





EORTC-STBSG Study **1809 (STRASS 2)**

A randomized phase III study of neoadjuvant chemotherapy followed by surgery versus surgery alone for patient with High Risk RetroPeritoneal Sarcoma

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Study organization

STRASS-2 is a multicenter phase III study run in 38 EORTC sites over 11 countries

STRASS-2 is an intergroup collaboration

- EORTC = sponsor in Europe
- CCTG = sponsor in Canada
- ANZSA = sponsor in Australia
- ECOG/ACRIN = sponsor in US
- JCOG = sponsor in Japan





STRASS 2 main objective

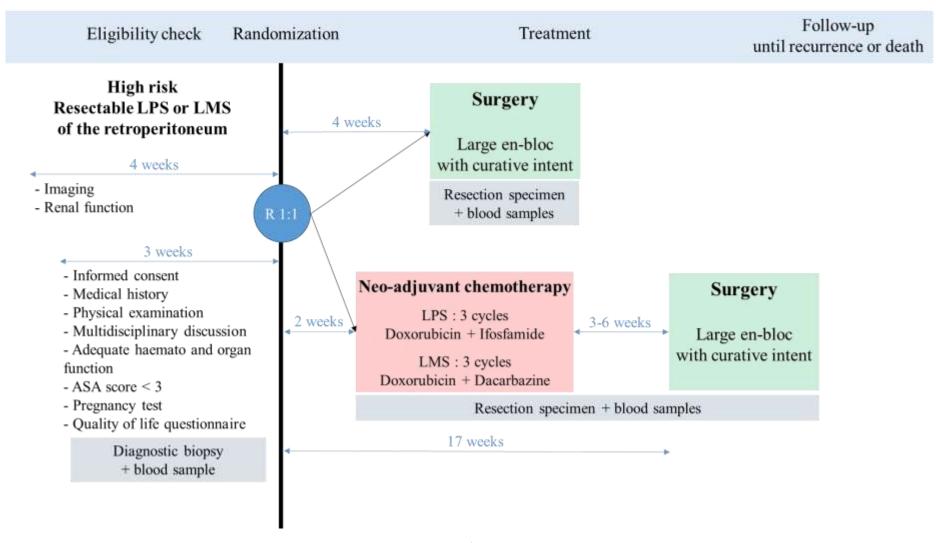


 STRASS 2 aims to investigate whether patients affected by RPS with the highest metastatic risk (G3 DDLPS and LMS) could benefit from neoadjuvant chemotherapy.

 The main objective of this study is to demonstrate that neo-adjuvant chemotherapy, as an adjunct to curative intent en-block surgery can improve the prognosis of these patients by reducing the risk of development of distant metastasis.



Study design





Study conduct

- 250 patients will be randomized over 66 months (5.5 years).
- Follow-up = 1.5 years
- To ensure balance between the number of patients in the two histology cohorts, accrual to each cohort will be capped to 125 patients.
- Two interim looks for futility are foreseen in this design: one after approximately 40% of events have occurred (around 4 years after first patient in) and one after approximately 66.7% of events have occurred (around 5 years after first patient in)



Protocol versions

- The study protocol has been amended concerning the inclusion of LMS patients:
- → Protocol v3.0: LMS: Grades 2 and 3 LMS of minimum size 5 cm
- → Protocol v4.0: LMS: any grade and size > 5 cm



Study status – regulatory submissions

Country	Ethics Committee	Competent Authority
Cyprus	Approved	Approved
	(protocol v3.0, PISIC v3.0)	(protocol v3.0, PISIC v3.0)
Czech Republic	Under review	Under review
	(protocol v4.0, PISIC v4.0)	(protocol v4.0, PISIC v4.0)
Denmark	Under review	Approved
	(protocol v3.0, PISIC v3.0)	(protocol v3.0, PISIC v3.0)
France	Approved	Approved
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Germany	Approved	Approved
TEMP	(protocol v4.0, PISIC v4.0)	(protocol v4.0, PISIC v4.0)
Italy	Approved by central EC	Approved
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Netherlands	Under review	Approved
TEW	(protocol v4.0, PISIC v4.0)	(protocol v4.0, PISIC v4.0)
Poland	Approved	Approved
NEW	(protocol v4.0, PISIC v4.0)	(protocol v4.0, PISIC v4.0)
Slovakia	Under review	Approved
	(protocol v4.0, PISIC v4.0)	(protocol v4.0, PISIC v4.0)
Spain	Under review	Under review
NEW	(protocol v4.0, PISIC v4.0)	(protocol v4.0, PISIC v4.0)
United Kingdom	Approved	Approved



Study status – site activation

(cut-off 09/03/2022)

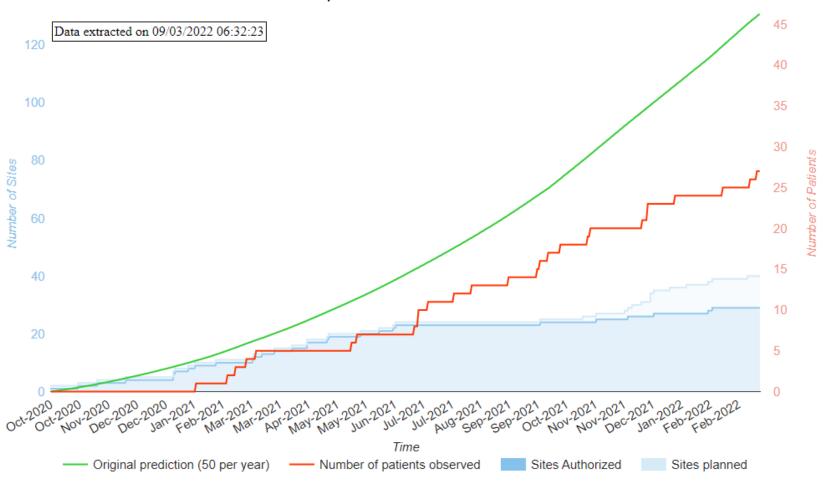
Country	# activated sites / total sites	# recruiting sites / total sites
Cyprus	1 /1	0/1
Czech Republic	1 / 1	1/1
Denmark	0/2	0 / 2
France	5 / 5	3 / 5
Germany	2 / 3	0/3
Italy	8/8	3/8
Netherlands	2 / 4	1/4
Poland	1 / 1	1/1
Slovakia	1 /1	0/1
Spain	3 / 3	2 / 3
United Kingdom	3/8	1/8
Canada	2 / 3	1/3
TOTAL	29	13



Accrual status

(cut-off 09/03/2022)

1809 - Enrollment accrual: observed versus expected





Study status – Collaborative groups

CCTG = sponsor in Canada

- Regulatory approvals are received
- 2 / 3 sites are activated
- 2 patients randomized

ANZSA = sponsor in Australia

- Regulatory approvals are received
- Grant obtained MRFF
- FSA expected mid-March 2022

ECOG-ACRIN = sponsor in US

- Submission to NCI performed
- Contract between EORTC and E/A under discussion

JCOG = sponsor in Japan

- Grant submissions are ongoing
- FSA expected in 1 year



Study budget

Activity/Phase	EUR		
EORTC HQ Resources			
Development & Activation Phase	€628,446.00		
Conduct Phase	€1,331,472.62		
Long term follow-up and closure Phase	€108,708.10		
TOTAL	€2,068,626.72		
Network			
Institution set-up	€353,050.00		
TOTAL	€353,050.00		
External Costs (to be confirmed by vendor quote)			
On-site Monitoring	€128,800.00		
Translational Research & HBM Management	€28,750.00		
Central Imaging Review	€28,842.00		
TOTAL	€186,392.00		
GRAND TOTAL	€2,608,068.72		

- Study is <u>partially</u> covered by:
 - Anti Cancer Funds (ACF)



- ECRF
- STBSG



- Search for national grants are ongoing:
 - UK: grant is received from Sarcoma UK + CRUK
 - FR: grant is received from INCA
 - DK: grant is received from Novo Nordisk Foundation

We need your support to make this study a success!



Baseline data (1)

Tumor subtype	EXPERIMENTAL ARM	STANDARD ARM	Grand Total
DDLPS	8	8	16
LMS	5	4	9
Grand Total	13	12	25

FNCLCC grade	EXPERIMENTAL ARM	STANDARD ARM	Grand Total
Grade 2	9	10	19
Grade 3	4	2	6
Grand Total	13	12	25



Baseline data (2)

Gender	EXPERIMENTAL ARM	STANDARD ARM	Grand Total
Female	7	3	10
Male	6	9	15
Grand Total	13	12	25

Age (years)	EXPERIMENTAL ARM	STANDARD ARM	Total
Minimum	45	41	41
Maximum	77	77	77
Median	61	58	60



Baseline data (3)

Tumor size (mm)	EXPERIMENTAL ARM	STANDARD ARM	Total
Minimum	55	68	55
Maximum	302	404	404
Median	160	150	150



Questions?

Thank you!