

Advanced Ovarian Cancer:
New Insights on Making the Most of Mutations and Biomarkers to Inform Treatment Plans

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Learning Objective

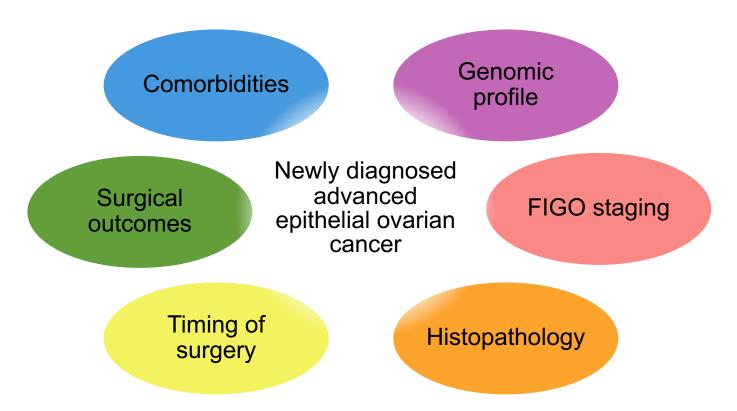
Incorporate germline and somatic genetic, genomic, and other biomarker testing that is necessary to inform treatment decision-making in OC.



Learning 2 Objective

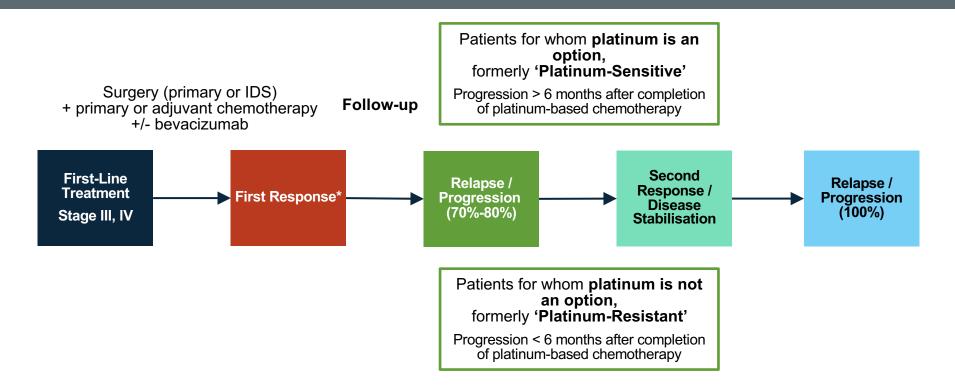
Evaluate recent evidence of mutation and biomarker connection to treatment efficacy.

Considerations for Selection of Frontline Therapy in Ovarian Cancer





The Typical Course of Advanced Ovarian Cancer

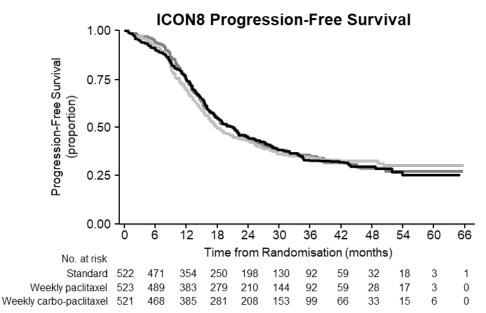


^{*}Around 5% of patients are primary treatment-refractory, meaning disease progressed during therapy or within 4 weeks after the last dose. IDS = Interval debulking surgery.



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Platinum Therapy Can't Get Much Better



	Standard (n = 522)	Weekly paclitaxel (n = 523)	Weekly carbo-paclitaxel (n = 521)
Progressions	330 (63%)	335 (64%)	338 (65%)
Median PFS, mo	17.9	20.6	21.1
Log rank (vs. standard)		P=0.45	P=0.56
HR vs. Standard (97.5% CI)		0.92 (0.77–1.09)	0.94 (0.79–1.12)
Restricted means	24.4 mos	24.9 mos	25.3 mos

Weekly dose-dense chemotherapy can be delivered successfully as first-line epithelial ovarian cancer treatment without substantial toxicity increase; it does not significantly improve PFS compared to standard 3-weekly chemotherapy



Polling Question

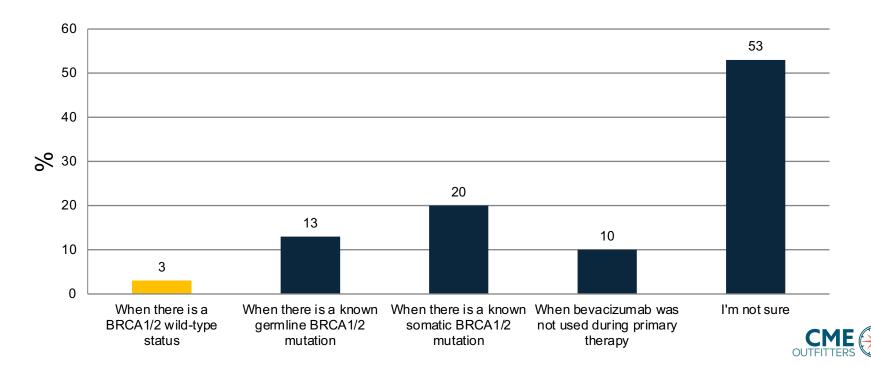
Following primary treatment with platinum-based chemotherapy resulting in a partial response, in which scenario will HRD testing inform next steps in therapy decisions?

- A. When there is a BRCA1/2 wild-type status
- B. When there is a known germline BRCA1/2 mutation
- C. When there is a known somatic BRCA1/2 mutation
- D. When bevacizumab was not used during primary therapy
- E. I'm not sure



Audience Response

Following primary treatment with platinum-based chemotherapy resulting in a partial response, in which scenario will HRD testing inform next steps in therapy decisions?



Which Patients Should Receive Genetic Testing?

Leading oncology societies recommend testing all women with ovarian cancer

NCCN

Genetic counseling and testing should be considered in women with a history of ovarian carcinoma, fallopian tube cancer, or primary peritoneal cancer¹

SGO

Women diagnosed with epithelial ovarian, tubal, and peritoneal cancers should receive genetic counseling and be offered genetic testing, even in the absence of family history²

ASCO

Genetic counseling and testing should be considered in women with epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer, even in the absence of family history³

ESMO

Patients with high-grade tumours should be tested for a germline BRCA mutation. Consideration should be given to testing tumours for a somatic BRCA mutation

Recommended testing sequence: Tumor *BRCA* first (larger population), Germline testing second (genetic counseling)

ASCO = American Society of Clinical Oncology. ESMO = European Society of Medical Oncology. NCCN = National Comprehensive Cancer Network. SGO = Society of Gynecologic Oncology.

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PARP Inhibitors Approved for Treatment of Recurrent Ovarian Cancer

STUDY	STUDY 1 ¹ N = 137	ARIEL2/STUDY 10 ² BRCAmut N = 106	QUADRA ³ gBRCAmut N = 63	QUADRA ³ HRD+ (BRCAwt)/ (Platinum Sensitive) N = 35
AGENT	Olaparib	Rucaparib	Niraparib	Niraparib
ORR	34% [95% CI, 26-42]	54% [95% CI, 44-64]	39% (platinum sensitive) [95% CI, 17-64] 29 % (platinum resistant) [95% CI, 11-52] 19% (platinum refractory) [95% CI, 4-46]	20% [95% CI, 8-37]
DOR	7.9 mo [95% CI, 5.6-9.6]	9.2 mo [95% CI, 6.6-11.6]	8.3 mo [6.5-NR] (entire population)	8.3 mo [6.5-NR] (entire population)
LOT	≥ 3	≥ 2	≥ 3	≥ 3



PARP Inhibitors Approved for Switch Maintenance

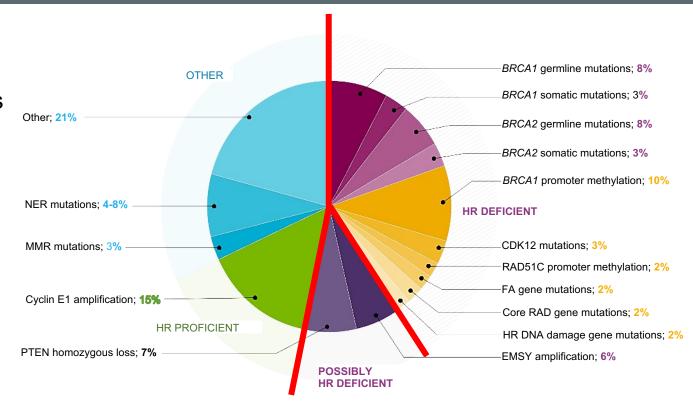
	OLAPARIB ^{1,2}	RUCAPARIB ³	NIRAPARIB⁴
MOA	PARP-1/2/3 inhibitor	PARP-1/2/3 inhibitor	PARP-1/2 inhibitor
Treatment indication	≥ 3 lines of chemo with deleterious or suspected gBRCAmut OC	≥ 2 lines of chemo with deleterious g/sBRCAmut EOC, FTC, PPC	 ≥ 3 lines of chemo with HRD+ OC, FTC, PPC Deleterious or suspected BRCAmut, or Genomic instability and progression > 6 mo after response to last platinum-based chemo
Maintenance indication	First-line maintenance for high-risk advanced (FIGO stage III-IV) BRCAmut high-grade EOC, FTC, PPC Second-line maintenance for recurrent EOC, FTC, PPC	Second-line maintenance for recurrent EOC, FTC, PPC	Second-line maintenance for recurrent EOC, FTC, PPC
Dose	300 mg PO twice daily	600 mg PO twice daily	300 mg PO once daily

EOC = Epithelial ovarian cancer. FTC = Fallopian tube cancer. Mg = Milligrams. OC = Ovarian cancer. PO = Oral administration. PPC = Primary peritoneal cancer. 1. LYNPARZA® (olaparib). Wilmington, DE: AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP. 2022. https://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/drugInfo.cfm?setid=741ff3e3-dc1a-45a6-84e5-2481b27131aa. Accessed February 21, 2022. 2. RUBACA® (rucaparib). Boulder, CO: Clovis Oncology, Inc. 2020. https://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/drugInfo.cfm?setid=a6d46c03-bb1d-417b-b8e5-3bffe352fe29. Accessed February 21, 2022. 3. ZEJULA® (niraparib). Research Triangle Park, NC: GlaxoSmithKline LLC. 2021. https://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/drugInfo.cfm?setid=c15c7b7e-4b7f-4489-bbbc-884caeee0669. Accessed February 21 2022.



Rationale for PARPi Treatment of Ovarian Cancer

- PARP repairs SSBs
- Normal and HRproficient cancer cells can repair DSBs
- HR-deficient cancer cells rely on PARP to repair DSBs
- Inhibition of PARP results in "synthetic lethality"







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Stage II–IV^V (post primary treatment)

- Imaging^á
 as clinically
 indicated:
- Chest/ abdominal/ pelvic CT, MRI, PET/CT, or PET (skull base to midthigh)





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MAINTENANCE THERAPY^{m,x}

bevacizumab used during primary therapy Stage II-IVV (post primary treatment) Imaging^à as clinically indicated: Chest/ abdominal/ pelvic CT, MRI. PET/CT. or PET (skull base to midthigh) Bevacizumab used as part of primary therapy

Trial	Study Arm	Median PFS (months)	Median OS (months)
	Arm 1: carbo/pac/placebo → placebo	10.3	39.3
GOG-0218 ¹	Arm 2: carbo/pac/bev → placebo	11.2	38.7
	Arm 3: carbo/pac/bev → bev	14.1	39.7
ICON7 ²	Arm 1: carbo/pac → none	17.5	58.6
	Arm 2: carbo/pac/bev → bev	19.9	58.0

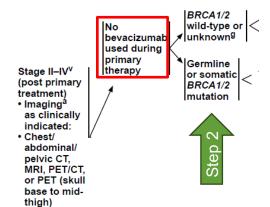




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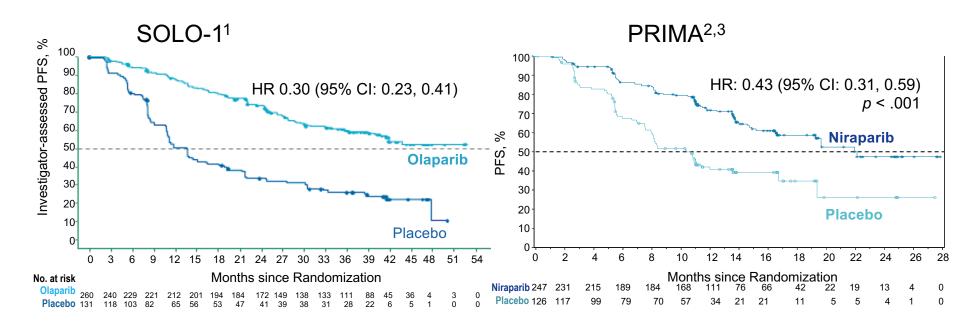
STAGE II, III, IVV POST PRIMARY TREATMENT MAINTENANCE THERAPY^{m,x}



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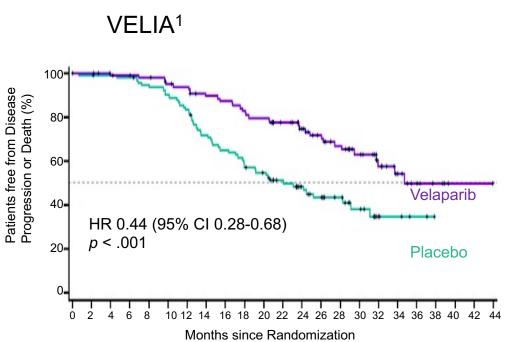


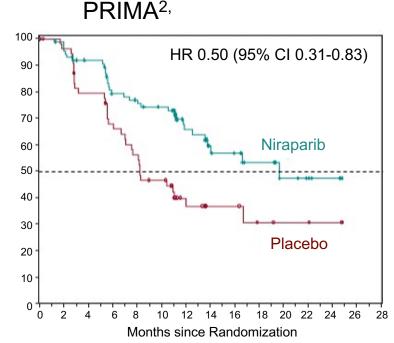
PARPi Treatment of BRCA-Mutated Tumors





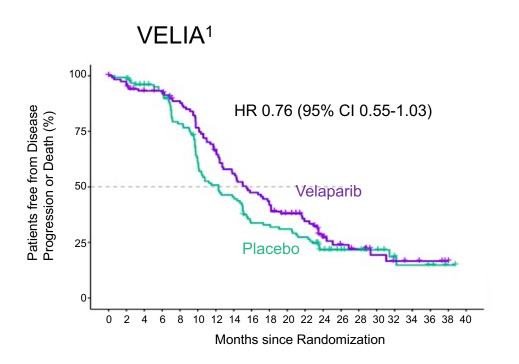
PARPi Treatment of HRD + BRCAwt Tumors

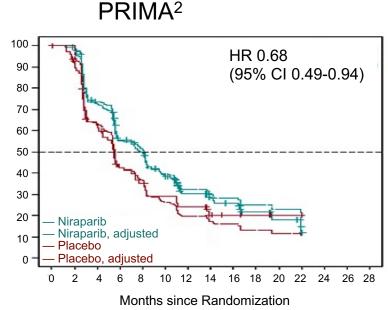






PARPi Treatment of HR-Proficient Tumors



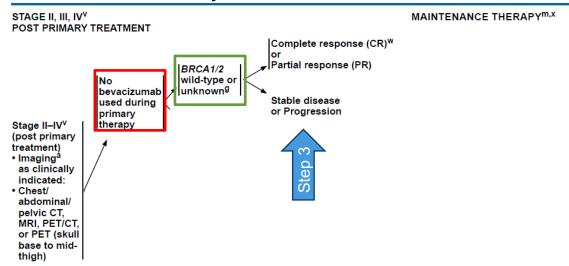






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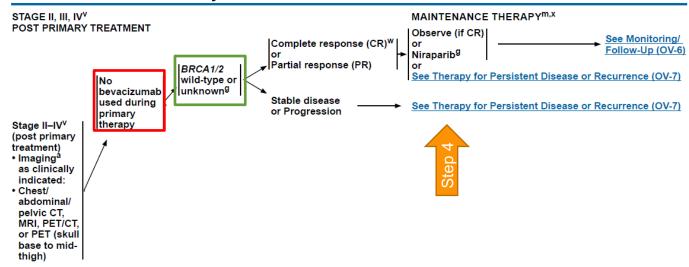






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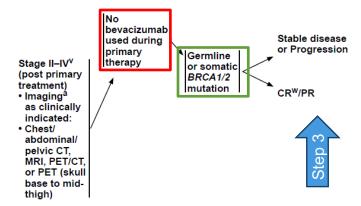




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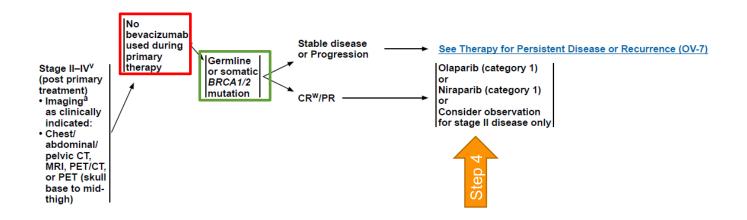




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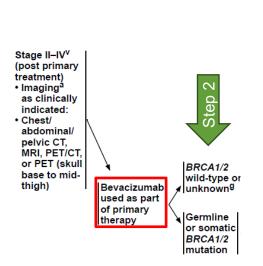




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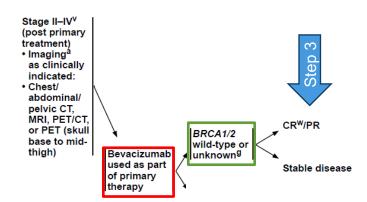




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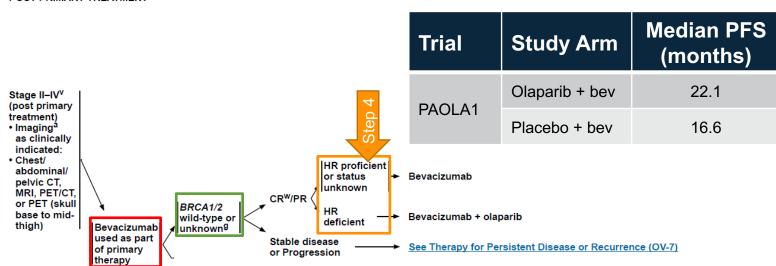




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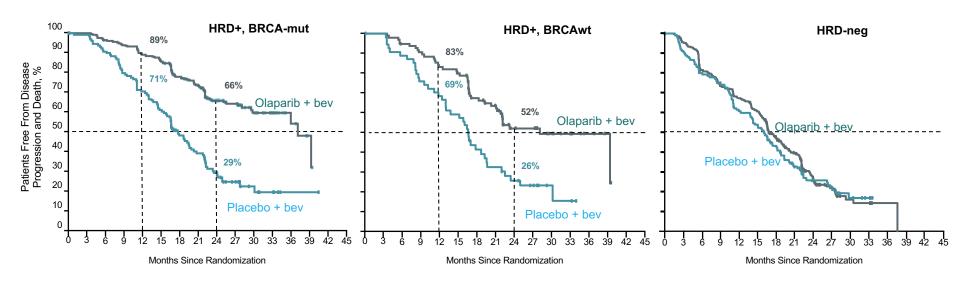
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PAOLA-1: Bevacizumab ± Olaparib



HRD+, BRCA-mut	Median PFS (months)
Olaparib + bev	37.2
Placebo + bev	17.7

HRD+, BRCA-mut	Median PFS (months)
Olaparib + bev	28.1
Placebo + bev	16.6

HRD+, BRCA-mut	Median PFS (months)
Olaparib + bev	16.9
Placebo + bev	16.0

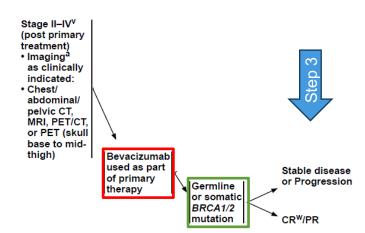




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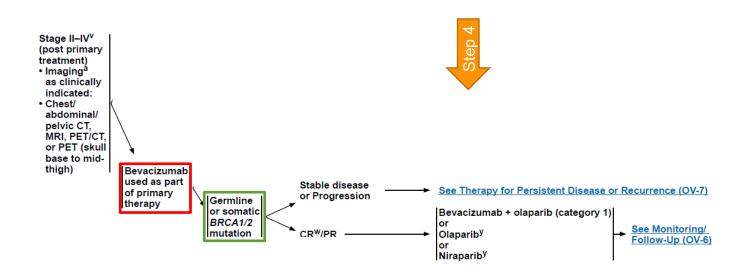




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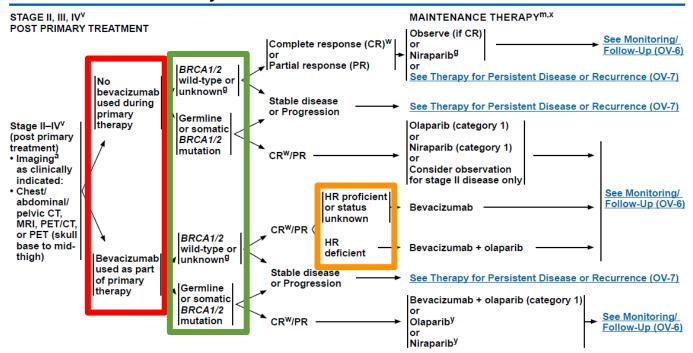






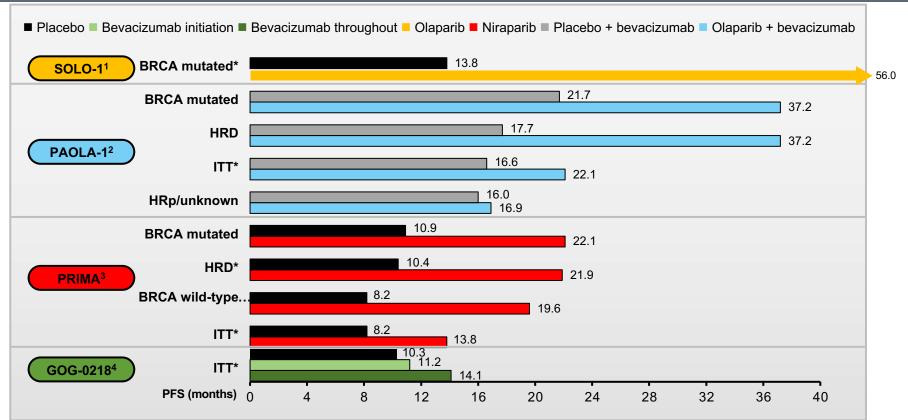
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Summary Of First-line Maintenance Studies



ITT = Intention to treat.





Polling Question

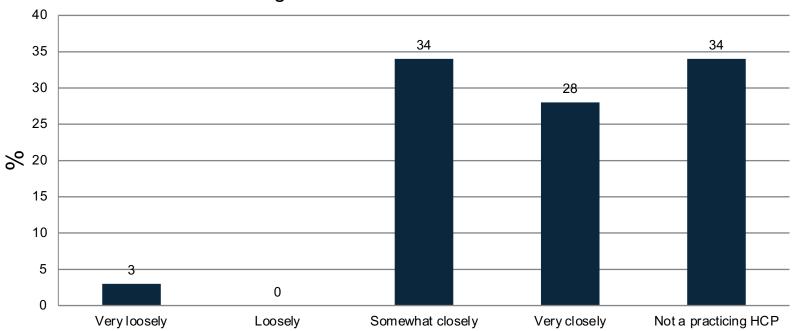
Now, how closely will you try to adhere to the NCCN frontline treatment guideline algorithm for ovarian cancer?

- A. Very loosely
- B. Loosely
- C. Somewhat closely
- D. Very closely
- E. Not a practicing HCP



Audience Response

Now, how closely will you try to adhere to the NCCN frontline treatment guideline algorithm for ovarian cancer?



Genetic Testing

- EOC has the highest percentage of hereditary cases observed, irrespective of selection criteria.
 - 20%-25% of unselected epithelial EOCs carry pathogenic variants (PVs) in several proteins involved in DNA repair pathways (BRCA1/2, CDK12, RAD51C, FA)
 - 10%-15% of hereditary EOC involve mismatch repair (MMR) pathway genes.
- Identification of HR deficient ovarian cancers has significant prognostic and predictive value for treatment planning.
- Tumor genetic testing should be obtained early in the treatment planning process.

Visit the CMEO Oncology Hub for a toolkit for talking to patients about genetic testing and counseling.



Monotherapy Anti-PD-L1/PD-1 in OC

Therapeutic agent	Phase and trial name	N	Setting	ORR, n/N (%)
Atezolizumab	la (PCD4989g) ¹	12	PR-ROC	2/8 (25) ^{a,b}
Avelumab	lb (JAVELIN solid tumor) ²	75	ROC	8/75 (11)
Nivolumab	II (UMIN00005714) ³	20	PR-ROC	3/20 (15)
Pembrolizumab	lb (KEYNOTE-100) ⁴	376	ROC	8.0

PD-L1/PD-1 inhibitors demonstrate modest activity in ROC, suggesting an opportunity for combinations and better patient selection

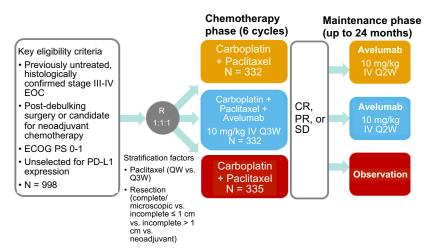
^aEfficacy-evaluable population included only patients who received ≥ 1 mg/kg (2 patients excluded; n = 10). ^bAn additional patient without measurable disease at baseline was excluded (n = 9). Kg = Kilogram. PR = Platinum resistant. ROC = Recurrent ovarian cancer.

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ICI as Front-Line Therapy in Ovarian Cancer

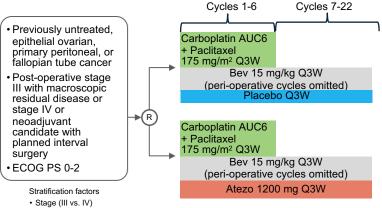
Javelin 100 (avelumab)¹



Both trials:

- 60% PD-L1 positive
- Primary endpoint: PFS

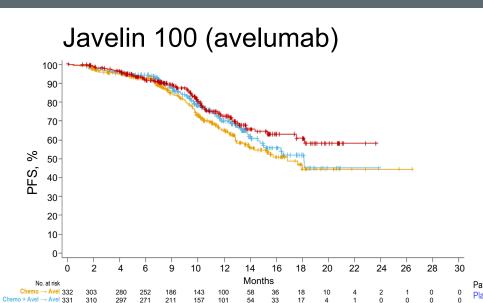
IMagyn050 (atezolizumab + bev)²

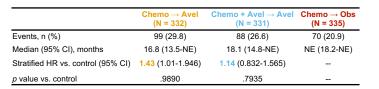


- ECOG PS (0 vs. 1/2)
- Treatment approach (adjuvant vs. neoadjuvant)
- PD-L1 status (IC < 1% vs. ≥ 1%: VENTANA SP 142 assay)

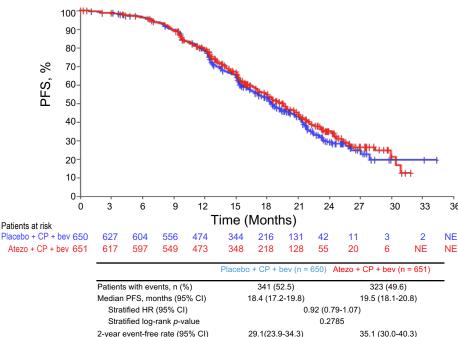


ICI Trials: Primary Endpoint





IMagyn050 (atezolizumab + bev)



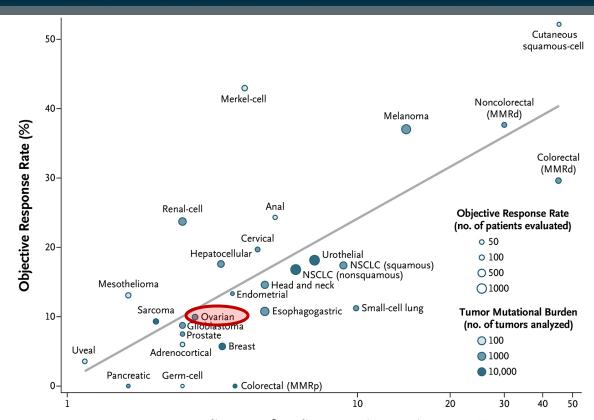
No differences seen between study arms in either trial



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Why Were ICI Therapies Ineffective?

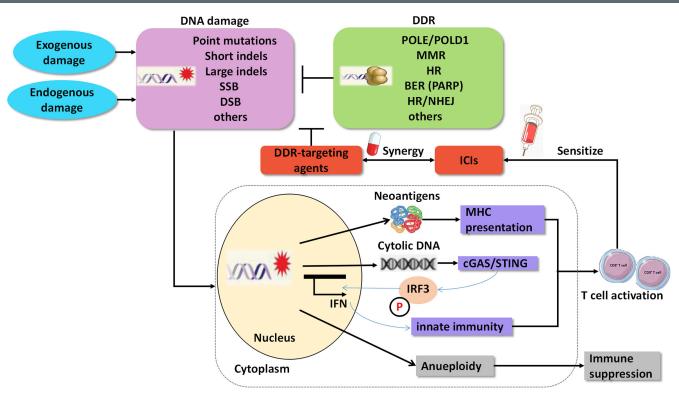
- At baseline, most of epithelial ovarian cancer has a lower probability of responding to immunotherapy^{1,2}
- Over-expression of FasL, VEGF and may impair Tcell trafficking, although if this were major obstacle, IMagyn050 should have worked
- No biomarkers for patient selection
- How about combinations?







Rationale for ICI + PARPi Combination Therapy



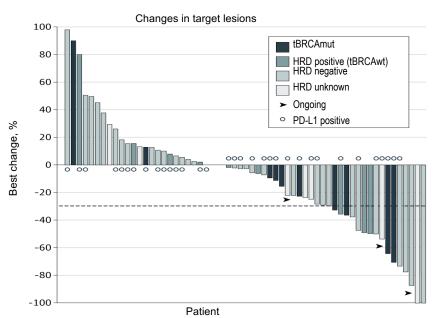
- DDR deficiency leads to somatic mutations and neoantigens, which can lead to an immune response
- Damaged DNA which transfers from the nucleus to the cytoplasm = cytosolic DNA. This can activate stimulator of interferon genes (STING), which can trigger an immune response

BER = Base excision repair. cGAS = cGAMP synthase. DDR = DNA damage repair. ICI = Immune checkpoint inhibitor. IFN = Interferon. MHC = Major. Histocompatibility complex. NHEJ = Non-homologous end joining. POLE/POLD1 = Polymerase epsilon and delta 1. Sun W, et al. *Front Oncol.* 2021;11:648687



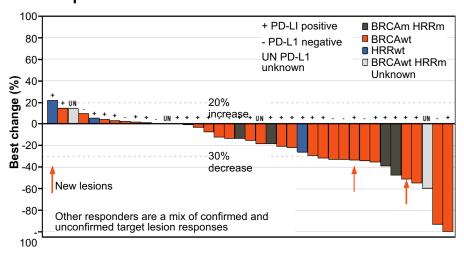
ICI + Niraparib

TOPACIO¹ Niraparib + Pembrolizumab



ORR, 18% (11%-29%), DOR, not reached

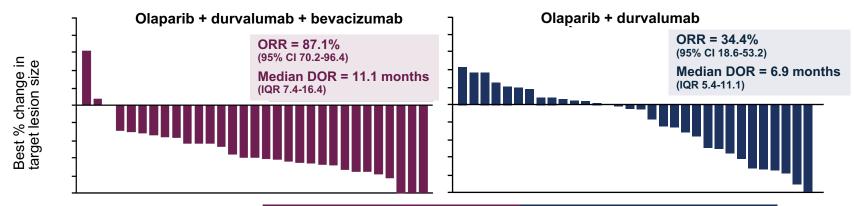
OPAL²
Niraparib + Dostarlimab + Bevacizumab



ORR, 17.9% (8.7%-31.3%)



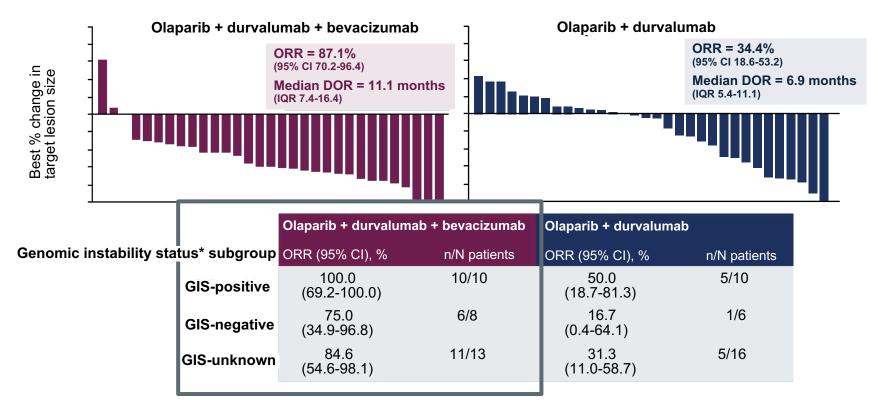
MEDIOLA: Durvalumab + Olaparib ± Bevacizumab



	Olaparib + durvaluma	ab + bevacizumab	Olaparib + durvalumab		
Genomic instability status* subgroup	ORR (95% CI), %	n/N patients	ORR (95% CI), %	n/N patients	
GIS-positive	100.0 (69.2-100.0)	10/10	50.0 (18.7-81.3)	5/10	
GIS-negative	75.0 (34.9-96.8)	6/8	16.7 (0.4-64.1)	1/6	
GIS-unknown	84.6 (54.6-98.1)	11/13	31.3 (11.0-58.7)	5/16	



MEDIOLA: Durvalumab + Olaparib ± Bevacizumab





Ongoing Front-Line Studies

Trial	Size	Anti- angiogenic	PARPi	ICI	Start	Estimated Primary Completion
KEYLYNK-001 / ENGOT OV-43 (NCT03740165) ¹	~ 1086	<u>+</u> Bevacizumab	Olaparib	Pembrolizumab	Dec 2018	Aug 2025
FIRST / ENGOT OV-44 (NCT03602859) ²	1405	<u>+</u> Bevacizumab	Niraparib	Dostarlimab	Oct 2018	Jan 2023
ATHENA / GOG-3020 / ENGOT OV-45 (NCT03522246) ³	~ 1000		Rucaparib	Nivolumab	May 2018	Dec 2024
DUO-O / ENGOT OV-46 (NCT03737643) ⁴	~ 1254	Bevacizumab	Olaparib	Durvalumab	Jan 2019	June 2023



Summary

- Standard platinum therapy has reached its maximum potential.
- Our current guidelines are based on knowledge of tumor biomarker status.
 - Prognostic and predictive biomarkers have value in treatment planning
 - A third to half of ovarian cancers have HRD, making them susceptible to PARP inhibitors.
 - Early determination of BRCA1/2 status informs maintenance therapy
 - HRD status in the absence of BRCA1/2 mutations may inform maintenance therapy
- Ongoing trials are examining new combinations of chemotherapy, PARP inhibitors, bevacizumab, and immune checkpoint inhibitors.



SMART Goals Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Timely

- Order early tumor genetic testing to determine BRCA and HRD status in all ovarian cancers
- Adhere to treatment guidelines that incorporate MSI, MMR, and TMB biomarker data to inform treatment
- Recommend participation in clinical trials that explore PARPi and ICI combination therapies





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