

Monthly Oncology Tumor Boards: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Individualized Patient Care

Prostate Cancer: Castrate Resistant

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Faculty Biography

Andrew J. Armstrong, MD, ScM, is Associate Professor of Medicine and Co-Director of the Clinical Research Program at Duke Cancer Institute. He is a medical oncologist and an internationally recognized expert in experimental therapeutics and biomarker development in genitourinary cancers, particularly prostate cancer.

Dr. Armstrong trained at Duke University as a biomedical engineer and received his medical degree at the University of Virginia School of Medicine. He completed a residency in internal medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and a fellowship at Johns Hopkins Hospital, followed by public health clinical investigation training at the Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. Armstrong joined Duke's faculty in 2006, where he has subsequently remained.

As a clinical and translational investigator, Dr. Armstrong's research examines experimental therapeutics for patients with advanced genitourinary malignancies, particularly with a focus on prostate cancer and the investigation of biomarkers of response and benefit. His reasearch for circulating tumor cell biology and epithelial plasticity is funded by the US Department of Defense, the Prostate Cancer Foundation and Movember, the NIH, and the American Cancer Society. He has developed a number of experimental agents in prostate and renal cell cancer, including completed or ongoing trials of mTOR inhibitors and PI3 kinase inhibitors, immunomodulatory agents, hormonal therapies, and anti-angiogenic agents. He also is heavily involved in the leadership of several phase 3 studies in advanced prostate cancer (dasatinib, tasquinimod, enzalutamide) in CRPC and is principal investigator on 8 investigator-initiated clinical trials and approximately 12 industry or cooperative group sponsored clinical trials.

Dr. Armstrong is a member of the NCCN Prostate Cancer Panel. He also contributes to the NCCN Oncology Research Program (ORP) by serving on the Enzalutamide Scientific Review Committee and the Temsirolimus Scientific Advisory Board and Scientific Review Committee.



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Dr. Koontz earned her medical degree from Harvard Medical School. She completed an internship in internal medicine at UNC-Chapel Hill Hospitals and a residency in radiation oncology at Duke University Medical Center, during which she served as Chief Resident in her final year. She went on to complete a fellowship in low-dose rate (LDR) brachytherapy through the American Brachytherapy Society and the Seattle Prostate Institute.

Dr. Koontz's research and clinical interest is in genitourinary cancers, with a specific focus on minimizing the side effects of radiotherapy in the treatment of prostate cancer. Collaborating with a multidisciplinary team, her laboratory studies the mechanisms of radiation-induced erectile dysfunction and tests interventions to treat and prevent this devastating side effect. As part of her work, Dr. Koontz works to improve patient-provider interactions when discussing how cancer therapies affect sexuality and intimacy during and after treatment.

Dr. Koontz is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Society for Radiation Oncology, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the American Urological Association, the International Society of Sexual Medicine, and the Sexual Medicine Society of North America. She also serves on a number of committees, including the Sexual Medicine Society of North America Basic Science Committee, the ASTRO Education Committee, the NRG Cancer Prevention and Control Committee, and the NRG Cooperative Group GU Steering Committee. Additionally, she serves as Co-Chair for the Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise – Radiation Oncology (IHE-RO) Planning Committee and Vice-Chair for the ASTRO Clinical Translational Basic Science Advisory Committee.

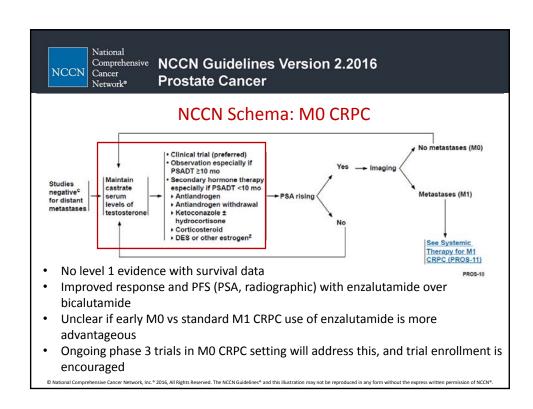
In addition to her professional memberships, Dr. Koontz serves as Associate Senior Editor of the *International Journal* of *Radiation Oncology, Biology, Physics*. She also has served as a reviewer for a number of prominent academic journals, including *European Urology, Journal of Sexual Medicine, Practical Radiation Oncology, Cancer and Prostatic Disease*, the Journal of Urology, and *Annals of Urology*.

Learning Objectives

- Outline novel therapies for castrateresistant prostate cancer (CRPC) that received approval in recent years
- Assess available treatment options appropriate to different settings based on symptoms, overall health, and risk-benefit ratios

Illustrative Case #1

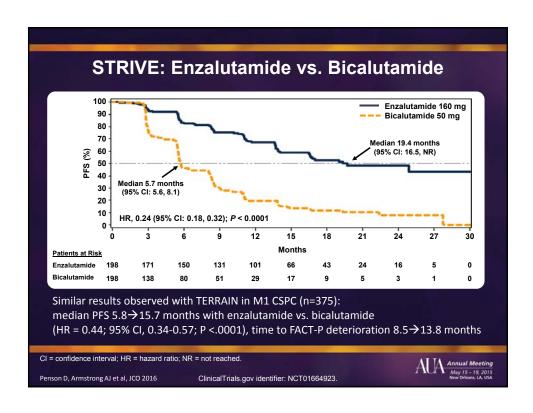
- 70yo white male with prostate cancer:
 - October 2004 cT2b G4+3 7/10, 50% to 75% cores, PSA 15 ng/mL
 - Metastatic workup: negative
- February 2005 Combined brachytherapy (Pd103) and external beam radiation therapy (EBXRT [IMRT])
- 2005 through 2006 GnRH agonist monotherapy
 - PSA decreases to <0.01 but rises 6 years later in the setting of normal testosterone levels to 2.6
 - Restaging scans are normal, no evidence of local recurrence or adenopathy, visceral or bony metastases
- August 2012 Bicalutamide and leuprolide
 - PSA dropped <0.1 ng/mL
- Late 2012-early 2013 PSA rise; rapid PSA doubling time (PSADT) = 3 months



Secondary hormonal manipulations

(excluding abiraterone, enzalutamide)

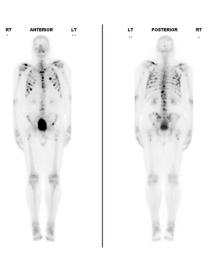
- Median duration of PSA response
 - 3-6 months, but some respond for >1 year
- Objective responses uncommon
- STRIVE trial is first randomized trial to include M0 CRPC patients

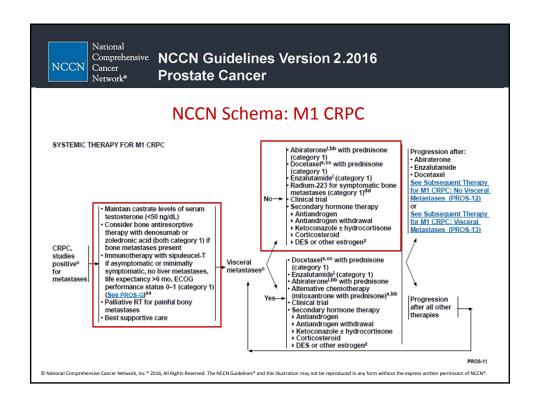


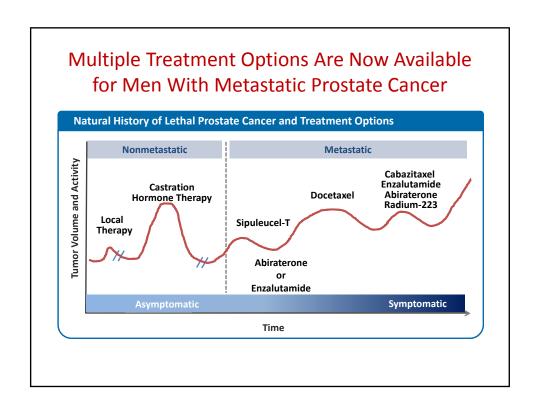
	Enzalut	tamide	Bicalut	amide			
End Point	No./Total (%)	95% CI	No./Total (%)	95% CI	HR	95% CI	P
Overall	(n =	198)	(n =	198)			
Median PFS, months	19.4	16.5 to NR	5.7	5.6 to 8.1	0.24	0.18 to 0.32	< .001
Median time to PSA progression, months PSA response	NR	19.4 to NR	8.3	5.7 to 8.5	0.19	0.14 to 0.26	< .0011
Patients with ≥ 1 postbaseline PSA assessment	192		195				
Confirmed PSA decline ≥ 50% from baseline	156/192 (81)		61/195 (31)				< .0011
Confirmed PSA decline ≥ 90% from baseline	124/192 (65)		17/195 (9)				< .001
rPFS	198		198				
Median, months	NR	NR to NR	11.2	8.4 to 16.6	0.30	0.21 to 0.44	< .001
Nonmetastatic	(n =	70)	(n =	69)			
Median PFS, months‡	NR	19.4 to NR	8.6)	8.1 to 11.1	0.24	0.14 to 0.42	< .001
Median time to PSA progression, months PSA response	NR	NR to NR	11.1	8.4 to 13.9	0.18	0.10 to 0.34	< .001
Patients with ≥ 1 postbaseline PSA assessment	66		69				
Confirmed PSA decline ≥ 50% from baseline	60/66 (91)		29/69 (42)				< .001
Confirmed PSA decline ≥ 90% from baseline	50/66 (76)		8/69 (12)				< .001
Median rPFS, months	NR	NR to NR	NR	14.1 to NR	0.24)	0.10 to 0.56	< .001

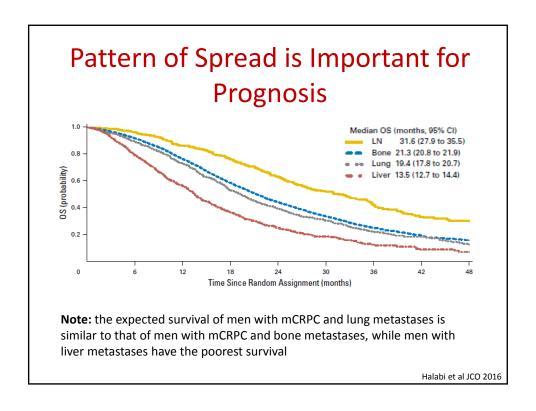
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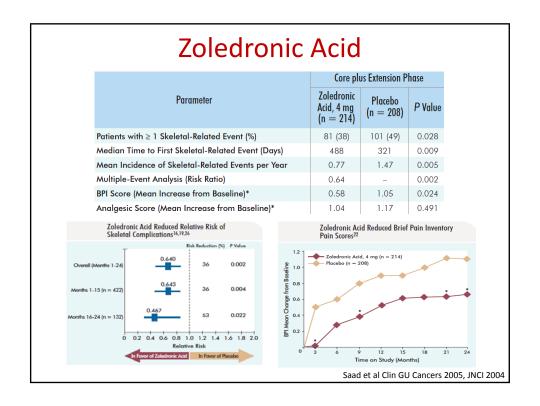
- Taken off antiandrogen but no withdrawal response
 - testosterone 25 ng/dL
- May 2013 11.2 ng/mL
- Imaging:
 - Bone scan: widespread osseous metastases
 - CT AP: no visceral involvement (subcentimeter pulmonary nodules and mesenteric nodes)
- Asymptomatic

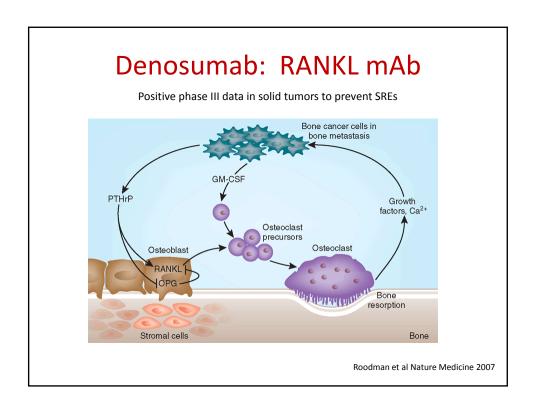


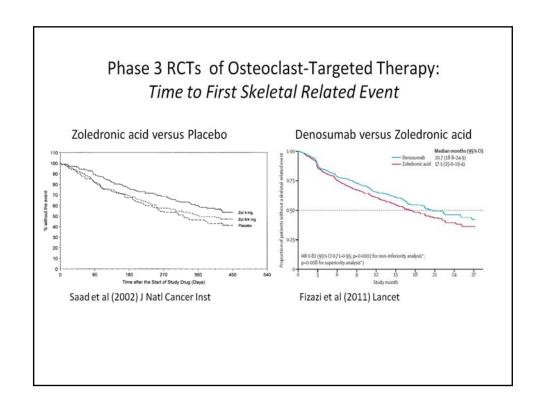


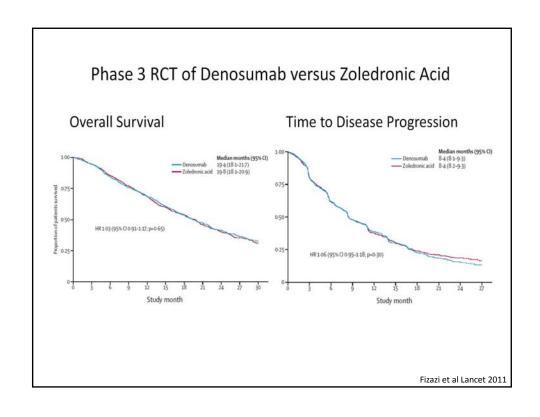


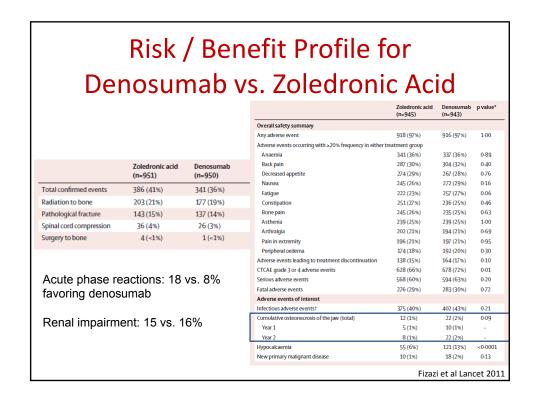


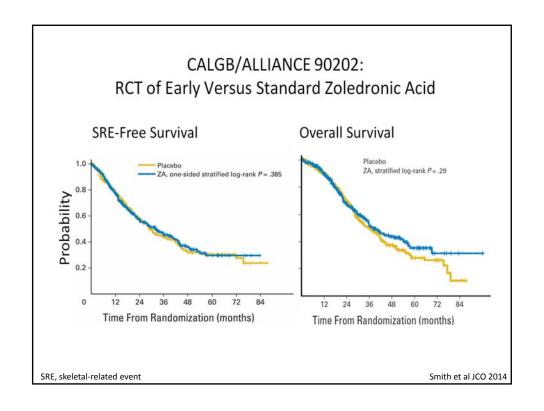


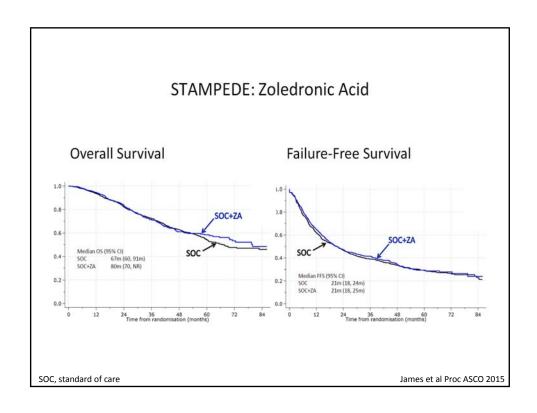








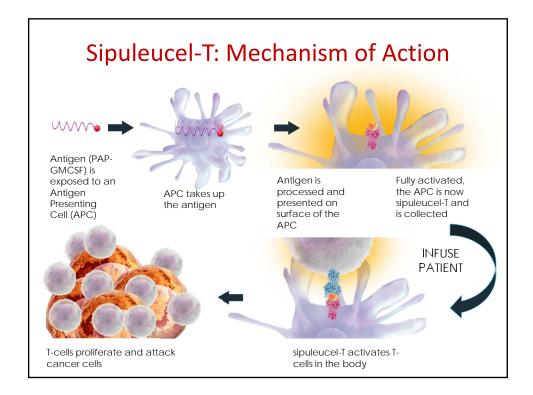


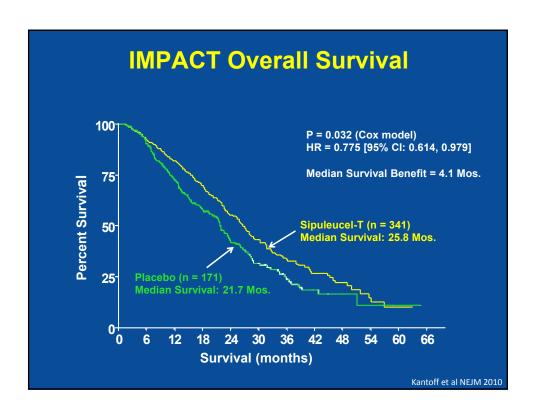


NCCN Guidance for Bone Anti-Resorptive Therapies

- Both zoledronic acid and denosumab are effective at delaying the time to skeletal related events (spinal cord compression, radiation, surgery to bone, pathologic fractures) in men with mCRPC
- No known clinical activity in hormone-sensitive disease and not recommended in this setting regardless of bone metastases
- These agents do not improve survival or delay progression-free survival
- Risk of osteonecrosis of the jaw (ONJ) increases over time and with more frequent dosing

NCCN Guidelines for Prostate Cancer, V2.2016.





IMPACT: Sipuleucel-T Trend Toward Greater Survival Benefit With Lower Baseline PSA

	Baseline PSA, ng/mL			
	≤22.1 (n=128)	>22.1-50.1 (n=128)	>50.1-134.1 (n=128)	>134.1 (n=128)
Median OS, months				
Sipuleucel-T	41.3	27.1	20.4	18.4
Control	28.3	20.1	15.0	15.6
Difference	13.0	7.0	5.4	2.8
HR (95% CI)	0.51 (0.31-0.85)	0.74 (0.47-1.17)	0.81 (0.52-1.24)	0.84 (0.55-1.29)

 Earlier use of sipuleucel-T prior to abiraterone/enzalutamide is preferred, given lack of short term benefits on PSA, disease control and possible improved survival impact earlier in the disease course

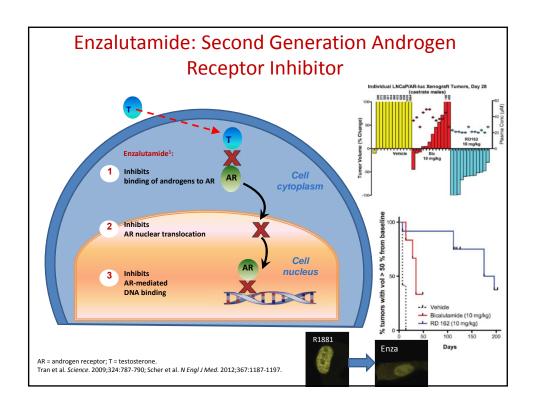
Schellhammer et al Urology 2013

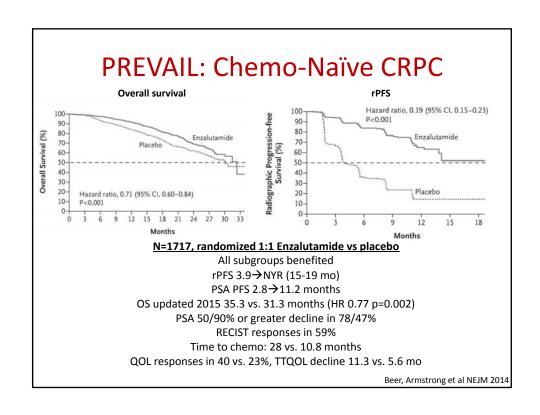
Sipuleucel-T

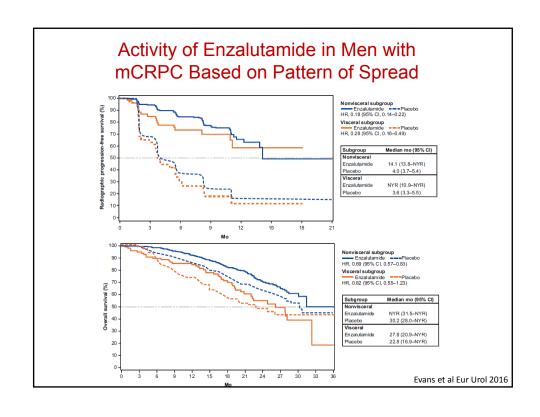
- FDA Approved April 2010
- Toxicities are mild, infusion related: fever, chills
- Slightly higher risk of spinal cord compression in men treated with sipuleucel-T, thus consideration of spinal imaging (MRI) in men with higher volume spinal disease
- Ideally used early with lower volume disease or before numerous other therapies
- No impact on PSA or radiographic response, PFS
- NCCN category 1 recommendation if asymptomatic to minimally symptomatic (no opiates for cancer pain), no liver metastases, life expectancy >6 mo, ECOG 0-1

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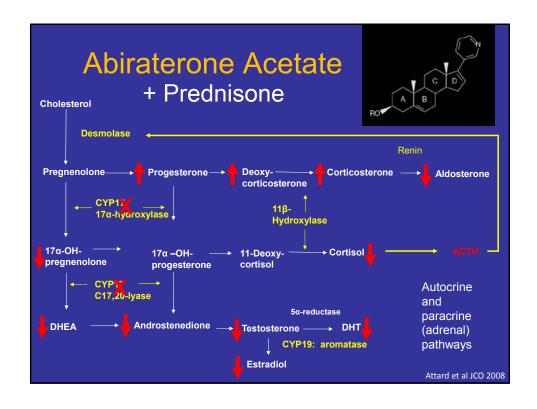
- · Immunotherapy:
 - June 2013 Sipuleucel-T x 3 infusions
 - · Leuprolide continued
 - Denosumab q4weeks
- Surveillance post-sipuleucel-T:
 - July 2014 Bone scan: progression of osseous metastatic disease
 - CT a/p: Unchanged subcentimeter pulmonary nodules and mesenteric nodes
 - PSA 114 ng/mL, testosterone 15 ng/dL
 - LDH 261, Alk phos 264, Hgb 13.1, LFTs NL
 - Remains minimally symptomatic
- Discussion point:
 - Options and timing for next systemic therapy in mCRPC abiraterone/enzalutamide vs docetaxel vs radium-223 vs clinical trials

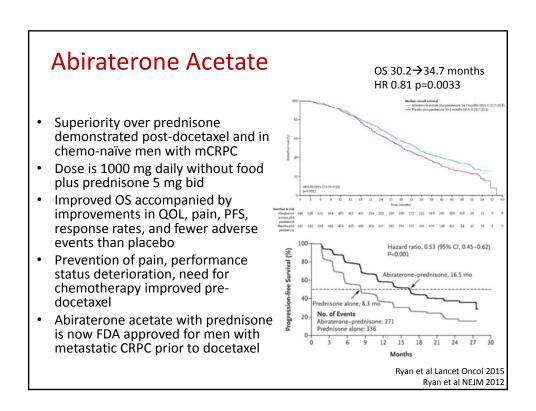






	Enzalut	amide	Plac	ebo
Adverse Events	(N=3			844)
	All Grades	Grade ≥3	All Grades	Grade ≥3
		number of pa	tients (percent)	
Most common adverse events®				
Fatigue	310 (36)	16 (2)	218 (26)	16 (2)
Back pain	235 (27)	22 (3)	187 (22)	25 (3)
Constipation	193 (22)	4 (<1)	145 (17)	3 (<1)
Arthralgia	177 (20)	12 (1)	135 (16)	9 (1)
Decreased appetite	158 (18)	2 (<1)	136 (16)	6 (1)
Hot flush	157 (18)	1 (<1)	65 (8)	0
Diarrhea	142 (16)	2 (<1)	119 (14)	3 (<1)
Hypertension	117 (13)	59 (7)	35 (4)	19 (2)
Asthenia	113 (13)	11 (1)	67 (8)	8 (1)
Fall	101 (12)	12 (1)	45 (5)	6 (1)
Weight loss	100 (11)	5 (1)	71 (8)	2 (<1)
Edema peripheral	92 (11)	2 (<1)	69 (8)	3 (<1)
Headache	91 (10)	2 (<1)	59 (7)	3 (<1)
Specific adverse events				
Any cardiac adverse event	88 (10)	24 (3)	66 (8)	18 (2)
Atrial fibrillation	16 (2)	3 (<1)	12 (1)	5 (1)
Acute coronary syndromes	7 (1)	7 (1)	4 (<1)	2 (<1)
Acute renal failure	32 (4)	12 (1)	38 (5)	12 (1)
Ischemic or hemorrhagic cerebrovascular event	12 (1)	6 (1)	9 (1)	3 (<1)
Elevation in alanine aminotransferase level	8 (1)	2 (<1)	5 (1)	1 (<1)
Seizure	l (<1)†	1 (<1)†	1 (<1)	0





Abiraterone acetate side effects

	Abiraterone acetate group (n=542)			Placebo grou	Placebo group (n=540)*			
	Grades 1-2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grades 1–2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Fluid retention/oedema	161 (30%)	6 (1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	123 (23%)	8 (1%)	1 (<1%)	0 (0%)
Hypokalaemia	87 (16%)	12 (2%)	2 (<1%)	0 (0%)	59 (11%)	10 (2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Hypertension	104 (19%)	25 (5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	57 (11%)	17 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Cardiac disorders	81 (15%)	35 (6%)	6 (1%)	4 (<1%)	73 (14%)	17 (3%)	3 (<1%)	3 (<1%)
Atrial fibrillation	20 (4%)	8 (1%)	2 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	22 (4%)	5 (<1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
ALT increased	40 (7%)	28 (5%)	4 (<1%)	0 (0%)	23 (4%)	3 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	0 (0%)
AST increased	47 (9%)	18 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	21 (4%)	5 (<1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

Ryan et al Lancet Oncol 2015

Zhang Armstrong et al Exp Opin Pharmacother 2015

Abiraterone vs. Enzalutamide in Chemotherapy Naïve Men with mCRPC

	Abiraterone Acetate	Enzalutamide
Requires prednisone	Υ	N
May cause mineralocorticoid excess	Y	N
Evaluated in visceral disease	Y (post-chemo only)	Y (pre/post chemo)
Major side effects	Hypertension, hypokalemia, LFTs, edema, some cardiac, fatigue, hot flush	Hypertension, rare seizures (<0.2%), some cardiac, fatigue, falls (19%), hot flush
Grade 3-4 AE Risk (%)	48%	43%
PSA response rate (>50%)	62%	78%
Radiographic response rate	36%	59%
rPFS	16.5 months	15-18 months
os	34.7 months	35.3 months
Time to chemotherapy	25 months	28 months

Timing and Selection of Secondary Androgen Receptor (AR)-Directed Therapies

- Choice of abiraterone vs. enzalutamide cannot be dictated based on differences in efficacy
 - Similar OS, PFS from cross-trial comparisons
 - Enzalutamide has been evaluated in men with visceral metastases in the chemo-naïve setting
 - Both considered category 1 recommendations in NCCN guidelines
- Therefore choice is based on differential toxicity
 - Abiraterone acetate for seizure-prone men and those more frail elderly (>75y) men at high risk for falls
 - Enzalutamide for men with significant CV risk factors, contraindications to prednisone, brittle diabetes and metabolic syndrome, contraindications to prednisone

Practical Aspects of Enzalutamide Use

- NCCN category 1 recommendation in 2016 in the mCRPC setting regardless of prior docetaxel, pattern of spread, symptoms
- Prescription is for 4 40-mg capsules taken once daily, with or without food
- I recommend home BP monitoring given the 7% risk of severe HTN with enzalutamide (160/100) of unclear cause
- Exercise encouraged to reduce fall risk
- No driving restrictions given rare seizure risk but important to avoid enzalutamide in patients with a prior history of seizures or epilepsy or those men at very high risk of seizures (brain tumors, prior major strokes, CNS metastases, taking concurrent medications that lower the seizure threshold)

Practical Aspects of Abiraterone Acetate with Prednisone Use

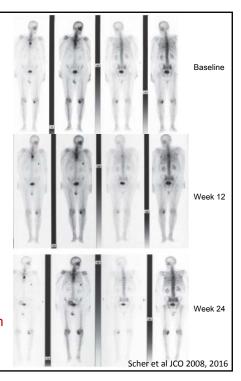
- NCCN category 1 recommendation in 2016 in the mCRPC setting regardless of prior docetaxel, symptoms
- Prescription is for 4 500-mg tablets taken once daily, 1 hour prior to food intake or 2 hours after food (water OK)
 - Taking with food increases bioavailability substantially, may increase toxicity
- I recommend home BP monitoring given the 5-10% risk of severe HTN with abiraterone (160/100) due to mineralocorticoid excess
 - Eplerenone may reverse this (mineralocorticoid antagonist)
- Exercise encouraged to reduce fall risk, fatigue
- Liver function and electrolyte, renal monitoring every 6 weeks initially, then every 12 weeks
 - Treatment of fluid retention, hypokalemia is common
- Pre-treatment cardiac evaluation reasonable in patients with significant underlying congestive heart failure (CHF), coronary artery disease (CAD), or arrhythmias

Practical Aspects of Abiraterone/ Enzalutamide Use: Follow-up

- I check PSA at 6 weeks and then every 12 weeks and perform CT, bone scans every 12 weeks
- Radiographic progression typically follows PSA progression, but occasionally radiographic progression can be observed first
- Bone scan progression can be misclassified due to healing response, so confirmation of additional new lesions over time is needed before declaring progression based on bone scan alone
- CT remains important to document soft tissue/visceral metastases which can develop over time
- I do not stop abiraterone/enzalutamide for PSA-only progression because there is clear clinical benefit of these agents for multiple other disease manifestations (pain, QOL, radiologic)

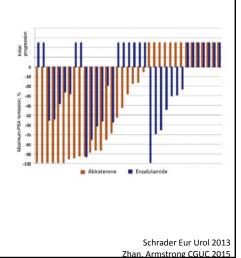
Bone Scans in CRPC

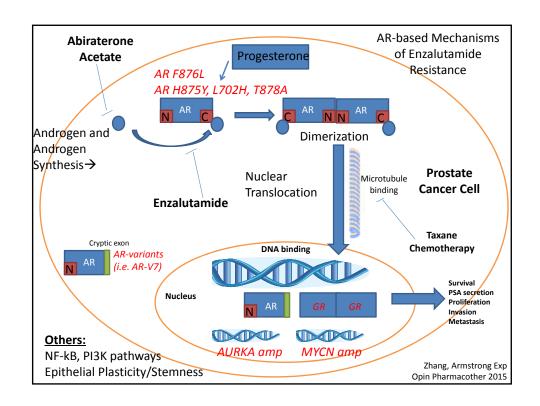
- 1. Difficult to interpret
- 2. Images osteoblast activity
- 3. Healing may appear more intense!
- New lesions are best measures of progression vs. flare (within clinical context)
- Confirmation scans showing continued additional new lesions required—flare is common (40% with abiraterone/enzalutamide!)
- 6. Prostate Cancer Working Group 2
 Guidelines are new criteria for
 determining progression
- 7. Often will be performed on site and centrally along with clinical read
- 8. Thus, misclassification of progression is common!

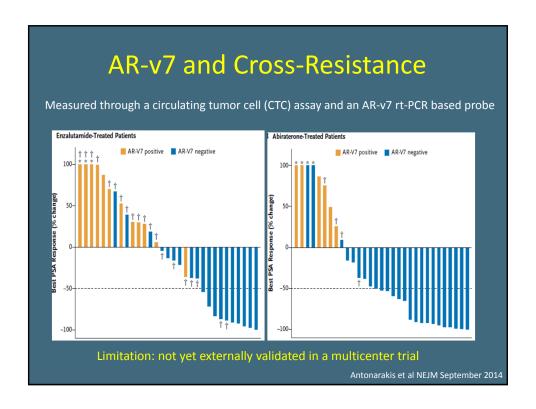


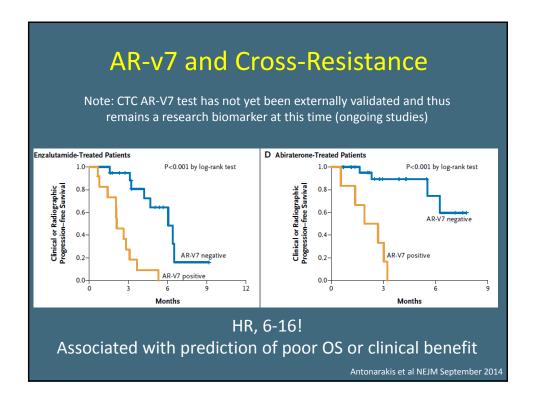
Cross-Resistance in the Clinic

- Enzalutamide after abiraterone
 can result in PSA responses (>50%
 decline) but this was observed in
 <1/3 of men in the post-docetaxel
 CRPC setting with a short <u>TTP of 4</u>
 months and rare radiographic
 responses
- Similar for abiraterone after enzalutamide and in predocetaxel setting
- Response to enzalutamide was <u>not</u> possible to predict based on prior response to abiraterone









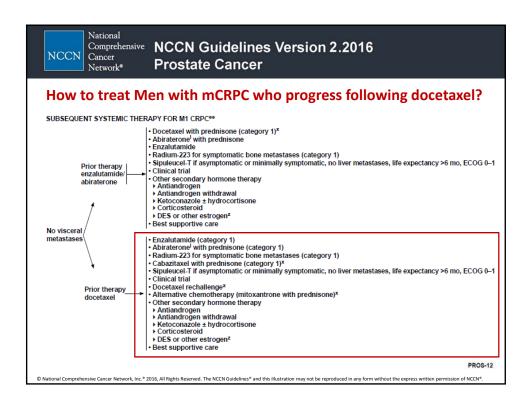
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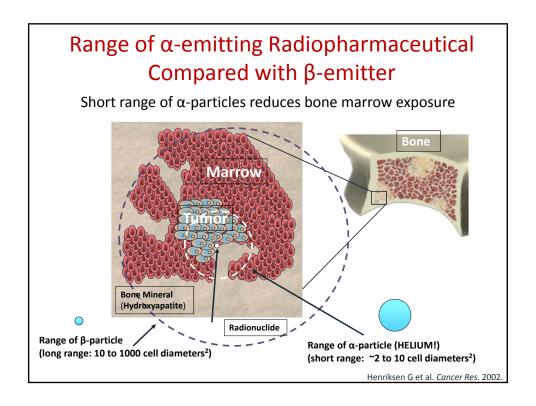
- 69yo male with prostate cancer:
 - cT2b G9 PSA 2.4 ng/mL
 - Metastatic workup: negative
- RP: pT3a GS4+3, tertiary 5, R1
- Adjuvant XRT
- One year later, PSA rise from $0.1 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 44$
- Restaging scans:
 - CT/BS shows multiple bone mets and bulky RP nodes up to 7.7cm
- ADT + docetaxel initiated

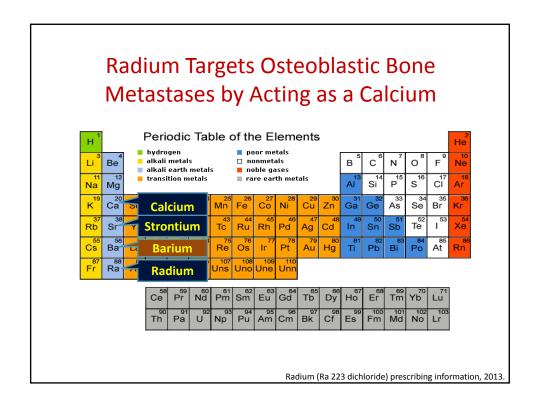


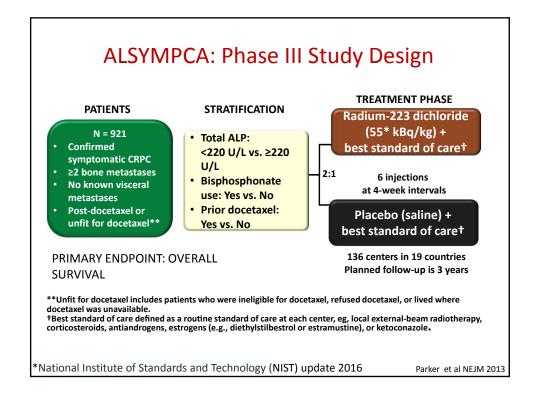
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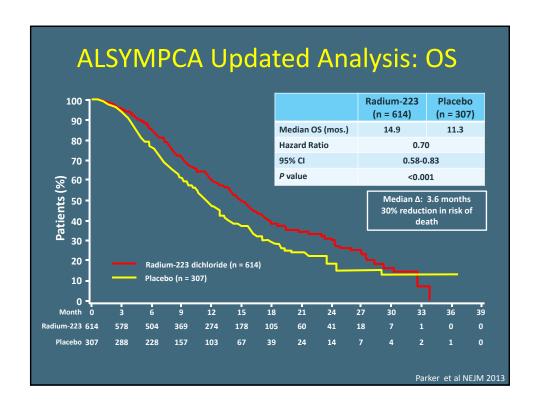
- Restaging after docetaxel induction chemotherapy/ADT reveals resolution of adenopathy, persistent bone metastases, PSA is 2.0
- Within 12 months, PSA rises to 14 and diffuse bone pain develops. Staging confirms additional new bone lesions in axial spine, no visceral/nodal metastases
- Patient is treated with enzalutamide and responds but progresses within 6 months

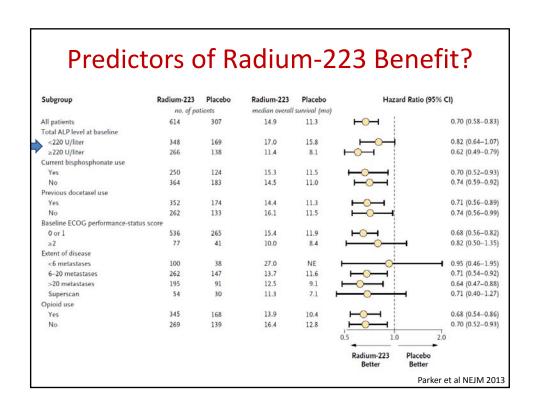




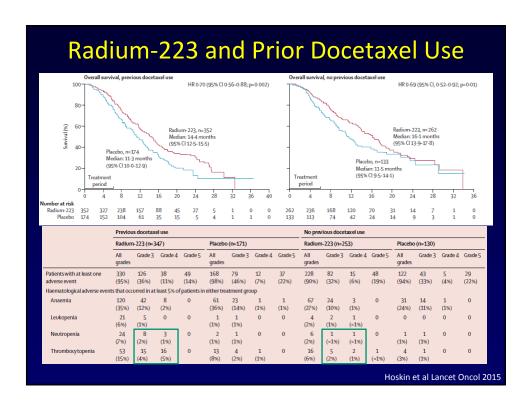


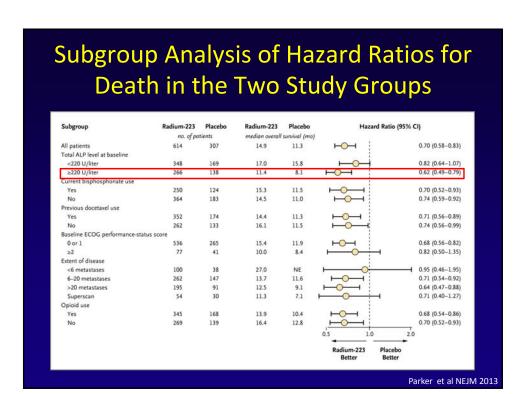






Auversi	e Events	(AES)	of Inter	est	
	All Grades		Grades 3 or 4		
Patients with AEs n, (%)	Radium-223 n = 600	Placebo n = 301	Radium-223 n = 600	Placebo n= 301	
Hematologic					
Anemia	187 (31)	92 (31)	77 (13)	39 (13)	
Neutropenia	30 (5)	3 (1)	13 (2)	2 (1)	
Thrombocytopenia	69 (12)	17 (6)	38 (6)	6 (2)	
Non-Hematologic					
Bone pain	300 (50)	187 (62)	125 (21)	77 (26)	
Diarrhea	151 (25)	45 (15)	9 (2)	5 (2)	
Nausea	213 (36)	104 (35)	10 (2)	5 (2)	
Vomiting	111 (19)	41 (14)	10 (2)	7 (2)	
Constipation	108 (18)	64 (21)	6 (1)	4 (1)	





Radium-223: Summary

Administration

- Once every 4 weeks for 6 months
- 60 second IV infusion
- · Given by radiation oncologist or nuclear medicine radiologist
- Enteric excretion
- · No pre-medication, no post-medication
- · CBC check before each treatment

Clinical Benefit:

- · Primary endpoint of improvement in symptomatic SRE
- 3.6 month benefit in OS
- Perhaps greater in men with high alkaline phosphatase
- · Should be considered in symptomatic men with bone-predominant mCRPC
- Consider spinal imaging for epidural disease in men with high burden of disease and rapid progression; palliative EBXRT should be used if high risk for spinal cord compression
- No head to head data vs. docetaxel yet, and optimal timing/sequencing/combination with hormonal therapies and chemotherapy is currently being established

NCCN Guidelines

- Radium-223 recommended for men with symptomatic bone-predominant mCRPC
- Can be used before or after docetaxel given similar survival benefit
- Patients should be followed carefully for bone marrow toxicity prior to dosing and over time
- Concurrent use of hormonal therapies, external beam palliative radiation, steroids are reasonable given the lack of drug interactions and safety, palliative goals

The NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines*) for Prostate Cancer (Version 2.2016). © 2016 National Comprehensive Cancer Network, Inc.

NCCN Summary Recommendations: M1 CRPC

WITH VISCERAL

NO VISCERAL

	METASTASES	METASTASES
Abiraterone with prednisone		
Corticosteroid		
Docetaxel with prednisone		
Enzalutamide		
Ketoconazole		
Ketoconazole + hydrocortisone		
Mitoxantrone with prednisone		_
Radium-223		_
Sipuleucel-T		_

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