# Neoadjuvant/Adjuvant Standards of Care and Experimental Approaches in Breast Cancer

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# A Multicenter Consortium to Optimize Therapy in Early Breast Cancer

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# **An inflection point**

- Breast Cancer has evolved from one disease to many
  - Molecular subtyping revealed different outcomes
    - Informed better use of ER, PR, Her2, proliferation (grade/Ki-67)
  - Multigene assays have enabled us to refine patient populations and treatment
  - How much risk and when . . . .
- Screening has changed the spectrum/ distribution of tumor types
  - Atypia, DCIS, Earlier stage cancers
  - But aggressive cancers still persist- in spite of "awareness" and access
- Trials, agents are evolving
  - Large trials with small benefit for all → smaller trials focused on larger benefit for subsets; better drugs have less toxicity

# The Opportunity: Use early endpoints to enable interventions to rapidly evolve



# **I-SPY 2 Goals**

- Improve the efficiency of testing new agents:
  - Platform trial
  - Adaptive randomization
  - Testing against common controls and historic controls as the standards change
- Incorporate standards for:
  - Qualifying biomarkers
  - "Biomarker platforms"
  - Patient reported adverse endpoints
- Transform care at all participating sites  $\rightarrow$  Learning system
  - Knowledge continues to increase as the trial proceeds

## **I-SPY 2 TRIAL Eligibility**



# **I-SPY 2 TRIAL Master Schema**



T=Paclitaxel, H=Trastuzumab, P=Pertuzumab

# **I-SPY 2 Statistical Analysis**

# • Primary Endpoint:

- Pathological complete response (pCR)
- Defined as no residual invasive cancer in breast or lymph nodes (pyT0pyN0)
- Assessed using the Residual Cancer Burden (RCB) method\*
- Highly reproducible between local and central pathologist review

### Intent-to-treat:

 Patients who received therapy, but later withdrew, leave the institution, went to non-protocol therapy, or progressed are considered non-pCR

### • Secondary endpoints:

• RCB, EFS, DRFS at 3, 5 and 10 years





# **Categories of Biomarkers in I-SPY 2**

### **STANDARD**

### 1. ER/HER2 IHC; FISH

### 2. Mammaprint

- FDA cleared 70 gene assay (used to determine randomization eligibility)
- IDE (filed with FDA) for 44K array

### 2.MR volume

- used to determine response to treatment
- IDE (filed with FDA)

### QUALIFYING

### 1. Signatures

- 1. DNA Repair Deficiency
- 2. AKT pathway
- 3. HER pathway
- 4. Hi-2 (Mammaprint)
- 5. Immune Signatures

### 2.Platforms

- 1.44k Agilent Array
- 2. Reverse Phase Protein
  - Arrays
- 3. Vectra Multiplex Staining Environment

### **EXPLORATORY**

- 1. RNA seq
- 2. DNA seq
- 3. Circulating DNA
- 4. Circulating tumor cells



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### **Predicted probability of pCR : HER2- subsets**



## **Predicted probability of pCR: HER2+ subsets**



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# pCR status as predictor of DRFS and EFS All subtypes combined



19 events in 1265 woman- years for those achieving pCR (0.0150/yr) and 169 events in 2125 woman-years for those not achieving pCR (0.0795/yr).

15 Yee D, DeMichele A, Isaacs C, et al, SABCS, 2017; updated

# EFS by pCR & non-pCR: By subtype



### EFS Hazard Ratio for pCR/non-pCR: By Treatment Arm



# **EFS Analysis Summary**

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Subtype	N	pCR Rate (95% CI*)	EFS Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	DRFS Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
HR+HER2-	361	17% (14%-22%)	0.14 (0.03 - 0.55)	0.16 (0.04 - 0.64)
HR+HER2+	173	40% (33%-48%)	0.15 (0.03 - 0.63)	0.10 (0.01 - 0.77)
HR-HER2+	326	42% (36%-47%)	0.18 (0.09 - 0.34)	0.20 (0.10 - 0.40)
HR-HER2-	90	68% (57%-77%)	0.14 (0.05 - 0.41)	0.18 (0.06 - 0.53)
ALL	950	35% (32%-38%)	0.19 (0.12 - 0.31)	0.21 (0.13 – 0.34)

\*Based on binomial exact (Clopper-Pearson) confidence interval method.

# Key Lessons Learned: pCR> EFS/DRFS in I-SPY2

- pCR is a robust early endpoint in the setting of a well run platform trial set up as a learning system with:
  - Standards for eligibility (high risk for early recurrence)
  - Screening for metastatic disease
  - Standards for pathology assessment and multidisciplinary identification (surgeons, radiologists, pathologists)
  - Long term follow-up of all patients over time (correlation of early, intermediate and late endpoints)

• Achieving a pCR is equally prognostic across all tumor subsets

• Enable targeted de-escalation and escalation of therapy, to *both* decrease toxicity and improve overall chance of survival

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# **Requirements for "multi-line" neoadjuvant trials**





- Rational selection of second-line therapy
- Determine whether "switching" strategies are effective

# **Biomarker Profiles for Prospective Treatment Assignment**

### Identify the Right Population to Optimize Treatment



# **The I-SPY Platform is Evolving**

- Surrogates and endpoints are validated for the individual
- Accumulating data that combination imaging/biopsy can tell us when we have reached pCR
- Biomarker/drug combinations exist for real-time drug selection based upon individual's tumor biology
- We can test these strategies for precision treatment in platform trials of continuous learning
  - Optimizing outcomes for individuals
  - Assessing benefits of drugs in patient subsets
  - Reducing the burden of metastatic disease

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