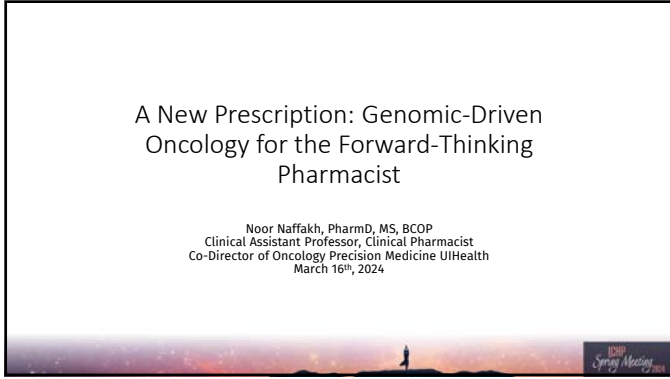


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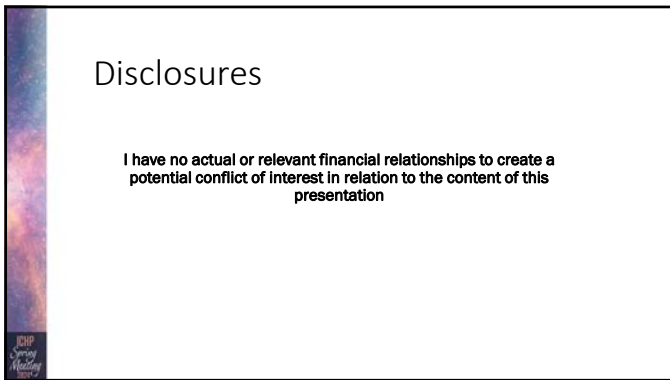
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Abbreviations

ASCO – American Society of Clinical Oncology	PK - Pharmacokinetics
CADS – cancer access data shelter	PM – Precision Medicine
CNV – copy number variant	POTB – Precision Oncology Tumor Board
CPIC - Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium	RWD – Real World Data
FISH – Fluorescence in situ hybridization	TNBC – Triple Negative Breast Cancer
GWAS - genome-wide association studies	VUS – variant of uncertain significance
IHC - Immunohistochemistry	WES – Whole Exome Sequencing
MTB – Molecular Tumor Board	WGS – Whole Genome Sequencing
mBCa – Metastatic Breast Cancer	
NGS – Next Generation Sequencing	
POTB – Precision Oncology Tumor Board	
PCR – polymerase chain reaction	
PD – Pharmacodynamics	

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Objectives

Define the key terminologies associated with precision medicine in oncology

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Describe the use of genomics in personalizing cancer treatment

02

Explore the benefits and challenges of integrating precision medicine into the pharmacy oncology practice

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Identify recent advancements in genomic-driven oncology.

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Precision Medicine

Tremendous interindividual variability in the response to pharmacologic agents

Application of patient-specific clinical and genetic/genomic profiles to decisions regarding prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease

Eur J Pharmacol. 2000 Dec; 294(2): 121-130.
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General Terminology

- Pharmacogenomics** = role of various components of the genome on pharmacokinetic and -dynamic activity of a drug
- Pharmacogenetics** = refers to the role of a specific DNA polymorphism or coding variant effects drug response

PK	PD
Absorption	Drug targets
Distribution	Enzymes
Metabolism	Receptors
Excretion	Ion Channels
	Transporters
	Immune System

J Psychiatr Pract. 2013 Mar; 19(2): 142-9.
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General Terminology

Germline

- Hereditary mutations found in germ cells. Affects all cells within the body
- Passed down through generations
- Influences risk for developing disease

Genotyping

- Determining the combination of alleles (variants) at a specific location in the genome

Somatic

- Occur in non-reproductive cells (i.e. tumor)
- Cannot be inherited, but accumulate
- May impart growth advantage (driver) or have no clinical effect (passenger)

Genetic variation

- Differences in genetic sequences among individuals in a population

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History of Precision Medicine

1940s
Fava bean consumption associated with hemolytic anemia

1957
Drug ADR and efficacy first attributed to genetic differences

2001
Imatinib receives FDA approval

Early 2000's
Improved sequencing technologies and advent of NGS

2007
Personalized Health Care Initiative launched

2015
Precision Medicine Initiative Launched

6th Century BC
Variation in fava bean tolerability observed

1959
"Pharmacogenetics" first coined

1970s
First example of applied genotyping

1998
Trastuzumab FDA approved for HER2+ mBCa

2000's - present
multiple driver mutations and targeted therapies discovered in NSCLC

2008
Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) passed

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Potential Benefits

Non-Molecular Directed

Molecular Directed

- With each line of therapy duration of sequential chemotherapy generally **LESS** effective compared to prior therapy

$\frac{\text{Duration of PFS (Second line Chemo)}}{\text{Duration of PFS (First line Chemo)}} \leq 0.8$

- With each line of therapy duration of sequential therapy generally **MORE** effective compared to prior therapy

$\frac{\text{Duration of PFS (Molecular)}}{\text{Duration of PFS (first line Chemo)}} \geq 1.3$

Radovich M. et al. (2016). Oncotarget, 7, 56491-56500.
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Guideline Recommendations

Various oncology societies recommend the use NGS and molecular profiling to guide treatment decisions, identify actionable genetic alterations, and support personalized cancer care across different types of cancer

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FDA-Approved Targeted Therapies in Oncology

ALK fusion • Alectinib • Brigatinib • Crizotinib • Lorlatinib	BRAF • Dabrafenib + trametinib • Encorafenib + binimetinib • Vemurafenib + cobimetinib	BRCA1/BRCA 2 • Niraparib • Olaparib • Rucaparib • Talazoparib	EGFR • Afatinib • Dacomitinib • Erlotinib • Gefitinib • Osimertinib	EGFR exon 20 • Amivantamab	ERBB2 (HER2) • Ado-trastuzumab emtansine • Lapatinib • Margetuximab • Neratinib • Pertuzumab • Trastuzumab • Trastuzumab deruxtecan		
EZH2 • Tazemetostat	FGFR2/3 fusions • Erdafitinib • Infigratinib • Pemigatinib	FLT3 • Midostaurin • Gilteritinib	IDH1 • Ivosidenib	IDH2 • Enasidenib	KIT • Imatinib • Regorafenib • Sunitinib	KRAS G12C • Sotorasib • Adagrasib	MEK • Cabozantinib • Capmatinib • Crizotinib • Tepotinib
NF1 • Selumetinib • NTRK fusion • Entrectinib • Larotrectinib	PDGFRA • Avapritinib • Imatinib	PIK3CA • Alpelisib • Copixisertib	RET fusion/mutation • Pralsetinib • Selpercatinib	ROS1 fusion • Crizotinib • Entrectinib • Reprotectinib	SMARCB1 • Tazemetostat	MSS-H/TMB-H/GMMIN/PD-L1 • Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor	

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Current Limitations to Widespread Use

Lack of cost-effectiveness analyses

Study design limitations

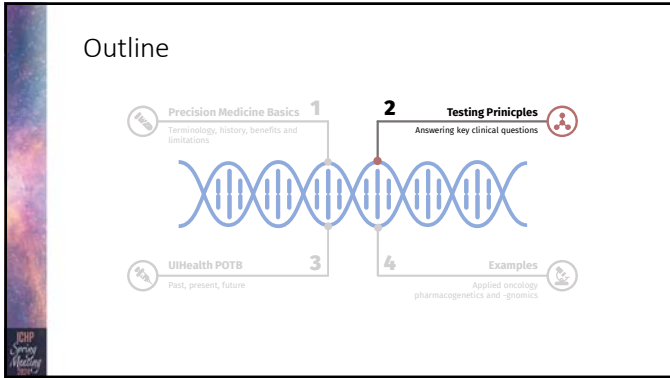
Regulatory and ethical concerns

Societal issues and misconceptions

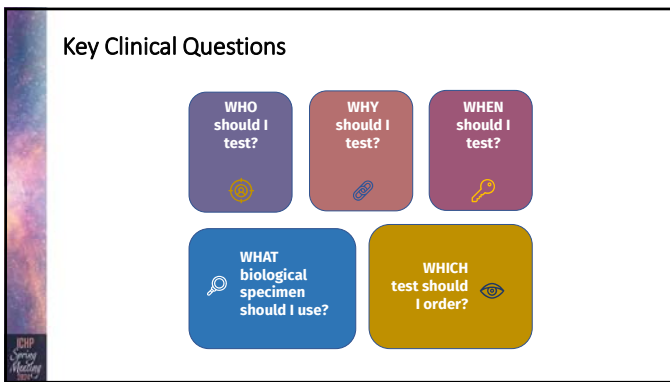
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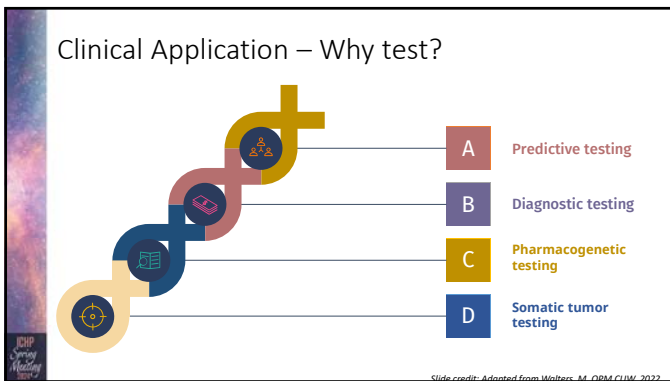
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Clinical Application – Who To Test?

Germline	A	22 yof mother tested positive for pathogenic gBRCA1 variant
Somatic	B	54 yom myeloproliferative neoplasm work up
Germline	C	73 yof CRC may start fluoropyrimidine perioperative therapy
Somatic	D	43 yom CML failed to reach response milestone on first line TKI

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Extent of Testing – Which test?

Selected variants	Single-nucleotide genotyping panels Genotype most common variants and hot spots first Less expensive and faster turnaround time			
Entire gene(s)	Sequences all nucleotides across the gene to ID pathogenic variants <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Single Gene</td> <td>Select Disease – Associated Set</td> <td>Comprehensive genome-wide</td> </tr> </table> More expensive, longer turnaround time, complex interpretation and application	Single Gene	Select Disease – Associated Set	Comprehensive genome-wide
Single Gene	Select Disease – Associated Set	Comprehensive genome-wide		
Copy number variation	Detection of deletions or duplications of exons or entire genes Can be assessed on entire gene panels, IHC, FISH, but not single-nucleotide panels			
Entire chromosome	Assessment of segmental chromosomal gains or losses, translocations, or other structural rearrangements Not assessed on single-nucleotide panels			

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Examples – Which test?

Selected variants	Somatic – uveal melanoma HLA-A*02:01 allele sequencing Germline – factor V Leiden PCR
Entire gene(s)	Somatic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single gene: TNBC/ovarian BRCA1/2 sequencing Select Set: NGS Solid Tumor Mutation Panel Comprehensive: NGS Tumor molecular profiling Germline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single gene: Hemophilia B sequencing Select Set: NGS Hereditary Cancer Syndrome Panels Comprehensive: Limited clinical use
Copy number variation	Somatic – HER2 + breast cancer IHC → FISH Germline – Trisomy 21 MDS cytogenetics
Entire chromosome	Somatic – CML/ALL t(9;22) aka BCR-ABL cytogenetics Germline – Telomere flow cytometry-FISH

Nature 1994 May 5;369(6475):64-7. Slide credit: Adapted from Walters, M. OBM F10W, 2022


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Testing Method – What test?




Microarrays

Cheaper than sequencing
Used in GWAS research, genetic expression profiling



Sequencing

Ex. Sanger sequencing, NGS
Queries a broad group of genes simultaneously
VUS and secondary findings
Leveraged for genotyping panels



Cytogenetic testing and FISH

Provides ability to obtain a global view of chromosomal number and structure
Specialized labor and expertise required to perform the analysis

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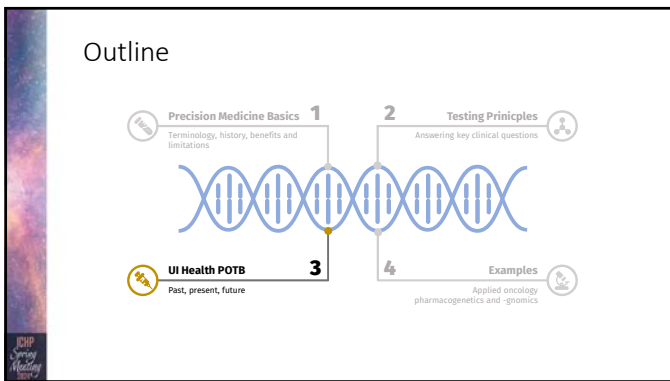
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What Specimen and when?

	Germline	Somatic
Rationale	1) Disease predisposition for family members 2) Drug selection (BRCA associated)	1) Drug selection
Timing	Part of diagnostic work-up, but can be performed anytime	Recent biopsy is important
Tissue Source	Blood (WBCs) or buccal	Tissue (formalin fixed or fresh frozen) or liquid biopsy (blood for cf DNA)
Frequency	Once	Diagnosis, progression



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UIC's Precision Oncology Tumor Board (POTB)

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Why is there a need for POTB?

Cancer care can change in a weekend...

FDA ODAC Panel Votes Against Sotorasib Data in KRAS G12C+ Advanced NSCLC
 October 2, 2023
 Kristi Rosa

In May 2021, the FDA mutated, locally advai systemic therapy.³

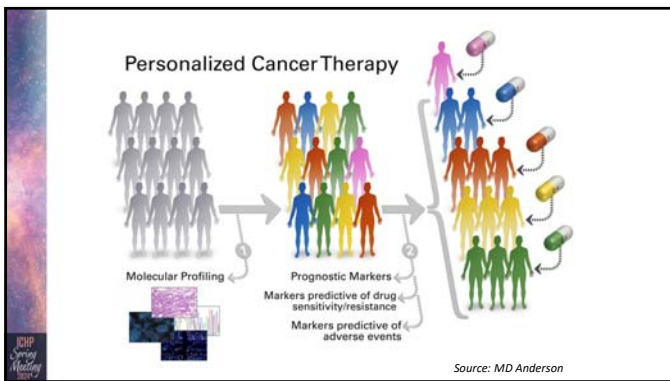
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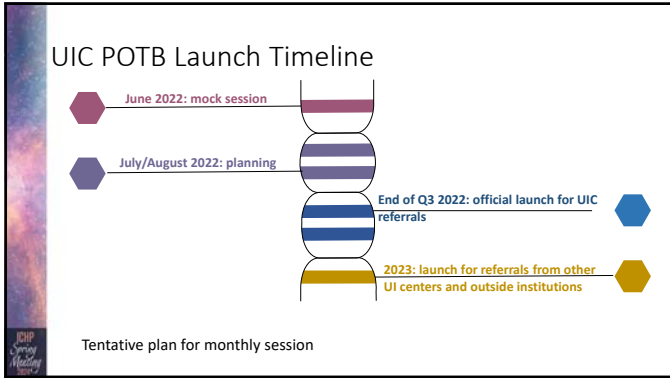
According to the FDA's Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee (ODAC), the progression-free survival (PFS) data from the phase 3 CodeBreak 200 trial (NCT04303780) evaluating sotorasib (Lumakras) vs docetaxel for the treatment of patients with pretreated, locally advanced or metastatic KRAS G12C-mutated non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) cannot be reliably interpreted.

The panel recently held a vote, in which participants voted 10-to-2 against the reliability of the results.

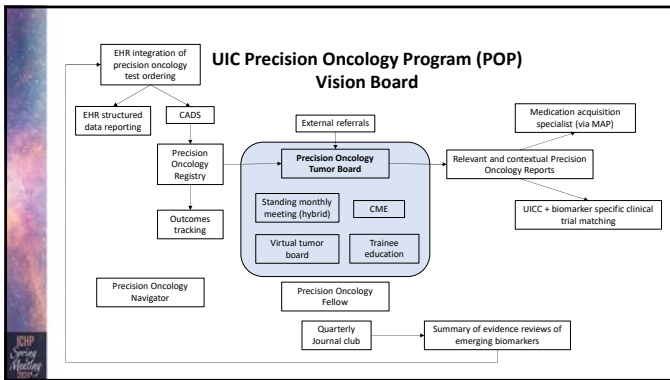
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Tumor Board Discussion Summary

Precision Oncology Tumor Board

UIC Health
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
CANCER CENTER

UIC Precision Oncology Tumor Board Discussion Summary

Re: PATIENT NAME, DOB ***, MMN ***

Dear Dr. NAME

Thank you for your referral to the UIC Precision Oncology Tumor Board (POTB). The case was discussed by the POTB specialists on DATE.

Your patient has the following type of actionable biomarkers:

- FDA-recognized biomarker associated with sensitivity to an FDA-approved drug
- Biomarker with compelling clinical evidence suggesting sensitivity to therapy (off-label use)
- Biomarker that match clinical trial enrollment criteria
- Biomarker associated with off-target treatment implications
- Biomarker with potential germline implications
- Other
- None

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OncoKB Therapeutic Levels of Evidence

Standard Level

- 1** FDA-recognized biomarker predictive of response to an FDA-approved drug in this indication
- 2** Standard care biomarker recommended by the NCCN or other professional guidelines predictive of response to an FDA-approved drug in this indication

Investigational

- 3A** Compelling clinical evidence supports the biomarker as being predictive of response to a drug in this indication
- 3B** Standard care or investigational biomarker predictive of response to an FDA-approved or investigational drug in another indication
- 4** Compelling biological evidence supports the biomarker as being predictive of response to a drug

Standard Care Resistance

- R1** Standard care biomarker predictive of resistance to an FDA-approved drug in this indication

Investigational Resistance

- R2** Compelling clinical evidence supports the biomarker as being predictive of resistance to a drug

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Pharmacist Integration

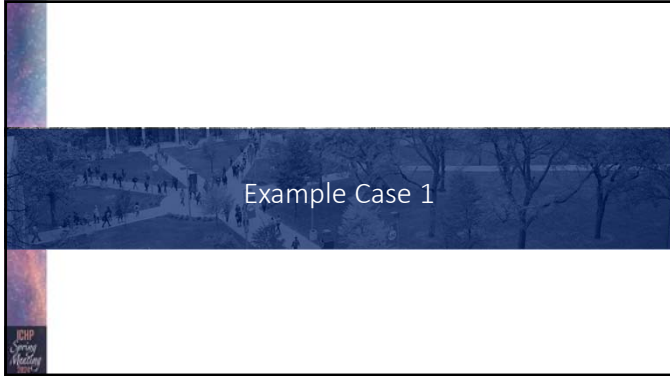
- Therapeutic Recommendations
- Medication Acquisition
- Patient Counseling/Education
- Clinical Trial Screening

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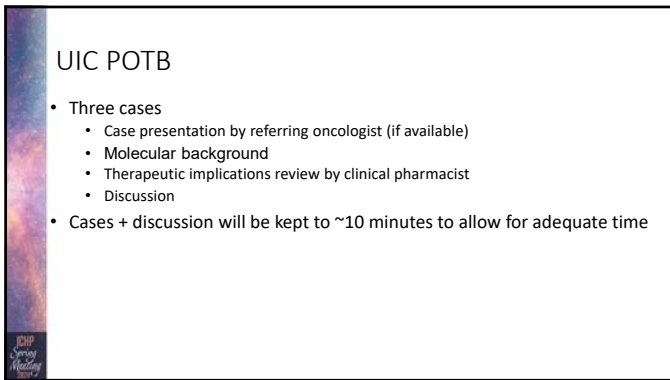
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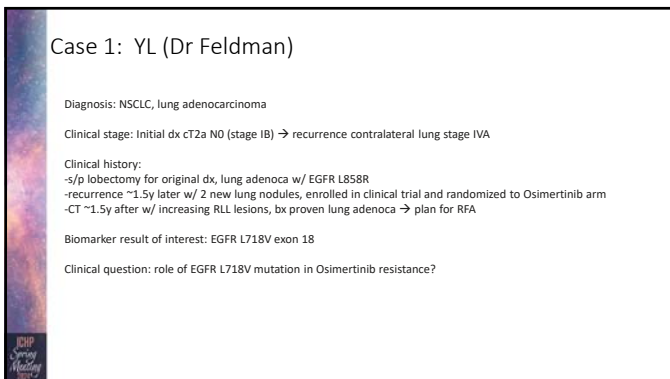
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Case 1: YL (Dr Feldman)

Tier I: EGFR p.L858R
 Tier II: MSH2 p.E809K, MSH6 p.E1163V
 Tier III: A p.H304K, AR p.S176R, BRCA2 c.8954-delAACA, NOTCH3 p.R75Q, PMS2 p.H1390, PTCH1 p.T416S, PTEN p.V21F, RB1 p.F473fs, TP53 p.Y126*

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GENOMIC VARIANTS

Somatic - Potentially Actionable

Variant	Variant Allele Fraction
EGFR p.L858R Missense variant (exon 21) - GOF	22.7%
EGFR p.L718V Missense variant (exon 18) - GOF	12.8%

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Case 1: YL (Dr Feldman)
Tempus xT

Sample:
RLL mass

Immunotherapy Biomarkers:
1. PDL1 TPS <1%, MMR normal, TMB 2.1m/MB

Tier I Variants:
1. EGFR L858R, exon 21
2. EGFR L718V, exon 18

Tier II Variants:	Tier III Variants:
1. n/a	1. n/a

Germline testing done or indicated?

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Gene Background

Distribution of mutation types*

Mutation type	Frequency
Exon 18 G273K	~2%
Exon 19 deletions	45-48%
Exon 20 3789, 3790K insertions	<1%, 4%, ~1%
Exon 21 L858R/L861Q	38-42%, 1%

EGFR-Mutations.com

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Clinical Trial Implications

Trials For Tier I Variant				
Clinical Trial	Disease State	Pt Mutation	Phase	Study Contact
Phase 2 Platform Study in Patients With Advanced Non-Small Lung Cancer Who Progressed on First-Line Osimertinib Therapy (ORCHARD) (NCT03944772)	NSCLC	EGFR p.L858R mutation EGFR p.L718V mutation	Phase II	Contact: AstraZeneca Clinical Study Information Center 1-877-240-9479 information.center@astrazeneca.com Recruiting Research Site Chicago, Illinois, United States, 60612

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POTB Clinical Question and Therapeutic Implications

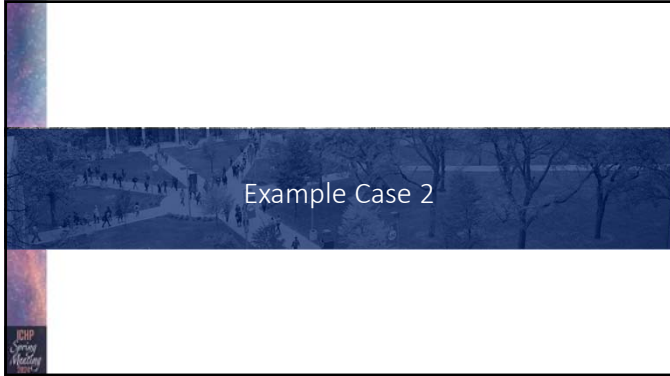
- **Clinical question:** role of EGFR L718V mutation in Osimertinib resistance?
- **Therapeutic Implications Summary:**
 - Therapy after progression on osi stratified based on sx, CNS involvement, and extent of mets
 - NCCN recommend **definitive local therapy and cont of osimertinib** as an option
 - Acquired *EGFR* L718V mutation-mediated resistance towards osimertinib derived durable response to the 2nd gen EGFR-TKI afatinib in several case reports

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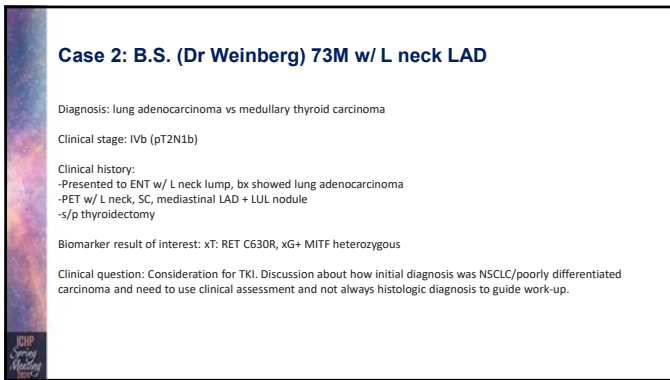
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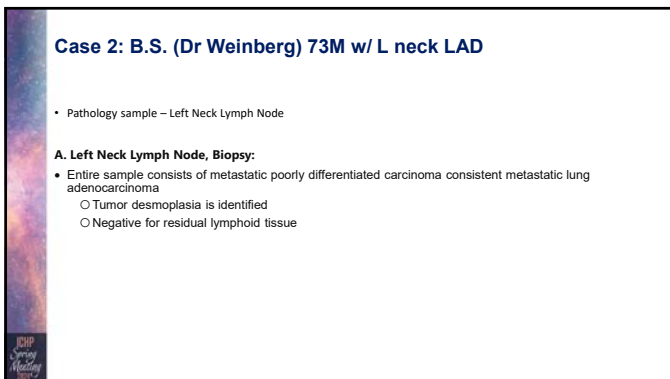
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Molecular Findings

Tempus xT

Sample:
L neck LN

Immunotherapy Biomarkers:

1. PDL1 <1%
2. TMB 3.7 m/MB 48%
3. MSI Stable

Tier I Variants:

1. RET p.C630R

Tier II Variants:	Tier III Variants:
1. N/A	1. N/A

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Germline Findings

Tempus xG

Gene	Variant	Zygosity	Classification
MITF	c.3 G>A p.M1?	Heterozygous	Likely Pathogenic Variant

Interpretation
This individual is heterozygous for a likely pathogenic variant in MITF. Although this gene is associated with multiple autosomal dominant phenotypes/disorders, the type of variant identified in this individual is predicted to be associated with loss-of-function (LOF) and Waardenburg spectrum disorder. While LOF variants in MITF have not been shown to be associated with autosomal dominant MITF-related cancer susceptibility, we cannot exclude the possibility that this variant might be associated with increased risk for MITF-related cancers.

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RET Fusion vs Point Mutation

Lung adenocarcinoma
RET fusion (KIF5B-RET) and Ch10 inversion. Gain of function.

Medullary thyroid cancer
MEN2A/2B: Cys-rich domain mutation. Gain of function.
MEN2L: Tyr kinase domain mutation. Gain of function.

Papillary thyroid cancer
RET fusion. Gain of function.

Hirschsprung's disease
Deleterious mutation (germline). Loss of function.

Kohano Cancer Science 2013

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Case Report

Case Rep Oncol. 2018 May-Aug; 11(2): 399-403. PMCID: PMC6047557
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Genomic Profiling Reveals Medullary Thyroid Cancer Misdiagnosed as Lung Cancer

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- 70YM p/w L shoulder/neck pain -> CT w/many small lung nodules, mediastinal LAD, 3.3cm thyroid nodule
- Pathology (Thyroid, Lung) described as poorly differentiated adeno likely lung primary
- NGS -> RET point mutation C630R
- Treated as MTC w/vandetanib w/ 6-month response

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Therapeutic Implications

FDA Approved Therapies, Current Indication		
RET Inhibitor	Pralsetinib	NCCN Consensus, Thyroid Medullary Cancer RET p.C630R Gain of function
	Selpercatinib	NCCN Consensus, Thyroid Medullary Cancer RET p.C630R Gain of function

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Therapeutic Implications: ARROW

Pralsetinib for patients with advanced or metastatic RET-altered thyroid cancer (ARROW): a multi-cohort, open-label, registrational, phase 1/2 study

Table 11: Efficacy Results for RET-Mutant MTC Previously Treated with Cabozantinib or Vandetanib (ARROW)

Efficacy Parameters	GAVRETO (N=55)
Overall Response Rate (ORR) (95% CI)	60 (46, 73)
Complete Response, %	1.8
Partial Response, %	58
Duration of Response (DOR) (N=33)	
Median in months (95% CI)	NR (15.1, NE)
Patients with DOR > 6 months ¹ , %	79

NR = Not Reached; NE = Not Estimable

• Confirmed overall response rate assessed by BICR
 † Based on observed duration of response

Table 12: Efficacy Results for Cabozantinib and Vandetanib-naïve RET-Mutant MTC (ARROW)

Efficacy Parameters	GAVRETO (N=29)
Overall Response Rate (ORR) (95% CI)	66 (44, 82)
Complete Response, %	10
Partial Response, %	55
Duration of Response (DOR) (N=19)	
Median in months (95% CI)	NR (NE, NE)
Patients with DOR > 6 months ¹ , %	84

NR = Not Reached; NE = Not Estimable

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POTB Clinical Question and Therapeutic Implications

- **Clinical question:** Consideration for TKI. Discussion about how initial diagnosis was NSCLC/poorly differentiated carcinoma and need to use clinical assessment and not always histologic diagnosis to guide work-up.
- **Therapeutic implications summary:**
- RET inhibitors are approved in the setting of
 - **RET fusion:** aNSCLC (1L), thyroid cancer (1L), advanced solid malignancy w/o other tx options
 - **RET mutant:** medullary thyroid
- Caution when interpreting NGS reports. Must look at the whole picture.

FDA-APPROVED THERAPIES, OTHER INDICATIONS	
RET inhibitor	Pralsetinib NCCN, Consensus, Thyroid Medullary Cancer RET p.C630R Gain-of-function
	Selpercatinib NCCN, Consensus, Thyroid Medullary Cancer RET p.C630R Gain-of-function

Diagnosis: Medullary poorly differentiated, Metastatic carcinoma, of low lung primary

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Germline Precision Medicine Resources

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Other Precision Medicine Resources

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Future Directions

- Enhanced Molecular Profiling
- Continued Development of New Targeted Therapies
- Expanded Clinical Trial Designs
- Refined Liquid Biopsy Techniques
- Integration of AI and Language Learning Models
- Enhanced Data Sharing
- Integration of Multi-Omic Data
- Focus on Value Based Medicine

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