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ADVANCES IN DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT



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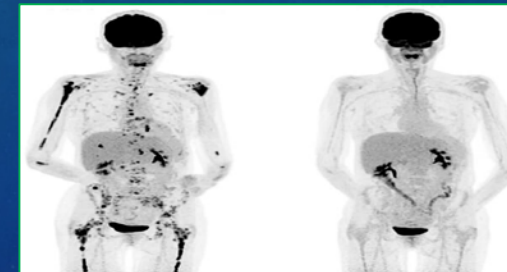
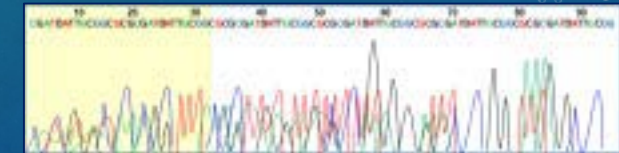
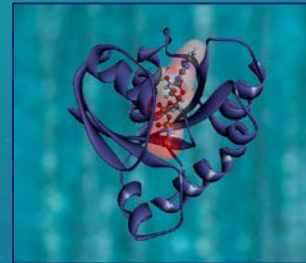
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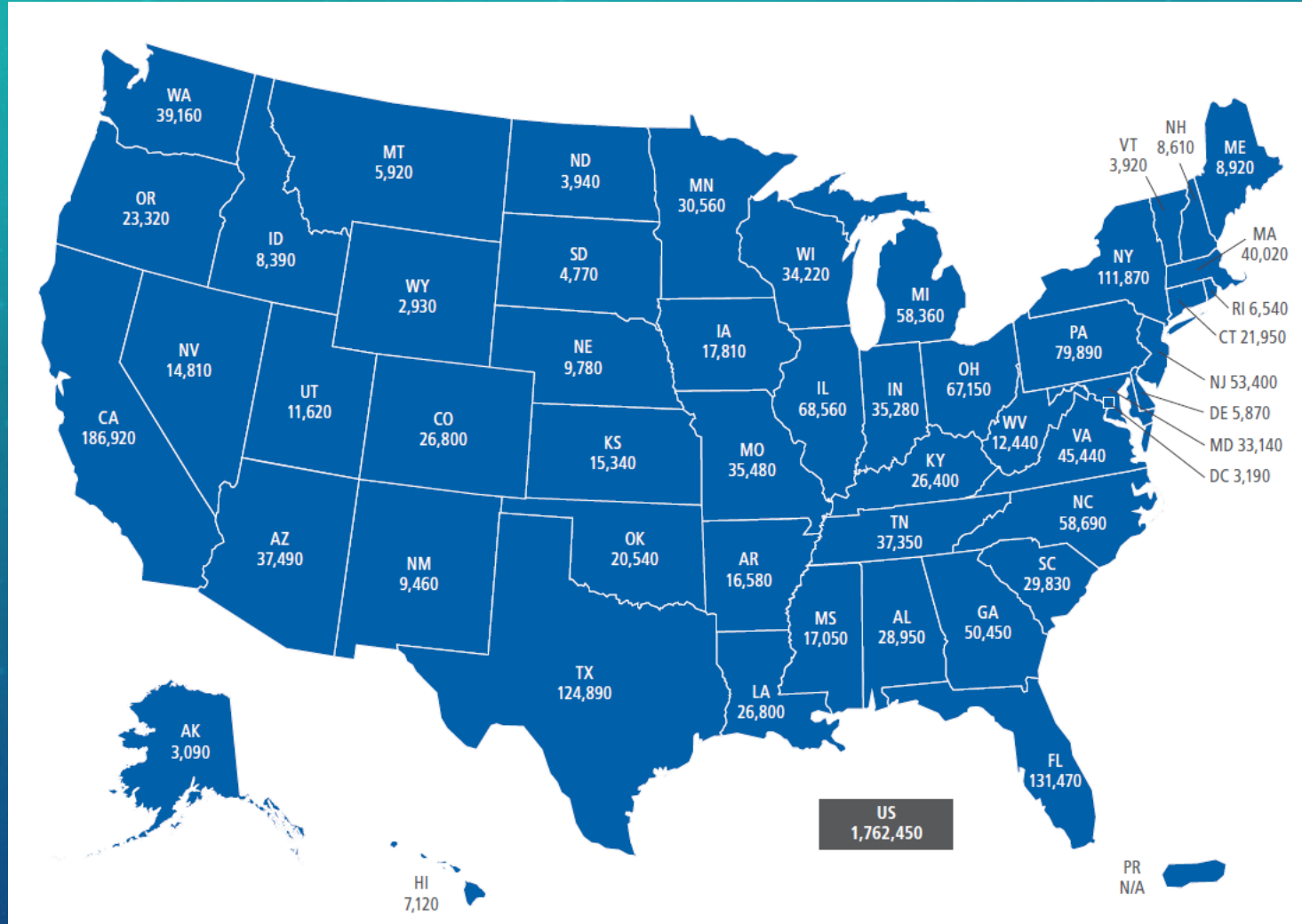
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INTRODUCTION

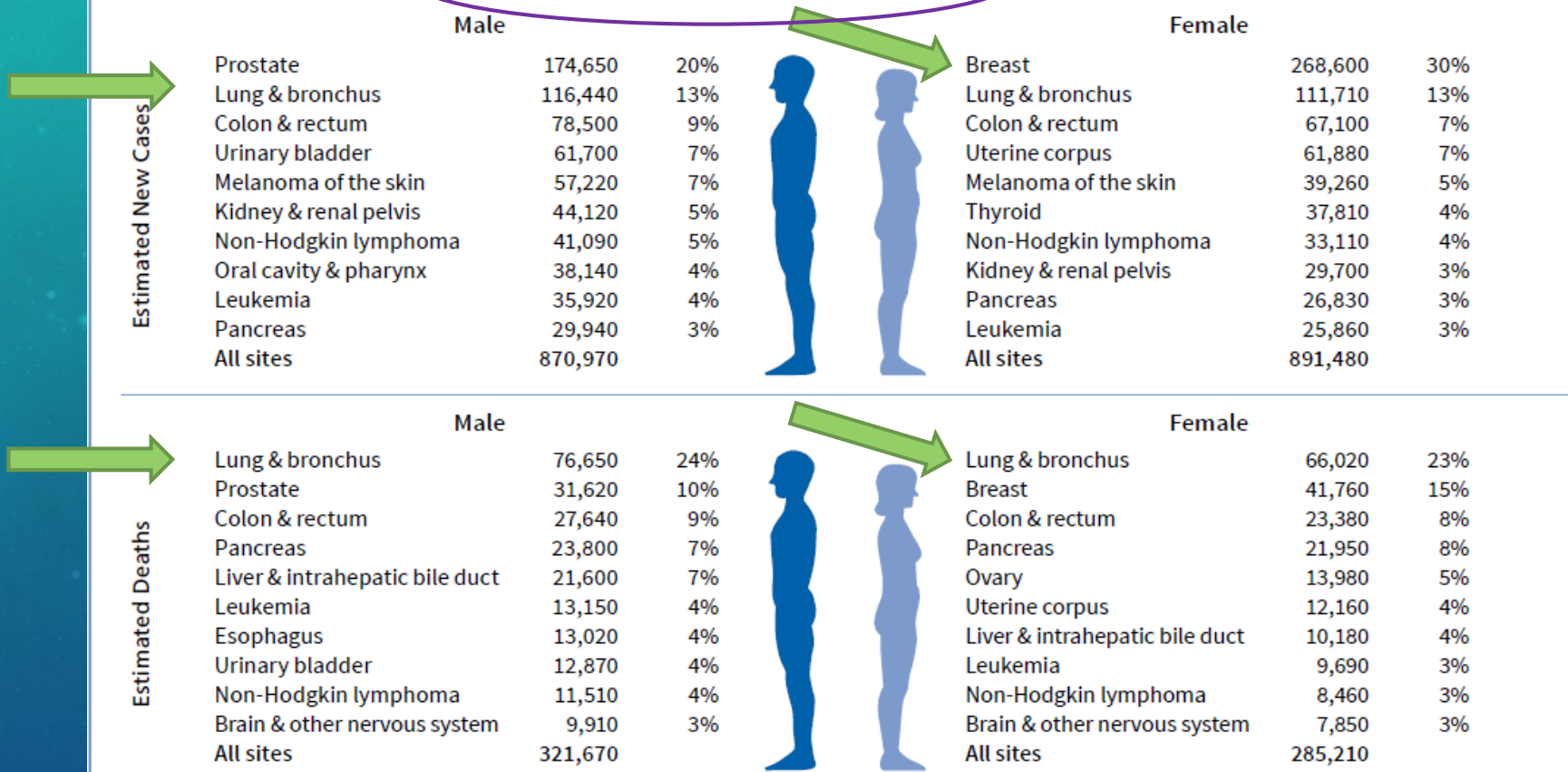
- In 2018, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved a record 59 new drugs across all medical specialties; of these, 17 (29%) approvals were relevant to oncology/hematology specifically.
- This represents an increase from 2017, in which the FDA approved 12 new oncology/hematology agents.
- 8 of the 17 oncology/hematology approvals in 2018 are indicated for the treatment of various blood cancers.
- Breast - the risk of invasive recurrence of human epidermal growth factor receptor 2–positive, early-stage breast cancer was 50% lower in patients treated with ado-trastuzumab emtansine compared with those who received trastuzumab alone. This finding supports the use of ado-trastuzumab emtansine as a new standard of care in these patients.
- Two CLL [chronic lymphocytic leukemia] studies established ibrutinib as the standard of care for front-line treatment of CLL in the younger and older populations, respectively.
- Adenocarcinoma of Lung - Paz-Ares et al found that adding pembrolizumab to chemotherapy (pemetrexed and carboplatin) nearly doubled the objective response rate (ORR) in patients and is in tolerable safety profile.
- Lung – Target Therapy - New EGFR inhibitor delays lung cancer progression in drug resistant mutations of EGFR – osimertinib (Tagrisso)
- Prostate - two new agents for treatment of high-risk, non-metastatic, castration-resistant prostate cancer was particularly important. Apalutamide and enzalutamide approved by the FDA based on findings of SPARTAN and PROSPER trials.
- Immunotherapy - Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine awarded to James P. Allison of United States and Tasuku Honjo of Japan for work on cancer immunotherapy. Their findings on checkpoint inhibitors “brought immunotherapy out from decades of skepticism.”
- Combination Immunotherapy - Combination of two immunotherapy agents, nivolumab and ipilimumab in patients with intermediate or high-risk RCC improved 18-month overall survival compared with tyrosine kinase inhibitor sunitinib (Sutent), 75% for the combination v 60% for sunitinib. And, 9% of patients receiving nivolumab with ipilimumab had complete regression of the cancer.
- Radiation Therapy - SBRT [stereotactic body radiation therapy] for the treatment of oligometastatic disease (small number of⁴ mets)

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Figure 3. Leading Sites of New Cancer Cases and Deaths – 2019 Estimates

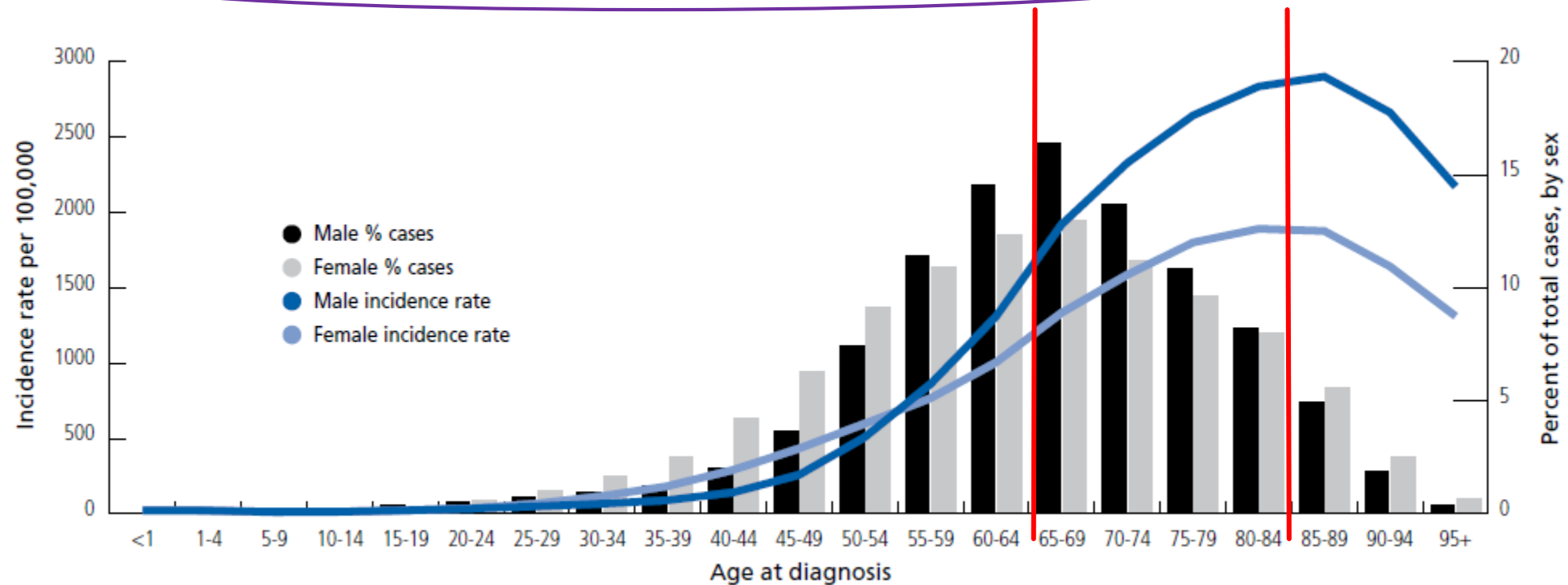


Estimates are rounded to the nearest 10, and cases exclude basal cell and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ carcinoma except urinary bladder. Estimates do not include Puerto Rico or other US territories. Ranking is based on modeled projections and may differ from the most recent observed data.

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Figure S2. Average Annual Incidence Rates and Case Distribution by Age, US, 2011-2015

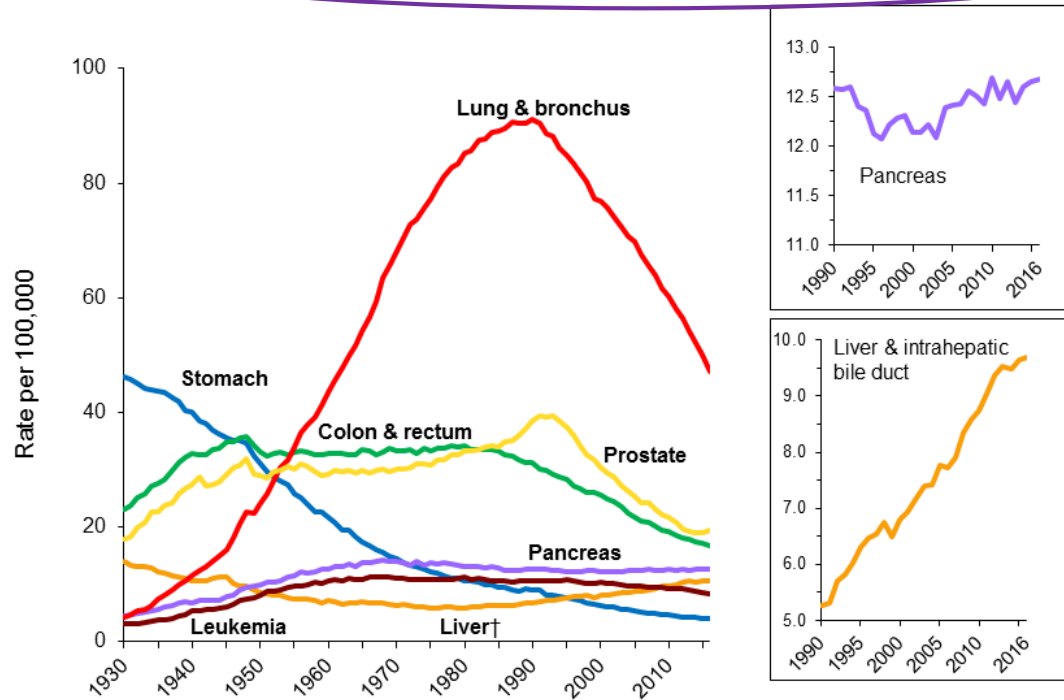


Sources: Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) program, 18 SEER registries, custom data (2000-2015).

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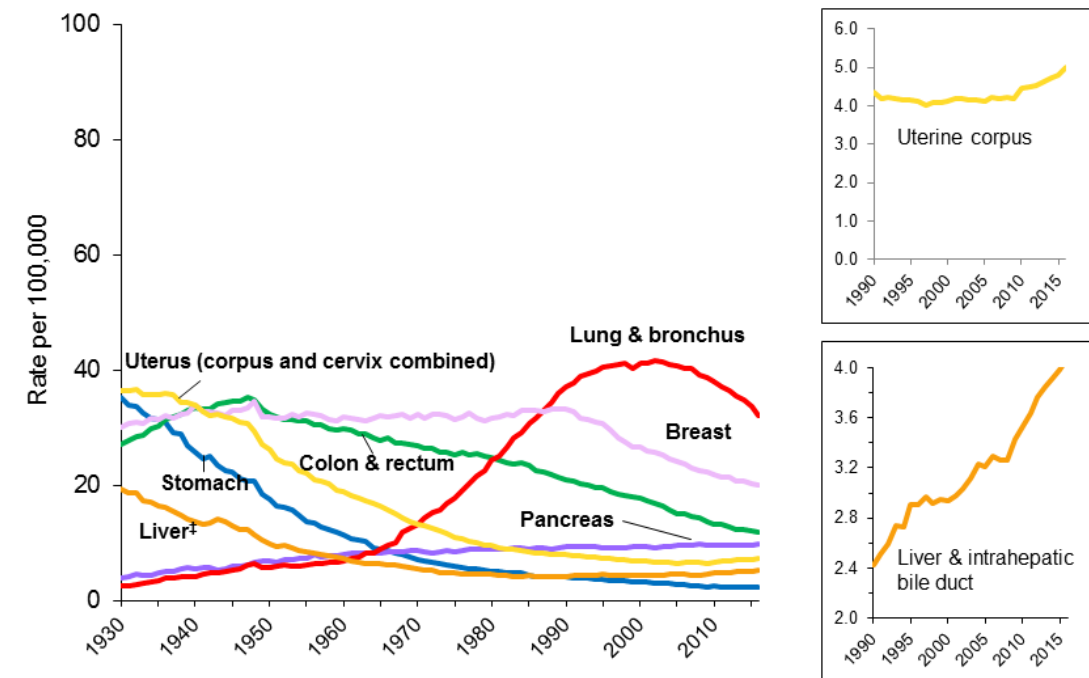
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Trends in Cancer Death Rates* Among Males, US, 1930-2016



*Age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population. †Includes intrahepatic bile duct, gallbladder, and other biliary.
NOTE: Due to International Classification of Diseases coding changes, numerator information for colorectal, liver, and lung cancers has changed over time.
Source: National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2018.

Trends in Cancer Death Rates* Among Females, US, 1930-2016



*Age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population. †Uterus includes uterine corpus and uterine cervix combined. ‡Includes intrahepatic bile duct, gallbladder, and other biliary.
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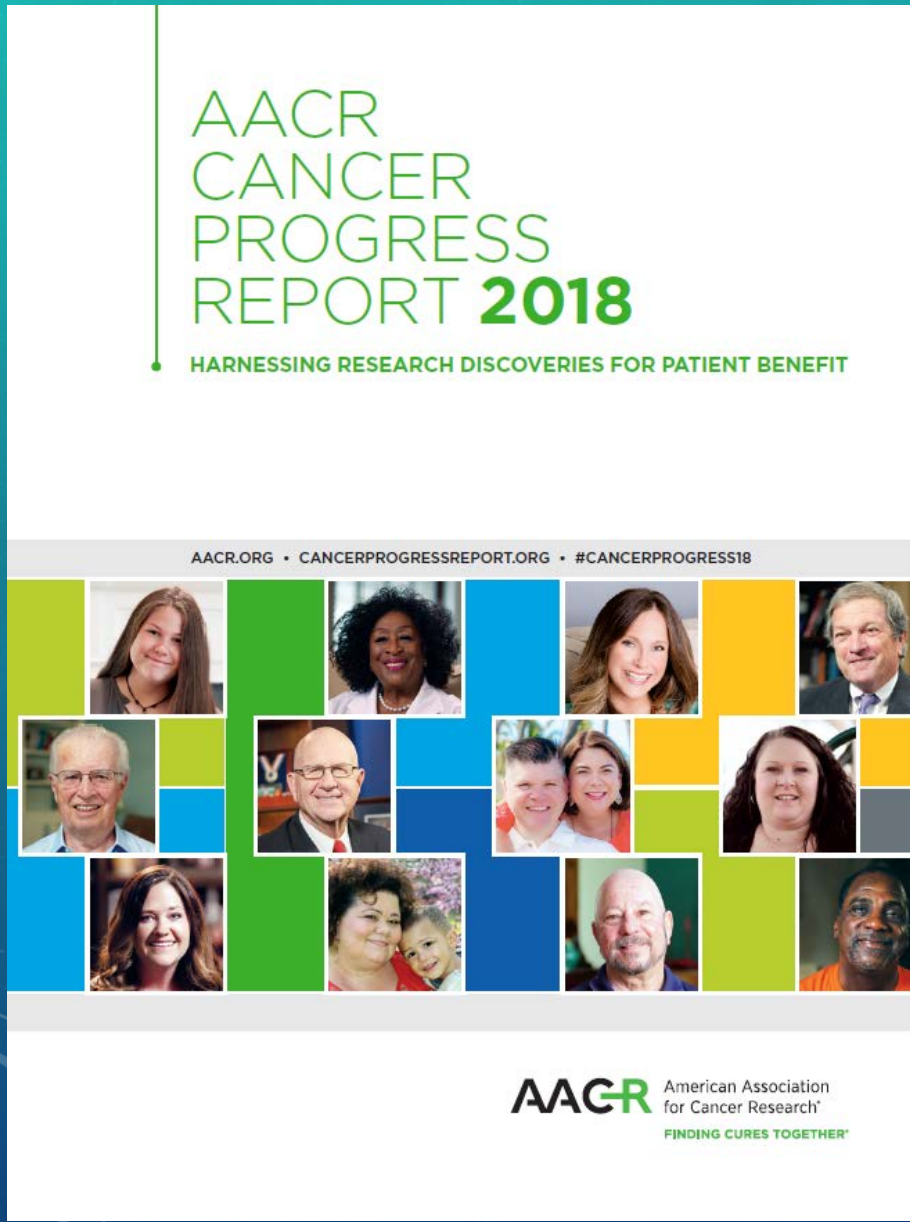
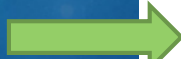
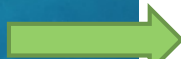
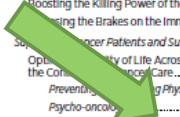
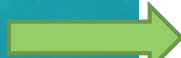
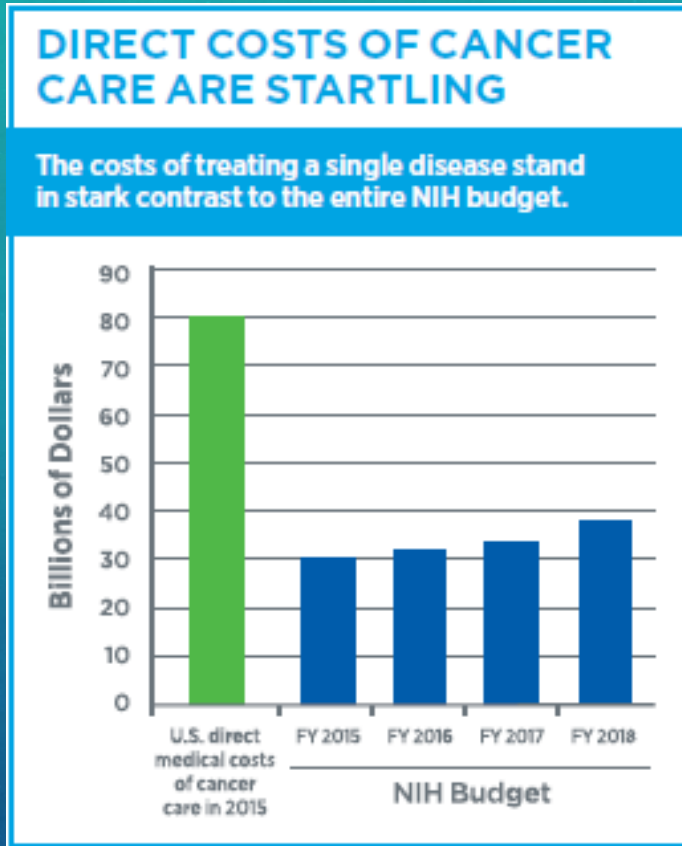
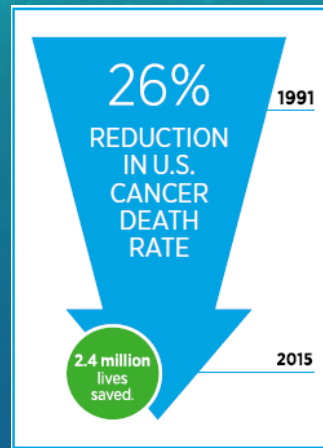
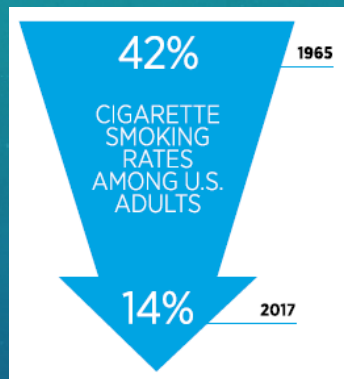
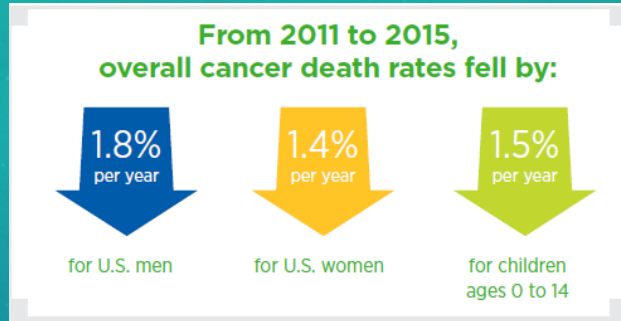


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BETWEEN AUGUST 1, 2017, AND JULY 31, 2018, THE FDA APPROVED:

- 14** new anticancer therapeutics, which are bolstering the pillars of cancer care.
- 11** previously approved anticancer therapeutics for treating new types of cancer.
- 1** new surgery guiding system.

RESEARCH CONTINUES TO POWER PRECISION MEDICINE, LEADING TO:

- The first therapeutic to target IDH2, which is benefiting patients with acute myeloid leukemia, like **Chuck Dandridge**, p. 68.
- The first approval of a PARP inhibitor for treating patients with breast cancer, like **Lisa Quinn**, p. 76
- A new androgen receptor-targeted therapeutic, which is allowing patients with prostate cancer like **Ron Scolamiero** to live metastasis free, p. 78.

RESEARCH CONTINUES TO ADVANCE IMMUNOTHERAPY, LEADING TO:

- 2** transformative new immunotherapeutics called CAR T-cell therapies, which are benefiting patients with certain blood cancers, like **Tori Lee** and **Mike Della**, p. 84 and p. 86.
- 4** previously approved immunotherapeutics called checkpoint inhibitors, being approved for treating new types of cancer, including cervical, liver, and stomach cancers.

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TABLE 1

NEWLY FDA-APPROVED ANTICANCER THERAPEUTICS: AUGUST 1, 2017-JULY 31, 2018

Approved Indication	Generic Name	Trade Name	Formulation
CAR T-cell Therapy			
Certain type of non-Hodgkin lymphoma	axicabtagene ciloleucel	Yescarta	
Certain types of leukemia and non-Hodgkin lymphoma [†]	tisagenlecleucel	Kymriah	
Cell-cytoskeleton Modifying Agents			
Certain type of non-Hodgkin lymphoma [†]	brentuximab vedotin	Adcetris	
Cell-signaling Inhibitors			
Certain type of breast cancer	abemaciclib	Verzenio	
Certain type of non-Hodgkin lymphoma	acalabrutinib	Calquence	
Certain type of non-Hodgkin lymphoma	copanlisib	Aliqopa	
Certain type of thyroid cancer [†]	dabrafenib and trametinib	Tafinlar and Mekinist	+
Certain type of melanoma	encorafenib and binimetinib*	Braftovi and Mektovi	+
Certain type of blood cancer [†]	vemurafenib	Zelboraf	
DNA-damaging Agents			
Certain types of leukemia	daunorubicin and cytarabine	Vyxeos	
Certain types of leukemia	inotuzumab ozogamicin	Besponza	
Certain type of leukemia [†]	gemtuzumab ozogamicin	Mylotarg	
DNA-repair Inhibitors			
Certain breast cancers [†]	olaparib*	Lynparza	
Epigenome-modifying Agents			
Certain type of leukemia	enasidenib*	Idhifa	
Certain type of leukemia	ivosidenib*	Tibsovo	
Hormones/Antihormones			
Prostate cancer	apalutamide	Erleada	
Immune-checkpoint Inhibitors			
Certain type of lung cancer [†]	durvalumab	Imfinzi	
Certain types of colorectal [†] and liver cancer [†]	nivolumab	Opdivo	
Certain types of colorectal and kidney cancer [†]	nivolumab and ipilimumab	Opdivo and Yervoy	+
Certain types of lymphoma, stomach, and cervical cancer [†]	pembrolizumab*	Keytruda	
Radiation-emitting Therapeutics			
Certain types of neuroendocrine tumors	lutetium 177 dotatate	Lutathera	
Certain types of neuroendocrine tumors	iobenguane I 131	Azedra	

[†]new cancer type approved 2017-2018
* requires a companion diagnostic

Where multiple trade names are used, only the most common have been listed

WHY DO CANCER HEALTH DISPARITIES EXIST?

Complex and interrelated factors contribute to U.S. cancer health disparities. The factors may include, but are not limited to, differences and/or inequalities in:

access to and use of health care;



genetics;



physical and mental health;



treatments received;



social and economic status;



cultural beliefs;



exposure to environmental cancer risk factors;



clinical trial participation;



health literacy; and



lifestyle, including weight, diet, and physical activity.



Adapted from (18)

U.S. CANCER HEALTH DISPARITIES

Significant progress has been made against cancer. However, not everyone has benefited equally from the advances and adverse differences in numerous cancer measures exist among certain segments of the U.S. population (see sidebar on **What Are Cancer Health Disparities?** p. 12). Some recently identified examples of disparities in cancer incidence rates, death rates, and stage at diagnosis are highlighted here. Disparities in other cancer measures are outlined elsewhere in the report (see sidebars on **Disparities in the Burden of Avoidable Cancer Risk Factors**, p. 26; **Disparities in Cancer Screening**, p. 47; **Disparities in Cancer Clinical Trial Participation**, p. 51; **Disparities in Treatment**, p. 57; and **Disparities in Quality of Life after a Cancer Diagnosis**, p. 96).

MORE THAN DOUBLE

Non-Hispanic black men have a prostate cancer death rate that is **more than double** that for men in any other racial or ethnic group (2).

75% AND 69% MORE LIKELY

African-American and Hispanic women are **75 percent and 69 percent, respectively, more likely** to be diagnosed with breast cancer at an advanced stage than non-Hispanic white women (12).

DOUBLE

Non-Hispanic black women have a triple-negative breast cancer incidence rate that is **double** that for non-Hispanic white women (13).

39% HIGHER

Non-Hispanic black women have a breast cancer death rate that is **39 percent higher** than that for non-Hispanic white women (13).

26% HIGHER

Men living in Appalachia have a lung cancer incidence rate that is **26 percent higher** than that for men living in the remainder of the United States (14).

61% AND 51% MORE LIKELY

Adolescents and young adults (ages 15 to 39) with head and neck cancer who have Medicaid coverage or no insurance are **61 percent and 51 percent, respectively, more likely** to die from their disease than those who have private insurance (15).

MORE THAN 20% MORE LIKELY

Patients of low socioeconomic status with anal cancer are **more than 20 percent more likely** to die from the disease than those of high socioeconomic status (16).

3X MORE LIKELY

Women living with a same-sex relationship partner are **three times more likely** to die from breast cancer than women living with a male spouse or cohabiting relationship partner (17).

FDA NOVEL DRUG APPROVALS FOR 2018

Drug Name	Active Ingredient	FDA-Approved Use
Elzonris	Tagraxofusp-erzs	Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell Neoplasm (BPDC)
Asparlas	Calaspargase pegol-mknl	acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) in pediatric and adult patients age 1 month to 21 years
Xospata	gilteritinib	Relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia (AML)
Daurismo	glasdegib	Newly-diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML)
Gamifant	emapalumab-lzsg	hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH)
Lorbrena	lorlatinib	anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive metastatic non-small cell lung cancer
Talzenna	talazoparib	locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer with germline BRCA mutation
Vizimpro	dacomitinib	metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer
Libtayo	cemiplimab-rwlc	cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (CSCC)
Copiktra	duvelisib	relapsed or refractory chronic lymphocytic leukemia, lymphocytic lymphoma, follicular lymphoma
Lumoxiti	moxetumomab pasudotox-tdfk	hairy cell leukemia
Poteligeo	mogamulizumab-kpkc	two rare types of non-Hodgkin lymphoma
Tibsovo	ivosidenib	relapsed or refractor acute myeloid leukemia (AML)
Braftovi	encorafenib	unresectable or metastatic melanoma
Mektovi	binimetinib	unresectable or metastatic melanoma
Erleada	apalutamide	prostate cancer
Lutathera	lutetium Lu 177 dotatate	pancreatic and gastrointestinal tract gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (NETs)



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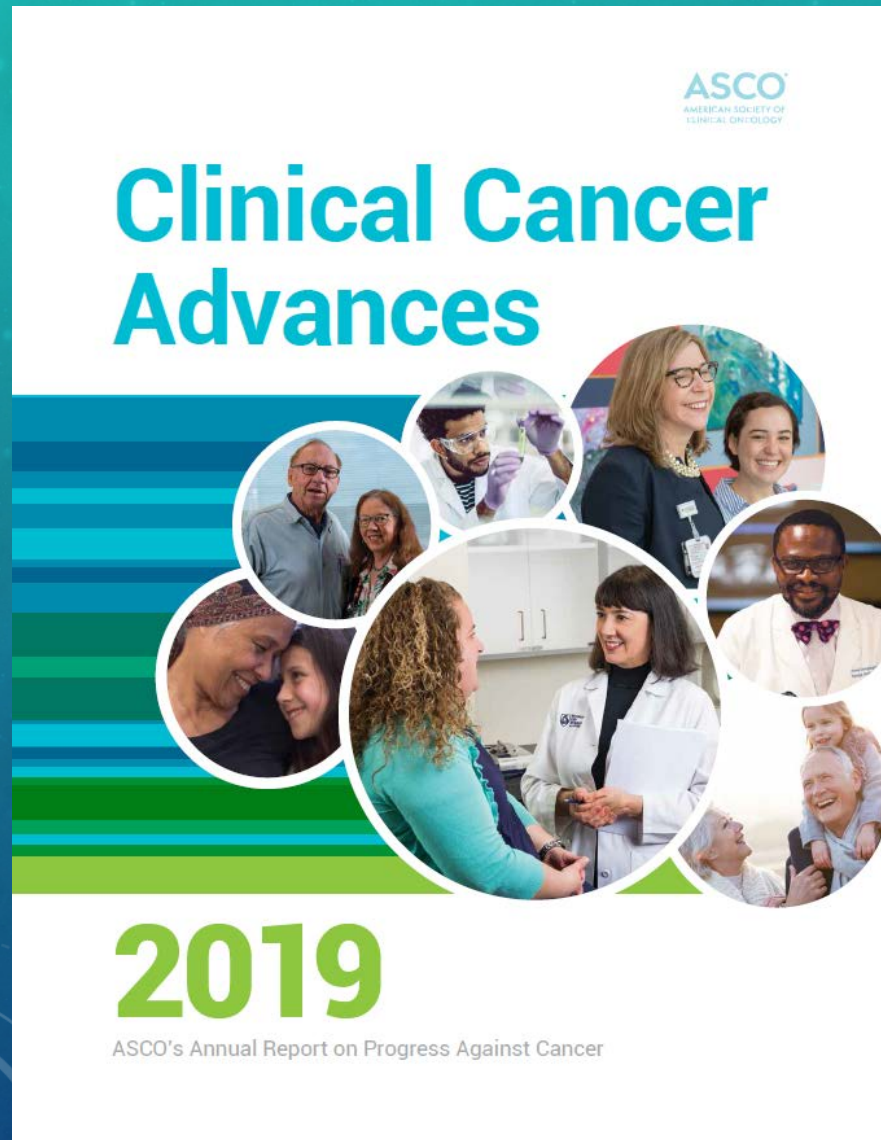


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ASCO 2019 CLINICAL CANCER ADVANCES

Advance of the Year: Progress in Rare Cancers

This year, ASCO names Progress in Treating Rare Cancers as the Advance of the Year. In the United States, rare cancers account for about 20% of all cancers diagnosed each year, and incidence rates vary worldwide.⁴ Progress has historically lagged behind the achievements made in more common cancers; however, five major studies this past year offer significant steps forward, making this a notable year for advances in rare cancers:

- 1** A new combination of targeted therapies for a rare, hard-to-treat form of thyroid cancer produced responses in over two thirds of patients
- 2** Sorafenib became the first treatment to improve progression-free survival for desmoid tumors, a rare type of sarcoma
- 3** Lutetium Lu 177 dotatate (¹⁷⁷Lu Dotatate), a new therapy that delivers targeted radiation to tumor cells, lowered the risk of disease progression or death by 79% for patients with advanced midgut neuroendocrine tumors, compared to standard treatment
- 4** Trastuzumab, a standard treatment for HER2 positive breast cancer, significantly slowed progression of HER2-positive uterine serous carcinoma
- 5** The first promising therapy—the colony stimulating factor 1 inhibitor pexidartinib—for a rare cancer of the joints known as tenosynovial giant cell tumor, showed an overall response rate of 39.3%, v 0% for those taking a placebo

ASCO 2019 CLINICAL CANCER ADVANCES

Advances in Cancer Treatment

Treatment advances across the spectrum of cancers have continued at a rapid pace. Lung cancer experienced significant treatment breakthroughs this year, primarily in immunotherapy, as it has in the past several years. Other immunotherapy trials brought new treatment options to patients with a range of solid tumor and blood cancers. In addition, in 2018, a Nobel Prize was awarded to the researchers who found that the immune system could be harnessed to attack cancer, highlighting the significance of research advances seen in this area.

Progress in treatment was also seen in systemic chemotherapy, targeted chemotherapy, surgery, and radiotherapy.

- Immunotherapy
 - Checkpoint Inhibitors
 - Combination Immunotherapy – melanoma, renal cell carcinoma
 - PD-1 Inhibitor for skin cancer
 - Pembrolizumab for H&N with high PD-L1
 - CAR-T therapy trials show longer term benefits
- Targeted Therapies
 - Tagrisso (EGFR Inhibitor) delays lung cancer progression
 - Verzenio (protein-targeted therapy) delays progression for CDK4/6 active advanced breast cancers
 - Vidaza and Dacogen for elderly patients with AML
- Other Therapeutic Approaches
 - Less is more for ovarian cancers – no 2nd look surgery
 - Xtandi or Erleada f+
 - or hormone resistant prostate cancer

ASCO 2019 CLINICAL CANCER ADVANCES

Advances in Diagnostics

This year marked a major advance with a molecular test that can help many women with early-stage breast cancer safely forgo chemotherapy. There were also advances in the use of liquid biopsies for refining treatment in several major cancers.

- Advances in Liquid Biopsy for Early Detection using protein biomarkers and tumor-specific mutations in circulating DNA found in blood samples
- 21-gene expression assay identifies women who can safely skip adjuvant chemotherapy for HR+/HER2- breast cancer in women over age 50 with low and intermediate recurrence risk scores of 0-10 and 11-25 respectively

Not All is Good News

Alternative Medicine: Widespread Misconceptions



A surprising number of Americans believe that cancer can be cured solely through alternative therapies

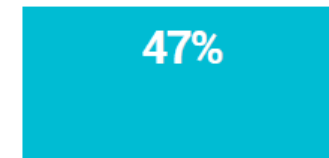
Nearly **4 in 10** Americans



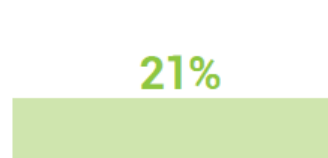
38% of caregivers to cancer patients

22% of people who have/had cancer

Younger people are most likely to hold this view



of people ages 18-37



of people ages 72+

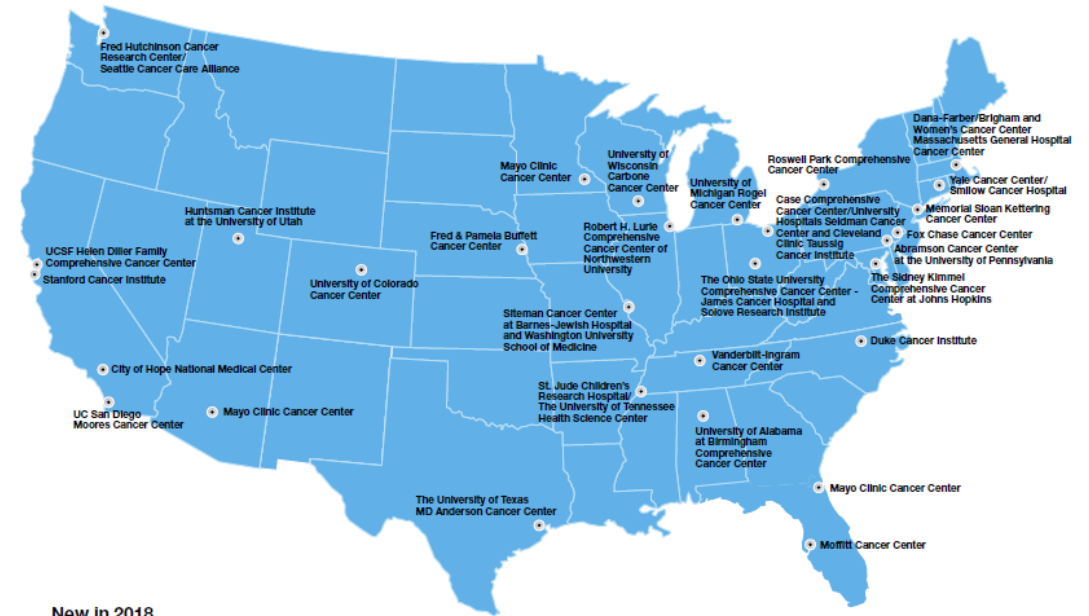
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Alternative Medicine Is Not a Substitute for Conventional Therapy

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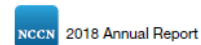
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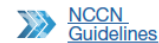
Abramson Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania becomes the 28th NCCN Member Institution.



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NCCN Guidelines

NCCN Guidelines are the most thorough and frequently updated clinical practice guidelines available in any area of medicine.



ABOUT

- Contain cancer care recommendations that are continuously updated and revised to reflect new data and clinical information
- [NCCN Categories for Evidence and Consensus](#) are based on the level of clinical evidence available and the degree of consensus within NCCN Guidelines Panels.
- [NCCN Categories of Preference](#) clarify panel and institutional preferences for interventions, provide guidance to users of the NCCN Guidelines on which recommendation(s) is considered optimal, and continue to provide a wide range of recommendations to meet varying clinical circumstances and patient preferences.
- [NCCN Guidelines with NCCN Evidence Blocks™](#) are a visual representation of five key measures that provide important transparent information about specific NCCN Guidelines recommendations that informs decisions about systemic therapies based upon treatment, supporting data, and cost. It is a starting point for shared decision-making considering the patient's own value system. NCCN Evidence Blocks™ are included in 47 out of 51 NCCN Guidelines that include systemic therapies, which are free and available at NCCN.org.

TYPES

- [NCCN Guidelines for Treatment of Cancer by Site](#) apply to 97% of cancer cases in the United States
- [NCCN Guidelines for Detection, Prevention, & Risk Reduction](#)
- [NCCN Guidelines for Supportive Care](#)
- [NCCN Guidelines for Specific Populations](#)
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In 2018, NCCN added five NEW NCCN Guidelines.

NCCN Guidelines for Treatment of Cancer by Site

- Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
- Acute Myeloid Leukemia
- AIDS-Related Kaposi Sarcoma
- Anal Carcinoma
- B-Cell Lymphomas
- Basal Cell Skin Cancer
- Bladder Cancer
- Bone Cancer
- Breast Cancer
- Central Nervous System Cancers
- Cervical Cancer
- Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma
- Chronic Myeloid Leukemia
- Colon Cancer
- Cutaneous Melanoma
- Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans
- Esophageal and Esophagogastric Junction Cancers
- Gastro Cancer
- NEW Gestational Trophoblastic Neoplasia**
- Hairy Cell Leukemia
- Head and Neck Cancers
- Hepatobiliary Cancers
- Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Kidney Cancer
- Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma
- Merkel Cell Carcinoma
- Multiple Myeloma
- Myelodysplastic Syndromes
- Myeloproliferative Neoplasms
- Neuroendocrine and Adrenal Tumors
- Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
- Occult Primary

- Ovarian Cancer
- Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma
- Penile Cancer
- Primary Cutaneous Lymphomas
- Prostate Cancer
- Rectal Cancer
- Small Cell Lung Cancer
- Soft Tissue Sarcoma
- Squamous Cell Skin Cancer
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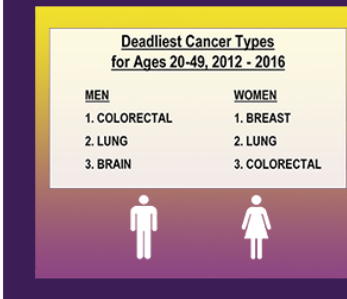
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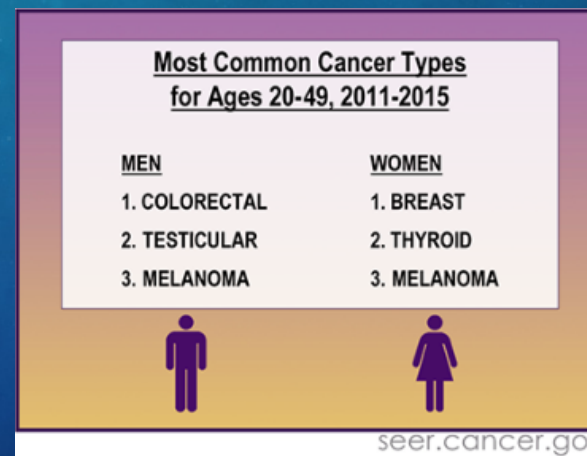
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UPDATE ON NATIONAL CANCER MOONSHOT

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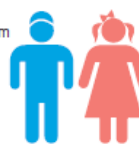
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The Current State of Molecular Testing in the Treatment of Patients With Solid Tumors, 2019

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Abstract: The world of molecular profiling has undergone revolutionary changes over the last few years as knowledge, technology, and even standard clinical practice have evolved. Broad molecular profiling is now nearly essential for all patients with metastatic solid tumors. New agents have been approved based on molecular testing instead of tumor site of origin. Molecular profiling methodologies have likewise changed such that tests that were performed on patients a few years ago are no longer complete and possibly inaccurate today. As with all rapid change, medical providers can quickly fall behind or struggle to find up-to-date sources to ensure he or she provides optimum care. In this review, the authors provide the current state of the art for molecular profiling/precision medicine, practice standards, and a view into the future ahead. *CA Cancer J Clin* 2019;69:305-343. © 2019 The Authors. *CA A Cancer Journal for Clinicians* published by Wiley Periodicals, Inc. on behalf of American Cancer Society. This is an open access article under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial License, which permits use, distribution and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited and is not used for commercial purposes.

Keywords: biomarkers, cancer, gene expression profiling, drug target, molecular-targeted therapy, molecular profiling, mutation, precision medicine, sequence analysis

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- Includes the Current Recommendations for Biomarker/Molecular Testing for the Following Solid Tumors
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TABLE 1. Predictive Microsatellite Instability/Mismatch Repair Testing for Any Solid Tumor

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MMR	Expression	See <i>Microsatellite Instability-High Tumors and DNA Mismatch Repair</i> in the text	IHC	dMMR and MSI-H tests on available tissue are recommended to predict response to pembrolizumab ^a	Lower level; wide acceptance	All
<i>MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, or PMS2</i>	Mutation (= dMMR expression)		NGS	Where applicable, dMMR and MSI-H tests are used together to identify whether a patient should undergo further mutation testing for Lynch syndrome ^b		
MSI	Testing (changes in short repeated DNA sequences)	See <i>Microsatellite Instability-High Tumors and DNA Mismatch Repair</i> in the text	PCR, NGS	dMMR and MSI-H tests on available tissue are recommended to predict response to pembrolizumab ^a Where applicable, dMMR and MSI-H tests are used together to identify whether a patient should undergo further mutation testing for Lynch syndrome ^b	Lower level, wide acceptance	All

Abbreviations: dMMR, deficient mismatch repair; IHC, immunohistochemistry; MMR, mismatch repair; MSI, microsatellite instability; MSI-H, microsatellite instability-high; NGS, next-generation sequencing; PCR, polymerase chain reaction.

^aNivolumab alone or in combination with ipilimumab may also be an option for patients with colorectal cancer.

^bdMMR is a characteristic feature of Lynch syndrome, which can play a part in patients (particularly younger patients) with cancers of the gastrointestinal tract (particularly colorectal), endometrium, ovary, brain, breast, and renal pelvis. In Lynch syndrome, dMMR leads to insufficient repair of repetitive DNA sequences and thus a higher risk of multiple malignant tumors.

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TABLE 2.1. Currently Recommended Molecular Testing for NSCLC

BIOMARKER	TEST DETECTS	WHEN	TECHNOLOGY	RECOMMENDATIONS	EVIDENCE	CANCER TYPE
ALK	Gene fusion	Metastatic workup	FISH, NGS, RT-PCR ^a	Response to oral ALK TKIs; alectinib has improved efficacy over crizotinib in first line	High-level, wide acceptance	Adenocarcinoma, large cell, NSCLC NOS
	Fusion protein expression	Together with EGFR testing in "never smokers" or small/mixed histology specimens	IHC ^b	Response to oral ALK TKIs, eg, crizotinib	Lower level, wide acceptance	Squamous cell
EGFR T790M	Mutation	Metastatic workup	NGS, multiple mutation testing	Resistant to EGFR TKIs	High-level, wide acceptance	Adenocarcinoma, large cell, NSCLC NOS
EGFR exon 21 (L858R, L861), exon 20 (S768L), exon 18 (G719X, G719)	Mutation	Metastatic workup	NGS, multiple mutation testing	Sensitive to EGFR TKIs	High-level, wide acceptance	Adenocarcinoma, large cell, NSCLC NOS
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EGFR exon 19	Deletion	Metastatic workup	NGS, multiple mutation testing	Sensitive to EGFR TKIs	High-level, wide acceptance	Adenocarcinoma, large cell, NSCLC NOS
						Squamous cell
EGFR exon 20 7p12	Insertion mutation	Metastatic workup	NGS, multiple mutation testing	Likely resistant to EGFR TKIs	High-level, wide acceptance	Adenocarcinoma, large cell, NSCLC NOS
						Squamous cell
ROS1	Fusion rearrangement	Metastatic workup	NGS, FISH, RT-PCR	Responsive to ROS1 TKIs	Lower level, wide acceptance	Adenocarcinoma, large cell, squamous cell, NSCLC NOS
PD-L1	Protein expression ≥50%	Metastatic workup	NGS, multiple mutation testing	Response to pembrolizumab in first-line; FDA approved treatment ¹⁵	Lower level, wide acceptance	Adenocarcinoma, large cell, NSCLC, squamous cell NOS
KRAS	Mutation	Metastatic workup	Gene sequencing	Resistance to EGFR TKIs. Gives poor prognosis compared with KRAS wt	Lower level, wide acceptance	All NSCLC
BRAF	Mutation, V600E	Metastatic workup	NGS, pyrosequencing, AS-PCR	Emerging targeted agents ¹⁹ ; responsive to combined BRAF and MEK inhibition	Lower level, wide acceptance	All NSCLC
HER2	Mutation	Anytime	NGS, multiple mutation testing	Emerging targeted agents ²⁰	Lower level, limited acceptance	All NSCLC
MET	Amplification, mutation	Anytime	NGS, FISH	Emerging targeted agents ²¹	Lower level, wide acceptance	All NSCLC
RET	Fusion, rearrangement	Anytime	NGS, FISH, RT-PCR	Emerging targeted agents ^{22,23}	Lower level, wide acceptance	All NSCLC

Abbreviations: AS-PCR, allele-specific polymerase chain reaction; FDA, US Food and Drug Administration; FISH, fluorescence in situ hybridization; IHC, immunohistochemistry; NGS, next-generation sequencing; NOS, not otherwise specified; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; PD-L1, programmed death 1 ligand; RT-PCR, reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction; TKIs, tyrosine kinase inhibitors; wt, wild type.

^aFISH is the US Food and Drug Administration-approved method for ALK gene rearrangement. NGS and RT-PCR currently are not used widely in clinical practice.

^bIHC can be used as a good alternative to FISH.²⁴

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TABLE 2.2 Currently Recommended Predictive Molecular Testing for Colon and Rectal Cancers

BIOMARKER	TEST DETECTS	WHEN	TECHNOLOGY	RECOMMENDATIONS	EVIDENCE	CANCER TYPE
<i>KRAS/</i> NRAS ^a	Mutation	Workup for metastatic disease (suspected or proven)	NGS ^b	Avoid cetuximab or panitumumab treatment in patients who have tumors with <i>KRAS</i> and <i>NRAS</i> mutations (exons 2, 3, and 4 in both)	NCCN indicate <i>lower level</i> , <i>wide acceptance</i> , but many believe classification is <i>high-level</i> , <i>wide acceptance</i>	Metastatic synchronous adenocarcinoma (any T, any N, M1), suspected or documented; or Metachronous metastases by CT, MRI, and/or biopsy, documented
<i>BRAF</i> ^a	Mutation V600E	Workup for metastatic disease (suspected or proven)	NGS, pyrosequencing, AS-PCR ^b	Cetuximab or panitumumab treatment is not recommended in patients who have tumors with <i>BRAF</i> V600E mutations unless given with a <i>BRAF</i> inhibitor such as vemurafenib The use of irinotecan in combination with cetuximab or panitumumab plus vemurafenib is recommended in all patients with previously treated mCRC	NCCN indicates <i>lower level</i> , <i>wide acceptance</i> , but many believe classification is <i>high-level</i> , <i>wide acceptance</i>	Metastatic synchronous adenocarcinoma (any T, any N, M1), suspected or documented; or Metachronous metastases by CT, MRI, and/or biopsy, documented

Abbreviations: AS-PCR, allele-specific polymerase chain reaction; CT, computed tomography; mCRC, metastatic colorectal cancer; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; NCCN, National Comprehensive Cancer Network; NGS, next-generation sequencing; PCR, polymerase chain reaction.

^a*KRAS* and *NRAS* are determined alongside *BRAF* mutations.

^bTesting can be performed on primary and/or metastatic colorectal tissue specimens.

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TABLE 2.7. Currently Recommended Predictive Molecular Testing for Ovarian Cancers^a

BIOMARKER	TEST DETECTS	WHEN	TECHNOLOGY	RECOMMENDATIONS	EVIDENCE	CANCER TYPE
<i>BRCA1</i> and <i>BRCA2</i>	Mutation	Recurrent disease; initial workup if the patient has a strong family history on initial diagnosis	NGS	Include other homologous recombination pathway genes and MSI or DNA MMR; helps guide therapy (eg, PARP or other DDR enzyme inhibitors; chemotherapy response)	Lower level, wide acceptance	Ovarian cancer
<i>ATM</i>	Mutation	Recurrent disease; initial workup if the patient has a strong family history on initial diagnosis	NGS	Include other homologous recombination pathway genes and MSI or DNA MMR; helps guide therapy (eg, PARP or other DDR enzyme inhibitors; chemotherapy response)	Lower level, wide acceptance	Ovarian cancer
<i>BRIP1</i>	Mutation	Recurrent disease; initial workup if the patient has a strong family history on initial diagnosis	NGS	Include other homologous recombination pathway genes and MSI or DNA MMR; helps guide therapy (eg, PARP or other DDR enzyme inhibitors; chemotherapy response)	Lower level, wide acceptance	Ovarian cancer
<i>CHKB2</i>	Mutation	Recurrent disease; initial workup if the patient has a strong family history on initial diagnosis	NGS	Include other homologous recombination pathway genes and MSI or DNA MMR; helps guide therapy (eg, PARP or other DDR enzyme inhibitors; chemotherapy response)	Lower level, wide acceptance	Ovarian cancer
<i>PALB2</i>	Mutation	Recurrent disease; initial workup if the patient has a strong family history on initial diagnosis	NGS	Include other homologous recombination pathway genes and MSI or DNA MMR; helps guide therapy (eg, PARP or other DDR enzyme inhibitors; chemotherapy response)	Lower level, wide acceptance	Ovarian cancer
<i>RAD51C</i> , <i>RAD51D</i>	Mutation	Recurrent disease; initial workup if the patient has a strong family history on initial diagnosis	NGS	Include other homologous recombination pathway genes and MSI or DNA MMR; helps guide therapy (eg, PARP or other DDR enzyme inhibitors; chemotherapy response)	Lower level, wide acceptance	Ovarian cancer

Abbreviations: DDR, DNA damage repair; MMR, mismatch repair; MSI, microsatellite instability; NGS, next-generation sequencing; PARP, poly(adenosine diphosphate-ribose) polymerase.

^aApproximately 25% of ovarian cancers have germline or somatic mutations in *BRCA*-related or *BRCA1*-related genes, including *BRCA1*, *BRCA2*, *PALB2*, *BRIP1*, *RAD51C*, and *RAD51D*. These tumors are targetable by PARP inhibitors, but the US Food and Drug Administration recently extended the approval of the PARP inhibitors niraparib, rucaparib, and olaparib to patients who do not express these mutations.⁵⁵⁻⁵⁷

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