



Past, Current & Future Studies: Paratestis

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 - Children's Oncology Group surgery committee
 - COG long-term follow-up kidney & testis task forces
 - INSTRuCT PT & BP-RMS committees
 - Societe Internationale d'Oncologie Pediatrique
 - IGHG nephrotoxicity panel
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Overview



- **Current / Recent STS Trials**
 - Intermediate Risk
 - Low Risk
- **Upcoming Trials**
 - Low Risk
 - Intermediate Risk?
- **Ongoing/Upcoming Analyses**

Prospective COG Studies



- **Recently Completed**
 - ARST0331 – Low Risk RMS
 - ARST0531 – Intermediate Risk RMS
- **Ongoing**
 - ARST1431 – Intermediate Risk RMS
 - ARST2032 – Low Risk RMS
- **Future**
 - ARST22P1 – Intermediate Risk RMS



Reduction of Cyclophosphamide Dose for Patients With Subset 2 Low-Risk Rhabdomyosarcoma Is Associated With an Increased Risk of Recurrence: A Report From the Soft Tissue Sarcoma Committee of the Children's Oncology Group

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- **92% OS, 70% EFS**
- **Defined need & duration for RT, cyclophosphamide in low risk RMS**

ARST0531 – intermediate risk RMS



Increased Local Failure for Patients With Intermediate-Risk Rhabdomyosarcoma on ARST0531: A Report From the Children's Oncology Group

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Addition of Vincristine and Irinotecan to Vincristine, Dactinomycin, and Cyclophosphamide Does Not Improve Outcome for Intermediate-Risk Rhabdomyosarcoma: A Report From the Children's Oncology Group

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- **OS 82% for CR, 76% for PR**
- **Local failure 27.9%**
- **Local failure, EFS, and OS all worse on ARST0531 than D9803**
- **Perhaps due to reduced cyclophosphamide dose?**

ARST1431 - Intermediate RMS



- **8-12 weeks chemo (VAC/VI +/- mTORi)**
- **Local Control: Surgery, RT, or both**
- **Emphasis on DPE and RT boost**
 - DPE if “easily resectable”
 - RT boost to 59.4 cGy if tumor size > 5 cm
- **Study redesigned, relaunched to include longer cyclophosphamide ‘tail’ following ARST0531/D9803 comparison**

ARST2032 – low & very low risk RMS



- Prospective Phase 3 Study of Low-Risk, Fusion-Negative RMS
- Primary Objectives:
 - FFS of patients with VLR RMS with 24 weeks VA
 - FFS of patients with LR RMS with 12 weeks VAC then 12 weeks VA
- Secondary Objectives:
 - OS of patients with VLR RMS with 24 weeks VA
 - OS of patients with LR RMS with 12 weeks VAC then 12 weeks VA
 - Feasibility of central molecular risk stratification of patients with newly diagnosed RMS in the context of a prospective clinical trial

COG low risk data



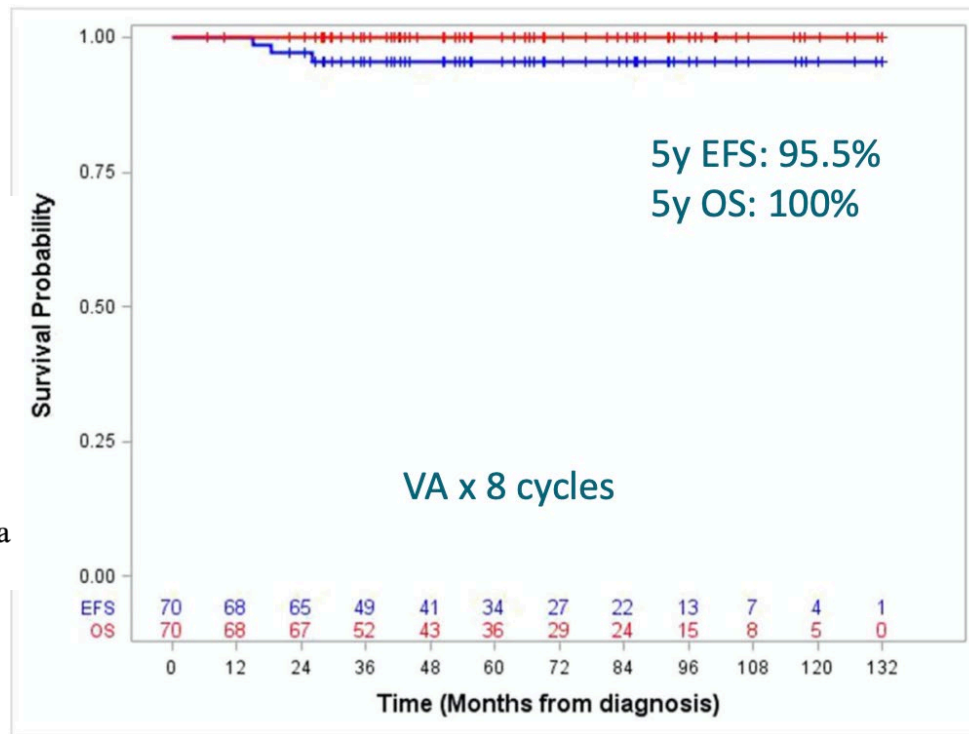
Protocol	Population	Treatment Regimen	Long Terms FFS	Long Term OS
D9602	Subgroup A: ERMS Stage 1 CG I, IIA, III (orbit only) ERMS Stage 2 CG I	48w VA	89%	97%
ARST0331	Subset 1: ERMS Stage 1 or 2, CG I, II, or III (orbit only)	12w VAC then 12w VA	89%	98%

EpSSG low risk data



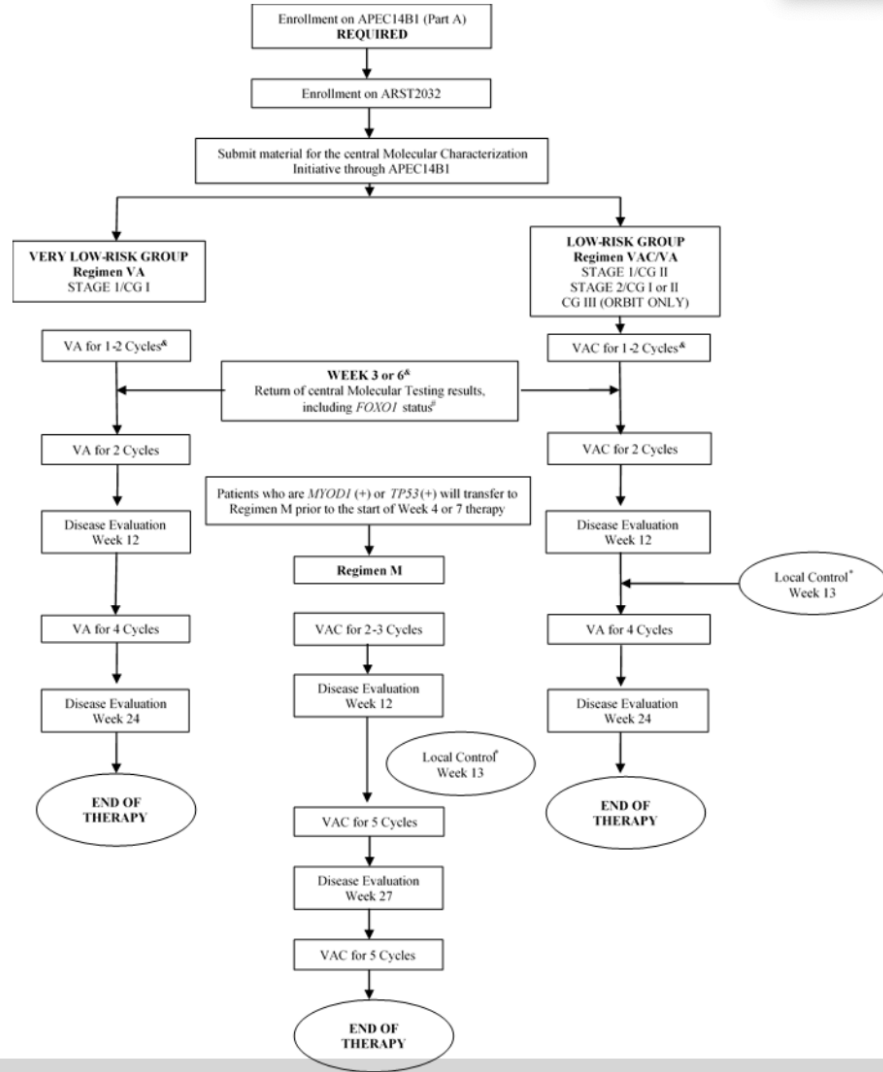
Embryonal rhabdomyosarcoma completely resected at diagnosis: The European paediatric Soft tissue sarcoma Study Group RMS2005 experience

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ARST2032

- Age ≤ 21 yo
- Stage 1, CG I/II/III (orbit only)
- Stage 2, CG I/II
- Target accrual is ~180 patients over 5 years
- Launch date 6/28/2022





Ongoing/future COG analyses

Late Effects: Background



- Prior IRSG study (Sung et al, 2004) estimated 5% late event rate >5 years after treatment
 - 22 events were recurrent RMS, 17 were SMNs, and 9 were deaths due to other causes
 - Most recurrences were local
 - Most SMNs were solid and occurred within original radiation field
- Patients with both advanced disease (Group III/IV) and large primary tumors (>5 cm) at diagnosis were more likely to have late events

Late Effects: Recent Data



- Retrospective review of RMS treated on IRSG and COG trials:
 - D9602 (1997-2004) (Raney et al, 2011)
 - D9803 (1999-2005) (Arndt et al, 2009)
 - D9802 (1999-2004) (Pappo et al, 2007)
 - ARST0331 (2004-2011) (Walterhouse et al, 2014 & 2017)
 - ARST0531 (2006-2012) (Hawkins et al, 2018) (Casey et al, 2019)
 - ARST0431 (2006-2008) (Weigel et al, 2015) (Gupta et al, 2017)
 - ARST08P1 (2010-2013) (Malempati et al, 2019)
- All patients who were alive and event-free at 5 years from study entry were eligible for the analysis
 - First late event was defined as recurrence, SMN, or death from any cause

Characteristic	Recurrence (n=15)	SMN (n=13)	Death (n=3)
Time To Event (Median years; range)	5.8 (5-11.3)	6.7 (5-11)	7.9 (7.6-11)
Age at Diagnosis (yrs) 1-9 ≥10	13 (86.7%) 2 (13.3%)	12 (92.3%) 1 (7.7%)	3 (100%) 0
Primary Site Favorable Unfavorable	6 (40%) 9 (60%)	7 (53.9%) 6 (46.1%)	0 3 (100%)
Size ≤5 cm >5 cm	9 (60%) 6 (40%)	5 (38.5%) 8 (61.5%)	1 (33.3%) 2 (66.7%)
Group I II III IV Unknown	3 (20%) 2 (13.3%) 6 (40%) 4 (26.7%)	0 2 (15.4%) 9 (69.2%) 2 (15.4%)	0 1 (33.3%) 0 1 (33.3%) 1 (33.3%)
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Study	Primary Site	Radiation	SMN	SMN in Radiation Field	Germline Mutation
D9602	Orbit				
D9602	Orbit	Yes	Osteosarcoma (maxilla) Anaplastic Astrocytoma	Yes No	
D9602	Head and Neck (Parameningeal; parapharyngeal)	Yes	Osteosarcoma (maxilla)	Yes	
D9803	Head and Neck (Non-Parameningeal)	Yes	Myelodysplastic	N/A	
D9803	Head and Neck (Parameningeal)	Yes	Pontine Glioma	Yes	
D9803	Head and Neck (Parameningeal)	Yes	Osteosarcoma	Unknown	
D9803	Extremity	Yes	Osteosarcoma AML	Yes	Li-Fraumeni
D9803	Head and Neck (Parameningeal)	Yes	Undifferentiated Sarcoma Osteosarcoma	No Yes	
D9803	Extremity		AML	N/A	Li-Fraumeni
ARST0331	Head and Neck	No	Basal Cell Carcinoma	N/A	Gorlin
ARST0331	GU (Cervix)	No	Sertoli-Leydig	N/A	DICER1
ARST0431	GU (Paratesticular)	Yes	AML	N/A	
ARST0431	Head and Neck (Non-Parameningeal)	Yes	Thyroid Carcinoma	Unknown	

Late Effects: Conclusions



- Estimated 5-year event rate for patients alive and failure-free at 5 years was **3%**
 - Compared to 5% in prior RMS cohorts
- This late event analysis justifies **discontinuation of surveillance for recurrence after 5 years from diagnosis**
- For patients who develop late SMN, **germline evaluation** should be considered if not already performed



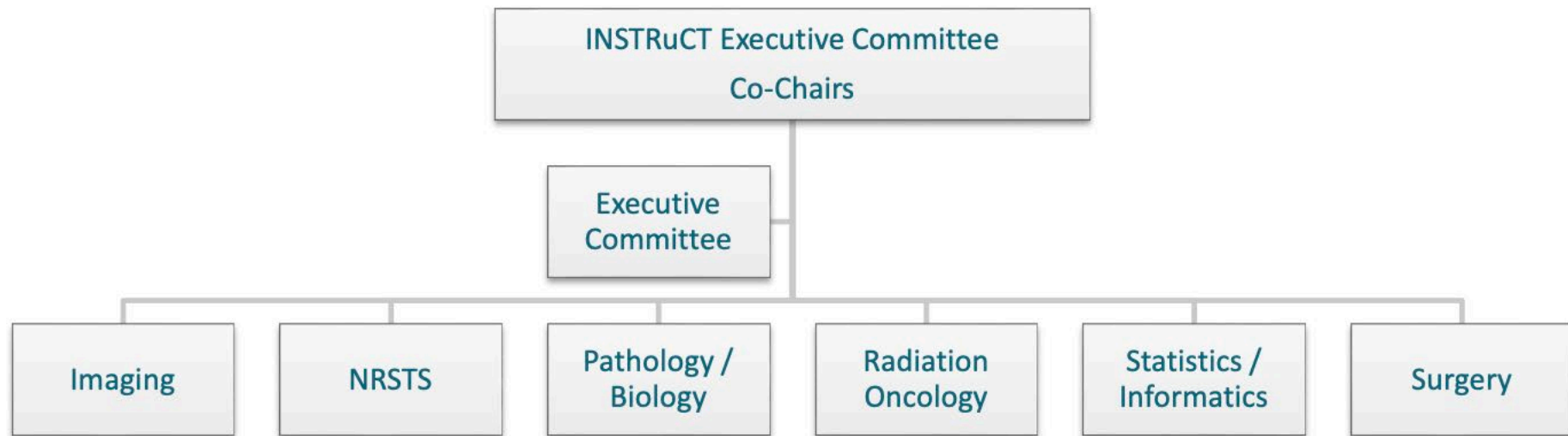
Collaborative Groups

INSTRuCT Overview



- **Overall goal: international risk stratification for RMS**
- **Use clinical trial data from mid-1990s onward**
- **Resolve areas of uncertainty:**
 - Favorable vs. unfavorable sites
 - Tumor size cut-point
 - PAX3 vs. PAX7 fusion
- **Challenges:**
 - Missing data (especially FOXO1)
 - Evolving histology classification
 - Different treatment philosophies

INSTRuCT structure



- **Chairs:**

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