

## Different front-line treatments related to the histologic subtypes in PTCL: Is it possible today?

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### Many things are possible...



But that doesn't necessarily make them a good idea

#### "Standard" Approaches to the Initial Treatment of PTCL

#### "Standard" Approaches: CHOP or CHOEP +/-ASCT



Schmitz N, et al. Blood. 2010;116:3418-3425. D'Amore, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2012;30(25):3093-3099



#### Proportion of Major T-cell Subtypes: North America



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# NK/T-cell Lymphoma

#### NK/T-cell Lymphoma

- EBV driven lymphoma
- More common in Asia and Central/South America
  - NA-4-5% of TCL
  - Asia >20% of TCL
- Almost always presents in the nose or nasopharynx
- Less often: paranasal sinuses, tonsil, Waldeyer's ring, and oropharynx.
- Other sites: skin, salivary glands, testis, and gastrointestinal tract
- Quantitative of plasma EBV prognostic and predictive





# NK/T cell Lymphoma- Early stage





- Prognosis favors early stage/localized to nasopharynx
- Historically no benefit to CMT over RT alone
- RT alone doses >50Gy
- Patterns of failure

International T-Cell Lymphoma Project JCO 2008;26:4124-4130 Li Y et al. JCO 2006;24:181-189



### Outcomes for Chemotherapy With Radiotherapy in Stage I/II Nasal NK/T



RT + Cisplatin followed by Etoposide: 100 mg/m2 IV, days 1-3 Ifosfamide: 1200 mg/m2 IV, days 1-3 Cisplatin: 33 mg/m2 IV, days 1-3 Dexamethasone: 40 mg IV or orally, days 1-4

Kim et al. JCO December 10, 2009 vol. 27 no. 35



Concurrent radiation with Dexamethasone: 40 mg IV, days 1-3 Etoposide: 67 mg/m2 IV, days 1-3 Ifosfamide: 1000 mg/m2 IV, days 1-3 Carboplatin: 200 mg/m2 IV, day 1

Yamaguchi et al JCO November 10, 2012 vol. 30 no. 32

### NK/T cell Lymphoma: MSKCC Results with mSMILE\* according to Stage



\*Modified from Yamaguchi et al Cancer Sci. 2008 May;99(5):1016-20

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# Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma

#### Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma

- Young age, usually male
- Associated with immunosuppression-IBD
- Anti-TNF > other immunosuppressive?
- Often very aggressive course
- Clinical Features
  - Splenomegaly, BM+ ~100%,
  - Hepatomegaly 80-90%
  - Elevated LFTs 50%,
  - LDH markedly elevated
  - Peripheral blood in 50–80%
  - Lymphadenopathy usually absent
  - Cytopenia
    - Hypersplenism and/or HLH





#### HSTCL

Induction phase		Consolidation phase			
Regimen	Response	Regimen	Response	Status	
СНОР	CR	Chemotherapy	CR	DOD	
CHOP-like	CR	Chemotherapy	CR	DOD	
CHOP-like	CR	Auto BMT	CR	DOD	
CHOP-like	CR	Auto BMT	CR	DOD	
CHOP-like	CR	Chemotherapy	CR	DOD	
CHOP-like	CR	Allo BMT	CR	DOD	
CHOP-like	PR	Auto PBSC	CR	DOD	
CHOP-like	PR	Auto PBSC	Failure	DOD	
CHOP-like	CR	Chemotherapy	CR	DOD	
CHOP-like	Failure	—	—	DOD	
CHOP	Failure	_	—	DOD	
CHOP-like	Failure*	—	—	DOD	
CHOP-like	CR	Allo BMT	NE	TRD	
CHOP	Failure	—	—	DOD	
CHOP-like	CR	Chemotherapy	CR	DOD	
CHOP-like	PR	Allo BMT	NE	TRD	
Platinum-Ara-C based	PR	Auto PBSC	CR	Alive	
CHOP	Failure	—	—	DOD	
Platinum-Ara-C based	PR	Auto PBSC	CR	Alive	
CHOP-like	Failure	—	_	DOD	
CHOP-like	Failure	_	_	DOD	

Belhadj et al BLOOD, 15 DECEMBER 2003, VOLUME 102, NUMBER 13

#### MSKCC Experience with Hepatosplenic TCL Non-CHOP induction-HSCT



#### HSCTL Allo-HSCT: EBMT





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## Adult T-cell Leukemia/Lymphoma HTLV-1 Associated Lymphomas



#### ATLL





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- For some rare subtypes it is not only possible but probably should be done
- NK/T-cell
  - Localized
    - Short course chemotherapy-VIPD or SMILE or gem/oxaliplatin, asparaginase + XRT
  - Advanced
    - SMILE or other L-asparaginase containing regimen-consider consolidation but unclear best option
- HSTCL-non-CHOP (ICE or IVAC) induction followed by SCT
- ATLL--non-CHOP (VCAP-AMP-VECP or EPOCH) induction followed by Allo SCT





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# What about "more common" subtypes?

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# What about "more common" subtypes?

### For ALCL (Maybe other CD30 +)

Its plausible

# Prognostic impact of ALK, DUSP22 and TP63 rearrangements in a ALCL



Edgardo R. Parrilla Castellar et al. Blood 2014;124:1473-1480

#### **Brentuximab Vedotin in PTCL**

PTCL	Best Clinical Response				Overall Response
	CR n (%)	PR n (%)	SD n(%)	PD n (%)	CR + PR n (%)
Mature T-/NK-cell (n=34)	8 (24)	6 (18)	6 (18)	14 (41)	14 (41)
AITL (n=13)	5 (38)	2 (15)	3 (14)	3 (23)	7 (54)
PTCL-NOS (n=21)	3 (14)	4 (19)	3 (14)	11 (52)	7 (33)

#### **Relapsed ALCL-86% ORR**



#### BV + CH-P

	ALCL N (%)	Other N (%)	Total N (%)
ORR	19 (100)	7 (100)	26 (100)
CR	16 (84)	7 (100)	23 (88)
PR	3 (16)		3 (12)



Horwitz S et al. Blood 2014;123:3095-3100 Pro et al. JCO 2012;30:2190-2196 Fanale et al JCO Oct 1, 2014:3137-3143;

#### **BV + CH-P in TCL**



- Median follow-up 38.7 mos (range, 4.6 to 44.3),
- Estimated 3-yr PFS rate was 52% (95% CI: 31, 69)
  - ALCL (47%)
  - non-ALCL pts (71%)
- Estimated 3-yr OS rate was 80% (95% CI: 59, 91)
  - 79% for ALCL pts
  - 86% non-ALCL pts



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Horwitz et al, ASH 2015, Abstract No. 1537

#### Mycosis Fungoides/Sezary Syndrome Correlation of skin/global response with tissue CD30<sub>max</sub> by IHC



A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Phase 3 Study of Brentuximab Vedotin and CHP (A+CHP) Versus CHOP in the Frontline Treatment of Patients with CD30-positive Mature T-cell Lymphomas



N=300 Primary endpoint PFS approx. 45% improvement





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# What about the "most common" subtypes? AITL or PTCL NOS

### not there yet

#### FDA Approved Agents for PTCL: ORR (%)

	Pralatrexate	Romidepsin	Belinostat	Brentuxima b vedotin
ALL	29	25	26	
PTCL, NOS	31	29	23	33
AITL	8	30	46	54
ALCL	29	24	15	86

O' Connor OA, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2011;29:1182-1189 Coiffier B, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2012;30:631-636 O'Connor OA et al, ASCO 2013; Horwitz, S et al ICML 2013 Pro B, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2012;30:2190-2196 Horwitz S M et al. Blood 2014;123:3095-3100



#### Lumiere Study: Response

		Comparator			
Response n (%)	Alisertib (n=96)	All (n=85)	Pralatrexate (n=45)	Gemcitabine (n=22)	Romidepsin (n=18)
ORR (CR + PR)	35%	<b>46%</b>	44%	36%	61%
CR	19	28	29	23	33
PR	17	18	16	14	28
SD	30	20	24	14	17
PD	34	34	31	50	22



O'Connor et al ASH 2015 abstract 341

#### **Romidepsin-CHOP Phase I-II PFS**



#### Phase III Ro-CHOP Study

- International randomized, open-label study
- Principal objective: PFS improvement
- Planned accrual: 420 patients



CHOP (doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, prednisone)

#### IDH2 Mutations in T Cell Lymphoma

#### T follicular helper CD<sub>4</sub>+ cells (TFH)



#### TFH-like lymphoma (AITL and some PTCL-NOS)



Sakata-Yanagimoto et al, Nat Gen 2014

IDH1/2 and Tet2 are mutually exclusive in AML but co-occur in TFH-like lymphoma



### Molecular subgroups within PTCL-NOS



- GATA3
  - 33% of cases
  - TH2 Transcription factor
  - Poor clinical outcome
  - PI3K and mTOR pathways

- 49% of cases
- TH1 Transcription factor Plasma cell-like gene signature (good outcome)
- Cytotoxic cell-like gene signature (poor outcome)
- NFkB and STAT3



#### Targets for subsets of PTCL

#### Duvelisib (IPI-145): ORR 53%



#### **Other Agents**

- Jak Inhibitors
- MTOR Inhibitors
- Checkpoint Inhibitors
- Demethylating Agents
- Lenalidomide
- Syk inhibitors
- ITK inhibitors
- It is possible that subsets of PTCL may benefit from subtype specific approaches
- But understanding this will take sequential clinical trials
- With correlates to identify predictive biomarkers

Horwitz et al. ASH 2014; Witzig et al. Blood 2015;126:328-335

# Different front-line treatments related to the histologic subtypes in PTCL: Is it possible today?

• For some rare subtypes (NK/T, HSTCL, ATLL)

– Yes

- For the more common subtypes
  - Not Really
- ALCL
  - Rare need for consolidation for ALK+ or perhaps DUSP22 rearranged
  - CD30 (ALCL and others), we should have data soon
- PTCL-NOS, AITL
  - No compelling data at present to support other than standard approach
  - Enough targets and targeted agents that this may be possible but defining who will benefit will be challenging...but not today





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