



**Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)  
Key Opinion Leader  
Breakfast Meeting**

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# Introduction

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- **Steven Fruchtman, M.D.** – Chief Medical Officer, Onconova

# Agenda



- **Rigosertib in combination with azacitidine for MDS and AML**  
*Lewis R. Silverman, M.D.*
- **Next steps for rigosertib + azacitidine combination**  
*Steven Fruchtman, M.D.*
- **Overview of HR-MDS and INSPIRE Phase 3 trial**  
*Guillermo Garcia-Manero, M.D.*
- **Q&A**

# **A Phase II Study of the Combination of Oral Rigosertib and Azacitidine in Patients with Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)**

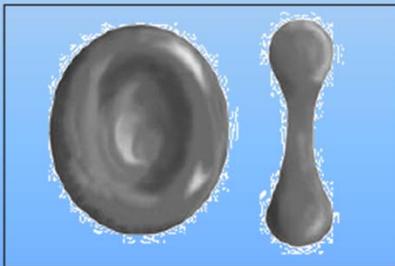
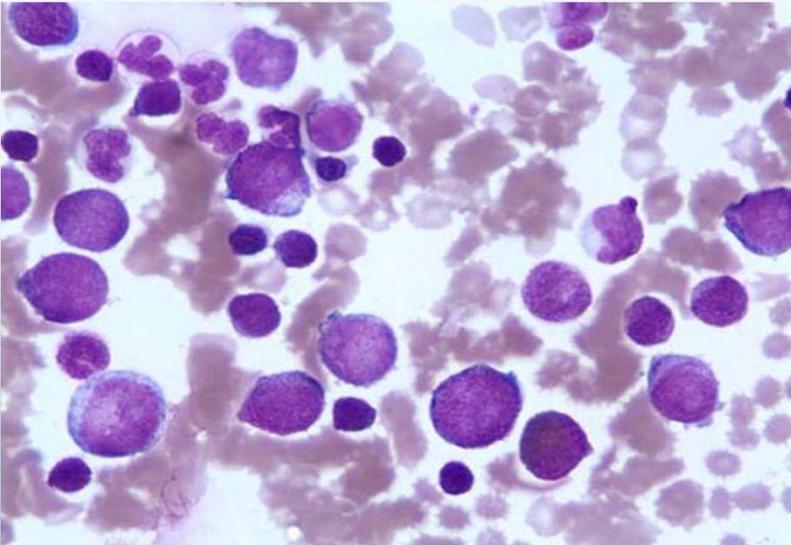
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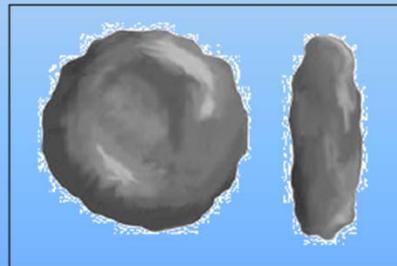
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# What is MDS?

## Microscopic View of MDS Bone Marrow



*Healthy, mature red blood cells*

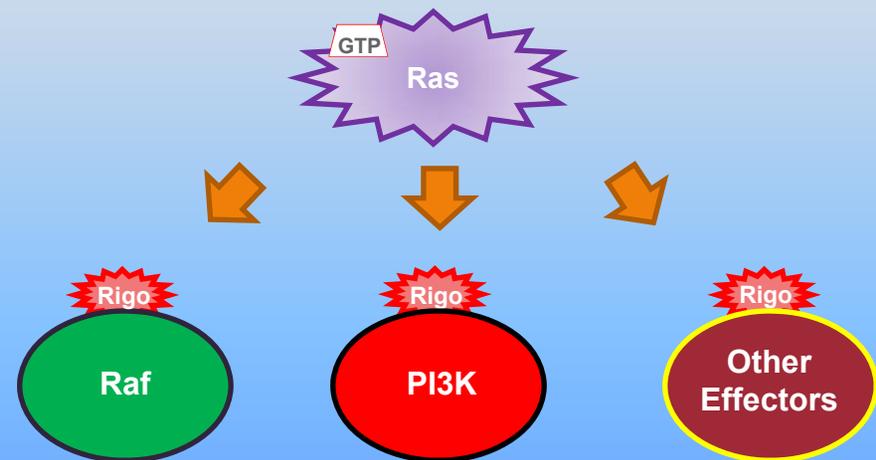
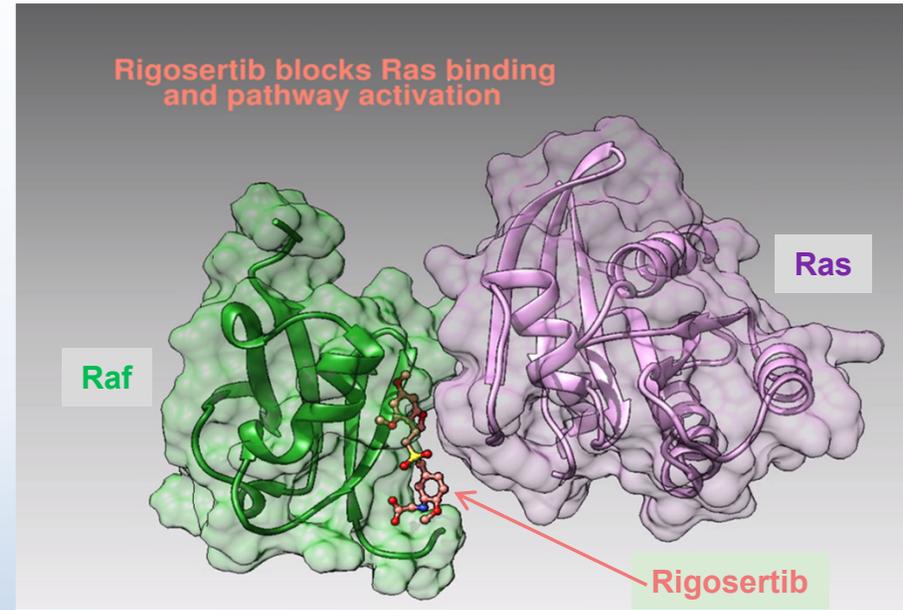


*Abnormal or "dysplastic" red blood cells*

- **Definition:** Evidence of bone marrow failure and abnormal development of one or more of the types of circulating cells, with 5%-30% immature blast (leukemic type) cells in the bone marrow
- **Major Problems:** Bleeding, infections, iron overload from multiple red blood cell transfusions
- **Cause:** Unknown, with possible causes including chemicals and radiation, or chemotherapy treatment

# Background: Rigosertib

- Inhibits cellular signaling as a Ras mimetic by targeting the Ras-binding domain (RBD)
- Novel MOA blocks multiple cancer targets and downstream pathways PI3K/AKT and Raf/PLK
- Mechanism may impact aberrant signaling in MDS
- Initial studies indicate clinical activity in patients with MDS and AML
- Both oral and IV rigosertib are available – this study used the oral formulation



*Divakar et al, AACR Annual Meeting 2014; abstract LB-108; Olnes et al, Leuk Res 2012;36:964-5; Chapman et al, Clin Cancer Res 2012;18:1979-91.*

## Background: Treatment of Higher-risk MDS

- Azacitidine is standard of care (SOC) for higher-risk MDS patients
- Clinical responses in MDS 45-50%<sup>a</sup>
  - CR rate 7-17%
  - Trilineage response rate of 24%
- All patients ultimately relapse or fail to respond; these patients have a poor prognosis, with a median overall survival (OS) of only 4-6 months<sup>b</sup>
- Currently, there are no accepted standard therapies after HMA failure

*a Silverman LR, McKenzie DR, Peterson BL, et al. Further analysis of trials with azacitidine in patients with myelodysplastic syndrome: studies 8421, 8921, and 9221 by the Cancer and Leukemia Group B. J Clin Oncol 2006;24(24): 3895-3903.*

*b Prebet T, Gore SD, Estemi B, et al. Outcome of high-risk myelodysplastic syndrome after azacitidine treatment failure. J Clin Oncol 2011;29(24):3322-7.*

# Rigosertib is Synergistic with Azacitidine in Preclinical Studies

- Sequential exposure with rigosertib followed by azacitidine achieved maximum synergy

Combination Drug	CI	Ratio	Description
Rigosertib* (125 nM) + 5AzaC (2 uM)	0.44	1:62.5	Synergism
<b>Rigosertib (125 nM) + 5AzaC (4 uM)</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>1:31.25</b>	<b>Strong synergism</b>
Rigosertib (250 nM) + 5AzaC (2 uM)	0.68	1:125	Synergism
Rigosertib (250 nM) + 5AzaC (4 uM)	0.57	1:62.5	Synergism
Rigosertib (500 nM) + 5 AzaC (2 uM)	0.63	1:250	Synergism
Rigosertib (500 nM) + 5AzaC (4 uM)	0.75	1:125	Moderate synergism

- Rigosertib is active in azacitidine-resistant cell line

Skiddan I, Zinzar S, Holland JF, et al. Toxicology of a novel small molecule ON1910Na on human bone marrow and leukemic cells in vitro. AACR Abstract 1310, April 2006; 47:309.

# Background

- Phase 1 combination was well tolerated with evidence of efficacy in patients with MDS\*
- The adverse event profile of combining azacitidine with oral rigosertib was similar to single-agent azacitidine

*\* Navada S, Garcia-Manero G, Wilhelm F, et al. A phase I/II study of the combination of oral rigosertib and azacitidine in patients with myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) or acute myeloid leukemia (AML). ASH 2014; Abstract 3252.*

# Eligibility Criteria for Phase 2

## Diagnosis

- MDS, CMML
- IPSS Int-1, Int-2, or High risk

## Demographics

ECOG PS  $\leq$  2

Age  $\geq$  18 years

## Prior Treatment

- Prior HMAs permitted
- No prior rigosertib

## Organ Function

- Creatinine  $\leq$  2.0 mg/dL
- Total bilirubin  $\leq$  2.0 mg/dL
- ALT/AST  $\leq$  2.5 x ULN

# Study Endpoints

## Response Criteria per IWG 2006\*

- Complete response, partial response or bone marrow response
- Hematologic improvement in neutrophil, platelet, and erythroid response
- Safety and tolerability of combination

\* *Cheson BD, Greenberg PL, Bennett JM, et al. Clinical application and proposal for modification of the International Working Group (IWG) response criteria in myelodysplasia. Blood 2006;108:419-25.*

# Combination Trial Design

## Sequence Suggested by Preclinical Findings

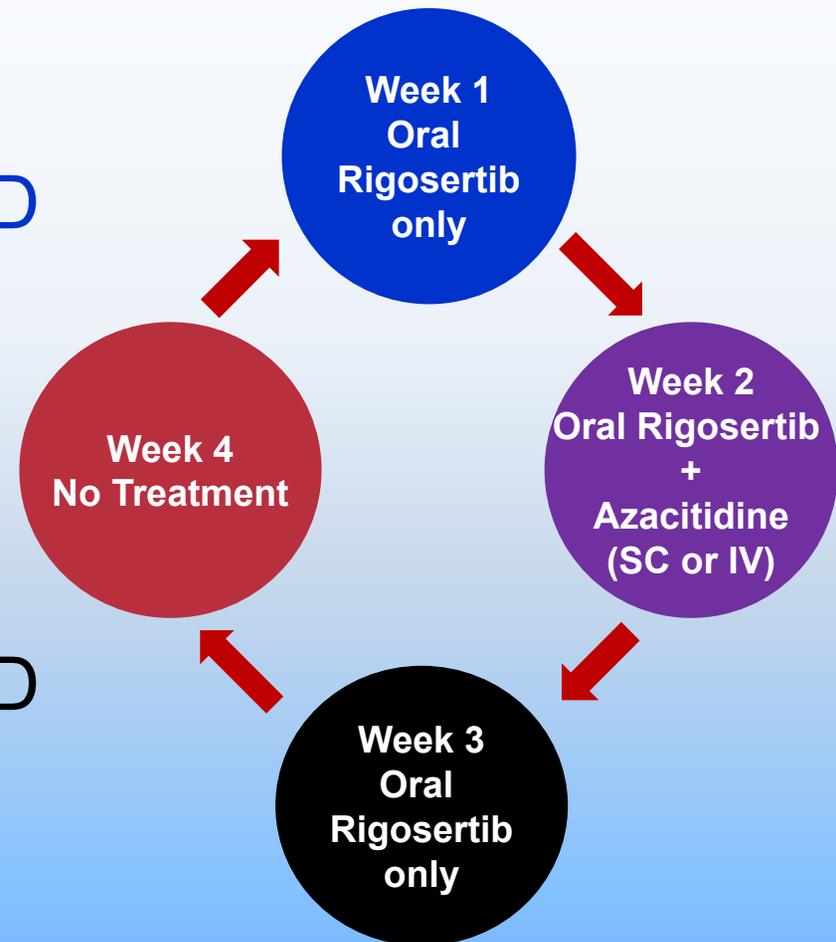
Treatment regimen:

Week 1: Oral rigosertib BID  
(560 mg AM/280 mg PM)

Week 2: Oral rigosertib +  
azacitidine (75 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day  
SC or IV)

Week 3: Oral rigosertib BID

**Week 4: No treatment**



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# Methods

- **Phase 1** - Escalating-dose cohorts of oral rigosertib with standard-dose azacitidine in a classic 3+3 design in patients with MDS, CMML, or AML
- Recommended rigosertib Phase 2 Dose - 560 mg in AM and 280 mg in PM
- **Phase 2** - Patients with MDS and CMML, previously untreated, or had failed or progressed on a prior HMA
- Bone marrow aspirate/biopsy at Baseline, Week 4, and every 8 weeks after
- This analysis includes only the MDS patients from phase 1 and phase 2

# Patient Characteristics

Number of MDS patients treated		37
Age	Median	64
	Range	25-85
Sex	Male	27 (73%)
	Female	10 (27%)
ECOG performance status	0	9 (24%)
	1	27 (73%)
	2	1 ( 3%)
IPSS classification	Intermediate-1	10 (27%)
	Intermediate-2	15 (41%)
	High	12 (32%)
IPSS cytogenetic risk	Good	8 (22%)
	Intermediate	14 (38%)
	Poor	9 (24%)
	Unknown	6 (16%)
Prior HMA therapy	Azacitidine	10 (27%)
	Decitabine	3 (8%)
	Both	1 (3%)

# Efficacy Results

Number of MDS patients treated		37
Evaluable for response (8 Ph1, 22 Ph2)		30
<b>Overall response</b>		<b>23 (77%)</b>
Hematologic response*	Complete remission	6 (20%)
	Partial remission	0
	Marrow CR	16 (53%)
	Stable disease	6 (20%)
	Progressive disease	1 (3%)
Hematologic improvement*		1 (3%)
Not evaluable		3 (10%)
Too early to evaluate		4 (13%)
Median duration of treatment (months)		4 (1-27+)

\* Per IWG 2006

## Lineage Response per IWG 2006

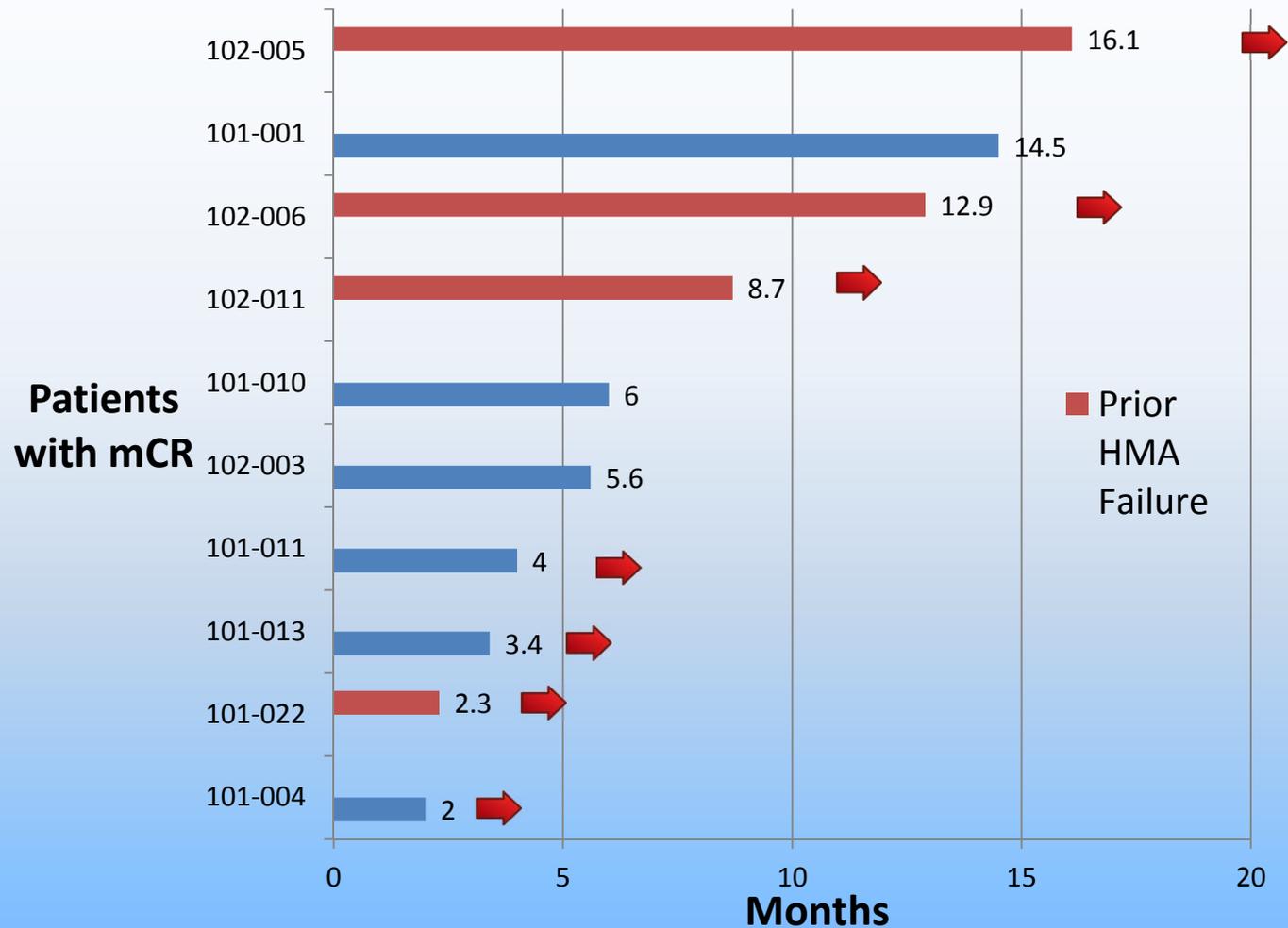
Marrow CR (N=16)	Evaluable	12
	HI P/E/N	3 (25%)
	HI P/E	3 (25%)
	HI – none	6 (50%)
	HI – TETE	4
Hematologic improvement* (N=26)	Any lineage	13 (50%)*
	Erythroid (E)	11
	Platelet (P)	12
	Neutrophil (N)	7
*Includes patients with CR, HI and mCR lineage responses among evaluable patients TETE = too early to evaluate		

## Overall Response per IPSS Subgroup

<b>IPSS</b>	<b># Pts</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>mCR</b>	<b>HI</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>RR</b>
Int-1	10	3	0	2	1	2	0	2	75%
Int-2	15	2	0	6	3*	4	1	2	62%
High	12	1	0	8	3*	0	0	3	100%

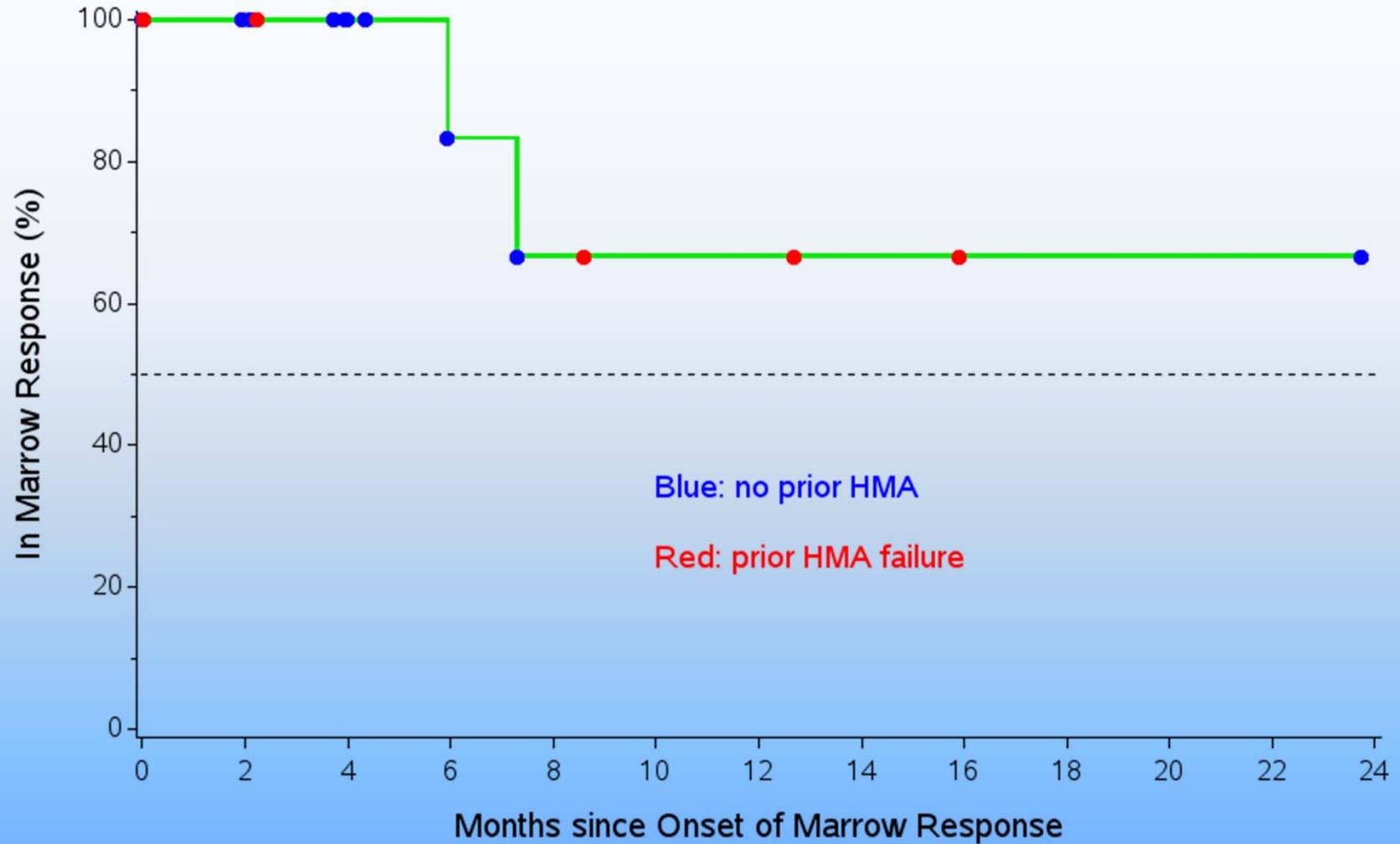
\* Concurrent marrow CR and hematologic improvement

# Duration of Marrow CR



➡ Marrow response was ongoing at the time of the last assessment  
Not shown are 12 patients who are pending marrow assessment after achieving mCR

# Duration of Marrow Response



At risk    24    12    7    5    4    3    3    2    1    1    1    1

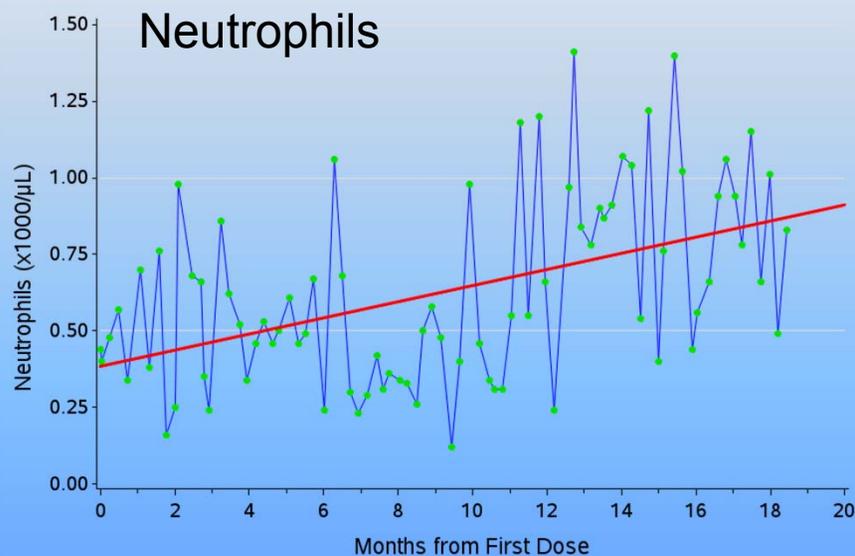
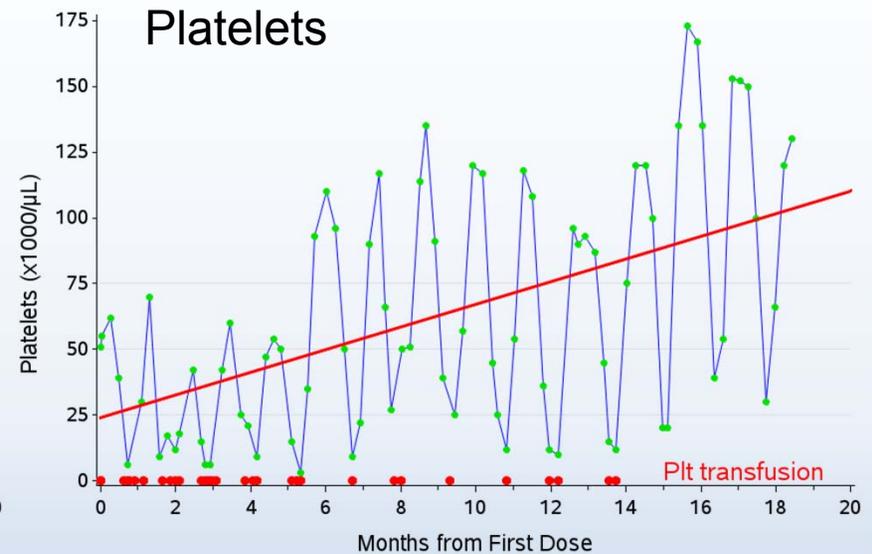
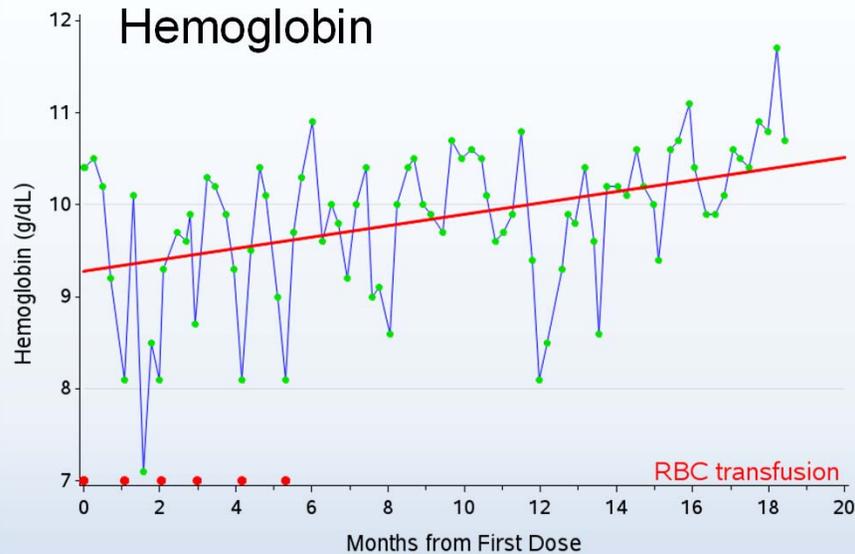
## Efficacy: MDS Patients with Prior HMA Failure

Number of patients evaluable for response (3 Ph1, 8 Ph2)	11 (8 AZA, 2 DAC, 1 both)
Number of prior HMA cycles	4-20
<b>Hematologic response per IWG 2006</b>	<b>7 (64%)</b>
CR	1
PR	0
mCR	4
mCR with concurrent HI	2
Stable disease	3
Progressive disease	1
Hematologic improvement (trilineage)	3
HMA-naïve patients (N=19) response per IWG	16 (84%)

## Response per IPSS Subgroup with Prior HMA Failure

<b>IPSS</b>	<b># Pts</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>mCR</b>	<b>HI</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>RR</b>
Int-1	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	67%
Int-2	7	0	0	2	1*	2	1	2	40%
High	4	1	0	2	1*	0	0	1	75%
* Concurrent marrow CR and hematologic improvement									

# Hematology Trends for Patient 101-006



- 12 cycles of AZA – stable disease
- RBC and platelet transfusions
- Blasts 7%
- Monosomy 7
- Runx-1
- AZA + RIG in 09-08 for 20+ months
- Complete remission
- RBC transfusion independent
- <5% blasts
- PB CR criteria

# Fatal Serious Adverse Events

Number of MDS pts treated	37
Number (%) of deaths*	3 (8%)
Multi-organ failure	1
Worsening of AML	1
Sepsis	1
<b>* No death was considered to be treatment-related</b>	

## Most Common ( $\geq 10\%$ ) Treatment-emergent Adverse Events (N = 37)

MedDRA Preferred Term	Cycle 1		Cycles $\geq 2$	
	All Grades	Grade $\geq 3$	All Grades	Grade $\geq 3$
Constipation	7 (19%)	-	8 (22%)	-
Cough	6 (16%)	-	5 (14%)	-
Decreased appetite	6 (16%)	-	6 (16%)	-
Diarrhoea	7 (19%)	-	7 (19%)	1 (3%)
Dizziness	5 (14%)	-	4 (11%)	-
Dysuria	6 (16%)	-	7 (19%)	-
Fatigue	10 (27%)	-	7 (19%)	-
Haematuria	5 (14%)	1 (3%)	5 (14%)	2 (5%)
Hypokalaemia	5 (14%)	1 (3%)	3 (8%)	1 (3%)
Injection site pain	4 (11%)	-	1 (3%)	-
Nausea	10 (27%)	-	6 (16%)	-
Neutropenia	4 (11%)	4 (11%)	8 (22%)	8 (22%)
Pyrexia	9 (24%)	-	3 (8%)	-
Tachycardia	4 (11%)	-	2 (5%)	-
Thrombocytopenia	9 (24%)	9 (24%)	5 (14%)	5 (14%)

# Conclusions

- Oral rigosertib and azacitidine demonstrated an overall response rate of 77% in patients with MDS.
- 64% of patients who had previously received an HMA and either did not respond or relapsed, responded to the combination; this represents a novel and important observation.
- The combination is well tolerated in patients with MDS and has a safety profile similar to single-agent azacitidine.
- Repetitive cycles of the combination can be safely administered without evidence of cumulative toxicity.
- Further exploration of this combination is warranted in defined MDS populations.



# 2006 IWG Response Criteria for MDS\*

Category	Hematologic Response Criteria (responses must last at least 4 weeks) <sup>a</sup>
<b>Complete remission (CR)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bone marrow: ≤ 5% myeloblasts with normal maturation of all cell lines.</li> <li>• Persistent dysplasia will be noted (dysplastic changes should consider the normal range of dysplastic changes)</li> <li>• Peripheral blood:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hemoglobin (Hgb) ≥ 11 g/dL (untransfused, patient not on erythropoietin)</li> <li>• Neutrophils ≥ 1.0 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L (not on myeloid growth factor)</li> <li>• Platelets ≥ 100 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L (not on a thrombopoietic agent)</li> <li>• Blasts 0%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Partial remission (PR)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All CR criteria (if abnormal prior to treatment), except:</li> <li>• Bone marrow blasts decreased by ≥ 50% compared with pretreatment but still &gt; 5%</li> <li>• Cellularity and morphology not relevant</li> </ul>
<b>Marrow CR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bone marrow: ≤ 5% myeloblasts and decrease by ≥ 50% over pretreatment</li> <li>• Peripheral blood: if hematologic improvement (HI) responses, they will be noted in addition to the marrow CR</li> </ul>
<b>Stable disease (SD)</b>	Failure to achieve at least PR, but no evidence of progression for > 8 weeks

a For a designated response (CR, PR), relevant response criteria must be noted on at least 2 successive determinations at least 1 week apart after an appropriate period following therapy (eg, 1 month or longer).

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# 2006 IWG Response Criteria for MDS\*

Hematologic Improvement <sup>a</sup>	Response Criteria (responses must last at least 8 weeks) <sup>b</sup>
Erythroid response (pretreatment, < 11 g/dL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hgb increase by <math>\geq 1.5</math> g/dL</li> <li>• Relevant reduction of units of red blood cell (RBC) transfusions by an absolute number of at least 4 RBC transfusions/8 wk compared with the pretreatment transfusion number in the previous 8 wk. Only RBC transfusions given for a Hgb of <math>\leq 9.0</math> g/dL pretreatment will count in the RBC transfusion response evaluation.</li> </ul>
Platelet response (pretreatment, < $100 \times 10^9/L$ )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Absolute increase of <math>\geq 30 \times 10^9/L</math> for patients starting with <math>&gt;20 \times 10^9/L</math></li> <li>• Increase from <math>&lt; 20 \times 10^9/L</math> to <math>&gt;20 \times 10^9/L</math> and by at least 100%</li> </ul>
Neutrophil response (pretreatment, < $1.0 \times 10^9/L$ )	At least 100% increase and an absolute increase $> 0.5 \times 10^9/L$
Progression or relapse after HI	At least 1 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 50% decrement from maximum response levels in granulocytes or platelets</li> <li>• Reduction in Hgb by <math>\geq 1.5</math> g/dL</li> <li>• Transfusion dependence</li> </ul>

a Pretreatment counts averages of at least 2 measurements (not influenced by transfusions)  $\geq 1$  week apart (modification)

b For a designated response (CR, PR), relevant response criteria must be noted on at least 2 successive determinations at least 1 week apart after an appropriate period following therapy (eg, 1 month or longer).

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**Next steps for development  
of rigosertib + azacitidine  
combination**

*December 16, 2015  
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# Key Activity Data from Rigosertib Combination Trial (Study 09-08)



- Evaluable HMA-naïve patients per IWG 2006 criteria
  - **ORR (84%)** compares favorably to IMiD and HDACi combinations with azacitidine
  - CR in 5/19
  - Marrow response:
    - mCR in 10/19
    - mCR with concurrent HI in 5/19
- Evaluable HMA-failure patients per IWG 2006 criteria
  - **ORR (64%):**
    - Signal clearly demonstrates effect of rigosertib in the combination
    - Supports rigosertib activity in 2<sup>nd</sup>-line patients – focus of INSPIRE Phase 3 trial

# Key Safety Data from Rigosertib Combination Trial (Study 09-08)



## Azacitidine<sup>1</sup>

Adverse Event	Grade ≥3
Haematuria	2.3%
Anemia	13.7%
Neutropenia	61.1%
Thrombocytopenia	58.3%

## Rigosertib + Azacitidine

Adverse Event	Grade ≥3
Haematuria	5.4%
Anemia	NR
Neutropenia	21.6%
Thrombocytopenia	27.0%

- Rigosertib + azacitidine generally well tolerated
- 4/37 MDS patients withdrew due to AE
- 2/37 MDS patients had dose reduction
- AE profile with combination did not differ from reported toxicities of azacitidine alone<sup>1</sup>

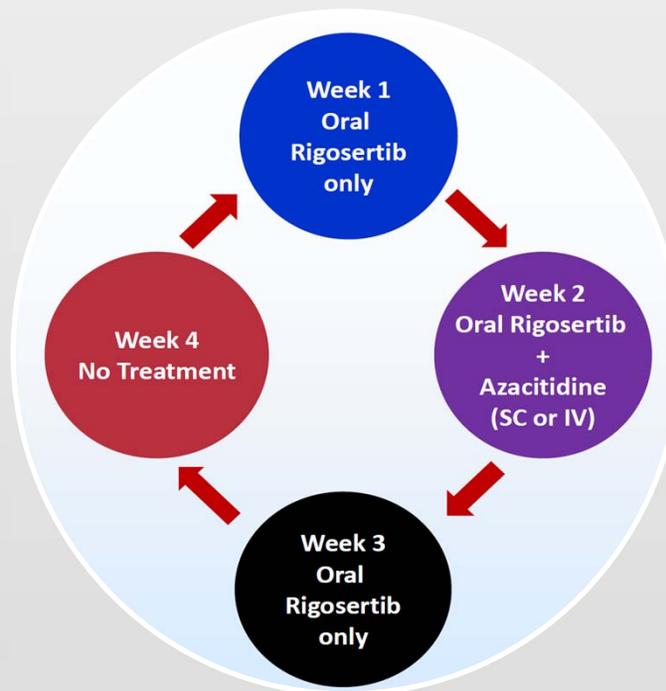
<sup>1</sup><http://www.vidaza.com/pi.pdf>

# Opportunities for Combination Rigosertib + Azacitidine



## HMA-Naïve HR-MDS

- Expands MDS indication
- Oral dosing and minimal toxicity valuable differentiators vs. other HMA combos
- Randomized Phase 2 anticipated to confirm signal



## AML

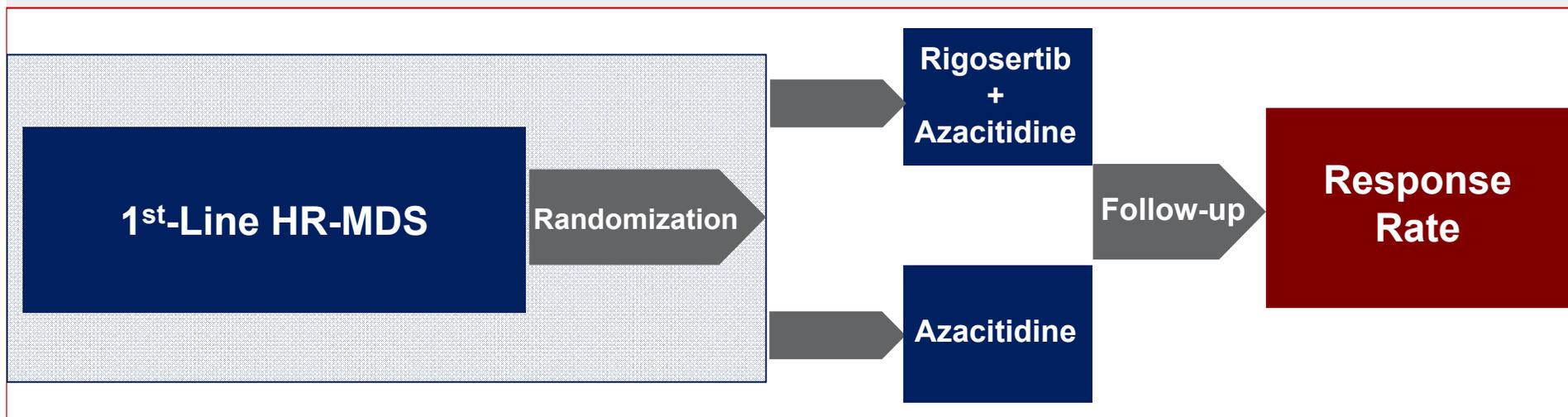
**>30% Blasts**

- Expansion into second myeloid malignancy
- EMA approval of azacitidine in elderly AML provides regulatory path
- Phase 2 trial in elderly AML not eligible for 7+3

**MDS**

**AML**

# Proposed Design of Phase 2b Combination Trial in HR-MDS



- HMA-naïve HR-MDS
- Primary Endpoint: Response Rate per IWG criteria

# Timeline to Initiation of Phase 2b Randomized Trial



**1Q2016**

Complete data  
acquisition from  
09-08 trial

**2Q2016**

Meet with  
regulatory  
agencies

**2H2016**

Initiate  
Phase 2b  
randomized  
trial subject  
to financing

# Opportunities Beyond MDS



- HMAs are an important part of AML treatment landscape
  - Activity in elderly AML patients not considered fit for chemotherapy
  - Azacitidine approval by EMA in elderly AML in 2015 provides regulatory path for combination studies in AML
- AML patients in Phase 1 portion of rigosertib + azacitidine combination trial achieved mCR and CRi responses
- Responses and tolerability profile present opportunity in AML for further development of combination

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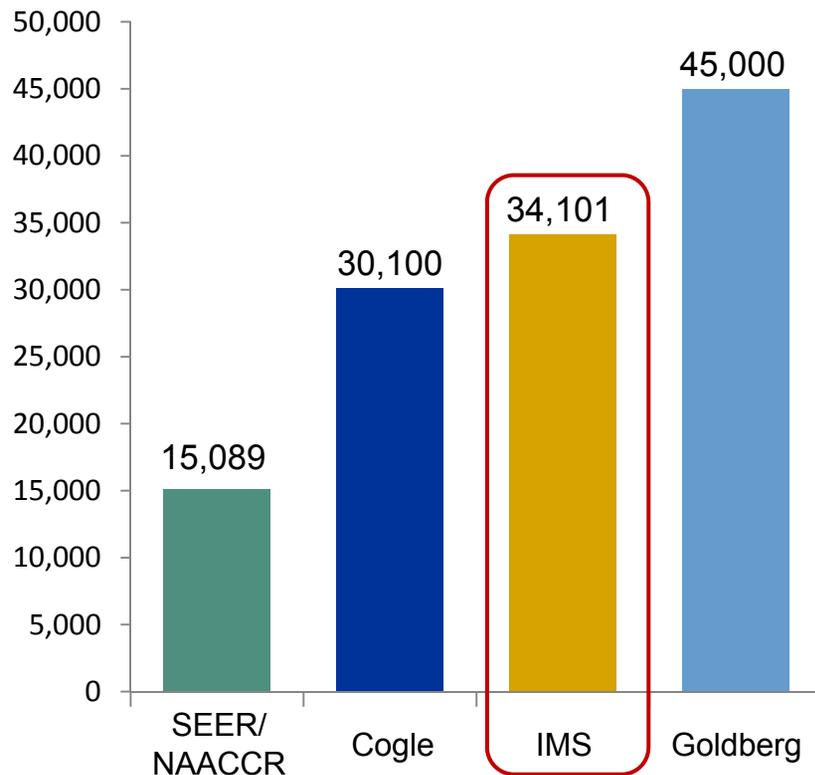
## **Rigosertib Trials in HR-MDS**

### **ONTIME to INSPIRE**

# MDS Epidemiology

*Incidence Likely Higher than Cancer Registries Suggest*

**Estimated Annual MDS Incidence**



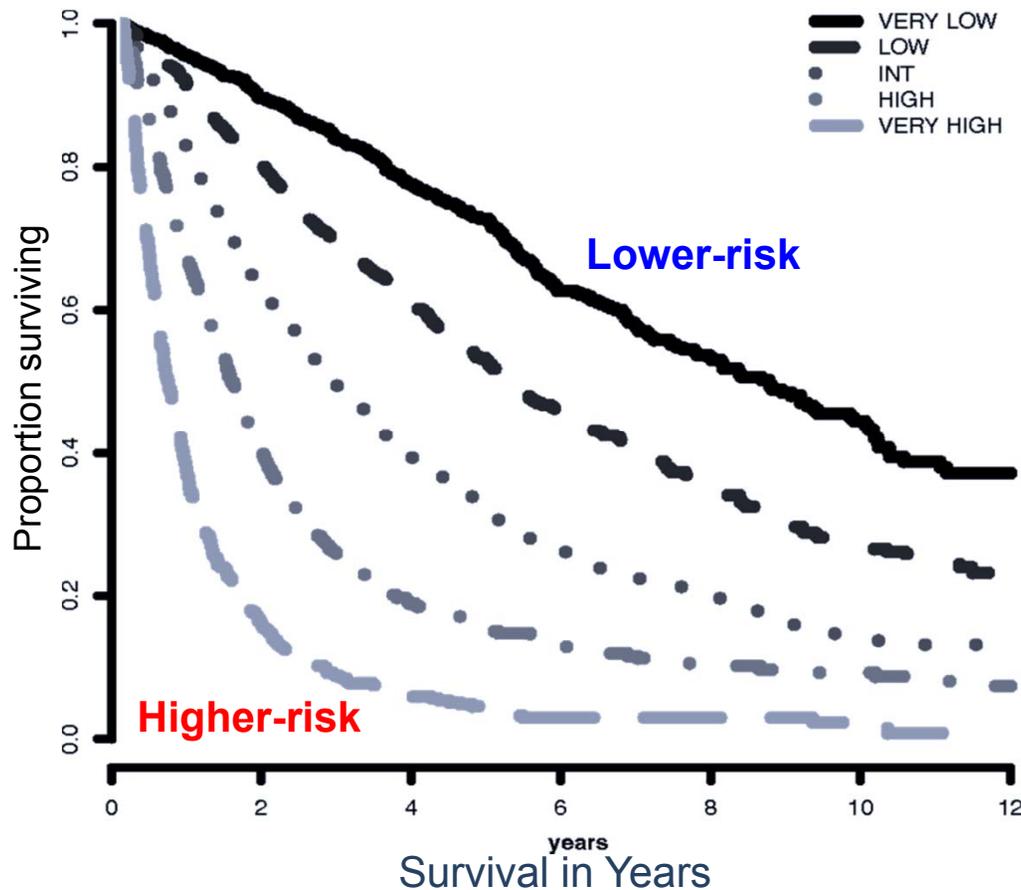
- IMS analysis reviewed claims data for MDS population based on MDS diagnosis (238.7x)<sup>1</sup>
- Identified **34,101 newly diagnosed patients** in the U.S. (MAT June 2012)
  - ~47% of the MDS diagnosed patients are classified as Watch and Wait or not treated
- Incidence of MDS identified and treated patients are growing ~6%
  - Treatment penetration [HMAs, Revlimid] is ~14%

1. 238.7, 238.72 - .76

Sources: Goldberg SL, Chen E, Corral M, Buo A, Mody-Patel N, Pecora AL, Incidence and Clinical Complications of Myelodysplastic Syndromes Among US Medicare Beneficiaries; *J Clin Oncol* 2010 (28):2847-52, IMS Patient Diagnoses Study 2012

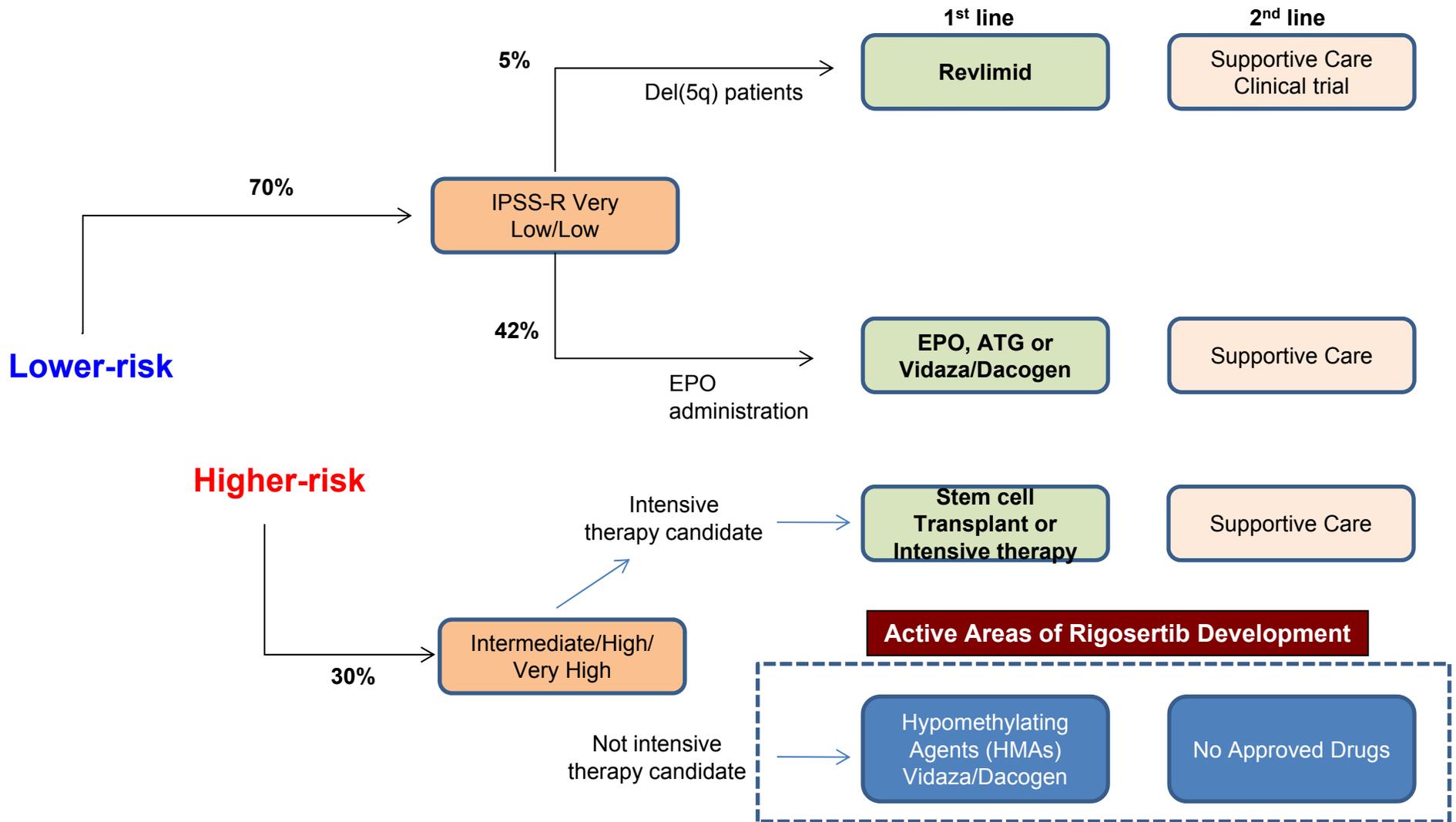
# Prognostic Scoring System for MDS

Survival Based on IPSS-R Prognostic Risk-based Categories



- A (1-10 scale) scoring system called IPSS-R
- Patients with higher IPSS-R scores have shorter expected survival
- IPSS-R score is used to determine most appropriate course of treatment

# Treatment Flow for MDS



# MDS Treatment Options

*Rigosertib positioned for patients who do not benefit from currently available agents*

	Products	Comments	Pros	Cons
Initial Therapy	<b>Vidaza (azacitidine) Celgene</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First to market</li> <li>• Oral formulation trial pending</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective</li> <li>• Positive survival labeling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-desirable side effect profile</li> <li>• Not curative</li> </ul>
	<b>Dacogen (decitabine) Daichi-Sankyo</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not as widely used</li> <li>• Second to market</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective</li> <li>• Perceived higher potency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No survival data</li> <li>• Launched with poor dosing schedule, changed to MDACC schedule</li> <li>• Not curative</li> </ul>
	<b>Revlimid (lenalidomide) Celgene</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Largest use MM</li> <li>• Branded; no generics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SoC in 5q (del) MDS</li> <li>• Oral formulation more convenient for lower risk patients</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequent neuropathy</li> <li>• Less effective than HMA's</li> <li>• Not curative</li> </ul>

- Dacogen is approved for AML in Europe; Vidaza approval for elderly AML in EU
- Both Vidaza and Dacogen are now available as generic drugs

# Standard of Care

	<b>5-azacytidine (Silverman, JCO 2001 et 2006)</b>	<b>Decitabine (Kantarjian Cancer 2006)</b>
<b>Study</b>	<b>Randomized vs BSC</b>	<b>Randomized vs BSC</b>
<b>patients</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Response rate</b>		
- <b>CR + PR</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>22 (25%)</b>
- <b>HI</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Response duration</b>	<b>15 months</b>	<b>9 months</b>
<b>Time to AML transf.</b>	<b>21 months</b>	<b>11 months</b>
<b>Survival</b>	<b>20 months</b>	<b>NA</b>

# Phase 3 Program

IV Rigosertib for HR-MDS after HMA Failure

# ONTIME Study Design

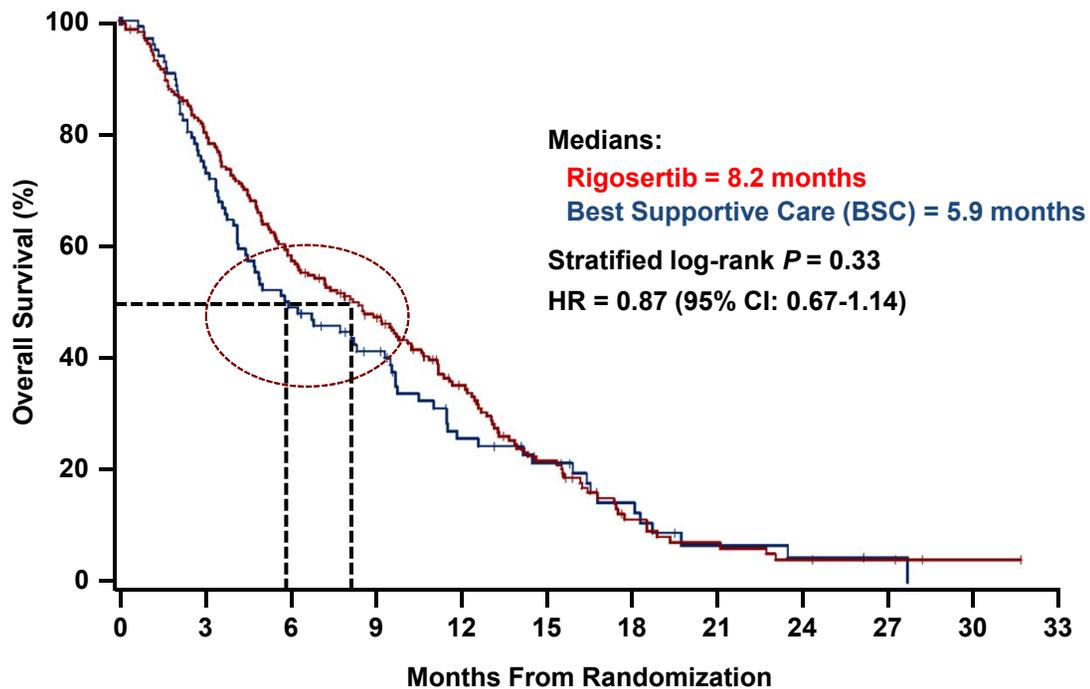
Phase III, randomized, controlled, safety & efficacy study comparing rigosertib + BSC\* vs BSC\* alone (2:1)

- Adult pts who had ***relapsed after, failed to respond to, or progressed during HMA therapy***
- 299 pts enrolled at 87 sites in US and Europe
- Rigosertib administered as 1800 mg/24 hr for 72 hrs as a continuous IV ambulatory infusion
- Pts stratified by bone marrow blast count (5-19% vs 20-30%)
- Primary endpoint = overall survival
- Top-line analysis based on 242 events (deaths;  $\geq 80\%$  maturity)
- Secondary analysis in pre-defined and post-hoc subgroups
- Median follow-up of >18 months

\*BSC=Best supportive care: RBC & platelets; growth factors; hydroxyurea to manage blastic crises when pts

transition to leukemia; pts on the BSC arm also allowed low-dose cytarabine, as medically justified.

# Phase 3 (ONTIME) Trial Results



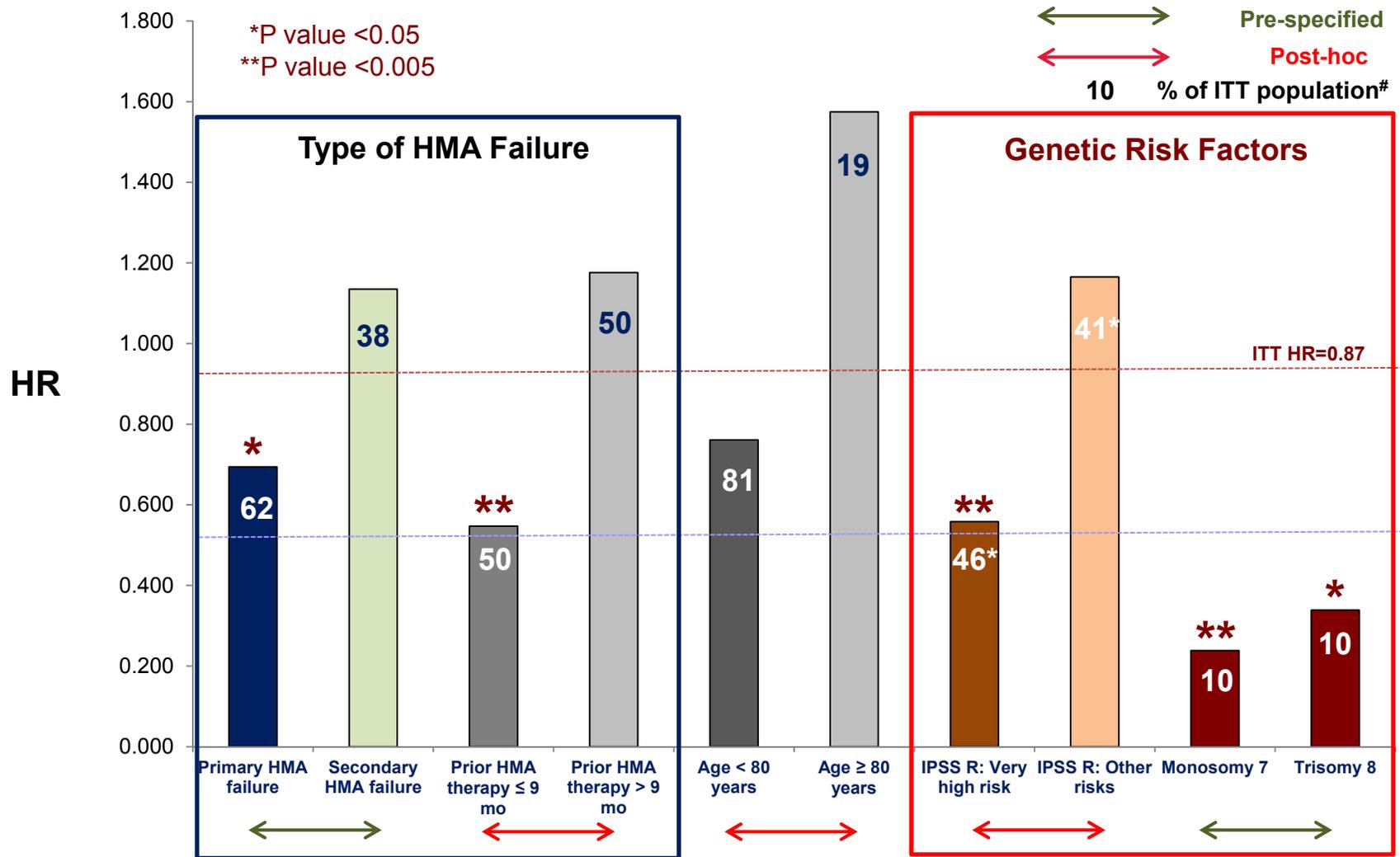
At risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
<b>RIG</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>BSC</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		

- First ever randomized Phase 3 trial in 2<sup>nd</sup>-line HR-MDS
- Followed single-arm studies conducted in front-line and HMA-failed HR-MDS patients
- ONTIME did not meet primary efficacy endpoint of overall survival
- Results explained by the heterogeneity of HR-MDS patients
- Analysis identified homogeneous population likely to benefit from IV rigosertib

# Safety and Tolerability in Phase 3

- **Median dose intensity = 92%**
  - **Dose reductions in 5% of pts**
- **No significant compliance or operational issues related to ambulatory continuous infusion**
- **AEs  $\geq$  Grade 3: 79% rigosertib, 68% BSC**
- **Low incidence of myelotoxicity (anemia 23%, thrombocytopenia 21%, leukopenia 7%)**
  - **No cardiac signal**

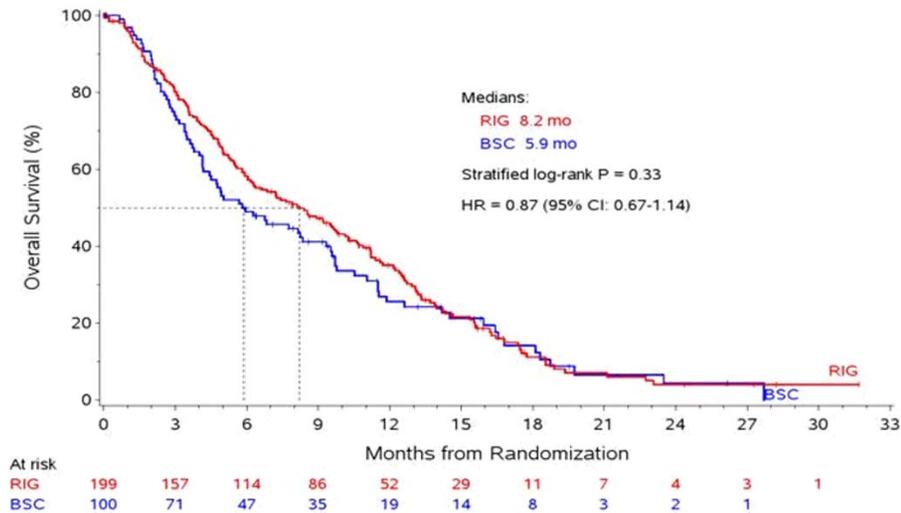
# Survival Benefit in Subgroups



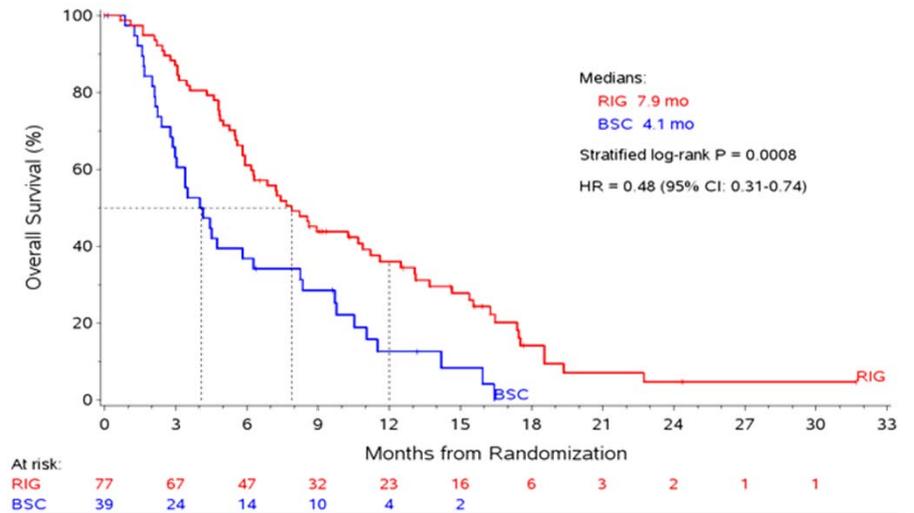
#does not add to 100 due to patients with unknown IPSS-R scores

# Focused Patient Population for New Phase 3 INSPIRE Trial

ITT for ONTIME Trial



Simulated ITT (<9 months; < 80years) for INSPIRE Trial

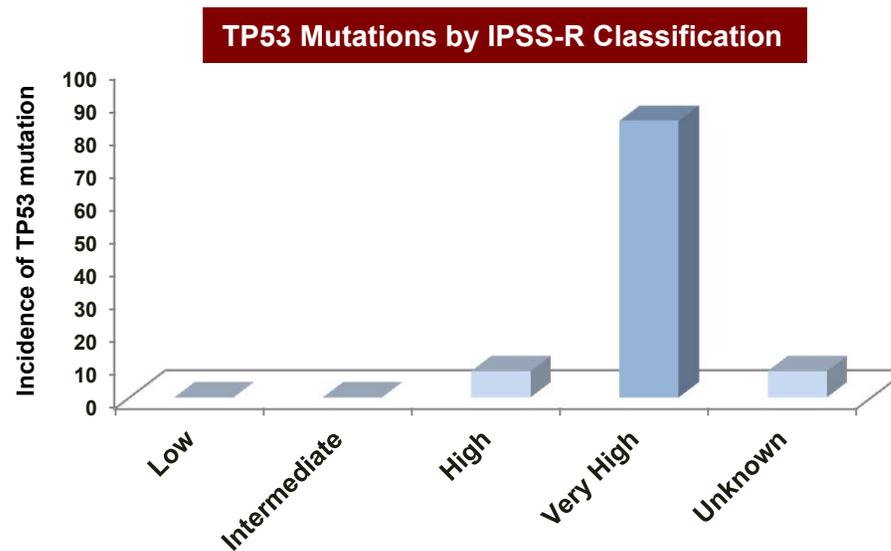


# ONTIME Mutations

- Mutations in TET2 and EZH associated with favorable prognosis to HMA and mutations in TP53 associated with poor response to HMAs (Santini, 2014)
- Mutations in TP53, ASXL, RUNX1, EZH2 and ETV6 are associated with poor-prognosis

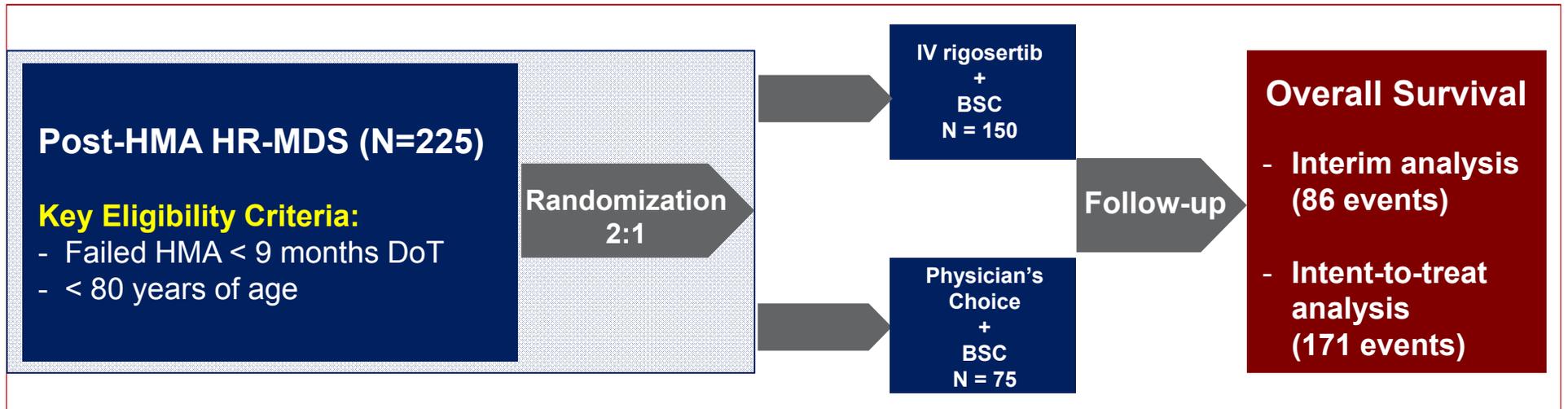
Mutation in	(%)	Rank
N=111		
ASXL1 gene	19	3
CBL gene	2	
DNMT3A gene	10	8
ETV6 gene	3	
EZH2 gene	4	
IDH1 gene	3	
IDH2 gene	6	
KRAS/NRAS gene	4	
NPM1 gene	1	
RUNX1 gene	11	7
SF3B1 gene	14	4
SRSF2 gene	28	1
STAG2 gene	1	
TET2 gene	14	4
TP53 gene	22	2
U2AF1 gene	12	6

Highlighted: >10%



- 100% of Monosomy 7 and Trisomy 8 patients tested carried one or more myeloid mutations
- Older patients (>80 years) had fewer TP53 mutations
- Complex karyotype patients had more mutations
- IPSS-R VHR had the most TP53 mutations

# Design of New Phase 3 INSPIRE Trial



- Stratification at randomization
  - Very High Risk vs. other IPSS-R
  - U.S. vs. Europe vs. Asia
- Statistical analysis
  - $\alpha$  for ITT = 0.0397;  $\alpha$  for IPSS-R VHR = 0.01
  - Trial can succeed in two ways

# **INSPIRE TRIAL CORRELATIVE SCIENCE**

- 1. Sequential analysis of cytogenetics**
- 2. Sequential genomic analysis (Next Generation Sequencing)**
- 3. Correlation between bone marrow and peripheral cytogenetic abnormalities**



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