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# **NEW THERAPIES FOR METASTATIC HORMONE SENSITIVE PROSTATE CANCER (mHSPC)**

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# BACKGROUND

## HORMONE SENSITIVE PROSTATE CANCER

- For many years, ADT was the standard of care for mHSPC patients but progression to CRPC in 1-3 years was observed
- Multiple key trials have influenced the standard of care for mHSPC patients and improved outcomes have been observed with abiraterone and chemotherapy:-
  - **CHAARTED**: ADT + docetaxel vs ADT alone
  - **LATITUDE**: ADT + abiraterone + prednisone vs ADT alone
- Treatment with systemic therapies in addition to ADT can improve survival and improve quality of life
- Data from studies investigating the next generation ARI's in mHSPC have recently reported

**ARCHES: A PHASE 3 STUDY OF  
ANDROGEN DEPRIVATION THERAPY  
WITH ENZALUTAMIDE OR PLACEBO IN  
METASTATIC HORMONE-SENSITIVE  
PROSTATE CANCER**

# BACKGROUND

- ARCHES investigates the effect of enzalutamide (androgen receptor inhibitor) in combination with ADT in men with mHSPC
- Patients with high and low volume disease are included (CHAARTED criteria<sup>1</sup>) and patients with and without prior docetaxel treatment

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1. Sweeney, et al. NEJM 2015;373:737-46

Armstrong, et al. Presented at ASCO GU 2019, Abstract Number 687

## PRIMARY: TIME TO rPFS OR DEATH (WITHIN 24 WEEKS OF TREATMENT DISCONTINUATION)

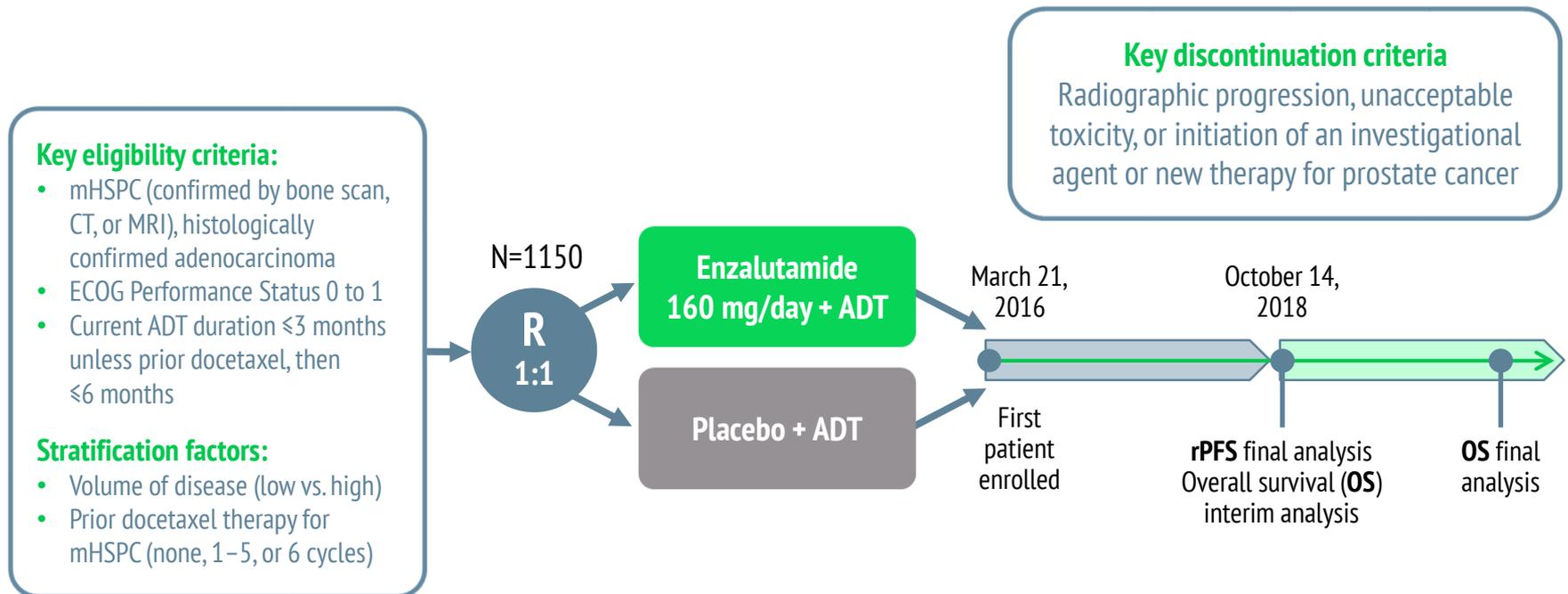
### Key Secondary Endpoints

- Time to PSA progression
- Time to use of new antineoplastic therapy
- PSA undetectable rate
- ORR
- Time to deterioration in urinary symptoms
- OS

### Other Secondary Endpoints

- Time to first symptomatic skeletal event
- Time to castration resistance
- Time to deterioration in QoL
- Time to pain progression
- Safety

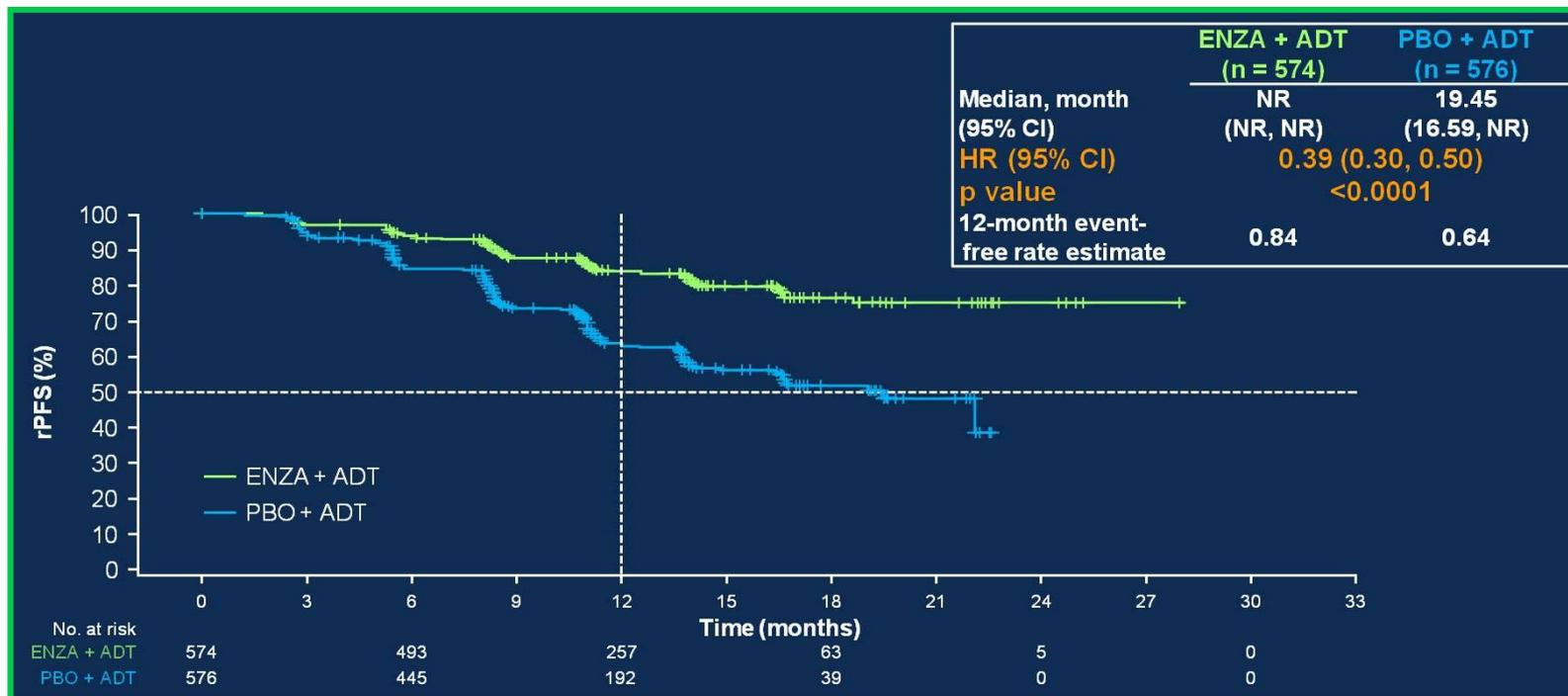
# ARCHES STUDY DESIGN



# BASELINE PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS (N=1150)

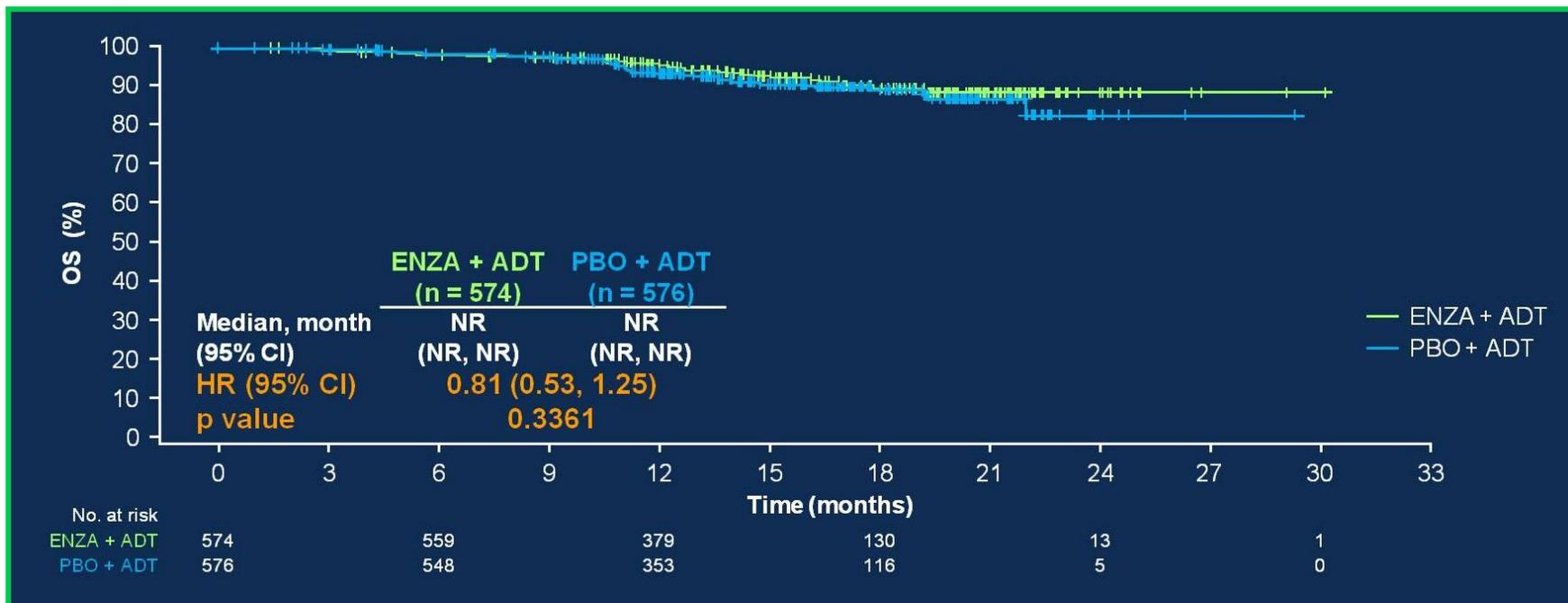
Characteristic	Enzalutamide + ADT (n=574)	Placebo + ADT (n=576)
<b>Median age, y (range)</b>	70 (46–92)	70 (42–92)
<b>Geographic region, n (%)</b> Asia-Pacific, Europe, North America	104 (18), 341 (59), 86 (15)	113 (20), 344 (60), 77 (13)
<b>ECOG PS 0, n (%)</b>	448 (78)	443 (77)
<b>High disease volume, n (%)</b>	354 (62)	373 (65)
<b>Gleason score <math>\geq</math>8 at initial diagnosis, n (%)</b>	386 (67)	373 (65)
<b>Localization of confirmed metastases at screening, n (%)</b>		
Bone only	268 (47)	245 (43)
Soft tissue only	51 (9)	45 (8)
Bone and soft tissue	217 (38)	241 (42)
<b>Distant metastasis at initial diagnosis, n (%)</b>	402 (70)	365 (63)
<b>Prior therapy, n (%)</b>		
Docetaxel	103 (18)	102 (18)
ADT	535 (93)	514 (89)
Anti-androgen	205 (36)	229 (40)
<b>Median duration of prior ADT, months</b>	1.6	1.6
<b>Median PSA, ng/mL</b>	5.4	5.1

# PRIMARY ENDPOINT: rPFS



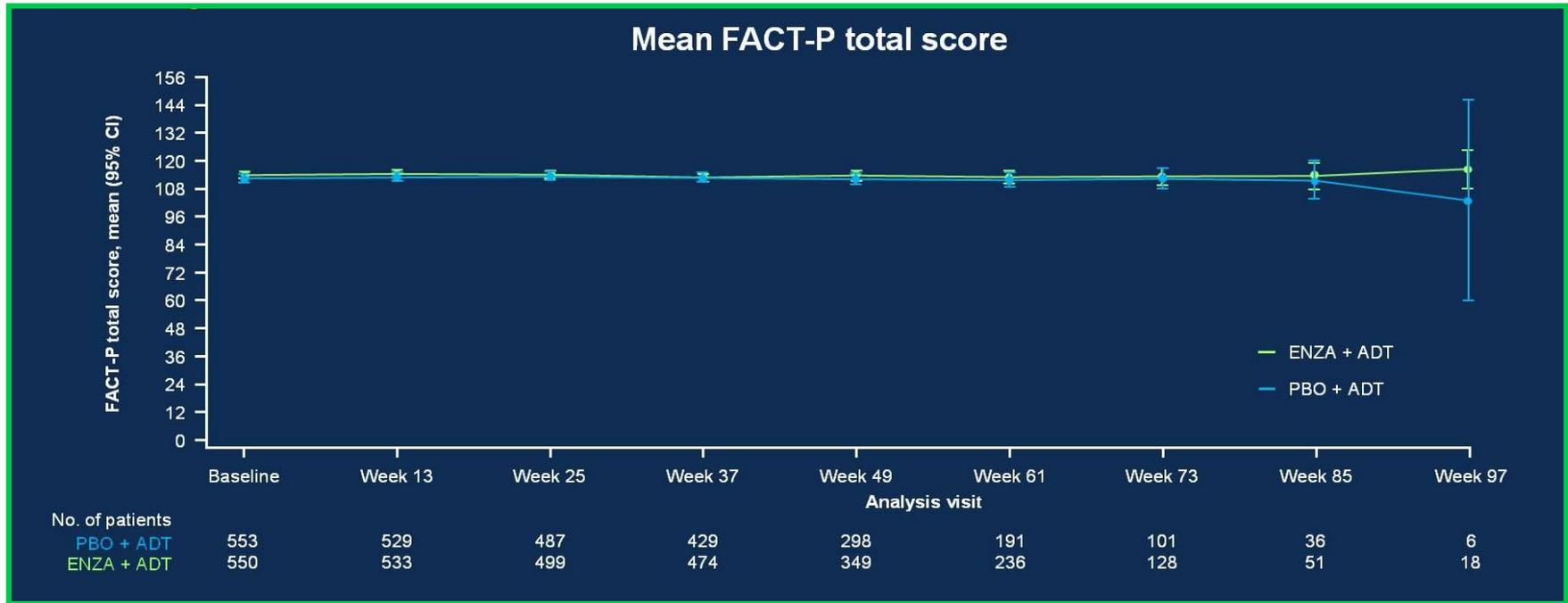
- At data cut-off, there were 262 events of radiographic progression (enzalutamide + ADT, 77; placebo + ADT, 185) and 25 deaths without radiographic progression (enzalutamide + ADT, 12; placebo + ADT, 13)
- Median follow-up time is 14.4 months; median duration of therapy was 12.8 (range 0.2–26.6) months for enzalutamide + ADT and 11.6 (range 0.2–24.6) months for placebo + ADT
- As of October 14, 2018 (cut-off date), 769 patients were still on treatment, 437 (76%) for enzalutamide + ADT and 332 (58% for placebo + ADT)

# OVERALL SURVIVAL: INTERIM ANALYSIS (84 DEATHS)



- At the time of interim analysis, OS data are not mature, with 25% of 342 events required for final analysis (enzalutamide plus ADT, 39; placebo + ADT, 45) and 19% reduction in risk of death that is not statistically significant
- Final OS analysis will be conducted with ~342 deaths at 4% significance level

# QoL OVER TIME



- As of data cut-off with a median follow up of 14.4 months, addition of enzalutamide to ADT did not have a significant impact on time to deterioration in urinary symptoms (HR 0.88, 95% CI 0.72, 1.08;  $p=0.2162$ ) or FACT-P total score compared with placebo plus ADT

# AEs OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Event, n (%)	Enzalutamide + ADT (n=572)		Placebo + ADT (n=574)	
	All grades	Grade ≥3	All grades	Grade ≥3
<b>Any AE of special interest*</b>	324 (56.6)		291 (50.7)	
Convulsion	2 (0.3)	2 (0.3)	2 (0.3)	2 (0.3)
<b>Hypertension</b>	49 (8.6)	19 (3.3)	36 (6.3)	12 (2.1)
Neutrophil count decreased	5 (0.9)	2 (0.3)	4 (0.7)	2 (0.3)
<b>Cognitive / memory impairment</b>	26 (4.5)	4 (0.7)	12 (2.1)	0
Ischemic heart disease	10 (1.7)	3 (0.5)	8 (1.4)	6 (1.0)
Other selected cardiovascular events	13 (2.3)	6 (1.0)	9 (1.6)	5 (0.9)
Posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome	0	0	0	0
<b>Fatigue</b>	138 (24.1)	10 (1.7)	112 (19.5)	9 (1.6)
Fall	21 (3.7)	2 (0.3)	15 (2.6)	1 (0.2)
<b>Fractures</b>	37 (6.5)	6 (1.0)	24 (4.2)	6 (1.0)
Loss of consciousness	9 (1.6)	6 (1.0)	1 (0.2)	1 (0.2)
Thrombocytopenia	3 (0.5)	0	3 (0.5)	0
Musculoskeletal events	151 (26.4)	9 (1.6)	159 (27.7)	12 (2.1)
Severe cutaneous adverse reactions	0	0	1 (0.2)	0
Angioedema	7 (1.2)	1 (0.2)	1 (0.2)	0
Rash	15 (2.6)	0	9 (1.6)	0
Second primary malignancies	11 (1.9)	9 (1.6)	11 (1.9)	7 (1.2)

\*Based on pre-specified combinations of preferred terms (MedDRA 21.0) related to the AE of special interest; the only AEs of special interest that were grade 5 were in the enzalutamide + ADT group (ischemic heart disease, n=1; other selected cardiovascular events, n=1)

**Bold:** AEs (all grades) that occur >2% in enzalutamide + ADT compared with placebo + ADT

# SUMMARY

- Enzalutamide added to ADT resulted in a **61% reduction in rPFS** or death in men with mHSPC (HR 0.39;  $p < 0.0001$ )
- Significant reductions in rPFS were observed across **all pre-specified subgroups**, notably:
  - Low and high disease volume
  - With and without prior docetaxel therapy
  - Above and below 65 years of age
- **Overall survival data** is too early to comment on as data is **not mature** at time of analysis
- **No difference in QoL** when enzalutamide was added to ADT treatment
- Enzalutamide +ADT **well tolerated** with safety profile consistent with that reported previously in Enzalutamide CRPC clinical trials

**THE TITAN TRIAL:  
PHASE III STUDY OF APALUTAMIDE  
AND PLACEBO IN mHSPC PATIENTS  
RECEIVING ADT**

**Chi, et al. ASCO 2019 Abstract #5006**

# BACKGROUND

- TITAN investigates the effect of apalutamide (androgen receptor inhibitor) in combination with ADT in men with mHSPC
- Direct inhibition of AR may provide more complete reduction of androgen signalling than ADT alone and thus may improve clinical outcomes

## DUAL PRIMARY: OVERALL SURVIVAL AND rPFS

### Key Secondary Endpoints

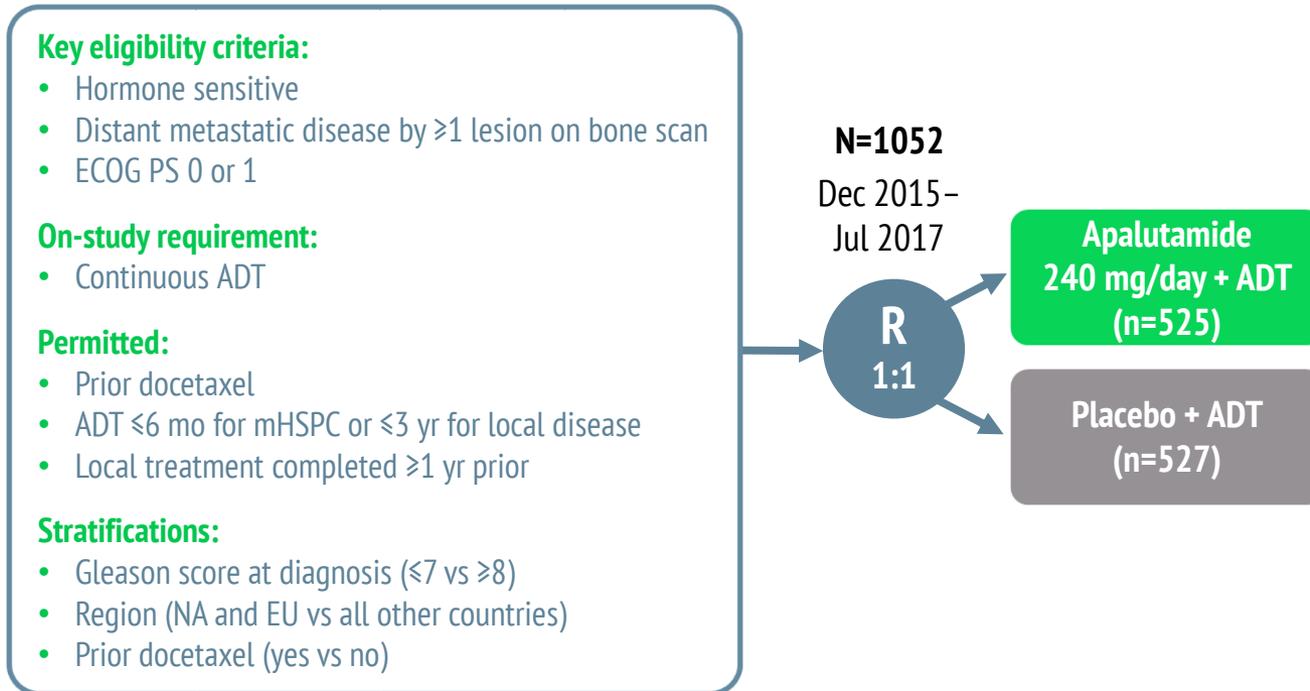
- Time to cytotoxic chemotherapy
- Time to pain progression
- Time to chronic opioid use
- Time to skeletal related event

### Exploratory Endpoints

- Time to PSA progression
- Second progression-free survival (PFS2)
- Time to symptomatic progression

# TITAN STUDY DESIGN

## “All-comer” patient population



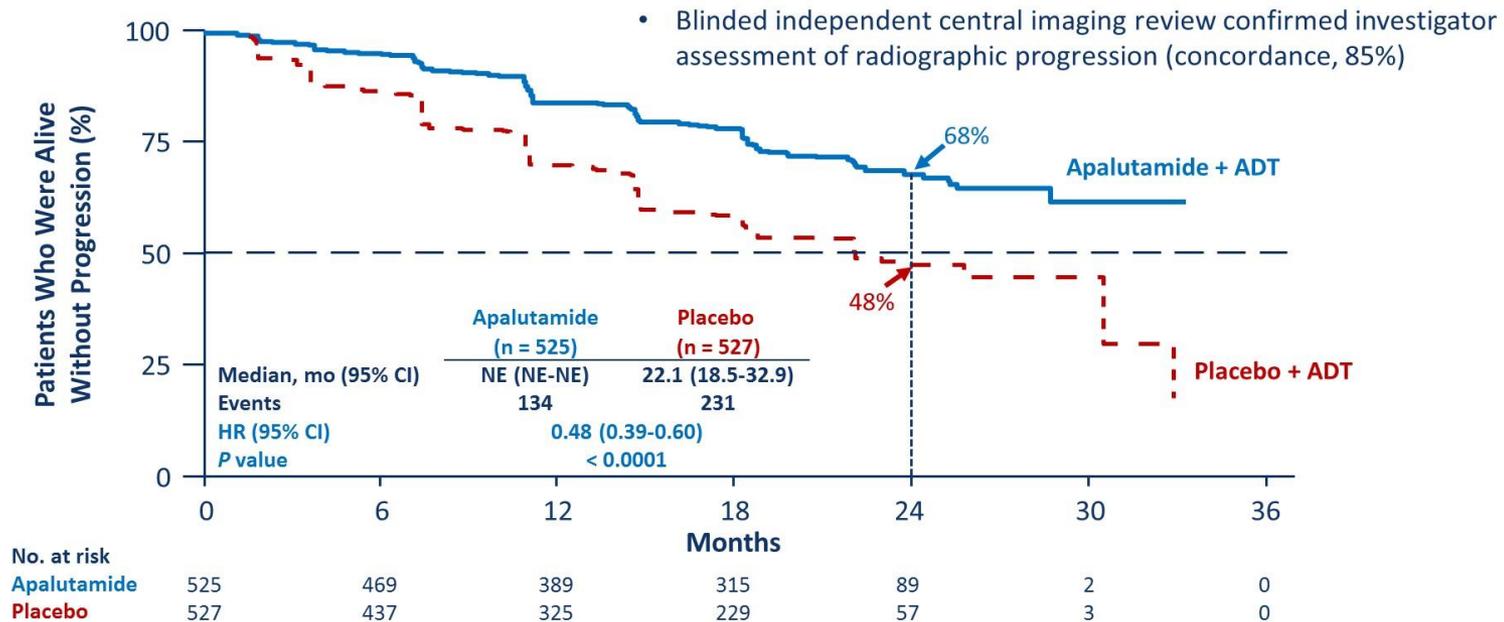
ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; ECOG, PS eastern cooperative oncology group performance status; EU, europe; mHSPC, metastatic hormone sensitive prostate cancer; NA, north america;

Chi, et al. Presented at ASCO 2019, Abstract Number 5006

# TITAN RESULTS

## PRIMARY ENDPOINT: rPFS

- Apalutamide significantly reduced risk of radiographic progression or death by 52%



- rPFS benefit with apalutamide treatment was consistent across all subgroups studied

Median follow up approx. 22 months

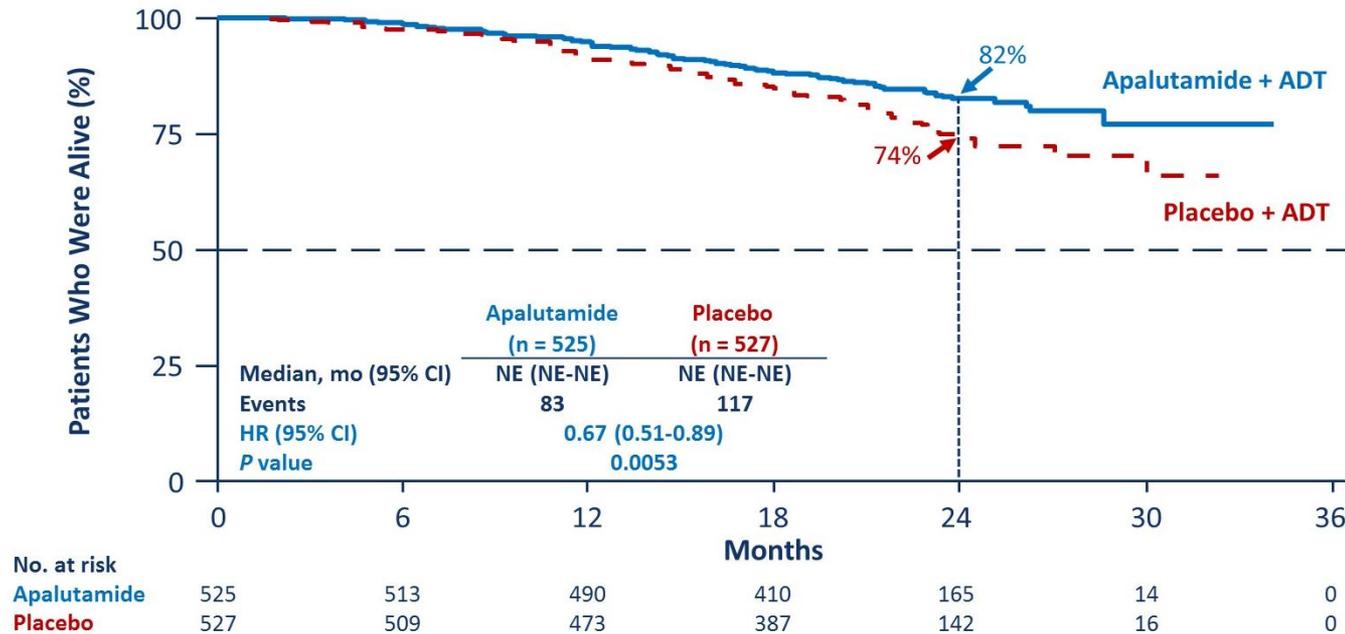
ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; CI, confidence interval; NE, not evaluable; rPFS, radiographic progression free survival

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# TITAN RESULTS

## PRIMARY ENDPOINT: OVERALL SURVIVAL

- Apalutamide significantly reduced risk of death by 33%



- OS benefit with apalutamide treatment was consistent across all subgroups studied

Median follow up approx. 22 months

ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; CI, confidence interval; NE, not evaluable; OS, overall survival

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# SUMMARY

- Overall Survival benefit seen with apalutamide + ADT in patients with mHSPC
- All study endpoints favoured apalutamide treatment
- Subset of patients receiving docetaxel therapy was only 11%
  - too small to draw any conclusions regarding effects of docetaxel + ADT + apalutamide
- Safety profile consistent with the known side effects of apalutamide

**THE ENZAMET TRIAL:  
PHASE III STUDY OF STANDARD OF  
CARE WITH OR WITHOUT ENZALUTAMIDE  
IN mHSPC**

**Sweeney, et al. ASCO 2019 Abstract #LBA2**

# BACKGROUND

- ENZAMET investigates whether androgen receptor inhibition with enzalutamide added to testosterone suppression:
  - Will prolong overall survival
  - Is effective as a first line therapy for mHSPC
    - With or without concurrent docetaxel therapy
  - Is more effective than a standard NSAA added to testosterone suppression

## PRIMARY: OVERALL SURVIVAL

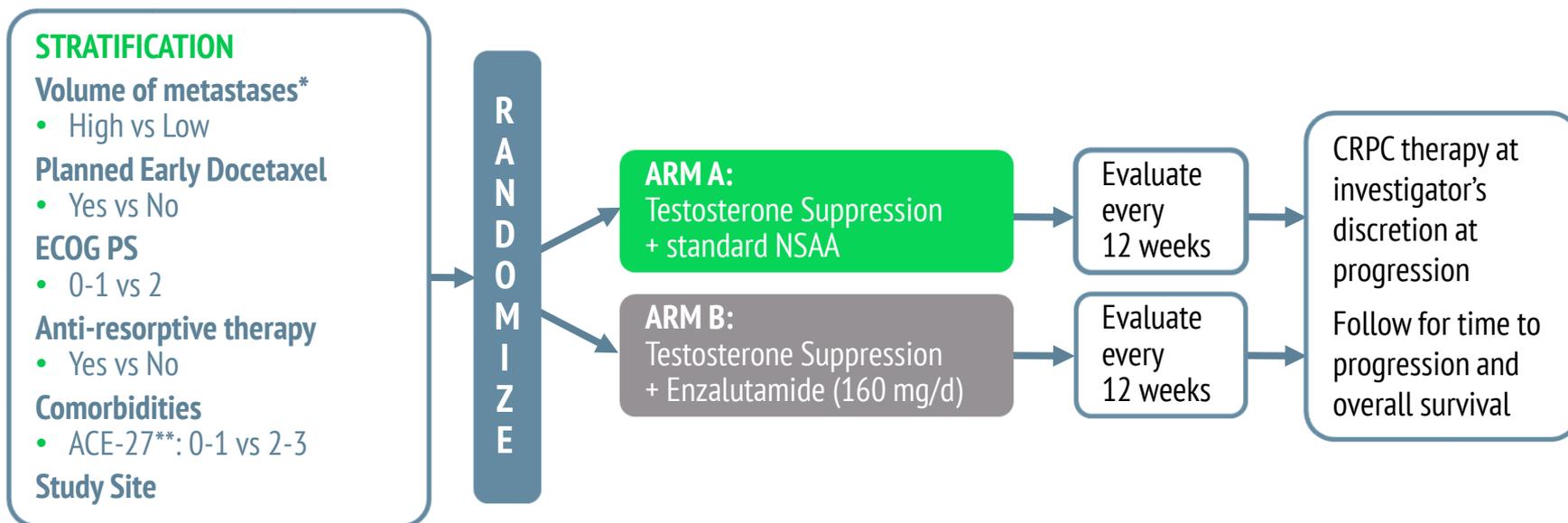
### Key Secondary Endpoints

- PSA PFS
  - includes clinical progression if occurs first
- Clinical PFS
  - imaging, symptoms, signs
- Adverse events
  - CTCAE v4.03

### Other Secondary Endpoints

- Health related QOL
- Health outcomes relative to cost
- Translational biological studies

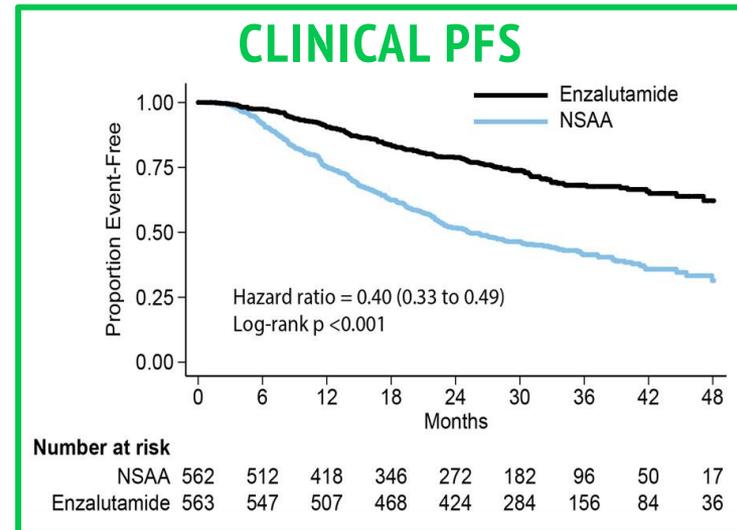
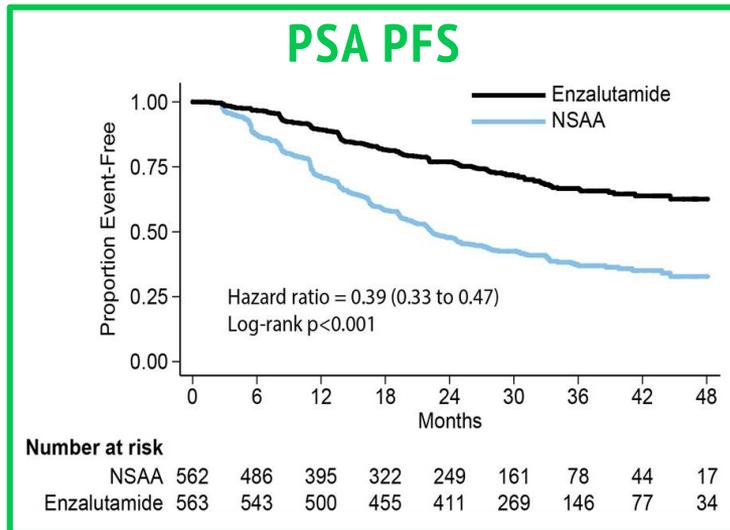
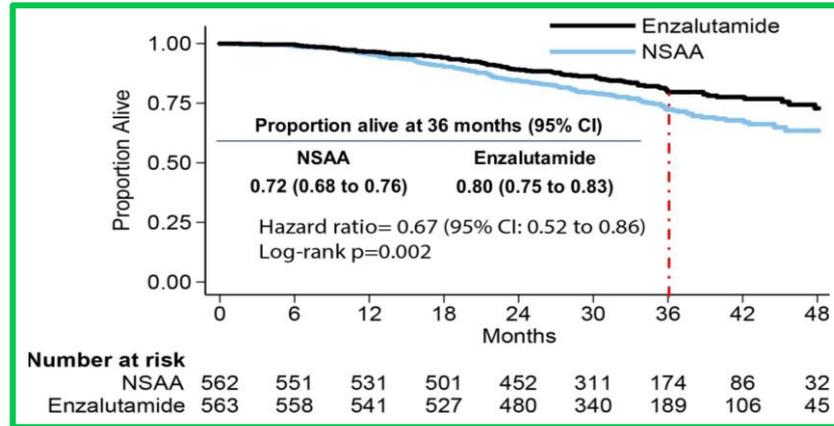
# ENZAMET STUDY DESIGN



Prior to randomization testosterone suppression up to 12 weeks and 2 cycles of docetaxel was allowed; intermittent ADT and cyproterone were not allowed; NSAA: bicalutamide; nilutamide; flutamide; \*High volume: visceral metastases and/or 4 or more bone metastases (at least 1 beyond pelvis and vertebral column); \*\*Adult Co-morbidity Evaluation-27

# ENZAMET RESULTS

## OVERALL SURVIVAL

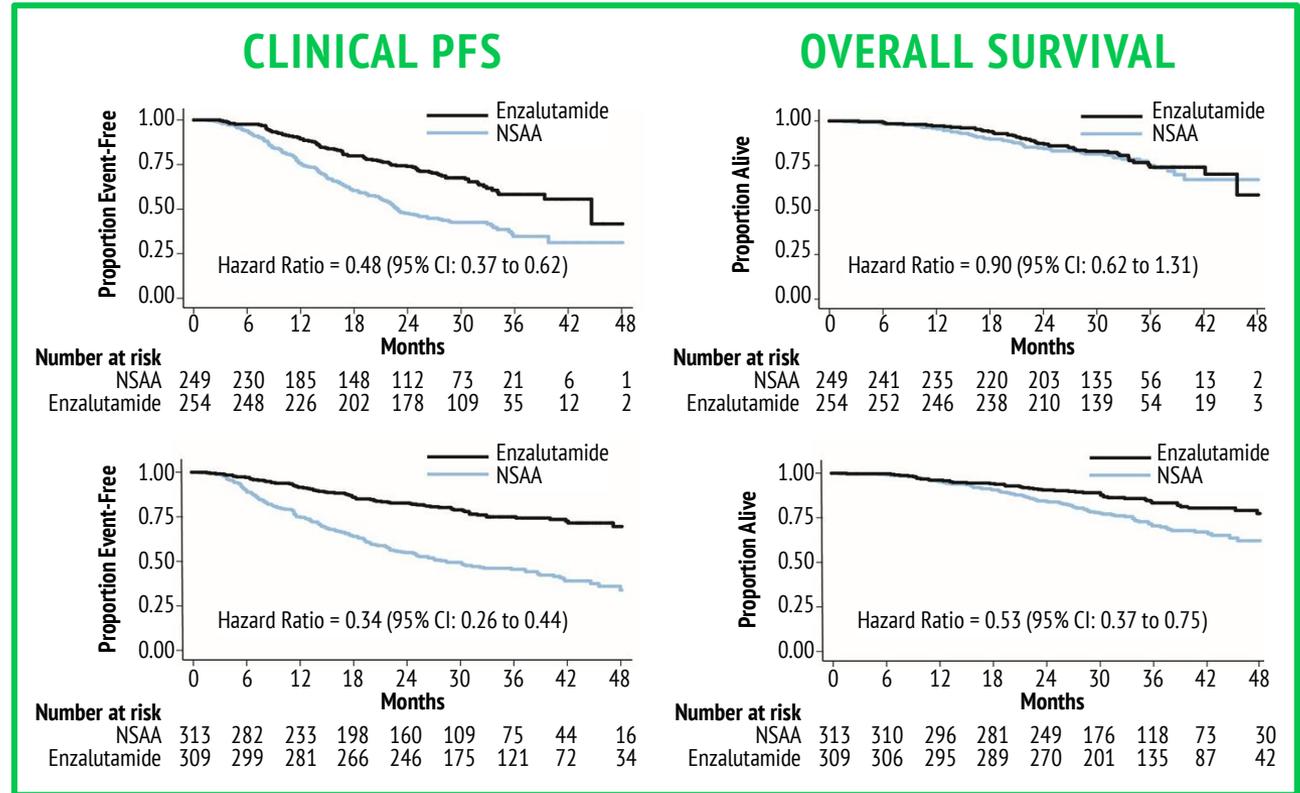


Median follow up of 33 months

# RESULTS BY CONCURRENT DOCETAXEL THERAPY

**Testosterone suppression + Docetaxel  
N=503  
(71% High Volume)**

**Testosterone suppression + No Docetaxel  
N=622  
(37% High Volume)**



- 45% patients in ENZA + TS treatment group and 44 % patients in TS + NSAA treatment arms received concurrent docetaxel

# SUMMARY

- Treatment with enzalutamide + TS resulted in an overall survival benefit for mHSPC patients
- Approximately 45% of patients received concurrent docetaxel treatment
- Addition of enzalutamide + TS + docetaxel appears to be no better than TS + docetaxel in terms of overall survival benefit
- More toxicity was seen with enzalutamide treatment compared to standard care
- Adding enzalutamide to docetaxel also increases adverse events
- Quality of life data not yet published

# CONCLUSION

- Previous trials (CHAARTED and LATITUDE) showed early intensive therapy with either docetaxel or abiraterone in mHSPC patients has a significant benefit for overall survival
- Recent data demonstrates new generation ARI's also prolong overall or progression-free survival for mHSPC patients
  - However, there appears to be no incremental clinical benefit for adding in docetaxel to the ADT + ARI combination. Might just be increasing toxicity for patients
  - Comparable overall survival with improved QoL seen with abiraterone treatment
- Different side effects and treatment durations should be considered:-
  - Haematotoxic side effects for chemotherapy but a shorter time on treatment
  - Increased cardiologic side effects for abiraterone and ARI treatment plus a longer time on treatment
- QoL should be considered alongside improvements in survival when choosing treatment for mHSPC

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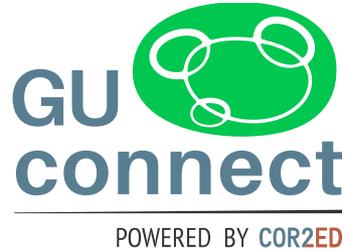
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