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**Addressing Lung Cancer  
Biomarker Testing  
Through Project ECHO:  
2022-2023 Expansion**

***Session Six:  
“Genomic testing at the time of  
resistance”***

# Welcome to Session Six:

## ACS/NLCRT Lung Cancer Biomarker Testing Project ECHO



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# Today's Agenda

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**Agenda Preview & Introductions** (5 min)

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**Didactic Presentation:** Dr. Rick Hall, UVA  
*Genomic testing at the time of resistance* (15 min)

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**Didactic Q/A** (5 min)

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**Case Presentation:** Dr. Nathan Roberts  
Hematology/Oncology Fellowship Program, UVA (5 min)

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**Case Presentation Recommendation/Discussion** (10 min)

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**Post-Session Poll & Wrap Up** (5 min)

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# MEET OUR VIRGINIA HUB FACULTY



**Rick Hall, MD**  
University of Virginia



**Edward Stelow, MD**  
University of Virginia



**Renato Martins, MD**  
Virginia Commonwealth University

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# MEET OUR VIRGINIA AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY STAFF



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*Virginia ECHO Coordinator*



**Annika Dean**  
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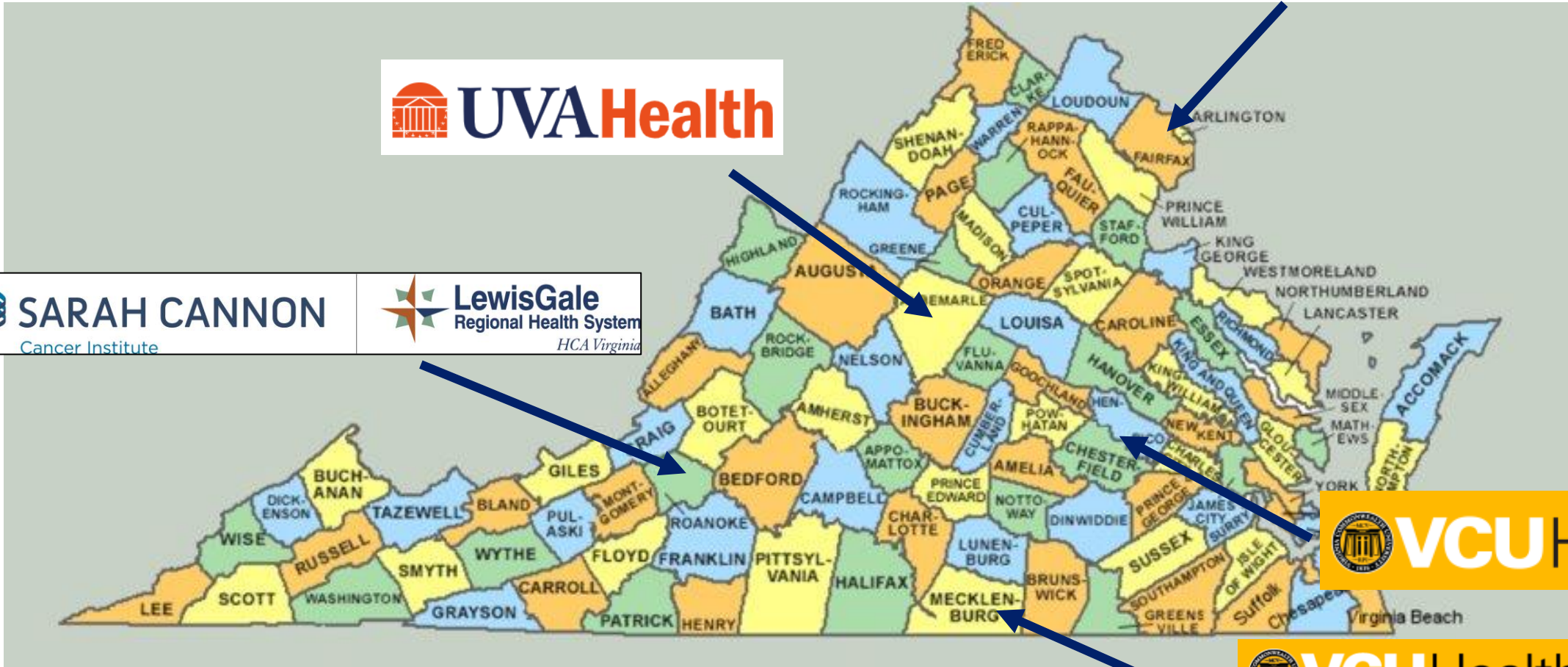


**Allison Rosen**  
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# DIDACTIC PRESENTATION

***“Genomic testing at the time of resistance”***

**Richard D. Hall, MD, MS**  
**University of Virginia**  
**Associate Professor of Medicine**  
**Hematology/Oncology Fellowship Program Director**





***ONCOGENE MUTATION TESTING AT THE TIME OF RESISTANCE  
TISSUE, BLOOD, OR EVEN PERFORM AT ALL?***

**RICHARD HALL MD, MS**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, DIVISION OF HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY**

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY – PROJECT ECHO**

**APRIL 27, 2023**

# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**Identify molecular targets for therapy in NSCLC**

**Understand role of ctDNA and tissue testing in NSCLC**

**Identify reasons for molecular testing in EGFR positive NSCLC**

# TESTING HISTORY:

**2011 ASCO:**

**EGFR (provisional)**

**2013 CAP / IASLC / AMP:**

**EGFR, ALK, ALL PATIENTS WITH  
ADVANCED STAGE, <14 DAY TAT**

**2018 CAP/ IASLC / AMP:**

**EGFR, ALK, ROS1, PD-L1**

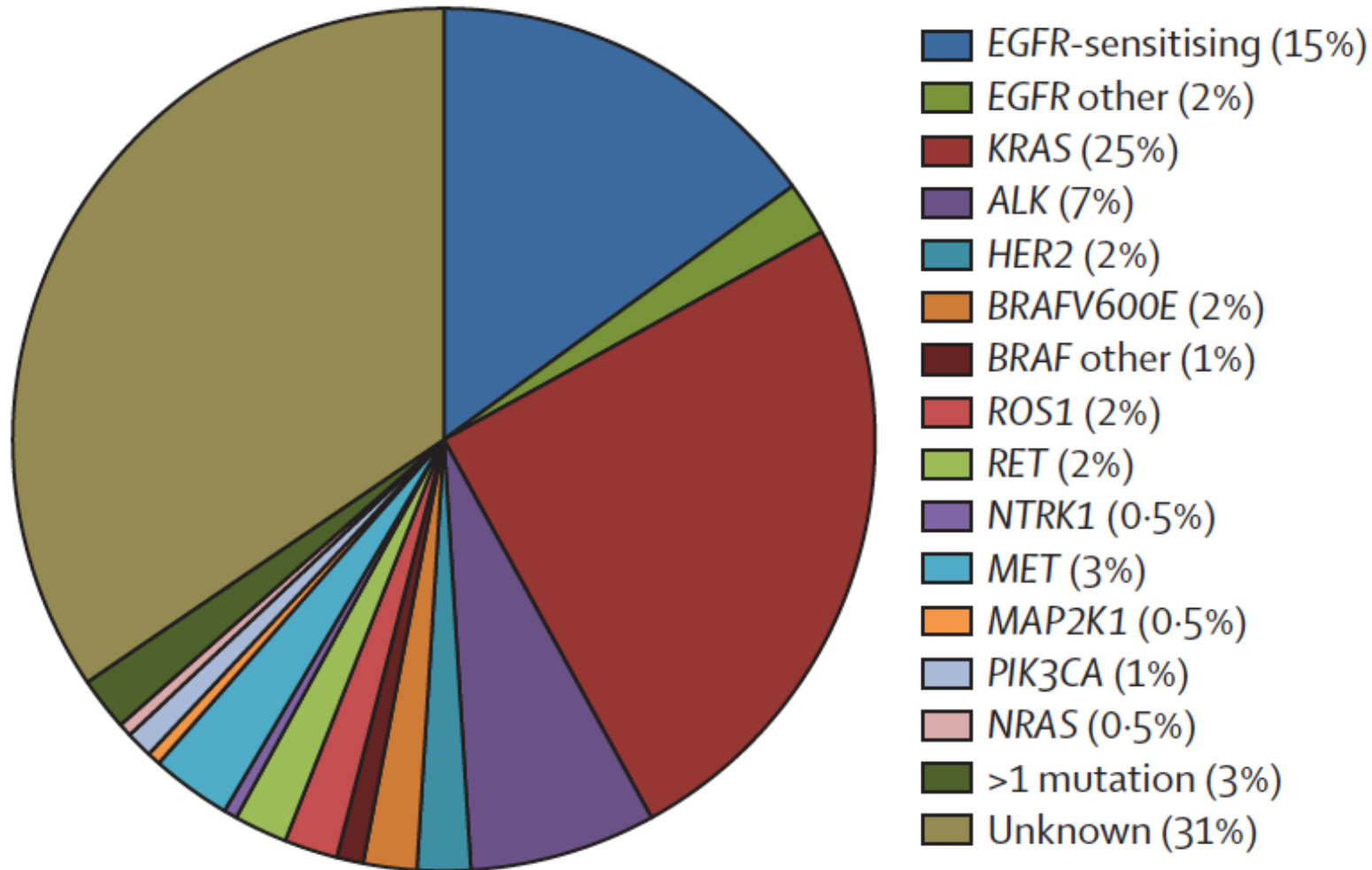
**2018 ASCO:**

**EGFR, ALK, ROS1, BRAF, PD-L1**

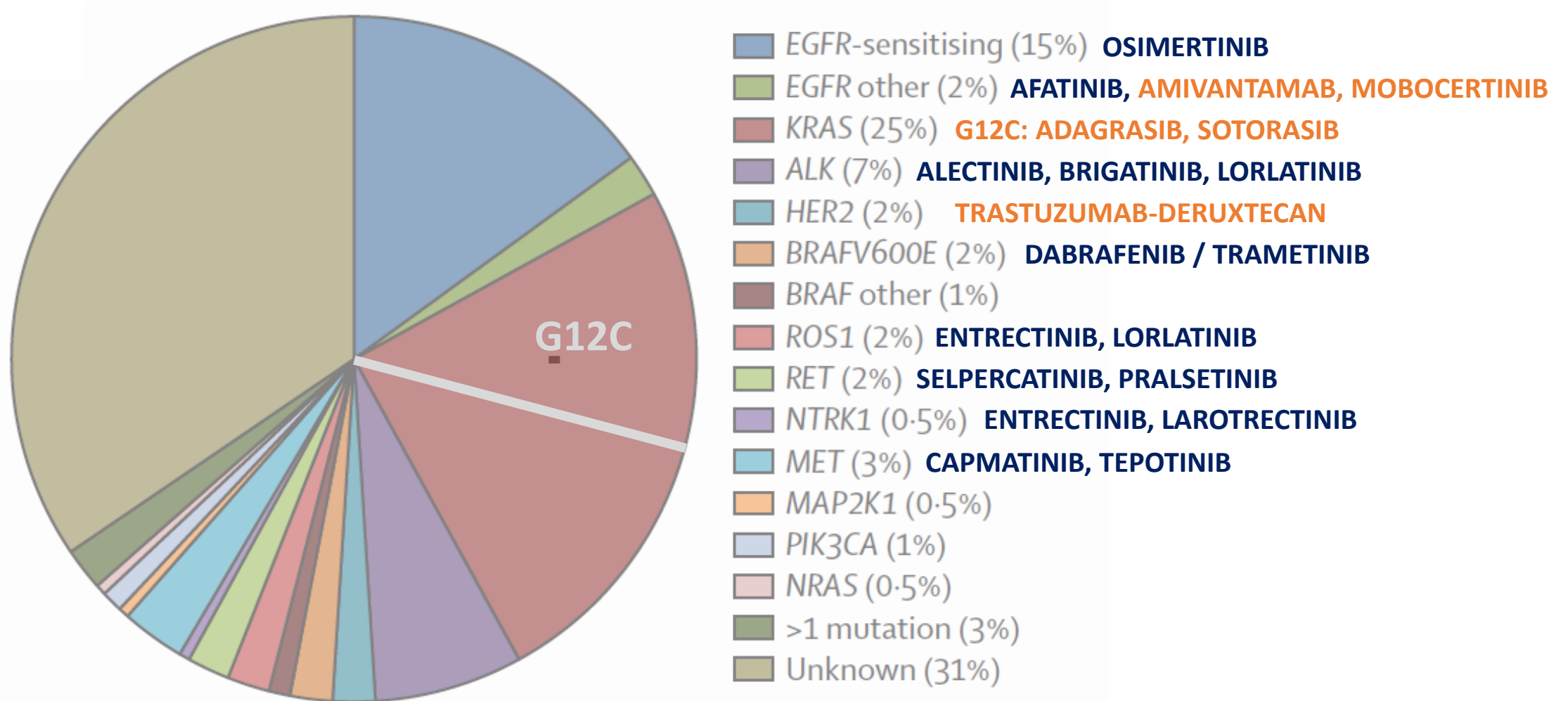
**NCCN v3.2023:**

**NGS (preferred) or broad panel  
testing targets with therapeutic  
options**

# NSCLC ADENOCARCINOMA ONCOGENES



# TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR ONCOGENE DRIVEN NSCLC





# TESTING OPTIONS: TISSUE VS BLOOD

	Benefits	Limitations
<b>ctDNA</b>	Quick turnaround time	Variable ctDNA shedding decreases sensitivity
	Minimally invasive	More technically challenging for fusions or copy number alterations
	Captures tumoral heterogeneity	
	Ability to detect disease when none is detectable on imaging	
	Temporal monitoring	
<b>Tissue</b>	Direct observation of the tumor to establish tumor purity	Often requires invasive procedure
	Preferred method of biomarker testing (HER2, ER, PR, PD-L1, etc.)	Generally longer turnaround time
	Ability to validate tumor somatic alterations compared to germline and/or CHIP	

## Other issues pertinent to lung cancer:

- **PD-L1 IHC**
- **Histology**

# TESTING OPTIONS: TISSUE VS BLOOD

## NILE Study

Non-inferiority study of ctDNA vs SOC tissue genotyping

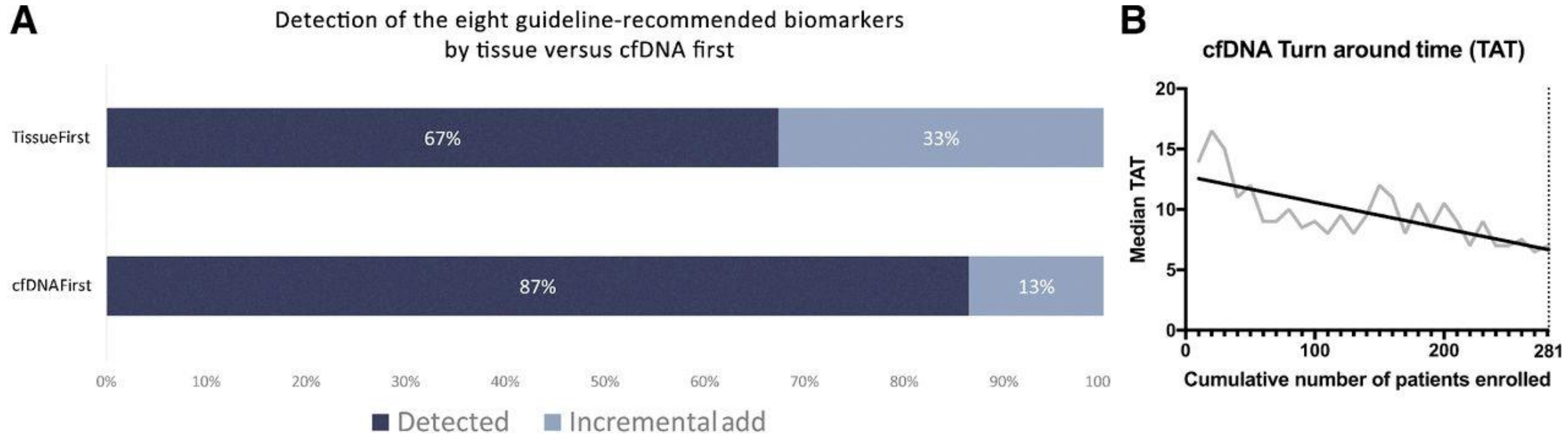
282 treatment naïve non-squamous NSCLC patients

Paired ctDNA and SOC tissue testing

SOC tissue testing was deemed QNS if < 8 guideline recommended biomarkers

EGFR, ALK, ROS1, BRAF, RET, MET amp, MET exon 14, ERBB2

# TESTING OPTIONS: TISSUE VS BLOOD



## MEAN TAT:

Tissue: 15 days

ctDNA: 9 days

$p < 0.0001$

# TESTING OPTIONS: TISSUE VS BLOOD

Guideline-recommended biomarker positivity by sample type		Tissue		
		Positive	Negative	Total
cfDNA	Positive	48	29	77
	Negative	12	193	205
	Total	60	222	282

**Tissue rate: 60/282 (21.3%)**

**ctDNA rate: 77/282 (27.3%)**

**Tissue “undergenotyping:” 82% of tissue < 8 biomarkers**

**ctDNA increased target identification by 32% over tissue**

# ctDNA TO MONITOR RESPONSE - TEPOTINIB

Therapy Line



Best Overall Response

■ Complete response   
 ■ Partial response   
 ■ Stable disease   
 ■ Progressive disease   
 ■ Could not be evaluated

Investigator-Assessed Best Overall Response



Best Molecular cfDNA Response (MET exon 14)

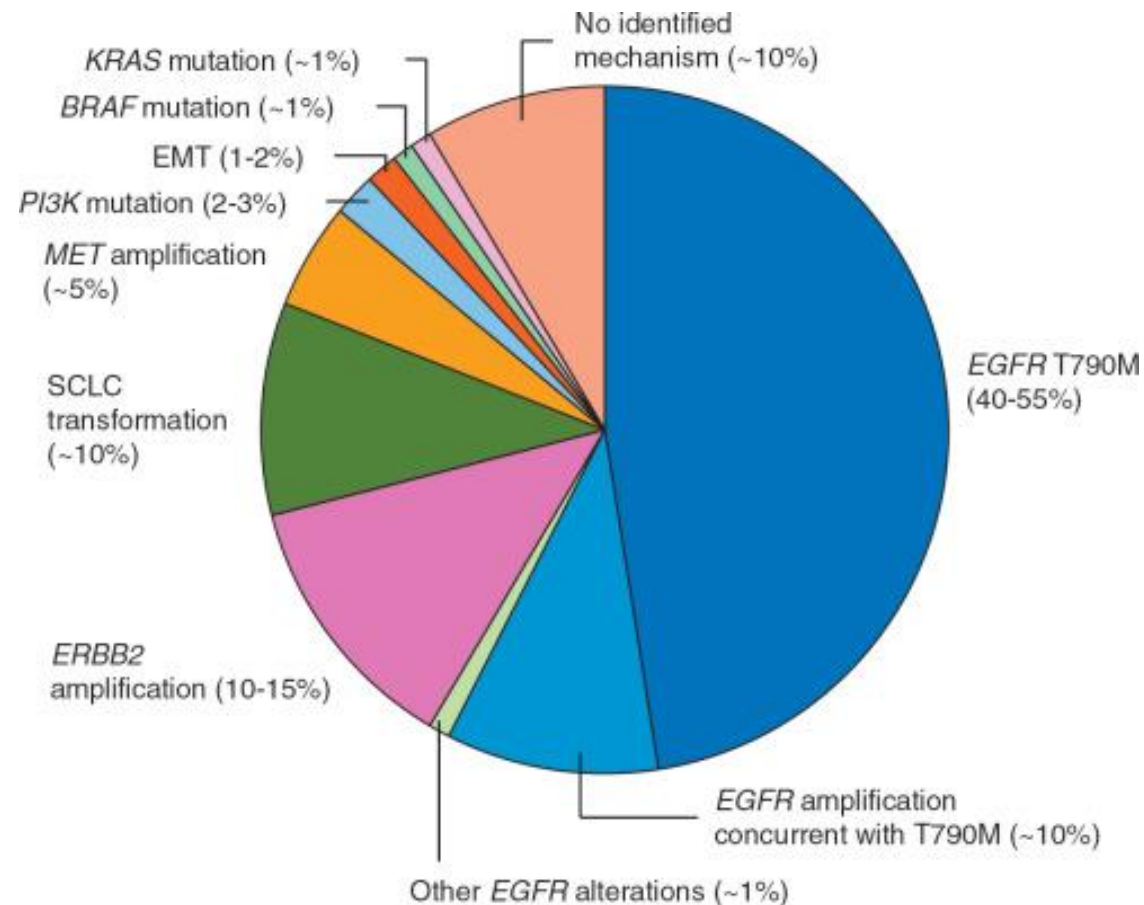
■ 100% (complete)   
 ■ 75% to <100% (deep)   
 ■ 0 to <75%   
 ■ No response



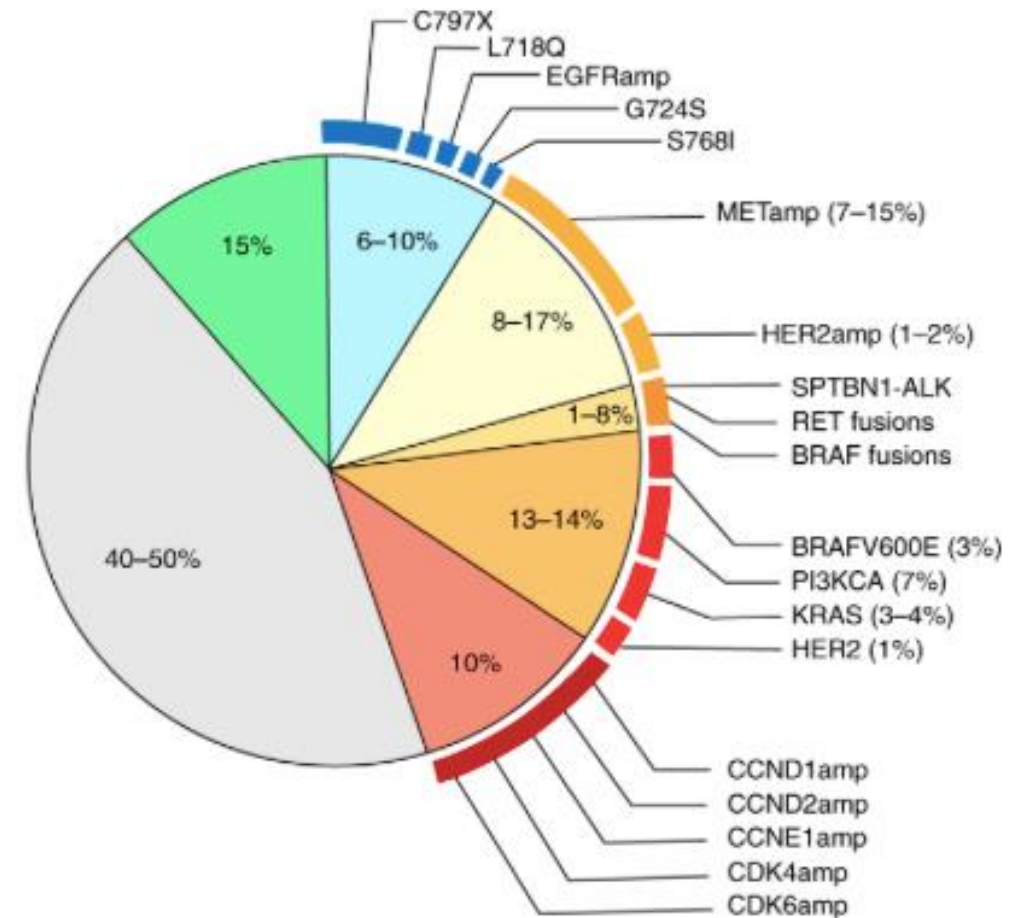


# EGFR AND CHANGING RESISTANCE

Old Paradigm: Post 1<sup>st</sup> Gen TKI

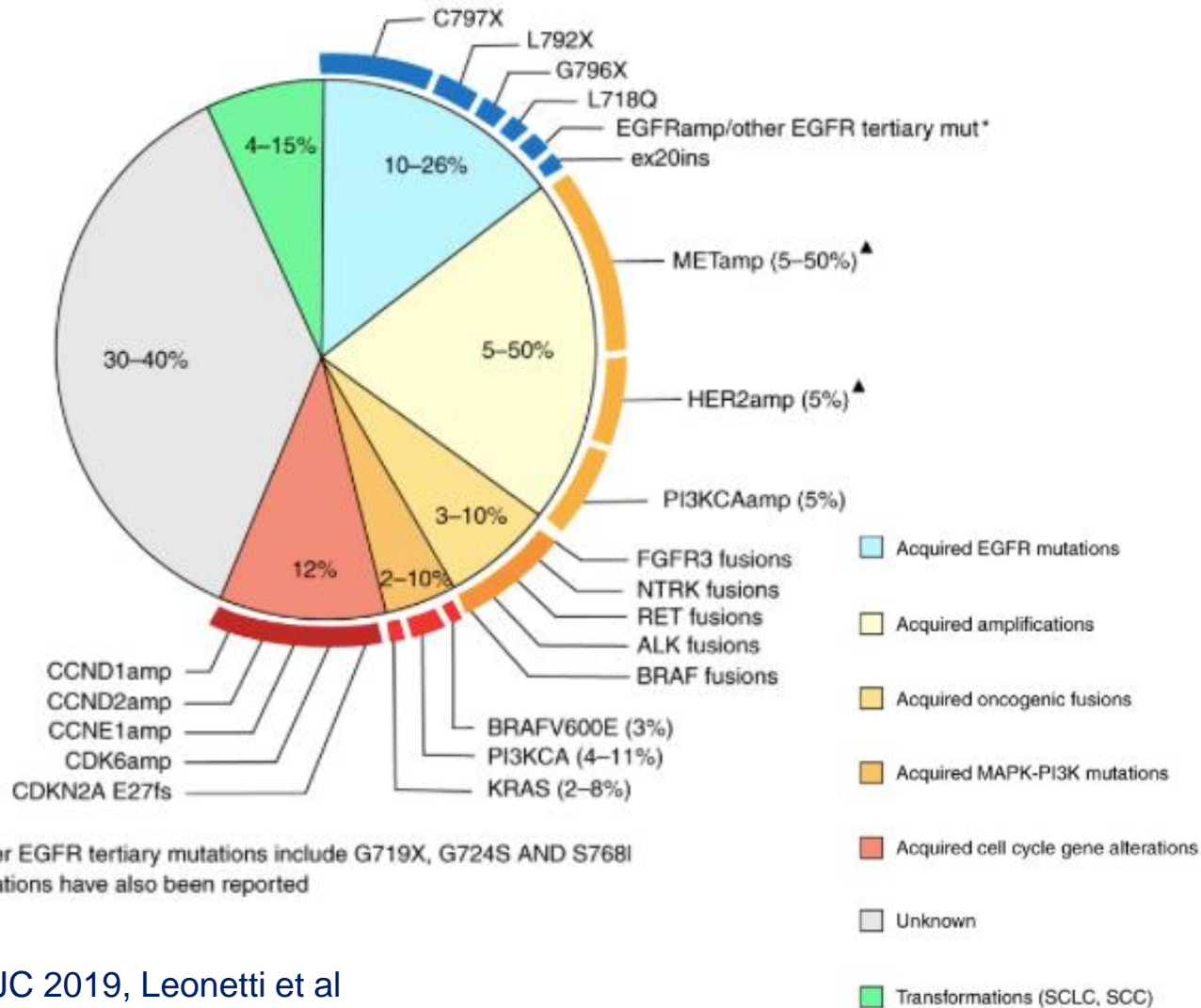


New Paradigm: Post 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen TKI

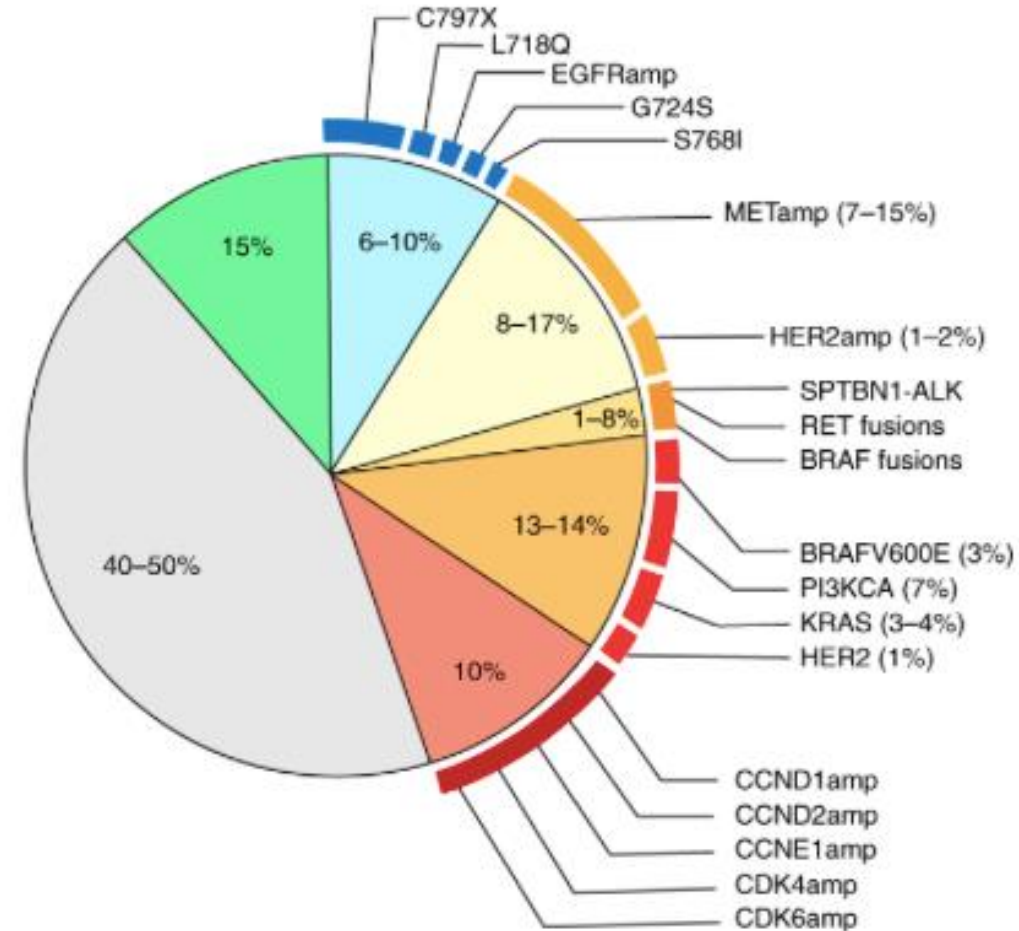


# RESISTANCE: LINE OF THERAPY MATTERS

Resistance mechanisms to second-line osimertinib



Resistance mechanisms to first-line osimertinib

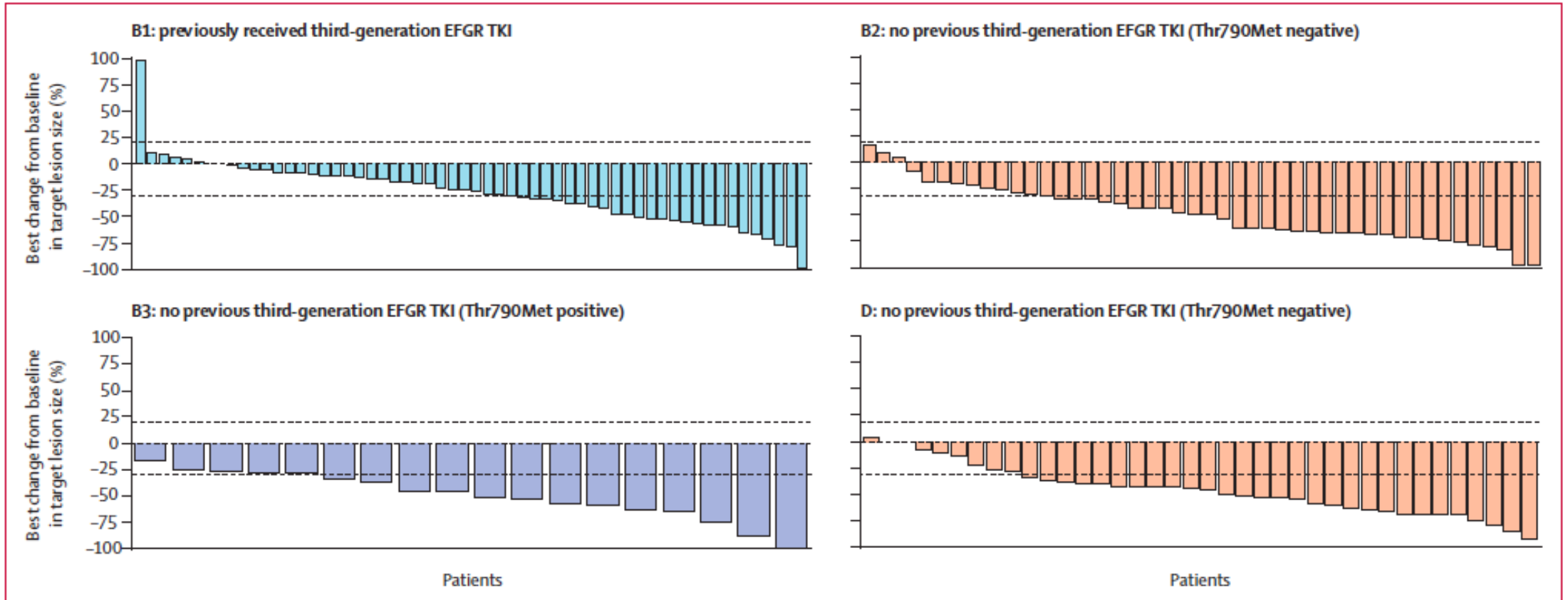


# WHY TEST AT RESISTANCE

Osimertinib plus savolitinib in patients with *EGFR* mutation-positive, *MET*-amplified, non-small-cell lung cancer after progression on *EGFR* tyrosine kinase inhibitors: interim results from a multicentre, open-label, phase 1b study

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# WHY TEST AT RESISTANCE



**48% ORR in part B (post TKI)**

**64% in part D (T790M neg and no prior 3<sup>rd</sup> gen TKI)**

**Other studies ongoing: ORCHARD, SAVANNAH, others**

Lancet Oncol 2020; 21: 373–86

# SUMMARY

In NSCLC, there are numerous 1<sup>st</sup> line (seven) and 2<sup>nd</sup> line (three) molecular targets for treatment

ctDNA offers advantages in time and coverage in newly diagnosed patients

ctDNA will likely be used to monitor response in the future

Resistance to therapy will drive new treatments in *EGFR* positive disease and likely other targets





## Case presentation

- Patient is a 71 yo F who is referred to medical oncology by her gastroenterologist for evaluation of elevated CEA and hepatic lesion.
- PET/CT is obtained which reveals 3x2 cm left perihilar hypermetabolic lesion, ipsilateral mediastinal and hilar hypermetabolic lymph nodes, and FDG avid lesions within the thoracic spine, lumbar spine, and sacrum.
- Left upper lobe lung biopsy is obtained which confirms adenocarcinoma (PD-L1 5%), initial stage at diagnosis T2aN2M1b, stage IVB.
- Genomic analysis is sent on the primary tumor biopsy.

# Molecular analysis reveals EGFR exon 21 mutation (L858R)

## Molecular Markers by PCR and FISH:

**EGFR:** Exon 21 Mutation **DETECTED** c.2573T>G (p.L858R)  
**ALK:** Not performed  
**ROS:** Not performed  
**BRAF:** NEGATIVE  
**NTRK1-3:** NEGATIVE  
**RET:** NEGATIVE

## Results:

Test	Result	Mutations
<b>EGFR</b> Mutation		
<b>EGFR</b> Exon 18	Not Detected	N/A
<b>EGFR</b> Exon 19	Not Detected	N/A
<b>EGFR</b> Exon 20 T790M	Not Detected	N/A
<b>EGFR</b> Exon 20 Other Mutations	Not Detected	N/A
<b>EGFR</b> Exon 21	Detected	c.2573T>G (p.L858R)

## Case presentation (Cont'd)

- The patient begins 1<sup>st</sup>-line therapy with osimertinib 80 mg daily and receives palliative radiation to thoracic spine and sacrum.
- Initial restaging imaging ~4 months after beginning osimertinib reveals near total resolution (~1.2 cm residual lesion) of left perihilar mass, resolution of mediastinal and hilar adenopathy, and stability of multiple now sclerotic-appearing osseous metastases.
- Approximately 27 months after starting osimertinib, a PET/CT is obtained for worsening low back and left flank pain. This demonstrates clear evidence of disease progression with findings of new multifocal osseous metastatic lesions.
- Patient is referred to UVA for second opinion.

# GUARDANT 360 testing on peripheral blood reveals emergence of BRAF V600E mutation in ctDNA

DETECTED ALTERATION(S) / BIOMARKER(S)	% CFDNA OR AMPLIFICATION	ASSOCIATED FDA-APPROVED THERAPIES	CLINICAL TRIAL AVAILABILITY
<a href="#">EGFR L858R</a>	41.7%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">✔</span> <a href="#">Afatinib</a></li> <li><a href="#">Dacomitinib</a></li> <li><a href="#">Erlotinib</a></li> <li><a href="#">Erlotinib+ramucirumab</a></li> <li><a href="#">Gefitinib</a></li> <li><a href="#">Osimertinib</a></li> </ul>	<a href="#">Yes</a>
<a href="#">BRAF V600E</a>	11.0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">✔</span> <a href="#">Dabrafenib+trametinib</a></li> <li><span style="color: orange;">⊖</span> <a href="#">Binimetinib</a></li> <li><a href="#">Cobimetinib</a></li> <li><a href="#">Dabrafenib</a></li> <li><a href="#">Encorafenib+binimetinib</a></li> <li><a href="#">Trametinib</a></li> <li><a href="#">Vemurafenib</a></li> <li><a href="#">Vemurafenib+cobimetinib</a></li> </ul>	<a href="#">Yes</a>
<a href="#">TP53 R342*</a>	30.2%	None	<a href="#">Yes</a>
<a href="#">PIK3CA Amplification</a>	High (+++) Plasma Copy Number: 4.2	None	<a href="#">Yes</a>
<a href="#">EGFR Amplification</a>	Medium (++) Plasma Copy Number: 2.7	None	<a href="#">Yes</a>

## Case presentation (conclusion)

- While awaiting referral to UVA, the patient's local oncologist opted to add bevacizumab and to continue osimertinib. Palliative radiation to lumbar spine and left hip are completed as well.
- Thoracic oncology at UVA recommends discontinuation of bevacizumab in favor of starting dabrafenib 150 mg BID, trametinib 1 mg daily, and to continue osimertinib.
- Patient is lost to oncology follow up at UVA, however last medical contact in the EHR occurred ~2 months after last visit with UVA providers, and at this time both dabrafenib and trametinib appeared on her medication list.







# **Wrap-Up & Post-Session Poll Questions**

# A Few Reminders:



**Next ECHO Session: Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 – 5:15 PM (EST)**



**Didactic Presentation will include ACSO updates and Biomarker Testing**



**Materials and Resources will be made available via the [ACS ECHO Website](#)**



**Spokes:** Interested in scheduling a Case Presentations. Let us know.

**Faculty:** All case presentations will be shared with you at least 24-hours in advance



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