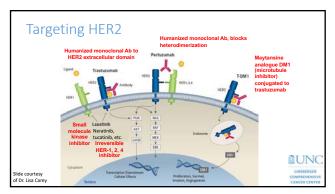


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# Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Systemic Therapy

# **HER2-positive breast cancer**

- Patients with a tumor size >1 cm should receive a combination of chemotherapy plus HER2-directed therapy (trastuzumab +/- pertuzumab, IV monoclonal antibodies)
- Given over 4-5 months
- HER2-directed therapy cuts the risk of recurrence in half
- Risk of cardiotoxicity with trastuzumab (~2%)

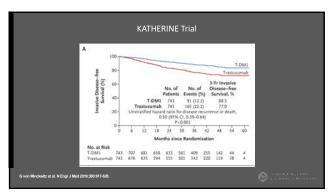


# Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Systemic Therapy

### HER2-positive breast cancer

- Chemotherapy plus HER2-directed therapy (trastuzumab +/- pertuzumab, "HP") for 4-5 months
- Increasingly, given in the neoadjuvant (pre-surgical) setting
- Same goal of systemic control of micrometastatic disease
- May enable breast conservation for those who are not otherwise eligible
- Enables you to assess response at time of surgery
- Adapt adjuvant HER2-directed therapy depending on response (HP vs TDM1)

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### Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Systemic Therapy

# HER2-positive breast cancer

- HER2-directed therapy continues for 1 year
- Pathologic complete response (pCR): Trastuzumab +/pertuzumab
- No pCR: TDM1 (per KATHERINE trial)

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# Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Systemic Therapy

### **HER2-positive breast cancer**

- Chemotherapy plus HER2-directed therapy (trastuzumab +/- pertuzumab, IV monoclonal antibodies)
- Does everyone need aggressive chemotherapy as the HER2 partner (e.g. neoadjuvant TCHP)?
- Are there some patients who don't need chemotherapy at all and would do well with HER2-directed therapy alone?

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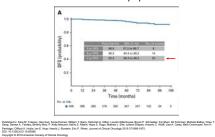
# Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Systemic Therapy

# HER2-positive breast cancer

- Does everyone need aggressive chemotherapy as the HER2 partner (e.g. neoadjuvant TCHP)?
- Adjuvant paclitaxel and trastuzumab (APT) trial
- Phase II study
- $\bullet$  HER2-positive breast cancer with tumors 3 cm or smaller and negative nodes
- Adjuvant weekly paclitaxel (80 mg/m2) with trastuzumab for 12 weeks, followed by trastuzumab for 9 months
- $\bullet$  Primary end point was disease-free survival (DFS)

SM Tolaney, et al. Journal of Clinical Oncology 2019 371868-1875. DOI: 10.1200/JCO.19.00066

Disease-free survival (DFS). (A) Kaplan-Meier plot of DFS in the intention-to-treat population.



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Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Systemic Therapy

### **HER2-positive breast cancer**

- Does everyone need aggressive chemotherapy as the HER2 partner (e.g. neoadjuvant TCHP)?
  - No
- HER2-positive breast cancer with tumors 2 cm or smaller and node-negative
- Adjuvant weekly paclitaxel (80 mg/m2) with trastuzumab for 12 weeks, followed by trastuzumab for 9 months

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Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Systemic Therapy

# **HER2-positive breast cancer**

- Chemotherapy plus HER2-directed therapy (trastuzumab +/- pertuzumab, IV monoclonal antibodies)
- Are there some patients who don't need chemotherapy at all and would do well with HER2directed therapy alone?

# Areas of Investigation in HER2+ **Breast Cancer**

- Can HER2-directed therapy <u>without chemotherapy</u> be used in some patients?
  - ATOP trial at UNC: T-DM1 in the adjuvant setting for older patients (age 2-60) with HER2-positive breast cancer

    Patients who are ineligible for or decline to receive chemotherapy + HER2-directed therapy

    Control of the patients of the control o

    - Can still receive radiation and endocrine therapy when indicated
       Primary end point is disease-free survival



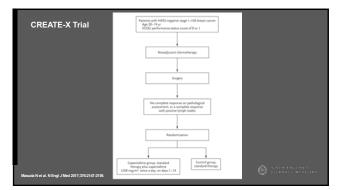
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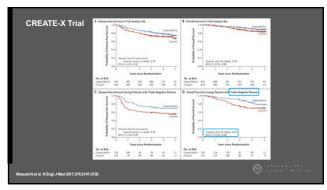
# Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Systemic Therapy

Triple negative (ER/PR negative and HER2 negative) breast cancer, TNBC

- Recommend chemotherapy in patients tumor size ≥ 0.5 cm
   Generally treat with multidrug chemotherapy
- $\bullet$  Often given in the  $\mbox{\bf neoadjuvant}$  (pre-surgical) setting rather than adjuvant setting
  • Try to down-stage the axilla
- Enable easier surgery (i.e. make eligible for lumpectomy if not initially)
- Assess response to therapy to allow adaption of adjuvant therapy (similar to HER2+ paradigm)

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# Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Systemic Therapy

Triple negative (ER/PR negative and HER2 negative) breast cancer, TNBC

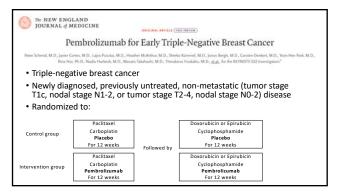
- pCR after neoadjuvant chemotherapy -> No additional systemic therapy
- Residual disease (no pCR) following neoadjuvant chemotherapy -> Treat with 6 months of adjuvant capecitabine

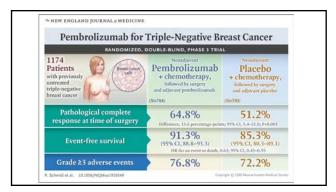
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Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Systemic Therapy

Triple negative (ER/PR negative and HER2 negative) breast cancer

 Does the addition of immunotherapy to neoadjuvant chemotherapy improve outcomes in early stage triple negative breast cancer?





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	Alopecia	471 (60.3)	14 (1.8)	220 (56.4)	8 (2.1)
	Anemia	430 (55.1)	142 (18.2)	215 (55.3)	58 (14.9)
	Neutropenia	365 (46.7)	370 (34.6)	183 (47.0)	129 (53.2)
	Fatigue	323 (43.3)	27 (3.5)	347 (37.8)	6 (1.5)
	Diarrhea	210 (29.4)	17 (2.2)	92 (23.7)	5 (2.3)
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	Peripheral neuropathy	154 (19.7)	15 (1.9)	82 (21.1)	4 (1.0)
	Adverse event of interest;	304 (38.9)	101 (12.9)	71 (18.3)	2 (1.8)
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# Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Systemic Therapy

### Triple negative (ER/PR negative and HER2 negative) breast cancer

- Does the addition of immunotherapy to neoadjuvant chemotherapy improve outcomes in early stage triple negative breast cancer?
- Improves pCR
- Do not yet know if improves event-free survival (prelim findings are promising)
- Small but real risk of immune-related toxicity with significant implications for the patient

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# Areas of Investigation in Triple Negative Breast Cancer

- Does the addition of immunotherapy to chemotherapy improve outcomes in triple negative breast cancer?
  - reast cancer?

     SWOG1418 trial at UNC: Adjuvant pembrolizumab vs observation in patients with residual invasive disease > 1 cm or positive lymph nodes after neoadjuvant chemotherapy

     May receive adjuvant capecitabine prior to enrollment

     Must enroll within 35 days of completion of adjuvant capecitabine.

    - adjuvant capecitabine



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# Adjuvant Systemic Therapy

Hormone receptor-positive breast cancer (i.e. ER and/or PR  $\geq$  1%)

• Endocrine (anti-estrogen) therapy for all

# Historical Perspective: 2000 NIH Consensus Conference

- "Because adjuvant polychemotherapy improves survival, it should be recommended to the majority of women with localized breast cancer regardless of nodal, menopausal, or hormone receptor status."
- Bottom line: Tumor > 1cm, give chemo

Adjuvant Therapy for Breast Cancer. NIH Consensus Statement 2000 November 1-3; 17(4): 1-23.

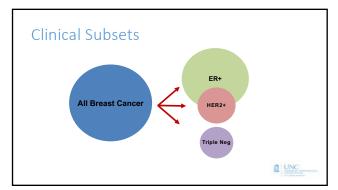
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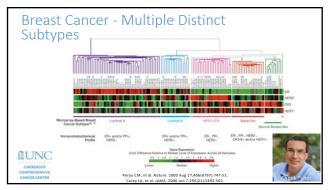
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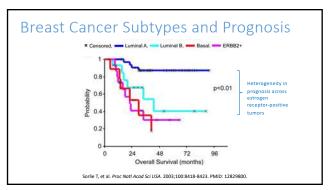
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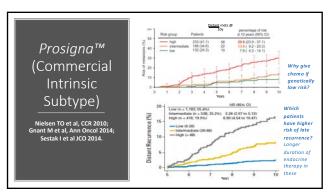
- Endocrine (anti-estrogen) therapy for all
- If > 0.5 cm and node-negative:
- Send tumor for genomic assay to help determine if chemotherapy is indicated

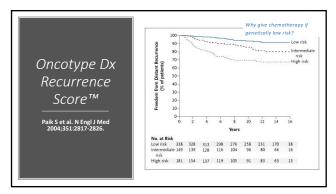
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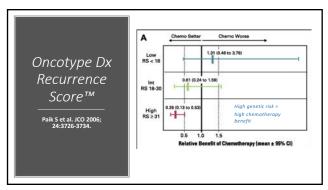












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# Adjuvant Systemic Therapy

Hormone receptor-positive breast cancer (i.e. ER and/or PR  $\geq$  1%)

- Endocrine (anti-estrogen) therapy for all
- In node-negative, HR+ breast cancers, > 0.5 cm
- Send tumor for genomic assay to help determine if chemotherapy is indicated
- Only if patient is eligible for / would consider chemotherapy

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Adjuvant Systemic Therapy	
Hormone receptor-positive breast cancer (i.e. ER and/or	
PR ≥ 1%)  • What about use of genomic assays in HR+, node-positive	
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Adjuvant Systemic Therapy	
HR+, node-positive tumors	
At UNC, all HR+, node-positive receive adjuvant chemotherapy     RxPONDER study (ET +/- chemo) is ongoing, awaiting these results	
<ul> <li>MINDACT showed that patients with high clinical risk (i.e. node-positive tumors) and low genetic risk (i.e. low risk on genomic assay) still benefit from</li> </ul>	
chemotherapy  - Especially true in premenopausal women  - Some question of whether it is the chemo itself vs ovarian suppression caused by the	
<ul> <li>chemo</li> <li>Can you optimize endocrine therapy and forego chemo in some patients?</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Need prospective, randomized, controlled trial to determine this</li> <li>For now, we treat these patients with chemo and do not order genomic assays</li> </ul>	
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Metastatic Breast Cancer (MBC)	

# Role of locoregional treatment in MBC

- Stage IV patients with intact primary tumor (e.g. no prior surgery or radiation) were registered, treated with optimal systemic therapy based on patient and tumor characteristics
- Those who did not progress during 4-8 months of optimal systemic therapy were randomized to locoregional therapy (LRT) for the intact primary tumor or no LRT
- The primary endpoint was overall survival (OS), with locoregional disease control as a secondary endpoint.
- Locoregional treatment of intact primary tumor does not improve overall survival or health-related quality of life in MBC

Khan SA, et al. J Clin Oncol 38: 2020 (suppl; abstr LBA2).

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# Role of locoregional treatment in MBC

- 390 patients enrolled and received optimal systemic therapy
   Of these, 256 eligible patients were randomized to continued systemic tx +/-LRT
  - No significant difference in 3-year OS (68.4% in LRT arm vs. 67.9% systemic tx alone arm, HR = 1.09, 90% Cl. 0.80, 1.49)
    No significant difference in progression-free survival (p = 0.40)

  - Locoregional recurrence/progression was significantly higher in the systemic treatment alone arm (3-year rate 25.6% vs 10.2%)
     Health-related quality of life measured by FACT-B Trial Outcome Index was significantly worse at 1.8 months in those who received LRT
     KEY POINT: Locoregional treatment of intact primary tumor does not improve overall survival or health-related quality of life in MBC

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# Metastatic: HER2+

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- Second-line: ado-trastuzumab emtansine (TDM1)

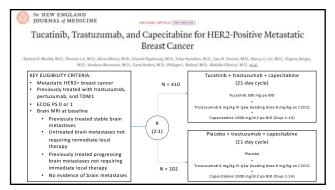
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  - Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki (Enhertu)
  - Clinical trial

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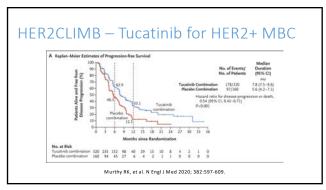


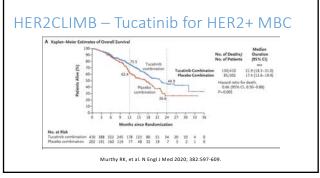
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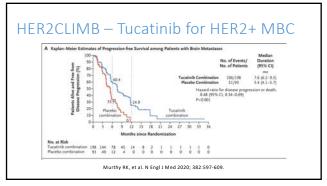
# HER2CLIMB – Tucatinib for HER2+ MBC

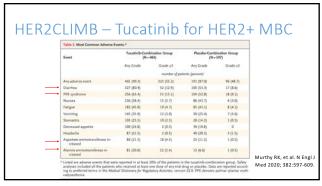
- Primary end point: progression-free survival (PFS)
- Secondary end points: overall survival, progression-free survival among patients with brain metastases, confirmed objective response rate, and safety

Murthy RK, et al. N Engl J Med 2020; 382:597-609.









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  - Tucatinib (Tukysa) combined with trastuzumab and capecitabine
     Especially in the setting of brain metastases

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DESTINY-Breast01, phase II trial

- Metastatic HER2+ breast cancer
- Previously received TDM1
- Primary end-point: overall response rate (ORR)
- Secondary endpoints: disease-control rate, clinical-benefit rate, duration of response, PFS, and safety.

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# Trastuzumab deruxtecan (DESTINY-Breast01)

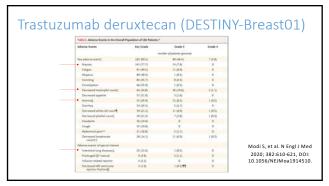
- 184 patients
- Median of six previous treatments (heavily pretreated group)
- Assigned to receive 5.4 mg/kg (established recommended dose)
- ORR 60.9% (95% confidence interval [CI], 53.4 to 68.0)
- Median duration of follow-up was 11.1 months (range, 0.7 to 19.9)

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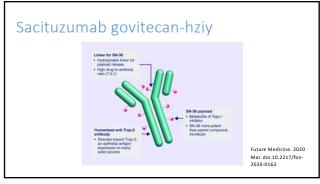
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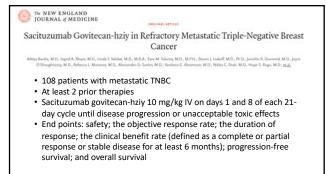
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  - Monitor carefully for interstitial lung disease
  - Clinical trial

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Metastatic: Triple negative	
First-line: chemotherapy +/- immunotherapy     Need to evaluate PD-L1 on tumor	
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Metastatic: Triple negative	
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Second-line: Chemotherapy     Often use capecitabine	
Third-line: Sacituzumab govitecan-hziy (antibody-drug conjugate)	
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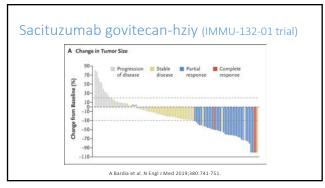


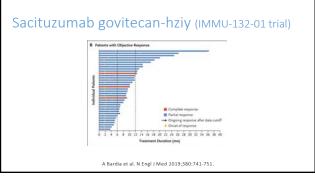
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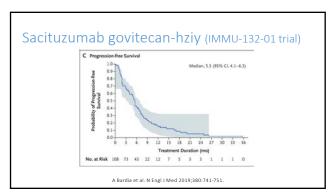
# Sacituzumab govitecan-hziy (IMMU-132-01 trial)

- Median of 3 previous therapies (range, 2 to 10)
- 4 deaths during treatment
  2.8% discontinued treatment due to adverse events (AEs)
- Grade 3 or 4 AEs in  $\geq$  10% of patients: anemia, neutropenia

A Bardia et al. N Engl J Med 2019;380:741-751.







# Metastatic: Triple negative

- First-line: Chemotherapy +/- immunotherapy
- Second-line: Chemotherapy
- Often use capecitabine
- Third-line: Sacituzumab govitecan-hziy (antibody-drug conjugate)
  - · Generally well-tolerated
  - Manage cytopenias with transfusion, growth factor support when needed

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### Areas of Investigation in Metastatic Triple Negative Breast Cancer

- Does the addition of immunotherapy to sacituzumab improve outcomes in metastatic, PDL1-negative, triple negative breast cancer?
  - DF-HCC 20-166 Sacituzumab Govitecan (IMMU-132) +/-pembro (pending)



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# Our approach to breast cancer care in the setting of the COVID-19 pandemic

- Use of more neoadjuvant endocrine therapy to delay surgery
- Delayed initiation of CDK 4/6 inhibitor
  - $\bullet\,$  Doing this less, now that we know pandemic will last months not weeks
- Telemedicine

  - Non-neoadjuvant patients
     New patients initial visit via video, in-person prior to tx initiation, especially if neoadjuvant or metastatic
  - Second opinions
  - Access to care smartphone availability, distance to travel
  - Different platforms, Doximity working best

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