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An Organization of International Cooperative Groups for Clinical Trials in Gynecologic Cancers

# **Roche Clinical Program for Cervical Cancer**

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### Who we are?



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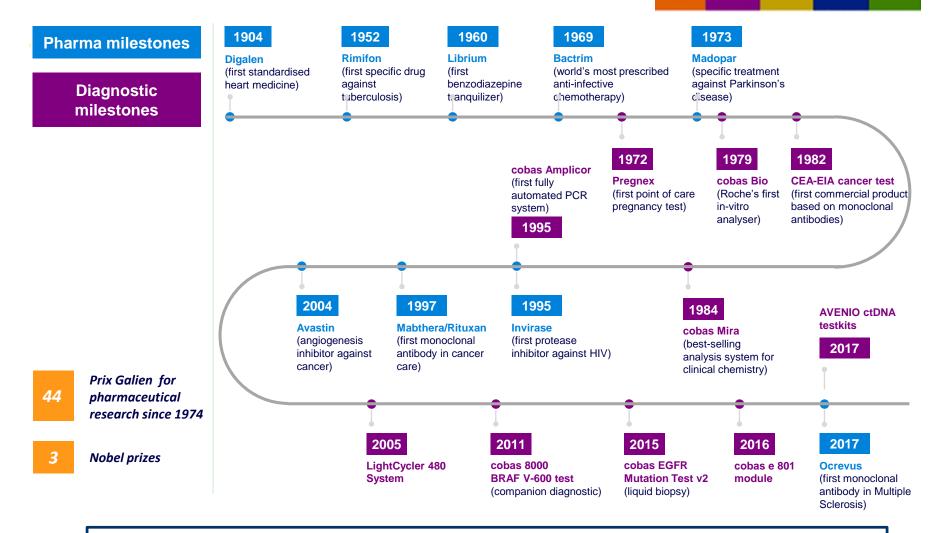


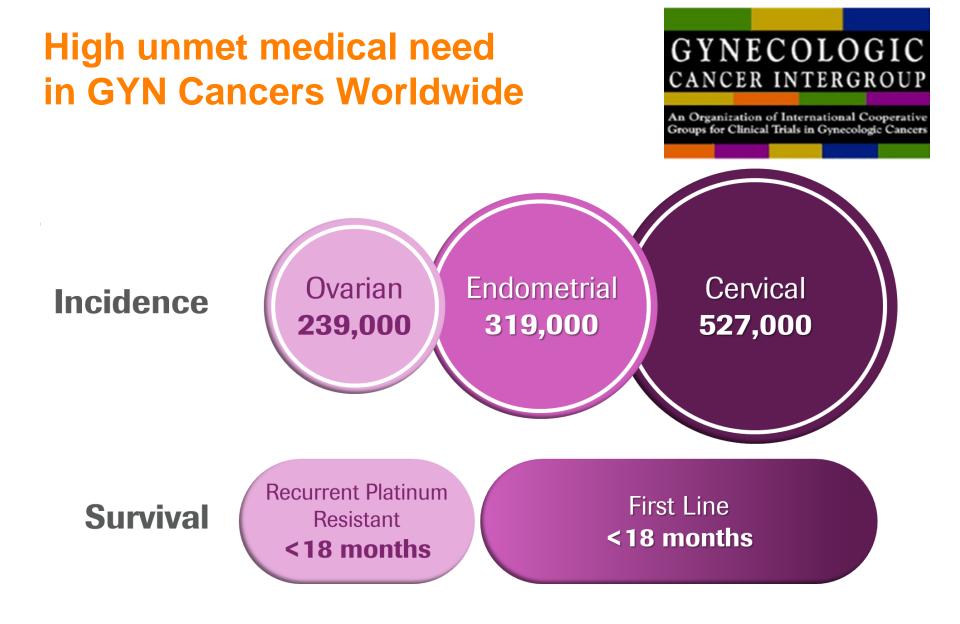
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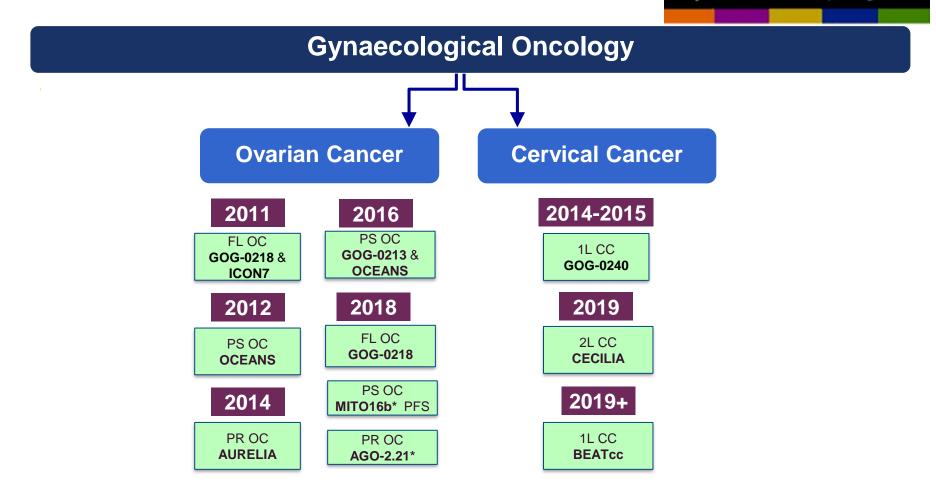




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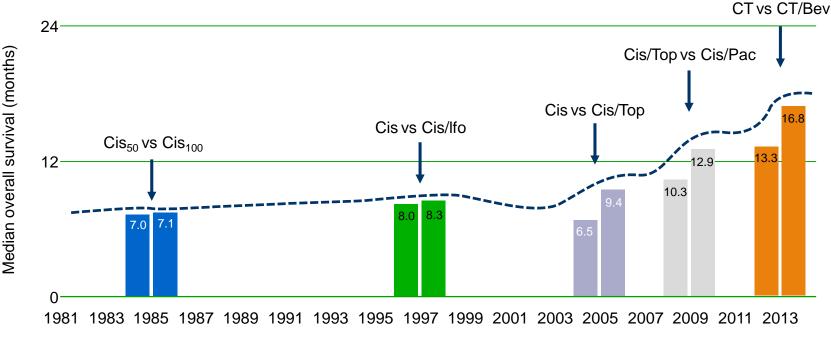


### Progress in current treatment approaches for advanced cervical cancer made by GOG-0240

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Phase III studies of chemotherapy in advanced cervical cancer<sup>1</sup>



GOG-0240

Bev, bavacizumab; Cis, cisplatin;CT, chemotherapy; Ifo, ifosfamide; Pac, paclitaxel; Top, topotecan 1. Adapted from Penson RT. SGO 2015.

### **CECILIA:** Rationale



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- Bevacizumab approval in cervical cancer was based on GOG-0240 study<sup>1</sup>
- The safety of bevacizumab plus carboplatin/paclitaxel has been established in phase III trials in ovarian cancer<sup>2,4</sup> and NSCLC<sup>5,6</sup>
- GOG-0240 showed a higher incidence of fistulae compared with previous clinical trials of bevacizumab-containing therapy<sup>1</sup>
  - Incidence of GI-vaginal fistulae: 8.3% vs 0.9%; similar incidences of GI and GU fistulae<sup>1</sup>
  - Possible association between prior pelvic radiation and GI-vaginal fistulae<sup>2</sup>
- Higher risk of GI perforation with beva–containing therapy vs chemotherapy alone<sup>1–3</sup>

#### **CECILIA** has therefore been designed to:

- 1. Generate data on bevacizumab plus carboplatin/paclitaxel in cervical cancer
- 2. Focus on the incidence of GI perforations/fistulae, GI-vaginal and GU fistulae

#### Cervix Cancer Education Symposium, January 2019, South Africa

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#### **CECILIA (MO29594): trial design**

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A MULTICENTRE OPEN-LABEL SINGLE-ARM PHASE II STUDY EVALUATING THE SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF BEVACIZUMAB IN COMBINATION WITH CARBOPLATIN AND PACLITAXEL IN PATIENTS WITH METASTATIC, RECURRENT OR PERSISTENT CERVICAL CANCER



- Primary endpoint: safety (incidences of GI perforation/fistula, GI-vaginal fistula and GU fistula)
- · Exclusion criteria designed to minimize risk of GI-vaginal fistula

AUC, area under the concentration curve; q3w, every 3 weeks \*Minimum of 6 cycles, unless toxicity necessitates discontinuation of one or both chemotherapy agents, in which case non-implicated drug(s) and bevacizumab can be continued alone

CECILIA study protocol

# **CECILIA (MO29594): Countries**

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# **CECILIA Preliminary Results** (presented at ASCO 2018)

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#### **Primary endpoint events**

Endpoint event	<b>No. of patients (%) [95% CI]</b>
GI perforation/fistula	6 (4.0) [1.5–8.5]
GI-vaginal fistula	6 (4.0) [1.5–8.5]
GU fistula	6 (4.0) [1.5–8.5]
Total	<b>15 (10.0%)</b> [5.7–16.0] <sup>a</sup>

- The fistula/GI perforation incidence was consistent with that reported in GOG-240.
- Preliminary results suggests that the combination of bevacizumab with carboplatin and paclitaxel is a feasible 1<sup>st</sup>-line treatment for metastatic, recurrent, or persistent cervical cancer

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Redondo A et al, Preliminary Results from CECILIA, an open-label global safety study of bevacizumab, carboplatin and paclitaxel therapy for metastatic, recurrent or persistent cervical cancer. ASCO 2018 Annual Meeting. Poster #5528

