# Ovarian Cancer: Response followed by relapse – When will we shift the paradigm?

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## Ovarian cancer by the numbers

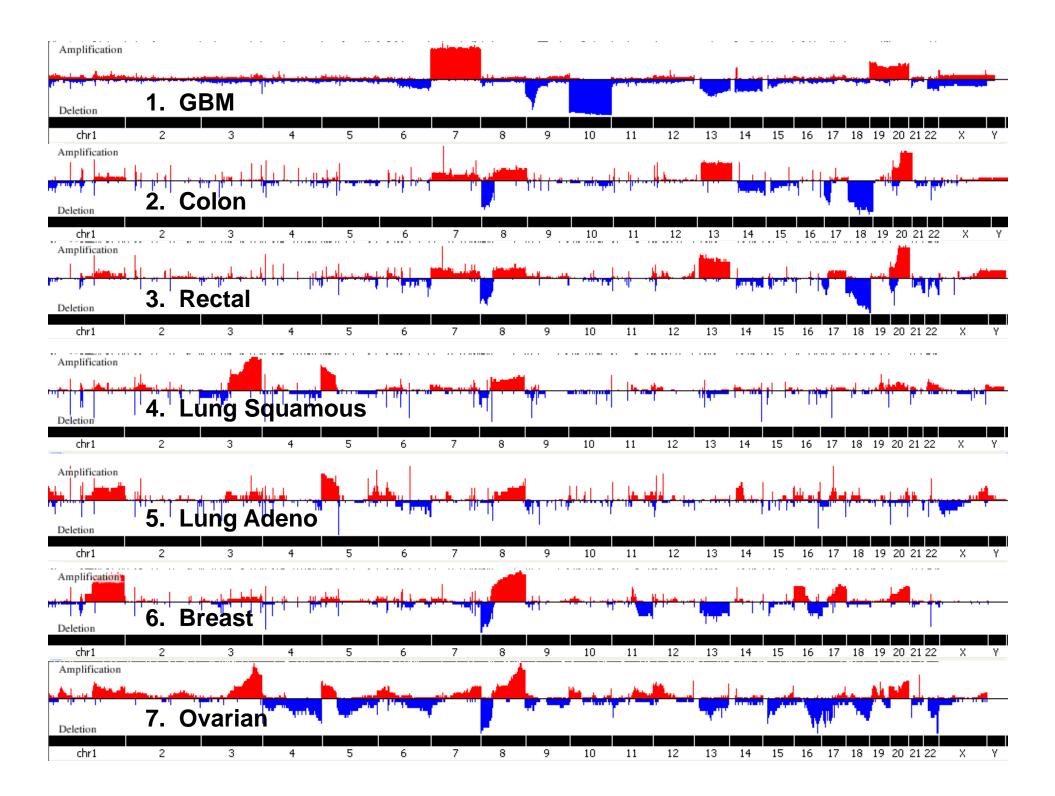
- 1.8% of women will develop ovarian cancer
- 21,600 new cases diagnosed in the US every year
- 15,000 women die each year from ovarian cancer
- 75% of ovarian cancer patients are diagnosed in Stage III or IV
- 75+% response to standard platinum/taxane treatment
- 75% recurrence rates (50% are within two years)

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#### ACCEPTABLE RECURRENCE THERAPIES (1 of 2)1

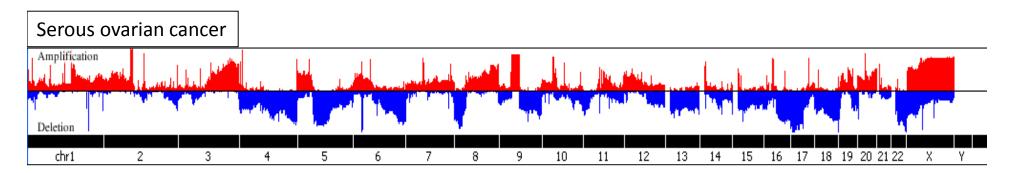
Agents	Cytotoxic Therapy	Hormonal Therapy	Targeted Therapy	Radiation Therapy
Preferred Agents	Combination if platinum sensitive Carboplatin/paclitaxel (category 1) <sup>2,3</sup> Carboplatin/weekly paclitaxel <sup>2,4</sup> Carboplatin/docetaxel <sup>2,5,6</sup> Carboplatin/gemcitabine <sup>2,7</sup> Carboplatin/liposomal doxorubicin <sup>2,8</sup> Cisplatin/gemcitabine <sup>2,9</sup>		Bevacizumab	
	Single-agent if platinum sensitive Carboplatin <sup>7</sup> Cisplatin <sup>7</sup> Single-agent non-platinum based if			
	platinum resistant Docetaxel 10 Etoposide, oral 11 Gemcitabine 12,13 Liposomal doxorubicin 12,13 Paclitaxel, weekly 14 Topotecan 15			
Other Potentially Active Agents	Single Agents 16  Altretamine Paclitaxel Capecitabine Paclitaxel, albumin Cyclophosphamide bound (nab- lfosfamide paclitaxel) Irinotecan Pemetrexed Melphalan Vinorelbine Oxaliplatin	Anastrozole Letrozole Leuprolide acetate Megestrol acetate Tamoxifen		Palliative localized radiation therapy





## Heterogeneity of ovarian cancer

Genomic alterations observed in nearly every chromosome

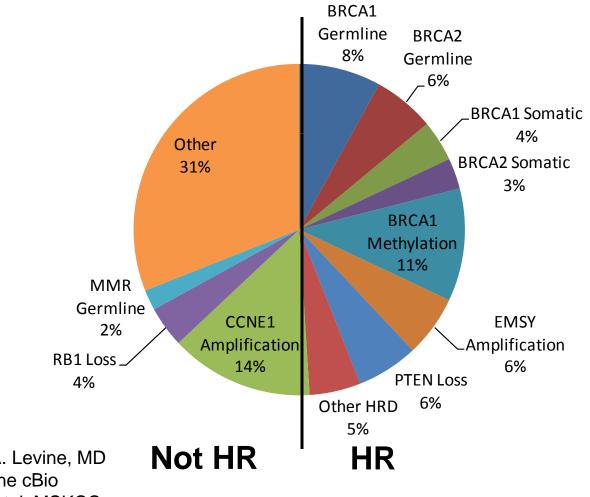


## Key questions

- How do we segment the population for development and ultimately treatment?
- What will incentivize industry to pursue genetic subsets in ovarian cancer?
- How much emphasis should be placed on detection and prevention?

# Where does genomic instability come from?

**Mutually exclusive events** 



Created by Douglas A. Levine, MD from data posted on the cBio Cancer Genomics Portal, MSKCC

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