

## P1.49 (also presented as PD1.05) The Genomics of Young Emergent Lung Cancer



Track: Advanced NSCLC

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**Background:** Lung cancer is increasingly understood as a disease made up of genomically defined subtypes requiring distinct treatment strategies. We hypothesize that young age at diagnosis (< 40 years) is a clinical characteristic associated with an increased chance for a targetable genomic alteration (GA). Our study will prospectively characterize the somatic and germline genomics of young lung cancer.

**Method:** Accrual opened in July 2014. Patients (pts) are eligible if diagnosed with bronchogenic lung cancer <age 40. The study website, allows for virtual consenting and remote participation from anywhere in the world. We defined 7 GA of interest based on the Lung Cancer Mutation Consortium (LCMC) (EGFR, KRAS, HER2, BRAF, ALK, ROS1, RET). We aim to show the prevalence of targetable GA in our stage 4 adenocarcinoma (AC) pts will be greater in our population compared to the LCMC, with an increase from 35% to 50%; and an improvement in use of targeted therapy from 22% to 40%. Study subjects without a known genotype undergo genomic profiling with the FoundationOne test.

**Results:** Preliminary results of 71 pts with stage 4 AC show that 82% have either an ALK re-arrangement n=32 (45%), an EGFR activating mutation n=17 (24%), a ROS1 fusion n=5 (7%), a RET fusion n=2 (3%) or a HER2 mutation n=2 (3%). Other GA of interest in those with AC includes TP53, ATM and BRCA2 mutations. 49% of our accrual has come from web based consenting. The majority of subjects have come from North America and Europe; and we would like representation from Latin America.

**Conclusion:** Thus far in our prospective series our results have far exceeded our statistical expectations, with 82% of our stage 4 AC pts having an actionable mutation. We have defined a genomically enriched subtype of lung cancer and laid the groundwork for further studies of germline and environmental lung cancer risk factors. We are planning a large-scale Case Control study of the Epidemiology of YLC. Web based consenting is a feasible method of bringing research to the patient.

**Keywords:** Genomics, Young Emergent Lung Cancer, Remote Consenting

## P1.50 Long-Term Safety and Efficacy of Darbepoetin Alfa in Subjects With Advanced Stage NSCLC Receiving Multi-Cycle Chemotherapy



Track: Supportive Care and Others

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**Background:** Darbepoetin alfa (DA) is an erythropoiesis-stimulating agent (ESA) that has been shown to increase hemoglobin levels and reduce the rate of transfusions in patients with chemotherapy-induced anemia (CIA). Most studies have not shown an association between ESA use and poor outcomes, but some clinical trials have reported increased mortality and/or tumor progression. This trial was therefore designed to address the safety of DA for CIA in patients with non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

**Method:** Study 20070782 is a randomized, double-blind, noninferiority trial to compare DA with placebo, and is enrolling patients with NSCLC with CIA. Eligible patients are  $\geq 18$  years old with Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) status  $\leq 1$ , stage IV NSCLC, no prior adjuvant/neoadjuvant NSCLC therapy,  $\geq 2$  cycles