

# The Bullseye

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In this issue, four experts provide their perspectives on mCRPC and PLUVICTO in the VISION study.

## THIS ISSUE'S EXPERTS



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## Patients with mCRPC urgently need therapeutic options.

- More than half of patients die within **2 years** of an mCRPC diagnosis<sup>1</sup>
- With every line of therapy, fewer patients are treated. Of all treated first-line patients, only **55%** are treated second-line and only **30%** are treated in third-line<sup>1</sup>
- Despite availability of ARPIs and chemotherapy, as patients progress through lines of therapy, unique treatment options become increasingly limited<sup>2,3</sup>



**mCRPC is a lethal disease.** Patients and their caregivers are always wanting to know, do I have **other tools in my armamentarium** that I can avail myself of when I progress on an ARPI and when I progress on a taxane-based therapy?

Dr Shore



## PLUVICTO was studied in the VISION trial, the largest phase 3 trial of a PSMA-targeted radioligand therapy.<sup>4,5</sup>

The VISION trial was a randomized, multicenter, active-control study comparing PLUVICTO + BSOC vs BSOC alone in 831 men with PSMA+ mCRPC.



I refer to this as a **“plus one” trial**, where patients were going to get the **best standard of care**, plus a **novel therapy**.

Dr Fleming



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**Primary end points**<sup>1,2</sup>

- OS
- rPFS

**Secondary end points**<sup>1,2</sup>

- ORR
- PSA decline
- Safety and tolerability
- Health-related quality of life
- Pain

ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PSA, prostate-specific antigen; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival.





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## VISION enrolled men with PSMA+ mCRPC who had progressed on an ARPI and taxane therapy.<sup>4,5</sup>

Baseline patient characteristics were well balanced across the treatment and control arms.

Across both treatment and control arms, 58% of patients received only 1 prior taxane.

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When I sit down with a patient now and say, "Look, here's your PSMA scan, it's lighting up. And while that's very disconcerting, that shows us that we can have a **therapeutic option that we did not have before.**"

**Dr Gejerman** ”



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PLUVICTO is the first and only PSMA-targeted radioligand therapy to significantly improve overall survival (OS) in a phase 3 mCRPC trial.<sup>4,5</sup>



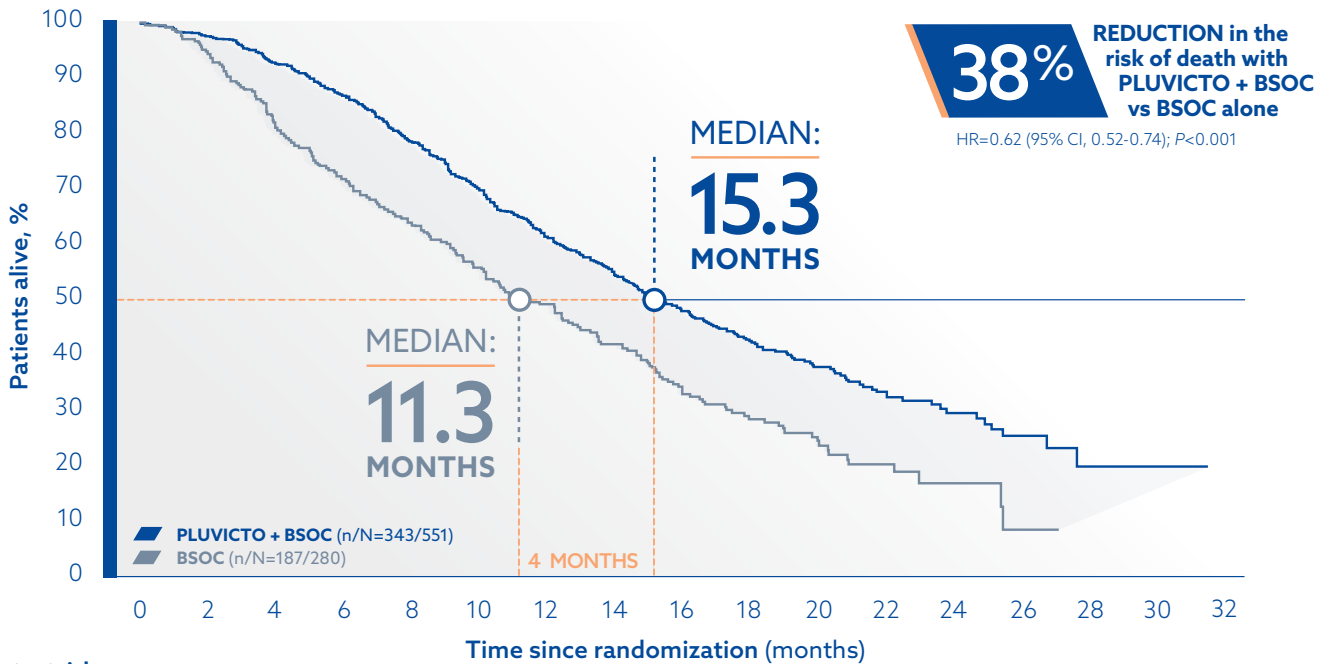
Many of these patients are asking for another form of therapy that's different, and then I can have the conversation with them about PLUVICTO. It's an RLT, it has a novel mechanism of action and has a life-prolonging benefit.



Dr Shore



Median OS (alternate primary end point)



No. of patients at risk

PLUVICTO + BSOC	551	535	506	470	425	377	332	289	236	166	112	63	36	15	5	2	0
BSOC	280	238	203	173	155	133	117	98	73	51	33	16	6	2	0	0	0

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Myelosuppression (continued)

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## A post hoc exploratory subgroup analysis of OS by number of prior taxanes was conducted in VISION.<sup>6</sup>


	PLUVICTO + BSOC median OS (months)	BSOC alone median OS (months)
1 prior taxane	16.2 (n/N=206/342)	11.8 (n/N=108/165)
2 prior taxanes <sup>a</sup>	13.6 (n/N=113/170)	10.6 (n/N=70/99)

Patients treated with PLUVICTO who had 1 prior taxane showed a greater median OS than those who had 2 prior taxane therapies.

**Limitations:** No formal statistical testing was planned for this exploratory subgroup analysis; therefore, there was no prespecified statistical procedure controlling for type 1 error. These results should be interpreted with caution.

<sup>a</sup>Of the 831 patients, 8 had received more than 2 taxanes previously.<sup>7</sup>

The data from the VISION trial are **compelling**. We have improvements in overall survival, we have improvements in radiographic progression-free survival, and some improvements in important secondary end points. Furthermore, we know that treatment options in the “third-line” space can be sometimes limited, and these patients can oftentimes progress rapidly. I think it’s important that we try to **identify these patients robustly, start them on therapy quickly, and try to support them through their course** and get the intended benefits seen in the VISION trial.



**Dr Brown**

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

#### Renal Toxicity

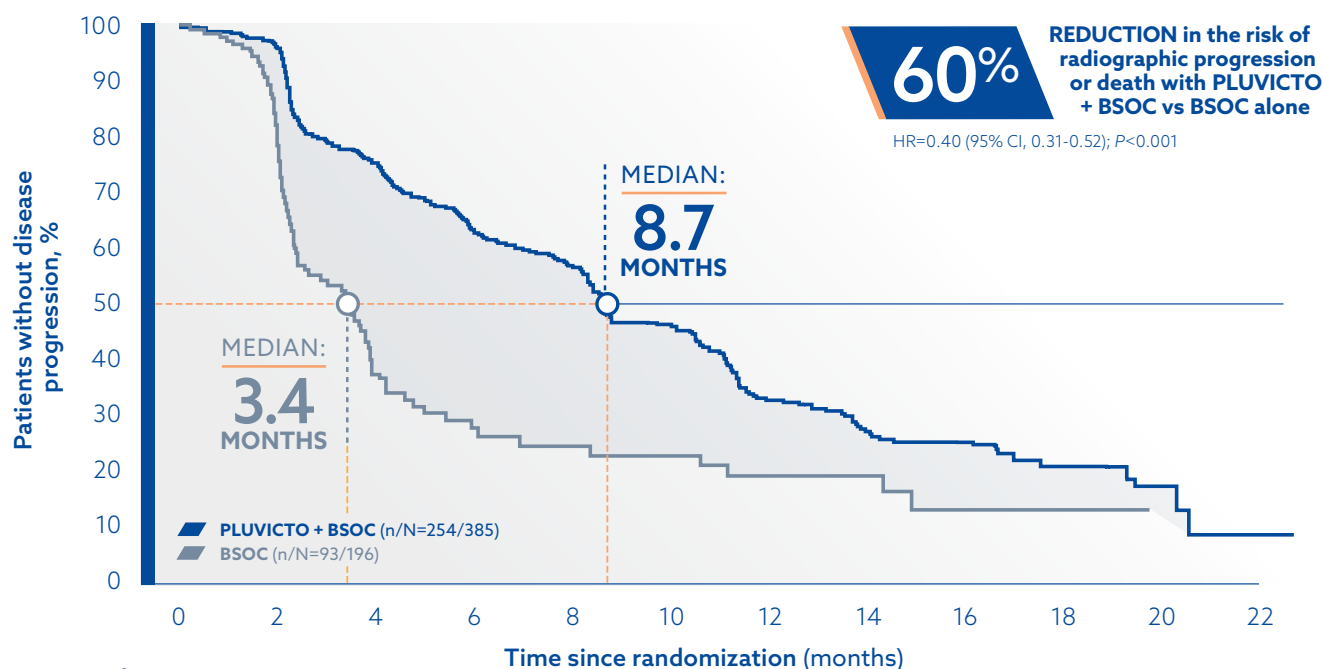
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## rPFS was significantly longer with PLUVICTO + BSOC vs BSOC alone.<sup>5,6</sup>

### Median rPFS (alternate primary end point)



Interpretation of the magnitude of the rPFS effect was limited due to a high degree of censoring from early dropout in the control arm.

## Significantly more patients achieved a response with PLUVICTO + BSOC vs patients treated with BSOC alone.<sup>4,8</sup>

- PLUVICTO + BSOC achieved a **30%** ORR (n=95; 95% CI, 25-35)<sup>\*†</sup>
- BSOC alone achieved a **2%** ORR (n=2; 95% CI, 0-6)<sup>\*†</sup>

\*ORR is reported as a measure of response in soft tissue, lymph node, or visceral lesions.

†Stratified Wald's Chi-Square test 2-sided P value.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

#### Embryo-Fetal Toxicity

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## Patient-reported outcomes for PLUVICTO were assessed by FACT-P and BPI-SF.<sup>8</sup>



We've all experienced patients where we really pull out of the fire: patients that were not doing well, just felt very fatigued or in pain.

Dr Gejerman



Median time to worsening  
**FACT-P total score<sup>8</sup>**

**5.7** MONTHS with PLUVICTO + BSOC

VS

**2.2** MONTHS with BSOC alone

The **FACT-P total score** is the sum of the scores of 39 items of the questionnaire and ranges from 1 to 156, with higher scores indicating better quality of life. FACT-P measures physical well-being, social/family well-being, emotional well-being, functional well-being, and prostate cancer subscale<sup>5,9</sup>

Median time to worsening  
**BPI-SF pain intensity<sup>8</sup>**

**5.9** MONTHS with PLUVICTO + BSOC

VS

**2.2** MONTHS with BSOC alone

**BPI-SF** assessed the severity of patients' pain and its impact on daily function through a 9-question form, with scores ranging from 0 to 10 and lower scores representing lower levels of pain intensity. BPI-SF measures pain intensity (worst, least, average, current), pain relief, and interference of pain (on 7 HRQOL dimensions of general activity, mood, walking ability, normal work, relations with others, sleep, and enjoyment of life)<sup>5,9</sup>

- Both time to worsening FACT-P total score and time to worsening BPI-SF pain intensity were preplanned secondary end points. Data are from patients who were randomized after enhanced study site education measures who had a baseline assessment and at least 1 postbaseline assessment<sup>5,8</sup>
- For analysis of each outcome, only patients with a baseline assessment and  $\geq 1$  postbaseline time point were included. Main models were adjusted for randomization stratification factors<sup>9</sup>
- Type 1 error was not controlled in the quality-of-life analyses. There was no hypothesis testing for patient-reported outcomes and no  $\alpha$  control was applied<sup>9</sup>

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

#### Infertility

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## PLUVICTO has an established safety profile.<sup>4</sup>

Adverse reactions occurring at a  $\geq 5\%$  incidence in patients who received PLUVICTO + BSOc<sup>4,7,8,\*</sup>

Adverse Reactions	PLUVICTO + BSOc (n=529)		BSOc (n=205)	
	All grades (%)	Grades 3 to 4 (%)	All grades (%)	Grades 3 to 4 (%)
<b>General disorders</b>				
Fatigue	43	6	23	1.5
Decreased appetite	21	1.9	15	0.5
Weight decreased	11	0.4	9	0
Peripheral edema <sup>a</sup>	10	0.4	7	0.5
Pyrexia	7	0.4	3.4	0
<b>Gastrointestinal disorders</b>				
Dry mouth <sup>b</sup>	39	0	0.5	0
Nausea	35	1.3	17	0.5
Constipation	20	1.1	11	0.5
Vomiting <sup>c</sup>	19	0.9	6	0.5
Diarrhea	19	0.8	2.9	0.5
Abdominal pain <sup>d</sup>	11	1.1	6	0.5
<b>Blood and lymphatic system disorders</b>				
Anemia	32	13	13	4.9
Thrombocytopenia	17	8	4.4	1
<b>Renal and urinary disorders</b>				
Urinary tract infection <sup>e</sup>	12	3.8	1	0.5
Acute kidney injury <sup>f</sup>	9	3.2	6	2.9
<b>Nervous system disorders</b>				
Dizziness	8	0.9	4.4	0
Headache	7	0.8	2	0
Dysgeusia <sup>g</sup>	7	0	1.5	0

\*National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (NCI CTCAE) Version 5.0. <sup>a</sup>Peripheral edema includes peripheral edema, fluid retention, and fluid overload. <sup>b</sup>Dry mouth includes dry mouth, apyhalism, and dry throat. <sup>c</sup>Vomiting includes vomiting and retching. <sup>d</sup>Abdominal pain includes abdominal pain, abdominal pain upper, abdominal discomfort, abdominal pain lower, abdominal tenderness, and gastrointestinal pain. <sup>e</sup>Urinary tract infection includes urinary tract infection, cystitis, and cystitis bacterial. <sup>f</sup>Acute kidney injury includes blood creatinine increased, acute kidney injury, renal failure, and blood urea increased. <sup>g</sup>Dysgeusia includes dysgeusia and taste disorder.

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- 12% of patients discontinued PLUVICTO + BSOC due to any treatment-related adverse events vs 8% with BSOC alone
- Clinically relevant adverse reactions in <5% of patients who received PLUVICTO + BSOC included dry eye, vertigo, and pancytopenia (including bicytopenia)

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# PLUVICTO – A radioligand therapy for patients with PSMA+ mCRPC

What's especially **hopeful** about PLUVICTO is it's another mechanism of action where we combine a diagnostic test, where patients can see where their disease is, **with a treatment that targets that directly.**

Dr Fleming



- **PLUVICTO targets PSMA, a biomarker overexpressed in more than 80% of men with prostate cancer**
- **PLUVICTO significantly improves OS**
  - Median OS was 15.3 months with PLUVICTO + BSOC vs 11.3 months with BSOC alone (HR=0.62; 95% CI, 0.52-0.74; P<.001)
- **PLUVICTO has an established safety profile**
  - Most common ARs (≥20%) with PLUVICTO + BSOC were fatigue, dry mouth, nausea, anemia, decreased appetite, and constipation
- **PLUVICTO can be used after only 1 ARPI, 1 taxane, and PSMA+ PET scan**

**Consider PLUVICTO when your patients are starting on their first chemotherapy.**

It's nice to look to a therapy with a **different mechanism of action, imparting an overall survival benefit** in a multidisciplinary care setting.

Dr Brown



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