

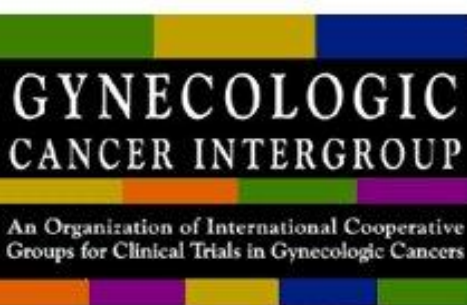
# **Review of Current CCRN Trials**

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## **CCRN Trials**

- TACO (KGOG/Thai)
- OUTBACK (ANZGOG)
- INTERLACE (NCRI)
- SHAPE (NCIC CTG)

> 60 accruals as of August 2015



*Welcome to TACO!*



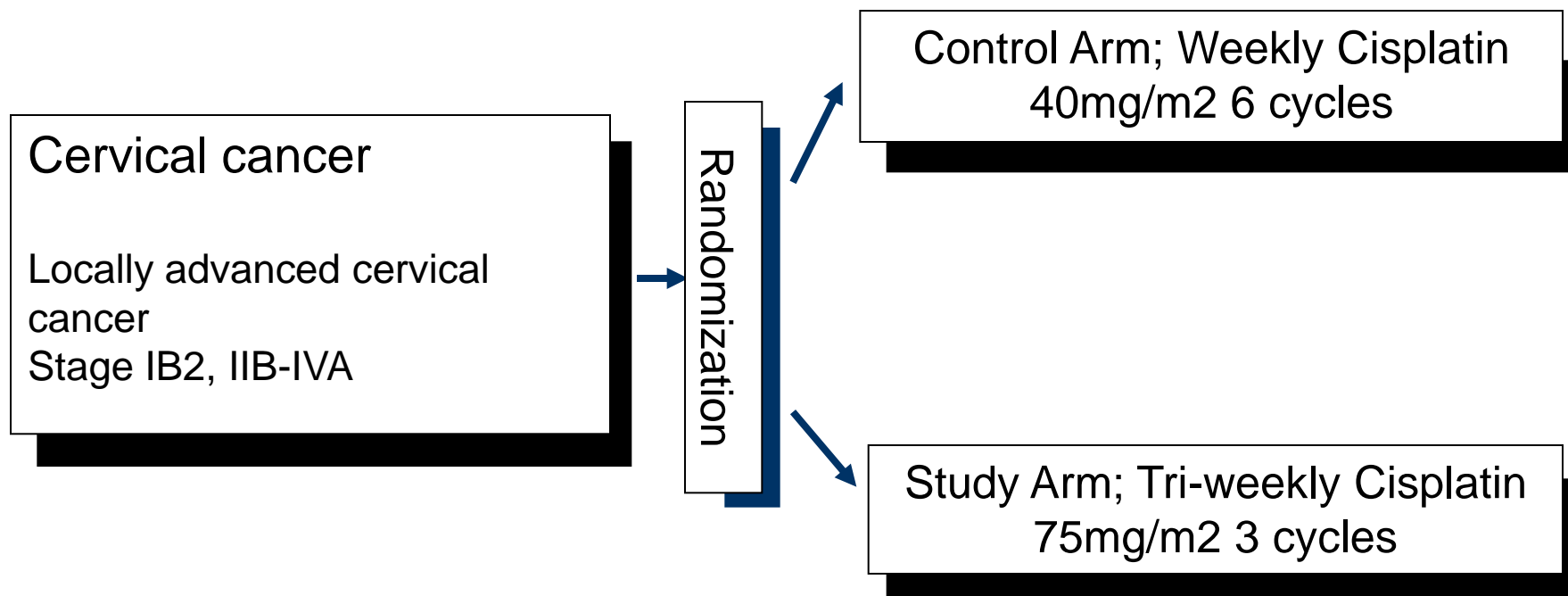
TACO



GCIG/KGOG1027/TGCS2012: Randomized Phase III Clinical  
Trial Comparing Weekly vs Tri-weekly Cisplatin Based  
Concurrent Chemoradiation in Locally Advanced Cervical  
Cancer

# TACO

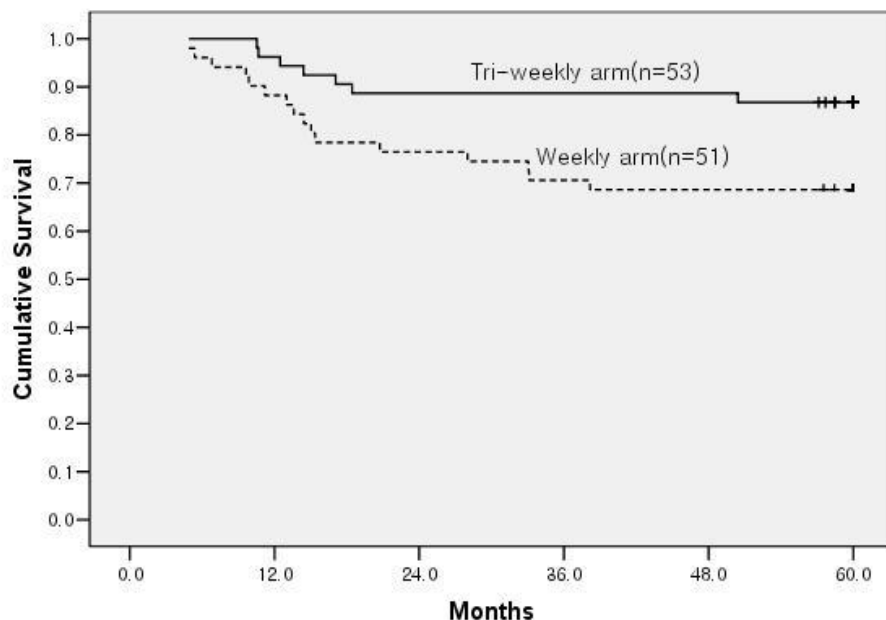
(Tri-weekly Administration of Cisplatin in Locally  
Advanced Cervical Cancer)



## Weekly Cisplatin vs Tri-Weekly Cisplatin; Randomized phase II trial

- 2002-2004
- 105 patients
  - Stage IIB-IVA
    - Arm 1: Weekly cisplatin 40mg/m<sup>2</sup>
    - Arm 2: Tri-weekly cisplatin 75mg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Primary end point; compliance
  - Percentage of completed cycle
  - Toxicity

## 5-Year Complete Observation: Long term outcome



**5YSR (n=105)**

**88% (Tri-weekly)  
66% (Weekly)**

**HR 0.375 , 95% CI(0.154-0.914) ,  
p=0.03**

## TACO: GCIG/KGOG1027

- Statistics
  - 10% increase of 5 YSR (65-> 75%)
  - 80% power, Two-sided test type I error=5%
    - Expected HR=1.50
  - 265/arm , 10% loss
  - Total; 590

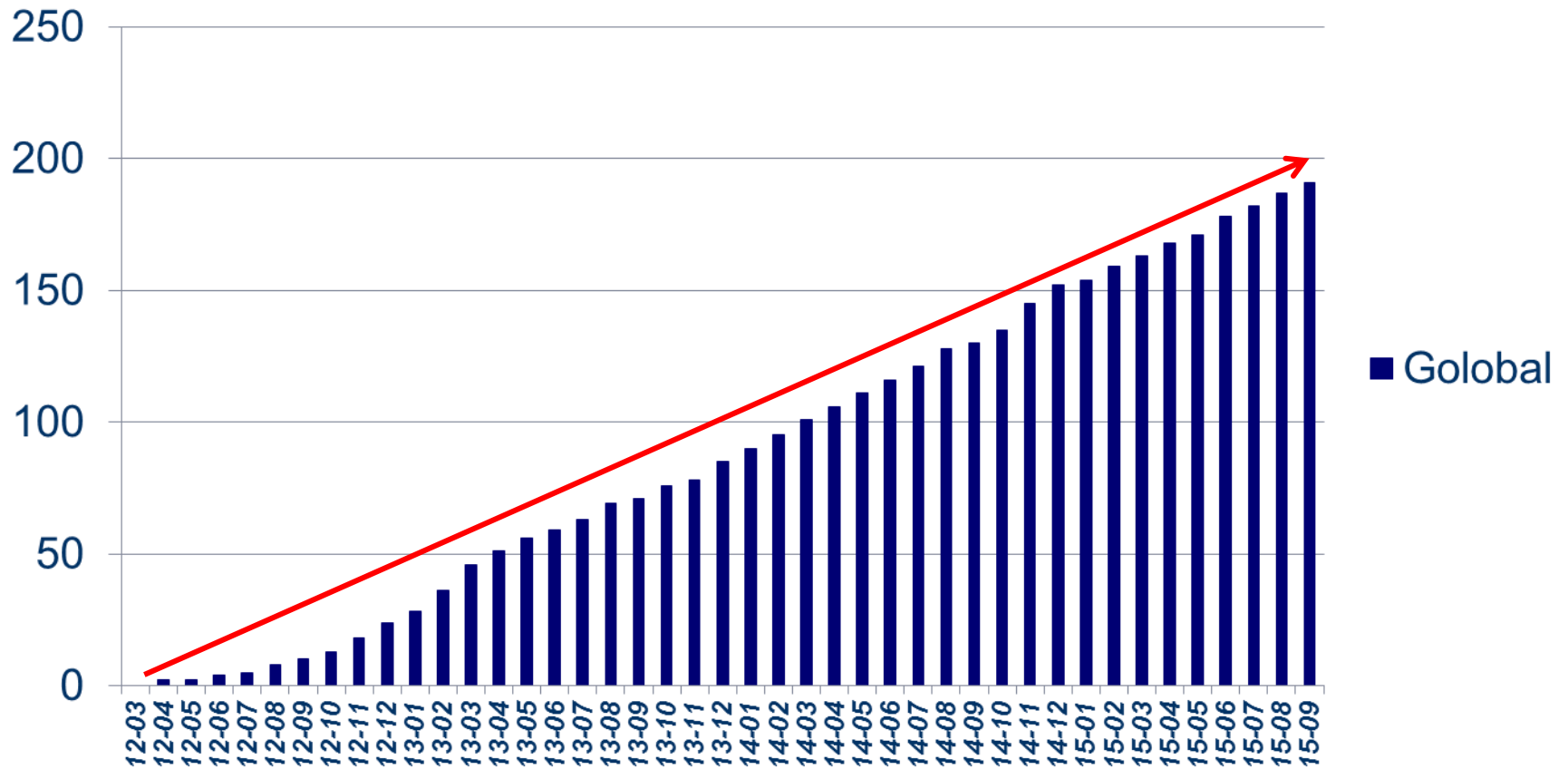
## TACO will prove...

- Hypothesis for Tri-weekly Cisplatin
  - Peak concentration of cisplatin may be more important.
    - To induced synergy of chemoradiation
    - To eliminate the micrometastasis



# Accrual of TACO 2015.09.30

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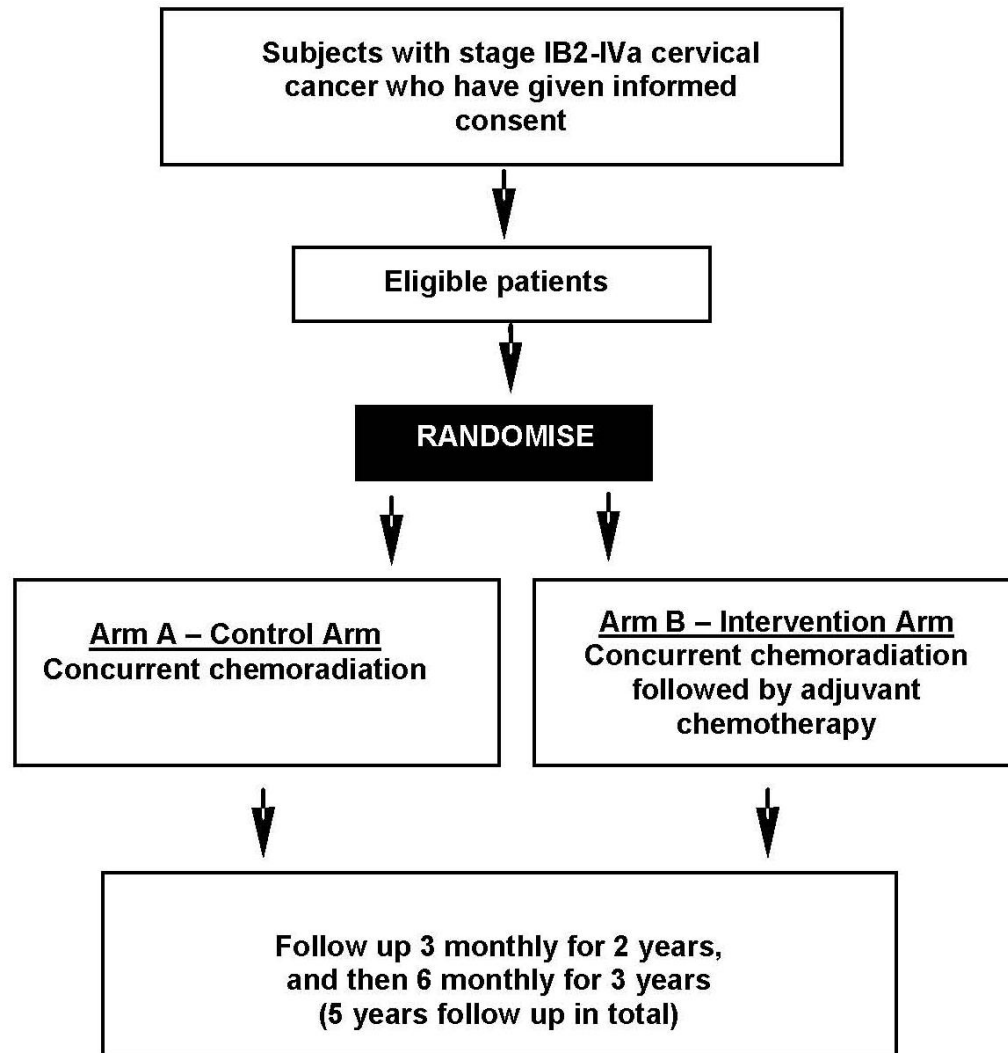
## **THE OUTBACK TRIAL**

A Phase III trial of adjuvant chemotherapy following chemo-radiation as primary treatment for locally advanced cervical cancer compared to chemo-radiation alone

## Background

- Concurrent cisplatin and radiation the standard of care for locally advanced disease for some time
- Meta-analysis showed 6% improvement in 5 year overall survival rate with the addition of concurrent chemotherapy (60 to 66%)
- 5 year disease free survival rate (50 to 58%) still leaves much room for improvement with most women dying from metastatic disease

# Design: International randomized phase III



## Inclusion criteria

Stage 1B<sub>2</sub>-IVa cervical cancer suitable for primary treatment with chemo-radiation with curative intent in addition to:

- ECOG performance status 0-2
- Histological diagnosis of squamous cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma or adenosquamous cell carcinoma
- WBC  $\geq 3.0 \times 10^9/\text{L}$  and ANC  $\geq 1.5 \times 10^9/\text{L}$
- Platelets  $\geq 100 \times 10^9/\text{L}$
- Bilirubin  $\leq 1.5 \times \text{UNL}$

# Objectives

- **Primary objective:** To determine if the addition of adjuvant chemotherapy to standard chemoXRT improves progression-free survival
- **Secondary objectives:** To determine
  - Overall survival rates
  - Acute and long-term toxicities
  - Patterns of disease recurrence
  - The association between RT compliance and outcomes
  - Patient QOL, including psycho-sexual health

# Radiotherapy

- 40-50.4 Gy of external beam XRT in 1.8 – 2.0 Gy fractions plus brachytherapy and a boost to involved nodes
- Parametrial boost is allowed but not mandatory
- Total dose to nodal boost range of 46 Gy (2.0 Gy/fx) to 68 Gy (1.8 Gy/fx).
- Brachytherapy: LDR or HDR
- The primary tumour should receive a total dose of 80 – 90 Gy from EBRT plus brachytherapy



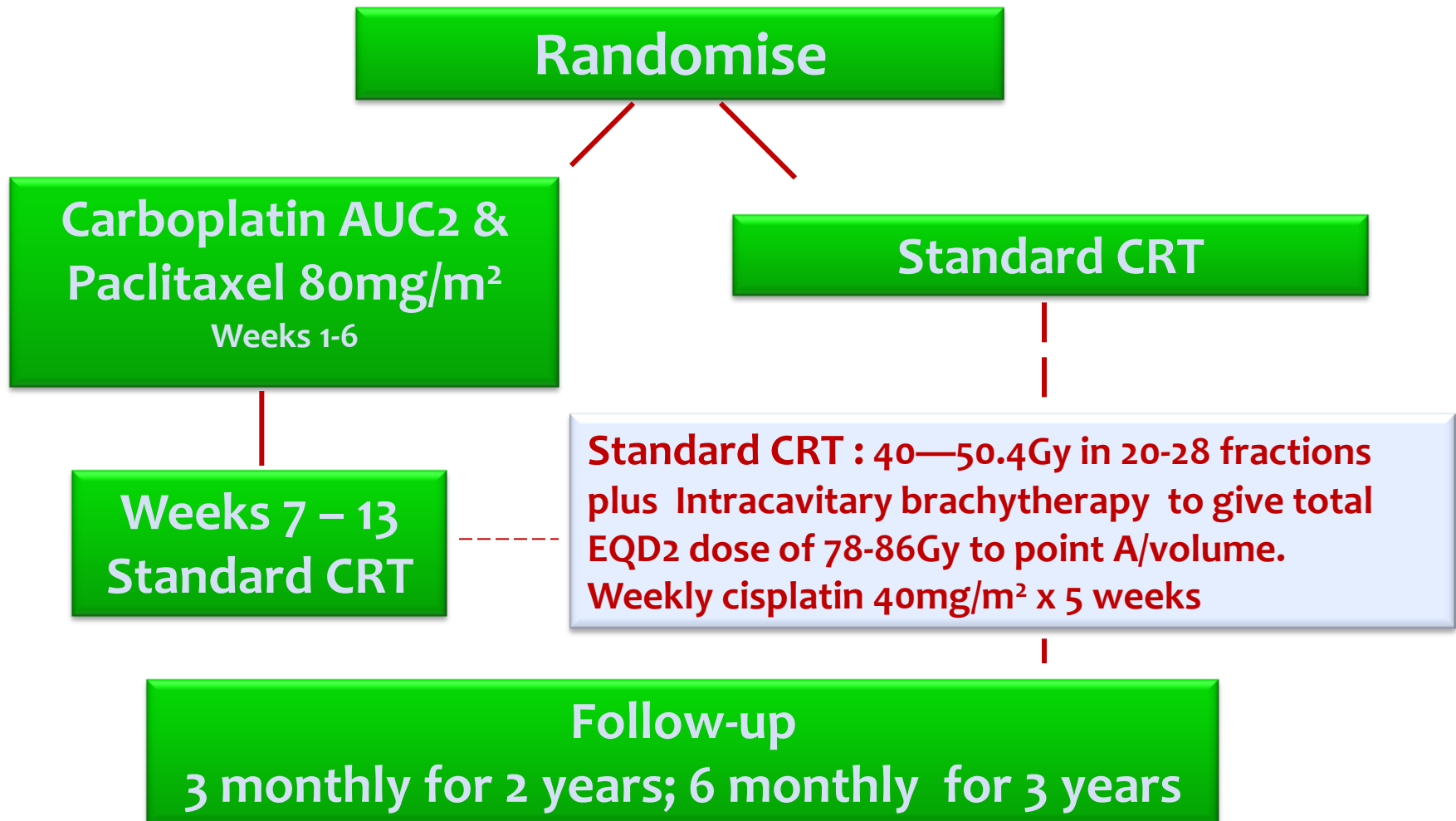
## OUTBACK (ANZGOG0902/GOG 0274 / RTOG 1174)

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### Current accrual (9 Oct 2015)

	Aust	NZ	USA	Canada	Saudi Arabia	Singapore	CCRN	TOTAL
No. of Sites open	12	3	238	5	1	1	0	260
No. of patients	116	13	488	20	5	1	0	643





# Induction Chemotherapy

Paclitaxel and carboplatin - weekly treatment for six weeks

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mon, Tues or Wed	Mon, Tues or Wed	Mon, Tues or Wed	Mon, Tues or Wed	Mon, Tues or Wed	Mon, Tues or Wed
Carboplatin AUC <sub>2</sub>	•	•	•	•	•	•
Paclitaxel 80mg/m <sup>2</sup>	•	•	•	•	•	•

# Chemoradiation

## Cisplatin weekly treatment for five weeks

Week	7	8	9	10	11	12
Days	1-5	8-12	15-19	22-26	29-33	36-40
<b>Radiotherapy:</b> 40-50.4Gy in 20-28 fractions	<div>•</div> <div>•</div> <div>•</div> <div>•</div> <div>•</div>	<div>•</div> <div>•</div> <div>•</div> <div>•</div> <div>•</div>	<div>•</div> <div>•</div> <div>•</div> <div>•</div> <div>•</div>	<div>•</div> <div>•</div> <div>•</div> <div>•</div> <div>•</div>	<div>•</div> <div>•</div> <div>•</div> <div>•</div> <div>•</div>	<div>•</div> <div>•</div> <div>•</div>
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# Stratification

- FIGO stage
- Node status – positive / negative
- Tumour Volume
- Squamous vs. non-squamous
- IMRT vs. no IMRT
- Age
- Recruiting site

## Eligibility criteria summary

- All patients suitable for CRT, FIGO IB1 with +ve nodes-IVA unless:
  - Nodes above aortic bifurcation
  - Disease involves lower third of vagina (FIGO IIIA)
- IMRT permitted

## Current status

- 27 sites (UK) open to recruitment (6 in set-up)
- 83 patients recruited (Target recruitment – 770)

## INTERNATIONAL

- GICOM (Mexico) – INCAN
- MaNGO (Italy) – 3 sites in setup

the **SHAPE** Trial:  
Simple **H**ysterectomy **A**nd **P**elvic node dissection in **E**arly  
cervix cancer

Comparing **radical** hysterectomy and pelvic  
node dissection against **simple** hysterectomy  
and pelvic node dissection in patients with **low**  
**risk cervical cancer**

Chair: Marie Plante  
University of Laval, Quebec City

*An NCIC Clinical Trials Group proposal for the Gynecological Cancer Inter  
Group (GCIG)*

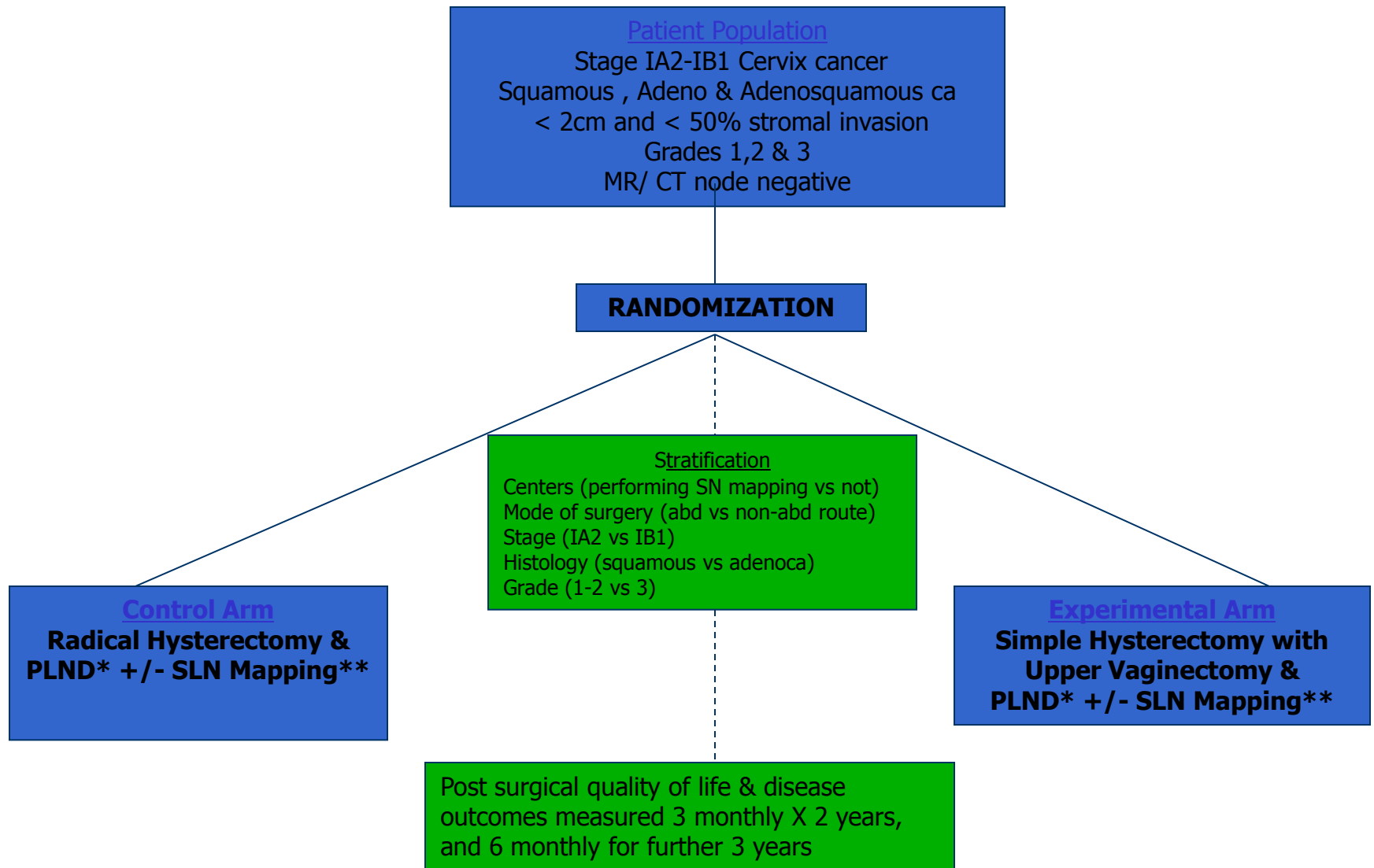
## the SHAPE trial: Background

- Radical Hysterectomy plus pelvic node dissection (RPHN) is regarded as the standard treatment for young, early cervix cancer patients with tumors smaller than 4cm. More than 85% of patients treated surgically are free of disease at 5 years
- The pelvic relapse of operable early cervix cancer patients is most associated with: pelvic lymph node involvement, large tumours, deep invasion and paracervical disease. Detection of combinations of these features results in the need for **post operative adjuvant** therapy, the benefit of which is well documented by trials in high risk (Peters, JCO 2000) and intermediate risk situations (Sedlis, NEJM 1999)

## the SHAPE trial: Side effects

- Between 20-30% of patients undergoing RHPN experience serious immediate or longer term effects:
  - Acute complications include: Urinary, rectal, ureteric dysfunction (5%), Lymphedema (7%), lymphocyst (20%), nerve damage (2%) and general issues such as wound dehiscence and DVT
  - Longer term effects include: Bladder dysfunction, sexual difficulties, ovarian damage and pelvic muscle damage (5-10%)
- These result in long term impact on quality of life and sexual health





\* PLND – Pelvic lymph node dissection  
\*\*SLN - Sentinel lymph node mapping optional

## the SHAPE Trial: Its goal

- To show that simple hysterectomy in low risk cervix cancer patients is safe and is associated with less morbidity than radical surgery:
  - AND that overall survival will not be significantly different for RHPND or SHPND, even if a slightly higher relapse rate occurs in the latter group

### Primary endpoint

- Compare the 3-year pelvic recurrence rate between radical and simple hysterectomy patients

## the SHAPE trial: Patient Population

### Inclusion criteria

- Stage IA2-IB1 < 2cm cervix cancer pts
- < 50% stromal invasion (MRI) or <1cm depth of invasion on LEEP/cone
- Squamous, adeno OR adenosquamous
- Grade 1, 2, 3
- LVSI allowed
- Radiologically node negative - MRI or CT

### Exclusion criteria

- High risk histology  
clear cell, small cell
- Stage IA1
- Neoadjuvant chemotherapy
- Pregnancy
- Desire to preserve fertility

## the SHAPE trial: Adjuvant treatment guidelines

- If high or intermediate risk features are identified on final pathology patients will be considered for adjuvant treatment, according to NCIC guidelines:

### High Risk defined as

- positive nodes
- positive parametria
- positive surgical margins

### Intermediate Risk defined as having 2 of following three criteria

- tumours bigger than 4cm (on final pathology)
- deep stromal invasion (greater than 66%)
- lymphovascular invasion

# SHAPE Oct 2015

RADICAL HYSTERECTOMY AND PELVIC NODE DISSECTION VS  
SIMPLE H YSTERECTOMY A ND P ELVIC NODE DISSECTION IN  
PATIENTS WITH LOW-RISK, E ARLY- STAGE CERVICAL CANCER

Country	# Patients Accrued
Austria	5
Belgium	4
Canada	68
China	2
France	7
Ireland	4
South Korea	7
The Netherlands	5
United Kingdom	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>

# SHAPE/CX.5 Sites Active as of Oct 5, 2015

<b>Country</b>	<b># Sites Activated</b>
Austria	7
Belgium	5
Canada	17
China	1
France	15
Ireland	1
South Korea	1
The Netherlands	1
United Kingdom	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>

# QUESTIONS?

Cervix Cancer Education Symposium, January 2016, Bangkok, Thailand