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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 diagnosis1
- 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-line¹
- Despite availability of ARPIs and chemotherapy, as patients progress through lines of therapy, unique treatment options become increasingly limited^{2,3}

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?





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

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



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VISION enrolled men with PSMA+ mCRPC who had progressed on an ARPI and taxane therapy.^{4,5}

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.

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



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Myelosuppression

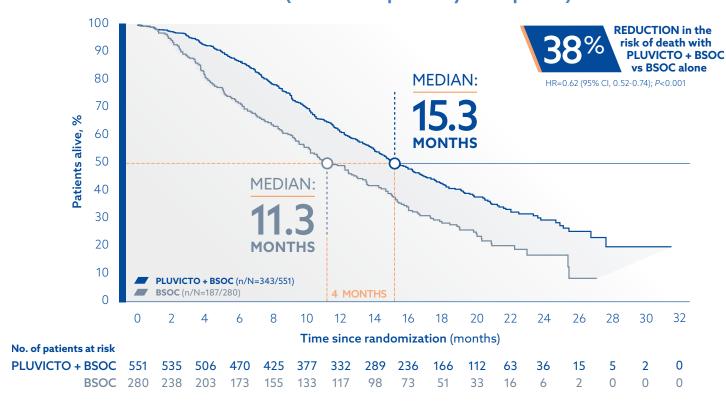
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Many of these **patients are asking** for another form of therapy that's different, and then I can have the **conversation with them about PLUVICTO**. It's an RLT, it has a novel mechanism of action and has a **life-prolonging benefit**.

Dr Shore



Median OS (alternate primary end point)



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Myelosuppression (continued)

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A post hoc exploratory subgroup analysis of OS by number of prior taxanes was conducted in VISION.⁶

	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 ^a	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.

^aOf the 831 patients, 8 had received more than 2 taxanes previously.⁷

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

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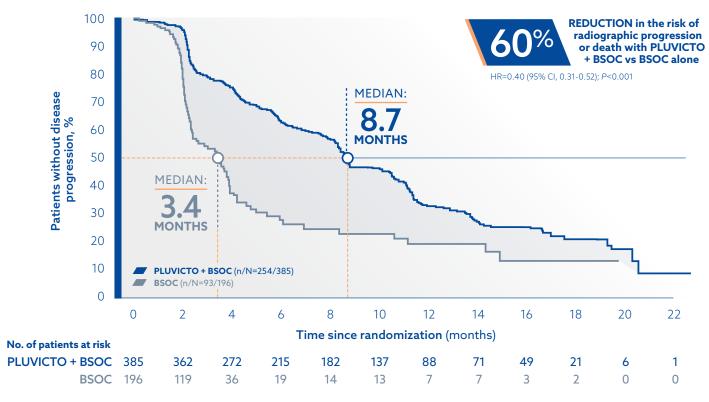
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rPFS was significantly longer with PLUVICTO + BSOC vs BSOC alone.^{5,6}

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.^{4,8}

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

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

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^{*}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.

Patient-reported outcomes for PLUVICTO were assessed by FACT-P and BPI-SF.8

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 score⁸

MONTHS with PLUVICTO + BSOC

22 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 wellbeing, social/family well-being, emotional well-being, functional well-being, and prostate cancer subscale^{5,9}

Median time to worsening **BPI-SF pain intensity**⁸

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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)^{5,9}

- 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^{5,8}
- For analysis of each outcome, only patients with a baseline assessment and ≥1 postbaseline time point were included. Main models were adjusted for randomization stratification factors⁹
- Type 1 error was not controlled in the quality-of-life analyses. There was no hypothesis testing for patient-reported outcomes and no α control was applied outcomes.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued) **Infertility**

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PLUVICTO has an established safety profile.4

Adverse reactions occurring at a ≥5% incidence in patients who received PLUVICTO + BSOC^{4,7,8,*}

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

^{*}National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (NCI CTCAE) Version 5.0. ^aPeripheral edema includes peripheral edema, fluid retention, and fluid overload. ^bDry mouth includes dry mouth, aptyalism, and dry throat. ^cVomiting includes vomiting and retching. ^dAbdominal pain includes abdominal pain, abdominal pain upper, abdominal discomfort, abdominal pain lower, abdominal tenderness, and gastrointestinal pain. ^eUrinary tract infection includes urinary tract infection, cystitis, and cystitis bacterial. ^fAcute kidney injury includes blood creatinine increased, acute kidney injury, renal failure, and blood urea increased. ^aDysgeusia 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
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No unexpected laboratory abnormalities were reported.





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Please see full Prescribing Information at www.pluvicto.com.

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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 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.





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