# **AML**

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## **AML: Updates and Next Questions**



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## **Key Questions for Acute Myeloid Leukemia**

- Q1: Can we improve upon 7+3 induction chemotherapy for young/fit patients with AML?
- Q2: Can Ven/HMA be used instead of intensive chemotherapy in younger patients?
- Q3: Should triplet therapy be used in all patients with IDH1/FLT3-mutant AML?
- Q4: Should MRD be used to determine AML treatment choice?

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Q5: What is the best menin inhibitor? Should menin inhibitor + chemotherapy be used in patients with newly diagnosed NPM1 and KMT2Ar AML?

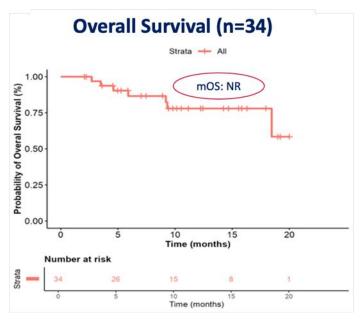
## IC: Venetoclax With "7+3" Induction Chemotherapy in ND AML

- 29/34 (85%) pts achieved a CCR (28 CR + 1 CRh) with single induction
- 25/29 (86% of CRc) were MFC-MRD negative (LOD 0.02%)

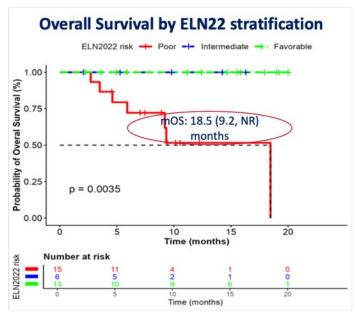
	All Cohorts	8-day Venetoclax	11-day Venetoclax	14-day Venetoclax	
	(n=34)	(n=14)	(n=9)	(n=11)	
Response		n (	%)		
No response	5 (15)	3 (21)	1 (11)	1 (9)	
CR	28 (82)	10 (71)	8 (89)	10 (91)	
CRh	1 (3)	1 (7)	-	-	
CRc <sub>MRD-</sub>	25/29 (86)	9/11 (82)	7/8 (87.5)	9/10 (90)	

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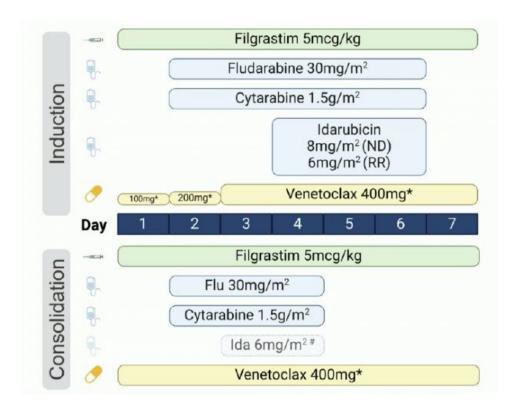


- Median follow-up = 9.6 (2-20) months
- Median DoR, EFS (mEFS) and OS (mOS) were NR Mantzaris I et al ASH 2024



- 10 pts (29%) have undergone transplant in CR1
- At DOC 27/29 responding pts (93%) were alive and 22/29 (76%) remained in continuous MRD-neg CR

## IC: FLAG-IDA+Ven in Newly Diagnosed or Relapsed/Refractory AML

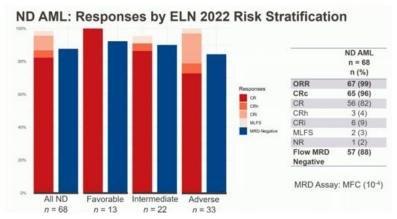


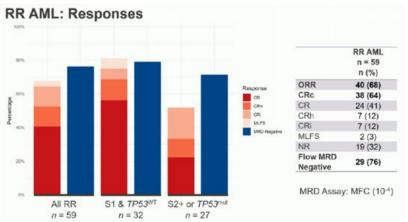
Characteristi	ND AML, n = 68		
۸۵۵	Median [Range]	44 [20 - 67]	
Age	≥60	10 (15)	
Secondary / th	Secondary / therapy-related		
ELN 2022	Favorable	13 (19)	
Risk Stratification	Intermediate	22 (32)	
	Adverse	33 (49)	

Characteristic		RR AML, n = 59		
٨٠٠	Median [Range]	47 [18 – 73]		
Age	≥60	9 (15)		
Refractory		15 (25)		
Secondar	y / therapy-related	19 (32)		
Prior HSC	т	20 (34)		

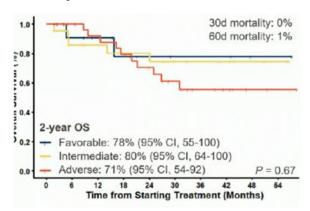
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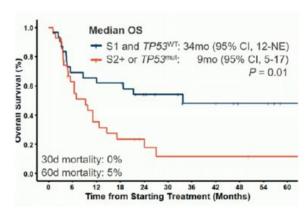
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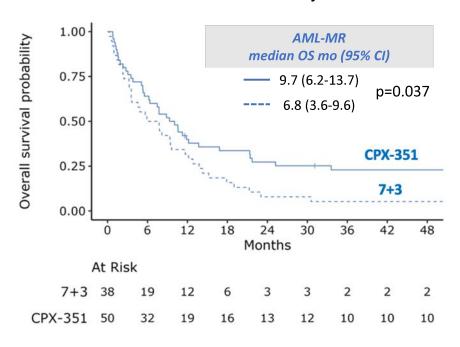
#### 2-year OS; median FU= 27-30 mo





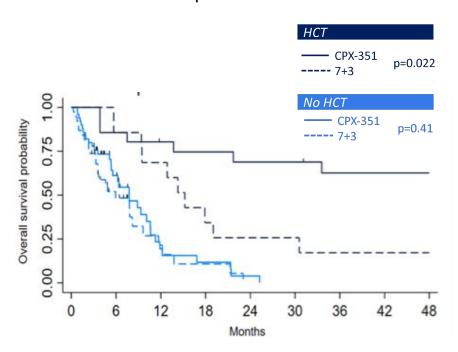
## IC: CPX-351 Improves OS vs 7+3 in AML-MR Defined by Mutations

### OS in AML-MR with secondary mutations



Shimony S et al. ASH 2024 abstract.

## CPX-351 survival benefit in AML-MR is due to post-CR1 HSCT



## Ven/Aza: Newly Diagnosed Young AML Pts Fit for Intensive Chemotherapy

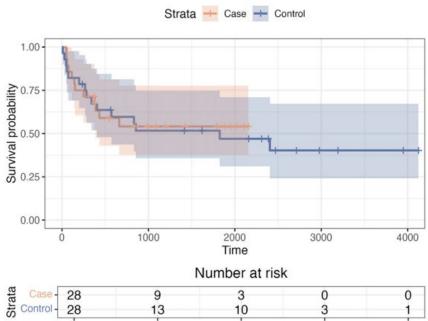
#### **Response by Patient Subsets**

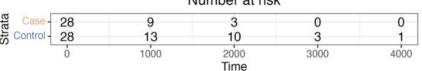
Subset	Overall Response Rate
Monocytic	4/8 (50%)*
Non Monocytic	20/28 (71%)
Myelodysplasia Related	16/21 (76%)
KMT2A Rearranged	3/6 (50%)
mPRS	
Higher Benefit	18/23 (78%)
Intermediate Benefit	5/9 (56%)
Lower Benefit	2/4 (50%)

Median OS= NR (12.6 mo, NR)

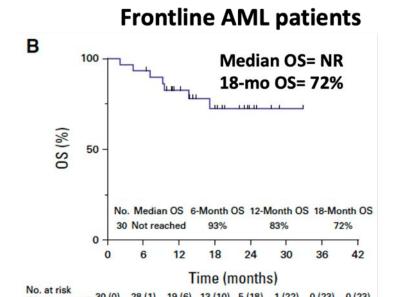
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#### OS of Ven/HMA vs Historic 7+3 patients





## Triplet Therapy: Gilteritinib/Ven/Aza in ND FLT3-mutant AML

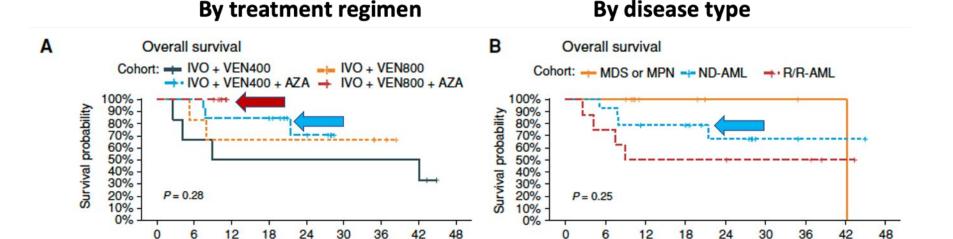


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Hematologic Response	Frontline Cohort (n = 30)
mCRc (CR/CRi/MLFS), No. (%)	30 (100)
CR	27 (90)
CRi	2 (6)
MLFS	1 (4)
PR	0
No response	0
MRD Response <sup>c</sup>	Frontline Cohort (n = 30)
MRD by flow cytometry (after cycle 1), No. (%)	
Negative	9/16 (56)
Positive	7/16 (44)

Median age = 71 yrs Flow MRD-negativity by cycle 4 = 93% 13 (43%) underwent alloSCT in CR 60-day mortality = 0%

## **Triplet Therapy: Ivo/Ven +/- Aza for ND IDH1m Myeloid Neoplasms**



0(2)

0(4)

0 (10)

Lachowiez CA et al Blood Cancer Discov 4: 276-93, 2023

Months

5(5)

0(10)

3(0)

10(1)

N at risk (censored)

5 (0)

11 (0)

PRESENTED BY:

13 (0)

IVO + VEN400

IVO + VEN400 + AZA 13 (0)

IVO + VEN800 + AZA

Months

6(4)

N at risk (censored)

MDS or MPN 9 (0)

ND-AML 14 (0)

R/R-AML 8 (0)

1 (8)

0 (8)

0 (10)

0 (4)

## MRD: FLT3m AML: PrECOG R Phase 2 of 7+3/ Gilteritinib vs Midostaurin

- 177 treated pts, Median age 54, 27.7% > age 60
- Arm A (Gilteritinib) 90, Arm B (Midostaurin) 87
  - 5 (5.6%) vs 6 (6.9%) received 2 cycles induction
- CRc (Gilteritinib) 85.6% vs 72.4% (Midostaurin), p=0.042

For TKD: LOD 10<sup>-2</sup> by PCR followed by capillary electropheresis

MRD regardless of remission status	Arm A (Gilteritinib) N=90	Arm B (Midostaurin) N=87	Overall N=177
MRD negative	36 (40.0%)	46 (52.9%)	82 (46.3%)
MRD positive	39 (43.3%)	28 (32.3%)	67 (37.9%)
Dropped Out/Unknown	15 (16.7%)	13 (14.9%)	28 (15.8%)

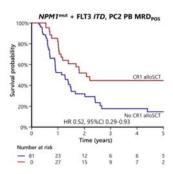
• FLT3m negative CRc post induction

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• 40% Gilteritinib (A) vs 47.1% Midostaurin (B), p=0.366

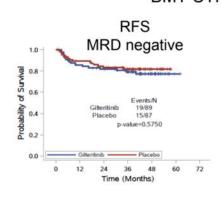
## MRD: Post-transplant Gilteritinib Benefits MRD+ FLT3-ITD+ Patients

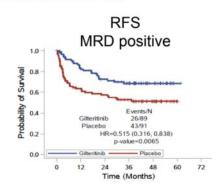
NCRI AML 17&19 (n=286) median age 51 ND FLT3-ITD+ only fit for intensive chemo no FLT3 TKI

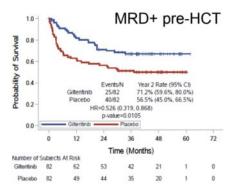


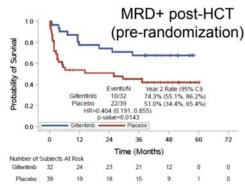
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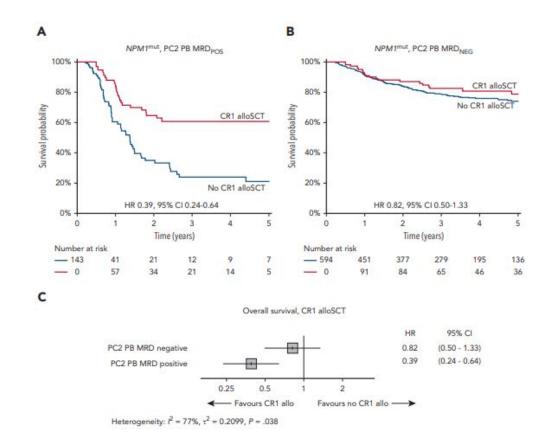
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## MRD: Post Induction Identifies NPM1m AML Pts Benefiting From CR1 Transplant

### AML17+AML19

MRD<sup>-</sup> - no difference in OS between patients who did or did not receive CR1-allo (3-year OS, 79% vs 82%; HR, 0.82; 95% CI, 0.50-1.33; P=0.4)

MRD<sup>+</sup> - OS significantly improved in patients receiving CR1-allo (3-year OS, 61% vs 24%; HR, 0.39; 95% CI, 0.24-0.64; P<0.001)





## Menin Inhibitors: Efficacy in R/R KMT2Ar and NPM1m AML

Agent (# pts)	Revumenib (n=97)	Ziftomenib (n=20)	Bleximenib (n=33)	Enzomenib (n=40)
Company	Syndax	Kura	1%1	Sumitomo
Phase Trial	Phase 2	Phase 1b	Phase 1	Phase 1
Drug dose	163 mg bid with CYP450 inhibitor	600 mg qd	90-100 mg bid	200-300 mg bid
KMT2Ar	97 (100%)	NA	19 (58%)	23 (57%)
NPM1 <sup>mut</sup>	NA	20 (100%)	14 (42%)	17 (43%)
CR	15 (15.5%)	7 (35%)	6 (18%)	NA
CR/CRh	13 (22.7%)	7 (35%)	7 (21%)	15 (37.5%)
CRc (CR/CRh/CRi)	24(24.7%)	8 (40%)	9 (27%)	19 (42.5%)
ORR (CRc+PR + MLFS)	62 (63.9%)	9 (45%)	15 (46%)	25 (62.5%)

- 1. Aldoss I et al ASH oral 2024; 2. Wang E et al Lancet Oncol 2024; 3. Jabbour E et al ASH 2024;
- 4. Zeidner J et al ASH abstract 2024

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## Menin Inhibitors: Adverse Events in R/R KMT2Ar and NPM1m AML

Agent (# pts)	Revumenib (n=94)	Ziftomenib (n=83)		
Trial	Phase 2	Phase 1/1b	Phase 1	Phase 1
DLT (Y/N)	Ph1: QTc PR	Yes	Yes	No
DLT	Ph1: QTc PR	Gr3 pneumonia Gr4/5 DS	Gr5 DS	NA
DS (all)	26 (28%)	12 (15%)	14% (all doses)	9 (10.7%)
DS (≥Gr3)	15 (16%)	10 (12%)	6-9% (90-150 bid)	None reported*
Febr Np (≥Gr3)	36 (38%)	18 (22%)	27 (18%)	20 (23.8%)
Neutrop (≥Gr3)	27 (28.7%)	7 (8%)	37 (25%)	14 (16.7%)
Thromb (≥Gr3)	20 (21%)	6 (7%)	46 (31%)	18 (21%)
QTc PR (any)	24 (25%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	NA
QTc PR (≥Gr3)	13 (14%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)

- 1. Aldoss I et al ASH 2024; 2. Wang E et al Lancet Oncol 2024; 3. Searle E et al ASH 2024;
- 4. Zeidner J et al ASH 2024; \*No DS mitigation used Updated Jan 2025

## BEAT AML: Ph1 Trial of Aza/Ven/Revumenib in ND NPM1m/KMT2Ar AML

Adverse Event (n=26)	Any Grade	Grade 3+	Revumenib Dose Holds	Revumenib Dose Reductions/DC
Differentiation Syndrome (DS)	4 (15)	1 (4)	1	0
QTcF Prolongation	12 (46)	3 (12)	3	0

- No non-heme DLT's in dose escalation
- DL2 cohort expanded
- QTcF prolongation and DS self-limiting & resolved w/o complications

Treatment Outcomes	Escalation DL1a (n=7)	Escalation DL2a (n=6)	Expansion DL2a (n=13)	All (n=26)
Response Rates for Evaluable Patients <sup>2</sup>				
Composite CR (CR/CRh/CRi), no. (%)	7/7 (100)	6/6 (100)	10/11 (91)	23/24 (96)
Overall (CR/CRh/CRi/MLFS), no. (%) <sup>3</sup>	7/7 (100)	6/6 (100)	11/11 (100)	24/24 (100)
MRD⁴ Neg., no. (%)	6 (86)	6 (100)	10 (91)	22 (92)
Required Only 1 Induction for marrow remission, no. (%)	7 (100)	5 (83)	9 (82)	21 (88)
Allo-Stem Cell Transplant, no. (%)	1 (14)	1 (17)	4 (31)	6 (23)
Relapse, no. (%) <sup>5</sup>	2 (29)	1 (17)	0 (0)	3 (13)
Survival				
Death, no. (%)	1 (14)	3 (50)	3 (23)	7 (27)
30/60 Day Mortality, no. (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (8)	1 (4)
12-Month Survival Estimate, % (95% CI) <sup>6</sup>	100 (100-100)	N/A	N/A	62.2 (27.8-83.9)

<sup>1</sup>NE patients: Died of septic shock during cycle 1 (n=1); Withdrew consent for palliative care during cycle 1 (n=1); <sup>2</sup>NE patients are excluded; <sup>3</sup>1 patient achieved marrow remission with hematologic recovery >14 days from last BM Bx; 4 MRD determined by central flow cytometry with sensitivity to 0.01% depending on sample quality; \*FKMT2Ar (n=2), NPM1mut with extramedullary disease (n=1); Median duration of CRc for relapsed pts = 9 months (Range: 5-11 mos.); 6Median F/U for DL2a Escalation and Expansion too short to calculate OS estimate but included in All pts.



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## KOMET-001: Ph1 trial of Ziftomenib /7+3 in ND NPM1m and KMT2Ar AML

 Historically, only 33% of 7+3 treated newly diagnosed Adverse-Risk AML patients achieve CRc, with a median overall survival of ~6 months<sup>1-2</sup>

		NPM1-m				KMT2A-r			
Response, n (%)	All Patients (N=46)	200 mg (n=8)	400 mg (n=7)	600 mg (n=8)	Total (n=23)	200 mg (n=10)	400 mg (n=9)	600 mg (n=4)	Total (n=23)
CRc	42 (91)	8 (100)	7 (100)	8 (100)	23 (100)	9 (90)	6 (67)	4 (100)	19 (83)
ORR CR CRh CRi MLFS PR NR NE	42 (91) 42 (91) 0 0 0 0 0 3 (7) 1 (2)	8 (100) 8 (100) 0 0 0 0 0	7 (100) 7 (100) 0 0 0 0 0	8 (100) 8 (100) 0 0 0 0 0	23 (100) 23 (100) 0 0 0 0 0	9 (90) 9 (90) 0 0 0 0 0 1 (10)	6 (67) 6 (67) 0 0 0 0 3 (33)	4 (100) 4 (100) 0 0 0 0 0 0	19 (83) 19 (83) 0 0 0 0 3 (13) 1 (4)
MRD negativity, n/N <sup>b</sup>	28/37 (76)	8/8 (100)	4/6 (67)	4/7 (57)	16/21 (76)	5/8 (63)	5/6 (83)	2/2 (100)	12/16 (75)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Patients who have ≥1 response assessment or who had died.

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bAmong CRc responders tested for MRD per local assay (NGS, RT-qPCR, FISH, flow cytometry).

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