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Conference Coverage: WCLC 2025 Highlights

September 15, 2025

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Meeting Snapshot: 2025 World Conference on Lung Cancer





A closed-door roundtable discussion focused on lung cancer was held virtually on **September 15, 2025**



Lung cancer-specific discussions on latest research updates, therapeutic advances, and their application in clinical decision-making were led by Corey Langer, MD, FACP, from the University of Pennsylvania



The panel consisted of 9 key experts in lung cancer

- 2 from Europe
- 6 from US
- 1 from Canada



Insights report includes postmeeting analyses and actionable recommendations





Panel Consisting of 6 US, 1 Canadian, and 2 European Lung

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Cancer Experts

Marina Chiara Garassino, MD University of Chicago



Helen Ross, MD Rush Cancer Center



San Diego



Natasha B. Leighl, MD, FRCPC, **FASCO** Princess Margaret Cancer Centre



Hossein Borghaei, DO Fox Chase Cancer Center







Sandip Patel, MD University of California,



CHAIR:

Corey Langer, MD, FACP University of Pennsylvania

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Luis Paz-Ares, MD, PhD Hospital Universitario 12 de Octubre



Meeting Agenda



Time (EDT)	Topic	Speaker/Moderator
10.00 AM — 10.05 AM (5 min)	Welcome and Introductions	Corey J. Langer, MD, FACP
10.05 AM — 10.25 AM (20 min)	EGFR Inhibition in Advanced NSCLC: Multiple Options Emerge	Federico Cappuzzo, MD, PhD
10.25 AM — 10.50 AM (25 min)	Discussion	All faculty
10.50 AM — 11.05 AM (15 min)	Oncogenic Drivers and Other Mutations in Advanced NSCLC	Sandip Patel, MD Hossein Borghaei, DO
11.05 AM — 11.25 AM (20 min)	Discussion	All faculty
11.25 AM — 11.35 AM (10 min)	Targeted Therapy in Resectable NSCLC	Helen Ross, MD
11.35 AM — 11.55 AM (20 min)	Discussion	All faculty
11.55 AM — 12.05 PM (10 min)	BREAK	
12.05 РМ — 12.15 РМ (10 min)	Immunotherapy in Resectable NSCLC	Natasha Leighl, MD
12.15 РМ — 12.35 РМ (20 min)	Discussion	All faculty
12.35 РМ — 12.55 РМ (20 min)	Immunotherapy in Stage III/IV NSCLC	Marina Garassino, MD
12.55 PM — 1.20 PM (25 min)	Discussion	All faculty
1.20 PM – 1.35 PM (15 min)	New Agents and Approaches in SCLC	Luis Paz-Ares, MD, PhD
1.35 PM — 1.55 PM (20 min)	Discussion	All faculty
1.55 PM — 2.00 PM (5 min)	Wrap-Up Comments and Adjourn	Corey J. Langer, MD, FACP







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EGFR Inhibition in Advanced NSCLC: Multiple Options Emerge

Conference Highlights Presented by Federico Cappuzzo, MD, PhD

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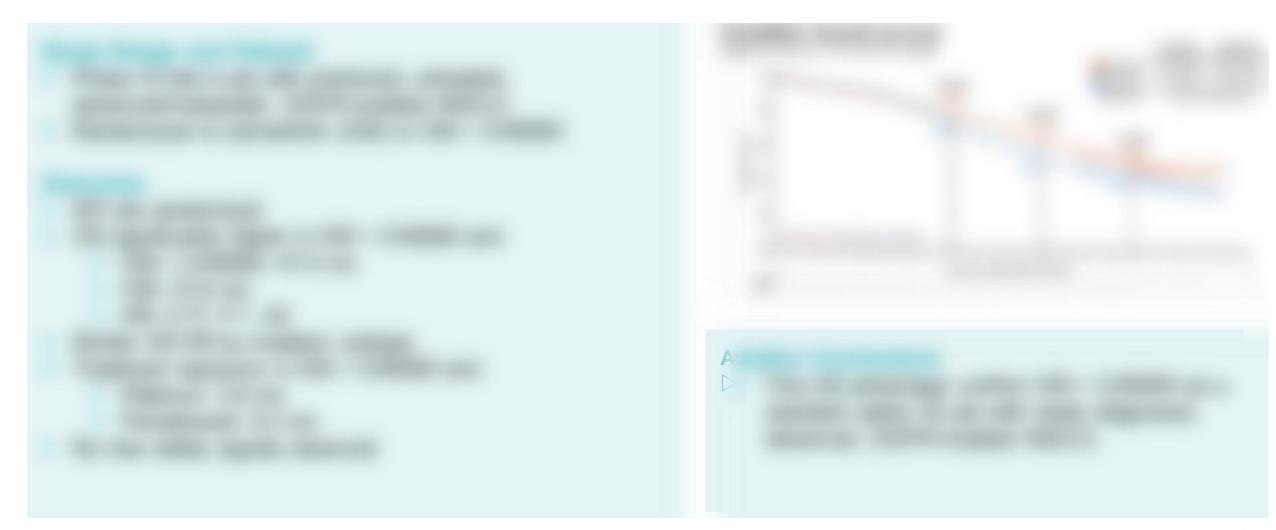




First-Line Osimertinib + Chemotherapy Versus Osimertinib Monotherapy in *EGFR*m Advanced NSCLC: FLAURA2 Final Overall Survival



Planchard D, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract PL02.06







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Ivonescimab vs Placebo Plus Chemo, Phase 3 in Patients with EGFR+ NSCLC Progressed with 3rd gen EGFR-TKI Treatment: HARMONi Goldman JW, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract PL02.12









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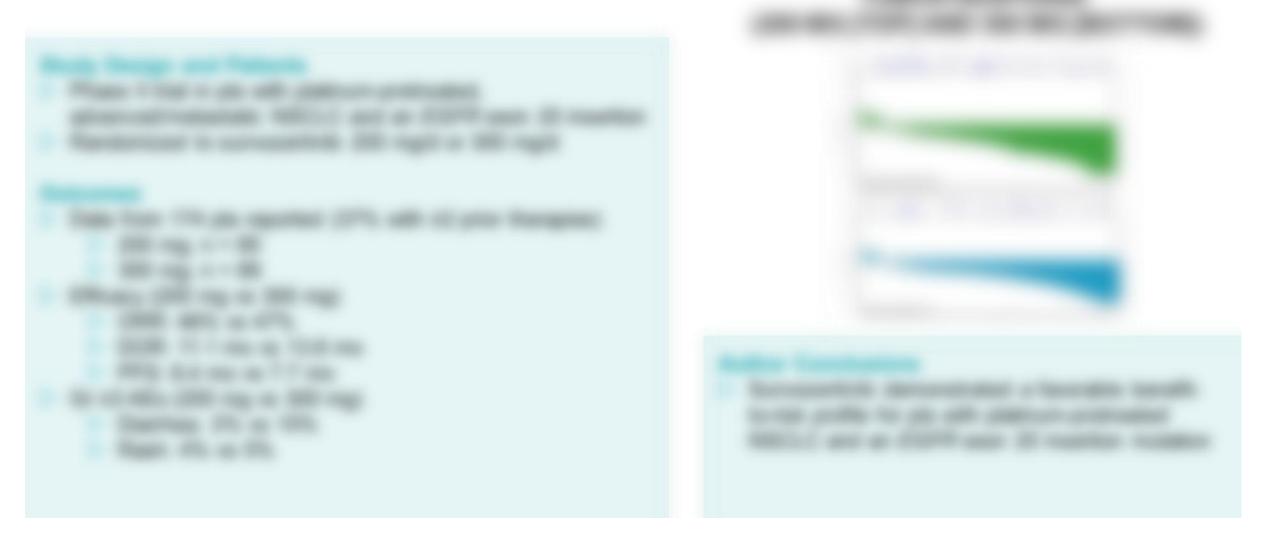




A Multinational Phase 2 Randomized Pivotal Study of Sunvozertinib in Pretreated NSCLC With *EGFR* Exon 20 Insertion Mutations



Wang M, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA08.01







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Zipalertinib in NSCLC Patients (Pts) With EGFR Exon 20 Insertion (Ex20Ins) Mutations Who Received Prior Amivantamab Piotrowska Z, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA08.02









Phase 2 Interim Results of Zipalertinib in Patients With NSCLC Harboring **Uncommon Non-Exon 20 Insertion EGFR Mutations**



Udagawa H, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA08.04





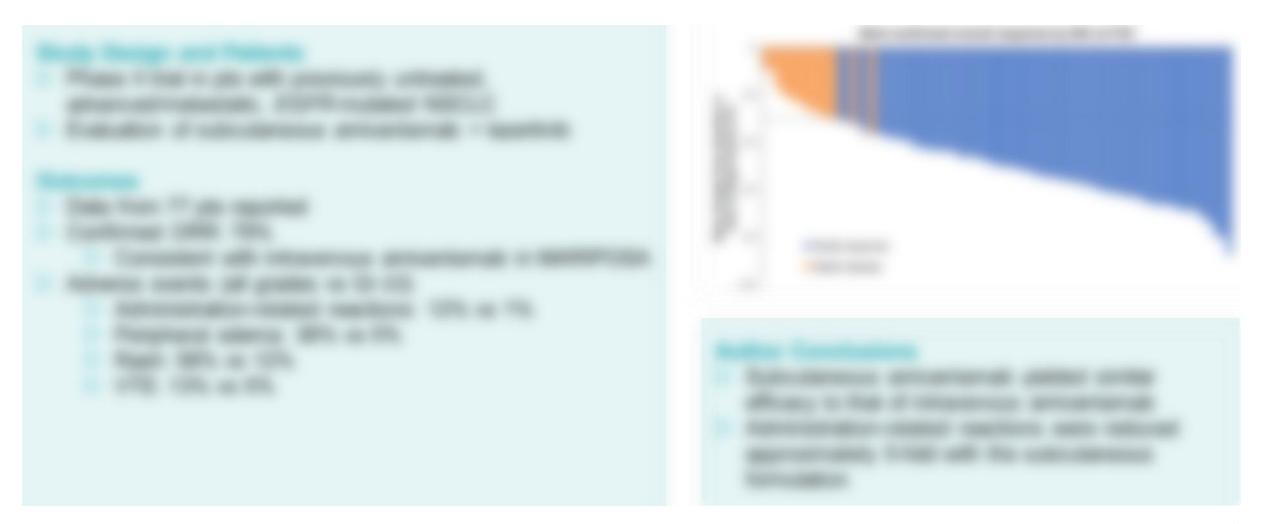




PALOMA-2: Subcutaneous Amivantamab Administered Every 4 Weeks Plus Lazertinib in First-Line *EGFR*-Mutated Advanced NSCLC



Scott SC, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA08.05





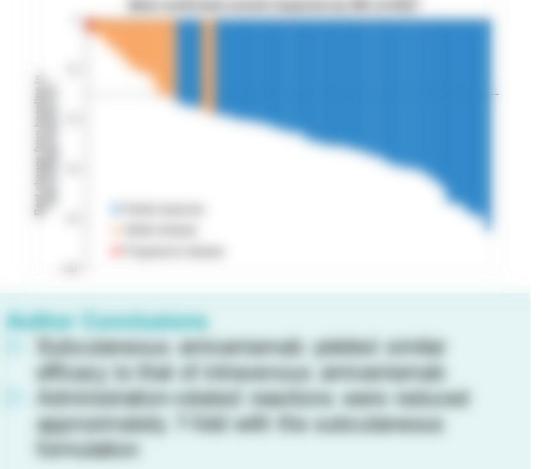


First-Line Subcutaneous Amivantamab Plus Chemotherapy in *EGFR* Exon 20 Insertion-Mutated Advanced NSCLC: Results From PALOMA-2



Lim SM, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA08.03



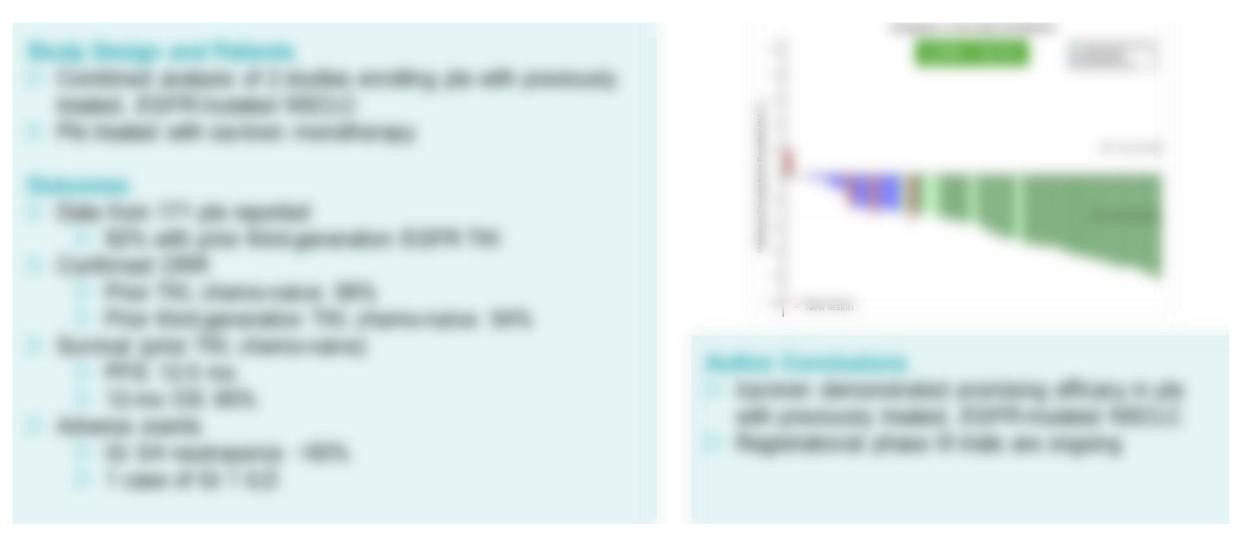






Phase I/II Study of Iza-Bren (BL-B01D1) as Monotherapy in Patients With Locally Advanced or Metastatic EGFR Mutated NSCLC Fang W, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract OA10.03









Phase II Study of Iza-Bren (BL-B01D1) Combo With Osimertinib in EGFR Mutated Locally Advanced or Metastatic NSCLC Patients Zhou F, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract OA10.04



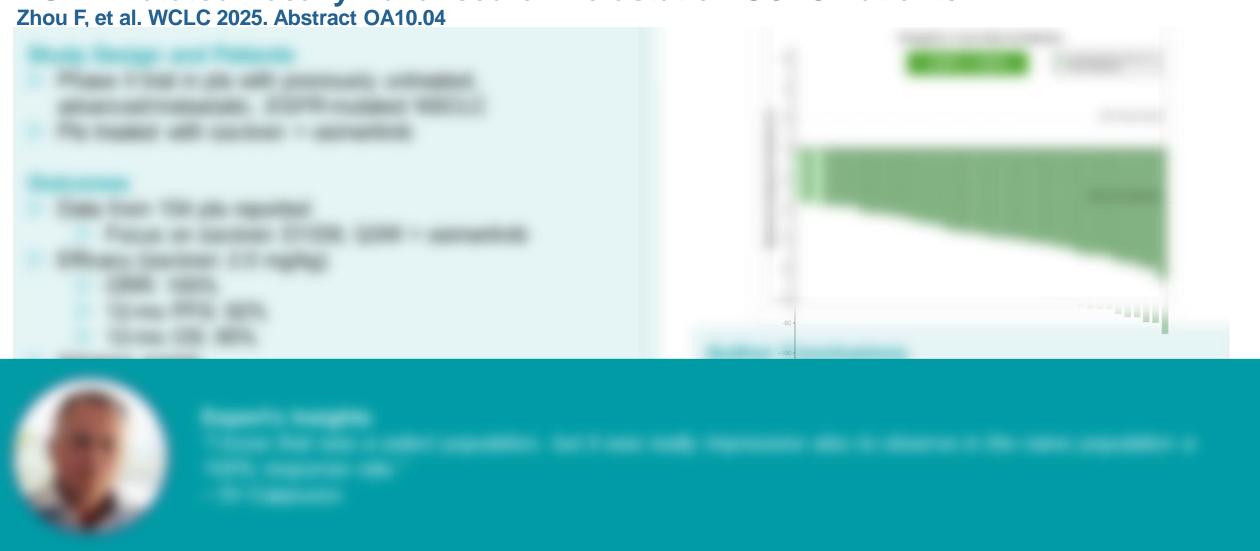






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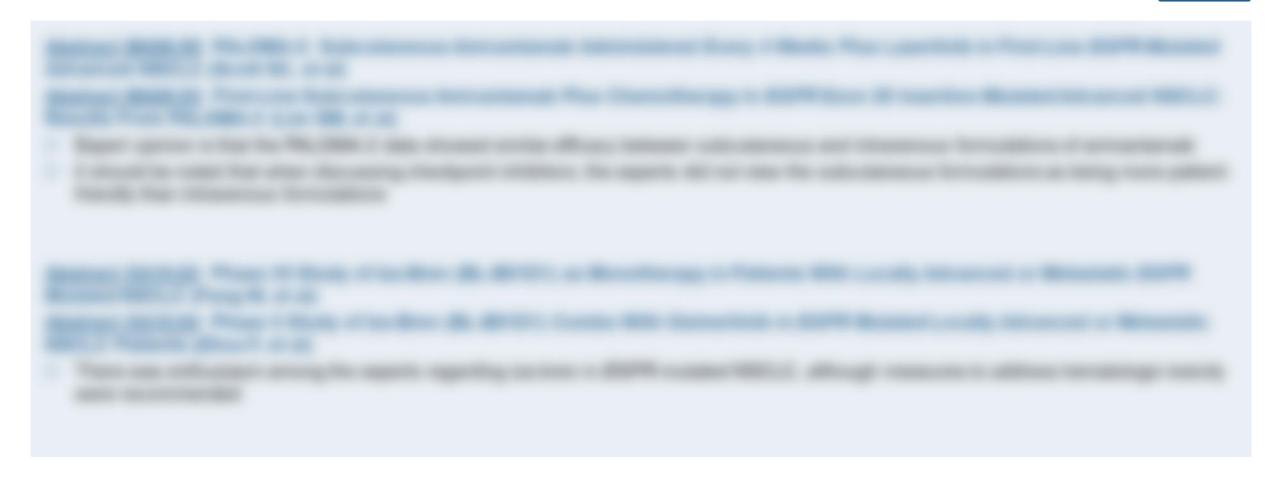






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Oncogenic Drivers and Other Mutations in Advanced NSCLC

Conference Highlights Presented by Sandip Patel, MD, and Hossein Borghaei, DO

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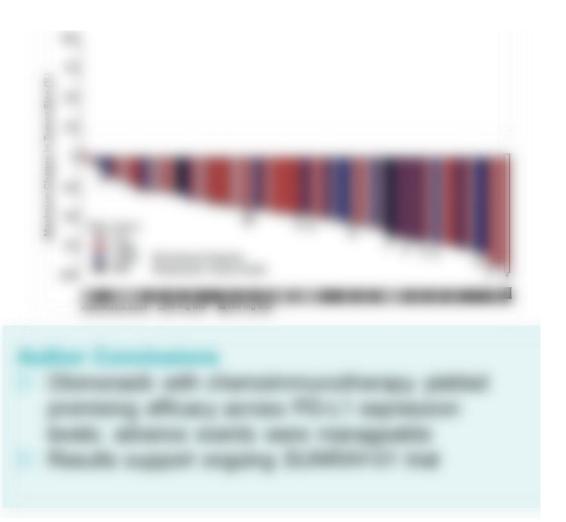


Efficacy and Safety of 1L Olomorasib + Chemoimmunotherapy in *KRAS* G12C-Mutant NSCLC: Results From LOXO-RAS-20001 and SUNRAY-01



Negrao MV, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract OA08.02







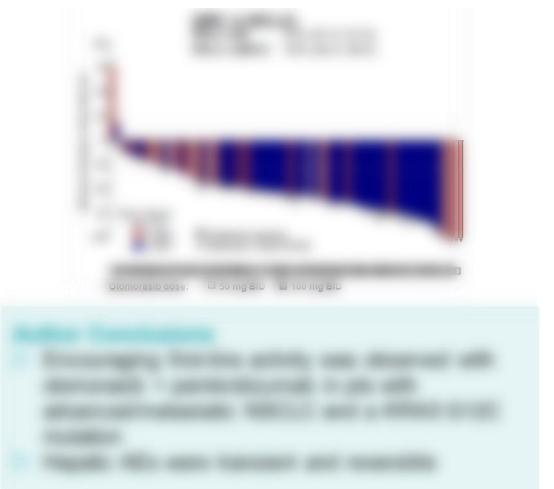


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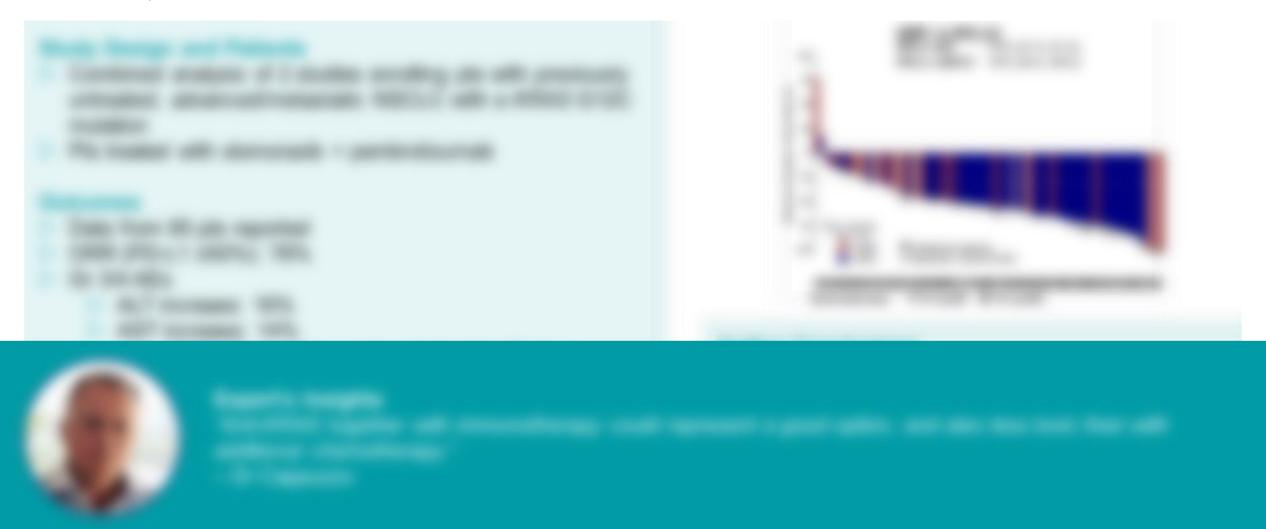




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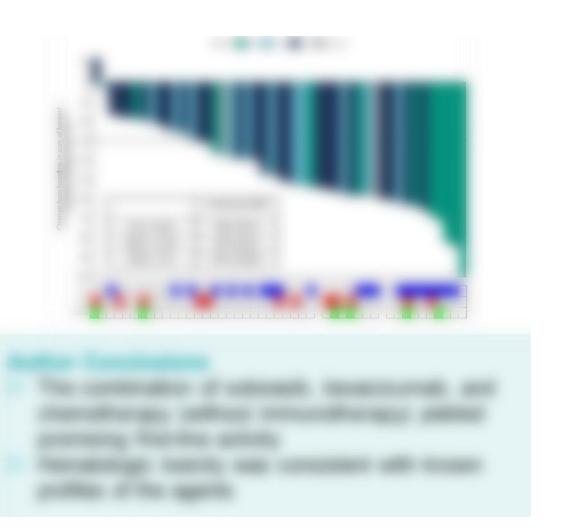


Primary Endpoint Results from SHERLOCK: a Phase 2 trial of Sotorasib, Bevacizumab and Chemotherapy in Advanced *KRAS* G12C NSCLC



Lee CK, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract OA08.04





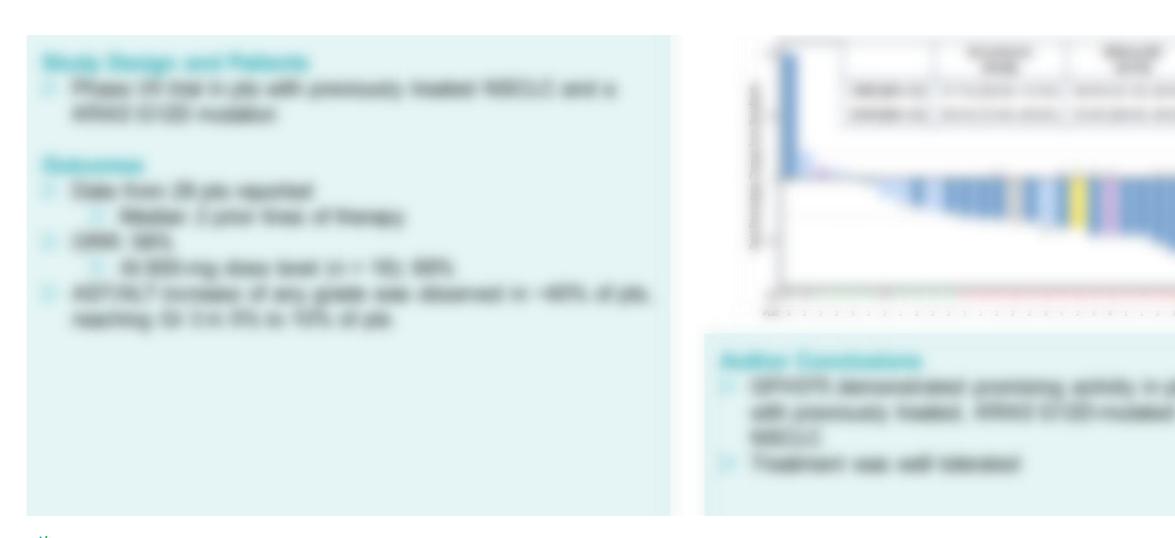




Efficacy and Safety of GFH375 in Advanced Non-small Cell Lung Cancer Patients with *KRAS* G12D Mutation



Lu S, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA02.07



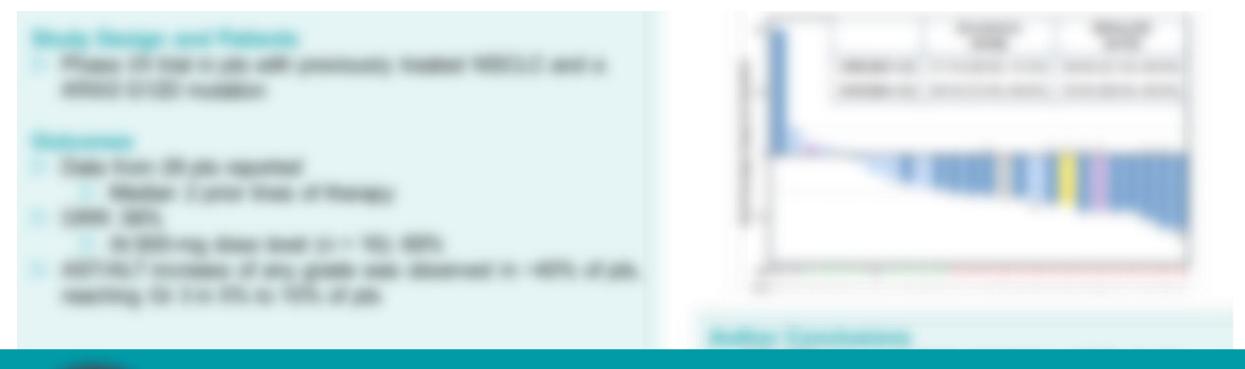




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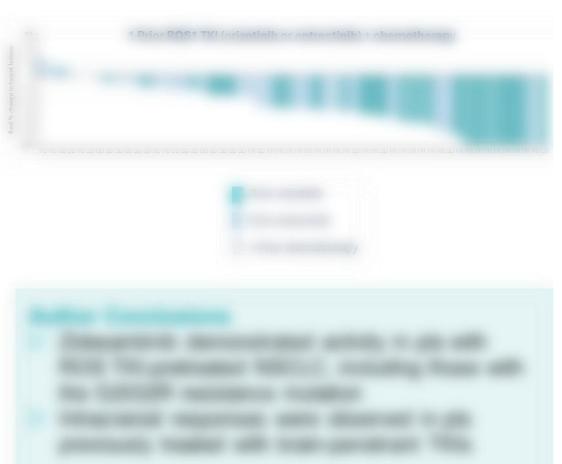


Pivotal ARROS-1 Efficacy and Safety Data: Zidesamtinib in TKI Pretreated Patients with Advanced/Metastatic *ROS1*+ NSCLC



Drilon AE, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract PL02.15









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Drilon AE, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract PL02.15







Updated Efficacy and Safety of Taletrectinib in Patients With ROS1+ Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: The Global TRUST-II Study Liu G, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA02.02









Repotrectinib in Patients With *ROS1* Fusion-Positive (*ROS1*+) NSCLC: Long-Term Follow-Up From the Phase 1/2 TRIDENT-1 Trial Cho BC, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA02.03





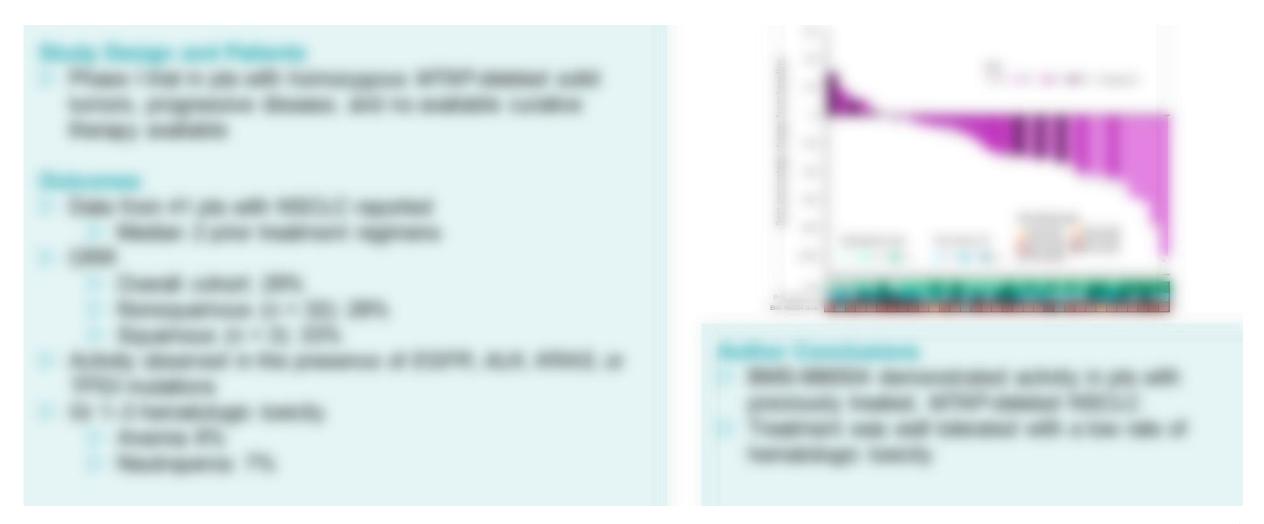




BMS-986504 in Patients With Homozygous *MTAP*-Deletion (Del): Clinical Results in Patients With NSCLC Enrolled in CA240-0007



Janne P, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract OA08.01







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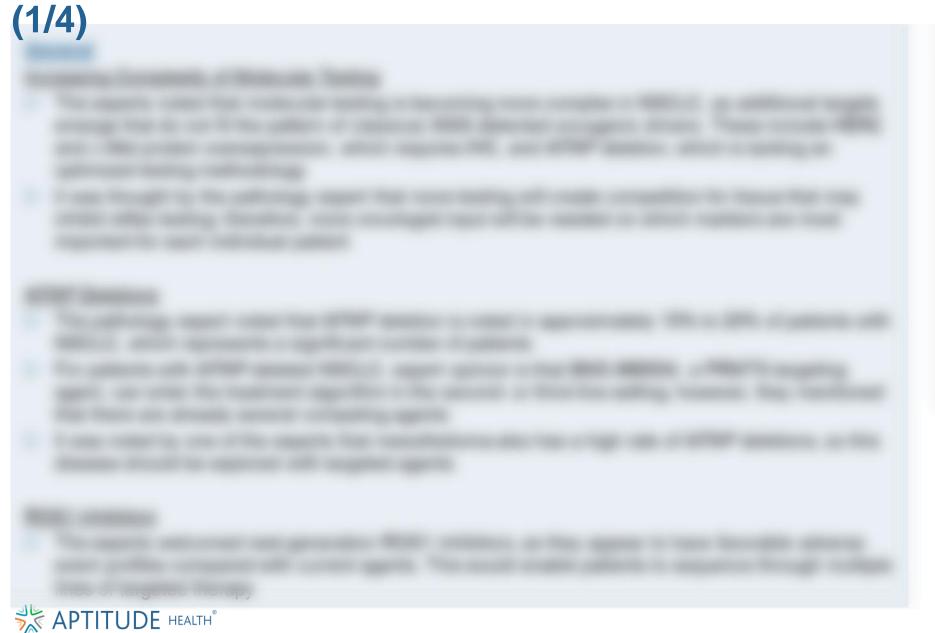
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Targeted Therapy in Resectable NSCLC

Conference Highlights Presented by Helen Ross, MD

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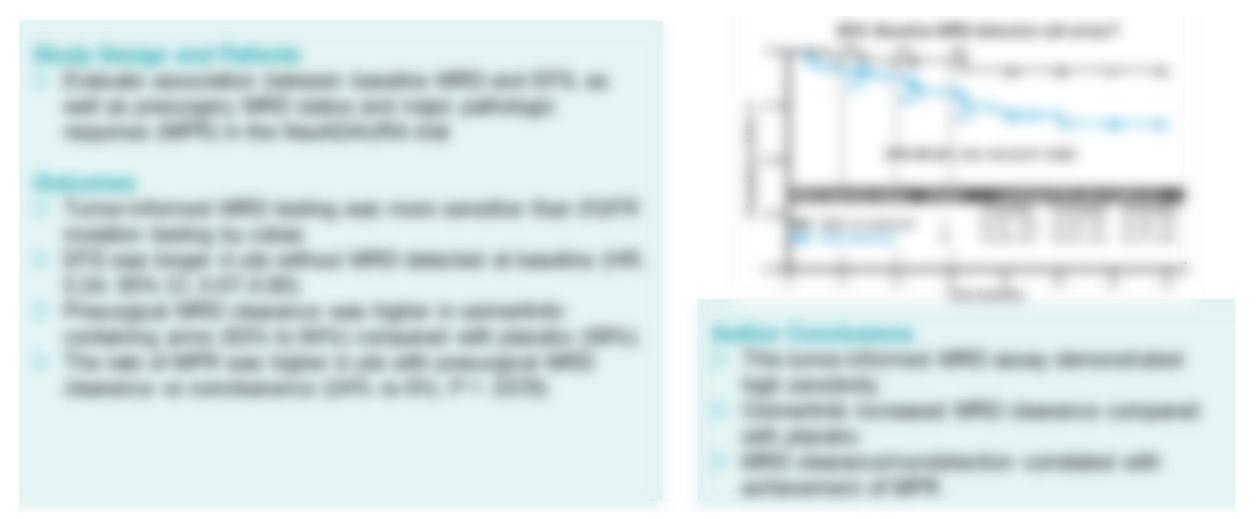






Molecular Residual Disease (MRD) Analysis from NeoADAURA: Neoadjuvant Osimertinib ± Chemotherapy in Resectable *EGFR*m NSCLC Blakely C, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract OA02.02









Efficacy and Safety of Aumolertinib as Adjuvant Therapy in Resectable Stage IA *EGFR* Mutated NSCLC With High Risk (APPOINT)



Zhang W, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA04.03



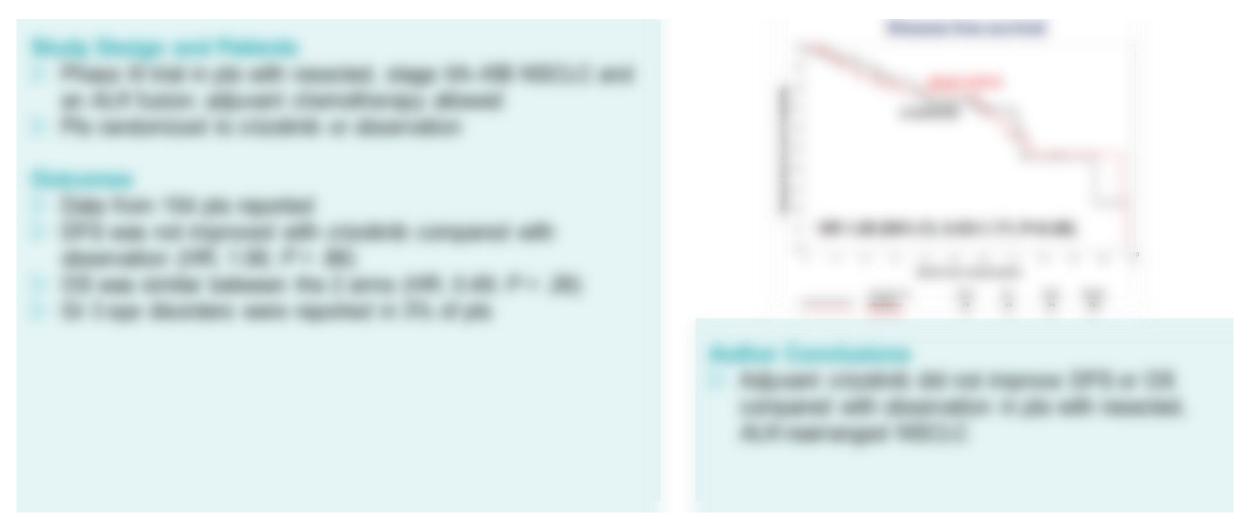




Phase 3 Trial of Crizotinib vs Observation for Surgically Resected Early-Stage *ALK*+ NSCLC



Gerber DE, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract PL02.18



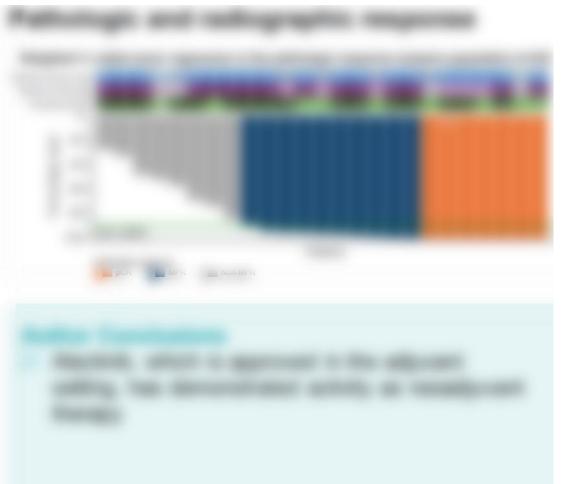




Nautika1: Clinical Outcomes and Pathologic Regression With Neoadjuvant Alectinib in Resectable Stage IB-IIIB ALK + NSCLC Lee JM, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA04.02











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Lee JM, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA04.02







Clinical Performance of a Tumor Informed Whole Genome Based ctDNA Assay for Predicting Recurrence in Early-Stage Resectable NSCLC Becharano G, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA03.02









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Overall Survival (OS) with Neoadjuvant Nivolumab Plus Chemotherapy by Surgical Outcomes in the Phase 3 CheckMate 816 Study Mitsudomi T, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract OA02.03









Adjuvant Chemotherapy (CT) vs CT-immunotherapy for R0 Stage IB-IIIA NSCLC Patients (NADIM ADJUVANT): a Randomized, Phase 3 Trial Provencio M, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract PL03.10









Perioperative Pembrolizumab in Non-Small Cell Cancer (NSCLC): 4-Year Outcomes by Nodal Status in the KEYNOTE-671 Study Wakelee H, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA04.04









Patterns of Progression and Recurrence with Perioperative Durvalumab in Patients with Resectable NSCLC from AEGEAN



Cobo M, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA04.09











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Immunotherapy in Resectable NSCLC (2/3)







Immunotherapy in Resectable NSCLC (3/3)













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Immunotherapy in Stage III/IV NSCLC

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EA5181: Phase 3 Trial of Concurrent and Consolidative Durvalumab vs Consolidation Durva Alone for Unresectable Stage 3 NSCLC



Variotto JM, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract PL03.06

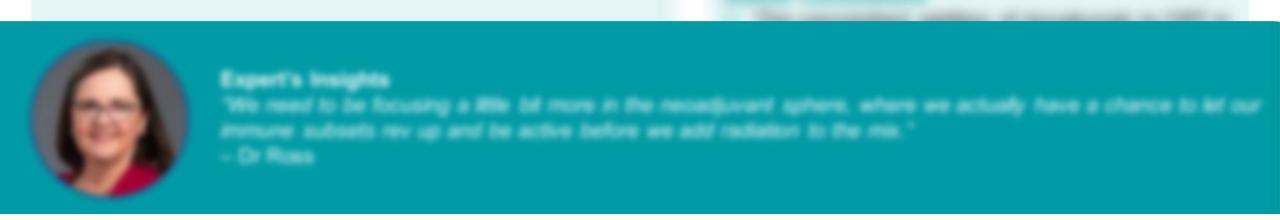






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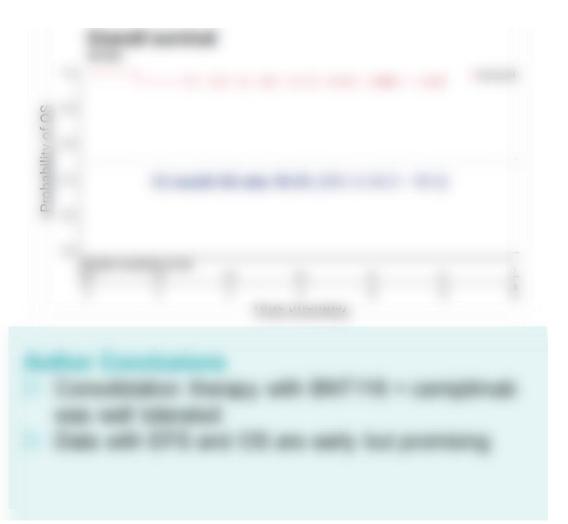




Preliminary Results of the Phase I LuCa-MERIT-1 Trial: An Advanced NSCLC pt Cohort Treated With BNT116 + Cemiplimab Post CRT Öven BB, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA01.07







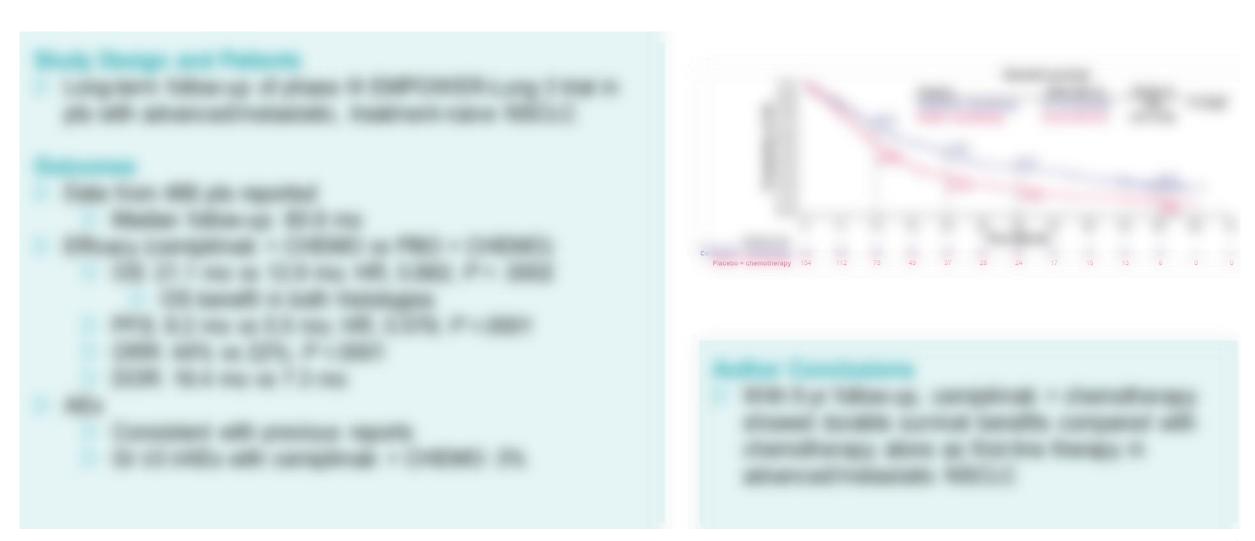




Cemiplimab Plus Chemotherapy vs Chemotherapy in Advanced NSCLC: 5-Year Results from Phase3 EMPOWER-Lung 3 Part 2 Trial



Baramidze A, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA10.09







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Baramidze A, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA10.09









ASTRUM-002: First-Line Serplulimab Plus Chemotherapy With or Without HLX04 in Advanced Nonsquamous Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Shi Y, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract OA05.01









Ivonescimab Versus Pembrolizumab for PD-L1-Positive NSCLC: A Subgroup Analysis of HARMONi-2 by Tumor Histology Xiong A, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract P1.11.83





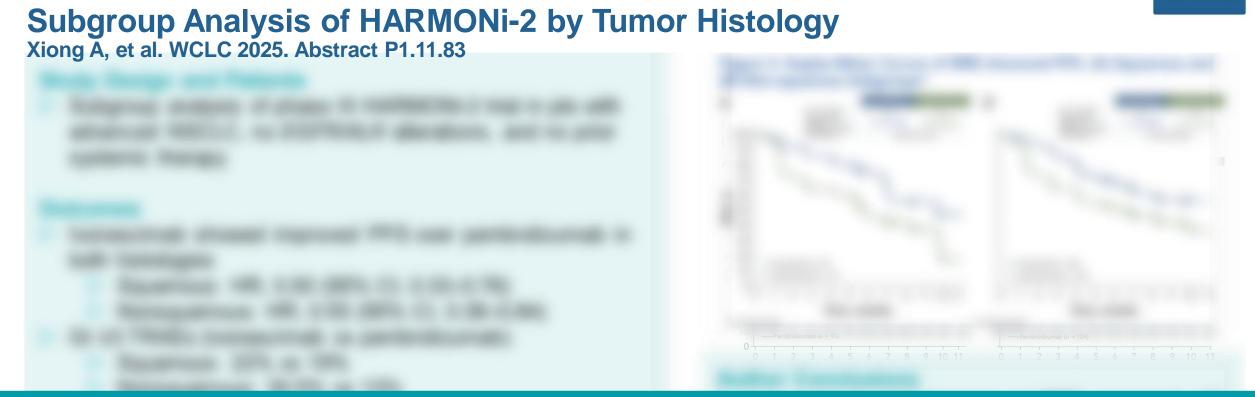


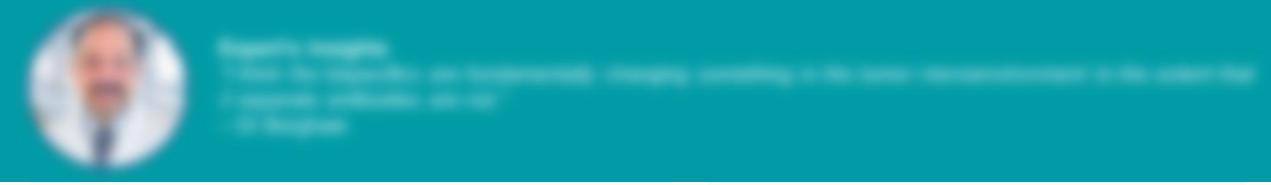




Ivonescimab Versus Pembrolizumab for PD-L1-Positive NSCLC: A











Ivonescimab Versus Pembrolizumab for PD-L1-Positive NSCLC: A Subgroup Analysis of HARMONi-2 by Tumor PD-L1 Expression Level Wang L, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract P1.11.65







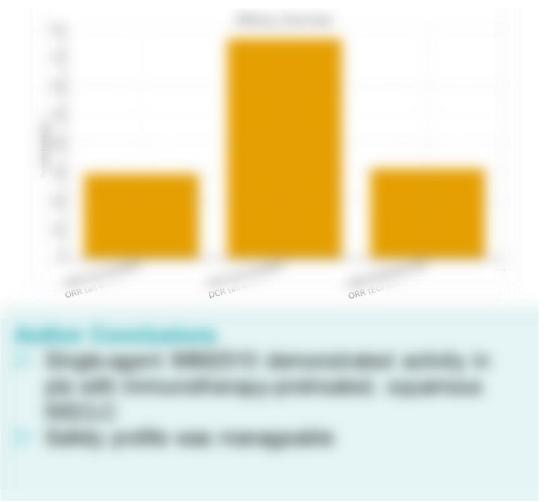


IMM2510, an Anti-PD-L1/VEGF Bispecific Antibody Fusion Protein for Advanced IO-treated SQ-NSCLC: A Phase I Study



Wang P, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract P3.12.74









Safety, Tolerability and Preliminary Efficacy of Anti-PD-L1 ADC HLX43 in Advanced/Metastatic Solid Tumors: A Phase I Study



Wang J, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract PT2.10.03







Sacituzumab tirumotecan (sac-TMT) in combination with tagitanlimab (anti-PD-L1) in first-line (1L) advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC): Non-squamous cohort from the phase II OptiTROP-Lung01 study Fang W, et al. ASCO 2025. Abstract 8529











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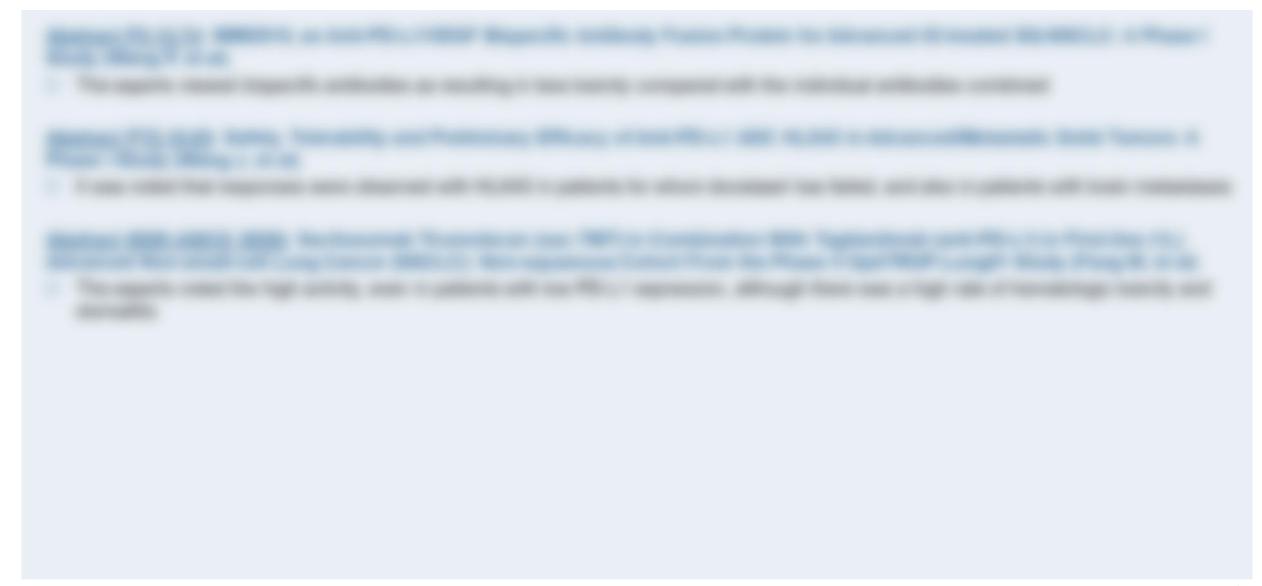






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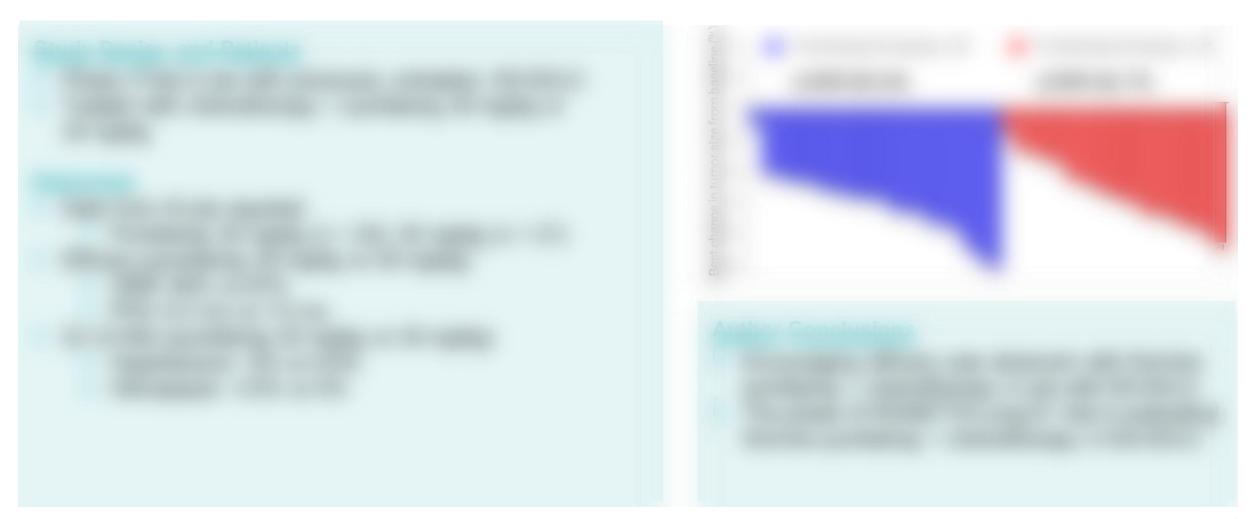






Global Phase 2 Randomized Trial of BNT327 (Pumitamig; PD-L1 x VEGF-A BsAb) + Chemotherapy for 1L ES-SCLC: Dose Optimization Analysis Heymach JV, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract OA13.02

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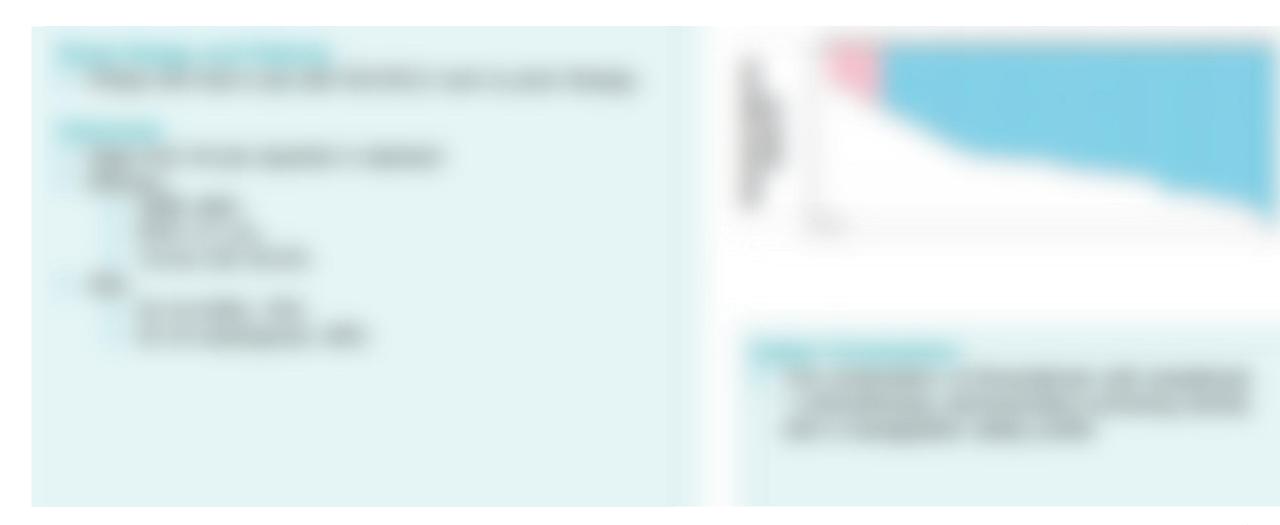






Tifcemalimab Plus Toripalimab and Chemotherapy as a First-Line Therapy in ES-SCLC: A Phase Ib/II Study Yu Y, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA11.03





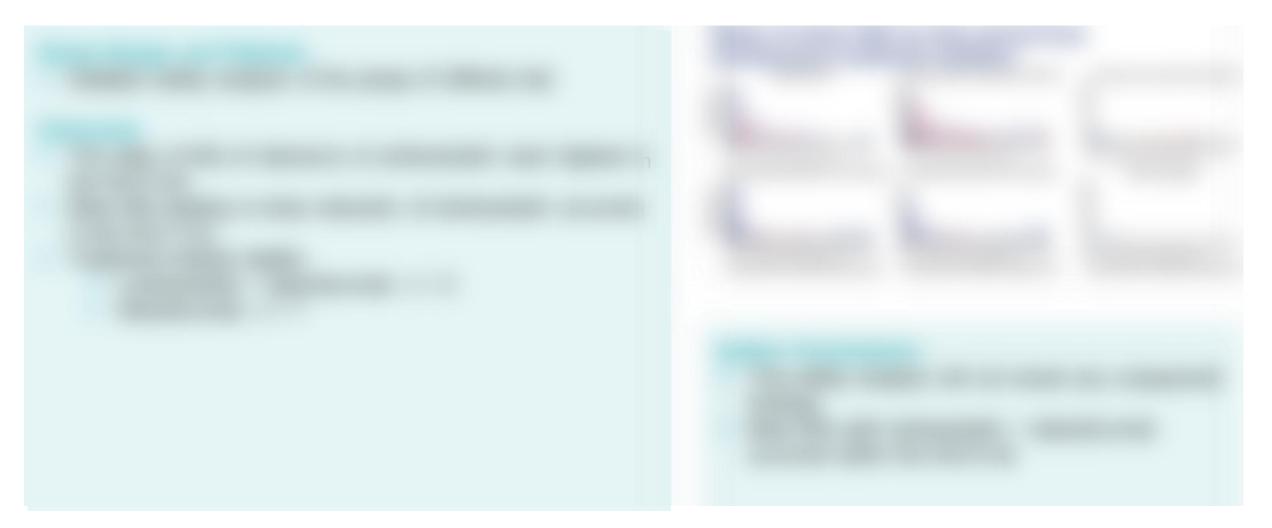




Safety of Lurbinectedin + Atezolizumab as 1L Maintenance Treatment in ES-SCLC: Results From the Phase 3 IMforte Study



Reck M, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA11.04



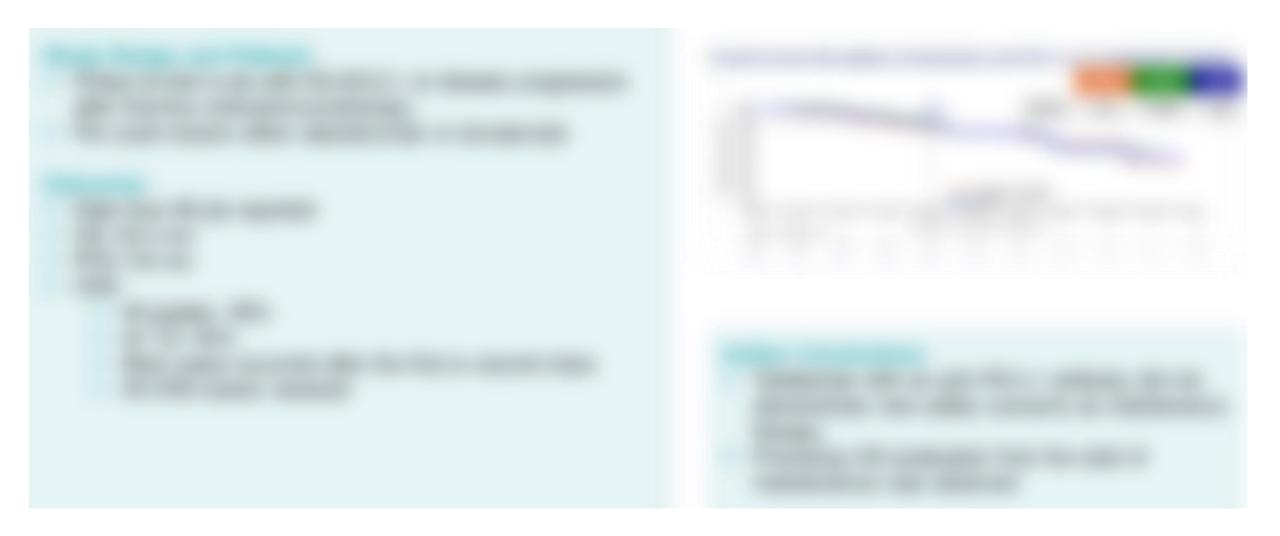




Safety and Survival Update of Tarlatamab with Anti-PD-L1 as 1L Maintenance After Chemo-IO for ES-SCLC: DeLLphi-303 Ph1b Trial



Paulson KG, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract OA13.01



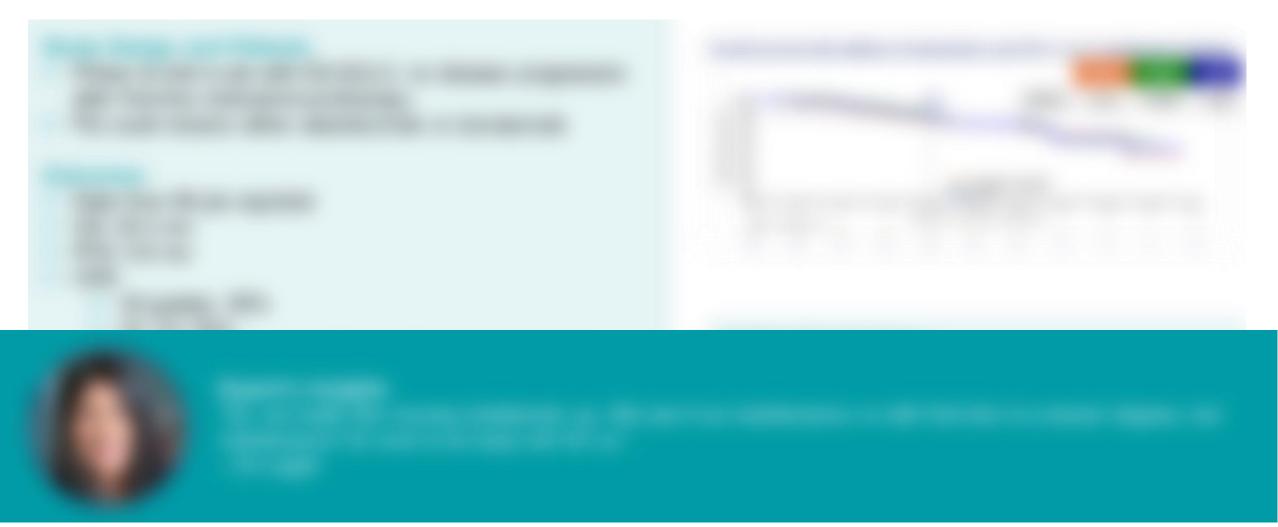




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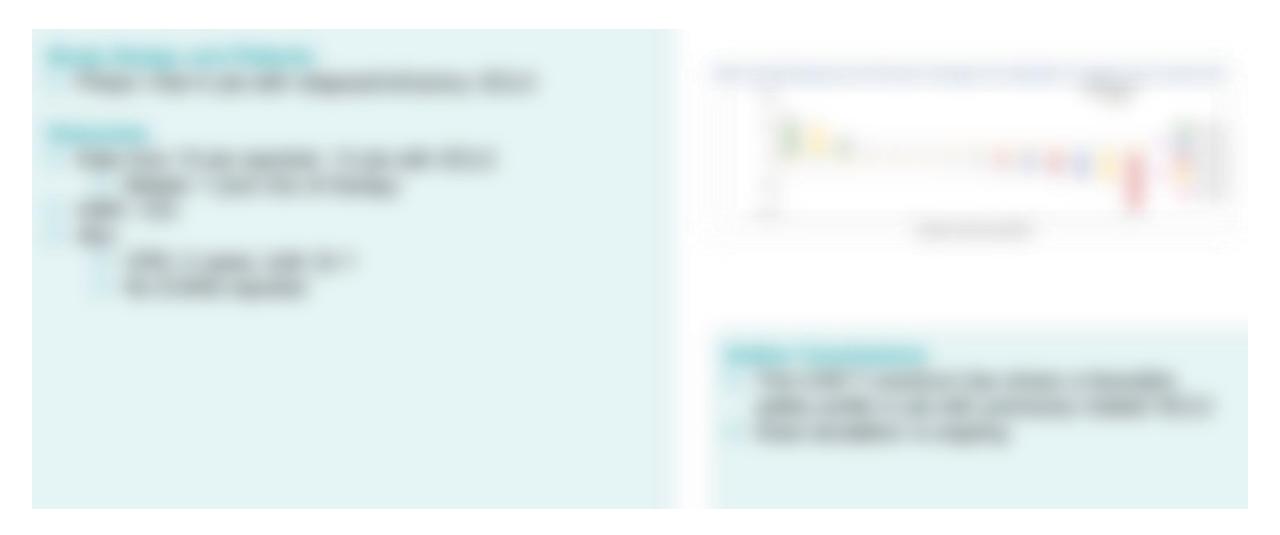






Phase 1 Study of DLL3-Targeted CAR-T Cells Armored With dnTGFBR2 in Small-Cell Lung and Large-Cell Neuroendocrine Cancers Schoenfeld AJ, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract MA11.01









Ifinatamab Deruxtecan (I-DXd) in Extensive-Stage Small Cell Lung Cancer: Primary Analysis of the Phase 2 IDeate-Lung01 Study Ahn MJ, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract OA06.03



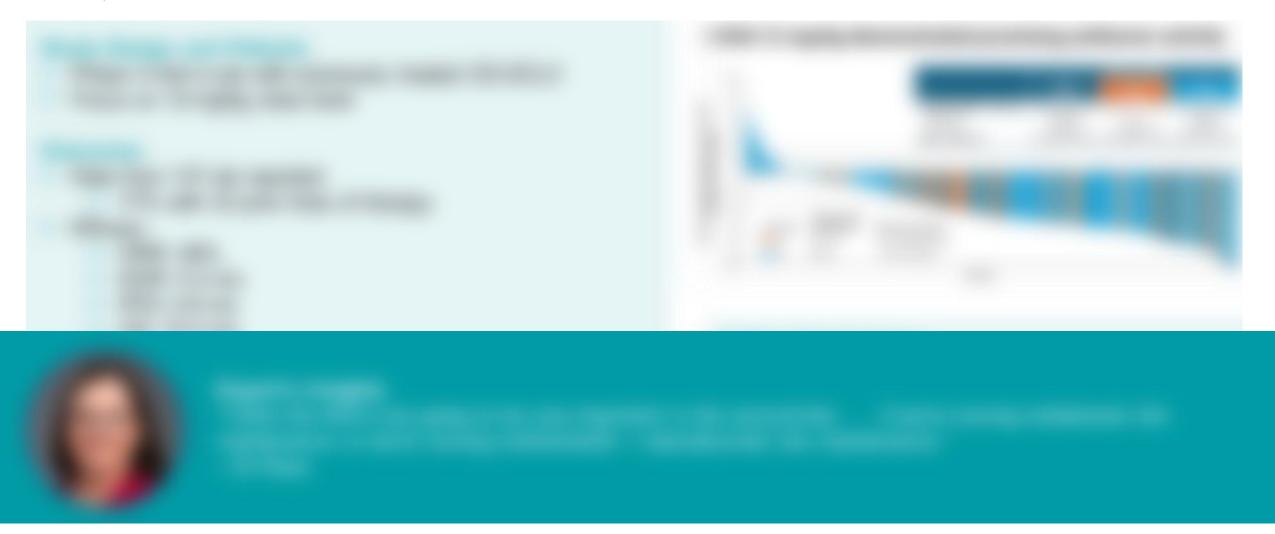






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Safety and Efficacy of QLC5508 in Previously Treated Patients with Small Cell Lung Cancer: Updated Data from a Phase 1 Study Zhou C, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract OA06.02









A First-In-Human Phase 1 Study of SHR-4849 (IDE849), a DLL3-Directed Antibody-Drug Conjugate, in Relapsed SCLC Wang L, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract OA06.01











Safety and Efficacy of ABBV-706, a Seizure-related Homolog Protein 6-Targeting Antibody-drug Conjugate, in R/R SCLC Byers LA, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract OA06.04









RYZ101 (225Ac-DOTATATE) + Carboplatin + Etoposide + Atezolizumab in Somatostatin Receptor-Expressing Extensive-Stage SCLC Mansfield AS, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract OA13.03









RYZ101 (225Ac-DOTATATE) + Carboplatin + Etoposide + Atezolizumab in Somatostatin Receptor-Expressing Extensive-Stage SCLC Mansfield AS, et al. WCLC 2025. Abstract OA13.03













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