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Lung Cancer Master Protocol Activation Announcement



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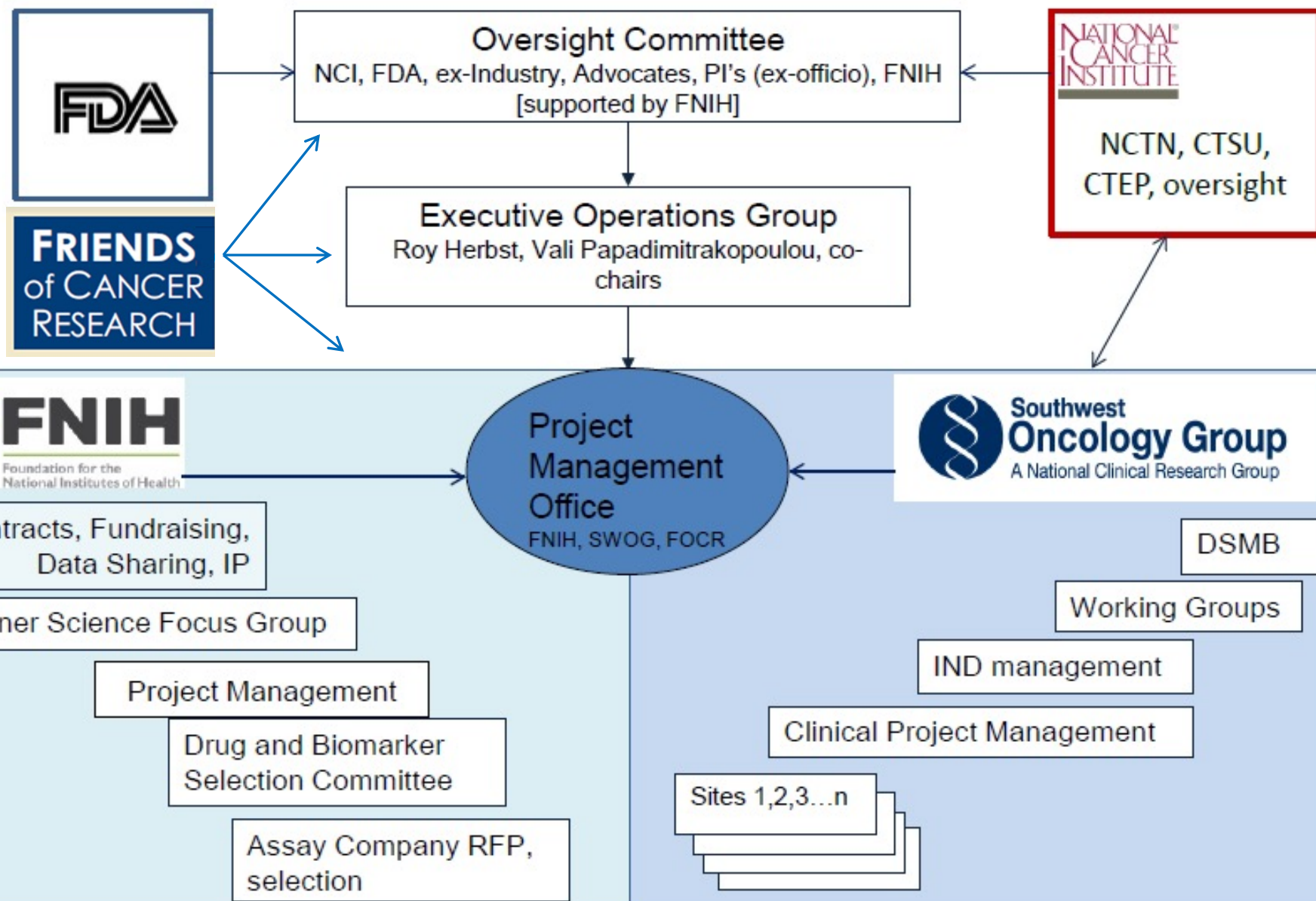
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Roy Herbst, MD, PhD
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Governance Structure: S1400 Master Lung-1 Project



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David Gandara, MD
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“Strategies for Integrating Biomarkers into Clinical Development of New Therapies for Lung Cancer”

**A Joint NCI Thoracic Malignancies Steering Committee-FDA Workshop
Bethesda MD – February 2-3, 2012**

- **Trial Design Challenges in the Era of Biomarker-driven Trials**
 - Innovative Statistical Designs
 - Challenges for Community Oncology Practice participation
 - The Patient Perspective
- **Drug & Biomarker Co-Development in Lung Cancer**
 - Failure of “All Comer” designs for drug development in NSCLC
 - Need for Early Co-Development of drugs & associated biomarkers
- **Development of Future Lung Cancer Clinical Trials**
 - TMSC Master Protocol Task Force in NSCLC
 - Biomarker-driven trial designs in both early stage adjuvant therapy & advanced stage NSCLC
 - Account for inter-patient tumor heterogeneity & genomic complexity of NSCLC

Classic RCT Design (“All Comer”): Phase III Trials of Chemotherapy +/- Targeted Agent* in 1st-line Therapy of Advanced Stage NSCLC

Target	Agent	Survival Benefit
MMPs	Prinomastat, Others	No
EGFR TKI	Gefitinib or Erlotinib	No
Farnesyl Transferase (RAS)	Lonafarnib	No
PKC α	ISIS 3521	No
RXR	Bexarotene	No
VEGFR (TKI)	Sorafenib	No
VEGF (Mab)	Bevacizumab	Yes
EGFR (Mab)	Panitumumab	No
TLR9 Agonist	PF-351	No
EGFR (Mab)	Cetuximab	Yes**
IGFR-1	Figitumumab	No
VDA	ASA-404	No

Need for a completely “New Way of Thinking” for development of Targeted Drug/Biomarker Combinations: “Master Protocol”

Integrated **New Drug-New Biomarker** Development Paradigm:

Phases of Development of a New Drug

Pre-clinical



~18 mo.

Phase I

N=30

~18 mo.

Phase II

N=300

~18 mo.

Phase III

N=1600

~36 mos

**Drug
Approval**

Total Time
~90 mos
(7.5 years)

Phases of Development of New Biomarker linked to New Drug

**Confirm
Target**

Assay
Development

**Integrate
Biomarker**

Assay
Performance

**Biomarker
Informative?**

Assay
Validation

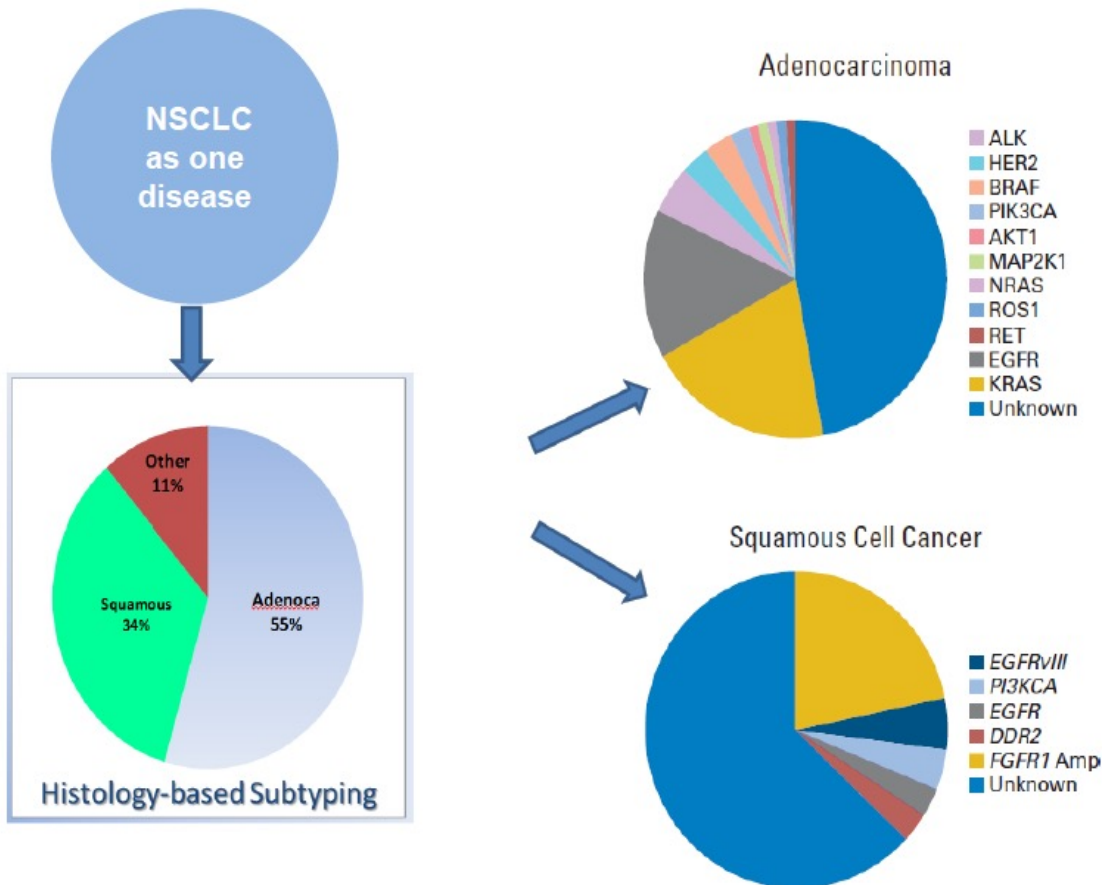
**Clinical
Validation**

Co-Primary
Endpoint

**Clinical
Application
of
Biomarker**

Strategies for integrating Biomarkers into Clinical Trial Designs for NSCLC when viewed as a Multitude of Genomic Subsets

Evolution of NSCLC → Histologic Subsets → Genomic Subsets



Unmet needs addressed by Master Protocol:

- How to develop drugs for uncommon-rare genotypes?
- How to apply broad-based screening (NGS)?
- How to achieve acceptable turn-around times for molecular testing for therapy initiation? (<2 weeks)
- How to expedite the new drug-biomarker FDA approval process? (companion diagnostic)

Parallel Efforts in “**Master Protocol**” Design for NSCLC

NCI Thoracic Malignancy Steering Committee (TMSC) Task Force

- Early Stage NSCLC (ALCHEMIST)
- Advanced Stage NSCLC
 - Non-Squamous



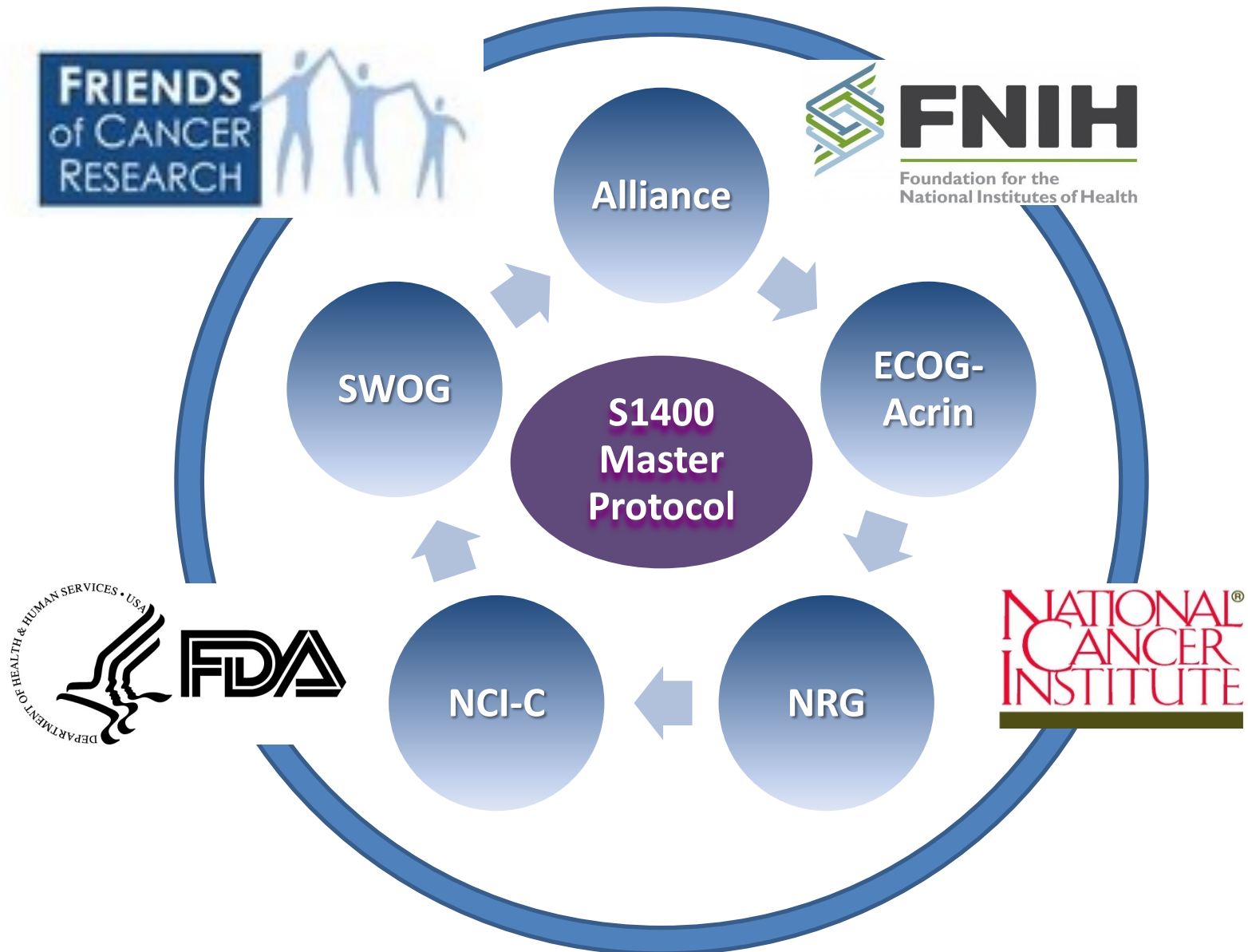
Friends of Cancer Research (FOCR) Task Force

- Advanced Stage NSCLC
 - Squamous (SCCA):

- SCCA represents an Unmet Need
- All recent new targeted therapies have been in Adenoca (EGFR/ALK)
- Many new molecular targets have been found in lung SCCA
- Drugs for each of these targets

S1400 Master Protocol

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Vali Papadimitrakopoulou, MD
MD Anderson Cancer Center

Phase II/III Biomarker-Driven Master Protocol for Second Line Therapy of Squamous Cell Lung Cancer (SCCA)

Study Chair: Vali Papadimitrakopoulou, MD

UT/MDACC, Dept of Thoracic/Head & Neck Med Oncology

Cooperative Groups Co-chairs: Alliance: Everett Vokes, MD

ECOG: Suresh Ramalingam, MD

NCI Co-Chair: Jack Welch, MD

NCIC: Glenwood Goss, MD

NRG: Jeff Bradley, MD

SWOG: David R. Gandara, MD

Steering Committee Co-Chair: Roy S. Herbst, MD, PhD

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Correlative Science co-Chair: F Hirsch MD, PhD, P Mack PhD

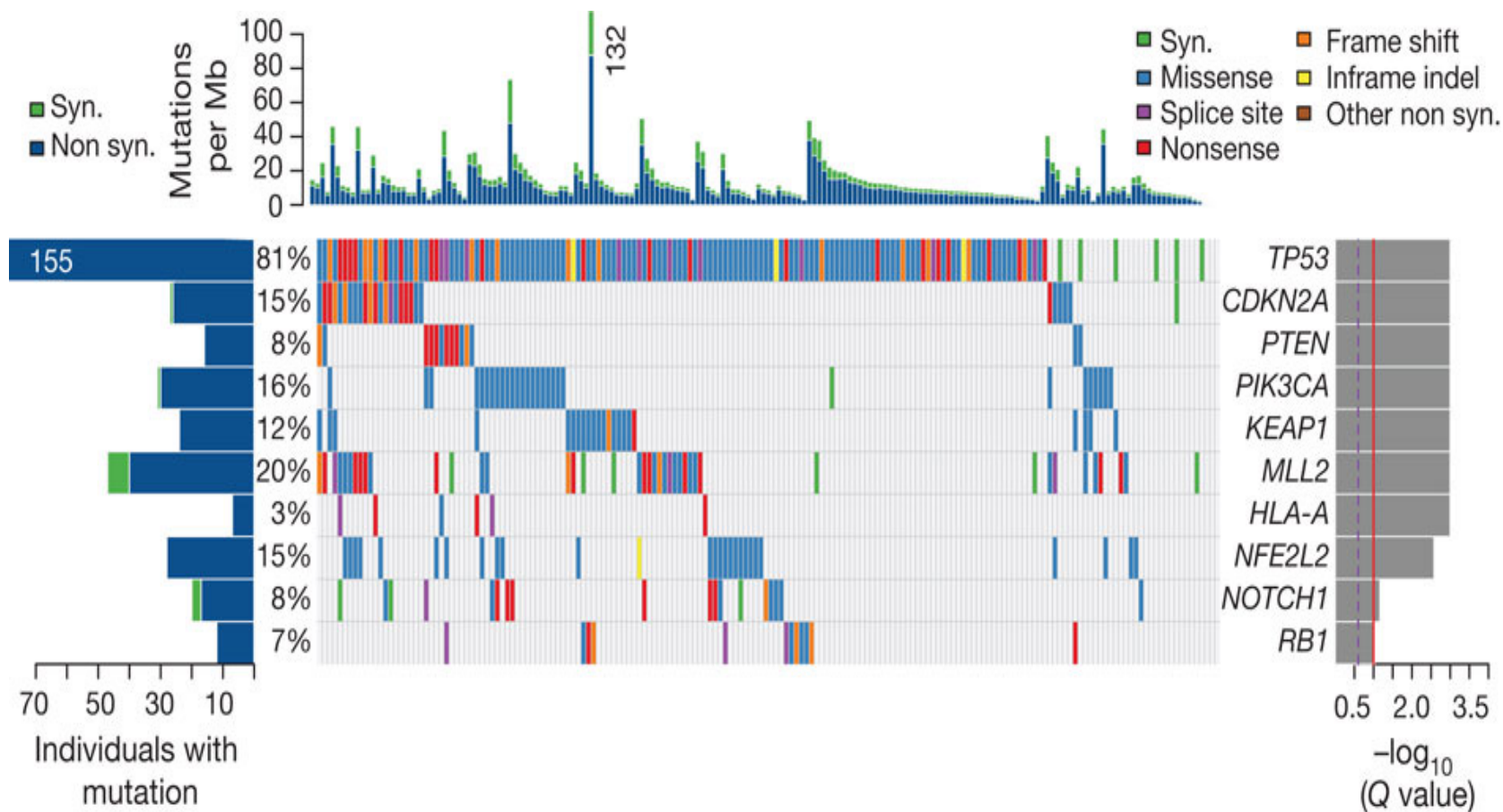
Rationale for Master Protocol Designs

- NSCLC: multiple and often independent mutations and potential therapeutic targets.
- Lung SCCA “orphan” group- substantial developments in therapeutics have yet to be seen.
- Subgroup selection (genotype or phenotype-driven) refined strategy in a Multi-arm Master Protocol with improved operational efficiency: homogeneous patient populations & consistency in eligibility from arm to arm.

Phase II-III design: rapid drug/biomarker testing for detection of “large effects”

- Grouping multiple studies: reduces overall screen failure rate , multi-target screening by NGS platform: sufficient “hit rate” uninterrupted accrual.
- Bring safe and effective drugs to patients faster, ineffective drugs are replaced by new improved candidates.
- Designed to allow FDA approval of new therapeutics.

Significantly mutated genes in lung SQCC.

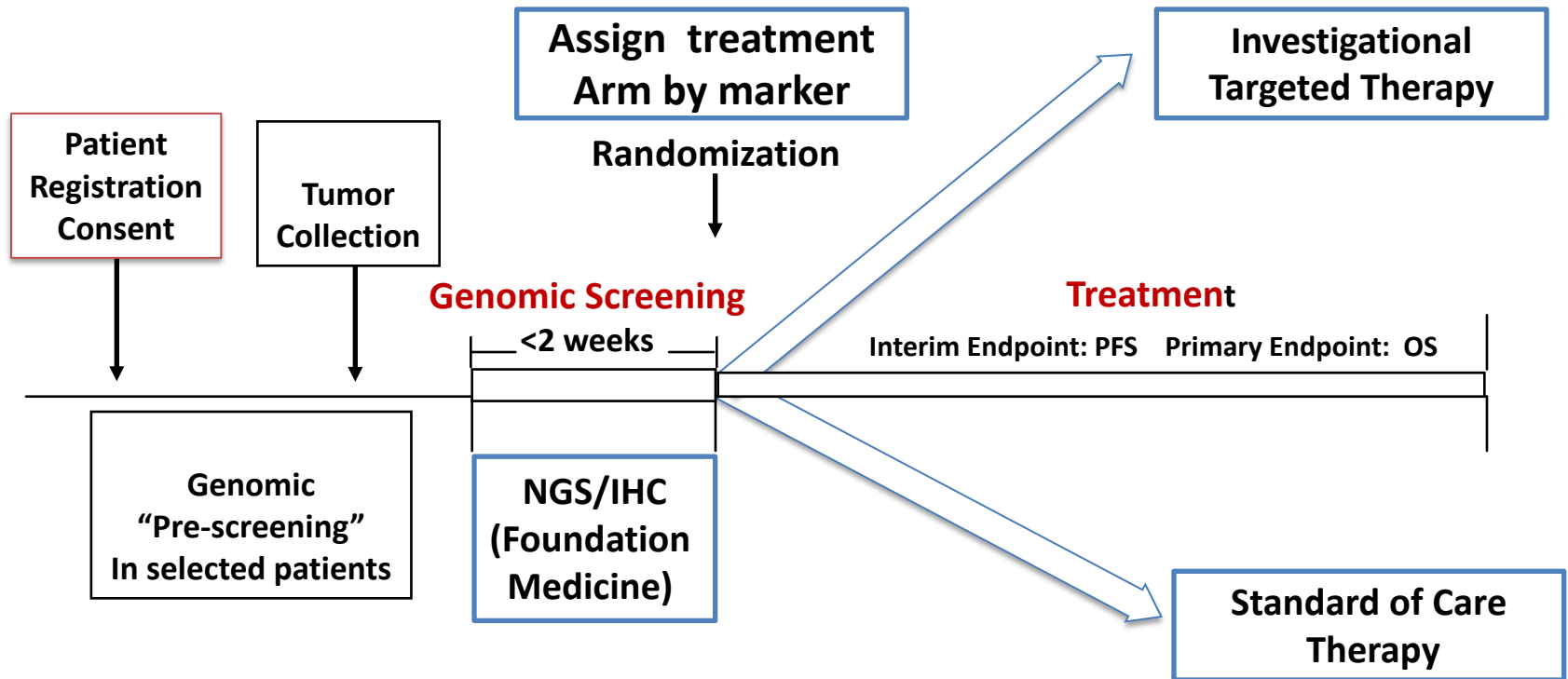


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Assumptions, Major Elements and Objectives

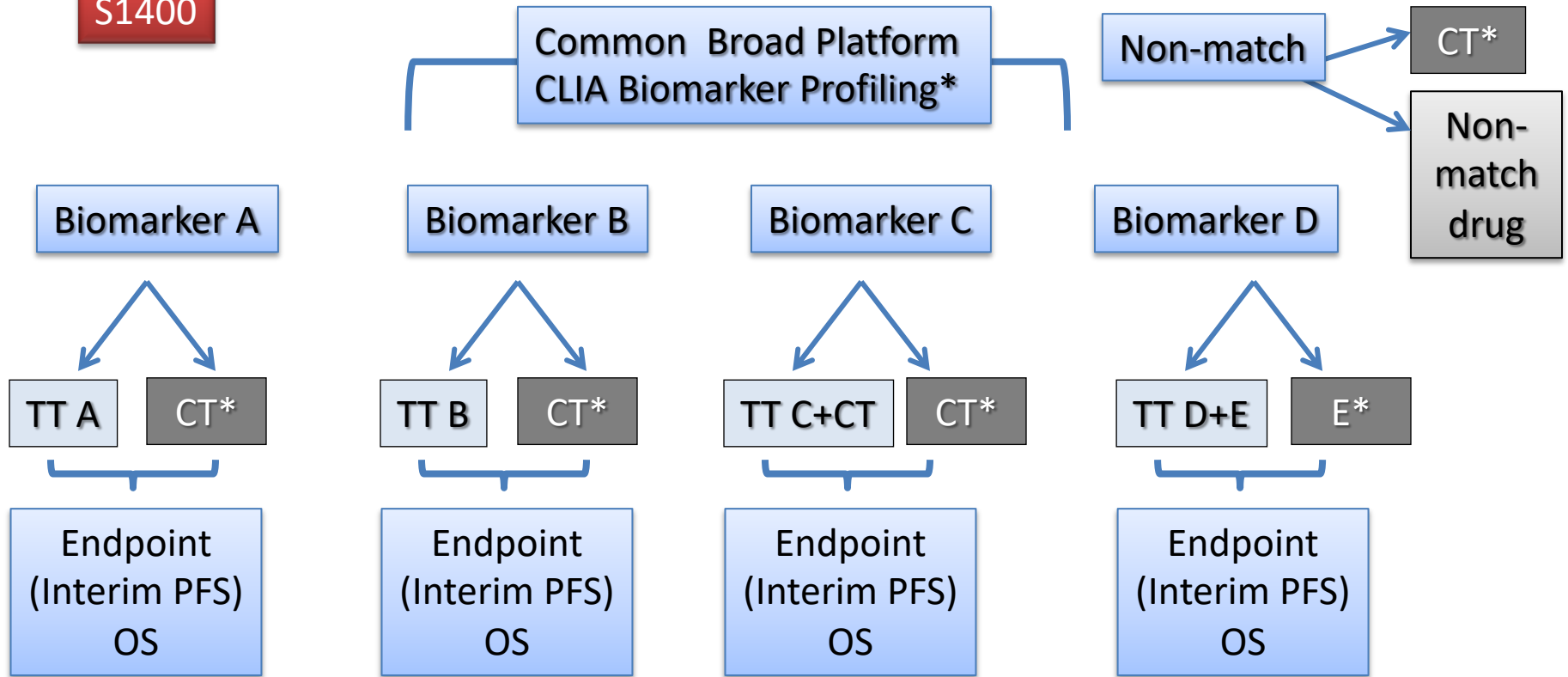
- Each drug clinical data demonstrating biologic activity in a responsive patient group against a measurable target, using predictive biomarker assay that has been analytically validated and is suitable for a pivotal trial.
- Squamous cell carcinoma (SCCA), advanced stage, 2nd line therapy
- Multi-arm randomized, controlled phase II/III registration protocol. Each arm opens/closes independent of other arms, independently powered for OS. Positive results at “rolling” interim analysis determine if a protocol arm proceeds to phase III portion.
- **Primary Objectives:**
 - **A) Phase II Component:** PFS targeted therapy (TT) vs SOC
 - **B) Phase III Component:** OS for TT vs SOC within each biomarker-defined subgroup.
- **Secondary Objectives:**
 - **A) Phase II:** Toxicities associated with TT versus SoC.
 - **B) Phase III:** a)PFS b) RR and c) toxicities associated with TT versus SoC.
- **Exploratory Objectives:** A)Additional predictive tumor/blood biomarkers , B) resistance biomarkers at progression C) tissue/ blood repository from patients with refractory SCCA.



- **Organizers:** FOCR, NCI-TMSC, FDA, FNHI
- **Participants:** Entire North American Lung Intergroup (SWOG, Alliance, ECOG-Acrin, NRG, NCI-Canada)
- **Screening:** 500-1,000 patients/year
- **With 4-6 arms open simultaneously, "hit" rate ~70% in matching a patient with a drug/biomarker arm.**

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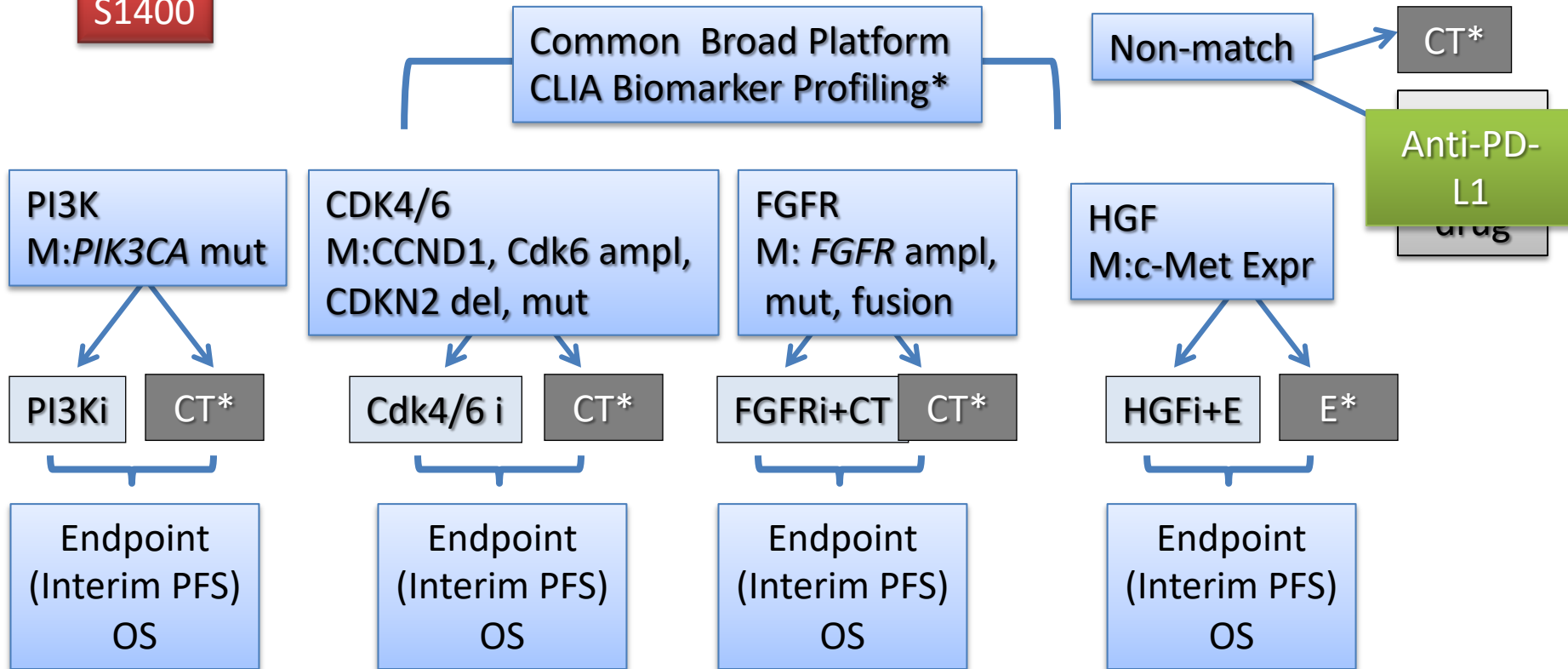


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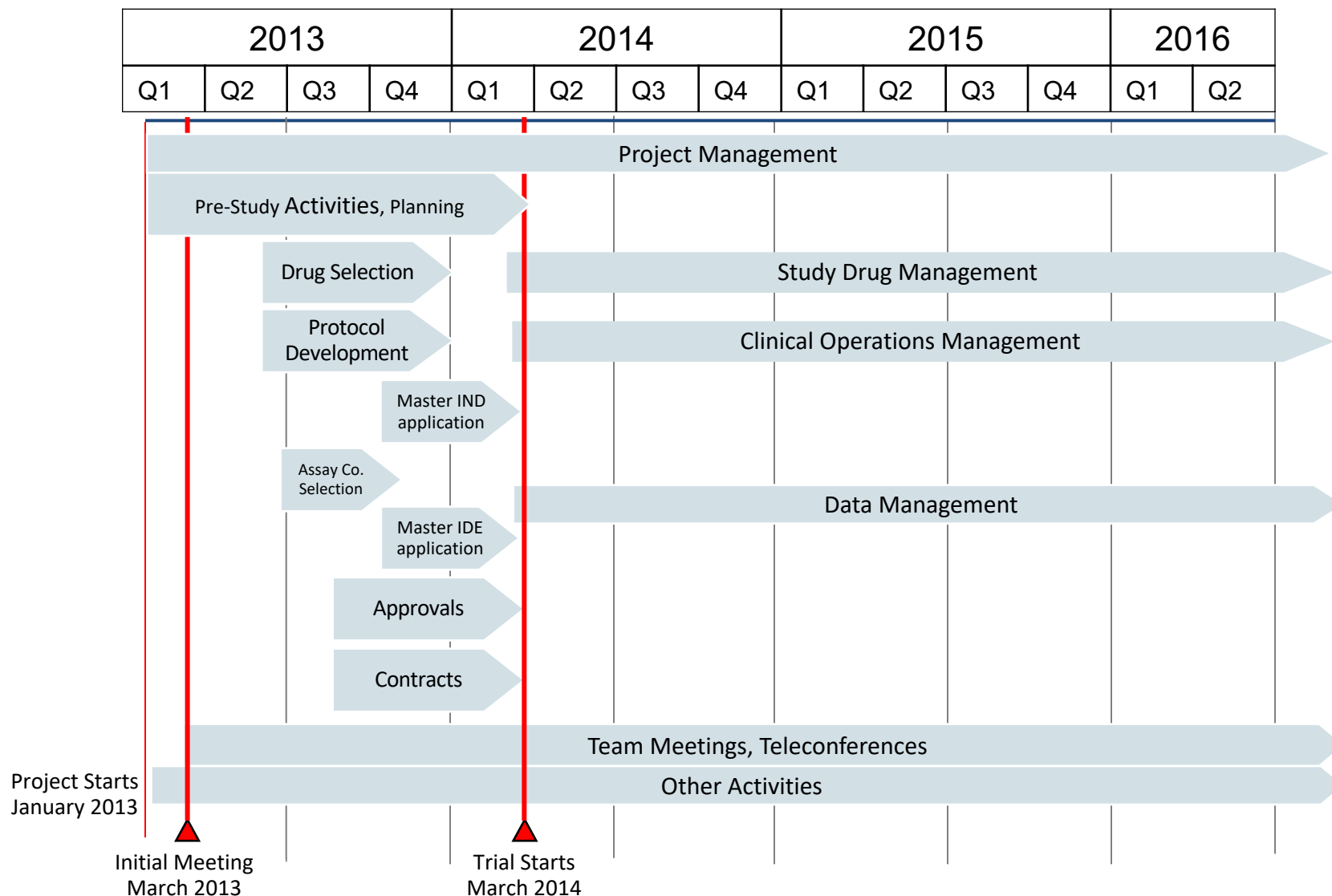
Statistics

- Phase II component
 - Primary outcome: PFS
 - median null PFS = 3 months
 - $HR^{pfs} = 0.5$ (two-fold increase), Power = 90%, 1-sided type I error = 10%
 - Analysis at 55 progression events
 - Threshold to continue to phase III: ~ 41% improvement in PFS
 - RR compared between arms to evaluate if evidence to stop study for early signs of efficacy
- Phase III Design
 - Primary outcome: OS
 - median null OS = 8 months
 - $HR^{os} = 0.67$ (50% increase), Power = 90%, 1-sided type I error = 2.5%
 - Interim analyses at 50% and 75% of expected 256 deaths
- Sample size justification: approximate patient pool in the US 35,800 -- approx 4% clinical trial participation rate → 625-1250 screened/yr → 500-1,000 enrolled/yr

Phase II and III sample size and analysis times

Marker Prevalence		Phase II Component		Phase III Design	
@1,000 accrued/ year	@500 accrued/ year	N	Analysis Time (Months)	Total N	Analysis Time (Months)
2.5%	5%	68	34	272	145
5%	10%	80	20	284	81
7.5%	15%	90	15	296	60
10%	20%	100	12	306	49
12.5%	25%	104	11	314	43
15%	30%	110	10	324	38
17.5%	35%	116	9	330	35
20%	40%	124	8	334	33
22.5%	45%	124	8	340	31
25%	50%	136	7	348	29
27.5%	55%	136	7	350	28
30%	60%	150	6	354	27

LMP: First Patient In (FPI) -- Q1 2014





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