Administration in the Treatment of Ovarian Cancer <sup>1</sup>

Robert L. Dedrick,<sup>2,\*</sup> Charles E. Myers,<sup>3</sup> Peter M. Bungay,<sup>2</sup> and Vincent T. DeVita, Jr <sup>3,4</sup>

#### **SUMMARY**

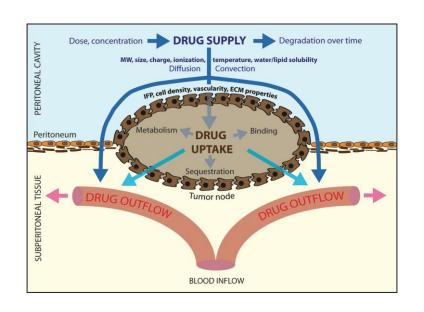
Evidence from the peritoneal dialysis literature suggests that the peritoneal permeability of a number of hydrophilic anticancer drugs may be considerably less than plasma clearance. Pharmacokinetic calculations indicate that such drugs administered ip in large volumes are expected to maintain a significantly greater concentration in the peritoneal space than in the plasma. This concentration difference offers a potentially exploitable biochemical advantage in the treatment of patients with presumed microscopic residual ovarian cancer confined to the peritoneal cavity.

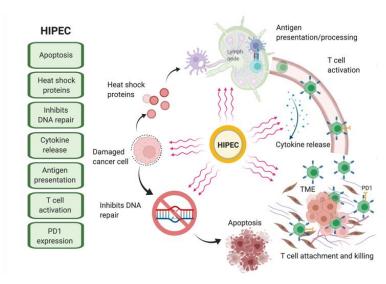
IP chemotherapy increases the dose intensity to the tumor



High peritoneal to plasma ratios for peak concentrations

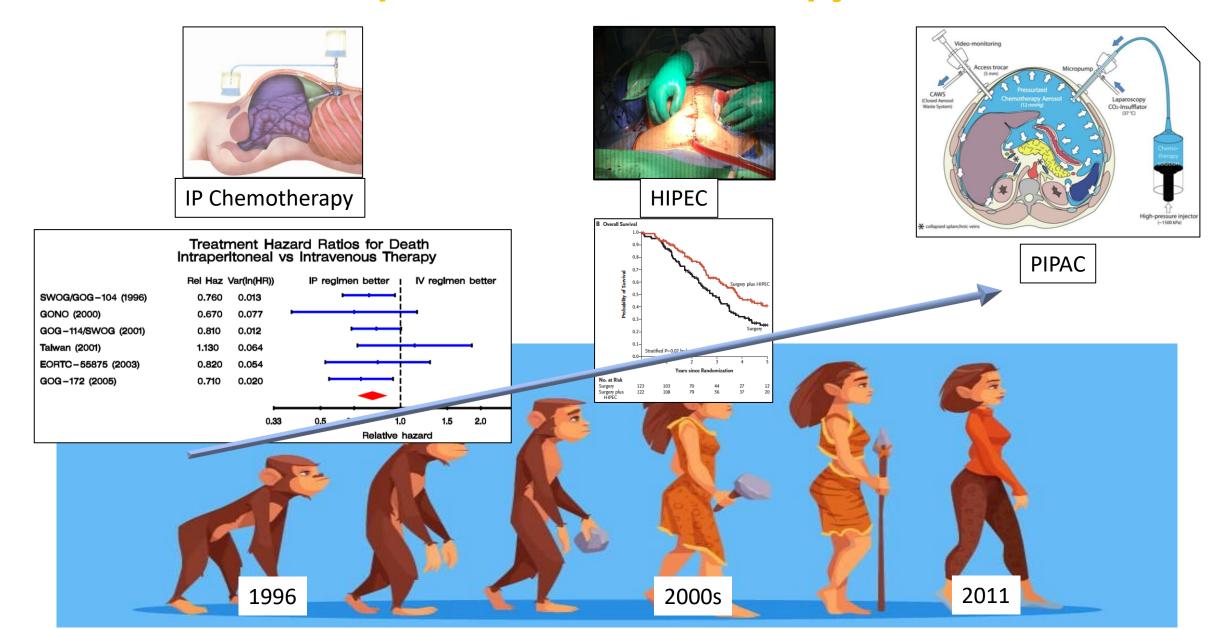
Therapy related	Drug related	Tumour tissue related
Dose	Molecular weight	Permeability
Temperature	Ionic charge	Vascularity
Carrier fluid	Membrane binding	Interstitial fluid pressure (IFP)
Volume of carrier fluid	Solubility	Cell density
Intra-abdominal pressure	Diffusivity	Extracellular matrix composition
Vaso-active agents		
Surfactant use		
Duration		





# Optimizing Intraperitoneal chemotherapy delivery

# Evolution of Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy in Ovarian Cancer



# PIPAC studies in ovarian cancer

Somashekhar) Proposed Phase III RCT Platinum-resistant EOC (PIPAC-OV3, Bakrin) Palliative PIPAC in Tempfer geriatric OC PIPAC vs IV chemo PIPAC vs IV chemo in Cohort study of patient (Case (Aurelia-based) platinum resistant EOC Cis/Doxorubicin in First pilot report) with 13 91 ovarian cancer study Interim results Not initiated PIPAC cycles patients (Solass) 2021 2015 2017 2018 2018 2022 Compassionate use PIPAC-OV1 Phase I dose finding Phase I dose finding (Tempfer) Cis/Dox in 33 platinum

- Phase II study
- Platinum resistant ovarian cancer
- N = 64

- study (Tempfer)
- Recurrent ovarian cancer (n=15)
- Cisplatin 7.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Doxorubicin 2.1 mg/m2

- study (Robella)
- EOC (n=2), CRC, GC
- Cisplatin 30 mg/m2
- Doxorubicin 6 mg/m2

PARROT (Italy)

Phase III RCT (India,

- Phase I-II, Single arm, n=50
- Platinum-resistant EOC
- Ongoing, NCT02735928
- PIPAC-OVA (France)
- Phase I, n=15
- First-line setting Neoadjuvant PIPAC
- Ongoing NCT04811703

Solass et al. Surg Endosc. 2012;26:1849-1855. Tempfer et al, Gyn Onc 2013 Tempfer et al, Anticancer Research 35, 2015 Tempfer et al, BMC Cancer, 2017

resistant recurrent

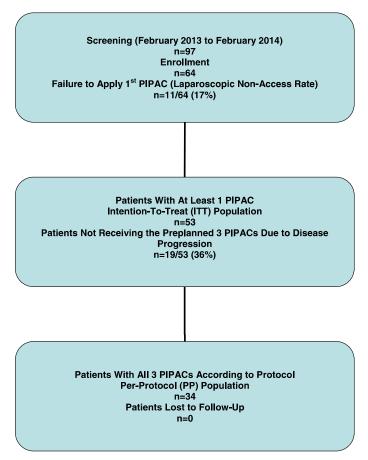
patients (Tempfer)

ovarian cancer

Robella et al, Cancers, 2021 Bakrin et al, Pleura Perit 2018 Somashekhar et al, ASCO 2022 Somashekhar Pleur Perit 2018

# Pressurized intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy in women with recurrent ovarian cancer: A phase 2 study

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**Fig. 1.** Flow diagram of the patients' flow through the study.

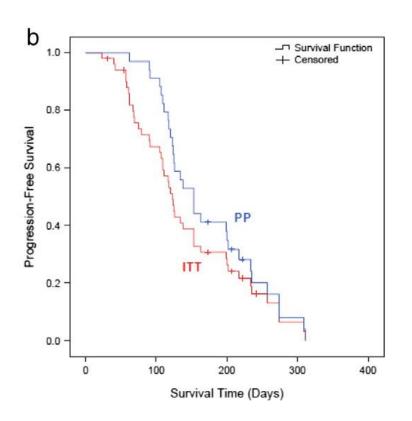
Patient characteristics of 53 women with recurrent, platinum-resistant pvarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer undergoing pressurized intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy (PIPAC).

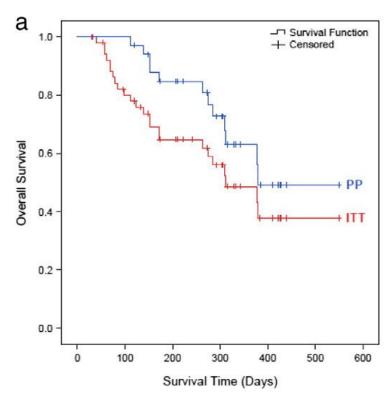
Patient characteristic	Variable
Number of patients	53
Age (years; mean, $\pm$ SD)	62 (±10)
ECOG performance score	
0	32 (60%)
1	20 (38%)
2	0
3	1 (2%)
Previous chemotherapy regimens (median, range)	3 (2, 8)
Previous radiation	None
Presence of pleural effusion	5/53 (9%)
Presence of ascites	22/53 (42%)
Ascites volume (ml; median, range)	483 (0, 4500)
PCI (mean. +SD)	$16.3 (\pm 9.9)$
Serum CA 125 (U/ml; mean, ±SD)	1558 (±3964)





# PIPAC-OV1 results





- PP 3 cycles PIPAC
- ITT 1 cycle PIPAC
- PFS -
  - $\circ$  PP 5.8 months
  - ITT 4.8 mo
- OS -
- PP 13.5 mo
- o ITT 11.0 mo

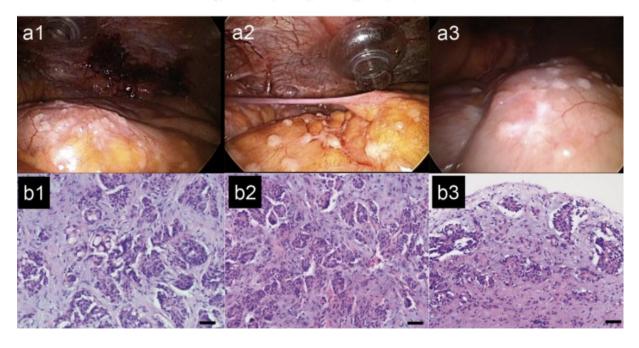
AURELIA – PFS 6.7 mo w/ Bev OS 16.6 mo





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#### Adverse events – PIPAC-OV1

Acute and chronic adverse events in 53 patients undergoing pressurized intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy (PIPAC).

Adverse event	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Trocar hernia	0	0	2 (4%)
Abdominal pain	53/53 (100%)	0	2 (4%)
Bowel obstruction	0	0	1 (2%)
Hemorrhage	0	0	1 (2%)
Intraoperative bleeding	0	0	1 (2%)
Cystitis	0	1 (2%)	0
Urosepsis	0	0	1 (2%)
Cardiac	6 (11%)	0	0
Neurological	1 (2%)	0	0
Renal	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	0
Pulmonary	0	5 (9%)	0
Inflammatory <sup>a</sup>	10 (19%)	25 (47%)	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Increase of C-reactive protein.

#### 53 patients

- 62% clinical benefit rate with PIPAC (SD after 3 cycles or a PR)
- moderate or strong tumor regression on histology observed in 76% of patients who underwent 3 PIPAC cycles
- 3 patients had a partial response (5.7%), while the rest had a stable response.

# Dose finding studies in ovarian cancer PIPAC

A phase I, single-arm, open-label, dose escalation study of intraperitoneal cisplatin and doxorubicin in patients with recurrent ovarian cancer and peritoneal carcinomatosis

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#### N=15 EOC patients

Grade 1 or higher adverse events at least "possibly" related to PIPAC treatment.

Adverse event	Dose	Dose level/adverse event grade								
	Cisplatin 7.5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Doxorubicin 1.5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Patients: n = 3 PIPACs: n = 9			Cisplatin 9.0 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Doxorubicin 1.8 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Patients: n = 7 PIPACs: n = 13			Cisplatin 10.5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Doxorubicin 2.1 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Patients: n = 5 PIPACs: n = 12			
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Colon perforation			1							
Pain	3	3		4			7	1		
Vomiting		1		3						
Dyspnea		1								
Fatigue	4			7			8			
Appetite loss	1			2			3			
Nausea	3			6	1					
Sleep disorder	1			5			2			
Abdominal bulge	1									
Shivering	1									
Infection					1		1			
Obstipation				2						
Fever				2						
Night sweating				2						
Diarrhea				2	1		2			
Dizziness							2			
Visual problems				1						
Foot numbness		_		1						
Total	14	5	1	37	3	0	25	1	0	

# A Phase I Dose Escalation Study of Oxaliplatin, Cisplatin and Doxorubicin Applied as PIPAC in Patients with Peritoneal Carcinomatosis

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#### N=13, with 2 EOC patients

**Table 2.** Adverse events (CTCAE 4.03) according to dose level of Cisplatin and Doxorubicin.

	CDDP 15 mg/m $^2$ + DXR 3 mg/m $^2$			CDDP 30 r	CDDP $30 \text{ mg/m}^2 + DXR 6 \text{ mg/m}^2$		CDDP 50 mg/m $^2$ + DXR 10 mg/m $^2$
Adverse Event	Pt 1	Pt 2	Pt 3	Pt 1	Pt 2	Pt 3	Pt 1
Pain					3	2	
Nausea						3	1
Emesis						3	
Ileus						3	
Anemia						3	
Hypokalemia						1	

Italian
Phase II
PIPAC study
in Ovarian
Cancer

#### PARROT (NCT02735928): PIPAC Applied to platinum-Resistance Recurrence of Ovarian Tumor



#### Eligibility

Platinum-resistance recurrent epithelial ovarian cancer "with less than 2 previous regimens of chemotherapy"

#### **Primary end-point**

To evaluate the clinical benefit rate (CBR) of PIPAC

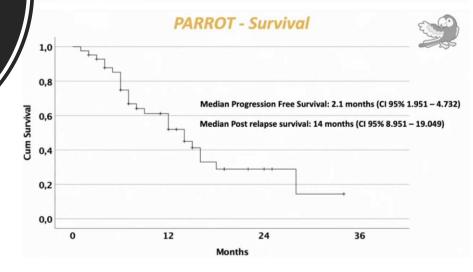
#### **Study Design**

Open label, non-randomized, single-arm, repeated single dose study to explore the efficacy, safety, and pharmakokinetics of cisplatin and doxorubicin when given as a PIPAC to resistant AEOC

Trial Group: 50 patients

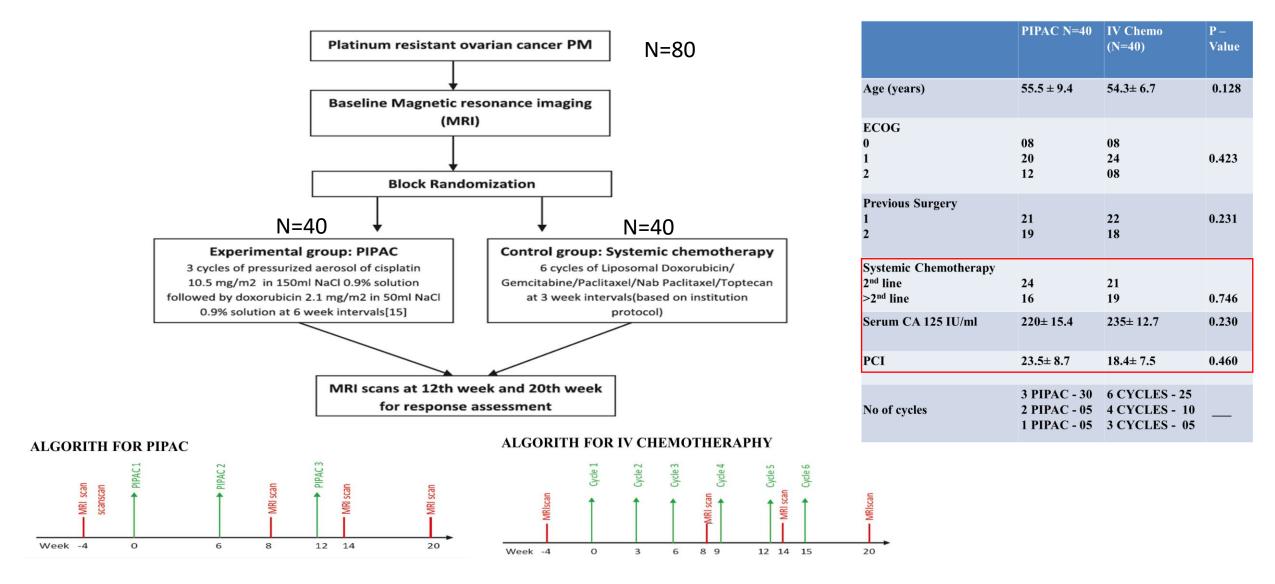
#### Investigational product, dosage, and mode of administration

Cisplatin 10 mg/m2 in 150 ml NaCl 0,9% q6 weeks, applied intraperitoneally as pressurized aerosol (PIPAC) followed by doxorubicin at a dose of 2.5 mg/m2 body surface in a 50 ml NaCl 0.9% solution will be applied via a nebulizer immediately



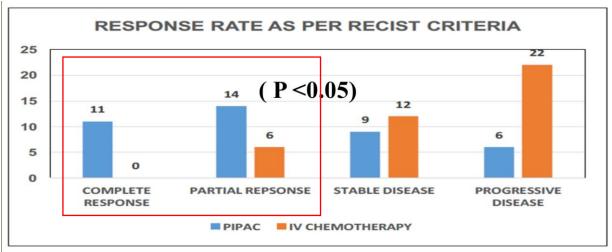
Variable	N (%)
All cases	43
PIPAC procedures	98
Age (median) (range)	56 (34-70)
вмі	23 (18-45)
PS – ECOG (median)(range)	1 (0-2)
Previous CHT regimen (Inclusion criteria) 1 2	14 (35.0) 26 (65.0)
Fagotti's score (median) (range)	10 (8-12)
Ascites > 1000cc	8 (20.0)
Serum CA 125 (median) (range)	189 (16-6909)
Feasibility rate	40/43 (93.0)
PIPAC cycles (median)(range)	3 (1-9)
All cases	40
Hospital Stay (median)(range)	2 (2-10)
Overall Benefit (%)	31/38 (81.5)
CTCAE > 2 (%)	2/38 (5.2)
Mortality (30 days)	. 0
Pathological response (evaluable cases) Partial response Stable disease	31 (56.7) 10 (32.3) 21 (67.7)
Overall Survival (months)(median)(range)	14 (8-19)

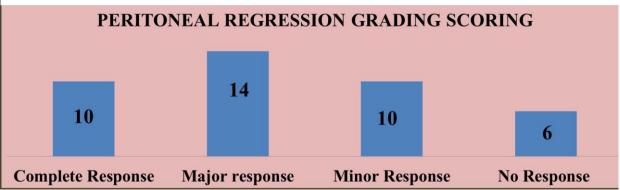
# PIPAC randomized trial in platinum-resistant ovarian cancer PIPAC compared to AURELIA regimen



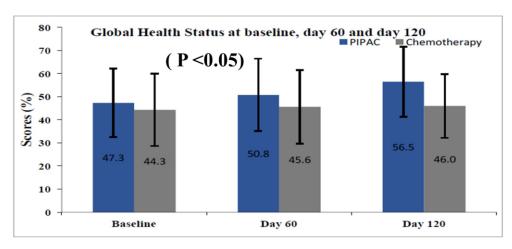
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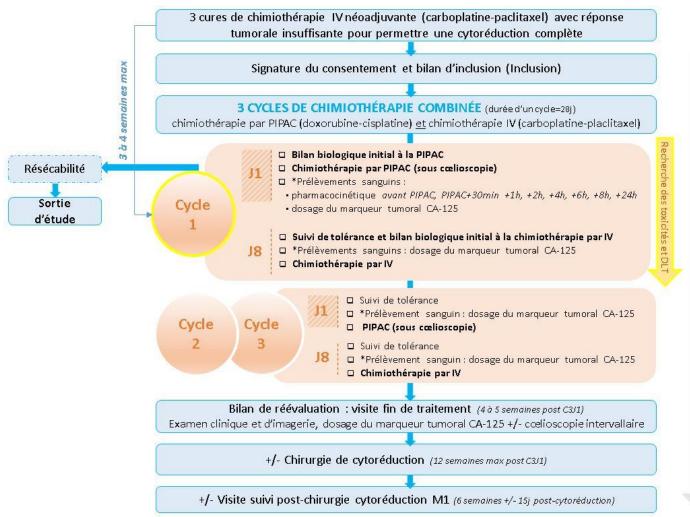


Complications	(G1-	G2)	(G3)	
	PIPAC	IV	PIPAC	IV
Nausea/Vomiting	9	9	0	3
Pain	9	13	0	2
SSI	3	0	0	0
Cytopenia	7	6	1(G3)	5
Mucositis	0	12	0	5
Neuropathy	0	9	0	2
Intra-operative Bleeding	0	0	1 (G3)	0
<b>Bowel Perforation</b>	0	0	2(G3)	0
Port Site Metastasis	0	0	1(G3)	0



# PIPACOVA -Safety of PIPAC in combination with systemic chemotherapy in first-line setting

- Phase I dose escalation evaluating the addition of PIPAC (cis/dox) to systemic chemotherapy, for RP2D
- Neoadjuvant chemo x 3 cycles
- Diagnostic laparoscopy
  - Surgically resectable → interval CRS
  - Unresectable → PIPAC
- D1 =PIPAC (cisplatin/doxorubicin)
- D8 = IV carbo/taxol
- Dose escalation
  - Cisplatin  $10.5 \rightarrow 31.5 \text{ mg/m}2$
  - Doxorubicin 2.1  $\rightarrow$  6.3 mg/m2
- Hospices Civils de Lyon | N=15 | Recruiting
- ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04811703



# Nab-paclitaxel PIPAC in ovarian cancer

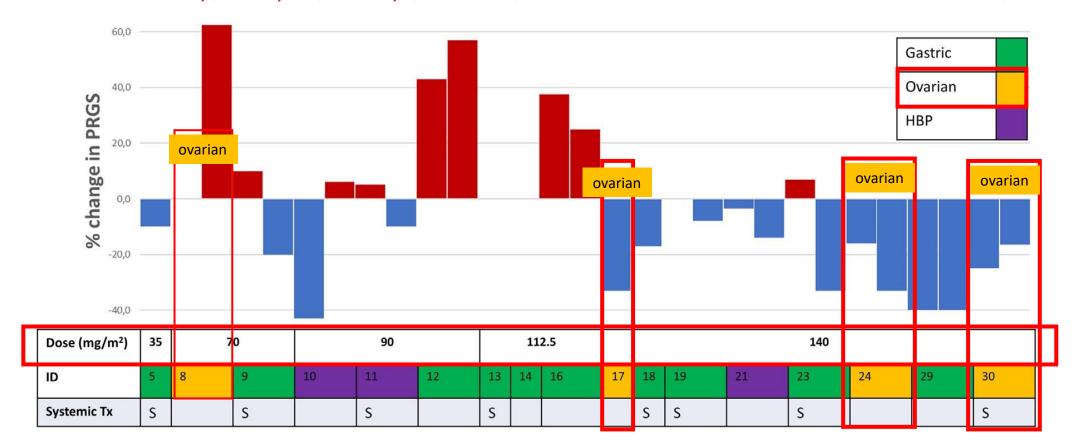
# Phase I study of intraperitoneal aerosolized nanoparticle albumin based paclitaxel (NAB-PTX) for unresectable peritoneal metastases

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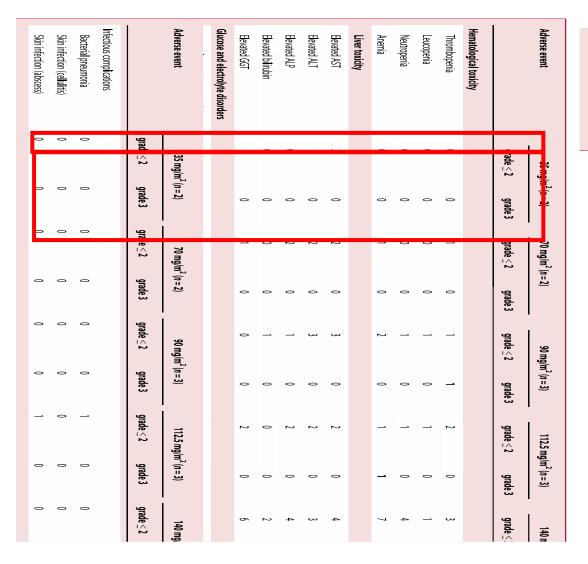
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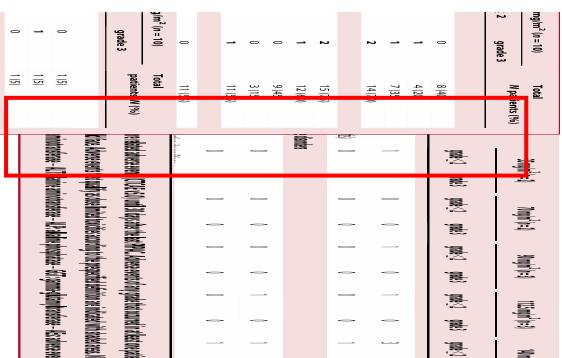
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Nab-paclitaxel PIPAC – Toxicities

Toxicities at highest dose levels: anemia, liver toxicities, wound infections

# Clinical safety of PIPAC in ovarian cancer

	Main primary	Number of patients	Number of PIPAC	Non-access	≥2 PIPAC	Surgical complications from first PIPAC	Adverse events	(CTCAE 4.0)		
							Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	
Prospective										
PIPAC OV-1 <sup>47</sup>	Ovarian	64	130	11/64 (17%)	43/53 (81%)	4/53 (8%)	8/53 (15%)	0/53	0/53	
Retrospective										
Tempfer and colleagues50	Ovarian	21	34	3/21 (14%)	8/18 (44%)	3/18 (17%)	3/18 (17%)	2/18 (11%)	0/18	
Tempfer and colleagues <sup>51</sup>	Ovarian	99	252	17/99 (17%)	50/82 (61%)	5/82 (6%)*	17/82 (21%)	3/82 (37%)	0/82	

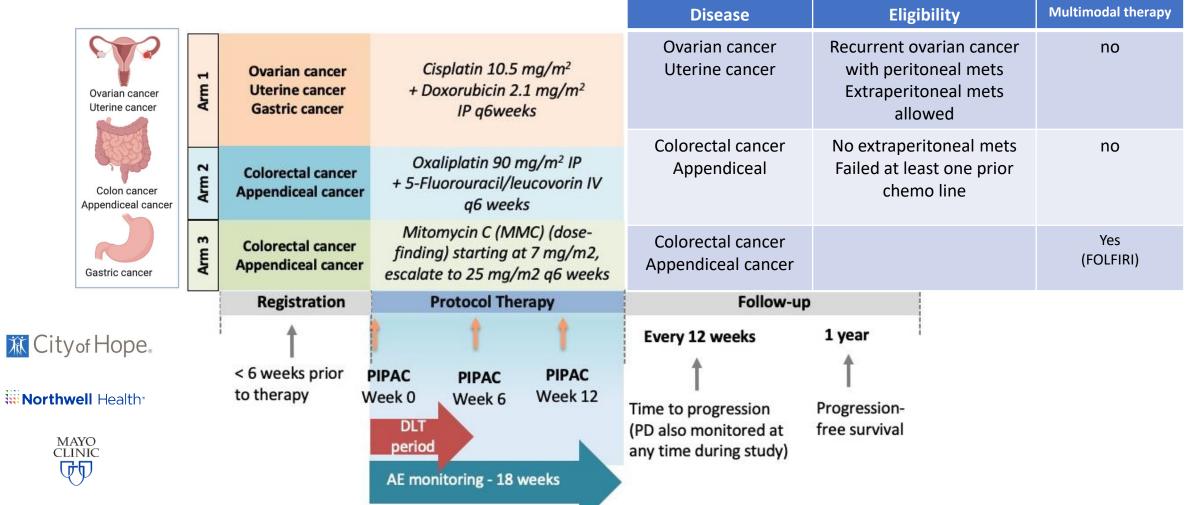
# Drug dosages in Ovarian Cancer PIPAC

	Drug	Evidence	Publication	Multimodal therapy?
Recommended dose	Cisplatin 10.5mg/m2 Doxorubicin 2.1 mg/m2	Phase I dose escalation study in EOC (3+3) Three dose levels of Cis/doxo: 7.5/1.5 9.0/1.8 10.5/2.1	Tempfer et al, Gyn Onc 2015	No
Alternative	Cisplatin 30mg/m2 Doxorubicin 6 mg/m2	Phase I dose escalation (model-based) in mixed cancers (EOC, CRC, GC) Three dose levels of cis/doxo: 15/3 30/6 50/10	Robella et al, Cancers, 2021	Yes
Novel	Nab-Paclitaxel 140mg/m2 (112.5 mg/m2)	Phase I dose escalation in mixed cancers (n=4 EOC)	W. Ceelen, Ebiomedicine, 2022	Yes

### U.S. PIPAC Phase I Clinical trial: NCT04329494

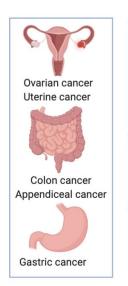
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Phase I pilot study



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Arm 1	Ovarian cancer Uterine cancer Gastric cancer	Cisplatin 10.5 mg/m² + Doxorubicin 2.1 mg/m² IP q6weeks
Arm 2	Colorectal cancer Appendiceal cancer	Oxaliplatin 90 mg/m² IP + 5-Fluorouracil/leucovorin IV q6 weeks
Arm 3	Colorectal cancer Appendiceal cancer	Mitomycin C (MMC) (dose- finding) starting at 7 mg/m2, escalate to 25 mg/m2 q6 weeks

Accrual to date	Safety	PIPAC completion rate (≥2 PIPACs)
N=9 7 ovarian cancer 1 uterine caner 1 gastric cancer	No DLTs No Grade ≥3 AEs	63%
N=13 Arm completed	No DLTs 2 Grade 3 AEs (anemia, abdominal pain	64%
N=5  Dose escalation study  with Multimodal therapy	Pending (no DLTs to date)	Pending (100% to date)

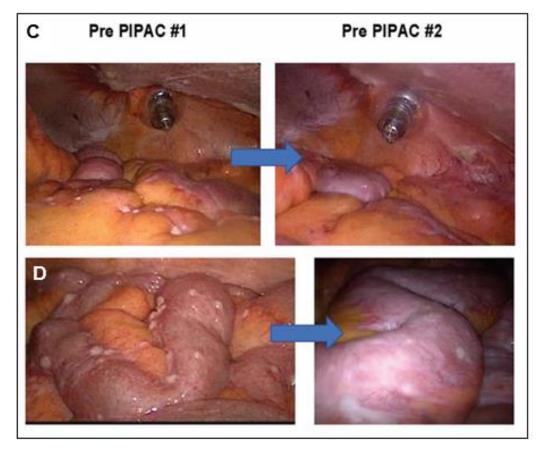






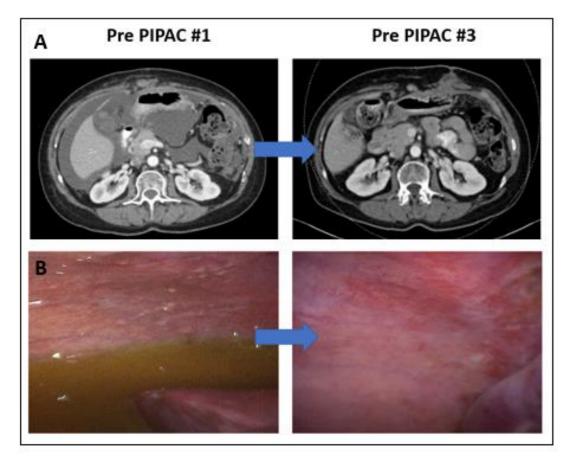
## PIPAC in Low Grade Serous (LGS) Ovarian cancer patients





68 yo F with Stage IV LGS metastatic to lung and liver, heavily pretreated with 10 prior lines

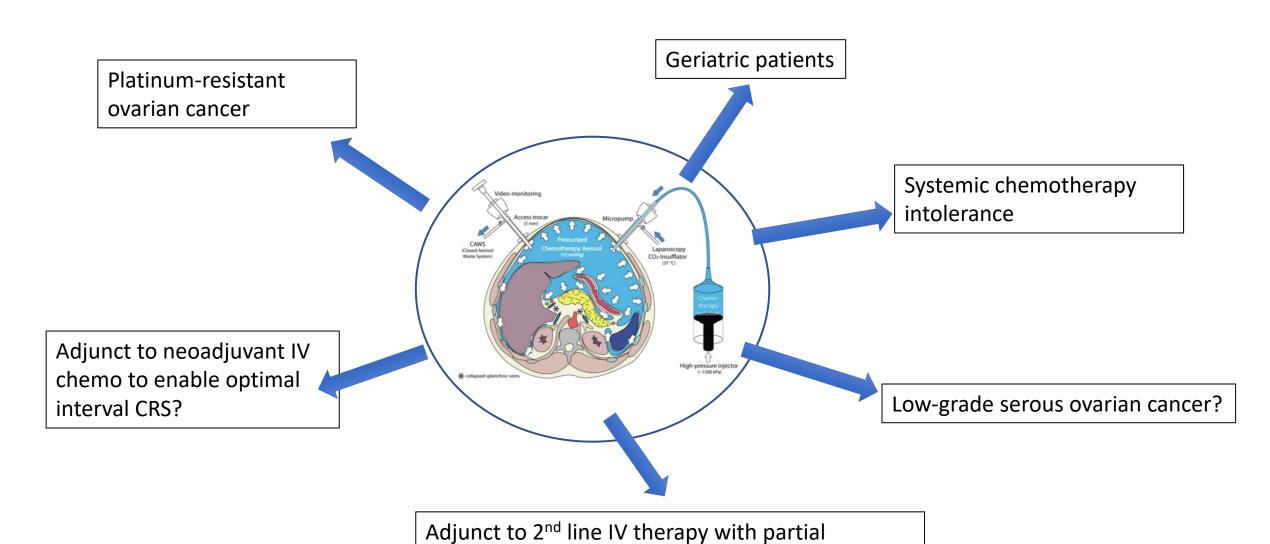
Improved Peritoneal carcinomatosis index
 (PCI) 20 → PCI 14



59 yo F with Stage IIIC LGS, heavily pretreated with 5 prior lines.

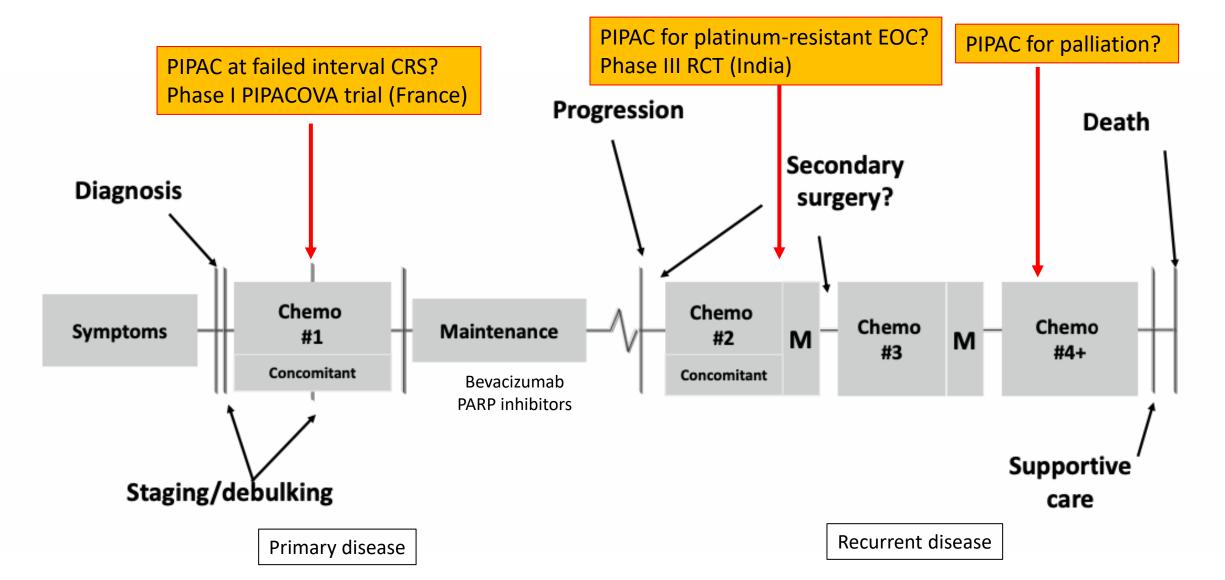
- CA125 =  $367 \rightarrow 32$
- Peritoneal tumor regression by RECIST
- Resolution of Ascites

## Indications for PIPAC in ovarian cancer



response, but residual peritoneal mets?

Potential PIPAC indications in Treatment paradigm in ovarian cancer



### PIPAC in ovarian cancer

Experimental in the U.S.

• Clinical trial participation

Well tolerated with low toxicity profile

Recurrent ovarian cancer patients who seek less toxic alternatives to systemic chemotherapies

**Establish indications** 

Establish optimal drug doses and combinations

Multimodal therapy

- IV chemo
- PARP inhibitors
- Bevacizumab
- Checkpoint inhibitors

Quality of life

Novel PIPAC drugs

- nab-paclitaxel
- Checkpoint inhibitors?



