## **PNH: Understanding Your Disease and Treatment Options**

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## PNH: What's in a Name

- It is not paroxysmal<sup>1</sup>
  - Even in the absence of symptoms, destructive progression of hemolysis is ongoing
- It is not nocturnal<sup>1</sup>

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- Hemolysis in PNH is subtle and constant, 24 hours a day
- Hemoglobinuria is a less commonly seen complication
  - ¾ patients present without hemoglobinuria<sup>2</sup>

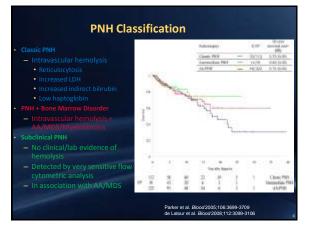
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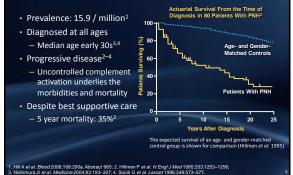
- CD59 (MIRL)
- Forms a defensive shield for red blood cells (RBCs) from complement-mediated lysis Inhibits the assembly of the membrane attack complex

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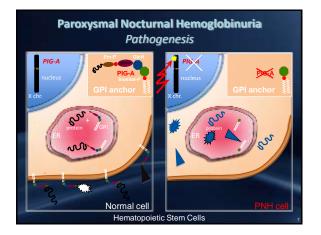
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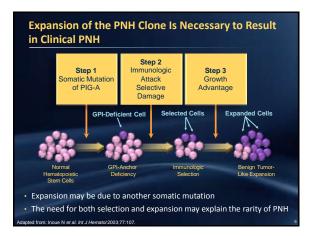
## Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH): A Chronic, Systemic, and Life-Threatening Disease



**PNH and Other BMF Syndromes** PNH overlaps with BMF syndromes, and the predominant clinical characteristics can evolve over time<sup>1,2</sup> SDS **PNH** DKC MDS Hypocellular MDS NS, et al. Blood. 2006;108(8):2509-2519. 2. Weinzierl EP, et al. Am J Clin Pathol. 2013;139(1):9-29



## Hypothesis: GPI-specific, CD1d-restricted T cells responsible for selection of PNH cells





## The Complement System: Always on, Strongly Amplified, Dependent on Natural Regulators

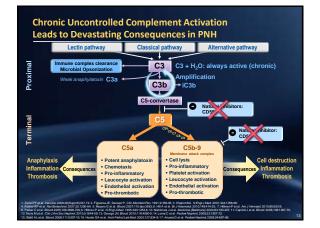
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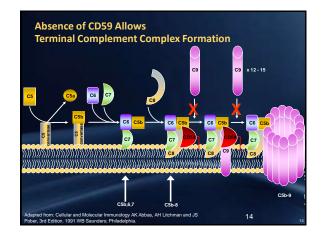
- Complement is activated by three mechanisms (classical, alternative, and lectin) which allow the system to respond to inflammatory, infectious, ischemic, necrotic, as well as foreign and self antigens
- Always 'on' to allow rapid immune response<sup>1</sup>
- Rapid amplification leads to powerful and destructive immune reactions<sup>2</sup>

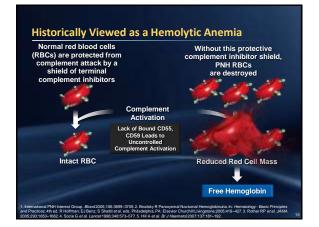
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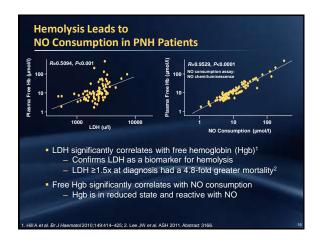
 Natural inhibitors of complement keep amplification in check and prevent uncontrolled complement activation<sup>2</sup>









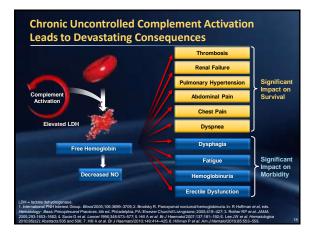


## **Reduced Nitric Oxide Can Cause** Smooth muscle dystonias<sup>1</sup> Vascular constriction – pulmonary and systemic hypertension, erectile dysfunction<sup>2</sup> Gastrointestinal contractions – dysphagia, abdominal pain Platelet activation and aggregation<sup>1-4</sup> - Platelet hyperreactivity

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**Consequences of Nitric Oxide (NO) Depletion** 

- Hypercoagulability



## **Historical Management of PNH**

Supportive care options do not impact progression and risk for severe morbidities and mortality  $^{\rm 1}$ 

- Transfusions<sup>1</sup> risk of iron overload
- Anticoagulants<sup>1</sup> ineffective in many patients
- Red cell supplements<sup>1</sup> may expand clone and elevate hemolysis
- Steroids/androgen hormones<sup>1</sup> adverse events

## Although BMT is the only potentially curative therapy for PNH, BMT is associated with significant morbidities and mortality<sup>2,3</sup>

- In a study examining PNH patients (n=23)<sup>2</sup>
   50% chronic GVHD; 42% acute GVHD<sup>3</sup>
- Transplant-related mortality was 42%
- BMT has a significant impact on quality of life (QoL) post-transplant<sup>4,5</sup>

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# Morbidities and Mortality in PNH

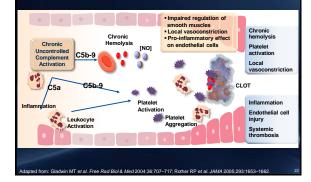
## Thrombosis Is the Leading Cause of Death in PNH<sup>1</sup>

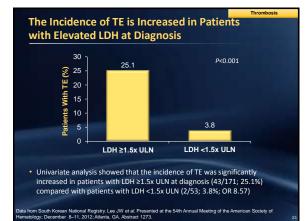
- Accounts for 40–67% of deaths<sup>2</sup>
  - First thrombotic event (TE) can be fatal<sup>2,3</sup>
  - First TE increases risk for death 5- to 10-fold<sup>2</sup>
- Up to 44% of patients experience clinical thrombotic events<sup>2</sup>
- Occurs in typical and atypical sites<sup>4</sup>
- Is not adequately managed with anticoagulation<sup>2</sup>

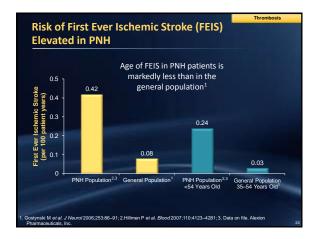
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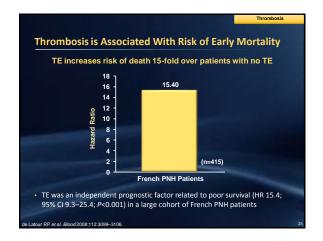
• All patients with PNH are at risk for thrombosis<sup>2</sup>

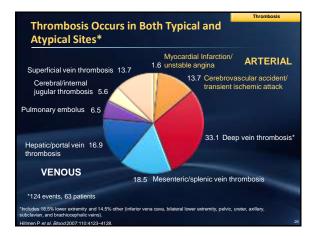
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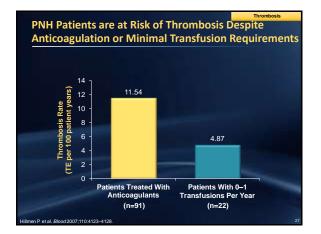


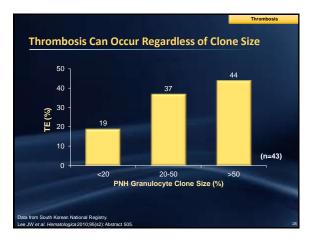










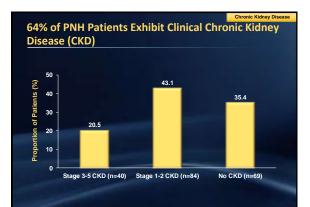


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## Chronic Kidney Disease: Morbidity and Mortality in PNH

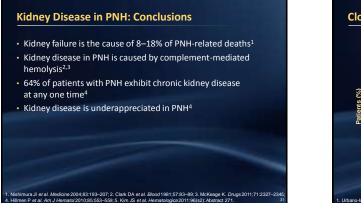
- Kidney failure is the cause of 8–18% of PNH-related deaths<sup>1</sup>
- 80% of PNH patients (median age of 31.5 years) had MRI evidence of significant renal hemosiderosis<sup>2,3</sup>
- Marked hemosiderin deposits in the proximal renal tubule are a common feature in all autopsy and biopsy reports dealing with PNH
- Demonstrable by MRI even when no overt hemoglobinuria is seen

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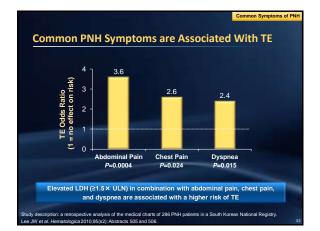
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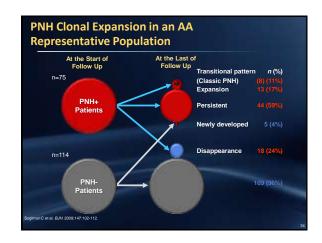
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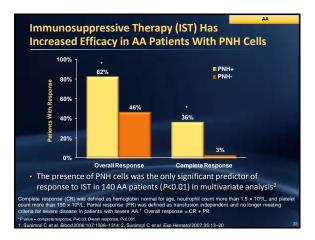


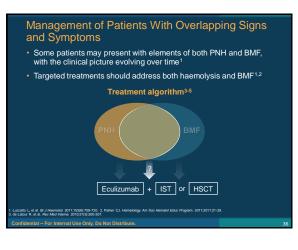
Chronic Kidney Disease

Common Symptoms of PN **Clone Size Does Not Correlate to Symptom Severity** International PNH Registry<sup>1</sup> 100% ∎Gran Clone <10% ∎Gran Clone 10–49% ∎Gran Clone ≥50% 80% (%) 55 57 60% Patients 40% 20% 0% Abdominal Sh Chest Pain Discolored Fatigue ortness Pain of Breath Urine Clinical Symptoms Urbano-Ispizua A et al. Hematologica 2010:95(s2): Abstract 1022

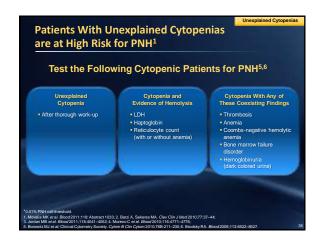


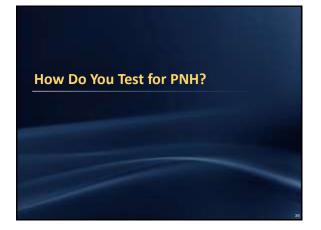






EXPLORE TRIAL Patient Population Description	RA-MDS (n=1293)
PNH cells/clone (Grans + RBC type III) > 0.01%	17.16% (222 / 1293)
WBC PNH clone ≥ 1%	1.54% (20 / 1293)
Clone ≥1% and LDH > ULN	40.0% (8 / 20)
WBC PNH Clone size ≥ 1%	
Mean clone	32.19% (n=20)





## **Standard Diagnostic Test for PNH**

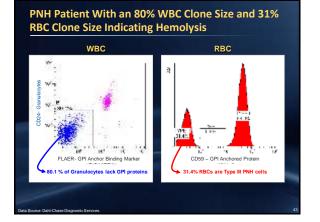
- Flow cytometry performed on peripheral blood
- Granulocytes and at least one additional cell line should be evaluated
  - RBCs
  - Monocytes
- Quantitative results
  - Optimal–high sensitivity analysis: ≥0.01%
  - Routine analysis: ≥1%
- Easy to understand PNH reports
- Use more than one reagent against GPI-anchored proteins

# Testing for PNH in RBCsImage: Problem in the probl

## Why Look Beyond RBCs for PNH?

- Granulocytes provide more accurate representation of PNH clone size<sup>1</sup>
- Percentages of PNH RBCs may be affected by:
  - Hemolysis
  - Blood transfusion

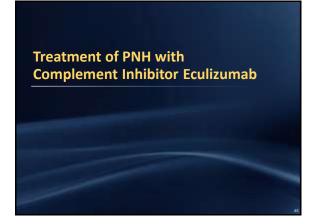
PNH reports should provide quantitative results expressing clone size on both granulocytes and RBCs

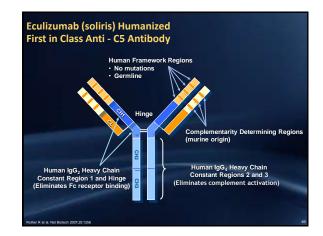


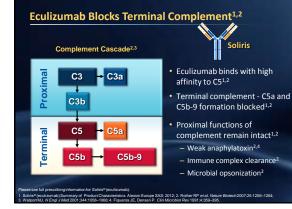
## ICCS Recommendations for Follow-Up Testing of Patients With an Identified PNH Clone

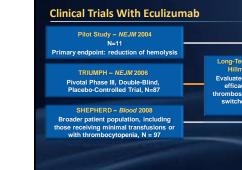
## Annual monitoring<sup>1</sup>

- Stable patients
- Patients with aplastic anemia and small PNH clone
- Patients with refractory cytopenia with unilineage dysplasia (RCUD) and small PNH clone
- More frequent monitoring to evaluate for expanding clones
  - Patients with changing symptoms or lab values
  - Patients in early stages of treatment

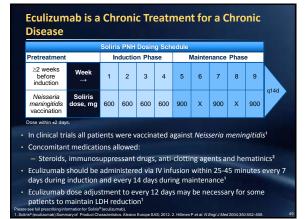


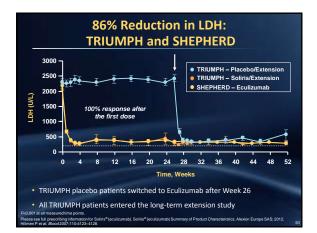


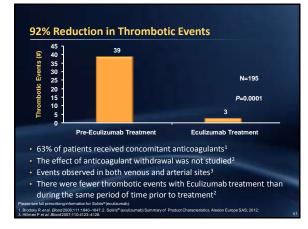


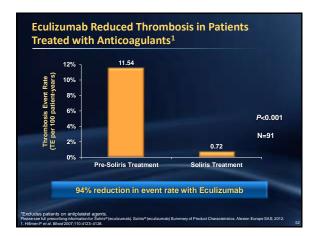


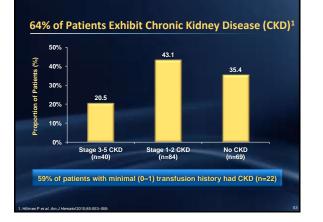
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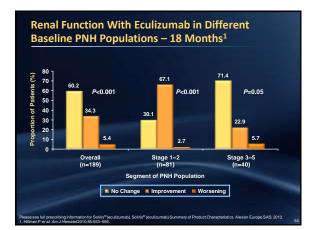


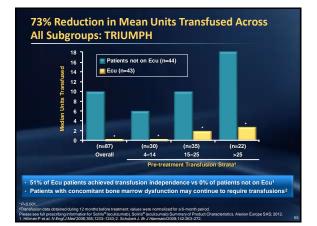


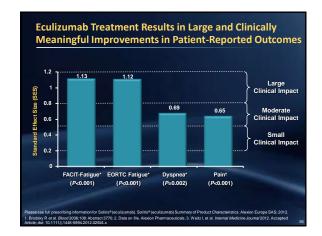


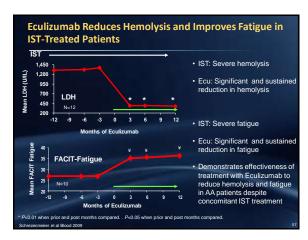


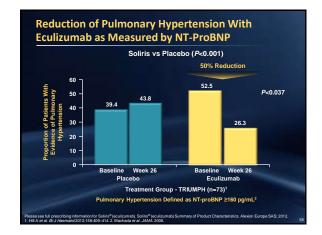












## Recommendations for Monitoring PNH Patients on Eculizumab

### Monthly

- Complete Blood Count
- Reticulocyte count
- Serum LDH
- Yearly
- PNH Flow Cytometry
- If Evidence of Extravascular Hemolysis (anemia and increased retic)
  - Direct Antiglobulin Test

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## Summary of Clinical Efficacy<sup>1–5</sup>

- 86% sustained reduction in hemolysis as measured by LDH

   Maintained over a 36 month treatment period<sup>1-3</sup>
- 92% reduction in thrombotic events
- 73% reduction in transfusion requirements across all patient populations
- 78% clinically meaningful improvement in fatigue
   Sustained improvement in overall quality of life
- Patients treated with eculizumab experienced improvement in CKD and pulmonary hypertension
  - Eculizumab provided a rapid and durable effect on dyspnea, a key marker of hemolysis-induced PHT

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## Summary of Clinical Efficacy and Safety<sup>1-5</sup>

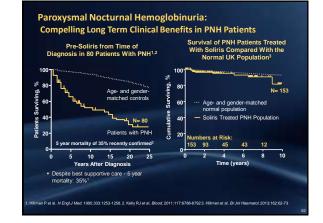
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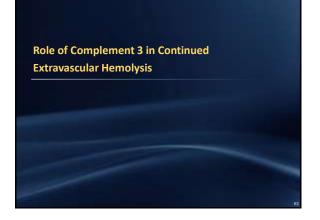
 Eculizumab significantly reduced hemolysis, the underlying cause of morbidity and mortality in PNH

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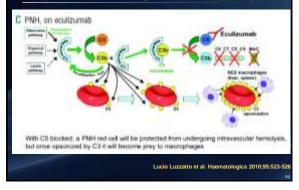
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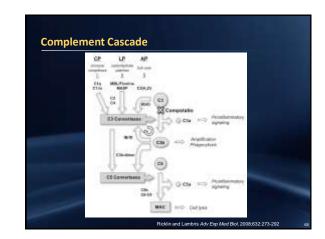


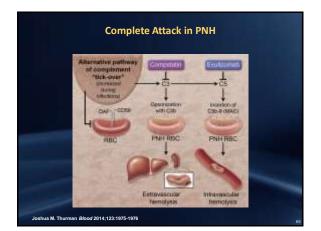
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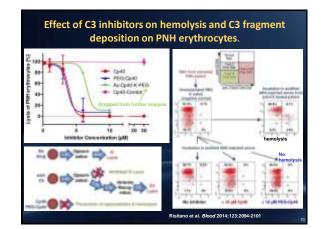








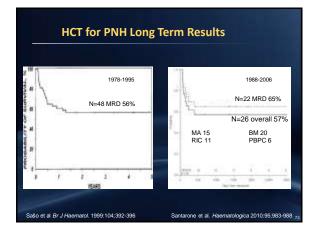


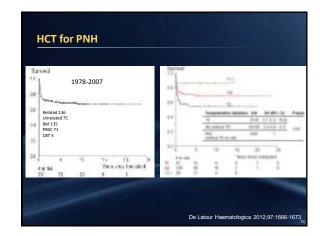


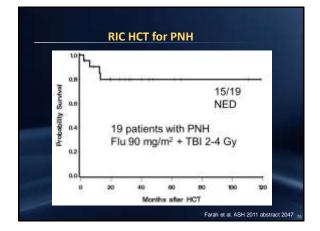
## **Novel Complement Inhibitors**

- ALXN 1210—C5 antibody prolonged half life administered every 8 weeks.
- AMY 101/APL-2-compstatin analog. Synthetic peptide that inhibits C3
- Coversin-small molecule protein derived from a tick that
  inhibits C5, daily subq dosing
- ACH-4471-oral agent. Small molecule inhibits factor D. C3 proactivator convertase. Early phase 1 trials. Active independent of C5 inhibitor
- OMS-721—complement inhibitor lectin pathway, IV, monoclonal antiobdy tartes MASP-2
- ALN-CC5-RNAi C5 inhibitor









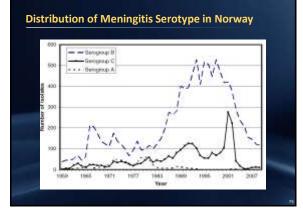


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## Current ACIP Recommendations for Complement Deficiencies

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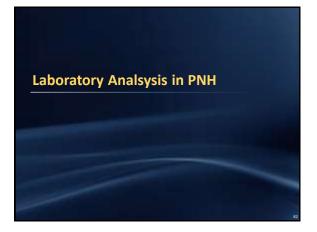


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- Meningitis B
  - Bexsero (Novartis) 10-25 years of age
  - 2 dose series (0 and 1-6 months)
  - Trumenba (Pfizer) 10-25 years of age
    - 3 dose series (0,2, and 6 months)

## **Meningitis Vaccines**

- Meningitis X
  - North America, Europe, Australia and West Africa
  - No commercially available vaccine



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