



### Sarcomas in Children Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis



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### Principles of Management





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### Management of Sarcomas









#### Figure VIII.2: Bone cancer age-specific incidence rates by histology all races, both sexes, SEER, 1976-84 and 1986-94 combined



Lanzkowsky 5<sup>th</sup> edition, 2011



### Malignant Bone Tumors



	Osteosarcoma	Ewing's Sarcoma
<b>Age (yrs)</b> Adult > 40 yr	12-18 Yes	5-25 Very rare
Race	Asian> Caucasian	Caucasian>>>>> Asian
<b>History</b> Previous RT Family Hx	Ye LFS, RB1	No No
Constitutional symptoms	No	Yes
Location	Bone	Bone, soft tissue, renal
Skip lesion	Uncommon	Common
Metastasis	Lung	Lung, bone, BM





### Malignant Bone Tumors



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	Osteosarcoma	Ewing's Sarcoma
Bone	Long bones	Long and Flat bones (Pelvis, skull, ribs)
Site	Metaphysis	Diaphysis
Genetic	Rb, p53 TS genes	t(11;22)EWS-FLI Oncogene activation
Radiologic findings	<ul><li>Sunburst pattern</li><li>Calcification</li></ul>	<ul><li>Moth-eaten lytic lesion</li><li>Onion skin</li></ul>
	• P • C	eriosteal reaction Codman's triangle
LAB	个ALP CBC-normal	Normal ALP CBC-abnormal (if BM+)
PATH	Osteoblast Malignant osteoid +	Small round blue cell, primitive neuroectodermal cell <i>No</i> malignant osteoid
RT	Resistance	Responsive





### Bone Tumors in Children





# Ewing Sarcoma Family of Tumors (ESFT)

- Majority present in the 2<sup>nd</sup> decade of life
- 2<sup>nd</sup> MCM bone malignancy in children
- Bone, soft tissue, Askin's tumor or PNET
- Metastasis: 25% of patients present with metastases
  - Lung 38%
  - Bone 31%
  - BM 11%

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Other unusual sites











• Bone primaries (75%)

Axial=extremities

- Pelvis
- Long bones
- Other axial sites
- Soft tissue primaries (25%)
  - Paraspinal
  - Chest wall
  - Various other sites







### Primary Sites of ESFT of Bone



Site	Frequency
Central Axis	52-55%
Skull	2-6%
Clavicle/Scapula	4-6%
Ribs	12-13%
Spine	6-8%
Pelvis	23-27%
Extremities	41-47%
Humerus	5-7%
Radius/Ulna	1-3%
Hand	<1%
Femur	16-19%
Tibia	7-10%
Fibula	6-9%
egic Disorder Foot	2-3%







## **Regional Node Involvement**

- Overall low incidence (6%)
- Higher incidence in soft tissue tumors (12% vs. 3%)
- Higher incidence in axial tumors





Months From Initial Diagnosis



# Biology



Tumor Type	Translocation	Fusion Gene
Ewing sarcoma	t(11;22)(q24;q12)	EWSR1/FLI1 80-95%
	(21;22)(q22;q12)	EWSKI/EKG 5-10%
	t(7;22)(p22;q12)	EWSKI/EIVI
	t(17;22)(q12;q12)	EWSR1/ETV4
	t(2;22)(q35;q12)	EWSR1/FEV
	t(16;21)(p11;q22)	TLS/ERG
	t(2;16)(q35;p11)	TLS/FEV
Ewing-like sarcoma	t(20;22)(q13;q12)	EWSR1/NFATC2
U	(NB: can occur in	EWSR1/POU5F1
	ring chromosome and may be amplified)	
	t(6:22)(p21:q12)	EWSR1/SMARCA5
	t(4:22)(a31:a12)	EWSR1/ZSG
	Submicroscopic	Linditized
	inv(22) in t(1;22)	
	(p36.1;q12)	
	t(2;22)(q31;q12)	EWSR1/SP3
	t(4;19)(q35;q13)	CIC/DUX4
	inv(X)	BCOR/CCNB3
	(p11.4;p11.22)	





### Investigations



#### Primary site

- Plain film
- MRI of affected region





#### Metastasis detection and staging

- CT chest
- Bone scan
- Bilateral BM biopsy
- PET scan









### **Diagnosis-Pathology**

- Small round blue cell tumor
- Neural differentiation with PNET



- Nearly universal membranous CD99 expression
- Molecular diagnostics
  - Cytogenetics
  - FISH
  - PCR







## **Principles of Management**







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### Local Control



Approach	Disadvantage
Complete surgical resection	Not an option for all tumors
Radiation	Late effects of therapy
Surgery plus radiation	<ul> <li>Late effects of therapy</li> <li>Prolonged local control interferes with systemic therapy</li> </ul>

- •Patients treated with definitive radiation have higher risk of local failure
- Overall survival not different based upon mode of local control
- Favor surgical resection whenever feasible, with radiation reserved for selected cases





## **Prognostic factors**

- Age at presentation: ≥ 14 yrs
- Site of disease: pelvic
- Size of tumor: > 200 ml or > 8 cm
- CMT without IE
- Stage
  - Localized: 5 year EFS ~ 70%
  - Metastatic: 5 year EFS < 30%</p>
    - Isolated lung metastases do slightly better
    - High dose chemotherapy: modest benefit with significant toxicity



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Cotterill et al., 2000 Rodriguez-Galindo C, Cancer 2007 Marina et al., Sarcoma 2015



### AEWS-0031 – Chemotherapy Intensification through Interval Compression for Ewing Sarcoma







### AEWS-0031 – Chemotherapy Intensification through Interval Compression for Ewing Sarcoma





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Womer et al. J Clin Oncol 30:4148-4154



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## RMS vs NRSTS



#### RMS

- Age < 10
- H&N
- Unresected (50%)
- Two histologic types
- Chemosensitive
- Adjuvant therapy is effective
- Metastases: lung, bone, bone marrow
- Rx: Risk based-VAC

#### NRSTS

- Age > 10
- Extremities
- Resected (70%)
- Many histologic types
- Chemoresistant
- Unproven benefit of adjuvant therapy
- Metastases: lung; other sites are rare
- Rx: Ifos/Dox





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### **Disease characteristics**



Primary site	Frequency (%)	Symptoms and signs	Predominant pathologic subtype
Head and neck	35		Embryonal
Orbit	9	Proptosis	
Parameningeal	16	Cranial nerve palsies; aural or	
		sinus obstruction +/- drainage	
Other	10	Painless, progressively enlarging	
		mass	
Genitourinary	22		Embryonal (botryoid
Bladder and prostate	13	Hematuria, urinary obstruction	variant in bladder
Vagina and uterus	2	Pelvic mass, grape liked mass,	and vagina)
		vaginal discharge	
Paratesticular	7	Painless mass	
Extremities	18	Affects adolescents;	Alveolar (50%)
		swelling of affected body part	
Perineal and perianal	2	Mass	Alveolar (60-80%)
(PRMS)			
Other	23	Mass	Embryonal, alveolar





## Rhabdomyosarcoma

#### HISTOLOGY

- Embryonal 55-60%
- Botryoid 6%
- Alveolar 15-20%
- Undiff 20%







### **Prognostic Factors**

- TNM
  - Diameter ≤ 5cm with improved survival (correlation between size and BSA\*)
  - Metastasis and regional LN involvement
- Resectability
- Age: 1-9 yo have best prognosis
- Sites of primary tumor
- Histopathology







### Prognostic Factors : Sites of primary tumor

#### Favorable

- Orbit
- GU non bladder, non prostate
- H&N non parameningeal
- Biliary tract

### Unfavorable

- Bladder
- Prostate
- Parameningeal
- Extremities
- (Perineal and perianal)\*





### Prognostic Factors : Histopathology



#### Favorable

- Embryonal
- Botryoid (under mucosa of the vagina, bladder, nasopharynx and biliart tract)
- Spindle cell (mostly at paratesticular site)

### Unfavorable

- Alveolar
- Anaplastic\* (not influence treatment)





### **Prognostic Factors**

Histologic Subtypes of RMS



Failure-free Survival, IRS-IV Patients



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Years



- Alveolar: 70-80% fusion gene positive FOXO1
  - PAX3/FOXO1, PAX7/FOXO1
  - Outcome ARMSn = ERMS



Histopathology	RT-PCR	Microarray	RMS subsets
ARMS	PAX3-FKHR	Fusion-Pos	PAX3-FKHR ARMS
	PAX7-FKHR		PAX7-FKHR ARMS
	Fusion-Neg	Fusion-Neg	Fusion-Neg ARMS
ERMS			ERMS

Nathan and Oski's Hematology and Oncology of Infancy and Childhood 7<sup>th</sup> ed, 2009



### Investigations

- CT/ MRI primary lesion
- CT chest, CXR
- CT abdomen include pelvis
- Bone scan
- PET scan
- BMA & BM biopsy
- Biopsy
  - ARMS with extremities lesions  $\rightarrow$  sentinel LN Bx
















# IRSG staging system 1972

Stage	Site	Tumor size (T)	LN (N)	Metastasis (M)
1	Favorable	Any	Any	No
2	Unfavorable	≤ 5 cm	Negative	No
3	Unfavorable	≤ 5 cm >5 cm	Positive Any	No
4	Any	Any	Any	Yes

Favorable: Orbit, GU non bladder, non prostate, H&N non parameningeal, Biliary tract

PM: Middle ear, nasal cavity and paranasal sinuses, nasopharynx and infratemporal fossa/pterygopalatine and parapharyngeal area





# LN staging

- Clinical/radiological staging By PE, imaging
- Surgical staging LN resection/biopsy









# LN staging

- Extremity site -> sentinel LN biopsy
- Indication for LN Bx
  - 1. Clinical/radiologinal warranted
  - 2. Extremity site -> sentinel LN biopsy
  - 3. Boy  $\geq$  10 yo w paratesticular RMS









# LN staging



- Ipsilateral Retroperitoneal LN dissection (RPLND) Indications
  - − ≥ 10 yo with paratesticular tumor and abd/pelvis imaging negative
  - < 10y w LN positive in CT
  - Result will distinguish the treatment (esp. RT)







## IRSG clinical group

Incidence (%)	Extent of disease
13	Localized disease, <u>completely</u> resected, no residual
	tumor, no LN
20	Total gross resection with
	A. microscopic residual disease
	B. LN positive, <u>without</u> microscopic residual disease
	C. LN positive, with evidence of microscopic
	residual disease
49	• Biopsy only
	<ul> <li>Incomplete resection with gross residual disease</li> </ul>
18	Distant metastatic disease
	Incidence (%) 13 20 49 18



# Risk group assignment algorithm





Nathan and Oski's Hematology and Oncology of Infancy and Childhood 8<sup>th</sup> ed, 2015 ARST0331, ARST0431, ARST0531



#### COG Risk Group



Risk group	Incidence	Histology	Pre-	Post Treatment	5 years
	(%)		Treatment	Clinical Group	FFS
			Staging		
Low-subset A	35	Embryonal	1	I, II, III (orbit)	90%
			2	I, II	
Low-subset B		Embryonal	1	III (non-orbit)	87%
			3	I, II	
Intermediate	50	Alveolar	1-3	I, II, III	65-73%
		Embryonal	2,3	Ш	
High	15	Any	4	IV	<30%

	LR	Embryonal	Fav Unfav – complete resect
	IR	Alv	
Pediatric Can PedHe	HR	Embryonal Metas	Unfav- not complete resect





## RMS – COG Studies

















# Low Risk RMS ARST0331

- Lessons learned:
  - Results for subset 1 (A) were at least as good as predicted with low dose cyclophosphamide +/reduced dose XRT
  - FFS for subset 2 (B) is lower than expected with lower dose cyclophosphamide
    - Particularly for Female GU patients who did not receive XRT

Low risk-Subset 2 (B)- recommend VAC





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#### IR RMS ARST0531: Overall Survival



Event-free survival ARST0531 by Treatment







- Lessons learned:
  - Patients treated with VI had no improvement in EFS compared to VAC
  - Nevertheless, VAC/VI treatment resulted in less hospitalization, less use of growth factor, and somewhat similar adverse event experience
  - No evidence to suggest that lower RT dose negatively impacted outcomes

VAC/VI = NEW STANDARD FOR IR RMS IN COG







### RMS – COG Studies







#### Outcome for all patients in ARST0431











### EFS of metastatic RMS



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- Age ≤ 10 or ≥1 yo
- Unfavorable sites
- Bone or BM involvement
- ≥3 metastatic sites





#### EFS of metastatic RMS



#### Oberlin RF

- Age  $\leq 10$  or  $\geq 1$  yo
- Unfavorable sites
- Bone or BM involvement
- ≥3 metastatic sites

#### ≥2 RF worse prognosis

Brenda J. Weigel et al. JCO 2016;34:117-122



### **Risk Tailored Treatment**



Risk group	СМТ		RT	EFS	OS	5 years
	COG CHILDREN'S ONCOLOGY GROUP	TPOG HAI POG Frei Predette: Orcodogr Group				FFS from RMS-IV
Low-subset A	ARST0331 (regimen A) VAC/VAx24wk	LR VAC/VAx24wk	Group I no RT Wk 1-6	89%	98%	90%
Low-subset B	ARST0531 VAC x 42 wk	SR VAC x42wk				87%
Intermediate	ARST0531 VAC/VI x42 wk	SR VAC x42wk	Wk 4	55%	68%	65-73%
High	ARST0431 VDC/IE alt VDC/IE/VI x54 wk	HR IVA/CbEV/ IVE/VAC x52 wk	Wk 20	38%	56%	<30%







# Local Control in RMS

- Depends on size, nodal involvement, and site
   − Orbit, vagina, paratesticular → > 80%
  - Trunk, extremitie, > 10 cm  $\rightarrow$  60-70%
- Chemotherapy may help with local control





## Local Control in RMS Surgery



- Complete resection is preferable, but avoiding radical resections that would impact function
- Primary resection → wide excision > pseudocapsule
- Muscular tumors → complete compartmental resection is not necessary (margin > 0.5 cm)





### Local Control in RMS Radiotherapy



- XRT is an effective method to achieve local control for patients with microscopic/gross residual disease
- Dose:
  - 41.4 to 45 Gy for microscopic disease
  - 50.4 to 54 Gy for gross residual disease





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#### Pediatric NRSTS Histologic Subtypes



- Synovial Sarcoma
- Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumor
- Malignant Fibrous Histiocytoma
- Fibrosarcoma/Infantile Fibrosarcoma
- Alveolar Soft Part Sarcoma

Other



#### **Tumor Features**



- Site (497 w/ pretreatment scans)
  - Extremity 262 (53%)
  - Visceral 106 (21%)
  - Body wall 65 (13%)
  - Head/neck 55 (11%)
  - Unknown 9 (2%)
- Grade (551 eligible/evaluable)
  - POG 1 (59; 11%)
  - POG 2 (93; 17%)
  - POG 3 (396; 72%)
  - Indeterminate (3; <1%)</p>
- Size (431 eligible/evaluable)
  - ≤ 5 cm (102; 24%)
  - > 5 cm and ≤ 10 cm (166; 38%)
  - >10 cm (163; 38%)

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- Lung (57)
- Regional nodes (17)
- Bone (5)
- Liver (6)
- Distant nodes (3)
- Peritoneum (3)
- Pleura (3)
- Brain (2)
- Pancreas (1)
- Mesentery (1)
- Leptomeninges (1)
- Omentum (1)





**Prognostic Factors in Resected STS** 





Spunt et al. J Clin Oncol 1999; 17:3697 Ferrari et al. J Clin Oncol 2005; 23:4021-30

#### ARST 0332 (2007-2012)



#### **Definition of Negative Surgical Margin**



\*or if tumor excised in continuity with periosteum/ fascia

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#### ARST 0332 Treatment regimens





#### Survival by Risk Group







J Clin Oncol 20:3225-35, 2002



# Event-Free and Overall Survival



Treatment Arm	# of Patients	4-year EFS (95% CI)	4-year OS (95% CI)
A (observation)	200	91% (85%, 94%)	97% (89%, 99%)
B (adjuvant RT)	11	73% (37%, 90%)	100%
C (adjuvant chemoRT)	109	64% (52%, 74%)	80% (68%, 88%)
D (neoadjuvant chemoRT)	184	49% (40%, 55%)	63% (54%, 71%)





#### **Overall Survival**







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### Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis







#### Classification of histiocytosis syndrome in children

#### Class

#### Dendritic/histiocytic disorder

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# Macrophage/monocytoid disorder

Malignant disorder

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#### Syndrome

- Langerhans cell histiocytosis (LCH)
- Non-LCH
  - Erdheim-Chester Disease primary in adult
  - Juvenile xanthogranuloma (JXG) occur in children and adult
- Rosai-Dorfman Disease
- Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH)
  - Primary HLH genetic disorder
  - Secondary HLH- infectious associated hemophagocytic syndrome (IAHS)
- Malignant histiocytosis (histiocytic sarcoma)
- Monocytic/myelomonocytic leukemias

Adapted from http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/lchistio/HealthProfessional



## Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis



- Clonal proliferation of "Langerhans Cells"
- Multiple organs and systems can be involved
- Clinical presentation and outcome very variable

Eosinophilic Granuloma Skin Disease Poliostotic Bone Disease Hand-Schuler-Christian Multi-systemic Disease Letterer-Siwe








- Inflammatory response vs. Oncogenic event ???
- Originate from a myeloid-derived precursor
- Uncontrolled clonal periforation of CD1a+/CD207+ cells
- Activation of the MAPK/ERK signaling pathway
  - 60-70% somatic mutation in BRAF (BRAFV600E)
  - 10-25% Others
    - Mutation in MAP2K1
    - Mutation in ARAF
  - ¼ Unknown



Badalian-Very et al., Annu Rev Pathol 2013; 8: 1-20 Badalian-Very et al., Blood 2010; 116: 1919-23 Chakraborty et al., Blood 2014; 124: 3007-15

# Organ system involvement in LCH



Brain Neuroendocrine deficits Neurodegeneration Skull and craniofacial bones

Chest Lung disease (infants, smokers) Thymus

Abdomen Liver Spleen GI tract

Skeleton Bones

Skin Cradle cap, seborrhea

Hematopoietic system pancytopenia, hypersplenism

Lymph nodes

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## Criteria diagnosis

- Presumptive diagnosis: LM characteristics compatible
- Designated diagnosis
  - LM <u>plus</u>
  - ≥2 supplemental positive stains for
    - Adenosine triphosphatase
    - S-100 protein
    - α-D-Mannosidase
    - Peanut lectin

- Definitive diagnosis
  - LM <u>plus</u>
  - Birbeck granules in the lesional cell by EM and/or
  - Positive staining of CD1a antigen and/or CD207 (Langerin) staining on the lesional cell



# Pulmonary involvement in MS LCH



- In multivariate analysis, pulmonary involvement was not an independent prognostic factor
- Therefore, it was excluded from the definition of risk organ involvement in MS-LCH.



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Ronceray et al., J Pediatr 2012; 161: 129-33 e1-3



### Clinical Classification of LCH patients

• LCH-IV

Clinical	Involved	Involved Organs
Classification	System	
Multisystem LCH	≥ 2	RO+/-
(MS-LCH)		(e.g. hemato, liver, and/or spleen)
(Group 1)		
Single System	1	<ul> <li>Bone UF (single bone) or MF (&gt;1 bone)</li> </ul>
LCH	(UF/MF)	• Skin
(SS-LCH)		• LN (excluding draining LN of another LCH lesion)
(Group 2)		• <u>Lungs</u>
		<ul> <li>Special site (eg. Vertebrae, spine)</li> </ul>
		• "CNS-risk"
		<ul> <li>Central nervous system (CNS)</li> </ul>
		• Other (e.g. thyroid, thymus)





# Prognosis



- Rapid response to initial treatment within 6 weeks
- Involvement of "Risk organs"; hematopoietic system, liver, spleen and lungs
- Age at diagnosis: diagnosed before 2 years of age, mortality rate 66% (but not include in "Risk")
- Number of organ involvement : mortality rate is increasing follow by numbers of organ involvement
- Bone involvement associated with favorable prognosis
- Organ dysfunction presented at diagnosis or during the course of disease
- Patients with MFB have excellent prognosis but high tendency for disease reactivation (30-50%) and permanent consequences



Gadner et al., J Pediatr 2001; 138: 728-34 Gadner et al., Blood 2008; 111: 2556-62 Gadner et al., Klin Padiatr 1987; 199: 173-82 Gadner et al., Blood 2013; 121: 5006-14





### Treatment













Bone or

Skin

or

LN

or

Lung



Observation Local Therapy

















### Indications for Systemic Therapy

- SS-LCH with
  - CSN-risk lesions
  - Multifocal bone lesions
  - "Special Site" lesions
- MS-LCH with/without involvement of risk organs





#### Therapy prolongation improves outcome in RO- MS LCH

Survival

#### Reactivations



Benefit in decreased disease reactivation in prolongation of therapy



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Gadner et al., Blood 2013; 121: 5006-14





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GR; good response, PR; partial response, NR; not response, PD; progressive disease





## Indication for Treatment

- Low risk LCH (LR)
  - SS-LCH with
    - CSN-risk lesions
    - Multifocal bone lesions
    - "Special Site" lesions
  - MS-LCH without "risk organs"
- High risk LCH (HR)
  - MS-LCH with "risk organs"









### LCH treatment Guideline Salvage I regimen For LR with progressive disease







18 months



LCH-IV – Stratum II Second line therapy RO- LCH Reactivation



### LCH treatment Guideline Salvage II regimen For HR with progressive disease\*





\*or NR/PD for Induction-II or NR for Salvage-I protocol

JLSG-96 protocol for LCH patients Morimoto et al., Cancer 2006; 107: 613-9







- LCH is a neoplastic proliferation of Langerin + myeloid dendritic cells → recruitment of activated lymphocytes
- Wide spectrum of clinical presentations that combine features of neoplastic proliferation with inflammation
- Challenges:
  - Patients with MFB have excellent prognosis but high tendency for disease reactivation (30-50%)
  - Treatment of patients with RO+ disease  $\rightarrow$  Intensive upfront therapy
  - Reactivations ightarrow prolongation of therapy
  - Relapse in RO+



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