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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 6, 2021**

**GALERA THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-39114**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**46-1454898**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2 W Liberty Blvd #100**  
**Malvern, PA 19355**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(610) 725-1500**  
(Registrant's telephone number, include area code)

**N/A**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
<b>Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share</b>	<b>GRTX</b>	<b>The Nasdaq Global Market</b>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Galera Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) from time to time presents and/or distributes to the investment community at various industry and other conferences slide presentations to provide updates and summaries of its business. On January 6, 2021, the Company posted an updated corporate slide presentation in the “Investors” portion of its website at [www.galeratx.com](http://www.galeratx.com). A copy of its current corporate slide presentation is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1. The Company undertakes no obligation to update, supplement or amend the materials attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto) shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly provided by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit relating to Item 7.01 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<a href="#">Corporate Slide Presentation of Galera Therapeutics, Inc. dated January 6, 2021</a>

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GALERA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: January 6, 2021

By: /s/ J. Mel Sorensen, M.D.

J. Mel Sorensen, M.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer



Transforming Radiotherapy

*with*

Dismutase Mimetics

January 2021

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Whenever the Company uses the terms "transform radiotherapy" or "transforming radiotherapy" in this presentation, it is referring to its mission statement.

# Superoxide Dismutase Mimetics – Vision



Rapid elimination of Superoxide ( $O_2^{\cdot-}$ )

Over half of cancer patients receive radiotherapy as part of their care<sup>1, 2</sup>

Increase  $H_2O_2$  in tumors

**IMRT**  
Intensity Modulated RT

**Potential to Reduce Toxicity**

Severe Oral Mucositis Head & Neck Cancer (SOM in HNC)	Esophagitis NSC Lung Cancer (NSCLC)
Phase 3 ROMAN	Phase 2 AESOP



**SBRT**  
Stereotactic Body RT

**Potential to Increase Efficacy**

Pancreatic Cancer Locally Advanced (LAPC)	Lung Cancer Locally Advanced (LANSCLC)
Phase 2b GRECO-2	Phase 1b/2 GRECO-1

Normal tissue toxicity limits optimal radiotherapy treatment of tumor

Radiotherapy is SoC for many local tumors but need remains for greater efficacy

<sup>1</sup> Delaney G, Jacob S, Featherstone C, Barton M. The role of radiotherapy in cancer treatment. *Cancer*. 2005;104:1129-1137  
<sup>2</sup> Begg AC, Stewart FA, Vens C. Strategies to improve radiotherapy with targeted drugs. *Nat Rev Cancer*. 2011;11:239-253

# Corporate Highlights



Reducing  
IMRT  
Toxicity

## Phase 3 ROMAN Results with Avasopasem

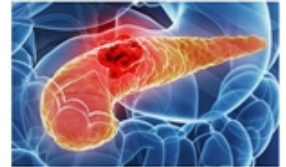
- Severe Oral Mucositis in Head & Neck Cancer
- Robust Phase 2b data → Breakthrough Therapy Designation



Increasing  
SBRT  
Efficacy

## Complete Survival Results from Pancreatic Cancer Pilot

- 1-Year data on all patients from randomized LAPC trial
- Promising data from this trial was presented in 2020



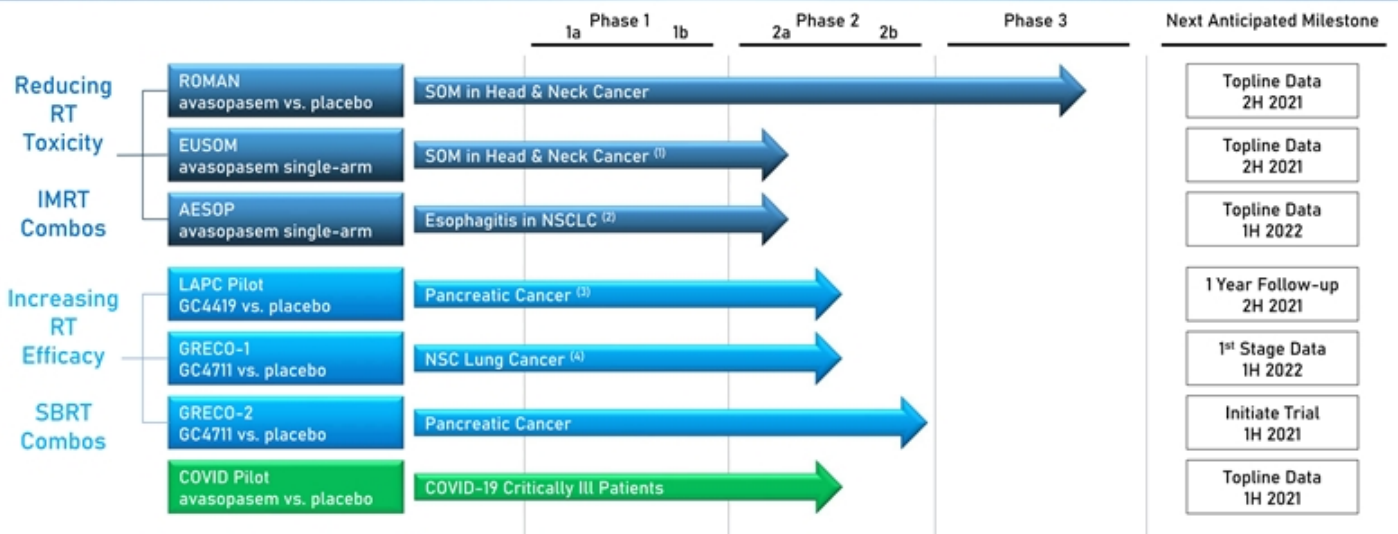
Planning  
US  
Launch

## Large Market Opportunities with High Unmet Medical Need

- Building commercial team for US launch of avasopasem
- US Target Patient Population of Lead Indication is 42,000



# Clinical Stage Pipeline



<sup>(1)</sup> EUSOM is a single-arm multi-center trial evaluating the safety of avasopasem in patients with HNC in Europe.

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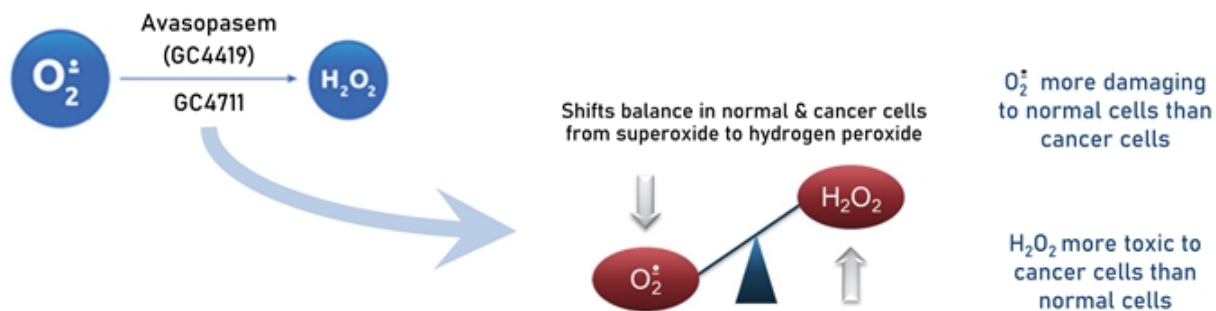
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## Dismutase Mimetics

### Small Molecule Enzyme Mimetics

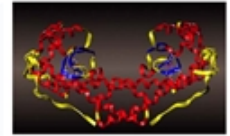
- Mimic human superoxide dismutase (SOD) enzymes
- Rapidly convert superoxide ( $O_2^{\cdot -}$ ) to hydrogen peroxide ( $H_2O_2$ )



## Native SOD Enzymes

### Native SOD Enzymes

- Overexpression reduces RT toxicity
- Large size, immunogenicity & short half-lives limit bioavailability
- Inactivation/inhibition by reactive oxygen species



## Small Molecule Mimetics

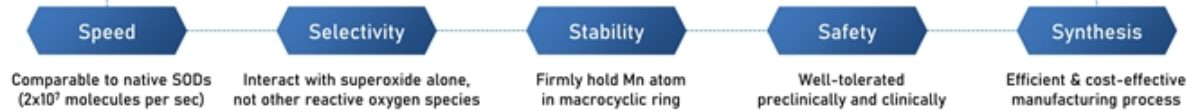
### Challenge: suitable small molecule dismutase mimetics

- Fast catalytic rates & high selectivity for superoxide
- Firmly hold manganese in macrocyclic ring
- Stable, safe & suitable for manufacturing



Dismutase Mimetics Core Structure  
Pentaaza Macrocycles

## Small Molecule Dismutase Mimetics with Attractive Drug Characteristics



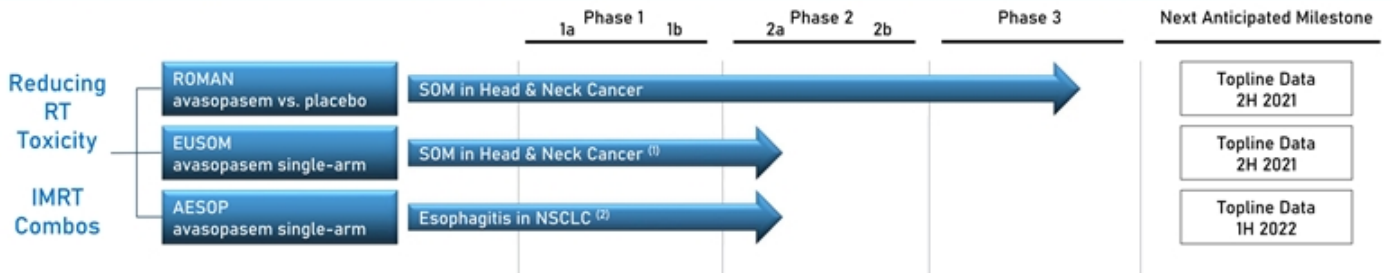


# Reducing IMRT Toxicity

(Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy)



# Reducing IMRT Toxicity – Large Unmet Medical Need



Cancer	US Target Patient Population			
	Annual Incidence	Target Indication	Subset	Patients
Head & Neck Cancer	65,000	Severe Oral Mucositis	Locally Advanced	42,000
NSC Lung Cancer	175,000	Esophagitis	Central Tumors	50,000

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# Severe Oral Mucositis in HNC – Large Unmet Medical Need

## Large Target Patient Population (42K)

- ~65,000 new HNC patients in US/Year
- ~65% get IMRT & cisplatin as standard-of-care
- ~70% of patients get SOM (can't eat)
- ~20-30% get Gr. 4 (can't eat or drink)
- No approved drug available



## SOM Can Have Devastating Complications

- Dehydration & Malnutrition**  
Often requiring PEG tube feeding
- Pain**  
Often severe pain requiring opioids
- Treatment interruption**  
Each week of treatment delay decreases tumor control by >10%
- Increased economic burden**  
OM Dx → ~\$32,000 in additional medical expenses in first 6 months from RT start

### WHO Grading Scale

No ulcers Erythema and soreness	1
Ulcers Able to eat a solid diet	2
Ulcers Requires a liquid diet	3
Ulcers Unable to eat or drink	4

SEVERE

## Lack of Efficacy with Current Treatments

### MASCC / ISOO Guidelines for HNC OM

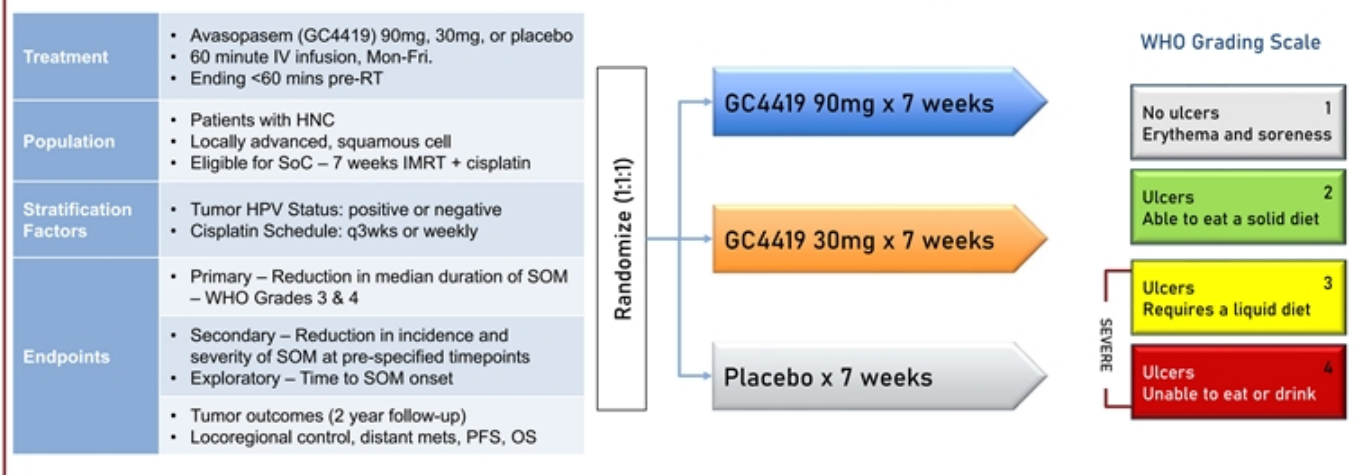
Treatment Approach	Recommended for HNC OM due to RT?
Basic oral care	✓
Anti-microbials, coating agents, anesthetics, & analgesics (0.2% morphine mouthwash)	✓
Anti-inflammatories, benzydamine	?
Low level laser & other light therapy	?
Cryotherapy for 5-FU chemotherapy	✗
Natural & other agents	✗

# GT-201: 223-Patient Randomized Phase 2b OM Trial

Supportive trial to the ROMAN Phase 3 for the NDA

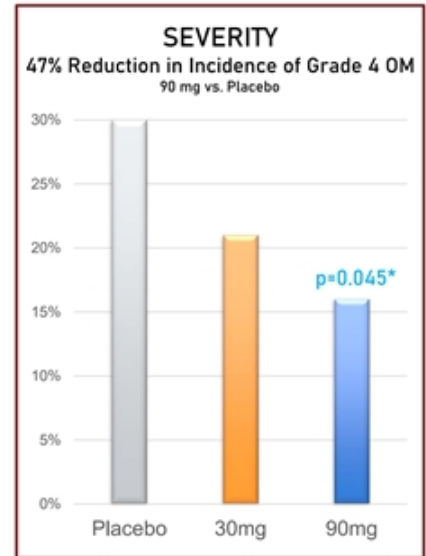
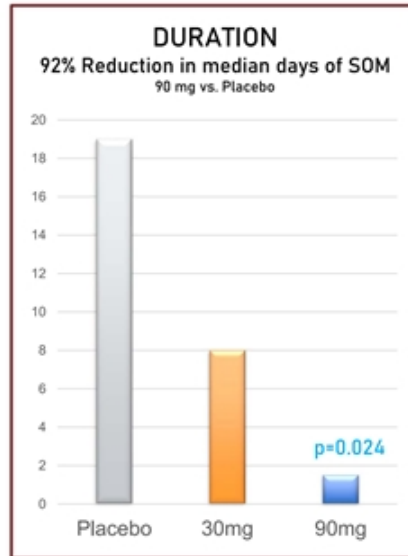
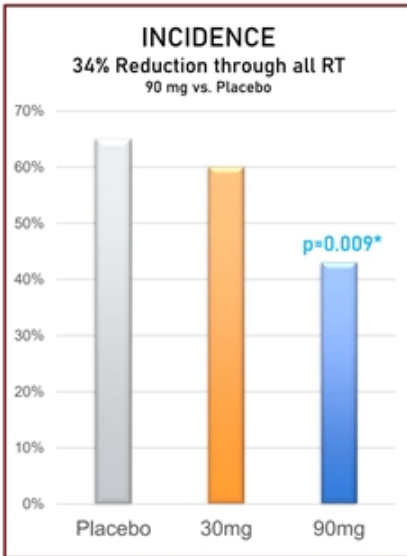


## Trial Design



# Consistent Efficacy Across All SOM Parameters

And consistent dose response: 90mg > 30mg



Primary endpoint was duration - defined as # days from 1<sup>st</sup> occurrence of grade 3 or 4 SOM until the 1<sup>st</sup> event of grade 2 or less (there being no subsequent grade 3 or 4 events.)

\*Secondary endpoints (incidence and severity) have nominal p values compared to placebo

ITT = Intent-To-Treat population (n=223)

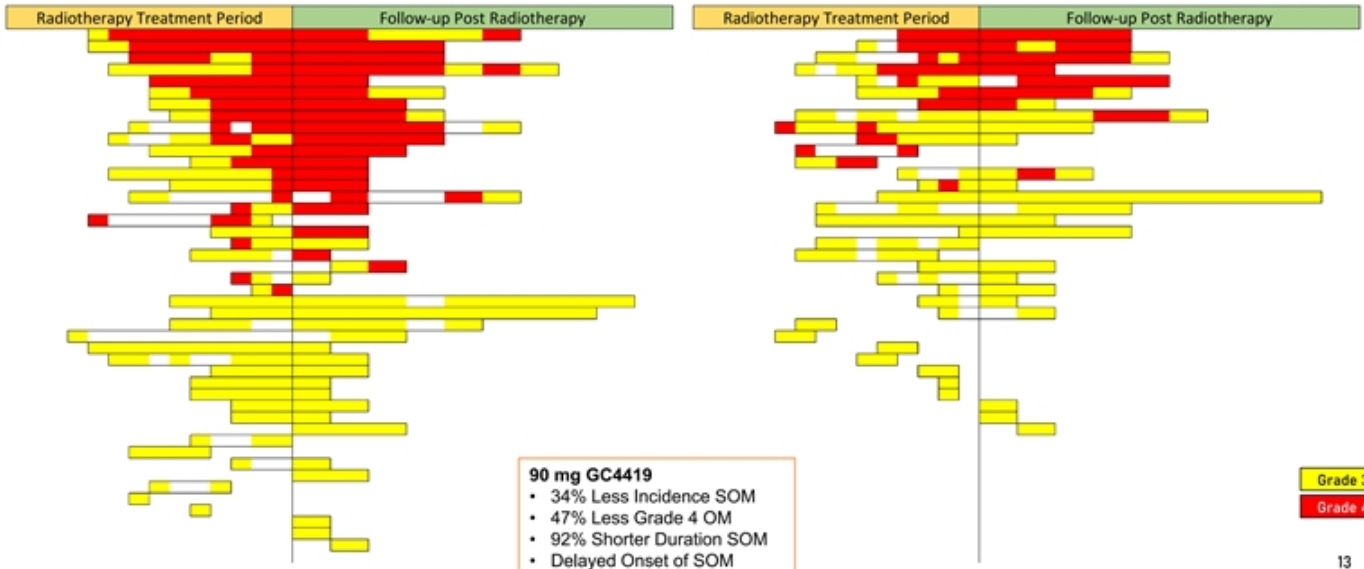
# Efficacy Parameters Better on 90mg arm Compared to Placebo



Swimmers plot: each patient who developed at least one SOM episode is represented by a row

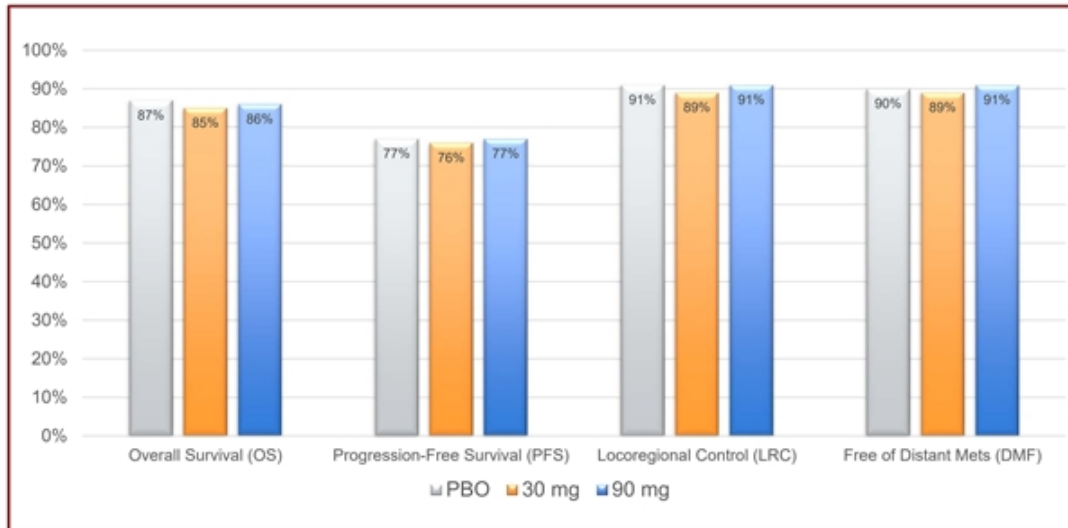
PLACEBO Arm (45 of 74 Pts had  $\geq 1$  visit with SOM)

90MG Avasopasem (GC4419) Arm (35 of 76 Pts had  $\geq 1$  visit with SOM)





# Tumor Outcomes Maintained - 2 year follow-up

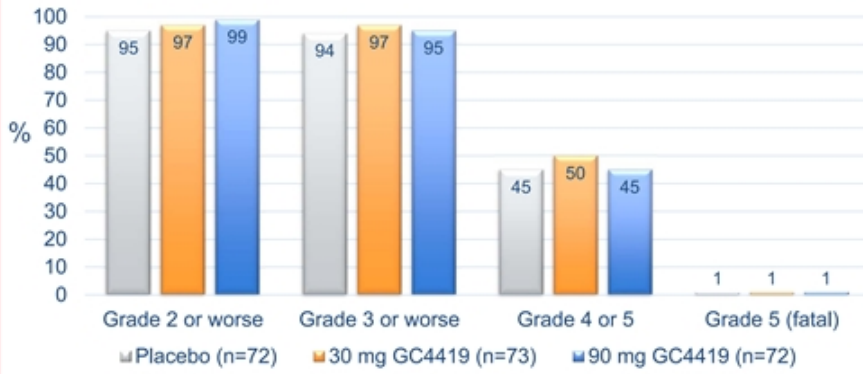


Final ITT Analysis  
OS = Overall Survival, PFS = Progression-Free Survival, LRC = LocoRegional Control, DMF = Free of Distant Metastases

# Safety Summary – Randomized Phase 2b Trial



Safety Profile of Both Avasopasem (GC4419) Doses Comparable to Placebo



Avasopasem (GC4419) was well tolerated at both doses

Most frequent AE's are those expected with SoC cisplatin – RT regimen

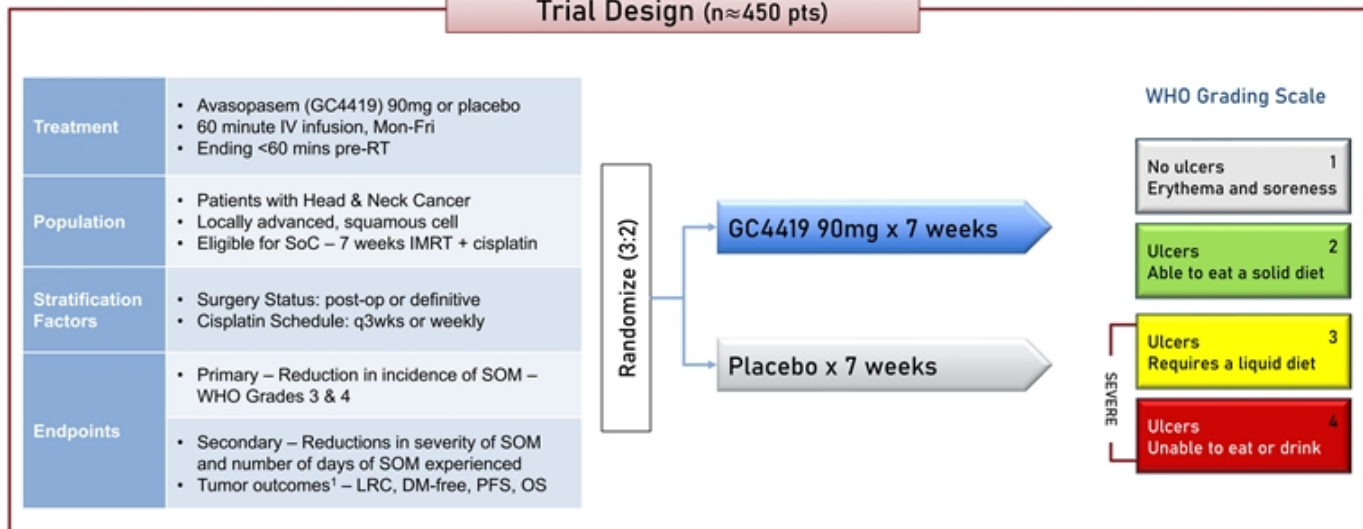
Most Frequent AEs (any grade)	Placebo (n=72)	30 mg GC4419 (n=73)	90 mg GC4419 (n=72)
Lymphopenia	89%	92%	88%
Nausea	75%	68%	82%
Fatigue	69%	60%	65%
Oropharyngeal pain	64%	63%	61%
Constipation	53%	59%	64%
Radiation skin injury	47%	51%	53%
Vomiting	47%	52%	49%
Dysgeusia (taste)	49%	55%	43%
Dysphagia	43%	42%	47%
Weight decreased	35%	40%	44%
Oral candidiasis	29%	45%	43%
Leukopenia	39%	37%	39%

# ROMAN: Phase 3 Confirmatory Trial Enrolling

## Reduction in Oral Mucositis with Avasopasem Manganese (GC4419)



### Trial Design (n≈450 pts)



<sup>1</sup> LRC = locoregional control, DM-free = free of distant mets, PFS = Progression-Free Survival, OS = Overall Survival

# RT-related Mucositis Beyond Head and Neck Cancer



## Mucositis of Esophagus

### Radiotherapy-related Esophagitis in Lung Cancer

- SOM efficacy seen by radiation oncologists as supportive for esophagitis<sup>1</sup>
- ~50,000 lung cancer patients are treated with RT, 50% get ≥ Grade 2 esophagitis<sup>2</sup>
- Effects: inability to swallow, severe pain, ulceration, bleeding & hospitalization



## Compendial Listing

### AESOP: Phase 2 to support Compendial Listing post-Approval for SOM

- Single-arm Phase 2a trial in 60 patients w/ locally advanced lung cancers
- Standard IMRT to ≥ 5 cm of esophagus (30 fractions, 2Gy/day x5 for 6 weeks)
- Post approval for SOM in HNC, plan to seek compendial listing in U.S.



50%



Esophagitis

Patients at risk of experiencing radiation induced esophagitis

### Market Research Question Patients with Other Conditions<sup>1</sup>

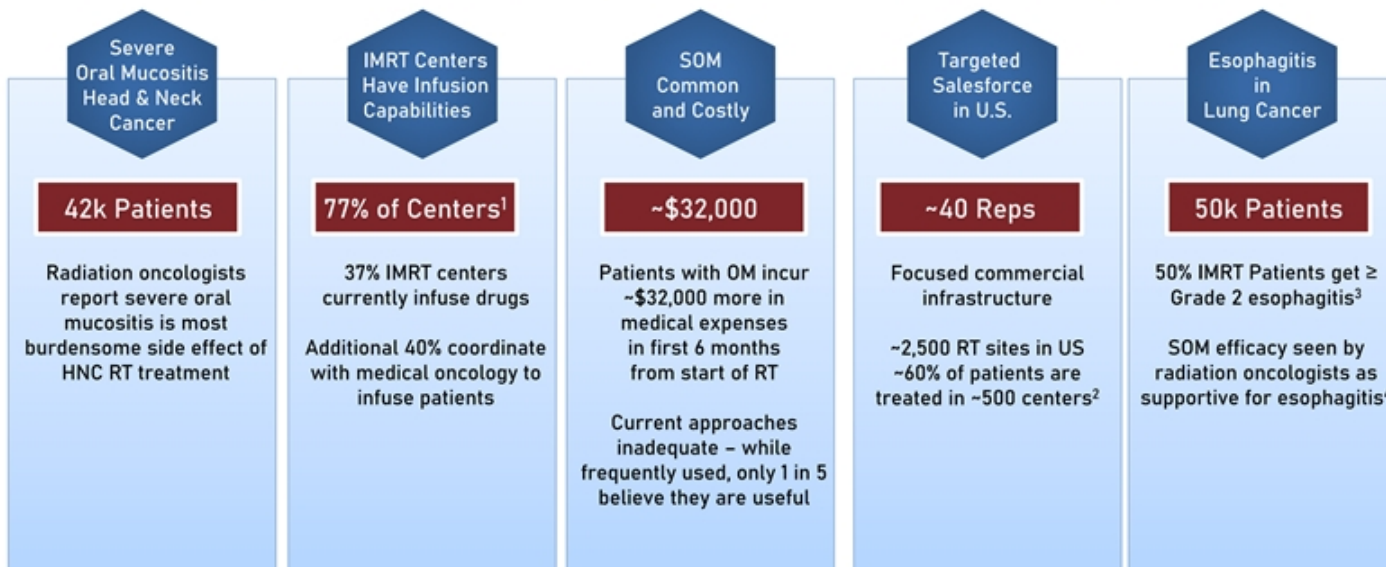
Given the demonstrated ability of Product X to prevent radiation-induced toxicities in the oral mucosa, please indicate how you might use (maximum %) Product X for the following radiation associated conditions?

<sup>1</sup>Galera Market Research (150 Radiation Oncologists)

<sup>2</sup> NCI or RTOG grading scales

# Large Commercial Opportunities Addressing Clear Unmet Needs

## Severe Oral Mucositis & Esophagitis



<sup>1</sup>Primary market research with 67 IMRT centers in the US <sup>2</sup>Medicare Claims Analysis by Galera in 2019 <sup>3</sup>NCI or RTOG grading scales, <sup>4</sup>Galera Market Research (150 Radiation Oncologists), SOM = Severe Oral Mucositis

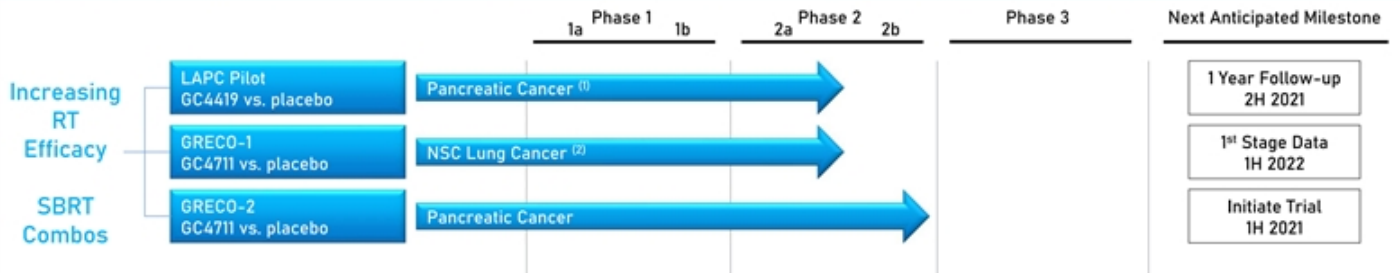


# Increasing SBRT Efficacy

(Stereotactic Radiotherapy)



# Increasing SBRT Efficacy– Large Unmet Medical Need



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NSC Lung Cancer	175,000	Central Tumors or Peripheral >3cm	42,000

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# Unmet Medical Need with Limited Treatment Options in Pancreatic Cancer

## Locally Advanced Pancreatic Cancer (LAPC)



### Lethal Common Cancer

#### Increasing Number of Pancreatic Cancer Patients Diagnosed Each Year

- The most lethal common cancer: 5-year survival 9-13%<sup>1,2</sup>
- Over 30% present with locally advanced unresectable or borderline resectable

### Novel Therapies Needed

#### First Line Treatment is Induction Chemotherapy for Over 80% of Patients<sup>2</sup>

- 60% of patients fail induction therapy within 12 months<sup>3</sup>
- 60% on FOLFIRINOX develop Grade 3-5 toxicity<sup>3</sup>

### SBRT is Accepted Tx Option

#### SBRT Use is increasingly used for locoregional control (by NCCN and others)<sup>4</sup>

- 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> line option after 4-5 months of chemotherapy for locally advanced cancer
- For some patients with metastatic disease for palliative control of local disease

<sup>1</sup> 2019 SEER Data <sup>2</sup> Epidemiology of Pancreatic Cancer: Global Trends, Etiology and Risk Factors, Rawla P et al. World J Oncol. 2019 Feb; 10(1): 10-27.

<sup>3</sup> Suker M., Beumer B.R., Sadot E., Marthey L., Faris J.E., Mellon E.A. The Lancet Oncology. 2016;17(6):801-810. <sup>4</sup> NCCN - National Comprehensive Cancer Network-2019



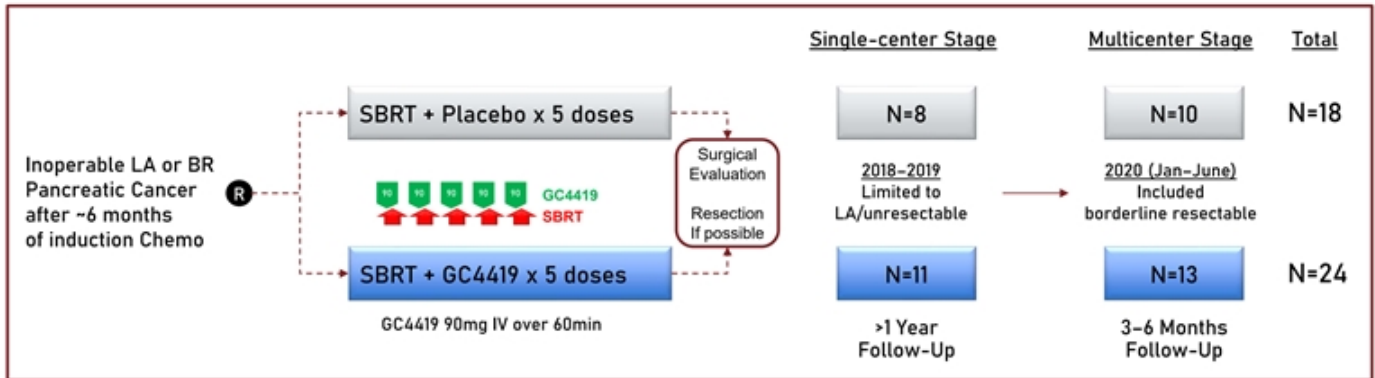
# Pilot Phase 1/2 in Pancreatic Cancer: SBRT +/- GC4419



SBRT  
GC4419  
Pilot

Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Randomized Trial

- Patients with Locally Advanced Pancreatic Cancer (LAPC) post ~6 mos chemo
- Optimal SBRT fraction selected based on 90-day safety/efficacy (LO-ET<sup>1</sup>)
- Tumor outcome measures: ORR, LRC, DM, Resectability, PFS, OS



<sup>1</sup>LO-ET = Late-Onset Efficacy-Toxicity (Jin IH, Liu S, Thall PF, Yuan Y. J Am Stat Assoc 2014;109:525-34) SBRT = stereotactic body radiation therapy, LA = Locally Advanced, BR = Borderline Resectable  
 ORR = Overall Response Rate, LRC = Locoregional Failure, DM = Distant Metastases, PFS = Progression-Free Survival, OS = Overall Survival

# GC4419 Demonstrated Improved Local Tumor Response in SBRT Field

Waterfall plot of best response through August 24, 2020; follow-up ongoing (ITT, n=42)



**R0** = Surgical resection (R0 = clear margins). **R1** = Surgical resection (R1 = tumor at margins). NE = not evaluable.

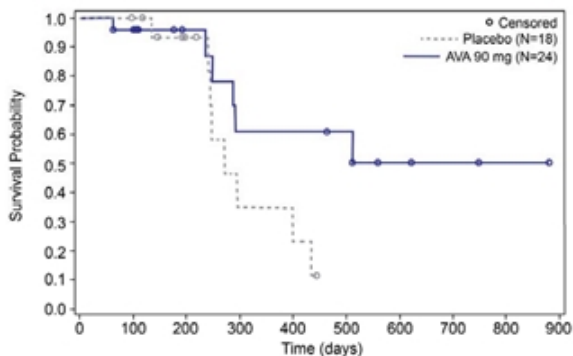
<sup>1</sup> Partial response per modified RECIST (Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors)

# Encouraging Survival in All Patients (data as of Aug 24, 2020)

Kaplan-Meier Analysis by Treatment (ITT, n=42)



## Overall Survival (OS)



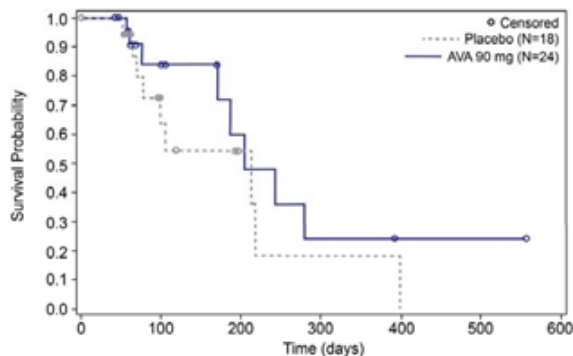
Number of Patients at Risk

	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
Placebo	18	16	9	3	2	0				
AVA 90 mg	24	21	11	7	7	6	3	2	1	0

Log Rank P value = 0.0643, HR = 0.4

N=42

## Progression-Free Survival (PFS)



Number of Patients at Risk

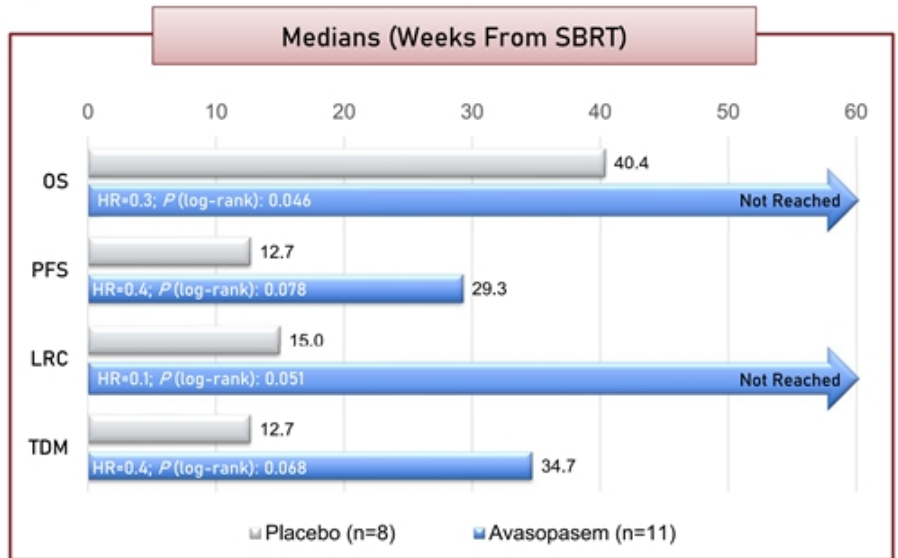
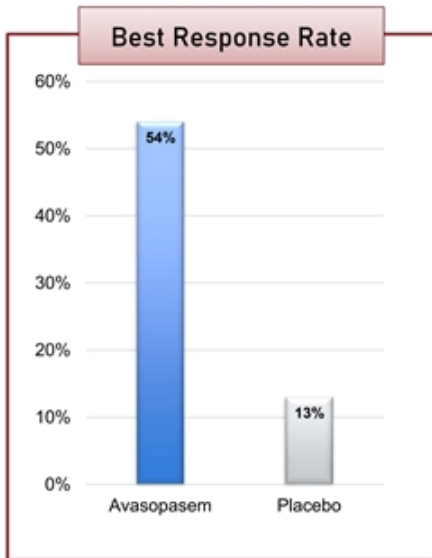
	0	100	200	300	400	500	600
Placebo	18	8	3	1	0		
AVA 90 mg	24	12	5	2	1	1	0

Log Rank P value = 0.29, HR = 0.6

Note: Resected patients (n=7) censored at time of surgery for PFS (5 on GC4419 arm)

AVA = GC4419 or Avasopasem

# Favorable Efficacy Across Multiple Anti-Cancer Measures in Patients Followed for >1 Year (ITT, n=19)



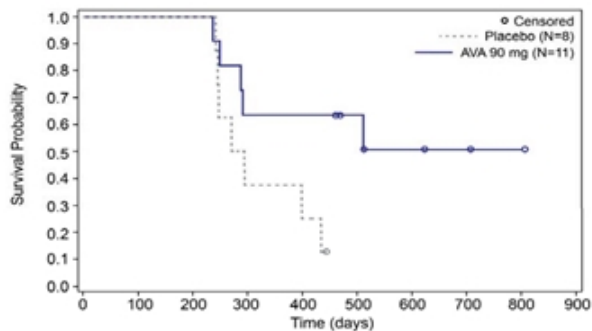
HR = Hazard ratio; LRC = locoregional control; OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival; TDM = time to distant metastases.

# Encouraging Survival Maintained in Patients Followed for >1 Year

Kaplan-Meier Analysis by Treatment (ITT, n=19)



## Overall Survival (OS)



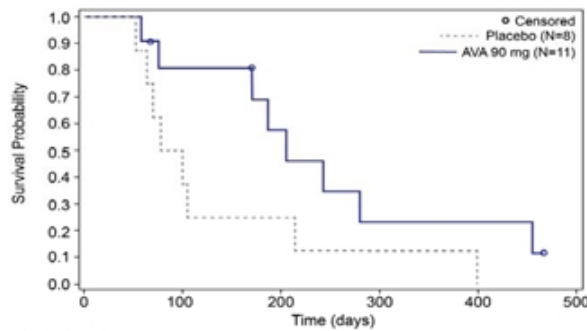
Number of Patients at Risk

Placebo	8	8	8	3	2	0			
AVA 90 mg	11	11	11	7	7	5	3	2	1

Log Rank *P* value = 0.0463, HR = 0.3

N=19

## Progression-Free Survival (PFS)



Number of Patients at Risk

Placebo	8	4	2	1	0	
AVA 90 mg	11	8	5	2	2	0

Log Rank *P* value = 0.078, HR = 0.4

## Safety – Grade 3+ Adverse Events (All Causes)

	Placebo (n=18)	Avasopasem (n=24)
<b>Acute Adverse Events (up to 90 days post SBRT)</b>		
Patients with acute Grade 3+ AEs*	4 (22%)	6 (25%)
Grade 3 acute GI toxicity**	2 (11%)	2 (8%)
<b>Late Adverse Events (91 days–1 year post SBRT)</b>		
Patients with late Grade 3+ AEs	5 (28%)	7 (29%)

\*Only 1 patient > Gr. 3 (aspiration pneumonia, hypoxia & atrial fibrillation, resolved with supplemental O<sub>2</sub>, antibiotics & beta blocker)  
 \*\*No bleeding ulcers by 12-week endoscopy, no GI toxicity > Grade 3

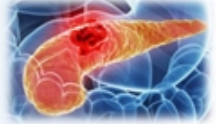
# GRECO-1: Ongoing Phase 1b/2 Trial in Locally Advanced NSCLC



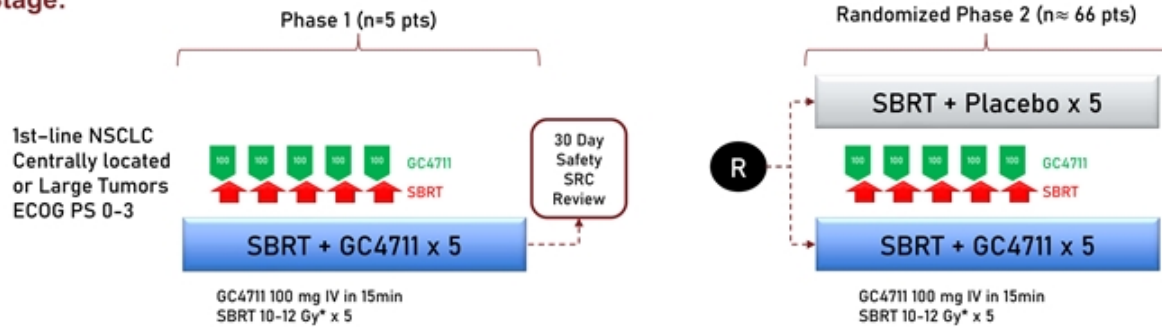
SBRT  
GC4711  
Combo  
Trial

Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Randomized Trial after Short Phase 1

- NSCLC Locally Advanced – Previously untreated (1<sup>st</sup> line)
- Objectives: Safety (reducing Pneumonitis), ORR, LRC, DM, PFS, OS
- Stage 1 to access SBRT +/- GC4711; Stage 2 SBRT + Checkpoint Inhibitor +/- GC4711



## 1<sup>st</sup> Stage:



\*SBRT dose is 10-12 Gy x 5, determined by SBRT Planning.

GRECO = Galera Radiotherapy Efficacy Cancer Optimization, NSCLC = Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer; ECOG PS = Eastern Cooperative Group Performance Status


# GRECO-2: Initiating Randomized Phase 2b Trial in LAPC



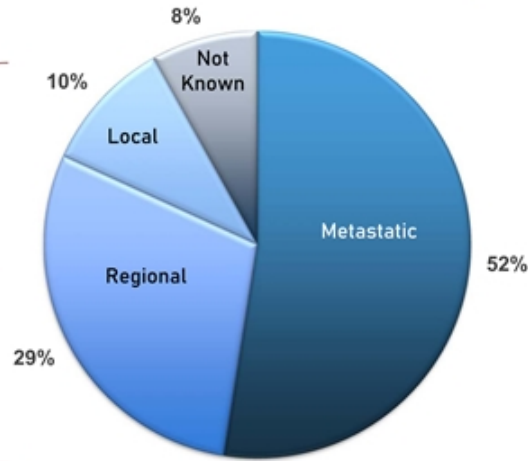
5-Year Survival is ~10%

**Annual new cases**  
460,000 Globally<sup>1</sup>  
57,000 in US<sup>2</sup>

9-13% 5-year Survival



**GRECO-2**  
Double-Blind  
Placebo-controlled  
Randomized  
Phase 2b trial  
(SBRT +/- GC4711)



1/6<sup>th</sup> get attempted surgical resection

1/3<sup>rd</sup> get chemotherapy upfront then some considered for SBRT

Half at diagnosis are beyond locoregional control and receive chemotherapy, with some getting RT as palliation to primary

<sup>1</sup>2019 SEER Data <sup>2</sup>Epidemiology of Pancreatic Cancer: Global Trends, Etiology and Risk Factors, Rawla P et al. World J Oncol. 2019 Feb; 10(1): 10-27  
GRECO = Galera Radiotherapy Efficacy Cancer Optimization



# Corporate Highlights



## Reducing IMRT Toxicity

### Phase 3 ROMAN Results with Avasopasem

- Severe Oral Mucositis in Head & Neck Cancer
- Robust Phase 2b data → Breakthrough Therapy Designation



## Increasing SBRT Efficacy

### Complete Survival Results from Pancreatic Cancer Pilot

- 1-Year data on all patients from randomized LAPC trial
- Promising data from this trial was presented in 2020



## Planning US Launch

### Large Market Opportunities with High Unmet Medical Need

- Building commercial team for US launch of avasopasem
- US Target Patient Population of Lead Indication is 42,000



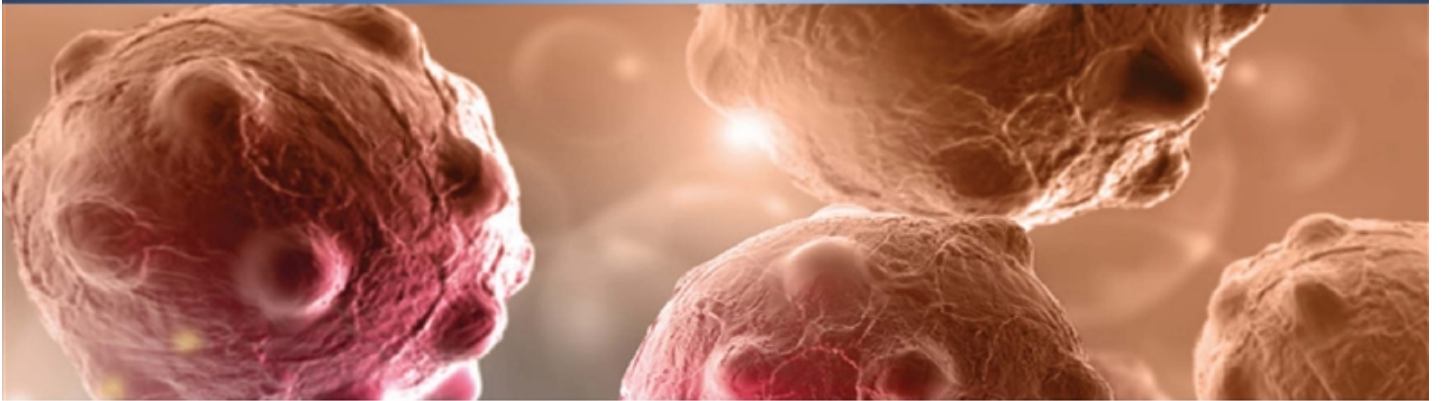


## APPENDIX





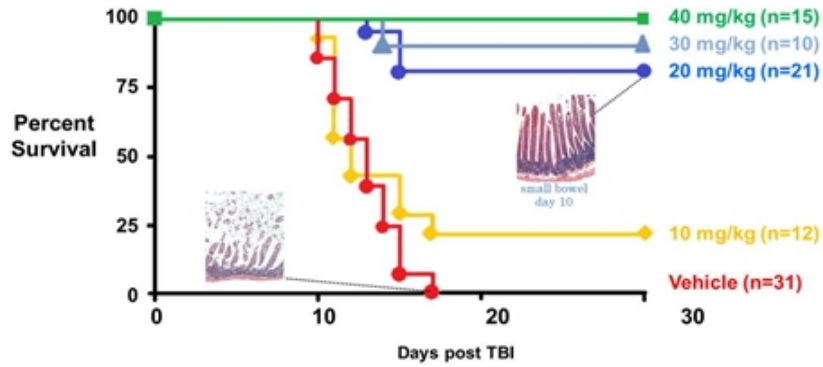
## Back-up Preclinical Slides



# Dismutase Mimetics Reduce Radiation Toxicities

## Reduce Radiation Mucositis

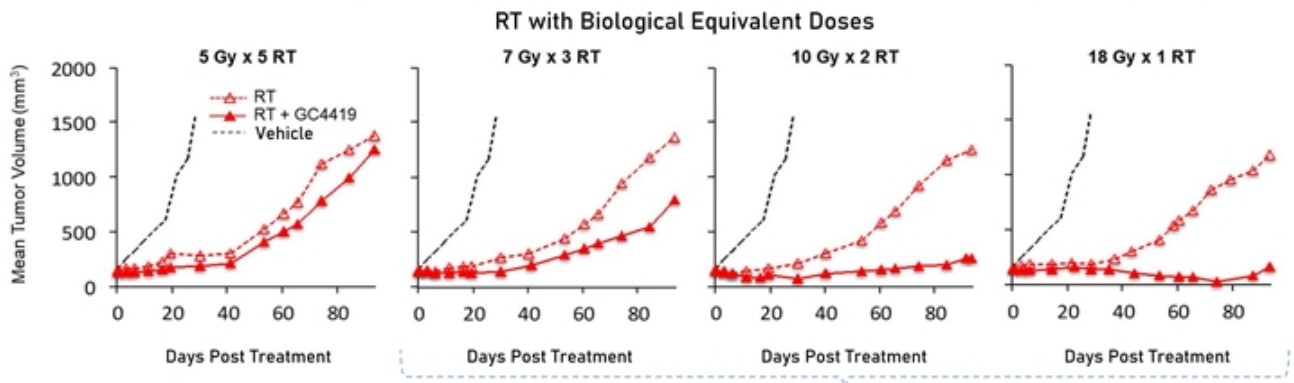
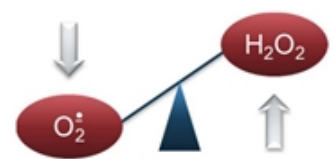
- Lethal dose of Total Body Irradiation (8.5 Gy) to mice
- 100% death on control, 100% survival with 40mg/kg
  - Main cause of death was intestinal mucositis



# Dismutase Mimetics Increase Anti-Cancer Efficacy with High Fraction-Dose RT in Preclinical Models

Increase Radiotherapy Efficacy

- Focal irradiation of human tumor xenografts (H1299 NSCLC) in mice
- RT anti-cancer synergy of GC4419 increases with bigger RT fractions
  - Bigger fraction → More  $O_2^{\cdot -}$  → More  $H_2O_2$
  - Also demonstrated with human pancreatic cancer xenografts



SBRT  
Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy

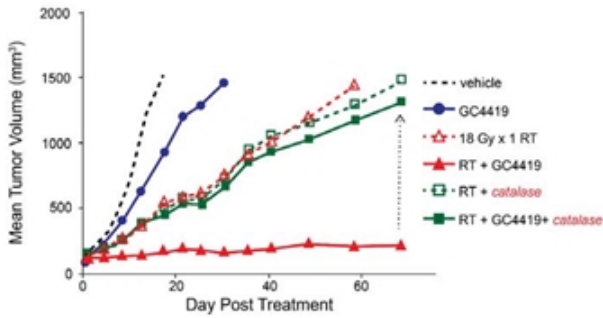
Courtesy of M Story (UTSW)

# Increasing Anti-Cancer Efficacy via H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

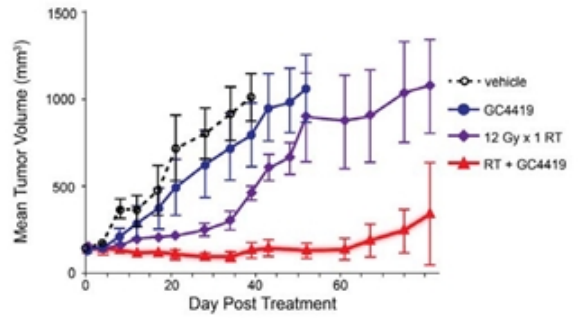
**Tumor tissue H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> reduced when doxycycline added, losing the synergy**

**Larger RT fraction → more O<sub>2</sub><sup>•-</sup>  
Dismutase Mimetics → more H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>**

Genetically modified H1299<sup>CAT</sup> – with doxycycline-inducible catalase



PANC-1 PDAC xenograft



Sishc et al, AACR, 2018

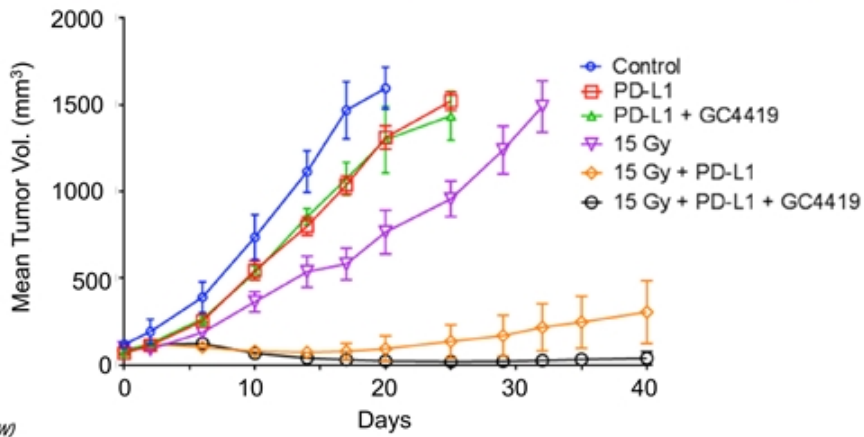
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# Dismutase Mimetics Also Enhance Immuno-Radiotherapy in Preclinical Models

Increase  
IO + SBRT  
Efficacy

SBRT + Checkpoint Inhibitor therapy of syngeneic tumors (LLC) in mice

- GC4419 enhances tumor response to SBRT + anti-PD-L1, PD-1 or CTLA-4
- Also appeared to reduce metastasis & increase response in unirradiated secondary tumors



Courtesy of M Story (UTSW)



## Back-up Pilot Phase 1/2 LAPC Trial Data





## Baseline Characteristics (n=42)



	Placebo (n=18)	Avasopasem (n=24)
Median age (range), yrs	68 (48–82)	72 (41–83)
Male/Female	7/11	16/8
Borderline resectable/Locally advanced	2/16	7/17
ECOG Performance status 0/1/2	9/9/0	12/11/1
Prior chemo, duration median (range), wks	21.9 (12.0–36.3)	17.9 (9.1–67.1)
CA19-9 at randomization, median (range)	26.25 (0.5–2186)	28.5 (0.3–70)
Smokers/Nonsmokers	3/15	2/22

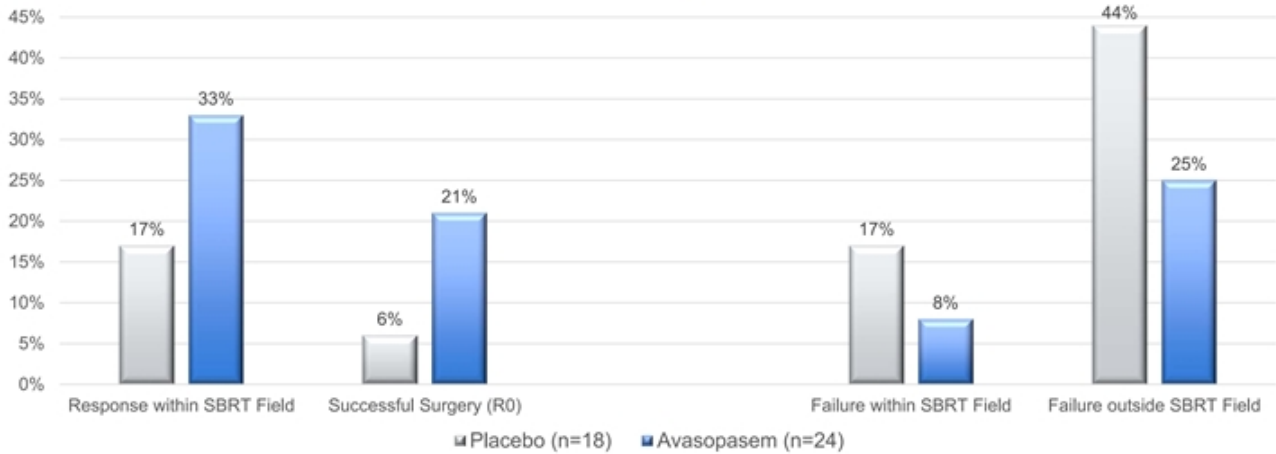
ECOG = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status Criteria  
CA 19-9 = Carbohydrate Antigen 19-9 is a tumor marker for pancreatic cancer

# SBRT + GC4419 Demonstrated Better Preliminary Outcomes Than SBRT + PBO



Exhibited Better Local Control

Exhibited Less Failures Inside & Outside RT Field



Data through August 24, 2020; follow-up ongoing

Response within SBRT Field = % of patients with partial response or better per Modified RECIST; Successful Surgery = % of patients with R0 margins post resection  
Failure within SBRT Field = % of patients with locoregional failure; Failure outside SBRT Field = % of patients with distant metastases

## Patients Who Underwent Resection Post SBRT

*Surgical Decision Based on Multiple Factors (n=7)*



Treatment SBRT Arm	Initial Tumor Staging LA or BR		Margins Post Resection R0/R1		Histopath Analysis Post Resection	
Avasopasem (n=5)	LA		R0		pCR	
		BR	R0			pPR
		BR	R0			pPR
		BR	R0			pPR
	LA		R0			pPR
Placebo (n=2)		BR	R0			pPR
	LA			R1		pNR

- No significant perioperative complications after SBRT for all 7 patients

LA/BR = locally advanced or borderline resectable; pCR/pNR/pPR = pathological complete, near, or partial response;  
R0/R1 = resectable results: R0 = clear margins, R1 = positive microscopic margins; SBRT = stereotactic body radiation therapy

## Hazard Ratios on all Efficacy endpoints appear to favor GC4419 arm

*Comparison of Mature (n=19) and All Patients (n=42) – as of August 24, 2020*



Comparison of Hazard Ratios (95% Confidence Intervals)	Initial Stage Pts (n=19)	All Patients (n=42)
Overall Survival (OS)	0.3 (0.09-1.05)	0.4 (0.12-1.11)
Progression-Free Survival (PFS)	0.4 (0.15-1.14)	0.6 (0.23-1.56)
Loco-Regional Control (LRC)	0.1 (0.01-1.37)	0.2 (0.02-2.22)
Time to Distant Mets (TDM)	0.4 (0.11-1.13)	0.4 (0.13-1.29)



## COVID-19 Trial

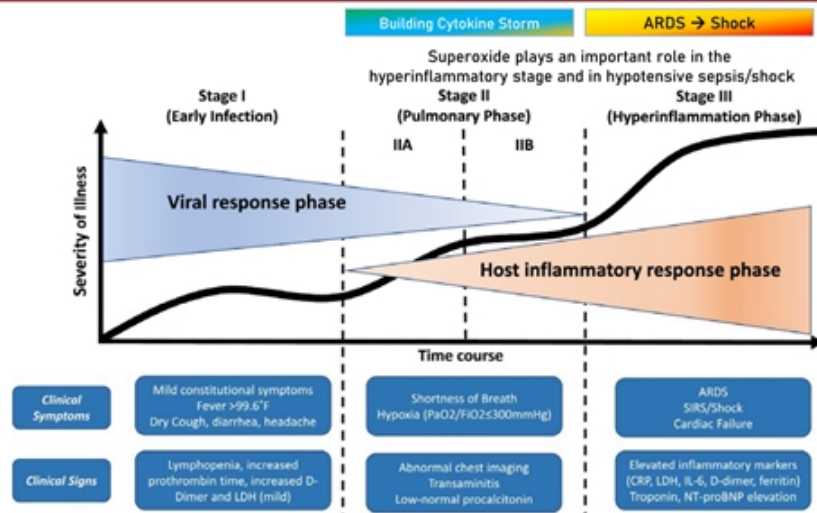


# Superoxide plays important role in Late Stages of COVID-19 Infection



Classification of COVID-19 disease states and potential therapeutic targets. The figure illustrates 3 escalating phases of COVID-19 disease progression, with associated signs, symptoms, and potential phase-specific therapies.

ARDS, acute respiratory distress syndrome; CRP, C-reactive protein; JAK, janus kinase; LDH, lactate dehydrogenase; NT-proBNP, N-terminal pro B-type natriuretic peptide; SIRS, systemic inflammatory response syndrome; GM-CSF, Granulocyte Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor.



# Phase 2 Pilot Trial of Avasopasem in Patients with COVID-19

## Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trial in Patients with Critical Illness (n=50)



GC4419  
For  
COVID-19

Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Randomized Trial

- Superoxide plays a central role in pathophysiology of acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)
  - > Causes endothelial cell damage, increased microvascular permeability, peroxynitrite (ONOO-)
- Galera's dismutase mimetics inhibited these effects in animal ARDS models



SSC = Standard Supportive Care, SOFA = Sequential Organ Failure Assessment  
 Salvemini, et al, Br J Pharmacology, 2001; Macarthur, et al, Crit Care Med, 2003; Cuzzocrea, et al, Crit Care Med, 2004; Nfengele, et al, Shock, 2005



## Backup Commercial Slides





# 77% of the IMRT Centers Have the Ability to Infuse Today



Adoption Archetype Determinants		RadOncs Enhance Capabilities to Administer GC4419 (Segment 1A)	RadOncs Add Capabilities to Administer GC4419 (Segment 1B)	MedOncs Administer GC4419 with RadOnc Coordination (Segment 2)	RadOncs Unlikely to Use GC4419 (Segment 3)
GC4419 Infusion Owner		RadOnc	RadOnc	MedOnc	—
Patient Volume	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	MODERATE	LOW
RadOnc IV Administration Capability	HIGH	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW
MedOnc Infusion Constraints	MODERATE	MODERATE	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
Ease of Coordination Today	MODERATE	MODERATE	HIGH	LOW	LOW
Likelihood to Rx GC4419	HIGH	HIGH	MODERATE	LOW	LOW
Total Sample Distribution (N)	<b>37%</b> (25)	<b>14%</b> (9)	<b>40%</b> (27)	<b>9%</b> (6)	

**Segment 1** Segment 1A and 1B share similar attitudes and behaviors with the only exception being current infusion capacity and hence future needs to add capacity. These 2 segments are hence clubbed together as "Segment 1" for metrics where there is no difference

Primary market research with 67 IMRT centers in the US

# SBRT Commonly Used for Central and Peripheral NSCLC Tumors

Potential Opportunity for SBRT + GC4711



NSCLC

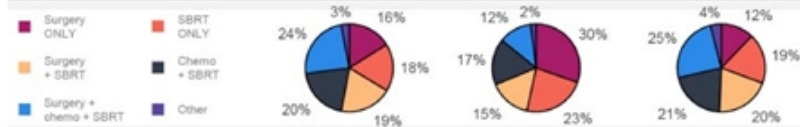
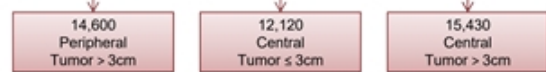
## Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)

- Leading cause of cancer death in US – 142,670 deaths in 2019\*
- SBRT commonly used for smaller peripheral tumors
- Lung toxicity limits use in larger (>3cm) or centrally-located tumors

GC4711

## GC4711 – SBRT Clinical Candidate

- Same mechanism of action as avasopasem (GC4419), with IV & oral forms
- Novel chemical entity with IP through 2036
- Completed 14-day Phase 1 in healthy volunteers: 15-minute infusion



\*Globocan & US SEER Data  
Decision Resources Group (DRG) Primary Market Research, Oct 2020