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### **Prostate Cancer Update**

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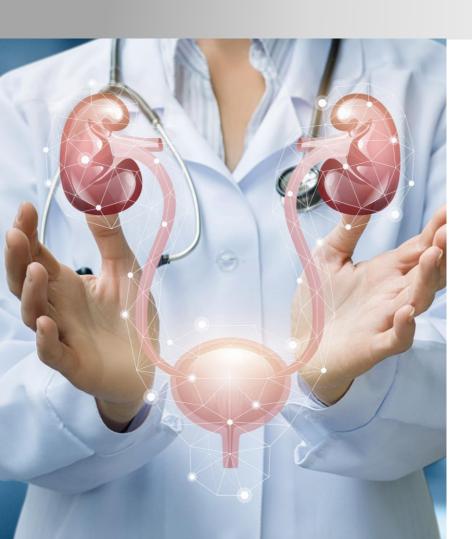




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### Objectives

Prostate cancer incidence and mortality

Novel androgen receptor pathway inhibitors (ARPI)

A case of metastatic prostate cancer

**Toxicities management** 

# Case 1: 69M referred by radiation oncologist

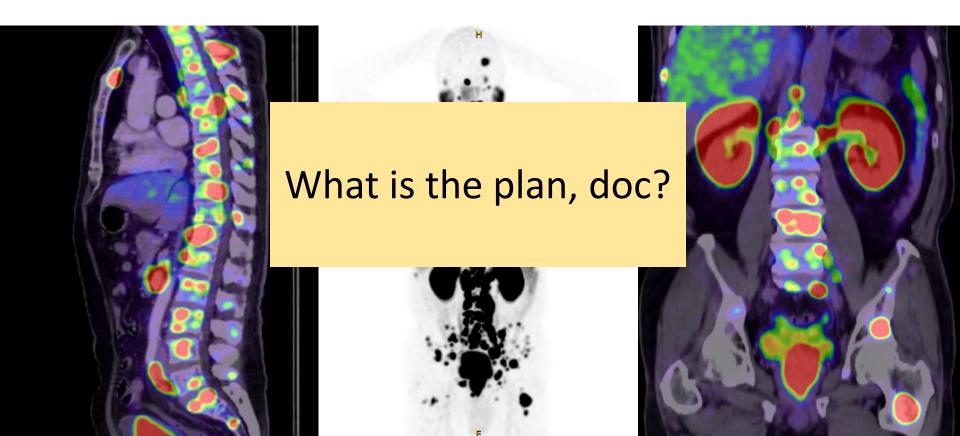
- 3 months history of worsening shoulder pain and LUTS
- PSA 890
- Hypertension
- No family history of prostate cancer
- ECOG 0
- Home with wife, originally from Korea

### Medication

Perindopril, bicalutamide



### **PSMA PET**





# Genitourological Cancer in Australia

	New Cases (AU)	New Cases (Global)
Prostate	20,211 (2017) 1 <sup>st</sup> most common 5y OS: 96%	1,414,259 (2020) 4 <sup>th</sup> most common
Kidney	3,891 (2018) 7 <sup>th</sup> most common 5y OS: 81%	431,288 14 <sup>th</sup> most common
Bladder	2,397 (2018) 11 <sup>th</sup> most common 5y OS: 57%	573,278 10 <sup>th</sup> most common
Testicular	898 (2018) 5y OS: 97%	74,458
Penis	174 (2022) 5y OS: 74%	36,068



## Prostate cancer survival rate has improved

In 2014–2018, individuals diagnosed with prostate cancer had a 96% chance of surviving for five years compared to their counterparts in the general Australian population. Between 1989–1993 and 2014–2018, five-year relative survival for prostate cancer improved from 63% to 96%.

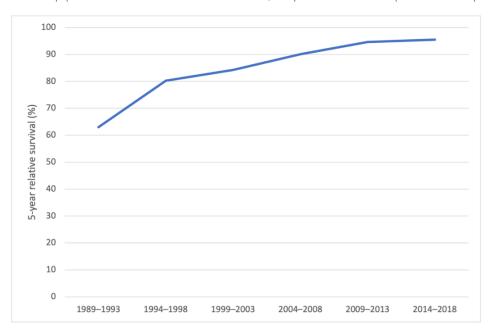
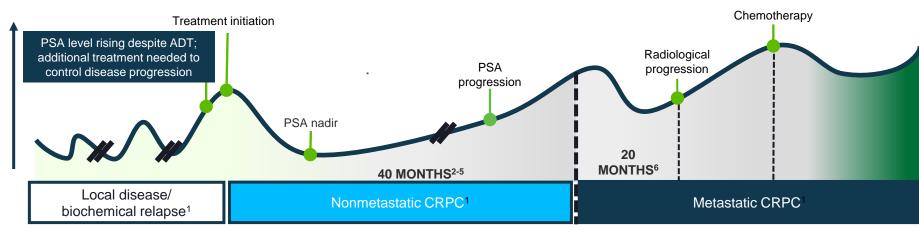


Figure 5. 5-year relative survival for prostate cancer, 1989–1993 to 2014–2018



## Natural History of Prostate Cancer



Asymptomatic

**Symptomatic** 

ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; MFS, metastasis-free survival; nmCRPC, nonmetastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; OS, overall survival; PSA, prostate-specific antigen; QoL, quality of life.

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<sup>\*</sup>Not drawn to scale; numbers reported are medians. Figure is for illustrative purposes only.



# Treatment for Advanced Prostate Cancer Should Help Achieve Patient Goals

### **Extending Life**

 Improved overall survival with treatment allows patients to enjoy more time with loved ones<sup>1,2</sup>

### Minimizing Side Effects

Patients want to focus on future plans without worrying about adverse events from cancer treatment<sup>1-3</sup>

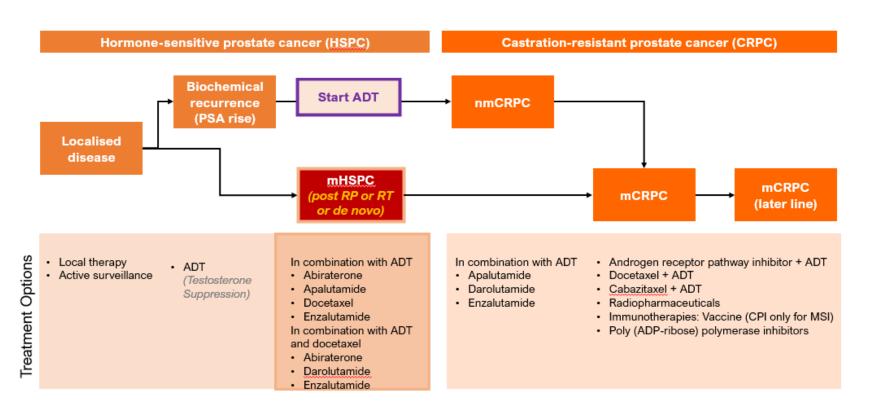
### Living Uninterrupted

 Maintaining QOL means fewer interruptions to patients' daily life<sup>1,4</sup>

Quality of Life



### The Prostate Cancer Spectrum





### **Trials With Doublet Therapy (ADT + ARPI)**

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Trial	Experimental arm	Control arm	Number of patients (randomized 1:1)	Population characteristics	follow- up (mo)	Experimental	Control	HR, 95% CI; P
LATITUDE	Abiraterone + prednisone + ADT	ADT + placebo	1,199	Newly diagnosed mCSPC ≥ 2 of following high-risk factors: Gleason score ≥ 8, ≥ 3 bone lesions, and measurable visceral metastasis	51.8	53.3 mo	36.5 mo	0.66 [0.56, 0.78]; P < .0001
STAMPEDE	Abiraterone + prednisolone + ADT	ADT	1,917	Newly diagnosed metastatic, node- positive, or high-risk locally advanced (N0M0, ≥ 2 of following: T3 or T4, Gleason score ≥ 8, and PSA ≥ 40 ng/ml), or recurrent disease after local therapy with high-risk features or metastasis	73	OS at 5 years: 60%	OS at 5 years: 41%	<b>0.60</b> [0.5, 0.71]; F < .0001
TITAN	Apalutamide + ADT	ADT + placebo	1,052	Newly diagnosed mCPSC	44.0	NR	52.2 mo	<b>0.65</b> [0.53, 0.79]; P < .0001
ENZAMET	Enzalutamide + testosterone suppression	Testosterone suppression + standard nonsteroidal antiandrogen therapy	1,125	Newly diagnosed mCPSC	68.0	OS at 5 years: 67%	OS at 5 years: 57%	0.70 [0.58, 0.84]; P < .0001
ARCHES	Enzalutamide + ADT	ADT + placebo	1,150	Newly diagnosed mCPSC	44.6	NR	NR	<b>0.66</b> [0.53, 0.81]; P < .001







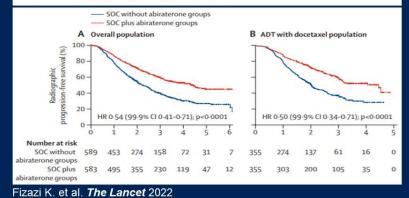
# Trials with Triplet Therapy (ADT + Docetaxel+ ARPI)





Abiraterone plus prednisone added to androgen deprivation therapy and docetaxel in de novo metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer (PEACE-1): a multicentre, openlabel, randomised, phase 3 study with a 2 × 2 factorial design

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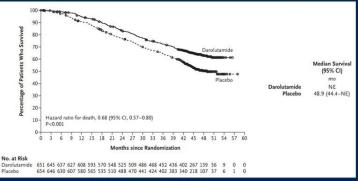




#### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### Darolutamide and Survival in Metastatic, Hormone-Sensitive Prostate Cancer

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### **Trials With Triplet Therapy (ADT + docetaxel + ARPI)**

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	Number of patients (randomized 1:1)		Median follow-up (mo)	Experimental	Control	HR, 95% Cl; P value			
ARASENS Darolutamide + docetaxel + ADT						NR	48.9	0.68 [0.57, 0.8]; P < .001	
			Newly diagnosed mCSPC (Synchronous disease:		High-volume disease OS HR: 0.69 (0.57, 0.82)				
		ADT + docetaxel	1,306	86% High-volume disease:	43.7	Low-volume	disease OS HR:	0.68 (0.41, 1.13)	
			77%)		Synchronou	s disease OS HR	: 0.71 (0.59, 0.85)		
						Metachronou	ıs disease OS HF	R: 0.61 (0.35, 1.05)	
PEACE-1 pre	Abindon	ADT + docetaxel	710	Newly diagnosed de novo mCSPC (high-volume disease: 64%)	45.6	NR	52.8	0.75 [0.59, 0.95]; P = .017	
	Abiraterone + prednisone + docetaxel + ADT					High-volum	e disease OS HR	: 0.72 [0.55, 0.95]	
	docetaxer FAD1					Low-volum	e disease OS HR	: 0.83 [0.5, 1.39]	



## ANDROGEN DEPRIVATION THERAPY (ADT)

### Different types:

- medications (tablets or injections) that reduce the production of testosterone.
- Surgical removal of the testes (orchidectomy) to stop the production of androgens.

### ADT injections include:

- Goserelin (Zoladex®)
- Leuporelin (Eligard®, Lucrin®)
- Triptorelin (Diphereline®)
- Degarelix (Firmagon®)

### Side effects include:

- Sexual dysfunction: reduction or loss of libido, impotence, infertility.
- Osteoporosis
- Hot flushes
- Fatigue
- Changes in body appearance, physical strength, mood and cognition
- Increased risk of heart and endocrinologic disease





### ANDROGEN RECEPTOR PATHWAY INHIBITORS (ARPI)

- Used in combination with GnRH agonists/antagonists to block the effects of androgens produced by the adrenal gland (doublet therapy) +/- chemotherapy (triplet therapy)
- ARPI include:
  - Abiraterone (Zytiga®, Yonsa MPred®)
  - Apalutamide (Erlyand®)
  - Darolutamide (Nubeqa®)
  - Enzalutamide (Xtandi®)
  - Bicalutamide (Cosudex®)
  - Cyrproterone (Androcur®)
  - Nilutamide (Anandron®)









# ARPI management

- Initiation & education:
  - Baseline assessments: blood pressure, weight, fatigue, memory, ECOG.
  - Drug interactions.
  - Follow-up logistics and medication access.
  - Service contact.
- Clinical assessment & monitoring:
  - Baseline assessments: blood pressure, weight, fatigue, memory & cognition, ECOG.
  - Baseline bloods: FBE, EUC, LFT, Ca, PSA, testosterone.
  - Bone health, cardiovascular health, seizure history.
- Follow-up schedule:
  - Week 3, 6, 12 then every 6-12 weeks when tolerating well.
- PBS approvals:
  - mHSPC: Abiraterone, Apalutamide, Darolutamide, Enzalutamide
  - nmCRPC: Apalutamide, Darolutamide, Enzalutamide
  - mCRPC: Abiraterone, Enzalutamide



# **ARPI** administration

- Food requirement:
  - Enzalutamide, Apalutamide and micronized Abiraterone can be taken with or without food.
  - Abiraterone must be taken without food (2 hours after eating or 1 hour before eating).
  - Darolutamide should be taken with food.
- Significant pill burden:
  - Abiraterone: 2x 500mg tablets (1000mg OD) + 5mg prednisolone OD
  - Micronized abiraterone + methylprednisolone: 4x 125mg OD (500mg) + 4mg methylpred OD
  - Apalutamide: 4x 60mg tablets (240mg OD)
  - Darolutamide: 2x 300mg tablets twice daily (600mg BD)
  - Enzalutamide: 4x 40mg capsules (160mg OD)





### **Expected s/e of ARPIs**

Fatigue

Arthralgias

Nausea

Hypertension

Short term memory issues

Weight gain

Hot flushes

Diarrhoea

Peripheral oedema

Apalutamide – rash, hypothyroidism

Enzalutamide – seizures

Abiraterone –
hypertension,
arrythmias, electrolyte
abnormalities, hepatitis

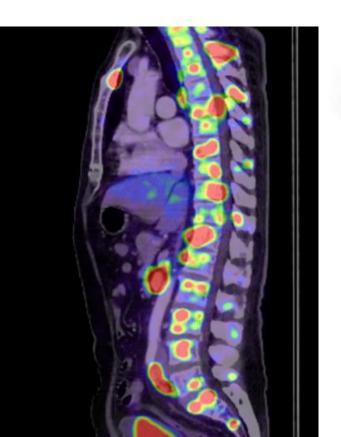
Darolutamide – increased bilirubin



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CATEGORY	EXAMPLE	ABI	APA	DARO	ENZA	
	WARFARIN		✓		✓	
ANTICOAGULANT	CLOPIDOGREL <sup>1</sup>				✓	
ANTICOAGULANT	DABIGATRAN		✓		✓	
	RIVAROXABAN <sup>1</sup>	✓			✓	
STATINS	ROSUVASTATIN		✓	✓		
	NIFEDIPINE, FELODIPINE, AMLODIPINE		✓		✓	
ANTIHYPERTENSIVE	VERAPAMIL		✓		✓	
	DILTIAZEM <sup>1</sup>				✓	
DIURETIC	SPIRONOLACTONE	✓				
CARDIAC GLYCOSIDE	DIGOXIN¹		✓		✓	
PPI	OMEPRAZOLE <sup>2</sup>		✓		✓	
HYPNOTIC	DIAZEPAM		✓		✓	
ANALOTOIC	FENTANYL		✓		✓	
ANALGESIC	OXYCODONE <sup>2</sup>	✓				
ANTIPSYCHOTIC	HALOPERIDOL	✓	✓		✓	
ANTIDIOTIC	CLARITHROMYCIN	✓	✓	✓	✓	
ANTIBIOTIC	RIFAMPICIN	✓	✓	✓	✓	
ANTICONVULSANT	CARBAMAZEPINE <sup>1,2</sup>	✓		✓	✓	

### DRUG INTERACTIONS











High-Volume Disease:	High-Risk Disease:
CHAARTED Criteria <sup>1</sup>	LATITUDE Criteria

- Visceral metastases and/or
- ≥4 bone metastases with ✓
   ≥1 beyond the vertebral column/pelvis
- ≥2 risk factors:
  - Gleason score ≥8
  - ≥3 bone metastases<sup>a</sup> ✓
    - Visceral metastases

Low-volume and low-risk disease was defined as not meeting the respective high-volume and high-risk criteria.

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## High Volume

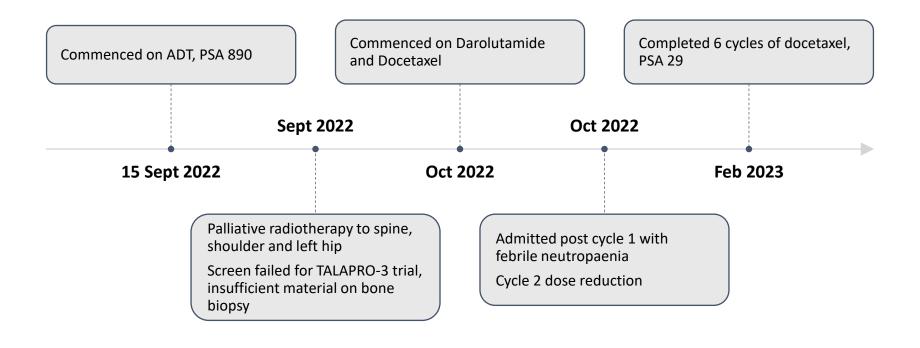
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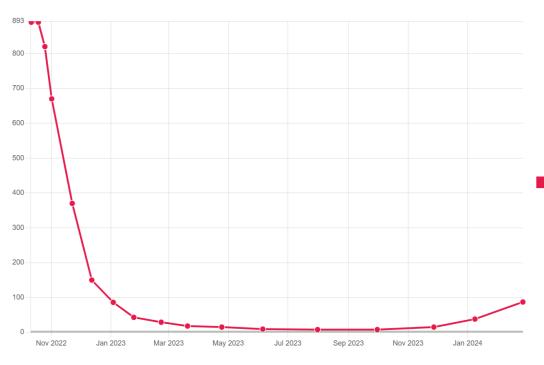
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## What are the treatment options?

- 1. ADT alone
- 2. ADT + ARPI
- 3. ADT + ARPI + Docetaxel
- 4. ADT + ARPI + Docetaxel + Prostate RT
- 5. ADT +ARPI + Docetaxel +/- palliative RT







- Commenced on 2<sup>nd</sup> line
   Cabazitaxel chemotherapy
- July 2024: ongoing chemotherapy with reduction in PSA

Total PSA (<3.0) ug/L



# Thank you

Any Questions?