# BTOG 2025 Highlights

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# EGFR

Metastatic Disease



# 1L Osimertinib (FLAURA)



#### Toxicity

- Diarrhoea (any grade=60%, G3=3%), rash/acne (59%, 1%), nail changes (35%, 1%), stomatitis (29%, <1%)</li>
- Cardiotoxicity: Decreased ejection fraction was reported in 5%, QT prolongation in 10%,
- Interstitial lung disease in 2%
- Dose interruptions: 43%, permanent discontinuation because of AE: 15%



### Mariposa: 1<sup>st</sup> line Amivantamab + Lazertinib vs Osimertinib

- Lazertinib is an oral, third-generation, EGFR Tyrosine Kinase inhibitor (TKI)
- Amivantamab is a bispecific EGFR and MET receptor-directed antibody



## FLAURA 2: 1<sup>st</sup> line Osimertinib + Platinum-Pemetrexed vs Osimertinib

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- Untreated Stage locally advanced/IV nonsquamous NSCLC
- Age≥18 y (Japan >20)
- Pathologically confirmed non-SqCC
- Ex19 del/L858R
- PS 0/1
  - Asymptomatic CNS metastases or treated CNS mets stable > 2 weeks were permitted
- Stratification by: Race (Chinese Asian /non Chinese Asian /non Asian) EGFRm (local/central test)WHO PS (0 /1)

Osimertinib 80mg OD + Pemetrexed 500 **Primary Endpoint:** mg/m<sup>2</sup> (x4 Q3W) + Carboplatin AUC5 (x4 Q3W) or Cisplatin 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (x4 Q3W) PFS (by investigator followed by maintenance Osimertinib and assessment RECIST 1.1) Pemetrexed 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> N=279 **Key secondary Endpoints:** -05 1:1 -RR -DoR Osimertinib 80mg OD -HRQoL -Safety N=278 -PFS2



### Efficacy: 1<sup>st</sup> line Amivantamab + Lazertinib vs Osimertinib



Update (ELCC, 2025): OS benefit NR vs. 36.7m, HR = 0.75

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### Safety: 1st line Amivantamab + Lazertinib vs Osimertinib

Event	Amivantamab + Lazertinib (%)	Osimertinib (%)	
Any Serious event	49	33	
Treatment interruption	83	39	
Dose reduction	59	5	
Discontinuation of any agent	35	14	

Toxicity	Ami +Laze All (G ≥ 3) %	Osimertinib All (G ≥ 3) %
Paronychia	68 (11)	28 (<1)
Rash	62 (15)	31 (1)
Dermatitis Acne	29 (8)	13 (0)
Diarrhoea	29 (2)	44 (1)
Hypoalbuminaemia	48 (5)	6 (0)
Peripheral Oedema	36 (2)	6 (0)
Pulmonary Embolism	17 (8)	5 (2)
ALT rise	36 (5)	13 (2)

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#### Safety: 1st line Osimertinib + Platinum-Pemetrexed vs Osimertinib

Event	Osimertinib + Platinum- pemetrexed (%)	Osimertinib (%)
Any Serious event	38	19
Treatment interruption	43	19
Dose reduction	10	3
Discontinuation	11	6

Toxicity	Osimertinib + Platinum- pemetrexed (%) All (G ≥ 3) %	Osimertinib All ( $G \ge 3$ ) %	
Anaemia Neutropenia Thrombocytopenia	46(20) 47 (25) 36 (15)	8 (1) 9 (2) 11(1)	
Diarrhoea	43 (3)	41 (<1)	
Nausea / Vomiting/Stomatitis	43 (1) / 26 (1)/ 25 (<1)	10 (0) / 6(0)/ 18 (<1)	
Decreased appetite	31 (3)	26 (1)	
Rash	28 (<1)	21 (0)	
ALT rise	20 (1)	8 (<1)	
Pneumonitis / Cardiac events	All Grades: 3 / 9	All Grades: 4 /4	

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## Conclusion: Who should we be offering combination therapy with 3rd generation TKI?

- Mariposa (Amivantamab + Lazertinib) and FLAURA2 (Osimertinib + Platinum-Pemetrexed) represent significant progress in the setting of first line advanced/metastatic common EGFR mutant NSCLC
- Combination therapy discussed with all fit (PS 0/1) treatment-naive patients with advanced common EGFR mutant NSCLC
- Combination therapy should be recommended in fit PS 0/1 patients with:
  - High Disease burden:

     Patients with CNS metastases
     Patients with liver metastases
  - Detectable ctDNA at baseline
  - TP53 co-mutations
  - Exon 21 L858R EGFR Mutant NSCLC



# EGFR

Early and Locally Advanced Disease



# **ADAURA: Role of Chemotherapy**



Osmertini

- Chemotherapy was not mandated in the ADAURA study
- 75% of stage II-IIIA had chemo
- Chemotherapy OS benefit was similar in both arms in patients with stage II to IIA disease and similar to data for WT population

Supplement to: Tsuboi M, Herbst RS, John T, et al. Overall survival with osimertinib in resected EGFR-mutated NSCLC. NEJM 2023;389:137-47



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# **Neo-ADAURA**



Update (ASCO, 2025): Increase in MPR, improved EFS (immature data), increase in nodal downstaging



### LAURA Phase 3 double-blind study design





# HER2



**HER2** Receptor

Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2 (ERBB2)

- Belongs to the HER/ ERBB family of receptors (EGFR, HER2, HER3, HER4)
- Activation of downstream signalling pathways occurs via heterodimerisation with other ligand bound HER members
- Activation of HER2 in NSCLC occurs via three main mechanisms with different prognostic and predictive outcomes
  - gene mutation (1-4%)
  - gene amplification (2-5%)
  - protein overexpression (2-30%)



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#### Trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-Dxd)

The recommended dose of Enhertu is 5.4 mg/kg given as an intravenous infusion once every 3 weeks

- DESTINY-Lung02 Phase II (2:1 randomisation to 5.4mg/Kg Q3W and 6.4mg/Kg Q3W)
- ≥1 prior anticancer therapy, including platinum-based chemotherapy
- Primary end point was ORR; secondary end points PFS, OS and DoR



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#### Zongertinib (BI 1810361)

- Selectively inhibits HER2, sparing EGFR to limit toxicities
- Beamion-Lung 1: Phase 1 study in advanced NSCLC with HER2 alterations
- Cohort 1 in phase 1b was pre-treated patients with HER2m (120mg od n = 75)
- ORR of 71%, with six-month PFS of 69% and DoR of 73%
- Any grade TRAEs in 95% (most common were diarrhoea 51% and rash 27%)
- Grade ≥3 in ~18% (diarrhoea 1.5%, rash 0%); dose reductions (5%) and treatment discontinuation (3%)
- 33% (120 mg; n=27) of patients with asymptomatic brain metastases had a cORR, with a DCR of 74%
- Data is still maturing; other cohorts of interest

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- Inhibitor of both EGFRm ("40 fold selectivity for EGFR exon 20m compared with WT EGFR) and HER2m
- SOHO-1: Phase I/II study in patients with pre-treated EGFRm or HER2m
- 53% had received ≥2 lines of previous SACT

#### Expansion Cohort 2 included:

- HER2 exon 20 insertion mutations group
  - ORR 72%, DCR 82%, DoR 8.7 months PFS 7.5 months
- HER2 Y772\_A775dup (YVMA)
  - ORR 90% DoR 9.7 months PFS 9.9 months
- Any grade TRAEs in 95%, grade ≥3 in 43% (diarrhoea 85%, rash 43% and paronychia 25%)
- Dose reductions in ~30% discontinuation due to TRAE 6.8%



# ADCs

Antibody Drug Conjugates



- Aim to deliver target-specific payload ('warhead') into the cancer cell<sup>1</sup>
- Composed of an antibody which is directed to a defined target (antigen), a toxic payload and a linker structure connecting them







# **The Antigen: Ideal Characteristics for ADCs**



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### Datopotamab Deruxtecan vs Docetaxel in NSCLC TROPION-Lung01: Primary Endpoints

Dual primary endpoints: PFS endpoint met, but OS endpoint not met

	Datopotamab deruxtecan	Docetaxe
ORR	26.4%	12.8%
mDOR	7.1 mos	5.6 mos
mPFS	4.1 mos	3.9 mos
mOS	12.9 mos	11.8 mos



## Sacituzumab Govitecan vs Docetaxel in Stage IV NSCLC

EVOKE-01 Secondary Endpoints

Primary endpoint not met: no significant difference in survival

	Sacituzumab govitecan	Docetaxe
ORR	13.7%	18.1%
mDOR	6.7 mos	5.8 mos
mPFS	4.1 mos	3.9 mos
mOS	11.1 mos	9.8 mos





## Patritumab Deruxtecan in EGFR-mutant NSCLC HERTHENA-Lung01



### HER3-DXd 5.6 mg/kg in EGFR mt NSCLC

- Prior third generation TKI and chemo: ORR 29.8%, mDOR 6.4 mos, mPFS 5.5 mos, and mOS 11.9 mos
- Efficacy seen across variable mechanisms of resistance

Update (ASCO, 2025): HERTHENA-Lung02, Randomised Ph3, 3L+ EGFR No clinically meaningful improvement in PFS , no improvement OS

### Patritumab deruxtecan (HER3-DXd)<sup>1,2</sup>

Human anti-HER3

lgG1 mAb



Deruxtecan



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# Small Cell Lung Cancer

Metastatic



# **Meeting the standards**

# NLCA and GIRFT standards

≥70% cases to receive chemotherapy

≥80% treated within 14 days of diagnosis (IHC confirmation)

# Prompt referral to the treatment centre

SCLC referral proforma across GM (since June 2022)

Nurse-Led triage

Rapid ambulatory route

Early appointment for SACT + access to optimal treatment

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The Christie



## 2024 outcomes: treat 70% pts

NHS The Christie

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- 192 patients referred: 36% (stages 1-3) 64% (stage 4)
- 162 patients received SACT: 82%

### ·Reasons for non-treatment:

- Patient referred but unfit to attend oncology appointment
- Poor PS, offered radiotherapy or BSC
- Adequate PS, comorbidity contraindicates SACT
- Patient decision declines SACT



## 2024 outcomes: treat 80%<14 days The Christie SACT<14days: 71% (mean 13.2 days, median 12 days)

NHS

Reason for delay	Avoidable delay
Pathway: SACT unit capacity	Yes
Pathway: investigated via non-lung pathway	No
Pathway: delayed SACT appointment request	Yes
Pathway: delayed referral to oncology	Yes
Pathway: delayed oncology appointment	Yes
Pathway: failure to communicate SACT appointment	Yes
Pathway: delay inpatient bed oncology	Yes
Clinical: entry into clinical trial	No
Clinical: required RIG insertion prior	No
Clinical: SABR first	No
Clinical: patient admitted local hospital	No
Clinical: NM-GFR required	Possibly
Clinical: required up to date scan	Yes





- Phase II DeLLphi-301 Study
  - 10mg dose comparable to 100mg in efficacy, better safety
  - RR 40% at 10mg, 32% at 100mg, 58-61% lasting ≥ 6m



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Dosing Schedule	Day	Dose of	Administration	Recommended Monitoring
Step-up Dosing Schedule Cycle 1	Day 1*	Step-up dose* 1 mg	Administer IMDELLTRA as a 1-hour intravenous infusion in an	Monitor patients from the start of the IMDELLTRA infusion for 22 to 24 hours on Cycle 1 Day 1 and Cycle 1 Day 8 in an appropriate healthcare setting.
	Day B <sup>e</sup>	10 mg*	appropriate healthcare setting.	Recommond that patients remain within 1-hour of an appropriate healthcare setting for a total of 48 hours from start of the infusion with IMDELLTRA, accompanied by a caregiver.
	Day 15	10 mg		Observe patients for 6-8 hours post IMDELLTRA infusion <sup>9</sup> .

Dosing Schedule	Day	Dose of IMDELLTRA	Administration Instructions	Recommended Monitoring
Cycle 2	Day 1 and 15	10 mg		Observe patients for 6-8 hours post IMDELLTRA infusion <sup>5</sup> .
Cycles 3 and 4	Day 1 and 15	10 mg		Observe patients for 3-4 hours post IMDELLTRA infusion <sup>6</sup> .
Cycle 5 and subsequent infusions	Day 1 and 15	10 mg		Observe patients for 2 hours post IMDELLTRA infusion *

Update (ASCO, 2025): DeLLphi-304, Randomised Ph3, 2L Improved OS (HR 0.60), Improved PFS (HR 0.71), Improved ORR (35% vs. 20%)



# Small Cell Lung Cancer

Limited Stage



## ADRIATIC Trial Overall Survival: co-primary endpoint

• Median duration of follow up in censored patients: 37.2 months (range 0.1-60.9)



NCT06469879	113	TQB2450 + Anlotinib hydrochloride following chemoradiation vs placebo	358	Not yet recruiting
SURPASS	11/10	Sugemalimab for 1 year vs placebo	346	Recruiting
DeLLphi-306	111	Tarlatamab following chemoradiation vs placebo	400	Recruiting
TIGOS-LS	0	BM5-986489 (atigotatug + nivolumab) 2 years vs maintenance Durvalumab	250	Not yet recruiting
NCT06789796	111	Arm A: Iparomlimab and Tuvonralimab + placebo for QL1604 Arm B: QL1604 + placebo for Iparomlimab and Tuvonralimab	636	Not yet recruiting
NCT06784206	11	Adebrelimab Maintenance Therapy After Concurrent Chemoradiotherapy with Hyperfractionated Radiotherapy	30	Not yet recruiting
NCT06095583	UI I	Arm A: Tifcemalimab and toripalimab Arm B: Placebo for tifcemalimab and toripalimab; Arm C: Placebos for both tifcemalimab and toripalimab	756	Recruiting
NCT05443646	11	platinum-etoposide concurrently with hypofractionated radiotherapy, followed by HLX10 (Serplulimab) x 1 year	55	Recruiting



# Stage II/III Disease



## Challenges we face

education



Charlotte Smith, BTOG (2025), Belfast



## What's next....?





# Risk-stratified follow up





Risk Stratified Follow-up Protocol following Curative-intent Radiotherapy for Lung Cancer



STEP 2: Risk stratify surveillance protocol according to ASSENT score



Follow risk stratified protocol according to risk category

#### Surveillance Protocol for first 2 years following Radiotherapy

	Months following treatments					
	6 months	12 months	18 months	24 months		
Low Risk	Low dose CT Chest		Low dose CT Chest			
Moderate Risk	contrast-enhanced CT chest and upper abdomen	contrast-enhanced CT chest and upper abdomen	contrast-enhanced CT chest and upper abdomen			
High Risk	contrast-enhanced CT chest and upper abdomen +/- MR Brain*	contrast-enhanced CT chest and upper abdomen	contrast-enhanced CT chest and upper abdomen +/- MR Brain*	contrast-enhanced CT chest and upper abdomen		

\*Pending local agreement and resource dependent

ASSENT -Age, PS, Smoking, staging EBUS, N-stage, T-STAGE



# Pneumonitis



### **Incidence of Pneumonitis in PACIFIC era**

Pneumonitis	Any grade	Tx discontinuation	Grade 3+
PACIFIC Antonia NEJM 2017	33.9%	6.3%	3.4%
PACIFIC-R Filippi ESMO open 2024	17.9%	9.5%	
PACIFIC-6 Garassino JTO 2022		10.3%	
GEMSTONE 301 Zhou Lancet Oncol 2022	20%	2%	3%

- · Incidence of pneumonitis consistent
- Clinically relevant in 3 10%

### Unresectable Stage III NSCLC mEGFR

Osimertinib following RCT in mEGFR unresectable NSCLC



- · Increased risk of low-grade pneumonitis
- Severe pneumonitis increased



# **Risk factors**

Significance for decision-making	Factors	Expert advice
High	ILD V20 > 45% MLD > 30 Gy	These cases require a <b>very individualized</b> <b>approach</b> including <b>potential compromises in</b> <b>dose-coverage or sequencing of treatment</b> . Recommendations for radiotherapy need to be <b>critically discussed with the patient</b> .
Medium	V20 > 35% MLD >23 Gy Concurrent treatment with Carboplatin / Paclitaxel or Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors	These situations are associated with a <b>higher risk</b> for pneumonitis. If possible these situations are to be avoided, but can be <b>considered routine</b> after critical assessment.
Typical	Established standard concurrent systemic treatments. V20 < 35% MLD < 23 Gy	Even when special risk factors are present, radiation <b>pneumonitis is possible</b> . While the risk is kept as low as possible, it typically cannot be avoided completely. <b>This risk is routinely</b> <b>accepted</b> .

# Diagnosis





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