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# MANAGEMENT OF HER2+ BRAIN AND LEPTOMENINGEAL DISEASE

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# DISCLOSURES

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# Case presentation: Dr Brooks

## 69-year-old morbidly obese woman (350 pounds) with a history of DM

- 2016: Metastatic ER/PR-negative, HER2-positive BC: 8-cm breast mass, 5-cm axillary mass, 3 liver lesions (9 cm, 7 cm and 2.5 cm) and 2 small lung lesions
  - Trastuzumab/pertuzumab/paclitaxel x 2 cycles
    - Mucositis, oral candida, diarrhea
    - Decreased paclitaxel dose - hypersensitivity reaction
  - *Nab* paclitaxel at 30% dose reduction → oral candida, umbilical candida, diarrhea, tachycardia
  - Currently on pertuzumab/trastuzumab and faring well



# Case presentation: Dr Hart

## 58-year-old woman

- 2011: Metastatic ER/PR-positive, HER2-positive BC with symptomatic brain mets → surgical resection of brain lesion → XRT to brain → chemotherapy/trastuzumab → trastuzumab + AI
- 2016: Lapatinib + capecitabine
  - Further resection of cerebellar lesions
- 2017: Fulvestrant + lapatinib + capecitabine
- Currently on fulvestrant + palbociclib + trastuzumab

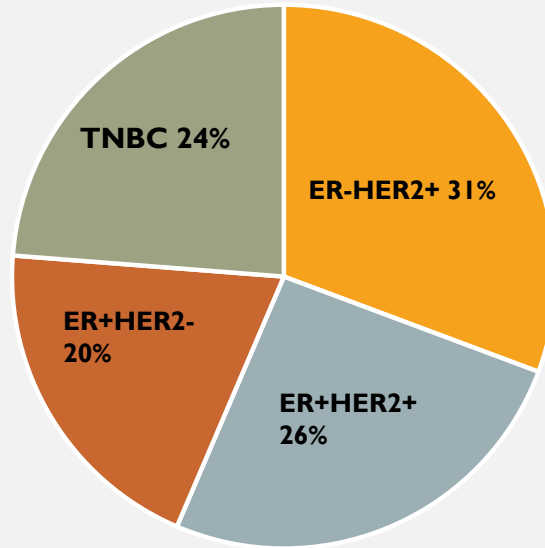


# ROADMAP

- Incidence
- Guidelines for management
- Systemic therapy
- New directions

# BRAIN METASTASES IN BREAST CANCER

- Brain metastases common in breast cancer
- Incidence and outcome varies with different breast cancer subtypes



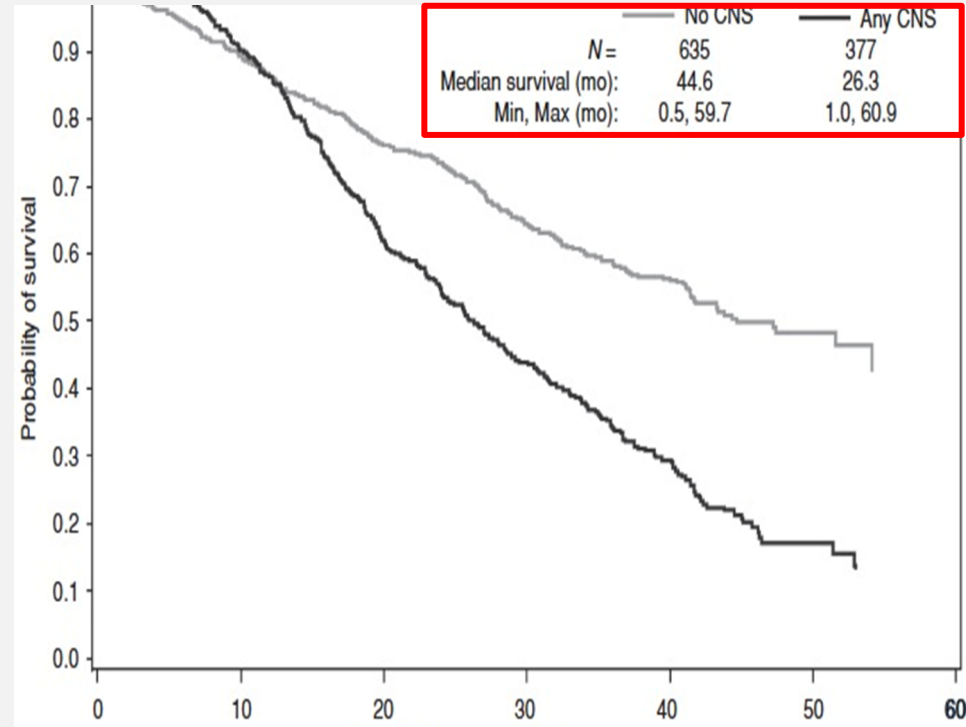
Brain Met Distribution  
n = 400

## Median Survival



# HER2+ BRAIN METS: NATURAL HISTORY

- registHER examined the natural history of patients with newly diagnosed HER2+ MBC
  - From 2003-2006
- 37% of patients with HER2+ MBC had brain mets detected over the study
  - 7% at diagnosis
  - 30% over the course of their disease
- Worse outcome with presence of brain mets
  - Median survival 26.3 months with vs. 44.6 months without





# HER2 BRAIN METASTASES

Study	Treatment	Overall Outcome	CNS Metastases Outcome
CLEOPATRA	THP vs. TH	THP > TH	↓ Development CNS mets with THP
EMILIA	T-DMI vs. Capecitabine/Lapatinib	T-DMI > Cape/Lapatinib	↑ OS with T-DMI in pts with CNS mets
TH3RESA	T-DMI vs. Physicians choice	T-DMI > TPC	↑ PFS with T-DMI in pts with CNS mets
CEREBEL prevention	Lap/cape vs. Tras/cape	Tras/cape > Lap/Cape	No diff. in development of CNS mets Tras/cape- 5% Lap/cape- 3%

# INITIAL CNS DISEASE ASCO GUIDELINES

- Favorable prognosis with single or limited ( $\leq 4$  lesions)
  - Surgery with postoperative radiation, stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS), whole-brain radiotherapy (WBRT; SRS), depending on metastasis size, resectability, and symptoms.
- Diffuse disease/extensive metastases or symptomatic leptomeningeal
  - WBRT
- Poor prognosis
  - WBRT
  - Palliative care

# PROGRESSIVE CNS DISEASE ASCO GUIDELINES

- Options vary based on initial treatment, location, symptoms
  - SRS
  - Surgery
  - WBRT
  - systemic therapy
  - clinical trial

# SYSTEMIC THERAPY ASCO GUIDELINES

- If **NO** systemic progression
  - DO NOT CHANGE SYSTEMIC THERAPY
- If systemic disease is progressing
  - Follow treatment algorithm for systemic disease
- To put that another way.....CNS disease should **NOT** impact systemic management

# Lapatinib

Study	Regimen	N	Prior chemo	Prior RT	Response criteria	CNS ORR	TTP/PFS	OS
Lin et al CCR 2009*	L + cape	50	81% with ≥2 T+chemo; PD on lapatinib monotherapy	100%	50% vol NSS, steroids, lack of non-CNS PD	<b>20%</b>	3.6 mo	NR
Boccardo et al, ASCO 2008 (LEAP)	L + cape	138	Prior T required	NR	Investigator-assessed on survey	<b>18%</b>	Median time on study 2.8 mo	NR
Sutherland et al, Br J Ca 2010 (LEAP)	L + cape	34	82% with ≥2 chemo for MBC; prior T required	94%	RECIST	<b>21%</b>	5.1 mo	NR
Metro et al, Ann Oncol 2011	L + cape	22	Median of 2 prior T-based tx for MBC	86%	WHO	<b>32%</b>	5.1 mo	27.9 mo
Lin et al, 2011 <i>submitted*</i>	L + cape	13	Prior T required	100%	50% vol, NSS, steroids, lack of non-CNS PD	<b>38%</b>	NR	NR
<b>Bachelot et al, ASCO 2011*</b>	L + cape	45	<b>22% with ≥2 T+chemo (31%: no prior T for MBC)</b>	0%	50% vol, NSS, steroids, lack of non-CNS PD	<b>67%</b>	<b>5.5 mo</b>	91% alive at 6 mo

L: lapatinib; cape: capecitabine; T: trastuzumab; NR: not reported

\* Prospective trial

## NERATINIB

- N=40
- 78% prior WBRT
- 3 partial responses (ORR 8%)
- Median PFS 1.9 months
- Quality of life decreased over time

**TBCRC 022: Phase II trial of neratinib and capecitabine for patients with human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2+) breast cancer brain metastases (BCBM)**

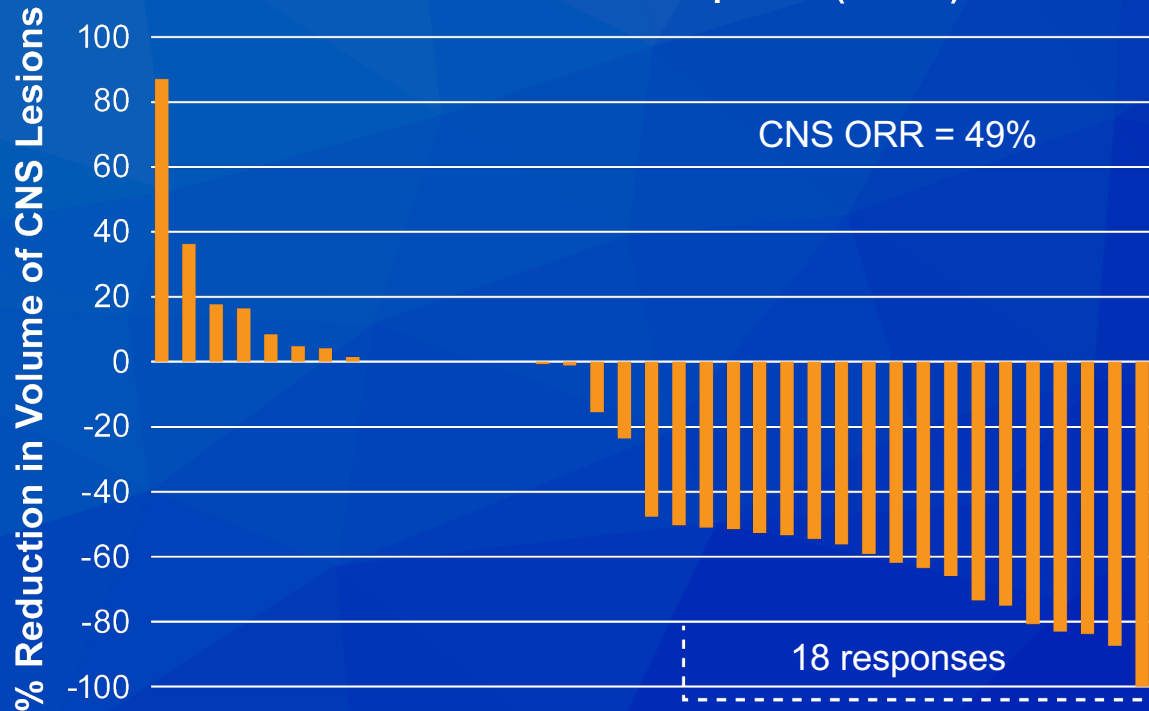
Freedman R et al.

*Proc ASCO 2017;Abstract 1005.*



# Primary Endpoint: CNS Volumetric Response

Best CNS Volumetric Response (n = 31)



- Median overall survival: 13.5 mo
- Most frequent Grade 3 toxicity: Diarrhea (24% on prior pertuzumab, 44% without prior pertuzumab)



# PHASE I TRIAL OF ONT-380 + T-DMI

## ONT-380

- Highly selective for HER2 (IC<sub>50</sub> 8 nM) over EGFR (IC<sub>50</sub> >10,000 nM)
- Decreased potential for EGFR-related toxicities (e.g. diarrhea)

## Treatment

- 50 patients treated with:
  - ONT-380 at RP2D 300 mg BID plus
  - T-DMI 3.6 mg/kg IV q21 days

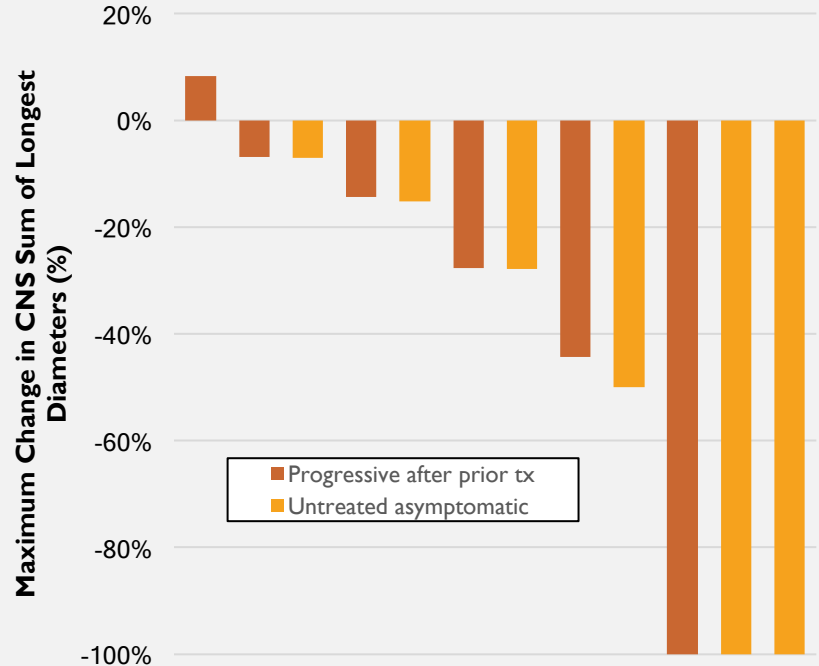
## Patient Population

- HER2+ MBC with progression after prior therapy with trastuzumab and a taxane, no prior T-DMI
- Patients with brain metastases eligible, including untreated metastases or metastases progressive after prior treatment

	Patients Treated (n = 50)
Age, median (range)	51 (30-72)
ECOG 0/1, n (%)	20 (40%)/30 (60%)
Hormone receptor positive, n (%)	34 (68%)
Time since metastatic diagnosis (mos), median (range)	20 (1-93)
Prior HER2 agents, median (range)	<b>2 (1-3)</b>
<i>Trastuzumab, n (%)</i>	50 (100%)
<i>Pertuzumab, n (%)</i>	23 (46%)
<i>Lapatinib, n (%)</i>	10 (20%)
Brain Mets, n (%)	<b>30 (60%)</b>
<i>Stable, treated brain mets, n (%)</i>	9 (18%)
<i>Untreated or progressing mets, n (%)</i>	21 (42%)

# BRAIN METASTASES OUTCOMES

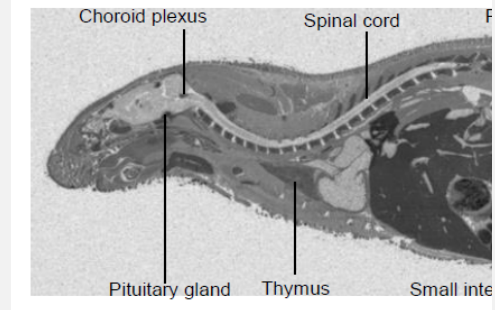
- 20 pts w/o brain mets at baseline
  - None developed brain mets
- 30 patients with brain mets at baseline:
  - 36% CNS specific RR
  - Brain met TTP=8 mo.
  - 15 pts had brain progression
  - 4 pts had systemic progression



**Response Rate in CNS: 5/14 patients (36%)**

# TESEVATINIB + TRASTUZUMAB

- **Tesevatinib (KD019)**
  - Small molecule TKI
  - Targets EGFR, HER2, VEGFR2/3, and Src
  - **Preclinically crosses intact BBB**
- **Patient Population:**
  - HER2+ MBC with disease progression, with or without brain metastases
  - Prior trastuzumab, pertuzumab, T-DMI
  - Heavily pre-treated median prior therapies 6-11 on all dose levels
  - n= 17; 4 pts with brain metastases
- **4 patients had known brain metastasis at study entry:**
  - 3/4 did not progress in their CNS disease while on tesevatinib therapy
  - One patient had objective response in 2 brain lesions (12 mm to 4 mm; 13 mm to 4 mm) with other brain lesions stable; progressive CNS disease after 10 cycles



**Quantitative Whole Body  
Autoradiography (QWBA) following  
a single oral administration of  
[14C]-Tesevatinib to male partially  
pigmented rats**

Tonra, AACR 2015

## ONGOING CLINICAL TRIALS

- Intrathecal trastuzumab and pertuzumab
- T-DMI + low dose temozolomide (post SRS)
- RT +/- lapatinib (NRG)
- Palbociclib + trastuzumab
- Nal-IRI (MM-398)
- Selective intra-arterial infusion of trastuzumab
- Cabozantinib + trastuzumab
- Capecitabine + trastuzumab +/- tucatinib