

# Optimizing Patient Outcomes in EGFR and NSCLC Sequencing

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## OBJECTIVES

1. Analyze clinical evidence of front-line treatment options for advanced/metastatic Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR)-mutant Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC).
2. Compare efficacy, toxicity, and administration of first-line treatments for EGFR-mutant NSCLC and how this informs shared decision making with the patient.
3. Examine subsequent therapy options following progression after front-line treatment and the sequencing of additional therapies.
4. Describe best practices for molecular testing and EMR integration to identify driver mutations in NSCLC patients.

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Background

- Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related deaths
  - 1/6 deaths in light/non-smokers
- EGFR mutations are common
  - Younger
  - Female
  - East-Asian
  - Adenocarcinoma
  - Non-smokers
- Lung cancer screening is difficult

| Mutation                | Percentage |
|-------------------------|------------|
| No Actionable Mutations | 38%        |
| BRAF                    | 20%        |
| EGFR                    | 15%        |
| KRAS                    | 10%        |
| ALK                     | 5%         |
| ROS1                    | 3%         |
| RET                     | 2%         |
| NTRK                    | 2%         |
| Others                  | 15%        |

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EGFR Mutations

Extra-cellular Domains

Tyrosine Kinase Domain

Exon 2-4

Exon 5-7

Exon 8-12

Exon 13-16

Exon 17

Exon 18

Exon 19

Exon 20

Exon 21

Exon 22-24

Exon 25-28

Exon 18

Exon 19

Exon 20

Exon 21

G719X

Exon 19 deletion

S768I

T790M

C797S

Exon 20 Insertion

L858R

L861Q

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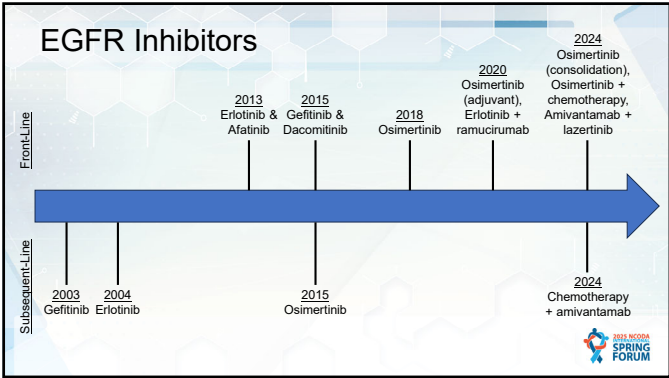
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### Patient Case

- SH is a 49-year-old never-smoking female with newly-diagnosed NSCLC.
- PET/MRI show avid lesions in her right lower lobe, mediastinal lymph nodes, liver, left iliac crest, and right temporal lobe.
- Comprehensive molecular testing revealed an EGFR exon19 deletion and TP53 loss-of-function mutation.
- She presents to her medical oncologist to discuss first-line treatment options for her cancer.

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### QUESTION 1

What is your preferred front-line treatment regimen for patients with metastatic classically activating EGFR-mutant NSCLC?

- A) Osimertinib monotherapy
- B) Osimertinib + chemotherapy
- C) Amivantamab + lazertinib
- D) Other

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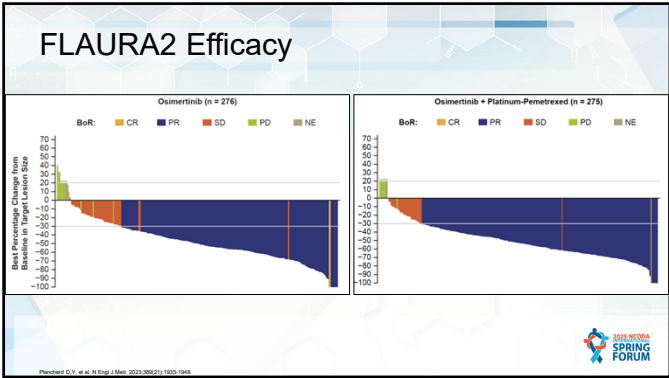
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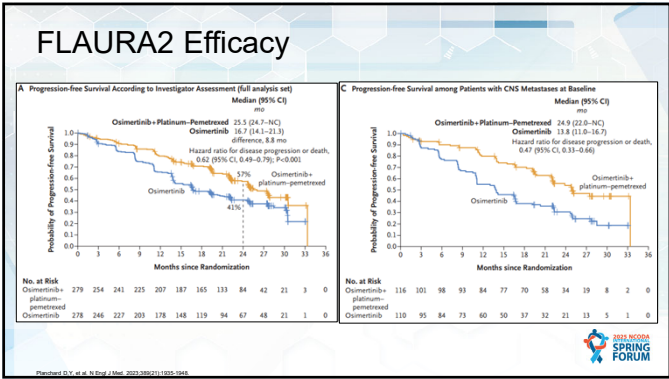
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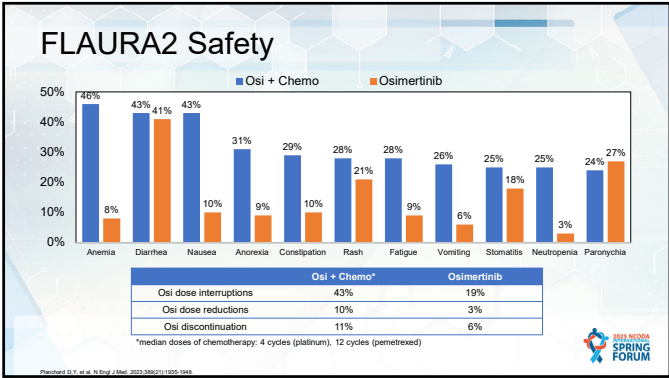




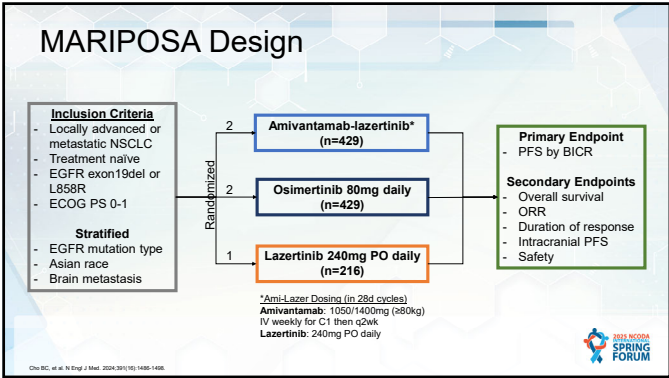
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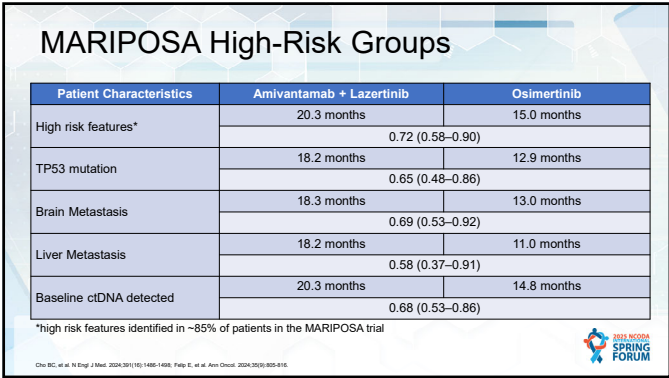
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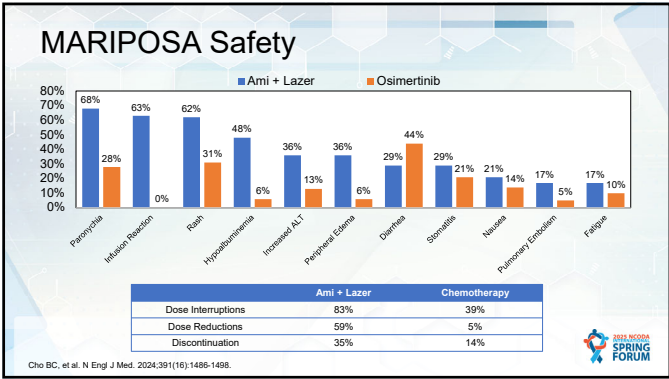
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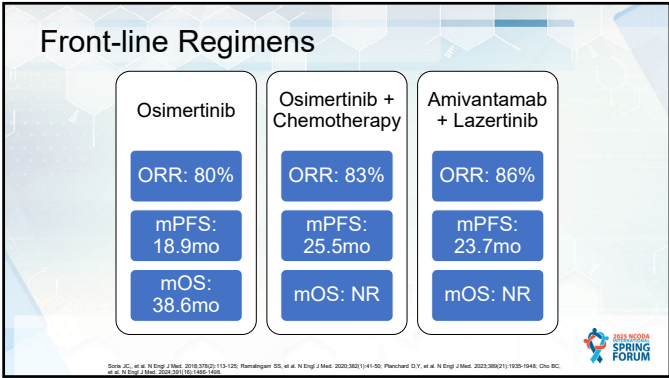
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### Drug Toxicities

**EGFR TKI**  
Rash  
Diarrhea  
Paronychia  
Stomatitis

**Chemotherapy**  
Nausea & vomiting  
Myelosuppression  
Fatigue  
Taste/Appetite changes

**Amivantamab**  
EGFR toxicities  
Edema  
Infusion reactions  
VTE (with EGFR TKI)

Soria JC, et al. N Engl J Med. 2018;379(2):113-120; Ramalingam SS, et al. N Engl J Med. 2020;382(14):145-155; Planchard OY, et al. N Engl J Med. 2023;388(21):1935-1945; Cho BC, et al. N Engl J Med. 2024;391(10):1049-1059.

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### Time Toxicity

**Amivantamab + Lazertinib**

Initial loading (once weekly x 4 weeks) Maintenance (once every 2 weeks)

28-day cycles

Day 1: 200 mg  
Day 2: 750 mg or 1000 mg

Amivantamab infusion: 1000 mg (≤80 kg) 1400 mg (≥80 kg)

**Estimated Infusion Chair Time**

| C1D1  | C1D2  | C1D8  | C1D15 | C1D22 | C2+   |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ~4-6h | ~6-8h | ~4-5h | ~3-4h | ~2.5h | ~2.5h |

**Osimertinib + Chemotherapy**

Anti-emetics: ~30-60min  
Pemetrexed: 10min  
Carboplatin: ~30-60min  
OR  
Cisplatin: ~30-60min  
IV hydration (pre-post): ~2h

**Total time:** ~2-3h (Carboplatin)  
or ~4-5h (Cisplatin)

Park R, et al. Lung Cancer. 2023;178:105-111.

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### Risk-Adapted Approach

**Osimertinib Monotherapy**

EGFR ex19del  
TP53 wide type  
Baseline ctDNA negative  
No brain metastasis  
Low disease burden  
Poor performance status  
Multiple comorbidities

**Chemo+Osimertinib**

**Amivantamab + Lazertinib**

EGFR L858R  
TP53 mutant  
Baseline MET amplification  
Baseline ctDNA positive  
Brain metastasis  
Large tumor burden  
Good performance status  
No comorbidities

Increasing Toxicity

Chen MP, et al. Ann Oncol. 2024;35(1):4-6.

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- She has an excellent performance score (ECOG: 0), with no other medical comorbidities and wants to pursue aggressive treatment. She would like to prefer avoiding her friends and co-workers knowing she has lung cancer.



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### Shared Decision Making

Key considerations in choosing treatment approach in metastatic setting



- Side effect profile
- Intensity of monitoring
- Later line options



- Patient preference
- ECOG
- Co-morbidities

Shared decision-making with patient



- Reimbursement policies
- Chair time
- Drug availability



- Sites of metastases
- EGFR subtype
- Co-mutations

Not 'one-size-fits-all'



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### Subsequent Treatments

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### Patient Case

- SH is a 49-year-old never-smoking female with widely metastatic EGFR-mutant NSCLC. She was started on first-line carboplatin, pemetrexed, and osimertinib given the presence of brain metastasis and TP53 mutation at baseline.
- Restaging scans performed ~2 years after she started treatment demonstrated two new hypodense lesions in her liver concerning for disease progression.



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### QUESTION 2

What is the next best treatment option for patient SH after progressing on front-line osimertinib + chemotherapy?

- A) Local therapy and continue osimertinib
- B) Chemotherapy + amivantamab
- C) Amivantamab + lazertinib
- D) HER3 or TROP2 directed antibody-drug conjugate



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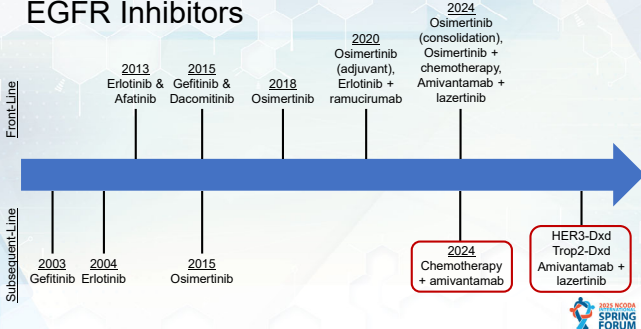
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### EGFR Inhibitors



| Year | Treatment                                                                         | Line            |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2003 | Gefitinib                                                                         | Subsequent-Line |
| 2004 | Erlotinib                                                                         | Subsequent-Line |
| 2013 | Erlotinib & Afatinib                                                              | Front-Line      |
| 2015 | Gefitinib & Dacomitinib                                                           | Front-Line      |
| 2015 | Osimertinib                                                                       | Subsequent-Line |
| 2018 | Osimertinib                                                                       | Front-Line      |
| 2020 | Osimertinib (adjuvant), Erlotinib + ramucirumab                                   | Front-Line      |
| 2024 | Chemotherapy + amivantamab                                                        | Subsequent-Line |
| 2024 | HER3-Dxd Trop2-Dxd Amivantamab + lazertinib                                       | Subsequent-Line |
| 2024 | Osimertinib (consolidation), Osimertinib + chemotherapy, Amivantamab + lazertinib | Front-Line      |



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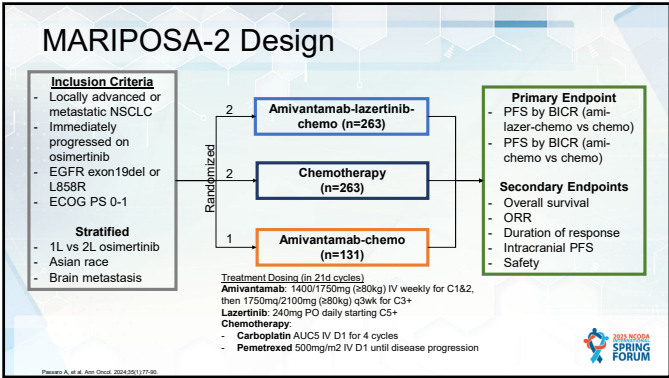
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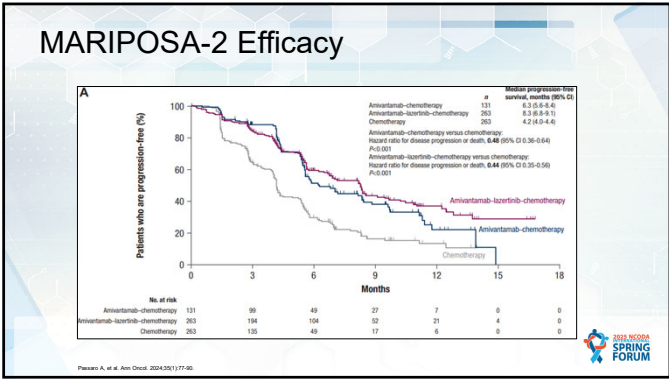
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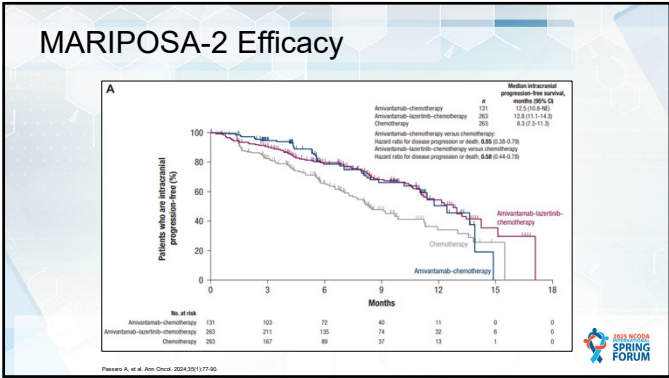
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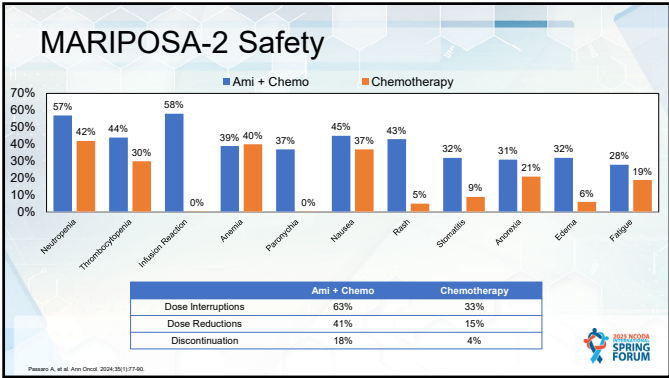
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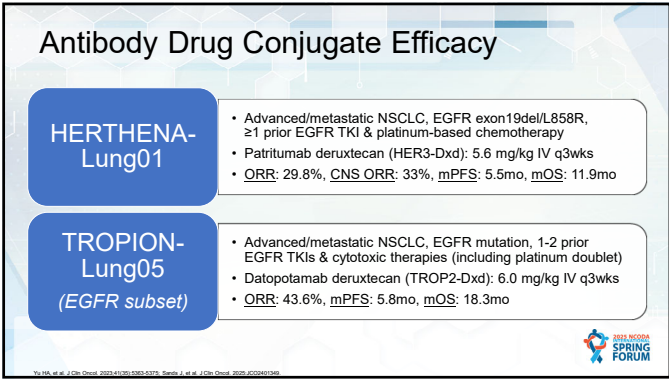
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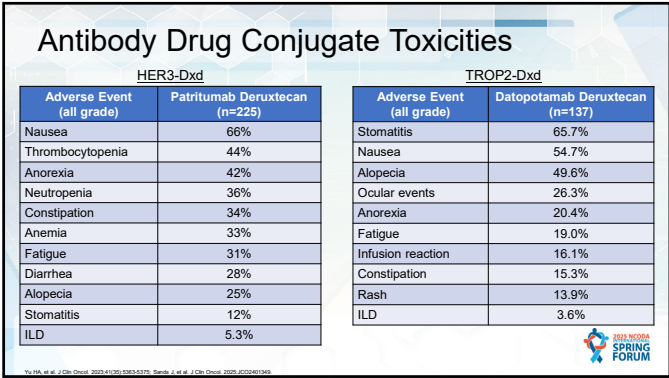
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### PALOMA-3

**Trial design:** phase 3, international, randomized trial assessing the noninferiority of pharmacokinetics, efficacy, and safety

**Inclusion:** >18 years old, locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC, *EGFR* ex19del or L858R, asymptomatic or stable brain metastases, progression on osimertinib



**Amivantamab SQ + Lazertinib 240mg daily (n = 206)**



**Amivantamab IV + Lazertinib 240mg daily (n = 212)**

**Continue treatment until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity**

| Outcome                           | Amivantamab SQ + Lazertinib | Amivantamab IV + Lazertinib          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ORR                               | 30%                         | 33%                                  |
| mPFS                              | 6.1 months                  | 4.3 months                           |
|                                   | 0.84 (0.64–1.10); P = 0.20  |                                      |
| OS at 12 months                   | 65%                         | 51%                                  |
|                                   | 0.62 (0.42–0.92); P = 0.02  |                                      |
| IRR                               | 13%                         | 66%                                  |
| Median duration of administration | 4.8 minutes                 | 5.0 hours (C1D1)<br>2.3 hours (C3D1) |



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### Other Chemotherapy Combinations

- Platinum-based doublet chemotherapy is standard of care for lung cancer treatment
  - Addition of bevacizumab provides modest PFS & OS benefit
- Chemo-immunotherapy is ineffective for EGFR-mutant NSCLC
  - Keynote789: second-line chemo + pembrolizumab post-EGFR TKI → **no PFS or OS benefit**
  - Checkmate722: second-line chemo + nivolumab post-EGFR TKI → **no PFS or OS benefit**
- Unclear role of chemotherapy in combination with immunotherapy & VEGF inhibition
  - IMPover150: first-line carboplatin/bev/atezo → **PFS benefit in EGFR/ALK+ patients, but no OS benefit**
  - IMPover151: first-line carboplatin/bev/atezo → **no PFS benefit seen in EGFR/ALK+ patients**
  - ATLAS: second-line carboplatin/bev/atezo post-EGFR/ALK TKI → **PFS benefit but no OS benefit**
  - ORIENT-31: second-line carboplatin/bev/biosim/sintilimab post-EGFR/ALK TKI → **PFS benefit but no OS benefit**
  - HARMONI-A: second-line carboplatin/pem/ivonescimab (PD-1/VEGF) post-EGFR/ALK TKI → **PFS benefit but OS data is immature**



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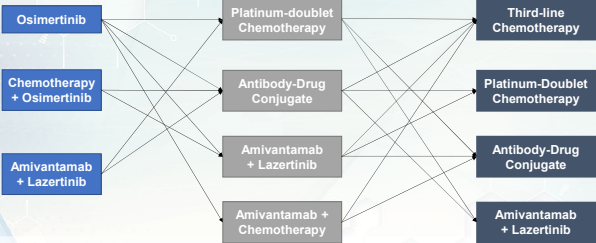
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### Treatment Sequencing



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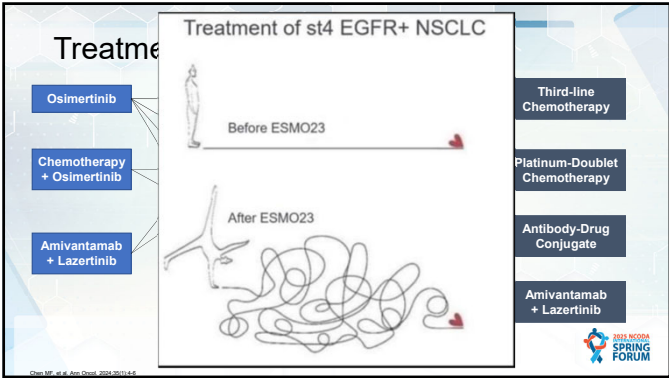
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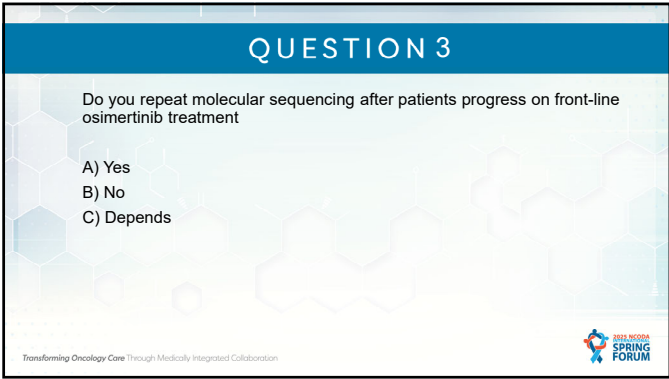
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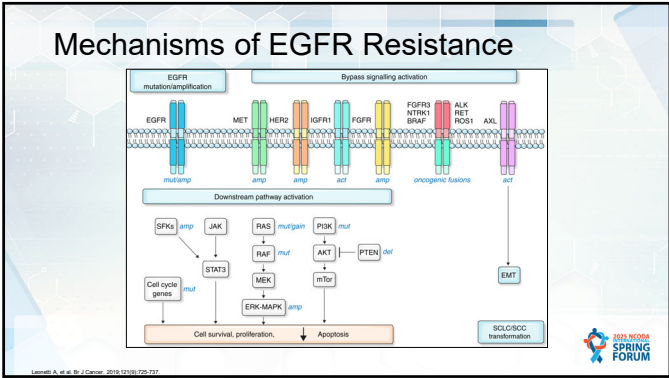
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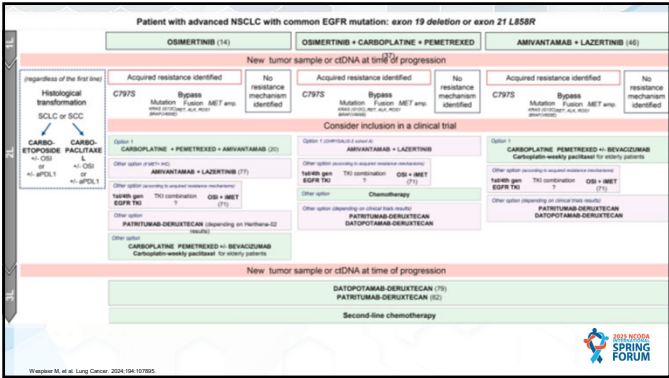
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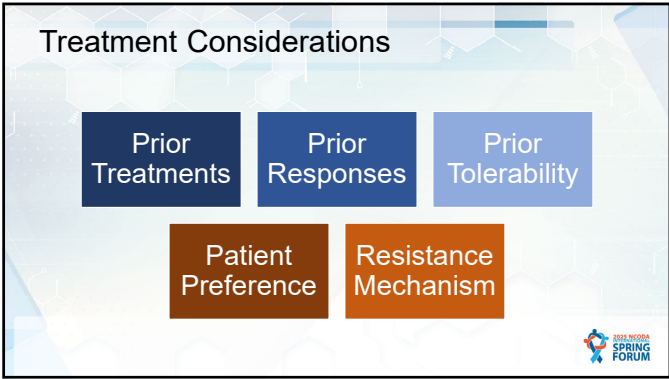
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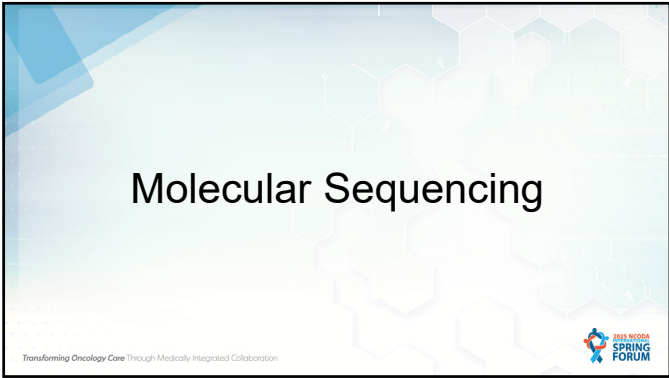
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### Testing Considerations

- Who
  - Histology (non-squamous vs squamous)
- How
  - Tissue vs blood (ctDNA)
  - Single-gene vs broad panel
  - DNA vs RNA
- When
  - Non-metastatic
  - Metastatic disease
  - Disease recurrence



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### Sample Considerations

| Tissue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Blood (ctDNA)*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>Advantages:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tumor specific</li><li>Improved sensitivity</li></ul> <b>Disadvantages:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Longer turnaround time</li><li>Invasive biopsy required</li><li>Cannot use certain samples (e.g. bone)</li><li>Cannot assess tumor heterogeneity</li></ul> | <b>Advantages:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Non-invasive</li><li>Shorter turnaround time</li><li>Reflects tumor heterogeneity</li></ul> <b>Disadvantages:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sensitivity varies based on tumor burden</li><li>May contain false positives (e.g. CHIP)</li><li>Difficulty detecting fusions or amplifications</li></ul> |

\*unable to determine histologic transformation using ctDNA assay



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### Patient Case

- JR is a 65-year-old male with newly diagnosed NSCLC. Comprehensive molecular sequencing and PD-L1 22C3 IHC revealed the following:

- PD-L1: 90%
- TMB: 15 mut/Mb
- EGFR: A763\_Y764insFQEA
- TP53: P151S

- Are you comfortable selecting a first-line treatment option for this patient?



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### Sequencing Results

**GENOMIC VARIANTS**

**GENOTYPE** Potentially Actionable

**GENOTYPE** Biologically Relevant

**GENOTYPE** Pathogenic / Likely Pathogenic

**GENOTYPE** Benign

**GENOTYPE** Unclassified

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**FOUNDATIONS ONE LIQUID CV**

**PATIENT RESULTS**

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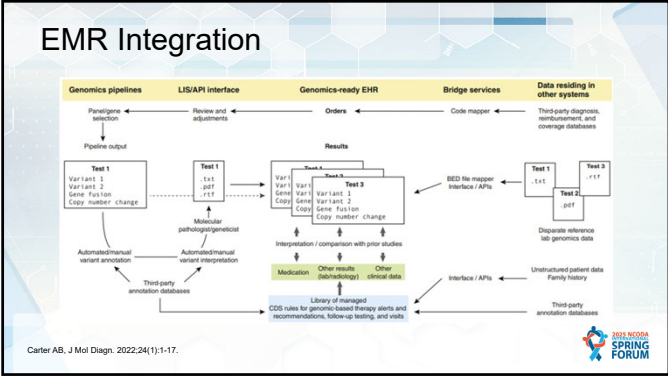
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### EMR Integration



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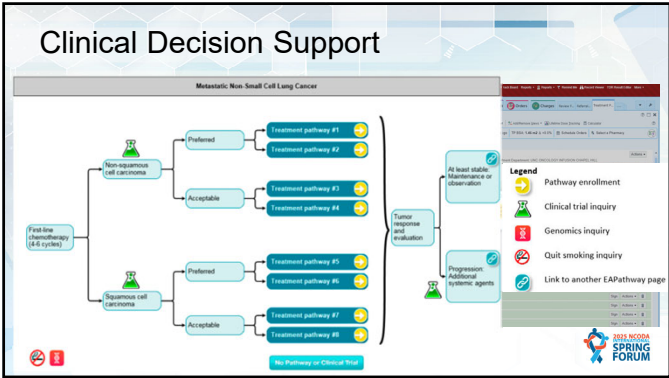
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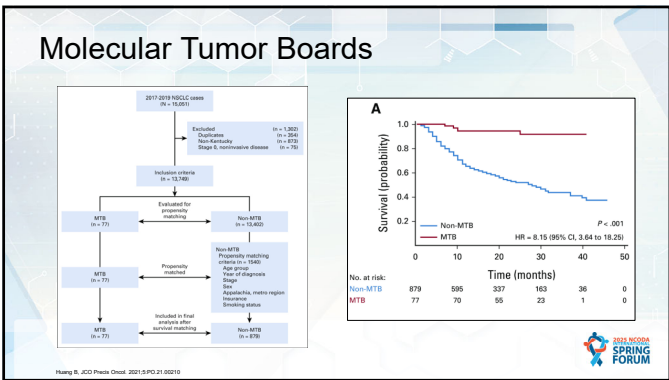
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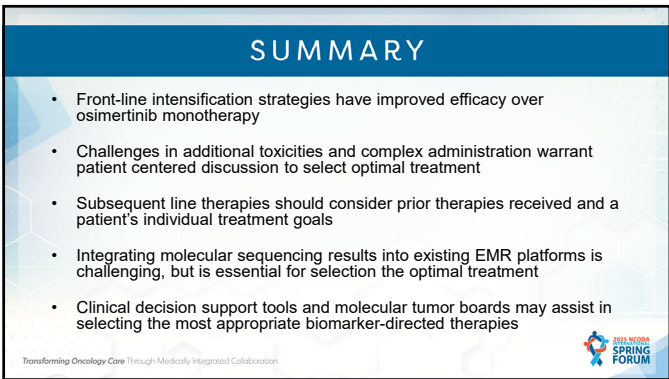
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QUESTION & ANSWER

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