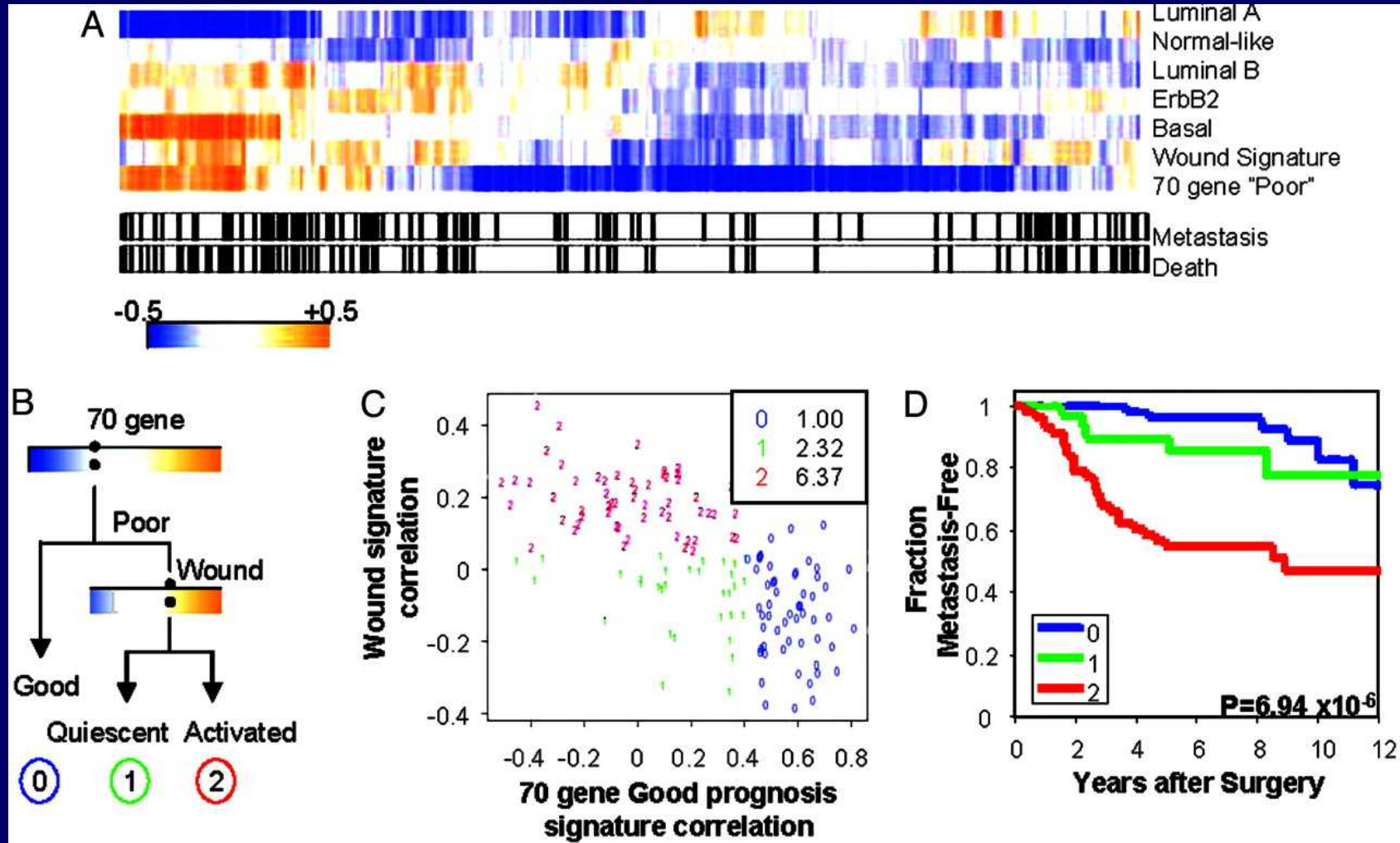




# Systemic Therapy Progress 2007-2009

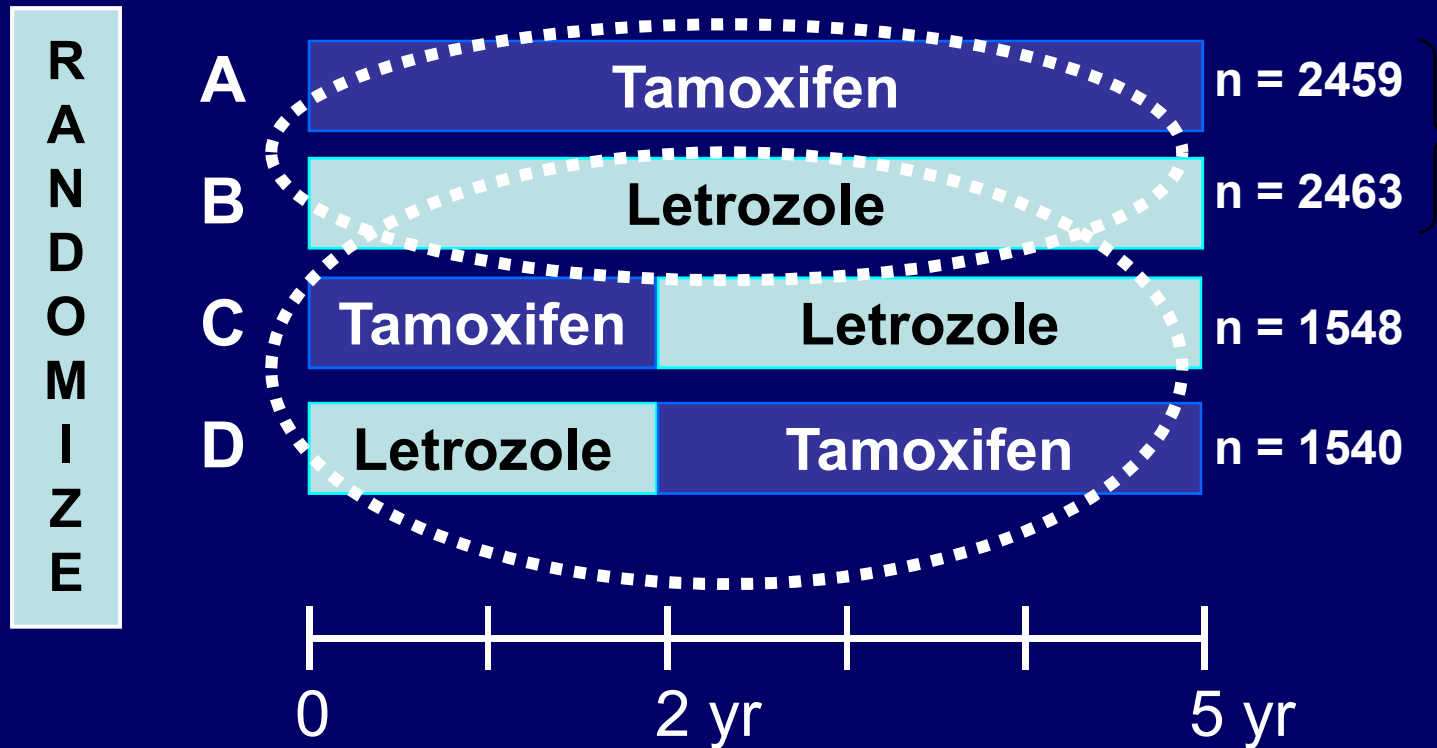
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# Breast cancer subtypes



PNAS 2005

# BIG 1-98: Letrozole and Tamoxifen for the Adjuvant Treatment of Breast Cancer



619 tamoxifen patients crossed over to letrozole after unblinding (mostly years 3-5)

# BIG 1-98: Letrozole monotherapy improves DFS compared with tamoxifen monotherapy

Tamoxifen vs. letrozole (intent-to-treat) median follow-up 76 months

	<b>Tam (n = 2459)</b>	<b>Let (n = 2463)</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b><i>P</i> Value</b>
<b>DFS</b>	<b>565 events</b>	<b>509 events</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>.03</b>
<b>OS</b>	343 events	303 events	0.87	.08

# BIG 1-98: Sequential Treatment Letrozole and Tamoxifen

Sequential treatment: Median follow-up 71 months\*

	<b>Let (n=1546)</b>	<b>Let→Tam (n = 1540)</b>	<b>Tam→Let (n = 1548)</b>
<b>DFS</b>	88%	88%; HR 0.96	86%; HR 1.05
<b>OS</b>	—	HR 0.90	HR 1.13

- Hazard ratios numerically lower with starting with Letrozole
  - Differences have not reached significance for any endpoint.

# BIG 1-98: Breast Cancer Events for Letrozole Versus Sequential Strategies

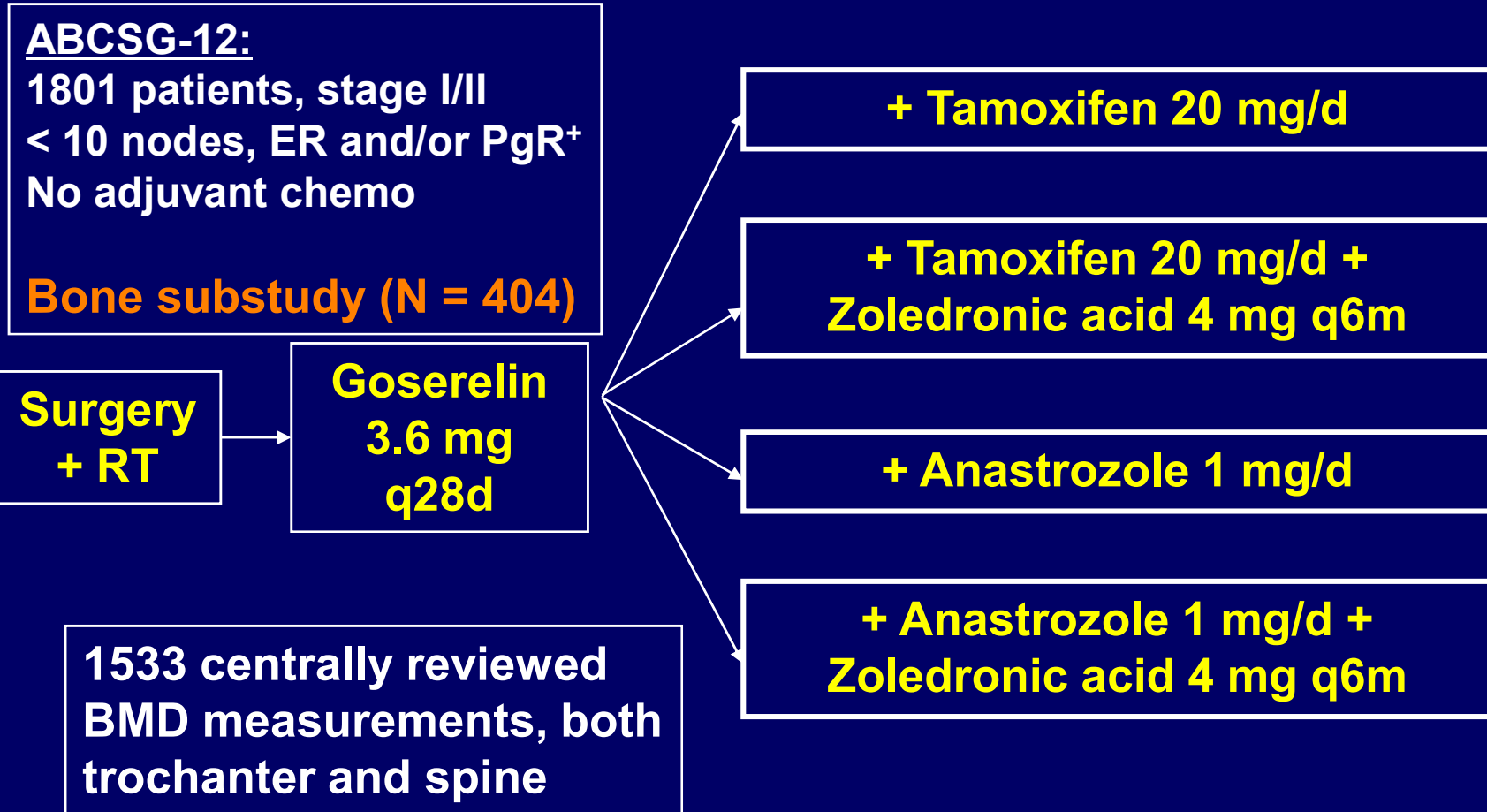
Breast Cancer Recurrence Events at 5 Years (%)

	Let	Let→Tam	Tam→Let
<b>Overall</b>	7.3%	7.3%	9.1%
<b>Node Negative</b>	3.5%	3.9%	4.9%
<b>Node Positive</b>	12.4%	12.5%	14.7%

## **BIG-1-98 Summary**

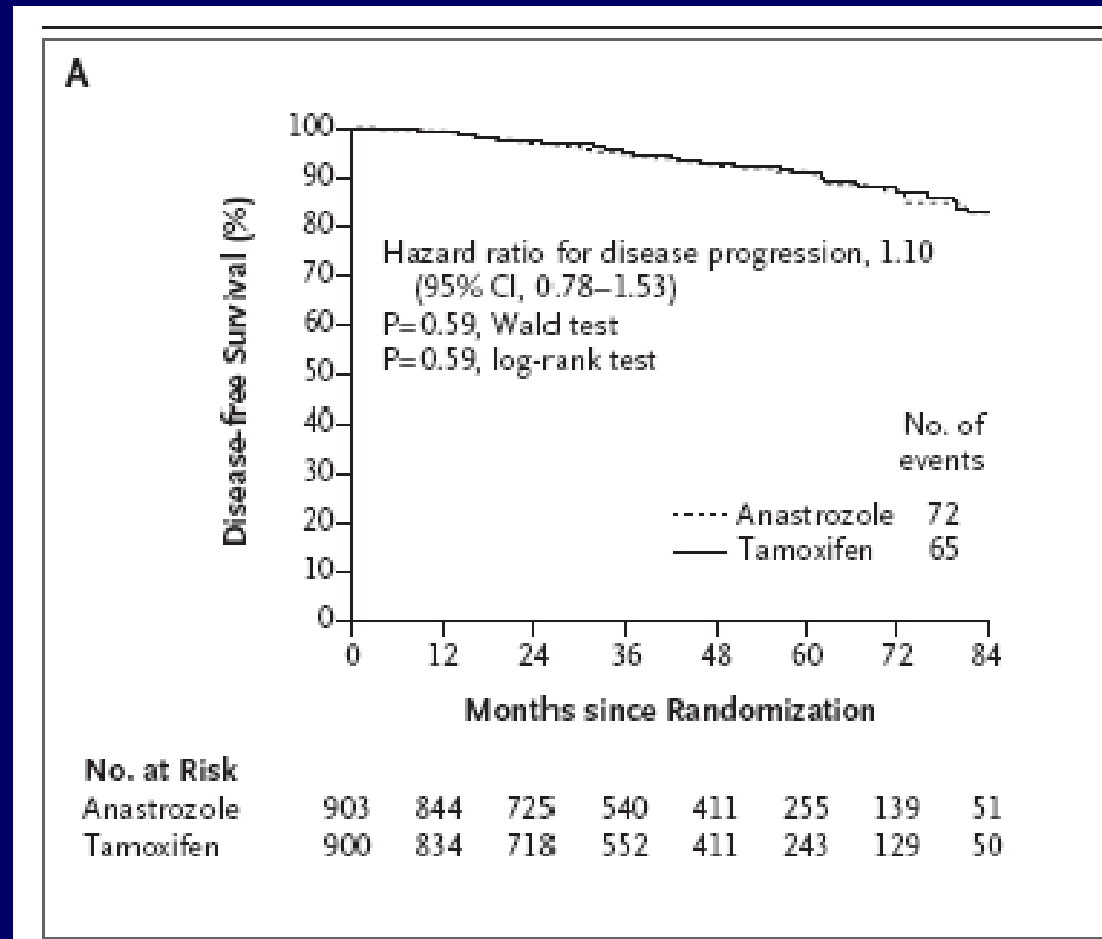
- Initial letrozole indicated, especially in high-risk patients
- Patients can be switched to tamoxifen after 2 years, if needed

# Trial ABCSG-12: Endocrine Therapy With or Without Zoledronic Acid



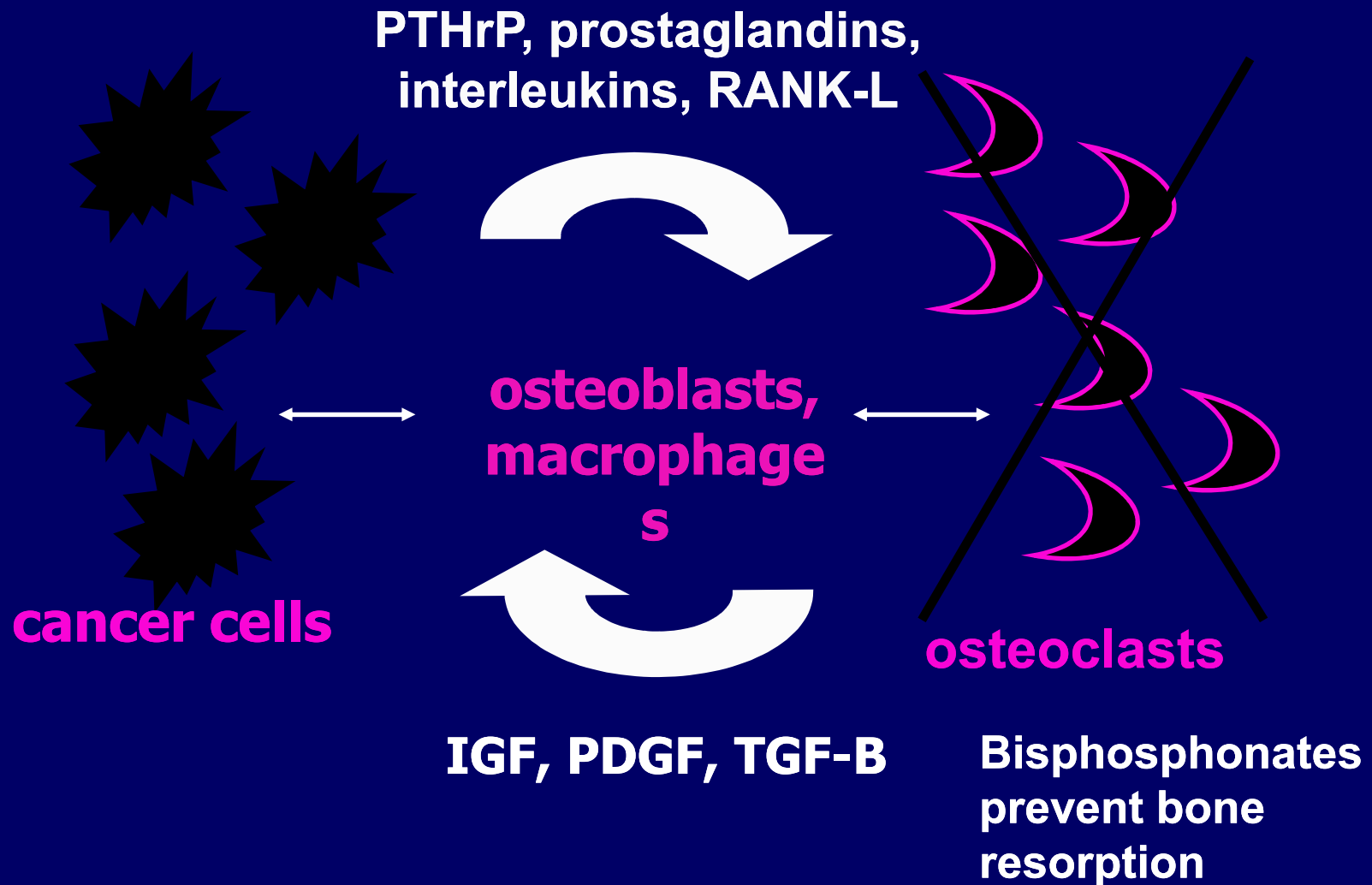


# ABCSSG -12 Disease Free Survival Tamoxifen versus OFS anastrozole



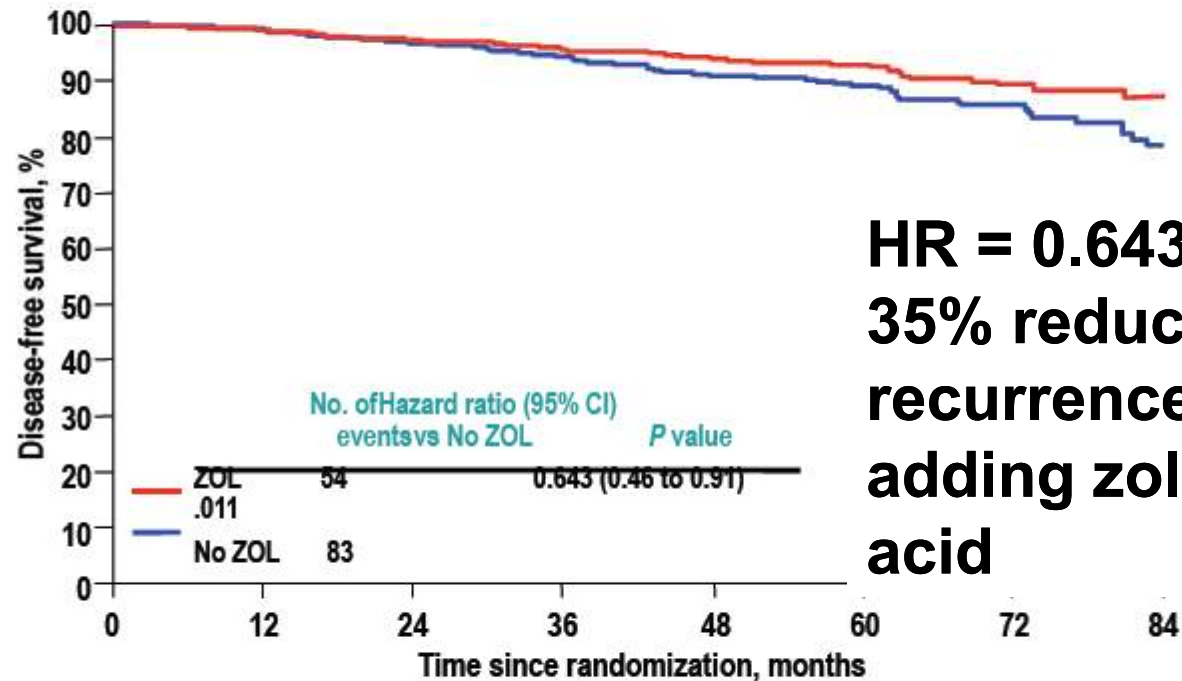
Gnant M, et al NEJM 2009

# Cancer and the Bone Microenvironment



# Primary Endpoint: Disease-Free Survival

Zoledronic Acid Significantly Improves DFS Compared With Endocrine Therapy Alone



**HR = 0.643 (0.46-0.91)**  
**35% reduction in recurrences from adding zoledronic acid**

Number at risk		0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84
No ZOL	904	838	735	565	441	265	161	60	
ZOL	899	851	744	573	434	270	131	59	

# **S0307 Intergroup/NSABP: Phase III Comparison of 3 Bisphosphonates as Adjuvant Therapy for Breast Cancer**

**PIs: J Gralow, A Paterson**

- Patients: 5,400 stage I, II, III breast cancer patients receiving “standard” systemic therapy

- Treatment: (3 years)

Clodronate 1,600 mg po qd

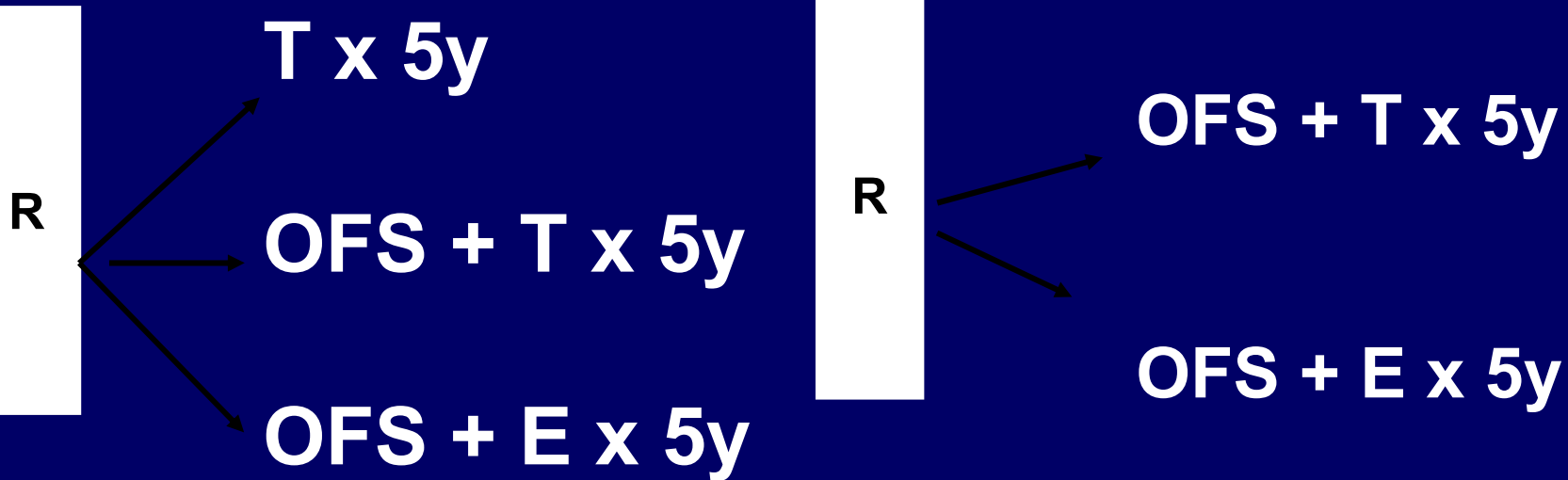
vs.

Ibandronate 50 mg po qd

vs.

Zoledronic acid 4 mg IV q month x 6, followed by q3 month

# SOFT and TEXT in pre-menopausal breast cancer



Accrual 31 Jan 09: 2173 / 3000

Original target reached (n=2039)  
extension for 600 patients approved

# Endocrine therapy 2009

- Aromatase inhibitors demonstrate a modest improvement in DFS
  - Start with an AI in postmenopausal women unless contraindications
- Not yet clear
  - Duration of endocrine treatment
  - Which AI?
  - Role of OFS
  - Tailored endocrine therapy
- Promising early data with zoledronate in improving DFS

# NSABP B-30: Combinations of doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide and docetaxel for early-stage node-positive breast cancer

Stage I, II or IIIA BC  
N0-1, M0  
HR+ or HR-  
No metastatic disease

Stratification:

# Nodes  
Radiotherapy  
Surgery  
Tamoxifen

R  
a  
n  
d  
o  
m  
i  
z  
e

N=5351

AC→T: A (60 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) + C (600 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)  
q3w x 4 → T (100 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) q3w x 4

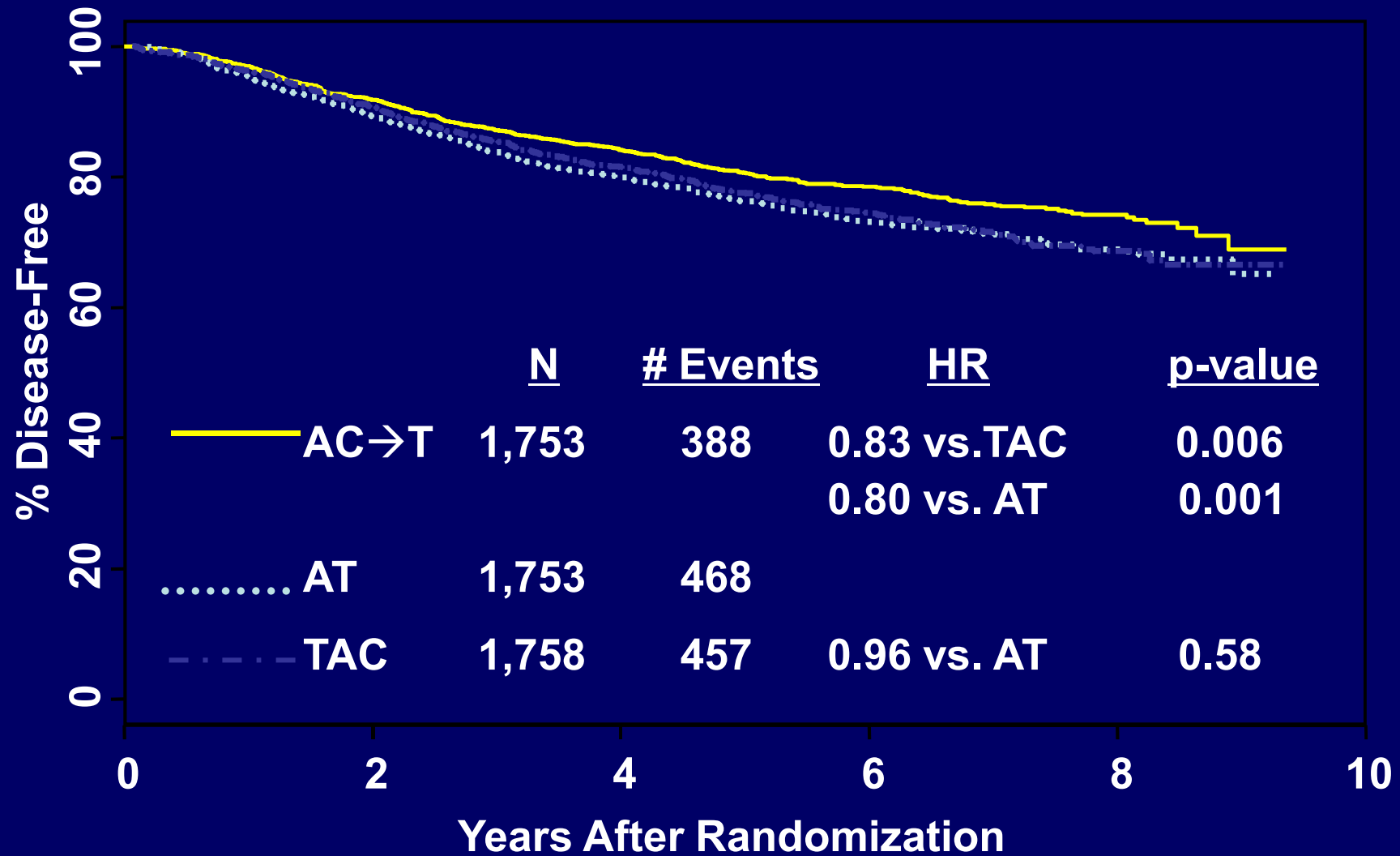
AT: A (50 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) + T (75 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) q3w  
x 4

TAC: A (50 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) + C (500 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) +  
T (75 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) q3w x 4

Primary aims:

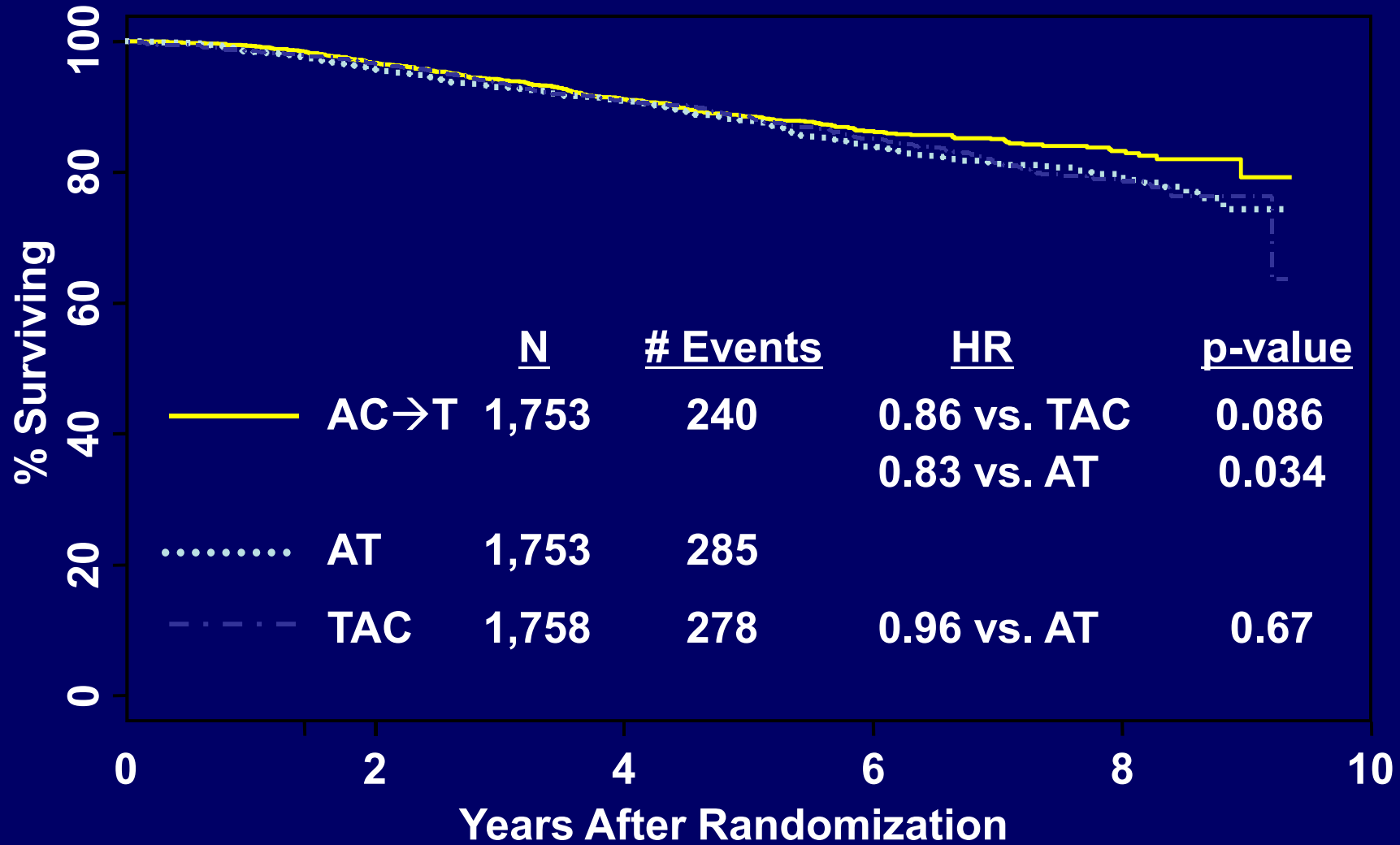
- Concurrent vs. sequential: effect on DFS, OS
- Utility of cyclophosphamide

# NSABP B-30 Disease-Free Survival



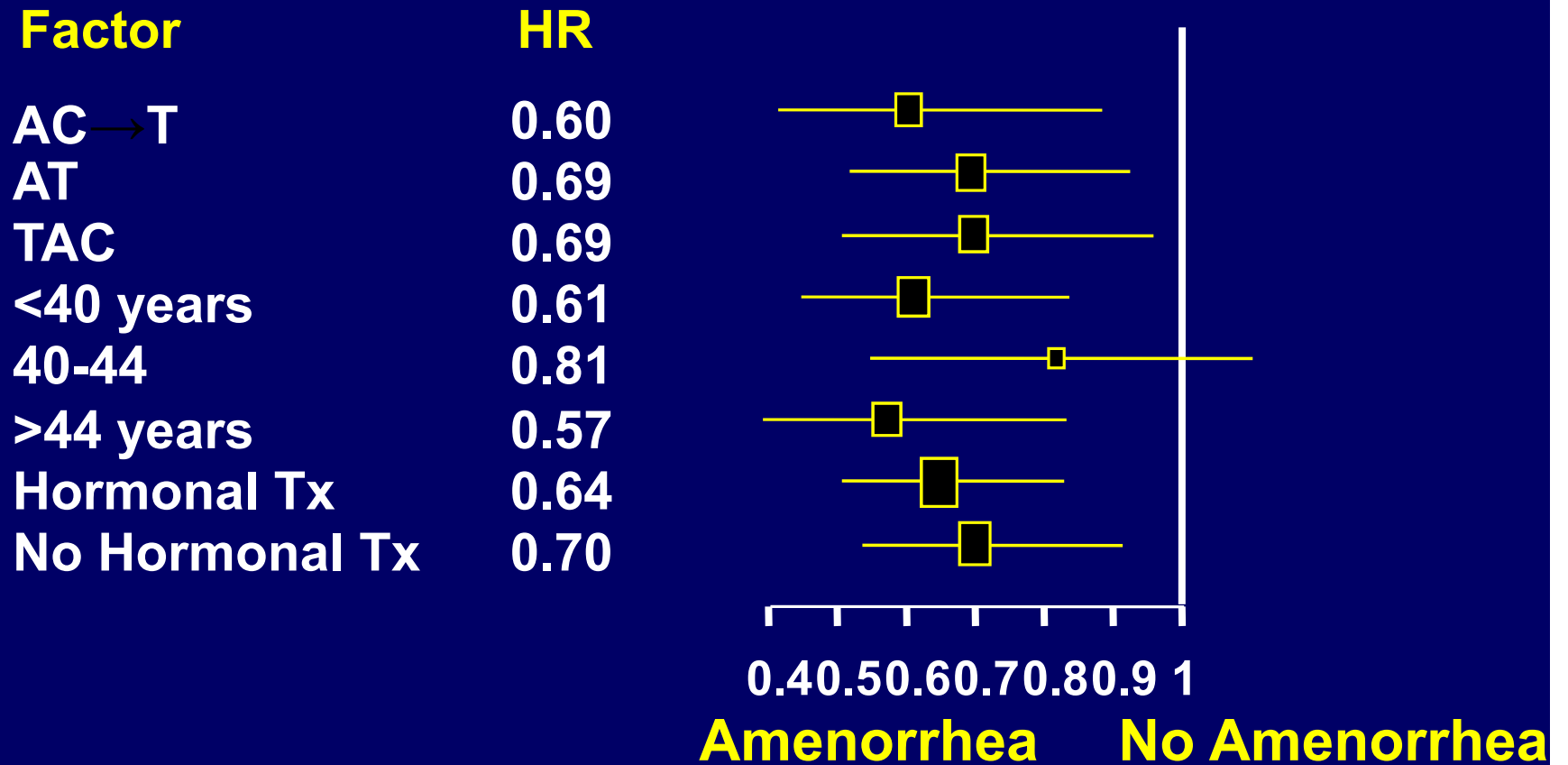


# NSABP B-30 Overall Survival



# NSABP B-30

## Amenorrhea Data (DFS) by Subgroups (Adjusted by ER, LN, Tumor Size) HR with 95% CI

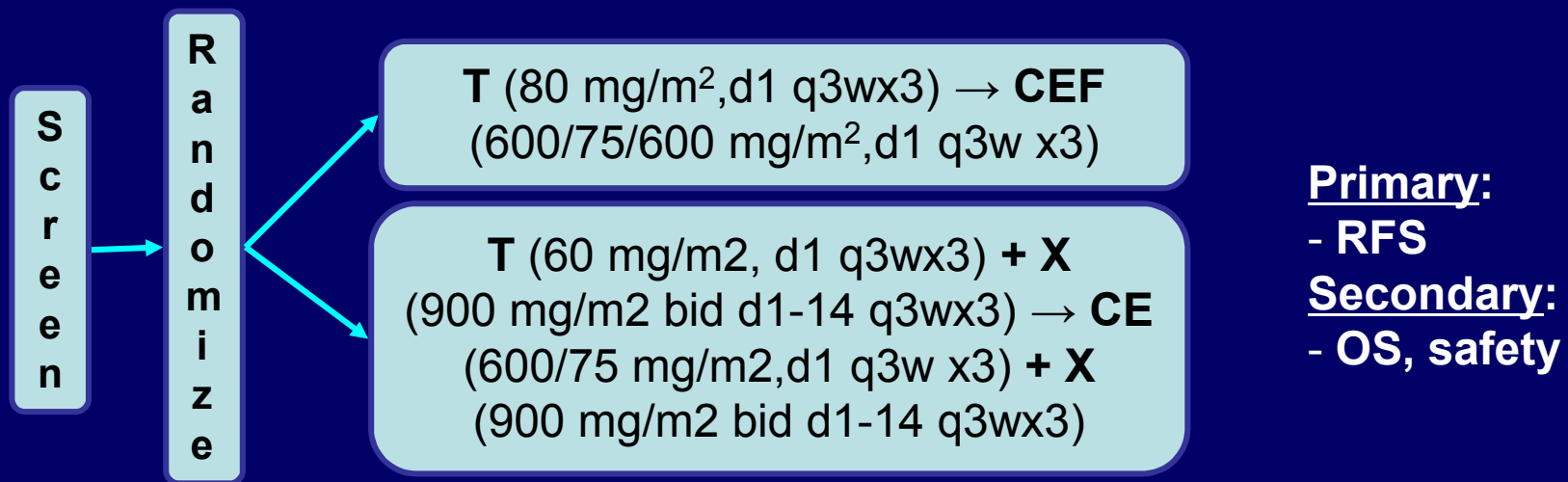


## **NSABP B-30: Summary**

- **AC→T superior to TAC and AT for DFS**
- **AC→T superior to AT, and marginally better than TAC for OS**
- **No treatment interactions between outcome and nodal, ER or menopausal status**
- **Significantly improved OS and DFS across all arms in patients with amenorrhea  $\geq$  6 months**

# FinXX trial: Capecitabine added to a taxane-anthracycline

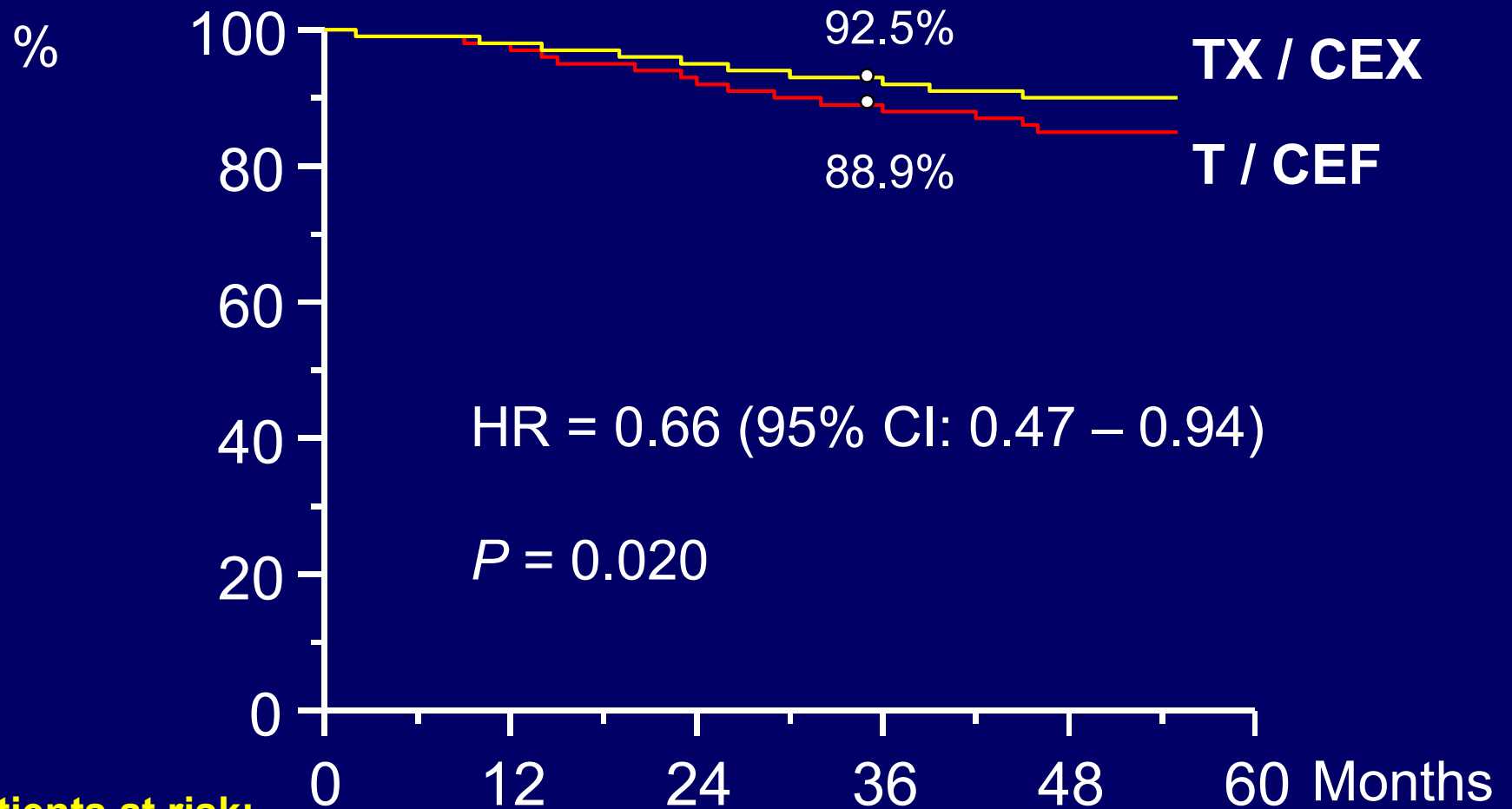
Capecitabine /docetaxel improves survival in MBC



**T: Docetaxel; X:Capecitabine**

*Joensuu et al. SABCS 2008, Abstract 82*

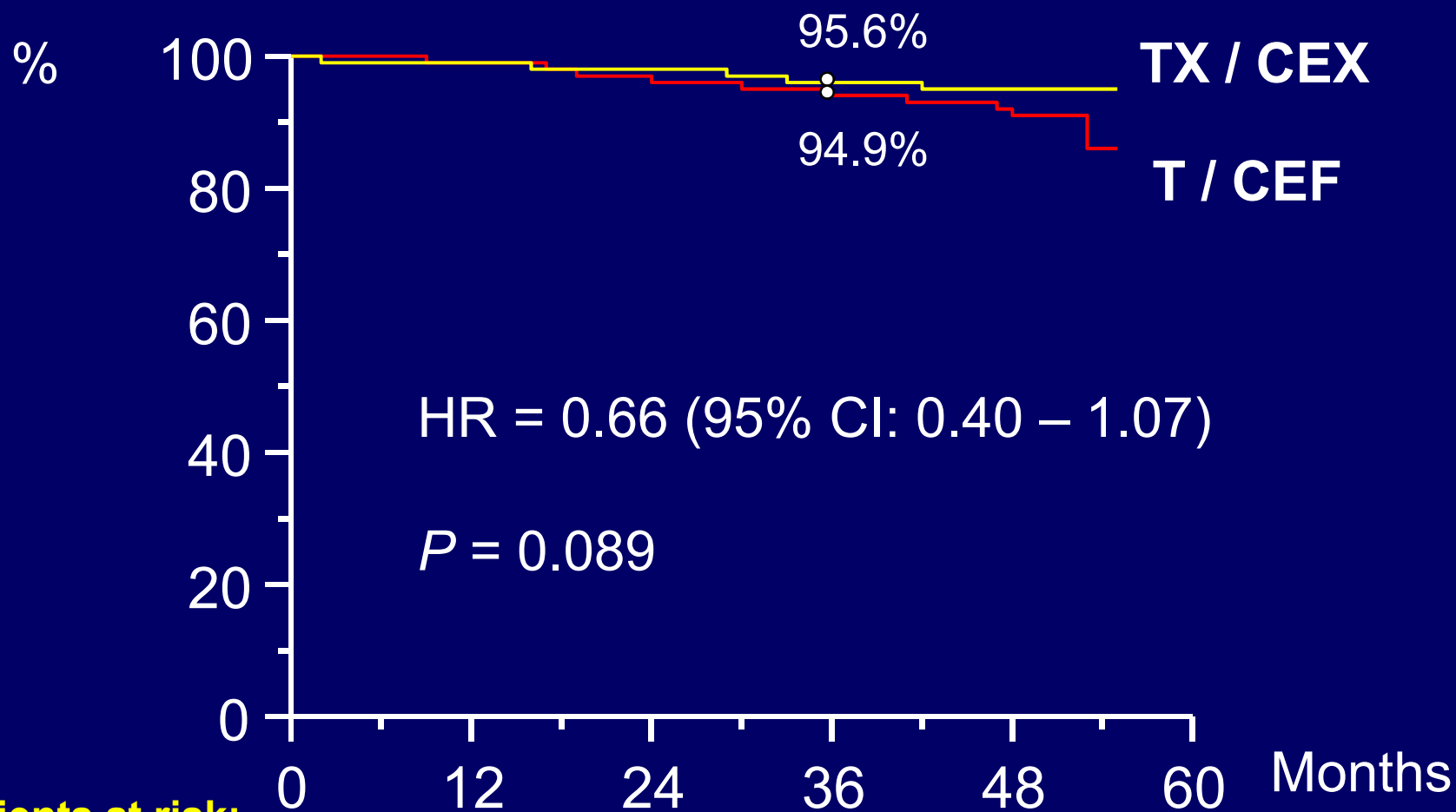
# FinXX Recurrence-free survival



**Patients at risk:**

T + CEF	745	727	563	336	94	0
TX + CEX	751	739	577	337	98	0

# FinXX Overall survival



**Patients at risk:**

T + CEF	745	738	589	362	105	0
TX + CEX	751	745	595	352	103	0

## Summary FinXX: Capecitabine added to a taxane-anthracycline

- TX/CEX improves RFS over T/CEF
  - Despite lower docetaxel dose
  - 34% risk reduction
- TX/CEX: higher rate of treatment discontinuation (25% over 6 cycles vs. 4% for T/CEF)

*Joensuu et al. SABCS 2008, Abstract 82*

# **Efficacy of BSI-201, a PARP Inhibitor, in Combination with Gemcitabine/Carboplatin in Triple Negative Metastatic Breast Cancer: Results of a Phase II Study**

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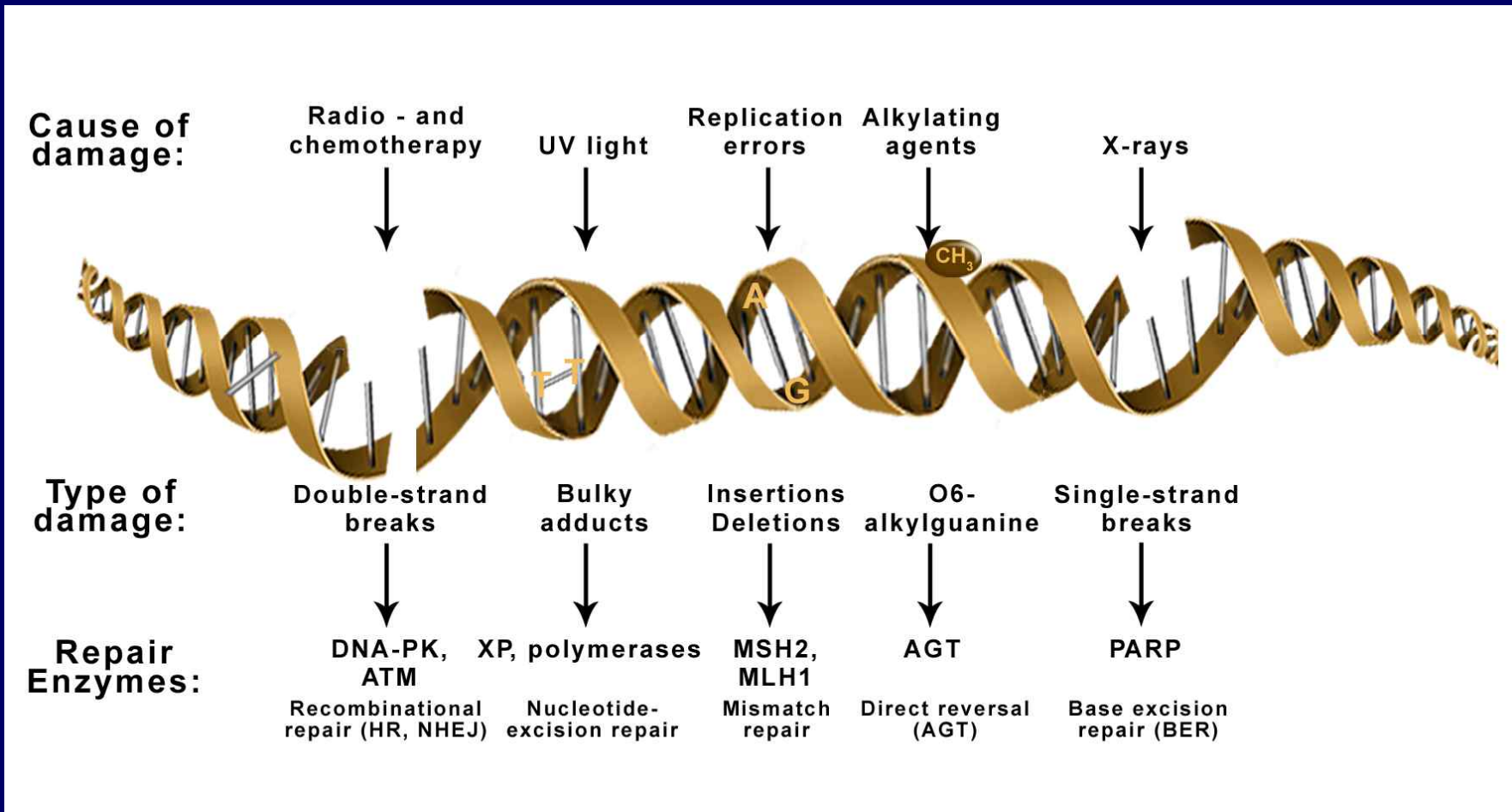
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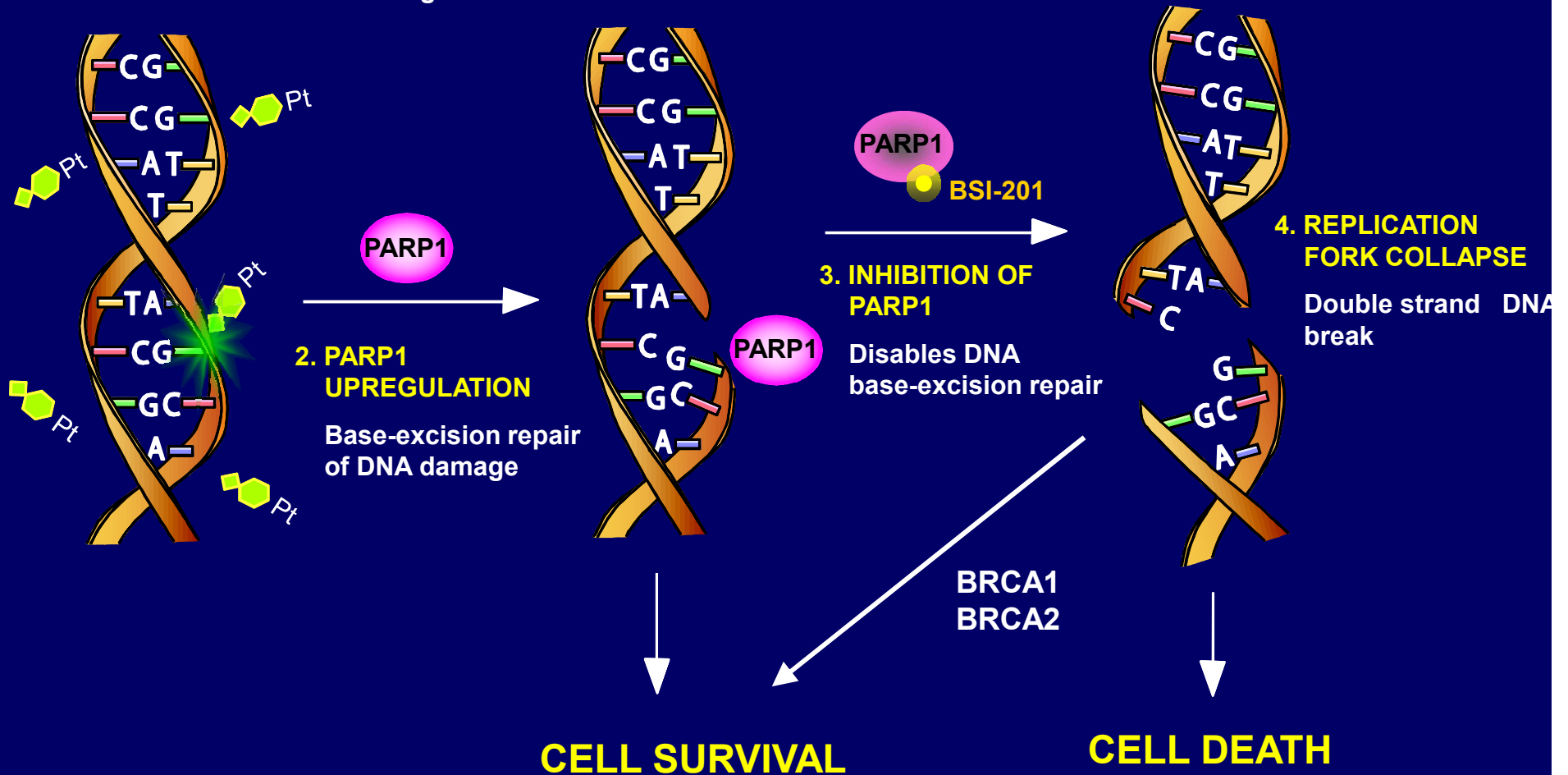
# DNA damage and repair



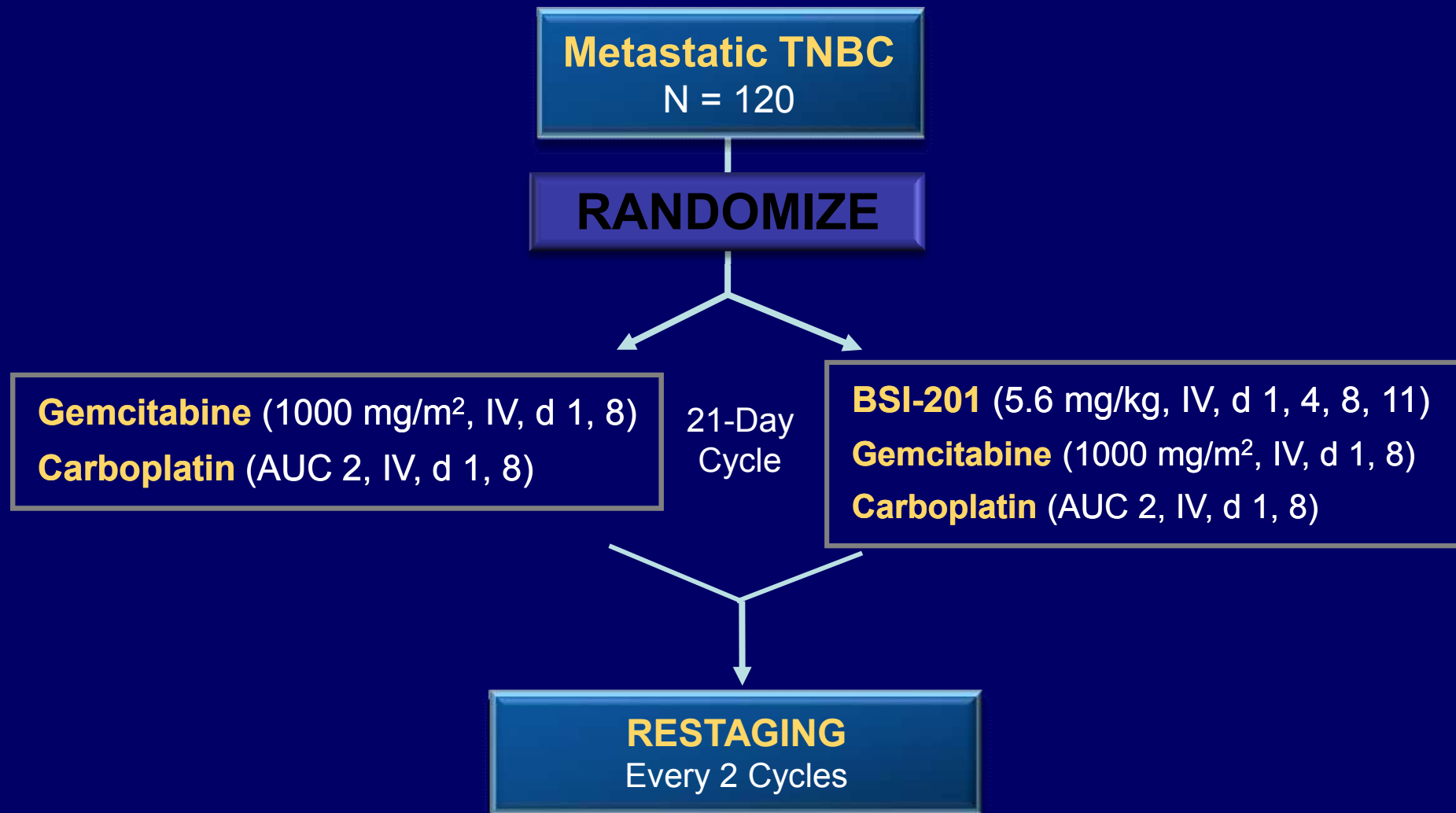
# PARP Inhibitor Mechanism of Action

## 1. PLATINUM CHEMOTHERAPY

Inflicts DNA damage via adducts and DNA crosslinking

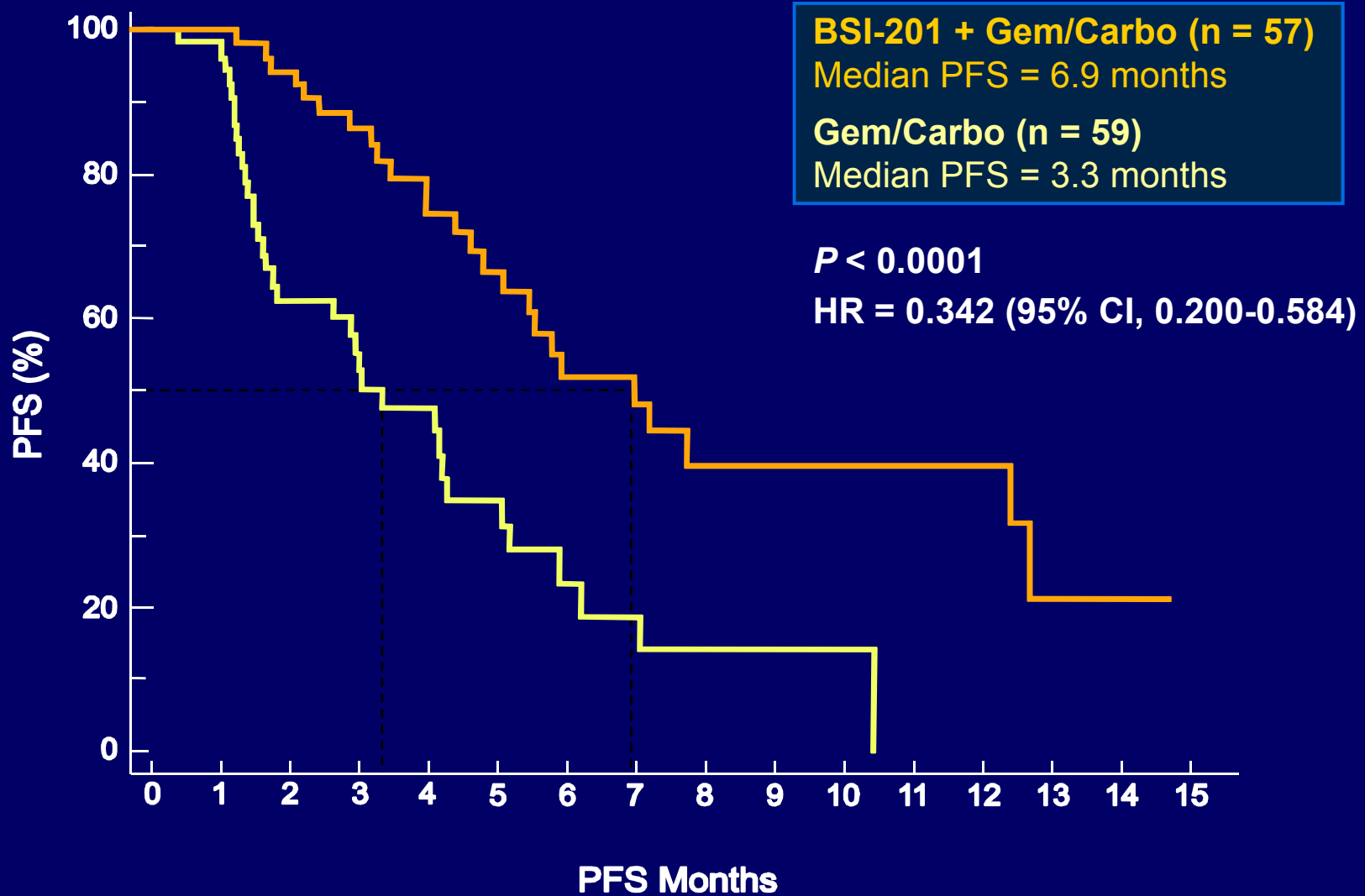


# Phase II TNBC Study: Treatment Schema



\* Patients randomized to gem/carbo alone could crossover to receive gem/carbo + BSI-201 at disease progression

# Progression-Free Survival

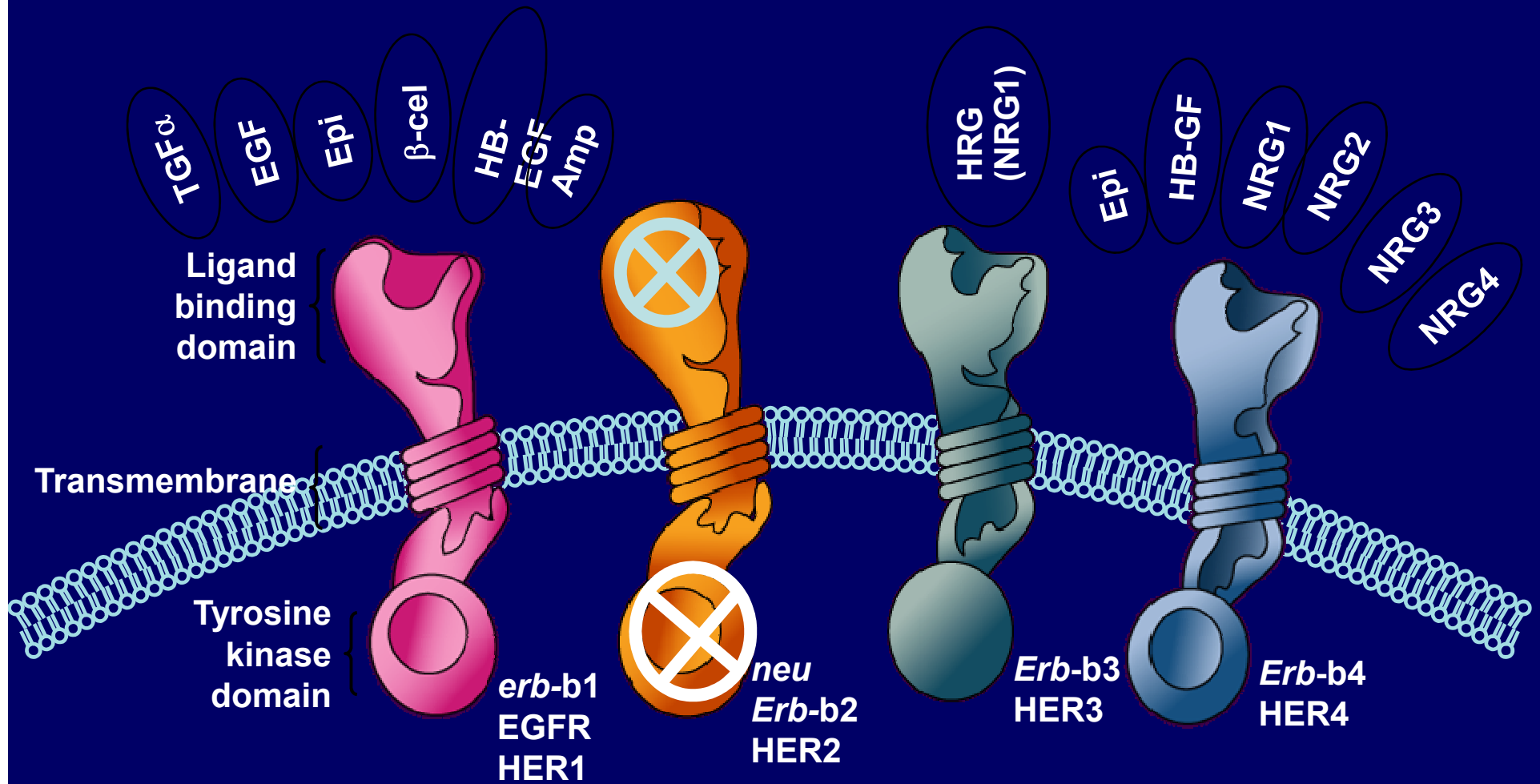


## Conclusions

- PARP1 was upregulated in most evaluated TNBC patients
- BSI-201 + gemcitabine/carboplatin was well tolerated and did not potentiate chemotherapy-related toxicities
- BSI-201 improved patients' clinical outcomes
  - Clinical Benefit Rate (62% vs. 21%;  $P = 0.0002$ )
  - ORR (48% vs. 16%;  $P = 0.002$ )
  - Median PFS (6.9 months vs. 3.3 months;  $P < 0.0001$ )
  - Median OS (9.2 months vs. 5.7 months;  $P = 0.0005$ )

**Promising safety and efficacy data from this Phase II study justify further investigation of BSI-201 in a Phase III study**

# The EGFR/HER Family



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# ALTT0 Study Design

HER2+ invasive breast cancer

Centrally-determined HER2+

Surgery, complete (neo) adjuvant anthracycline-based chemotherapy (approved list)

LVEF  $\geq$  50

1:1 RANDOMIZATION (N=8000)

\* Trastuzumab  
for 1 yr

Lapatinib  
for 1 yr

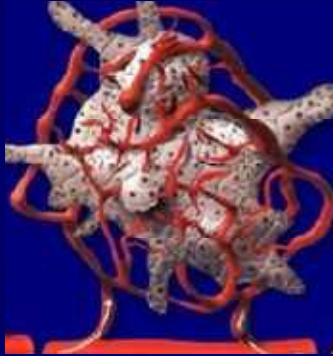
Trastuzumab  
for 3 mo

Trastuzumab  
3-weekly +  
lapatinib  
for 1 yr

6 wk break  
Lapatinib x  
7.5 mo

\* = weekly paclitaxel x 12w;  
as per investigator's discretion

PIs. M Piccart, EA Perez



# BETH Trial

**Node-Positive or High Risk Node-Negative Breast Cancer HER2 Positive by Central Testing**

## STRATIFICATION

- Number of positive Nodes (0, 1-3 4+)
- Hormone Receptor Status (+/-)

**Chemotherapy\* q3wks x 6  
+ Trastuzumab x 1 yr**

**Chemotherapy\* q3wks x 6  
+ Trastuzumab x 1 yr  
+ Bevacizumab x 1 yr**

**\*CIRG/NSABP/Investigators - Docetaxel/Carbo q3wk x 6**

**\*Independent Investigators - Docetaxel q3wk x 3 -> FEC-90 x 3  
(Targeted therapy held during FEC-90)**





Thank you !!