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# Genes & Cancer Predisposition

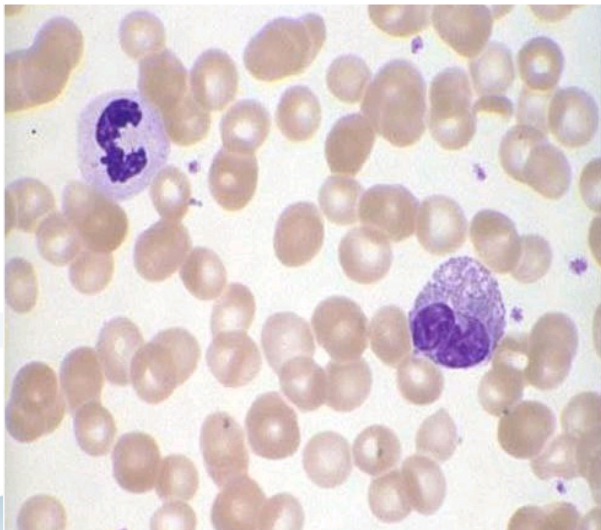
- 5-10% of cancers attributable to mutations in specific genes inherited from biological parents
  - Breast and ovarian cancers – BRCA1, BRCA2
  - Li-Fraumeni Syndrome – P53 gene
- Most cancer causes by somatic mutations of genes and other biomarkers

# **Example from lab to clinic – imatinib**

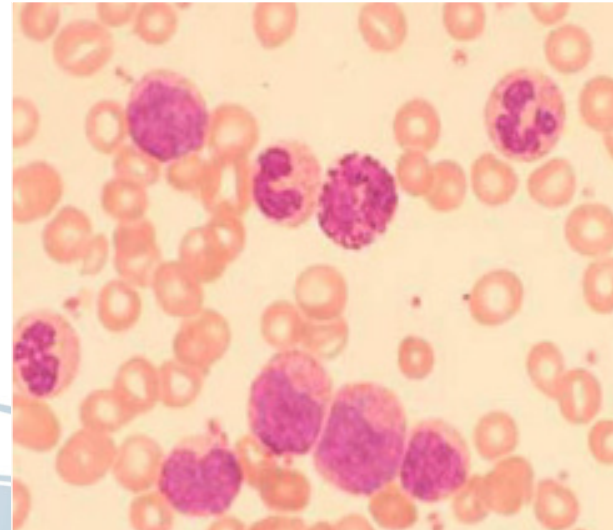
# The Promise of Targeted Therapy

- **Begins in 1960 with discovery of “Philadelphia chromosome”**

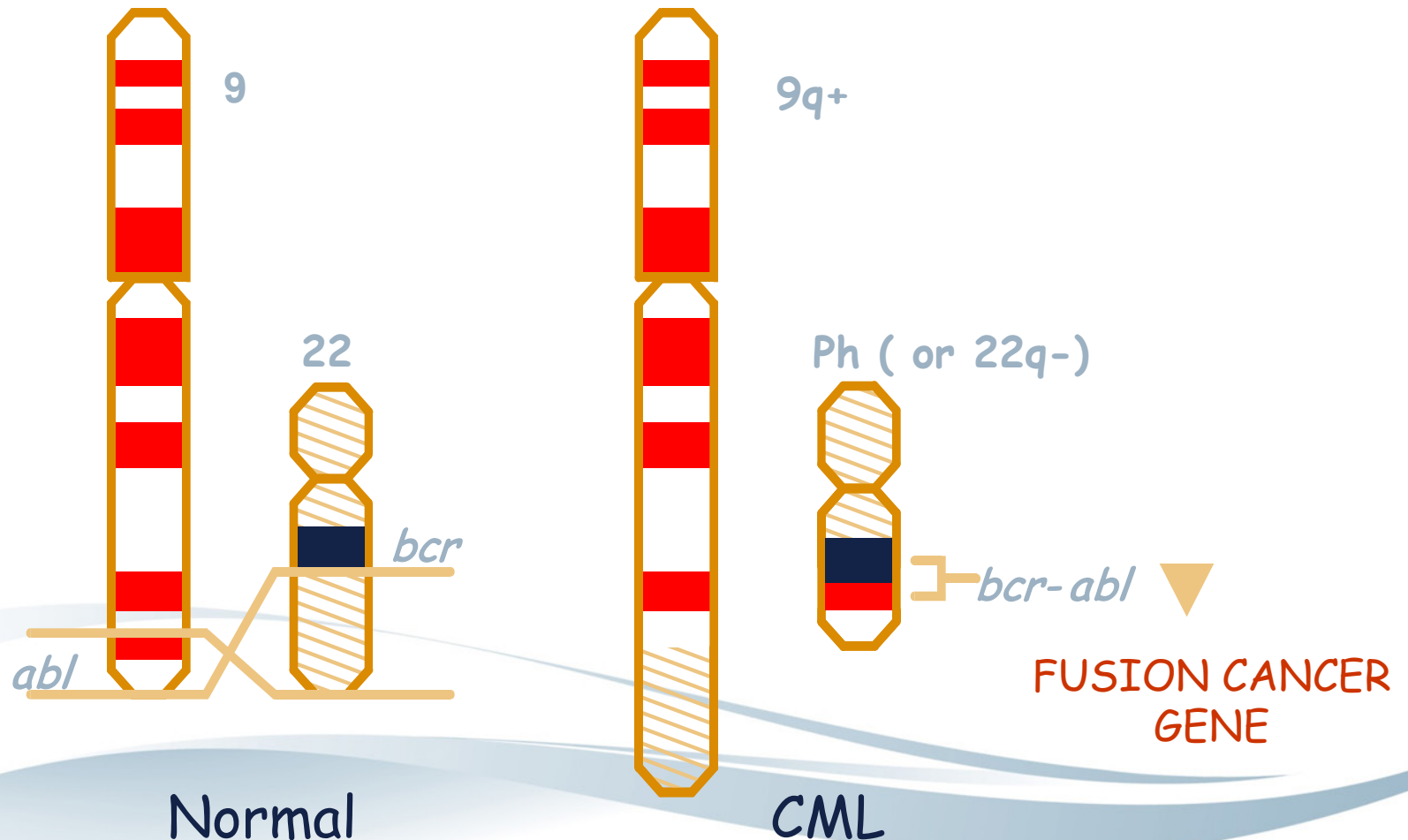
**Normal Blood Smear**



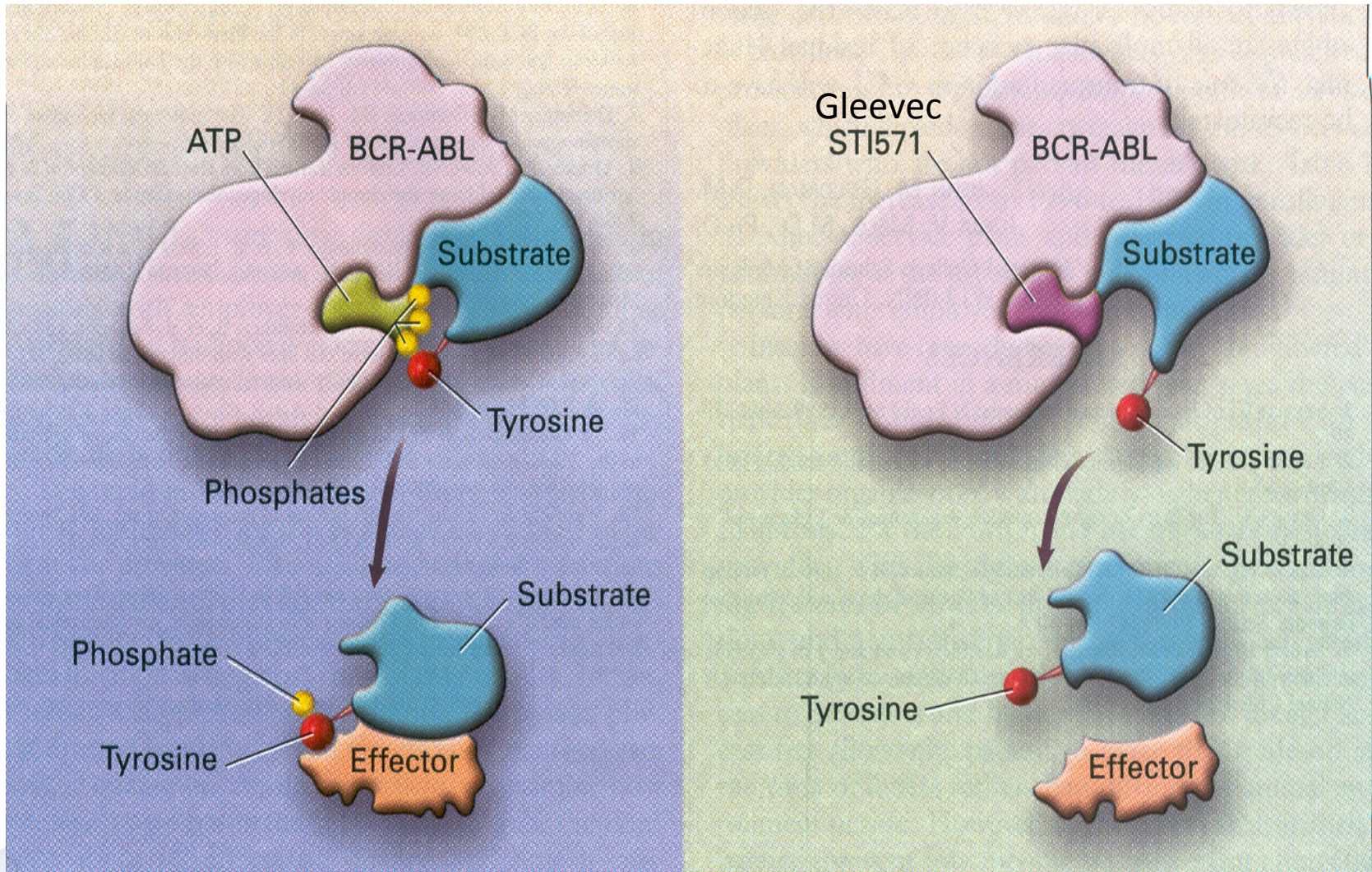
**Chronic Myeloid Leukemia**



# The Philadelphia Chromosome Gene Translocation



# Imatinib is a drug that blocks BCR-ABL



# FDA Accelerated Approval

## May 2001

### Efficacy results

Important efficacy endpoints were cytogenetic response and complete hematologic response:

**Primary Endpoint: Ph chromosome going away**

- Major cytogenetic response (MCyR) was documented in 49% (265/532) and a complete cytogenetic response (CCyR) in 30% (160/532). Median time to MCyR was 3 months. Median response duration cannot be determined yet because of short follow-up.

**Secondary Endpoint: Reduction in number of cancer cells in the blood**

- Complete hematologic response (CHR) was documented in 88% (467/532). Median time to CHR was 22 days. Because of short follow-up, the median duration of CHR cannot be determined, but it must be a minimum of 6 months; more than half of entered patients (63%) were in CHR at the 6 month evaluation.

# Media Reaction: “The magic bullet”

MAY 28, 2001 [www.time.com](http://www.time.com) AOL Keyword: TIME

# TIME

THERE IS NEW **AMMUNITION**  
IN THE WAR AGAINST  
**CANCER.**  
**THESE ARE THE BULLETS.**

Revolutionary new pills like **GLEEVEC** combat cancer by targeting only the diseased cells. Is this the breakthrough we've been waiting for?

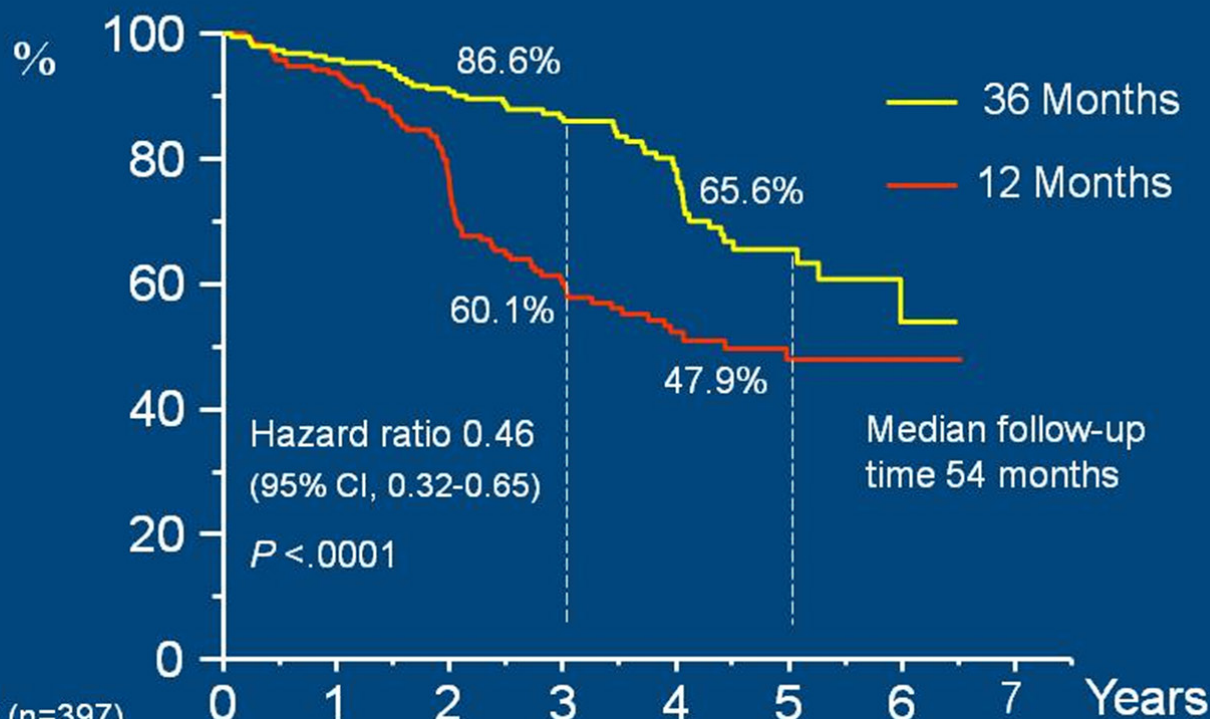




# Imatinib: 10 years Later: GIST

2011 ASCO Annual Meeting Plenary

## SSGXVIII: Recurrence-free survival (ITT)



No. at risk (n=397)

36 Months of imatinib

12 Months of imatinib

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Years

PRESENTED AT:



Annual '11 Meeting



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 CANCER CARE IN THE TREATMENT OF PATIENT CARE COMMITMENT INNOVATION  
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# Major Challenges in Completing Cancer Molecular Map

1. Sequencing exomes vs. whole genomes
2. Differentiating between driver & passenger mutations in genetically unstable tumors
3. Integrating data across platforms
4. Finding solutions to problems associated with multiple testing

# Genomics – From Research to Clinic

- Multiple targets, continue to mutate, and mutations alone don't dictate behavior
- Pace of genomic discovery is rapid, but development of agents is not
- Hype for transforming cancer care significant, but can we deliver?
- Quality diagnostics at the community level?
- How do we help general oncologists keep up?

# Project to Recommend Resources Membership Need

- Group of ASCO leaders in training currently investigating genomics resources for non-academic oncologists

Interviewee	N = 31
Community Med Onc	22
Academic Med Onc	1
ASCO Clinical Practice Committee Leadership	4
Academic Surg Onc	2
Academic Pathology	2

# Current Resources

- New evidence emerging at overwhelming pace
- Difficult to distinguish what is clinically actionable
- No standard resources currently available
- Use path reports & drug/device reps, but “doesn’t seem right”

# What is Needed

- Simple, searchable, clinically relevant, updated, user-friendly, patient-friendly
  - “not laundry list”
- Guideline format
- Organized by FDA approved

# Type of Resource Desired

- Website (majority)
  - “I’d find it, bookmark it, and use it”
  - Mobile Device App
- Interactive spreadsheet
- Decision support tools embedded in EMR

# Education & Training



# ACGME Program Requirements for Medical Oncology

Approved: February 5, 2011; Effective: July 1, 2012

- Must demonstrate knowledge of genetics and developmental biology, including;
  - molecular genetics;
  - the nature of oncogenes and their products; and,
  - cytogenetics
- Must demonstrate knowledge of physiology and pathophysiology, including
  - principles of oncogenesis; and, tumor immunology
  - immune markers, immunophenotyping, flow
  - cytometry, cytochemical studies, and
  - cytogenetic and DNA analysis of neoplastic disorders; ...and
  - gene therapy

Accessed 12\_17\_12: [http://www.acgme.org/acgmeweb/Portals/0/PFAssets/2013-PR-FAQ-PIF/147\\_medical\\_oncology\\_int\\_med\\_07132013.pdf](http://www.acgme.org/acgmeweb/Portals/0/PFAssets/2013-PR-FAQ-PIF/147_medical_oncology_int_med_07132013.pdf)

# ASCO-Self Evaluation Program<sup>®</sup>

- Print, e-Book, and mobile products
  - Online Question Bank
  - Downloadable app
  - ASCO Flashcards
- Chapters on Molecular Biology and Biologic Therapy

# 2013 ASCO Annual Meeting

- 1.5 day Seminar: *“The Genetics and Genomics for the Practicing Clinician”*
  - Topics: tumor and germline DNA, available diagnostic tests (clinical utility and timing)
- Several 75-minute Educational Sessions, e.g.
  - Squamous Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Understanding the Genomics, Treatment and Outcomes
  - Bridging Science and Clinical Practice: How to Use Molecular Markers When Caring for a Patient with Brain Cancer
  - Barriers in Expanding Access to Genomic Information

# ASCO University

- eLearning center that hosts online, digital and app-based educational products
- CME-accredited courses
  - Cancer Genetics Review
  - Molecular Oncology Review
  - Genetic Testing in Oncology

# ASCO Practice Guideline Development Process

- Systematic Review as the Basis for ASCO Guidelines
- Formal Consensus Development Process Used with Insufficient Evidence
- Focus on Evidence That Informs the Clinical Utility of Genomic Assay Results

# Recent Guideline Collaborations

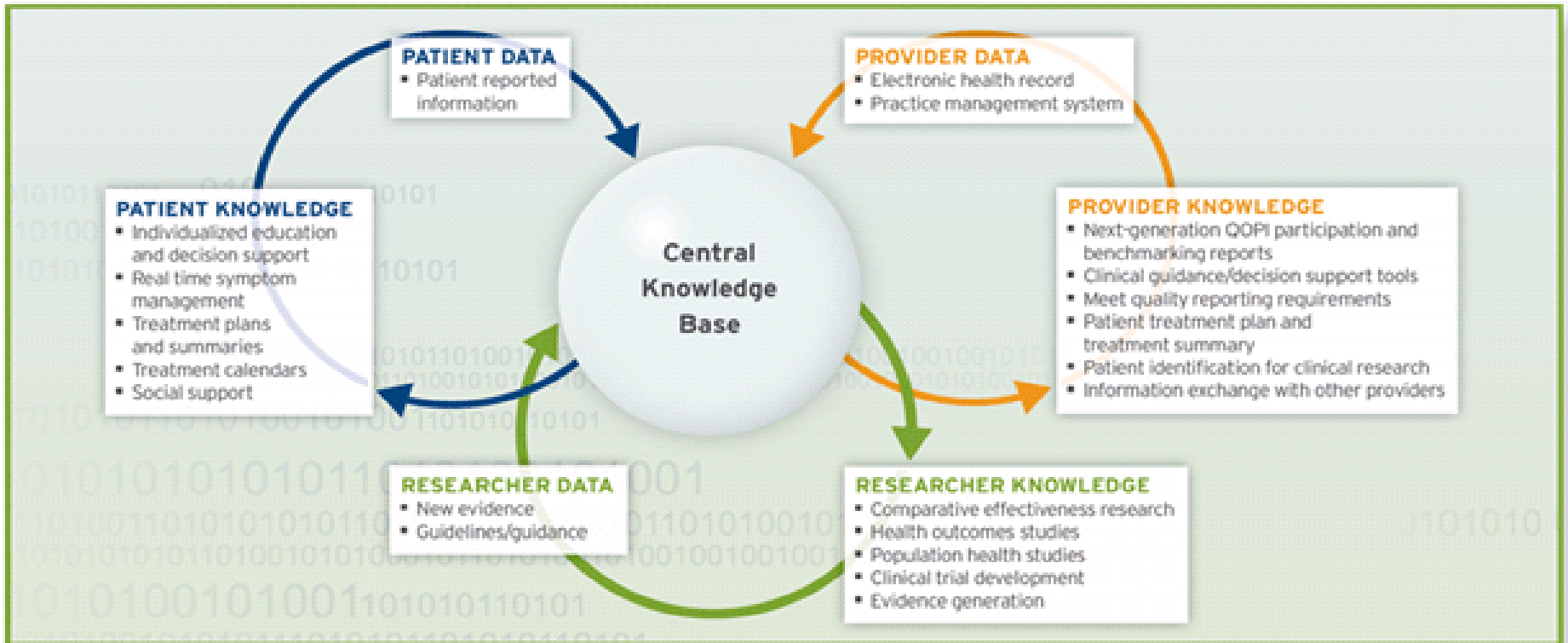
- ASCO-College of American Pathologists (CAP) HER-2 Testing Guideline
- ASCO-CAP ER/PR Testing Guideline
- CAP-Association for Molecular Pathology-ASCO Colorectal Cancer Markers Guideline

# Policy on Release of Joint Guidelines

- Concurrent Posting, Publication of Joint Guidelines on Respective Website or Journal
- Careful Coordination with Sister Societies Around Press Releases, Communication Strategy

# ASCO Plans for Rapid Learning System

- Embed genomic information
- Provide clinical decision support
- Assemble and analyze data from multiple practices
- Evaluate trends and associations to form hypotheses





# Next Steps for ASCO

- Recommendations to ASCO Board May 2013 from Leadership Development Program
- Incorporate genomics into RLS plans
- Discussions with other societies, e.g., pathologists
- Involvement in follow-up from today's meeting

# Traditional vs. Molecular View of Cancer

## Melanoma



**Arising from Skin  
Without Chronic  
Sun Damage**



**Arising from Skin  
With Chronic  
Sun Damage**

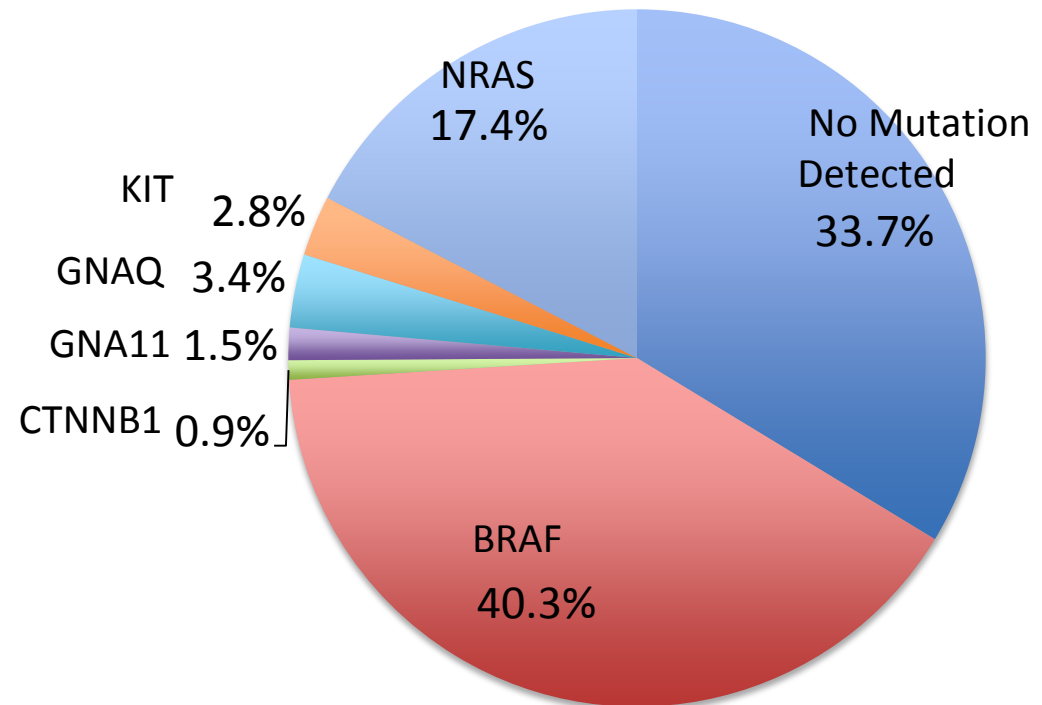


**Arising from  
Mucosal  
Surfaces**



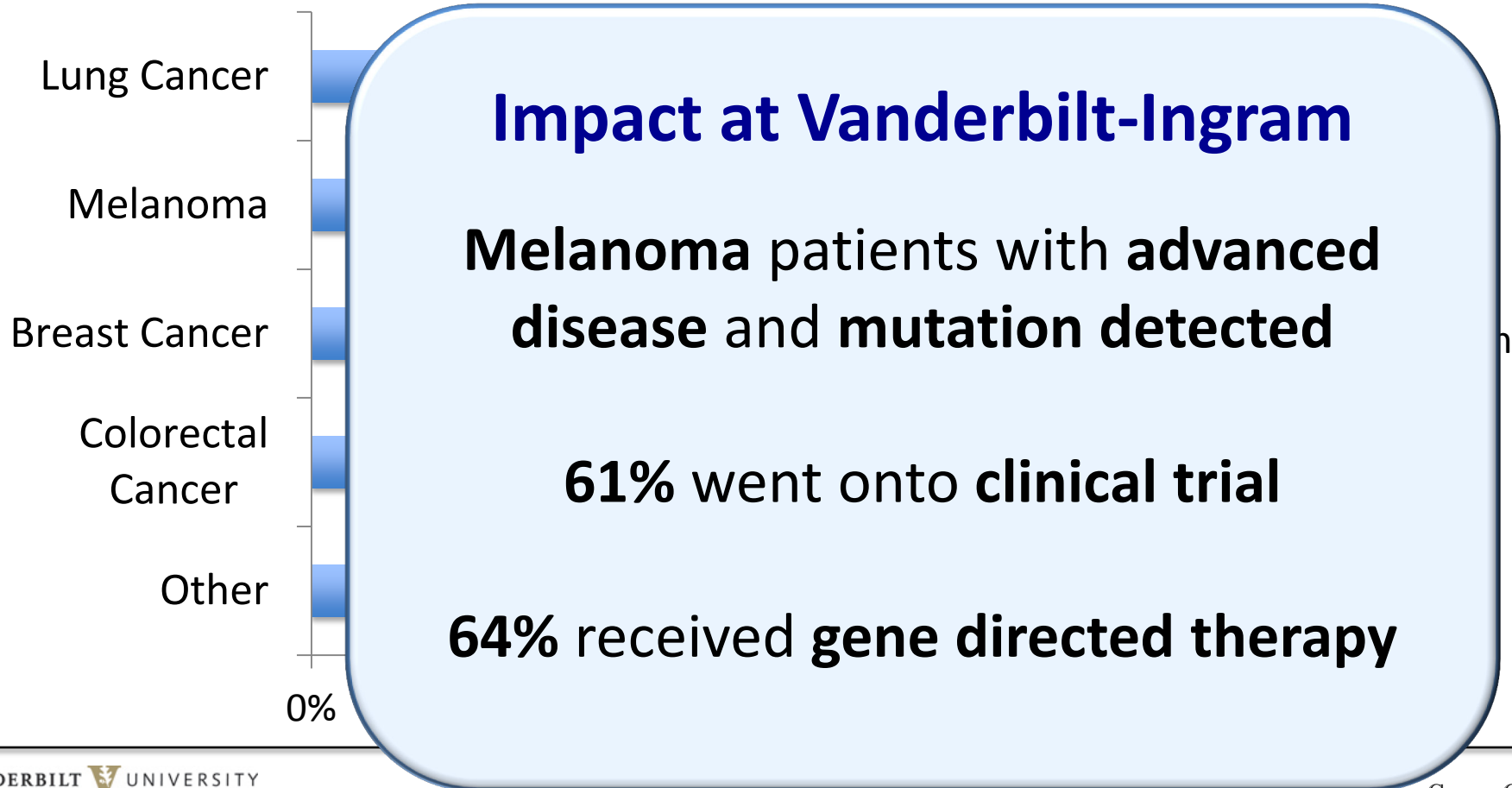
**Arising from  
Acral  
Surfaces**

**Vanderbilt Molecular Profiling  
784 Samples  
7-1-10 To 1-8-13**



# Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center Personalized Cancer Medicine Initiative

**2,115 Specimens tested**  
*July 2010 – Dec 2012*



# Need for MCG: Knowledge Gap

## Surveys Reveal Wide Gaps in Knowledge of Genetic Mutation Testing Exist Between Oncologists, Nurses and Cancer Patients



RIDGEFIELD, Conn., Nov. 16, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- Despite guidelines calling for genetic mutation testing in certain patients with lung cancer, three new surveys fielded by Harris Interactive reveal a disconnect in the understanding of and communication about genetic mutation testing among healthcare professionals and cancer patients. Results of the surveys were announced today by Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc., which sponsored the surveys in partnership with the Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC), ONS:Edge and the National Lung Cancer Partnership (NLCP).

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The surveys found th

17 percent of lung cancer patients surveyed were aware of genetic mutation testing. Nearly half of oncology nurses (44 percent) did not discuss genetic mutation testing with patients, primarily because they felt that they lacked the knowledge to discuss it (56 percent) or didn't have the proper resources to share with their patients (33 percent). These findings highlight the need for a greater understanding of genetic mutation testing.

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# Old Method for Reporting Mutation Results in the Electronic Medical Record

## Old Method:

- Report Template
- Scanned into Electronic Health Record as image file (not computable)

## Challenges:

- How to report > 40 mutations in 8 genes?
- Whose role to curate knowledge regarding clinical significance?
- Lack clinical trial information

Name:	Sex:	Laboratory Number:	VUH#:
<b>Referral Source:</b>			
<b>Reason for Request:</b>	DNA Analysis for <i>EGFR</i> Mutations		
<b>Type of Specimen:</b>	_____ (Block # _____)		
<b>Date Received:</b>			
<b>Date of Report:</b>			
<b>Interpretation:</b>	<b><i>EGFR</i> Mutation Detected: Exon 19 deletion</b> <i>EGFR</i> Mutations Tested Include: Exon 19 deletion, Exon 21 (L858R), Exon 20 insertion  <i>ERBB2</i> Mutation Tested: Exon 20 insertion		

The epidermal growth factor receptor (*EGFR*) gene, mapped to 7p12, encodes a transmembrane glycoprotein that is a member of the protein kinase superfamily. *EGFR* protein is expressed on the cell surface and as a receptor, binds to epidermal growth factor (EGF). The protein-ligand interaction induces receptor dimerization and tyrosine autophosphorylation resulting in cell proliferation. Somatic mutations in the tyrosine kinase-binding domain of the *EGFR* gene are associated with non-small cell lung carcinoma, primarily moderately to well-differentiated adenocarcinoma. *EGFR* mutations have been observed in approximately 10% of lung adenocarcinomas in patients from the United States and are significantly associated with Asian ethnicity, female gender and never-smokers.

*ERBB2* is a member of the EGF family of receptor tyrosine kinases and plays important roles in the pathogenesis of several human cancers. Somatic mutations in the form of in-frame duplications and/or insertions in a small stretch of exon 20 have been reported in non-small cell lung carcinomas. Of interest, exon 20 insertion mutations in *ERBB2* or *EGFR* are significantly more prevalent in the same subpopulations in which other *EGFR* mutations occur.

Progressive and/or metastatic non-small cell lung carcinomas can be treated with inhibitors of the *EGFR* receptor. Somatic mutations in the tyrosine kinase domain of the *EGFR* gene present in lung adenocarcinomas can affect a patient's response to *EGFR* inhibitors. 90% of *EGFR* mutations in this population include short in-frame deletions in exon 19 and a T > G point mutation in exon 21 at codon 858 (L858R). The presence of either mutation correlates with sensitivity to *EGFR* inhibitors. Conversely, insertion mutations in exon 20 of either *ERBB2* or *EGFR* gene appear to be less responsive to therapy.

DNA extracted from this patient's tumor was amplified for *EGFR* exons 19 and 20 and *ERBB2* exon 20 using multiplex fluorescent PCR to detect small deletions or insertions. Detection of mutation L858R was performed using fluorescent PCR coupled with restriction endonuclease digestion with *Sau96I*. All amplicons were analyzed using capillary electrophoresis. An in frame deletion in exon 19 of the *EGFR* gene was detected.

In summary, the results of this study demonstrate that this patient does have an exon 19 deletion of the *EGFR* gene. The presence of this mutation indicates that this tumor will likely be responsive to *EGFR* inhibitors. It is important to note that this assay is specific for these four mutations and does not rule out the presence of other *EGFR* or *ERBB2* mutations that may be present but not detected by this assay and which may affect treatment response.

# New Method for Reporting Mutation Results in the EMR

MR#	Patient Name	Actions	Tumor Gene Mutations						
			H-SMP	BRAF	CTNNB1	GNAI1	GNAQ	KIT	NRAS
03	81	A, B M.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
03	56	A, P	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
03	35	B, J A	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
01	80	B, S A	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
02	29	E, J E	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
02	27	F, R M	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
02	77	G, T	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
02	73	H, A	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
03	64	S, C	A						
02	79	S, A S	R						
02	40	W, J E I	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
03	74	W, C L	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

- BRAF c.1798\_1799GT>AG (V600R) Not Detected
- BRAF c.1798\_1799GT>AA (V600K) Not Detected
- BRAF c.1799T>A (V600E) Detected**
- BRAF c.1799\_1800TG>AA (V600E) Not Detected
- BRAF c.1798G>A (V600M) Not Detected
- BRAF c.1799T>G (V600G) Not Detected
- BRAF c.1799\_1800TG>AT (V600D) Not Detected

- Melanoma Overview
- ▾ BRAF
  - BRAF c.1789\_1790CT>TC (L597S)
  - BRAF c.1790T>A (L597Q)
  - BRAF c.1790T>G (L597R)
  - BRAF c.1798G>A (V600M)

## BRAF c.1799T>A (V600E) Mutation in Melanoma

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Frequency of BRAF mutations in melanoma	44% ( <a href="#">COSMIC</a> )
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Response to MEK inhibitors	Unknown at this time <sup>b</sup>
Response to KIT inhibitors	Unknown at this time

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BRAF V600E mutation							
Treatment Agent	Drug Class	Line of Treatment	# pts in study	Response Rate	PFS (months)	OS (months)	Reference
Vemurafenib (PLX4032)	Mutated BRAF TKI <sup>c</sup>	1st to >3rd	32 <sup>c</sup>	81%	>7 (estimated)	Not reached	<a href="#">Flaherty et al. 2010</a>
	Mutated BRAF TKI <sup>c</sup>	1st	337	48%	5.3	84% at 6 mos	<a href="#">Chapman et al. 2011</a>
Dacarbazine	Cytotoxic chemotherapy	1st	338	5%	1.6	64% at 6 mos	<a href="#">Chapman et al. 2011</a>

<sup>c</sup> This trial intended to include only patients with BRAF V600E mutations.

## BRAF V600E (c.1799T>A) mutation in Melanoma

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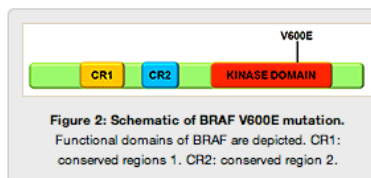
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What is BRAF?    BRAF in Melanoma    BRAF V600E mutation    **Clinical Trials**

### BRAF c.1799T>A (V600E) mutation in Melanoma

BRAF V600E mutation	
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Frequency of BRAF V600E	~85-90% of BRAF mutant melanoma
<b>Implications for Targeted Therapeutics</b>	
Response to BRAF inhibitors	Confers increased sensitivity*
Response to MEK inhibitors	Uncertain at this time <sup>#</sup>
Response to KIT inhibitors	Uncertain at this time

The V600E mutation results in an amino acid substitution at position 600 in BRAF, from a Valine (V) to a glutamic acid (E). This mutation occurs within the activation segment of the kinase domain (**Fig. 2**). Approximately 70-90% of V600 BRAF mutations are V600E ([Rubinstein, 2010](#)). Mutant BRAF proteins have increased kinase activity and are transforming in vitro ([Davies, 2002](#)). BRAF mutations are usually found in tumors wildtype for NRAS, KIT, and other driver mutations.



\*In the initial phase I trial, patients with metastatic melanoma whose tumor harbored a BRAF V600E mutation displayed an 81% response rate to vemurafenib (PLX4032), an orally available inhibitor of mutated BRAF. The estimated progression-free survival was > 7 months and overall survival had not been reached at the time of study publication ([Flaherty, 2010](#)). In the follow-up randomized phase III trial comparing vemurafenib to dacarbazine in previously untreated, metastatic melanoma with the BRAF V600E mutation, vemurafenib improved rates of overall survival and progression-free survival ([Chapman, 2011](#)).

<sup>#</sup>Pre-clinical data has correlated the presence of activating mutations in BRAF with sensitivity to non-ATP competitive MEK inhibitors, AZD6244 and CI-1040 ([Davies, 2007](#); [Solit, 2006](#)). In a Phase II clinical trial of AZD6244 versus temozolomide, 5 of 42 melanoma patients with BRAF V600E mutation had confirmed partial responses (12% objective response rate) ([Dummer, 2008](#)).

BRAF V600E mutation								
Treatment Agent	Drug Class	Line of Treatment	# pts in study	Response Rate	PFS (months)	OS (months)	Level of evidence	Reference
<b>vemurafenib (PLX4032)</b>	Mutated BRAF TKI <sup>^</sup>	1st to >3rd	32 <sup>^</sup>	81%	> 7 months (estimated)	Not reached	II-1	<a href="#">(Flaherty, 2010)</a>
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## BRAF Mutation Directed Melanoma Clinical Trials

Great effort was made to include all clinical trials relevant for this mutation. However, the completeness of this information cannot be guaranteed.

### ▼ At Vanderbilt (4)

Protocol No.	Title
<a href="#">VICCPHI1075</a> 06/01/2011	A Phase Ib, Open Label, Dose-Escalation, Study Evaluating the Safety, Tolerability and Pharmacokinetics of RO5185426 in Combination with GDC-0973 when Administered in Patients with BRAFV600E-Positive Metastatic Melanoma Who Have Progressed After Treatment with RO5185426
VICCMEL1091 Pending	BRF113929: A Phase II Open-Label, Two-Cohort, Multicentre Study of GSK2118436 as a Single Agent in Treatment Naive and Previously Treated Subjects with BRAF Mutation-Positive Metastatic Melanoma to the Brain
VICCPHI1076 Pending	A Phase I, Randomized, Open-Label, Multi-Center, Two Period Crossover Study to Investigate the Effect of Food on the Pharmacokinetics of a Single Oral Dose of RO5185426, Followed by Administration of 960mg RO5195426 Twice Daily to BRAF-V600E Positive Metastatic Melanoma Patients
VICCMEL1083 Pending	An Open-Label, Dose-Escalation, Phase I/II Study to Investigate the Safety, Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics, and Clinical Activity of the BRAF Inhibitor GSK2118436 in Combination with the MEK Inhibitor GSK1120212 in Subjects with BRAF Mutant Metastatic Melanoma

### ▼ Melanoma Clinical Trials at Vanderbilt (7)

### ▼ Tennessee (4)

### ▼ United States (13)

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**BRAF Mutation**

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▼ **At Vanderbilt**

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**Clinical Trial VICCPHI1075****Title**

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**Principal Investigator(s)**

[Igor Puzanov](#)

**Description**

The purpose of this study is to test the combination of the investigational drugs RO5185426 (BRAF inhibitor) and GDC-0973/XL518 (MEK inhibitor) in order to find a safe and tolerated dose when taking these drugs together.

**Eligibility****Details****Learn more**

- ▶ Call toll-free number: 1-800-811-8480
- ▶ Use our [Online self-referral form](#)
- ▶ [Print this page for your doctor](#)

▼ **Melanoma (**

▼ **Tennessee (4)**

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## BRAF Mutation Directed Melanoma Clinical Trials

### ▼ United States (13)

Protocol No.	Title
<a href="#">NCT01271803</a>	A Study of RO5185426 And GDC-0973 in Patients With BRAF-Mutation Positive Metastatic Melanoma
<a href="#">NCT01350401</a>	Phase I/II Study to Assess the Safety and Activity of Enhanced TCR Transduced Autologous T Cells in Metastatic Melanoma
<a href="#">NCT01390818</a>	Trial of MEK Inhibitor and PI3K/mTOR Inhibitor in Subjects With Locally Advanced or Metastatic Solid Tumors
<a href="#">NCT01136967</a>	An Open-Label, 2-Cohort, Multicenter, Study of E7080 in Previously Treated Subjects With Unresectable Stage III or Stage IV Melanoma
<a href="#">NCT00866177</a>	Phase II Study of MEK Inhibitor AZD6244 in Patients With BRAF-Mutated or NRAS-Mutated, Unresectable Stage III or IV Melanoma
<a href="#">NCT00948467</a>	Study of TAK-733 in Adult Patients With Advanced Nonhematologic Malignancies
<a href="#">NCT01248936</a>	A Study of RO5185426 in Patients With Metastatic Melanoma
<a href="#">NCT01266967</a>	A Study of GSK2118436 in BRAF Mutant Metastatic Melanoma to the Brain
<a href="#">NCT01072175</a>	Investigate Safety, Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of GSK2118436 & GSK1120212

### ▼ United States (13)

### ▼ Internationally (12)

Full Text View

Tabular View

No Study Results Posted

Related Studies

United States

Protocol No. Title

[NCT01271803](#)

Asymptomatic Metastatic Solid Tumors

[NCT01350401](#)

Phase I

[NCT01390818](#)

Trial of Sorafenib in Subjects With Locally Advanced or Metastatic Solid Tumors

[NCT01136967](#)

Anti-angiogenic and Anti-tumor activity of Sorafenib in Subjects With Locally Advanced or Metastatic Solid Tumors

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Asymptomatic Metastatic Solid Tumors

[NCT01266967](#)

Asymptomatic Metastatic Solid Tumors

[NCT01072175](#)

Investigational

## Trial of MEK Inhibitor and PI3K/mTOR Inhibitor in Subjects With Locally Advanced or Metastatic Solid Tumors

**This study is currently recruiting participants.**

Verified on July 2011 by EMD Serono

First Received on April 18, 2011. Last Updated on July 8, 2011 [History of Changes](#)

Sponsor:	EMD Serono
Collaborator:	Sanofi-Aventis
Information provided by:	EMD Serono
ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier:	NCT01390818

### Purpose

This research trial is testing a combination of two experimental drugs, MSC1936369B (Mitogen-activated protein extracellular signal-regulated kinase (Mek) Inhibitor) and SAR245409 (Phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase (Pi3K)/Mammalian Target of Rapamycin (mTOR) inhibitor), in the treatment of locally advanced or metastatic solid tumours. The primary purpose of the study is to determine the maximum tolerated dose of the drug combination.

Condition	Intervention	Phase
Locally Advanced Solid Tumor Metastatic Solid Tumor	Drug: MSC1936369B and SAR245409	Phase I

Study Type: Interventional  
 Study Design: Endpoint Classification: Safety/Efficacy Study  
 Intervention Model: Single Group Assignment  
 Masking: Open Label  
 Primary Purpose: Treatment

Official Title: An Open-Label, Phase Ib Dose Escalation Trial of Oral Combination Therapy With MSC1936369B and SAR245409 in Subjects With Locally Advanced or Metastatic Solid Tumors

#### Resource links provided by NLM:

[MedlinePlus](#) related topics: [Cancer](#)

[Drug Information](#) available for: [Sunitinib](#) [Everolimus](#) [CCI 779](#)

[U.S. FDA Resources](#)

Further study details as provided by EMD Serono:



## Find a Cancer Mutation

Disease (required):

Gene (optional):

Variant (optional):

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## Find Clinical Trials

Lists trials by Disease or Gene for all national and international trials registered within [PDQ](#) and [clinicaltrials.gov](#).

Disease (optional):

Gene (optional):

GO

- **17** Cancers
- **25** Genes
- **289** Disease-Gene-Variant Relationships

### Molecular Medicine

- ▶ [Articles of Interest](#)
- ▶ [List of Targeted Therapies](#)

**Clinical trial search**  
**36,167** Cancer Trials (PDQ)  
**135** Cancer Diagnoses  
**437** Cancer Genes (COSMIC)



## Find a Cancer Mutation

Disease (required):

Gene (optional):

Variant (optional):

Internet's only  
complete list of  
targeted therapeutics

## Find Clinical Trials

Lists trials by Disease  
trials registered v

Disease (optional):

Gene (optional):

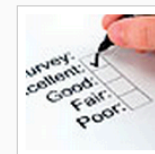
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Database of  
treatment outcomes  
of patients with rare  
mutations

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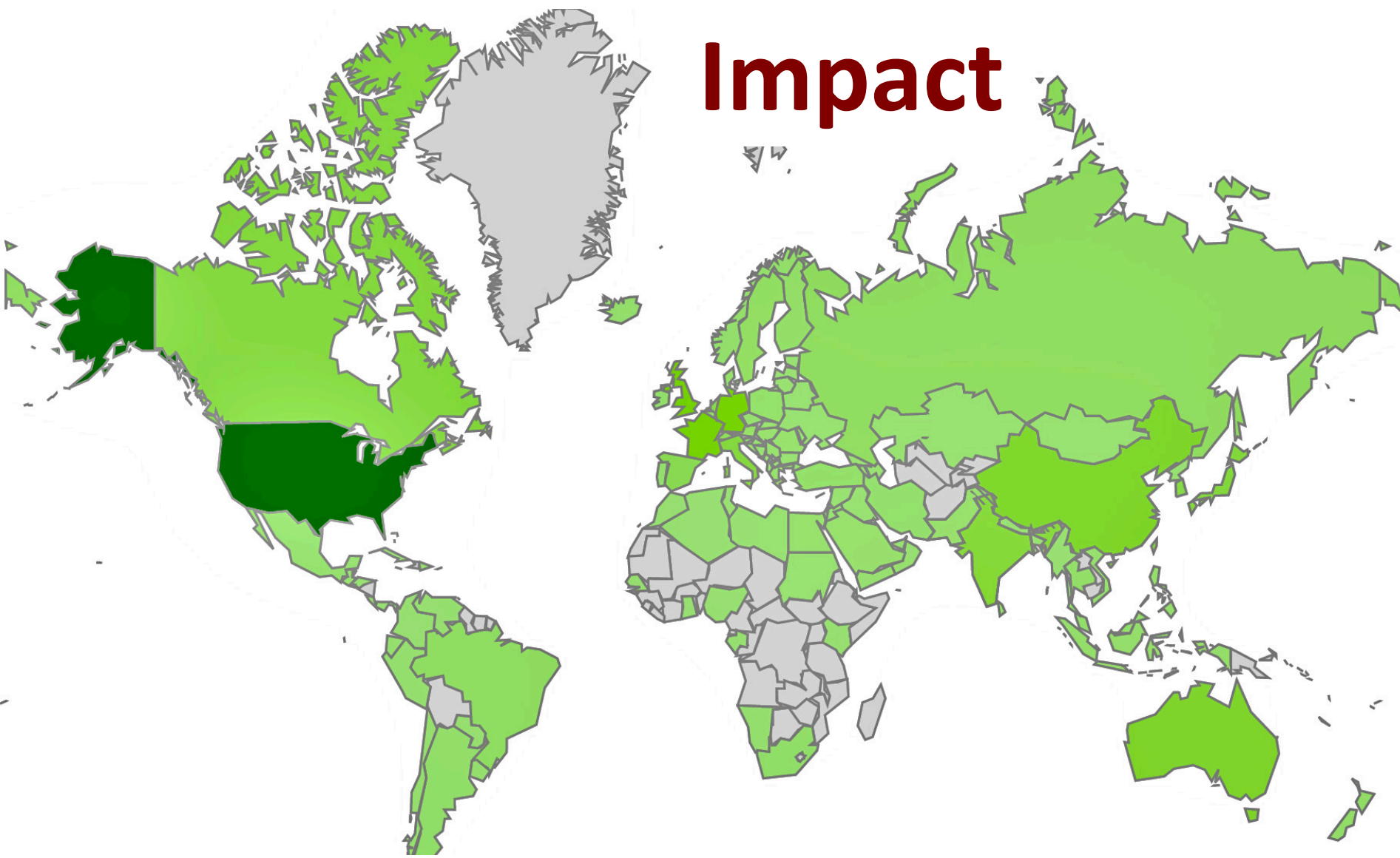
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# Worldwide Collaboration



# Impact



Visits from 134 countries and territories

Heatmap of worldwide MCG visits: darker green = more visits





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