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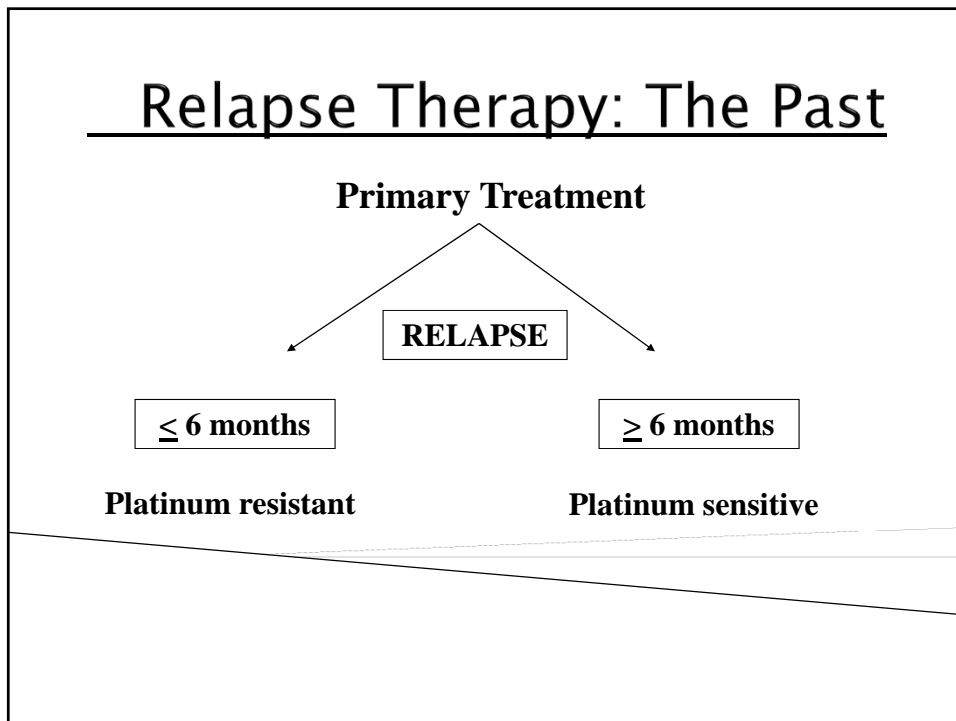
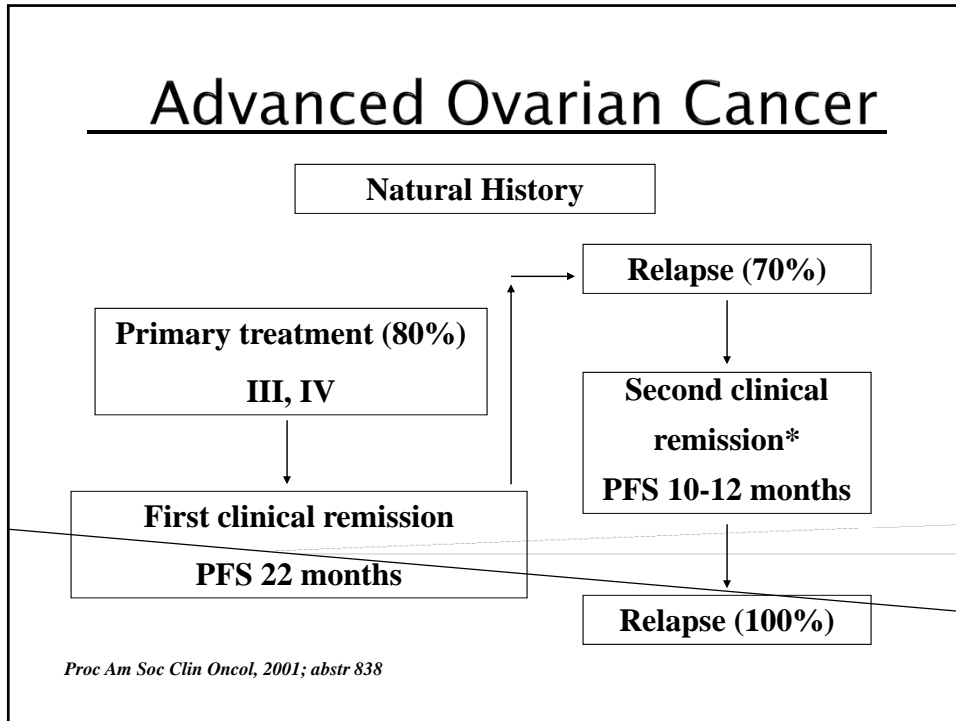
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## Ovarian Cancer

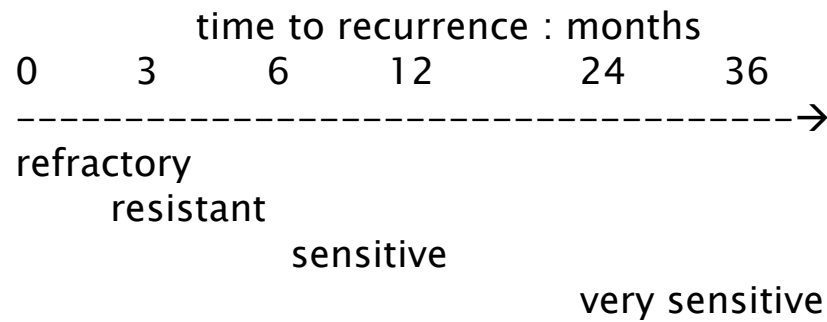
- ▶ In United States, Ovarian Cancer accounts for 4% of all newly diagnosed cancers in women
- ▶ 25,400 new cases every year
- ▶ Quite lethal , 4<sup>th</sup> most common cause of cancer deaths in women and 14,300 die annually
- ▶ Life time risk 1.4 ( 1.51 white, 0.91 black)
- ▶ 1 in 70 women in US will develop Ovarian Cancer, 1 in 100 will die from it.





## Recurrent Ovarian Cancer: definition of disease sensitivity

- ▶ Previous Treatment



## Platinum sensitive disease

- ▶ Disease Free Interval

▶ Interval	Response
▶ 0-6 m	10 %
▶ 7-12 m	29 %
▶ 13-18 m	63 %
▶ 19-24 m	94 %

**OCEANS, a phase III, multicenter, randomized, blinded, placebo-controlled trial of carboplatin and gemcitabine plus bevacizumab in patients with platinum-sensitive recurrent ovarian, primary peritoneal, or fallopian tube cancer**

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## OCEANS: Rationale

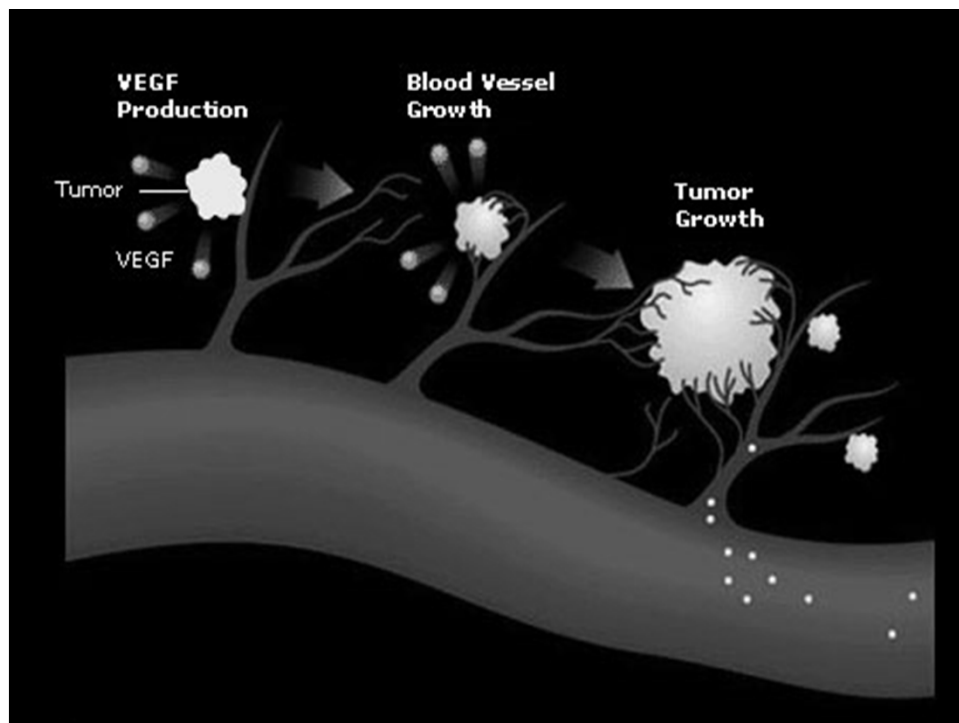
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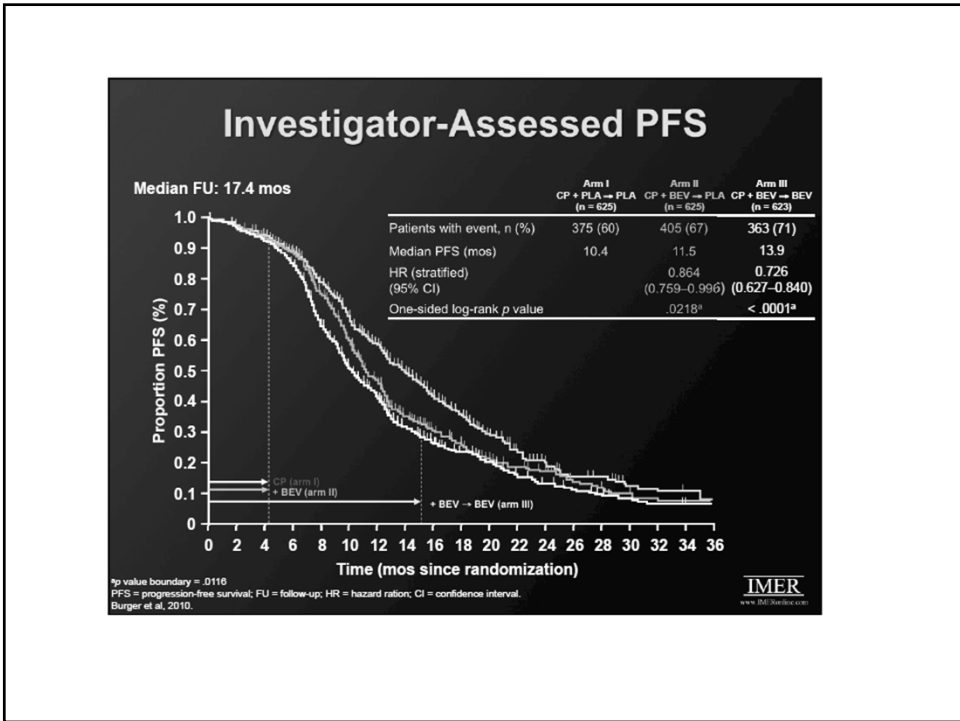
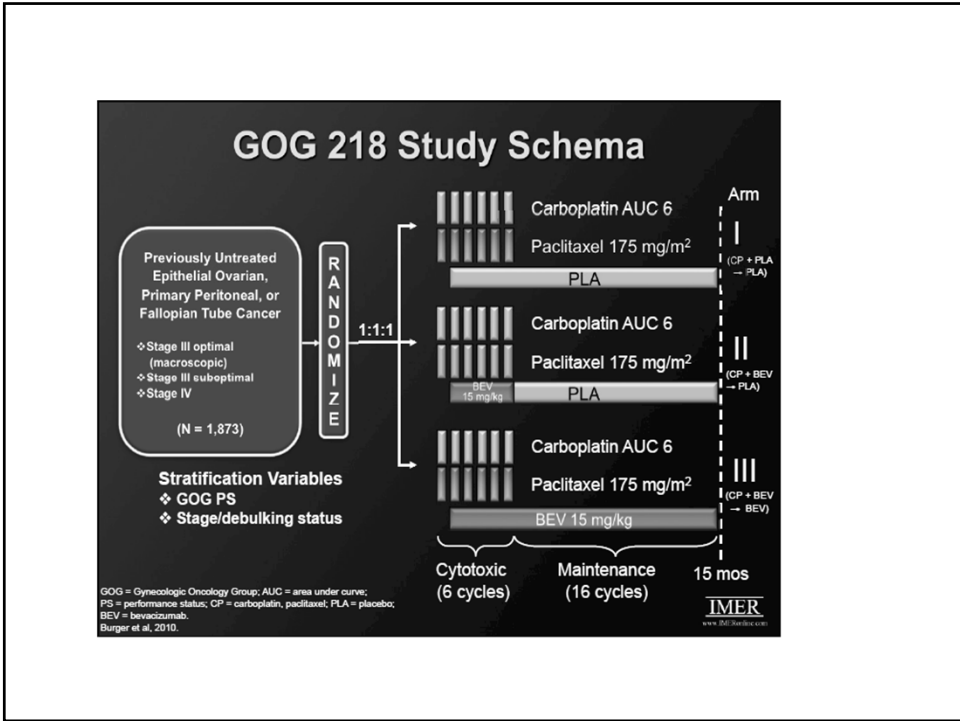
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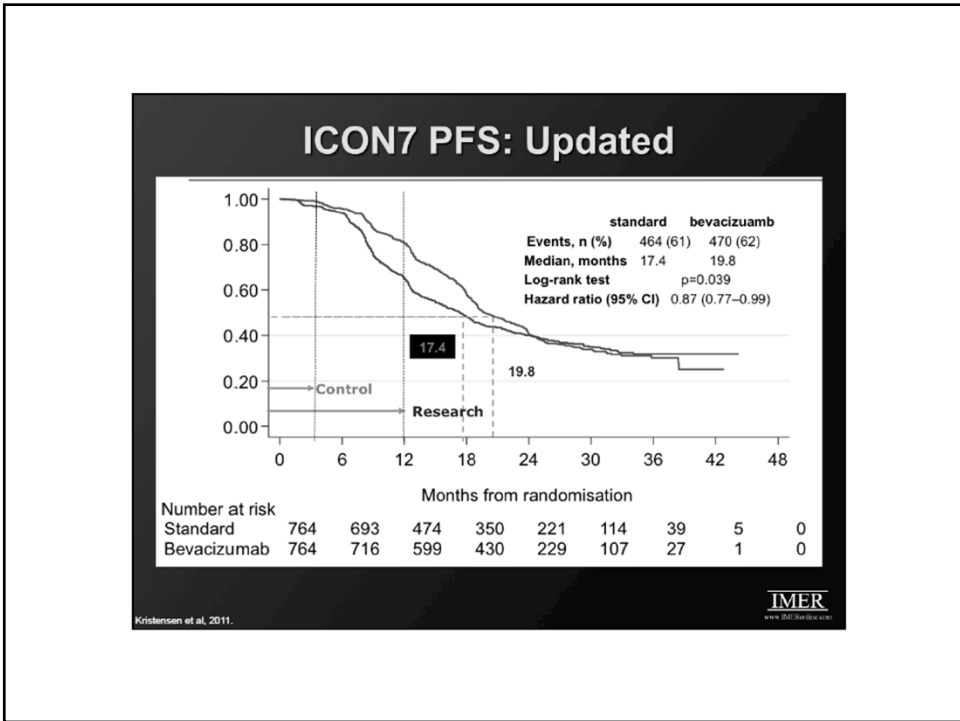
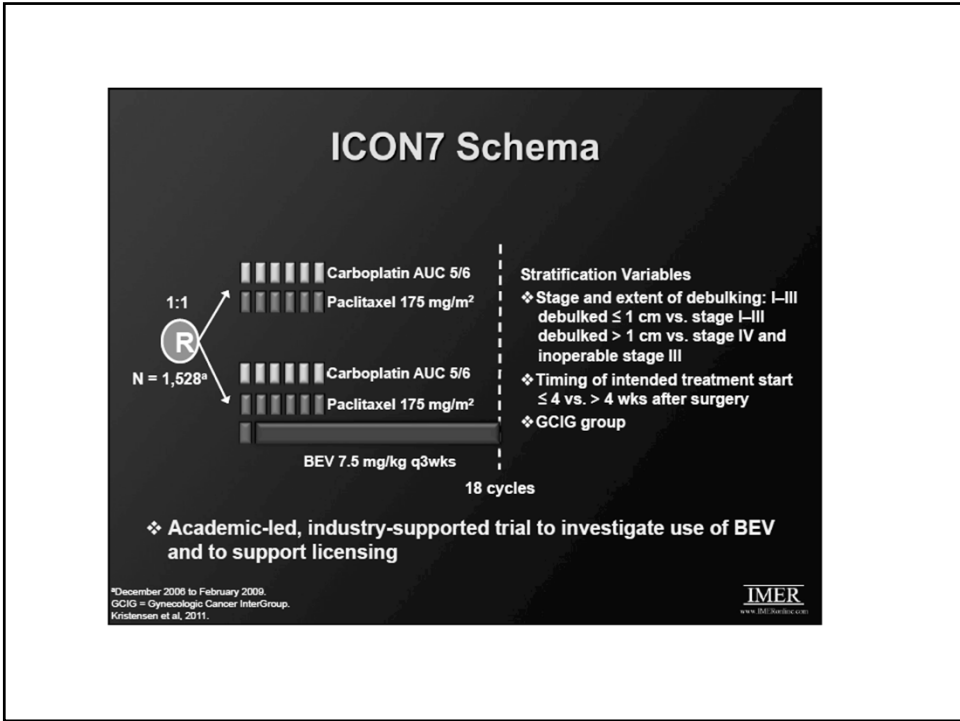
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## Bevacizumab in Ovarian Cancer

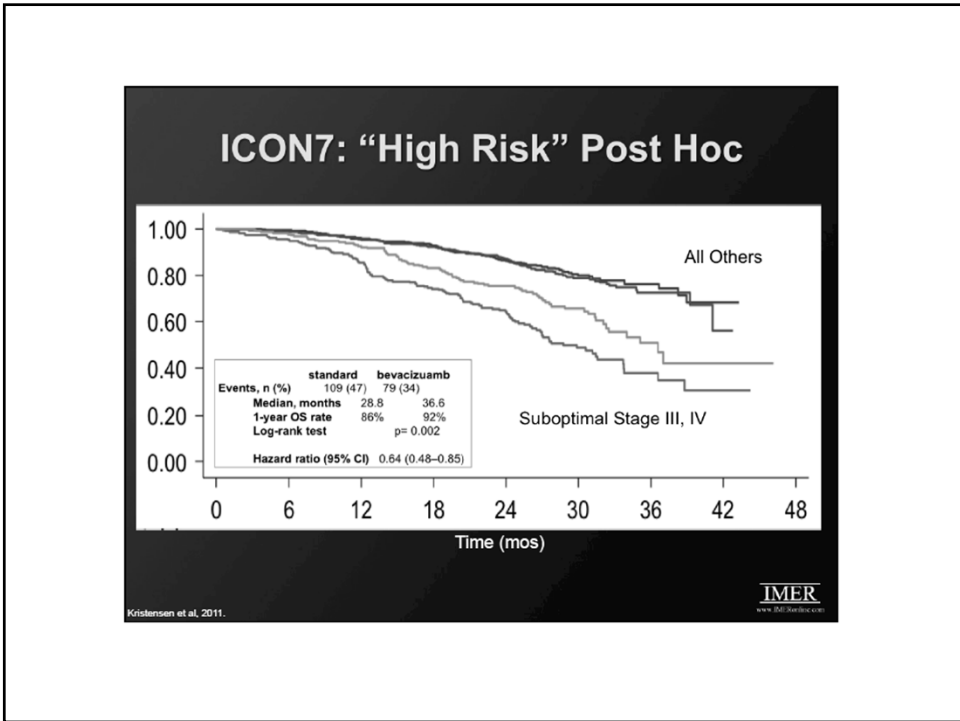
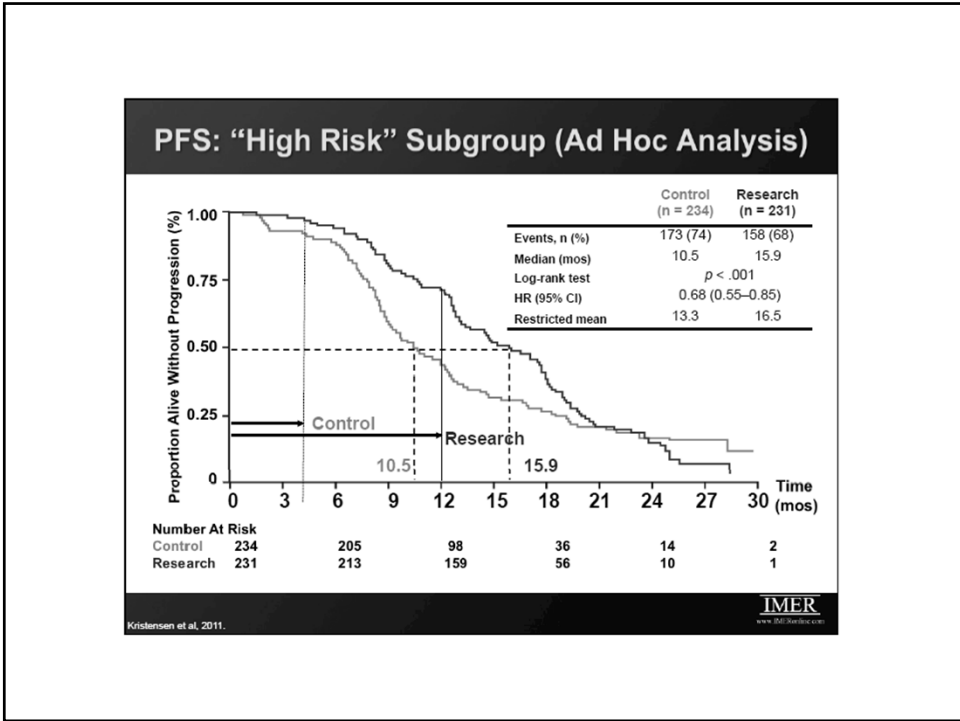
- ▶ Phase II GOG trial
- ▶ 64 pts, relapsed or progressive ovarian, primary peritoneal cancer with 1–2 prior regimens
- ▶ Bevacizumab at 15 mg/m<sup>2</sup> q 3 weeks i.v.
- ▶ OR 17.7%, SD 54.8 %. Median duration of response 10.25 months, 38% of all pts with PFS > 6 months
- ▶ Grade 3–4 toxicity: Allergy (1), hypertension(5), GI(3), Pain(2), pulmonary (1)











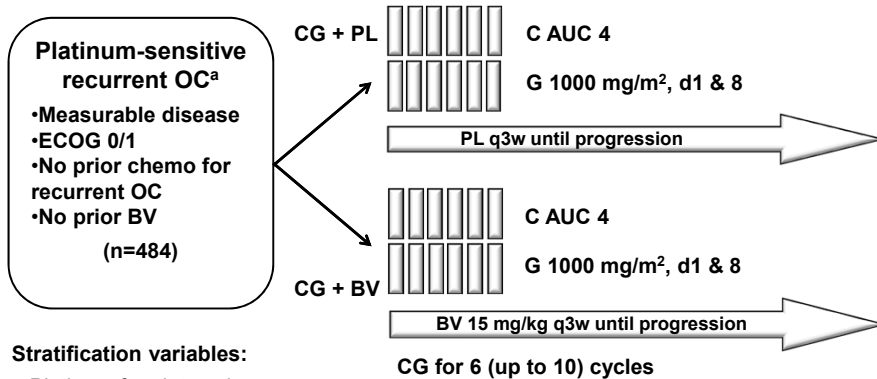
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## OCEANS: Study schema



**Stratification variables:**

- Platinum-free interval (6–12 vs >12 months)
- Cytoreductive surgery for recurrent disease (yes vs no)

BV = bevacizumab; PL = placebo  
<sup>a</sup>Epithelial ovarian, primary peritoneal, or fallopian tube cancer

## OCEANS: Statistical design

- Primary endpoint: PFS by RECIST (investigator assessed)
- Secondary endpoints: ORR, duration of response, OS, safety
- PFS also assessed by Independent Review Committee (IRC)
- Planned sample size: 480
- Median PFS: 8.6 months → 11.8 months
  - 80% power; HR 0.73; 317 events;  $\alpha = 0.05$
- Median OS: 18.0 months → 22.8 months
  - 60% power; HR 0.79; 353 events
  - Interim OS at time of PFS analysis;  $\alpha = 0.001$
  - Final OS will be tested at  $\alpha = 0.049$

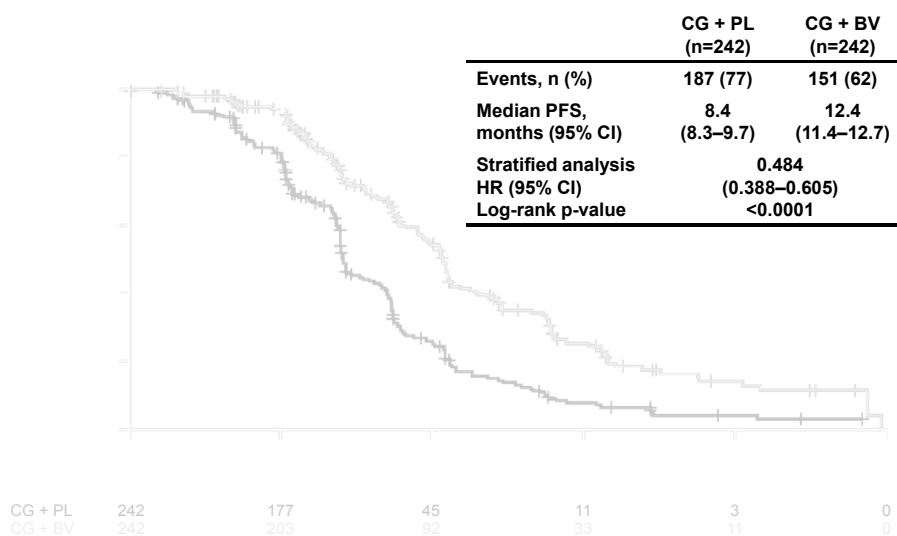
## OCEANS: Patient characteristics

Characteristic	CG + PL (n=242)	CG + BV (n=242)
Median age, years (range)	61 (28–86)	60 (38–87)
Age $\geq 65$ years, %	38	35
Race, %		
White	92	90
Other	8	10
ECOG PS 0, %	76	75
Histologic subtype, %		
Serous	84	78
Mucinous/clear cell	3	5
Other	14	17
Platinum-free interval, %		
6–12 months	42	41
>12 months	58	59
Cytoreductive surgery for recurrent disease, %	10	12

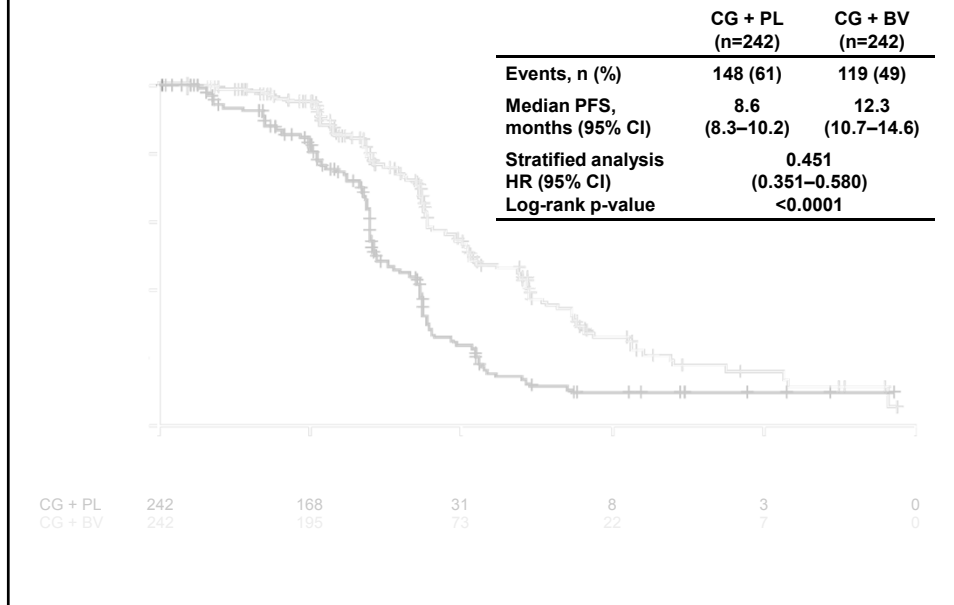
## OCEANS: Treatment exposure

Treatment delivered	CG + PL (n=233)	CG + BV (n=247)
<b>Chemotherapy</b>		
Median No. of cycles (range)	6 (1–10)	6 (1–10)
Patients receiving 7–10 cycles, %		
Carboplatin	40	33
Gemcitabine	46	41
<b>Bevacizumab/placebo</b>		
Median No. of cycles (range)	10 (1–36)	12 (1–43)

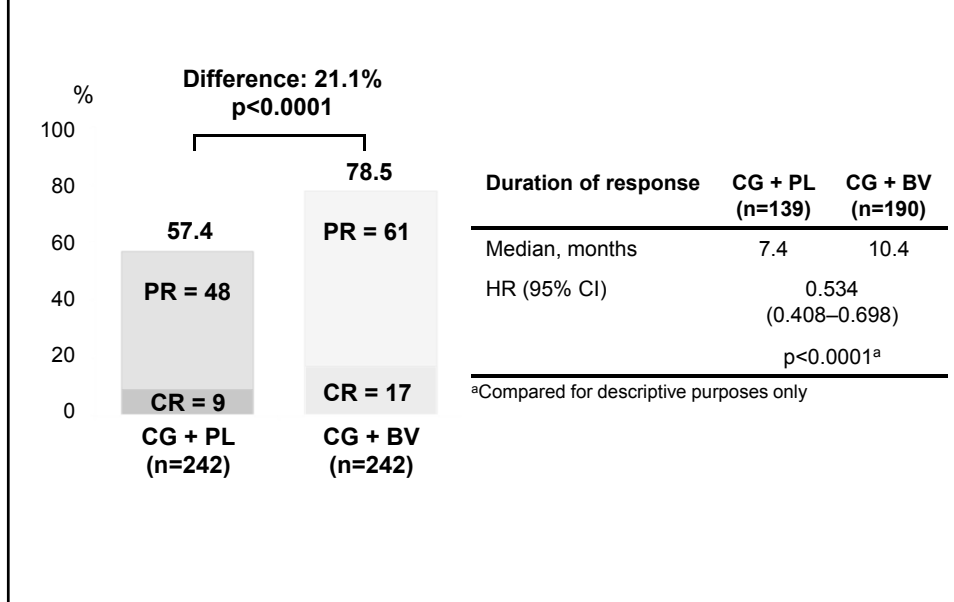
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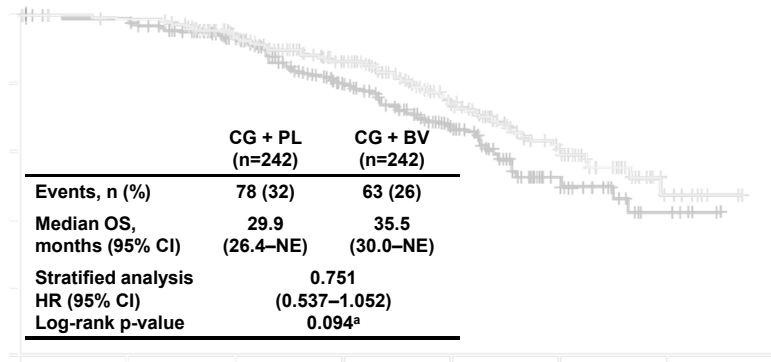
## OCEANS: PFS by IRC



## OCEANS: Objective response



## OCEANS: Interim OS



CG + PL	242	235	195	131	77	26	8	0
CG + BV	242	238	200	146	82	42	6	0

NE = not estimable

<sup>a</sup>p-value does not cross pre-specified boundary of 0.001

## OCEANS: Overview of AEs

Patients, %	CG + PL (n=233)	CG + BV (n=247)
Any AE	100	100
Serious AE	25	35
Grade 3–5 AE	82	90
Grade 3–5 AE of special interest	62	74
Grade 5 AE	<1 <sup>a</sup>	<1 <sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Acute myocardial infarction in one patient

<sup>b</sup>Intracranial hemorrhage in one patient

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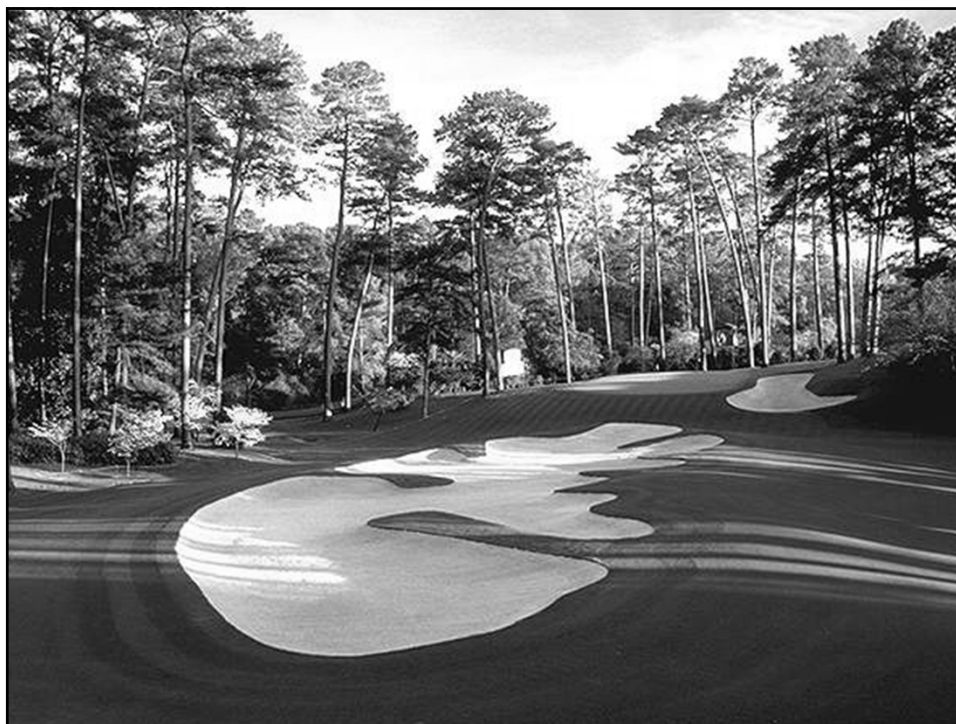
Patients, %	CG + PL (n=233)	CG + BV (n=247)
ATE, all grades	1	3
VTE, grade $\geq 3$	3	4
CNS bleeding, all grades	<1	1
Non-CNS bleeding, grades $\geq 3$	1	6
CHF, grades $\geq 3$	1	1
Neutropenia, grade $\geq 3$	56	58
Febrile neutropenia, grade $\geq 3$	2	2
Hypertension, grade $\geq 3$	<1	17
Fistula/abscess, all grades	<1	2
GI perforation, all grades	0	0 <sup>a</sup>
Proteinuria, grade $\geq 3$	1	9
RPLS, all grade	0	1
Wound-healing complication, grades $\geq 3$	0	1

ATE = arterial thromboembolic event; CHF = congestive heart failure; GI = gastrointestinal;  
 RPLS = reversible posterior leukoencephalopathy syndrome; VTE = venous thromboembolic event  
<sup>a</sup>Two GI perforations occurred 69 days after last BV dose

## OCEANS: Conclusions

- Bevacizumab + carboplatin + gemcitabine followed by bevacizumab until progression provides a clinically meaningful benefit over chemotherapy alone in recurrent OC
  - Improved PFS: HR 0.484 (p<0.0001); median 8.4 → 12.4 months
  - Improved ORR and duration of response
  - OS data not yet mature
- Safety data consistent with bevacizumab profile
  - No GI perforations and no new safety signals

**This regimen should be considered a new option for recurrent platinum-sensitive OC**



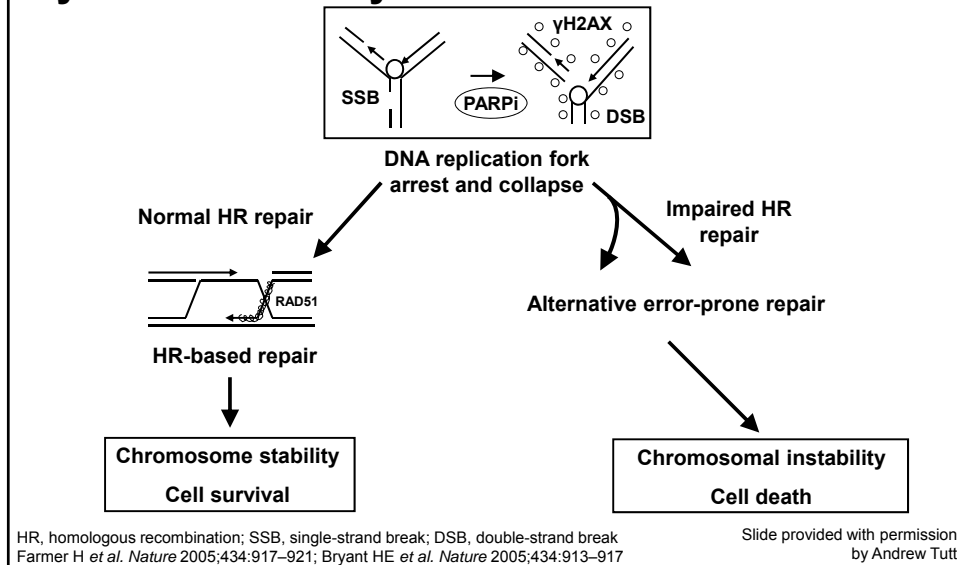
**Phase II randomized placebo-controlled study of  
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## PARP inhibition and tumor-selective synthetic lethality



## Homologous recombination repair deficiency in ovarian cancer

- 10–15% of epithelial ovarian cancers are deficient in homologous recombination repair due to *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* mutations<sup>1</sup>
- Up to 50% of high-grade serous ovarian cancer patients could be deficient in homologous recombination repair because of:<sup>2</sup>
  - Germ-line or somatically acquired *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* mutations
  - Epigenetic inactivation of *BRCA1*
  - *BRCA1/BRCA2*-independent defects in the homologous recombination pathway

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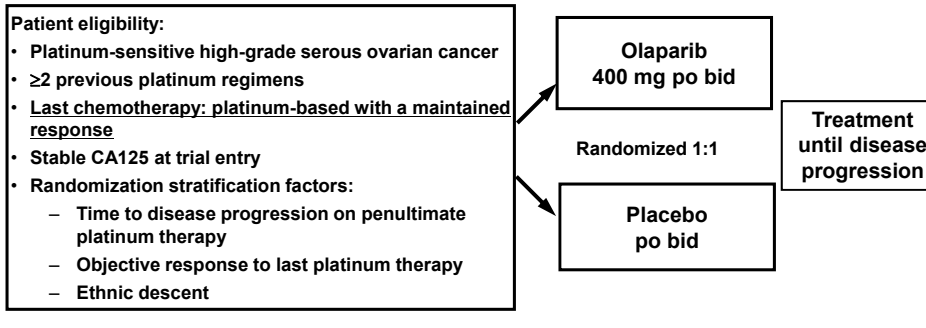
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## Study aim and design

- To assess the efficacy of oral olaparib as a maintenance treatment in patients with platinum-sensitive high-grade serous ovarian cancer
- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase II study
- Multinational study; 82 sites in 16 countries



## Study endpoints

Primary endpoint:

- Progression-free survival by RECIST\*

Secondary endpoints included:

- Time to progression by CA125 (GCIG criteria) or RECIST
- Overall survival
- Objective response rate by RECIST
- Health-related quality of life
- Safety and tolerability

\*Measured from randomization upon completion of chemotherapy

## Statistical considerations

- 250 patients were planned for recruitment
  - Actual recruitment: 265 patients randomized
- Primary analysis of PFS used Cox proportional hazards\*
- To be performed following  $\geq 137$  PFS events
  - Size based on detecting an increased median PFS from **9 to 12** months (hazard ratio = 0.75)
- 80% power to demonstrate a promising treatment effect  
i.e.  $P < 0.2$ , 1-sided

\*With covariates for the randomization stratification factors

## Patient characteristics

	Olaparib 400 mg bid (n=136)	Placebo (n=129)
Median age, years (range)	58 (21–89)	59 (33–84)
Ethnicity, n (%)		
Jewish descent	20 (15)	17 (13)
ECOG status, n		
0 / 1 / 2 / unknown	110 / 23 / 1 / 2	95 / 30 / 2 / 2
BRCA mutation status, n (%)*		
BRCA1	25 (18)	20 (16)
BRCA2	6 (4)	7 (5)
BRCA1 & BRCA2	0	1 (1)
Known negative	18 (13)	20 (16)
Unknown	87 (64)	81 (63)

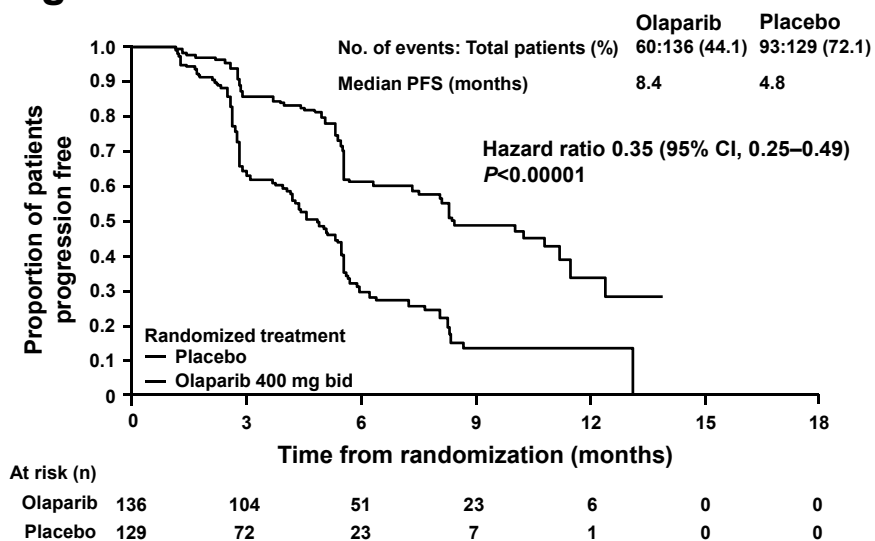
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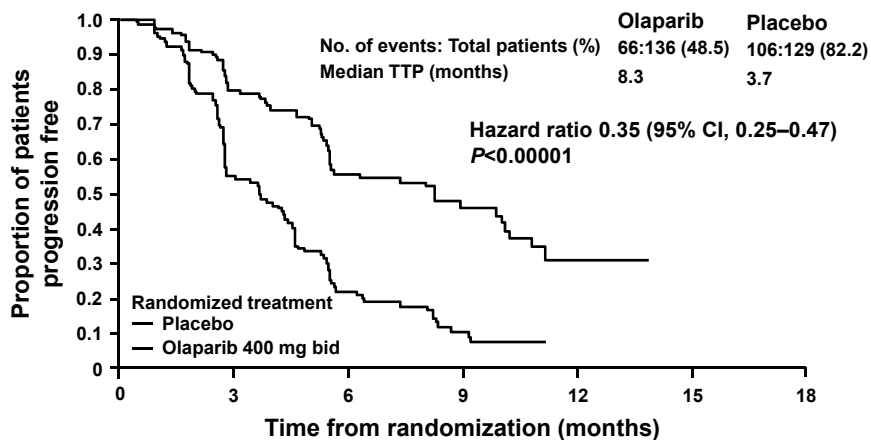
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TTP on penultimate platinum regimen, n (%)		
>6–12 months	53 (39)	54 (42)
>12 months	83 (61)	75 (58)
Objective response to last platinum, n (%)		
CR	57 (42)	63 (48)
PR	79 (58)	66 (51)
Prior chemotherapy regimens		
Median (range)	3 (0–11)*	3 (2–8)
Prior platinum-containing chemotherapy regimens		
Median (range)	2 (0–7)*	2 (2–8)
Time from completion of final platinum chemotherapy to randomization, days		
Median (range)	39 (15–517)	41 (14–70)

\*One patient had two regimens of platinum-based therapy which were not recorded as the data were not entered into the database prior to database lock; this patient is therefore classed as having zero chemotherapy regimens. TTP, time to progression

## Progression-free survival



## Time to progression by CA125 (GCIG) or RECIST



At risk (n)	0	3	6	9	12	15	18
Olaparib	136	98	47	22	5	0	0
Placebo	129	66	20	7	0	0	0

## Further secondary endpoints

- Overall survival data immature
  - At the time of PFS analysis, 19/265 deaths:
    - 9 in olaparib 400 mg bid group
    - 10 in placebo group
  - Overall survival follow-up is ongoing
- Objective response rate by RECIST
  - 7/57 (12.3%) PR in olaparib 400 mg bid group
  - 2/48 (4.2%) PR placebo group
- Disease control rate: no evidence of progression at 24 weeks
  - 72/136 (53%) in olaparib 400 mg bid group
  - 32/129 (25%) in placebo group

## Health-related quality of life

- No statistically significant differences in improvement rates for HRQoL measures (TOI, FACT-O, FOSI) between treatment arms (2-sided  $P>0.05$ )
- No statistically significant difference in time to worsening of HRQoL measures
  - Numerically shorter for olaparib versus placebo

FACT-O, functional assessment of cancer therapy – ovarian cancer; FOSI, FACT/NCCN ovarian symptom index; TOI, trial outcome index

## Common Adverse Events\*

Adverse event	Olaparib 400 mg bid (n=136)		Placebo (n=128)	
	Percentage of Patients			
	Grade 1/2	Grade 3/4	Grade 1/2	Grade 3/4
Any event	61	35	70	20
Nausea	66	2	35	0
Fatigue	42	7	34	3
Vomiting	29	2	13	1
Diarrhea	21	2	20	2
Headache	18	0	11	1
Decreased appetite	18	0	13	0
Abdominal pain	16	2	23	3
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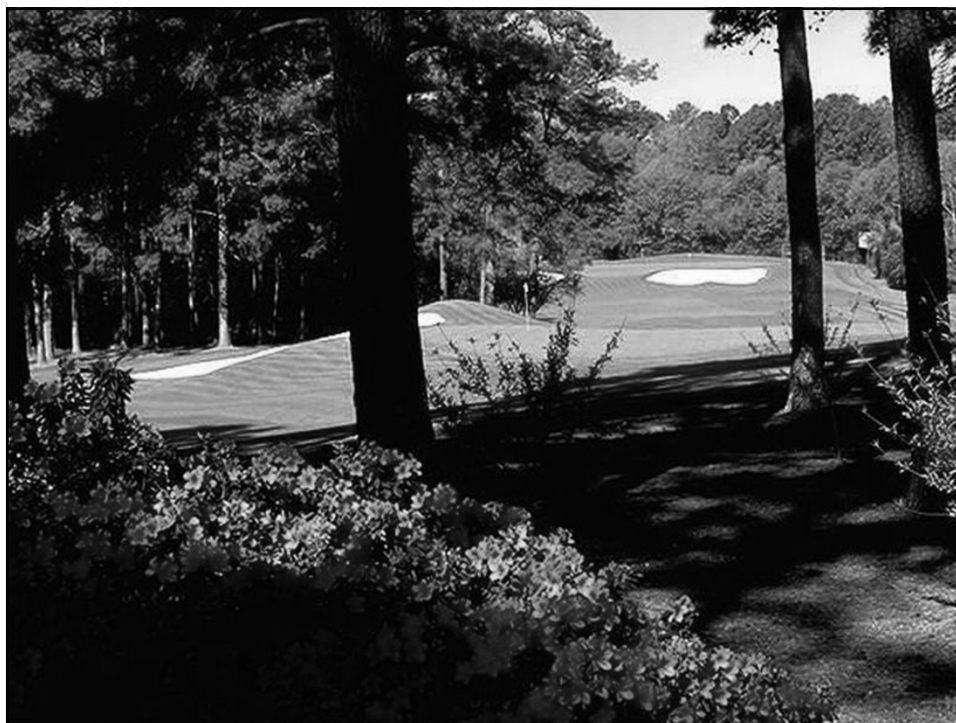
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## Dose adjustments, discontinuations and treatment duration

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Discontinuations due to AEs, n (%)	3 (2)	1 (1)
Dose interruptions due to AEs, n (%)	41 (30)	12 (9)
Dose reductions due to AEs, n (%)	26 (19)	3 (2)
Median treatment duration, days	207	141

## Conclusions

- First study demonstrating a significant PFS benefit following maintenance treatment with a PARP inhibitor for platinum-sensitive relapsed serous ovarian cancer
- Olaparib improved median PFS by 3.6 months compared with placebo, following completion of chemotherapy
- Olaparib was generally well tolerated
- 50% of olaparib and 16% of placebo patients were still on treatment at the time of the analysis
- Further studies will be needed to determine the role of olaparib in the management of serous ovarian cancer



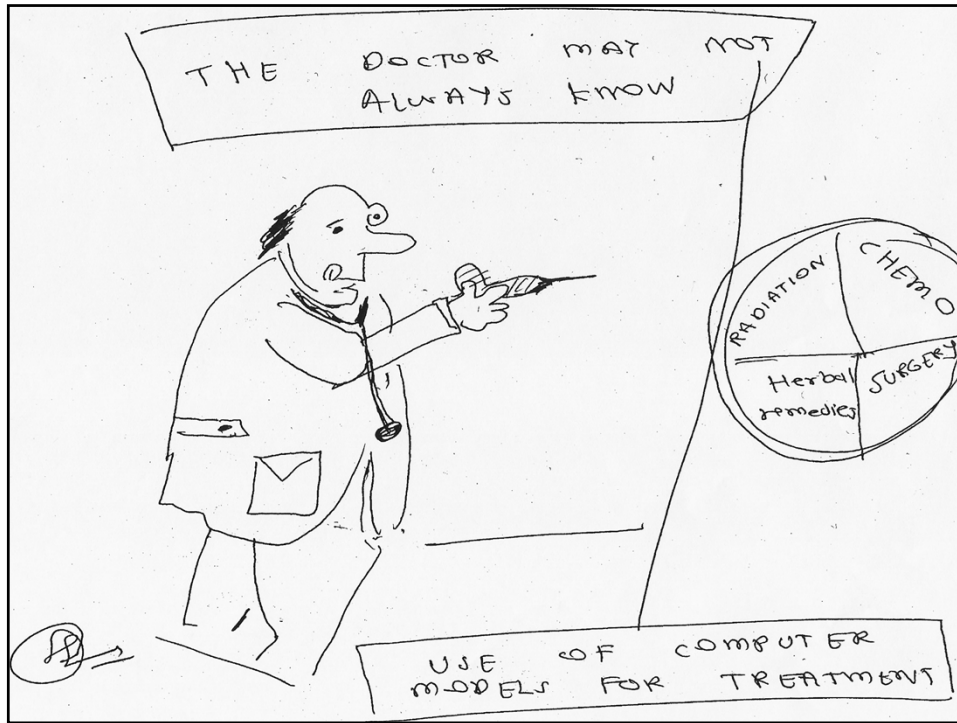
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## Platinum Resistant Ovarian Cancer





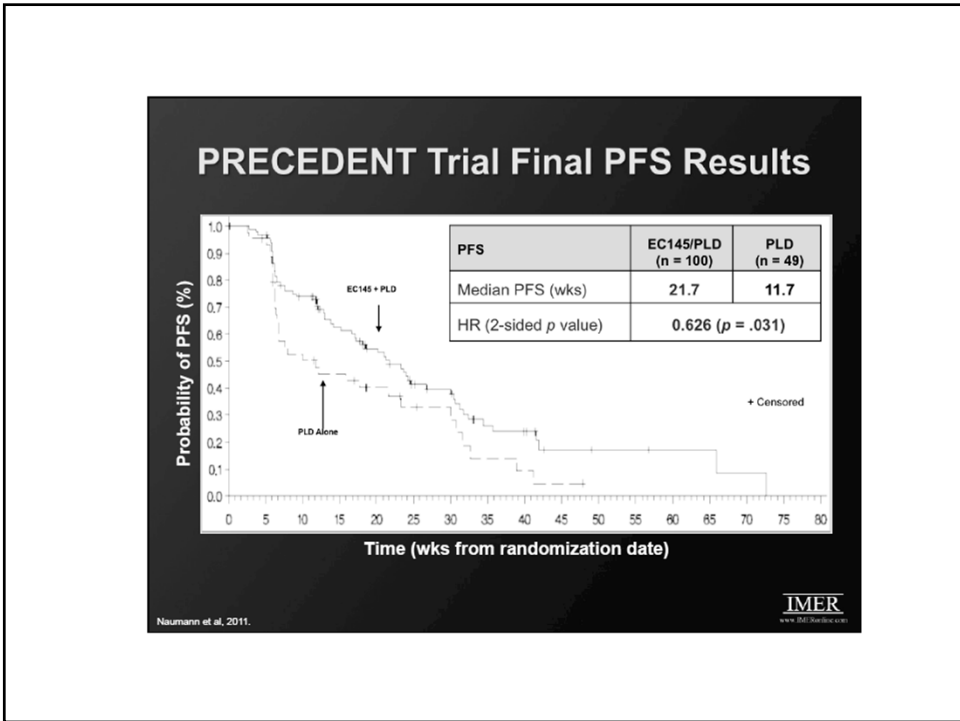
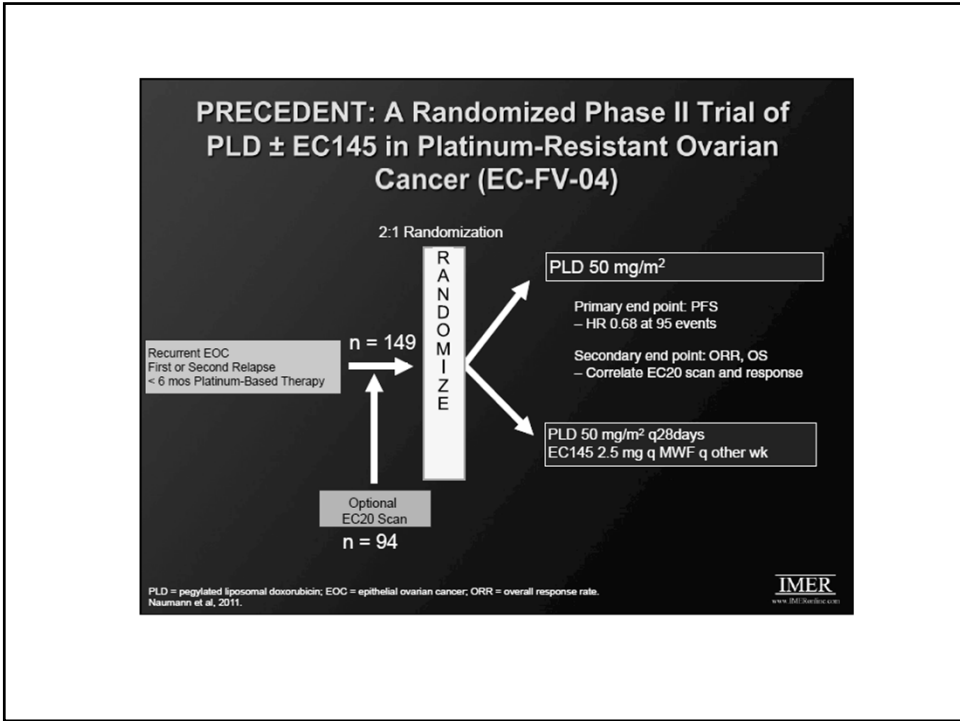
### Utilizing the Folate Receptor

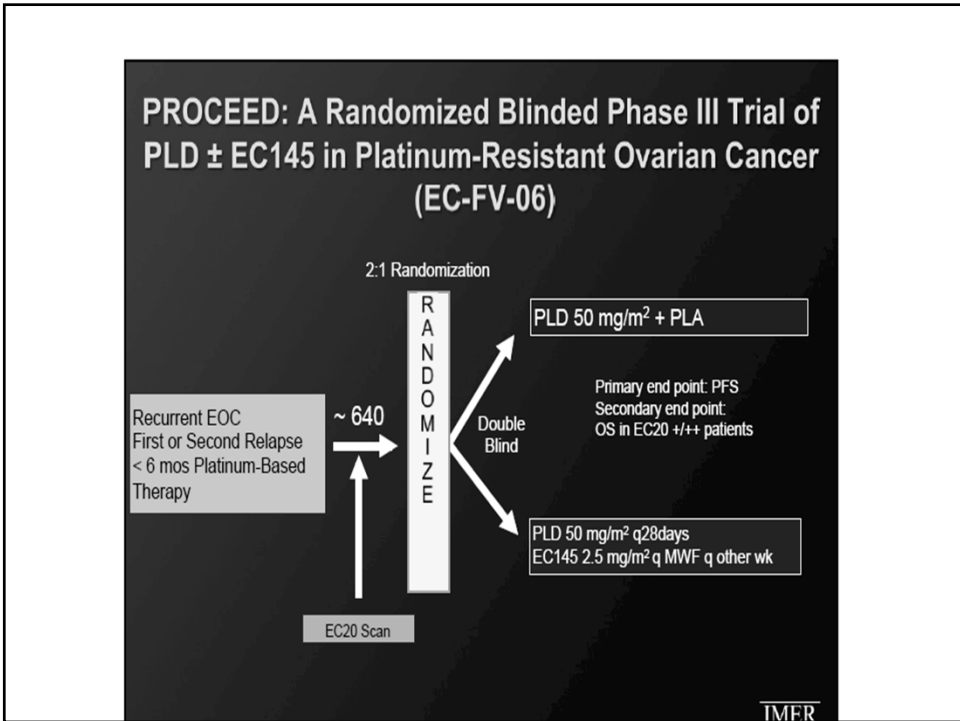
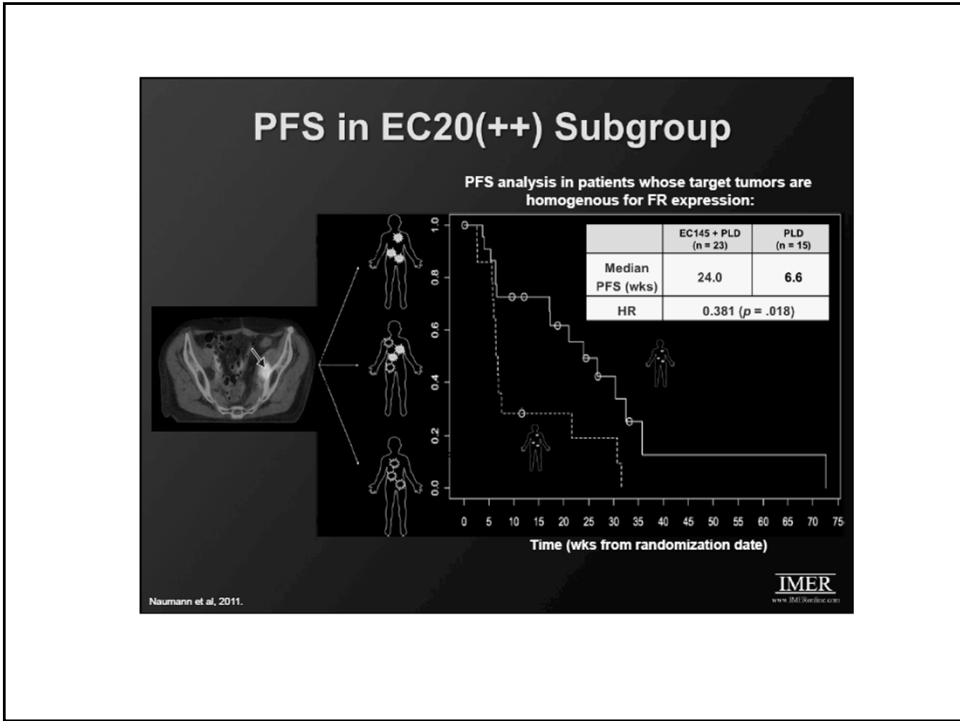
- ❖ EC145
  - Folate-vinca conjugate
  - Relevant for imaging targeting and therapy
- ❖ Farletuzumab
  - Humanized MoAb

The diagram shows a cell with an "over-expressed folate receptor alpha" on its surface. A "Ligand" (a folate molecule) is shown binding to the receptor. This leads to "Cell transformation & proliferation" and "Cell stress & suppressed proliferation". A starburst indicates "antibody mediated cytotoxicity via ADCC and CDC".

MoAb = monoclonal antibody.  
Körner et al, 2010; Dosis et al, 2010; Spannuth et al, 2010.

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# Effect of Screening on Ovarian Cancer Mortality

Results of the Prostate, Lung,  
Colorectal and Ovarian (PLCO) Cancer  
Randomized Screening Trial

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## Ovarian Cancer

- Case-fatality rate is high
- Survival correlates with stage
- Symptoms develop late
- Screening for early disease in asymptomatic women may improve survival

## PLCO Cancer Screening Trial

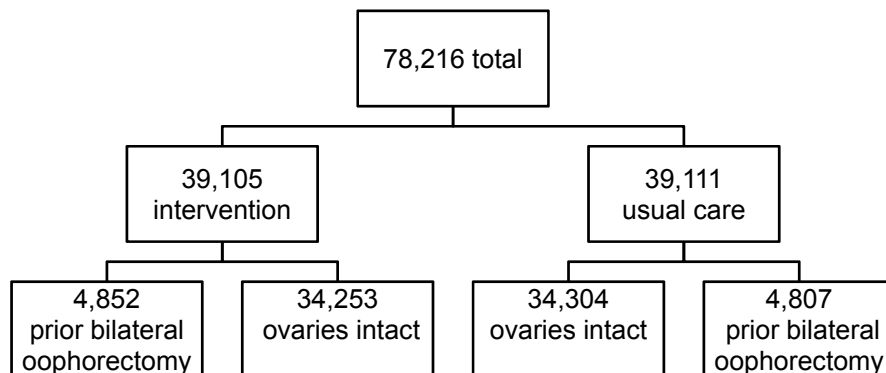
- Randomized controlled trial of screening vs. usual care
- Primary objective: effect of screening on cancer-specific mortality
- Age 55 – 74 at entry
- 10 U.S. centers from 11/1993 – 7/2001



## Ovarian Study Design

- Screening intervention
  - CA-125 annually for 6 years
  - TVU annually for 4 years
- 88% power to detect 35% reduction in mortality
- Compliance assumed >90% for CA-125; >85% for TVU
- Contamination assumed <10%

## Females Randomized



## Participant Characteristics

Characteristic	Intervention N=34,253	Usual Care N=34,304
<b>Age (years)</b>	%	%
55-59	34.2	34.2
60-64	30.4	30.3
65-69	21.8	21.9
70-74	13.6	13.6
<b>Race</b>		
White (non-Hispanic)	88.6	88.4
African-American (non-Hispanic)	5.7	5.7
Hispanic	1.5	1.5
Asian	3.4	3.6
Other	0.8	0.8

## Participant Characteristics, cont.

Characteristic	Intervention N=34,253	Usual Care N=34,304
<b>Education</b>	%	%
Less than high school	6.6	6.5
High school graduate	40.0	40.5
Some college	23.1	22.7
College graduate	15.5	15.1
Postgraduate	14.8	15.2
<b>Prior hysterectomy</b>	27.3	27.2
<b>Ever used oral contraceptives</b>	53.6	54.1
<b>Ever used hormone replacement therapy</b>	63.4	63.0
<b>Nulliparous</b>	9.3	9.2
<b>Personal history of breast cancer</b>	3.6	3.6
<b>Family history of breast or ovarian cancer</b>	17.6	17.3

## Follow-Up

	<u>Intervention</u>	<u>Usual Care</u>
Active or known dead	96.4%	96.1%
Median time	12.4 years	12.4 years

## Compliance and Contamination

- Compliance with CA-125
  - 85% at baseline
  - 79% year 4
  - 73% year 6
- Compliance with TVU
  - 84% at baseline
  - 78% year 4
- Contamination
  - CA-125 2.3 – 3.2%
  - TVU 2.7 – 4.6%

## Ovarian Cancers Diagnosed

- Incidence
  - 212 cases intervention
    - 5.7 cases/10,000 person - years
  - 176 cases usual care
    - 4.7 cases/10,000 person - years
  - Rate ratio 1.21 (95% CI 0.99-1.48)

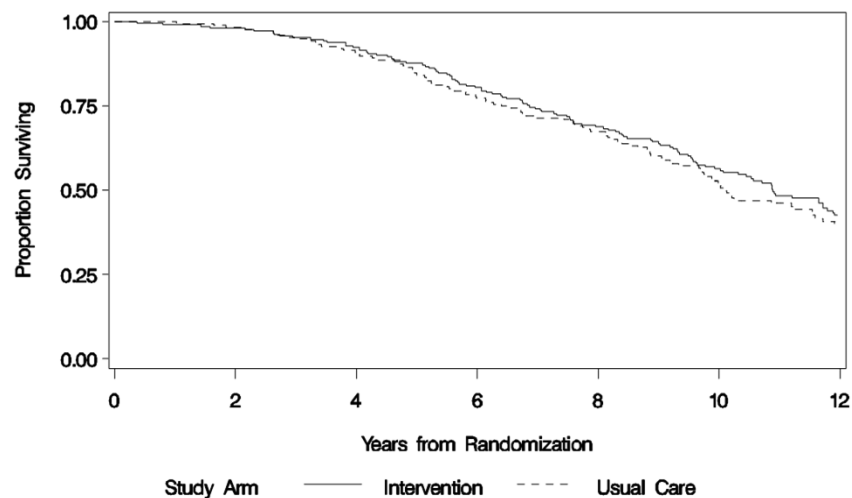
## Stage

	Intervention			Usual Care		
Stage	Study Years 0-5 N (%)	Study Years 6-12 N (%)	All N (%)	Study Years 0-5 N (%)	Study Years 6-12 N (%)	All N (%)
<b>I</b>	19 (15)	13 (15)	32(15)	13 (13)	5 (6)	18 (10)
<b>II</b>	11 (9)	4 (5)	15 (7)	13 (13)	7 (9)	20 (11)
<b>III</b>	75 (60)	45 (52)	120 (57)	46 (46)	37 (48)	83 (47)
<b>IV</b>	20 (16)	23 (27)	43 (20)	27 (27)	27 (35)	54 (31)
<b>Unk</b>	1 (1)	1 (1)	2(1)	0	1 (1)	1 (1)
<b>Total</b>	126	86	212	99	77	176

## Incidence and Mortality

- Incidence
  - 212 cases intervention
  - 176 cases usual care
  - Rate ratio 1.21 (95% CI 0.99-1.48)
- Mortality
  - 118 deaths intervention
    - 3.1 deaths/10,000 person - years
  - 100 deaths usual care
    - 2.6 deaths/10,000 person - years
  - Rate ratio 1.18 (95% CI 0.91-1.54)

## Ovarian Cancer Survival From Date Of Randomization



## Screening-Related Harms

- 3285 false positive
- 1080 surgery
- 163 patients had 222 major complications
  - Infection 89 (40%)
  - Direct surgical complication 63 (28%)
  - Cardiopulmonary 31 (14%)
  - Other 39 (18%)
- Oophorectomy rate
  - 7.7% intervention
  - 5.8% usual care
  - rate ratio 1.33 (CI 1.24 – 1.43)

## Internet, 1998

PLEASE, PLEASE, **P-L-E-A-S-E** TELL ALL YOUR FEMALE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES TO **INSIST** ON A CA-125 BLOOD TEST EVERY YEAR AS PART OF THEIR ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAMS. BE FOREWARNED THAT THEIR DOCTORS MIGHT TRY TO TALK THEM OUT OF IT, SAYING "IT ISN'T NECESSARY." BELIEVE ME, HAD I KNOWN THEN WHAT I KNOW NOW, WE WOULD HAVE CAUGHT MY CANCER MUCH EARLIER (BEFORE IT WAS A STAGE 3 CANCER)!!!

**INSIST ON A CA-125 BLOOD TEST EVERY YEAR;**  
**DON'T TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER.**  
**IF YOUR DOCTOR WON'T RUN IT,**  
**FIND A DIFFERENT DOCTOR.**

## Conclusions, 2011

- Screening with TVU annually for 4 years and CA-125 annually for 6 years did not reduce ovarian-cancer mortality
- There was evidence of harm from evaluation of false-positive screens
- Screening as performed in PLCO does not reduce disease-specific mortality

