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BREAST CANCER

## Finding the Positives in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer: A Three-Part Live CME Webcast Series

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## Agenda

### **Case Presentation from Dr Chang**

#### **Module 3 – Dr Chang**

- Major mechanisms of DNA repair: Recombinational repair, nucleotide excision repair, base excision repair, mismatch repair, direct reversal
- Mechanism of action of PARP inhibitors
- BRCA mutations and DNA repair
- “Synthetic lethality”

#### **Panel Discussion**

#### **Response to Audience Questions/Cases**

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## Agenda

### Case Presentation from Dr O'Shaughnessy

#### Module 4 – Dr O'Shaughnessy

- PARP inhibitors:
  - Method of administration
  - Tolerability alone and with chemotherapy
- Clinical trials of PARP inhibitors in TNBC
- Updated results of the Phase II randomized trial of carboplatin/gemcitabine alone or with BSI-201

#### Panel Discussion

#### Response to Audience Questions/Cases

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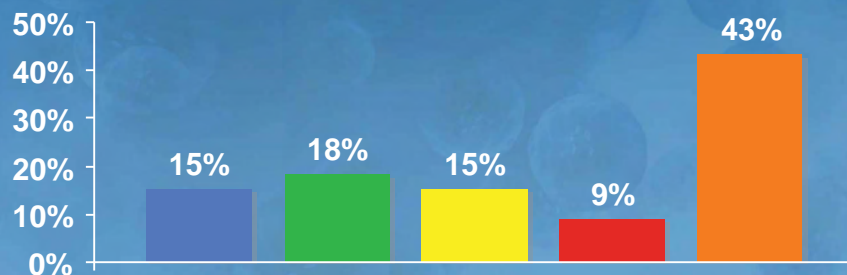
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## Which topic tonight is of greatest interest to you?

- Treatment of HER2-positive breast cancer
- Breast cancer biomarkers and genomic signatures
- Hormonal management of breast cancer
- Angiogenesis inhibitors in breast cancer
- Triple-negative breast cancer management



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## CASE PRESENTATION

Dr Chang

### **42-year-old woman**

#### **10-2002**

Left lumpectomy, ALND  
1.8-cm, node-neg TNBC  
Adjuvant RT, no chemo

#### **10-2008**

Right inflammatory TNBC (9 by 9 cm)  
BRCA 1 germline mutation-positive  
Disease progression (12 by 12 cm) after 2 cycles  
docetaxel  
AC resulted in clinical CR  
MRM: path CR

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42-year-old woman developed primary breast cancer in right breast. Diagnosed as triple-negative invasive ductal carcinoma, treated with mastectomy and dose-dense AC/paclitaxel. After 2 years, she developed left breast invasive ductal carcinoma similar in histology to the first breast cancer: triple negative and same histology. S/P mastectomy, what chemo I should use? She is a healthy lady.

– Dr Rifat Elkhatib

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## Current Management of Triple Negative Breast Cancer



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## Background

- Germline BRCA1 mutations account for 20% of breast cancers that appear to be inherited, which is only <2% of all breast cancers.
- Tumors from BRCA1 carriers have somatic inactivation of their second wild-type allele


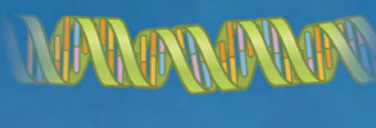
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## BRCA1 Function

- Sensor for DNA damage
- **Double-strand DNA break repair**
  - RAD51 and Fanconi's anemia protein
- Cell cycle checkpoint control
- Apoptosis in response to DNA damage
- Transcription factor involved in hormone receptor regulated gene expression



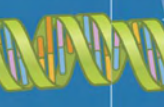


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## BRAC1 and BRCA2 Maintain Specialized DNA Repair

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  |  |
| <b>Cancer cells in BRCA1 or BRCA2 carrier</b>                                     | <b>Healthy cells in BRCA1 or BRCA2 carrier</b>                                     |
| BRCA1/BRCA2 gene is lost  | A normal BRCA gene remains   |
| Specialized DNA repair is lost  | Specialized DNA repair continues   |

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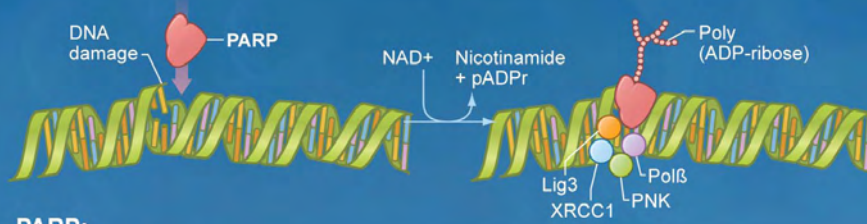
## Types of DNA Damage and Repair

|                |   |   |   |  |   |
|----------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| Type of damage |  |  |  |  |  |
| Repair pathway | Base excision repair  | Recombinational repair  | Nucleotide excision repair  | Mismatch repair  | Direct reversal   |
| Repair enzymes | PARP  | HR<br>↓<br>ATM<br>NHEJ<br>↓<br>DNA-PK   | XP, polymerases   | MSH2<br>MLH1   | AGT   |

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## Poly (ADP-ribose) Polymerase (PARP)

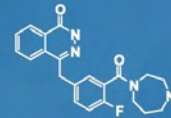


### PARP:

- Involved in DNA base-excision repair
- Binds directly to DNA damage
- Produces large branched chains of poly(ADP-ribose)

### PARP Inhibitors

KU-0058948  
IC<sub>50</sub>-3.4nM



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## Targeting a Weakness in Tumor DNA Repair

### BRCA1/BRCA2 carrier - Normal tissue cells



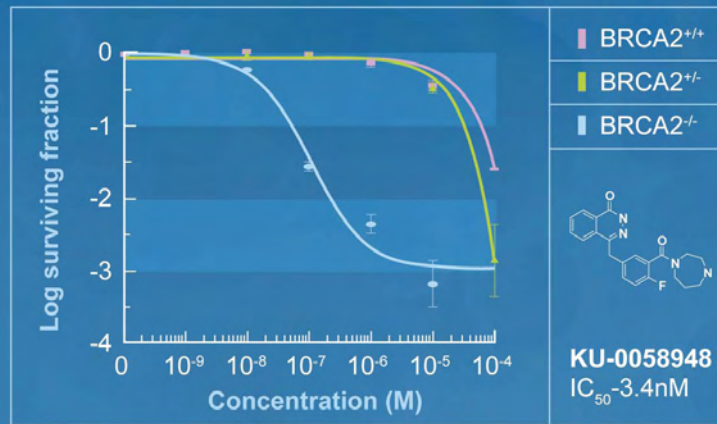
Few normal tissue effects

### BRCA1/BRCA2 carrier - Tumor cells



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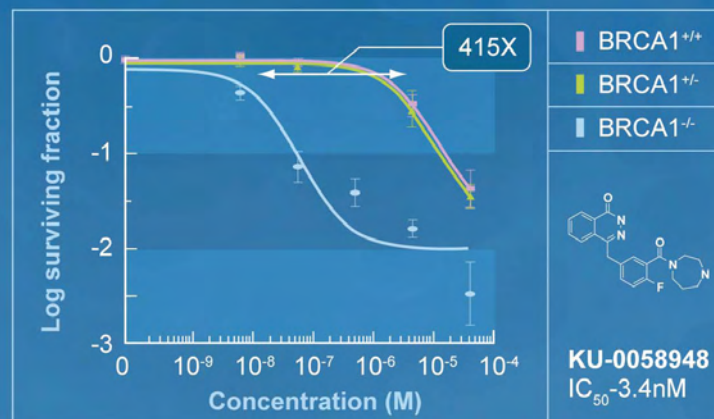
## Extreme Sensitivity of BRCA2-Deficient Cells to PARP Inhibition



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2005;434(7035):917-21.

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## BRCA1-Deficient Cells are also Extremely Sensitive to PARP Inhibition



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## Olaparib, PARP1 Inhibitor

- 54 patients with BRCA1/2 advanced breast cancer
- Refractory to chemotherapy
- 26 patients with evaluable disease
  - ORR: 11/26 42%
  - 1 complete response

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## Key Observations from Phase I Trial of AZD2281

- Well tolerated and not associated with the typical toxicities of chemotherapy
- Clear evidence of beneficial tumor response in BRCA mutated ovarian cancer patients
  - 53% response rate (RECIST or GCIG CA125)
  - 7% meaningful disease stabilization
  - Total clinical benefit rate of 60%

Fong PC et al. *N Engl J Med* 2009;361(2):123-34.

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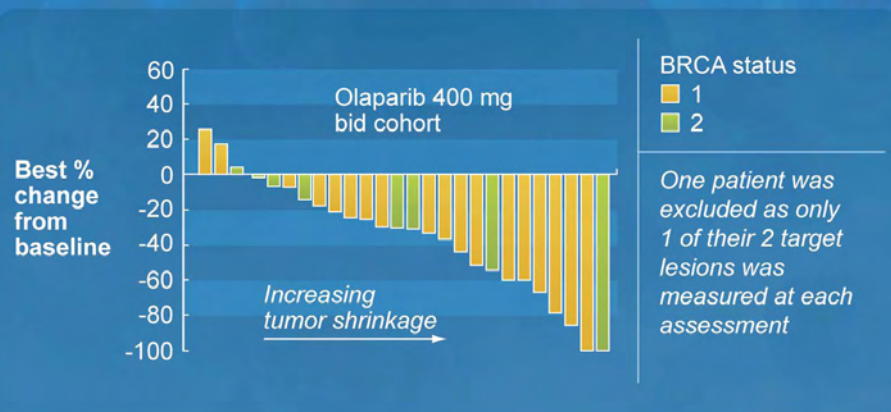
## Key Observations from Phase I Trial of AZD2281 (continued)

- Responses also in breast (including male) and prostate cancer
- Ongoing randomized phase II trial in BRCA ovarian cancer pts with platinum-free interval of 0-12 months
  - AZD2281 vs pegylated liposomal doxorubicin

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## Best Percentage Change From Baseline in Target Lesions by Genotype - Breast Cancer



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## Response in a Heavily Pretreated Breast Cancer Patient

46 year old patient,  
BRCA1 mutation carrier (c4154delA)

1. BC right. 1991 (29y): pT1, pN0, M0, Histopathol.: Invasive ductal, HR neg.
2. BCT + radiation right
3. BC left. 1993 (31 y): pT1, pN0, M0, Histopathol.: Invasive ductal, HR neg., Her2neg.
4. BCT + radiation left.
5. Local recurrence left, 1994: HR pos.
6. Hormone-therapy
7. Lung metastasis 1995 (33 y)
8. Lung surgery (R0)
9. Chemotherapy 1995
10. PBSO 2006 (44 y)
11. Inflammatory recurrence le. 2006
12. Before surgery. FEC>Doc, Ablatio le. + TRAM
13. Cutan. metastasis chest both sides, 2007
14. Chemotherapy Progressive disease



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## Clinical Response to PARP Inhibitor: Olaparib (AZD2281)

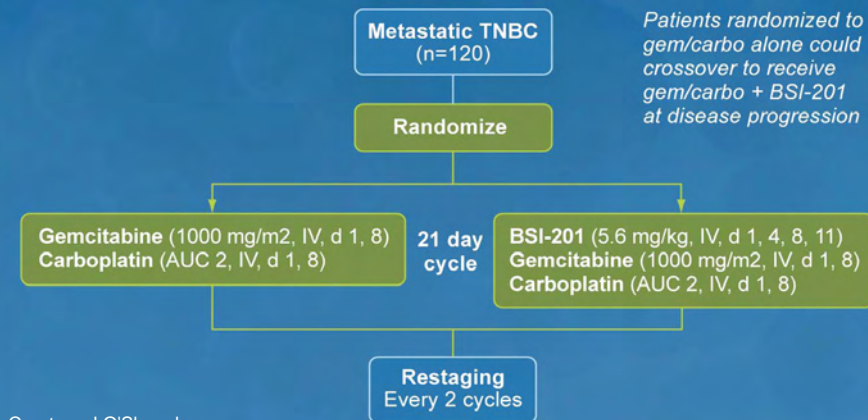
9 Weeks PARPi (associated with only minimal toxicity)



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## Phase II TNBC Study of PARPi BSI-201



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## Preliminary Efficacy Results\*

|                                      | Gem/Carbo<br>(n = 44) | BSI-201 +<br>Gem/Carbo<br>(n = 42) | P-value |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Objective Response Rate n (%)</b> | 7 (16%)               | 20 (48%)                           | 0.002   |
| <b>**Clinical Benefit Rate n (%)</b> | 9 (21%)               | 26 (62%)                           | 0.0002  |

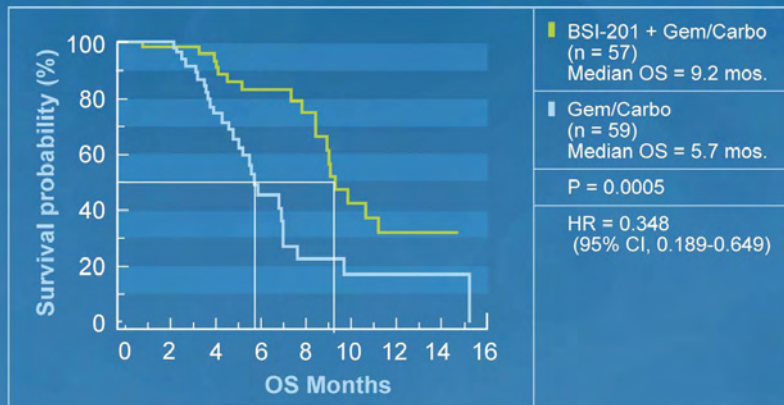
\* Includes patients enrolled before September 30, 2008 and patients who had a confirmed response or disease progression

\*\* Clinical Benefit Rate = CR + PR + SD ≥ 6 months

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## Overall Survival



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## PARPi – Who Has What

- KuDOS/AZ - Olaparib Ph1 single agent  
Ph2 single agent  
Various combos
- BiPAR.Sanofi-Aventis BSI-201  
- Ph2 with Gem-platinum
- Pfizer (iv) Ph2 ??? Development strategy
- Abbott (selectivity?)
- Merck - Ph1
- Inotek - Genentech
- Cephalon - cancer strategy?

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## Objectives

- To identify a molecular signature that differentiates between two subsets of sporadic triple negative breast cancer
  - Defective DNA repair: Sensitivity to DNA damaging agents, such as anthracyclines, platinums, or PARP inhibitors.
  - Effective DNA repair: Sensitive to taxanes but not to DNA damaging agents

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## Classic BRCA1 Phenotype

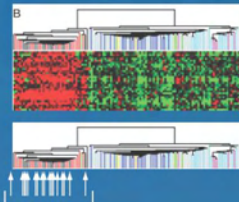
- Negative hormonal receptor status
- Negative HER-2/neu status
- Histological grade 3
- High proliferation rate
- Pushing margins
- Lymphocytic infiltrate
- CK5/6+ and/or EGFR+, p53+

Phillips KA. *J Clin Oncol* 2000;18(21S):107s-12s;  
Foulkes WD et al. *J Natl Cancer Inst* 2003;95(19):1482-5.

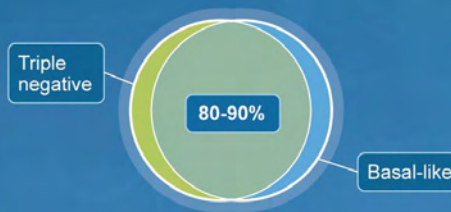
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## BRCA1 Genotype



80% of BRCA1 mutation-associated cancers sort with the "basal-like" group of ER(-) breast cancers



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## Outstanding Issues

- Can we identify sporadic triple negative breast cancers with BRCA1 deficiency?
- If so, should we stratify patients with BRCA1 deficiency in therapeutic trials?

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Review

Therapeutic options for triple-negative breast cancers with defective homologous recombination

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*"Van't Veer et al. used gene expression profiling for classification of ER-negative sporadic and BRCA1-related tumors [238]. Because one sporadic tumor that was classified as BRCA1-related showed strong BRCA1 promoter methylation (presumably resulting in BRCA1 silencing), one could speculate that this signature might also be predictive for BRCA1-like sporadic tumors.*

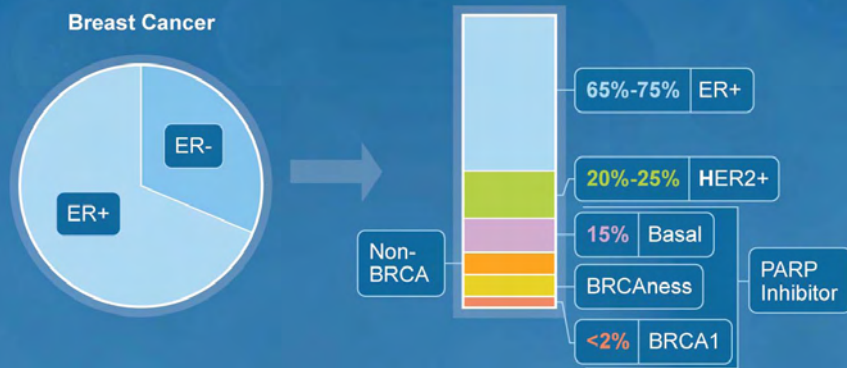
*In principle it might also be possible to identify HR deficiency by quantitative expression profiling and mutational analysis of genes known to be involved in DNA repair."*

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## Sporadic Triple Negative Tumors May Have BRCAness

- BRCA1 familial cancers show:
  1. Phenotypic similarities to sporadic triple negative breast cancers
  2. Gene expression similarities to sporadic triple negative breast cancers
- These two observations suggest there may be an underlying defect in BRCA1-related pathways in a subset of sporadic triple negative breast cancers.

## Redirecting Therapies In Triple Negative Breast Cancer



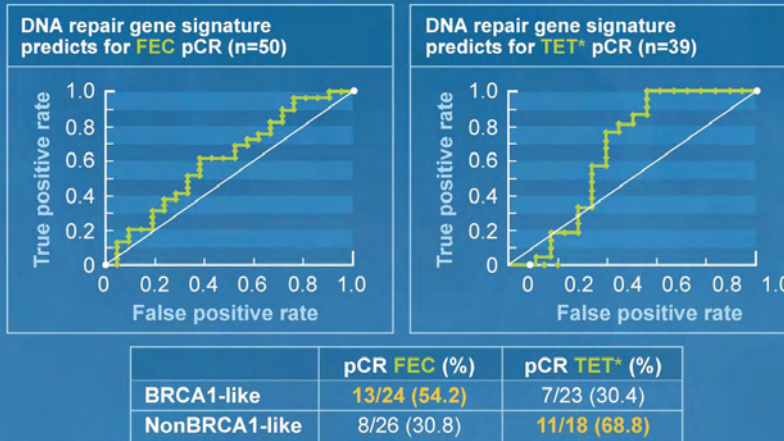
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## BRCA1 Tumors Are More Sensitive To Anthracyclines Than Sporadic Triple Negatives

|                           | BRCA1 mutated<br>FEC regimen | Controls<br>FEC Regimen |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>N</b>                  | 19                           | 73                      |
| <b>Median Age (years)</b> | 37 (25-48)                   | 49 (29-66)              |
| <b>Median T (mm)</b>      | 55 (32-90)                   | 50 (30-120)             |
| <b>% ER-</b>              | 84%                          | 100%                    |
| <b>% grade 3</b>          | 83%                          | 86%                     |
| <b>Median NBR cycles</b>  | 4 (3-6)                      | 4 (3-6)                 |
| <b>PCR rate</b>           | <b>47%</b>                   | <b>22% (p=0.03)</b>     |
| <b>pN+</b>                | 16%                          | 40%                     |

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## Receiver Operating Characteristics (ROC) Curve

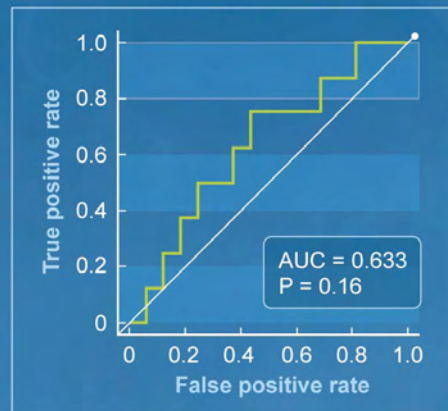


\* Taxane-based chemotherapy

Rodriguez A et al. San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium 2009;Abstract 110.

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## ROC Curve For DNA Repair Gene Structure and Cisplatin Sensitivity (n = 24, MP 0,1,2,3 vs 4,5)



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## Summary

- PARPi exploit defective DNA repair mechanism present in BRCA mutated cancers
- A subset of sporadic TN cancers may share similar defective DNA repair mechanism
- We have identified and validated a set of genes by microarray analysis and RTQPCR that can identify sporadic triple negative breast cancer with “BRCAness”
- May be useful to predict which patients will respond to anthracyclines, PARP inhibitors, or other DNA-damaging drugs.

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Loss of PTEN may sensitize breast cancer cells to the lethality of PARP inhibitors, so has there been any interest in looking at the combination of PARP inhibitors with mTOR inhibiting agents or other agents that target that pathway?

– Dr Karen Tedesco

Should one obtain BRCA 1 & 2 on all triple negatives regardless of age and lack of family history?

– Dr Raji McKenna

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## CASE PRESENTATION

Dr O'Shaughnessy

### **57-year-old woman**

TNBC with 6+ nodes

LMRM

TAC adjuvant chemo

Postmastectomy RT

### **One year later**

Painful supraclavicular and cervical lymphadenopathy

Mediastinal adenopathy

Node biopsy: Recurrent TNBC

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## CASE PRESENTATION: FOLLOW-UP

Dr O'Shaughnessy

### **Enrolled phase II trial: gem/carbon + BSI 201**

Stable for 15 months

Thrombocytopenia: dose reduction gem/carbo

### **Disease progression**

Vinorelbine/bevacizumab

Rapid PR after cycle 1

Progression at 6 months: pleural effusions CNS mets

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## PARP Inhibitors in Breast Cancer



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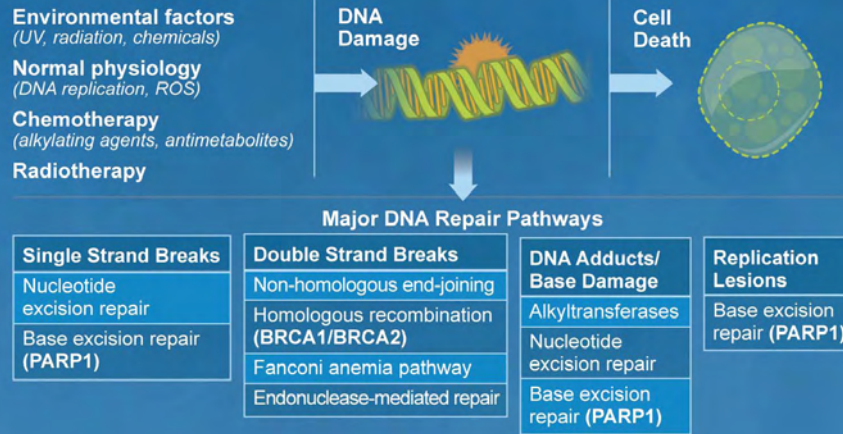
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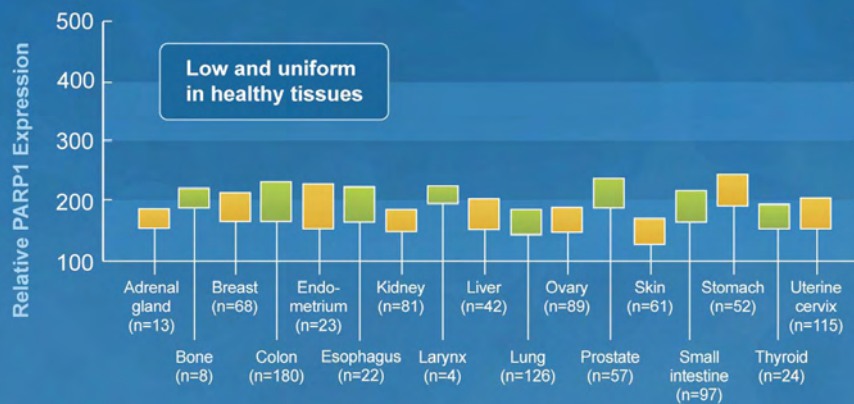


## Mechanisms of DNA Repair



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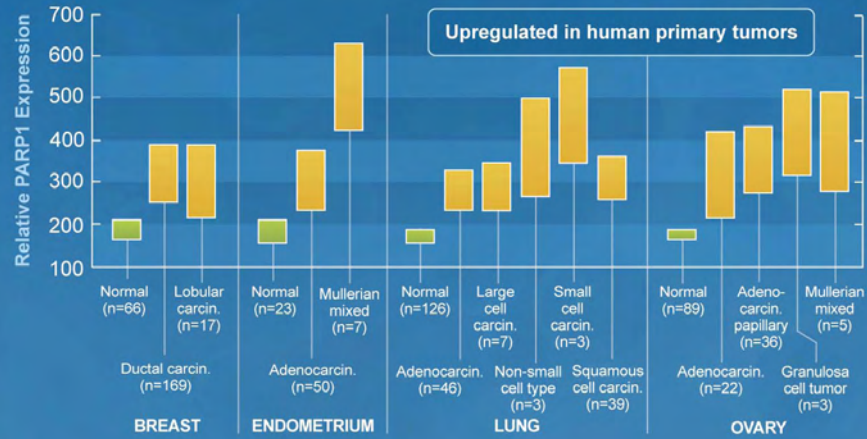
## PARP1 Expression



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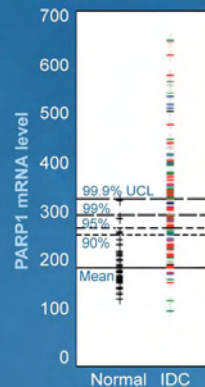
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## PARP1 in Breast Cancer

Infiltrating ductal carcinoma (IDC) is a highly invasive tumor, accounting for 70-80% of all breast malignancies

IDC shows statistically significant PARP1 upregulation in comparison with normal breast tissues:  $p = 2 \times 10^{-27}$

PARP1 is upregulated in TNBC

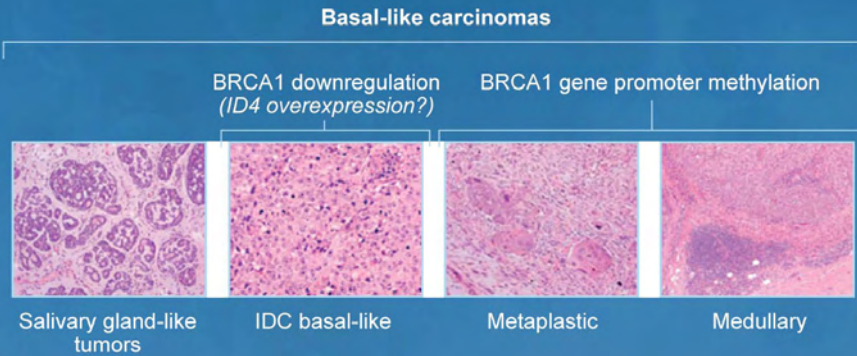


| IDC Subtype   | % PARP1 upregulation |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Normal        | 2.9%                 |
| IDC           | 30.2%                |
| ER+           | 22.9%                |
| ER-           | 55.6%                |
| PR+           | 23.1%                |
| PR-           | 45.0%                |
| HER2+         | 29.2%                |
| HER2-         | 70.0%                |
| ER+/PR+/HER2+ | 20.0%                |
| ER-/PR-/HER2- | 80.0%                |

Defined by percentage of samples exceeding the 95% UCL of normal tissue distribution

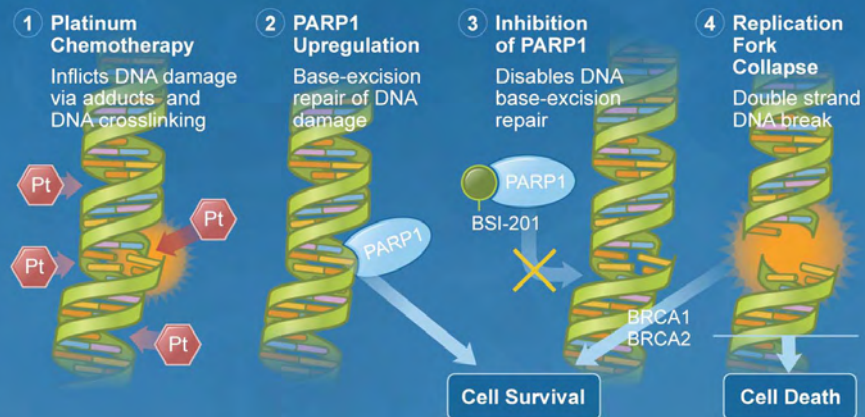
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## Basal-Like Breast Cancer and BRCA1



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## PARP Inhibitor Mechanism of Action



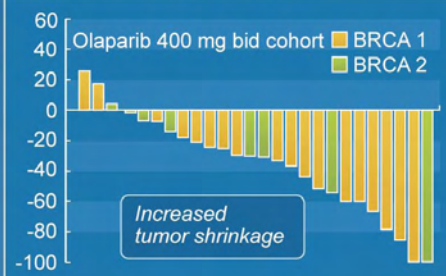
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## Oral PARP Inhibitor Olaparib in BRCA-deficient Metastatic Breast Cancer Patients

| ITT cohort | 400 mg BID<br>(n = 27) | 100 mg BID<br>(n = 27) |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| ORR        | 11 (41%)               | 6 (22%)                |
| CR         | 1 (4%)                 | 0                      |
| PR         | 10 (37%)               | 6 (22%)                |
| Median PFS | 5.7 mo<br>(4.6-7.4)    | 3.8 mo<br>(1.9 – 5.5)  |

Best percent change from baseline in target lesions by genotype



Tutt A et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2009;27(18S):803s (abstr CRA501)

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## BSI-201

- Small molecule
- Competitive inhibitor of NAD<sup>+</sup> enzyme binding
- Inhibits PARP1 and DNA Repair
- Administration: IV
- Potentiates activity of DNA damaging agents,  $\gamma$ -irradiation
- Penetrates blood-brain barrier

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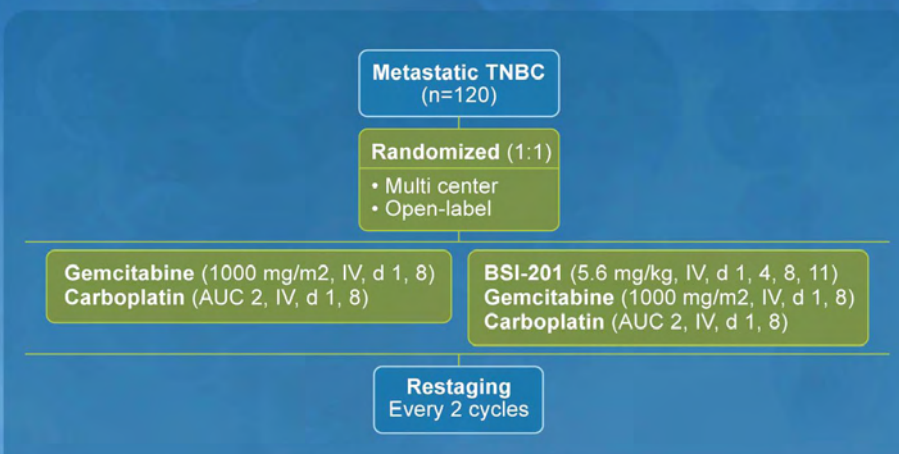


## BSI-201 for TNBC: Rationale

- PARP1 is upregulated in majority of triple-negative human breast cancers
- TNBC known to have defects in homologous DNA repair
- BSI-201 potentiates effects of chemotherapy-induced DNA damage
  - Marked and prolonged PARP inhibition in PMBCs
- No dose-limiting toxicities in phase I/Ib studies of BSI-201 alone or in combination with chemotherapy

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## Phase II Trial of BSI-201 in TNBC: Study Design



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## Phase II Trial of BSI-201: Preliminary\* Efficacy Results (Data Through March 2009)

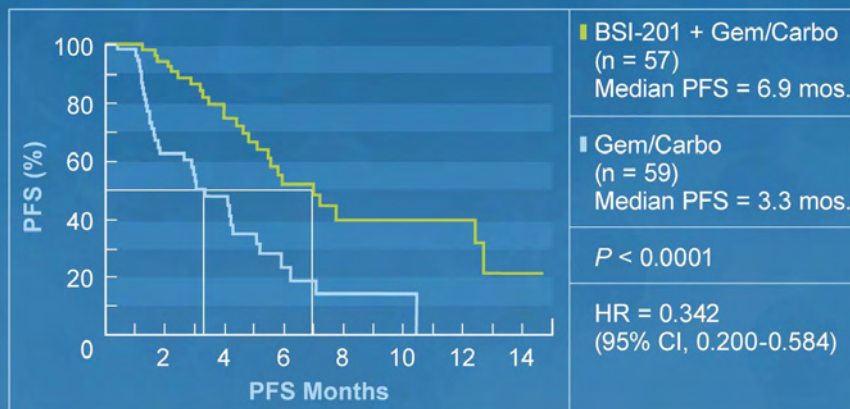
|                                      | Gem/Carbo<br>(n = 44) | BSI-201 +<br>Gem/Carbo<br>(n = 42) | P-value |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Objective Response Rate n (%)</b> | 7 (16%)               | 20 (48%)                           | 0.002   |
| <b>**Clinical Benefit Rate n (%)</b> | 9 (21%)               | 26 (62%)                           | 0.0002  |

\* Includes patients enrolled before September 30, 2008 and patients who had a confirmed response or disease progression

\*\* Clinical Benefit Rate = CR + PR + SD ≥ 6 months

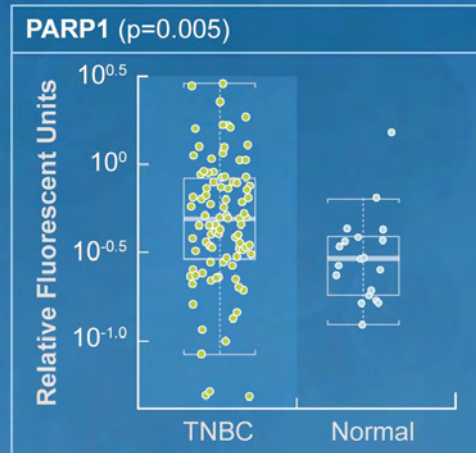
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## Phase II Trial of BSI-201: PFS (Data Through March 2009)



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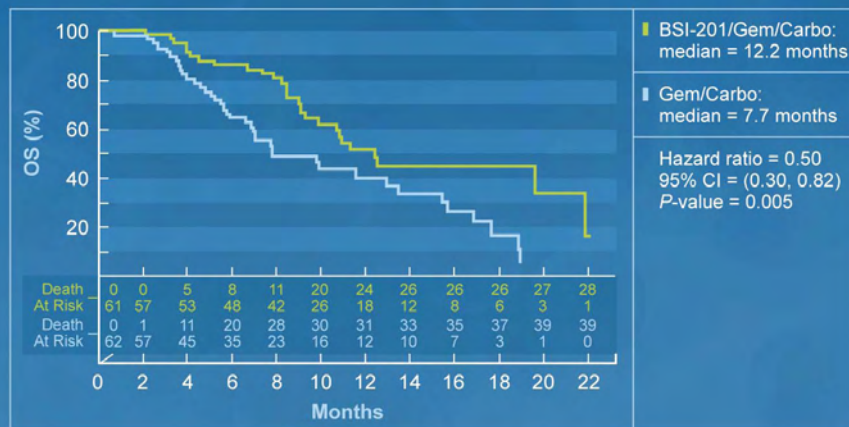
## Phase II Trial of BSI-201: Upregulation of PARP



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## Phase II Trial of BSI-201: Overall Survival, ITT (Data Through November 2009)



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## Phase II Trial of BSI-201: Safety

| Hematologic, n (%)     | Gem/Carbo (n=59) |         |         | BSI-201 + Gem/Carbo (n=57) |         |         |
|------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|---------|---------|
|                        | Grade 2          | Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 2                    | Grade 3 | Grade 4 |
| <b>Hematologic</b>     |                  |         |         |                            |         |         |
| Anemia                 | 23 (39)          | 8 (14)  | 1 (2)   | 27 (47)                    | 12 (21) | 0       |
| Thrombocytopenia       | 8 (14)           | 10 (17) | 6 (10)  | 5 (9)                      | 8 (14)  | 9 (16)  |
| Neutropenia            | 7 (12)           | 19 (32) | 14 (24) | 5 (9)                      | 21 (37) | 12 (21) |
| Febrile neutropenia    | 0                | 3 (5)   | 1 (2)   | 0                          | 0       | 0       |
| RBC transfusion        | 8 (14)           | 7 (12)  | 5 (8)   | 5 (9)                      | 6 (11)  | 3 (5)   |
| G-CSF use              | 9 (15)           | 8 (14)  | 5 (8)   | 7 (12)                     | 6 (11)  | 1 (2)   |
| <b>Non-Hematologic</b> |                  |         |         |                            |         |         |
| Nausea                 | 13 (22)          | 2 (3)   | 0       | 10 (18)                    | 0       | 0       |
| Vomiting               | 9 (15)           | 0       | 0       | 4 (7)                      | 1 (2)   | 0       |
| Fatigue                | 12 (20)          | 13 (22) | 1 (2)   | 11 (19)                    | 4 (7)   | 0       |
| Neuropathy             | 2 (3)            | 0       | 0       | 1 (2)                      | 0       | 0       |
| Diarrhea               | 6 (10)           | 2 (3)   | 0       | 2 (4)                      | 2 (4)   | 0       |

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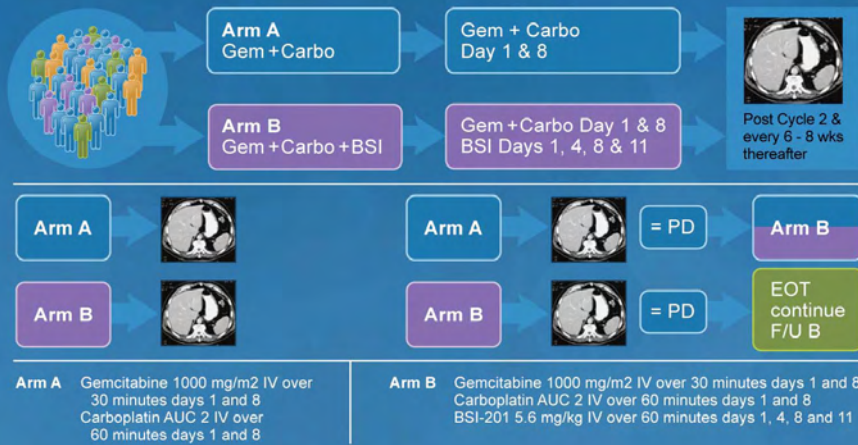
## Conclusions

- BSI-201 improved patients' clinical outcomes
  - Data through March 2009:
    - 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;  $P < 0.0001$ )
  - Data through November 2009:
    - Median OS (12.2 months vs 7.7 months;  $P = 0.005$ )
- BSI-201 + gemcitabine/carboplatin was well tolerated and did not potentiate chemotherapy-related toxicities
- **Phase III study initiated July '09 based on promising Phase II safety and efficacy data**

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## Phase III Trial of BSI-201 in MBC: Study Design



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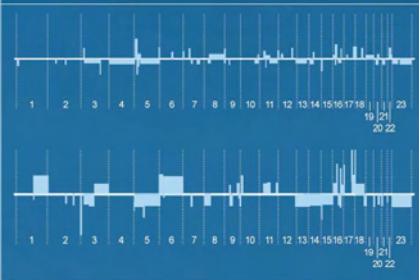
## BSI-201: Key Questions in Breast Cancer

- What is the optimal delivery schedule?
- Can BSI-201 potentiate the activity of other DNA damaging agents?
- Does BSI-201 potentiate the activity of non-DNA damaging chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy?
- Is BSI-201 active in breast cancer subtypes beyond TNBC?

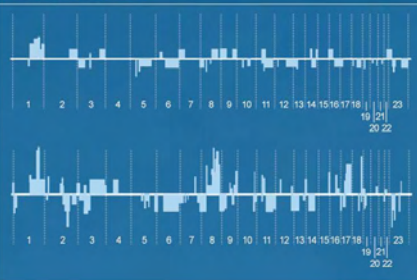
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## Target of PARP Inhibition?

BRCA1 related



BRCA2 related

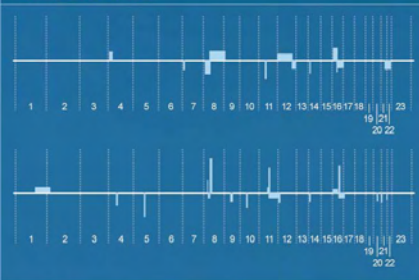


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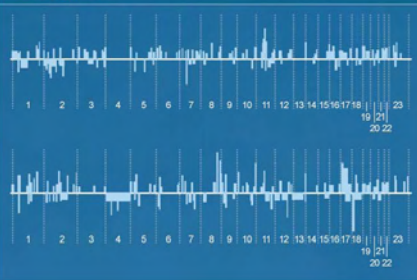
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## Target of PARP Inhibition?

Simple profiles



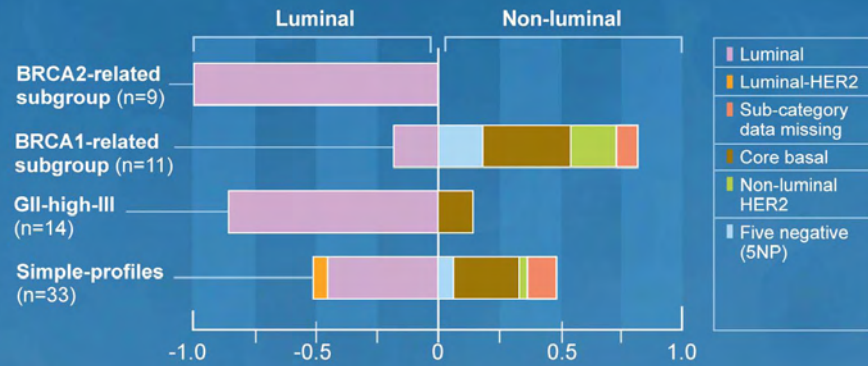
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## Breast Cancer Genomic Instability: Target of PARP Inhibition?



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- Why is it that when BRCA1+ women have breast cancer, it is overwhelmingly TNBC?
- Are we any closer to a 'compassionate use' PARP inhibitor trial?

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- How infrequent are late recurrences in triple-negative breast cancer?
- Are there other promising PARP inhibitors besides BSI-201? Are any being studied as single agents without chemotherapy?
- Is there a difference between BRCA1 triple-negative breast cancer and those that are BRCA negative?

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- Are there any data on the incorporation of platinum agents into the adjuvant setting in triple-negative disease?
- Despite the utility of gemcitabine in the metastatic setting, it has not been incorporated into traditional adjuvant regimens.

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