# Transforming radiotherapy for patients with cancer

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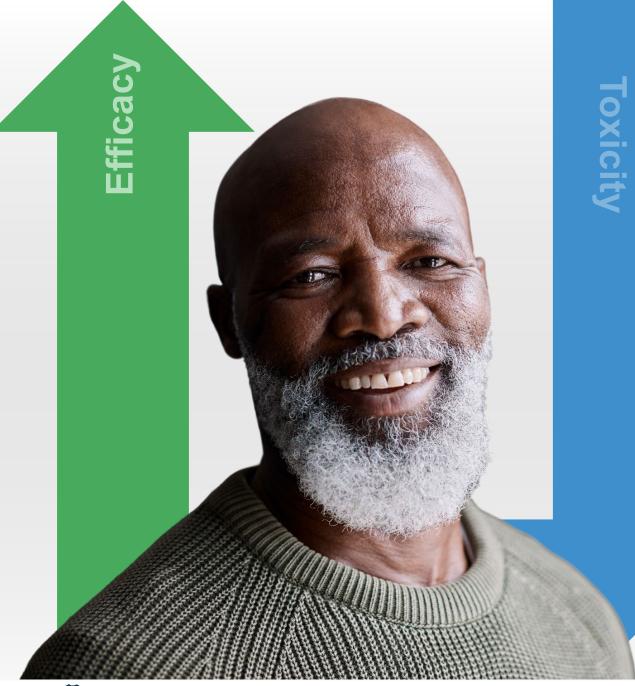
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Transforming radiotherapy by reducing side effects and increasing anti-cancer efficacy

Over 50% of Cancer Patients Receive Radiotherapy



#### REDUCING TOXICITY

In radiotherapy Galera shifts the balance from normal tissue-damaging high levels of superoxide....



#### ... WHILE INCREASING EFFICACY

to potentially tumor-toxic high levels of hydrogen peroxide.

## **Transforming Radiotherapy**

#### Reducing IMRT Toxicity

In Phase 3 with Breakthrough Therapy Designation

Severe Oral Mucositis In Head & Neck Cancer

Esophagitis in Lung Cancer

#### Increasing SBRT Efficacy

Encouraging Survival Data in Pancreatic Cancer Trial

Pancreatic Cancer Locally Advanced

Lung Cancer Locally Advanced

#### Large Market Opportunities

High Unmet Medical Need & Limited Therapeutic Options

Radiotherapy needed by over half of patients with cancer

Galera building US commercial team for Avasopasem Launch

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## **Robust Pipeline**

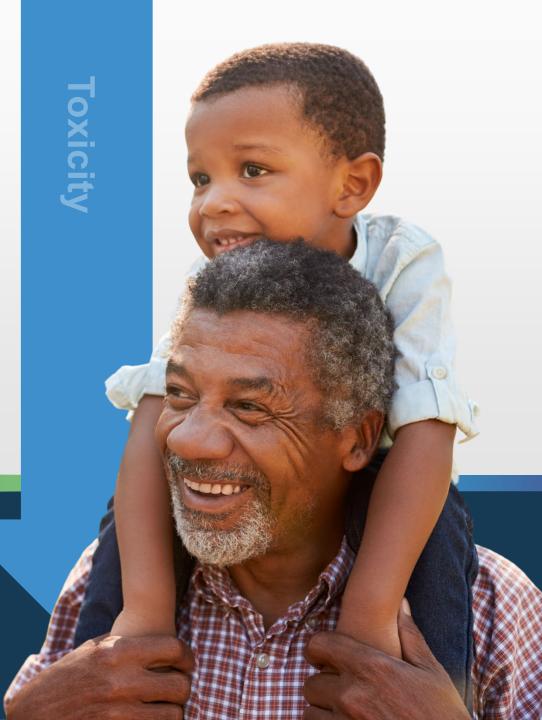
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# Reducing IMRT Toxicity





## 223 Patient Phase 2b Trial – Robust Results

Randomized Placebo-Controlled Severe Oral Mucositis (SOM) Trial



#### **Population**

- Patients with Head & Neck
   Cancer (locally advanced)
- Receiving standard IMRT and cisplatin over 7 weeks



#### **Treatment**

- Avasopasem 90mg, 30mg, or placebo
- 60-minute IV infusion just before IMRT



#### **Endpoints**

- Primary: Reduction in SOM duration
- Secondary: Reduction in SOM incidence & severity





#### Stratification

- Tumor HPV status: + / -
- Cisplatin schedule: qwk / q3wk

#### **Tumor Outcomes**

- Survival (OS, PFS)
- Locoregional control (LRC)
- Distant Metastases Free (DMF)

#### WHO Grading Scale:

1	2	3	4
No ulcers	Ulcers	Ulcers	Ulcers
Erythema &	Able to eat	Require	Unable to
soreness	solid diet	liquid diet	eat or drink

## **Consistent and Encouraging Results**

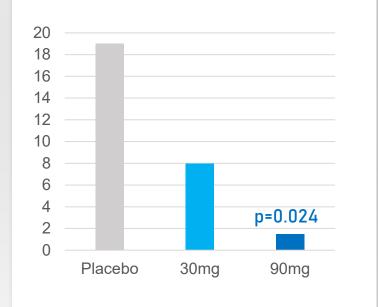
Across SOM Endpoints

**SOM Incidence** 

Reduction in incidence 70% 60% 50% p=0.009\* 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% Placebo 30mg 90mg

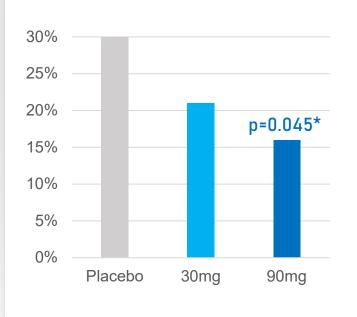
#### **SOM** Duration

**92%** Reduction in median days



#### **SOM Severity**

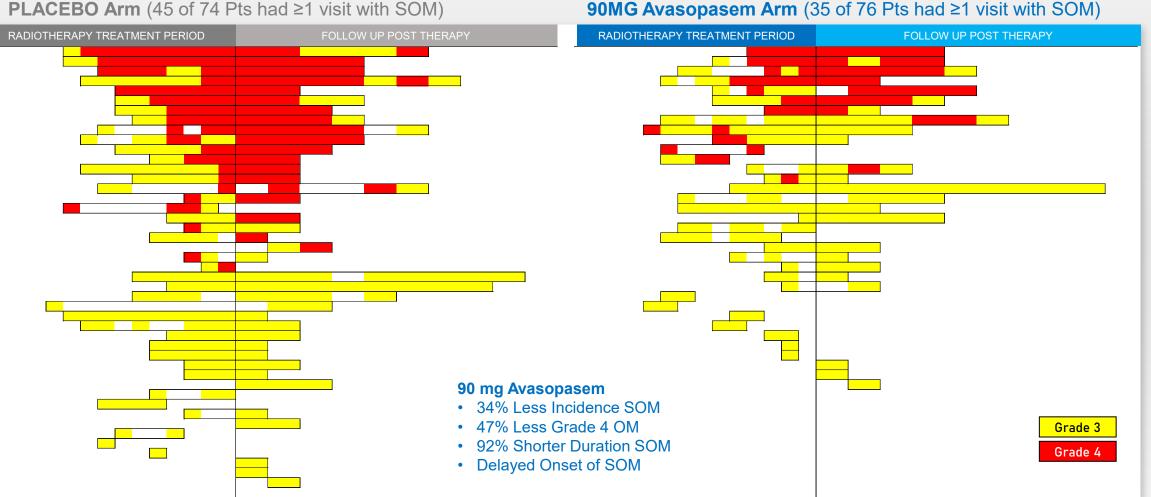




Intent-To-Treat (ITT) Population

\*Secondary endpoints (incidence and severity) have nominal p values compared to placebo

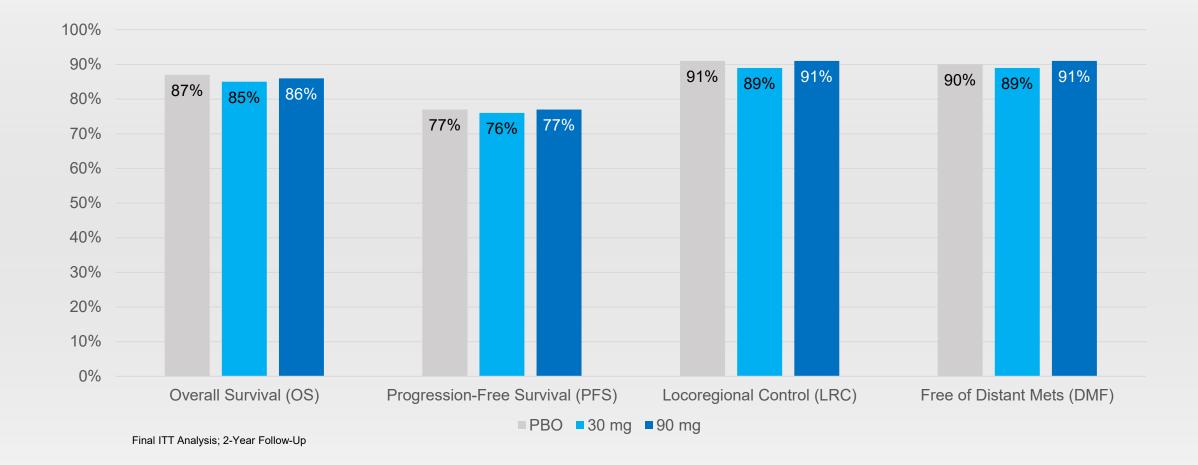
## Avasopasem Efficacy Significantly Better than Placebo



**PLACEBO Arm** (45 of 74 Pts had ≥1 visit with SOM)

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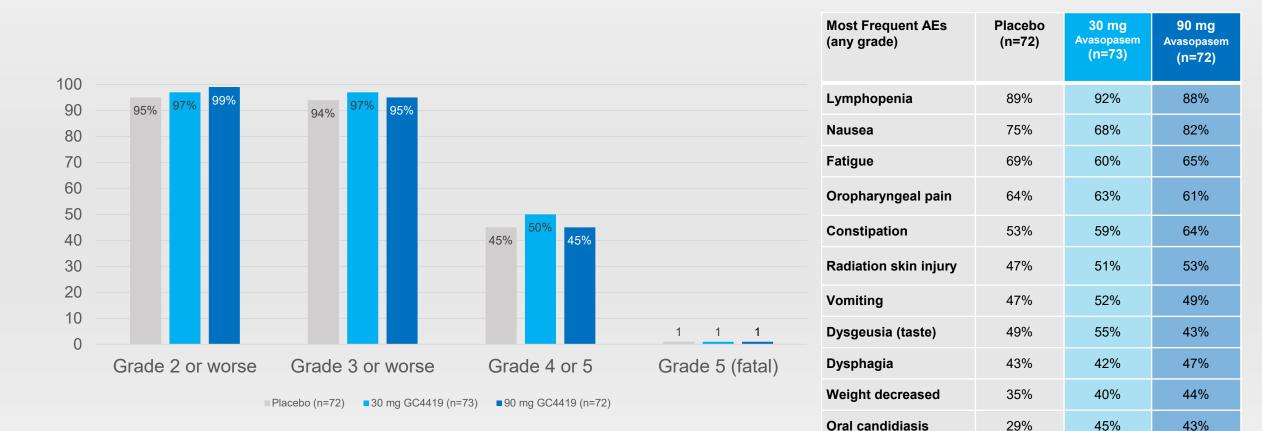
## Radiotherapy Efficacy Results Maintained Over Two Years





## Safety Results Comparable to Placebo

Avasopasem Generally Well Tolerated



Leukopenia

39%

37%

39%

### 450 Patient Phase 3 Trial – Results this Year

Randomized Placebo-Controlled Severe Oral Mucositis Trial



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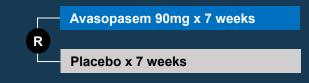
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#### **Endpoints**

- Primary: Reduction in SOM incidence
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#### Randomized 3:2



#### Stratification

- Surgery status: + / before Rx
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# **SOM Market Opportunity**



## Head and Neck Cancer – Large Market Opportunity

Severe Oral Mucositis is most burdensome side effect – 70% get SOM

# 650,000

Global Head & Neck Cancer Incidence

65,630 US Patients Diagnosed each year

42,000 — US Patients at Risk for RT-related SOM

Initial Target Population

Locally advanced HNC curable with the standard-of-care IMRT and cisplatin regimen



### Head and Neck Cancer Can Affect Anyone



Babe Ruth, Lana Turner, Jamie Dimon, Ulysses S. Grant, Sigmund Freud, Humphrey Bogart, Grover Cleveland, Eddie Van Halen Sammy Davis Jr., George Harrison, Michael Douglas, Ann Richards, Tony Gwynn



## Avasopasem: First-to-Market Potential

#### Current Approaches Lack Efficacy

MAASC Guidelines focus only on symptoms<sup>1</sup>

- Basic Oral care
- Opioids, anesthetics
- Coating agents
- Benzydamine
- Anti-inflammatories

#### Rad Oncs Consider Topicals Ineffective

Market Research with 150 Radiation Oncologists<sup>2</sup>

 Only 20% of physicians believe topical agents perform well for oral mucositis

#### Avasopasem is Disease Modifying

Only Breakthrough Therapy Designation for SOM<sup>3</sup>

- Consistent and encouraging
   results across SOM endpoints
- Largest Phase 3 Trial
- Data anticipated in 2021

<sup>1</sup>Elad S et al, MASCC/ISOO Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Mucositis Secondary to Cancer Therapy. Cancer 2020;126:4423-4431 <sup>2</sup>Galera Market Research

<sup>3</sup>FDA breakthrough therapy designation received for avasopasem for reduction of SOM induced by radiotherapy, with or without systemic therapy

#### Concentrated Physician Population SOM is Most Burdensome Side Effect of Curative IMRT + Cisplatin Regimen

5,000

Radiation Oncologists in U.S

2,500

Radiotherapy Treatment Sites

700

Top centers where >80% HNC Patients are treated Initial Sales Focus



Sites with Existing Infusion Capability<sup>1</sup>

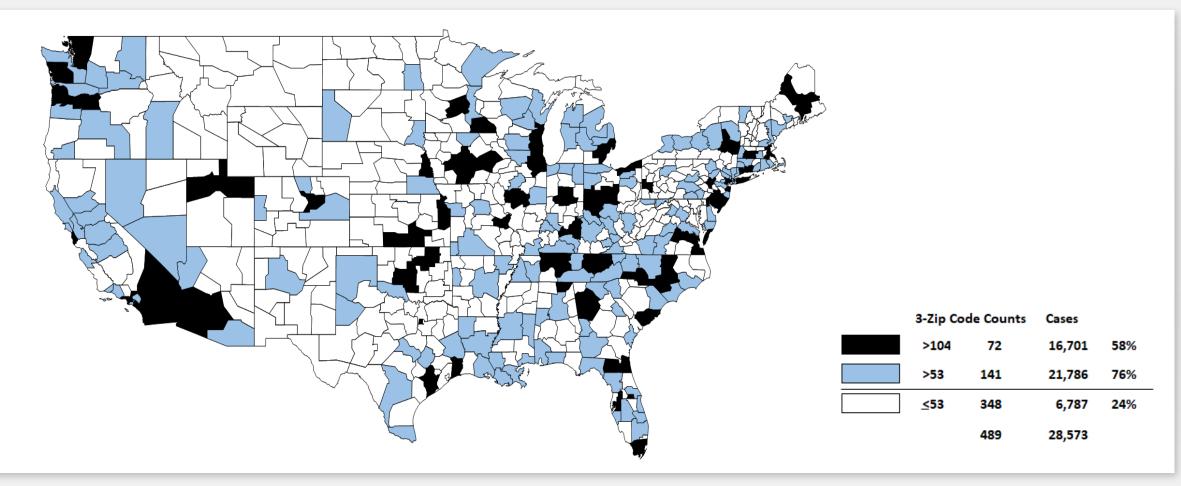
64% Market Patient Share

38% IMRT centers currently infuse drugs<sup>1</sup> 34% more coordinate with medical oncology to infuse patients Additional 17% can add capabilities to infuse patients



### Where Patients with Head & Neck Cancer are Treated

76% Treated in only 29% Zip Code Areas



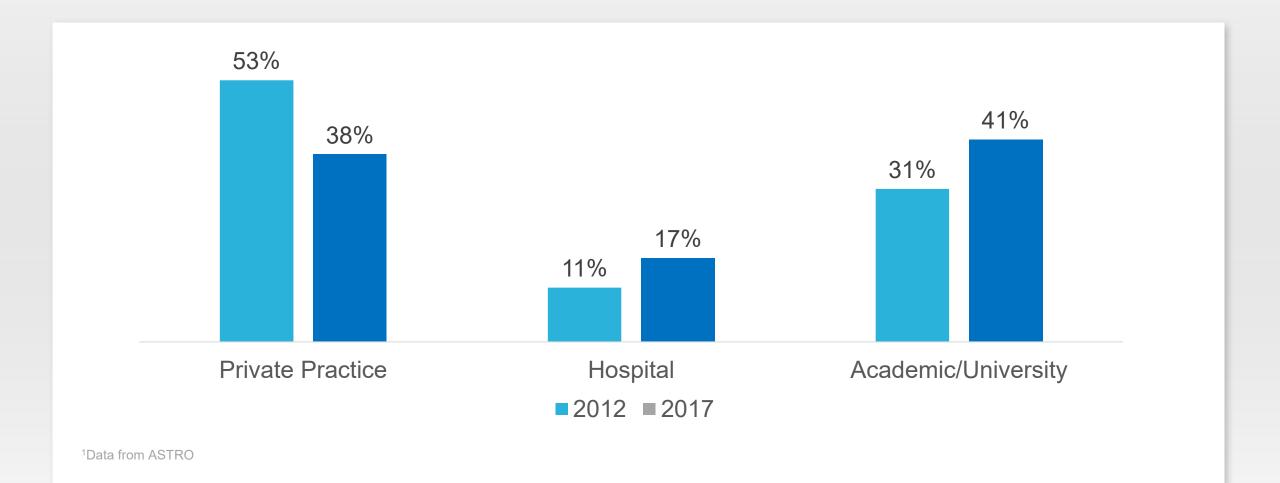
## Most IMRT Centers Have Ability to Infuse Today

72% Radiotherapy Sites Have Existing Infusion Capability

Adoption Archetype Determinants	A Rad Oncs Have Current Capabilities	B Med Oncs Administer Infusions for Rad Onc	C Rad Oncs Need to Add Capabilities	D Rad Oncs Unlikely to Add Capabilities
Avasopasem Infusion Owner	Rad Onc	Med Onc	Rad Onc	-
MD-Stated Patient Volume	High	Low	High	Moderate
Ease of Coordination Today	High	High	Low	Low
Likelihood of Prescribing Avasopasem	High	High	High	Low
Total % Sample Distribution (n)	38% (51)	34% (39)	17% (23)	11% (12)

Data in above table based on primary market research with 125 IMRT centers in the US

## US Radiation Oncologists Trending Away from Private Practice





### Favorable Payer Landscape

# \$40,000

Additional medical expenses incurred by patients who develop OM\_\_\_\_\_

# \$15-25K

Indicative price of full course of therapy based on initial payer research

# Price strategy intended to optimize patient access

Head and neck cancer not a focus for cost control measure

#### **Step Edits Unlikely**

High unmet need with limited treatment options



## Esophagitis in Lung Cancer

50% patients get Grade 2 or worse

# 2,500,000

Global NSCLC Incidence

175,000 — US Patients Diagnosed each year

Initial Target Population

# **50,000** —

US Patients at Risk for RT-related Esophagitis

Locally advanced NSCLC frequently treated with IMRT and chemotherapy



# Increasing SBRT Efficacy

Efficacy



### People we Have Lost to Pancreatic Cancer



Pavarotti, Donna Reed, Dizzy Gillespie, Cardinal Bernardin, Eiko Ishioka, Bonanza's Pernell Roberts, Joan Crawford Ben Gazzara, Alex Trebek, Alan Bates, Jack Benny, Dr. Sydney Salmon, Billy Paul, Rand Pausch (last lecture) Ruth Bader Ginsburg, John Lewis, Henry Mancini, Sally Ride, Munster's Fred Gwynne, Columnist William Safire, Michal Landon



## Pancreatic Cancer

High Unmet Medical Need With Limited Therapeutic Options

500,000

Global Incidence

60,000 \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Target Population

# 18,000

Patients with Unresectable Locally Advanced Tumors

5-year survival rate only ~10%

SBRT use increasing for locoregional control of pancreatic cancer



## **Pilot Trial in Pancreatic Cancer**

42-Patient Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Randomized Trial



#### **Population**

- Patients with Locally-advanced Pancreatic Cancer (LAPC)
- Enrolled after 4-6 months of chemotherapy



#### **Treatment**

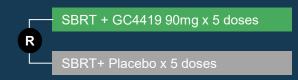
- High-Dose Stereotactic RT (SBRT) 10-11Gy x 5 doses
- 60-minute IV infusion of 90mg GC4419 or placebo



#### **Endpoints**

- Safety and Feasibility of dismutase mimetic with SBRT
- Survival (OS, PFS)
- Response Rate
- Tumor Control (DMC, LRC)

#### Design



#### 42 Patients

	Single Center	Multi Center
Placebo	N=8	N=10
GC4419	N=11	N=13
	>1 Year Follow-Up	>6 Months Follow-Up

#### **Enrolling Centers**

- MD Anderson, Houston, TX
- Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL
- UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX
- Duke University, Durham, NC



## Highlights of Current Analysis

Follow-up through at least 6 months on all patients

85% Increase in	2.5-fold Increase in	2-fold Increase in	<ul> <li>2/18 on PBO</li></ul>
Overall Survival	Response Rate	Time to Metastases	1 with clear tumor margins
Survival	Response	Metastases	Hazard Ratios (GC vs. PBO) OS 0.4
Median Overall Survival	Partial Response Rate	Median Time to Mets	PFS 0.4
GC <b>20.1 Mos</b>	GC <b>29%</b>	GC <b>13.9 Mos</b>	LRC 0.3
PBO <b>10.9 Mos</b>	PBO <b>11%</b>	PBO <b>7.0 Mos</b>	DMC 0.3

OS = Overall Survival PFS = Progression-Free Survival LRC = Locoregional Control DMC = Control of Distant Metastases

**Surgical Resection** 

All with clear tumor margins

5/24 on GC

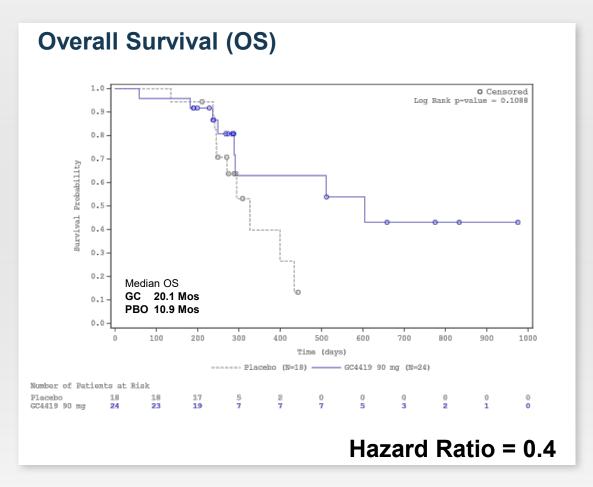
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Median follow-up of 9 months as of this data analysis (maximum follow-up 32 months)



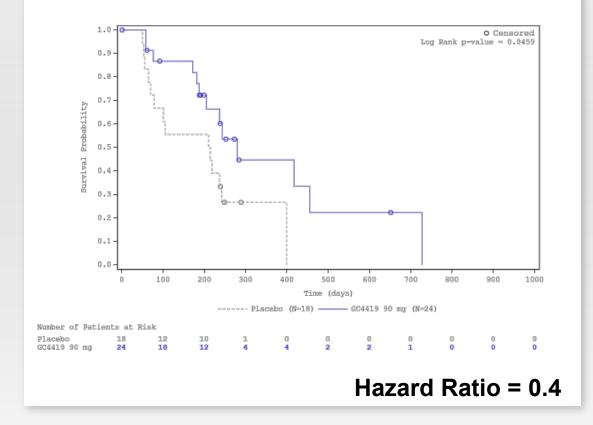
## Median Overall Survival Increased 85%

Encouraging hazard ratios for both OS and PFS



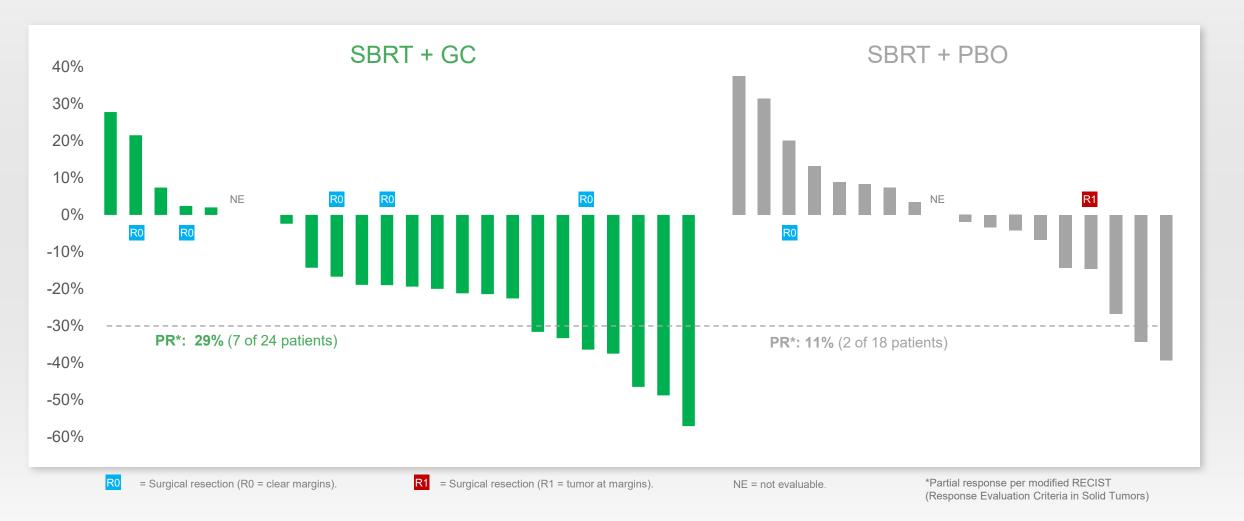
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>PFS defined as local progression or distant metastasis; not censored for treatment post SBRT

**Progression-Free Survival (PFS)**<sup>1</sup>



## Partial Response Rate Increased 2.5-fold

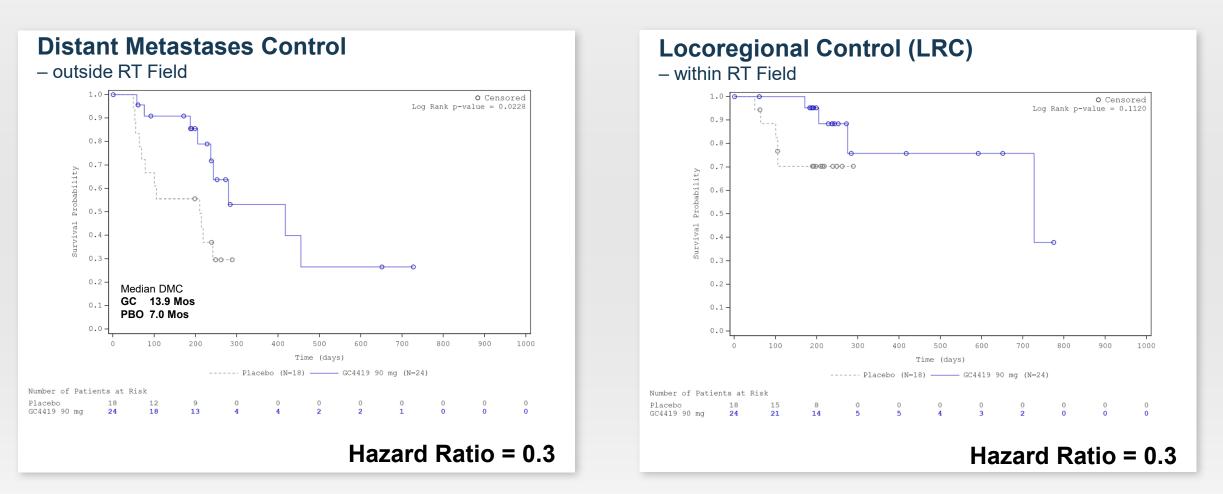
Best Local Response with follow-up through at least 6 months on all patients (ITT, n=42)



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## Time to Distant Metastases Increased 2-fold

And Improved Locoregional Control



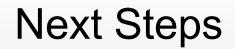
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### **Regimen Generally Well Tolerated**

Toxicity reports through first 90 days after SBRT (ITT, n=42)

Acute Adverse Events (up to 90 days post SBRT)	Placebo (n=18)	Avasopasem (n=24)
Grade 3+ AEs	4 (22%)	6 (25%)
Grade 3 Gastrointestinal AEs <sup>1</sup>	2 (11%)	2 (8%)

<sup>1</sup>No bleeding ulcers by 12-week endoscopy, no GI toxicity > Grade 3



Proof of	Efficacy results from blinded controlled trial consistent with
Concept	preclinical studies that showed synergy with RT

Consistent<br/>SynergyMagnitude of synergy with RT and consistency across efficacy<br/>parameters is very encouraging

GRECO<br/>TrialsGalera advanced its dismutase mimetics into larger placebo-<br/>controlled trials, in pancreatic and lung cancer

#### GRECO-1

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· SBRT + GC4711 100mg x 5 doses

SBRT+ Placebo x 5 doses

- Placebo-controlled multicenter trial
- Locally Advanced NSC Lung Cancer large & central tumors
- 71 Patients
- Status: Open & Recruiting Patients

#### **GRECO-2**

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- SBRT + GC4711 100mg x 5 doses

SBRT+ Placebo x 5 doses

- Placebo-controlled multicenter trial
- Locally Advanced Pancreatic Cancer following neoadjuvant chemotherapy
- 160 Patients
- Status: Soon to open to enrollment

### SBRT for Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

SBRT is an established treatment for central and large peripheral NSCLC tumors

42,000

Receive

SBRT

Today

# 2,500,000

Global NSCLC Incidence

**175,000** US Patients Diagnosed each year

> 55,100 Node-Negative NSCLC

**AII SBRT** 14,600 12,120 15,430 Peripheral Central Node-Central Negative Tumor Tumor Tumor NSCLC >3cm >3cm <3cm Surgery 16% 30% 12% ONLY SBRT 67% (+/- other 81% 85% modalities) Other 3% 2% 4%



# Corporate Highlights



## **Robust Pipeline**

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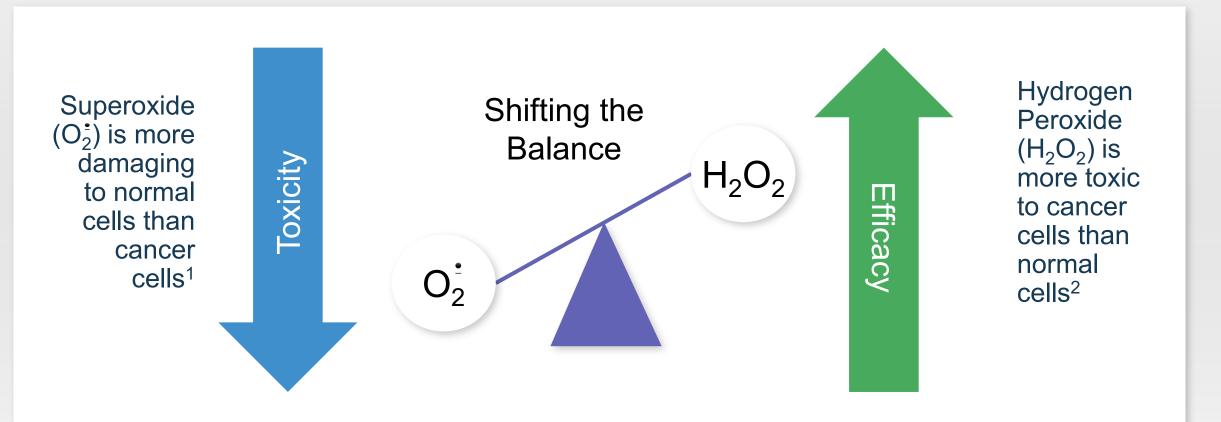
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# **Back-up Slides** Mechanistic and Preclinical Data



## **Differential Effect of Dismutase Mimetics**

Conversion of superoxide to hydrogen peroxide leverages inherent tissue differences

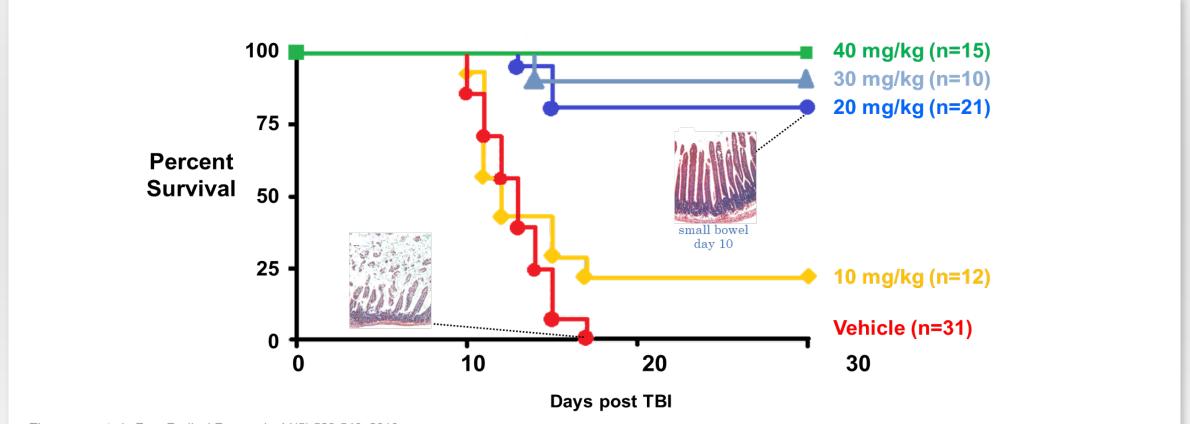


<sup>1</sup>Sonis S. Drug Design, Development and Therapy 2021:15 1021–1029 <sup>2</sup>Park WH: Oncol Rep 40: 1787-1794, 2018



## Protection from Lethal Radiation Exposure

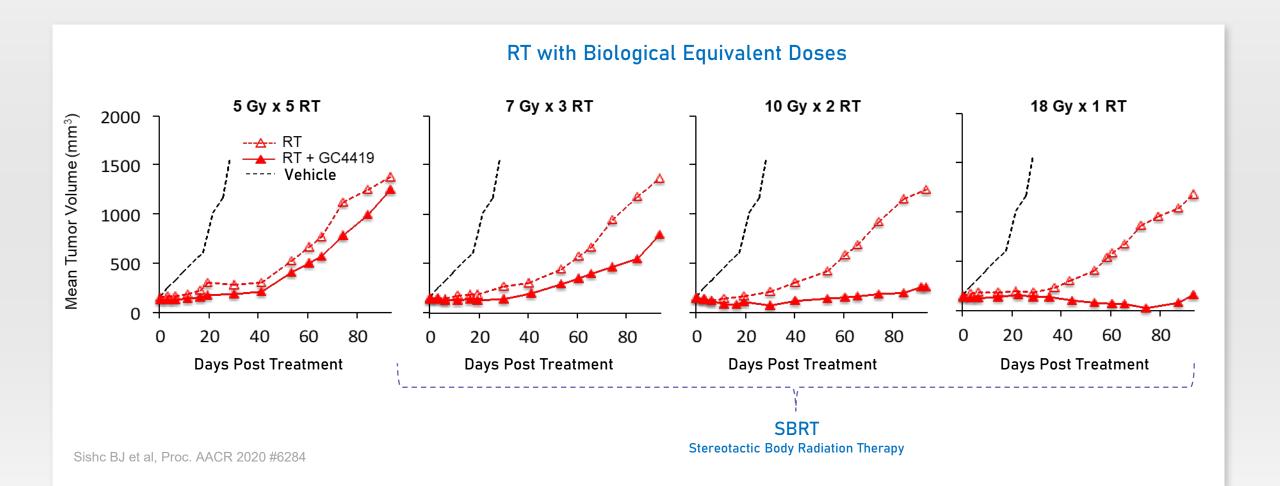
Observed in Preclinical Studies – Total Body Irradiation (8.5 Gy) to Mice



Thompson, et al., Free Radical Research, 44(5):529-540, 2010

## Synergy with High-Dose RT (SBRT)

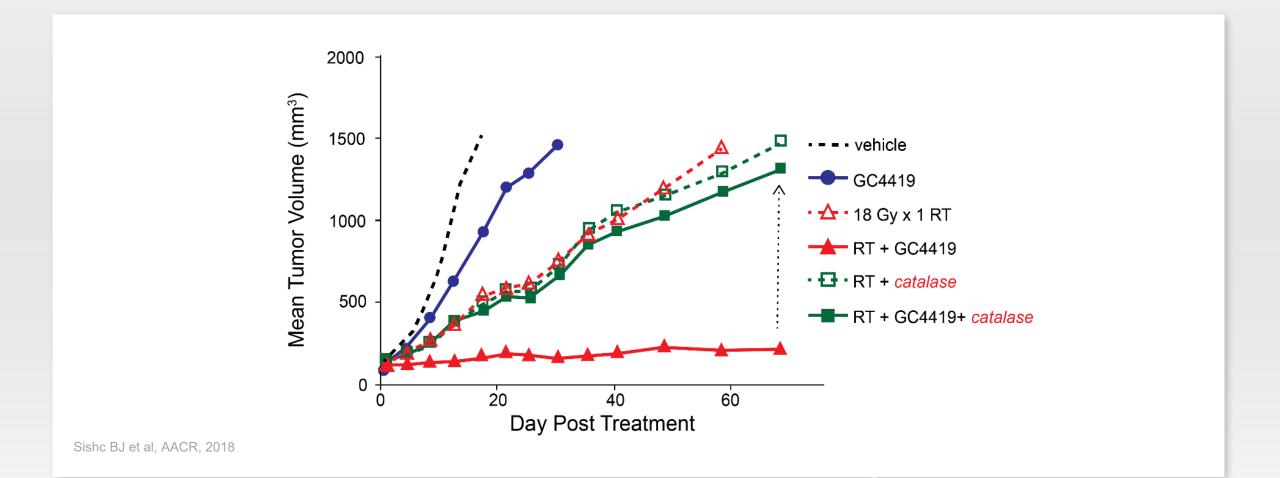
High-fraction focal irradiation of human tumor xenografts (H1299 NSCLC) in mice





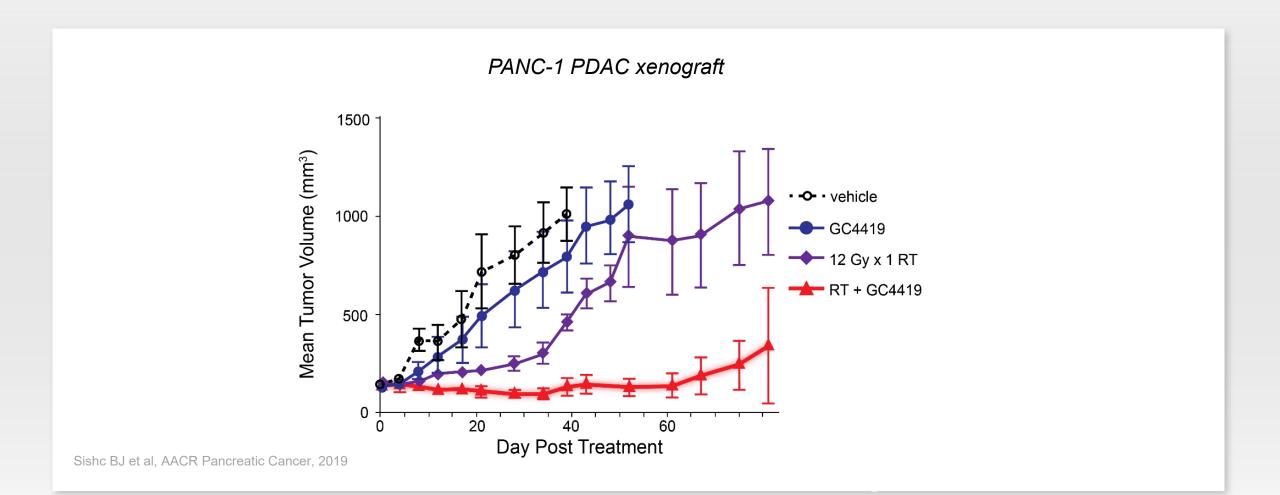
## $H_2O_2$ build-up in Cancer Cell $\rightarrow$ Synergy with SBRT

Synergy abrogated with doxycycline-induced catalase in genetically modified H1299<sup>CAT</sup> cells



### Pancreatic Tumor Model $\rightarrow$ Synergy with SBRT

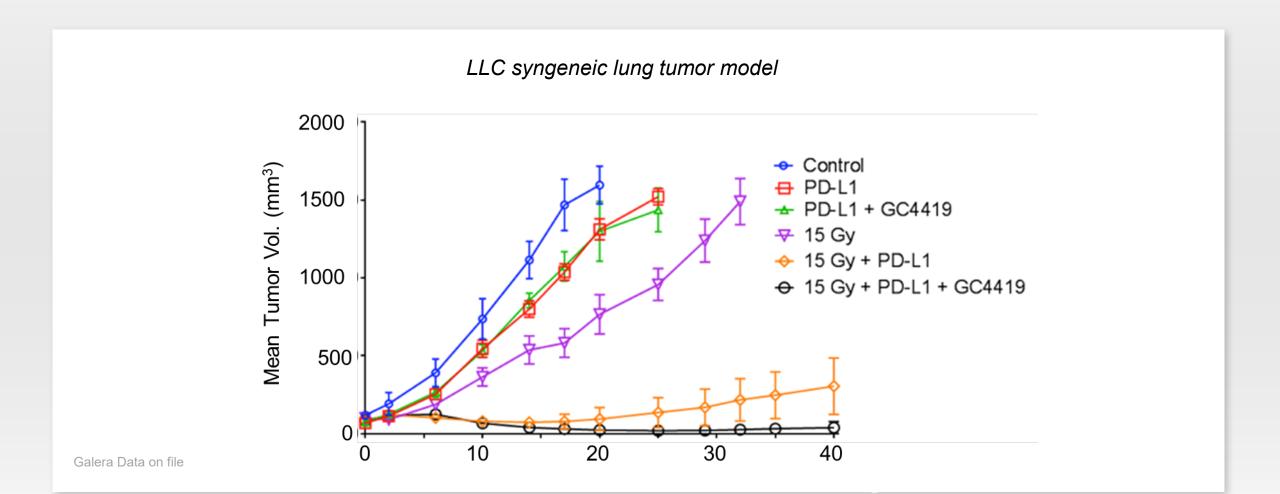
Marked synergy of Dismutase Mimetic with 12 Gray Radiotherapy





## Enhanced Checkpoint Inhibitor Activity in Vivo

GC4419 enhanced tumor response to SBRT + anti-PD-L1, PD-1 or CTLA-4 – within and outside RT field



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