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LU008 - Phase III Prospective Randomized Trial of Primary Lung Tumor Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy Followed by Concurrent Mediastinal Chemoradiation for Locally- Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

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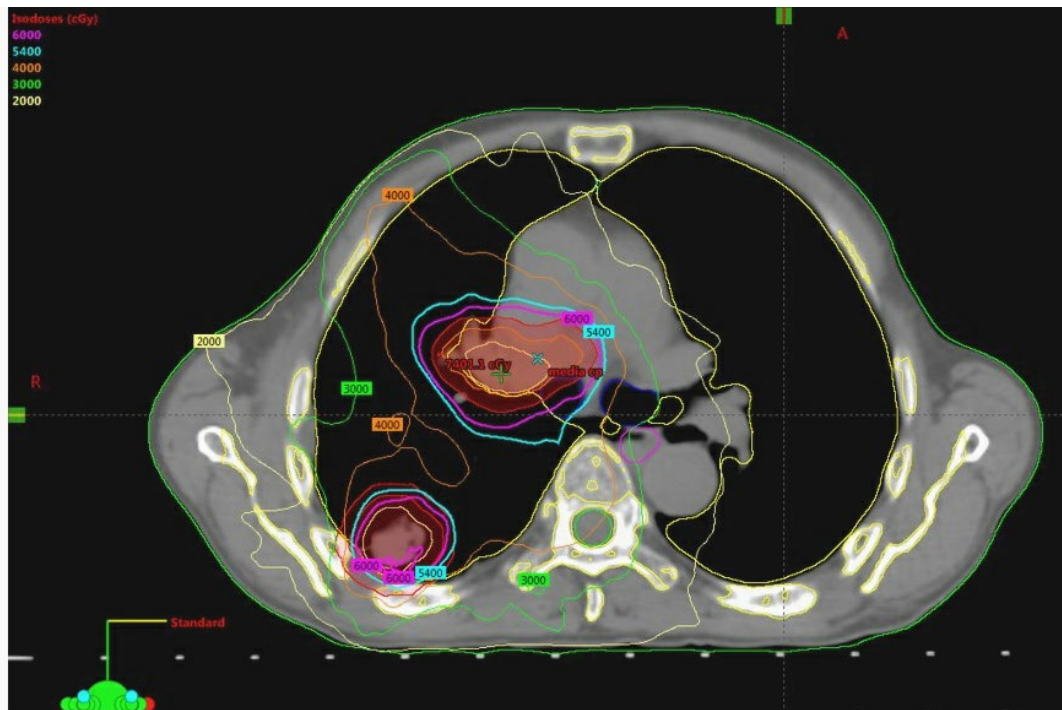
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Hypotheses

- For LA-NSCLC, with concurrent chemoradiation followed by durvalumab, local control remains poor
 - Local failure drives new distant metastases and is highly predictive of cancer-related deaths
- As opposed to delivering SBRT as a boost, replacing conventionally fractionated radiotherapy with SBRT to the primary tumor followed by concurrent chemoradiation to the mediastinum will:
 - Be well-tolerated and associated with lower rates of radiation pneumonitis due to increase conformity with SBRT and less lung irradiate between the primary tumor and the mediastinum
 - Improve local control that will drive an improvement in progression-free survival and overall survival

Representative Case Example

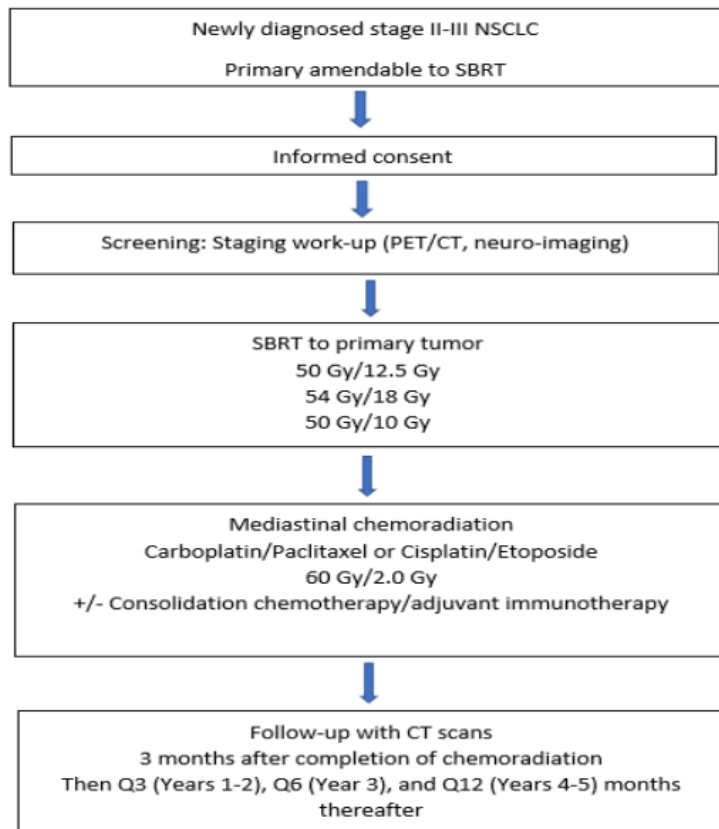


Total volume of lung receiving 40 Gy= 332 cc (compared to 590 cc, 44% reduction)

Total volume of lung receiving 20 Gy=922 cc (compared to 1300 cc, 29% reduction)

Total volume of lung receiving 10 Gy=2168 cc (compared to 2360, 8% reduction)

Ongoing Phase II Schema: Atrium Health/Levine Cancer Institute



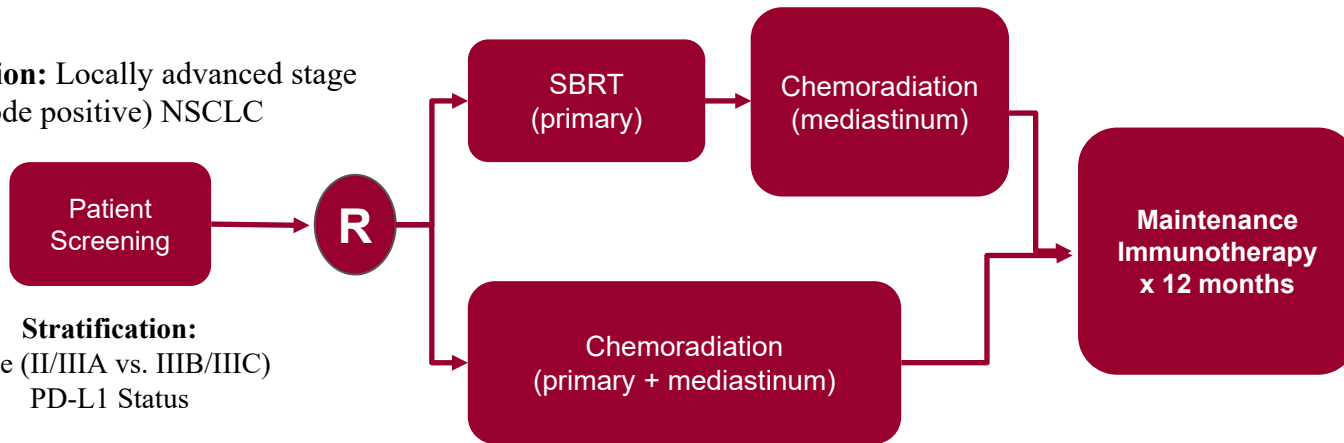
55 stage III NSCLC patients enrolled on a multi-site phase II single arm trial of SBRT to the primary followed by chemoradiation to the mediastinum/hilum

- 1-year PFS for the whole cohort: 62% [RTOG 0617 ~45% (41.2-49.2% on 4 arms)]
- 1-year PFS in pts receiving durvalumab (n=26): 70.3% [PACIFIC durva arm 58%]
- Median OS: 40.8 months
- No local failures, 12 total failures (distant n=10, regional n=2)
- Grade 4-5 toxicities: none
- Grade 3 toxicities: 1 esophagitis, 2 pneumonitis
- No grade ≥ 3 cardiac events related to SBRT or fractionated radiation

LU008 Schema: Phase III

Population: Locally advanced stage II-III (node positive) NSCLC

Stratification:
Stage (II/IIIA vs. IIIB/IIIC)
PD-L1 Status



- Control arm: chemoradiation to the primary and mediastinal disease (60 Gy/2 Gy) → immunotherapy maintenance x 12 months
- Experimental arm: SBRT to the primary (standard BED ≥ 100 Gy dose regimen) → chemoradiation to mediastinal disease (60 Gy/2 Gy) → immunotherapy maintenance x 12 months
 - SBRT to primary tumor:
 - 3 fractions to 54 Gy (BED10 of 151.2 Gy) [peripheral]
 - 4 fractions to 50 Gy (BED10 of 112.5 Gy) [peripheral]
 - 5 fractions to 50 Gy (BED10 of 100 Gy) [peripheral or central]
 - Radiation to involved hilar/mediastinal lymph nodes: 2 Gy x 30 fx to 60 Gy, IMRT or proton therapy
 - Concurrent chemotherapy: carboplatin + paclitaxel, cisplatin + etoposide, cisplatin + pemetrexed, or carboplatin + pemetrexed
 - Maintenance immunotherapy: durvalumab x 12 months [if durvalumab is NOT given, carbo/paclitaxel pts receive 2 cycles of consolidation]

Key Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria

- Inclusion
 - Histologic or cytologic documentation of NSCLC
 - Stage II-III disease
 - Medically inoperable or refuse surgery
 - Identified primary tumor and at least one nodal metastasis
 - Up to 4 cycles of systemic therapy prior to registration allowed
 - Primary tumor ≤ 7 cm
 - Age ≥ 18 yrs
 - ECOG Performance Status 0-2
- Exclusion
 - Central primary tumor location (within 2 cm of the proximal bronchial tree) that is <2 cm from involved nodal disease
 - Expected to exclude $<15\%$ of patients [7/62 (11%) in ongoing phase II trial]
 - Prior in-field RT determined by the treating MD to impede study treatment

Objectives

- Primary Objective
 - Compare overall survival in patients with stage II-IIIc inoperable node-positive NSCLC after image guided, motion-managed conventional RT to the primary tumor and nodal metastases (Arm 1) or after image guided, motion-managed SBRT to the primary tumor followed by conventionally fractionated RT to nodal metastases (Arm 2) both given with concurrent platinum-based chemotherapy
 - Progression-free survival
- Secondary Objectives
 - Objective response rate (RECIST v 1.1)
 - Local control
 - Patterns of failure (primary, locoregional, or distant)
 - Changes in pulmonary function
 - Changes in quality of life and patient-reported outcomes (FACT-TOI, EQ-5D-5L, PRO-CTCAE)
 - Acute and late toxicity profiles (CTCAEv5)
 - Prognostic value of baseline physical activity level (using wearable devices) with respect to chemoRT completion, decline in quality-of-life following chemoRT, PFS, and OS
 - Clinical and dosimetric predictors of physical activity decline during chemoradiotherapy
- Exploratory Objectives
 - Collect biospecimens for future analyses.
 - Regional lung ventilation and dose thresholds of ventilating lung regions associated with pulmonary toxicities

Statistics

- Design: hybrid superiority-noninferiority design (Freidlin 2007) to demonstrate one of the following two co-primary aims (trial considered “positive” if either aim is satisfied):
 - Overall survival in Arm 2 is superior to Arm 1 OR
 - Overall survival in Arm 2 is non-inferior to Arm 1 AND PFS in Arm 2 is superior to Arm 1
- We will conclude SBRT should not replace standard of care if we cannot exclude the possibility that SBRT is inferior to standard of care
 - 90% power to declare non-inferiority of SBRT at a 1-sided significance level of 0.025 (HR 1.12)
- If non-inferiority of OS is demonstrated, we will determine if SBRT is superior in OS
 - 70% power to detect the superiority of SBRT at a 1-sided type 1 error of 0.025 (HR=0.76)
 - Expected improvement in 5-yr OS 38% to 48%
- After non-inferiority of OS is demonstrated, we will assess PFS (1-sided type 1 error of 0.025, HR 0.71)

Sample Size, Accrual, Central Review

- Sample Size: 450 eligible patients → final targeted accrual 474 subjects
- Interim analyses: three interim futility analyses based on PFS (n=2) and OS (n=1)
- Accrual: anticipated 6-month ramp-up and then 9.5 pts/month, enrollment over 4.7 years
- Pre-treatment reviews of the first 3 patients enrolled per treatment arm from each institution

Status and Timeline

- NRG Research Strategy Committee approved 3/11/2021
- TMSC and CTEP approved the concept 1/10/2022
- Full protocol submitted to CTEP June 2022
- Anticipated activation: approximately November 2022
 - RTOG 1308 and EA5181 will both be approaching accrual completion, no other large locally advanced NSCLC competing trials across the entire NTCN
 - Please active the trial when available in late 2022 or very early 2023!!