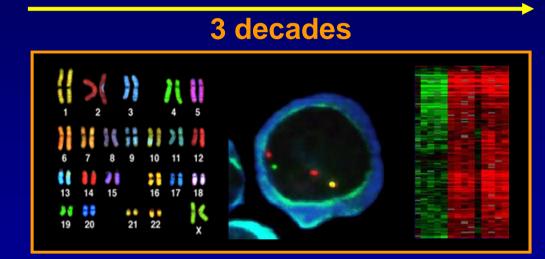
# MULTIPLE MYELOMA ...not just one disease!

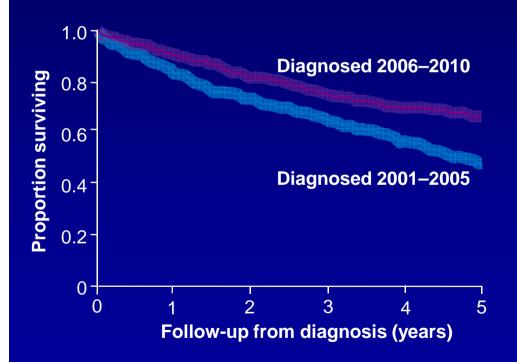
- Risk stratification
- Individualization of treatment





# Continued Improvement in Survival Since the Introduction of Novel Agents

- 1,056 pts grouped into 2001–2005 and 2006–2010 cohorts
- Survival improved over time, particularly in pts aged > 65 years (p = 0.001)



Survival	2001– 2005	2006– 2010	р
Median OS, years	4.6	NR	0.001
1-year survival, %	83	90	
5-year estimated OS, %			
Overall	48	66	
> 65 years	31	56	0.001
< 65 years	63	73	NS

Kumar SK, et al. Blood. 2012;120:[abstract 3972]. Updated data presented at ASH 2012.

# Progress and Challenges in the Treatment of MM; 2013

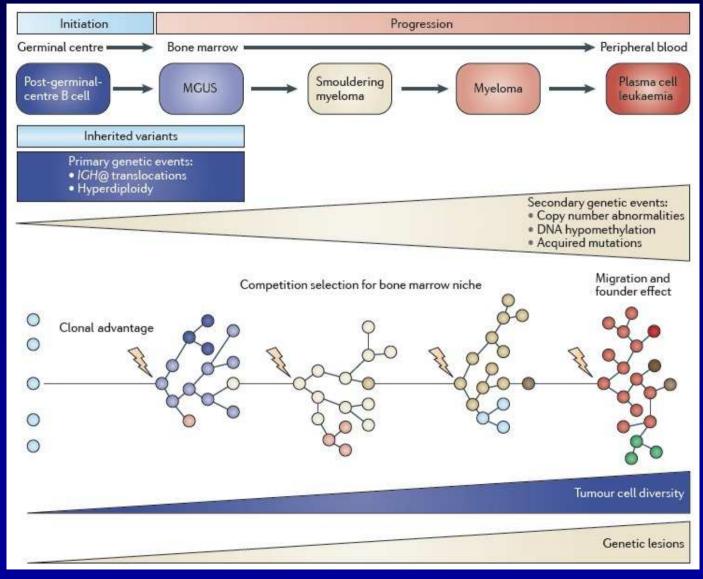
#### Progress

- Better Understanding of Disease Biology
- Sustantial improvements in outcome due to availability of Novel Therapies
  - Potential for MM to become a chronic disease in most pts, and in some, a functional cure?
- Management of adverse events and comorbidities of intensive therapy vs. novel agents (e.g. limiting the impact of genotoxic injury)

#### Challenges

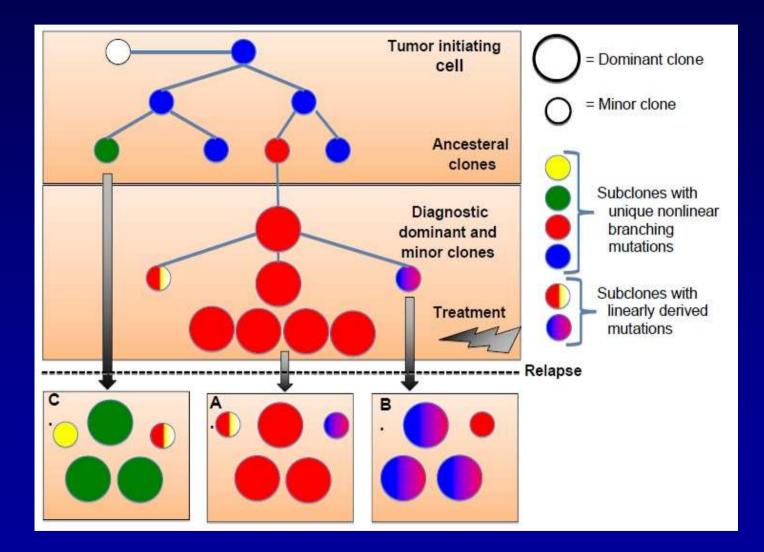
- MM remains incurable in majority of pts
- Increasing symptom burden due to disease and cumulative effects of treatments
- Managing balance of disease control and quality of life
- Does SCT benefit every eligible pt and what is its contribution to OS ?

## **Initiation and Progression of MM**



Morgan et al. Nat Rev Cancer 2012;12:335-348

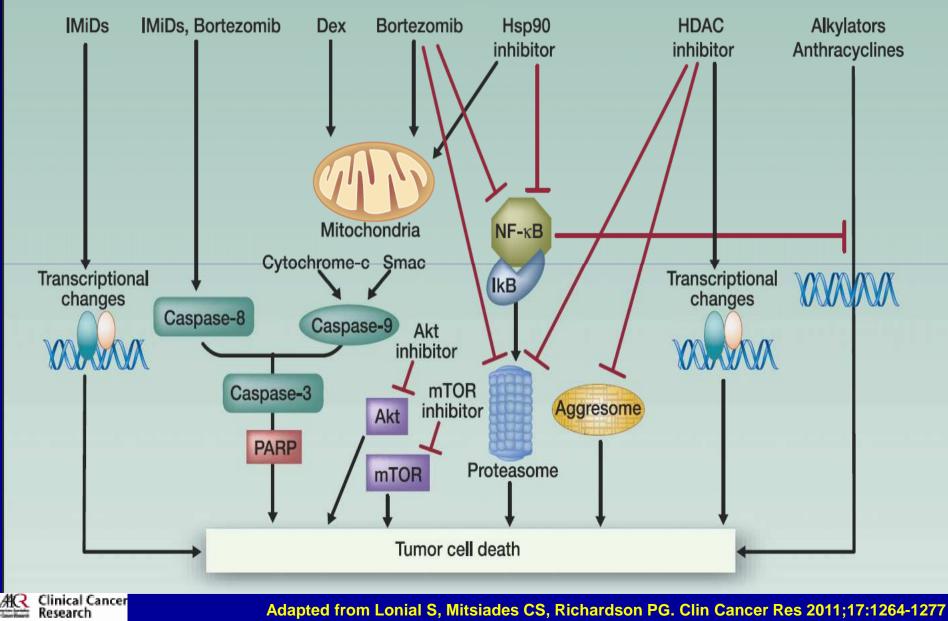
## Clonal Architecture at Diagnosis and Relapse: Clonal Tides Instead of Linear Evolution



Bahlis et al. Blood 2012;120:1077-1086

#### Rational Combination Strategies in MM, Plus MoAbs (Elo, Dara)

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Best Response to RVD in newly diagnosed MM (Phase I/II)				
Response, n (%)	All pts (N=66)	Phase II (N=35)		
CR	19 (29)	13 (37)		
nCR	7 (11)	7 (20)		
VGPR	18 (27)	6 (17)		
PR	22 (33)	9 (26)		
CR+nCR	26 (39)	20 (57)		
(90% CI)	(29, 50)	(42, 71)		
CR+nCR+VGPR	44 (67)	26 (74)		
(90% CI)	(56, 76)	(59, 86)		
At least PR	66 (100)	35 (100)		
(90% CI)	(96, 100)	(92, 100)		

- Response improvement seen in 42/56 pts (75%) from C4–8 and 20/38 pts (53%) beyond C8
- Median (range time to best overall response) was 2.1(0.6,20) mos

Richardson et al, *Blood* 2010

#### **RVD: Impact of Baseline Characteristics and Cytogenetic Abnormalities**

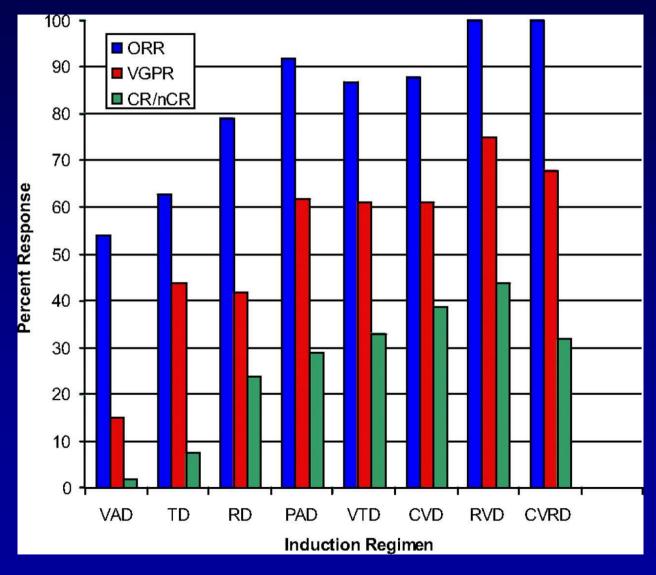
		Ν	≥VGPR, %	24-mo PFS*, %
ISS stage	l I	29	72	85
155 Staye	11/111	37	62	54
6 microalobulin ma/l	<3.5	44	73	75
β <sub>2</sub> -microglobulin, mg/L	≥3.5	22	55	48
	<3.5	24	71	
Albumin, g/dL	≥3.5	42	64	74
Aba armal matarkasa autoropation	Yes	6	83	40
Abnormal metaphase cytogenetics	No	60	65	71
Dol 42/42a by EISH	Yes	24	75	67
Del 13/13q by FISH	No	<b>27</b>	59	65
	Yes	5	60	33
Del 17p by FISH	No	45	67	68
	Yes	2	100	100
t(4;14) by FISH	No	<b>39</b>	62	75    67      59    65      60    33      67    68      100    100
	Yes	11	64	58
t(11;14) by FISH				
Del 47n endler (1444) by FIGH	Yes	6	67	50
Del 17p and/or t(4;14) by FISH	No	44	66	68

\*\*p-values>0.15 for baseline characteristics p>0.3 according to cytogenetics

Richardson et al, Blood 2010

NOTE: No difference is detected in PFS according to cytogenetic abnormalities (all log rank p-values >0.3). Significant difference in PFS by ISS (I vs II/III, p=0.02). Other baseline comparisons include (DSS:p=0.44; B2M:p=0.14; albumin:p=0.14)

### **Combinations in the Upfront Treatment of MM**



Stewart AK, Richardson PG, San Miguel JF Blood 2009

# **Novel Agent-based Induction Therapies**

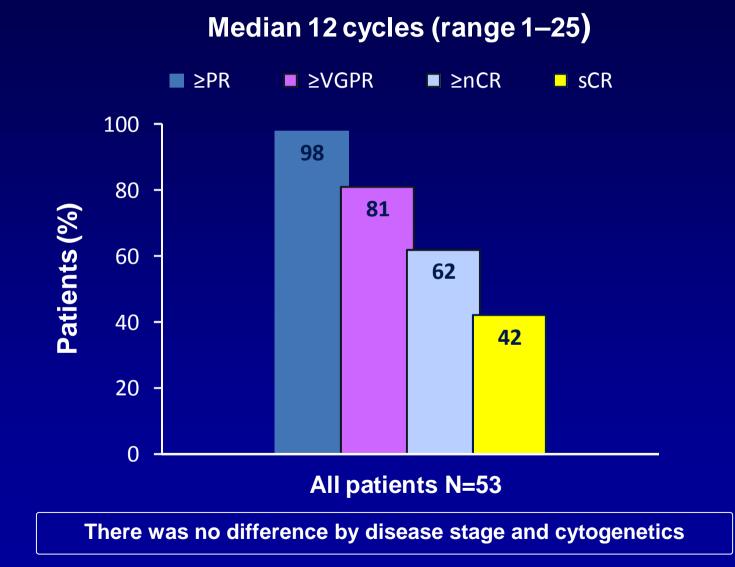
		Lenalidomide-		Bortezomib +	New
	based	based	based	IMiD-based	agents
2-drug combinations	TD	RD Rd	VD		
3-drug combinations	TAD CTD	RAD RCD BiRD	PAD VCD	VTD RVD	*CfzTD CfzRd **RId
4-drug combinations				VTDC RVDC RVDD	***R2V2
* Cfz: carfilzomi	b; ***R2V2: RVD	+ vori; **Rld: len	alidomide, ixaz	omib (mln 9708)	, dex

# Phase 1/2 Study of Carfilzomib, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (CRd)

		ISS S	Stage	Cytogenetics		Carfilzomib Dosage		
Response, %	Overall (n=49)	l (n=20)	ll/lll (n=29)	Normal or Favorable (n=33)	Unfavorable (n=16)	20 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	27 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	36 mg/m²
ORR	94	90	97	91	100	100	100	88
VGPR	65	65	66	61	75	100	100	47
sCR, nCR, or CR	53	50	55	52	56	75	85	38

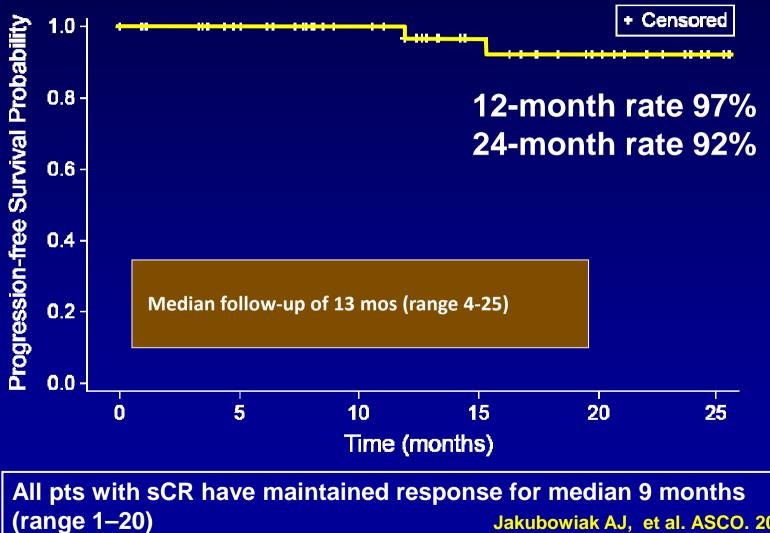
- Generally well tolerated and manageable side effects
- Grade 3/4 adverse events in ≥10% of pts
  - Hematologic: anemia, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia
  - Non-hematologic: hyperglycemia, dyspnea, deep vein thrombosis/ pulmonary embolism

## **CRd: Best Response**



Jakubowiak AJ, et al. ASCO 2012

## **CRd: Progression-free Survival**

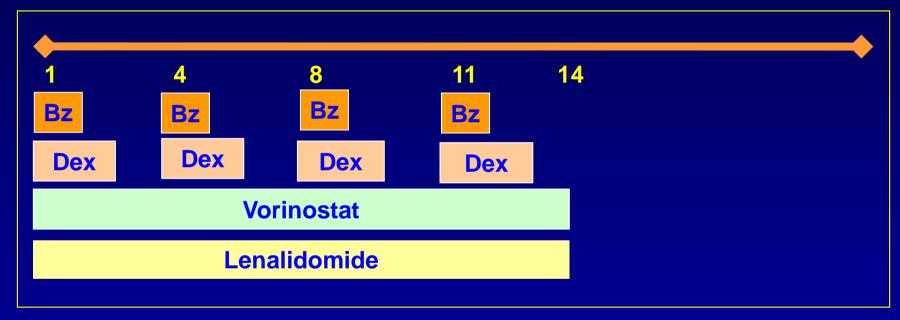


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# **RVD + Vori: "R2V2" Treatment Schedule**

#### Dose escalation of Vorinostat

#### •Up to eight 21-day cycles



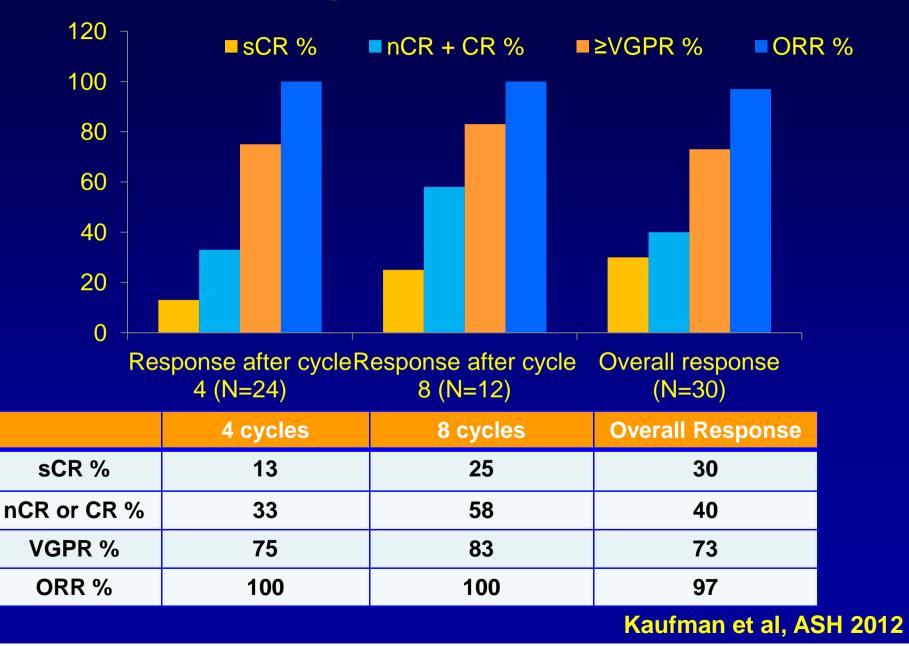
#### \*Dex, 20 mg/day Days 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11 and 12; 10 mg, cycles 5–8

- Pts ≥PR may proceed to ASCT after ≥4 cycles
  Maintenance therapy permitted after C8 in pts ≥SD using lenalidomide and/or bortezomib (investigator's choice)
- Risk-directed anti-thrombotic therapy with daily aspirin (81 or 325 mg) or LMWH or Coumadin (with target INR 2-3)

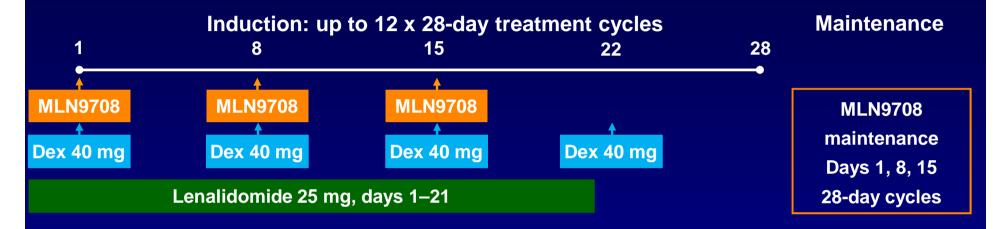
Antiviral therapy as prophylaxis against Herpes Zoster required

Kaufman et al, ASH 2012

# **R2V2: Response to Treatment**



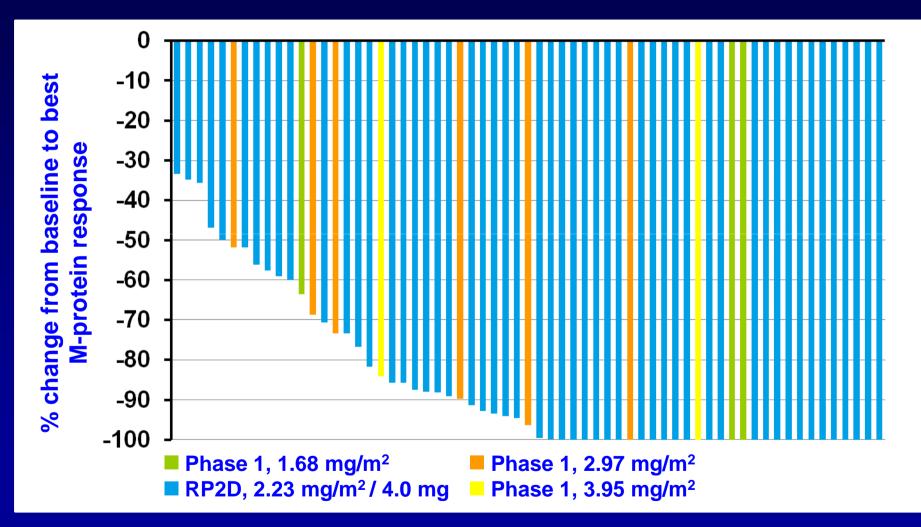
# Ixazomib (MLN9708), lenalidomide and dexamethasone ("RId") : Study design



- Phase 1: oral MLN9708 dose-escalation
  - Standard 3+3 schema, 33% dose increments, based on cycle 1 dose-limiting toxicities (DLTs)
- Phase 2: oral MLN9708 at the RP2D from phase 1
- Stem cell collection allowed after 3 cycles, with autologous stem cell transplantation (ASCT) deferred until after 6 cycles
- MLN9708 maintenance continued until progression or unacceptable toxicity
- Mandatory thromboprophylaxis with aspirin or low-molecular-weight heparin

Kumar S. et al, ASH 2012

# **Best percent change in M-protein from baseline in response-evaluable patients**

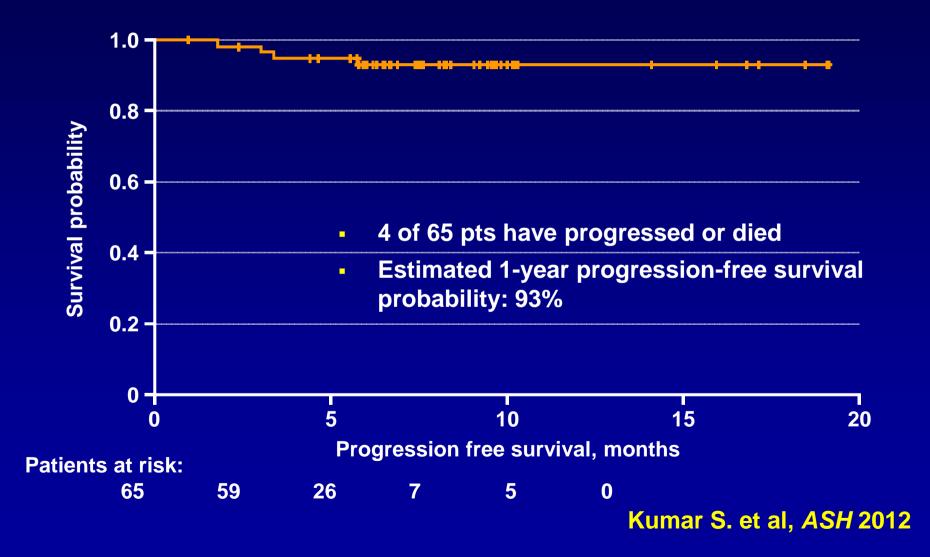


• 48% of pts achieved 100% reduction in M-protein

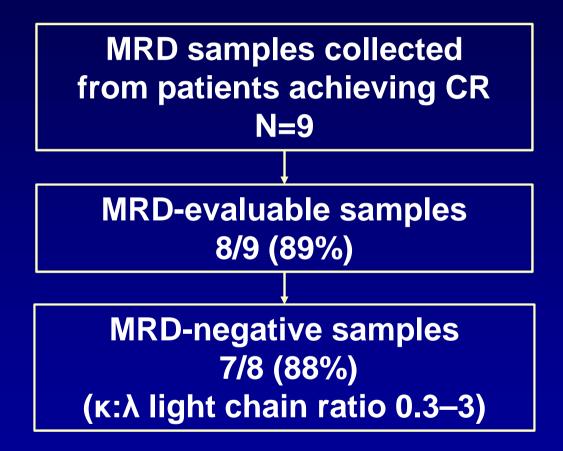
Reductions were seen at multiple dose levels

Kumar S. et al, ASH 2012

## **Progression-free survival**



## **MRD** evaluation



Kumar S. et al, ASH 2012

## What is the Role of Transplantation in MM in the Era of Novel Agents?

# Could ASCT be Delayed for Some Pts, and if so who?

# Benefit of early transplantation in ECOG trial

#### **Post-hoc retrospective analysis**

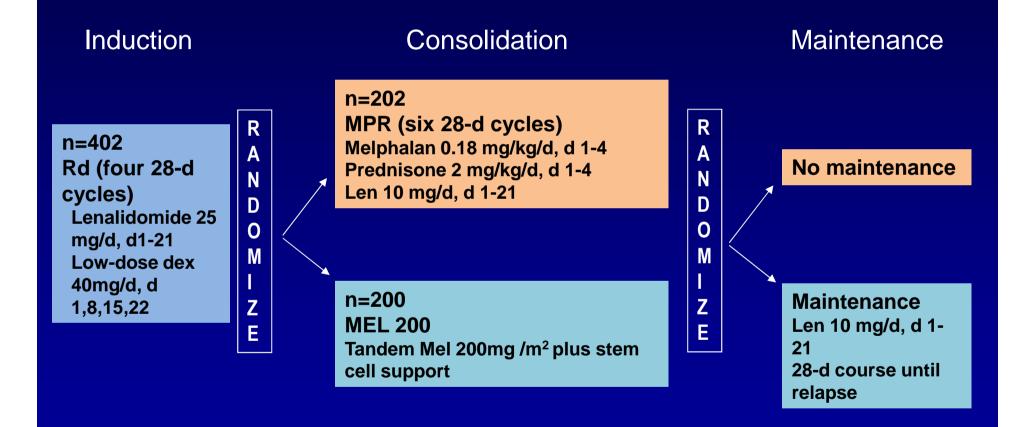
 Patients < 65 years, who successfully completed first four cycles of therapy

#### Results

- OS at 3-years
  - Early ASCT: 94%
  - Continued protocol therapy (RD or Rd): 78%
- However, not a randomized comparison....

Siegel et al. Blood 2010; 116(21); Abstract 38; oral presentation at ASH 2010

## Phase 3: MPR versus Tandem ASCT



Primary end point: PFS

## Phase 3: MPR versus Tandem ASCT

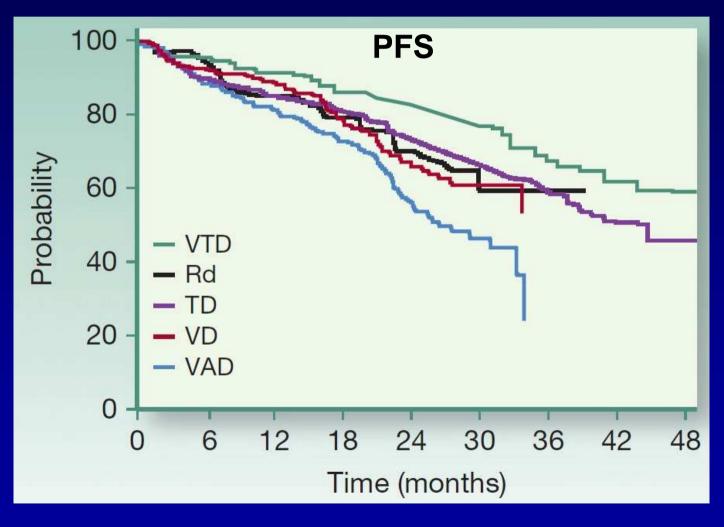
• Pts (n=402) with newly diagnosed MM

#### • Treatment

- Len / low-dose dex induction
- Randomization: MPR vs tandem ASCT
- Randomization: Maintenance Len until PD vs no maintenance
- Median follow up 26 mos

	MPR (n=202)	MEL 200 (n=200)	р
CR	20%	25%	0.49
≥VGPR	60%	58%	0.24
2-yr PFS	54%	73%	<0.001
2-yr OS	87%	90%	0.19
Gr 3/4 neutropenia	55%	89%	<0.001
Gr 3/4 infections	0%	17%	<0.001
Gr 3/4 GI toxicity	0%	21%	<0.001
DVT	2.44%	1.13%	0.43
Second tumors	0.5%	1.5%	0.12
		Palumbo et al. ASH 20	011 (Abstract 3069

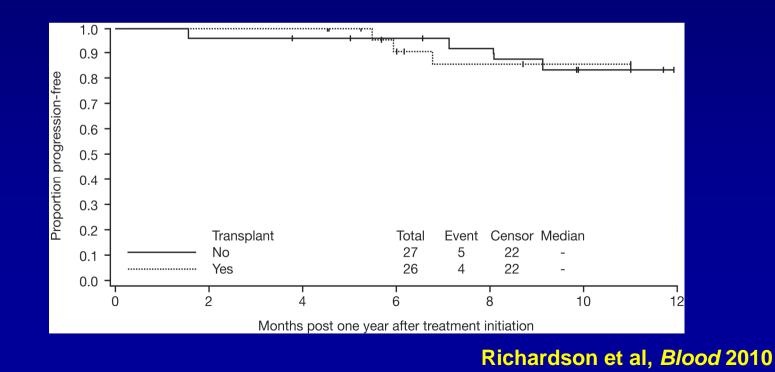
## Impact of Upfront New Drug-containing Regimens in the Setting of High-dose Therapy



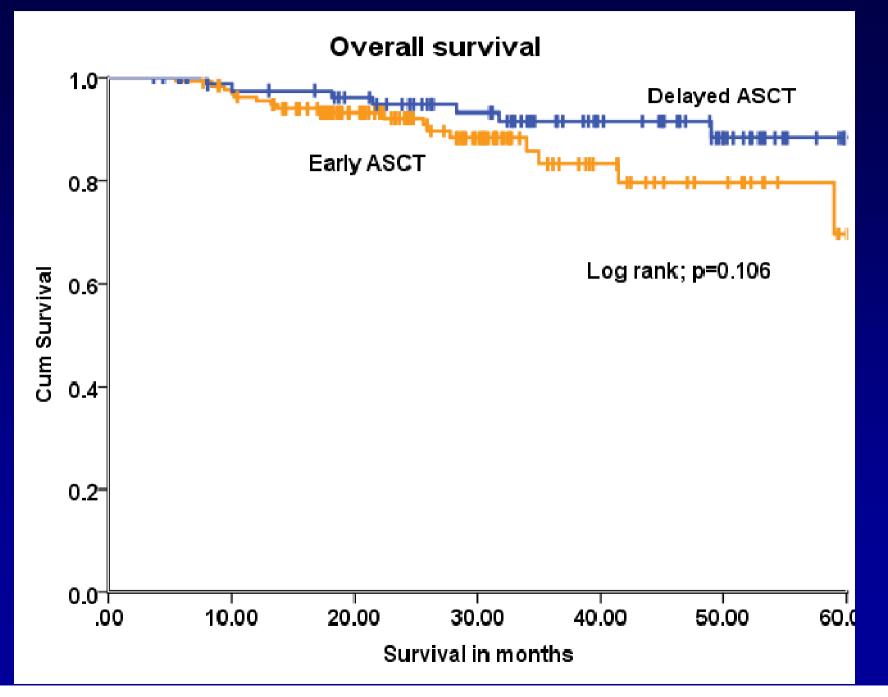
Palumbo et al. Clin Cancer Res 2011; 17(6): 1253-1263

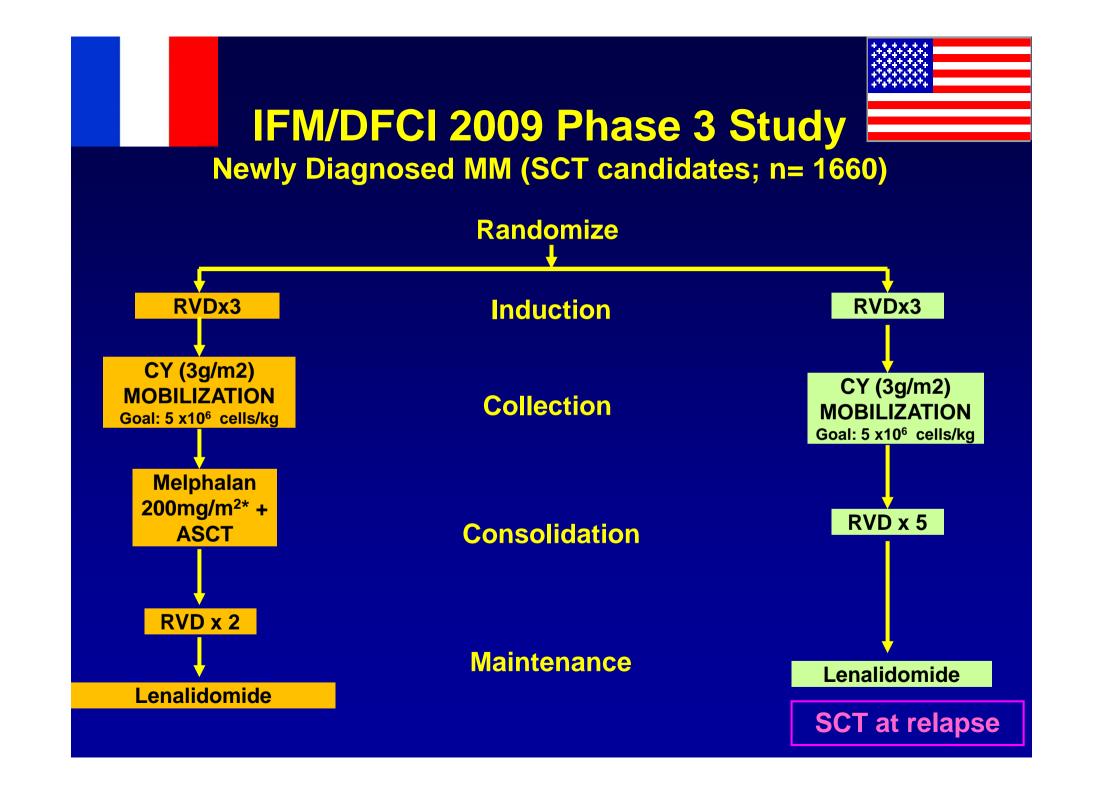
## **RVD Phase I/II: PFS by ASCT Status from 1-yr Landmark**

- Risk of progression decreased markedly after 12 mos
- Post-hoc landmark analysis from 1-yr post-treatment initiation in 53 pts who had not progressed at 1-yr follow-up
  - No difference detected (log-rank p=0.84) in PFS by whether pts received ASCT or not (pts not censored at time of ASCT)

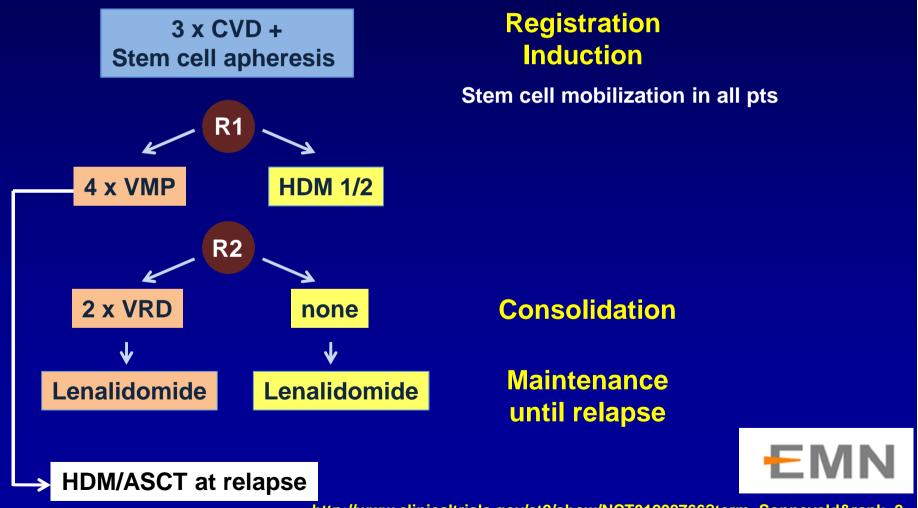


#### **RVD Induction followed by early versus late ASCT (Lonial et al, ASH 2012)**





## Novel Agents Alone versus Intensive Therapy + Novel Agents: European Intergroup Trial



http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01208766?term=Sonneveld&rank=2

## Bortezomib- based Retreatment and Selected Newer Salvage Strategies in MM

Bz – based Combos	ORR (%)	TTP (months)	OS (months)
All pts	39	7.5	16.6
Bortezomib-exposed: Relapsed (vs refractory)	57	8.5	19.7
Prior therapies:			
≤4	43	8.2	13.3
>4	29	7.1	20.0
Unknown	45	5.6	-
Newer Salvage Combos			
RD + Elo (1703)	90%	36	
Pom Vel Dex	80%	N/A	
Carfilzomib Pom Dex	65%	N/A	

# Chromosomes and Prognosis in Multiple Myeloma

For conventional and high dose therapy (SCT):

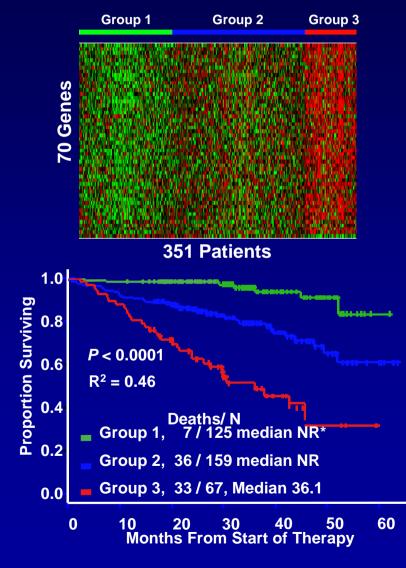
Nonhyperdiploid worse prognosis than hyperdiploid t(11;14), hyperdiploidy - standard risk t(4;14), del(17p), del(13q14)- high risk

For novel treatments Bortezomib, but not lenalidomide, can at least partially overcome t(4;14), del(13q14)-

del(17p) p53 remains high risk

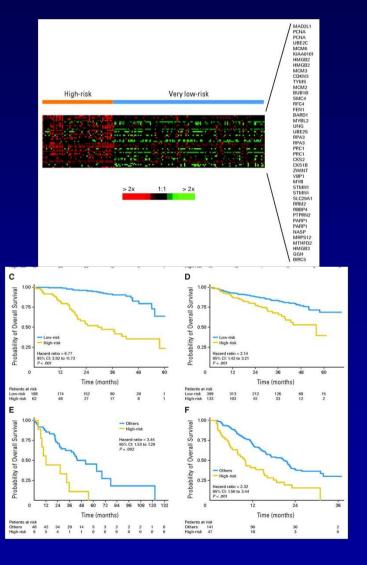
## **Gene Expression Profiling Predicts Outcome**

#### 70-gene model



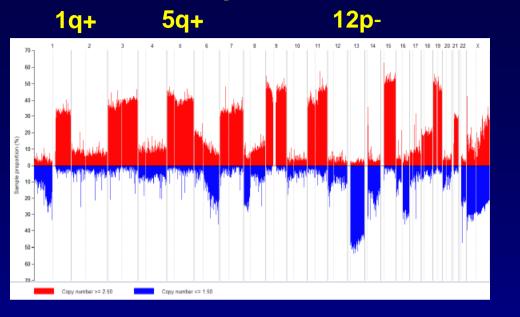
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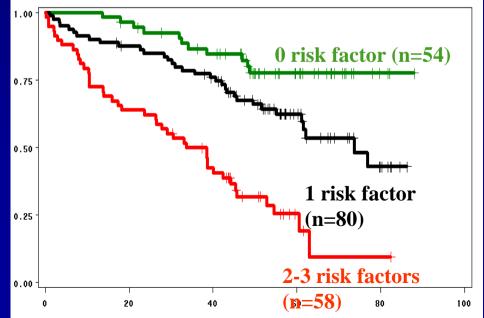
#### **15-gene model**



Decaux O et al. JCO 2008;26:4798-4805

# **SNP Array-Based MM Prognostic Model**





Copy number analyses reveal novel prognostic classification

Identifies regions of clinical importance especially amp 5q del12p

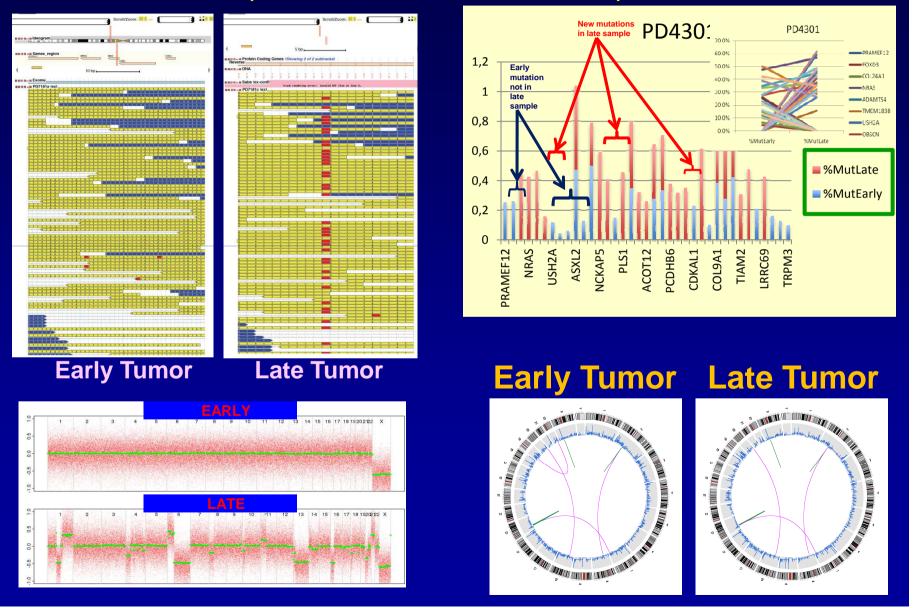
SNParrays highlight few regions with bi-allelic deletions

SNP analysis may lead to an individual therapeutic approach.

Avet-Loiseau et al J Clin Oncol 2009; 27: 4585-90.

#### Whole Genome Sequencing Identifies Acquisition of New Changes in MM: 71 Patient Study

(Munshi NC et al, ASH 2012 Abs. 276)



# Induction/Consolidation/Maintenance +/- SCT: Questions / Considerations

- Novel agent containing induction/consolidation regimens improve the depth of response
- Administration of consolidation and /or maintenance therapy results in an improvement in overall outcome, i.e. PFS, OS in various settings
- What then is the impact of prolonged therapy (with or without SCT) regarding tolerability, quality of life, treatment at relapse?
- Is SCT therefore needed in all eligible pts: are there features which can define who needs what when (eg ISS1 vs ISS II/III; Cytogenetics, FISH; GEP; MRD)?

## In the Era of Targeted Therapy....

- Improved classification of MM
- Identification of targets in the myeloma cell and the BM microenvironment
- Development of novel agents targeting essential biological pathways (PIs, IMiDs, other small molecule inhibitors; MoAbs)
- Development of rationally-based combination therapies and effective salvage treatment
- Concepts to treat MRD (maintenance, vaccines)
- Development of individualized treatment thru GEP, other tools as better predictors of outcome
- Now and in the future early SCT is not required in every transplant eligible pt...

e.g. ISS 1 (vs ISS 2/3); cytogenetic profile ; +/- extra-medullary disease; response characteristics during induction; MRD status

- Participation in Randomized Trials is key....
- One Size therefore does not fit all!