

### Role of Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Systemic Therapy in Resectable Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

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

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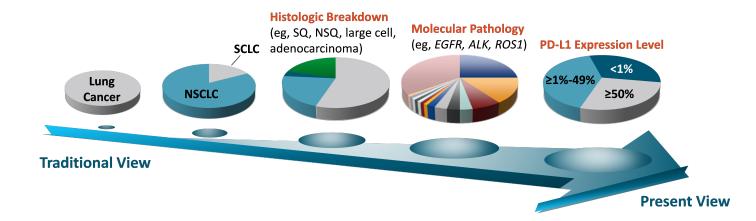
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#### The following CLC & IB components will be addressed in this presentation:

- Will mention underserved populations in clinical research.
- Will mention biomarker testing and those that are not tested who are then not served correctly.

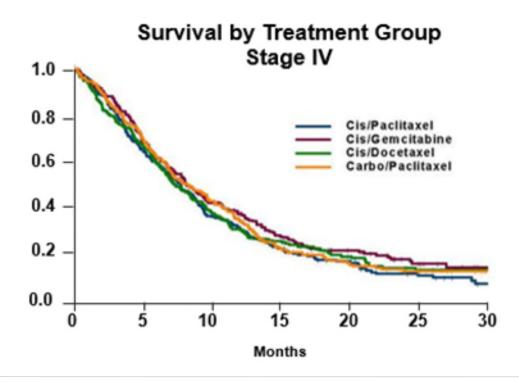
# Resectable Lung Cancer:

 45-75% of Patients diagnosed with resectable NSCLC have high risk for recurrence based on stage



# Lung Cancer Treatment 2000: Poor Outcomes

- Nonsquamous and squamous histologies
- No differences
- Efficacy not so encouraging
- Easy for providers to "take home a message"
- "Treat with any doublet you would like



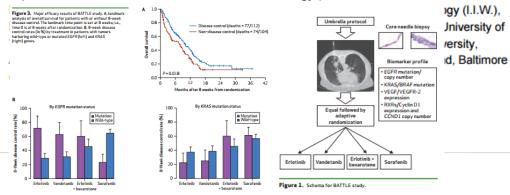
### BATTLE Trial 2007

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### The BATTLE Trial: Personalizing Therapy for Lung Cancer

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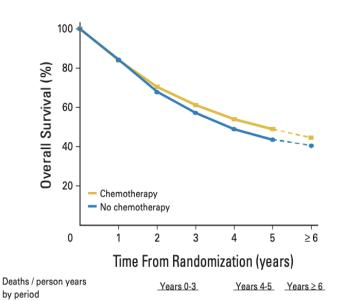


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#### **RESEARCH ARTICLE**

### The BATTLE Trial: Personalizing Therapy for Lung Cancer

# Early-Stage NSCLC: Role of Adjuvant Chemo



966 / 5.155

857 / 5,181

239 / 1.668

203 / 1,817

49 / 720

76 / 790

٠	Adjuvant chemotherapy is considered for patients
	with resected stage IB and higher NSCLC,
	including those with tumors >4 cm

- Adjuvant chemotherapy conferred a 5-year absolute benefit of ~5% (OS HR 0.89)
- Given the advances we have made in NSCLC since 2008, what is the role of newer therapies (specifically targeted therapy) in early-stage disease?

Control

Chemotherapy

# Resectable Lung Cancer:

#### 5-year survival for Adjuvant Adjuvant Adjuvant ICI Stage grouping Treatment<sup>32,33</sup> AJCC Frequency at chemotherapy28 Osimertinib<sup>30</sup> (Atezolizumab<sup>36</sup> or clinical staging7 Stage (Lung TNM 8th diagnosis<sup>10</sup> (EGFR L858R or Pembrolizumab<sup>36</sup>) edition)7 (unknown 6%) Exon 19 Deletion) (EGFR wild type) IA1 T1miN0M0 92% T1aN0M0 Surgery or definitive radiation (for medically inoperable N/A N/A IA2 T1bN0M0 83% patients) 30% N/A IA3 T1cN0M0 77% +12% DFS and IB T2aN0M0 Surgery followed by adjuvant 68% +3% OS (PD-L1 systemic therapy expression >50%) IIA T2bN0M0 at 3 years 60% Or Neoadjuvant ICI-9% +5% absolute with Atezolizumab chemotherapy followed by IIB T1a-T2bN1M0 survival (stage IIA-IIIA) 53% surgery T3N0M0 at 5 years (stage IB-IIIA) +28% DFS For unresected stage III: T1a-T2bN2M0 IIIA +46% DFS at 3 years definitive concurrent T3N1M0 at 2 years with Pembrolizumab 36% chemoradiation followed by T4N0 or N1M0 (stage IIA-IIIA) (stage IB-IIIA) consolidation PD-L1 inhibitor (OS is not mature) 18% T1-T2N3M0 For unresected stage III: T3N2M0 26% IIIB definitive concurrent or T4N2M0 chemoradiation followed by IIIC T3N3M0 or +14.7% DFS consolidation PD-L1 inhibitor 13% T4N3M0 N/A N/A AnyTAnyNM1a or IVA 10% M1b 37% Palliative systemic therapy IVB AnvTAnvNM1c 0% N/A

#### Stage-guided treatment strategy for NSCLC

# Current Molecular Testing Guidelines

Recommended
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Recommended as part of larger panel (not stand-alone)

preferred, consider if available

Consider if DNA-based testing negative

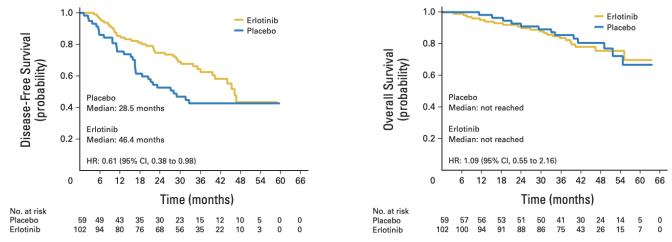
Recommended for all squamous cell

Recommended only if clinical features indicate a higher probability of an oncogenic driver (age<50 years, never smoker, former light smoker< 15 years, quit smoking >15 years ago)

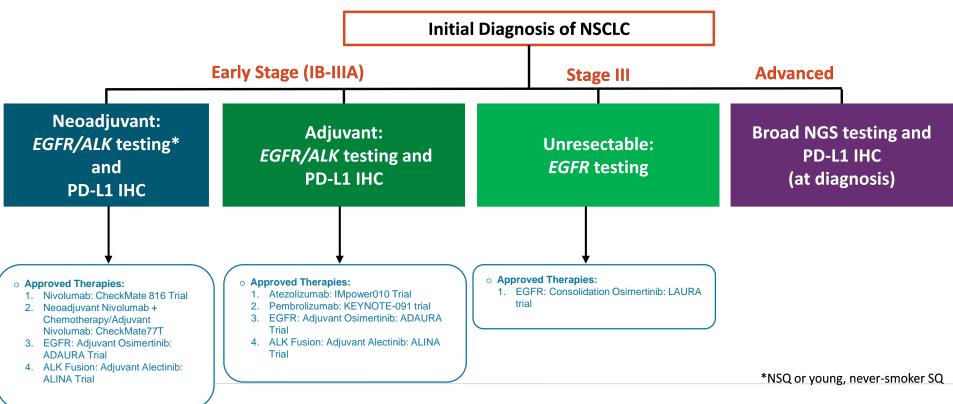
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Year [Reference]	2023 [33]	2023 [96]	2019 [97]	2018 [10]
Multi-panel testing				
RNA-based testing				
Testing for SqCC				
Testing for non-sqCC				
ALK*				
ROS-1				
EGFR***				
BRAF				
KRAS G12C				
HER2				
NTRK				
METex14				
RET				

# Older Studies of Adjuvant EGFR-Directed Therapy Did Not Show Definitive Benefit

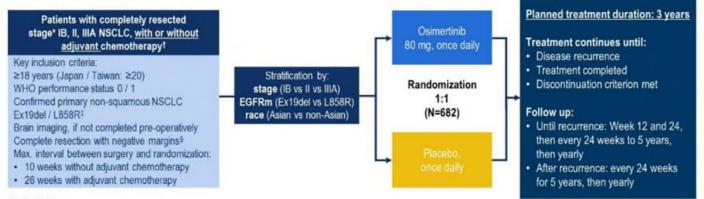
- The RADIANT trial randomized patients to 2 years of adjuvant erlotinib vs placebo, but only a small subset (161/973 patients) had EGFR-positive NSCLC
- Among these patients, a trend toward improved disease-free survival was seen with adjuvant erlotinib



# Molecular and PD-L1 Testing



## ADAURA Trial: Phase III



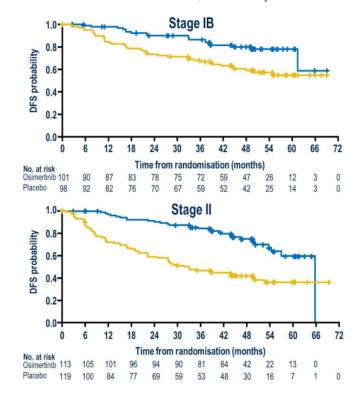
#### Endpoints

- Primary: DFS, by investigator assessment, in stage II/IIIA patients; designed for superiority under the assumed DFS HR of 0.70
- Secondary: DFS in the overall population<sup>1</sup>, DFS at 2, 3, 4, and 5 years, OS, safety, health-related quality of life
- · Following IDMC recommendation, the study was unblinded early due to efficacy; here we report an unplanned interim analysis
- At the time of unblinding the study had completed enrollment and all patients were followed up for at least 1 year

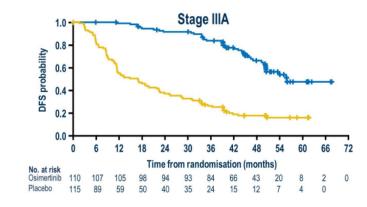
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\* At the time of recruitment, staging was determined according to the 7th edition of the Cancer Staging Manual of the AJCC

# ADAURA: Updated DFS (INV) by Stage (8<sup>th</sup> Edition AJCC)

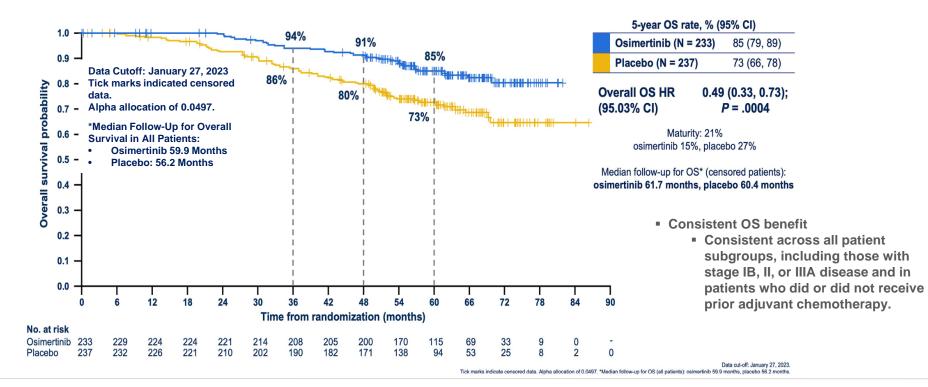


	Stage IB	Stage II	Stage IIIA
4 year DFS rate, % (95% Cl)			
<ul> <li>Osimertinib</li> </ul>	80 (69, 87)	75 (65, 83)	66 (55, 75)
– Placebo	60 (49, 69)	43 (34, 52)	16 (10, 24)
Overall HR (95% CI)	0.44 (0.25, 0.76)	0.33 (0.21, 0.50)	0.22 (0.15, 0.31)



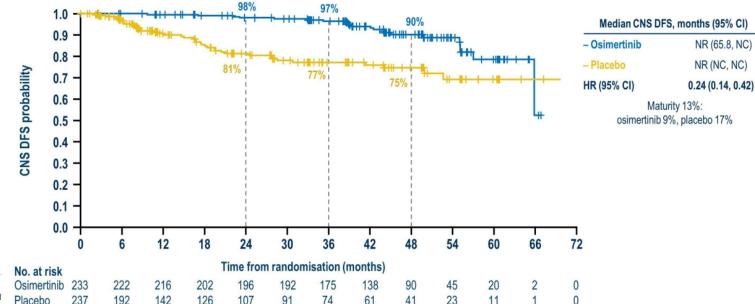
Tsuboi M, et al. ESMO 2022. Abstract LBA47.

# ADAURA: Final OS Analysis



### ADAURA: Full Analysis Set (INV): Updated CNS Patients With Stage II/IIA Disease

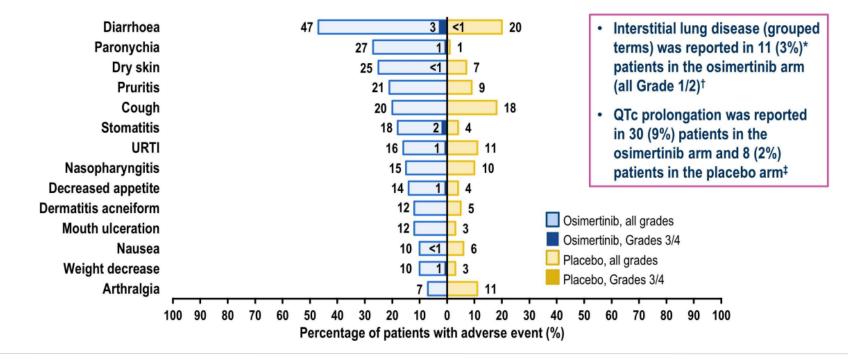
Overall, 63 patients (osimertinib n=22, placebo n=41) had CNS DFS events:\*



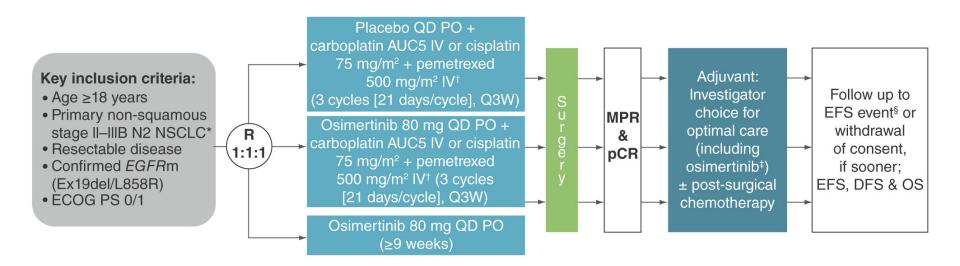
- 3 (14%) patients were on treatment at the time of CNS recurrence with osimertinib, versus 29 (71%) with placebo

Herbst RS, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2023;41(10):1830-1840.

# ADAURA: All Causality Adverse Events (>10% of patients)



### NeoADAURA Trial: Phase III



# Treatment of Early-Stage NSCLC with Immunotherapy

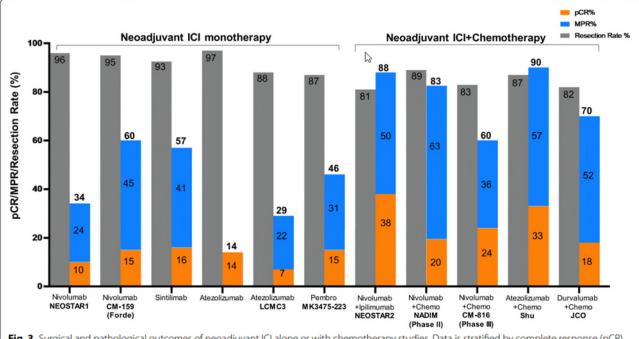
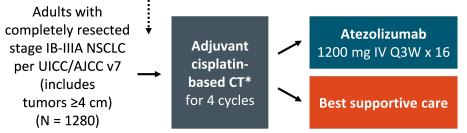


Fig. 3 Surgical and pathological outcomes of neoadjuvant ICI alone or with chemotherapy studies. Data is stratified by complete response (pCR) rate (%), major pathologic response (MPR) rate (%), and the resection rate (%)

# Adjuvant Immunotherapy in Resected NSCLC

### IMpower010<sup>1-3</sup> Chemotherapy mandatory

Stratification by sex, stage, histology, PD-L1 status



\*Cisplatin + pemetrexed (nonsquamous), gemcitabine, docetaxel, or vinorelbine.

 Primary endpoint: DFS by investigator among 3 populations: stage II-IIIA with PD-L1 TC ≥1%, all stage II-IIIA, and ITT population (randomized stage IB-IIIA)

### PEARLS/KEYNOTE-091<sup>4-6</sup>

### **Chemotherapy not mandatory**

Stratified by stage, PD-L1 status, prior adjuvant CT, geographic location

Adults with stage IB-IIIA NSCLC (includes tumors ≥4 cm); complete surgical resection with disease-free margins (R0); with or without adjuvant CT (N = 1177)

**Pembrolizumab** 200 mg IV Q3W x ~1 yr

> **Placebo** IV Q3W x ~1 yr

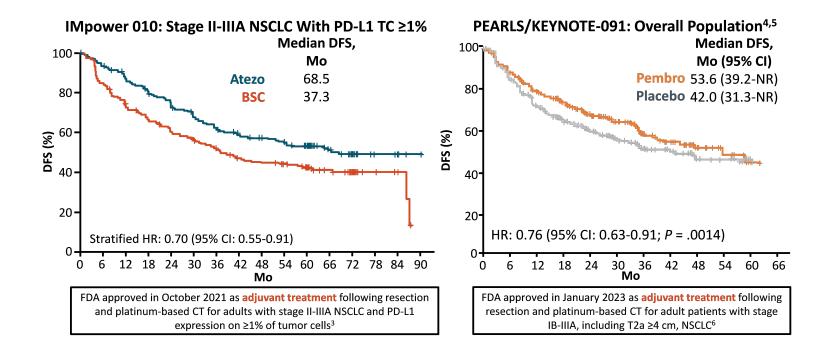
 Primary endpoint: DFS in overall and PD-L1 TPS ≥50% population

#### NOTE: Cross-trial comparisons have significant limitations.

This information is presented to generate discussion, not to make direct comparisons between study results.

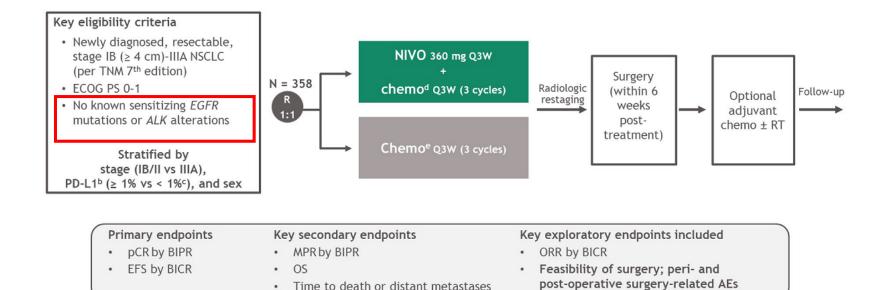
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# Adjuvant Immunotherapy in Resected NSCLC

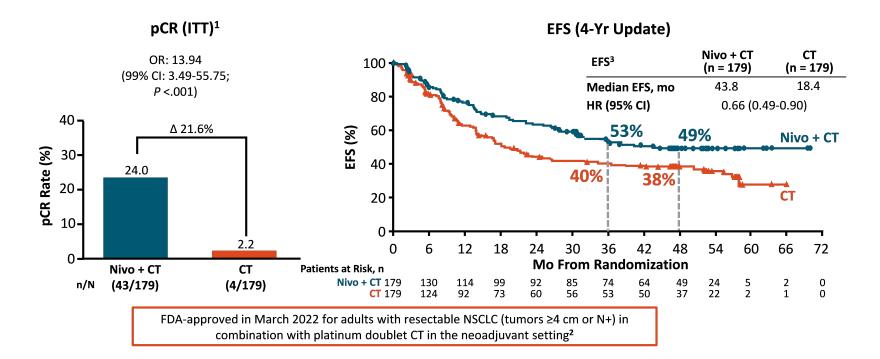


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# Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy: CheckMate 816



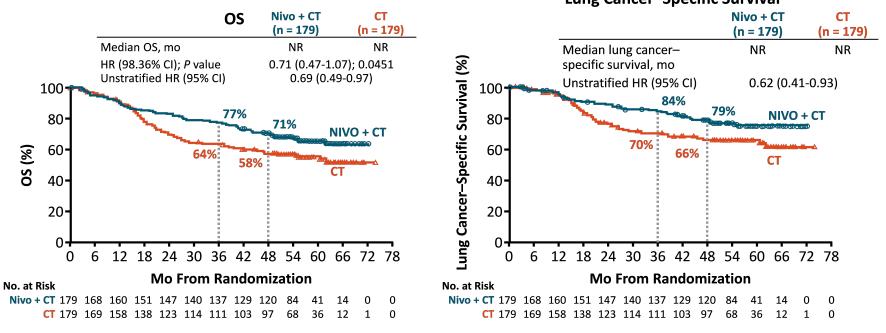
### CheckMate 816:



<sup>2.</sup> Clin Care Options 2024

### CheckMate 816:

Patients who received Nivo + CT and had pCR continued to have improved OS vs those who did not (HR: 0.08; 95% CI: 0.02-0.34; 4-yr OS rates: 95% vs 63%)
 Lung Cancer–Specific Survival



1. Spicer. ASCO 2024. Abstr LBA8010.

2. Clin Care Options 2024

### Lung Cancer: New FDA Approvals in Resectable NSCLC

### Alectinib

 $_{\odot}$  04/2024 approved for adjuvant therapy for ALK positive NSCLC

o ALINA trial

### Durvalumab

 08/2024 approved in combination with chemotherapy for neoadjuvant treatment for resectable NSCLC followed by adjuvant durvalumab treatment after surgery
 AEGEAN trial

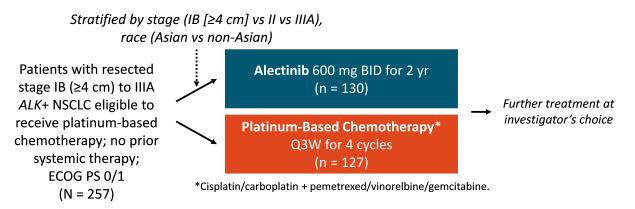
### Neoadjuvant Nivolumab + Chemotherapy/Adjuvant Nivolumab

o 10/2024 approved in resectable NSCLC with no known EGFR mutations or ALK rearrangements
 o CheckMate 77T

### ALINA Trial

### FDA approves alectinib as adjuvant treatment for ALK-positive non-small cell lung cancer

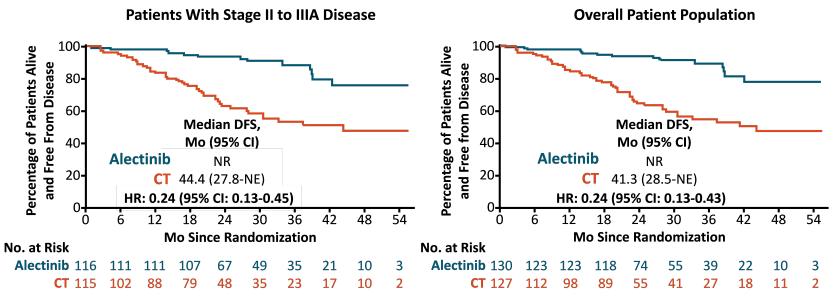
International, randomized, open-label phase III trial



- Primary endpoint: DFS per investigator (hierarchical: stage II-IIIA; then stage IB-IIIA [ITT population])
- Secondary endpoints: CNS DFS, OS, safety

Wu. NEJM. 2024;390:1265. NCT03456076.

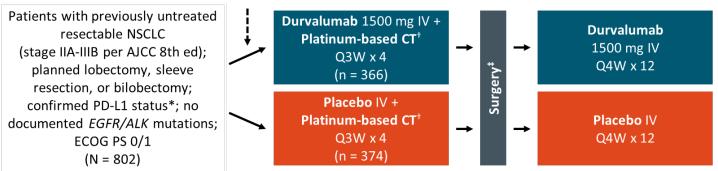
### **ALINA** Trial



 DFS benefit with alectinib vs chemotherapy observed across all subgroups of the ITT population, including age, sex, race, baseline ECOG PS, tobacco use history, tumor stage, and regional LN status

### **AEGEAN** Trial

- International, randomized, double-blind phase III trial
  - Current analysis focuses on surgical outcomes using descriptive statistics (data cutoff: November 10, 2022)



Stratified 1:1 by disease stage (II vs III), PD-L1 expression (<1% vs ≥1%)

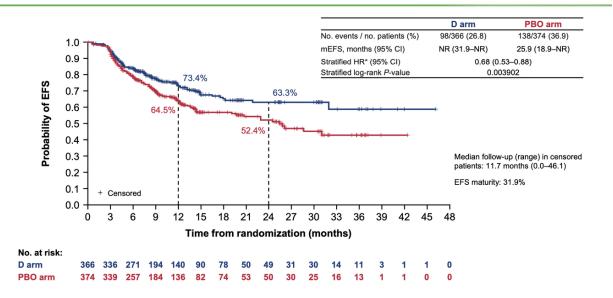
\*Per Ventana PD-L1 (SP263) IHC. <sup>†</sup>Based on histology and investigator decision: nonsquamous, cisplatin + pemetrexed or carboplatin + pemetrexed; squamous, carboplatin + paclitaxel, cisplatin + gemcitabine, or carboplatin + gemcitabine if comorbidities present and/or unlikely to tolerate cisplatin. <sup>‡</sup>Postoperative RT permitted per local guidance.

- Primary endpoints: pCR by central lab, EFS by BICR (RECIST v1.1)
- Secondary endpoints: MPR by central lab, DFS by BICR (RECIST v1.1), OS

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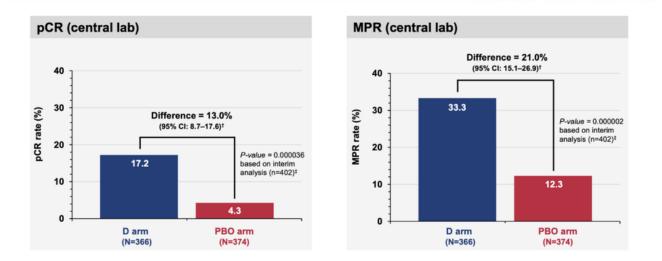
### **AEGEAN** Trial

### EFS using RECIST v1.1 (BICR) (mITT) *First planned interim analysis of EFS*



### **AEGEAN** Trial

Pathologic response per IASLC 2020 methodology\* (mITT) *Final analysis* 



### CheckMate 77T Trial

CheckMate 77T<sup>a</sup> study design

CheckMate 77T: perioperative NIVO in resectable NSCLC

#### Key eligibility criteria NIVO 360 mg Q3W Resectable, stage IIA (> 4 cm)-IIIB Radiologic Surgery (N2) NSCLC (per AJCC 8th edition) NIVO 480 mg Q4W restaging (within 6 weeks No prior systemic anti-cancer post-neoadjuvant chemod Q3W (1 year) treatment N = 461treatment) (4 cycles) ECOG PS 0-1 Follow-up No EGER mutation/known ALK 1:1 alterationsb PBO Q3W Radiologic Surgery Stratified by restaging PBO Q4W (within 6 weeks histology (NSQ vs SQ) post-neoadjuvant (1 year) chemo<sup>d</sup> Q3W disease stage (II vs III), treatment) (4 cycles) and tumor PD-L1<sup>c</sup> (≥ 1% vs < 1% vs not evaluable/indeterminate) Follow-up, median (range): 25.4 (15.7-44.2) months Primary endpoint Secondary endpoints Exploratory analyses EFS by BICR pCR<sup>e</sup> by BIPR EFS by pCR/MPR . MPR<sup>e</sup> by BIPR EFS by adjuvant treatment OS . Safety

#### Database lock date: September 6, 2023.

\*NCT04025879. \*EGFR testing was mandatory in all patients with NSQ histology. ALK testing was done in patients with a history of ALK alterations. EGFR/ALK testing done using US FDA/local health authority-approved assays. 'Determined by the PD-L1 IHC 28-8 pharmDx assay (Dako). \*NSQ: cipitatin + pemetrexed, carboplatin + pemetrexed, or carboplatin + patitaxel; SQ: cisplatin + docetaxel or carboplatin + patitaxel; Assessed per immune-related pathologic response orterian.<sup>1</sup> BICR, blinded independent central review; BIPR, blinded independent pathological reprivem. 1. Control IT, et al. An Oncol 2015;39:1833-1850.

# CheckMate 77T Trial

CheckMate 77T: perioperative NIVO in resectable NSCLC

### EFS analysis by key subgroups

	Median EFS,ª mo			
	NIVO + chemo/NIVO	Chemo/PBO		
	(n = 229)	(n = 232)	Unstratified HR (95% CI)	Unstratified HR (95% CI)
Overall (N = 461)	NR	18.4		0.59 (0.44-0.79)
< 65 years (n = 202)	NR	16.7	i	0.55 (0.36-0.85)
≥ 65 years (n = 259)	NR	20.1	i	0.61 (0.41-0.91)
Male (n = 327)	NR	16.7	I	0.53 (0.37-0.75)
Female (n = 134)	30.2	18.8		0.71 (0.41-1.20)
North America (n = 44)	30.2	9.4		0.59 (0.25-1.38)
Europe (n = 250)	NR	23.7	·	0.61 (0.40-0.92)
Asia (n = 115)	NR	13.9		0.47 (0.26-0.86)
ECOG PS 0 (n = 288)	NR	20.1	i	0.57 (0.39-0.83)
ECOG PS 1 (n = 173)	29.0	17.3	i	0.61 (0.39-0.97)
Stage II (n = 162)	NR	NR	<b></b>	0.81 (0.46-1.43)
Stage III (n = 297)	30.2	13.4	I	0.51 (0.36-0.72)
N0 (n = 167) <sup>b</sup>	NR	NR		0.80 (0.48-1.32)
N1 (n = 108) <sup>b</sup>	NR	28.1	<u>_</u>	0.58 (0.29-1.16)
N2 (n = 182) <sup>b,c</sup>	30.2	10.0		0.46 (0.30-0.70)
Single-station (n = 112)	30.2	10.0	i	0.49 (0.29-0.84)
Multi-station (n = 69)	NR	10.0	I	0.43 (0.21-0.88)
Squamous (n = 234)	NR	17.0	I	0.46 (0.30-0.72)
Non-squamous (n = 227)	28.9	18.4		0.72 (0.49-1.07)
Current/former smoker (n = 417)	NR	17.0	_ <b>-</b>	0.54 (0.40-0.74)
Never smoker (n = 44)	19.7	25.0		1.32 (0.54-3.20)
PD-L1 < 1% (n = 186) <sup>d</sup>	29.0	19.8		0.73 (0.47-1.15)
PD-L1 ≥ 1% (n = 256) <sup>d</sup>	NR	15.8	i	0.52 (0.35-0.78)
PD-L1 1-49% (n = 159)°	30.2	28.1	<b>_</b>	0.76 (0.46-1.25)
PD-L1 ≥ 50% (n = 97)	NR	8.0	<	0.26 (0.12-0.55)
Cisplatin (n = 97)	27.0	15.8	<u></u>	0.61 (0.35-1.08)
Carboplatin (n = 347)	NR	17.3	I	0.53 (0.37-0.75)

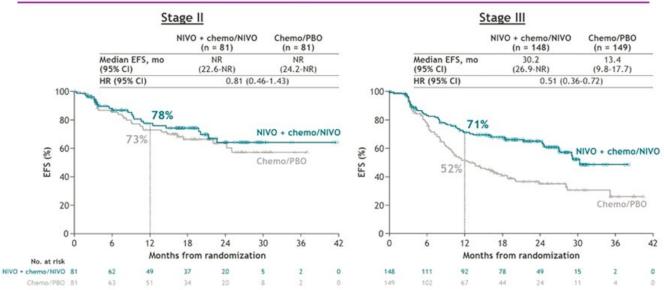
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Favors NIVO + chemo/NIVO + Favors chemo/PBO

### CheckMate 77T Trial

CheckMate 77T: perioperative NIVO in resectable NSCLC

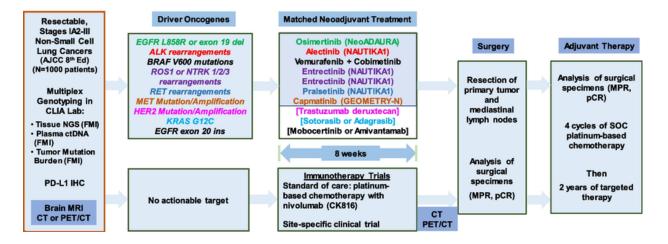
### EFS by baseline disease stage



Median follow-up (range): 25.4 months (15.7-44.2).

### LEARN Trial

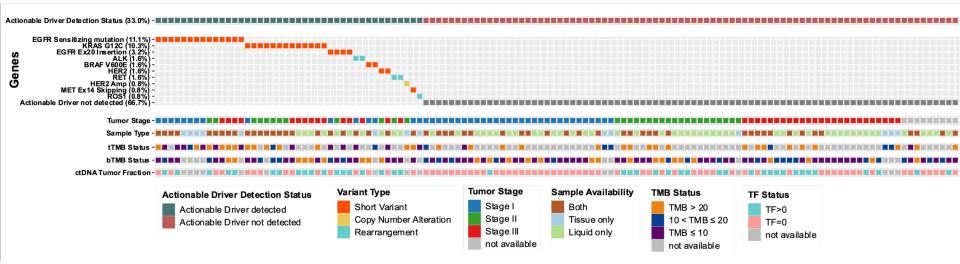
#### Schema for Biomarker-Driven Precision Neoadjuvant Therapy for stage IA2-III NSCLC



### • LCMCA (LEADER) Screening Trial

- Umbrella trial detect actionable oncogenic drivers by NGS in patients with resectable, early-stage NSCLC
- Oncogenic driver detected matched to effective targted therapy for metastatic NSCLC
- No oncogenic driver detected standard of care or neoadjuvant nivolumab and chemotherapy

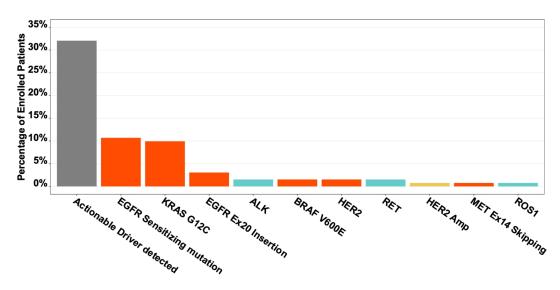
### LEARN Trial



• 33% of patients with tissue and/or liquid testing had an actionable driver mutation



### Prevalence of Actionable Alterations in Tissue and/or Liquid Samples (N=126)



Chaft et al 2024. ASCO abstract 8068

# Expanding Eligibility Criteria

### Initial recommendations prioritized assessment of specific eligibility criteria:

Brain Metastases	JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY A SCO SPECIAL ARTICLE
Minimum Age	
• HIV/AIDS	Broadening Eligibility Criteria to Make Clinical Trials More
<ul> <li>Organ Dysfunction</li> </ul>	Representative: American Society of Clinical Oncology and Friends of Cancer Research Joint Research Statement

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### • Expanded recommendations for eligibility criteria:

Washout Periods and Concomitant Medications

Prior and Concurrent Malignancies

- Prior Therapies
- Laboratory Reference Ranges and Test Intervals
- Performance Status

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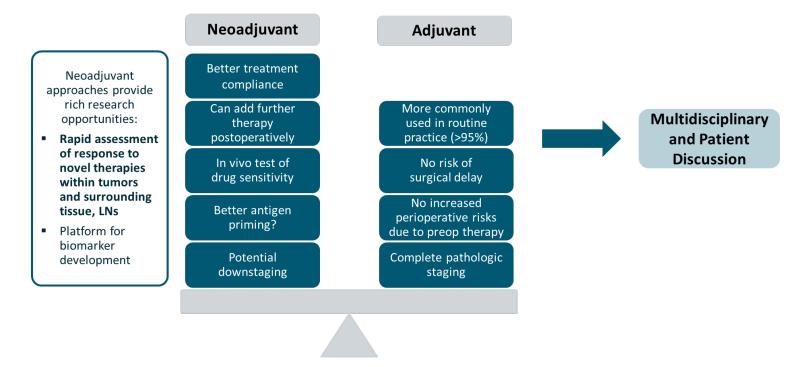
#### Continuing to Broaden Eligibility Criteria to Make Clinical Trials More Representative and Inclusive: ASCO-Friends of Cancer Research Joint Research Statement



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#### ABSTRACT

# Multidisciplinary Approach



### Conclusions

- Lung cancer has dramatically changed the landscape of precision medicine
- Neoadjuvant/adjuvant therapies can help improve outcomes and reduce recurrences
- Biomarker-driven therapy extending from advanced stage to earlystage NSCLC requires a multidisciplinary approach

# Thank you!

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