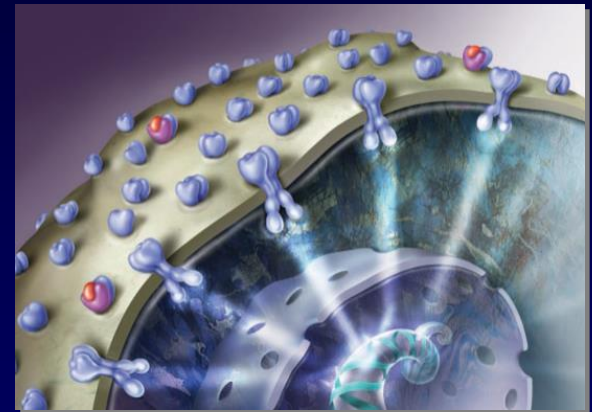


**Personalization of  
Cancer Care:  
*The RIGHT Treatment  
for the RIGHT Patient***



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# Personalized Medicine

*With the Right Cancer*

Finding the **Right Drug** for the **Right Patient**



# Personalized Medicine

## *Using Tumor Genetics & Genomics*

- Not a new concept at all
- It's just that we now have better (more efficient) tools to achieve **treatment specificity**

# Personalized Medicine Using Tumor Genetics & Genomics As Predictive Markers

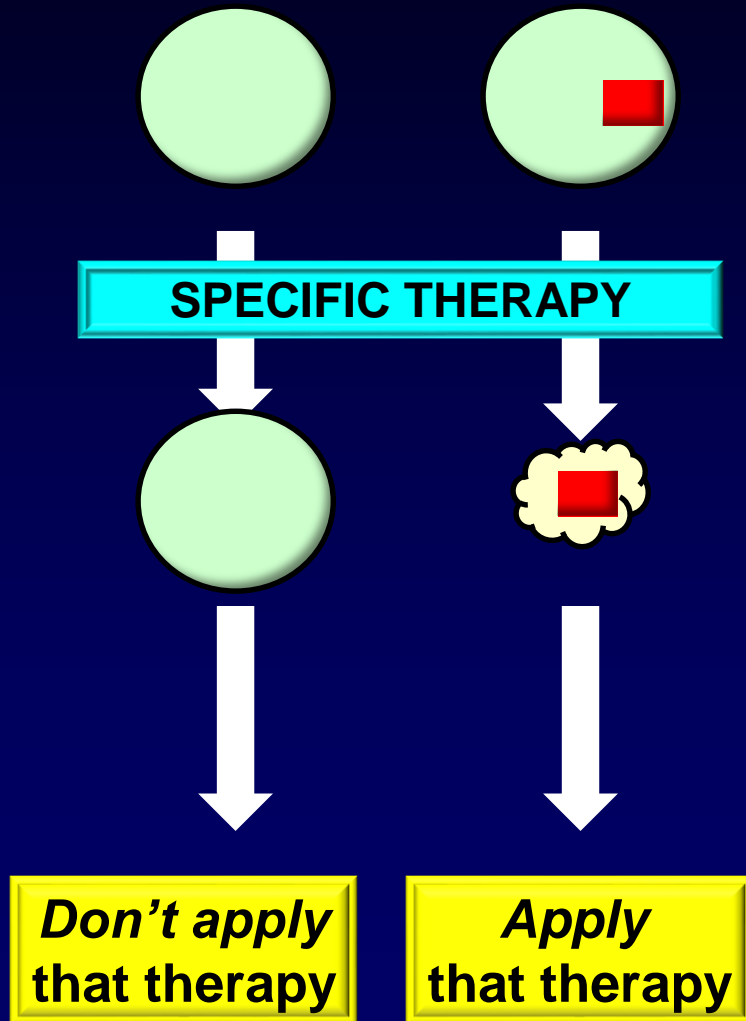
- Predictive markers are molecules that provide upfront (*de novo*) information as to whether or not a patient whose tumour bears this marker is statistically likely to benefit from a specific therapy

# Personalized Medicine Using Tumor Genetics & Genomics As Prognostic Markers

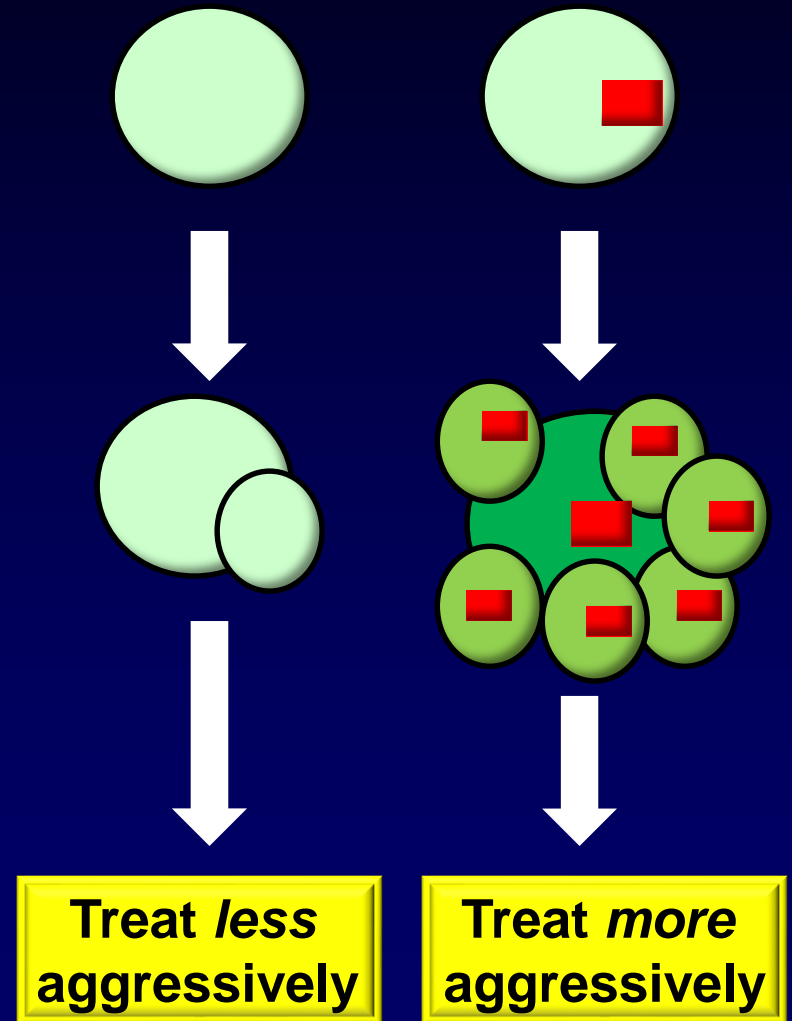
- Prognostic markers are molecules that allow the natural course of a specific disease (cancer) to be predicted
- Prognostic markers may also be predictive markers if drugs are developed against them

# Predictive vs Prognostic Markers:

## Predictive Markers:



## Prognostic Markers:



# Personalized Medicine

## Using Specific Molecular Traits of Tumors

### *The Old ER, PR Story*

- Probably one of the best therapy predictive markers
- 1970s: 50% of ER+ pts with ABC achieved ORR with endocrine ablative therapies; ER- pts rarely did
- 1990s: EBCTCG: Tam x 5Y (vs placebo) confers DFS (50%↓) & OS (28%↓) benefits in ER+ EBC pts. Tam generally ineffective in ER- EBC pts.
- Note: ER has *high negative predictive value*; but only moderate positive predictive value

# Personalized Medicine

## *Using Tumor Genetics & Genomics*

### Rationale

- Tumour heterogeneity - even within the 'same tumour type'
- But what exactly is 'same tumour type' ?
- Anatomical diagnoses such as '*breast cancers*', '*colorectal cancers*' and '*lung cancers*' are rapidly becoming meaningless in cancer treatment



# Achieving Greater Treatment Specificity Strategy

Subdividing tumors into smaller subgroups



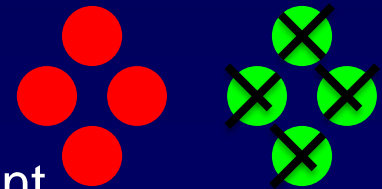
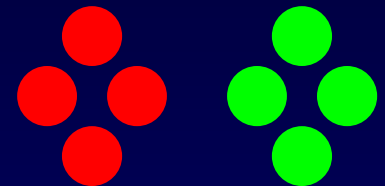
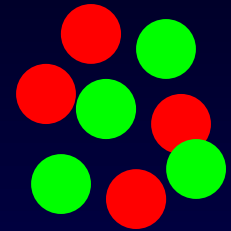
Greater homogeneity within each subgroup



Presumably more predictable treatment responses



Minimize needless treatment / Lower cost of cancer treatment



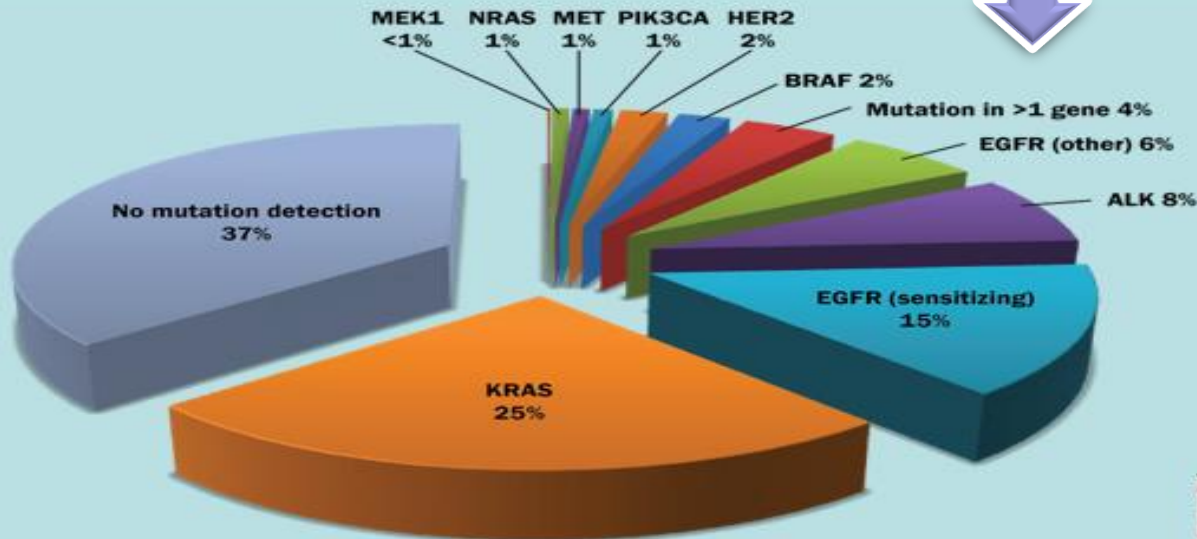
# Achieving Greater Subgroup Homogeneity

## Lung Cancer

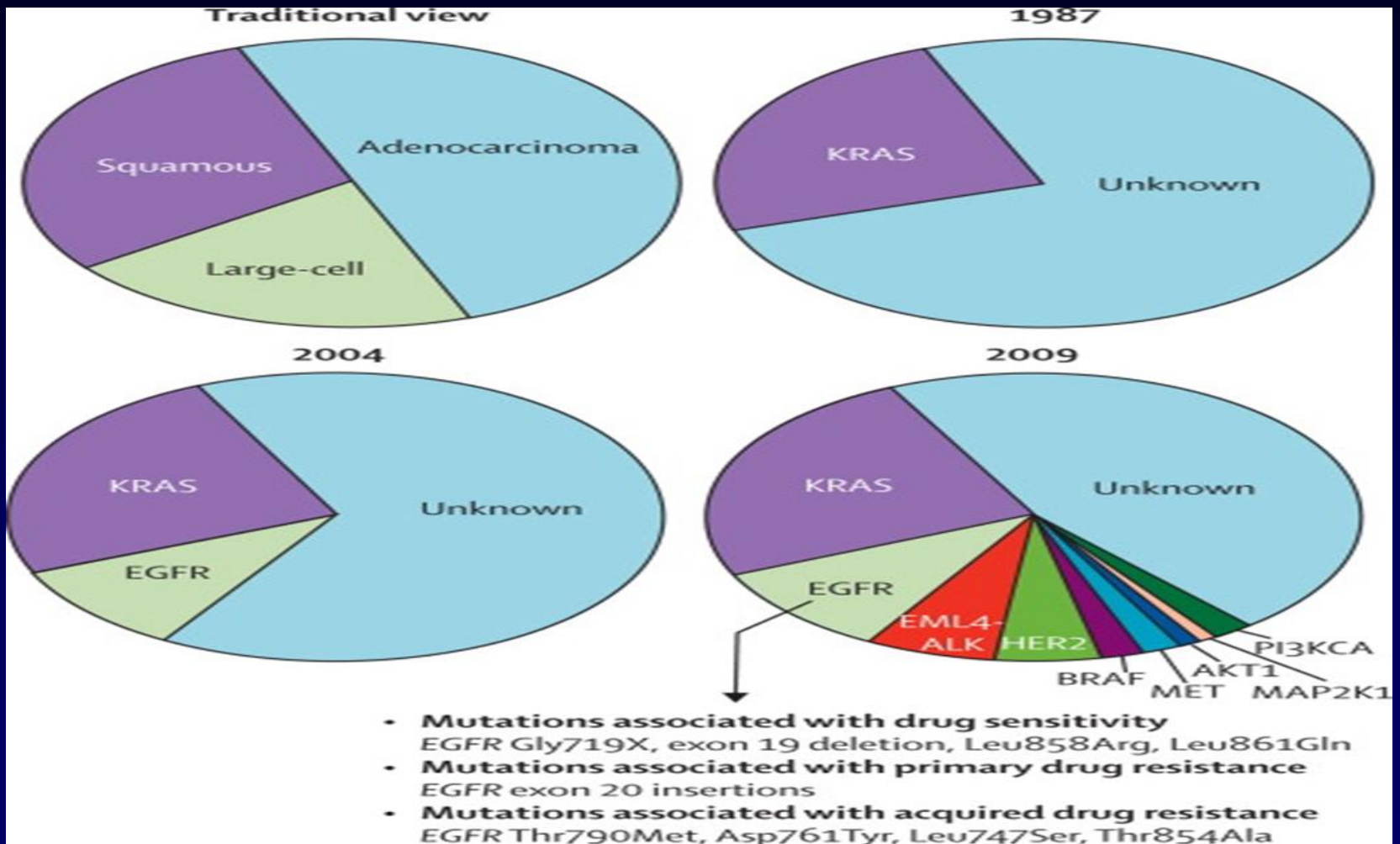


Small Cell Lung Cancer

Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer



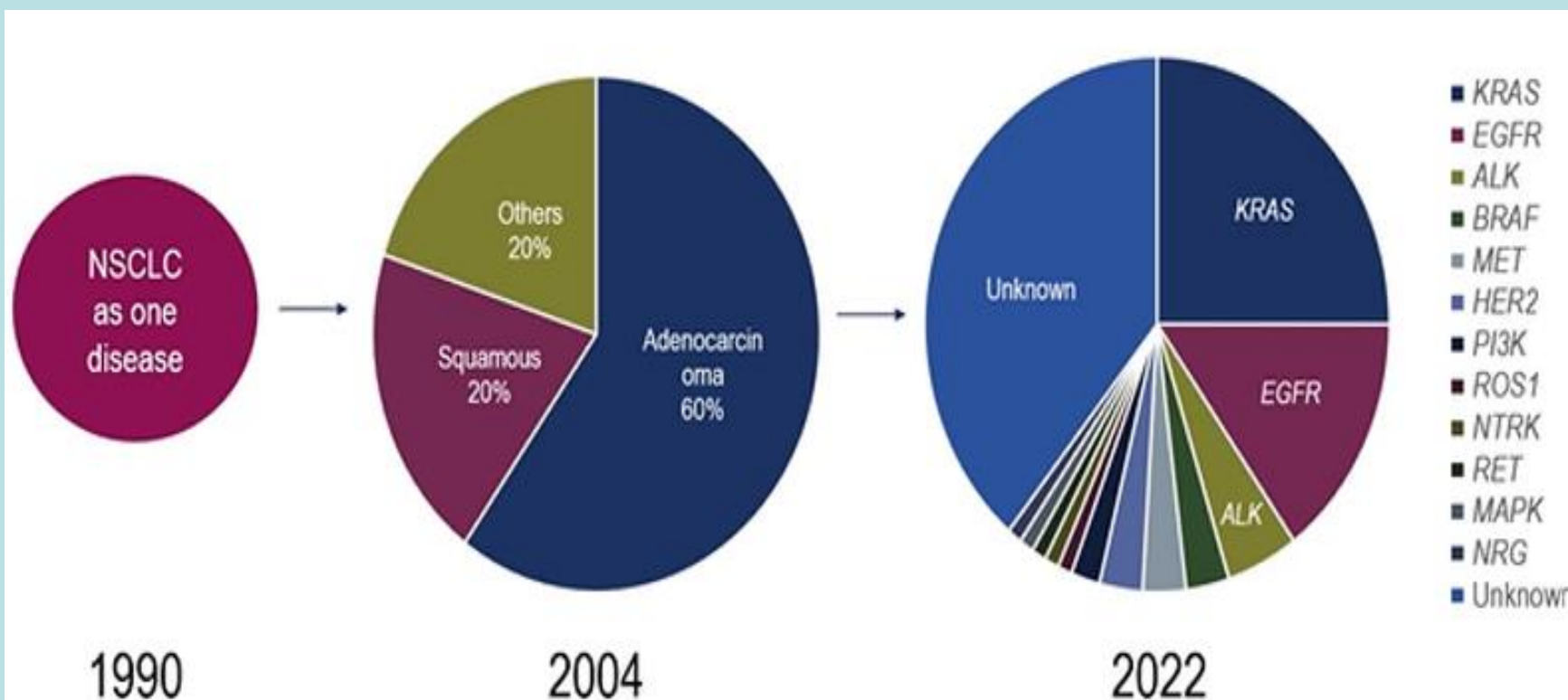
# Once upon a time.....



# Molecular characterization

## NSCLC MOLECULAR CLASSIFICATION

NSCLC classification has moved from histologic to molecular subtyping



Molecular Testing: Adenocarcinoma and NSCLC-NOS histologies

# NSCLC with Targetable Mutation

## Driver Mutations

- Initiate the evolution of a non-cancerous cell to malignancy.
- Driver mutations often impart an oncogene-addicted biology to the transformed cell
- Serves as an Achilles' heel, making the cancer uniquely susceptible to down-regulation of signal originating from the driver

# Driver Mutation in Lung Cancer by Ethnicity

	USA/Europe	East Asia
<i>EGFR</i>	5-19.4%	40-59%
<i>KRAS</i>	20-30%	7.4-11%
<i>ALK</i>	3-6%	3-7%
<i>ROS1</i>	1-2%	1-3%
<i>BRAF</i>	2-3%	0.5-1%
<i>RET</i>	1-2%	1-2%
<i>MET</i>	3%	2%
<i>HER2</i>	2-3%	2-3%
<i>NTRK</i>	0.23%	<1%

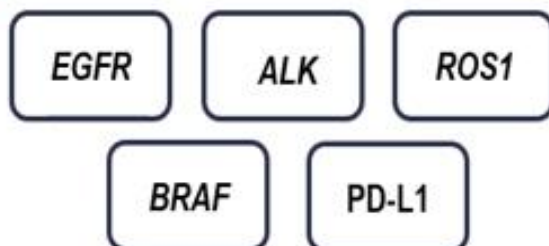
More than 50% of all lung adenocarcinomas harbour driver oncogenes  
Incidence of genomic driver is variable among ethnic populations

# METASTATIC NSCLC: ESMO CLINICAL PRACTICE

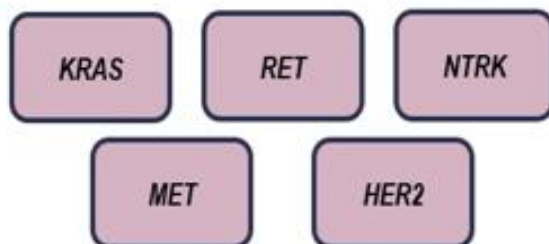
## Molecular Pathology/Biology ESMO Testing Guideline Recommendations

### 2019 NSCLC Recommendations

#### 1 'Must-test' Predictive Biomarkers



#### 2 'Should-test' Emerging Biomarkers



### 2021 NSCLC Recommendations

#### 1 'Must-test' Predictive Biomarkers



#### 2 'Should-test' Emerging Biomarkers



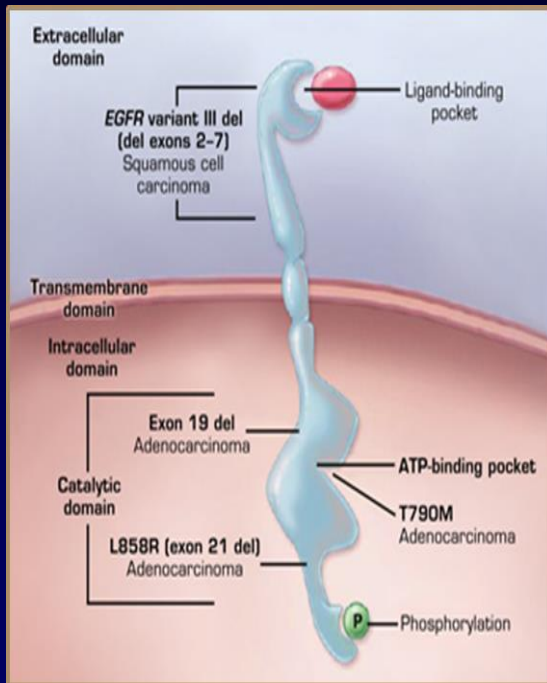
Exp, expression; mut, mutation; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; rearr, rearrangement

# Which Target?

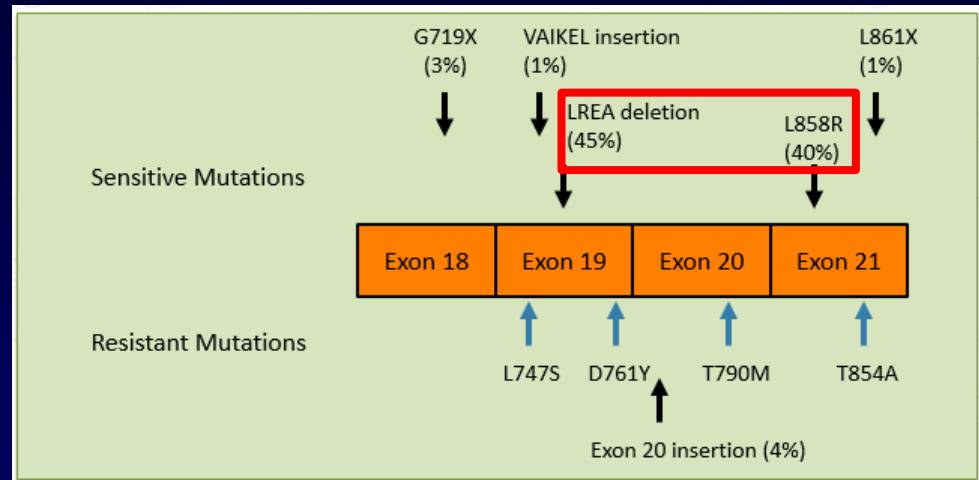
EGFR del 19/L858R	15%	Gefitinib. afatinib. erlotinib. <b>osimertinib</b>
EGFR Ins exon 20	2%	Mobocertinib. poziotinib. Amivantamab
HER 2	2%	Docetaxel-pertuzumab-trastuzumab. trastuzumab-deruxtecan
ALK	4%	Alectinib. brigatinib. lorlatinib
ROS	1%	Crizotinib. lorlatinib. entrectinib. repotrectinib
BRAF V600	1%	Trametinib + dabrafenib
Met Exon 14	3%	Capmatinib. tepotinib. savolitinib. crizotinib
KRAS G12C	25%	Sotorasib, Adagrasib
RET	1%	Pralsetinib. selpercatinib



# The EGFR receptor



Distribution of EGFR mutations in lung cancer.











# Why is EGFR mutation important in Asian?

- Asians have a higher prevalence of EGFR mutation in lung tumors than whites
- The proportion of patients with EGFR mutations is higher among Asian patients (~30–40%) than non-Asian (~10–15%)
- The overall prevalence of EGFR mutations (i.e. exons 18~22) among Asians was approximately:
  - 30%- overall
  - 47% - patients with adenocarcinoma
  - 56%- never smokers.

# 1L TKIs vs Chemo Data

## 1L treatment with EGFR TKIs vs. std chemotherapy for EGFR-mutated NSCLC

Country	Study (No. EGFRm+) % of EGFR mut type	Treatment arm	ORR (%)	mPFS (mo)	mOS (mo)
	<b>IPASS (132)</b> Del 19: % L858R: % Others: %	<b>Gefitinib</b>	71	9.8	21.6
		CBDCA/PTX	47	6.4	21.9
	<div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Single agent activity of EGFR TKIs</p> <p>Response rate: 60%-80%</p> <p>PFS 9 – 12 months</p> <p>Superior to Chemotherapy</p> <p>Standard of care as first line therapy</p> </div>				
					
					
					
					
	L858R: 40.8% Others: 9.6%	CDDP/PEM	23	6.9	28.2
		<b>LUX-LUNG 6 (242)</b> Del 19: 51% L858R: 38% Others: 11%	<b>Afatinib</b>	67	11.0
		CDDP/GEM	23	5.6	23.5

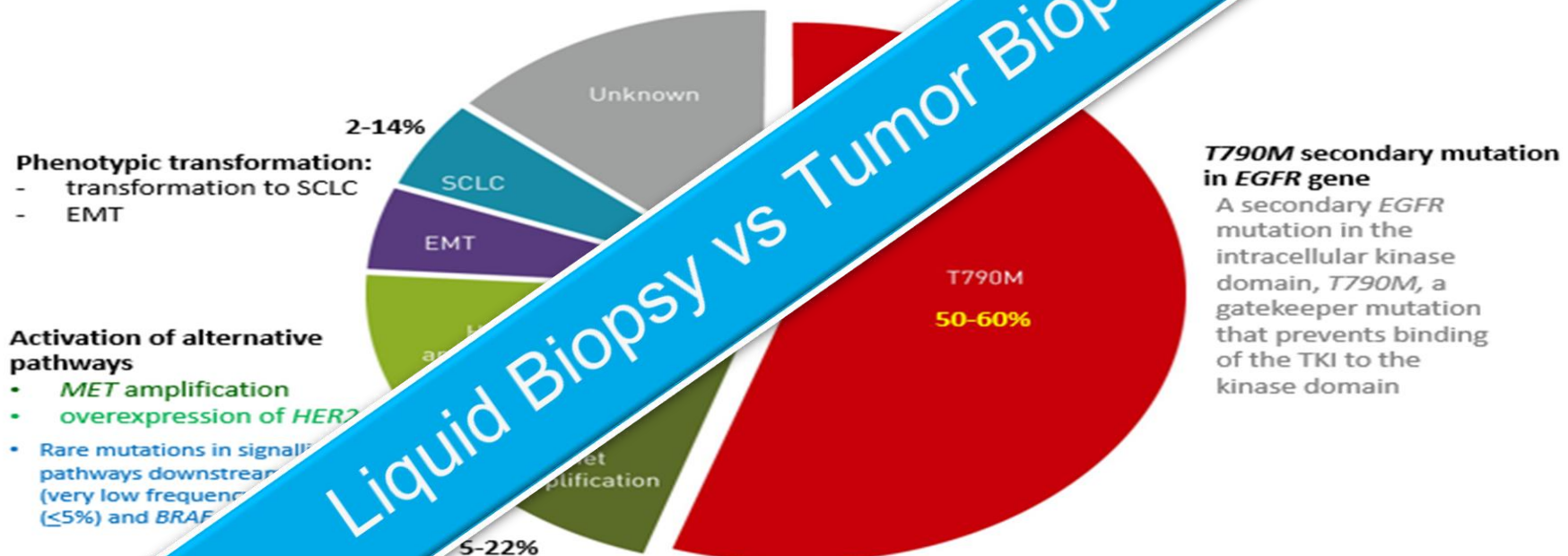
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# Eventually, all patients will progress...

## Main mechanisms of acquired resistance to 1<sup>st</sup> generation EGFR TKIs in EGFR-mutant NSCLC



**Phenotypic transformation:**

- transformation to SCLC
- EMT

**Activation of alternative pathways**

- MET amplification
- overexpression of HER2
- Rare mutations in signaling pathways downstream of EGFR (very low frequency (<5%) and BRAF

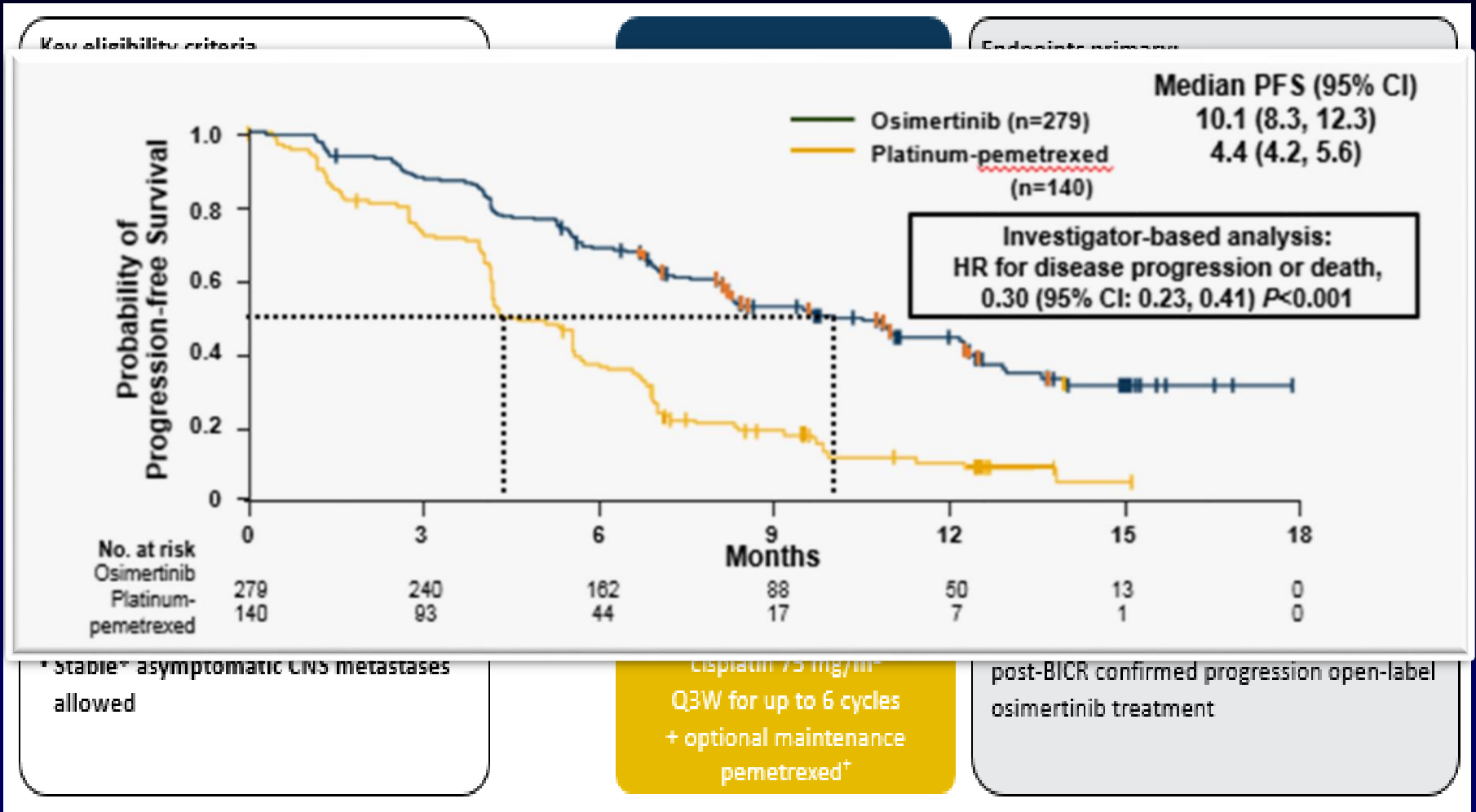
**T790M secondary mutation in EGFR gene**  
 A secondary EGFR mutation in the intracellular kinase domain, T790M, a gatekeeper mutation that prevents binding of the TKI to the kinase domain

Liquid Biopsy vs Tumor Biopsy?

EMT = epithelial-mesenchymal transition  
 MET = mesenchymal-epithelial transition (MET) gene  
 PIK3CA = phosphatidylinositol (3-oh) phosphate 3-kinase, catalytic subunit alpha gene  
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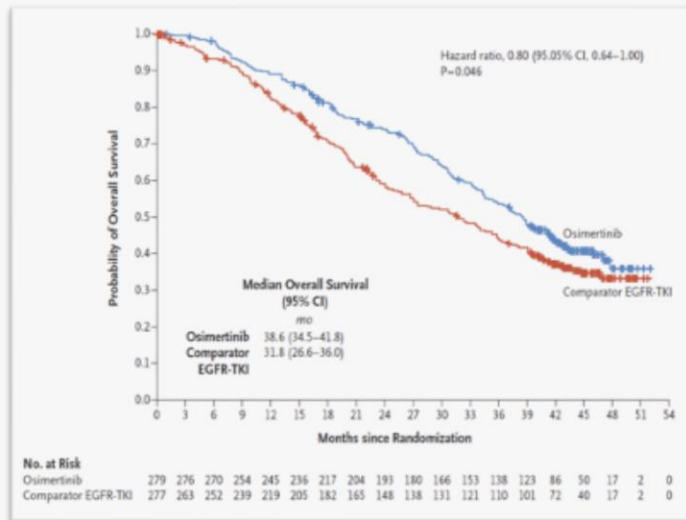
# AURA3 study design



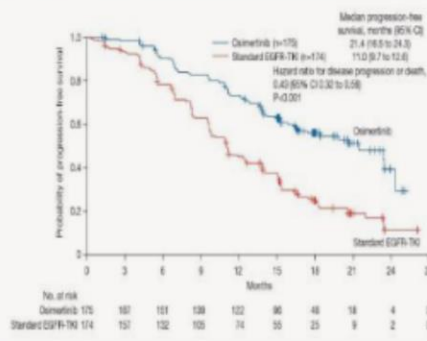
# Any data for first line setting?

## Advanced NSCLC with EGFR del19 or L858R

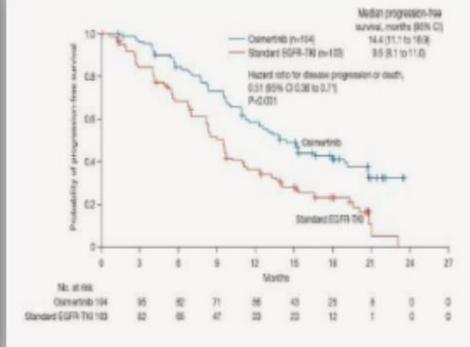
### According to FLAURA



#### A. Exon 19 deletion

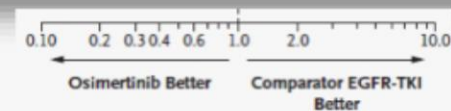


#### B. L858R



#### EGFR mutation at randomization

Exon 19 deletion	349	0.68 (0.51-0.90)
L858R	207	1.00 (0.71-1.40)



# ELIOS: a multicentre, molecular profiling study of patients with EGFRm advanced NSCLC treated with first-line osimertinib

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## CANDIDATE ACQUIRED ALTERATIONS WITH OSIMERTINIB



# Advanced NSCLC with EGFR exon 20 ins.

	Mobocertinib	Amivantamab CRYSLIS	Osimertinib 160 mg/j	Osimertinib 160 mg/j	CLN-081 Phase I	DZD9008 Phase 1	Pozitotinib ZENITH 20
<b>Drug</b>	EGFR/HER 2 TKI	EGFR/MET Ac	EGFR-TKI	EGFR-TKI	EGFR-TKI	EGFR/HER2-TKI	EGFR/HER2-TKI
<b>n</b>	PPP (n=114)	n=81	n=25	n=17	n=42	n=56	n=115
<b>ORR</b>	28 % (PPP)	40 %	28 %	24 %	50 % 54 % à 100 mg BID	38 %	14.8 %
<b>Efficacy</b>	DoR 17.5 months PFS 7.3 months OS 24 months	DoR 11.1 months PFS 8.3 months OS 22.8 months	PFS 6.8 months DoR : 4.2 months	PFS 9.6 months DoR NR	-		DoR 7.4 mois PFS 4.2 mois



# Personalized Medicine Using Tumor Genetics & Genomics

## *Unanswered Questions*

- Primary tumor vs metastatic lesions
- Evolution of genetic aberrations over time
- Evolution of genetic aberrations after initial therapies
- Multiple samplings?

# Personalized Medicine Using Tumor Genetics & Genomics

## *Imperfections*

- Even molecularly-defined subgroups are **not totally homogeneous** → hence less than 100% ORR
- Presence of a particular tumor genetic mutation does not necessarily predict treatment response
- Taken together, prediction of treatment response in each 'subgroup' is **still a matter of statistical probability**: Good, but not good enough

# Personalized Medicine Using Tumor Genetics & Genomics

## *Reality & Challenges*

- Danger of **over-simplification**
- Each tumor in a particular patient is **unique**, defined by the complex repertoire of upregulated and downregulated genes, whose status may **vary dynamically over time**.
- **Real-time, real-tumor sensitivity testing** against a panel of anti-cancer drugs is the holy grail → akin to bacterial sensitivity in each infected patient

# Personalized Medicine

## Tumor Genetics and Genomics

- Anatomical, clinical and conventional pathological descriptors are no longer sufficient to guide the practicing oncologists in the choice of therapies
- Tumor genetics and multi-gene tumor profiling offer useful identifiers that :
  - Provide better insights into the natural behavior of the tumors, and / or
  - Provide filters that predict who will benefit from a particular therapy
- *Every patient is unique So is every tumor*



Thank you

