



More Options, More Hope:

Understanding EGFR Treatments Today

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Session Objectives

1. Help patients and caregivers understand the treatments available today for *EGFR*-positive lung cancer.
2. Explain recent research advances in *EGFR*-positive lung cancer and what it means for patients and families across different stages and *EGFR* mutations.

Please Send in Your Questions!

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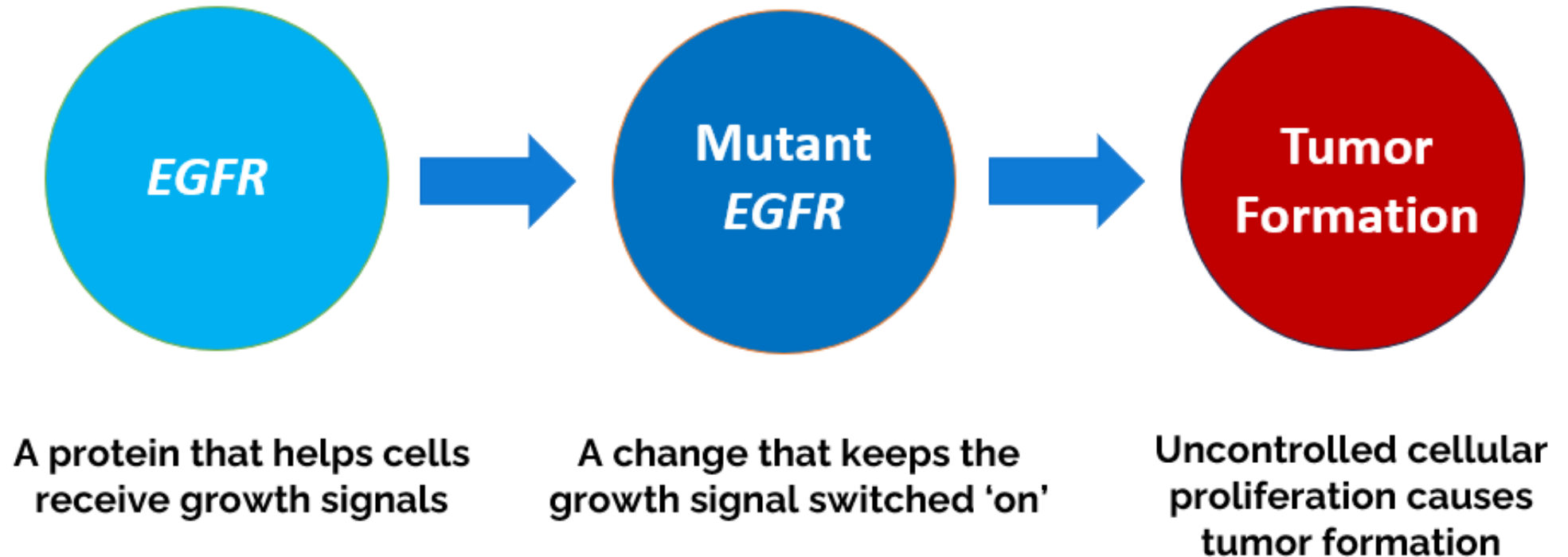


Module 1:

Understanding the Core Elements

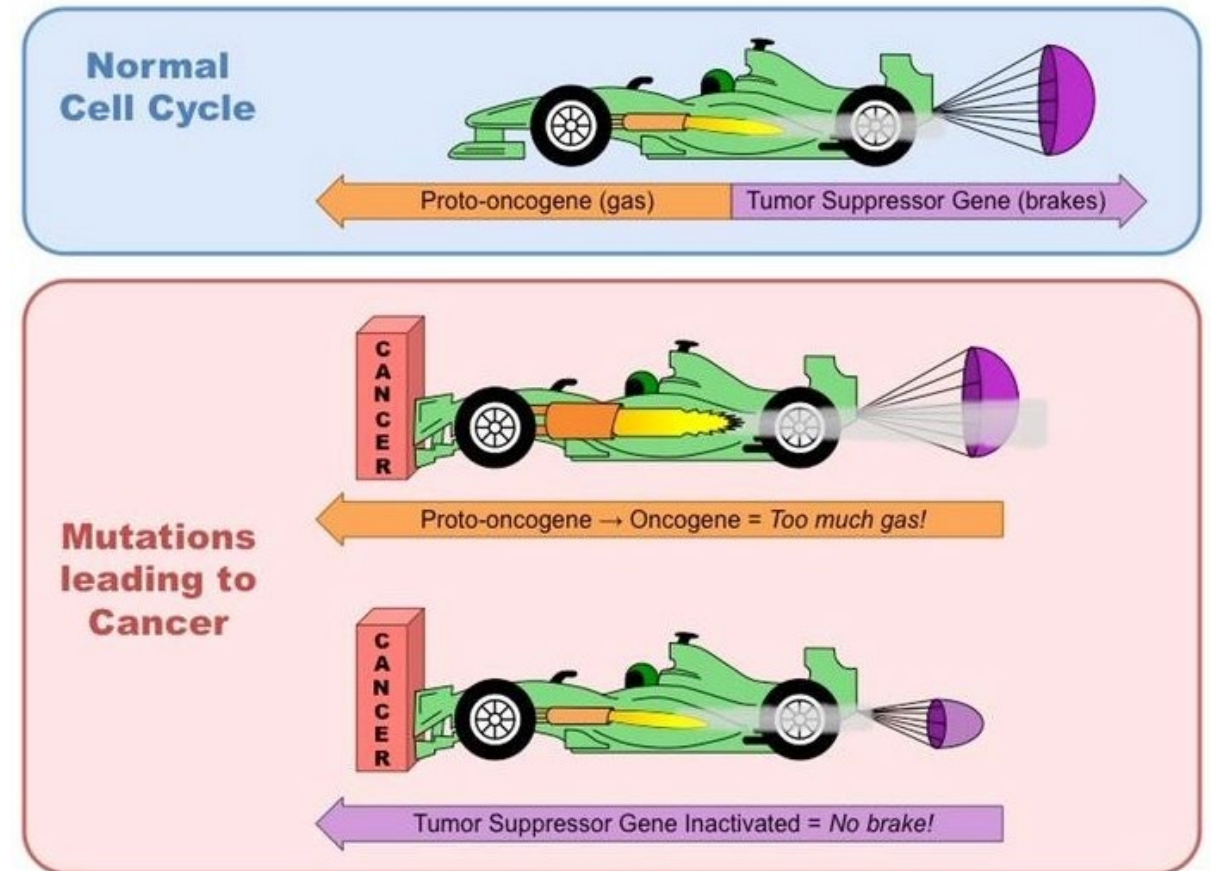
What Exactly is EGFR?

- *EGFR* is a gene that encodes the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) protein



How do *EGFR* Mutations Cause Cancer?

- Consider the relationship of the brake pedal and gas pedal in a car
 - **Brakes** = tumor suppressor genes
 - Think *TP53*
 - **Gas** = oncogenes
 - Think *EGFR*
 - *EGFR* mutations give cells too much gas



What are the Types of *EGFR* Mutations?

Common *EGFR* mutations

Exon 19 deletions (~45-50%)
Exon 21 L858R point mutations (~35-40%)

EGFR Exon 20 Insertion

Exon 20 insertion – the most common of the uncommon (~4-12%)

Common Uncommon *EGFR* Mutations

Exon 18, G719X, L861Q, S768I, E709X and L747X
(all together = ~5-10%)

Why Do We Test for *EGFR* Mutations?

- Because *EGFR* is a targetable mutation – **testing informs treatment**

1 NORMAL CELL




BRAKE ACCELERATOR

EGFR acts like the accelerator. It sends signals **only when the cell needs to grow and divide.**

✓ Cell growth is normal and controlled.

2 EGFR MUTATION




BRAKE ACCELERATOR

An EGFR mutation is like an accelerator **stuck in the down position.**

! The cell keeps getting growth signals.

3 CANCER GROWTH




The stuck accelerator sends continuous signals, causing cancer cells to **grow and multiply out of control.**

• Cancer grows and spreads.

4 TARGETED THERAPY

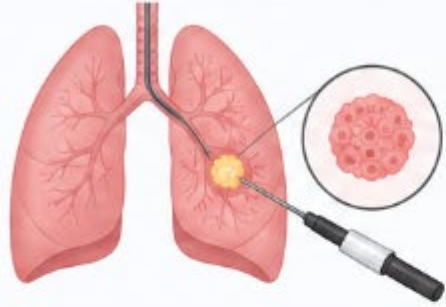



BRAKE ACCELERATOR

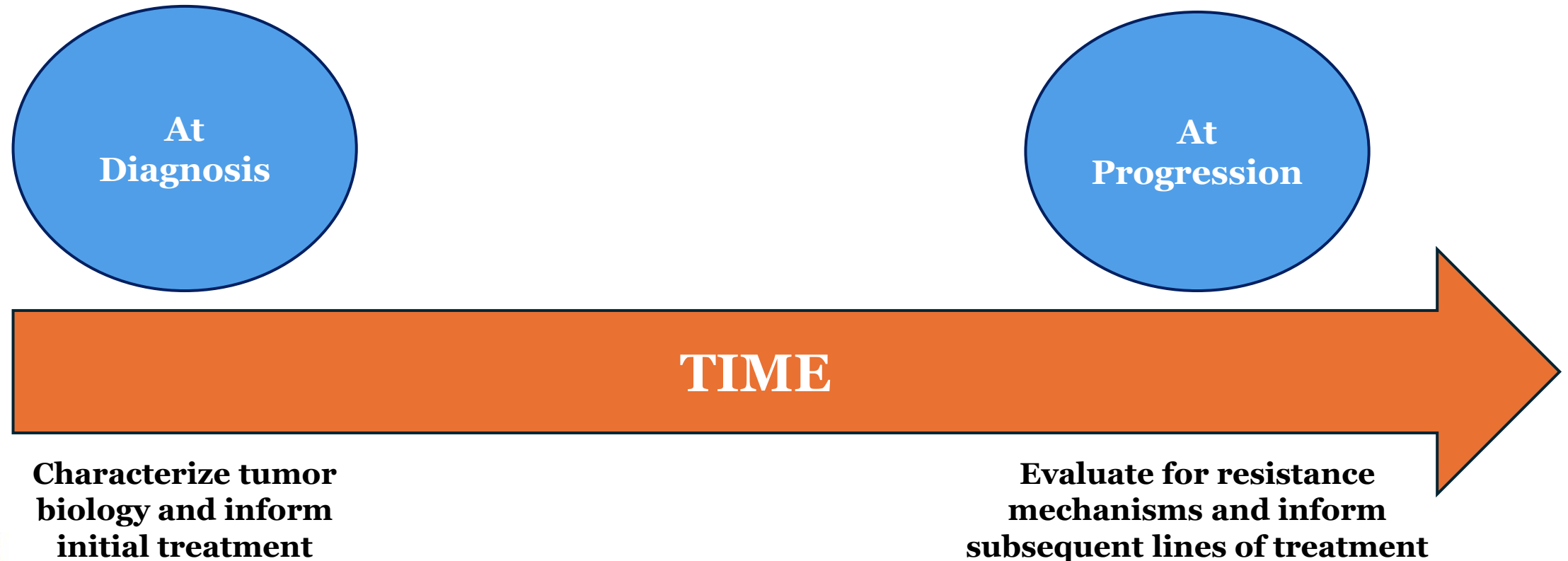
EGFR-targeted medicine helps release the stuck accelerator, **turning down the signal.**

✓ Growth signals slow down, helping control the cancer.

How Do We Test for Biomarkers?

TISSUE BIOPSY Looks at a small piece of the tumor		LIQUID BIOPSY Looks at tumor DNA in the blood
 A sample is taken from the tumor through a procedure (bronchoscopy or needle biopsy).	 WHAT IS IT?	 A simple blood draw is done. The test looks for pieces of tumor DNA (ctDNA) from the blood.
 BENEFITS • Provides a large amount of tumor tissue for detailed testing • Can detect many types of genetic changes • Considered the “gold standard”	 BENEFITS	 BENEFITS • Minimally invasive – just a blood draw • Faster and easier to repeat • Can capture changes from different areas of the cancer
 LIMITATIONS • Invasive procedure; may cause discomfort or complications • May not be possible if the tumor is in a hard-to-reach area • Not always enough tissue for testing	 LIMITATIONS	 LIMITATIONS • May not detect all <i>EGFR</i> mutations (especially if ctDNA is very low) • Less tissue, so some rare changes may be missed • May not be covered in all situations

When Do We Test for Biomarkers?



Module 2:

Screening, Staging, and Informing Treatment

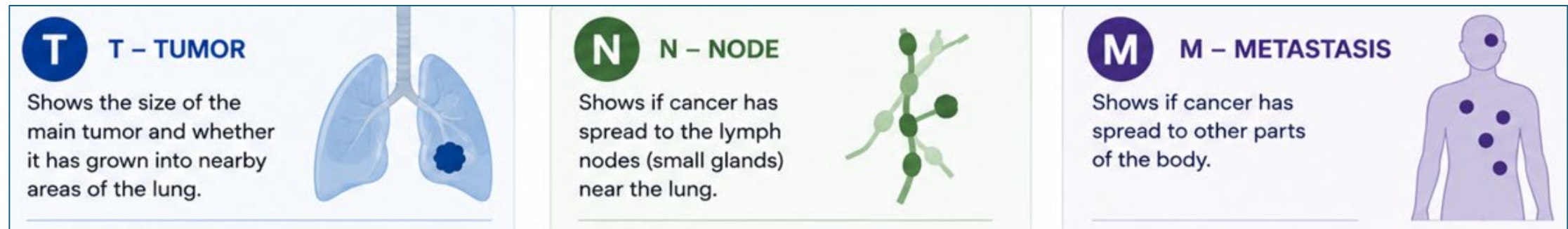
What are the Stages of Lung Cancer?

- In essence, **staging** tells us where the cancer is located



The ABCs of TNM Staging

- The Tumor-Node-Metastasis (TNM) system gives us [*more precise coordinates*](#)

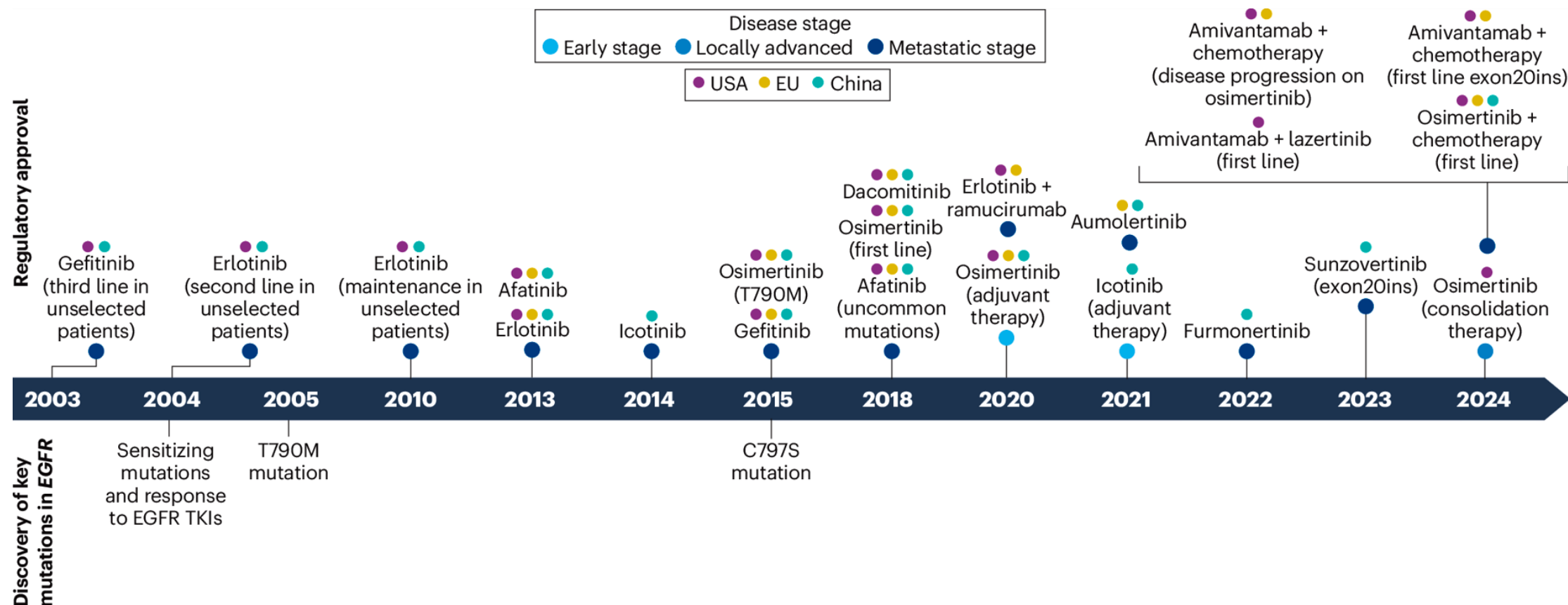


Module 3:

Best Practice Treatment of Stage IV EGFR_m NSCLC

The Research Renaissance in *EGFR*

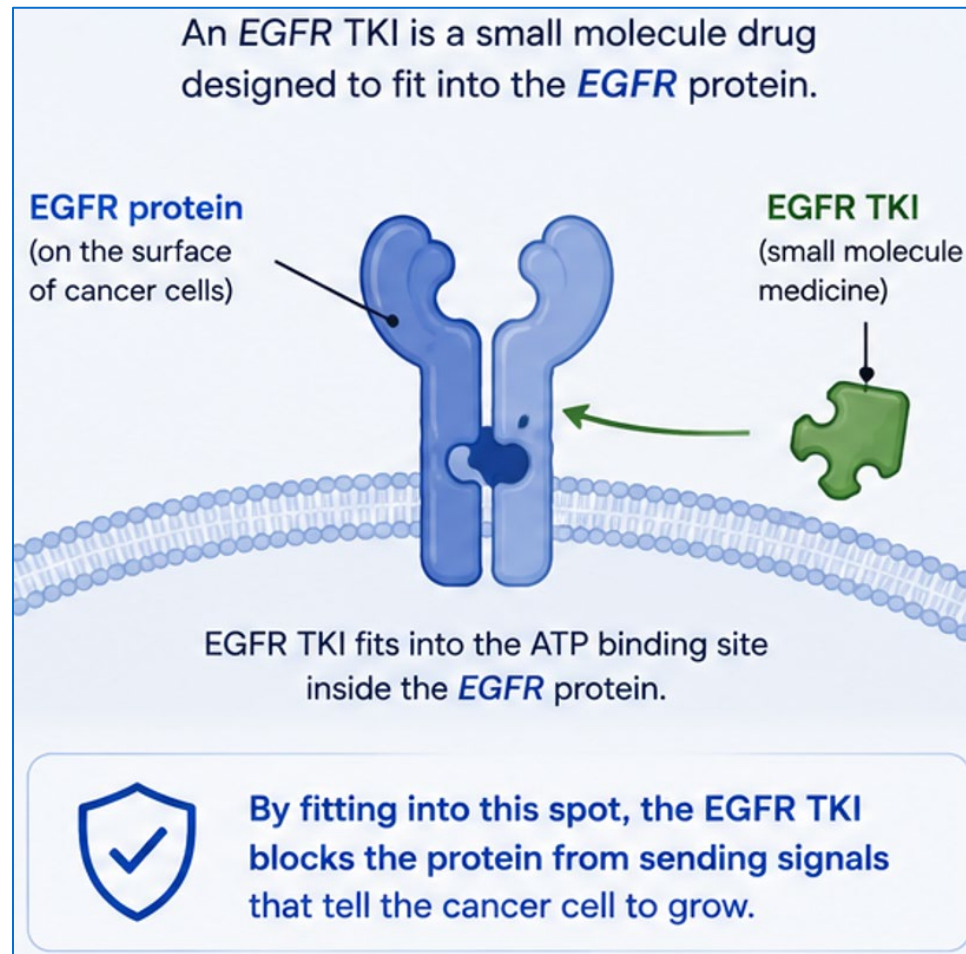
Staggering Drug Development Progress = Burgeoning Hope!



EGFR Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors (TKIs)



Blocking the Signals that Help Cancer Grow



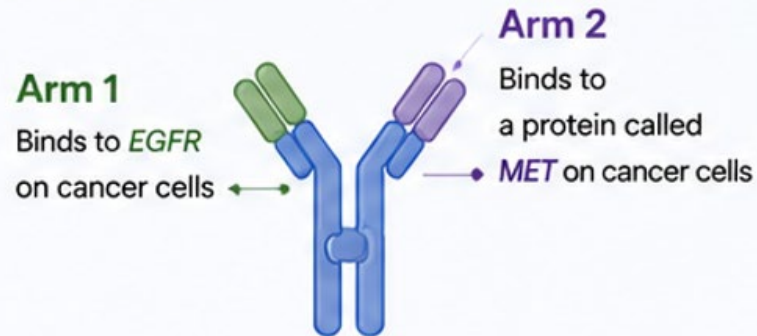
- *EGFR* TKI examples include:

- Osimertinib
- Lazertinib
- Erlotinib
- Gefitinib
- Afatinib
- Sunvozertinib
- Others in development

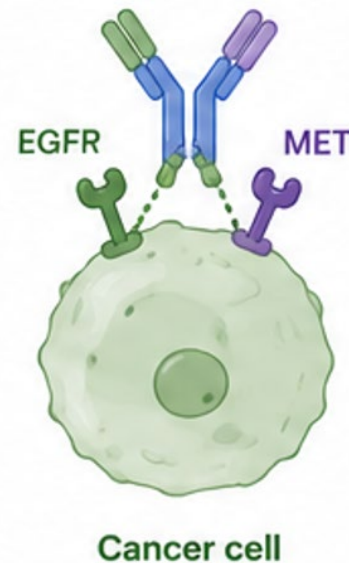
Bispecific Antibodies (BsAbs)

Two Targets – One Medicine

Amivantamab is a bispecific antibody. It has **two different “arms,”** each with a job to fight cancer.



By targeting two proteins, amivantamab helps stop cancer growth and can help even when cancer cells try to find other ways to grow.



- *Only 1 BsAb currently FDA-approved for EGFR+ lung cancer*
 - Amivantamab
 - Others in development

Antibody-Drug Conjugates (ADCs)

Delivering Treatment ‘Directly’ to Cancer Cells

What is datopotamab deruxtecan?

It is an ADC made of three parts:



Antibody (datopotamab)

Finds and attaches to **TROP2** on cancer cells



Linker

Acts like a safe “connector” that holds the drug

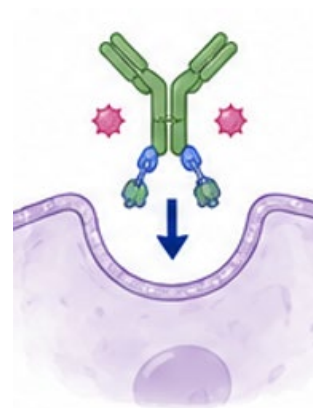
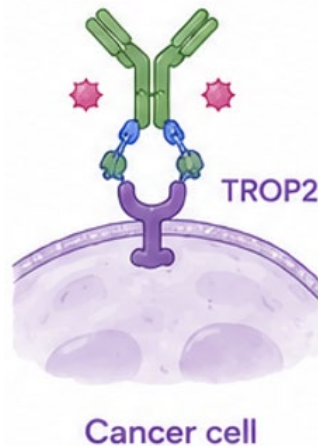


Chemotherapy (DXd)

A powerful medicine that kills cancer cells



This design helps deliver the medicine directly to cancer cells and limits harm to normal cells.



- *Only 1 ADC currently FDA-approved for EGFR+ lung cancer*
 - Datopotamab deruxtecan (Dato-DXd)
 - Others in development

The Treatment Landscape Today

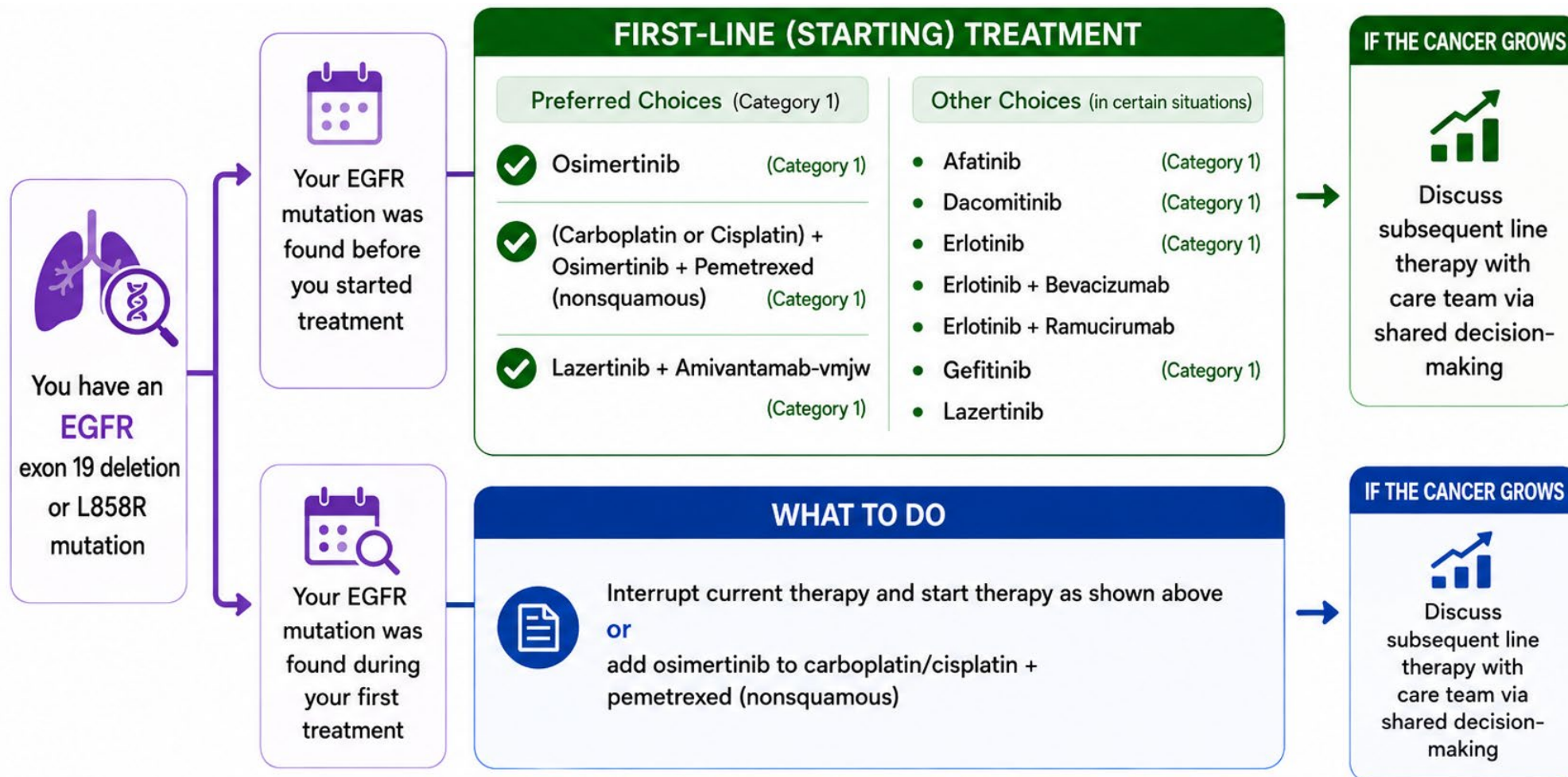


EGFR Exon 19 del or Exon 21
L858R-mutated Advanced or
Metastatic Disease
First-Line



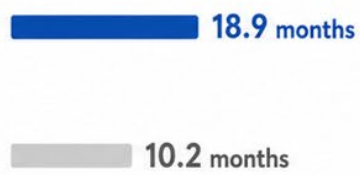
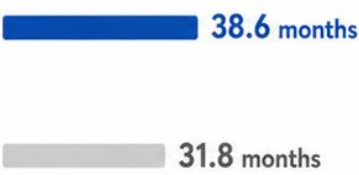
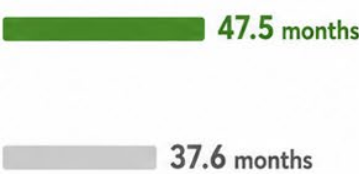
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Summary of Landmark 1L Trials

FLAURA, FLAURA2, and MARIPOSA

Study	Treatments Compared	Progression-Free Survival (PFS)	Overall Survival (OS)	Key Takeaway
FLAURA 	 Osimertinib  Gefitinib or Erlotinib			 Osimertinib helped people live longer without cancer getting worse—and live longer overall.
FLAURA2 	 Osimertinib + Chemotherapy  Osimertinib alone			 Adding chemotherapy gave more time before the cancer worsened and improved overall survival, but added side effects.
MARIPOSA 	 Amivantamab + Lazertinib  Osimertinib alone		3-year survival:  60%  51%	 The combination gave more time before the cancer worsened and improved overall survival, but had more side effects than osimertinib alone.

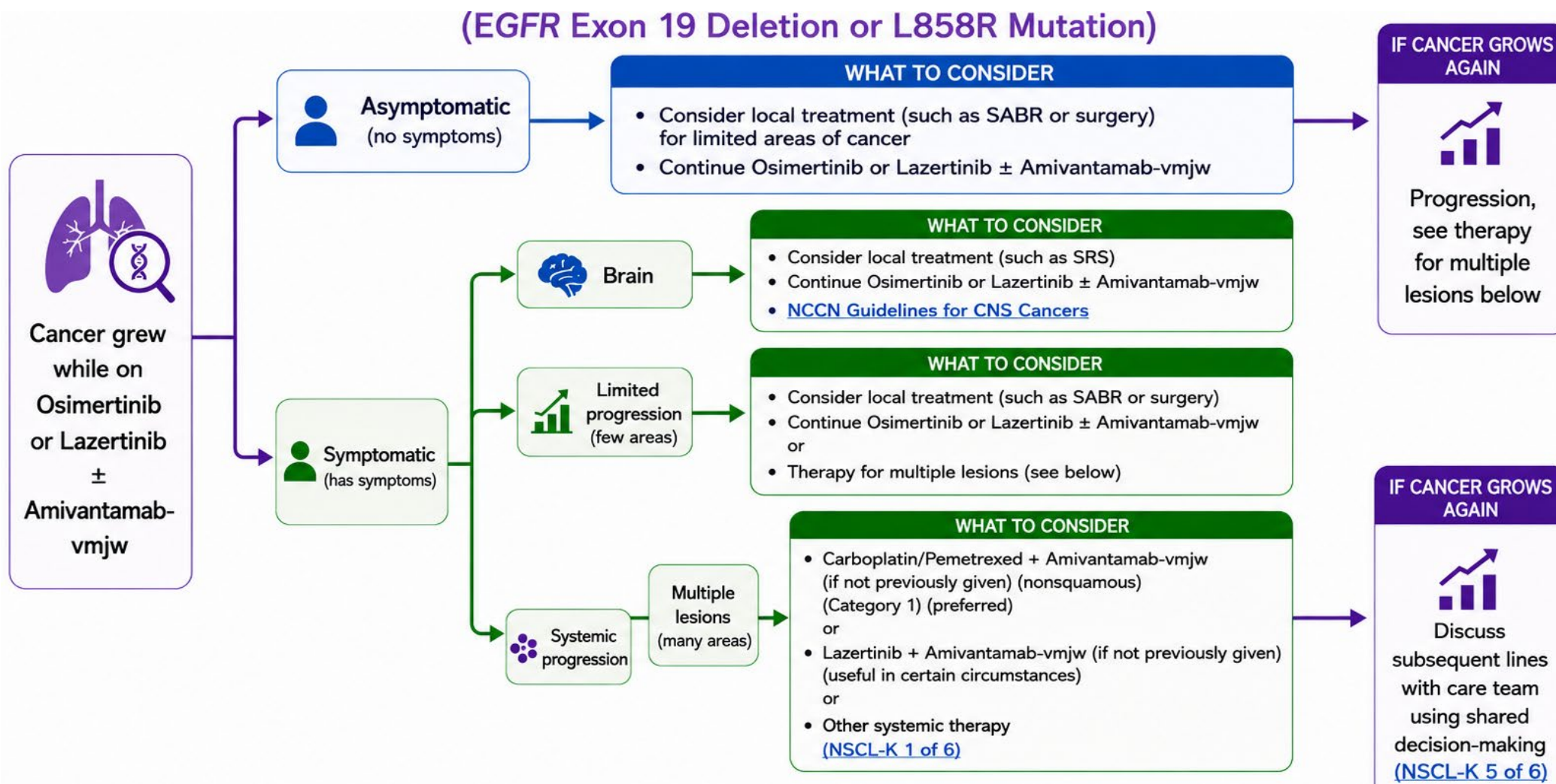
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EGFR Exon 19 del or Exon 21
L858R-mutated Advanced or
Metastatic Disease
Subsequent-Line



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MARIPOSA-2

Amivantamab + Lazertinib + Chemo vs. Amivantamab + Chemo in 2L (post-osimertinib) EGFRm NSCLC

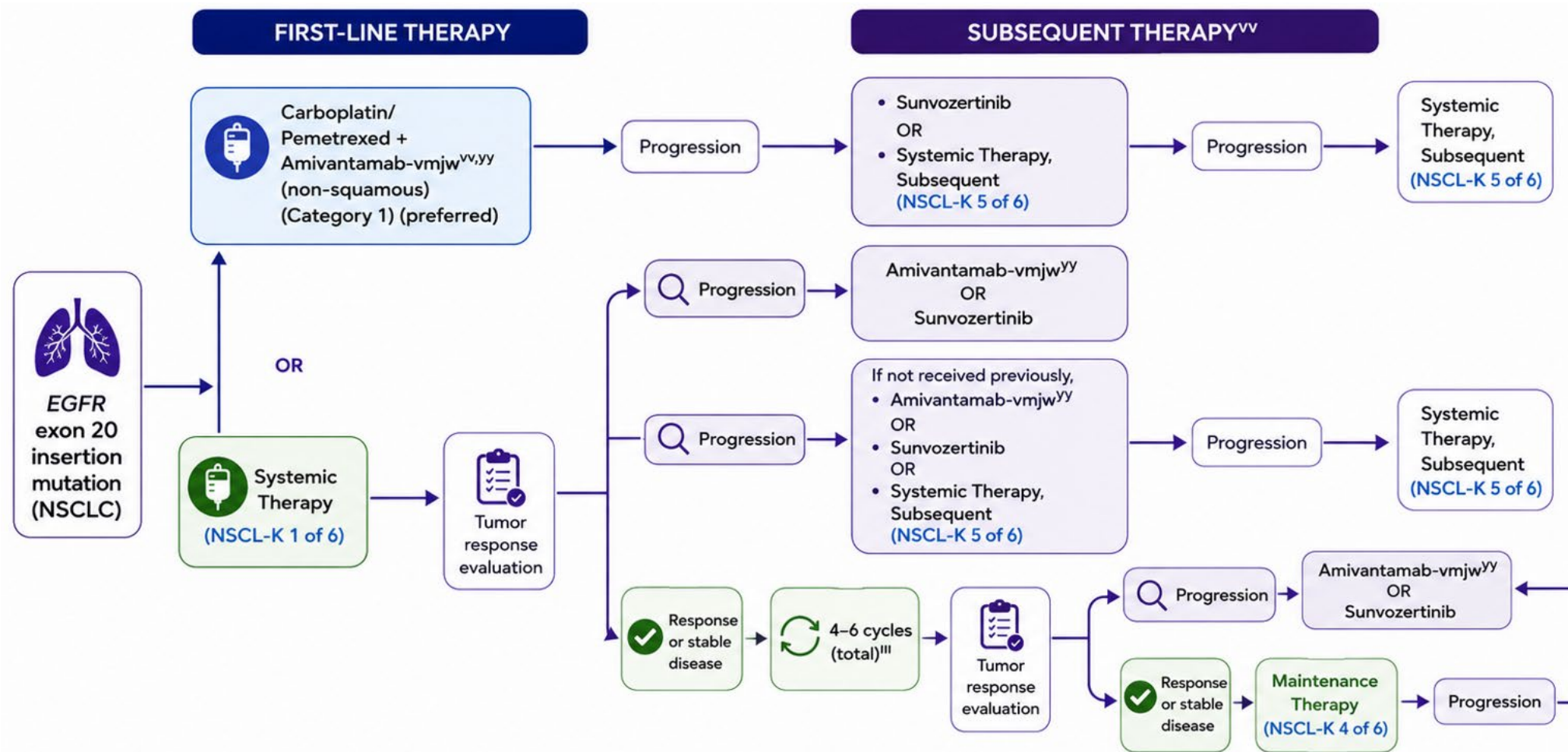
 Results at a Glance	Amivantamab + Lazertinib + Chemo 	Amivantamab + Chemo 	Chemo alone 
 PFS Time before cancer worsened	8.3 months	6.3 months	4.2 months
 Intracranial PFS Time before cancer worsened in the brain	12.8 months	12.5 months	8.3 months
 Overall response rate Patients whose tumors shrank	63%	64%	36%
 Grade 3+ side effects More serious side effects	92%	72%	48%

EGFR Exon 20 Insertion
Advanced or Metastatic
Disease



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Summary of Exon 20 Trials

PAPILLON, WU-KONG₁B

PAPILLON — first-line treatment 		
 308 patients Amivantamab + chemo vs chemo alone		
RESULT	 Amivantamab + Chemo	 Chemo alone
 Time before cancer worsened (PFS)	11.4 months	vs 6.7 months
 Tumor response (ORR)	73%	vs 47%
 Serious/high-grade side effects (Grade ≥3)	75%	vs 54%
 Serious adverse events	37%	vs 31%

 WU-KONG ₁ — after platinum chemotherapy		
 174 randomized patients Sunvozertinib 200 mg vs 300 mg once daily		
RESULT	 Sunvozertinib 200 mg	 Sunvozertinib 300 mg
 Tumor response (confirmed ORR)	45.9%	vs 47.2%
 How long response lasted (median DoR)	11.1 months	vs 13.8 months
 Grade ≥3 diarrhea	2.2%	vs 18%
 Grade ≥3 increased CPK*	6.6%	vs 12.6%

Module 4:

Best Practice Treatment of Earlier Stage EGFRm NSCLC

Treating Earlier Stage *EGFR*+ NSCLC

Resectable Disease (surgery is an option)

- **Neoadjuvant therapy** = treatment prior to surgery
- **Adjuvant therapy** = treatment after surgery

Unresectable Disease (surgery is not an option)

- **Consolidation therapy** = treatment used to maintain therapeutic benefit/reduce recurrence risk in stage III disease after platinum-based chemoradiotherapy (CRT)

The Treatment Landscape Today

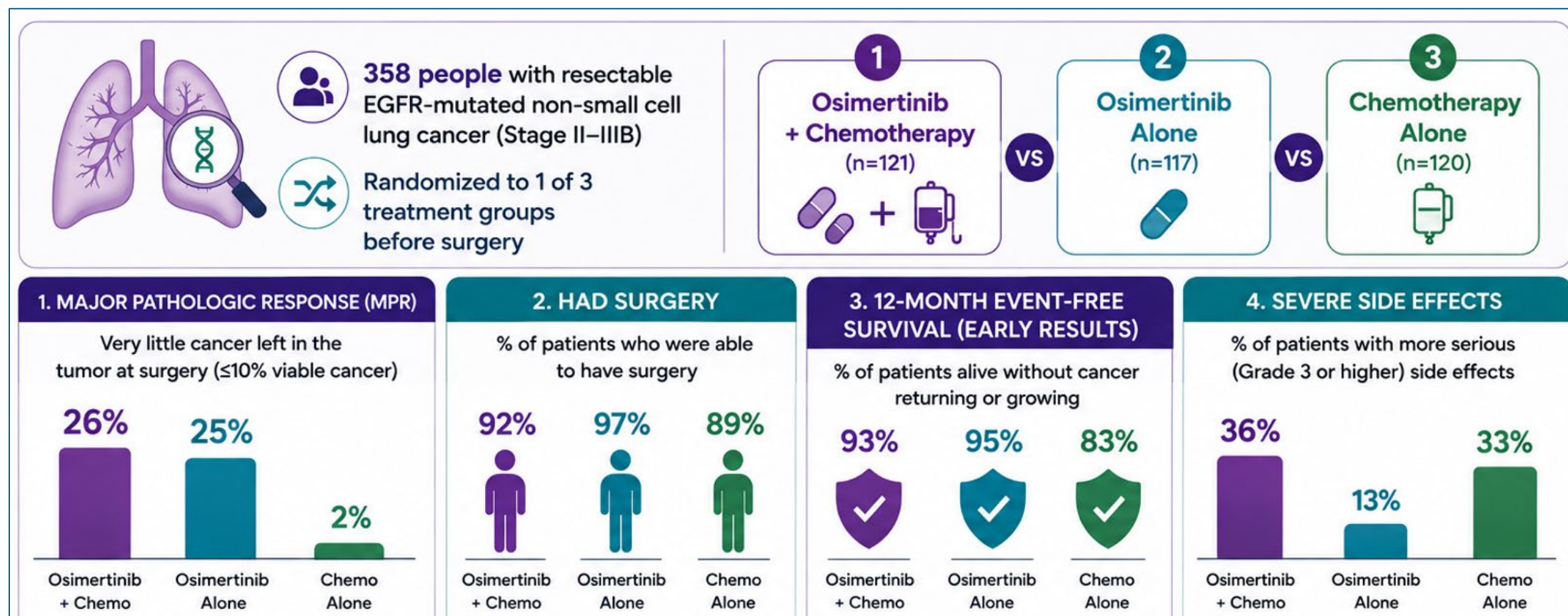


Resectable Disease
Neoadjuvant



NeoADAURA

Osimertinib Prior to Surgery

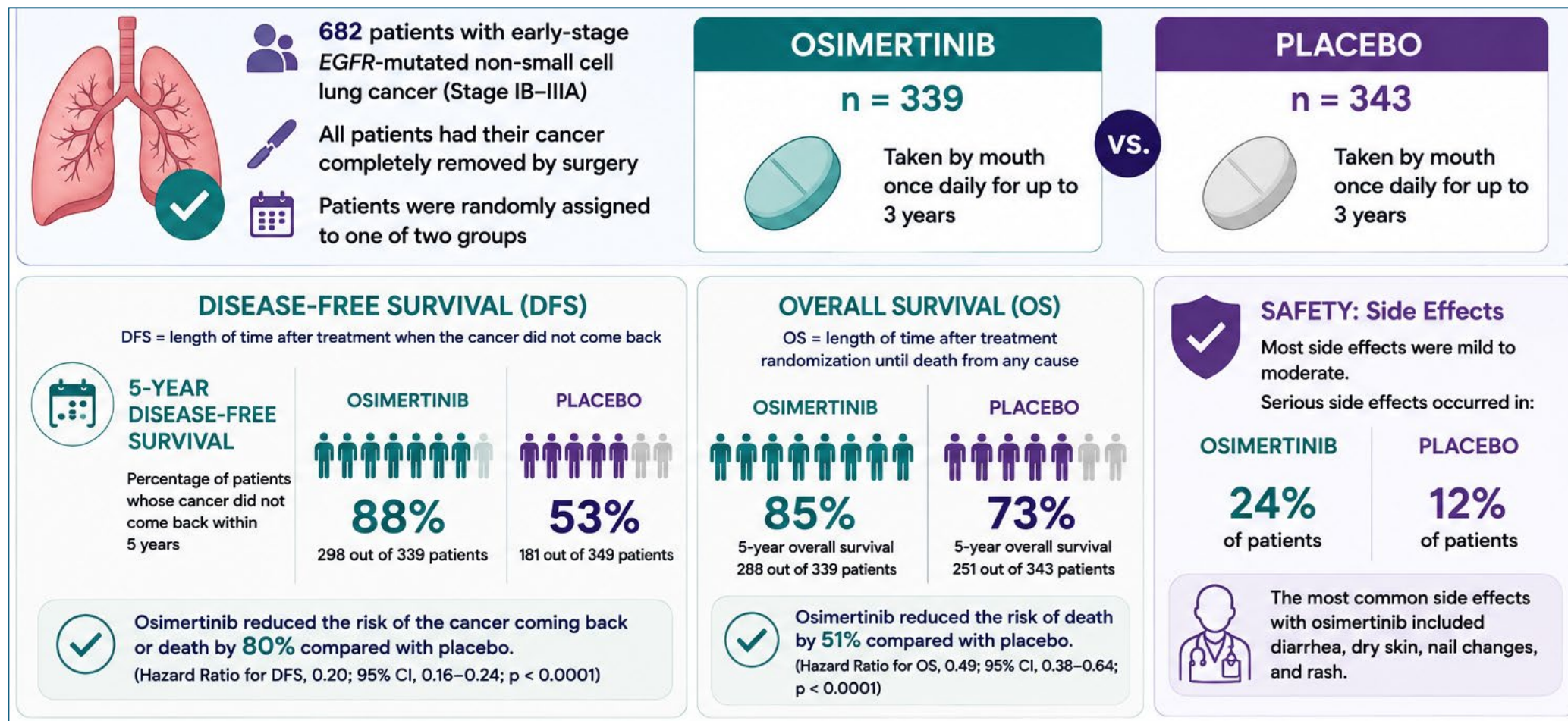


Resectable Disease
Adjuvant



ADAURA

Osimertinib After Surgery

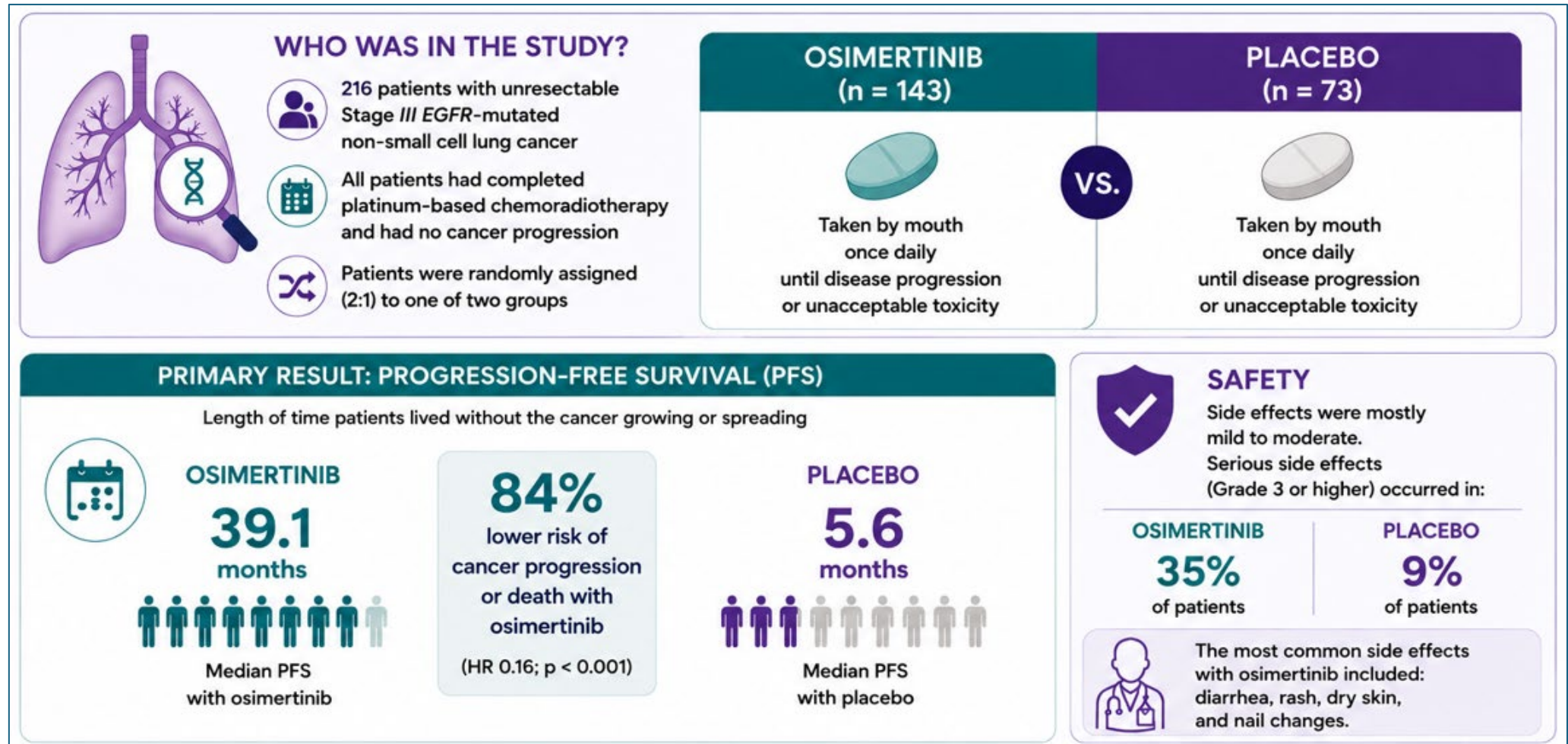


Unresectable Disease
Consolidation



LAURA

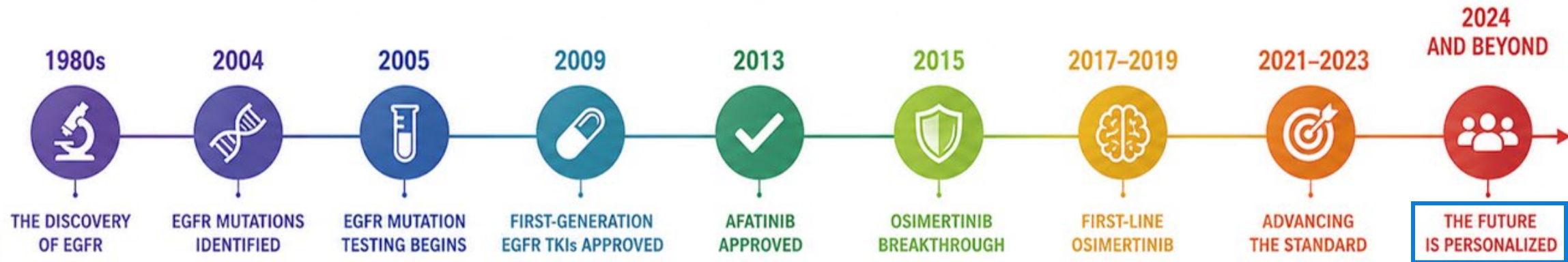
Osimertinib After Chemoradiotherapy (CRT)



Module 5:

We've Come a Long Way – Where to Next?

The Future is Bright (*and Personal!*)



Ongoing Momentum and Innovation

- Next-generation EGFR TKIs
 - Numerous “4th-generation” agents in early-phase clinical trials
 - Zipalertinib under FDA review for 2L+ *EGFR* exon20 - ***FDA PDUFA date = February 2027***
 - + *positive 1L readout this past week!*
- Antibody-Drug Conjugates
 - Sacituzumab tirumotecan demonstrated survival benefit vs. docetaxel in previously treated (post-TKI) advanced *EGFR*m NSCLC - ***Granted FDA Breakthrough Therapy Designation***
- Bispecific Antibodies
 - Ivonescimab has demonstrated PFS benefit when combined with platinum doublet chemo vs. chemo alone in 2L+ (post-TKI) advanced *EGFR*m NSCLC - ***FDA PDUFA date = November 2026***
- ***Smarter combination therapies***
- ***More “personalized” treatment***

Interactive Q & A