Information about IRESSA™ (gefitinib) and the IFUM study

New data presented at EMCTO showed that first line therapy with gefitinib in Caucasian patients with EGFR M+ advanced NSCLC resulted in an ORR of 70 % (95 % CI 61-78) which is similar to that seen in the EGFR M+ IPASS population⁴

What is gefitinib?



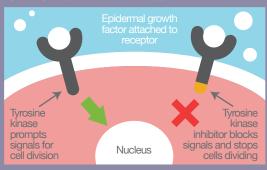
An epidermal growth factor receptor-tyrosine kinase inhibitor (EGFR-TKI) administered via a single once-daily oral tablet



Gefitinib is currently approved for the treatment of 1st line EGFR M+ advanced NSCLC patients in 85 countries

What is an EGFR-TKI?

- Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) is a protein found in abnormally high levels on the surface of many types of cancer cells, particularly NSCLC cells
- EGFR mutations are changes in the DNA sequence of the EGFR gene which codes for the EGFR protein
- An EGFR-TKI targets and blocks the activity of the EGFR-TK, an enzyme that regulates intracellular signalling pathways implicated in cancer cell proliferation and survival



Lung cancer and NSCLC

new cases of lung cancer diagnosed each year

people die from lung cancer - more than breast. colon and prostate cancer combined¹

CONGRESS UNTIL 10th MAY 2013; 5) Mok TS et al. Gefitinib or carboplatin-paclitaxel in pulmonary adenocarcinoma. New Engl J Med 2009; 361: 947-957.

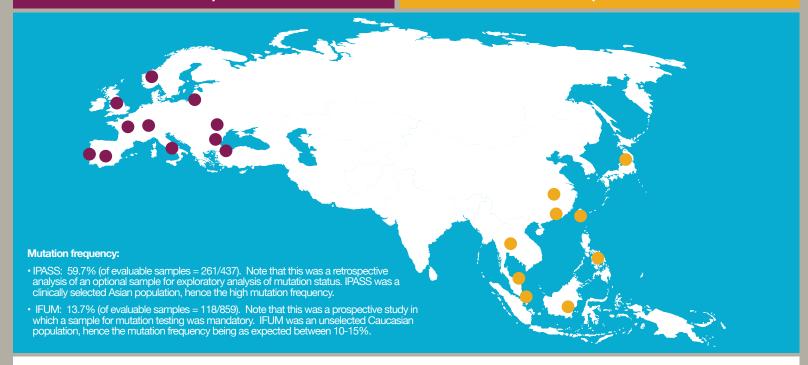


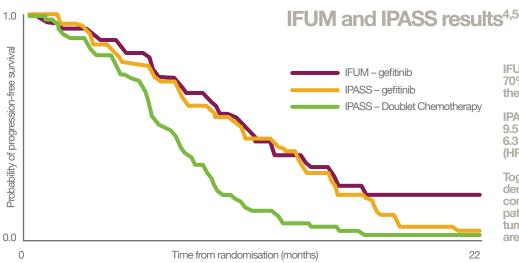
Lung cancer is normally diagnosed at the advanced stage, when five year survival falls to approximately

85% to 90%

IFUM - IRESSA™ Follow-Up Measure Caucasian patients

IPASS – IRESSA™ Pan-ASia Study Asian patients





IFUM: (Overall response rate (ORR) of 70% (60%-78%). Similar to that seen in the IPASS study

IPASS: Progression-free survival was 9.5 months with gefitinib compared to 6.3 months with chemotherapy (HR 0.48, 95% CI 0.36 to 0.64, p<0.0001)

Together, IFUM and IPASS demonstrate that defitinib is consistently efficacious in NSCLC patients with EGFR mutation positive tumours, regardless of whether they are Asian or Caucasian



57.439,011/09/13/[]

References: 1) Ferlav, J., et al. GLOBOCAN 2002: Cancer Incidence, Mortality and Prevalence Worldwide, IARC CancerBase No. 5, version 2.0, Lvon; IARC Press, 2004: 2) Bepler G.Lung cancer epidemiology and genetics, J Thorac Imaging 1999: 14(4):228-234; '3) American Cancer Society. Lung Cancer (Non-Small Cell) fact sheet. Available at: http://www.cancer.org/acs/groups/cid/documents/webcontent/003115-pdf.pdf Last accessed: April 2013; '4) Douillard et al. Efficacy, safety and tolerability results from a phase IV, open-label, single arm study of 1st-line gefitinib in Caucasian patients (pts) with epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) mutation-positive non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) - EMBARGOED BY ECTMO

· UK Atlas Approval ID: 2203701