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*Optimizing the Paradigm Shift Driven by CDK 4/6 Inhibition in*  
**METASTATIC HR-POSITIVE, HER2-NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER**



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## Agenda

1. **Clinical Trial Data from Cyclin dependent kinase (CDK) 4/6 Inhibition in Breast Cancer**
  - i. Efficacy of first-line treatment regimens
  - ii. Efficacy of second- and subsequent-line treatment regimens
  - iii. Clinical trial data on CDK 4/6 inhibitors vs chemotherapy
  - iv. **(VR animation) – The mechanism of action of CDK 4/6 inhibitors**
  - v. Toxicity profiles and safety of approved CDK 4/6 inhibitors
  
2. **Optimizing CDK 4/6 Inhibition: Patient with Advanced Breast Cancer**
  - i. Identifying candidates for CDK 4/6 inhibition
  - ii. Line of therapy - 1st line or 2nd line of treatment
  - iii. Patient-specific factors
    - a. Pre- vs postmenopausal status
    - b. Primary endocrine resistance
    - c. Visceral disease
    - d. Prior therapy
    - e. Metastatic sites
  - iv. Considering the safety profile of CDK 4/6 inhibitors in therapy selection
  - v. Choosing an endocrine partner
  
3. **Monitoring and Managing Toxicities Associated with CDK 4/6 Inhibition - Its Application to Clinical Practice**
  - i. Toxicities commonly associated with each CDK 4/6 inhibitor use
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  - iii. Required monitoring (laboratory and clinical) while on treatment
  - iv. Appropriate intervention and management of CDK 4/6 inhibitor- associated AEs
  
4. **Multidisciplinary Team Tools in Optimizing Care and Adverse Event Management**
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  - iii. Cancer survivorship tools that foster multidisciplinary team engagement
  
5. **Shared Decision-Making Case Study Video**
  
6. **Conclusions**
  
7. **Question and Answer**

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This program will review the use of CDK 4/6 inhibitors in the treatment of HR+/HER2-negative breast cancer and the management of treatment-related adverse events.

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This CME initiative is designed to meet the educational needs of medical oncologists, advanced practice clinicians, oncology nurses, pharmacists, and other healthcare providers involved in the treatment of patients with hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative metastatic breast cancer.

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Upon the completion of this program, attendees should be able to:

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## PRE-TEST QUESTIONS

## Pretest—Question 1

- A 65-year old woman received 5 years of therapy with an aromatase inhibitor for treatment of stage II HR-positive/HER2-negative breast cancer. Three years after completing AI therapy, she develops liver metastases. Biopsy of the liver lesions confirms HR-positive, HER2-negative carcinoma. Which of the following options is the best choice for this patient?
  - A. Fulvestrant
  - B. Tamoxifen + ribociclib
  - C. Fulvestrant + abemaciclib
  - D. Abemaciclib

## Pretest—Question 2

- A 59-year old woman presents with treatment-naïve breast cancer with right hip and lumbar spine pain. Biopsy results reveal HR-positive/HER2-negative breast cancer with bone involvement. This patient has a history of cardiac arrhythmia. Which of the following options should NOT be used in this patient?
  - A. Letrozole + palbociclib
  - B. Letrozole + ribociclib
  - C. Letrozole + abemaciclib

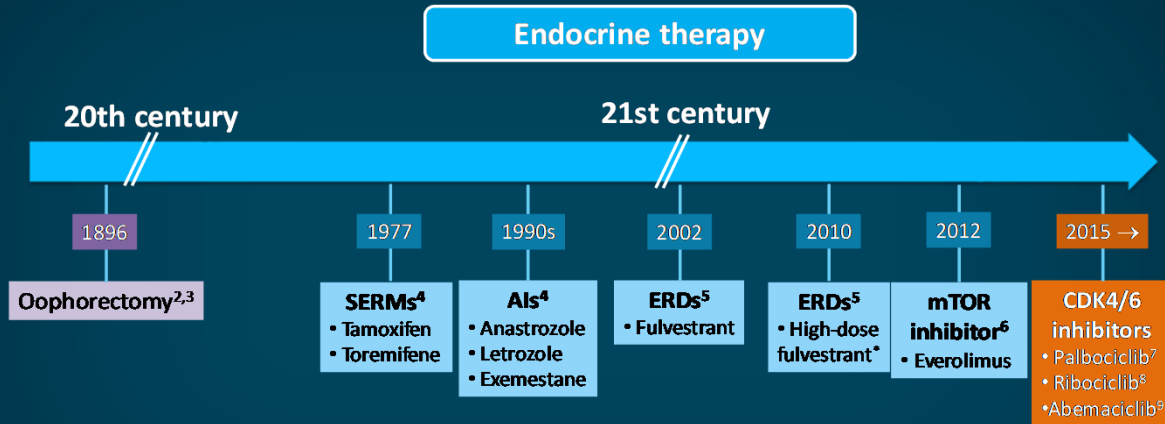
### Pretest—Question 3

- Which of the following options describes the benefit of decision aids in shared decision-making?
  - A. Decision aids reduce the duration of office visits
  - B. Decision aids assist in communication between clinicians and patients
  - C. Decision aids decrease the demand for healthcare resources
  - D. Decision aids provide patient education on the clinician's preferred treatment option

### Pretest—Question 4

- Which of the following options describes the best course of action for managing hematologic toxicities with CDK4/6 inhibitors?
  - A. No dose adjustments are needed for grade 1 or 2 hematologic toxicities with CDK4/6 inhibitors
  - B. Discontinue palbociclib if a grade 4 hematologic toxicity occurs
  - C. If a grade 2 hematologic toxicity occurs with palbociclib, hold the dose until recovery to a grade <1 and decrease the dose with the next cycle
  - D. Granulocyte colony-stimulating factor should be administered for any grade 3 or 4 neutropenia with ribociclib

# Historical Timeline of Therapies for HR+ Advanced Breast Cancer (ABC)

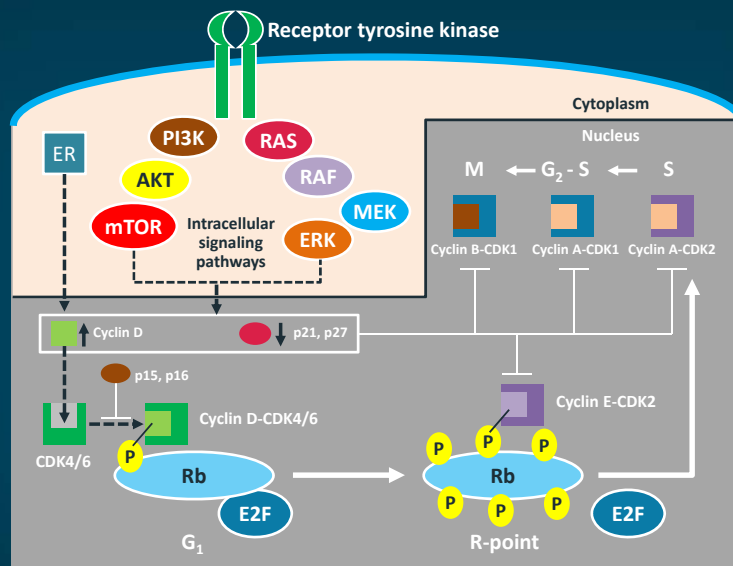


\* Marginal improvement over lower-dose fulvestrant.

HR+ = hormone-receptor positive; SERM = selective estrogen receptor modulator; AI = aromatase inhibitor; ERD = estrogen-receptor downregulator; mTOR = mammalian target of rapamycin; CDK = cyclin-dependent kinase.

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# Regulation of G1/S Checkpoint in Breast Cancer



BC = breast cancer; ER = estrogen receptor; ERK = extracellular signal-regulated kinase; MEK = mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase; P = phosphate; Rb = retinoblastoma; PI3K = phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase.

Ingham M, Schwartz GK. *J Clin Oncol*. 2017;35:2949-2959.

## CDK4/6 Inhibitors: Status Overview

	Palbociclib <sup>1</sup> (PAL)	Ribociclib <sup>2</sup> (RIBO)	Abemaciclib <sup>3</sup> (ABEMA)
<b>Dose/ schedule</b>	125 mg daily 3 weeks on/1 week off	600 mg daily 3 weeks on/1 week off	Combination: 150 mg BID Monotherapy: 200 mg BID Continuous
<b>Completed phase 3 trials</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> line—PALOMA-2 2 <sup>nd</sup> line—PALOMA-3	1 <sup>st</sup> line—MONALEESA-2 MONALEESA-7 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> line—MONALEESA-3	1 <sup>st</sup> line—MONARCH-3 2 <sup>nd</sup> line—MONARCH-2 MONARCH-1
<b>FDA approval status for HR-positive, HER2-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> -line therapy in combination with an aromatase inhibitor in postmenopausal women or in men  2 <sup>nd</sup> -line therapy in combination with fulvestrant in postmenopausal patients	1 <sup>st</sup> -line therapy in combination with an AI in pre/perimenopausal or postmenopausal women  1 <sup>st</sup> - or 2 <sup>nd</sup> -line therapy in combination with fulvestrant in postmenopausal women	1 <sup>st</sup> -line therapy in combination with an AI in postmenopausal women  2 <sup>nd</sup> -line therapy with fulvestrant  Monotherapy in adults with disease progression following endocrine therapy and prior chemotherapy in metastatic setting

FDA = US Food and Drug Administration; HR = hormone receptor; HER = human epidermal growth factor receptor; BID = twice daily.

1. Palbociclib (Ibrance®) prescribing information (PI) 2019 ([www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\\_docs/label/2019/207103Orig1s012lbl.pdf](http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2019/207103Orig1s012lbl.pdf)). 2. Ribociclib (Kisqali®) PI 2020 ([www.pharma.us.novartis.com/sites/www.pharma.us.novartis.com/files/kisqali.pdf](http://www.pharma.us.novartis.com/sites/www.pharma.us.novartis.com/files/kisqali.pdf)). 3. Abemaciclib (Verzenio™) PI 2019 (<http://pi.lilly.com/us/verzenio-uspi.pdf>). URLs accessed 3/2/2020.

## Characteristics Relaying Potential Benefit from CDK4/6 Inhibitors

- **Estrogen receptor positivity**
- ***Outside of estrogen receptor expression, no specific biomarkers have been identified*** that are predictive of CDK4/6 inhibitor response or resistance.
- Exploratory analyses of clinical trials indicate ***consistent benefits*** in multiple patient subgroups including:
  - Poor prognostic subgroups (high tumor grade, visceral metastases, liver metastases)
  - Younger (<65 years old) and older (≥65 years old) patient subgroups with advanced breast cancer

**Video about  
MOA of CDK4/6 inhibitors**

**<https://youtu.be/g66-Oa3u30s>**

**CDK 4/6 Inhibitors for 1st-Line Therapy**

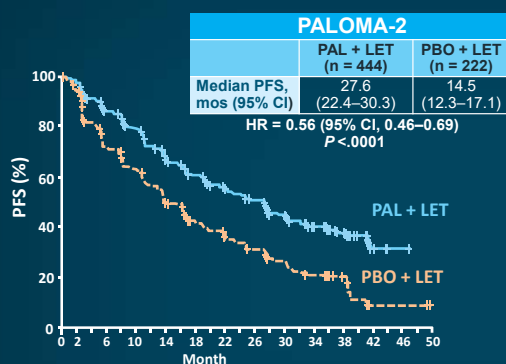
## CDK4/6 Inhibitors Phase 3 Trials: 1st Line

	Palbociclib <sup>1</sup>	Ribociclib <sup>2,3</sup>	Abemaciclib <sup>4</sup>
	PALOMA-2	MONALEESA-2	MONARCH-3
Partner	Letrozole	Letrozole	Letrozole or anastrozole
Eligibility	No prior treatment for advanced disease	No prior treatment for advanced disease No adjuvant NSAI if disease-free interval <12 months	No prior treatment for advanced disease No adjuvant NSAI if disease-free interval <12 months
Population	N = 666	N = 668	N = 493
De novo stage IV, %	31	34	40
Relapse ≤12 mos, %	22	2	-
Bone only, %	23	22	22
Response rate (%)			
• ORR	42.1 vs 34.7	53 vs 37	48.2 vs 34.5
• CBR	84.9 vs 70.3	80 vs 72	78.0 vs 71.5

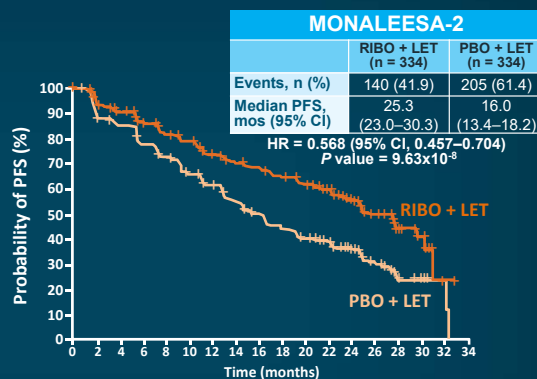
ORR = overall/objective response rate; mos = months; CBR = clinical benefit rate (CR [complete response] + PR [partial response] + SD [stable disease] ≥24 weeks); ET = endocrine therapy.

1. Finn RS, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2016;375:1925-1936. 2. Hortobagyi GN, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2016;375:1738-1748. 3. O'Shaughnessy J, et al. *Breast Cancer Res Treat.* 2018;168:127-134. 4. Goetz MP, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2017;35(32):3638-3646.

## PALOMA-2 and MONALEESA-2: PFS Update Investigator Assessment



No. at risk	PAL + LET	PBO + LET
0	444	222
2	424	204
6	359	147
10	325	128
14	268	100
18	239	80
22	216	70
26	192	55
30	164	45
34	126	34
38	64	19
42	5	2
46	2	2
50	0	0



No. at risk	RIBO + LET	PBO + LET
0	334	334
2	294	279
4	277	265
6	257	239
8	240	219
10	227	196
12	207	179
14	196	156
16	188	138
18	176	124
20	164	110
22	132	93
24	97	63
26	46	34
28	17	10
30	11	7
32	1	2
34	0	0

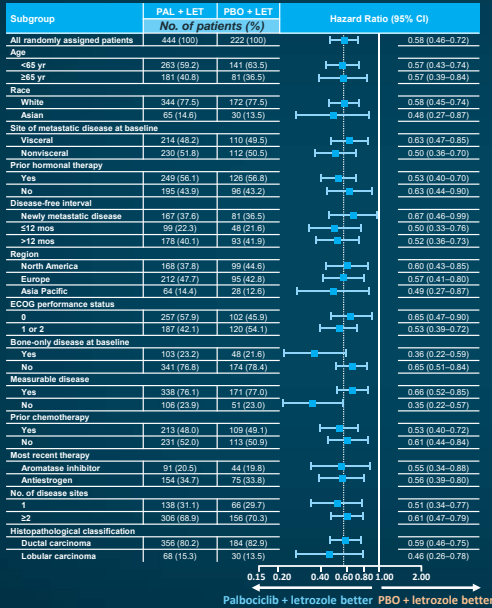
Demonstrated continued treatment benefit for PAL + LET (PALOMA-2) and RIBO + LET (MONALEESA-2) vs PBO

PFS = progression-free survival; PAL = palbociclib; LET = letrozole; PBO = placebo; RIBO = ribociclib; NR = not reached; HR = hazard ratio; CI = confidence interval; n = number.

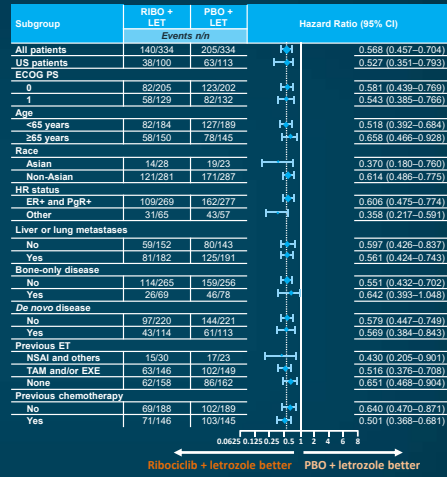
Rugo HS, et al. *Breast Cancer Res. Treat.* 2019;174:719-729. Hortobagyi GN, et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2018;29:1541-1547.

# PALOMA-2 and MONALEESA-2: Subgroup Analyses

## PALOMA-2



## MONALEESA-2

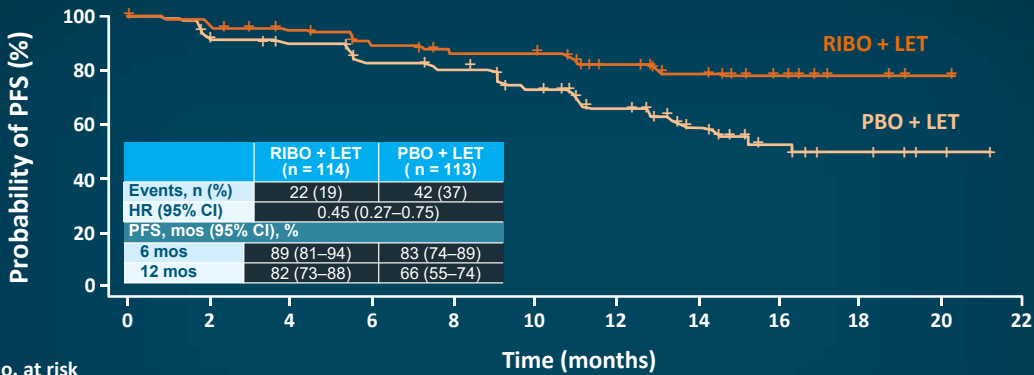


Demonstrated consistent PFS benefit for all predefined subgroups in the PAL + LET (PALOMA-2) and RIBO + LET arms (MONALEESA-2)

Finn RS, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2016;375:1925-1936. Hortobagyi GN. *Breast Cancer Res.* 2018;20:123.

## MONALEESA-2 *de novo* Subgroup

### Locally Assessed PFS



No. at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
RIBO + LET	114	106	100	92	87	87	66	50	29	5	1	0
PBO + LET	113	99	93	85	81	70	52	32	16	7	3	0

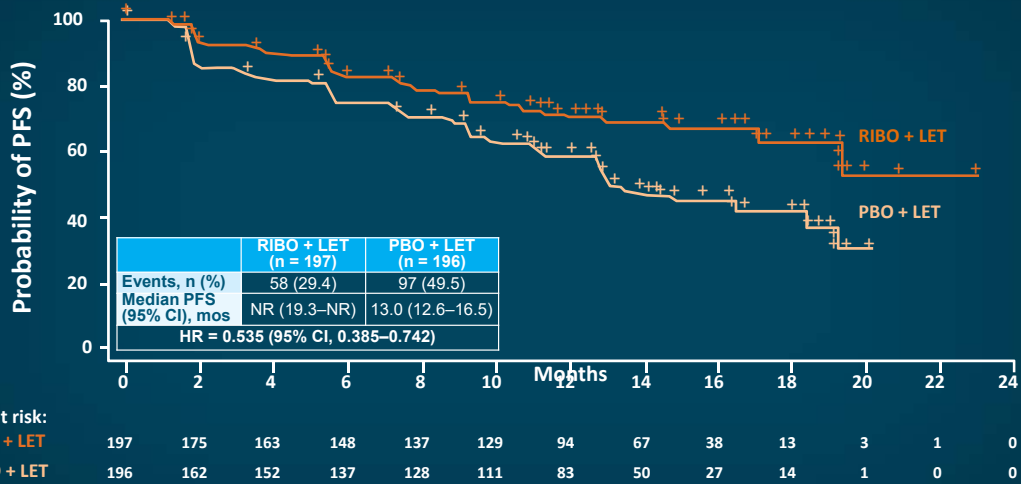
- Efficacy of ribociclib in *de novo* disease was consistent with findings from overall population.
- Results support PFS results from PALOMA-2 (PAL + LET) in a similar patient population, demonstrating the benefit of CDK4/6 inhibition in 1L treatment of HR+ metastatic BC.

O'Shaughnessy J, et al. *Breast Cancer Res Treat.* 2018;168:127-134. Hortobagyi GN. *Breast Cancer Res.* 2018;20:123.



# MONALEESA-2

## Analyses in Patients with Visceral Metastases



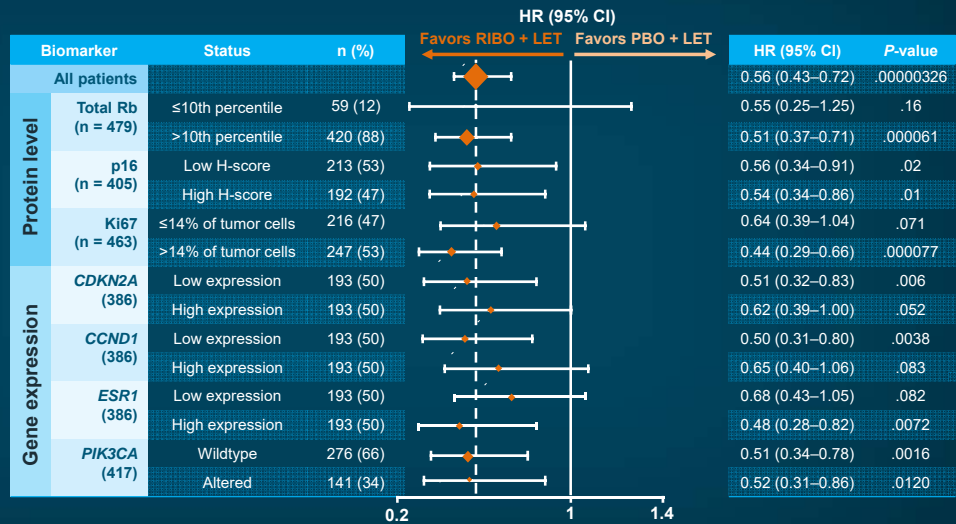
**RIBO + LET treatment benefit was maintained in patients with visceral metastases.**

Burris H, et al. San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium (SABCS) 2016: abstract P4-22-16. Hortobagyi GN. *Breast Cancer Res.* 2018;20:123

## MONALEESA-2: Efficacy by Biomarker Analyses

- Ribociclib treatment benefit was maintained irrespective of baseline Rb, p16, or Ki67 protein expression, or *CDKN2A*, *CCND1*, or *ESR1* gene expression levels.

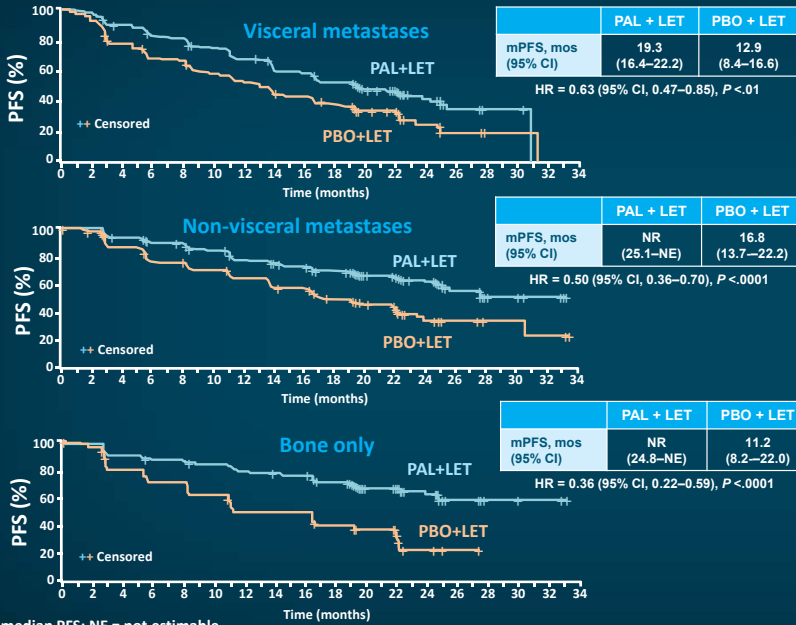
- PIK3CA* alterations were detected in the ctDNA of 34% of evaluable patients; ribociclib treatment benefit was similar among *PIK3CA*-wild type and *PIK3CA*-altered groups.



*PIK3CA* = phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase catalytic alpha polypeptide.

Andre F, et al. *Cancer Res.* 2017;77(13 suppl): abstract CT045. Modified from Campone M, et al. IMPAKT Breast Cancer Conference 2017: abstract 160.

## PALOMA-2: mPFS Based on Disease Location

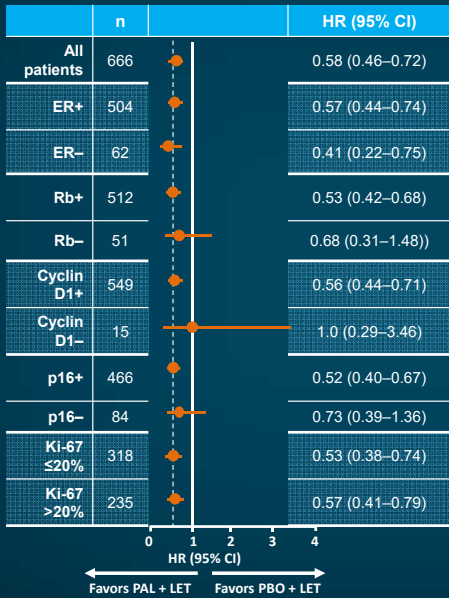


mPFS was significantly longer in those treated with PAL + LET vs PBO + LET in subgroups with +/- visceral metastases (any lung/pleura +/- liver involvement) and bone-only disease.

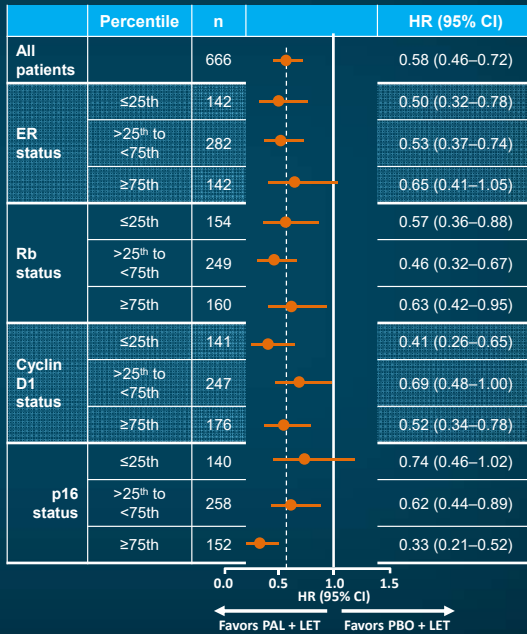
Turner NC, et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2018;29:669-680.

## Biomarker Analyses from PALOMA-2

### Qualitative analysis

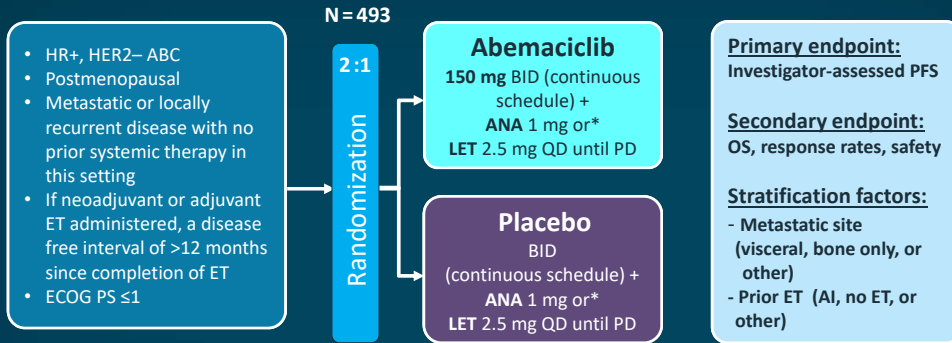


### Quantitative analysis



Finn RS, et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2016;27(6):abstract LBA15.

## MONARCH-3 Study Design Abemaciclib as Initial Therapy for ABC



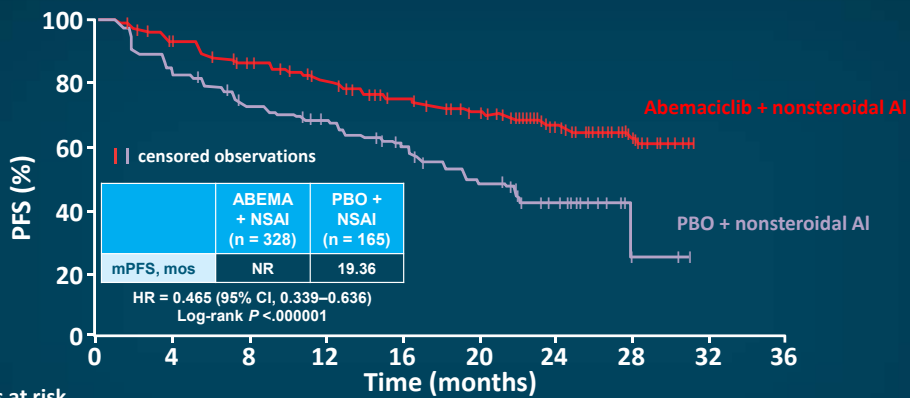
\*per physician's choice: 79.1% received letrozole, 19.9% received anastrozole

- **Statistics:** Study powered to 80% at one-sided alpha of 0.025 assuming HR of 0.67 with analyses at 189 and 240 PFS events. Positive study at the interim required a HR <0.56 and two-sided P <.0005.
- **Median follow-up:** 17.8 months (interim analysis).

ECOG = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; PS = performance status; PD = progressive disease; ANA = anastrozole; LET = letrozole.

Goetz MP, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2017;35:3638-3646.

## MONARCH-3: Final PFS by ICR in ITT Population

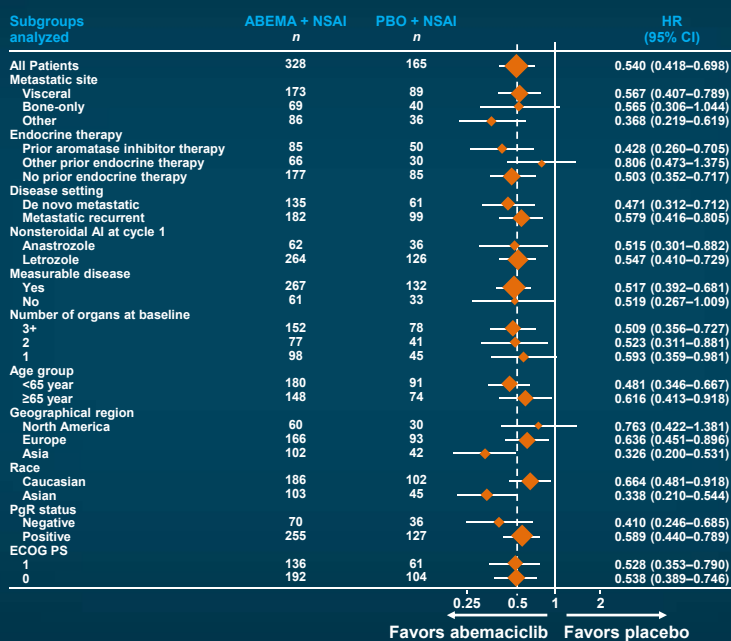


Patients at risk	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36
<b>ABEMA + NSAI</b>	328	271	233	206	175	151	98	32	0	0
PBO+ NSAI	165	121	96	79	60	44	27	2	0	0

ICR = independent central review ; ITT = intention to treat; NSAI = nonsteroidal AI.

Johnston S, et al. *NPJ Breast Cancer.* 2019;5:5.

## MONARCH-3: PFS Subgroup Analysis



PgR = progesterone receptor.

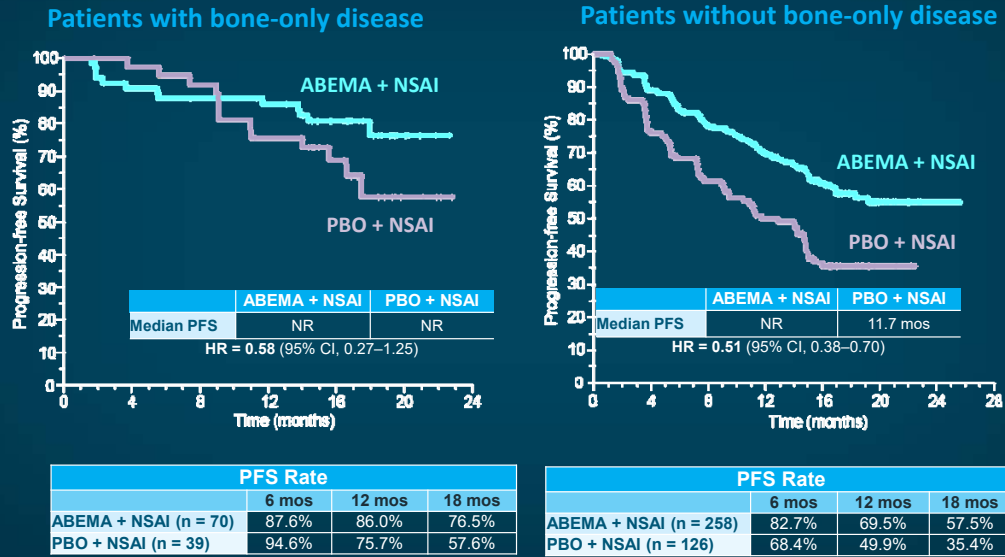
Johnston S, et al. *NPI Breast Cancer*. 2019;5:5.

## MONARCH-3: Objective Response Rates

Best Overall Response	Abemaciclib + NSAI		Placebo + NSAI		P-value
	n	% (95% CI)	n	% (95% CI)	
All patients, n	328		165		
CR	9	2.7 (1.0–4.5)	1	0.6 (–0.6 to 1.8)	
PR	154	47.0 (41.6–52.4)	60	36.4 (29.0–43.7)	
Objective response rate (CR/PR)	163	49.7 (44.3–55.1)	61	37.0 (29.6–44.3)	.005
Disease control rate (CR/PR/SD)	291	88.7 (85.3–92.1)	143	86.7 (81.5–91.9)	.501
Clinical benefit rate (CR/PR/SD ≥6 months)	256	78.0 (73.6–82.5)	118	71.5 (64.6–78.4)	.101
Patients with measurable disease at baseline, n	267		132		
CR	9	3.4 (1.2–5.5)	0	N/A	
PR	154	57.7 (51.8–63.6)	60	45.5 (37.0–53.9)	
Objective response rate (CR/PR)	163	61.0 (55.2–66.9)	60	45.5 (37.0–53.9)	.003
Disease control rate (CR/PR/SD)	239	89.5 (85.8–93.2)	114	86.4 (80.5–92.2)	.310
Clinical benefit rate (CR/PR/SD ≥6 months)	211	79.0 (74.1–83.9)	92	69.7 (61.9–77.5)	.037

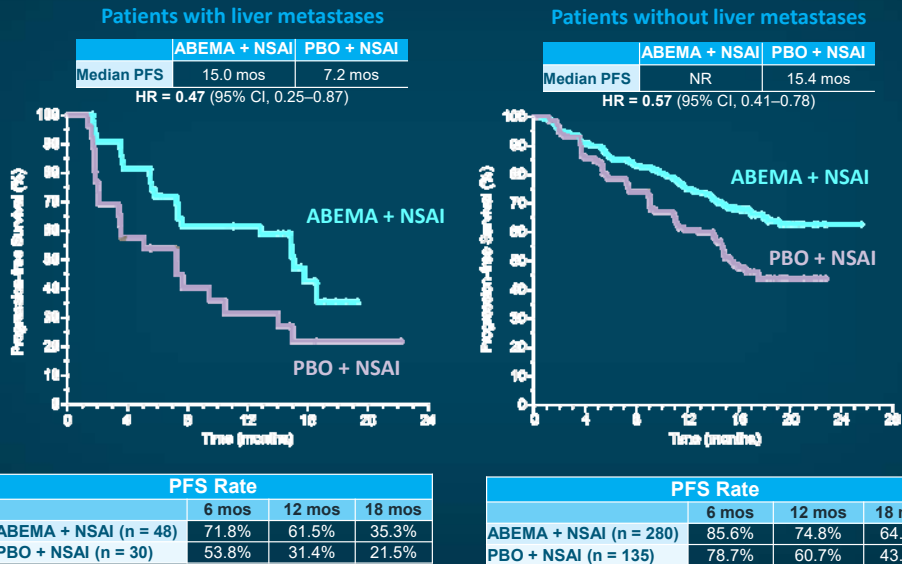
Johnston S, et al. *NPI Breast Cancer*. 2019;5:5.

## MONARCH-3: Exploratory PFS Analysis Bone-Only Disease



Goetz MP, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2017;35:3638-3646.

## MONARCH-3: Exploratory PFS Analysis Liver Metastases



Goetz MP et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2017;35:3638-3646.

## Case Study 1—Question 1

- A 58-year-old woman has been treated for stage II ER+ PR– HER2– breast cancer with 5 years of an aromatase inhibitor. Two years after completing AI, she develops painful bone metastases at multiple sites. Staging is otherwise negative for metastases.
- Biopsy of bone lesion confirms ER+ PR– HER2– carcinoma.
- In addition to an anti-osteoclast agent, you recommend:
  - A. Fulvestrant
  - B. Letrozole + ribociclib
  - C. Letrozole + palbociclib
  - D. Fulvestrant + abemaciclib
  - E. Fulvestrant + palbociclib

## Case Study 1—Question 2

- The patient is treated with letrozole plus ribociclib, in addition to zoledronic acid, and has improvement in her bone pain and resolution of areas of active disease on bone scan for 30 months.
- After 30 months on treatment, she develops new left-hip and lumbar-spine pain, and bone scan shows progression of disease. Restaging shows no other areas of metastasis. Genotyping revealed wild-type PIK3CA status.
- You recommend:
  - A. Fulvestrant
  - B. Fulvestrant or exemestane + everolimus
  - C. Fulvestrant + ribociclib
  - D. Fulvestrant + palbociclib
  - E. Fulvestrant + abemaciclib
  - F. Capecitabine
  - G. Abemaciclib

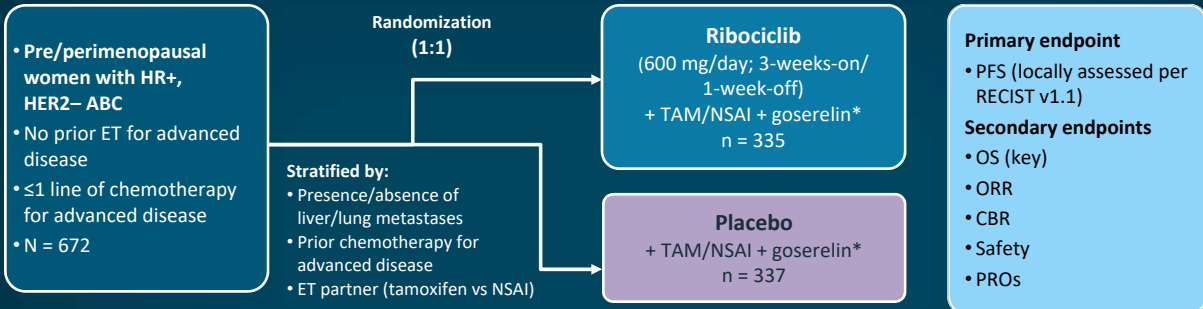
### Case Study 1—Question 3

If this patient had asymptomatic liver metastases with mildly elevated liver function tests instead of bone-only disease and was diagnosed with metastases while receiving adjuvant anastrozole, your recommendation for therapy would be:

- A. Letrozole + palbociclib
- B. Letrozole + ribociclib
- C. Fulvestrant + palbociclib
- D. Fulvestrant + abemaciclib
- E. Fulvestrant + ribociclib
- F. Taxane
- G. Capecitabine

### Ribociclib in Premenopausal 1st-Line Metastatic Breast Cancer

# MONALEESA-7: Phase 3 Placebo-Controlled Study of RIBO and Tamoxifen/NSAI + Goserelin

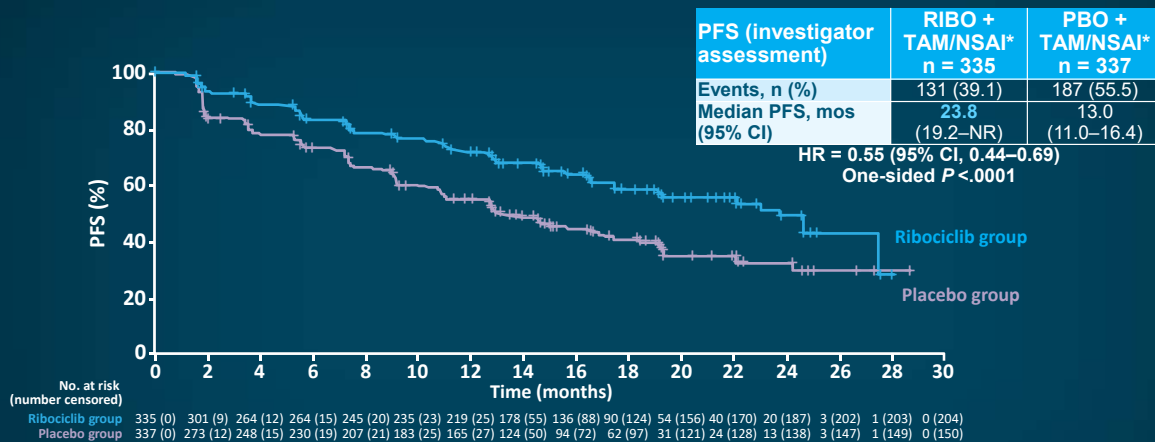


\*Tamoxifen = 20 mg/day; NSAI: anastrozole = 1 mg/day or letrozole = 2.5 mg/day; goserelin = 3.6 mg subcutaneous injection every 28 days.

- Tumor assessments performed every 8 weeks for 18 months, then every 12 weeks
- Primary analysis planned after ~329 PFS events
  - 95% power to detect a 33% risk reduction (HR = 0.67) with one-sided  $\alpha=2.5\%$ , corresponding to increase in median PFS to 13.4 mos (median PFS of 9 mos for placebo arm), and a sample size of 660 patients

RECIST = Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; PRO = patient-reported outcome.  
NCT02278120 (MONALEESA-7). Tripathy D, et al. SABCS 2017: abstract GS2-05.

## MONALEESA-7: Primary Endpoint PFS (Investigator-Assessed)



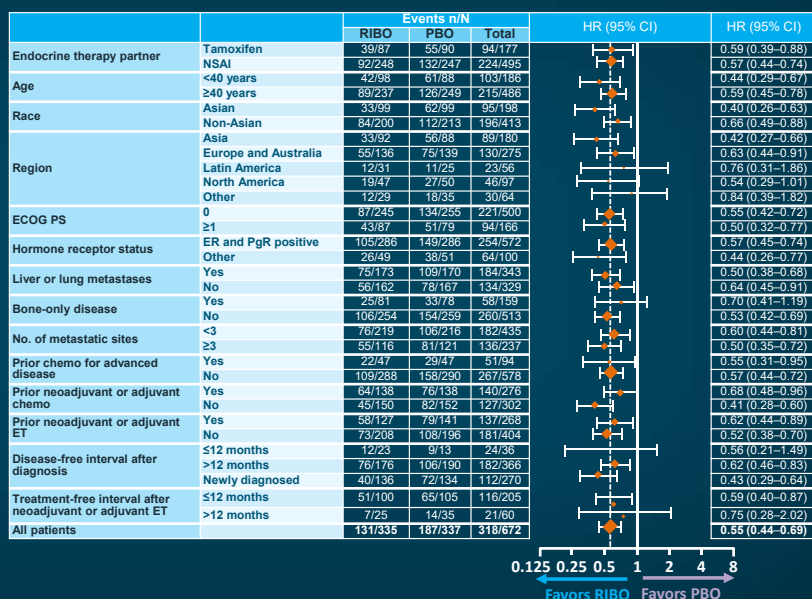
**Demonstrated improved median PFS of 23.8 months with RIBO + ET (TAM/NSAI) vs placebo arms (13 mos)**

\*Both groups also received goserelin.  
Tripathy D, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2018;19:904-915



## MONALEESA-7: PFS Subgroup Analysis

- Demonstrated PFS benefit in RIBO arms for **most prespecified subgroups** vs placebo.
- The patient proportion with overall response and clinical benefit was greater in RIBO arms, with probability of response at 6 months of **35.1% vs placebo (24.6%)\***



\*ITT population and measurable disease at baseline.  
n/N = number/number in population.

Tripathy D, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2018;19:904-915.

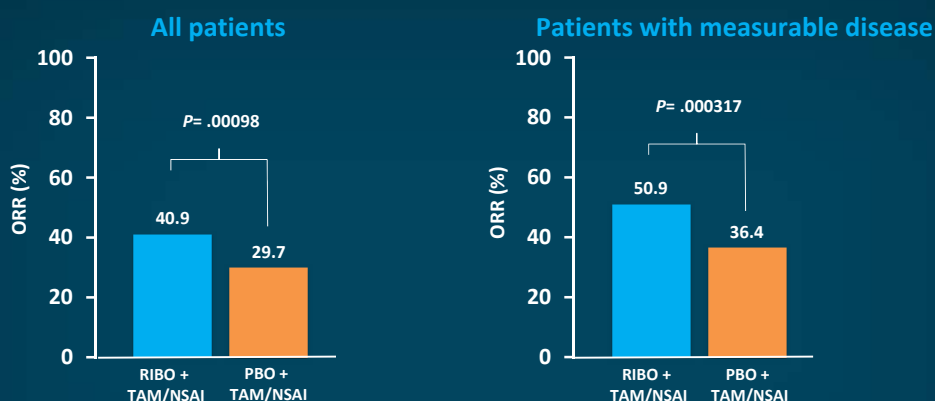
## MONALEESA-7 PFS by Endocrine Therapy Partner

PFS (investigator assessment)	Tamoxifen*		NSAI	
	RIBO arm† n = 87	PBO arm† n = 90	RIBO arm† n = 248	PBO arm† n = 247
Events, n	39	55	92	132
Median PFS, mos (95% CI)	<b>22.1</b> (16.6–24.7)	11.0 (9.1–16.4)	<b>27.5</b> (19.1–NR)	13.8 (12.6–17.4)
HR (95% CI)	<b>0.585 (0.387–0.884)</b>		<b>0.569 (0.436–0.743)</b>	

\*Tamoxifen should not be given with ribociclib due to concerns about QTc prolongation; †Goserelin included in all combinations.

Tripathy D, et al. SABCS 2017:abstract GS2-05.

## MONALEESA-7: Secondary Endpoints



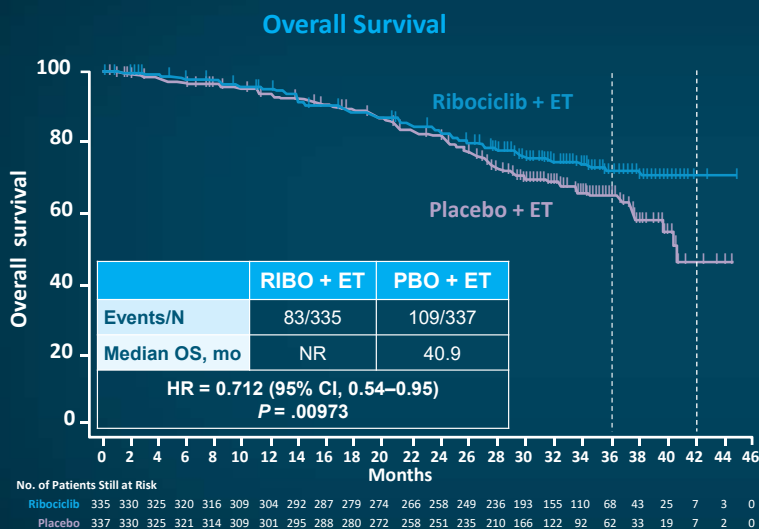
CBR in patients with measurable disease was 79.9% for ribociclib + tamoxifen/NSAI vs 67.3% for placebo + tamoxifen/NSAI ( $P = .00034$ ).

Goserelin included in all combinations.

CBR = CR + PR + (SD + non-complete response/non-progressive disease  $\geq 24$  weeks).

Tripathy D, et al. SABCS 2017:abstract G52-05.

## MONALEESA-7 Trial: Overall Survival



- RIBO + ET had  $\approx 29\%$  relative reduction in risk of death
- The  $P$  value of 0.00973 crossed the prespecified boundary to claim superior efficacy

Landmark Analysis		
Kaplan-Meier Estimate	RIBO + ET	PBO + ET
36 mo	71.9%	64.9%
42 mo	70.2%	46.0%

Hurvitz SA, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2019;37(18 suppl): abstract LBA1008. Im SA, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2019;381:307-316.

## Case 2—Question 1

- A 33-year-old woman presents with painful vertebral metastases. Biopsies of a breast mass and bone metastasis reveal grade 3 ER+ PR+ HER2– breast cancer. Staging evaluation shows bone-only mBC.
- In addition to an anti-osteoclast agent, you recommend:
  - A. LHRH agonist + tamoxifen
  - B. LHRH agonist + AI
  - C. LHRH agonist + tamoxifen + ribociclib
  - D. LHRH agonist + AI + palbociclib
  - E. LHRH agonist + AI + ribociclib
  - F. LHRH agonist + AI + abemaciclib

mBC = metastatic breast cancer; LHRH = luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone.

## CDK4/6 Inhibitors Combined with Fulvestrant

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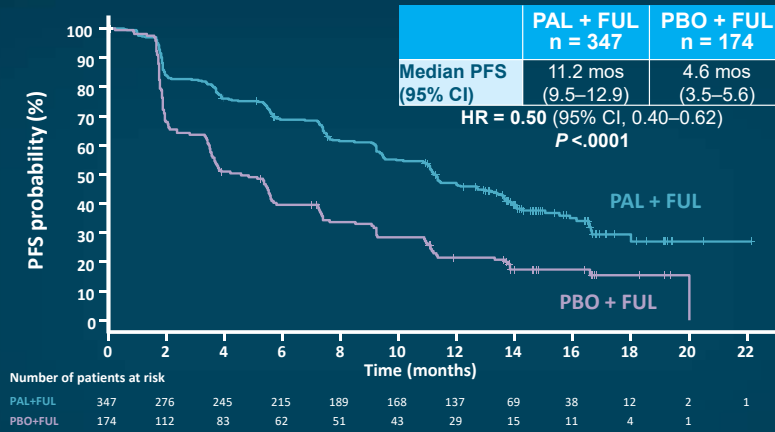
## CDK4/6 Inhibitors in Combination with Fulvestrant

	Palbociclib <sup>1-3</sup>	Ribociclib <sup>4,5</sup>	Abemaciclib <sup>6,7</sup>
	PALOMA-3	MONALEESA-3	MONARCH-2
Endocrine partner	Fulvestrant	Fulvestrant	Fulvestrant
Eligibility	PD on prior met ET	Tx-Naïve or ≤1 met ET	PD on neoadj/adj ET, ≤12 mo from end of adj ET, or ≤1 met ET
Population	N = 521	N = 726	N = 669
ORR (%)	19.0 vs 9.0	32.4 vs 21.5	35.2 vs 16.1
Median PFS (mo)	9.5 vs 4.6 HR = 0.46; P < 0.0001	20.5 vs 12.8 HR = 0.59; P < .001	16.4 vs 9.3 HR = 0.553; P < .001
Median OS (mo)	<b>34.9 vs 28.0</b> <b>HR = 0.81; P = .09</b>	<b>NE vs 40.0</b> <b>HR = 0.72; P = 0.00455</b>	<b>46.7 vs 37.3</b> <b>HR = 0.757; P = .0137</b>

1. Turner NC, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2018;379:1926-1936. 2. Cristofanilli M, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2016;17:425-439. 3. Cristofanilli M, et al. European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) 2018: abstract LBA2\_PR. 4. Slamon DJ, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2018;36:2465-2472. 5. Slamon DJ, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2020;382(6):514-524. 6. Sledge GW Jr, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2017;35:2875-2884. 7. Sledge GW Jr, et al. *JAMA Oncol.* 2020;6(1):116-124.

## Palbociclib + Fulvestrant

## PALOMA-3: FINAL PFS (ITT)

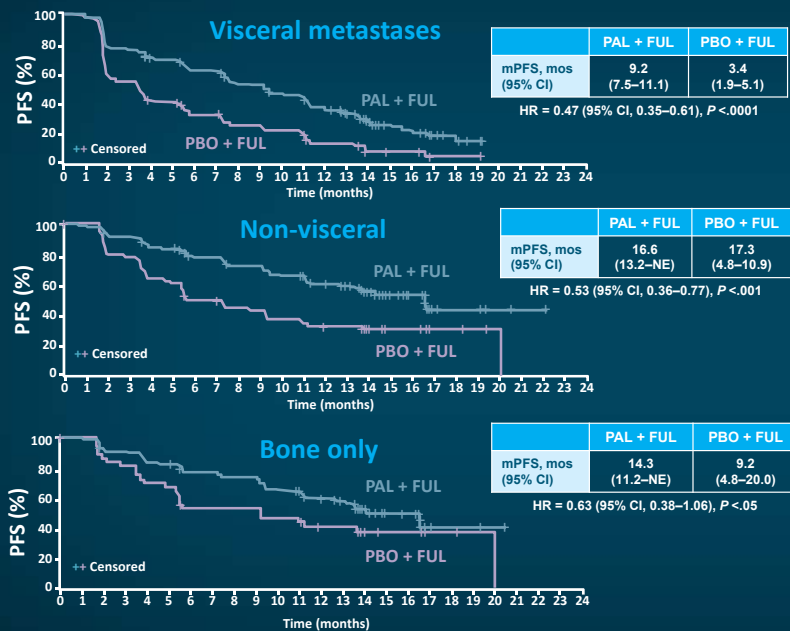


Absolute improvement in median PFS in the palbociclib arm vs the placebo arm was 6.6 months.

FUL = fulvestrant.

Turner NC, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2018;379:1926-1936 and supplement.

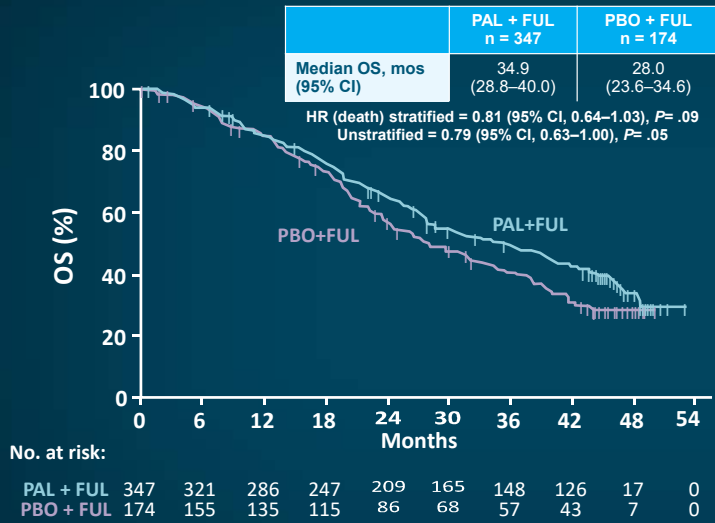
## PALOMA-3: mPFS Based on Disease Location



mPFS was significantly longer in those treated with PAL + FUL vs PBO + FUL in subgroups +/- visceral metastases (lung/pleura, liver, brain and peritoneal involvement) as well as bone-only disease.

Turner NC, et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2018;29:669-680.

# PALOMA-3: Overall Survival (OS) in ITT Group



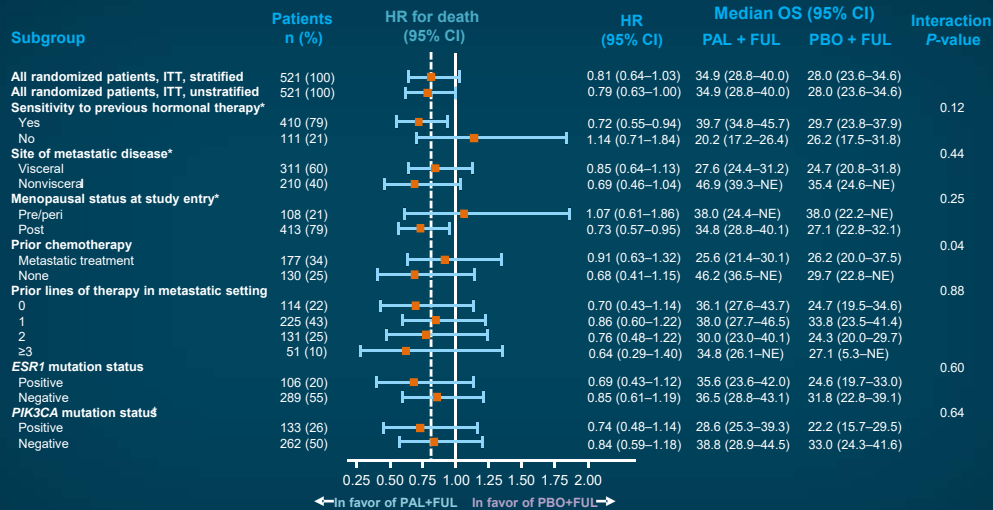
## Statistical analysis design

- PALOMA-3 study was powered for primary endpoint, PFS, but was not optimized for secondary endpoint, OS.
- Planned final OS analysis was performed at 310 events in 521 randomized patients with a median follow-up of 44.8 mos and approximately 60% data maturity (data cutoff date: April 13, 2018).
- Prespecified significance threshold was 2-sided P-value of 0.047, which was adjusted for interim analyses.

Absolute improvement in median OS in palbociclib arm vs placebo arm was 6.9 months.

Turner NC, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2018;379:1926-1936.

# PALOMA-3: OS Subgroup Analysis

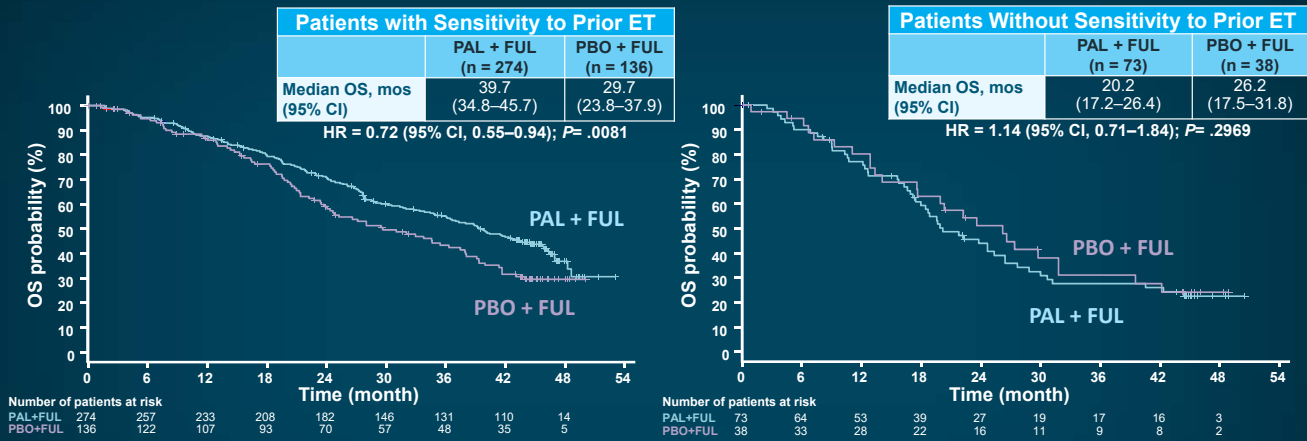


\*Prespecified stratification factors.

ESR1 = estrogen receptor 1.

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## PALOMA-3: OS by Prior ET Sensitivity

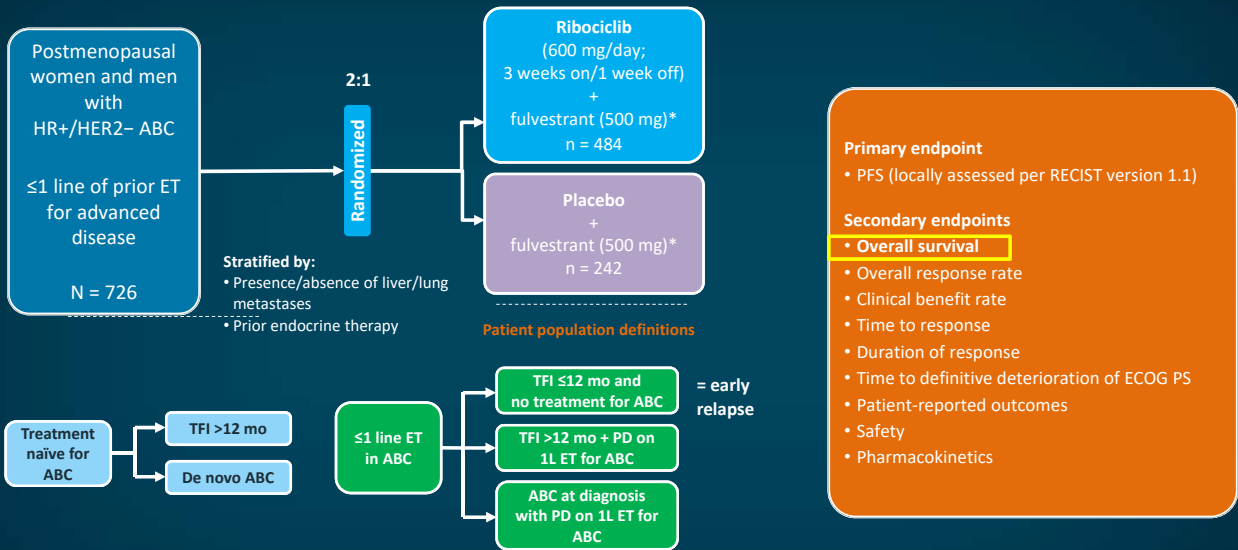


- In patients with sensitivity to prior ET, absolute improvement in median OS in the palbociclib vs placebo arm was 10.0 months.
- Sensitivity to previous ET defined as either documented clinical benefit (CR, PR, or SD for >24 weeks) from  $\geq 1$  prior endocrine therapy regimen for metastatic disease or  $\geq 24$  months of adjuvant ET before recurrence

Turner NC, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2018;379:1926-1936.

## Ribociclib + Fulvestrant

## MONALEESA-3 Study Design



\*Fulvestrant 500 mg intramuscularly every 28 days plus an additional dose on cycle 1, day 15.

1L = first line; 2L = second line; TFI = treatment-free interval.

Slamon DJ, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2018;36:2465-2472. NCT02422615 (MONALEESA-3).

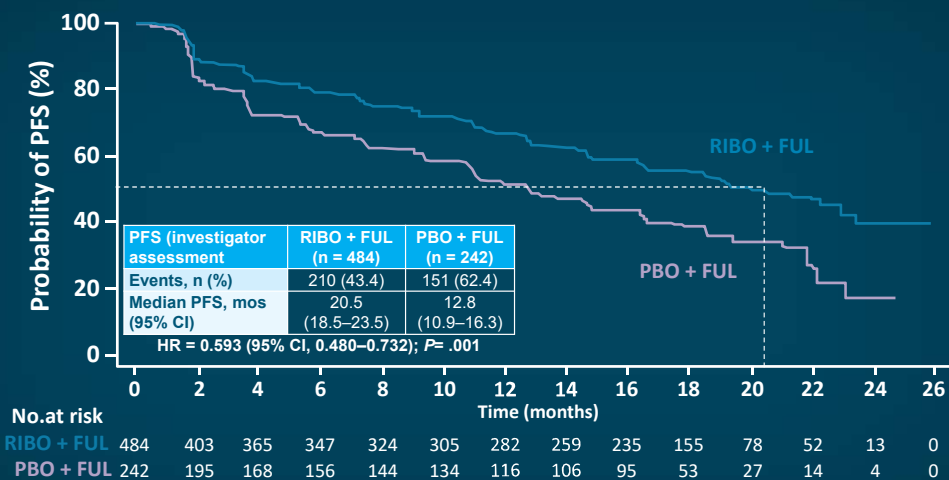
## MONALEESA-3: Prior ET Status Criteria

Prior Endocrine Therapy Status Criteria	
First line (ie, treatment-naïve for ABC)	Second line + early relapsers (ie, received up to 1 line of prior ET for ABC)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Relapse</b> &gt;12 months after completion of (neo)adjuvant ET</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>De novo</b> advanced/metastatic disease (no prior exposure to ET)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Early relapse</b> on or ≤12 months from completion of (neo)adjuvant ET</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Relapse</b> &gt;12 months from completion of (neo)adjuvant ET with <b>subsequent progression after 1 line</b> of ET (antiestrogen /AI) for ABC</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABC at diagnosis with <b>progression after 1 line</b> of ET (antiestrogen/AI)</li> </ul>

Slamon DJ, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2018;36:2465-2472.



## MONALEESA-3: Primary Endpoint PFS Investigator-Assessed

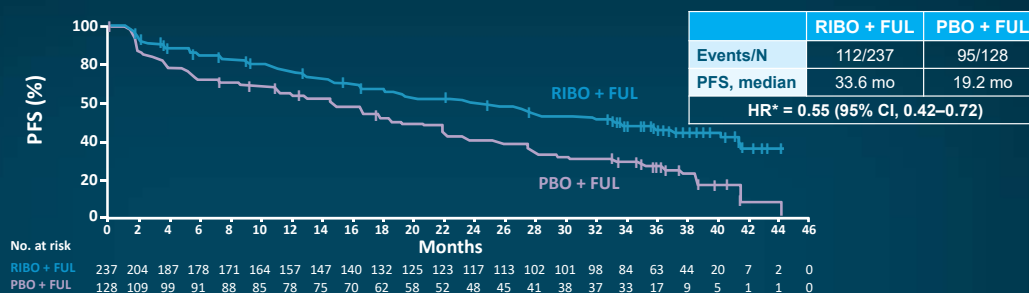


HR of 0.593 corresponds to a 41% reduction in risk of progression in ribociclib vs placebo arm.

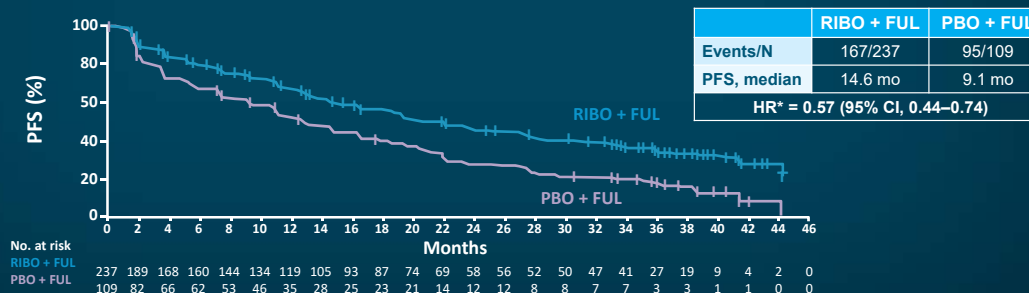
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## MONALEESA-3: PFS by Line of Therapy

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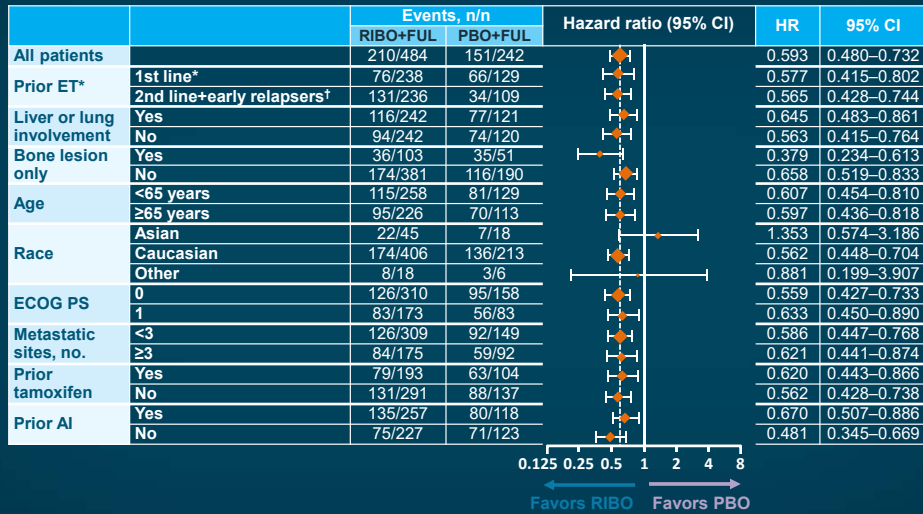
Patients with early relapse or receiving second-line treatment



\*HR for disease progression or death.

Slamon DJ, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2020;382:514-524.

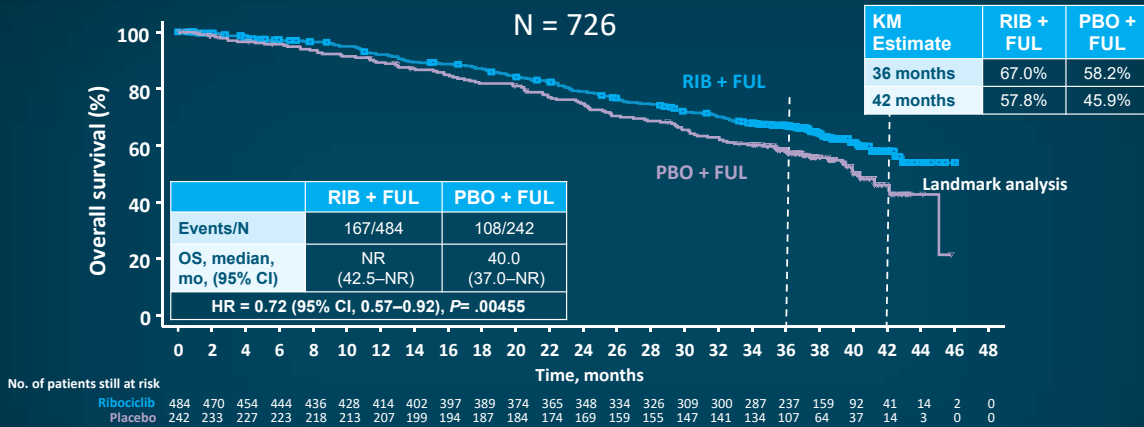
## MONALEESA-3: PFS Subgroup Analysis



\*Treatment naive for ABC; †Received up to 1 line of prior endocrine therapy for ABC.

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## MONALEESA-3: Overall Survival



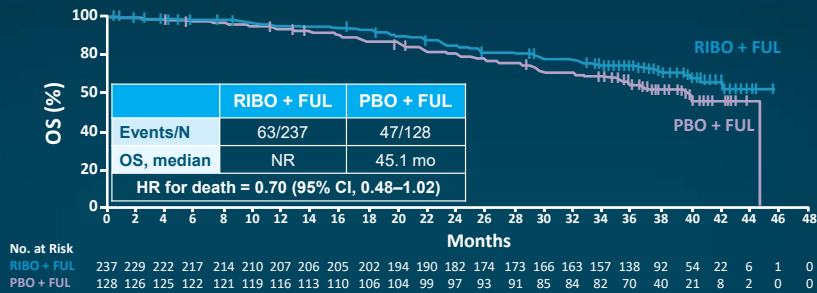
- Reduction in relative risk of death with ribociclib was 28%.
- The *P* value of 0.00455 crossed the prespecified boundary to claim superior efficacy (*P* < .01129).

KM = Kaplan-Meier.

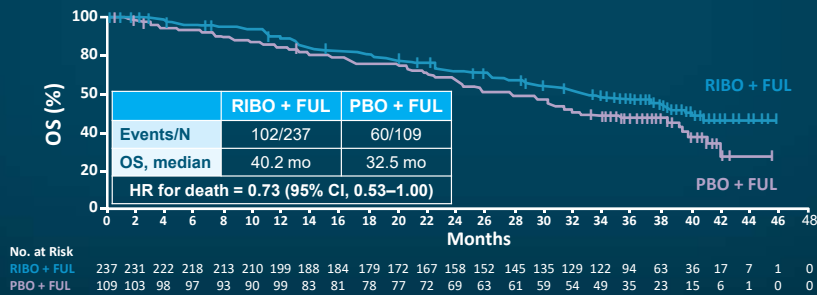
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## MONALEESA-3: OS by Line of Therapy

Patients receiving first-line treatment



Patients with early relapse or receiving second-line treatment



Slamon DJ, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2020;382:514-24

## MONALEESA-3: OS by Prior Response to ET

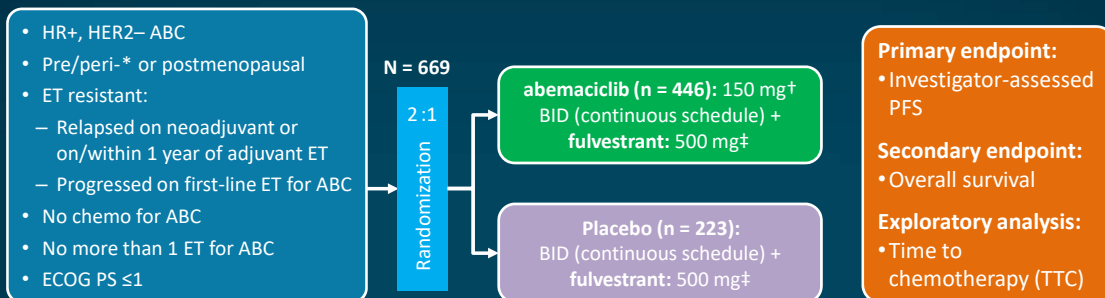
Degree of Response to Prior ET	Ribociclib n	Placebo n	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
Endocrine naïve	139	74	0.64 (0.38–1.05)
Endocrine resistant	53	25	0.70 (0.37–1.33)
Endocrine sensitive	289	140	0.74 (0.55–1.01)

- Endocrine naïve—patients who did not receive any ET in any setting
- Endocrine resistant
  - Progressive disease within first 6 months of first-line ET for ABC while on endocrine therapy
  - **OR** relapse within the first 2 years of (neo)adjuvant therapy
- Endocrine sensitive—all remaining patients

Slamon DJ, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2020;382:514-524 supplement.

## Abemaciclib + Fulvestrant

### MONARCH 2: Study Design



#### Stratification factors

- Metastatic site (visceral, bone only, or other)
- ET resistance (primary or secondary)
- Median follow-up: 47.7 months
- 17% patients (abemaciclib arm) vs 4% (placebo arm) remained on treatment

Data cut-off: 20 June 2019

\* Required to receive gonadotrophin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist; †Dose reduced by protocol amendment in all new and ongoing patients from 200 mg to 150 mg BID after 178 patients enrolled; ‡ Fulvestrant administered per label.

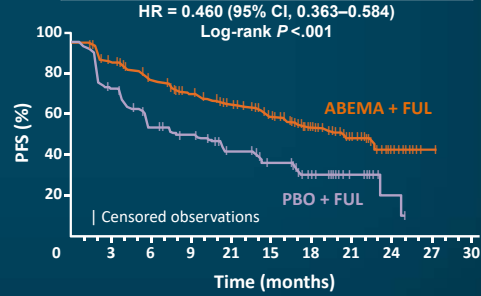
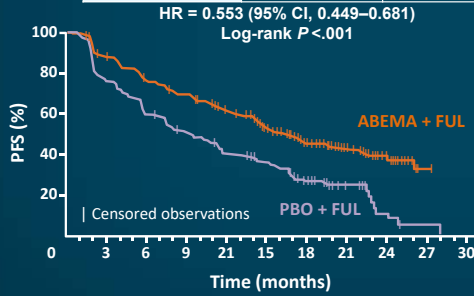
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# MONARCH-2: Primary Endpoint PFS

ABEMA + FUL demonstrated median PFS of 22.4 months (compared with 10.2 months with PBO + FUL) with consistent PFS results on blinded central analysis.

Investigator assessment	ABEMA + FUL (n = 446)	PBO + FUL (n = 223)
Median PFS, mos	16.4	9.3

Independent assessment	ABEMA + FUL (n = 446)	PBO + FUL (n = 223)
Median PFS, mos	22.4	10.2

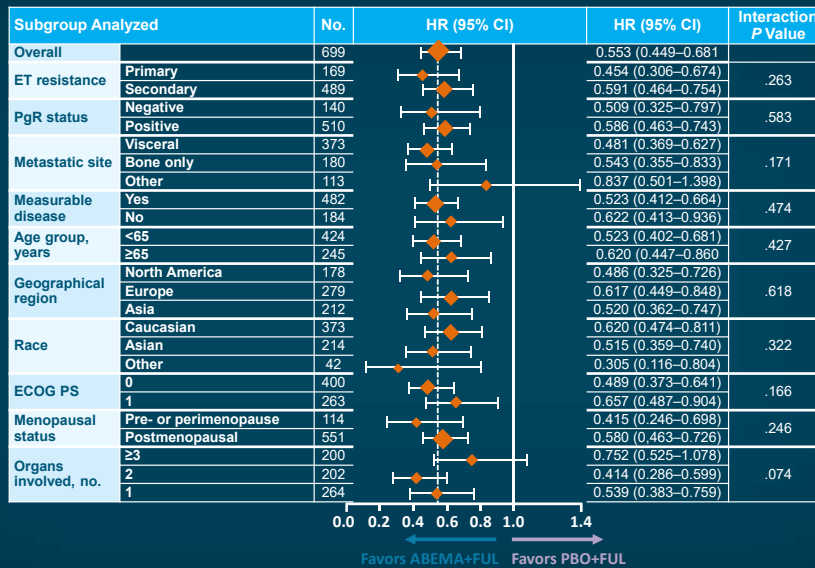


No. at Risk		446	367	314	281	234	171	101	65	32	2	0
ABEMA + FUL		446	367	314	281	234	171	101	65	32	2	0
PBO + FUL		223	165	123	103	80	61	32	13	4	1	0

No. at Risk		446	362	298	260	220	162	93	56	24	3	0
ABEMA + FUL		446	362	298	260	220	162	93	56	24	3	0
PBO + FUL		223	156	102	90	61	42	25	10	2	0	0

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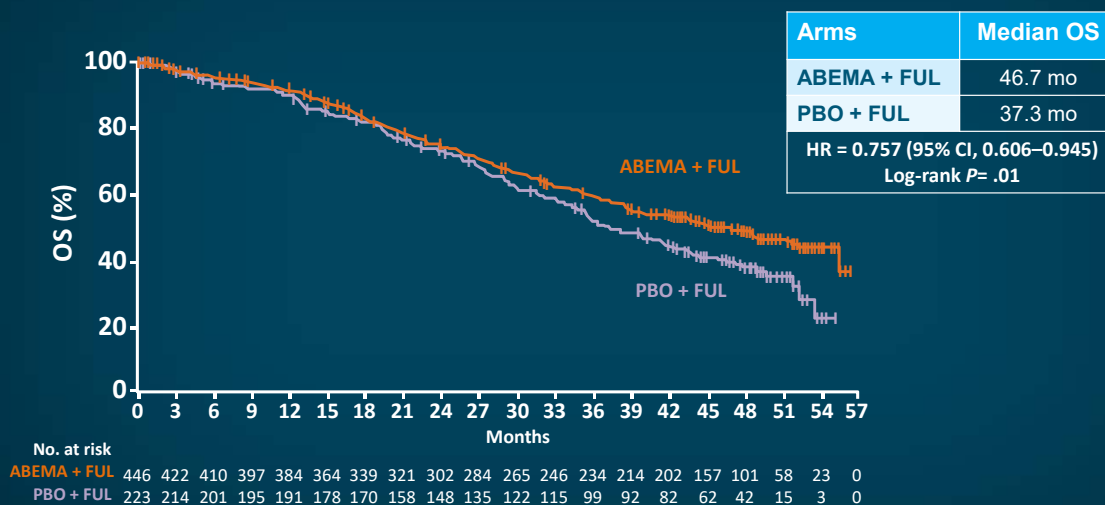
# MONARCH-2: PFS Subgroup Analysis



Addition of ABEMA to FUL demonstrated improvement in PFS across all patient subgroups.

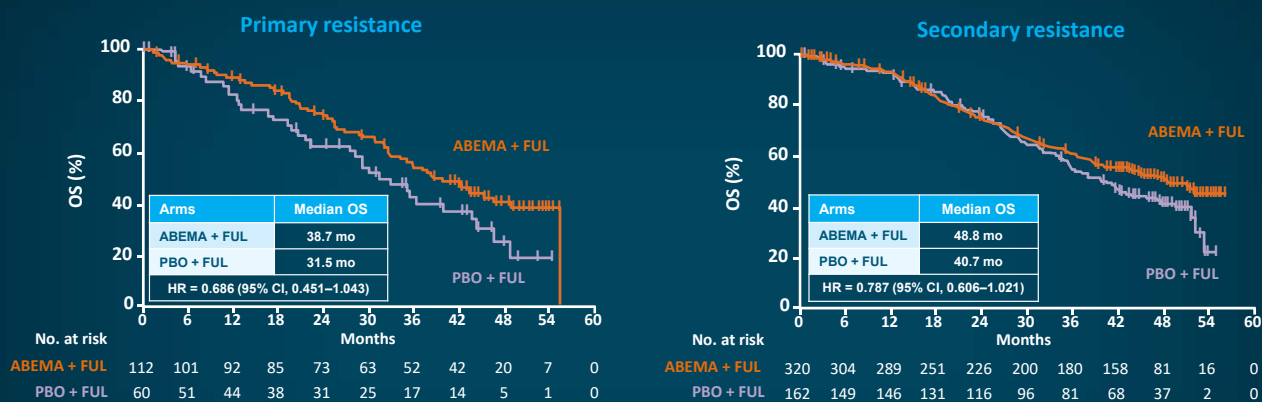
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## MONARCH-2: Overall Survival



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## MONARCH-2: Overall Survival Resistance to ET



Statistically significant improvements also noted with abemaciclib + FUL compared with PBO + FUL in:

- Time to second disease progression (median, 23.1 vs 20.6 months)
- Time to chemotherapy (median, 50.2 vs 22.1 months)
- Chemotherapy-free survival (25.5 vs 18.2 months)

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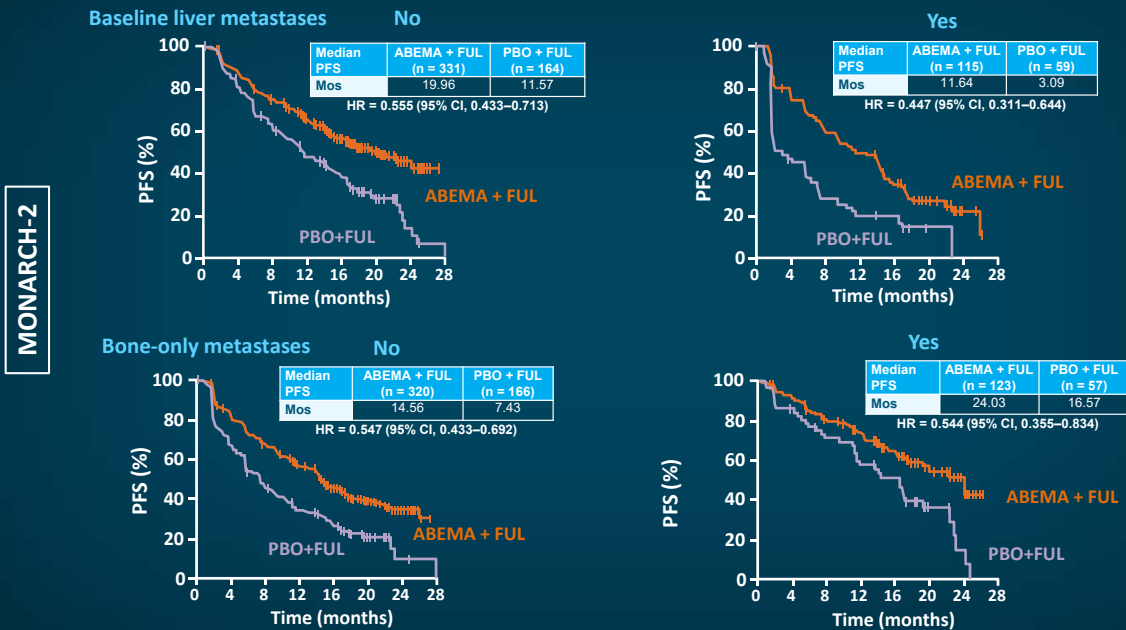
## MONARCH-2: Objective Response Rates Measurable Disease

Objective Response Rate			
	PBO arm (%)	ABEMA arm (%)	$\Delta$ (%)
PgR: negative	9.68	43.94	34.26
Liver mets: yes	15.25	48.65	33.39
High-grade	20.83	51.32	30.48
Bone-only disease: no	21.79	49.50	27.70
Low/intermediate grade	19.51	47.06	27.55
ECOG PS: 0	20.59	47.47	26.89
ECOG PS: 1	22.58	49.17	26.59
PgR: positive	25.40	50.00	24.60
Liver mets: no	24.76	47.83	23.06

Response rates are not reported for bone-only disease since the majority of lesions were not measurable.

Goetz MP, et al. SABCS 2017:abstract G56-02.

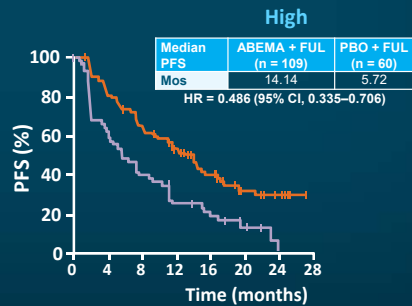
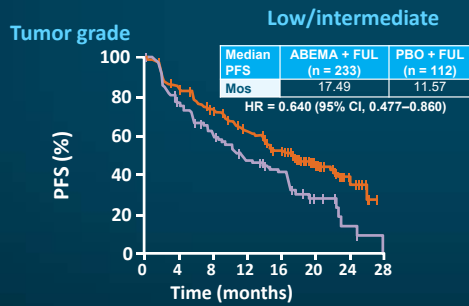
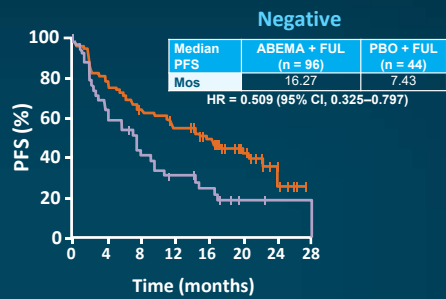
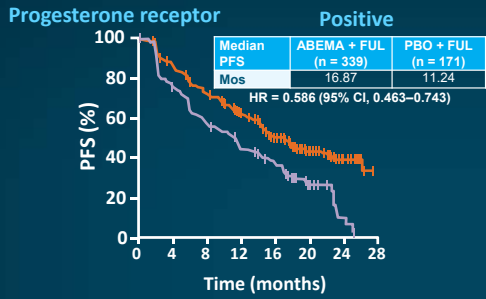
## Abemaciclib Benefit in Poor-Prognostic Subgroups



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# Abemaciclib in Poor-Prognostic Subgroups

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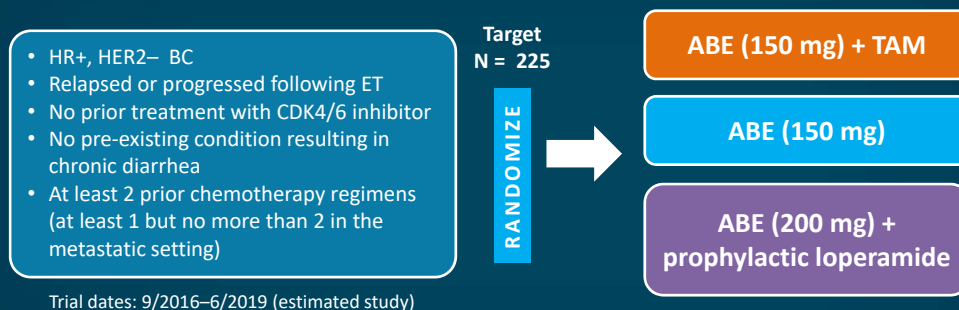
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Abemaciclib



## nextMONARCH 1 Study Schema

Randomized, open-label, phase 2 study of safety and efficacy of ABEMA ± TAM or ABEMA monotherapy in women with previously treated HR+/HER2- *metastatic* breast cancer.



- **Primary outcome measure:** PFS baseline to objective disease progression or death (any cause, ~14 mos)
- **Secondary outcome measures:** ORR, DoR, OS, PK, safety profile, pain, and symptom burden changes

DoR = duration of response; PK = pharmacokinetics.

NCT02747004 (nextMONARCH1).

## nextMONARCH 1: Endpoint Analysis

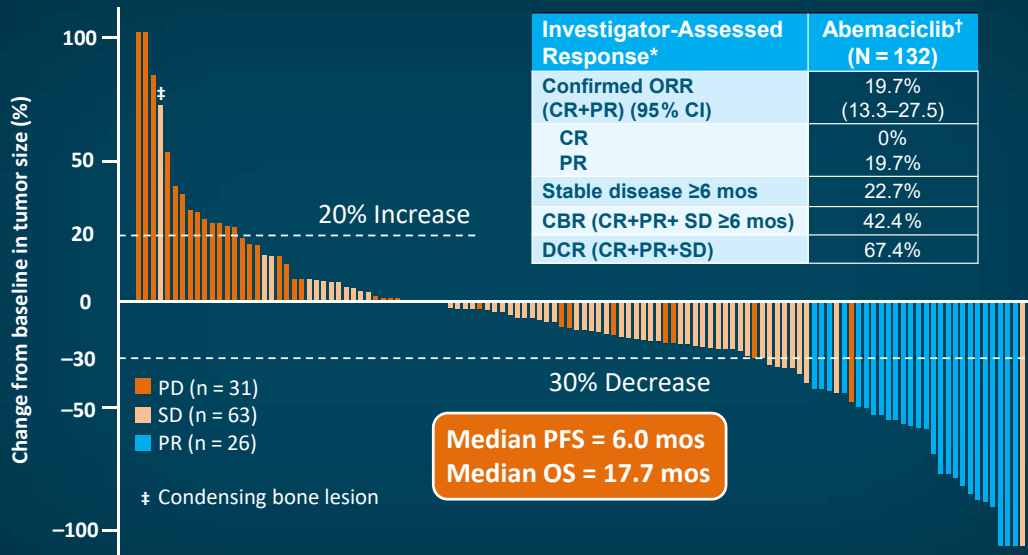
### Investigator-Assessed

Therapeutic Arm	Median PFS	HR	95% CI	ORR	CBR
ABEMA (150 mg) + TAM	9.1 mos	0.815	0.556–1.193	25.6%	61.5%
ABEMA (150 mg)	6.5 mos	1.045	0.711–1.535	19.0%	49.4%
ABE (200 mg) + loperamide	7.4 mos	0.805	—	28.6%	51.9%

- ABEMA + TAM arm demonstrated longer PFS interval.
- Reduced incidence/severity of grades 2 and 3 diarrhea noted with dose reduction and prophylactic loperamide.
- ORR of ABEMA (200 mg) + loperamide was higher compared with ABEMA (200 mg) monotherapy in MONARCH 1.
- No new safety signals were identified.

Hamilton E, et al. SABCS 2018: poster PD1-11.

## MONARCH 1: Late-Line Abemaciclib ER+ mBC



Trial dates: 6/2014–10/2018 (estimated study)

\*Assessments based on independent review were comparable. †200 mg monotherapy dose.

Dickler MN, et al. *Clin Cancer Res.* 2017;23:5218-5224. NCT02102490 (MONSRCH 1).

## CDK 4/6 Inhibitors vs Chemotherapy

Nick McAndrew, MD MSCE

## Young-PEARL: Study Design

- Prospective, multicenter, open-label, randomized phase 2 study by Korean Cancer Study Group

- 184 premenopausal women
- HR+/HER2- MBC (or locally advanced)
- Tamoxifen pretreated
- One line of prior cytotoxic chemo for MBC allowed
- No previous treatment with AI, CDK4/6 inhibitor, or capecitabine

- Stratification factors:**
- Prior cytotoxic chemotherapy for MBC
  - Presence of visceral metastases

Palbociclib 125 mg QD x 3 wks  
Exemestane 25 mg QD x 4 wks  
Leuprolide 3.75 mg SC D1 every 4 wks  
for 28-day cycles  
(n = 92)

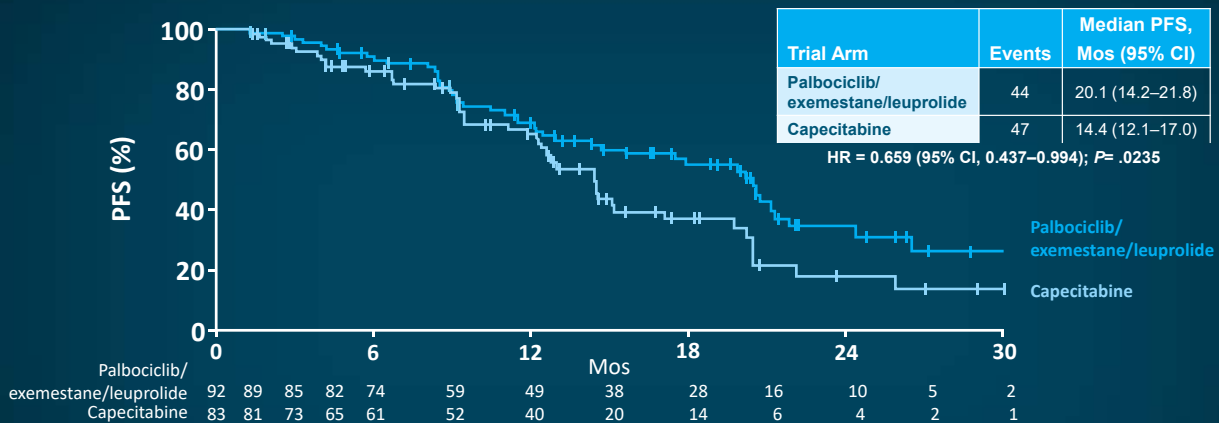
Capecitabine  
1250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> BID x 2 wks  
for 21-day cycles  
(n = 86)

- Primary endpoint: Investigator-assessed PFS
- Secondary endpoints: DCR, OS, toxicity, QoL, biomarkers

QoL = quality of life.

Park YH, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2019;20:1750-1759. Park YH, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2019;37(15 suppl):abstract 1007. NCT02592746 (YoungPEARL).

## Young-PEARL: PFS (Investigator Assessed)



- Median follow-up: 17 mos
- Treatment ongoing in 47.8% of patients receiving palbociclib/exemestane/leuprolide, 39.5% of patients receiving capecitabine

Park YH, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2019;20:1750-1759. Park YH, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2019;37(15 suppl):abstract 1007.

## Young-PEARL: Response Rates

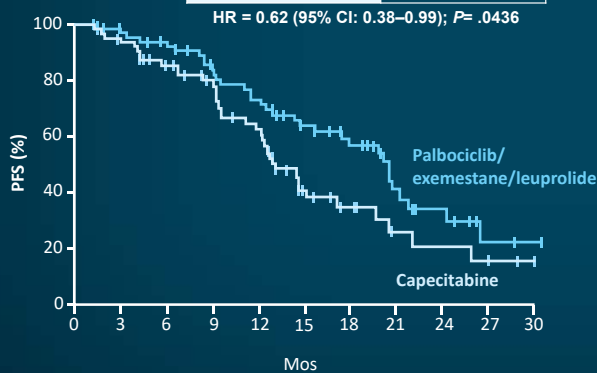
	Palbociclib + Exemestane + Leuprolide (n = 92) n (%)	Capecitabine (n = 86) n (%)	P-value
ORR (n = 178)	34 (37.0%)	29 (34%)	.781
ORR (measurable n = 119)	31 (51%)	26 (45%)	.387
DCR (n = 178)	89 (97%)	78 (91%)	.480
DCR (measurable n = 119)	58 (95%)	51 (88%)	.262
CBR (n = 178) (CR + PR + SD $\geq$ 24 weeks)	74 (80%)	58 (67%)	.105
CBR (measurable n = 119) (CR + PR + SD $\geq$ 24 weeks)	48 (79%)	38 (66%)	.134

Park YH, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2019;20:1750-1759. Park YH, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2019;37(15 suppl):abstract 1007.

## Young-PEARL: PFS Subgroup Analyses

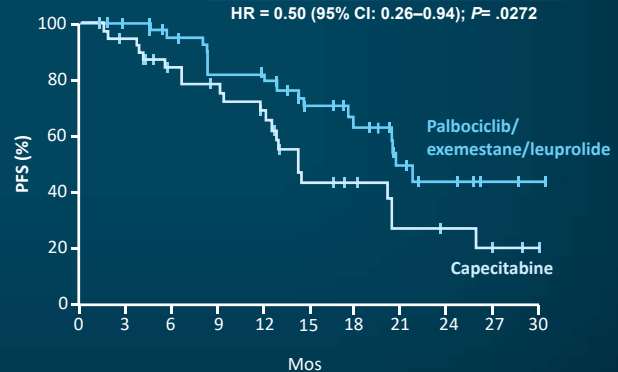
No prior chemotherapy for MBC (n = 138)

Trial Arm	Median PFS Mo (95% CI)
Palbociclib/ exemestane/GnRH	20.4 (17.3–23.6)
Capecitabine	13.0 (10.7–15.3)



No visceral metastases (n = 90)

Trial Arm	Median PFS Mo (95% CI)
Palbociclib/ exemestane/GnRH	20.7 (18.9–22.4)
Capecitabine	14.4 (12.1–16.7)



Park YH, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2019;20:1750-1759. Park YH, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2019;37(15 suppl):abstract 1007.

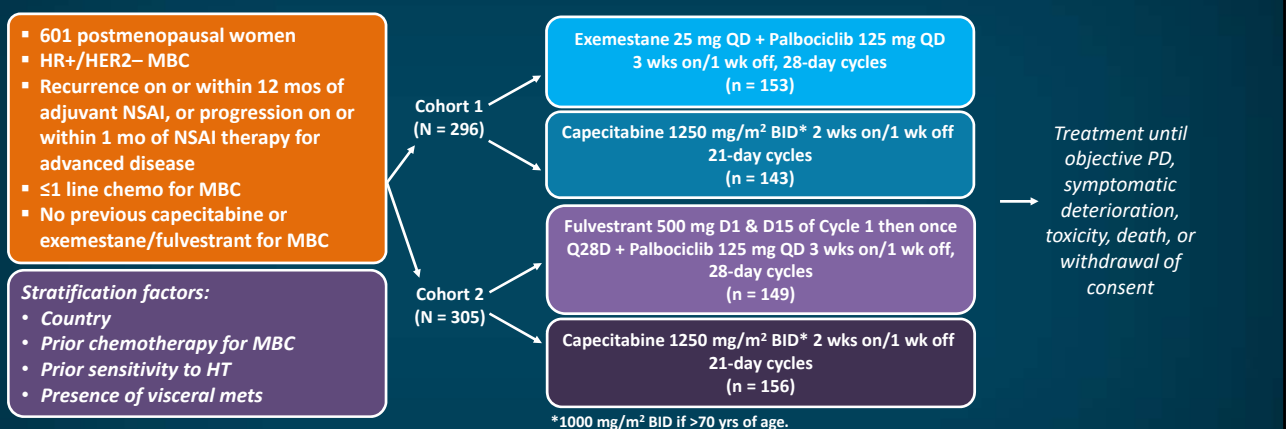
## Young PEARL: Adverse Events

Adverse events, n (%)	Palbociclib + Exemestane + Leuprolide (n = 92)			Capecitabine (n = 86)		
	All Grades	Grade 3	Grade 4	All Grades	Grade 3	Grade 4
Neutropenia	61 (62.0%)	46 (50%)	13 (14%)	29 (33%)	14 (16%)	0
Febrile neutropenia	3 (3%)	3 (3%)	0	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	0
Leukopenia	46 (50%)	10 (11%)	0	10 (12%)	0	0
Anemia	7 (7%)	4 (4%)	0	6 (7%)	2 (2%)	0
Thrombocytopenia	2 (2%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	0	0	0
Arthralgia	20 (22%)	0	0	5 (6%)	0	0
Headache	21 (23%)	0	0	8 (9%)	0	0
Fatigue	26 (28%)	0	0	17 (20%)	0	0
Mucositis	36 (39%)	1 (1%)	0	19 (22%)	3 (3%)	0
Nausea	11 (12%)	0	0	30 (35%)	1 (1%)	0
Diarrhea	12 (13%)	1 (1)	0	36 (39%)	0	0
Hand-foot syndrome	1 (1%)	0	–	86 (100%)	12 (14%)	–

Park YH, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2019;20:1750-1759.

## PEARL: Study Design

- Phase 3, international, randomized study with 2 cohorts



- Cohort 2 was added to the trial based on a report that ESR1 mutations may induce resistance to AIs but not to fulvestrant.

Martin M, et al. *SABCs 2019*:abstract GS2-07. NCT02028507 (PEARL).

## PEARL: Study Objectives

- Coprimary objectives
  - Cohorts 1 and 2: PFS with palbociclib + ET (EXE or FUL) vs CAPE in patients with ESR1 wild-type tumors (presumed hormonal sensitivity)
  - Cohort 2: PFS with palbociclib + FUL vs CAPE regardless of ESR1 mutational status
- Secondary objectives
  - PFS with palbociclib + ET vs CAPE in all patients regardless of ESR1 mutational status
  - OS, ORR, CBR, response duration
  - Safety/tolerability
  - Health-related quality of life (EORTC QLQ-C30, QLQ-BR23, and EQ-5D-3L)
  - Biomarkers

EXE = exemestane; CAPE = capecitabine; EORTC = European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer; QLQ = quality of life questionnaire.

Martin M, et al. *SABCS 2019*:abstract GS2-07. NCT02028507 (PEARL).

## PEARL: PFS

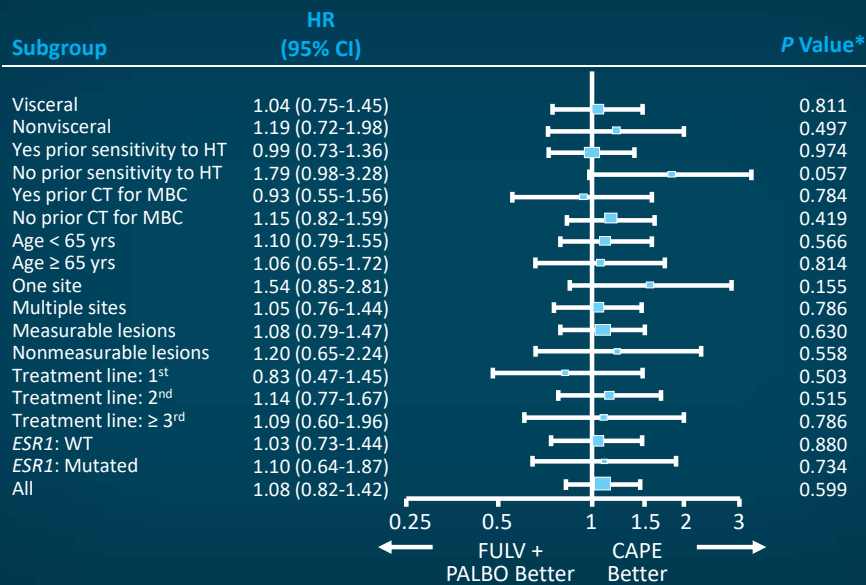
Comparison	Median PFS Mos (95% CI)	HR (95% CI)	P-Value
Cohort 2: FUL + PALBO (n = 149) vs CAPE (n = 156)	7.5 (5.7–10.9) vs 10.0 (6.3–12.9)	1.09 (0.83–1.44)	.537
ESR1 wt: ET + PALBO (n = 206) vs CAPE (n = 187)	8.0 (6.5–10.9) vs 10.6 (7.4–13.0)	1.08 (0.85–1.36)	.526
Cohorts 1 and 2: ET + PALBO (n = 302) vs CAPE (n = 299)	7.4 (5.9–9.3) vs 9.4 (7.5–11.3)	1.09 (0.90–1.31)	.380

2 co-primary endpoints were not met.

- Palbociclib + fulvestrant demonstrated similar PFS vs capecitabine in women with MBC resistant to AIs.
- Palbociclib + endocrine therapy demonstrated similar PFS vs capecitabine in women with ESR1 wildtype tumors.

Martin M, et al. *SABCS 2019*:abstract GS2-07.

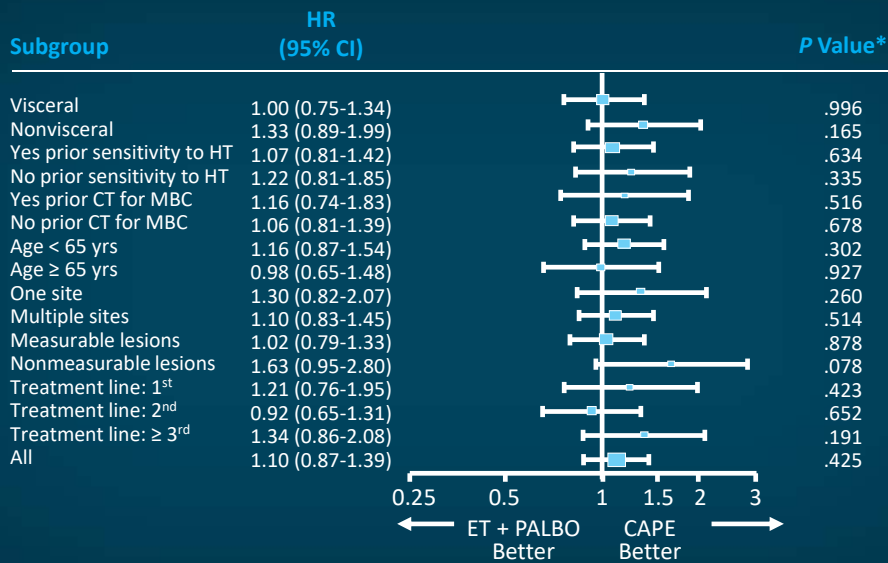
## PEARL: PFS by Subgroup for Cohort 2



\*Unadjusted Cox P-value comparing FUL + PALBO vs CAPE in each subgroup.

Martin M, et al. SABCS 2019:abstract GS2-07.

## PEARL: PFS by Subgroup for ESR1 WT



\*Unadjusted Cox P-value comparing ET + PALBO vs CAPE in each subgroup.

Martin M, et al. SABCS 2019:abstract GS2-07.

## PEARL: Response

Response, %	Cohort 2			ESR1 WT		
	FUL + PALBO (n = 149)	CAPE (n = 156)	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	ET + PALBO (n = 206)	CAPE (n = 187)	Odds Ratio (95% CI)
ORR (CR + PR)	27	33	0.73 (0.42–1.27)	28	37	0.67 (0.42–1.08)
CBR	49.0	48.1	1.06 (0.67–1.66)	50.5	50.3	1.03 (0.69–1.53)

Martin M, et al. SABCS 2019:abstract GS2-07.

## Toxicity Monitoring and Management

Sara Hurvitz, MD



## Video about safety of CDK4/6 inhibitors

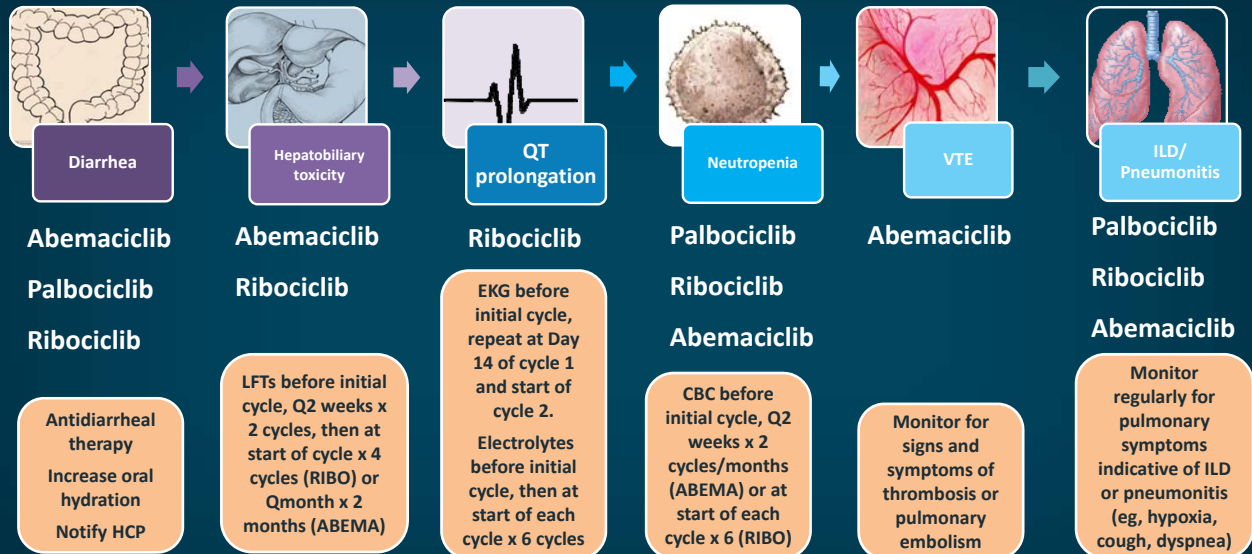
<https://youtu.be/g66-Oa3u30s>

### Case Study 3—Question 1

- A 65-year-old woman has had ER+ HER2– mBC generally responsive to several endocrine therapies, everolimus, and to capecitabine and paclitaxel. She has not received a CDK4/6 inhibitor.
- Her disease is progressing in her liver with mildly elevated LFTs.
- You recommend:
  - A. Eribulin
  - B. Abemaciclib
  - C. Endocrine therapy + abemaciclib
  - D. Endocrine therapy + ribociclib
  - E. Gemcitabine or vinorelbine

LFT = liver-function test.

## Adverse Events for CDK4/6 Inhibitors



VTE = venous thromboembolism; HCP = healthcare provider; EKG = electrocardiogram; CBC = complete blood count.

Prescribing information for abemaciclib (Verzenio®), palbociclib (Ibrance®), and ribociclib (Kisqali®).

## Adverse Events: Palbociclib

PALOMA-2: LET + PAL (n = 444) <sup>1</sup>			
Grade	Any %	G3 %	G4 %
<b>Toxicity</b>			
Neutropenia*	79.5	56.1	10.4
Fatigue	37.4	1.8	0
Nausea	35.1	0.2	0
Diarrhea	26.1	1.4	0
Anemia	24.1	5.2	0.2
Thrombocytopenia	15.5	1.4	0.2

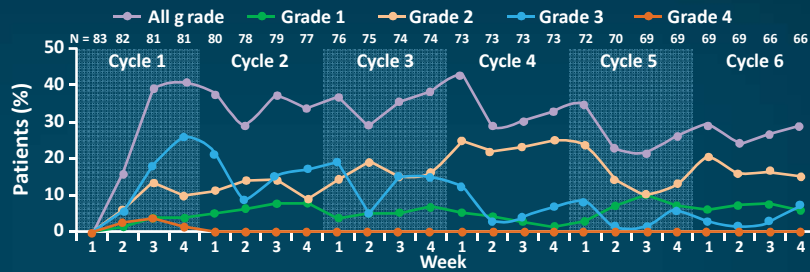
PALOMA-3: FUL + PAL (n = 345) <sup>2</sup>			
Grade	Any %	G3 %	G4 %
<b>Toxicity</b>			
Neutropenia*	81	55	10
Fatigue	39	2	0
Anemia	28	3	0
Thrombocytopenia	22	2	1

\*CBC should be assessed prior to initiation of palbociclib therapy, at beginning of each cycle, on day 15 of first 2 cycles, and as clinically indicated.<sup>3</sup>

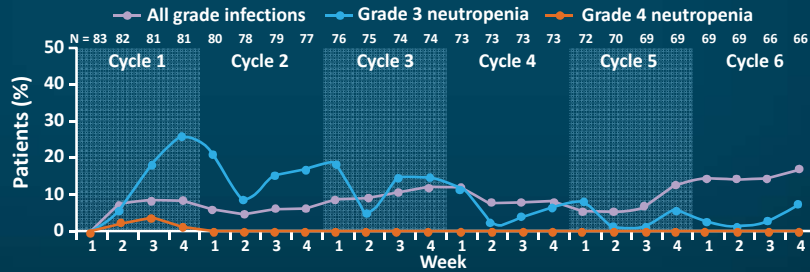
1. Finn RS, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2016;375:1925-1936. 2. Cristofanilli M, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2016;17:425-439. 3. Palbociclib (Ibrance®) PI, 2017.

# PALOMA-1: CDK4/6 Inhibitor-Induced Neutropenia Declines Over Time

Neutropenia by grade in palbociclib + letrozole arm



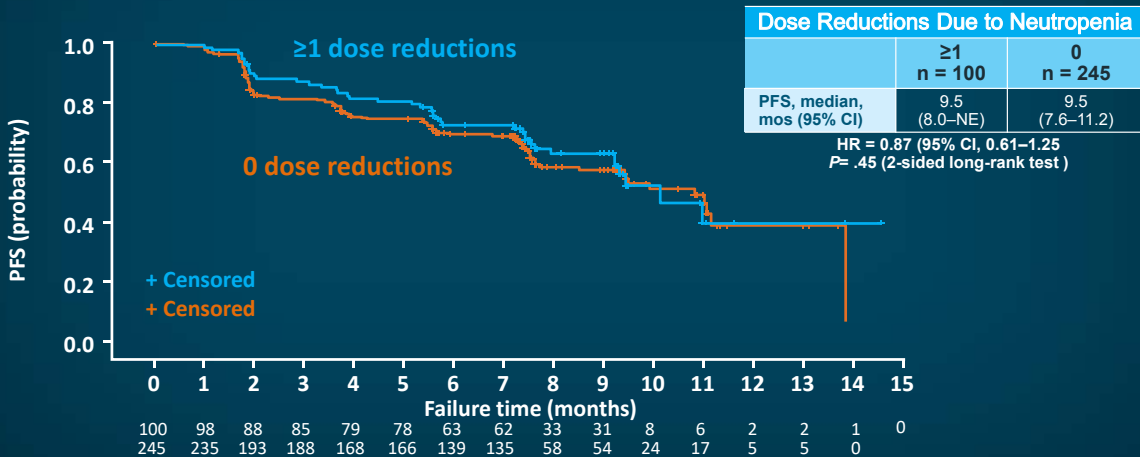
Grade 3-4 neutropenia and all grade infections in palbociclib + letrozole arm



Finn RS, et al. *Breast Cancer Res.* 2016;18:67.

# PALOMA-3: Effect on PFS of Dose Reductions Due to Neutropenia

No difference in PFS was observed between patients who had  $\geq 1$  dose reduction because of neutropenia vs no dose reduction.



Verma S, et al. *Oncologist.* 2016;21:1165-1175.

## Adverse Events: Ribociclib

- QTc prolongation
  - 11 patients (3.3%) in the letrozole + ribociclib arm
  - Reversible and early
- 1 sudden cardiac death: hypokalemia and grade 2 QTc prolongation

MONALEESA-2: Letrozole + ribociclib (n = 334)			
Grade	Any %	G3 %	G4 %
<b>Toxicity</b>			
Neutropenia	74.3	49.7	9.6
Nausea	51.5	2.4	0
Diarrhea	35	1.2	0
Anemia	18.6	0.9	0.3
Elevated ALT	15.6	7.5	1.8
Elevated AST	15.0	4.8	0.9

ALT = alanine aminotransferase; AST = aspartate aminotransferase.

Hortobagyi GN, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2016;375:1738-1748.

## Adverse Events: Abemaciclib

≥20% occurrence in abemaciclib arm, n (%)	Abemaciclib + nonsteroidal AI (n = 327)				Placebo + nonsteroidal AI (n = 161)			
	All Grades	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	All Grades	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Any adverse event	323 (98.8)	102 (31.2)	169 (51.7)	22 (6.7)	152 (94.4)	70 (43.5)	36 (22.4)	4 (2.5)
Diarrhea	269 (82.3)	99 (30.3)	31 (9.5)	0	52 (32.3)	14 (8.7)	2 (1.2)	0
Neutropenia	143 (43.7)	53 (16.2)	72 (22.0)	6 (1.8)	3 (1.9)	1 (0.6)	1 (0.6)	1 (0.6)
Fatigue	135 (41.3)	59 (18.0)	6 (1.8)	–	54 (33.5)	21 (13.0)	0	–
Nausea	135 (41.3)	40 (12.2)	4 (1.2)	–	33 (20.5)	1 (0.6)	2 (1.2)	–
Anemia	103 (31.5)	49 (15.0)	23 (7.0)	0	13 (8.1)	3 (1.9)	2 (1.2)	0
Abdominal pain	102 (31.2)	24 (7.3)	6 (1.8)	–	21 (13.0)	6 (3.7)	2 (1.2)	–
Vomiting	99 (30.3)	28 (8.6)	5 (1.5)	0	21 (13.0)	2 (1.2)	4 (2.5)	0
Alopecia	90 (27.5)	7 (2.1)	–	–	18 (11.2)	0	–	–
Decreased appetite	86 (26.3)	30 (9.2)	5 (1.5)	0	17 (10.6)	3 (1.9)	1 (0.6)	0
Leukopenia	72 (22.0)	31 (9.5)	27 (8.3)	1 (0.3)	4 (2.5)	1 (0.6)	0	1 (0.6)
Blood creatinine increased	67 (20.5)	25 (7.6)	6 (1.8)	1 (0.3)	7 (4.3)	1 (0.6)	0	0

- Deaths due to AEs in MONARCH-3:
  - Abemaciclib arm: lung infection (n = 4), embolism (n = 2), respiratory failure (n = 2), cerebral ischemia (n = 1), cerebrovascular accident (n = 1), pneumonitis (n = 1);
  - Placebo arm: general physical health deterioration (n = 1), sudden death (n = 1)

Johnston S, et al. *NPI Breast Cancer.* 2019;5:5.

## Dose Modifications

	Palbociclib	Ribociclib	Abemaciclib
Recommended starting dose	125 mg/day	600 mg/day	200 mg twice daily
First dose reduction	100 mg/day	400 mg/day	150 mg twice daily
Second dose reduction	75 mg/day	200 mg/day	100 mg twice daily
Further dose reductions	Discontinue if further dose reductions needed beyond 75 mg/day	Discontinue if further dose reductions needed beyond 200 mg/day	50 mg twice daily

- Palbociclib should be taken with food.
- Ribociclib and abemaciclib can be taken with or without food.
- Medication should be taken at approximately the same time each day.
- Avoid concomitant use of strong CYP3A4 inhibitors and inducers.

Prescribing information for abemaciclib (Verzenio®), palbociclib (Ibrance®), and ribociclib (Kisqali®).

## Management of AEs with CDK 4/6 Inhibitors

- At the first sign of loose stools with abemaciclib, start treatment with antidiarrheal agents and increase intake of oral fluids.

### Monitor CBC, creatinine, bilirubin, AST:

- Before therapy start
- Every 2 weeks for the first 2 cycles
- At the beginning of each subsequent cycle
- When clinically indicated

### An ECG should be performed:

- Before starting treatment with **ribociclib**
- On day 14 of the first cycle
- At the beginning of the second cycle
- As clinically required
- More frequent ECG monitoring is recommended in the event of QTc prolongation during treatment.

## Dose Modification for Hematologic Toxicities with Palbociclib

- **Grades 1 and 2:** no adjustment required
- **Grade 3:**
  - Day 1 of cycle: withhold palbociclib; repeat CBC within 1 week. When recovered to grade  $\leq 2$ , start the next cycle at the same dose.
  - Day 15 of first 2 cycles: if grade 3 on day 15, continue at current dose to complete cycle and repeat CBC on day 22. If grade 4 on day 22, see grade 4 dose modification guidelines below.
  - Consider dose reduction if  $>1$  week recovery from grade 3 or recurrent grade 2 neutropenia on day 1 of subsequent cycles.
  - If absolute neutrophil count 500 to  $<1000$   $\text{mm}^3$  + fever or infection: hold palbociclib until recovery to grade  $\leq 2$  and reduce dose
- **Grade 4:** hold palbociclib until recovery to grade  $\leq 2$ ; reduce dose

Palbociclib (Ibrance®) PI 2019.

## Managing Hematologic Toxicities with Ribociclib and Abemaciclib

- No dose adjustments needed if grade 1 or 2
- If afebrile grade 3 with ribociclib, hold until recovery to grade  $\leq 2$  and resume at same dose
- If recurrent or febrile grade 3 or grade 4, hold until recovery to grade  $\leq 2$ ; decrease dose with next cycle
- If blood-cell growth factors are required, hold abemaciclib dose for at least 48 hours after last dose of blood-cell growth factor and until toxicity resolves to  $\leq$  grade 2; resume at next lower dose (if not already done).

Prescribing information for ribociclib (Kisqali®) and abemaciclib (Verzenio®).

## Managing Hepatobiliary Toxicity with Ribociclib

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
	(>ULN to 3x ULN)	(>3 to 5 x ULN)	(>5 to 20 x ULN)	(>20 x ULN)
AST and/or ALT elevations from baseline, <b>WITHOUT</b> increase in total bilirubin above 2x ULN	No dose adjustment is required.	<p><u>Baseline at &lt; Grade 2:</u> Dose interruption until recovery to ≤ baseline grade, then resume ribociclib at same dose. If Grade 2 recurs, resume ribociclib at next lower dose level.</p> <p><u>Baseline at Grade 2:</u> No dose interruption.</p>	Dose interruption until recovery to ≤ baseline grade, then resume at next lower dose level. If Grade 3 recurs, discontinue ribociclib.	Discontinue ribociclib
Combined elevations in AST and/or ALT <b>WITH</b> total bilirubin increase, in the absence of cholestasis	If patients develop ALT and/or AST > 3 x ULN along with total bilirubin > 2x ULN irrespective of baseline grade, discontinue ribociclib.			

ULN = upper limit of normal.

Ribociclib (Kisqali®) PI 2020.

## Risk of Interstitial Lung Disease or Pneumonitis

- Rate of ILD or pneumonitis ranges from 1% to 3.3%
  - Grade 3 or 4 events occurred in 0.1% to 0.6% of patients in trials
- Patients should be counseled on importance of contacting HCP in case of dry cough with/without fever
- Monitor regularly for pulmonary symptoms indicative of ILD or pneumonitis (eg, hypoxia, cough, dyspnea)
  - If pneumonitis suspected, interrupt therapy immediately
  - Seek pulmonary consultation and consider early institution of corticosteroids
  - Permanently discontinue if recurrent or severe ILD/pneumonitis

ILD = interstitial lung disease.

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## Case Study 4—Question 1

- A 65-year-old woman with mBC who has been pretreated with several endocrine therapies, everolimus, and capecitabine receives treatment with abemaciclib 200 mg PO bid.
- Which supportive therapy should the patient be advised to have on hand if needed?
  - A. G-CSF
  - B. Loperamide
  - C. Prochlorperazine
  - D. I would not recommend a prophylactic therapy.

G-CSF = granulocyte-colony stimulating factor.

## Multidisciplinary Team Tools

Decision Aids and Communication Strategies to  
Enhance Patient Education and Communication

Nick McAndrew, MD MSCE



## Shared Decision-Making (SDM)

Shared decision-making involves the patient and healthcare provider **working together** to make a healthcare decision that is *best* for the patient, using:

- **Evidence-based information** about available options (including no intervention) and the associated risks and benefits
- The **provider's expertise** in communicating and tailoring evidence to the individual
- The **patient's values, goals, concerns, expertise** (of living with the condition) **and preferences** (including treatment burdens)

Studies of SDM in practice have demonstrated better health outcomes, improved QoL, increased compliance with treatment regimens, and lower demand for healthcare resources.

SHARE approach workshop curriculum ([www.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/professionals/education/curriculum-tools/shareddecisionmaking/tools/tool-1/share-tool1.pdf](http://www.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/professionals/education/curriculum-tools/shareddecisionmaking/tools/tool-1/share-tool1.pdf)). Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). Strategy 6I: shared decision-making ([www.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/cahps/quality-improvement/improvement-guide/6-strategies-for-improving/communication/cahps-strategy-section-6-i.pdf](http://www.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/cahps/quality-improvement/improvement-guide/6-strategies-for-improving/communication/cahps-strategy-section-6-i.pdf)). Both URLs accessed 3/4/2020.

## 5 Essential Steps of SDM

### SHARE Approach



**It's all about communication!**

AHRQ Share Approach ([www.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/publications/files/share-approach\\_factsheet.pdf](http://www.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/publications/files/share-approach_factsheet.pdf)).

## Video case study on shared decision-making

### Decision Aids (DAs)

- DAs are tools utilized to **assist the communication** between patient and provider, augmenting the shared decision-making process.
- They provide information on *relevant risks, benefits, alternatives, and burdens*, without favoring any particular option.
- DAs should be designed to address modifiable factors such as *knowledge, support, unclear values, expectations, and psychological factors* (eg, anxiety).

- Reference guides
- Posters
- Questionnaires



- Patient checklists
- Outline of options
- Videos

## Patient Education

<b>Educational discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review mechanisms of treatment(s)</li> <li>Utilize educational material and decision aids if available</li> </ul>
<b>Assess communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess patient's ability to communicate symptoms</li> <li>Language barrier</li> <li>Access to phone/computer</li> </ul>
<b>Provide tools</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide treatment-plan details</li> <li>Utilize tools to remember dosing schedules and appointments</li> <li>Encourage patients to keep treatment diary</li> </ul>
<b>Reminders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medications for anticipated adverse events</li> <li>Loperamide, acetaminophen, diphenhydramine</li> </ul>



\*Wallet card part of Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) publications.

## Treating the Cancer Survivor

- There were >15.5 million cancer survivors in US in 2016, expected to be 20.3 million by 2026.
- Cancer survivors are susceptible to a multitude of complications from cancer and its treatment that must be managed.

Complications	Etiology
Second solid tumors	Genetic susceptibility, lifestyle (smoking, drinking), radiation therapy, especially immunosuppression (stem cell-transplant survivors)
Myelodysplasia and acute myelogenous leukemia	Chemotherapy, especially alkylating agents and topoisomerase II inhibitors
Cardiovascular disease and accelerated atherosclerosis	Anthracyclines, trastuzumab, taxanes, biological therapy, chest radiation, steroids, nilotinib, herceptin
Lung disease	Bleomycin, busulfan, chest radiation, stem-cell transplantation
Osteoporosis	Myeloma, androgen deprivation, steroids, AIs, radiation, methotrexate
Hypothyroidism, other endocrinopathies, and metabolic syndrome	Radiation, steroids, stem-cell transplantation, androgen deprivation, alkylating agents, imatinib, thalidomide
Infertility	Chemotherapy and radiation
Bowel and bladder dysfunction	Urinary and rectal surgery
Sexual dysfunction	Surgery on prostate, rectum, vagina
Pain syndromes	Surgery, such as thoracotomy
Psychosocial problems, including anxiety, depression, posttraumatic stress disorder, suicide	Cancer and cancer treatment
Economic hardship	Cancer treatment, disability, discrimination in employment and insurance
Lymphedema	Lymph node surgery and/or radiation

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## Cancer Survivorship Care

Ensure patients have a comprehensive treatment summary that can be provided to other clinicians

- Detailed list of drugs, doses, frequencies, and complications can help determine risks of long-term complications.

Provide a cancer survivorship transition plan

- Allows patients to transition from oncology care to other providers
- Include recommendations for screening, surveillance, wellness, and referrals for physical rehabilitation, nutrition, fertility treatment, etc.

Deliver cancer survivorship care

- Observational data from SEER-Medicare suggest that ~30% of breast cancer survivors do not see an oncologist >1 year after diagnosis.

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## Summary: CDK4/6 Inhibitors in ER+ mBC

- The 3 CDK4/6 inhibitors seem to be consistent and comparable in prolonging PFS in combination with endocrine therapy in the metastatic setting, with acceptable toxicity.
- CDK 4/6 inhibitors improve the durability of both first- and second-line endocrine responses in patients with metastatic, HR+/HER2-negative BC and increase overall survival.
- Selection of agent, sequence, and number of drugs should be patient-specific; most patients in US are receiving CDK4/6i + AI.
- Abemaciclib and ribociclib in combination with endocrine therapy have demonstrated significant improvements in OS.
- Resistance is universal.
  - Next generation of trials is looking at switching ET or CDK4/6 inhibitors with addition of other drugs to inhibit resistance pathways.

Q&A

**POST-TEST QUESTIONS**

## Posttest—Question 1

- A 65-year old woman received 5 years of therapy with an aromatase inhibitor for treatment of stage II HR-positive/HER2-negative breast cancer. Three years after completing AI therapy, she develops liver metastases. Biopsy of the liver lesions confirms HR-positive, HER2-negative carcinoma. Which of the following options is the best choice for this patient?
  - A. Fulvestrant
  - B. Tamoxifen + ribociclib
  - C. Fulvestrant + abemaciclib
  - D. Abemaciclib

## Posttest—Question 2

- A 59-year old woman presents with treatment-naïve breast cancer with right hip and lumbar spine pain. Biopsy results reveal HR-positive/HER2-negative breast cancer with bone involvement. This patient has a history of cardiac arrhythmia. Which of the following options should NOT be used in this patient?
  - A. Letrozole + palbociclib
  - B. Letrozole + ribociclib
  - C. Letrozole + abemaciclib

### Posttest—Question 3

- Which of the following options describes the benefit of decision aids in shared decision-making?
  - A. Decision aids reduce the duration of office visits
  - B. Decision aids assist in communication between clinicians and patients
  - C. Decision aids decrease the demand for healthcare resources
  - D. Decision aids provide patient education on the clinician's preferred treatment option

### Posttest—Question 4

- Which of the following options describes the best course of action for managing hematologic toxicities with CDK4/6 inhibitors?
  - A. No dose adjustments are needed for grade 1 or 2 hematologic toxicities with CDK4/6 inhibitors
  - B. Discontinue palbociclib if a grade 4 hematologic toxicity occurs
  - C. If a grade 2 hematologic toxicity occurs with palbociclib, hold the dose until recovery to a grade <1 and decrease the dose with the next cycle
  - D. Granulocyte colony-stimulating factor should be administered for any grade 3 or 4 neutropenia with ribociclib

## EMPOWER Website



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### **WELCOME TO AUGMENTED REALITY...a tour in the palm of your hand!**

Augmented reality is an interactive experience that superimposes information on the world we see. This augmented reality animation invites learners to explore a modified real-world environment illustrating the use of CDK 4/6 inhibitors in hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer. This tool creates an engaging and immersive learning experience that allows viewers to examine the mechanism of action of these targeted agents and delve into clinical trial data on the efficacy and safety of CDK 4/6 inhibitors.

To use this augmented reality card, please download the **"EMPOWER-Breast AR"** app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store on your phone or tablet.



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