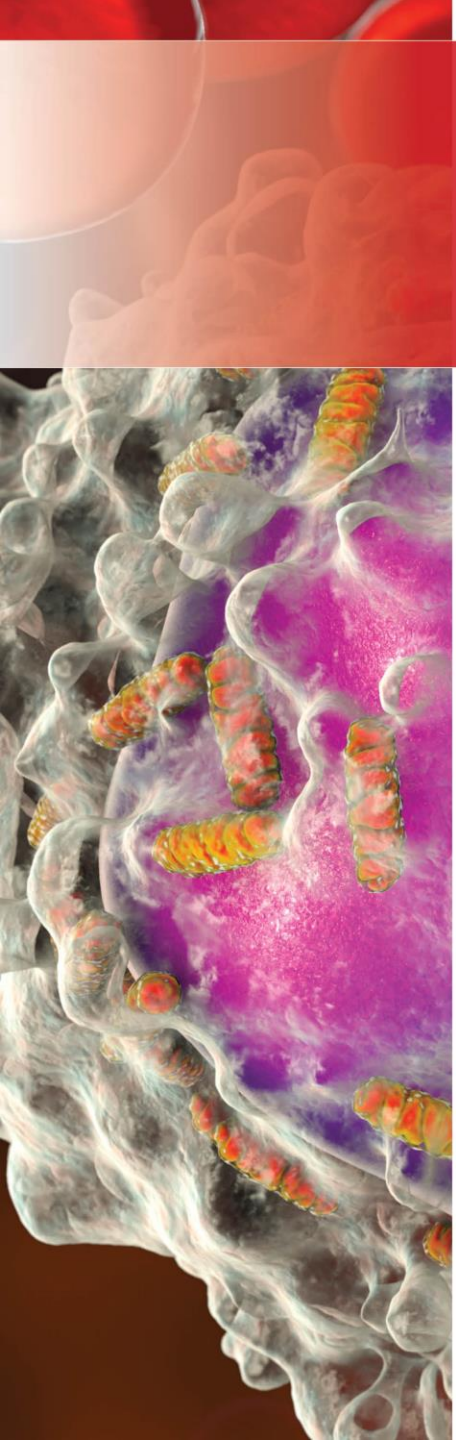


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Evolving Strategies in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Management

Updates for Specialty and Managed Care Pharmacists

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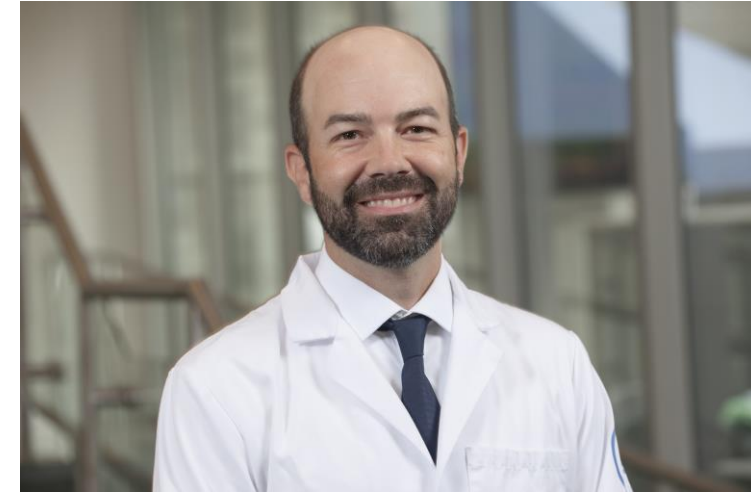


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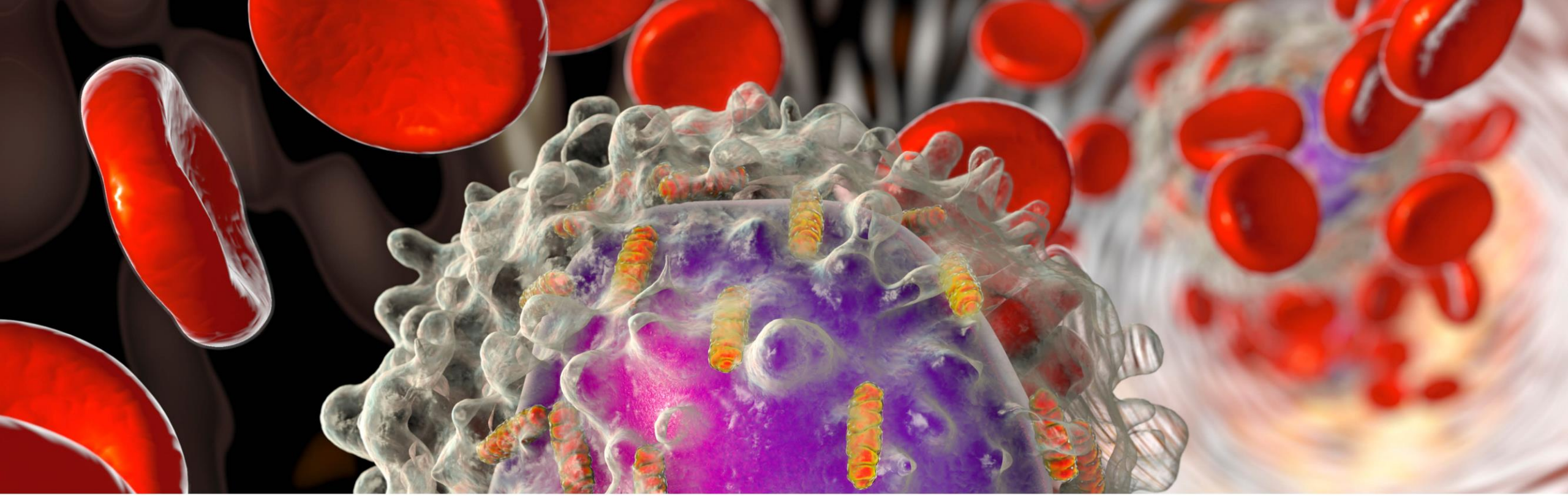
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Learning Objectives

- **Describe** prognostic biomarkers and other clinical features that aid in clarifying initial therapy selection and subsequent lines of treatment for patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
- **Assess** the efficacy and tolerability of recently approved medications and novel combination regimens for CLL patients, including elderly and high-risk patients
- **Formulate** patient care strategies that address adverse effects and optimize adherence with oral therapies indicated for CLL



Background

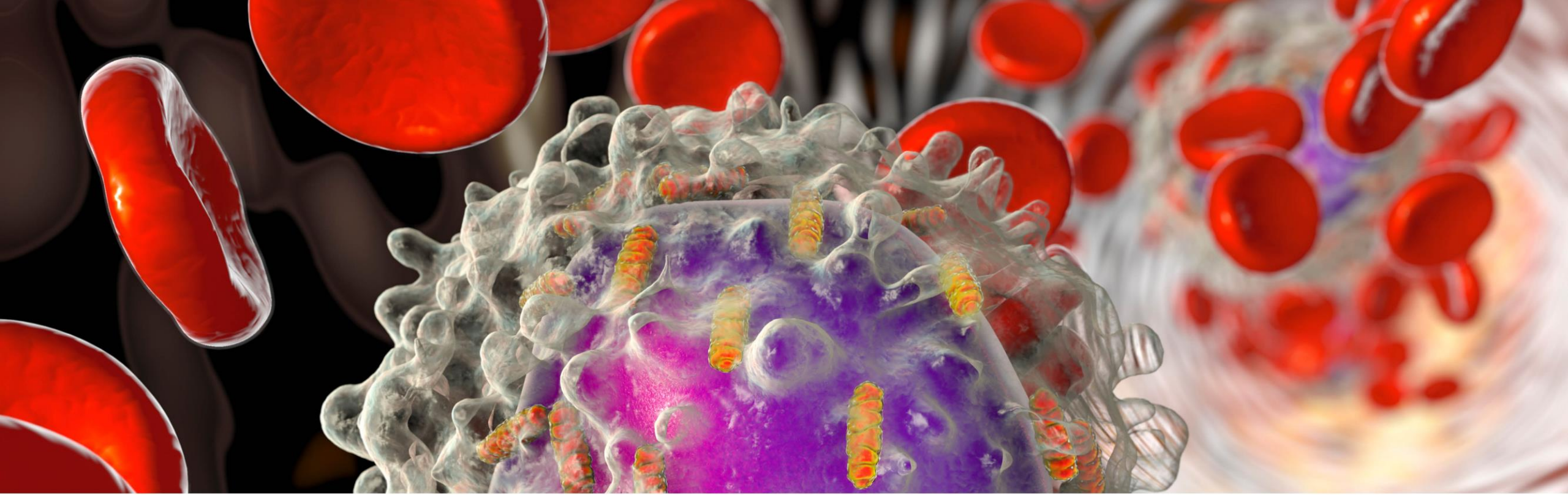
Diagnosis, Epidemiology, & Risk Factors

Epidemiology and Risk Factors

- CLL is the most prevalent adult leukemia in Western countries
 - **2023**: estimated 18,740 new cases of CLL in the United States and 4,490 CLL-related deaths
- Commonly diagnosed between ages 65 and 74 years
 - Median age at diagnosis of 70 years
- Risk factors
 - Older age, male sex, family history, race/ethnicity (more common in North America and Europe), chemical exposures (e.g., Agent Orange, pesticides)
 - Cytogenetics

Diagnosis and Staging

- Diagnosis of CLL via peripheral blood
 - Monoclonal B-lymphocytes $\geq 5 \times 10^9/L$
 - Flow cytometry to confirm B cell clonality
- CLL vs small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL)
 - Predominance in blood (**CLL**)
 - Predominance in lymph nodes (**SLL**)
- Staging systems
 - **Rai**
 - Low-risk (Stage 0)
 - Intermediate-risk (Stage 1-2)
 - High-risk (Stage 3-4)
 - **Binet**
 - A, B, and C Stages



Prognostic Factors

DNA Sequencing & Cytogenetics

DNA Sequencing

- Immunoglobulin heavy chain variable region (IGHV) status
 - **Mutated** (>2%) → favorable
 - Unmutated (\leq 2% mutation) → **unfavorable**
 - Predictor of response rate (RR) and overall survival (OS) with chemoimmunotherapy
 - CLL8, CLL10 clinical trials
- *TP53* status
 - Wild-type → favorable
 - Mutated → **unfavorable**

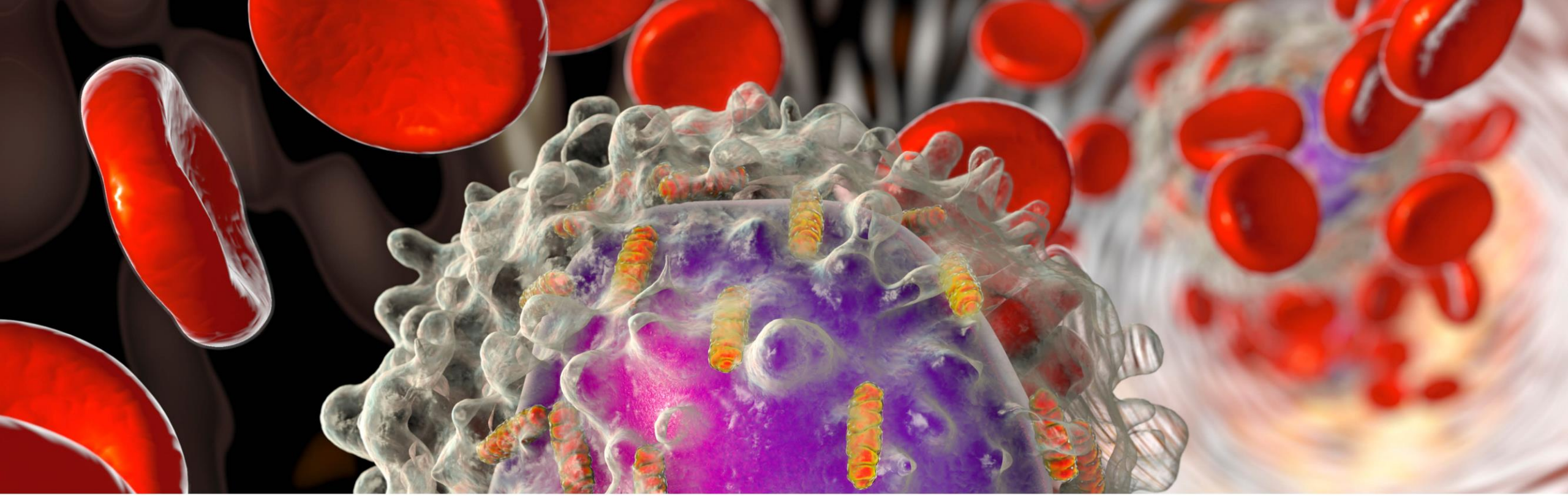
Cytogenetics

- Detected by fluorescence in situ hybridization
 - Present in > 80% of treatment-naive patients with CLL

Favorable	Intermediate	Unfavorable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• del(13q)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trisomy 12• Normal cytogenetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• del(11q)• del(17p)• Complex karyotype

Risk Stratification

- Various prognostic models for risk stratification
 - Age
 - Absolute lymphocyte count
 - Beta-2 microglobulin
 - Cell surface markers (e.g., CD38, ZAP-70)
 - Cytogenetic abnormalities
 - IGHV status
 - LDH
 - Number/size of involved lymph nodes
 - Sex
 - Stage (Rai/Binet)



Treatment

Current Options for CLL

Current Treatment Options

- Chemoimmunotherapy
 - Chemotherapy +/- anti-CD20 monoclonal antibodies (mAbs)
- Anti-CD20 mAb (monotherapy)
- Bruton's tyrosine kinase (BTK) inhibitors
- B-cell lymphoma 2 (BCL2) inhibitors
- Phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K) inhibitors

Anti-CD20 Monoclonal Antibodies

- Obinutuzumab and rituximab
- **MOA:** complement-dependent cytotoxicity upon binding to CD20 on B-cells
 - Antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity and phagocytosis, resulting in cell death
- FDA-approved for use in combination upfront or for R/R CLL
- **Rare/serious AEs:** hypersensitivity/infusion reactions, bone marrow suppression, TLS, hepatitis B reactivation

AEs, adverse effects; FDA, United States Food and Drug Administration; MOA, mechanism of action; R/R, relapsed/refractory; TLS, tumor lysis syndrome.

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BTK Inhibitors (BTKi)

- **MOA:** bind to cysteine 481 (C481) residue of BTK on B-cells

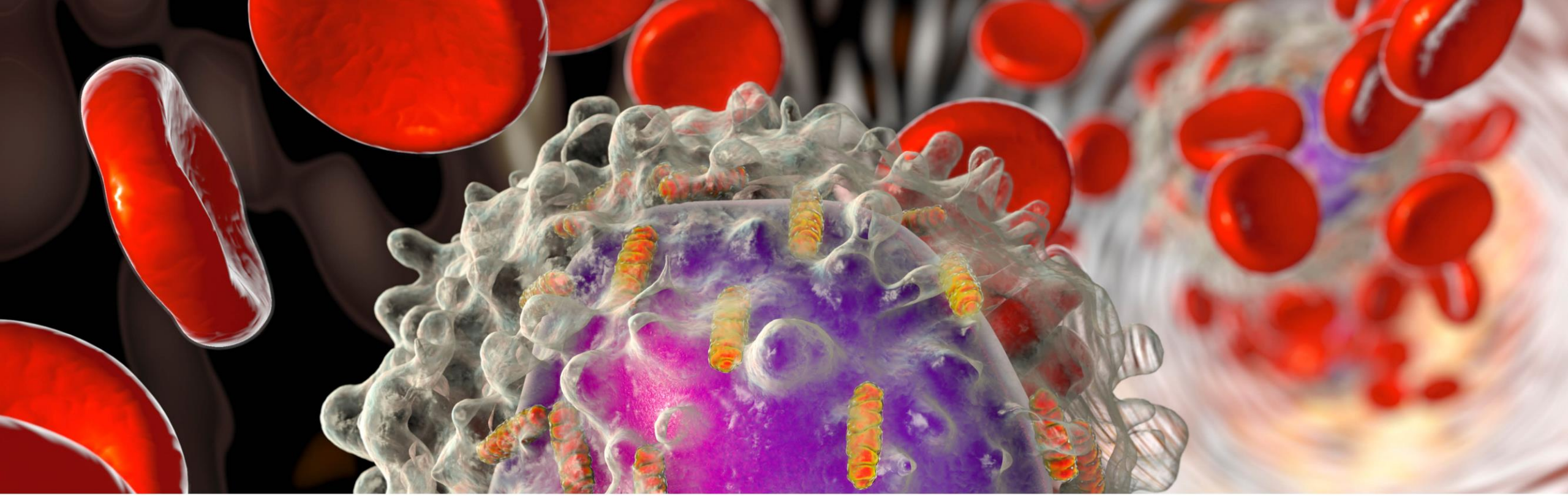
Covalent (irreversible)	Non-covalent (reversible)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First generation: ibrutinib• Second generation: acalabrutinib, zanubrutinib• All FDA approved for upfront use or R/R CLL• Cannot bind when C481S mutation occurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FDA approved: pirtobrutinib (LOXO-305)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For use in R/R mantle cell lymphoma only• Investigational: nemtabrutinib (ARQ-531, MK-1026), vecabrutinib (SNS-062)• Clinical activity demonstrated in CLL <u>with</u> (and without) C481S mutation

BCL2 Inhibitors

- Venetoclax
 - **MOA:** Selectively inhibits the anti-apoptotic protein B-cell lymphoma 2 (BCL2)
 - Overexpressed in CLL cells
 - FDA approved for upfront use or R/R CLL

PI3K Inhibitors (PI3Ki)

- **First generation:** idelalisib
 - FDA approved for use in R/R CLL with rituximab
- **Second generation:** duvelisib
 - FDA approved for use in R/R CLL/SLL after > 2 prior therapies
- **MOA:** inhibits the delta isoform of PI3K (PI3K δ)
 - Highly expressed in malignant lymphoid B-cells



Clinical Trials

Treatment-Naïve CLL

Treatment-Naive CLL Treatment Options

WITHOUT del(17p)/TP53 mutation

- **Acalabrutinib***
- **Acalabrutinib + obinutuzumab***
- **Venetoclax + obinutuzumab***
- **Zanubrutinib***
- Ibrutinib
- Bendamustine + anti-CD20 mAb (e.g., BR)
- Chlorambucil + obinutuzumab
- FCR
- HDMP + rituximab or obinutuzumab
- Ibrutinib + obinutuzumab
- Ibrutinib + rituximab
- Ibrutinib + venetoclax
- Obinutuzumab

WITH del(17p)/TP53 mutation

- **Acalabrutinib***
- **Acalabrutinib + obinutuzumab***
- **Venetoclax + obinutuzumab***
- **Zanubrutinib***
- Alemtuzumab +/- rituximab
- HDMP + rituximab
- Ibrutinib
- Ibrutinib + venetoclax
- Obinutuzumab

***preferred regimens**

RESONATE-2 (Phase 3)

- Ibrutinib vs chlorambucil
 - ≥ 65 years of age (median 73 years)
 - Without del(17p)
- **Primary endpoint: PFS**
 - Ibrutinib demonstrated statistically significant longer PFS, OS, and ORR
 - PFS at 6.5 years: 61% ibrutinib vs 9% chlorambucil
- **AEs with ibrutinib ($\geq 20\%$):** cough, diarrhea, fatigue, nausea
 - Grade 3/4 hemorrhage noted in 4 patients
- Most patients (87%) continued ibrutinib

AEs, adverse effects; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival.

Burger JA, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2015;373(25):2425-2437.

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CLL14 (Phase 3)

- Venetoclax + obinutuzumab (VO) vs chlorambucil + obinutuzumab (CO)
 - ≥65 years of age (median 72 years), with comorbidities or unfit for chemotherapy
 - Fixed duration, no crossover
- **Primary endpoint: PFS**
 - PFS at 24 months: 88.2% (VO) vs 64.1% (CO)
 - PFS at 72 months: 53.1% (VO) vs 21.7% (CO)
- Benefit seen in *TP53* deletion/mutation and unmutated IGHV
- **AEs:** Grade 3/4 neutropenia (52.8%) and infections (17.5%) noted in patients on VO arm
 - Not statistically significant vs CO

AEs, adverse effects; PFS, progression-free survival.
Fischer K, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2019;380(23):2225-2236.

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ELEVATE-TN (Phase 3)

- Acalabrutinib (A) vs acalabrutinib + obinutuzumab (AO) vs chlorambucil + obinutuzumab (CO)
 - ≥65 years of age or 18-65 years old with comorbidities
 - Crossover to acalabrutinib allowed for progression on CO
- **Primary endpoint: PFS**
 - PFS at 24 months: 87% (A) vs 93% (AO) vs 47% (CO)
 - PFS at 48 months: 78% (A) vs 87% (AO) vs 25% (CO)
- **Notable AEs (any grade):** headache [37% (A), 40% (AO)], diarrhea [35% (A), 39% (AO)], nausea [22% (A), 20% (AO)]
 - Infusion reactions with obinutuzumab [13% (AO), 40% (CO)]
- **Grade 3/4 AEs:** neutropenia [9% (A), 30% (AO), 41% (CO)] and infections [14% (A), 21% (AO), 8% (CO)]

AEs, adverse effects; PFS, progression-free survival.
Sharman JP, et al. *Lancet*. 2020;395(10232):1278-1291.

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AVO (Phase 2)

- Acalabrutinib + venetoclax + obinutuzumab
 - ≥18 years of age (median 63 years)
- **Primary endpoint:** CR with undetectable MRD at Cycle 16, Day 1; prespecified goal of 60%
- ORR of 100%; CR of 46%
- Primary endpoint not met
 - 38% of patients (14 of 37 patients enrolled)
- Similar benefit seen in *TP53* deletion/mutation and unmutated IGHV
- **Grade 3/4 AEs:** overall low incidence
 - Neutropenia (43%)
- Obinutuzumab infusion-related reactions (24%)

AEs, adverse effects; CR, complete response; MRD, minimal residual disease; ORR, overall response rate.

Davids MS, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2021;22(10):1391-1402.

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CAPTIVATE (Phase 2)

- Ibrutinib + venetoclax
 - ≤70 years of age (median 60 years)
 - Fixed-duration cohort
 - Ibrutinib lead in (monotherapy x3 cycles) followed by 12 cycles of ibrutinib + venetoclax
- **Primary endpoint: CR**
 - CR rate 55%
 - CR rate of 56% in patients with del(17p)
- **Secondary endpoints: PFS, OS**
 - PFS at 24 months: 95%
 - OS at 24 months: 98%
- **Grade 3/4 AEs: neutropenia (33%), hypertension (6%)**

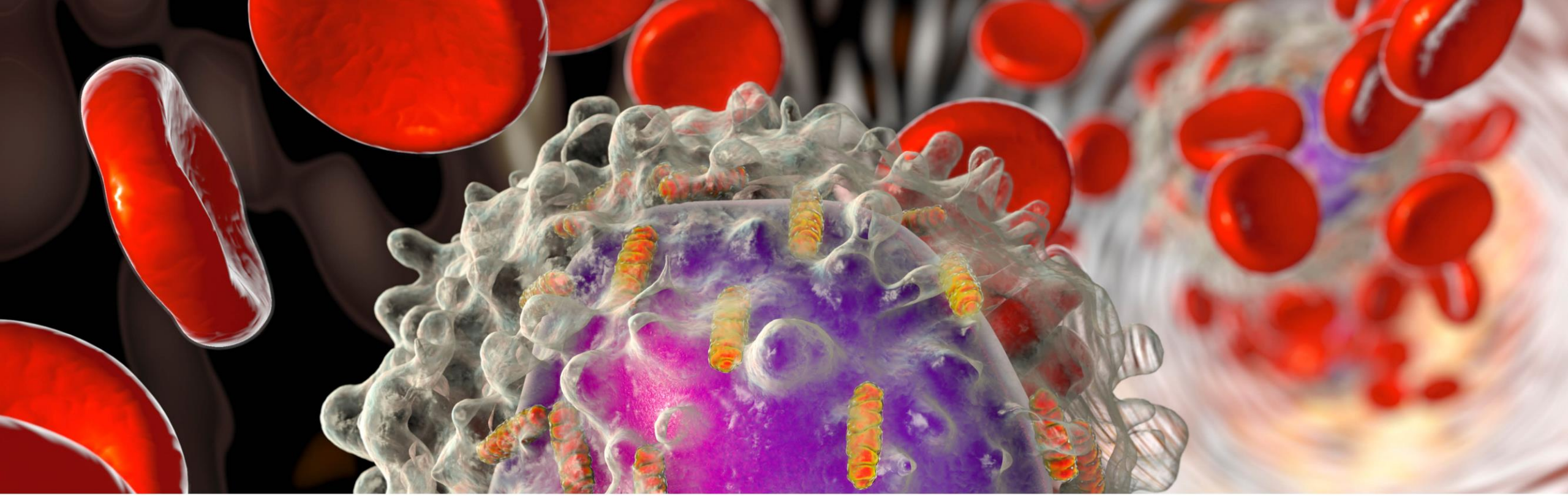
AEs, adverse effects; CR, complete remission; PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival

Tam CS, et al. *Blood*. 2022;139(22):3278-3289.

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SEQUOIA (Phase 3)

- Zanutbrutinib (Z) vs BR vs Z for del(17p)
 - ≥ 65 years of age or ≥ 18 years of age with comorbidities
 - Patients with del(17p) included in a separate cohort
 - Assigned to zanutbrutinib
- **Primary endpoint: PFS**
 - PFS at 24 months: 86% (Z), 70% (BR); del(17p) cohort 89% (Z)
- **Grade 3/4 neutropenia: Z (11%), BR (51%), Z for del(17p) (15%)**



Clinical Trials

Relapsed/Refractory CLL

Relapsed/Refractory CLL Treatment Options

WITHOUT del(17p)/TP53 mutation

- **Acalabrutinib***
- **Venetoclax + rituximab***
- **Zanubrutinib***
- Ibrutinib
- BR
- Duvelisib
- FCR
- HDMP + rituximab or obinutuzumab
- Idelalisib +/- rituximab
- Lenalidomide +/- rituximab
- Obinutuzumab
- Pirtobrutinib
- Venetoclax +/- obinutuzumab

WITH del(17p)/TP53 mutation

- **Acalabrutinib***
- **Venetoclax +/- rituximab***
- **Zanubrutinib***
- Ibrutinib
- Alemtuzumab +/- rituximab
- Duvelisib
- HDMP + rituximab
- Idelalisib +/- rituximab
- Lenalidomide +/- rituximab
- Pirtobrutinib

***preferred regimens**

MURANO (Phase 3)

- Venetoclax + rituximab (VR) vs BR
 - ≥18 years of age
 - Fixed duration; no crossover
- **Primary endpoint: PFS**
 - Median PFS of 54 months significantly higher in VR group vs 17 months in the BR group
 - 5-year OS: 82% (VR) vs 62% (BR)
- **Grade 3/4 neutropenia:** higher in **VR** vs BR
 - Grade 3/4 febrile neutropenia or infections higher in **BR** vs VR
- **Grade 3/4 TLS in VR: 3.1%**

OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; TLS, tumor lysis syndrome
Seymour JF, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2018;378(12):1107-1120.

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ELEVATE-RR (Phase 3)

- Acalabrutinib (A) vs ibrutinib (I)
 - ≥ 18 years of age (median 66 years)
 - All patients with del(17p) and/or del(11q)
- **Primary end point:** noninferiority of PFS
 - A determined to be noninferior to I at 40.9-month median follow-up
 - Median PFS of 38.4 months in **both** arms (A and I)
- Decreased rates (any grade) of notable AEs with A vs I
 - Atrial fibrillation/flutter (9.4% vs 16%), arthralgia (15.8% vs 22.8%), bleeding events (38% vs 51.3%), hypertension (8.6% vs 22.8%)
- Incidence of headache increased with A vs I (34.6% vs 20.2%)

ALPINE (Phase 3)

- Zanutrutinib (Z) vs ibrutinib (I)
 - ≥18 years of age (median 67 years)
- **Primary endpoint:** overall response (CR or CR with incomplete bone marrow recovery, a nodular partial response, or a partial response)
 - ORR: 78% (2% CR; Z) vs 63% (1% CR; I)
- **Secondary endpoints:** PFS and incidence of atrial fibrillation/flutter
 - PFS at 12 months: 95% (Z) vs 84% (I)
 - PFS at 24 months: 78.4% (Z) vs 65% (I)
 - Lower incidence of atrial fibrillation/flutter with Z (5.2% vs 13.3%)
- Notable AEs (Z vs I, grade ≥3)
 - Hypertension (14.8% vs 11.1%), neutropenia (16% vs 13.9%), atrial fibrillation (1.9% vs 3.7%)

AEs, adverse effects; CR, complete remission; ORR, overall response rate; PFS, progression-free survival

Brown JR, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2023;388(4):319-332.

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BRUIN (Phase 1/2)

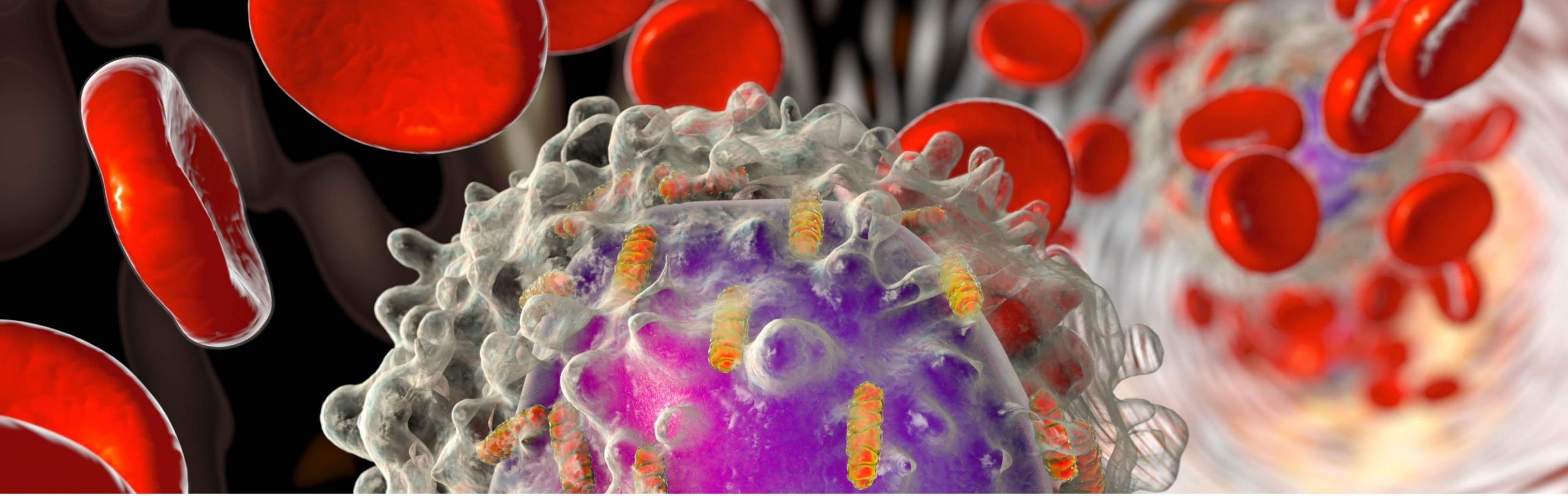
- Pirtobrutinib (open-label; dose-finding)
 - ≥18 years of age
 - Patients with CLL*, mantle cell lymphoma (MCL), Waldenstrom macroglobulinemia (WM), other B-cell lymphomas
 - *All CLL patients previously received covalent BTKi treatment
- **Primary endpoint:** maximum tolerated dose (MTD)
 - Dose levels: 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg, 250 mg, 300 mg once per day
 - MTD not achieved
 - Recommended Phase 2 dose of **200 mg daily**
- **Secondary endpoint:** ORR
 - ORR of 82% in CLL patients; ORR of 79% in double-exposed patients (BTKi and BCL2i)
- **AEs:**
 - Fatigue (20%), diarrhea (17%), contusion (13%), neutropenia (13%)
- Decreased rates of notable AEs (any grade) when compared to covalent BTKi
 - Hemorrhage (5%), hypertension (5%), arthralgia (5%), atrial fibrillation/flutter (1%)

AEs, adverse effects; ORR, overall response rate; PFS, progression-free survival
Mato AR, et al. *Lancet*. 2021;397(10277):892-901.

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Questions & Answers



Patient Management

Optimizing Patient Education and Supportive Care



Patient Education

- Adverse effects
- Dose information/adjustments
- Drug-drug interactions
- Supportive care
- Adherence
- Administration
- Medication procurement

Adverse Effects: BTKi

- **Lymphocytosis**
 - Transient, may occur up to 3 months from start of treatment
- **Atrial fibrillation**
 - Prevalence increases with age
 - May occur months to years after initiation
 - Monitor and manage as appropriate
- **Bleeding**
 - May occur in up to 25% of patients
 - Serious, potentially fatal Grade 3/4 hemorrhagic events (e.g., CNS bleeding) reported
 - HOLD BTKi for 3 to 7 days before and after surgical procedures
- **Hypertension**
 - Monitor and manage with anti-hypertensives as appropriate

CNS, central nervous system

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Adverse Effects: BTKi (cont.)

- **Myalgias/arthralgias**
 - Common, often spontaneous resolution
 - Consider treatment hold vs pain management
- **Headache**
 - Early in treatment, may last up to 4 weeks
 - Mild, limited
- **Diarrhea**
 - Mild, resolves quickly
- **Myelosuppression**
 - May hold for high-grade neutropenia, thrombocytopenia
 - Consider filgrastim use/risk for infection
- **Rash**
 - Consider treatment hold followed by dose reduction if high grade

Adverse Effects: Venetoclax

- **Tumor lysis syndrome**
 - Low/medium tumor burden → **outpatient** ramp-up
 - High tumor burden → **inpatient** ramp-up
- **Myelosuppression**
- Diarrhea
- Nausea
- Fatigue
- Musculoskeletal pain
- Edema

Adverse Effects: PI3Ki

- Fever
- Fatigue
- Pneumonia
- Rash
- Hepatotoxicity
- Nephrotoxicity (duvelisib)
- Diarrhea
- Nausea
- Myelosuppression
- Lymphocytosis (duvelisib)
- **Fatal and serious AEs:**
 - Cutaneous reactions, diarrhea/colitis, hepatotoxicity, infections, pneumonitis

Dose Information

Name	Dose	Formulation(s)
Ibrutinib (Imbruvica®)	420 mg PO daily	capsules, tablets, oral suspension
Acalabrutinib (Calquence®)	100 mg PO BID	tablets (capsules d/c)
Zanubrutinib (Brukinsa®)	160 mg PO BID, 320 mg PO daily	capsules
Venetoclax (Venclexta™)	4-week PO ramp-up (20 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg) to 400 mg PO daily	tablets
Idelalisib (Zydelig®)	150 mg PO BID	tablets
Duvelisib (Copiktra®)	25 mg PO BID	capsules

- Dose adjustments for AEs per product information

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Drug-Drug Interactions: BTKi

- **Moderate/strong CYP3A4 inducers**
 - Avoid with zanubrutinib
 - If strong CYP3A inducer cannot be avoided, increase acalabrutinib to 200 mg twice daily
- **Moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors**
 - Decrease ibrutinib to 280 mg once daily
 - Decrease acalabrutinib to 100 mg once daily
 - Decrease zanubrutinib to 80 mg twice daily
- **Strong CYP3A4 inhibitors**
 - Ibrutinib dose adjustment dependent on concomitant CYP3A4 inhibitor
 - Reduce dose to 70 mg, 140 mg, or avoid completely
 - Avoid w/acalabrutinib
 - If a strong CYP3A4 inhibitor must be used short-term (e.g., anti-infectives for ≤ 7 days), hold acalabrutinib and restart ≥ 24 hours after d/c of strong CYP3A4 inhibitor
 - Decrease zanubrutinib to 80 mg once daily

Drug-Drug Interactions: BTKi (cont.)

- Antiplatelet therapies or anticoagulants
 - Assess risk vs benefit
 - Direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) preferred
 - **Avoid** warfarin
- Antacids
 - No longer contraindicated with **tablet** formulation of acalabrutinib
 - Does not apply to other BTKi

Drug-Drug Interactions: Venetoclax

- **Moderate/strong CYP3A4 inducers**
 - Generally advised to avoid combination
- **Moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors or P-gp inhibitors**
 - Reduce venetoclax dose by at least 50%
 - Resume original venetoclax dose 2 to 3 days after inhibitor discontinuation
- **Strong CYP3A4 inhibitors**
 - Coadministration **contraindicated** during venetoclax *ramp-up*
 - Reduce venetoclax dose during maintenance
 - **Posaconazole**: reduce venetoclax dose to 70 mg
 - Other CYP3A4 inhibitors: reduce venetoclax dose by at least 75%
 - Resume original venetoclax dose 2 to 3 days after inhibitor discontinuation
- **P-gp substrates**
 - Avoid concomitant use
 - If concomitant use is unavoidable, separate dosing of P-gp substrate by ≥ 6 hours before venetoclax

Drug-Drug Interactions: PI3Ki

- **Moderate CYP3A4 inducers**
 - Avoid with duvelisib if possible
 - If used, on day 12 of combination increase duvelisib from 25 mg twice daily to 40 mg twice daily or from 15 mg twice daily to 25 mg twice daily
 - Resume prior duvelisib dose 14 days after stopping inducer discontinuation
- **Strong CYP3A4 inducers**
 - May decrease serum concentration; Avoid
- **Strong CYP3A4 inhibitors**
 - Additional monitoring required when used with idelalisib
 - Reduce the dose of duvelisib to 15 mg twice a day
- **CYP3A4 substrates**
 - Avoid coadministration of sensitive CYP3A4 substrates

Supportive Care

- Anti-infectives
 - Consider PJP and HSV/VZV prophylaxis with BTKi
 - Consider PJP and CMV prophylaxis with PI3Ki
- Hepatitis B virus (HBV) reactivation
 - Prophylaxis for positive hepatitis B surface antigen
 - Treatment with entecavir for positive HBV viral load by quantitative PCR
- TLS prevention for venetoclax
 - Hydration
 - Hyperuricemia prevention
 - G6PD-testing
 - Frequent lab checks

Adherence & Administration

• Adherence

- Retrospective analyses of efficacy trials evaluated the effect of dose intensity on PFS and ORR
- Higher dose intensity associated with longer median PFS and higher ORR

• Administration

- BTKi, PI3Ki: with or without food
- Venetoclax: **with** food
- Swallow whole; do not cut, crush, or chew
- Avoid grapefruit, grapefruit juice, starfruit, and Seville oranges

• Storage

- Store at 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F)
- Brief exposure to 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F) permitted

ORR, overall response rate; PFS, progression-free survival; BRUKINSA® [package insert]. BeiGene, Ltd; 2021.; CALQUENCE® [package insert]. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP; 2022.; COPIKTRA® [package insert]. Secura Bio, Inc.; 2021.; IMBRUVICA® [package insert]. Pharmacyclics LLC; 2023.; VENCLEXTA® [package insert]. AbbVie Inc.; 2022.; ZYDELIG® [package insert]. Gilead Sciences, Inc.; 2022.

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Medication Procurement

- Specialty pharmacy
 - Typically utilized/often mandated for dispensing
 - Mail order delivery
- Insurance approval obstacles
 - Prior authorization
 - Appeals
- High cost (“financial toxicity”)
 - Patient financial assistance
 - Copay assistance/coupon card
 - Manufacturer assistance programs
 - Grant support



Questions & Answers



Thank You!