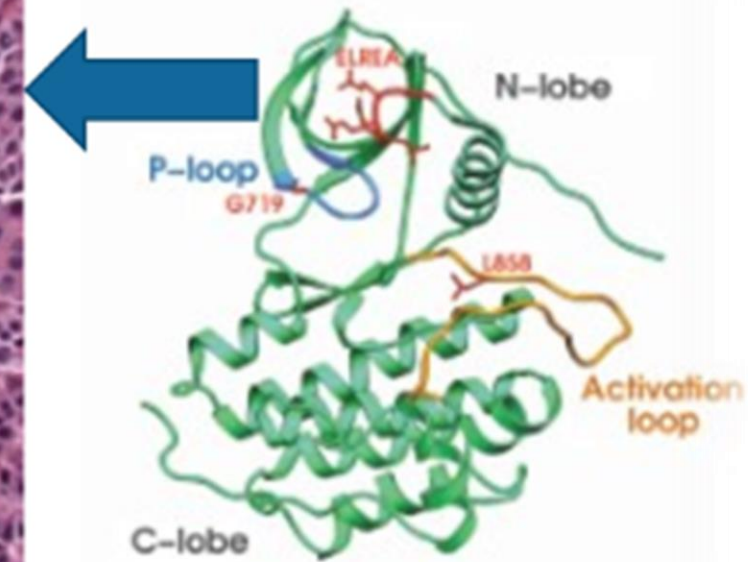
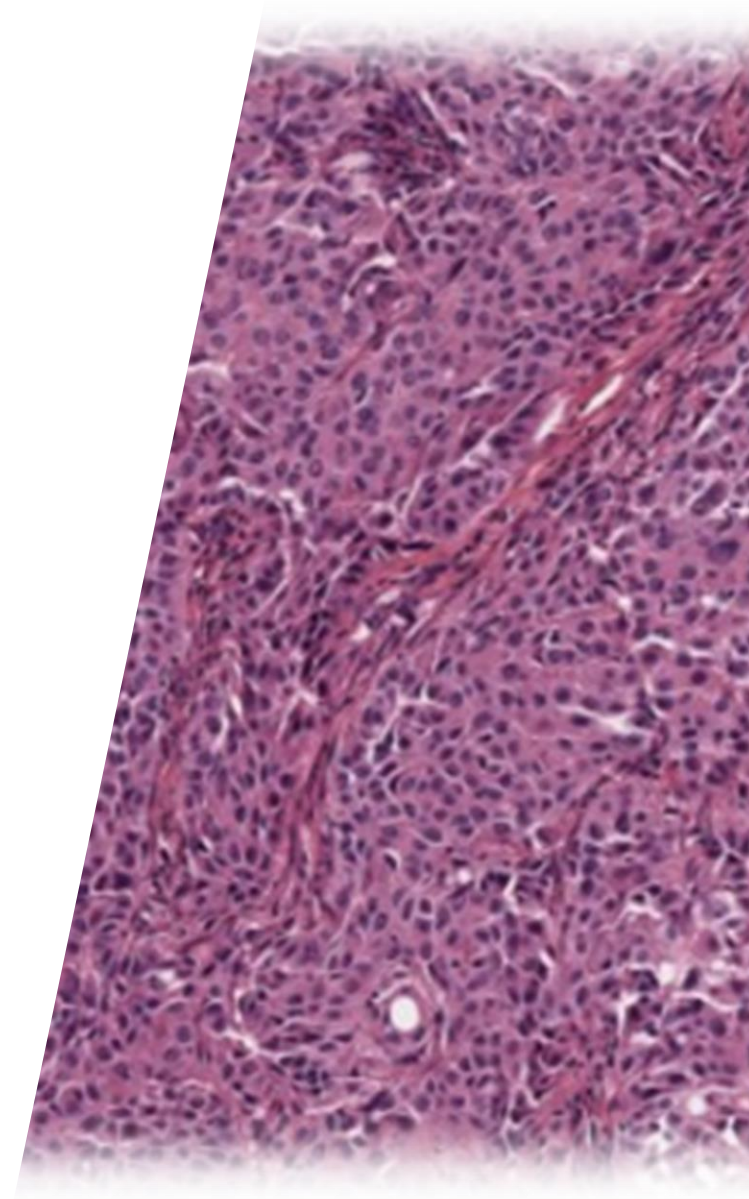


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**Session 3:** Choice of Panel, Interpretation of Results and  
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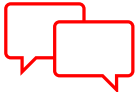
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# Today's Agenda



## 1 Housekeeping, Agenda Preview, and Introductions

15 minutes

## 2 Didactic Lecture: Choice of Panel, Interpretation of Results and Next Steps

**Ignacio Wistuba, MD**

10 minutes

## 3 Didactic Q/A

5 minutes

## 4 Case Presentation: Deaconess Health System

**Angela Stroud, MSN, RN, CMSRN, NE-BC**

5 minutes

## 5 Case Presentation Recommendations and Discussion

15 minutes

## 6 Post Session Poll & Wrap Up

5 minutes

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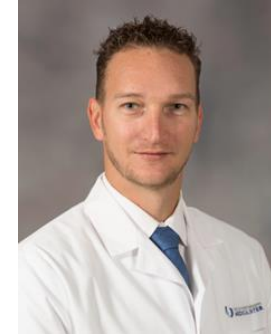
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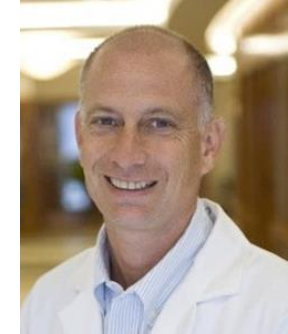
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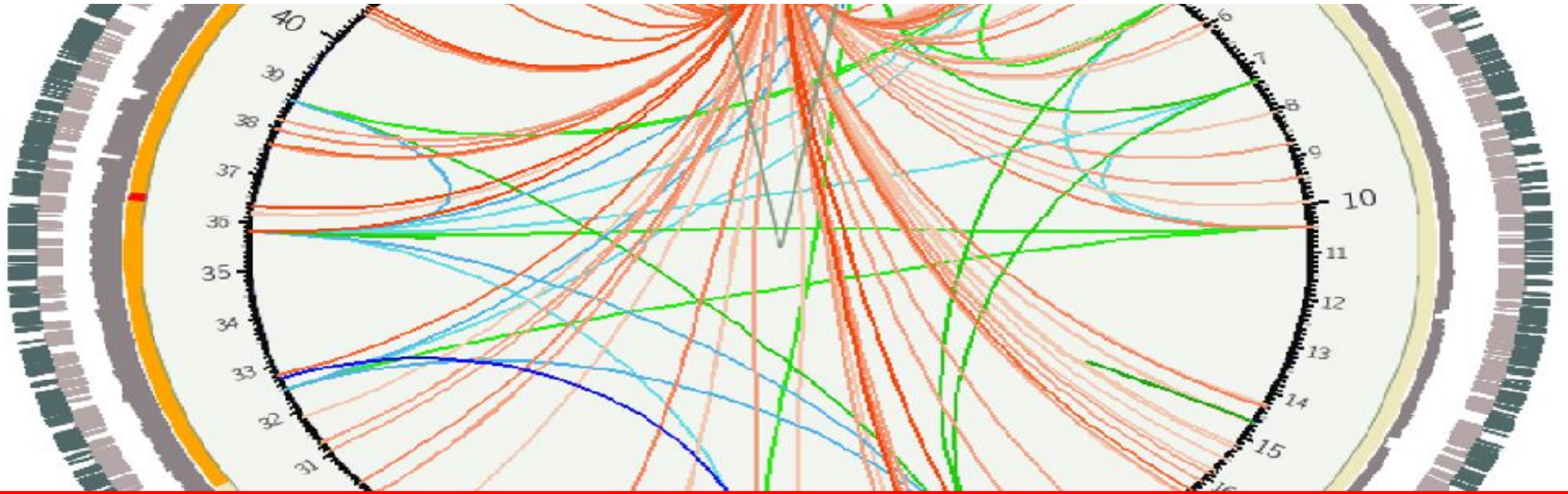


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## Session 3 Didactic: Choice of Panel, Interpretation of Results and Next Steps





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# Choice of Panel, Interpretation of Results, and Next Steps

*ACS Lung Cancer Biomarker ECHO Session*  
*March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

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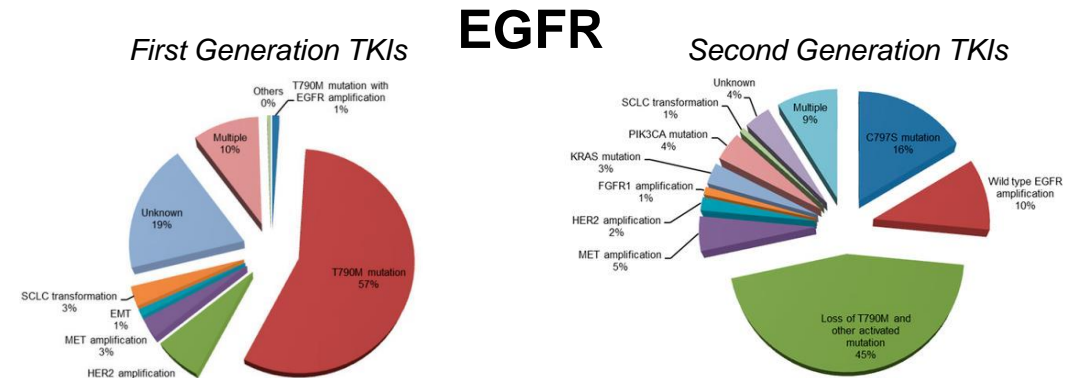
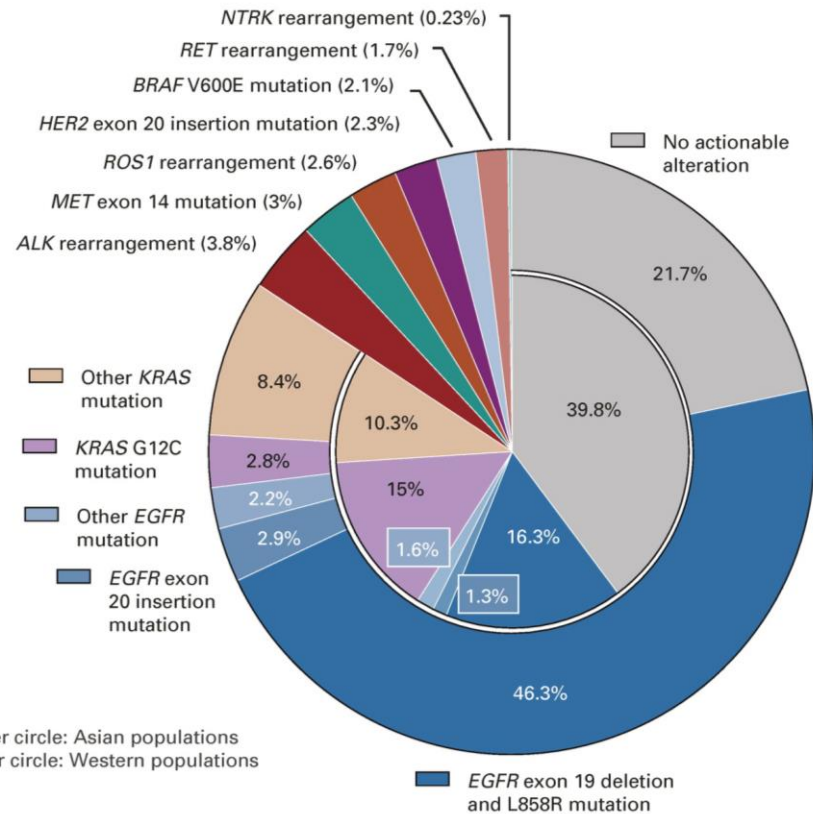
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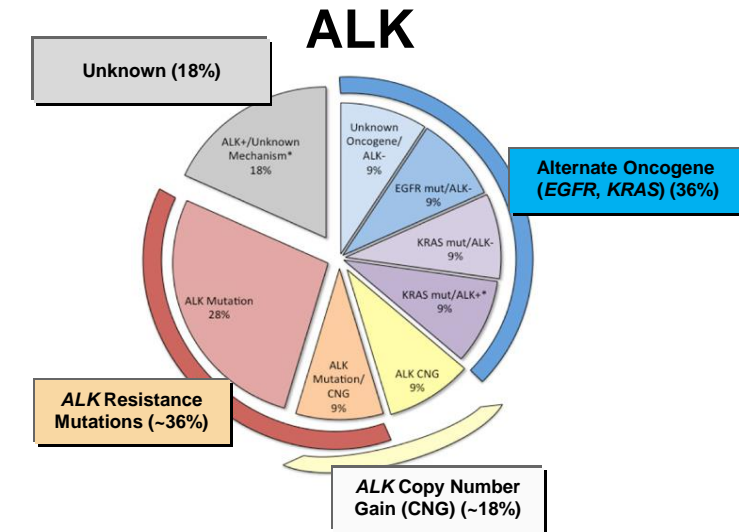
- Provide guidance and recommendations regarding the appropriate biomarker testing modalities: next-generation sequencing (NGS), fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH), and blood testing
- Provide guidance regarding how to interpret the current NGS reports and the appropriate next steps, e.g., recommendations for FDA approved treatments or cancer clinical trials (if no FDA approved treatment exists, etc.)
- Showcase why delayed interpretation of results can lead to the initiation of conventional therapies that may limit the ability of patients to fully benefit from biomarker testing
- Provide practical tips for EHR Workflow strategies

# Genomic Abnormalities in Lung Adenocarcinoma

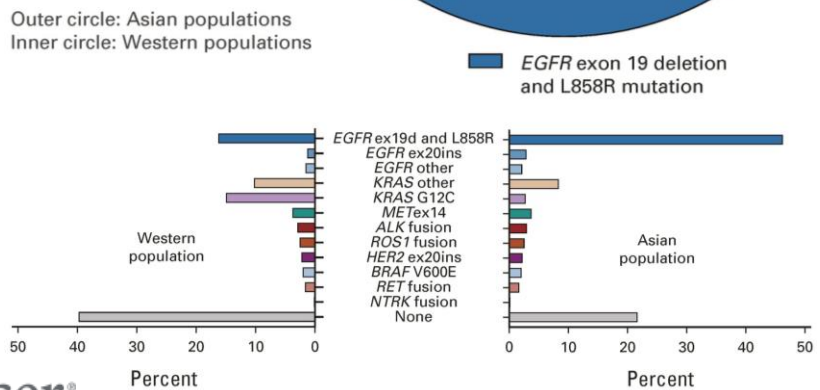
## Mechanisms of Resistance



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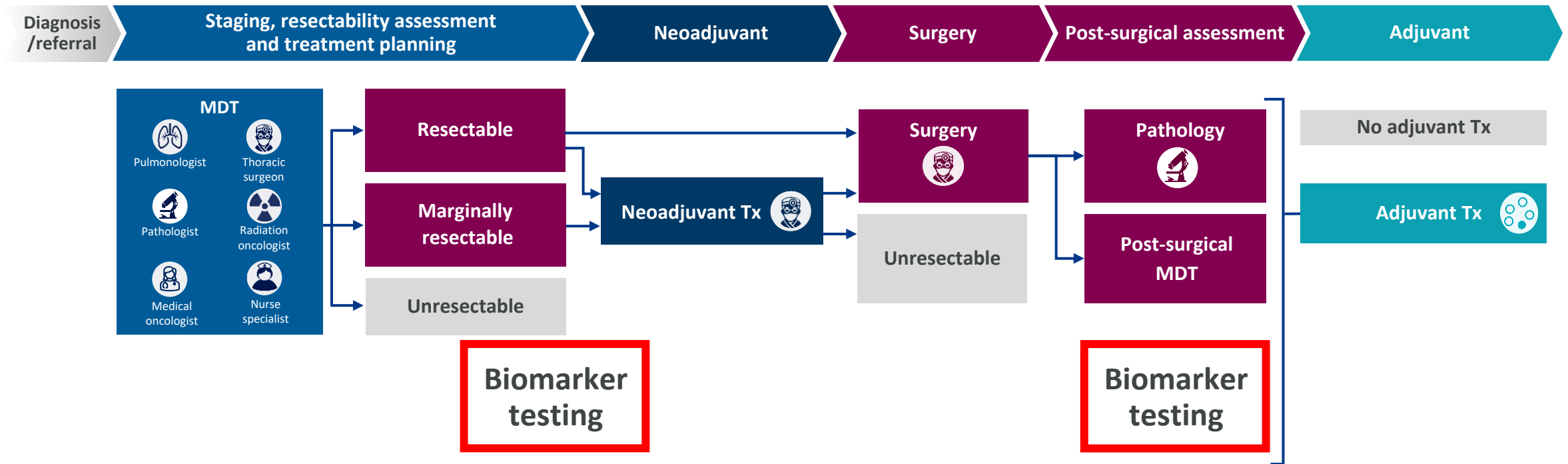
A. Tan, *J Clin Oncol*, 2022

# Evolution and Expanding List of Guideline Recommendations for Genomic Testing in Advanced Stage NSCLC

“The NCCN NSCLC Guidelines Panel strongly endorses **broader molecular profiling** with the goal of identifying rare driver mutations for which effective drugs may already be available, or to appropriately counsel patients regarding the availability of clinical trials. **Broad molecular profiling** is a key component of the improvement of care of patients with NSCLC).”

| Genomic alteration (i.e., driver event) | Available targeted agents with activity against driver event in lung cancer |
|---|---|
| <i>EGFR</i> mutations                   | Osimertinib, erlotinib, gefitinib, afatinib, dacomitinib                    |
| <i>ALK</i> rearrangements               | Alectinib, brigatinib, ceritinib, crizotinib, lorlatinib                    |
| <i>ROS1</i> rearrangements              | Crizotinib, ceritinib, entrectinib  |
| <i>BRAF V600E</i> mutations             | Dabrafenib + trametinib, vemurafenib  |
| <i>HER2</i> mutations                   | Ado-trastuzumab emtansine, afatinib, trastuzumab deruxtecan                 |
| <i>MET</i> amplification/mutation       | Crizotinib, capmatinib  |
| <i>RET</i> rearrangements               | Cabozantinib, vandetanib, selpercatinib, pralsetinib                        |
| <i>NTRK</i> rearrangements              | Entrectinib, larotrectinib,   |
| <i>EGFR Ex20ins</i>                     | <i>Amivantamab</i>  |
| <i>KRAS G12C</i>                        | <i>Sotorasib</i>  |

# Biomarker Testing for Resectable NSCLC Helps to Inform Treatment Decisions



To guide neoadjuvant treatment decisions  
biomarker testing will need to be performed on the diagnostic biopsy sample

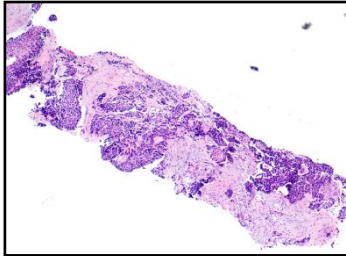
MDT, multidisciplinary team; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; Tx, treatment  
Remon J, et al. Ann Oncol 2021;32:1637-42

# Diagnostic Algorithm for Lung Cancer Diagnosis 2024

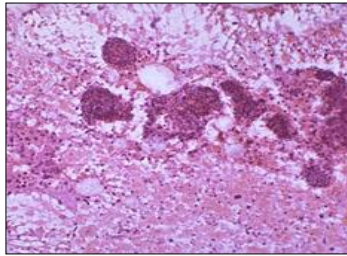
cfDNA Testing  
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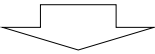
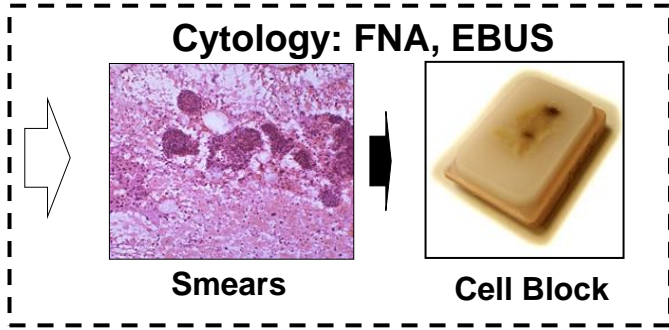
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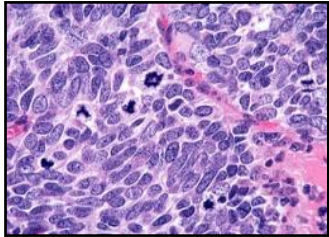


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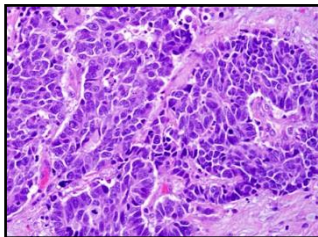
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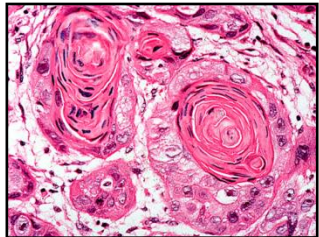
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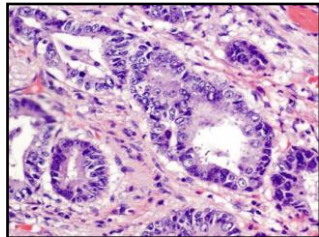
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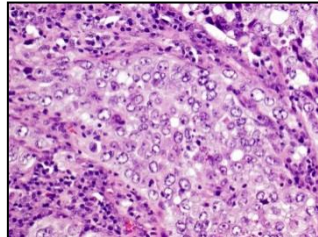
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NSCLC-NOS



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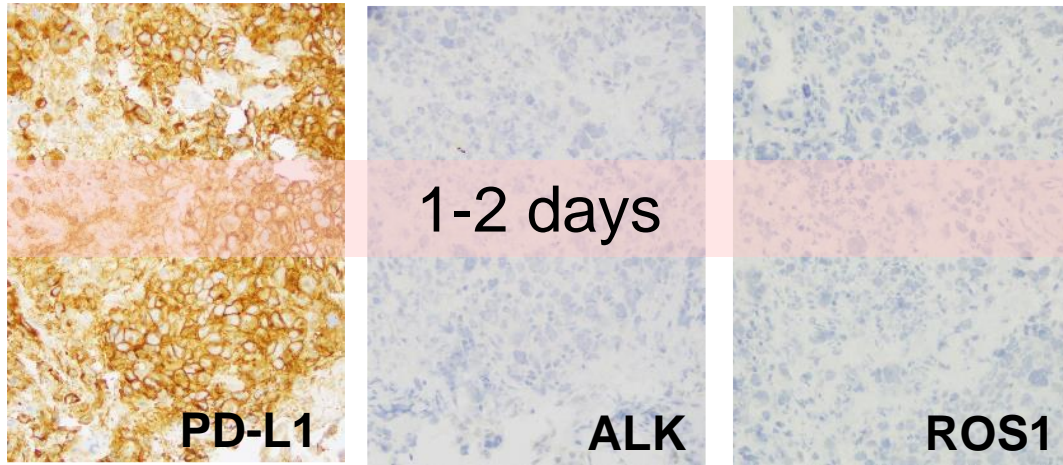
*EGFR (incl. Exon 20), BRAF, KRASG12C, and HER2 mutations; MET ex14 splicing mutations; ALK, ROS1, NTRK, RET and NRG1 fusions*

PD-L1 IHC

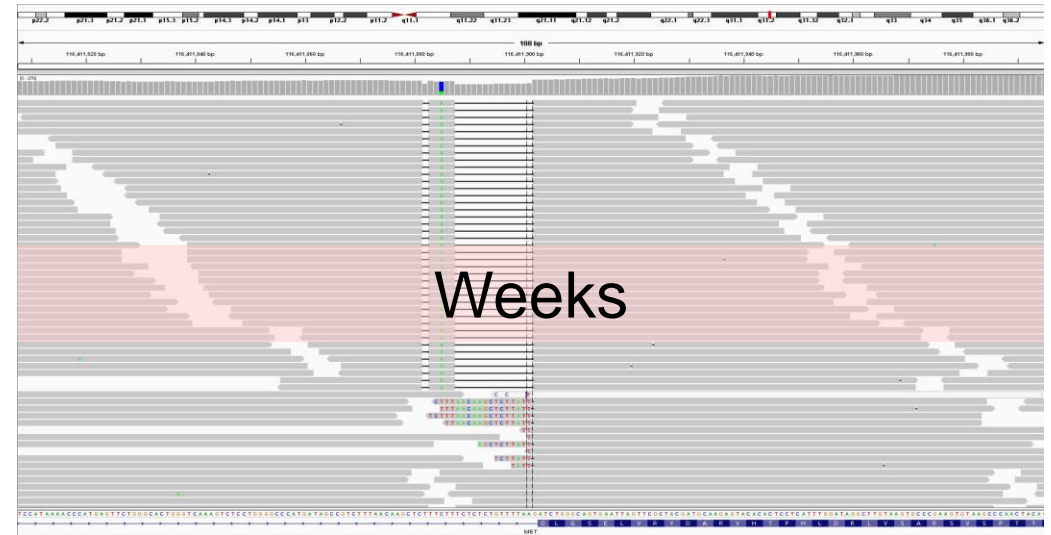


# NSCLC Biomarker Testing → Tricky Timing

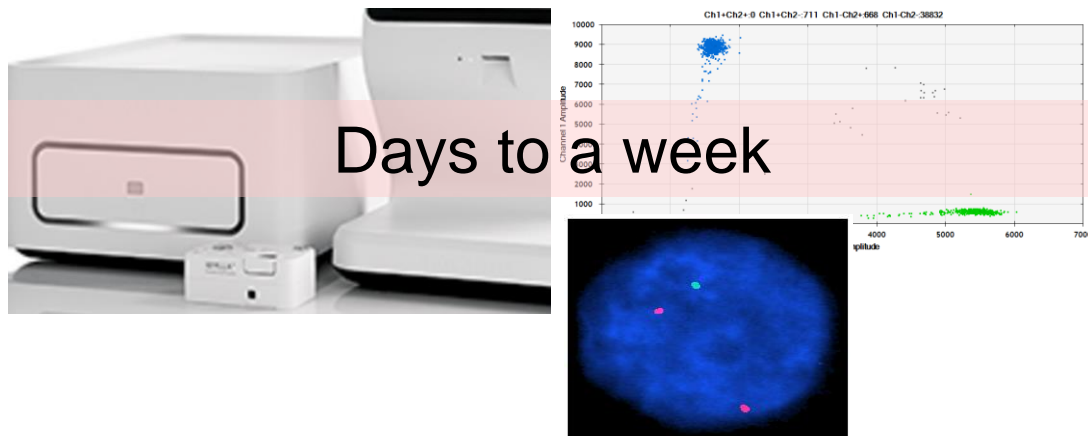
## Immunohistochemistry



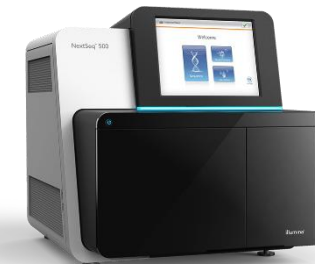
## Next Generation of Sequencing (NGS)



## PCR-based Assay and FISH



**Ion Proton**  
(Thermo Fisher)



**Next-Seq**  
(Illumina)



# Practical Points for Lung Cancer Biomarker Testing

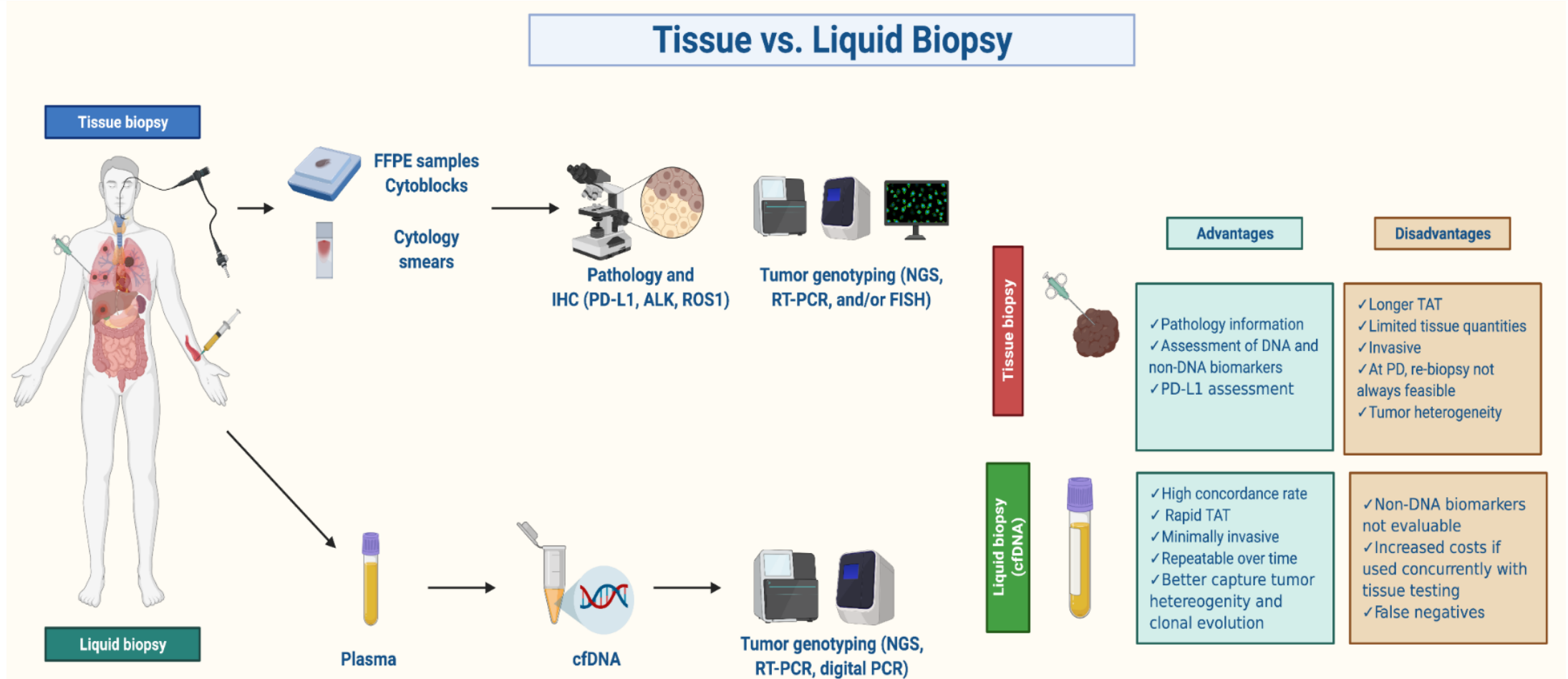
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- **Type of sample:** tissue, cytology (FNA), blood
- **Stage of the disease**
- **Molecular testing assays:**
  - IHC: PDL-1 and ALK/ROS1 (surrogates)
  - FISH: *ALK*, *ROS1*, and *NTRK* fusions
  - NGS or d/qPCR panels: *EGFR*, *MET* ex14, and *BRAF* mutations, plus *ALK*, *ROS1*, and *NTRK* fusions.
- **Tissue turn around times (TATs):**
  - TAT1: Biopsy collection to pathology diagnosis (~2 days)
  - TAT2: Pathology diagnosis to molecular diagnostic lab (~1 – 7 days)
  - TAT3: Molecular diagnostic lab to molecular report (NGS panels, 10 days)
- **Blood TATs:**
  - TAT1: Blood collection to molecular diagnostic lab (~1 – 2 days)
  - TAT2: Molecular diagnostic lab to molecular report (NGS panels, 10 days)

# Key Quality Metrics to Guide Quality Improvement on NSCLC Biomarker Testing

| Proposed Quality Metric  | 90% Compliance Goal |
|--|---------------------|
| Pathology diagnostic TAT (i.e., time from specimen received in pathology to final pathologic diagnosis)  | ≤ 3 working days    |
| Biomarker Test Order TAT (i.e., time from final pathologic diagnosis to biomarker test ordered)  | ≤ 2 working days    |
| Pathology biomarker TAT (i.e., time from final pathologic diagnosis and/or biomarker test ordered to specimen sent to molecular lab) for eligible patients | ≤ 3 working days    |
| Molecular biomarker TAT (i.e., time from specimen received in molecular testing laboratory to reporting of all biomarker results) for eligible patients    | ≤ 10 working days   |
| Overall biomarker TAT (i.e., time from final pathologic diagnosis rendered to reporting of all biomarker results) for eligible patients                    | ≤ 14 working days   |

# Tissue vs. Liquid Biopsy for Molecular Profiling



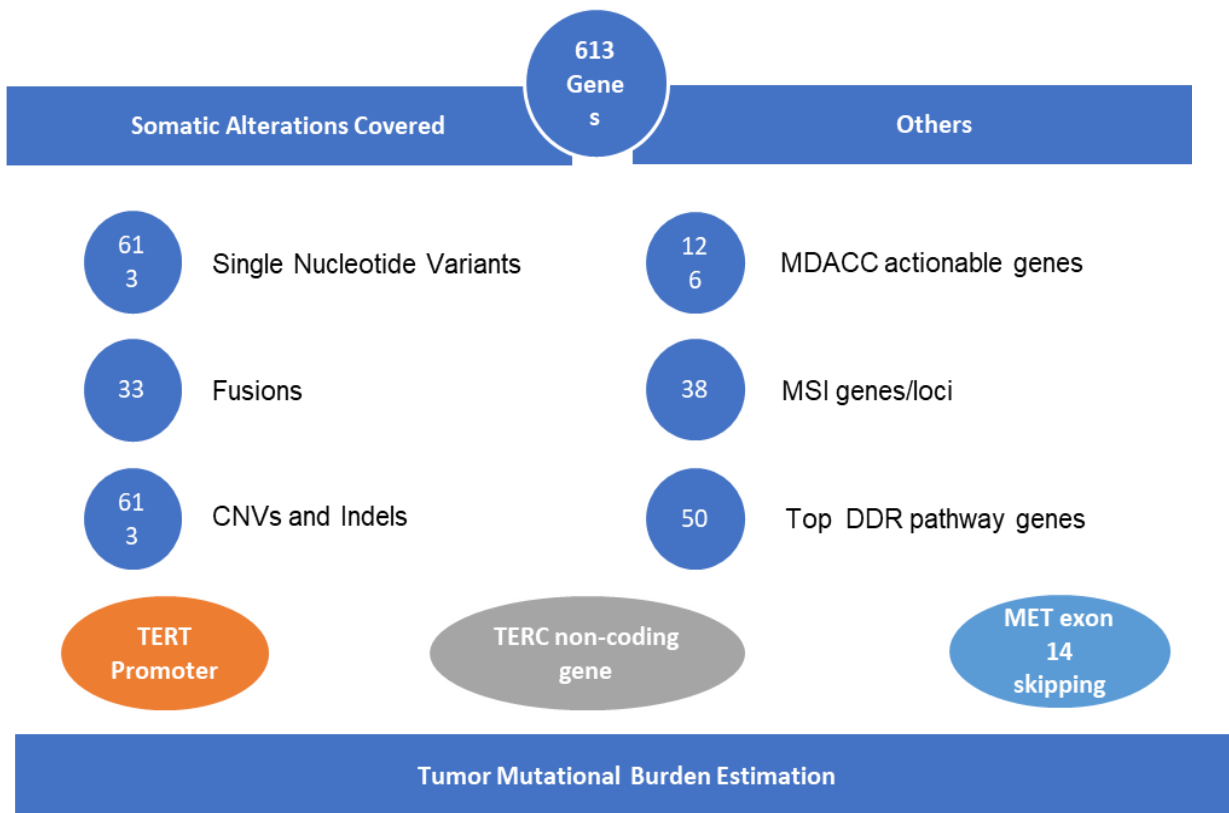
# Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) Panel Major Benefits

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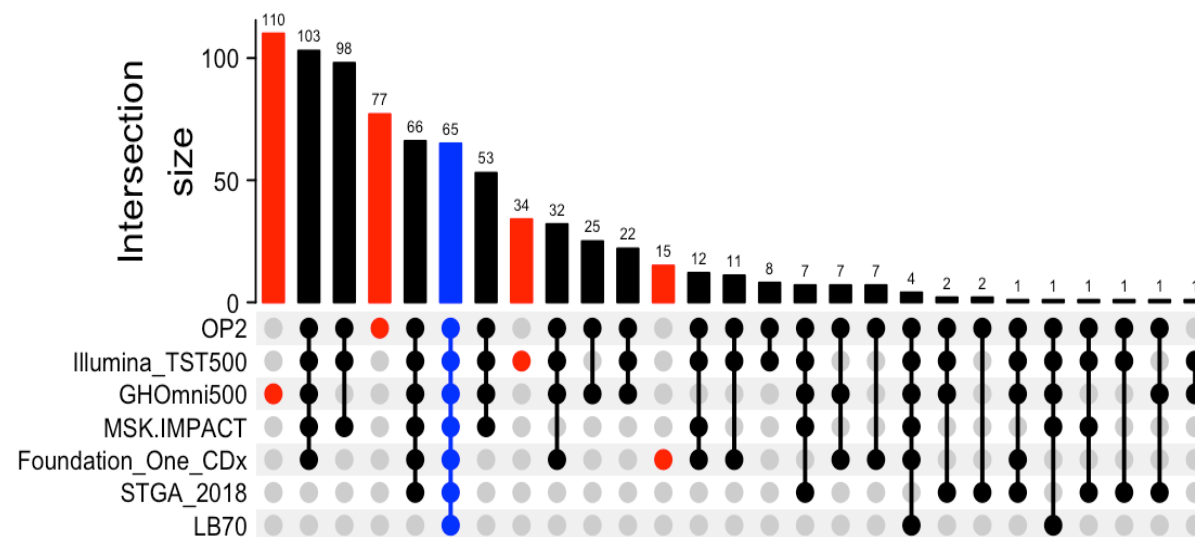
- Provide information in multiple targetable gene abnormalities.
- Data on mutation, copy number variations, indels and translocations
- Can be performed in routine small FFPE tissue samples and liquid biopsy (cfDNA, CTCs, exosome DNA).
- Turn around time acceptable for clinical management and costs being significantly reduced.
- Clinically, it offers to patients more options to get off-label treatment and enter in genomic-based clinical trials.
- May provide information on tumor mutational burden (TMB), and immune-suppressive genotypes (e.g., *LKB1* mutations)

# MD Anderson NGS Precision Panel (MAPP)

## MAPP Content



## MAPP vs. Other NGS Panels

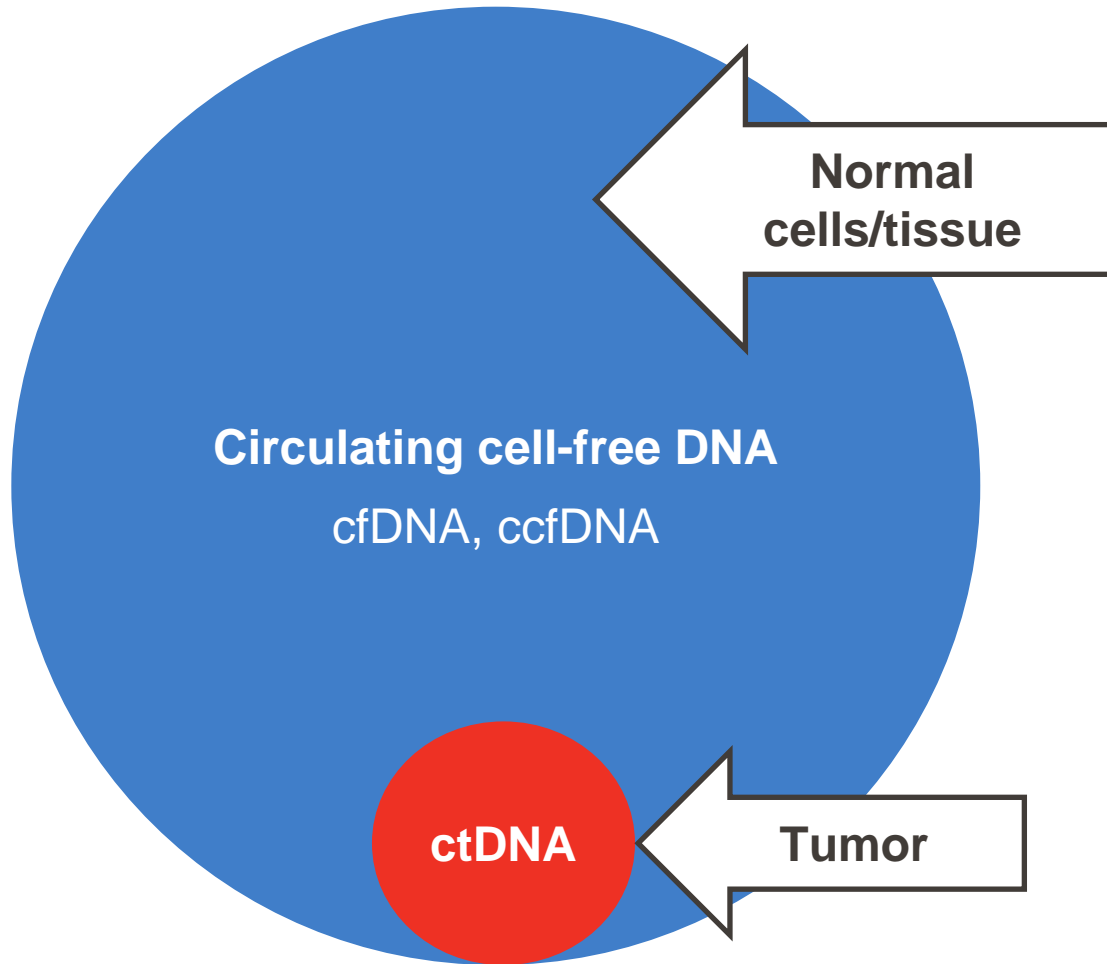


- The MDA-MAPP panel includes common cancer genes seen on most commercial panels (2022):
  - ~77 genes unique to MDA-MAPP panel
  - Covers all genes present in STGA 2018, LB70
  - ~95% overlap with Foundation\_One and TSO500

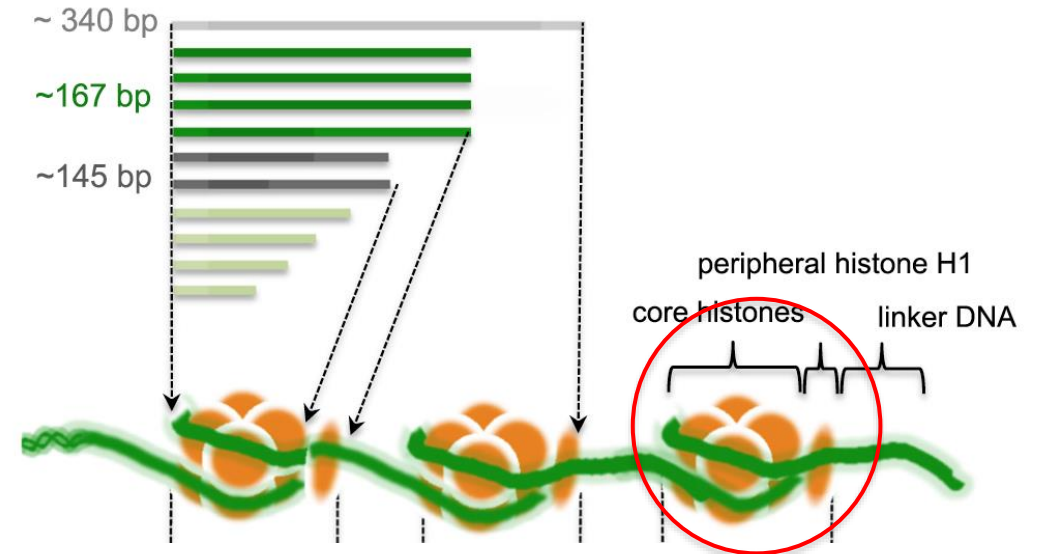




# Characteristics and Terminology for Circulating Tumor DNA (ctDNA)



*167 bp fragments of DNA, a nucleosome*



The linker DNA between nucleosomes is cleaved leaving 167 bp cell-free DNA fragments (145 bp plus a ~20 bp segment wrapping histone H1). Originally described by Wyllie in 1980.

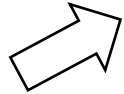
# cfDNA Genotyping Analysis

## Pre-analytical Issues



Plasma

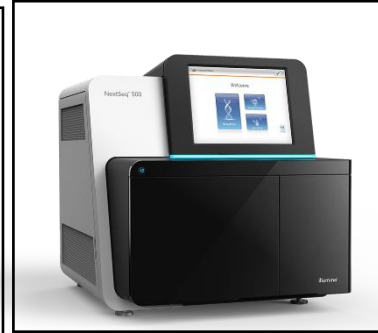
- Amount of blood/plasma
- Type of tubes
- Time for processing



## Next Generation of Sequencing (NGS)



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Next-Seq  
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Large/  
Intermediate  
Panels

- **1% VAF: ~100** tumor genomic equivalents (typical detection limit of most ctDNA assays)
- **0.01% VAF: ~1** tumor genomic equivalent  
*VAF = variant allele frequency*

## PCR-base Methods



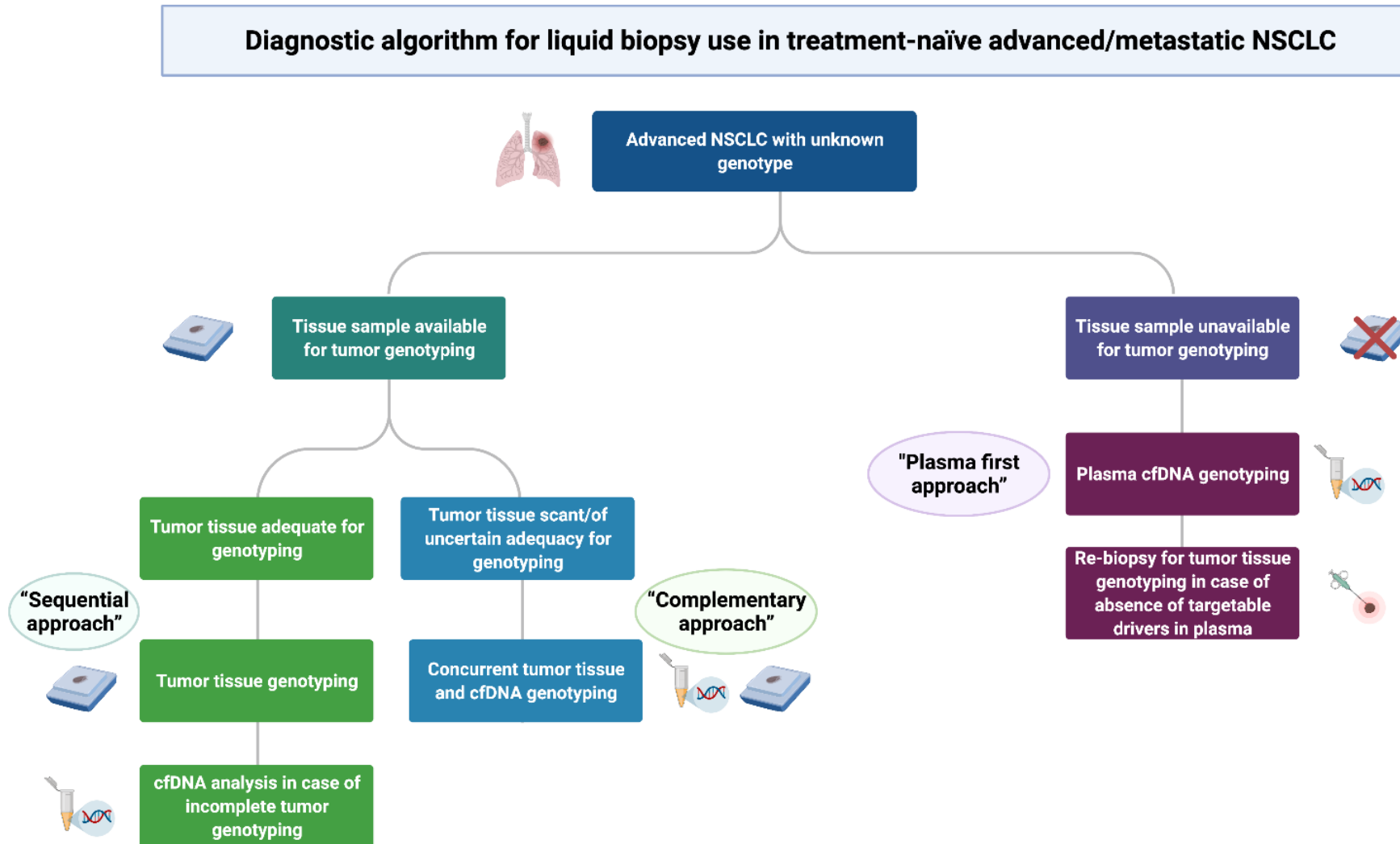
Didigal Droplet  
(dd)PCR (Biorad)



qPCR  
(Cobas)

Small Panels/  
Single Genes

# Tissue vs. Liquid Biopsy for Molecular Profiling





# Thank You



# Open Discussion: Questions & Answers





## Session 3 Case Presentation

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Oncology Service Line Manager  
Deaconess Health System

# Session 3 Case Study

**Provided by:** Angela Stroud, MSN, RN, CMSRN, NE-BC  
Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, Indiana  
Focus: System-Level



## Cancer Services: Locations



**Henderson Hospital (KY)**

- Medical Oncology
- Infusion



**Gibson Hospital (IN)**

- Medical Oncology
- Infusion



**Memorial Hospital (IN)**

- Medical Oncology
- Infusion
- Radiation Oncology



**Chancellor Center for Oncology (IN)**

- Medical Oncology
- Infusion
- Radiation Oncology



**The Women's Hospital (IN)**

- GYN/Breast Oncology
- High Risk Breast Clinic



**JV: Baptist Health Deaconess (KY)**

- Medical Oncology
- Infusion
- Radiation Oncology



**Heartland Hospital et al. (IL)**

- No current Oncology Program
- Non-chemo infusions
- 1 PT Hematology provider

### Outreach Locations:

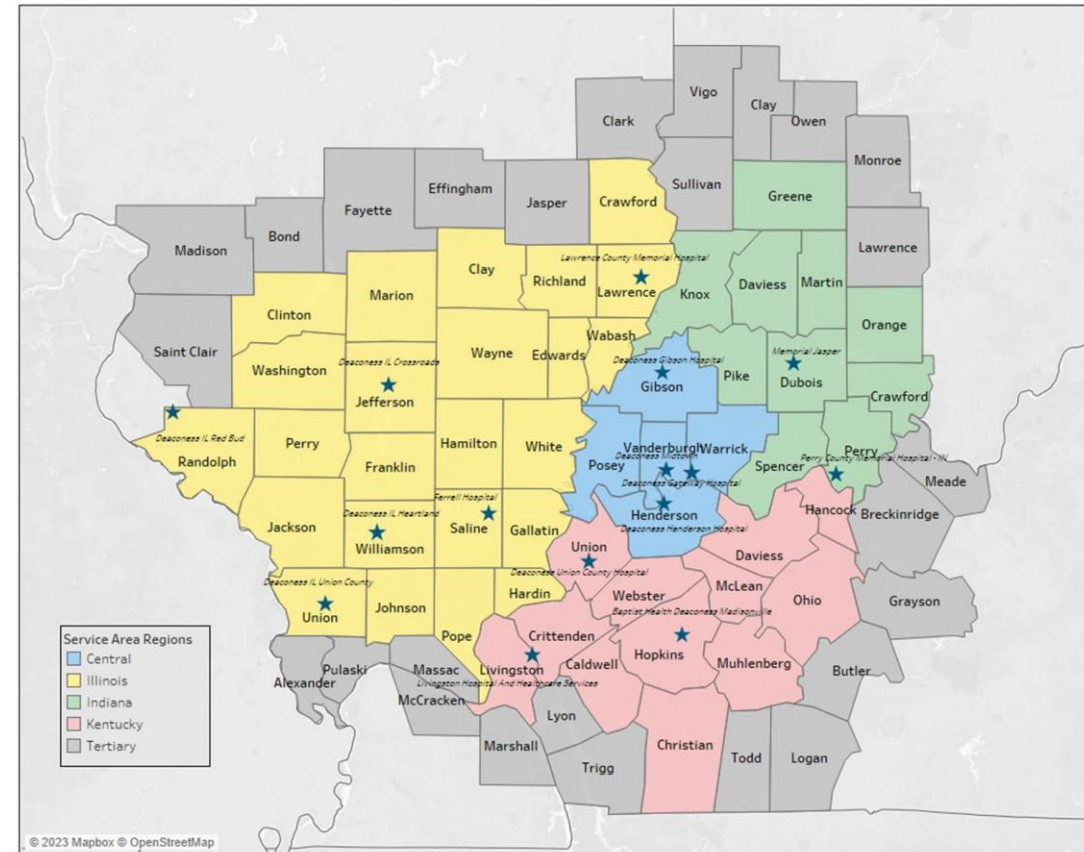
- Good Samaritan Hospital (IN)
- Ferrell Hospital (IL)
- VA Hospital (IN)\*
- Wabash General (IL)\*

\*independent contracted facility



- Deaconess Health System is a multi-hospital system in 3 states (Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois)
- Current service area includes 51-counties
- 4 separate CoC accredited programs within our system.
- Total analytic caseload for 2022 (IN locations only) 2655 with **267 Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)**

## Cancer Services: Service Area Map



## Session 3 Case Study

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Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, Indiana  
Focus: System-Level

### Current Workflow

Biopsy, done by pulmonologist or interventional radiologist

Case presented at weekly Lung Cancer Tumor Conference

After consults, surgery scheduled, specimen sent to pathology

Medical oncology prompts biomarker testing after surgery

Final pathology report in EPIC

# Session 3 Case Study

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Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, Indiana

Focus: System-Level



## Challenges/Barriers

- No clearly defined system process for biomarker testing
- Health system and pathology/lab dept use different electronic health records
  - Health System uses EPIC
  - Pathology uses SunQuest
- No in-house biomarker testing options
- Pathologists are non-employed by the hospital but are contracted physicians, they don't do anything in Epic
- Pathologists do not make recommendations for specific further testing

## Challenges/Barriers

- Biomarker testing isn't being ordered until the patient is seen by medical oncologists
- It could be requested/ordered through any number of reference labs depending on who medical oncologists prefers or who the pathologists send to
- High support staff turnover in pathology dept. delays specimens being sent out

# Session 3 Case Study

Provided by: Deaconess Hospital

Focus: System



## What are we trying to improve?

- Standardized process for where the specimen gets sent for testing
- Surveyed physicians on most used reference labs; identified top two companies
- We brought in top 2 (Foundation One and Neo-genomics) to pitch platforms
- Working on EPIC/Sunquest interface with vendors for ease of reporting and finding test results

## Ideal State

- Defined system process for ordering the biomarker testing earlier in the process by having
- Pathology initiate the ordering and getting the specimens sent out sooner for testing
- Fully interfaced reporting between the reference lab and hospital system for ease of locating results report

## Recent changes & impact

- Physician survey to narrow lab options from 5-6 to 2 preferred reference labs
- Working with pathology dept. leadership to track TAT for initial pathology reports and specimens sent out for testing
  - Timeline for each step in the process
- Current timing for in-house initial pathology results is 2-6 days



# Session 3 Case Study

Provided by: Deaconess Hospital

Focus: System



## Discussion & Questions

- Current best practice models/processes for getting the biomarker testing initiated?
- What others are doing to improve processes?

## Key points

- Pathologists and laboratory department not part of hospital (contract) and uses SunQuest (hospital uses EPIC)
- No in-house biomarker testing options
- Medical oncologists currently order biomarker testing; recently identified two reference lab companies used most often

## Case Summary

- Total analytic caseload for 2022 (IN locations only) 2655 – **267 (NSCLC) cases**
- 53 patients diagnosed with Stage IVA – 21 cases receiving biomarker testing
- 19 patients diagnosed with Stage IVB – 16 cases receiving biomarker testing
- Working to create standardized process for biomarker testing; narrowed to two reference lab companies
- Ideally new process will have pathology initiating ordering and sending specimens for testing earlier
- Creating EPIC/SunQuest interfaces with vendors to improve reporting/results



# Open Discussion: Questions & Answers

# Session Reminders

**Session 3 Slides, Recordings, & Resources** will be made available within one week. All resources will be available on the [ACS ECHO Website](#).



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*March 27, 2024*

4:00 – 5:00 PM EST



**Topic:** Improving Turnaround Time

**Didactic Presenter:** Jason Merker, MD, PhD, Associate Professor,  
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**Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center**

**Case Presenter:**

| Session # | Month    | Date        | Time (ET)      | Didactic Topic  | Didactic Presenter  | Facilitator                    |
|-----------|----------|-------------|----------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 0         | December | Weds. 12/13 | 4:00 – 5:00pm  | Series Kick-Off: Introduction to ECHO and Biomarker Testing Guideline Overview: | Mimi Ceppa, MD,<br>Aakash Desai, MBBS, MPH, Hilary Goeckner | Bruce E. Johnson, MD, FASCO    |
| 1         | January  | Weds. 1/17  | 4:00 – 5:00pm  | Understanding the Barriers and Pathways to Lung Cancer Biomarker Testing        | Millie Das, MD  | Timothy Mullett, MD, MBA, FACS |
| 2         | February | Fri. 2/9    | 4:00 – 5:00pm  | Adequate Tissue for Sampling  | Nichole Tanner, MD, MSCR                                    | Bruce E. Johnson, MD, FASCO    |
| 3         | March    | Weds. 3/6   | 4:00 – 5:00pm  | Choice of Panel, Interpretation of Results and Next Steps                       | Ignacio Wistuba, MD   | Timothy Mullett, MD, MBA, FACS |
| 4         | March    | Weds. 3/27  | 4:00 - 5:00pm  | Improving Turnaround Time   | Jason Merker, MD, PhD                                       | Bruce E. Johnson, MD, FASCO    |
| 5         | April    | Weds. 4/24  | 2:00 - 3:00pm  | Navigating Insurance Complexities   | Hilary Goeckner & Cori Chandler                             | Bruce E. Johnson, MD, FASCO    |
| 6         | May      | Fri. 5/24   | 12:00 - 1:00pm | Series Wrap Up and Next Steps   | Patient speaker   | Timothy Mullett, MD, MBA, FACS |

# A Few Reminders



**Next ECHO Session: March 27, 2024, 4:00–5:00 PM ET Topic:** Improving Turnaround Time



Please *register now* for [Session 4](#) by using the QR code or the link in the chat.



**Slides, Recordings, & Resources** will be made available within one week. All resources will be available on the [ACS ECHO Website](#).



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Contact Korey if you haven't received calendar invitations for **Sessions 4 –6**.



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# Questions?







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