

ARS #1

The practicing urologist plays a limited role in the management of advanced prostate cancer

1. True
2. False

ARS #2

The sequence and combination of therapies for patients with mCRPC has been well documented and supported by prospective randomized clinical trials.

1. True
2. False

The Role of the Urologist in the Current Management of Advanced Prostate Cancer: 2016

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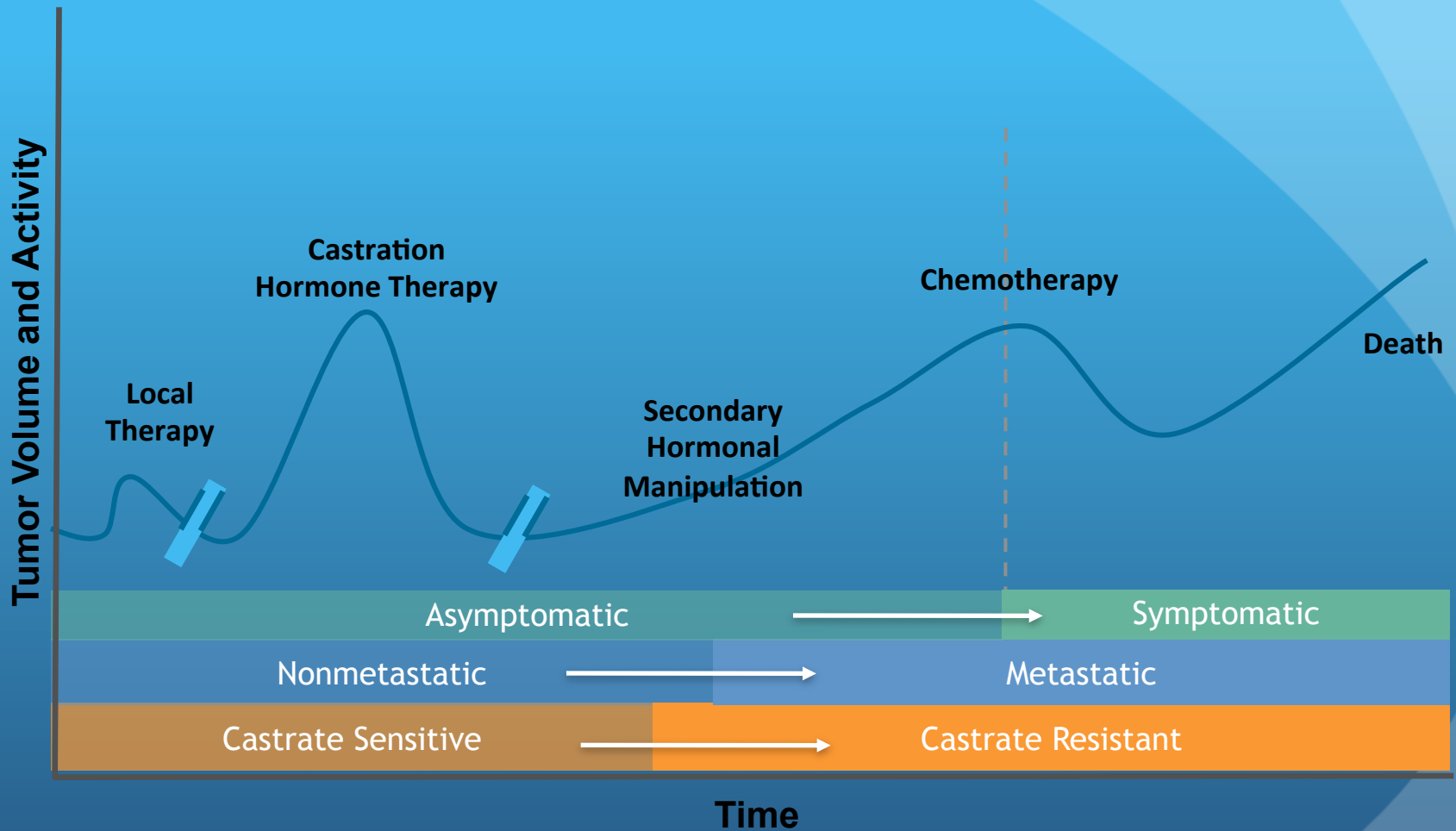
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Natural History of Prostate Cancer



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STUDIES ON PROSTATIC CANCER

II. THE EFFECTS OF CASTRATION ON ADVANCED CARCINOMA OF THE PROSTATE GLAND

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The thesis of this work may be briefly summarized. In many instances a malignant prostatic tumor is an overgrowth of adult epithelial cells. All known types of adult prostatic epithelium undergo atrophy when androgenic hormones are greatly reduced in amount or inactivated. In this paper evidence is presented that significant improvement often occurs in the clinical condition of patients with far advanced cancer of the prostate after they have been subjected to castration. Conversely, the symptoms are aggravated when androgens are injected. We believe that this work provides a new concept of prostatic carcinoma.

The evidence that prostatic carcinoma is often composed of an adult type of epithelium derives from a study of such tissue with respect to the phosphatase which manifests optimum activity at pH 5. An important advance in the technic of investigation of the prostate gland was made by Kutscher and Wolbergs,¹ who found that this enzyme is present in large amounts in adult human and monkey prostate glands; indeed, this phosphatase is present in prostate tissue in larger amounts than any phosphatase in any other tissue. Gutman and Gutman² found that the enzyme is present in small amounts in infancy and childhood and is increased during puberty to the high values found in the adult. These

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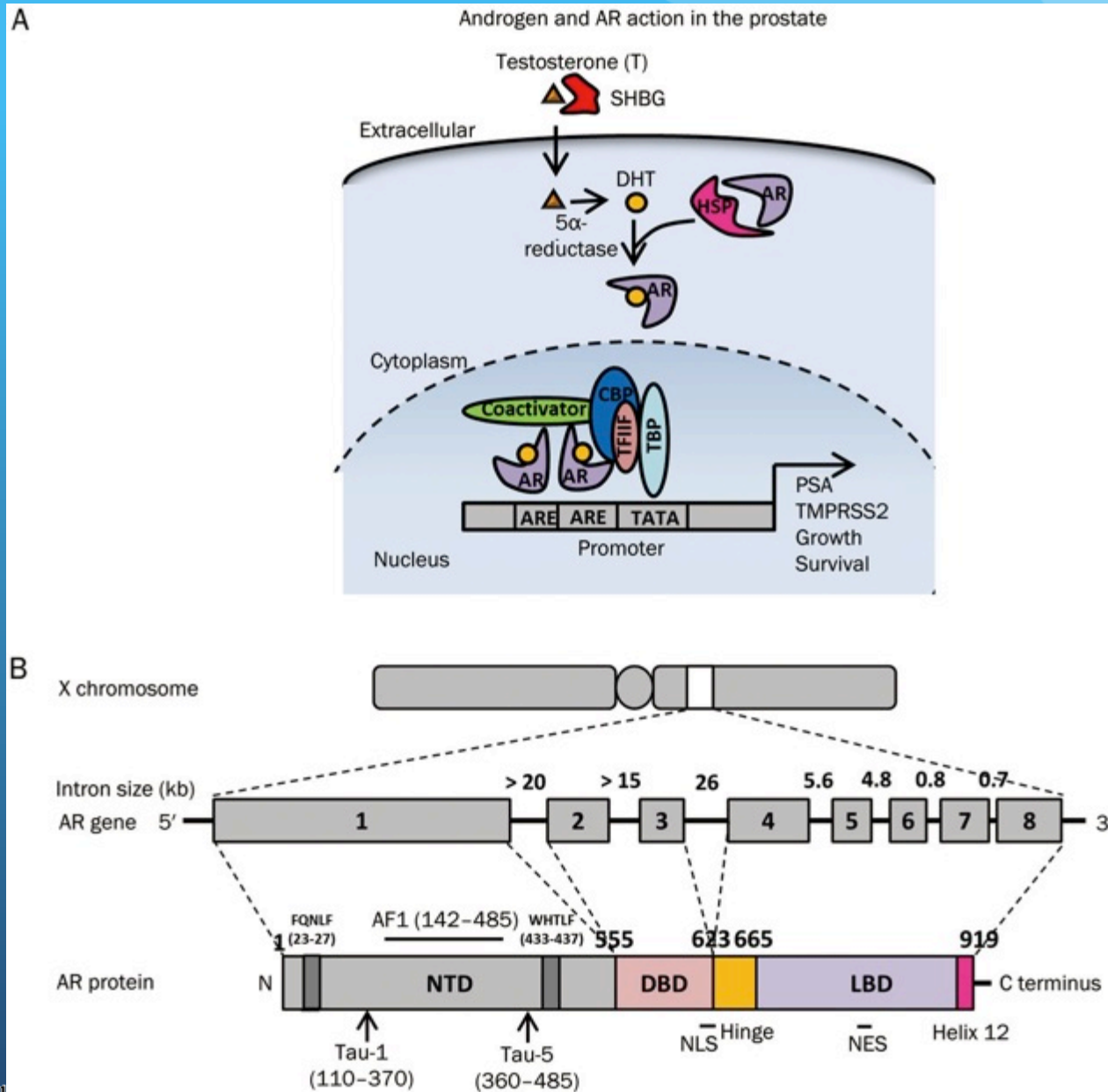
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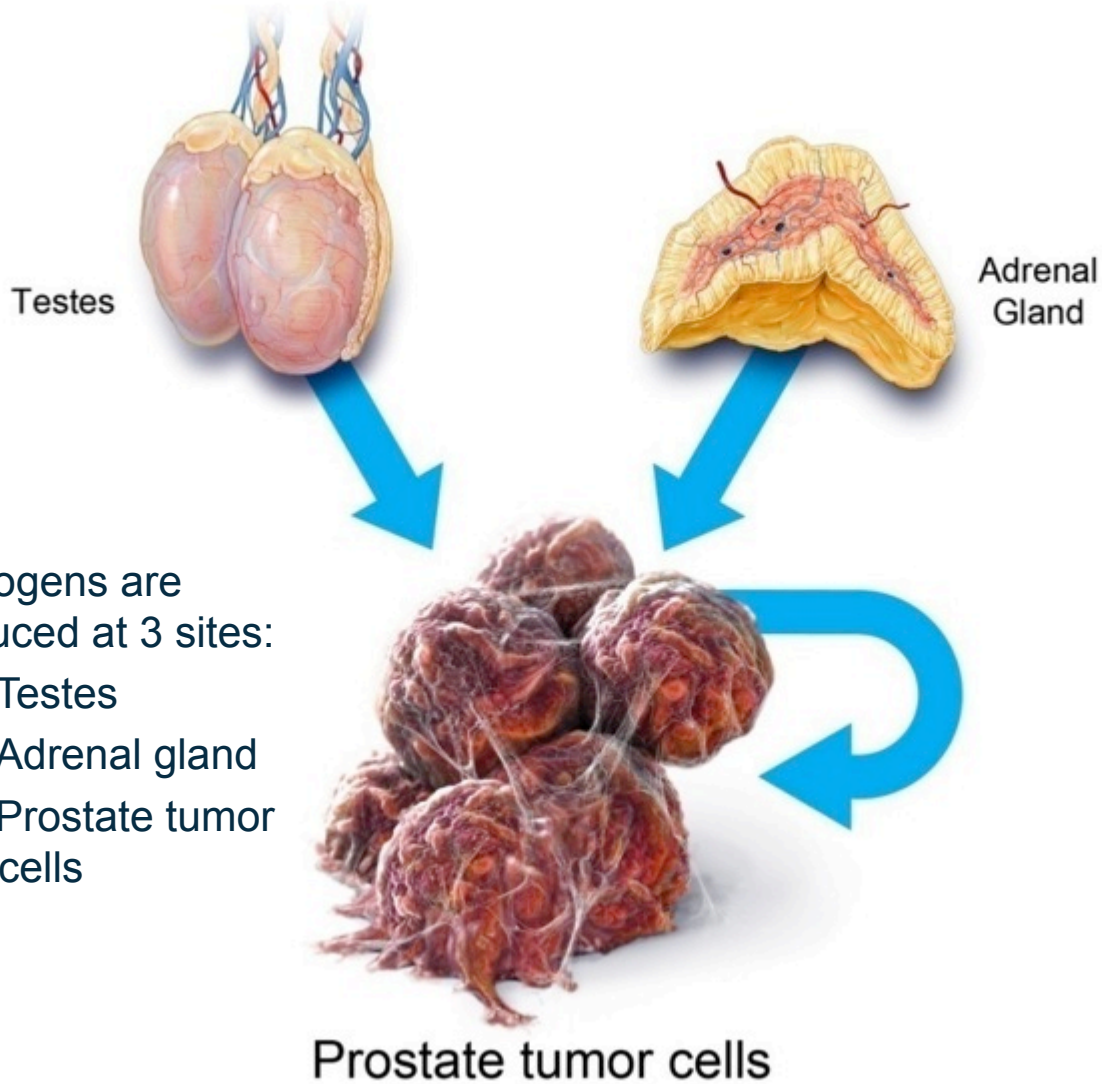
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Figure 1 Androgen and AR action



Sources of Androgen Production



- Androgens are produced at 3 sites:
 - Testes
 - Adrenal gland
 - Prostate tumor cells

Historical Landmarks: 1st Effective Treatment, 1st Marker, 2 Nobel Prizes



John Hunter
1780–castration



1938–Acid Phos.
1940
Huggins –endocrine control
Advent of orchiectomy and estrogen treatment (Awarded Nobel Prize for this discovery)



1970s
Steroidal and non-steroidal AAs available

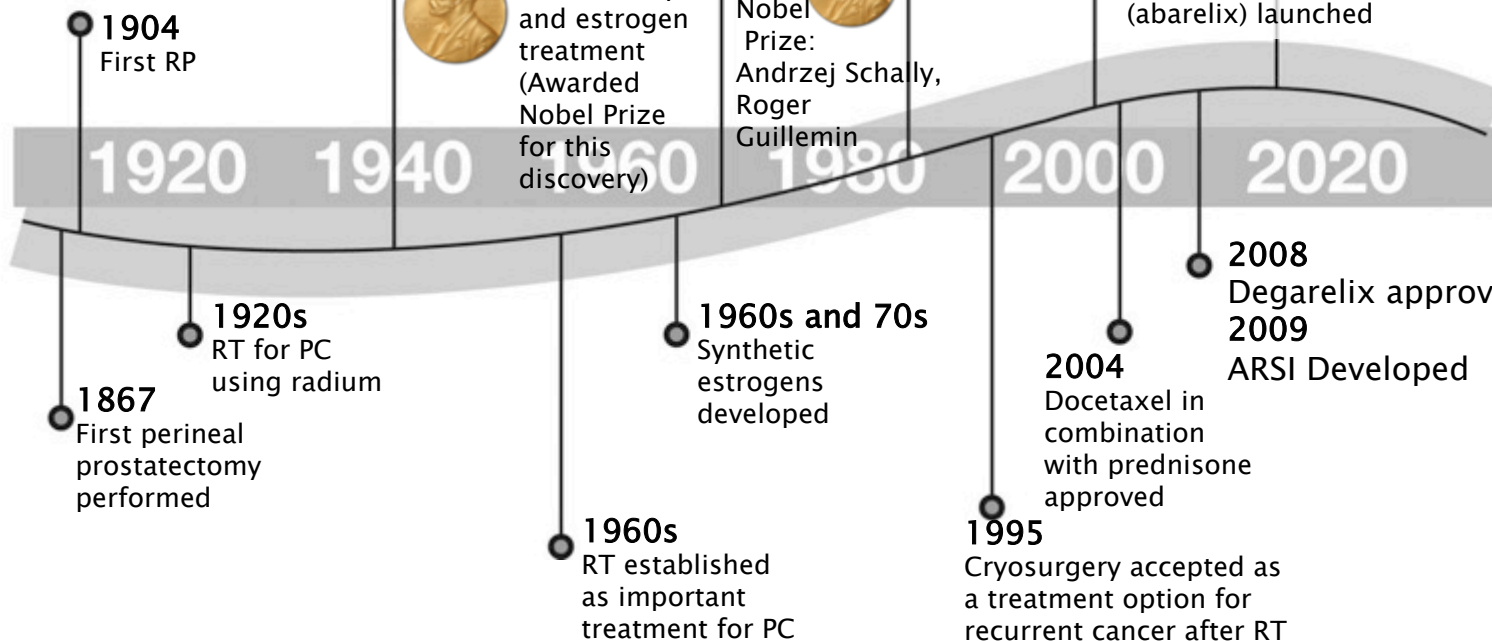
Nobel Prize:
Andrzej Schally, Roger Guillemin



1980s
Long-acting synthetic LHRH agonists

2003
First GnRH blocker (abarelix) launched

The future
New androgen receptor-targeted drugs. AA vaccines, biomarkers, genetic research



ARSI = Androgen Receptor Signaling Inhibitor; AA = antiandrogen; LHRH = luteinizing hormone releasing hormone.

Hormone Therapy: Current Treatment Options

- Androgen deprivation therapy (ADT)
 - Estrogens
 - Surgical castration (bilateral orchiectomy)
 - LHRH agonists
 - GnRH antagonists
- Antiandrogens
- Combined androgen blockade (CAB)
- 17,20 Lyase Inhibitors

Complications of ADT

1. Hot Flashes
2. Anemia
3. Sexual dysfunction
4. Cognitive dysfunction
5. **OSTEOPOROSIS**
6. Metabolic Syndrome
 - obesity
 - Insulin resistance
 - Dyslipidemia
 - Hypertension

Early Chemotherapy in Metastatic PCa: E3805

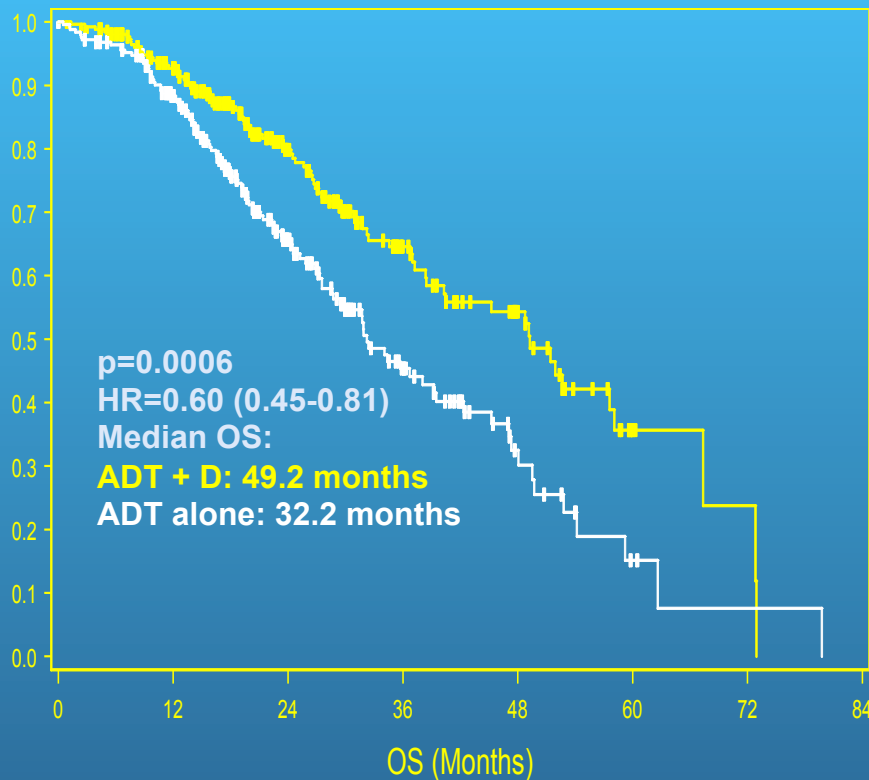
CHAARTED trial

(ChemoHormonal therapy vs. Androgen Ablation Randomized Trial for Extensive Disease)

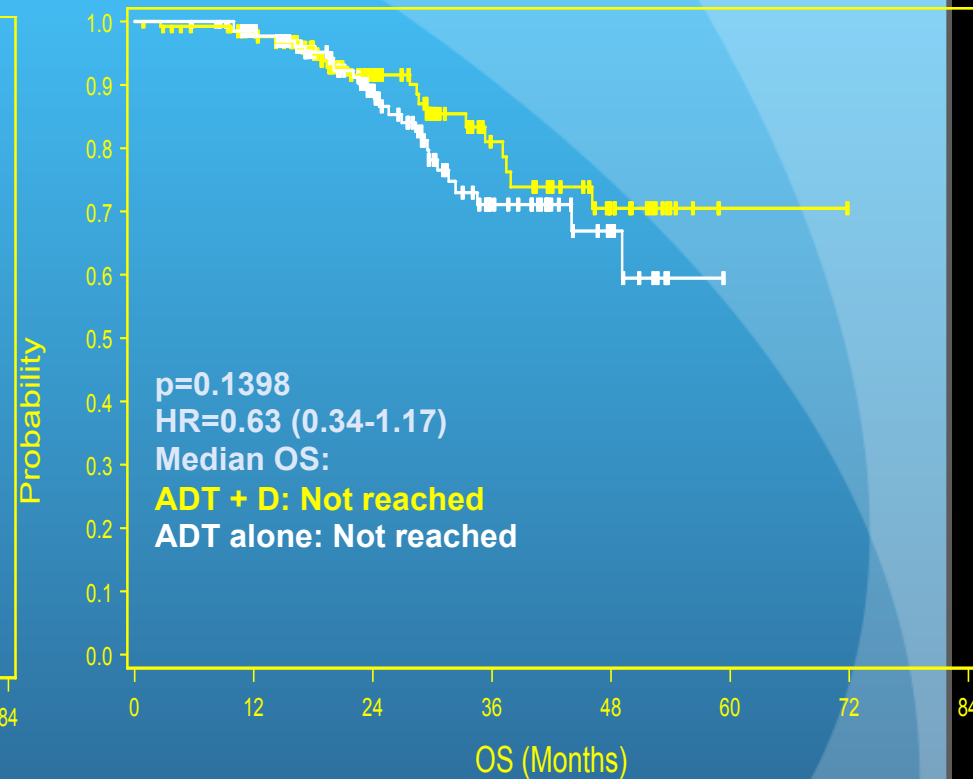
- Study design: multicenter, randomized phase 3
- Patients and treatment:
 - 790 men with metastatic PCa receiving androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) randomized to:
 - Continued ADT alone
 - ADT + docetaxel-based chemotherapy every 3 weeks for 18 weeks
- Primary endpoint: evaluation of the ability of early chemotherapy to improve OS in patients receiving ADT for metastatic PCa

OS by extent of metastatic disease at start of ADT

High volume



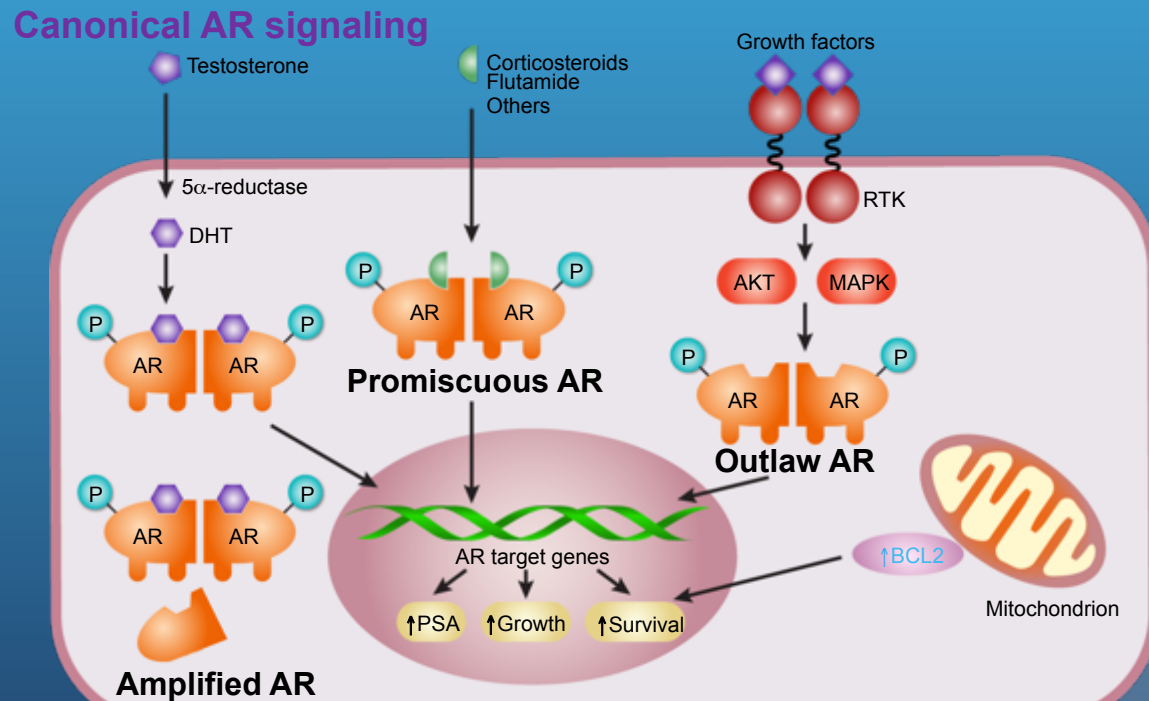
Low volume



In patients with **high volume metastatic disease**, there is a **17 month improvement in median overall survival** from 32.2 months to 49.2 months
We projected 33 months in ADT alone arm with collaboration of SWOG9346 team

Prostate Cancer Relies on Androgen Signaling for Progression

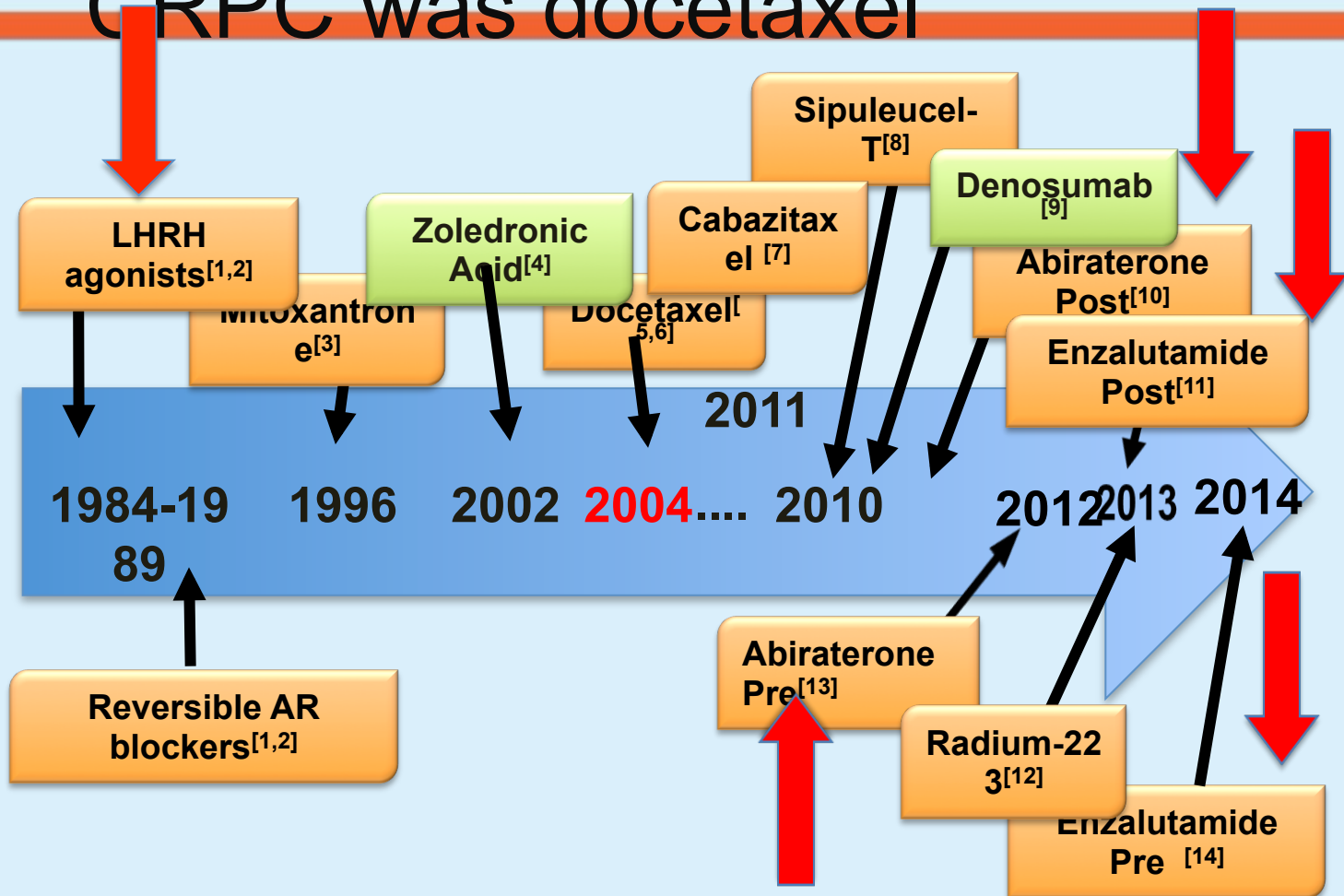
- Prostate cancer progression commonly relies on androgen signaling
- However, numerous adaptive mechanisms exist by which prostate cancer cells can bypass traditional androgen signaling pathways



Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer (CRPC)

- Androgen Deprivation Therapy
- Rising PSA
- Serum Testosterone < 50 ng/dl
- M0 Disease: (-) radiographic mets
- M1 Disease: (+) radiographic mets

Before 2010, the last agent approved for the treatment of CRPC was docetaxel



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Key phase III clinical trials since 2004

Androgen receptor signaling	Abiraterone acetate	Enzalutamide	Orteronel (TAK-700)
Metastasis / invasion inhibitors	OGX-011 (1 st line)	OGX-011 (2 nd line)	
TKI inhibitors	Sunitinib	Dasatinib	Cabozantinib
Endothelin receptor inhibitors	Atrasentan	Zibotentan	
Angiogenesis inhibitors	Bevacizumab	Lenalidomide	Aflibercept Tasquinimod
Microtubule inhibitors	Cabazitaxel		
Radiotherapy	Radium 223		
Immunotherapy	Sipuleucel T	Ipilumimab	Prostvac

Key phase III clinical trials since 2004

Androgen receptor signaling

★ Abiraterone acetate ✓

★ Enzalutamide ✓

Orteronel (TAK-700) ✗

Metastasis / invasion inhibitors

OGX-011 (1st line) ✗

OGX-011 (2nd line) ?

TKI inhibitors

Sunitinib ✗

Dasatinib ✗

Cabozantinib ✗

Endothelin receptor inhibitors

Atrasentan x2 ✗

Zibotentan x3 ✗

Angiogenesis inhibitors

Bevacizumab ✗

Lenalidomide ✗

Aflibercept ✗

Tasquinimod ✗

Microtubule inhibitors

Cabazitaxel ✓

Radiotherapy

★ Radium 223 ✓

Immunotherapy

Sipuleucel T ✓

Ipilimumab ?

Prostvac ?

Summary of clinical trial outcome (the monotherapy approach)

			OS		
	Patient setting	Control	Increase in median, months	HR	p value
Docetaxel/P¹	First-line	Mitoxantrone/P	2.9	0.79	0.004
Cabazitaxel/P²	Post-docetaxel	Mitoxantrone/P	2.4	0.70	<0.0001
Abiraterone/P³	Post-docetaxel	Placebo/P	4.6	0.74	<0.0001
Abiraterone/P⁴	Chemo-naïve	Placebo/P	5.2	0.81	0.0033*
Enzalutamide⁵	Post-docetaxel	Placebo	4.8	0.63	<0.001
Enzalutamide⁶	Chemo-naïve	Placebo	2.2	0.71	<0.0001
Radium-223⁷	Bone metastases, Pre- and post docetaxel	Placebo	3.6	0.70	<0.001

*OS did not reach the prespecified efficacy boundary (p=0.0035)

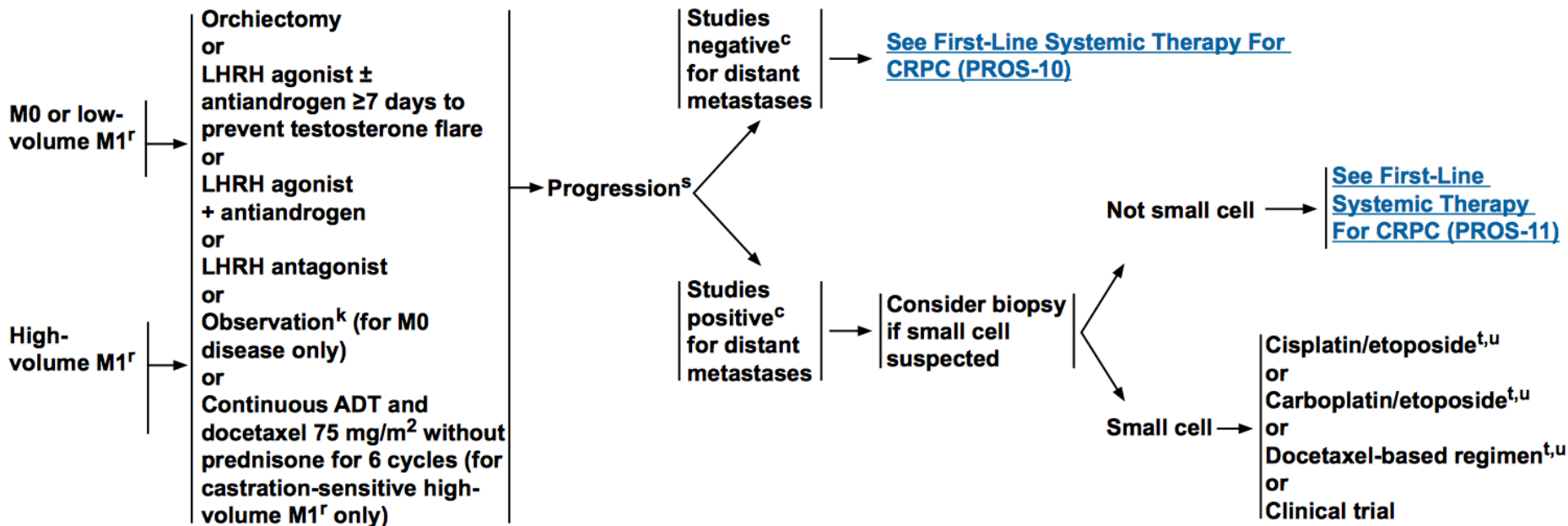
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These studies are different (in type, population, inclusion/exclusion criteria, design and method, primary

AUA Guidelines: 2013

Index pt	Definition	Treatment
1	MO CRPC	observation
2	M1 CRPC, no prior chemo, minimal sx	Abiraterone, Sipuleucel-T or docetaxel
3	M1 CRPC, no prior chemo, moderate sx, good performance status	Docetaxel, or Abiraterone, ketoconazole, xofigo
4	M1 CRPC, no prior chemo, moderate sx, poor performance status	Abiraterone, ketoconazole, xofigo, docetaxol
5	M1 CRPC, prior chemo, good performance status	Abiraterone, cabazitaxel or Enzalutamide
6	M1 CRPC, prior chemo, poor performance status	Palliative treatment

ADVANCED DISEASE: SYSTEMIC THERAPY



^cSee [Principles of Imaging \(PROS-B\)](#).

^kObservation involves monitoring the course of disease with the expectation to deliver palliative therapy for the development of symptoms or a change in exam or PSA that suggests symptoms are imminent.

See [Principles of Active Surveillance and Observation \(PROS-C\)](#).

^rHigh-volume disease is differentiated from low-volume disease by visceral metastases and/or 4 or more bone metastases, with at least one metastasis beyond the pelvis vertebral column.

^sAssure castrate level of testosterone.

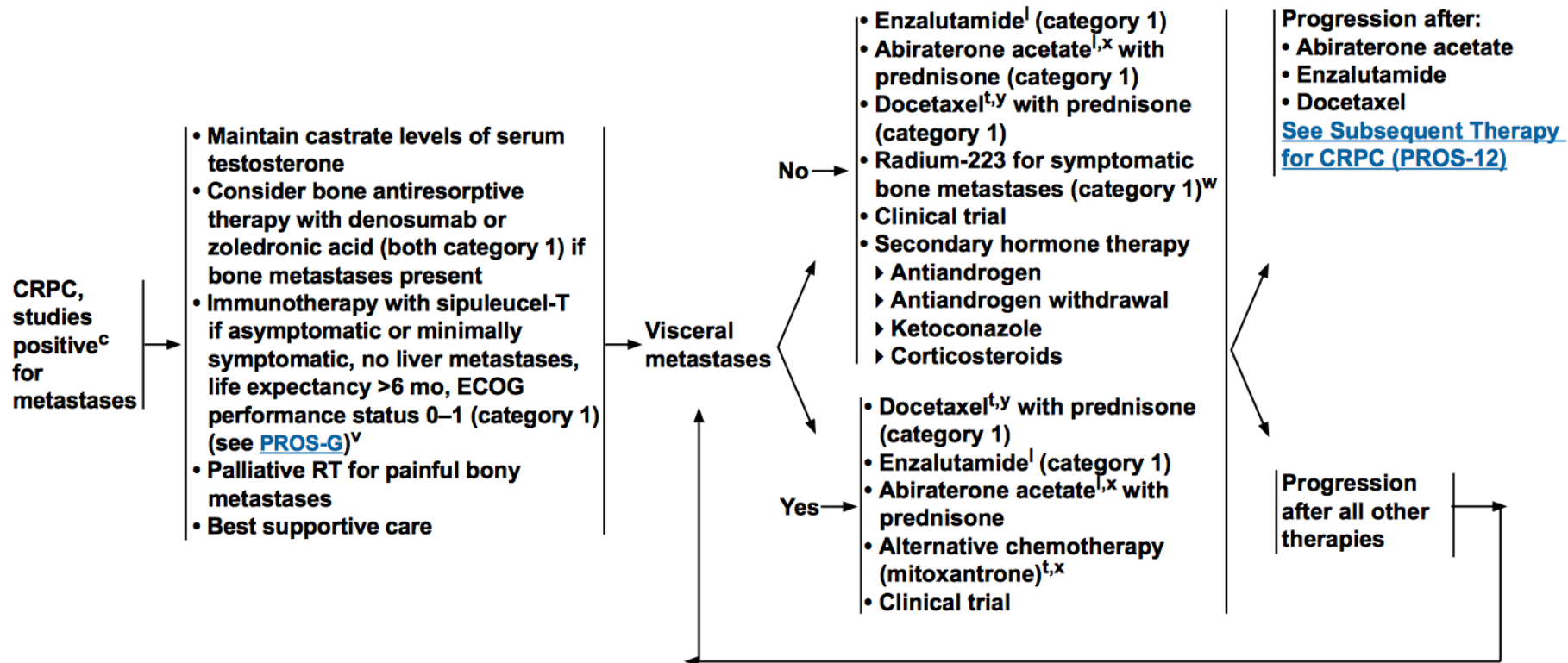
^tSee [Principles of Immunotherapy and Chemotherapy \(PROS-G\)](#).

^uSee [NCCN Guidelines for Small Cell Lung Cancer](#).

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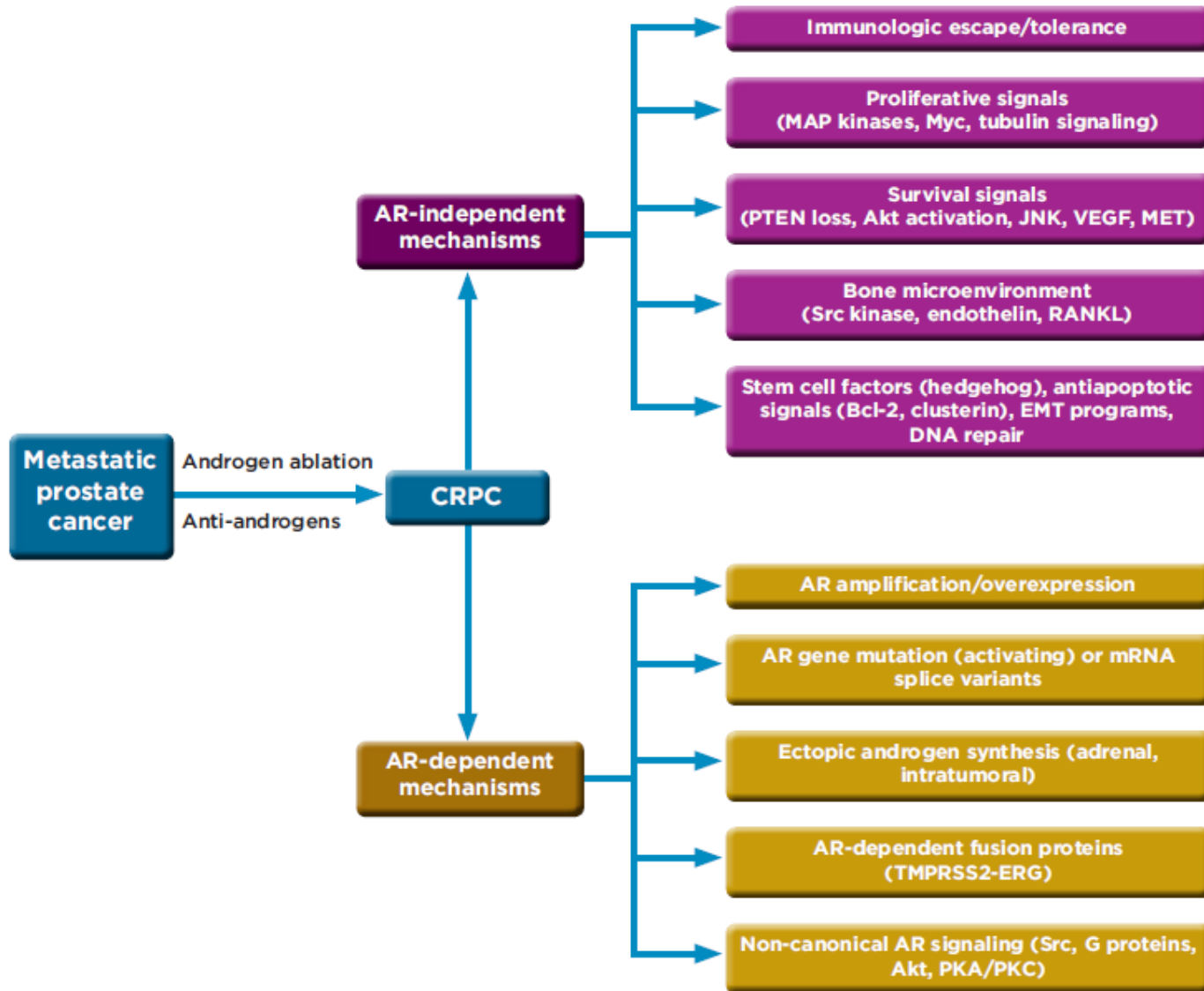
ADVANCED DISEASE: FIRST-LINE SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR CRPC

^cSee [Principles of Imaging \(PROS-B\)](#).^lSee [Principles of Androgen Deprivation Therapy \(PROS-F\)](#).^tSee [Principles of Immunotherapy and Chemotherapy \(PROS-G\)](#).^vSipuleucel-T has not been studied in patients with visceral metastases.^wRadium-223 is not approved for use in combination with docetaxel or any other chemotherapy. See [Principles of Radiation Therapy \(PROS-D, page 2 of 2\)](#).**Note:** All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise indicated.

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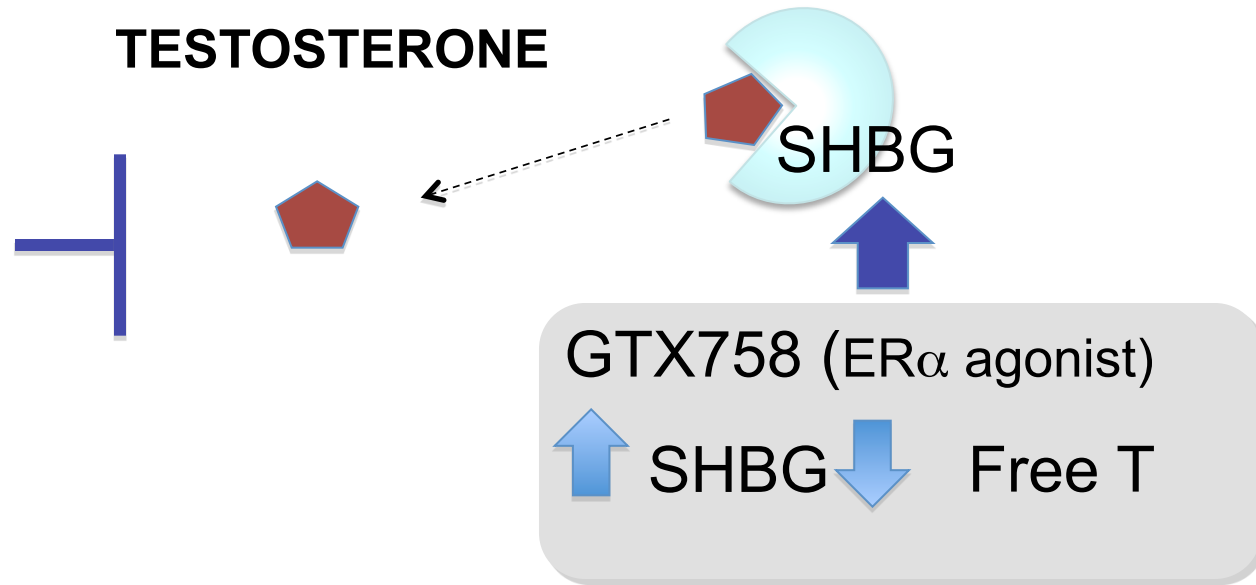
^xFor patients who are not candidates for docetaxel-based regimens.^yAlthough most patients without symptoms are not treated with chemotherapy, the survival benefit reported for docetaxel applies to those with or without symptoms. Docetaxel may be considered for patients with signs of rapid progression or visceral metastases despite lack of symptoms.

Biologic Mechanisms Driving CRPC

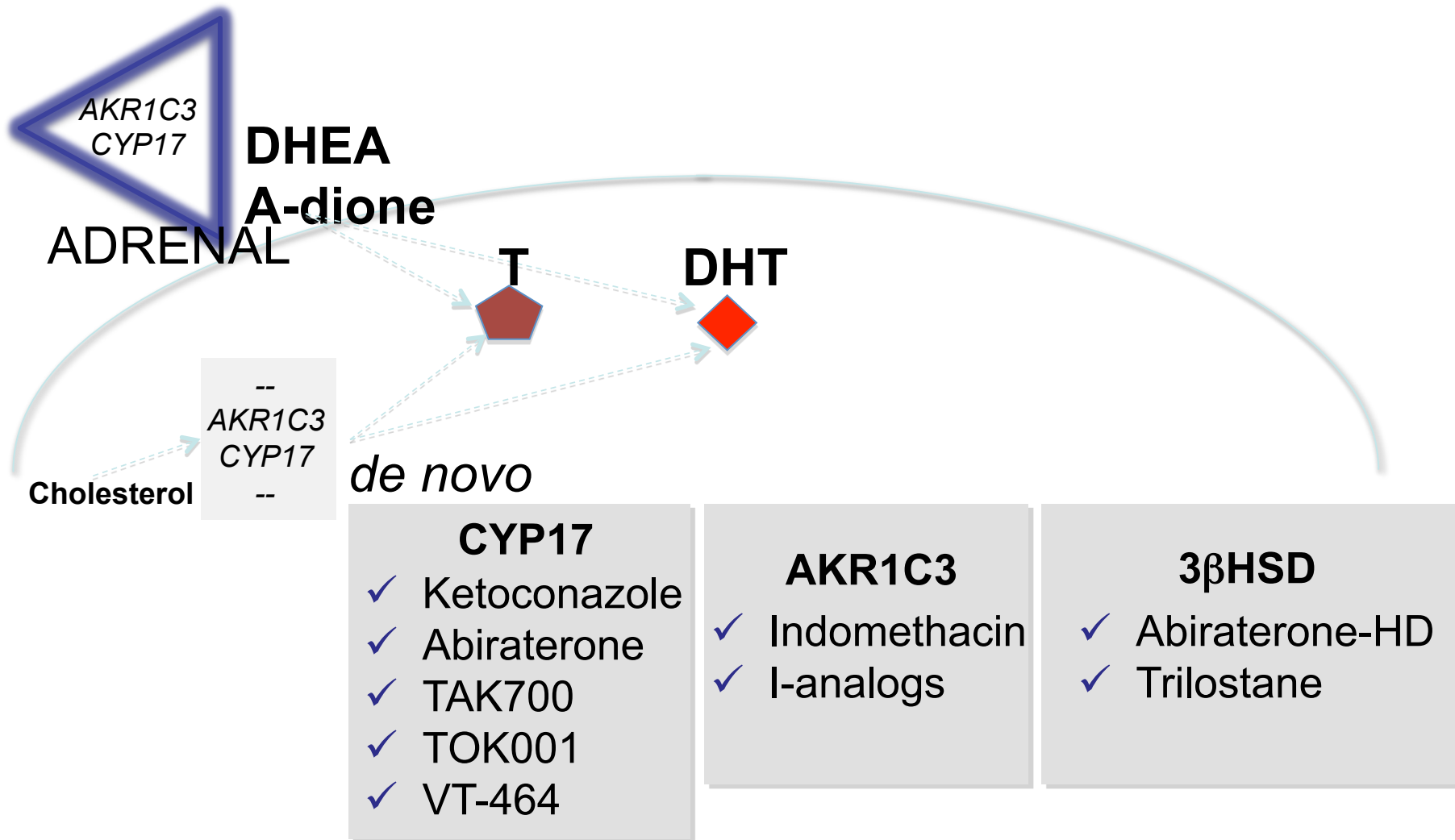


Target 1: Gonadal/Circulating T

LHRH
Leuprolide
Goserelin
Degarelix
...others...
Estrogens



Target 2: Adrenal/Intracrine Ligands



Target 3: AR Degradation

HSP90

Antagonists

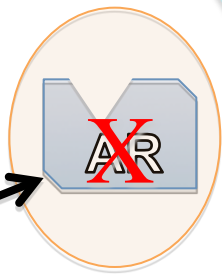
- ✓ 17AAG
- ✓ STA9090
- ✓ AT13387
- ✓ Others...

Selective AR downregulators or degraders*

- ✓ Curcumin
- ✓ TOK001
- ✓ AZD3514
- ✓ ASC-J9
- ✓ PPD
- ✓ Antisense

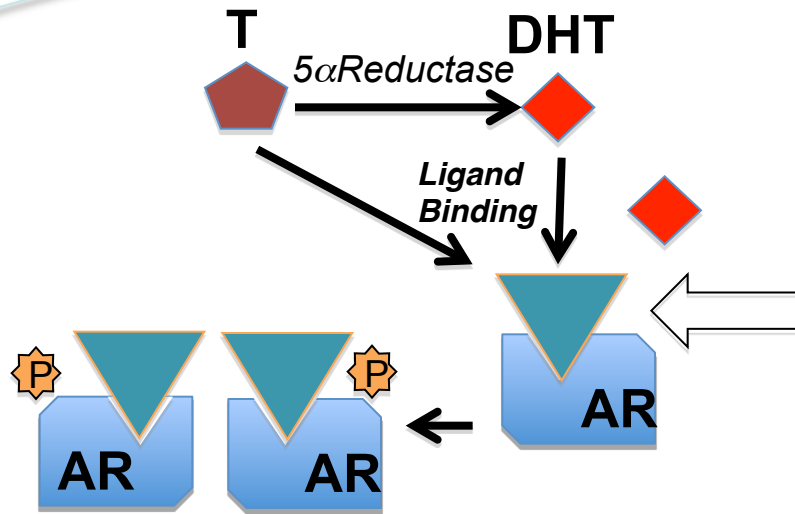
*many others with low potency

HSP90 HSP90



PROTEASOME

Target 4: Androgen Receptor Blockade



Competitive Antagonists

Flutamide
Bicalutamide
Nilutamide

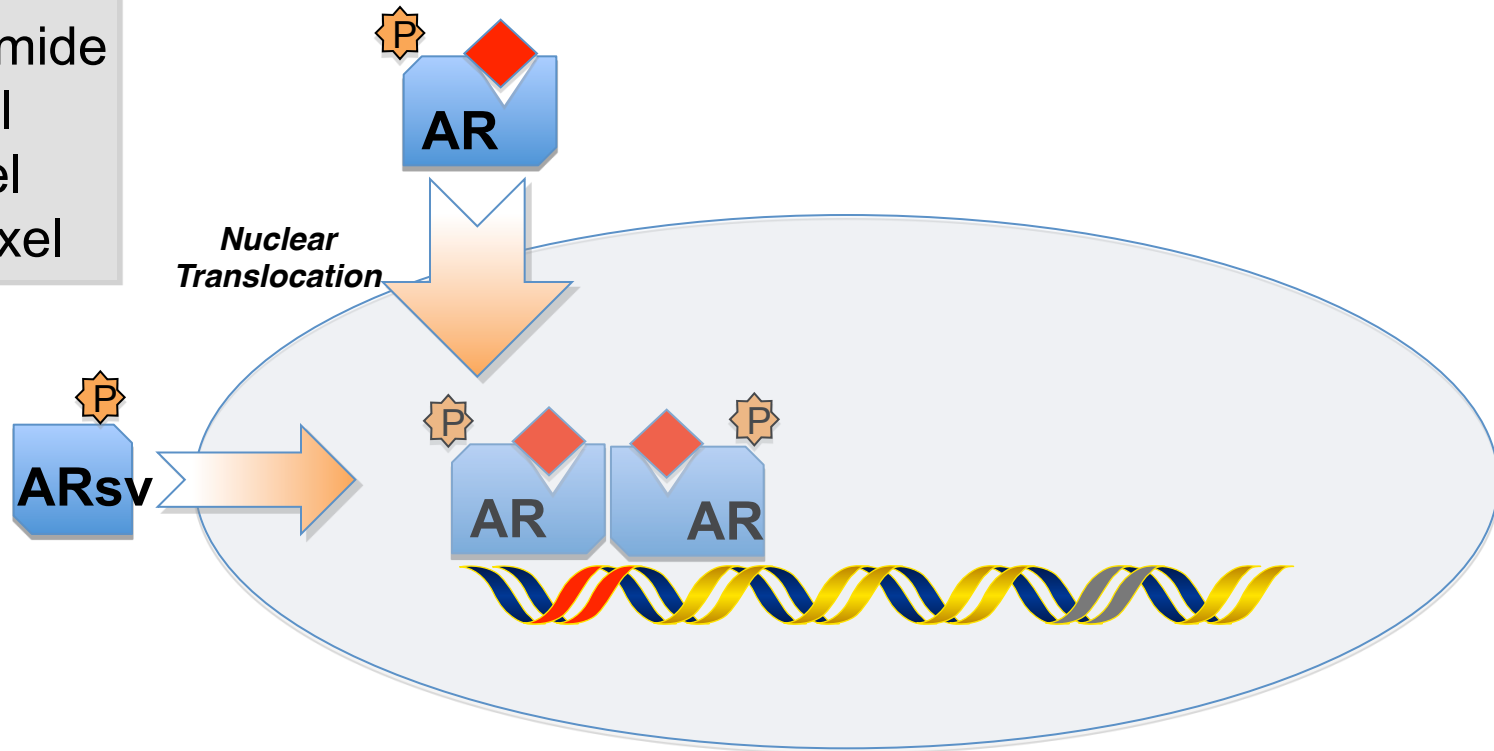
Enzalutamide
ARN509
TOK001

- ✓ *enhanced degradation*
- ✓ *translocation block*
- ✓ *unproductive transcription*

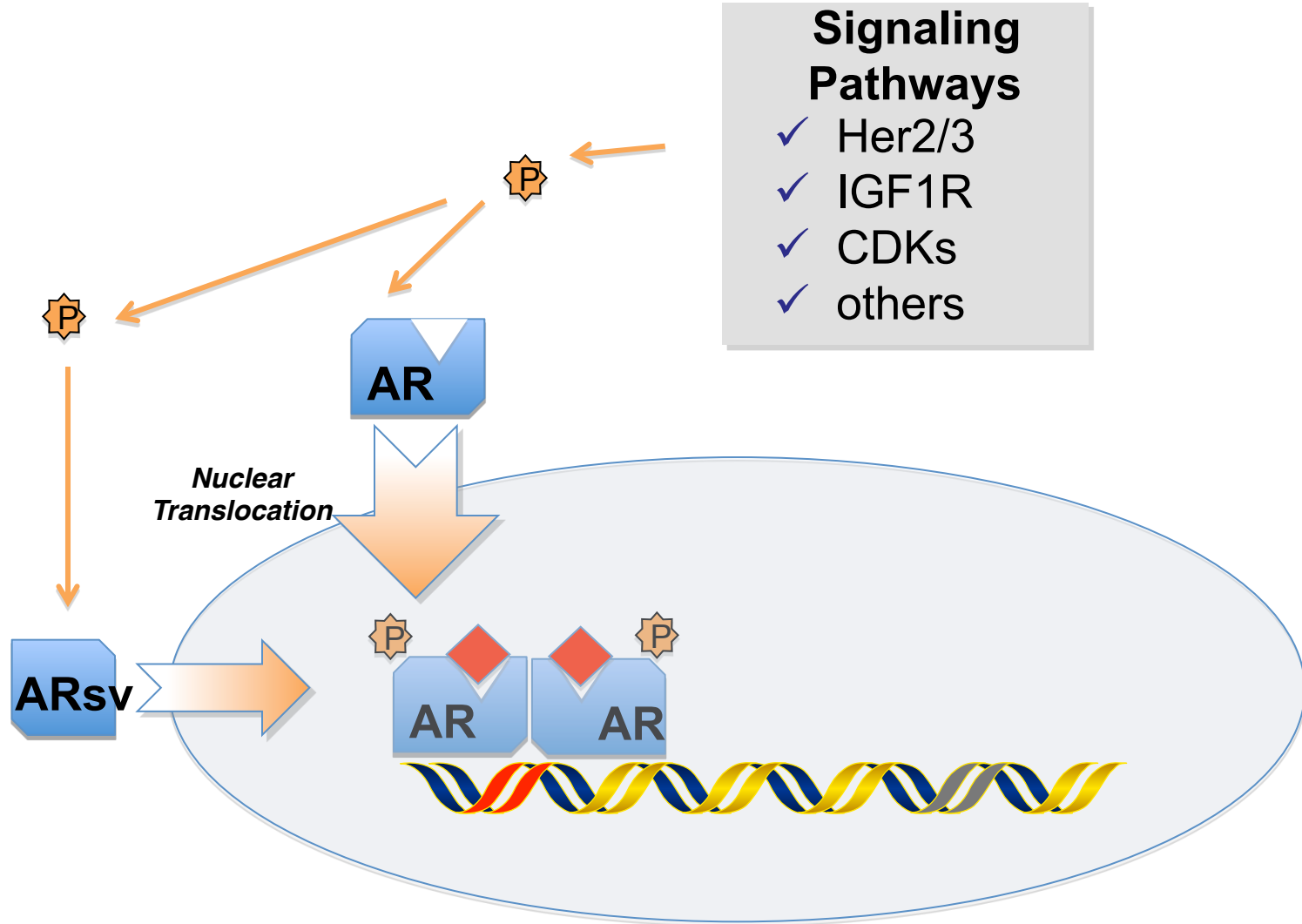
Target 5: Prevent AR Nuclear Translocation

Microtubule Inhibitors

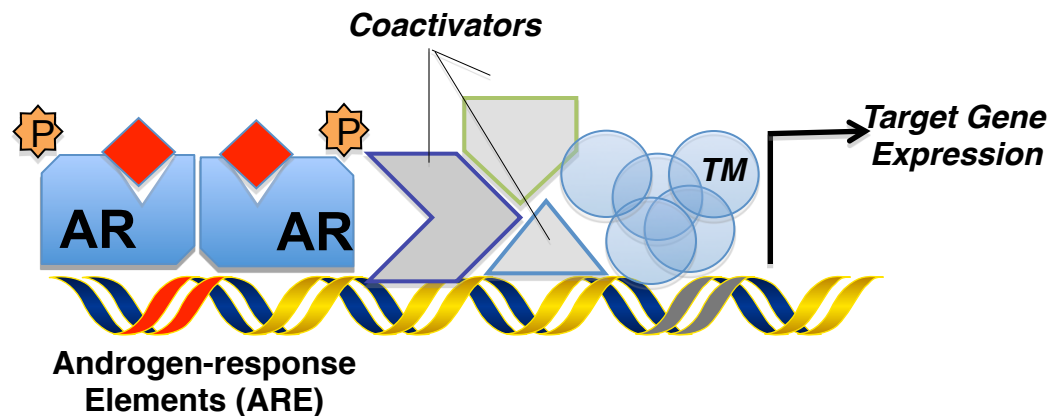
- ✓ Enzalutamide
- ✓ Paclitaxel
- ✓ Docetaxel
- ✓ Cabazitaxel



Target 6: Interfere With AR 'Enablers'



Target 7: Block AR–DNA/Co-Activator Interaction



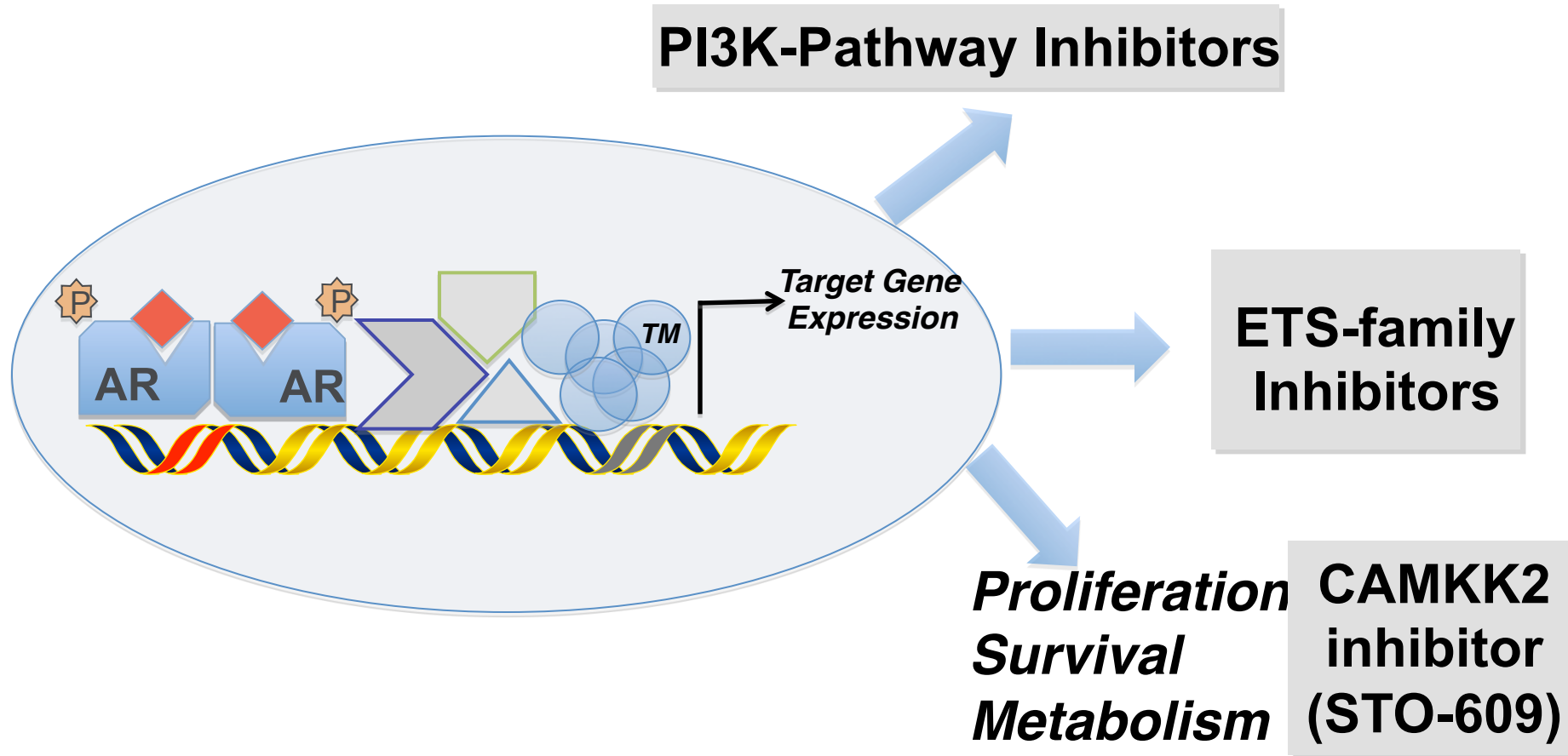
Important as they may target ARsv

Non-Competitive Antagonists*

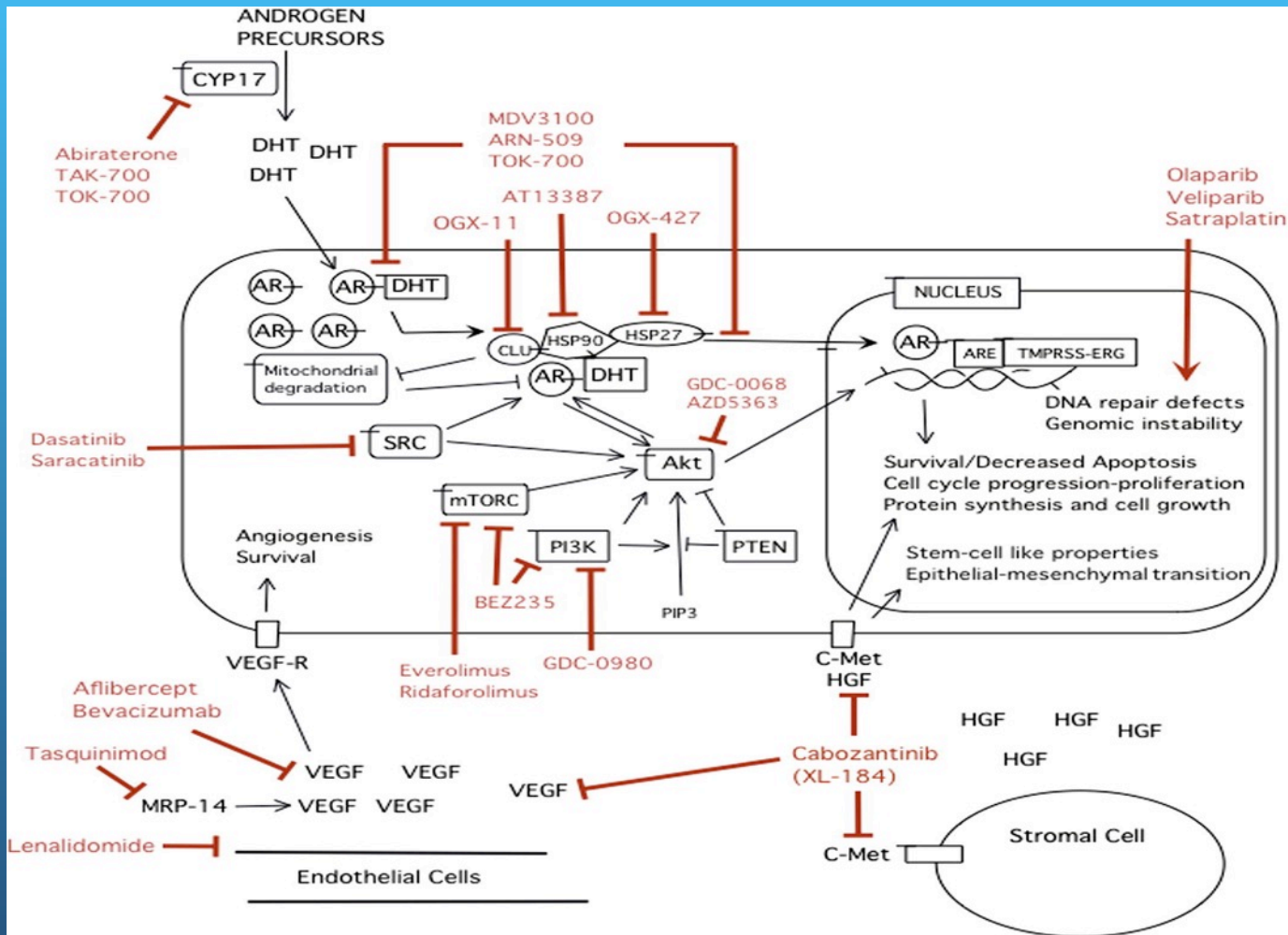
EPI-001
'D2'
Pyrivinium
Harmol HCL
Others

*N-C interactions
Nuclear translocations
AR AF2-LXXLL Interactions
Co-factor inhibition

Target 8: AR Downstream 'Effectors'

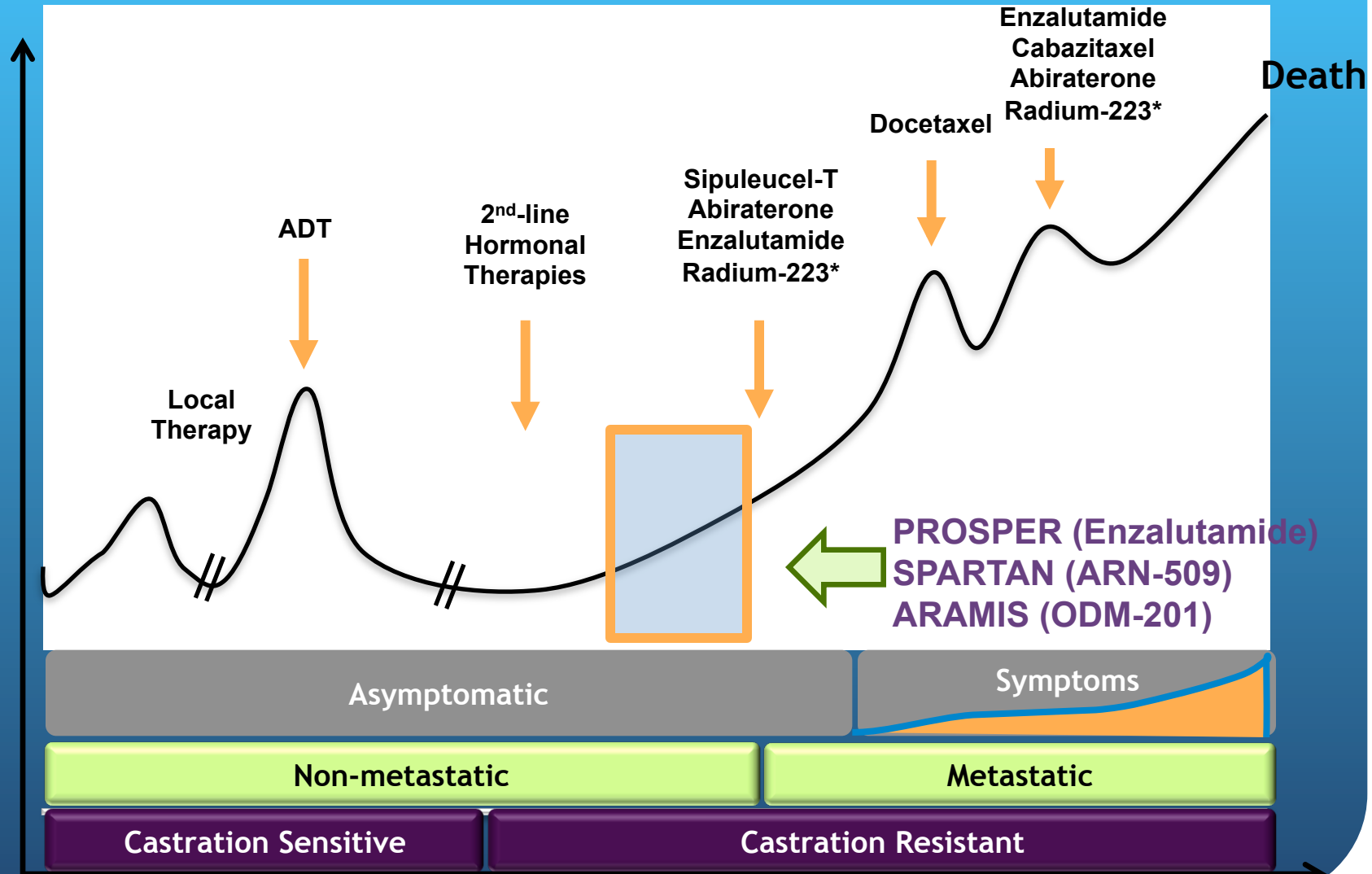


Sequence or Layering?



MO CRPC

An unmet need in Prostate Cancer



*For symptomatic patients with bone metastases only

Time

Sequencing Trials

Dendreon-sponsored Trials

Trial	Ph	Basic Design	Findings to date
STAND: A randomized, open-label, phase 2 trial examining the sequencing of sipuleucel-T and androgen deprivation therapy in men with non-metastatic prostate cancer and a rising serum prostate specific antigen after primary therapy ¹	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randomized • Non-metastatic hormone-sensitive PCa with rising PSA • 1° outcome measure– immune responses following sipuleucel-T → ADT vs. ADT → sipuleucel-T 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasible and tolerable • Sipuleucel-T → ADT appeared to induce stronger T cell responses than ADT → sipuleucel-T • However, Both treatment sequences resulted in strong, sustained immune memory 2 years after sipuleucel-T <i>(Manuscript in progress)</i>
STAMP: A randomized, open-label, phase 2 trial of sipuleucel-T with concurrent versus sequential administration of abiraterone acetate plus prednisone in men with metastatic castrate resistant prostate cancer ²	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randomized • Asymptomatic to minimally symptomatic mCRPC • 1° outcome measure- effect of AA + P on sipuleucel-T manufacture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sipuleucel-T can be manufactured during concurrent administration • No blunting of immunologic effects or immune parameters that correlate with sipuleucel-T clinical benefit • No new safety signals from combination <i>(Published in CCR)</i>
STRIDE: A randomized, open label, phase 2 study of sipuleucel-T with concurrent versus sequential administration of enzalutamide in men with metastatic castrate-resistant prostate cancer ³	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randomized • Asymptomatic to minimally symptomatic mCRPC • 1° outcome measure – immune responses following sipuleucel-T with concurrent or sequential ENZ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order of Sipuleucel-T and ENZ had no effect on sipuleucel-T manufacture or immune responses • No new safety signals associated with the combination <i>(Trial still in progress)</i>

AA=abiraterone acetate; AA + P=abiraterone acetate plus prednisone; ADT=androgen deprivation therapy; ENZ=enzalutamide; mCRPC=metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; PCa=Prostate cancer; PSA=prostate specific antigen

1) Drake, et al. ESMO 2014, Abstract. 2) Small, et al. Clinical Cancer Research, 2015. 3) Pieczonka, et al. Abstract. SUO, 2015.

Docetaxel or Cabazitaxel FIRST ? FIRSTANA Trial

Patient Characteristics

- mCRCP
- Progressive disease while receiving hormonal therapy or after surgical castration
- Not pre-treated with chemo

N ~ 1170

R
1:1:1

Cabazitaxel
25 mg/m²/3wks + Prednisone

Cabazitaxel
20 mg/m²/3wks + Prednisone

Docetaxel
75 mg/m²/3wks + Prednisone

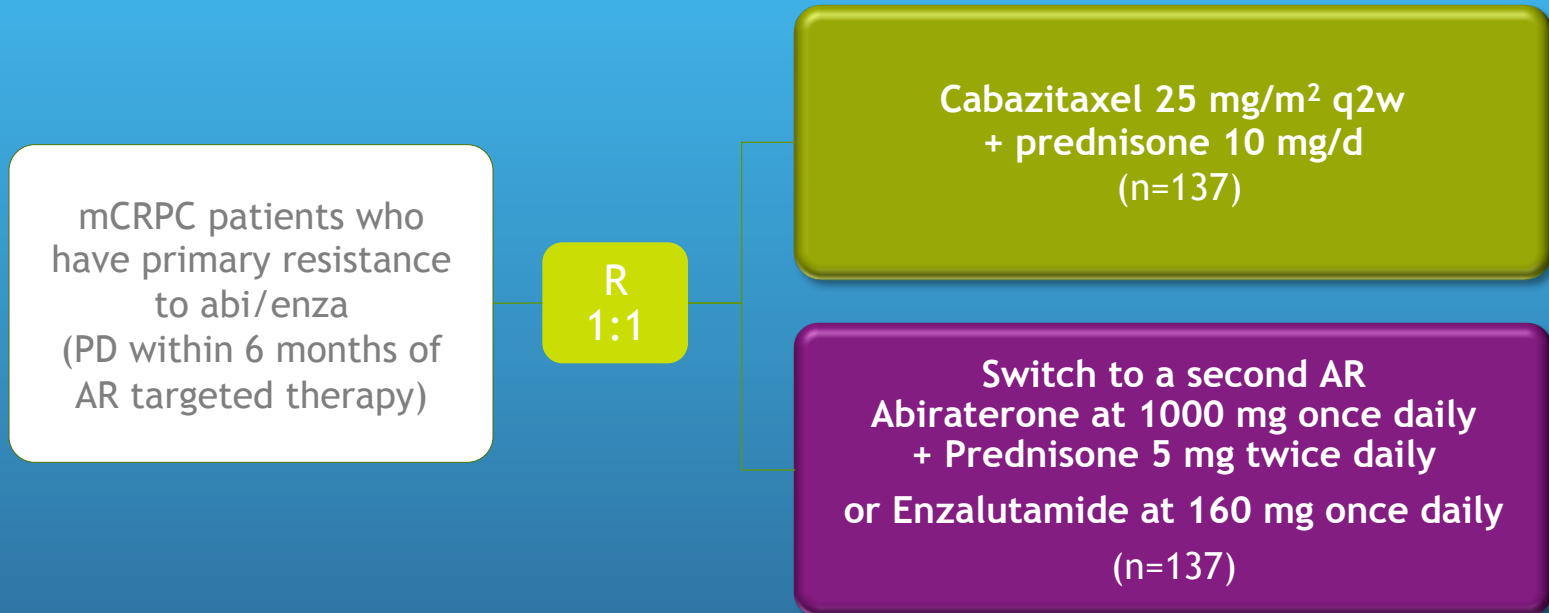
Primary Endpoint:

- OS

Secondary Endpoint:

- PFS
- Tumor response
- PSA response
- Pain response
- PSA-PFS
- Pain PFS
- Time to SREs

POST ABI/ENZA PRIMCAB: Study design



Endpoints

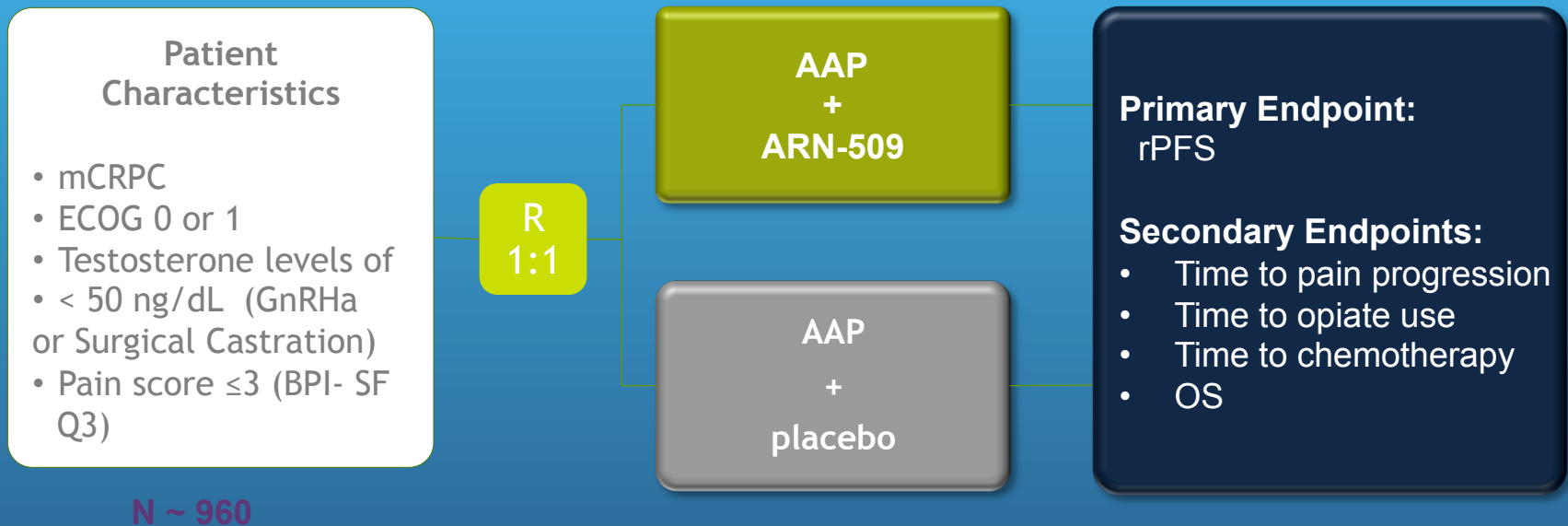
- Primary : rPFS
- Main Secondary : OS, TTPP, Safety

Statistical plan

- *Superiority design with assumption of HR=0.67*

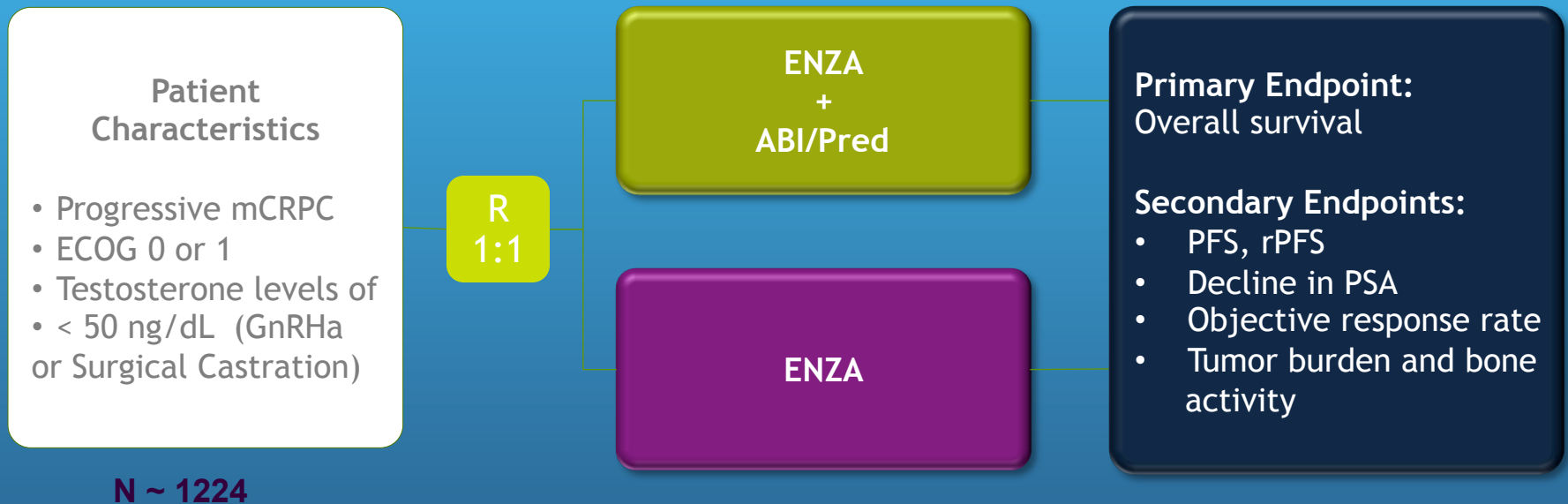
Targeting androgen production and AR

Abiraterone +/- ARN-509 in mCRPC



Targeting androgen production and AR:

Enza +/- Abiraterone/Pred in mCRPC



Targeting Androgen Production and Bone: Abiraterone +/- Radium 223 (ERA-223 trial)

Patient Characteristics

- Chemo-naïve mCRPC
- Asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic mCRPC
- Progressive disease after previous anti-androgen therapy and withdrawal
- ECOG 0 or 1
- Testosterone levels of < 50 ng/dL (<1.7 nmol/L; Medical or surgical castration)

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**R
1:1**

**Radium-223*
+
ABI
+ Prednisone/Prednisolone**

**Matching placebo
+ ABI
+ Prednisone/Prednisolone**

**Primary Endpoint:
SSE-FS**

Secondary Endpoints:

- OS
- Time to opiate use for cancer pain
- Time to chemo
- rPFS

**Follow up:
7 years LTFU**

Abi, abiraterone; Enza, Enzalutamide; SSE-FS, Symptomatic skeletal event free survival, time frame 3 years

*50 KBq/Kg/4wks X 6 IV

<https://clinicaltrials.gov>; Identifier: NCT02043678

Targeting the Androgen Receptor and Bone

Enzalutamide +/- Radium 223 (PEACE III trial)

Patient Characteristics

- Asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic mCRPC
- Metastatic to bone with ≥ 2 bone metastases
- No visceral metastases
- WHO Performance status 0-1
- Castrate serum levels of testosterone (< 50 ng/dL)

R
1:1

Radium-223*
+
Enzalutamide

Enzalutamide

Primary Endpoint:

- rPFS

Secondary Endpoints:

- OS
- Time to 1st SSE
- Time to progression
- Treatments elected after first disease progression
- Pain, QoL, AEs
- Time to use of opioid analgesics

N ~ 560

SSE, symptomatic skeletal event

*50 KBq/Kg/4wks X 6 IV

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Novel Therapies in Clinical Trials

Estimated

~2017

~2015/16

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~2015

~2017/18

~2019

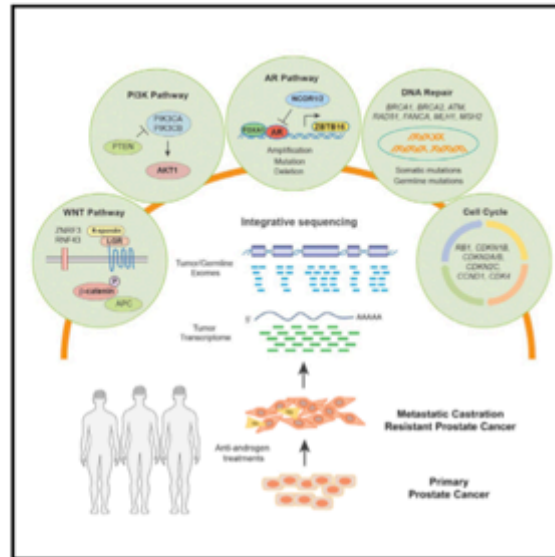


Compound	Galeterone*	Tasquinimod ¹	PROSTVAC ²	Ipilimumab ³	ARN 509 ⁴	DCVAC/PCa ⁵
Brand	TBD	TBD	TBD	Yervoy	TBD	TBD
MOA	CYP17 inhibition, AR antagonism, AR degradation	Angiogenesis inhibitor, immunomodulator	Active immunotherapy	Immune checkpoint inhibitor	Hormonal agent	Active immunotherapy
Potential Label	mCRPC (AR-SV positive)	mCRPC (asymptomatic)	mCRPC (asymptomatic or minimally symptomatic)	mCRPC (chemotherapy naive)	M0 CRPC	mCRPC (with chemotherapy)
Key Clinical Benefits (phase 2) (median PFS, OS [mPFS, mOS])	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSA response mCRPC: 85% PSA30; 77% PSA50 PSA50 in 6 of 7 patients with AR C-term loss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mPFS 7.6 m vs 3.3 m 6-month PFS 69% vs 37% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mOS 25.1 m vs 16.6 m PFS 3.8 m vs 3.7 m 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mOS 26.3 m vs 17.2 m predicted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 91% PSA response rate in high-risk M0 CRPC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mOS 19 m vs 12 m predicted
Delivery	Oral	Oral	SC injections	IV	Oral	SC injections
Frequency	Daily	Daily	7 SC injections over 5 months	≤4 doses at 3-week intervals; q12 week maintenance	Daily	12 SC injections over 11 months (based on phase 2)

AR, androgen receptor; IV, intravenous; SC, subcutaneous.; *study details phase III trial not yet publicly available; Clinicaltrials.gov identifiers: 1. NCT01334311; 2. NCT01333490; 3. NCT01057810; 4. NCT01046204; 5. NCT02141577

Integrative Clinical Genomics of Advanced Prostate Cancer

Graphical Abstract



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In Brief

A multi-institutional integrative clinical sequencing analysis reveals that the majority of affected individuals with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer harbor clinically actionable molecular alterations, highlighting the need for genetic counseling to inform precision medicine in affected individuals with advanced prostate cancer.

Highlights

- A multi-institutional integrative clinical sequencing of mCRPC
- Approximately 90% of mCRPC harbor clinically actionable molecular alterations
- mCRPC harbors genomic alterations in *PIK3CA/B*, *RSPO*, *RAF*, *APC*, β -catenin, and *ZBTB16*
- 23% of mCRPC harbor DNA repair pathway aberrations, and 8% harbor germline findings



Advancing Precision Medicine for Prostate Cancer Through Genomics

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ABSTRACT

Prostate cancer is the most common type of cancer in men and the second leading cause of cancer death in men in the United States. The recent surge of high-throughput sequencing of cancer genomes has supported an expanding molecular classification of prostate cancer. Translation of these basic science studies into clinically valuable biomarkers for diagnosis and prognosis and biomarkers that are predictive for therapy is critical to the development of precision medicine in prostate cancer. We review potential applications aimed at improving screening specificity in prostate cancer and differentiating aggressive versus indolent prostate cancers. Furthermore, we review predictive biomarker candidates involving *ETS* gene rearrangements, *PTEN* inactivation, and androgen receptor signaling. These and other putative biomarkers may signify aberrant oncogene pathway activation and provide a rationale for matching patients with molecularly targeted therapies in clinical trials. Lastly, we advocate innovations for clinical trial design to incorporate tumor biopsy and molecular characterization to develop biomarkers and understand mechanisms of resistance.

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INTRODUCTION

Prostate cancer is the most common nonskin cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death in men in the United States.^{1,2} Although there has been significant progress in the treatment of prostate cancer, with the approval of three new therapies for metastatic prostate cancer³ this year, several challenges persist such as a means to match patients with targeted therapies and the implementation of rational combination therapies. The Institute of Medicine recently critiqued the cooperative clinical trial groups in oncology and recommended innovative trial design through the incorporation of predictive biomarker stratification for patient selection.⁴ A molecular classification of cancer has the potential benefits of improving response, minimizing the time and adverse effects of treating patients with ineffective therapies, and reducing the sample size needed to show efficacy. High-throughput sequencing technologies have accelerated the molecular characterization of prostate cancer and positioned opportunities for development of precision medicine for therapeutic decision making in this disease. Here we examine the current data on molecular alterations in prostate cancer, the progress in translating these findings into the clinic, and the challenges that lay ahead for translational genomics in prostate cancer.

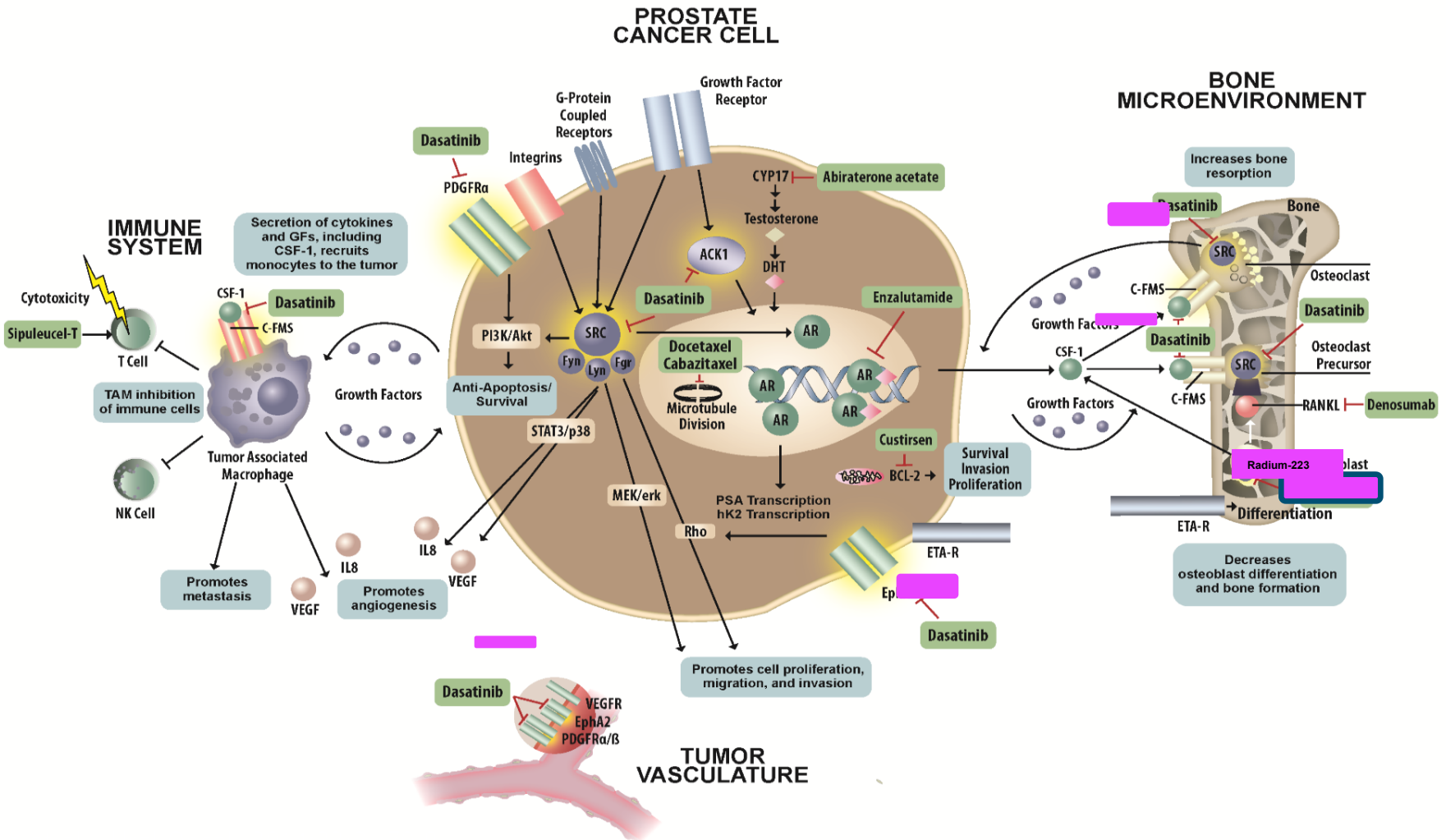
Genomic results have the potential to be translated clinically as diagnostic, prognostic, or predictive biomarkers. Diagnostic biomarkers facilitate obtaining an accurate cancer diagnosis as part of screening or confirmatory testing. Prognostic biomarkers provide data on risk of disease progression or morbidity and thereby help determine which patients need additional treatment, such as Gleason score 6 (low risk) versus 8 (high risk) prostate cancer. Predictive biomarkers suggest a course of therapeutic action. Here we provide examples, including early potential of *ETS* gene rearrangements as a diagnostic biomarker, and comment on novel approaches to prognostic biomarker development. Germline line mutations have the potential to be diagnostic, prognostic, or predictive and are discussed in another review in *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. Finally, we focus our attention on an in-depth review of putative predictive biomarkers for molecularly targeted therapies in clinical trials.

ETS GENE FUSIONS AND URINE TESTING

Gene fusions in prostate cancer were first described in 2005 using a bioinformatics approach that detected outlier transcript expression of genes with microarrays.^{5,6} The most common chromosomal rearrangements involve the 5' untranslated region of the androgen-regulated gene *TMPRSS2* and

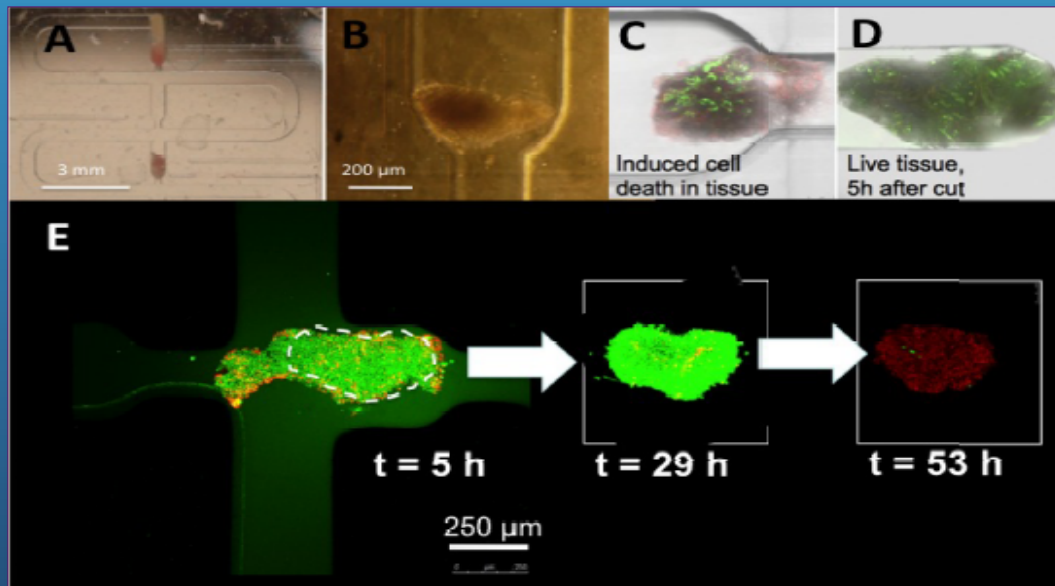
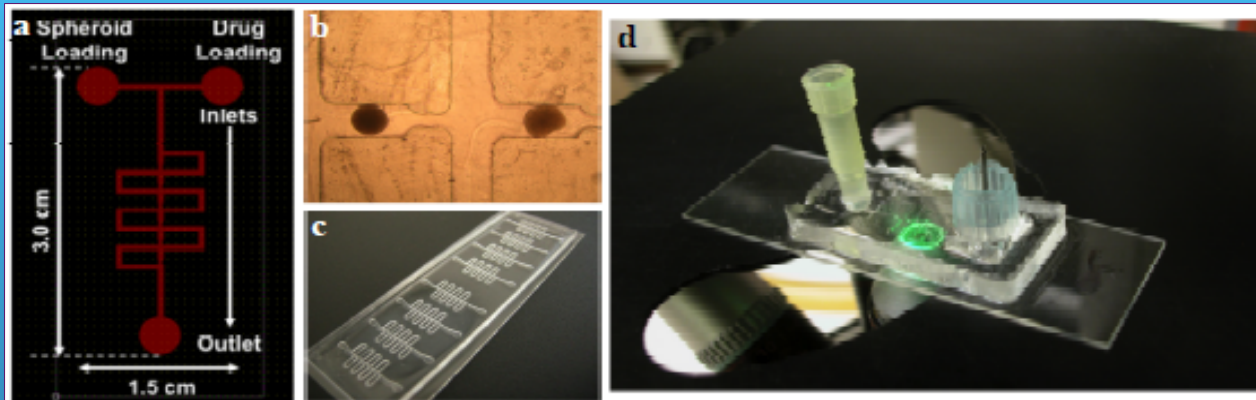
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Novel and Multi Modal Therapy



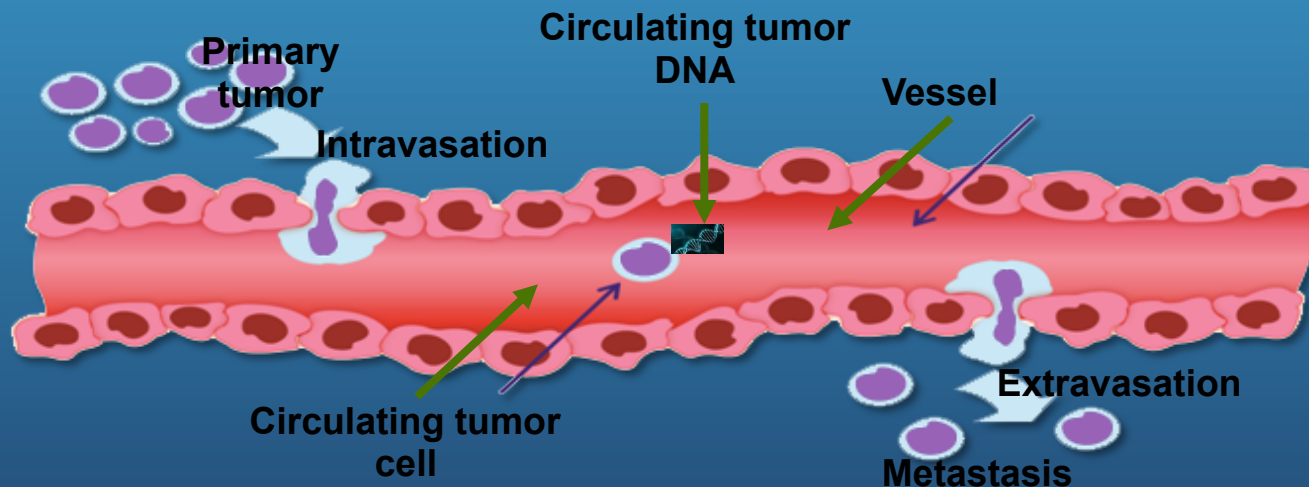
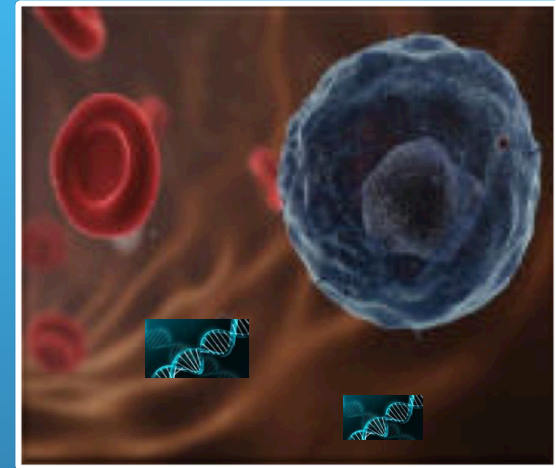
Predicting response to therapy

Microfluidic platform



Circulating Tumor Cells and Circulating DNA: The future ?

- Cancer phenotyping
- Personalizing therapy
- Treatment response marker



Medical management of mCRPC– 2016

- Where we have been
 - 1 modern chemotherapy drug with a clear survival benefit (docetaxel, 2004)
- Where we are
 - 5 newly approved PCA agents in 24-month period
- Where we are going
 - **Optimal timing and use (combination) of these new therapies**









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A 25-Year Experience With Vagotomy-Antrectomy

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During the past 25 years our surgical group, utilizing three affiliated hospitals, has performed vagotomy-antrectomy on 3,584 patients. The follow-up has been 98%. The operative mortality has declined from 3.1% in the 1950s to the present mortality of 1.6%. The overall satisfactory results with the combined procedure has been 94% and the recurrent ulcer rate is 0.6%.

The clinical study supports the concept that vagotomy-antrectomy is the most effective operation to prevent recurrent ulceration. It can be performed with safety in most patients with complications of ulcer, but it is contraindicated in the high-risk individual and in circumstances where dissection about the duodenum would prove hazardous. Vagotomy-antrectomy remains the procedure of choice and lesser operations for ulcer are used in only certain selected cases.