

# Advances In Urothelial Cancer: 2022

### **Debates and Didactics in Hematology and Oncology**

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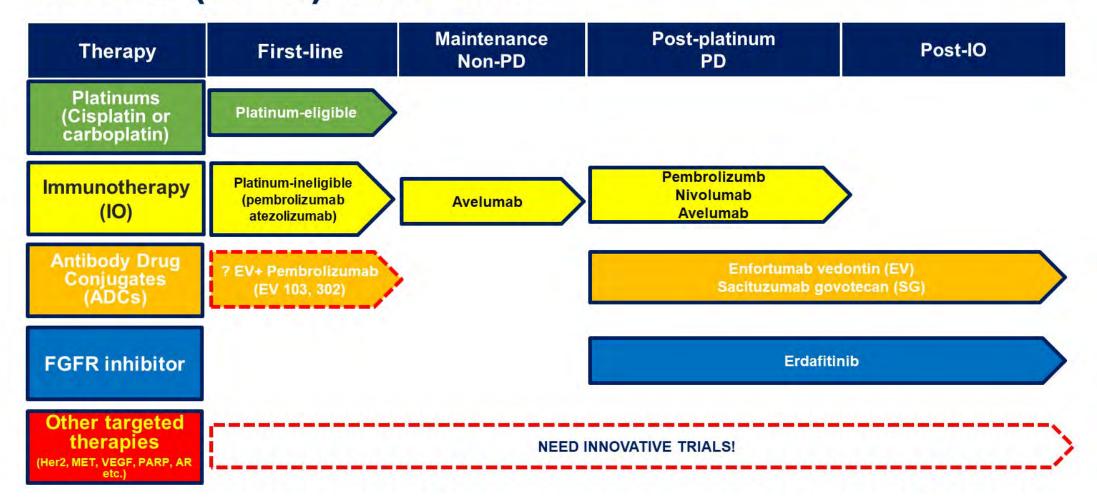
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# **Objectives**

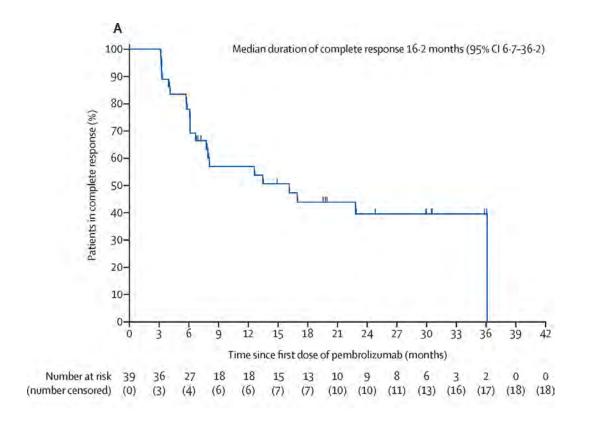
- Review of Treatment Landscape 2022 (NMIBC/MIBC)
- Review of Novel Perioperative Approaches

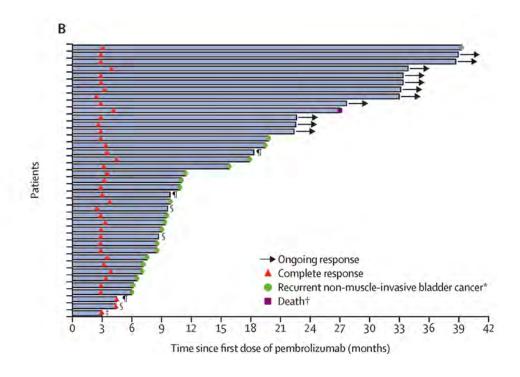
- Review of Bladder Sparing Approaches
- Current Recommendations for Metastatic Setting
- Promising Agents In Advanced Urothelial Cancer

# Current Treatment Options for Metastatic Urotheial Cancer (mUC) June 2022



# Pembrolizumab for Treatment of Patient with BCG Unresponsive High Risk NIMBC: Over 2 Years' Follow-Up of KEYNOTE-057

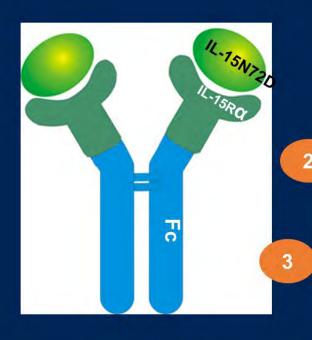




Balar AV, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2021 Jul;22(7):919-930.

#### Non – Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer

# N-803: First-in-Class IgG1-Fc IL-15 Cytokine Agonist



**Unique Mechanisms of Action** 

IL-15N72D

IL-15 N72D mutation enhances binding to IL-2R $\beta$ , driving proliferation and activation of NK and T cells

| IL-15Ra

Allows transpresentation selectively to only IL-2Rβγ chain of NK and CD8+ T cells without binding to Tregs

lgG1 Fc

Increases half-life and lymphoid recycling and homing Specific binding to NK, CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells, dendritic cells and macrophages

N-803

### Non – Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer

## **Efficacy Results Cohort B (Papillary)**

Overall Intent to Treat Population	QUILT-3.032
Total Number of Patients	77
Median Disease Free Survival	23.6 months
DFS rate at 12 months	57% (95% CI: 44%, 68%)
DFS rate at 18 months	<b>53%</b> (95% CI: 40%, 65%)
DFS rate at 24 months	48% (CI 95%: 34%, 60%)
Cystectomy Avoidance Rate	95% (73/77)
Bladder Cancer Specific Overall Survival	99%
Median Duration of Follow Up	20.7 months
	Total Number of Patients  Median Disease Free Survival  DFS rate at 12 months  DFS rate at 18 months  DFS rate at 24 months  Cystectomy Avoidance Rate  Bladder Cancer Specific Overall Survival

#### Non – Muscle Invasive Bladder Ca

# Clinically Meaningful Efficacy Results Cohort A (CIS)

**Complete Response** 

**Median DoR** 

**Duration of Response** 

Overall Intent to Treat Population Efficacy	<b>QUILT 3032</b>
Complete Response (n)	58 / 82
CR Rate	71% (95% CI: 59.6, 80.3)
Median Duration of Response in Months	26.6 Months (95% CI: 9.9, Not Reached)
Duration of Response ≥12 Months per KM	61.6% (95% CI: 47.3, 73.1)
Duration of Response ≥18 Months per KM	56.3% (95% CI: 41.5, 68.8)
Duration of Response ≥24 Months per KM	53.2% (95% CI: 38.0, 66.2)

# Rationale For Perioperative Chemotherapy For Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer

- Poor overall survival in general
- Few long-term survivors after metastasis
- Perioperative chemo provides an opportunity to treat occult micrometastases
- Improved survival

Perioperative Trials in Urothelial Cancer

Study Name	NCT Identifier	No. Of Patients*	Population	Experimental Interventions	Control
AMBASSADOR <sup>59</sup>	NCT03244384	739	Muscle-invasive UC or LN+	Adjuvant pembrolizumab	Observation
CA017-078 <sup>86</sup>	NCT03661320	976	MIBC, cisplatin eligible	Pre-linrodostat + nivolumab + gemcitabine/cisplatin followed by pastcystectomy BMS-986205 +nivolumab OR pre-op linrodostat/placebo + nivolumab + gemcitabine/cisplatin followed by postcystectomy BMS-986205 placebo + nivolumab	Neoadjuvant gemcitabine/cisplatin
CA045-009 <sup>87</sup>	NCT04209114	540	MIBC, cisplatin ineligible		Radical Cystectomy alone
IMvigor011 <sup>58</sup>	NCT04660344	495	MIBC with ctDNA+, postcystectomy	Adjuvant atezolizumab	Placebo
KEYNOTE-866 <sup>88</sup>	NCT03924856	870	MIBC, cisplatin eligible	Pre-op pembrolizumab + gemcitabine/cisplatin followe d by postcystecomy pembrolizumab	Pre- op placebo + gem/cis followed by postcystectomy placebo
KEYNOTE-905/ EV-303 <sup>89</sup>	NCT03924895	836	MIBC, cisplatin ineligible	Pre-op pembrolizumab followed by postcystecomy, pembrolizumab OR peri-op enfortuman vedotin + pembrolizumab followed by postcystectomy, enfortumab vedotin +pembrolizumab, followed by pembrolizumab alone	Radical Cystectomy alone
KEYNOTE-B15/ EV-304 <sup>90,91</sup>	NCT04700124	784	MIBC, cisplatin eligible	Pre-op enfortumab vedotin +pembrolizumab followed by postcystectomy, enfortumab vedotin + pembrolizumab	Neoadjuvant gemcitabine/cisplatin
NIAGARA <sup>92</sup>	NCT03732677	988	MIBC, cisplatin eligible	Neoadjuvant gemcitabine/cisplatin + durvalumab	Neoadjuvant gemcitabine/cisplatin
PROOF302 <sup>93</sup>	NCT04197986	218	Invasive UC with susceptible FGFR3 alterations	Adjuvant infigratinib	Placebo

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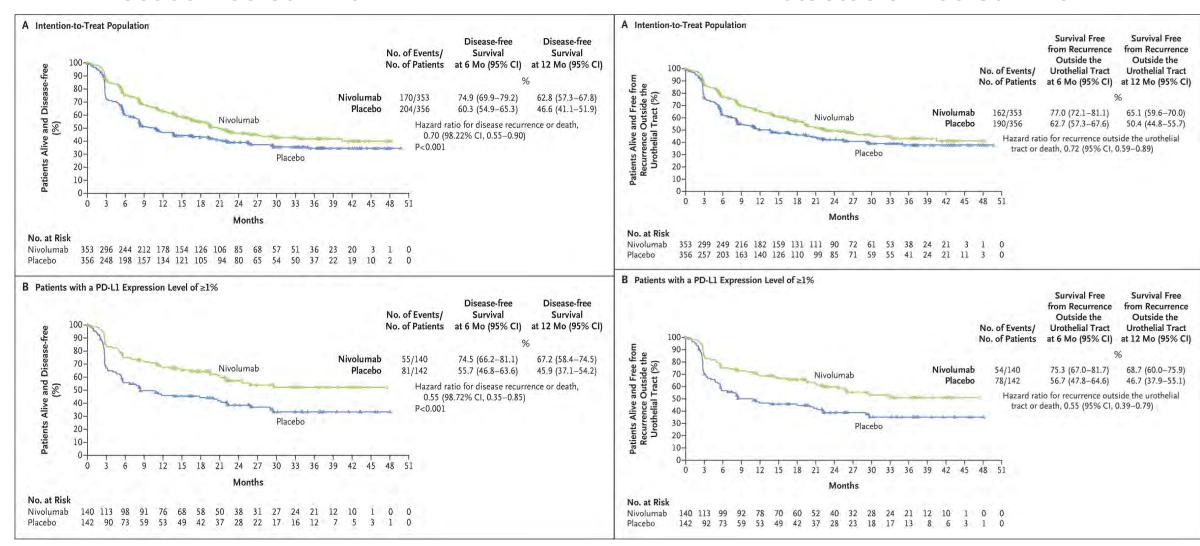
Phase III Randomized Adjuvant Trials in Urothelial CA

Study	Population	Stage	No. Of Patients	Experimental Interventions	Control	Follow-Up	Outcomes
Stadler et al (2011) <sup>44</sup>	MIBC, radical cystectomy	p53+ and T1 and T2, pN	114	MVAC	Observation	5.4 years	5-year recurrence rate 20% (both arms); p=.62; HR, 0.78; 5-year OS, 85% (both arms)
Cognetti et al (2012) <sup>45</sup>	MIBC, radical cystectomy	pT2G3, N0-2; pT3-4, N0-2; or pN1-2, any T	194	Gem/cis	Observation	35 months	DFS, 42.3% VS 37.2%; P=.70; HR, 1.08; 5-year OS, 48.5% (both arms); p=.24; HR, 1.29
Sternberg et al (2015) <sup>3</sup>	MIBC, radical cystectomy	pT3-4 and/or pN+	284	Gem/cis, MVAC or dd-MVAC	Observation	7 years	PFS, 31.8% vs. 47.6% p≤.001; HR, 0.54; median OS, 6.7 vs. 4.6 years; 5-year OS, 53.6% vs.47.7%; p=.13; HR, 0.78
POUT <sup>38,47</sup>	UTUC following nephro- ureterectomy	pT2-T4 pN0-N3 M0 or pT any N1-3 M0	261	Gem/cis or Gem/carbo	Observation	48.1 months	Nonsignificant 28% reduction in relative risk of death (HR, 0.72; 95% CI, 0.47-1.08; p= .11; adjusted HR, 0.79; 95% CI. 0.52-1.19; p=.26)
Imvigor 010 <sup>46</sup>	MIBC, UTUC radical surgery +/- NAC	pT3-4a or pN+ or ypT2-4a or ypN+	809	Atezolizumab	Observation	21 months	Median DFS, 20.8 vs. 10.8 months; HR for distant recurrence or death, 0.72; 95% CI, 0.59-0.89
CheckMate-274 <sup>55</sup>	MIBC, UTUC following radical surgery +/- NAC	PT3-4a or pN+ or ypT2-4a or ypN+	709	Nivolumab	Placebo	21.9 months	Median DFs, 19.4 VS. 16.6 months; HR for recurrence or death, 0.89; 95% CI 0.74-1.08

## CheckMate 274 Adjuvant Nivolumab in MIBC

#### **Disease-free Survival**

#### **Metastasis Free Survival**



# Perioperative Therapy in MIBC



### NCCN Guidelines Version 2.2022 Bladder Cancer

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#### PRINCIPLES OF SYSTEMIC THERAPY

#### Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy [preferred for bladder]

#### Preferred regimen

• DDMVAC (dose-dense methotrexate, vinblastine, doxorubicin, and cisplatin) with growth factor support for 3-6 cycles 1,2

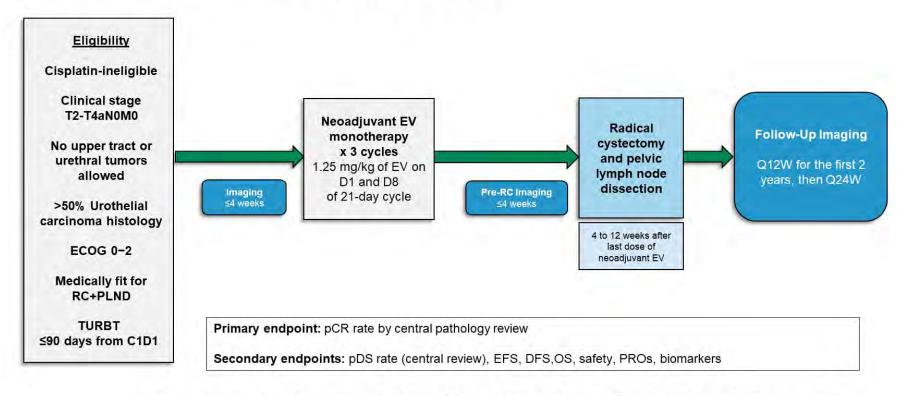
#### Other recommended regimens

Gemcitabine and cisplatin for 4 cycles<sup>3,4</sup>

-	Adjuvant Therapy
No previous platinum-based neoadjuvant therapy (pT3, pT4a, pN+)	Preferred regimen  • DDMVAC with growth factor support for 3–6 cycles 1,2  Other recommended regimens  • Gemcitabine and cisplatin for 4 cycles 3,4  • Nivolumab 5
Previous platinum-based neoadjuvant therapy (ypT2-ypT4a or ypN+)	Other recommended regimen • Nivolumab <sup>5</sup>

# Study EV-103 Cohort H: Neoadjuvant EV in cisplatin-ineligible MIBC Patients

### **EV-103 Cohort H Study Design**

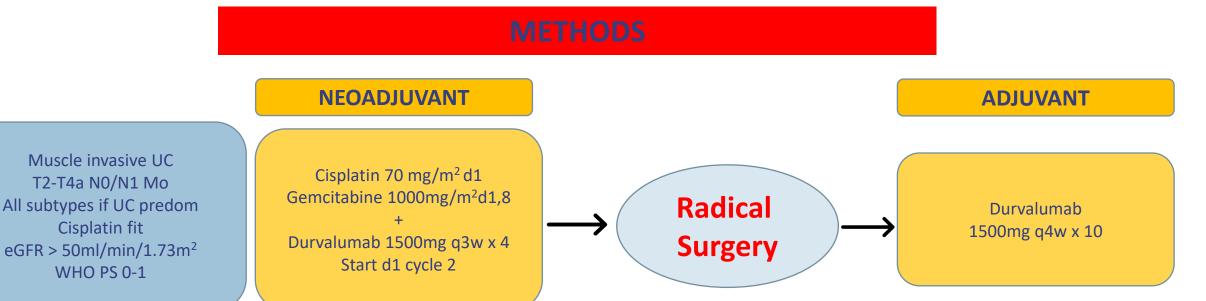


DFS: Disease-free survival; ECOG: Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; EFS: Event-free survival; EV: Enfortumab vedotin; OS: Overall survival; pCR: pathological Complete Response rate; pDS: pathological Downstaging; RC+PLND: radical cystectomy + pelvic lymph node dissection; PROs: Patient-reported outcomes; TURBT: transurethral resection of bladder tumor

# Study EV-103 Cohort H: Neoadjuvant EV in Cisplatin-Ineligible MIBC Patients

Pathological Response	Central Pathology Results (N=22) n (%) [95% Confidence Interval]
Pathological Complete Response Rate (defined as absence of any viable tumor tissue: ypT0 and N0)	<b>8 (36.4%)</b> [17.2–59.3]
Pathological Downstaging Rate (defined as presence of ypT0, ypTis, ypTa, ypT1, and N0)	<b>11 (50.0%)</b> [28.2–71.8]

### Perioperative Chemo-Immunotherapy with Durvalumab for MIUC

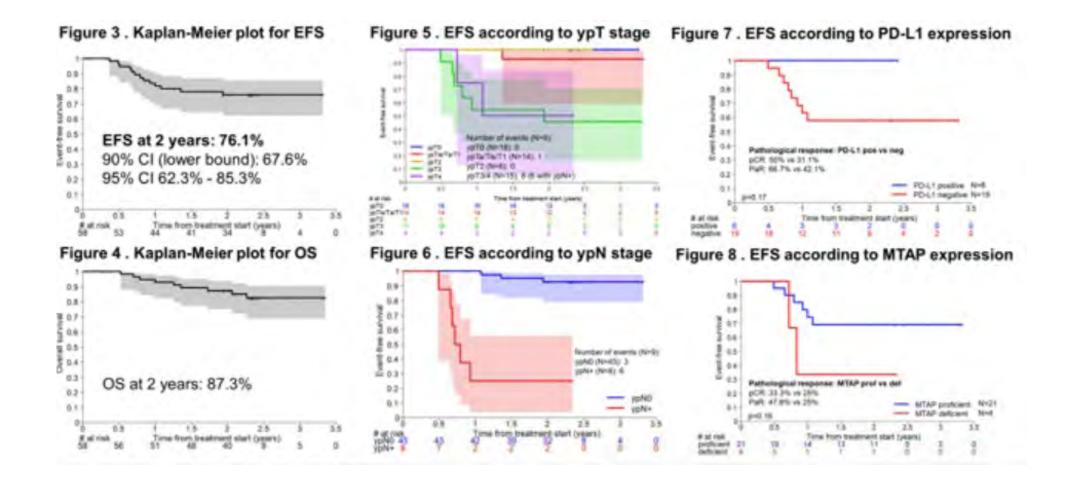


#### **Primary endpoint:**

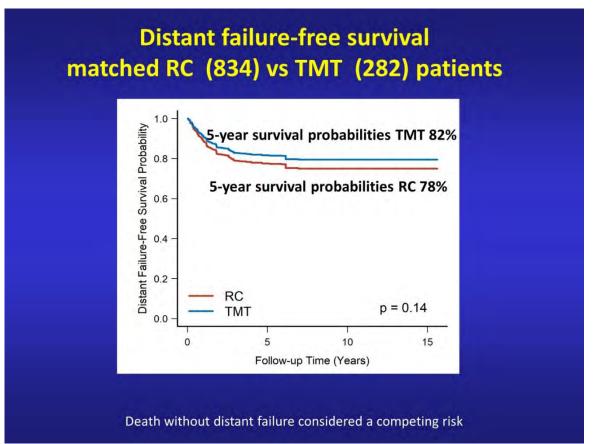
Event-free survival (EFSS) at 2 years (event defined as: PD during neoadjuvant treatment, Locoregional or metastatic recurrence or death)

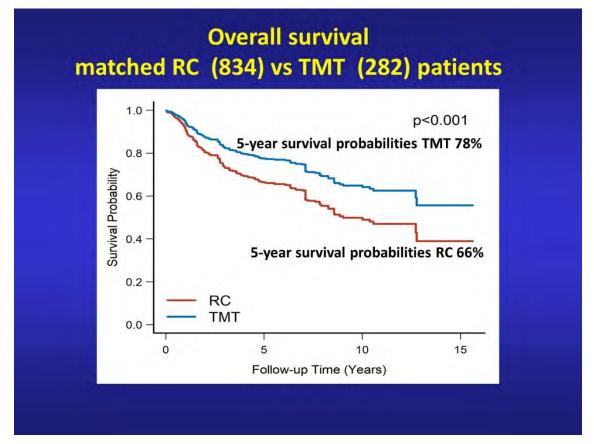
**Secondary endpoints:** pCR (ypT0), pathological response rate (PaR, ≤ypT1N0M0), EFS, RFS, OS, pattern of recurrence Feasibility, adverse events (AEs), quality or resection

### Perioperative Chemo-Immunotherapy with Durvalumab for MIUC









### A Phase II Trial of Pembrolizumab + Gemcitabine Chemoradiation in **Bladder Sparing Treatment of Bladder Cancer:**

### TREATMENT SCHEMA

#### **NYU Langone** Health

Assessment of Response

#### **KEY ELIGIBILITY** CRITERIA

- UC Histology Mixed Allowed
- cT2-T4aN0M0
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- RC ineligible/ refusing
- No Perioperative ChemoTx



Pembrolizumab

200 mg IV every 3 weeks for 3 doses

TUR of Tumor 12 Wks Bed Post-RT UCV

> CT/MR AP w Contrast

#### 5 Years Disease Surveillance on Study beginning post-RT

#### Imaging:

CT/MR AP Q3 months for 18 months, Q6 months for 18 months, Q12 months for 24 months.

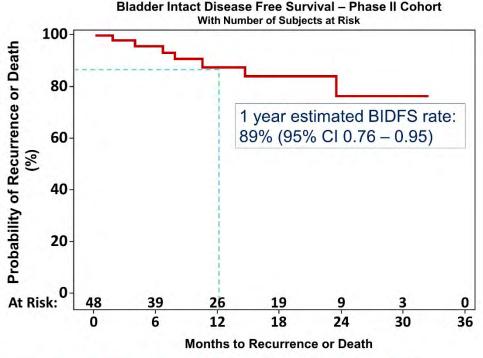
#### Cystoscopy/Cytology

Q3 months for 12 months, Q4 months for 12 months, Q6 months for 3 years

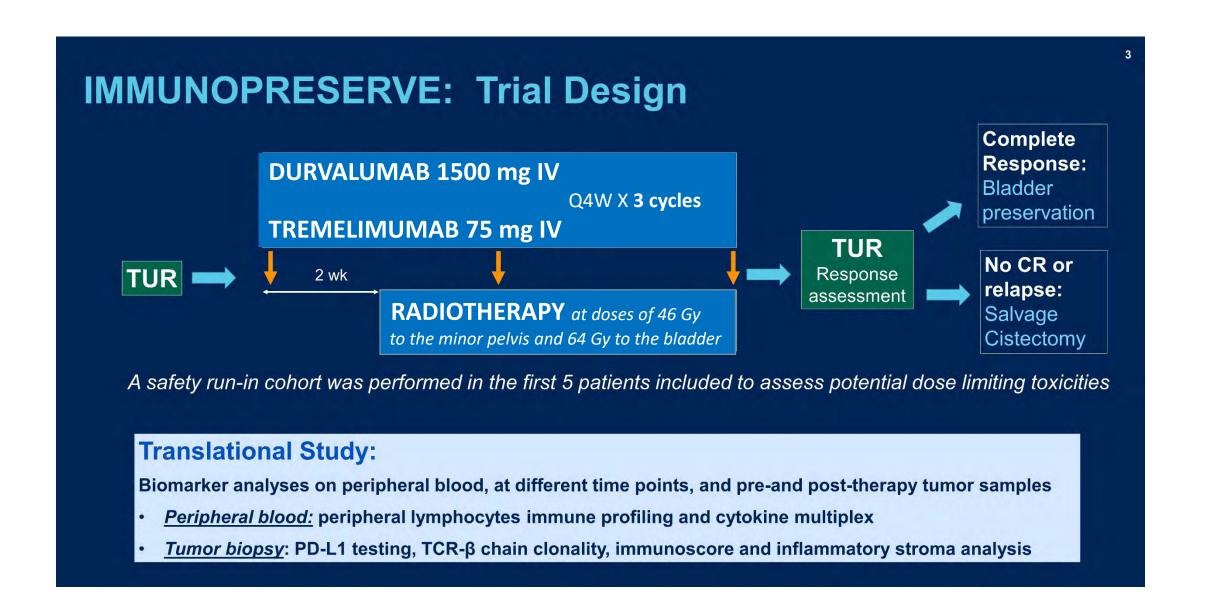
# A Phase II Trial of Pembrolizumab + Gemcitabine Chemoradiation in Bladder Sparing Treatment of Bladder Cancer:

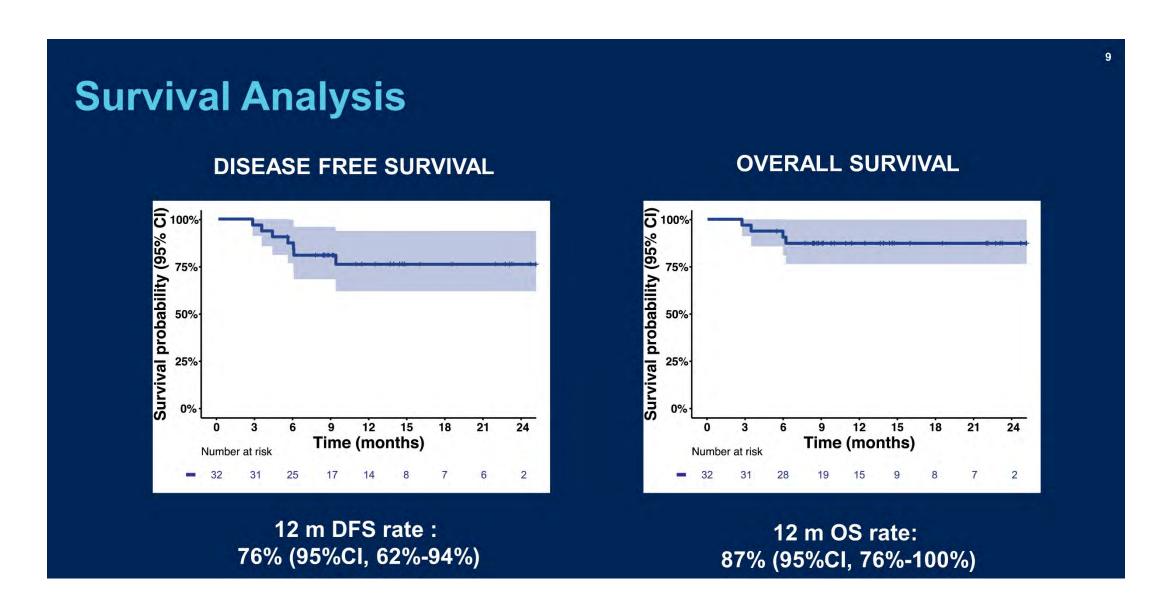
# Bladder-Intact Disease-Free Survival All Patients (N=54)





Median Follow up All Patients: 15.5 months (1.6 months – 56.5 months)

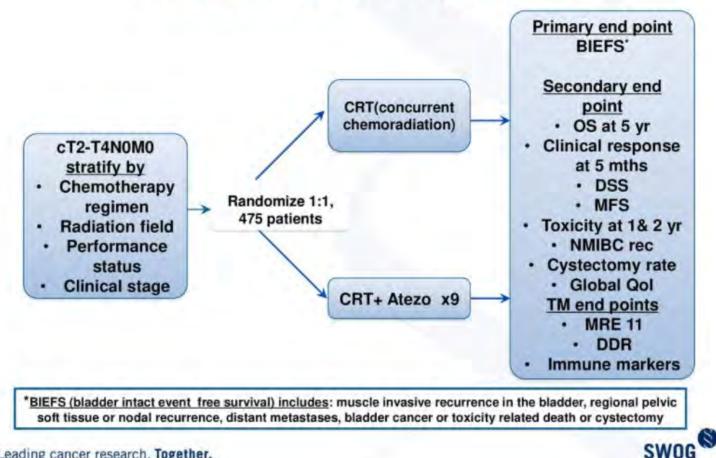




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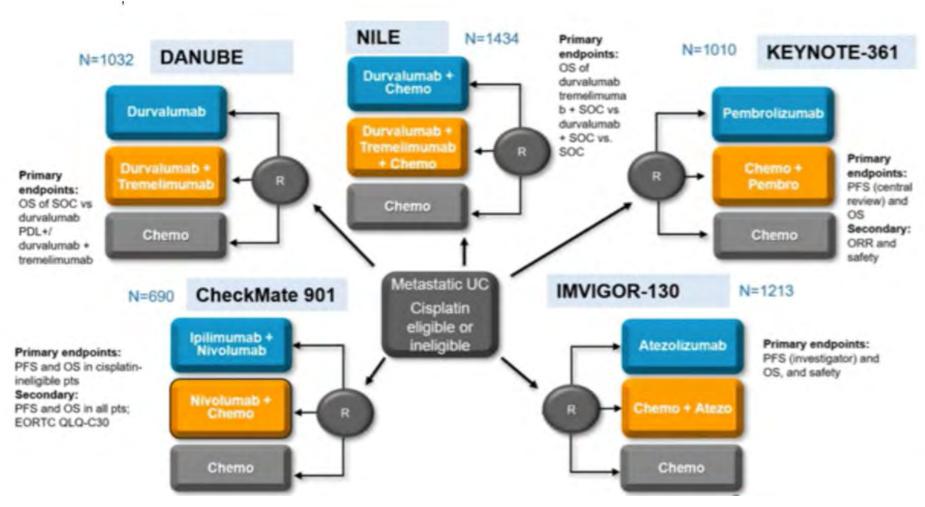
### S1806: Phase III Randomized Trial of Concurrent Chemoradiotherapy with or without Atezolizumab in **Localized Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer**

# Schema and Objectives

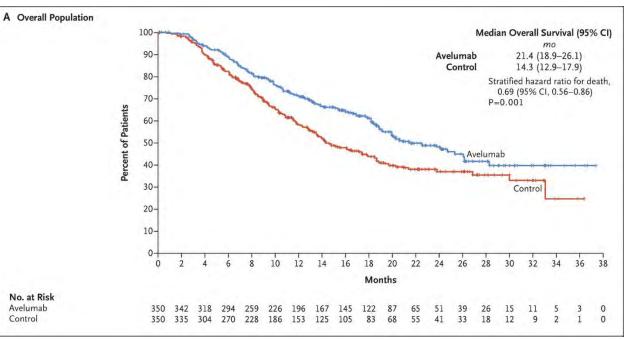


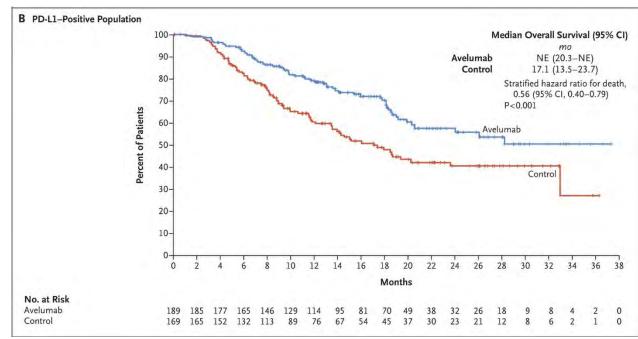
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# Chemotherapy vs. IO+/- Chemo in Front Line Setting



### Maintenance Avelumab after Platinum Based Chemotherapy Enhances Overall Survival: Javelin Bladder 100





**Overall Population** 

**PD-L1 Positive Population** 

# 1<sup>st</sup> Line Systemic Therapy



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#### PRINCIPLES OF SYSTEMIC THERAPY

	First-Line Systemic Therapy for Locally Advanced or Metastatic Disease (Stage IV)
Cisplatin eligible	Preferred regimens  • Gemcitabine and cisplatin <sup>4</sup> (category 1) followed by avelumab maintenance therapy (category 1) <sup>a,11</sup> • DDMVAC with growth factor support (category 1) <sup>2,8</sup> followed by avelumab maintenance therapy (category 1) <sup>a,1</sup>
Cisplatin ineligible	<ul> <li>Preferred regimens</li> <li>Gemcitabine and carboplatin<sup>12</sup> followed by avelumab maintenance therapy (category 1)<sup>a,11</sup></li> <li>Atezolizumab<sup>13</sup> (only for patients whose tumors express PD-L1<sup>b</sup> or who are not eligible for any platinum-containing chemotherapy regardless of PD-L1 expression)</li> <li>Pembrolizumab<sup>14</sup> (for the treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma who are not eligible for any platinum-containing chemotherapy)</li> </ul>
	Other recommended regimens  • Gemcitabine 15  • Gemcitabine and paclitaxel 16  Useful under certain circumstances  • Ifosfamide, doxorubicin, and gemcitabine 17 (for patients with good kidney function and good PS)

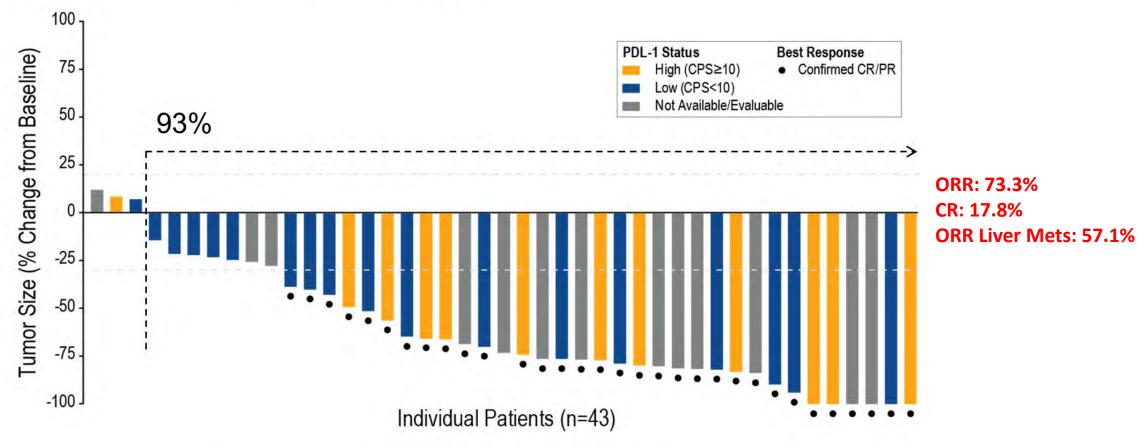
# Metastatic Subsequent Systemic Therapy

	dvanced or Metastatic Disease (Stage IV) (post-platinum or other chemotherapy) <sup>c</sup> n in clinical trials of new agents is recommended.
Preferred regimen Pembrolizumab (category 1 post-platinum)  19	Other recommended regimens  • Paclitaxel <sup>25</sup> or docetaxel <sup>26</sup> • Gemcitabine <sup>15</sup>
Alternative preferred regimens  Immune checkpoint inhibitor  Nivolumab <sup>20</sup> Avelumab <sup>21,22</sup> Erdafitinib <sup>d,23</sup> Enfortumab vedotin-ejfv <sup>e,24</sup>	Useful in certain circumstances based on prior medical therapy  • Ifosfamide, doxorubicin, and gemcitabine 17  • Gemcitabine and paclitaxel 16  • Gemcitabine and cisplatin 4  • DDMVAC with growth factor support 2

	ally Advanced or Metastatic Disease (Stage IV) (post-checkpoint inhibitor) in clinical trials of new agents is recommended.
Preferred regimens for cisplatin ineligible, chemotherapy naïve • Enfortumab vedotin-ejfv <sup>24</sup> • Gemcitabine/carboplatin	Other recommended regimens  • Erdafitinib <sup>d,23</sup> • Paclitaxel or docetaxel <sup>26</sup> • Gemcitabine <sup>15</sup>
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Preferred regimens  • Enfortumab vedotin-ejfv (category 1) <sup>27,28</sup> • Erdafitinib <sup>d</sup>	Other recommended regimens  • Sacituzumab govitecan-hziy <sup>29</sup> • Gemcitabine <sup>15</sup> • Paclitaxel <sup>25</sup> or docetaxel <sup>26</sup> • Ifosfamide, doxorubicin, and gemcitabine <sup>17</sup> • Gemcitabine and paclitaxel <sup>16</sup> • Gemcitabine and cisplatin <sup>4</sup> • DDMVAC with growth factor support <sup>2</sup>

# PEMBROLIZUMAB + ENFORTUMAB VEDOTIN IN FIRST LINE PLATINUM INELIGIBLE DISEASE



PD-L1 tested using the 22C3 PharmDx assay from Agilent/Dako

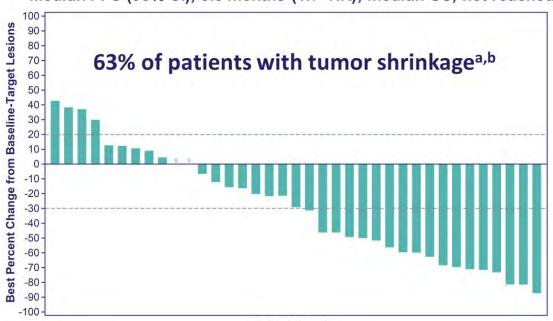
# Trophy-U-01: Sacituzumab Govitecan Plus Pembrolizumab in mUC Patients After Platinum Regimens

# Overall Response and Best % Change From Baseline in Tumor Size



Cohort 3a

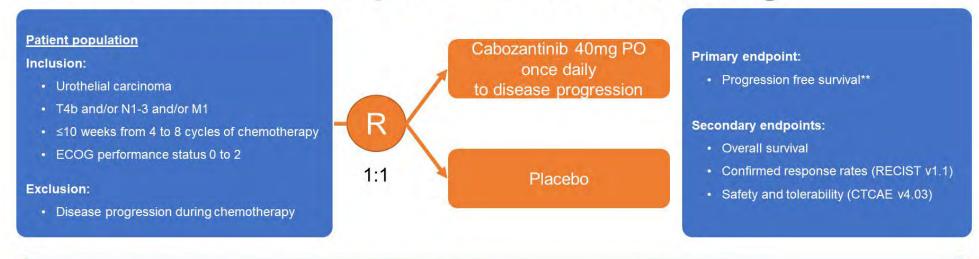
- Median follow-up: 5.8 months (data cutoff date: 2021-09-24)
- Median time to response: 2 months (1.3–2.8; n=14)
- Median DOR not yet reached: N/A (2.80-N/A)
- Median PFS (95% CI), 5.5 months (1.7–NR); median OS, not reached



	(N=41)
Objective response rate (CR + PR), n (%) [95%Cl]	14 (34) [20.1-50.6]
Objective response rate (CR + PR), evaluable patients, n (%)	14 (38)
Best overall response, n (%)	
CR	1 (2)
PR	13 (32)
SD	11 (27)
SD ≥ 6 months	4 (10)
PD	12 (29)
Not assessed	4 (10)
Clinical Benefit Rate (CR + PR + SD), n (%) [95%Cl]	25 (61) [44.5-75.8]

## Cabozantinib Maintenance After Chemo in UC

## Cabozantinib comparison arm trial design<sup>1</sup>



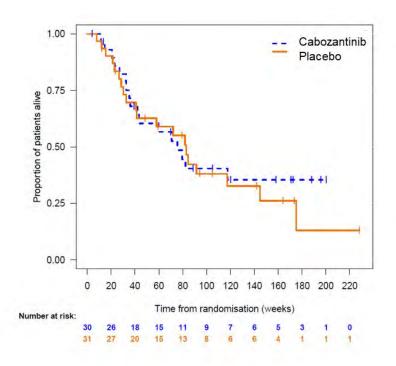
Population was enriched for patients who were excluded from other comparisons which required the following molecular characteristics:

- ≥10% genome-wide loss of heterozygosity
- Somatic alteration in any of: ATM, BARD1, BRCA1, BRCA2, BRIP1, CDK12, CHEK2, FANCA, NBN, PALB2, RAD51, RAD51B, RAD51C, RAD51D, RAD54L
- Androgen receptor positive by immunohistochemistry

#### Recruitment period Feb 2017 – March 2021

<sup>1</sup>Fulton et al, Trials. 2020 Apr 19;21(1):344. \*\*Progression free survival, as assessed by investigator, was defined as time from randomisation until progressive disease (RECIST v1.1) or death from any cause

# Cabozantinib Maintenance After Chemo in UC Overall survival (secondary endpoint)



	Cabozantinib	Placebo	р
OS events	17 (57%)	20 (65%)	
Median OS, weeks	75.5 (80% CI 43.4, 117.6)	82.9 (80% CI 58.0, 117.1)	
Hazard ratio*	0.80 (80% CI 0.52, 1.30)		0.25

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<sup>\*</sup>adjusted for minimization factors

## COSMIC-021 Study Design for UC Cohorts 3, 4, and 5

#### **Key Eligibility Criteria**

Inoperable locally advanced/metastatic UC with transitional cell histology and ECOG PS 0–1

- Cohort 3: no prior systemic therapy\* and cis-ineligible<sup>†‡</sup>
- Cohort 4: no prior systemic therapy\* and cis-eligible<sup>‡</sup>
- Cohort 5: One prior ICI and no prior VEGFR-TKI therapy\*; ≤2 lines of therapy

Cabozantinib 40 mg QD PO

+
Atezolizumab 1200 mg Q3W IV
(N=30 per cohort)

Tumor assessment per RECIST v1.1 by investigator every 6 weeks for the first year and every 12 weeks thereafter

**Primary endpoint:** ORR per RECIST v1.1 by investigator

Secondary endpoint: Safety (AEs, SAEs, AESIs)

**Exploratory endpoints:** DOR, PFS per RECIST v1.1 by investigator, OS

<sup>\*</sup>For inoperable locally advanced/metastatic disease. †Defined as impaired renal function (glomerular filtration rate <60 mL/min/1.73 m²), hearing loss ≥25 dB at two contiguous frequencies, or grade ≥2 peripheral neuropathy per NCI CTCAE v4. ‡Prior neoadjuvant or adjuvant platinum-based chemotherapy allowed if disease recurrence >12 months from end of last therapy.

AESI, AE of special interest; SAE, serious AE

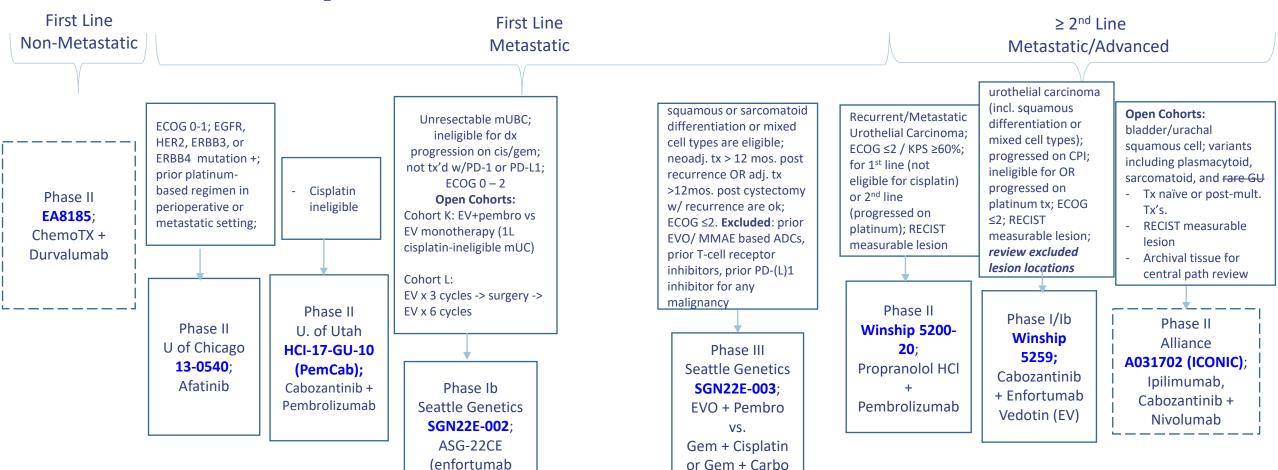
# Tumor Response per Investigator by RECIST v1.1

	Cohort 3 Cis-ineligible (N=30)	Cohort 4 Cis-eligible (N=30)	Cohort 5 Received prior ICI (N=31)
ORR, % (95% CI)	20 (8–39)	30 (15–49)	10 (2–26)
Best overall response, n (%)			
Complete response	1 (3)	2 (7)	0
Partial response	5 (17)	7 (23)	3 (10)
Stable disease	18 (60)	10 (33)	16 (52)
Progressive disease	3 (10)	7 (23)	8 (26)
Missing / not evaluable	3 (10)	4 (13)	4 (13)
Disease control rate, % (95% CI)	80 (61–92)	63 (44–80)	61 (42–78)

Objective response rate = complete response + partial response.

Disease control rate = complete response + partial response + stable disease.

# Winship Advanced Urothelial Cancer Trials



vedotin) + pembro

# Conclusions

- Continued Advances in BCG Unresponsive Disease
- Multiple Novel Perioperative Approaches in Urothelial Cancer
- Promising Options and Data for MIBC Patients Utilizing Chemoradiation
- Systemic Therapy with Maintenance IO after Platinum Remains 1st Line SOC
- Aggressive Efforts for Novel Combinations with Some Success (IO/EV/SG)
- Refer For Clinical Trials For Urothelial Cancer Patients

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# **Patient Case**

A 62-year-old male with hx of HTN and pre-diabetes presents with hematuria. He has a cystoscopy and is diagnosed with high grade muscle invasive urothelial cell carcinoma of the bladder. Imaging shows no obvious metastases, but suspicious left pelvic lymph nodes and perivesicular thickening. Creatinine was normal. The patient was started on Gemcitabine/Cisplatin neoadjuvant therapy and completed 6 cycles. He subsequently underwent cystectomy that showed pT3N1 disease. Repeat imaging showed no metastases.

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