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# touchONCOLOGY – Leading the conversation in advanced breast cancer

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# Webinar overview

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## **Focus on the management of HR+/HER2- advanced breast cancer**

- Where are we now?
- ASCO 2018: efficacy – trial data
- ASCO 2018: safety and quality of life – trial data
- ASCO 2018: real-world experience and optimizing patient management

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## **Focus on other therapies for advanced breast cancer**

- ASCO 2018: other breaking data
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# Part 1.

## Where are we now?

Addressing the challenges for managing  
HR+/HER2- advanced breast cancer

HER2-, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative; HR+, hormone receptor positive.

# Therapeutic strategies in metastatic breast cancer

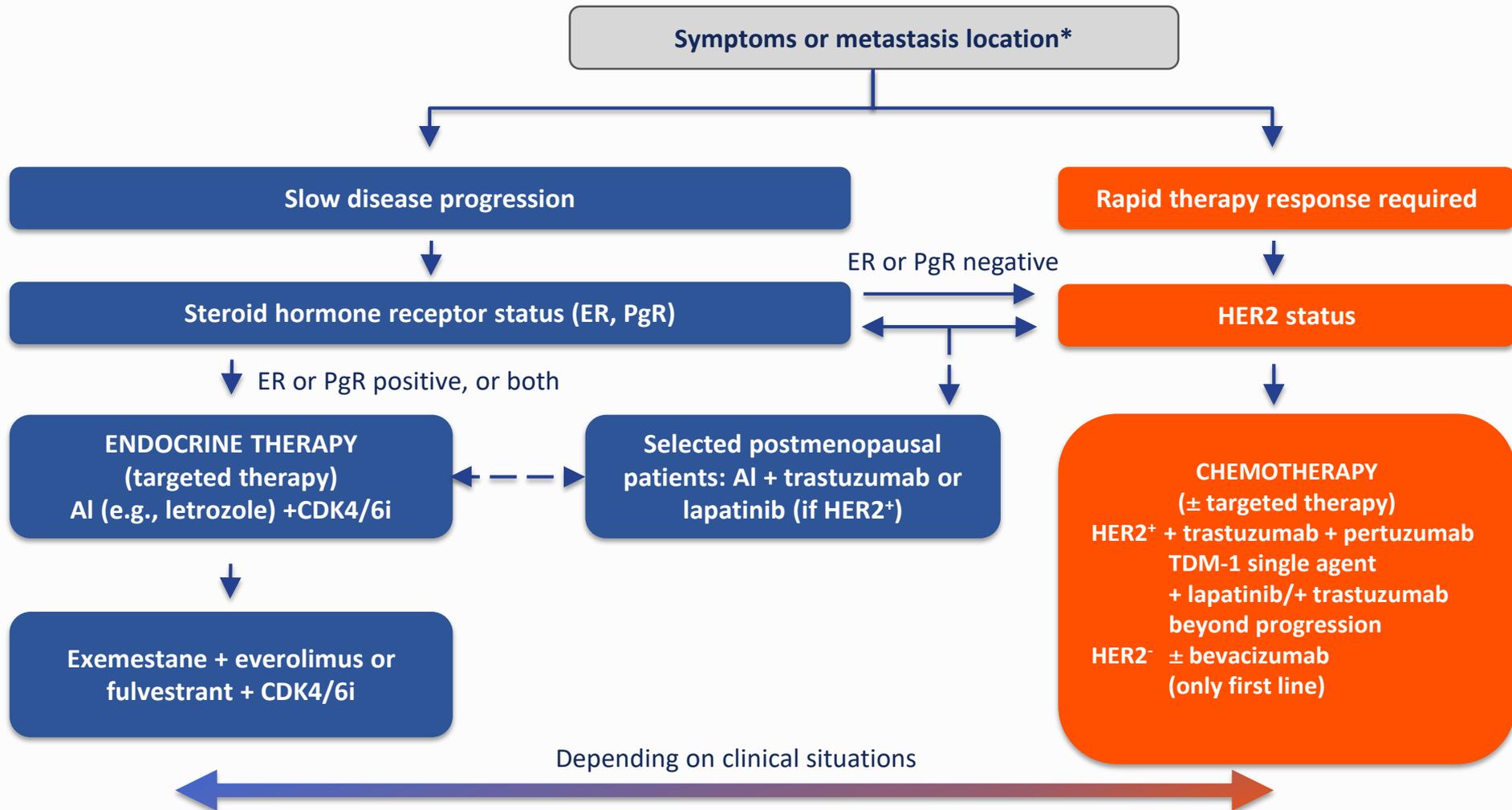


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Previous treatments of patient's preferences are key elements in deciding the individual therapeutic steps. Treatment decisions can thus differ for an individual patient. In patients with HR-positive HER2-negative tumours, endocrine therapy should be the first option unless there is life-threatening disease. Chemotherapy is always an additional therapy option depending on the course of the disease. So far, only one line of palbociclib therapy is evidence-based. Only applicable if ER or PgR positive, or both. AI, aromatase inhibitor; CDK4/6i, cyclin-dependent kinase 4/6 inhibitor; ER, oestrogen receptor; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR, hormone receptor; PgR, progesterone receptor; TDM-1, trastuzumab emtansine. \*If bone metastases: + bisphosphonates or denosumab. Always combine with ovarian suppression or ablation in premenopausal patients. Harbeck N, Gnant M. Breast cancer. *Lancet* 2017;389(10074):1134-50.

# HR+/HER2- advanced breast cancer

Three selective CDK inhibitor therapies are approved

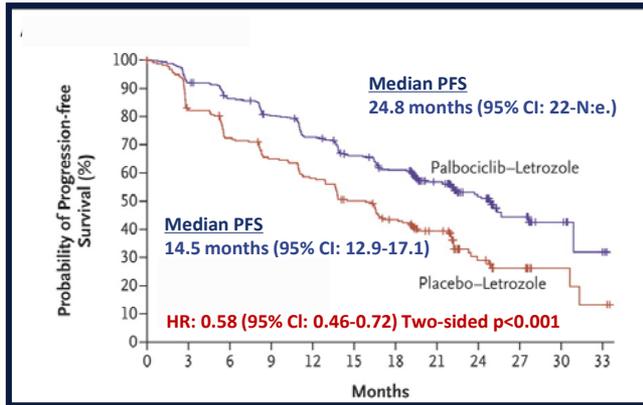
Region	Date	Indication	Approval study
<b>Palbociclib</b>			
FDA	Feb15	2L + letrozole	<b>PALOMA-2</b>
EU	Aug15	In combination with endocrine therapy	
FDA	Feb16	2L in combination with fulvestrant after endocrine therapy	<b>PALOMA-3</b>
EU	Nov16	2L in combination with aromatase inhibitor after endocrine therapy	
EU	Nov16	After endocrine therapy progression	
FDA	Mar17	1L in combination with aromatase inhibitor	
<b>Ribociclib</b>			
FDA	Mar17	1L in combination with aromatase inhibitor*	<b>MONALEESA-2</b>
EU	Aug17	1L in combination with aromatase inhibitor*	<b>MONALEESA-2</b>
<b>Abemaciclib</b>			
FDA	Sep17	2L In combination with fulvestrant after endocrine therapy	<b>MONARCH-2</b>
FDA	Sep17	Monotherapy in ABC after disease progression with endocrine therapy and chemotherapy	<b>MONARCH-1</b>
FDA	Feb18	1L in combination with aromatase inhibitor	<b>MONARCH-3</b>

\* EU approval for locally advanced and metastatic; FDA approval for ABC.

ABC, advanced breast cancer; 1L, first-line; 2L, second-line; CDK, cyclin-dependent kinase; HER2-, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative; HR+, hormone receptor positive.

# First line Phase III CDK 4/6 inhibitors: PFS

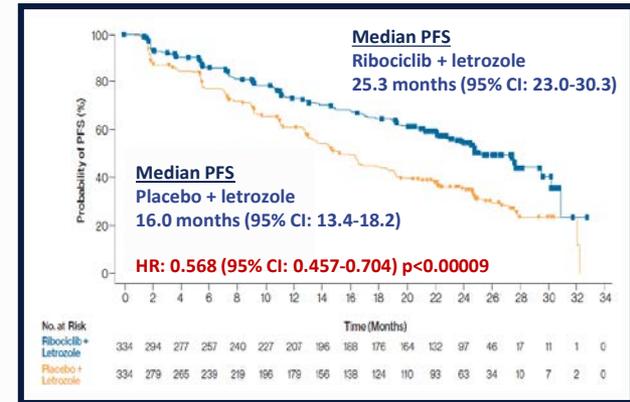
## PALOMA-2<sup>1</sup>



Finn RS et al. *N Engl J Med* 2016

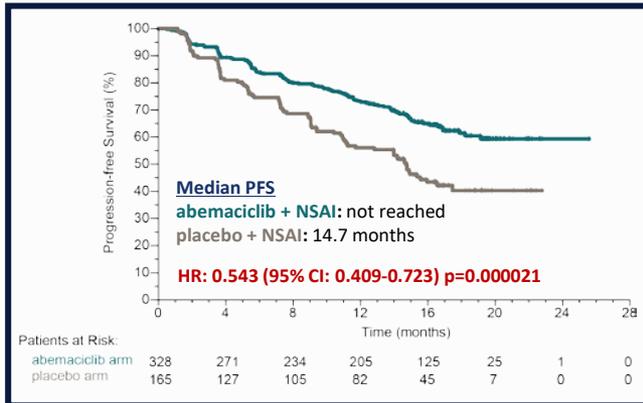
## Monaleesa 2<sup>3</sup>

(updated results)



Hortobagyi G, et al. *Ann Oncol* 2018

## Monarch-3<sup>2</sup>



Goetz M et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2017

95% CI, 95% confidence interval; CDK, cyclin-dependent kinase; HR, hazard ratio; N:e, not evaluable; NSAi, non-steroidal aromatase inhibitor; PFS, progression-free survival.

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# Challenges of current management

## DISEASE

- Heterogeneity of disease and new mutations<sup>1</sup>
- Development of treatment resistance<sup>1</sup>

## TREATMENT

- Endocrine therapy or chemotherapy<sup>1</sup>
- Sequence of treatment – inclusion of biologic agents<sup>1</sup>
- Lack of multidisciplinary treatment or specialized ABC nurses<sup>2</sup>
- Ongoing reassessment of genetic mutational status (ABC)<sup>1</sup>

## ECONOMIC & CLINICAL

- Lack of clear and applicable management guidelines or high-level evidence for treatment options<sup>2</sup>
- Increasing, negative impact on healthcare budgets<sup>3</sup>

ABC, advanced breast cancer.

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# Where are we with resistance?

Genetic landscape of resistance to CDK4/6 inhibition in circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) analysis of the PALOMA-3 trial of palbociclib and fulvestrant versus placebo and fulvestrant  
Turner NC, O'Leary B, Cutts R, et al.

## A longitudinal analysis of the PALOMA-3 population to assess driver mutation targeted sequencing and mechanism of resistance to CDK4/6 inhibitors

- New driver mutations emerged for both PIK3CA and ESR1, especially mutation ESR1 Y537S; there were no differences in frequency between palbociclib and placebo groups
- Time on treatment was major factor for evolution of mutational resistance ( $p=0.0066$ ), with driver mutations uncommon in patients progressing early on palbociclib + fulvestrant
- At end of treatment, only 4.8% of patients receiving palbociclib + fulvestrant developed an RB1 mutation; no mutations were reported in patients receiving fulvestrant alone ( $p=0.041$ )
- Breast cancer driver mutation landscapes are largely similar after treatment with palbociclib + fulvestrant and with fulvestrant alone, with acquired PIK3CA and ESR1 Y537S mutations that likely contribute to fulvestrant resistance
- No mutations in CDK4/6 were reported, suggesting that gatekeeper mutations are uncommon
- There is a potential parallel evolution of resistance to fulvestrant and CDK4/6 inhibitors

# Part 2.

## ASCO 2018 – Efficacy

Focus on CDK4/6 inhibitors for  
HR+/HER2- advanced breast cancer

# What's new with palbociclib at ASCO?

Treatment effect of palbociclib (PAL) plus endocrine therapy (ET) by prognostic and intrinsic subtype: A joint analysis of PALOMA-2 and PALOMA-3

Finn RS, Cristofanilli M, Ettl J, et al.

## STEPP analyses of patients receiving adjuvant therapy to evaluate the effect of an initial TFI in PALOMA-2 or a DFI in PALOMA-3 on PFS outcomes

- TFI did not have an impact on PFS with palbociclib in the overall population or in patients with visceral or nonvisceral metastases who received adjuvant therapy
  - PALOMA-2: patients with luminal disease benefited from palbociclib + letrozole vs letrozole alone, regardless of subtype
  - PALOMA-3: PFS with palbociclib was not affected by DFI in patients receiving adjuvant therapy; palbociclib + fulvestrant improved PFS vs fulvestrant, regardless of luminal subtype
- Palbociclib plus ET improved PFS vs ET plus placebo in patients who received adjuvant therapy and developed disease recurrence
  - Luminal A or luminal B subtypes benefited from palbociclib + ET vs ET + placebo
  - These data support palbociclib + ET as a standard of care for HR+/HER2- ABC, regardless of baseline TFI/DFI or molecular subtype at time of diagnosis or disease recurrence

# What's new with ribociclib at ASCO?

**Ribociclib (RIB) + fulvestrant (FUL) in postmenopausal women with hormone receptor-positive (HR+), HER2-negative (HER2-) advanced breast cancer (ABC): Results from MONALEESA-3**

Slamon DJ, Neven P, Chia SKL, et al.

## **A randomized, double-blind, Phase III study of ribociclib + fulvestrant in HR+/HER2-ABC ET-naïve or -experienced ( $\leq 1$ prior ET) patients, vs placebo + fulvestrant**

- PFS was significantly improved with ribociclib + fulvestrant vs placebo + fulvestrant (20.5 months vs 12.8 months, respectively; HR: 0.593; 95% CI: 0.480–0.732;  $p=0.00000041$ )
    - ORR was 41% vs 29% ( $p=0.003$ ), respectively; CBR was 69% vs 60% ( $p=0.015$ ), respectively
  - PFS benefits of ribociclib were consistent between ET-naïve and -experienced patients
  - Most common AEs were neutropenia (70% vs 2%), nausea (45% vs 28%), and fatigue (31% vs 33%) in the ribociclib vs placebo group, respectively
- Patients receiving ribociclib had a significant and meaningful improvement in PFS vs placebo, with significant reduction in risk of disease progression
  - Prolonged PFS was also observed with second-line ribociclib
  - Ribociclib + fulvestrant may be a new first- or second-line treatment option for postmenopausal women with HR+/HER2- ABC

# What's new with ribociclib at ASCO?

Ribociclib (RIB) + tamoxifen (TAM) or a non-steroidal aromatase inhibitor (NSAI) in premenopausal women with hormone receptor-positive (HR+), HER2-negative (HER2-) advanced breast cancer (ABC) who received prior chemotherapy (CT): MONALEESA-7 subgroup analysis

Hurvitz SA, Wheatley-Price P, Tripathy D, et al.

## Subgroup analyses of the Phase III MONALEESA-7 trial of pre- and perimenopausal women with HR+/HER2- ABC receiving no prior ET and $\leq 1$ chemotherapy

- PFS was prolonged with ribociclib vs placebo in patients with and without prior chemotherapy for ABC
    - 16.6 vs 9.0 months (HR: 0.547; 95% CI: 0.314–0.954) and 24.7 vs 14.5 months (HR: 0.566; 95% CI: 0.443–0.724), respectively
  - The most common all-grade, all-causality AEs were neutropenia, leukopenia and hot flash
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- Ribociclib + tamoxifen/NSAI + goserelin prolonged PFS in premenopausal women with HR+/HER2- ABC, regardless of prior chemotherapy for ABC
  - Ribociclib combination therapy was associated with a manageable safety profile in premenopausal patients
  - Ribociclib-based combinations may be considered for use as first-line therapy in premenopausal women with HR+/HER2- ABC

# What's new with abemaciclib at ASCO?

Abemaciclib for pre/perimenopausal women with HR+, HER2- advanced breast cancer

Neven P, Rugo HS, Tolaney SM, et al.

## A Phase III study of abemaciclib + fulvestrant in pre/peri- (with GnRH agonist) and post-menopausal women progressing on (neo)adjuvant ET or first-line ET for ABC

- Median PFS was not reached for abemaciclib + fulvestrant vs 10.5 months for placebo + fulvestrant (HR: 0.446; 95% CI: 0.264–0.754; p=0.002)
- In patients with measurable disease (69.3%), ORR was significantly higher with abemaciclib vs fulvestrant alone (60.8% [3.9% CR] vs 28.6% [0% CR]; p=0.006)
- Most frequent AEs in the abemaciclib vs placebo group included diarrhoea (87.3% vs 23.8%), neutropenia (59.2% vs 7.1%) and leukopenia (43.7% vs 4.8%)
  - 39.4% of abemaciclib patients received a dose reduction
- Abemaciclib delayed the time to initiation of subsequent chemotherapy, irrespective of menopausal status
- Diarrhoea associated with abemaciclib was predictable (occurring early), manageable and reversible
  - No additional safety signals were observed with the inclusion of a GnRH agonist

# Summary

- Joint analysis of PALOMA-2 and PALOMA-3 suggests that palbociclib has PFS benefits in patients with disease recurrence after adjuvant therapy<sup>1</sup>
  - Palbociclib + ET is a standard of care option for HR+/HER2- ABC, regardless of baseline treatment- or disease-free interval, or molecular subtype
- Ribociclib + fulvestrant may provide first- and second-line treatment options for postmenopausal women with HR+/HER2- ABC<sup>2</sup>
- In premenopausal patients from MONALEESA-7, ribociclib combination therapy prolonged PFS and had a manageable safety profile, regardless of prior chemotherapy for ABC<sup>3</sup>
  - Ribociclib-based combinations may be considered for use as first-line therapy in premenopausal women with HR+/HER2- ABC
- Abemaciclib + fulvestrant delayed the time to initiation of subsequent chemotherapy, irrespective of menopausal status<sup>4</sup>

ABC, advanced breast cancer; ET, endocrine therapy; HER2-, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative; HR+, hormone receptor positive; PFS, progression-free survival.

1. Finn RS, Cristofanilli M, Ettl J, et al. 1023 - Treatment effect of palbociclib (PAL) plus endocrine therapy (ET) by prognostic and intrinsic subtype: A joint analysis of PALOMA-2 and PALOMA-3. Presented at ASCO 2018; 2. Slamon DJ, Neven P, Chia SKL, et al. 1000 – Ribociclib (RIB) + fulvestrant (FUL) in postmenopausal women with hormone receptor-positive (HR+), HER2-negative (HER2-) advanced breast cancer (ABC): Results from MONALEESA-3. Oral presentation at ASCO 2018. 3. Hurvitz SA, Wheatley-Price P, Tripathy D, et al. 1047 - Ribociclib (RIB) + tamoxifen (TAM) or a non-steroidal aromatase inhibitor (NSAI) in premenopausal women with hormone receptor-positive (HR+), HER2-negative (HER2-) advanced breast cancer (ABC) who received prior chemotherapy (CT): MONALEESA-7 subgroup analysis. Presented at ASCO 2018. 4. Neven P, Rugo HS, Tolaney SM, et al. 1002 – Abemaciclib for pre/perimenopausal women with HR+, HER2- advanced breast cancer. Oral presentation at ASCO 2018.

# Part 3. ASCO 2018 – Safety and quality of life

Focus on CDK4/6 inhibitors  
for HR+/HER2- advanced breast cancer

# Safety outcomes with CDK4/6 inhibitors

Neutropenia and diarrhoea are the most common adverse events

Study	Most common AEs	Most common Grade 3/4 AEs	Additional
<b>PALOMA-2<sup>1</sup></b> Palbociclib	<b>Neutropenia (79.5%)</b> Leukopenia (39.0%) Fatigue (37.4%)	<b>Neutropenia (66.4%)</b> Leukopenia (24.8%) Fatigue (1.8%)	Febrile neutropenia (1.8%)
<b>PALOMA-3<sup>2</sup></b> Palbociclib	<b>Neutropenia (78.8%)</b> Leukopenia (45.5%) Fatigue (38.0%)	<b>Neutropenia (62.0%)</b> Leukopenia (25.2%) Anaemia (2.6%)	Febrile neutropenia (0.6%)
<b>MONALEESA-2<sup>3</sup></b> Ribociclib	<b>Neutropenia (74.3%)</b> Nausea (51.5%) Infections (50.3%)	<b>Neutropenia (59.3%)</b> Leukopenia (21.0%) Increase ALT (9.3%)	Increase in QTcF interval (2.7%)
<b>MONARCH-2<sup>4</sup></b> Abemaciclib	<b>Diarrhoea (86.4%)</b> Neutropenia (46.0%) Nausea (45.1%) Fatigue (39.9%)	<b>Neutropenia (26.5%)</b> Diarrhoea (13.4%) Leukopenia (8.8%) Anaemia (7.2%)	Thromboembolic events (2.0%)
<b>MONARCH-3<sup>5</sup></b> Abemaciclib	<b>Diarrhoea (81.3%)</b> Neutropenia (41.3%) Fatigue (40.1%) Nausea (38.5%)	<b>Neutropenia (21.1%)</b> Diarrhoea (9.5%) Leukopenia (7.6%) Anaemia (5.8%)	Thromboembolic events (4.9%)

AE, adverse event; CDK, cyclin-dependent kinase.

1. Finn RS, Martin M, Rugo HS, et al. Palbociclib and Letrozole in Advanced Breast Cancer. *N Engl J Med*.2016;375:1925-36; 2. Turner N, Ro J, André F, et al. Palbociclib in Hormone-Receptor-Positive Advanced Breast Cancer. *N Engl J Med* 2015;373:209-19; 3. Hortobagyi GN, Stemmer SM, Burris HA, et al. Ribociclib as First-Line Therapy for HR-Positive, Advanced Breast Cancer. *N Engl J Med* 2016;375:1738-48; 4. Sledge GW Jr, Toi M, Neven P, et al. MONARCH 2: Abemaciclib in Combination With Fulvestrant in Women With HR+/HER2- Advanced Breast Cancer Who Had Progressed While Receiving Endocrine Therapy. *J Clin Oncol* 2017;35:2875-84; 5. Goetz MP, Toi M, Campone M, et al. MONARCH 3: Abemaciclib as Initial Therapy for Advanced Breast Cancer. *J Clin Oncol* 2017;35:3638-46.

# ASCO – clinical safety outcomes

Hematologic adverse events following palbociclib (PAL) dose reduction in patients (pts) with hormone receptor–positive (HR+)/human epidermal growth factor receptor 2–negative (HER2-) advanced breast cancer (ABC): pooled analysis from randomized phase 2 and 3 studies

Verma S, Im SA, Ro J, et al.

## Pooled analysis of the PALOMA-1, -2 and -3 studies in post- and pre-/peri-menopausal women to evaluate the frequency of haematological AEs before and after dose reductions

- 35.5% of palbociclib patients with HR+/HER2- ABC required an initial dose reduction (93.6% due to AEs)
  - Almost 90% of patients requiring a second dose reduction (12% of pooled population) from 100 to 75 mg had neutropenia (all grades)
  - PFS associated with palbociclib combination therapies was similar among patients with or without dose reductions
- Decreases in the frequency and severity of haematological AEs were observed after palbociclib dose reductions
  - Palbociclib dose reductions did not impact PFS benefits
  - Regular monitoring and algorithm-based dose reductions are recommended for the management of haematological AEs associated with palbociclib

ABC, advanced breast cancer; AE, adverse event; ASCO, American Society of Clinical Oncology; HER2-, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative; HR+, hormone receptor positive; PFS, progression-free survival.

# ASCO – quality of life

Maintenance of health-related quality of life in elderly patients treated with ribociclib + letrozole in MONALEESA-2

Burris HA, Tolaney SM, Hart LL, et al.

**To explore efficacy, safety, and HRQoL outcomes in HR+/HER2– ABC women ≥65 years treated with first-line ribociclib + letrozole in the MONALEESA-2 study**

- In elderly patients, ribociclib + letrozole showed continued PFS benefit vs placebo + letrozole (HR: 0.682; 95% CI: 0.485–0.960; p=0.028)
  - There were no differences between regimens in EORTC QLQ-C30 global health status/HRQoL score according to treatment, time or treatment-time interaction
  - A clinically meaningful improvement (>5 points) in EORTC QLQ-C30 pain score was observed with ribociclib during the first year; mild improvement was reported in the placebo group
- In elderly patients, ribociclib + letrozole improved PFS, provided a manageable safety profile and showed similar HRQoL vs placebo + letrozole
  - Efficacy and safety outcomes are consistent with reports in younger patients (<65 years)
  - Ribociclib was associated with clinically meaningful improvements in HRQoL pain score from the start of Cycle 3 through to Cycle 11

# ASCO – quality of life

Health-related quality of life (HRQoL) in MONARCH 2: Abemaciclib plus fulvestrant in women with HR+, HER2- advanced breast cancer (ABC) who progressed on endocrine therapy

Kaufman PA, Toi M, Neven P, et al.

## To compare changes in QoL, functioning and symptoms in women with HR+/HER2-ABC in the Phase III MONARCH 2 study of fulvestrant + abemaciclib or placebo

- Four EORTC QLQ-C30 symptom scores statistically significantly favoured placebo + fulvestrant
    - Appetite loss, nausea/vomiting, diarrhoea and systemic therapy AEs were significantly increased with abemaciclib + fulvestrant
    - Diarrhoea score was the only item considered clinically significant
  - Higher EORTC symptom burden of nausea/vomiting, appetite loss, diarrhoea and systemic therapy were more likely in early treatment visits
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- Abemaciclib + fulvestrant did not show statistically or clinically meaningful differences in patient-reported global health or functioning vs placebo + fulvestrant
  - Diarrhoea was the only item associated with a significant and clinically meaningful difference between treatment arms, suggesting abemaciclib-associated diarrhoea is predictable, manageable and reversible
  - The higher symptom burden was generally reported during early visits

ABC, advanced breast cancer; AE, adverse event; ASCO, American Society of Clinical Oncology; EORTC QLQ-C30, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer Quality of Life Core 30 Questionnaire; HER2-, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative; HR+, hormone receptor positive.

# Summary

- Pooled analysis of the PALOMA-1, -2 and -3 studies shows that palbociclib dose reductions do not impact PFS benefits<sup>1</sup>
  - Regular monitoring is recommended for the management of palbociclib-associated haematological AEs
- In elderly HR+/HER2- ABC patients, ribociclib + letrozole demonstrated efficacy and safety outcomes consistent with younger patients (<65 years)<sup>2</sup>
  - Ribociclib was associated with clinical improvements in HRQoL pain score
- Patient-reported global health or functioning is not significantly affected by abemaciclib + fulvestrant vs placebo + fulvestrant<sup>3</sup>
- Abemaciclib-associated diarrhoea is predictable and manageable, and generally more frequent at the start of therapy<sup>3</sup>

ABC, advanced breast cancer; AE, adverse event; HER2-, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative; HR+, hormone receptor positive; PFS, progression-free survival.

1. Verma S, Im SA, Ro J, et al. 1060 - Hematologic adverse events following palbociclib (PAL) dose reduction in patients (pts) with hormone receptor-positive (HR+)/human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-negative (HER2-) advanced breast cancer (ABC): pooled analysis from randomized phase 2 and 3 studies. Presented at ASCO 2018; 2. Burris HA, Tolaney SM, Hart LL, et al. 1041 - Maintenance of health-related quality of life in elderly patients treated with ribociclib + letrozole in MONALEESA-2. Presented at ASCO 2018; 3. Kaufman PA, Toi M, Neven P, et al. 1049 - Health-related quality of life (HRQoL) in MONARCH 2: Abemaciclib plus fulvestrant in women with HR+, HER2- advanced breast cancer (ABC) who progressed on endocrine therapy. Presented at ASCO 2018.

# Part 4.

## ASCO 2018 – Real-world experience and optimizing patient management

Focus on CDK4/6 inhibitors for HR+/HER2-  
advanced breast cancer

# ASCO – real-world outcomes

**RIBECCA: A Phase IIIb, multi-center, open label study for women with estrogen receptor positive locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer treated with ribociclib (LEE011) in combination with letrozole—Results of the first interim analysis**

Fasching PA, Nusch A, Heinrich B, et al.

**RIBECCA is an ongoing Phase IIIb, open-label study of ribociclib in combination with letrozole in male or premenopausal female patients with HR+/HER2- ABC pretreated with 1 CT line and/or  $\leq 2$  ET lines**

- The primary objective is to assess the clinical benefit rate after 6 months
- In patients with  $\geq 8$  weeks follow up (n=338), the most frequent AEs included neutropenia (54.1%), nausea (36.7%), fatigue (33.4%), alopecia (29.0%) and leukopenia (26.0%)
- The first interim analysis suggests the data are similar to the Phase III MONALEESA-2 and MONALEESA-7 studies
- No new safety signals were observed
- Patient body-mass index correlates with the incidence of neutropenia

# ASCO – real-world outcomes

Ribociclib (RIBO) + letrozole (LET) in patients (pts) with hormone receptor-positive (HR+), human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-negative (HER2-) advanced breast cancer (ABC) with no prior endocrine therapy (ET) for ABC: Preliminary results from the phase 3b CompleEment-1 trial  
DeLaurentiis M, Neven P, Jerusalem GHM, et al.

## A Phase IIIb, single-arm, open-label study to assess the safety and efficacy of ribociclib + letrozole in male and female HR+/HER2- ABC patients without prior ET

- At the time of analysis, 95.0% of patients reported an AE
  - The most common AEs were neutropenia, nausea, fatigue and diarrhoea
  - The most common Grade 3/4 events included neutropenia, leukopenia, increased ALT levels and increased AST levels
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- CompleEment-1 assessed the safety and tolerability of first-line ribociclib + letrozole in a larger and broader HR+/HER2- ABC population than previous trials
  - Preliminary results are consistent with MONALEESA-2 and -7, and support the manageable safety profile of first-line ribociclib + letrozole
  - Efficacy and further safety data are expected in 2019

# ASCO – ongoing patient management

Impact of abemaciclib on the time to subsequent chemotherapy and the time to second disease progression across the MONARCH 2 and 3 studies

Tolaney SM, Di Leo A, Llombart Cussac A, et al.

## To assess the impact of abemaciclib on post-progression therapies following the MONARCH-2 and -3 studies

- Time to subsequent CT was significantly increased in patients previously receiving abemaciclib + ET vs placebo + ET ( $p < 0.01$  and  $p < 0.001$  for the MONARCH-2 and -3 studies, respectively)
  - Abemaciclib + ET was associated with a statistically significant increase in time to second disease progression or death vs placebo + ET ( $p < 0.05$  for the MONARCH-2 and -3 studies)
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- Combining abemaciclib with fulvestrant or an NSAID delayed the need to initiate a subsequent CT
  - An efficacy benefit of combining abemaciclib with fulvestrant or an NSAID was observed in the subsequent line of therapy (after the initial disease progression)

# Summary

- First interim analysis from the ongoing Phase IIIb RIBECCA study of ribociclib + letrozole suggests outcome data are similar to the Phase III MONALEESA-2 and MONALEESA-7 studies, with no additional safety signals<sup>1</sup>
- ComPLEEment-1 assessed the safety and tolerability of first-line ribociclib + letrozole in a wide HR+/HER2- ABC population<sup>2</sup>
  - Preliminary results are consistent with MONALEESA-2 and -7
  - Efficacy and additional safety data are expected in 2019
- Abemaciclib + ET may significantly delay the need to initiate a subsequent chemotherapy<sup>3</sup>
- An efficacy benefit of abemaciclib + ET was observed in time to second disease progression or death, compared with placebo + ET<sup>3</sup>

ABC, advanced breast cancer; ET, endocrine therapy; HER2-, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative; HR+, hormone receptor positive.

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# Part 5. Other breaking data from ASCO 2018

Focus on other systemic therapies for  
advanced breast cancer

# A focus on other systemic therapies (1)

## Taxane and taxane-refractory

### **Activity of tasetaxel, an oral taxane, given as a single-agent in patients (Pts) with HER2-, hormone receptor + (HR+) locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer (MBC) in a phase 2 study**

Seidman AD, Schwartzberg LS, Gudena VK, et al.

- In patients with HER2-, HR+ ABC, single-agent tasetaxel showed a confirmed response rate of 45%, irrespective of previous exposure to taxanes
- Q3W oral dosing with low-grade neuropathy and alopecia may provide QoL advantages for ABC patients
- The Phase III registration study of tasetaxel (CONTESSA) is ongoing in patients with HER2-, HR+ ABC

### **Phase III multicentre, randomized study of utidelone plus capecitabine versus capecitabine alone for heavily pretreated, anthracycline- and taxane-refractory metastatic breast cancer**

Binghe Xu, Zhang P, Sun T, et al.

- Utidelone + capecitabine significantly improved PFS (8.44 months vs 4.14 months [HR: 0.47; 95% CI: 0.37–0.59;  $p < 0.0001$ ]), ORR and OS vs capecitabine alone in heavily pretreated patients with ABC
- The 2-year survival rate was 42% vs 32% for utidelone + capecitabine vs capecitabine alone: a significant increase of 10.7% ( $p = 0.0389$ )
- Utidelone plus capecitabine increased OS without significant increases in myelosuppression or other AEs vs capecitabine alone

# A focus on other systemic therapies (2)

## SANDPIPER and BOLERO-6

**Phase III study of taselisib (GDC-0032) + fulvestrant (FULV) v FULV in patients (pts) with estrogen receptor (ER)-positive, PIK3CA-mutant (MUT), locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer (MBC):**

**Primary analysis from SANDPIPER**

Baselga J, Dent SF, Cortés J, et al.

- Taselisib + fulvestrant significantly improved median PFS vs fulvestrant alone in PIK3CA-mutant tumours
  - 7.4 vs 5.4 months, respectively (HR: 0.7; 95% CI: 0.56–0.89; p=0.0037)
- Exploratory analysis of PFS suggests a treatment effect in patients without a detectable PIK3CA mutation cannot be completely ruled out
- Combination of taselisib + fulvestrant had an expected safety profile; the most common Grade  $\geq 3$  AEs were diarrhoea (12%), hyperglycaemia (10%), colitis (3%) and stomatitis (2%)

**Everolimus (EVE) + exemestane (EXE) vs EVE alone or capecitabine (CAP) for estrogen receptor-positive (ER+), human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-negative (HER2-) advanced breast cancer (ABC):**

**BOLERO-6, an open-label phase 2 study**

Jerusalem GHJ, Kovalenko E, Yardley DA, et al.

- A difference in PFS was observed for capecitabine vs everolimus + exemestane (9.6 vs 8.4 months; HR: 1.26; 90% CI: 0.96–1.66); potentially due to baseline characteristic imbalances favouring capecitabine
- Median OS was 23.1 months with everolimus + exemestane vs 29.3 months with everolimus alone (HR: 1.27; 90% CI: 0.95–1.70) and 25.6 months with capecitabine alone (HR: 1.33; 90% CI: 0.99–1.79)

# A focus on other systemic therapies (3)

## Triple negative breast cancer

### **AZD5363 plus paclitaxel versus placebo plus paclitaxel as first-line therapy for metastatic triple-negative breast cancer (PAKT): A randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase II trial**

Schmid P, Abraham J, Chan S, et al.

- Median PFS was 5.9 months vs 4.2 months for AZD5363 + paclitaxel and placebo + paclitaxel, respectively (HR: 0.75; 95% CI: 0.52–1.08; p=0.06)
- In patients with PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN-altered tumours, median PFS was 9.3 months vs 3.7 months, respectively (HR: 0.30; 95% CI: 0.11–0.79; p=0.01)
- Most common Grade  $\geq 3$  AEs for AZD5363 vs placebo included diarrhoea (12% vs 1%), infection (4% vs 1%), neutropenia (3% vs 3%), rash (4% vs 0%) and fatigue (4% vs 0%)

### **Overall survival (OS) update of the double-blind placebo (PBO)-controlled randomized phase 2 LOTUS trial of first-line ipatasertib (IPAT) + paclitaxel (PAC) for locally advanced/metastatic triple-negative breast cancer (mTNBC)**

Dent R, Im S-A, Espie M, et al.

- Previously observed PFS improvements with ipatasertib were followed by a trend toward improved OS
  - ITT median OS was 23.1 vs 18.4 months for ipatasertib + paclitaxel and placebo + paclitaxel, respectively (HR: 0.62; 95% CI: 0.37–1.05)
- In patients with PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN-altered tumours, PFS increased to 9.0 months vs 4.9 months with placebo (HR: 0.44; 95% CI: 0.20–0.99)

# ASCO 2018 – clinical trials in progress

## *CDK inhibitors*

**PADA-1:** A randomized, open label, multicentric phase III trial to evaluate the safety and efficacy of palbociclib in combination with hormone therapy driven by circulating DNA *ESR1* mutation monitoring in ER-positive, HER2-negative metastatic breast cancer patients

Bidard FC, Sabatier R, Berger F, et al.

## *CDK inhibitor progression*

**BYLieve:** A phase II study of alpelisib (ALP) with fulvestrant (FUL) or letrozole (LET) for treatment of *PIK3CA* mutant, hormone receptor-positive (HR+), human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-negative (HER2-) advanced breast cancer (aBC) progressing on/after cyclin-dependent kinase 4/6 inhibitor (CDK4/6i) therapy

Rugo HS, Bianchi GV, Chia SKL, et al.

## *Other systemic therapies*

**Contessa:** A multinational, multicenter, randomized, phase 3 registration study of tesetaxel in patients (Pts) with HER2-, hormone receptor + (HR+) locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer (MBC)

O'Shaughnessy J, Piccart-Gebhart MJ, Schwartzberg LS, et al.

# Summary

- Tese taxel had a confirmed response rate of 45% in HR+/HER2- ABC<sup>1</sup>
  - Q3W oral dosing may provide QoL advantages for ABC patients
- Utidelone is the first microtubule inhibitor to demonstrate non-significant myelosuppression with a superior safety profile vs ixabepilone<sup>2</sup>
- Although SANDPIPER met its primary endpoint, the challenging tolerability of taselisib + fulvestrant may limit clinical benefit in this disease setting<sup>3</sup>
- In BOLERO-6, everolimus + exemestane provided a PFS benefit vs everolimus alone, supporting continued use in HR+/HER2- ABC patients progressing on NSAI therapy<sup>4</sup>
- For mTNBC, addition of AZD5363 to first-line paclitaxel therapy resulted in significantly longer PFS and OS; benefits were greater in patients with PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN-altered tumours<sup>5</sup>
- An update to the LOTUS trial supports further evaluation of first-line ipatasertib + paclitaxel chemotherapy for PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN-altered mTNBC or HR+/HER2- ABC in the ongoing IPATunity130 trial<sup>6</sup>
  - Final OS results from LOTUS are expected in 2019

ABC, advanced breast cancer; HER2-, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative; HR+, hormone receptor positive; mTNBC, metastatic triple-negative breast cancer; NSAI, non-steroidal aromatase inhibitor; OS, overall survival; PIK3CA, phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase catalytic subunit alpha; PFS, progression-free survival; PTEN, Phosphatase and tensin homologue; QoL, quality of life; Q3W, every 3 weeks; TNBC, triple-negative breast cancer.

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# Summary – breaking data from ASCO 2018

## CDK4/6 inhibitors

- PALOMA-2 and -3 outcomes show that palbociclib + ET is a standard of care option for HR+/HER2- ABC, regardless of treatment- or disease-free interval<sup>1</sup>
  - Palbociclib dose reductions do not impact PFS benefits<sup>2</sup>
- MONALEESA-7 results suggest that ribociclib-based may be used first-line in premenopausal women with HR+/HER2- ABC, regardless of prior chemotherapy<sup>3</sup>
- Abemaciclib + ET may significantly delay the need to initiate a subsequent chemotherapy<sup>4</sup>
- An efficacy benefit of abemaciclib + ET was observed in time to second disease progression or death, compared with placebo + ET<sup>4</sup>

ABC, advanced breast cancer; CDK, cyclin-dependent kinase; ET, endocrine therapy; HER2-, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative; HR+, hormone receptor positive; PFS, progression-free survival.

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## Other systemic therapies

- Tesetaxel oral dosing may provide efficacy and QoL benefits in HR+/HER2- ABC<sup>1</sup>
- Utidelone demonstrates non-significant myelosuppression<sup>2</sup>
- The challenging tolerability of taselisib + fulvestrant may limit clinical benefit in this disease setting<sup>3</sup>
- Everolimus + exemestane provides PFS benefits vs everolimus alone, supporting use in HR+/HER2- ABC patients progressing on NSAI therapy<sup>4</sup>
- For mTNBC, first-line AZD5363 + paclitaxel resulted in significantly improved clinical outcomes, especially in PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN-altered tumours<sup>5</sup>
- First-line ipatasertib + paclitaxel will be further evaluated for PIK3CA/AKT1/PTEN-altered mTNBC or HR+/HER2- ABC in the ongoing IPATunity130 trial<sup>6</sup>

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