



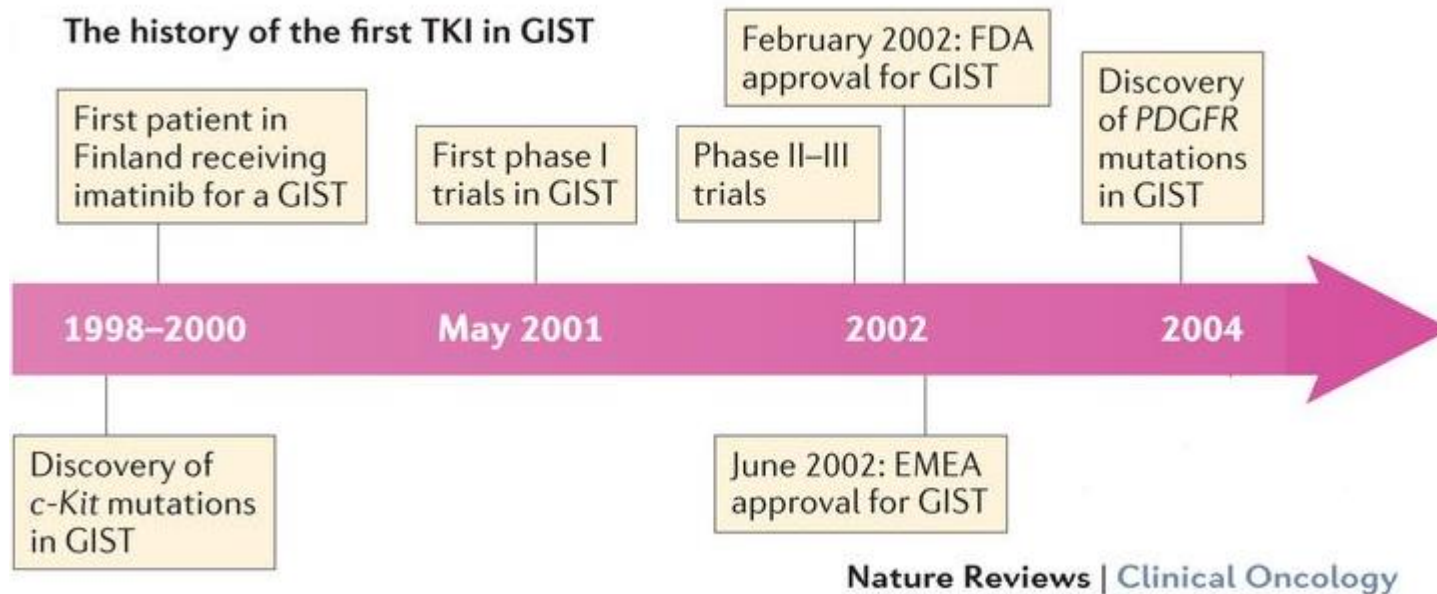
# **CURRENT & UPCOMING CLINICAL TRIALS/ NEW TREATMENTS IN GIST**

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20 years after the discovery of c-KIT mutation in GIST

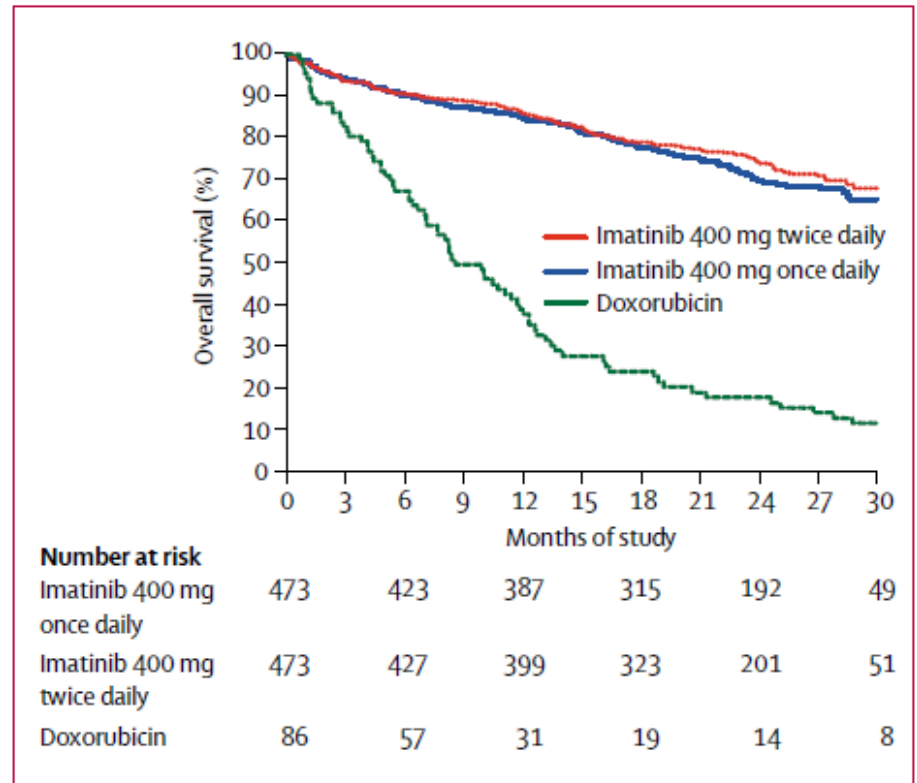


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New drugs have increased the life expectancy of GIST patients dramatically

More new drugs are coming

We should not forget the merits of the 'Old' drugs and keep optimizing their use



**Figure 6: Overall survival for total study population**

Data are compared with historical (GIST) controls from the EORTC database.

Dox=doxorubicin-based regimen

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Do not forget the “five rights” of medication use:

**the right patient, the right drug, the right time, the right dose, and the right route**

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# CURRENT & UPCOMING CLINICAL TRIALS/ NEW TREATMENTS IN GIST

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## Current & upcoming clinical trials/ new treatments in GIST

Quadruple wildtype  
SDH deficient  
PDGFR D842V  
KIT Exon 13-18:

Larotrectinib (LOXO-101) and LOXO-195  
Crenolanib (CP-868,596-26 or AR-868,596-26)  
Avapritinib (BLU-285)  
DCC 2618  
Masitinib  
and more...



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## Optimize 'old' treatments in GIST

- Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (TDM)
- ctDNA as early biomarker for resistance/progression
- Database projects

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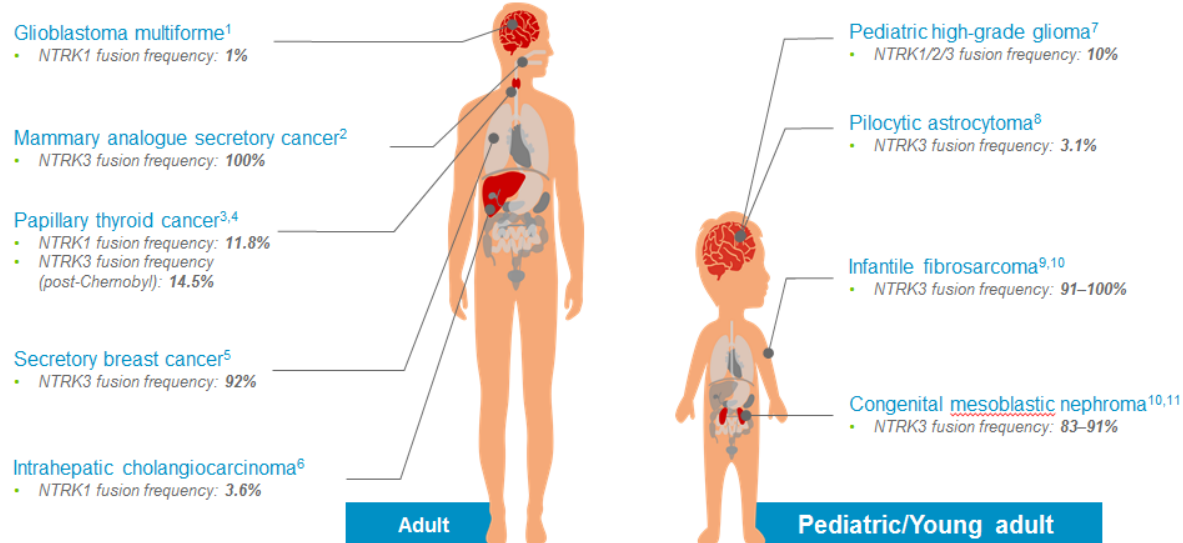
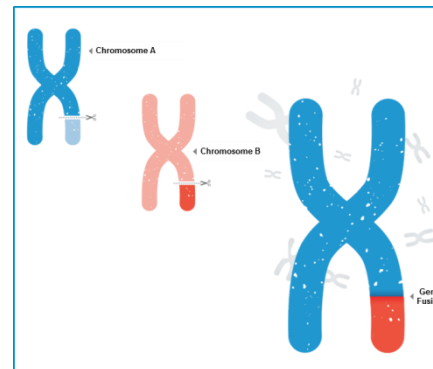
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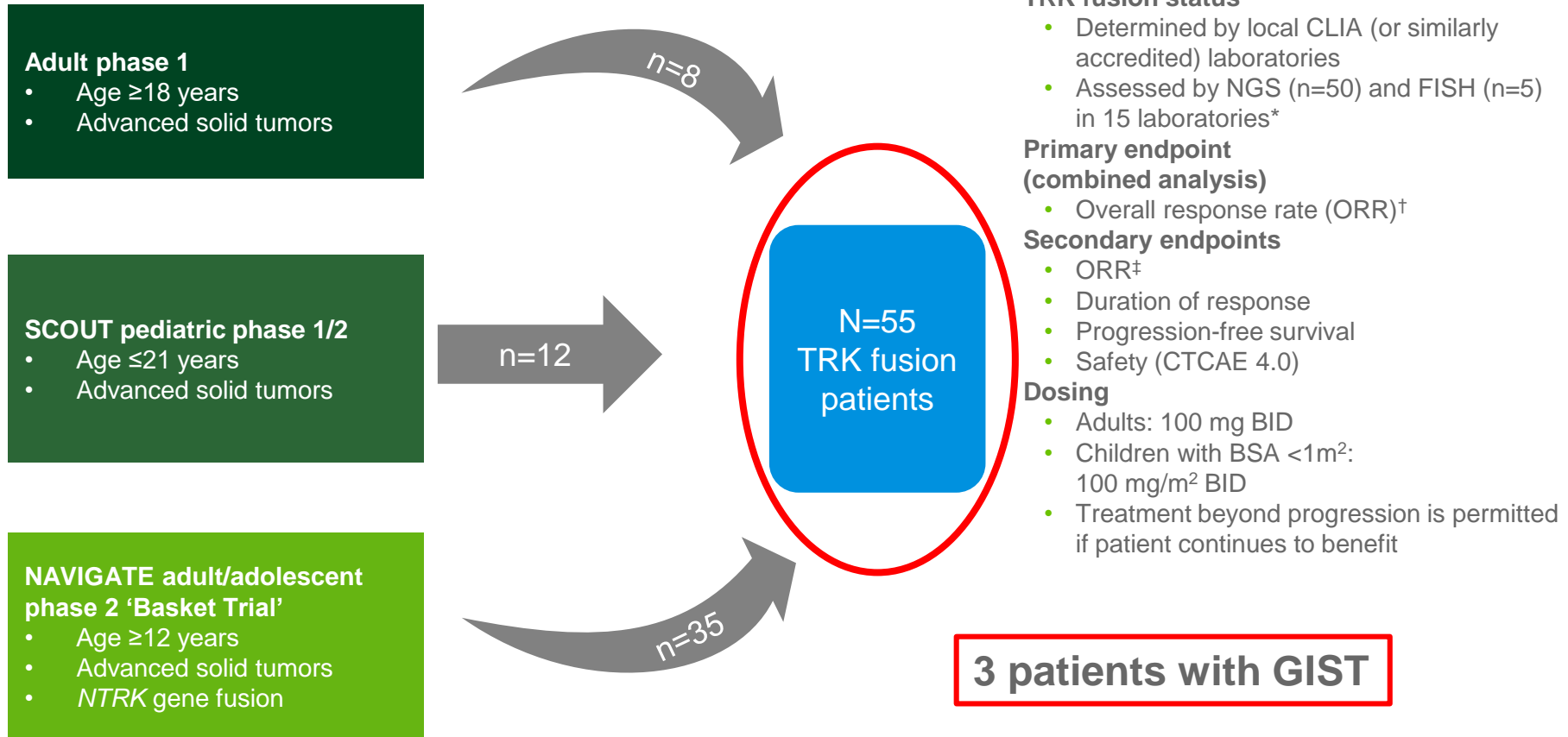
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# LAROTRECTINIB IN TRK FUSION-POSITIVE CANCERS

- Gene fusions are a hybrid (ie, chimeric) gene formed from two normally separate genes
- NTRK Gene Fusions are found in many cancers (rare).



# A Pooled Analysis from Three Larotrectinib Clinical Trials was Performed<sup>1,2</sup>



\*Confirmation testing was not required or routinely performed. <sup>†</sup>Assessed by independent radiology review according to RECIST 1.1.  
<sup>‡</sup>According to investigator's assessment. Tumor assessments were performed baseline and every 8 weeks for 1 year and every 12 weeks thereafter until disease progression



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# LAROTRECTINIB

## CURRENT UPDATE

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- May 2018: Larotrectinib is granted Priority Review by the Food and Drug Administration in the U.S. for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients with locally advanced or metastatic solid tumors harboring a *NTRK* gene fusion.
- 27 Aug 2018: Bayer submits European marketing authorization application to the European Medicines Agency (EMA) for larotrectinib for the treatment of TRK fusion cancer.
- SCOUT (pediatric phase 2) and NAVIGATE (adult/adolescent phase II) studies still ongoing and including more patients. More centers and countries are being considered for participation.
- After registration an observational study will open for collection of data in more patients.
- A Phase 1/2 Study of LOXO-195 for Patients With Previously Treated NTRK Fusion Cancers with resistance mutations is ongoing in US, Australia, Singapore and several sites in Europe.



LOXO-195 is a TRK inhibitor specifically designed to address acquired kinase domain mutation (1 GIST patient)

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# CRENOLANIB IN D842V-POSITIVE GIST (IN LOCALIZED SETTING FOUND IN 8.3% OF GIST)

- Advanced or Metastatic *PDGFRA* D842V Mutated GIST Progress Rapidly and Do Not Respond to Imatinib
- Crenolanib is an orally bioavailable, highly potent, specific and selective TKI
  - Targets *PDGFRA*, *PDGFRB*, and *FLT3*, both WT and its mutants

Crenolanib is a selective, potent and specific inhibitor of *FLT3*, *PDGFR $\alpha$*  and *PDGFR $\beta$*  receptors

RTK	Crenolanib $K_d$ (nM)
FLT3	0.74 nM
PDGFR $\beta$	2.1 nM
<b>PDGFR<math>\alpha</math></b>	<b>3.2 nM</b>
CSF1R	30 nM
Kit	78 nM

# Crenolanib Showed 31% Clinical Benefit in Patients with D842V Mutated GIST

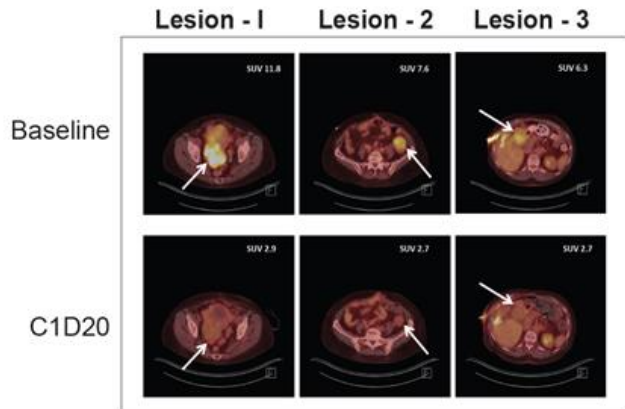
**20 patients**

- 5/16 evaluable patients achieved clinical benefit with:
  - 2 (13%) patients achieving PR
  - 3 (19%) patients maintaining SD

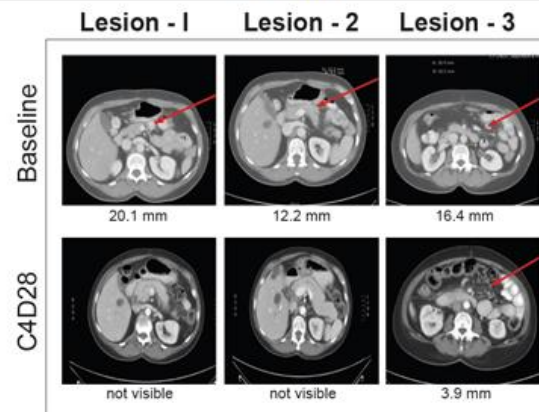
## Evaluable Patients (N=16)

Response	Number	Percentage (%)
PR	2	12.5
Stable Disease	3	18.8
<b>Overall clinical benefit (CR+PR+SD)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31.3</b>

**Strong metabolic response in GIST D842V patient following 20 days of crenolanib therapy**



**Patient achieved a partial remission with rapid 92% tumor reduction seen after 4 cycles of crenolanib therapy**



von Mehren et al., Proc. ASCO: 2016. abstract 11010

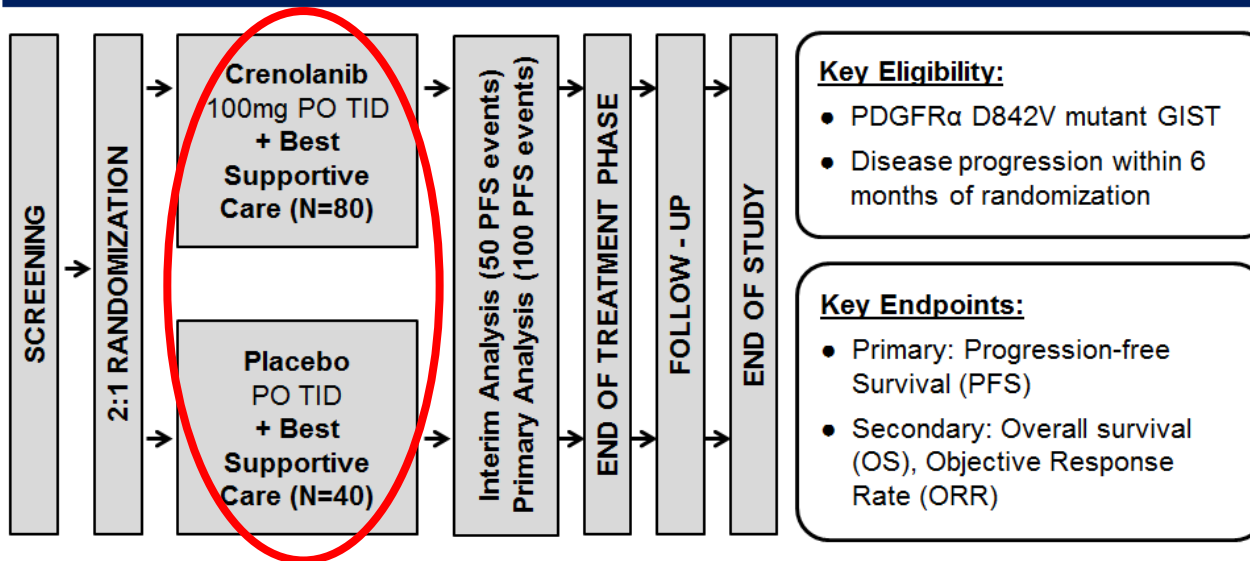
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# CRENOLANIB

## CURRENT UPDATE

- ARO-012 CrenoGIST: Phase III Study of Crenolanib in D842V GIST ongoing.

**A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter, Trial of Crenolanib in Subjects with Advanced or Metastatic Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors with a D842V Mutation in the *PDGFRA* Gene**

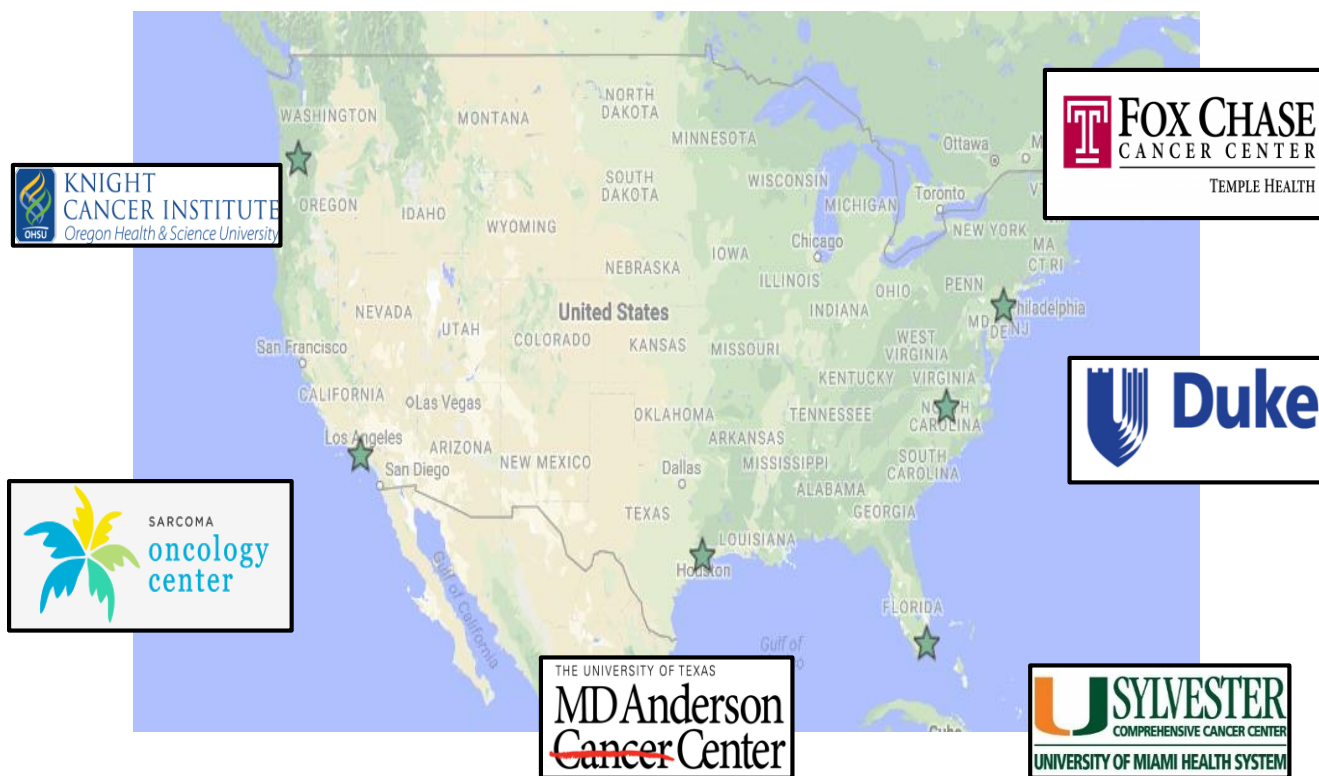


**Sponsor:** Arog Pharmaceuticals, Inc. – Dallas, TX USA

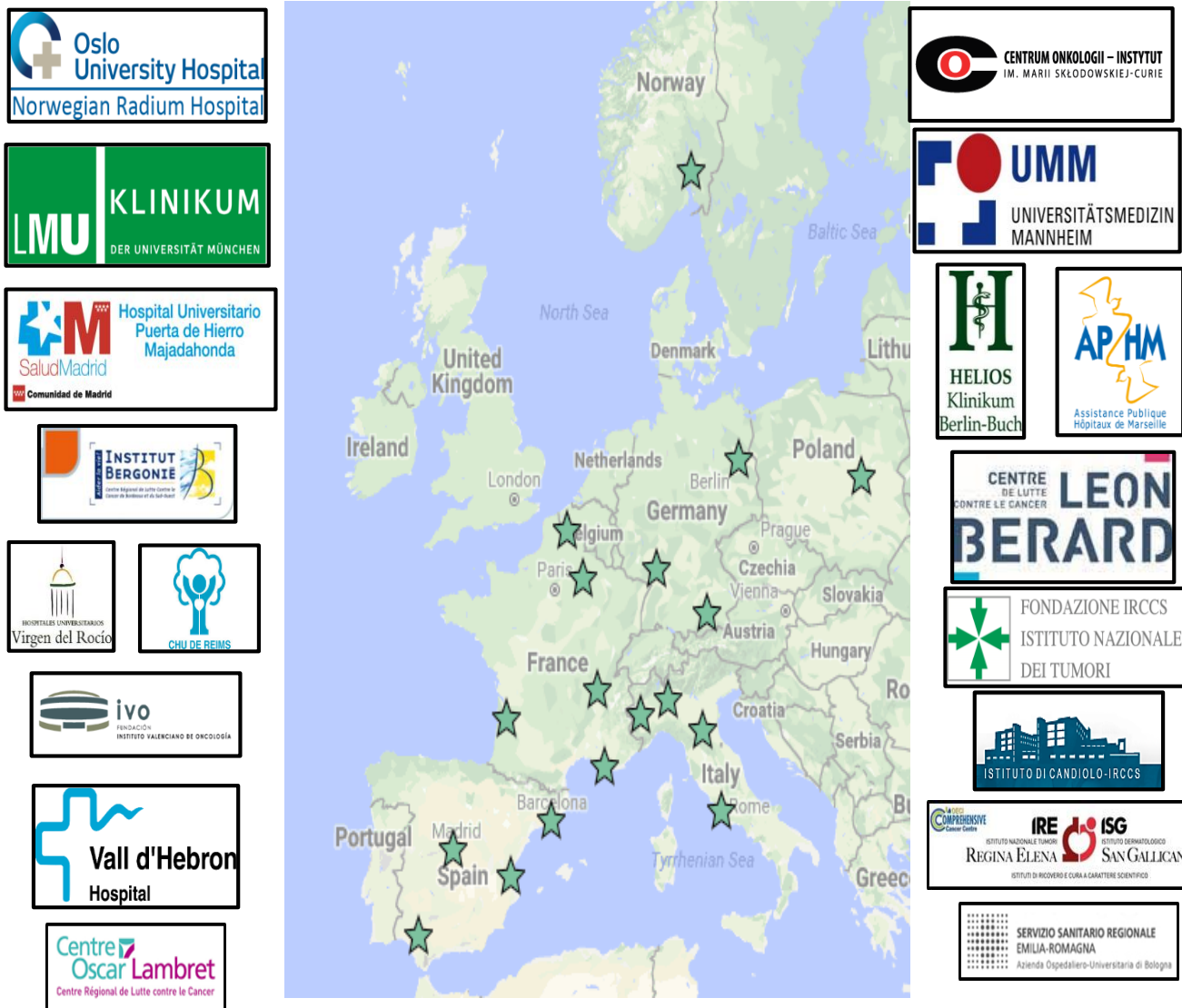
**Sample Size:** 120 Patients

**Number of Planned Sites:** 30 – 45 (Europe, North America, and Asia-Pacific)

# ARO-012 Study Update – 6 active sites in the US



# ARO-012 Study Update – 18 active sites in Europe



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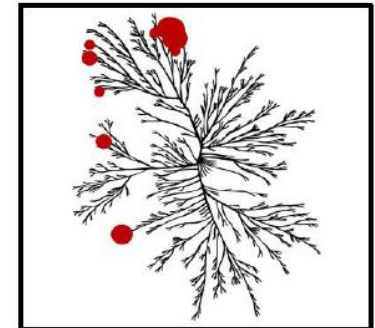
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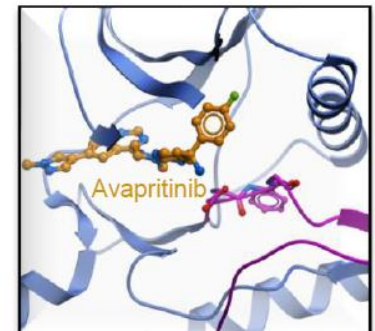
# AVAPRITINIB (BLU-285) A POTENT INHIBITOR OF KIT AND PDGFRA

Avapritinib has broad activity against a spectrum of clinically relevant mutations

		BLU-285 IC <sub>50</sub>	Imatinib IC <sub>50</sub>
KIT Exon 11 deletion	JM domain mutations	0.6 nM	12 nM
KIT Exon 11 V560G		1 nM	87 nM
KIT Exon 11/13	ATP binding site mutations	11 nM	9160 nM
KIT Exon 11/14		28 nM	19650 nM
KIT Exon 17	Activation loop mutations	<2 nM	60–12750 nM
KIT Exon 17 D816V		0.27 nM	8150 nM
PDGFR $\alpha$ Exon 18 D842V		0.24 nM	759 nM



- High kinome selectivity\*



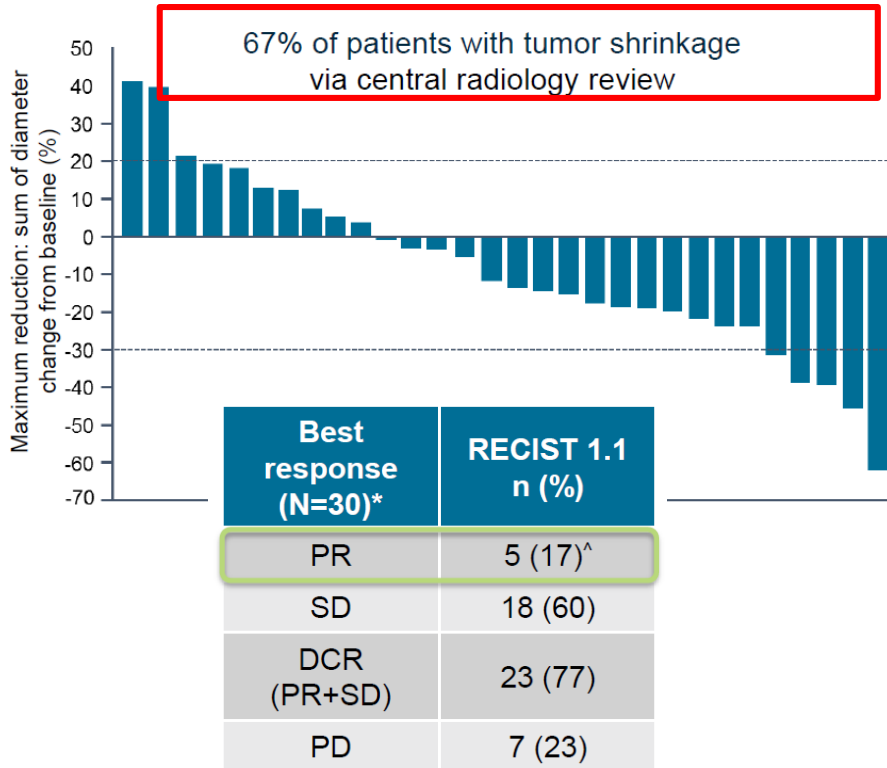
- Binds active conformation

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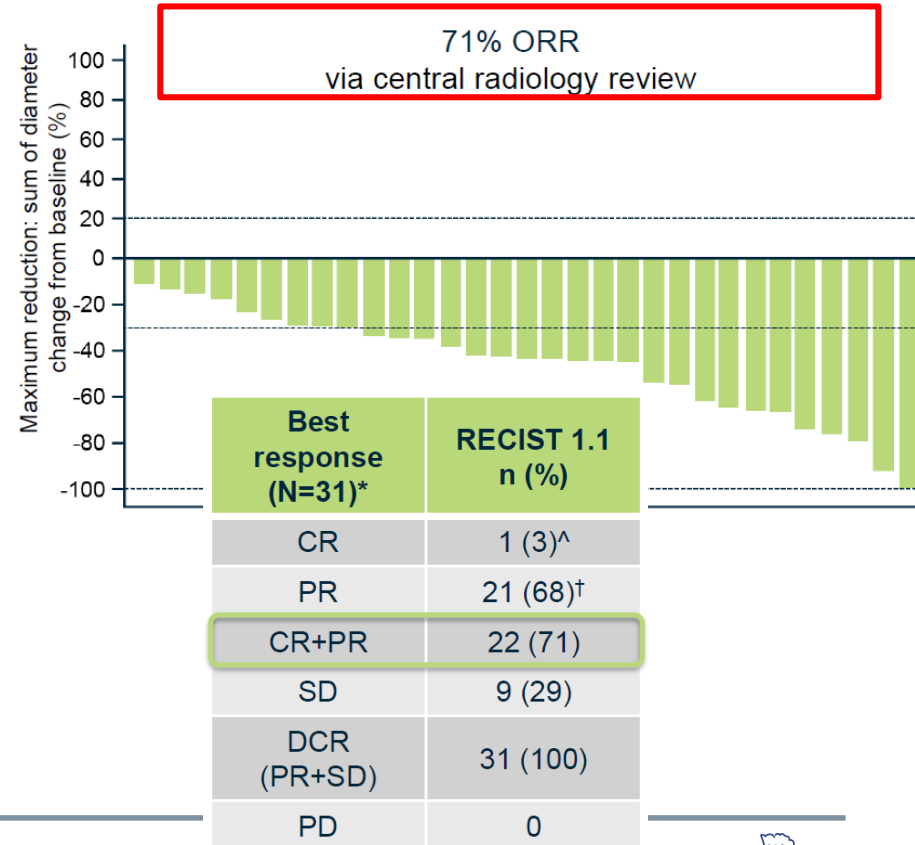
## A POTENT INHIBITOR OF KIT AND PDGFRA

- NAVIGATOR: Phase I Study of Avapritinib (BLU-285) in GIST

### 3L+ KIT-driven GIST



### PDGFR $\alpha$ D842-m GIST



Data previously presented in November 2017 at the CTOS Annual Meeting.

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# AVAPRITINIB (BLU-285)

## CURRENT UPDATE

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- Plan to submit initial New Drug Application to U.S. FDA for PDGFRA- and 4L KIT-driven GIST in 1H 2019
- Navigator Phase I trial 2L cohort still enrolling
- Voyager Phase III trial enrolling

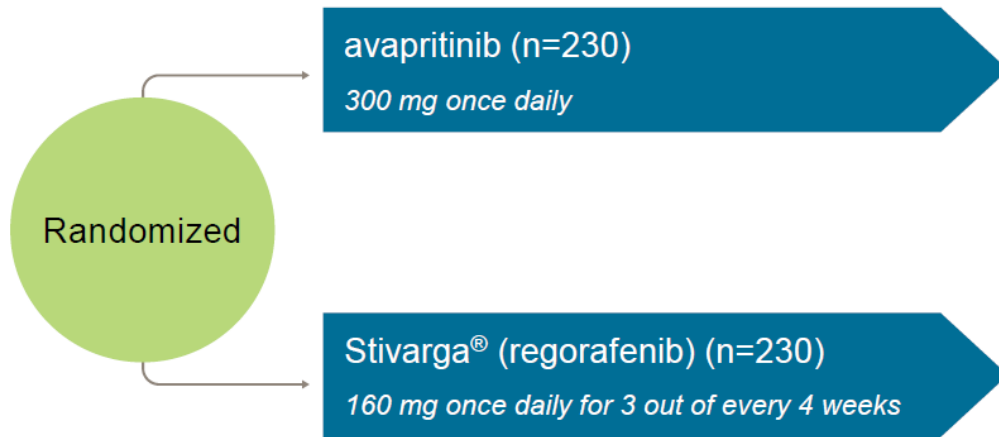
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# AVAPRITINIB (BLU-285) CURRENT UPDATE

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Phase 3 VOYAGER trial now enrolling patients with 3L and 4L GIST

**VOYAGER**  
GIST



**Primary endpoint: Progression-free survival**

## Design

- Open-label, randomized, phase 3 clinical trial
- Patients randomized to receive either avapritinib or Stivarga® (regorafenib)
- Patients assigned to receive regorafenib may cross over to receive avapritinib following confirmed disease progression

## Eligibility

- Aged 18 years or older
- Metastatic and/or unresectable GIST
- Have received Gleevec® (imatinib) and 1 or 2 other kinase inhibitors

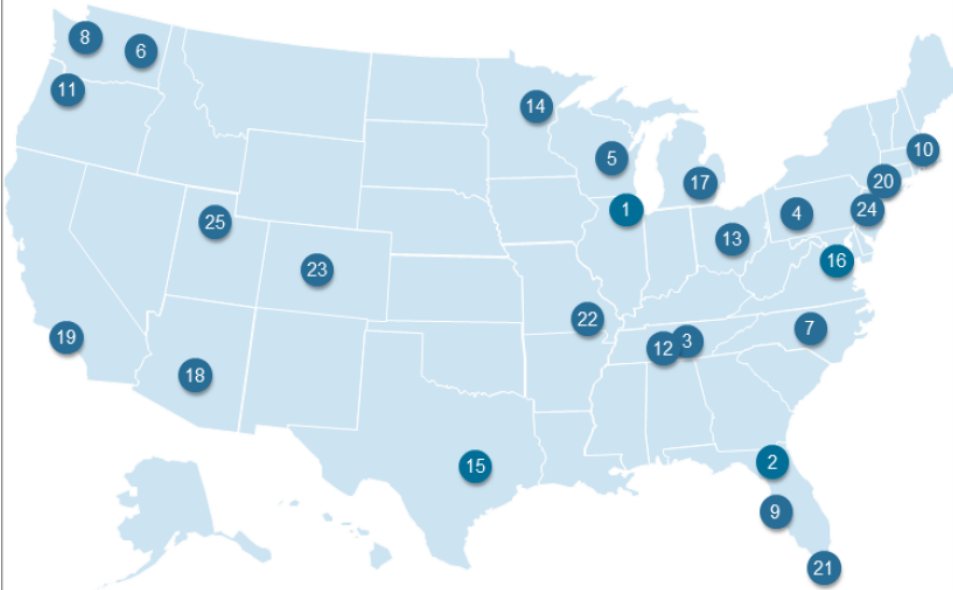
## More Information

- Website: [www.VoyagerTrial.com](http://www.VoyagerTrial.com)
- Email: [studydirector@blueprintmedicines.com](mailto:studydirector@blueprintmedicines.com)

# AVAPRITINIB (BLU-285)

## CURRENT UPDATE

### Phase 3 VOYAGER: US trial sites



Trial Site	Location
1	Northwestern Medicine Chicago, IL
2	Mayo Clinic - Florida Jacksonville, FL
3	Tennessee Oncology Nashville, TN
4	UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Pittsburgh, PA
5	Medical College of Wisconsin/Froedtert Hospital Milwaukee, WI
6	Summit Cancer Centers Spokane, WA
7	Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC
8	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Seattle, WA
9	Moffitt Cancer Center Tampa, FL
10	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Boston, MA
11	Oregon Health & Science University Portland, OR
12	Tennessee Oncology Nashville, TN
13	Ohio State University The James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute Columbus, OH
14	Mayo Clinic - Rochester Rochester, MN

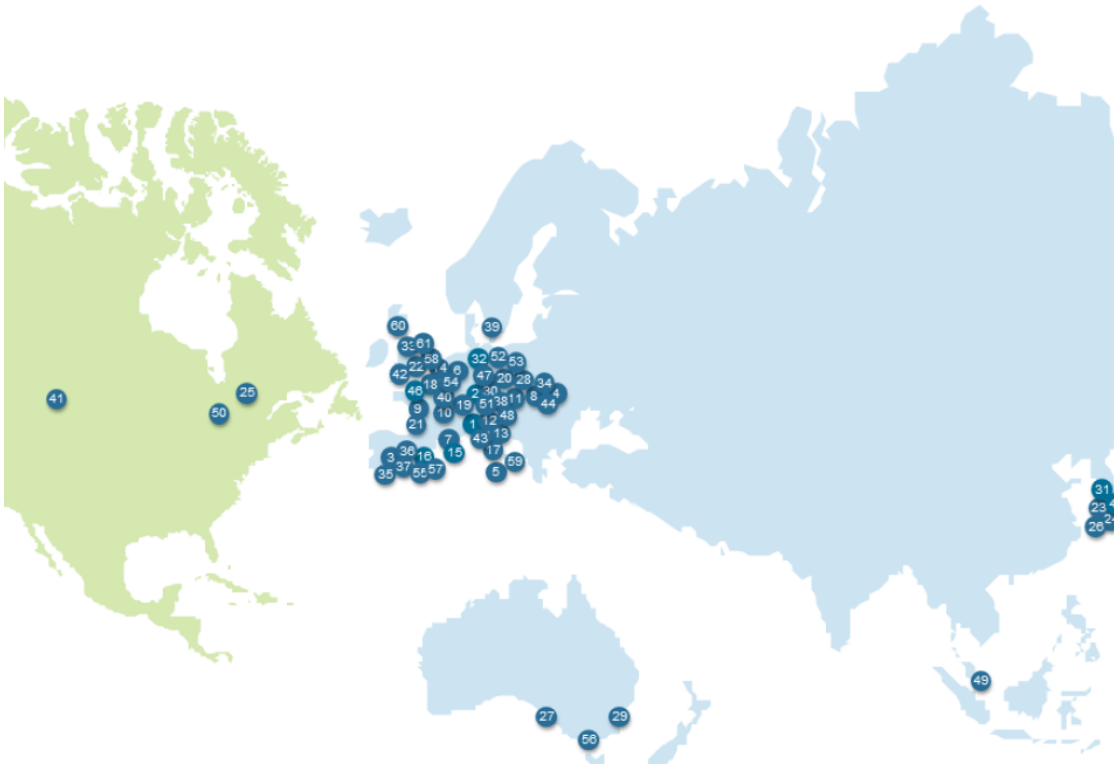
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15	MD Anderson Cancer Center - University of Texas Houston, TX
16	Medstar Washington Hospital Center Washington, DC
17	University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center Ann Arbor, MI
18	Mayo Clinic Phoenix, AZ
19	UCLA Los Angeles, CA
20	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center New York, NY
21	University of Miami-Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center Miami, FL
22	Washington University in Saint Louis Saint Louis, MO
23	University of Colorado Hospital Aurora Aurora, CO
24	Fox Chase Cancer Center Philadelphia, PA
25	Huntsman Cancer Institute Salt Lake City, UT

Some sites may be subject to activation or closure. See [ClinicalTrials.gov](https://ClinicalTrials.gov) for the latest information.

A travel support program is available to qualifying patients and caregivers and includes reimbursement of eligible local and long-distance travel and lodging.

# AVAPRITINIB (BLU-285) CURRENT UPDATE

## Phase 3 VOYAGER: ex-US trial sites



1	Candiolo Cancer Institute - FPO, IRCCS	Candiolo, Italy
2	Universitätsklinikum Frankfurt, Medizinische Klinik II	Frankfurt, Germany
3	Hospital Universitario Gregorio Marañon	Madrid, Spain
4	Medical Oncology University Debrecen	Debrecen, Hungary
5	Policlinico Universitario-OncoLogia Medica	Palermo, Italy
6	Universitätsklinikum Essen	Essen, Germany
7	Institut Paoli Calmettes	Marseille, France
8	Fovaros Onkolomanyzat Szent László Kórház	Budapest, Hungary
9	Centre René Gauducheau	St Herblain, France
10	Uhcancer Lyon Centre Leon Berard	Lyon, France
11	AKH, Klinik f. Innere Med. I, Onkologie	Vienna, Austria
12	Fondazione IRCCS - Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori	Milano, Italy
13	The European Institute of Oncology (IEO)	Milano, Italy
14	Medizinische Klinik und Poliklinik I	Nijmegen, Netherlands
15	La Timone University Hospital	Marseille, France
16	Institut Català d'Oncologia LHospitalet	Barcelona, Spain
17	AOU Careggi	Toscana, Italy
18	Institut Jules Bordet	Brussels, Belgium
19	Universitätsmedizin Mannheim, Chirurgische Klinik, Sektion Spez. Thoraxchirurgie, Haus 3, Ebene 2	Mannheim, Germany
20	Dolnosleskie Centrum Onkologii we Wrocławiu	Wrocław, Poland
21	Institut Bergonié	Bordeaux, France
22	The Royal Marsden Hospital	London, UK
23	Ajou University Hospital	Seoul, South Korea
24	Asan Medical Center	Seoul, South Korea
25	Jewish General Hospital	Montreal, Canada
26	Severance Hospital	Seoul, South Korea
27	Flinders Medical Center	Adelaide, Australia
28	University Hospital	Krakow, Poland
29	Canberra Hospital	Gann, Australia
30	Medizinische Fakultät "Carl Gustav Carus" der Technischen Universität Dresden, Medizinische Klinik und Poliklinik I	Dresden, Germany
31	Seoul National University Hospital	Seoul, South Korea
32	Oncologische Schwerpunktpraxis	Luebeck, Germany
33	Christie Hospital NHS Trust	Manchester, UK
34	University of Pécs	Pécs, Hungary
35	Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocío	Sevilla, Spain
36	Hospital Universitario Miguel Servet	Zaragoza, Spain
37	Hospital Universitario La Paz	Madrid, Spain
38	University Hospital	Olomouc, Czech Republic
39	Lund University Hospital	Lund, Sweden
40	Gustave Roussy Cancer Campus	Villejuif, France
41	Cross Cancer Institute	Edmonton, Canada
42	Guys Hospital	London, UK
43	Azienda Ospedaliera S. Oreste-Malpighi	Bologna, Italy
44	MHEK - Medical Centre Hungarian Defence Forces	Budapest, Hungary
45	Samsung Medical Center	Seoul, South Korea
46	Centre Oscar Lambret	Lille, France
47	HELIOS Klinikum Bad Saarow	Bad Saarow, Germany
48	Fakultni nemocnice v Motole	Prague, Czech Republic
49	National Cancer Centre Singapore	Singapore
50	University Health Network	Toronto, Canada
51	HELIOS Klinikum Berlin-Buch	Berlin, Germany
52	Samodzielny Publiczny Zakład	Woj. Warmińsko-Mazurskie, Poland
53	Maria Skłodowska Curie Memorial Cancer Centre and Institute of Oncology	Warsaw, Poland
54	Leuven Cancer Institute	Leuven, Belgium
55	Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau	Barcelona, Spain
56	Monash Health	Clayton, Australia
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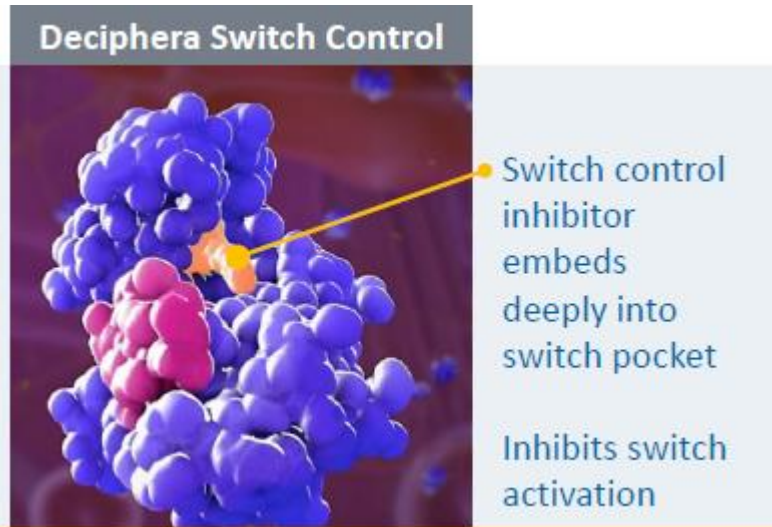
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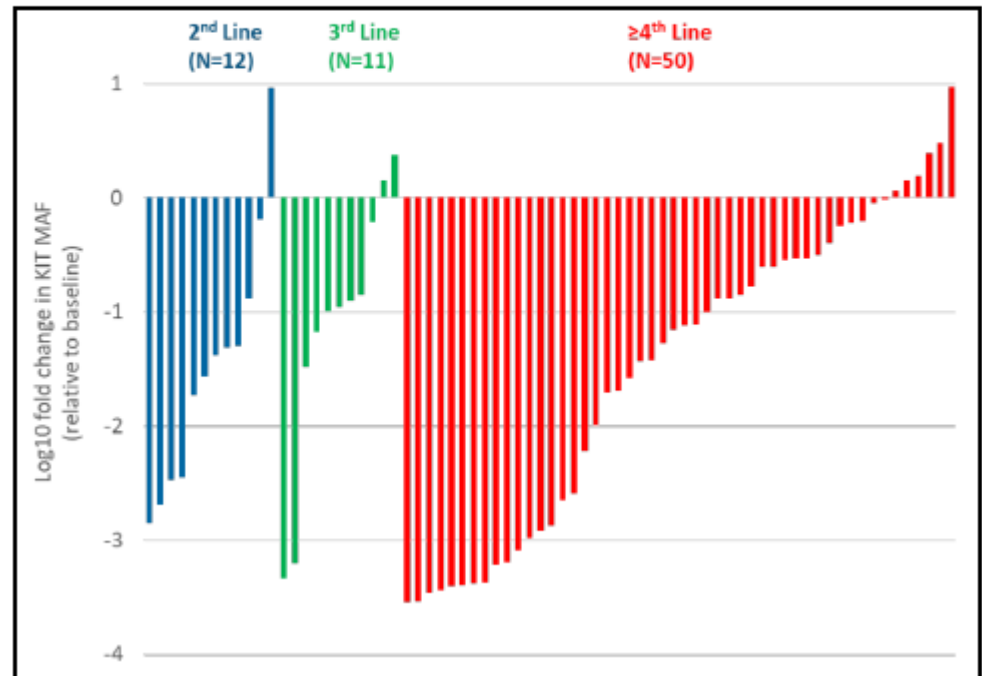
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# DCC-2618

## A SWITCH CONTROL INHIBITOR



**Cumulative Reductions in Circulating MAF of KIT Exons 9, 11, 13, 14, 17 and 18 by Lines of Therapy (n=73)<sup>(1)</sup>**  
(Note log scale: -1 = 10-fold reduction, -2 = 100-fold reduction)



# DCC-2618

## A SWITCH CONTROL INHIBITOR

### DCC-2618 Phase 1 Trial

#### Part 1: Dose Escalation

- Key Objectives: MTD, recommended Phase 2 dose, safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics and anti-tumor activity
- Design: 3+3 design with enrichment of targeted patients
- Dose Levels: 20, 30, 50, 100, 150, and 200 mg BID; and 100, 150 and 250 mg QD
- MTD: not determined

Advanced Malignancies  
(n=68)

Recommended Dose  
150 mg QD

**Disease Control Rate  
at 3 months = 77% (150 pts)  
ORR 15%**

#### Part 2: Dose Expansion

- 6 cohorts enrolling 200 pts

4<sup>th</sup> Line  
GIST

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2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Line  
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Systemic  
Mastocytosis

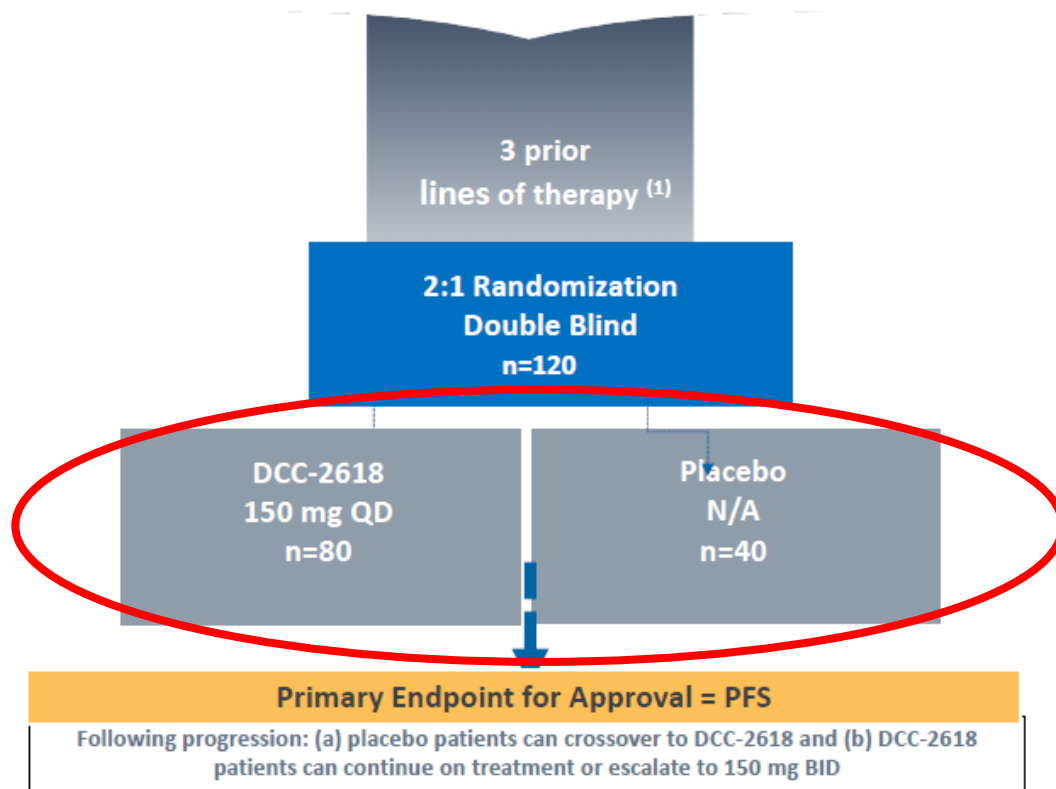
Malignant  
Gliomas

Other Solid  
Tumors

# DCC-2618

## CURRENT UPDATE

- Global Pivotal Phase 3 study ongoing → Invictus → after 3 lines



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# DCC-2618

## CURRENT UPDATE

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### Recruiting Now US, Canada, Europe, Australia and Singapore

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#### • Current US sites:

- Honor Health, AZ
- USC, CA
- UCLA, CA
- Stanford, CA
- Mayo Clinic, FL
- Georgia Cancer Specialists, GA
- U. of Chicago, IL
- Dana Farber, MA
- U of Minnesota, MN
- Mayo Clinic, MN
- Columbia, NY
- Memorial Sloan Kettering, NY
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- Fox Chase, PA
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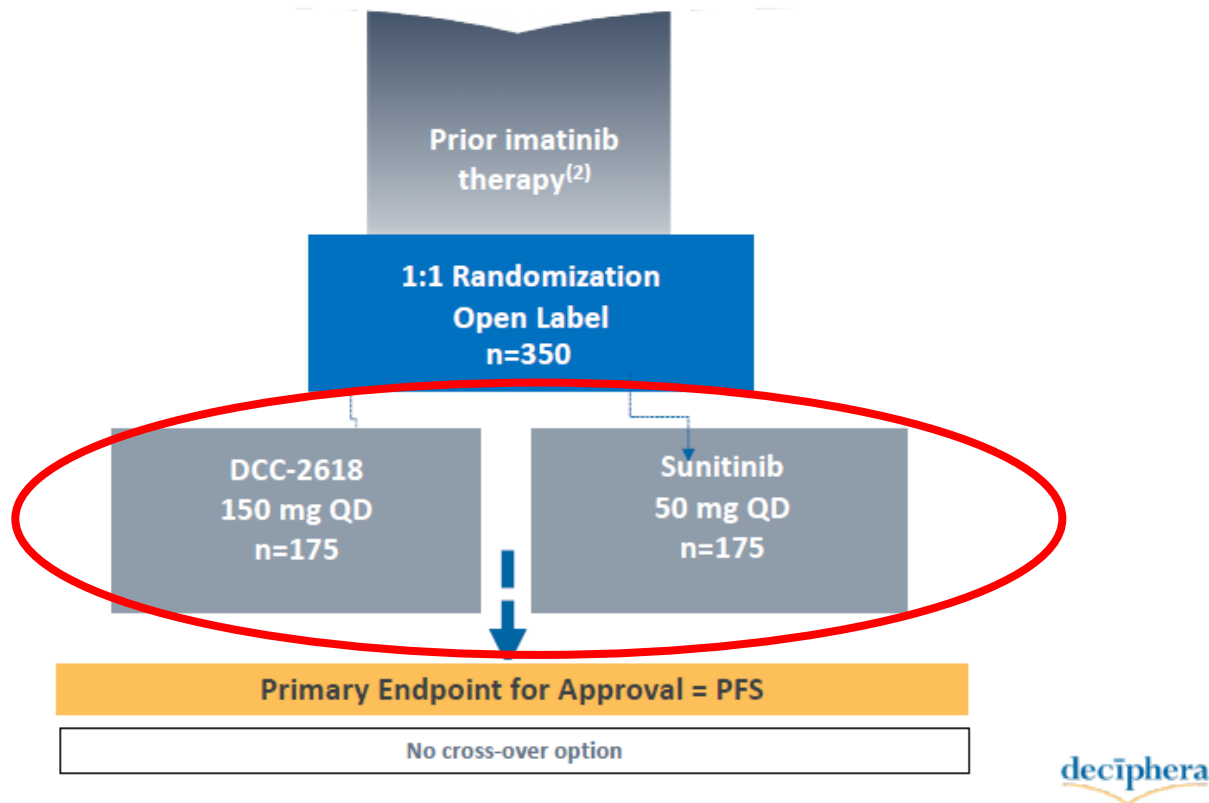
- **Canada:** Princess Margaret, Toronto and Cross Cancer Centre, Alberta
- **Australia:** Alfred University, Melbourne
- **EU:**
  - Belgium
  - France
  - Poland
  - Spain
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- **Singapore:** National Cancer Center

**MORE SITES STILL TO OPEN IN US,  
GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, FINLAND  
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## Masitinib:

- ABScience had to stop recruitment in all GIST masitinib studies in 2017 (first line, second line and adjuvant) by decision of the Health Authorities
- EMA inspection showed deviations from the GCP in the conduct of the mastocytosis study and deviations related to the pharmacovigilance system.

## Immunotherapy

- Disappointing results

## Phase I all-comer studies with GIST

- TNO155, a SHP2 inhibitor
- GSK525762, an inhibitor of the binding of BET proteins to acetylated histones
- etc

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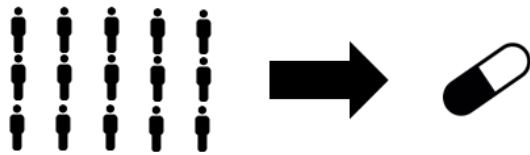
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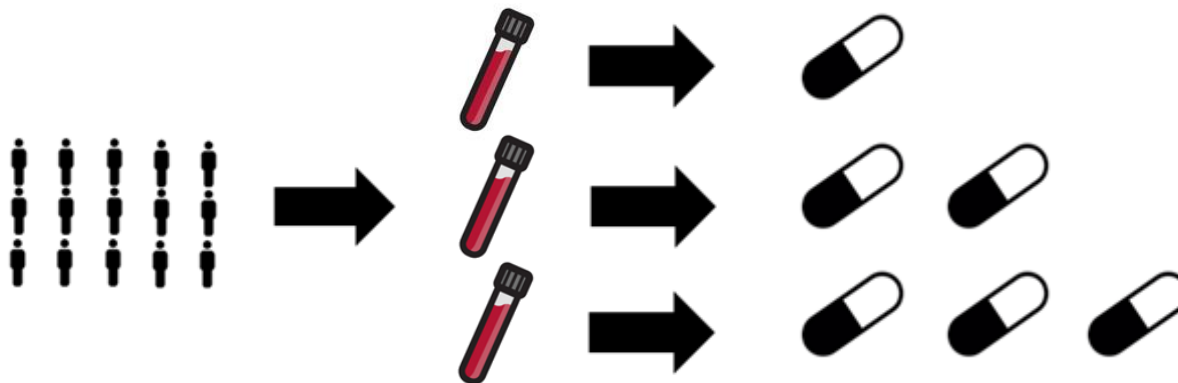
# TDM: therapeutic drug monitoring

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➔ Adjusting the dose based on measured drug concentrations to improve treatment outcomes for individual patients



“one size fits all”

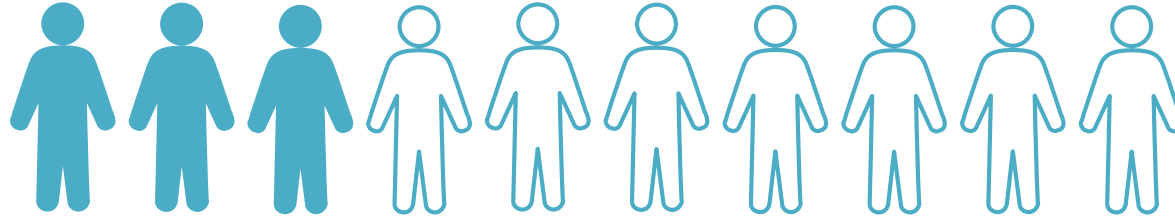


personalized dosing

# Problems with currently used fixed dose

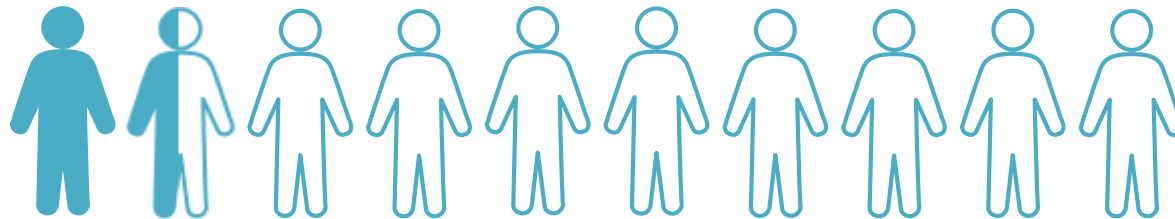
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- **30% of patients underdosed**



**➔ suboptimal efficacy**

- **15% of patients overdosed**



**➔ unnecessary toxicity**

**Individualized dosing based on therapeutic drug monitoring**

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# Why should we do TDM?

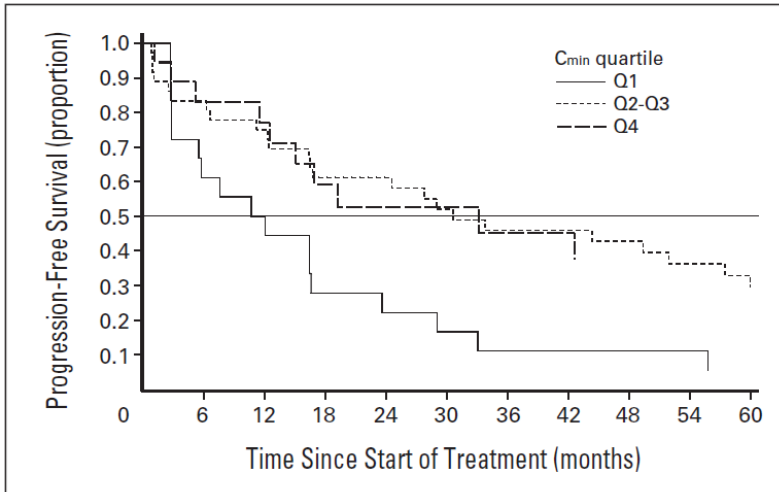


Fig 3. Time to progression by imatinib day 29 trough level ( $C_{min}$ ) quartile (Q).

## Imatinib

$C_{min} \geq 1100 \text{ ng/mL} \rightarrow \uparrow \text{PFS}$

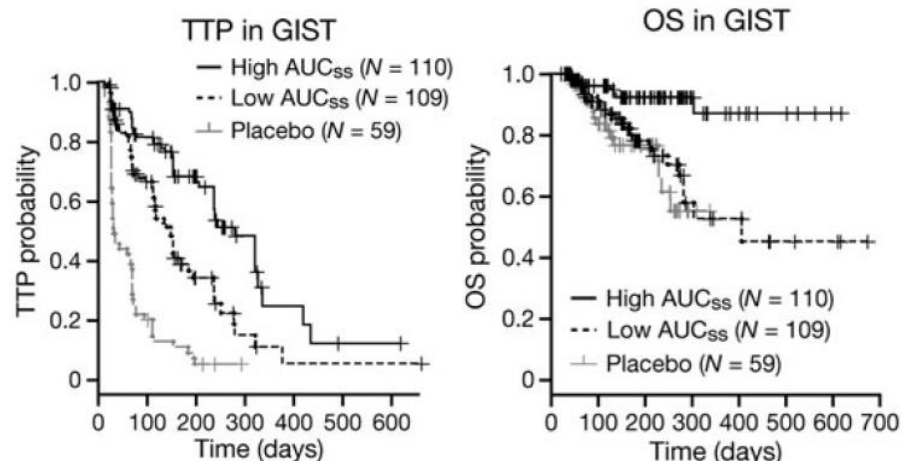
11.3 vs. 30.6 months ( $p = 0.0029$ )

Demetri et al (JCO, 2009)

## Sunitinib

$\uparrow \text{AUC} \rightarrow \uparrow \text{TTP} + \uparrow \text{OS}$

Houk et al (CCP, 2010)

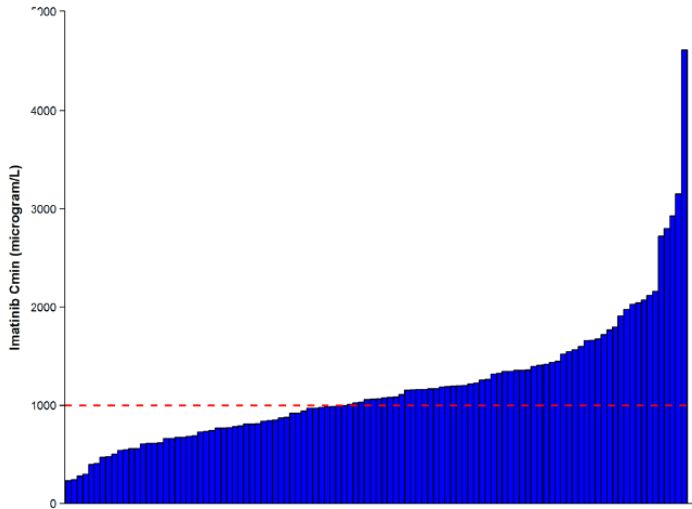


# How many patients have concentrations below target?

## Imatinib

32.4% of patients has  $C_{\min} < 1000$  ng/mL in > 75% of samples

Farag et al (Clin Pharmacokinet, 2017)

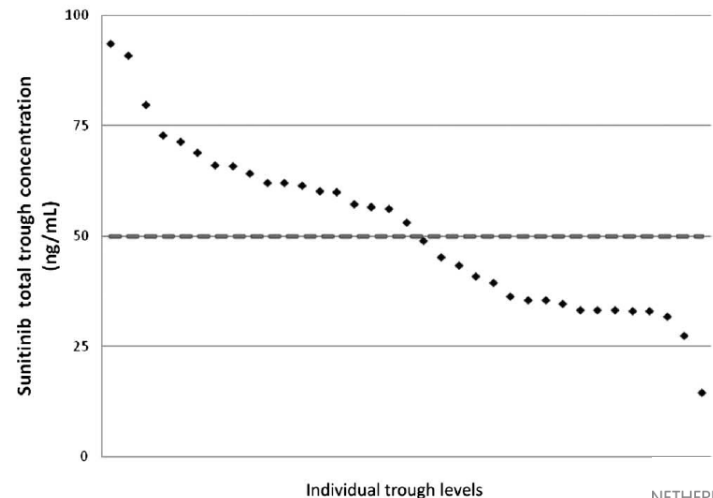


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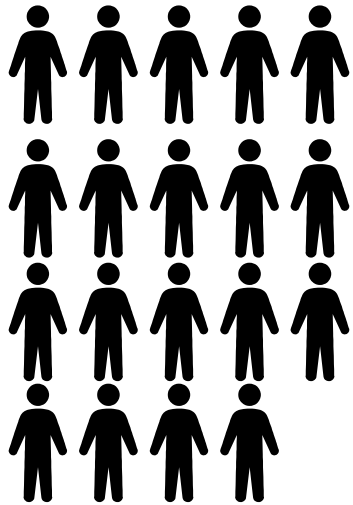
No data available for GIST patients

However, for renal cell carcinoma:  
49.6% of patients has  $C_{\min} < 50$  ng/mL

Lankheet et al (TDM, 2014)



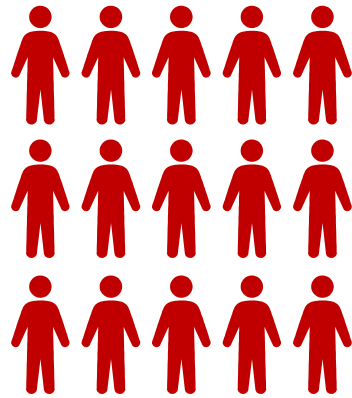
# DPOG-TDM study



19 imatinib patients



4 patients  
adequate PK



15 patients  
low PK



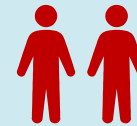
n = 10

dose increased  
to 600 mg QD



n = 2

dose increased  
to 400 mg BID



n = 2

dose escalation  
not feasible due  
to toxicities



n = 1

TDM advice not  
followed by  
physician

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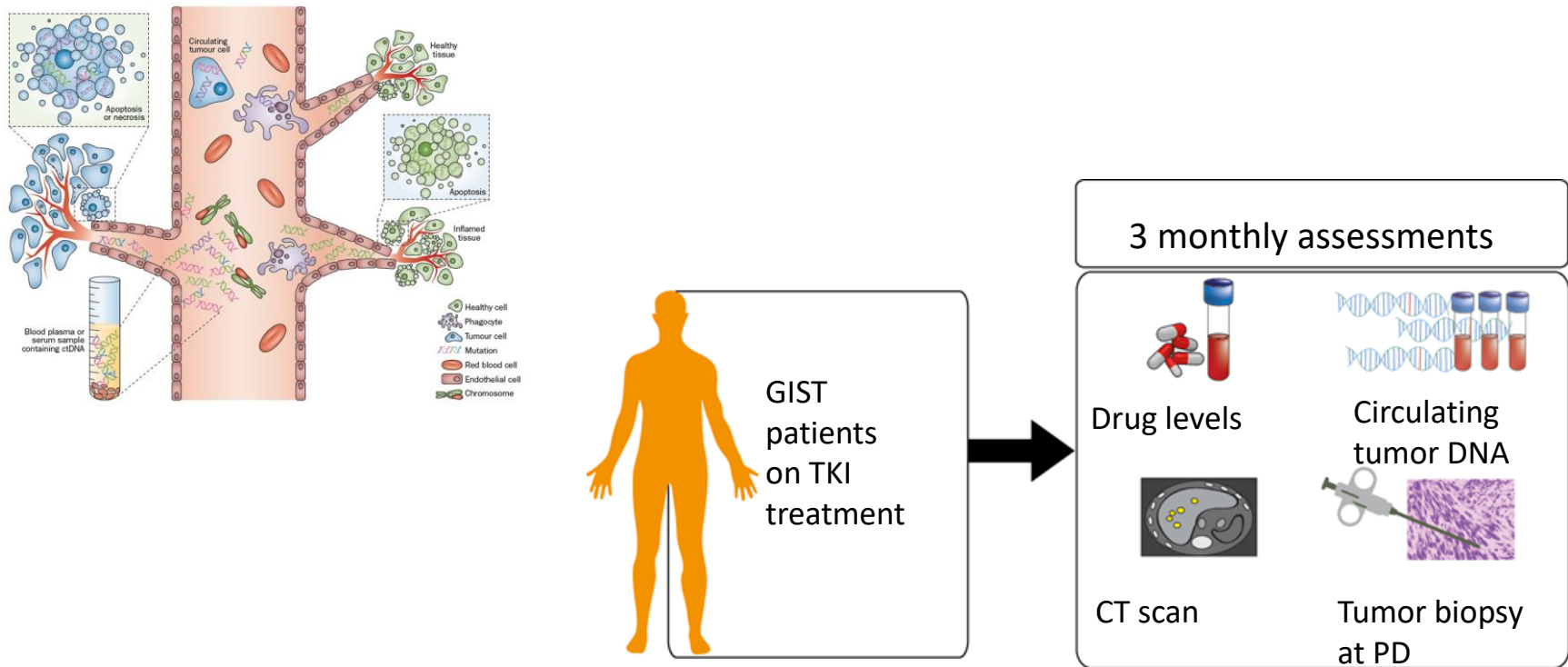
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# GALLOP

## Assessment of Mutations in Tumors and in Circulating Tumor DNA (ctDNA)

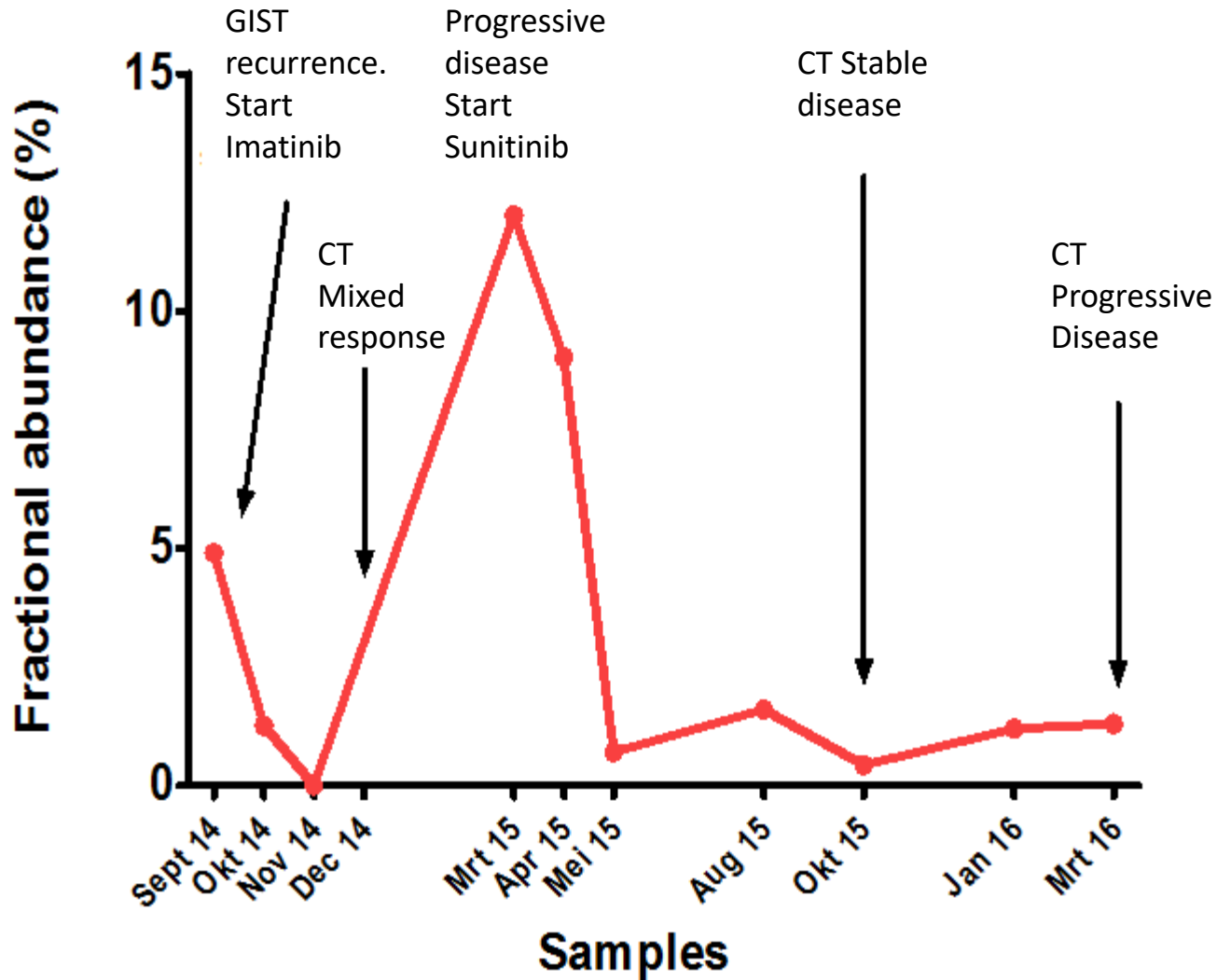


Clinical trials: NCT02331914

# Preliminary results

- A method was developed to detect primary mutations in tumor tissue and ctDNA (digital droplet PCR for most common exon 11 mutations, Boonstra et al. 2018)
- 263 patients included
- > 1250 ctDNA and PK samples

# Preliminary results: Patient detail



# Future plans

- Optimize ddPCR assay detection quality
- Develop assays for secondary mutations
- *SPIRIT study*: prospective, randomized trial to compare PFS between early adaptation- and conventional group.

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# DUTCH GIST REGISTRY (REGISTER)

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- Longitudinal data on >1000 GIST patients
- Including data on medical history, pathology results, response, medication, drug levels etc

Multiple database projects and publications

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- 1. For wildtype patients: do not forget to test for NTRK gene fusions & find a trial/treatment with a NTRK inhibitor (one example is Larotrectinib).**
- 2. For patients with a PDGFRA D842V mutation: finding a trial with Crenolanib or Avapritinib (BLU-285) could potentially increase PFS and OS.**
- 3. For patients with KIT resistance mutations Avapritinib (BLU-285) has a worthwhile disease control rate of 70% after 3+ lines. The phase I dose expansion in 2L and the phase III study in 3<sup>rd</sup> line (vs regorafenib) are enrolling.**
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- 5. More:**
  - a) Masitinib studies will probably not continue and data reliability?**
  - b) Immunotherapy disappointing results**
  - c) Drugs in all come phase I, still too little data, but coming**

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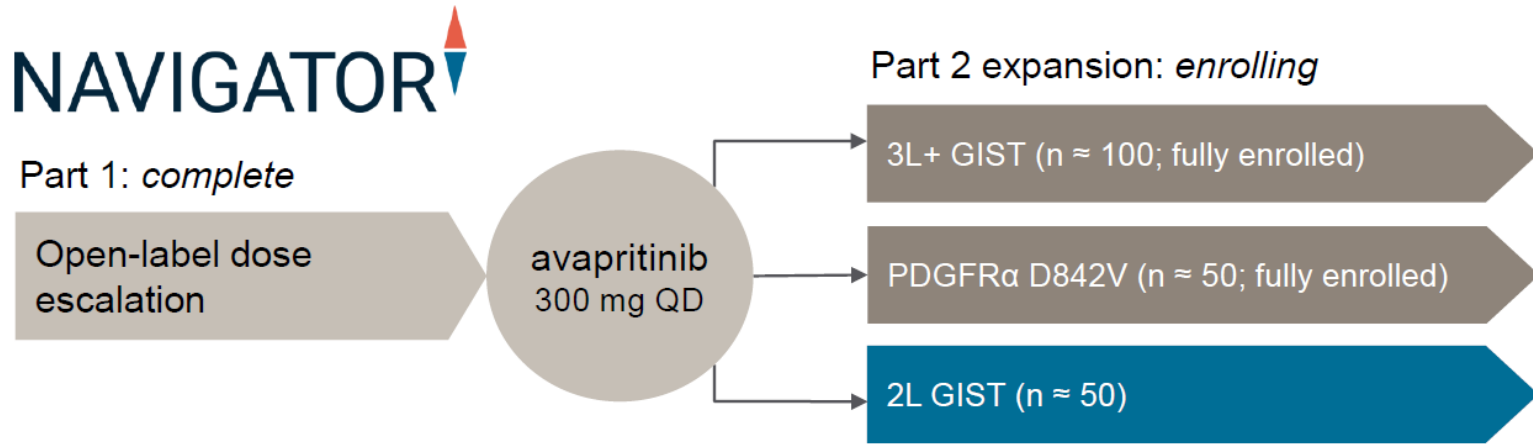
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# Back-up slide

# AVAPRITINIB (BLU-285)

## A POTENT INHIBITOR OF KIT AND PDGFRA

- NAVIGATOR: Phase I Study of Avapritinib (BLU-285) in GIST (dose expansion ongoing).



### Clinical activity

- Robust clinical activity across spectrum of KIT and PDGFR $\alpha$  genotypes

### Safety

- Most AEs reported by investigators were Grade 1 or 2
- Grade  $\geq 3$  treatment-related AEs reported in 39 patients (34%)
- Only 6 patients (5%) discontinued treatment due to AEs