

Oncology Today with Dr Neil Love: Recent Advances in the Treatment of Philadelphia Chromosome-Positive Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS INDICATED WITH YELLOW HIGHLIGHTING.

1. A propensity score analysis published in *Cancer* by Sasaki and colleagues of hyper-CVAD and ponatinib versus hyper-CVAD and dasatinib as front-line therapy for patients with Philadelphia chromosome-positive (Ph-positive) acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) reported which of the following observations?

 - a. Clinical outcomes were superior with dasatinib
 - b. Clinical outcomes were superior with ponatinib**
 - c. Clinical outcomes were equivalent between the 2 agents
2. What is the primary endpoint of the Phase III PhALLCON study comparing ponatinib to imatinib, each with reduced-intensity chemotherapy, as front-line treatment for Ph-positive ALL?

 - a. Event-free survival
 - b. Minimal residual disease-negative complete remission at the end of induction therapy**
 - c. Progression-free survival (PFS)
 - d. Overall survival
3. In the Phase III PhALLCON study, what was the approximate improvement in PFS with ponatinib compared to imatinib for patients with newly diagnosed Ph-positive ALL?

 - a. 15%
 - b. 25%
 - c. 40%**
 - d. 65%
4. Which of the following adverse events is most commonly observed in patients receiving ponatinib?

 - a. Diarrhea
 - b. Headache**
 - c. Rash
 - d. Pneumonitis
5. Which of the following statements describes the current clinical role of CAR T-cell therapy in the treatment of Ph-positive ALL?

 - a. It has received FDA approval
 - b. It has received an FDA breakthrough therapy designation
 - c. Phase III data are available
 - d. Only Phase I/II data are available**