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## CURRENT MANAGEMENT OF OVARIAN CANCER

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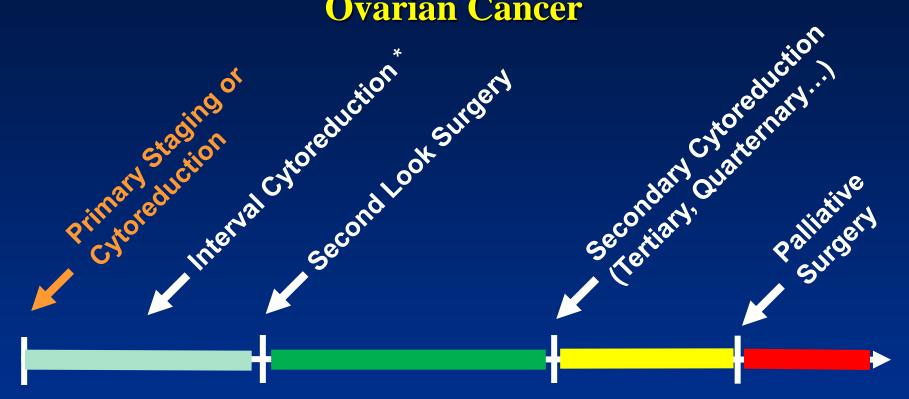
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### Objectives

At the end of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- Explain the rationale for surgical staging
- Understand the role of cytoreductive surgery
- Summarize the utilization of chemotherapy

### Natural History and Management of Ovarian Cancer

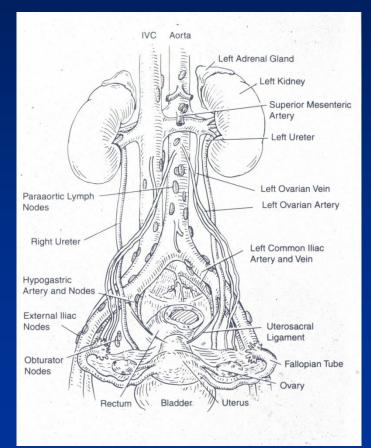


Dx Primary Chemotherapy ("Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy") 1<sup>st</sup> Remission 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Recurrence

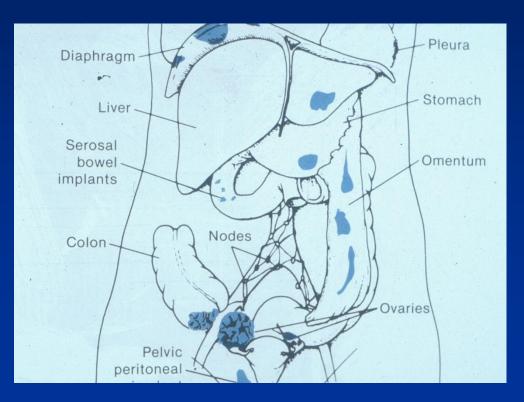
\*Also, setting for first cytoreduction after "neoadjuvant chemotherapy

## Patterns of Spread of Epithelial Ovarian Cancer

### 1) Lymphatics



# 2) Direct extension 3) Exfoliation of clonogenic cells



## FIGO Ovarian Cancer Staging Effective Jan 1, 2014

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(Changes are in italics.)

STAGE I: Tumor confined to ovaries						
	OLD		NEW			
IA	Tumor limited to 1 ovary, capsule intact, no tumor on surface, negative washings/ascites.		IA	Tumor limited to 1 ovary, capsule intact, no tumor on surface, negative washings.		
IB	Tumor involves both ovaries otherwise like IA.		IB	Tumor involves both ovaries otherwise like IA.		
IC	Tumor involves 1 or both	1	IC Tumor limited	to 1 or both ovaries		
	ovaries with any of the		IC1	Surgical spill		
	following: capsule rupture, tumor on surface, positive washings/ascites.	IC2	Capsule rupture before surgery or tumor on ovarian surface.			
			IC3	Malignant cells in the ascites or peritoneal washings		

STAGE II: Tumor involves 1 or both ovaries with pelvic extension (below the pelvic brim) or primary peritoneal cancer							
	OLD			NEW			
IIA	Extension and/or implant on	1	IIA	Extension and/or implant on			
	uterus and/or Fallopian tubes			uterus and/or Fallopian tubes			
IIB	Extension to other pelvic	]	IIB	Extension to other pelvic			
	intraperitoneal tissues			intraperitoneal tissues			
IIC	IIA or IIB with positive	1					
	washings/ascites.		No IIC				
**Old	stage IIC has been eliminated**						

#### STAGE III: Tumor involves 1 or both ovaries with cytologically or histologically confirmed spread to the peritoneum outside the pelvis and/or metastasis to the retroperitoneal lymph nodes

	OLD		NEW	
IIIA	Microscopic metastasis beyond the pelvis.	IIIA (Positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes and for microscopic metastasis beyond the pelvis)		
		IIIA1	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
			IIIA1(i) Metastasis ≤ 10 mm IIIA1(ii) Metastasis > 10 mm	
		IIIA2	Microscopic, extrapelvic (above the brim) peritoneal involvement ± positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes	
IIIB	Macroscopic, extrapelvic, peritoneal metastasis ≤ 2 cm in greatest dimension.	IIIB	Macroscopic, extrapelvic, peritoneal metastasis ≤ 2 cm ± positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes. Includes extension to capsule of liver/spleen.	
IIIC	Macroscopic, extrapelvic, peritoneal metastasis ≤ 2 cm in greatest dimension and/or regional lymph node metastasis.	IIIC	Macroscopic, extrapelvic, peritoneal metastasis > 2 cm ± positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes. Includes extension to capsule of liver/spleen.	

	OLD		NEW
IV	Distant metastasis excluding peritoneal metastasis. Includes hepatic parenchymal metastasis.	<i>IVA</i> IVB	Pleural effusion with positive cytology Hepatic and/or splenic parenchymal metastasis, metastasis to extra- abdominal organs (including inguinal lymph nodes and lymph nodes outside of the abdominal cavity)

## "Simplified" FIGO Staging of Ovarian Carcinoma

Stage	Criteria
Ι	Tumor confined to the ovaries
II	Extension to other pelvic structures
III	Abdominal or lymph node involvement
IV	Distant metastases

### Distribution and Five-Year Survival By FIGO Stage for Ovarian Carcinoma

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Stage	Distribution	Five-Year Survival
Ι	27%	78-90%
II	10%	68-79%
III	50%	29-49%
IV	13%	13%

Pecorelli S et al. Int J Gyn Obstet 2003

## Results of Repeat Staging in Apparent Stage I and II Ovarian Cancer

Initial Stage	No. Patients	Upstaged
IA	37	16%
IB	10	30%
IC	2	0%
IIA	4	100%
IIB	38	39%
IIC	9	33%
Total	100	31%

Young RC et al. JAMA 1983

Results of Complete Surgical Staging in Pts Thought to Have Stage I or II Ovarian Cancer						
Site of Biopsy	Positive					
Para-aortic lymph nodes	12%					
Omentum	11%					
Pelvic lymph nodes	9%					
Random abdominal biopsies	9%					
Random pelvic biopsies	9%					
Cul-de-sac	6%					
Diaphragm	3%					

Young RC et al. JAMA 1983

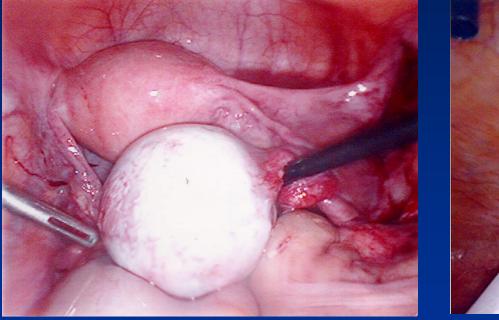
Standard Surgical Staging of Apparent Early Stage Ovarian Carcinoma

- Cytologic washings
- Intact tumor removal
- TAH/BSO (USO in selected cases)
- Infracolic omentectomy
- Random peritoneal biopsies
- Biopsy all adhesions and suspicious lesions
- Bilateral pelvic and para-aortic lymph node sampling

## Can Comprehensive Staging be Performed Minimally Invasively?



### Laparoscopic Removal of Right Ovarian Cancer Without Intraperitoneal Capsule Rupture





### LSC Right External Iliac LND



### LSC Left Obturator and Hypogastric LND



### LSC Right PAN Dissection



### **Completed PAN Dissection**



### Laparoscopic Omentectomy



## **Staging laparoscopy for the management of early-stage ovarian cancer: a metaanalysis**

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#### TABLE 1

#### Patient characteristics and study designs in 11 enrolled observational studies

Study (period)	Total patients, mean age, y (SD) [range]	Median follow-up, mo [range]	Method of data collection	Diagnosis of disease stage	Fertility-sparing surgery, n/total (%)	Incomplete staging at initial surgery, <sup>a</sup> n/total (%)	Invasive epithelial carcinoma, n/total (%)	Conducting rate of AC, n/total (%)
Leblanc et al, <sup>13</sup> 2004 (1991 through 2001)	n = 53, 41.3 (13.9) [18-63]	54 [8-116]	Retrospective	Clinical <sup>b</sup>	9/53 (17.0)	53/53 (100)	44/53 (83.0)	19/53 (35.8)
Chi et al, <sup>14</sup> 2005 (2000 through 2003)	n = 20, 47.3 (11.2)	Not reported	LSARC	Clinical <sup>b</sup>	Not reported	13/20 (65.0)	17/20 (85.0)	Not reported
Park, <sup>15</sup> 2008 (2001 through 2006)	n = 17, 43.2 (12.3)	19 [5—56]	LSARC	Clinical <sup>b</sup>	Not reported	6/17 (35.3)	17/17 (100.0)	10/17 (58.8)
Park, <sup>16</sup> 2008 (2004 through 2007)	n = 19, 43.9 (9.8)	17 [2-40]	LSARC	Clinical <sup>b</sup>	3/19 (15.8)	7/19 (36.8)	19/19 (100.0)	15/19 (78.9)
Nezhat et al, <sup>2</sup> 2009 (1995 through 2007)	n = 36, 47.8 [17-89]	55.9	Retrospective	Clinical <sup>b</sup>	11/36 (30.6)	9/36 (25.0)	20/36 (55.6)	10/36 (27.8)
Lee et al, <sup>17</sup> 2011 (2005 through 2010)	n = 26, 42.2 (10.8)	12 [1-42]	Retrospective	Clinical <sup>b</sup>	Not reported	9/26 (34.6)	22/26 (84.6)	17/26 (65.4)
Schreuder et al, <sup>18</sup> 2012 (2001 through 2009)	n = 25, 49.7 [18-79]	43 [1-116]	Retrospective	Clinical <sup>b</sup>	Not reported	24/25 (96.0)	20/25 (80.0)	14/25 (56.0)
Tozzi et al, <sup>12</sup> 2004 (1996 through 2003)	n = 24, 36.8 [19-76]	46.4 [2-72]	Prospective	Pathologic <sup>c</sup>	10/24 (41.7)	11/24 (45.8)	18/24 (75.0)	5/24 (20.8)
Colomer et al, <sup>19</sup> 2008 (2003 through 2008)	n = 20, 42.8 [16-67]	24.7 [1-61]	Prospective	Clinical <sup>b</sup>	8/20 (40.0)	17/20 (85.0)	11/20 (55.0)	12/20 (60.0)
Jung et al, <sup>20</sup> 2009 (2004 through 2007)	n = 24, 52.8 (11.3)	10 [2—39]	Prospective	Clinical <sup>b</sup>	1/24 (4.2)	5/24 (20.8)	16/24 (66.7)	21/24 (87.5)
Ghezzi et al, <sup>5</sup> 2012 (not suggested)	n = 82, 56 [13-80]	28.5 [3-86]	Prospective	Clinical <sup>b</sup>	14/82 (17.1)	19/82 (23.2)	75/82 (91.5)	64/82 (78.0)

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- EBL for LSC sig lower than for LAP
- Overall upstaging rate: 22.6%
- Overall conversion from LSC to LAP: 3.7%
- Overall rate of recurrence 9.9%
- Operative outcomes of LSC comparable to LAP

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## NCCN Guidelines for Primary Surgery



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#### PRINCIPLES OF SURGERY (1 of 2)1

#### General considerations

- In most instances, a vertical midline abdominal incision should be used in patients with a suspected malignant ovarian/Fallopian tube/primary peritoneal neoplasm in whom a surgical staging procedure, a primary debulking procedure, an interval debulking procedure, or secondary cytoreduction is planned.
- · Intraoperative pathologic evaluation with frozen sections may assist in management.
- For select patients, a minimally invasive surgical approach may be employed by an experienced surgeon to achieve the surgical staging and debulking
  principles subsequently described. In addition, minimally invasive surgical approaches may be useful when evaluating whether maximum cytoreduction
  can be achieved in patients with newly diagnosed or recurrent ovarian cancer.
- Surgeons should quantify and document the extent of initial and residual disease in operative notes.
- · It is recommended that a gynecologic oncologist perform the appropriate surgery.

The following surgical procedures should be considered for patients with newly diagnosed invasive epithelial ovarian cancer apparently confined to an ovary or to the pelvis

- On entering the abdomen, aspiration of ascites or peritoneal lavage should be performed for peritoneal cytologic examinations.
- All peritoneal surfaces should be visualized, and any peritoneal surface or adhesion suspicious for harboring metastasis should be selectively excised or biopsied. In the absence of any suspicious areas, random peritoneal biopsies should be taken from the pelvis, paracolic gutters, and undersurfaces of the diaphragm (diaphragm scraping for Papanicolaou stain is an acceptable alternative).
- Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy (BSO) and hysterectomy should be performed with every effort to keep an encapsulated mass intact during removal.
- For selected patients desiring to preserve fertility, unilateral salpingo-oophorectomy (USO) may be considered.
- Omentectomy should be performed.
- Para-aortic lymph node dissection should be performed by stripping the nodal tissue from the vena cava and the aorta bilaterally to at least the level of the
  inferior mesenteric artery and preferably to the level of the renal vessels.
- The preferred method of dissecting pelvic lymph nodes is bilateral removal of lymph nodes overlying and anterolateral to the common iliac vessel, overlying and medial to the external iliac, overlying and medial to the hypogastric vessels, and from the obturator fossa at a minimum anterior to the obturator nerve.<sup>2</sup>

The following surgical procedures should be considered as part of the surgical management for patients with newly diagnosed invasive epithelial ovarian cancer involving the pelvis and upper abdomen:

In general, every effort should be made to achieve maximum cytoreduction. Residual disease <1 cm defines optimal cytoreduction; however, maximal effort should be made to remove all gross disease since this offers superior survival outcomes.<sup>3</sup>

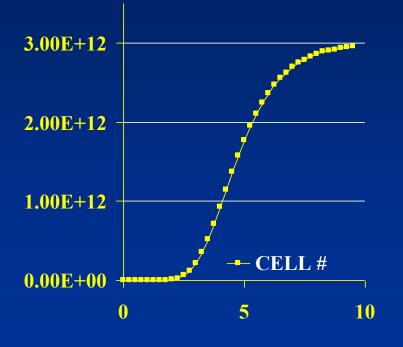
- · Aspiration of ascites (if present) should be performed for peritoneal cytologic examinations. All involved omentum should be removed.
- · Suspicious and/or enlarged nodes should be resected, if possible.
- Those patients with tumor nodules outside the pelvis ≤2 cm (presumed stage IIIB) should have bilateral pelvic and para-aortic lymph node dissection as
  previously described.
- Procedures that may be considered for optimal surgical cytoreduction (in all stages) include bowel resection and/or appendectomy, stripping of the diaphragm or other peritoneal surfaces, splenectomy, partial cystectomy and/or ureteroneocystotomy, partial hepatectomy, partial gastrectomy, cholecystectomy, and/or distal pancreatectomy.
- Select patients with low-volume residual disease after surgical cytoreduction for invasive epithelial ovarian or peritoneal cancer are potential candidates for IP therapy. In these patients, consideration should be given to placement of IP catheter with initial surgery.



## Surgical Cytoreduction

- Also known as "tumor debulking"
- Resection of as much visible and palpable tumor as possible
- For most solid tumors, not justified
- Theoretical and clinical benefits demonstrated for ovarian carcinoma

### Theoretical Benefits of Optimal Cytoreductive Surgery for Advanced Ovarian Carcinoma



- •Nearly all rapid proliferation of tumor cells is in the preclinical phase
- Bulky tumors respond poorly to chemotherapy due to poor blood supply
- Removal of large bulky tumors improves the sensitivity of residual masses to postoperative chemotherapy by shifting to rapid growth phase of the cell cycle
- With less tumor volume, there is a greater likelihood of tumor eradication before chemoresistance develops
- Tumor burden of 3x10<sup>12</sup> is lethal

Clinical Benefits of Optimal Cytoreductive Surgery For Advanced Ovarian Carcinoma

- Improved pt comfort/GI function/nutrition
- Better response rate to chemotherapy
- Higher percentage of negative second-look surgeries
- Prolonged progression free interval
- Improved overall survival

### **Residual Disease**

- The *maximum* diameter of the largest tumor mass remaining after cytoreductive surgery
- By convention, measured in cm
- Optimal versus suboptimal cytoreduction or debulking refers to the amount of residual disease in relation to a certain cutoff point (eg 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, or 3.0 cm)



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- Review of 465 consecutive patients (1/89-12/03)
- No pts were stage IIIC based solely on lymph node metastasis
- 13 factors analyzed for prognostic significance
- Multivariate analysis:
  - Age
  - Ascites
  - Residual disease



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Residual Disease	Pts	Median OS (mo)	$\frac{10}{10} \qquad \qquad$
Micro	67	106	0.8- 0.8- 0.5-1.0cm 
< 0.5 cm	70	66	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, cm
).5 – 1 cm	99	48	$ \begin{array}{c} 0.6 - \\ 0.4 - $
l - 2 cm	53	33	
> 2 cm	176	34	
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- Cytoreduction to > 1 cm residual has no benefit on overall survival
- There is a survival benefit associated with cytoreduction to  $\leq 1$  cm residual
- Within the gross residual but ≤ 1 cm category, the closer to no gross residual, the longer the median survival

### Optimal Cytoreduction Rates in Advanced Ovarian Carcinoma with <u>Standard</u> Surgical Techniques

Author	Year	No. Pts	Optimally Cytoreduced
Smith	1979	792	24%
Wharton	1984	395	39%
Neijt	1993	265	46%
Makar	1995	455	27%
Chi	2001	282	25%
Total		2189	30%

### **Primary Cytoreduction: Meta-Analysis**

### Study selection

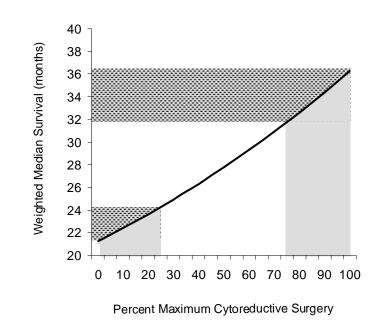
- •Medline database 1989 1998
- Stage III-IV ovarian cancer: Surgery + Platinum
- •"Maximum cytoreduction" = % patients "optimal"
- 6,885 patients in 81 patient cohorts
- Mean weighted median survival 29.0 months
- Multiple linear regression analysis
  - each 10% increase in maximum cytoreductive surgery was associated with a 5.5% increase in median survival time

Bristow et al. J Clin Oncol 2002; 20:1248.

### **Primary Cytoreduction: Meta-Analysis**

### Conclusions

- Percent Maximum Cytoreduction
  - Independent determinant of survival
- "Expert" vs. less-experienced centers
  - < 25% maximal cytoreduction:</li>
     weighted median OS: 22.7 months
  - > 75% maximal cytoreduction: weighted median OS: 33.9 months
  - increase of 50%



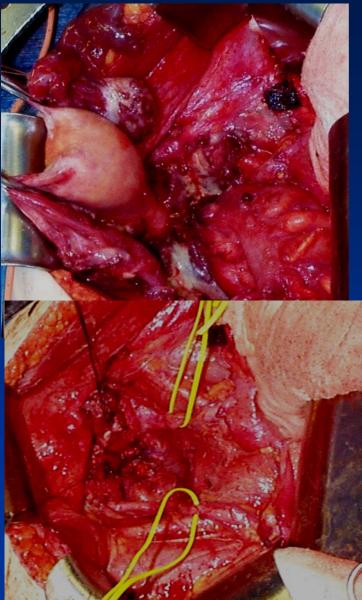
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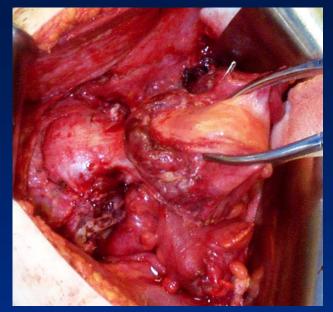
### Studies with ≥ 75% Maximal Cytoreduction Rate in Bristow Meta-Analysis

Author/Year	No. Pts	Cutoff Maximal Cytoreduction	Maximal Cytoreduction	Chemotherapy Study?
Omura /1989	349	$\leq 1 \text{ cm}$	100%	Yes
Piver/1991*	61	$\leq$ 2 cm	79%	No
Gershenson/1992	116	$\leq 2 \text{ cm}$	100%	Yes
Marchetti/1993 *	70	$\leq$ 2 cm	91%	No
Baker/1994 **	136	$\leq 2 \text{ cm}$	83%	No
Alberts/1996	546	$\leq 2 \text{ cm}$	100%	Yes
Meerpohl/1997	158	$\leq$ 2 cm	100%	Yes
Vallejos/1997	30	< 1 cm	87%	Yes
Eisenkop/1998	163	$\leq 1  \mathrm{cm}$	99%	No

\*studies from SUNY Buffalo, \*\*40% maximal cytoreduction rate for  $\leq 1$  cm cutoff

### "Clearing the Pelvis" Modified Posterior Exenterartion (MPE, 1997-current)







The impact of bulky upper abdominal disease cephalad to the greater omentum on surgical outcome for stage IIIC epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, and primary peritoneal cancer

### 474 stage IIIC patients between 1989-2005 stratified by UAD

Zivanovic O et al. Gynecol Oncol 2007

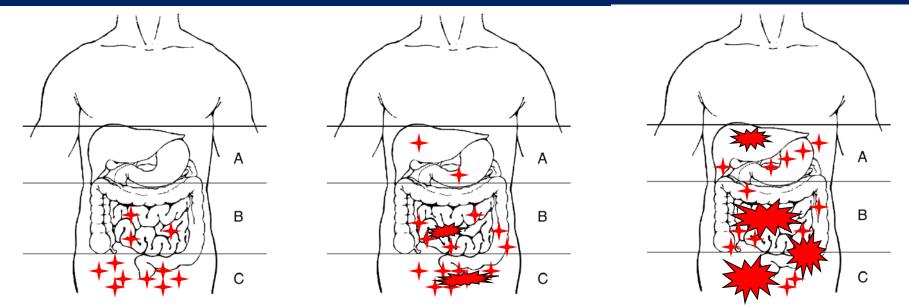


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No UAD 116 (24%) Minimal UAD (<1cm) 161 (34%) Bulky UAD 197 (42%)

### **Role of Extensive Cytoreductive Procedures**

### What Are the Current Surgical Objectives, Strategies, and Technical Capabilities of Gynecologic Oncologists Treating Advanced Epithelial Ovarian Cancer?

Scott M. Eisenkop, M.D.,\*.1 and Nick M. Spirtos, M.D.†

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- Survey mailed to SGO membership with 61% response
- Reasons for suboptimal cytoreduction:
  - Unresectable upper abd metastases
     85%
- Disease sites precluding optimal cytoreduction:

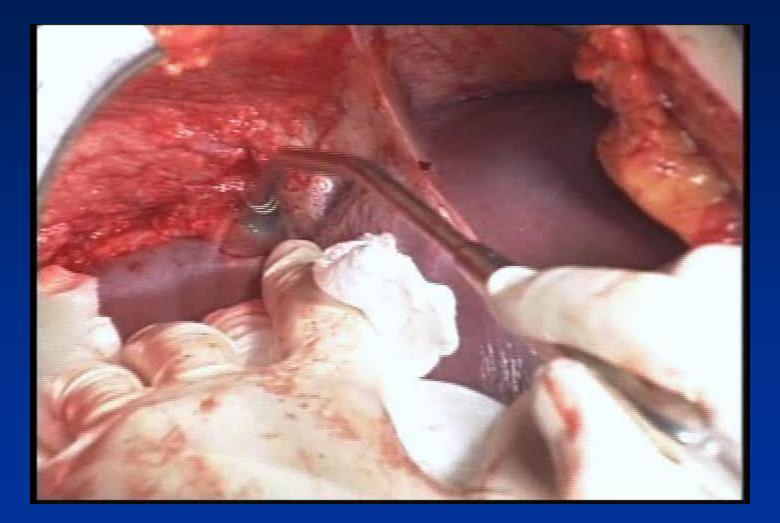
<ul> <li>Disease involving base of mesentery</li> </ul>	83%
Portal triad disease	77%

• Bulky diaphragmatic metastases

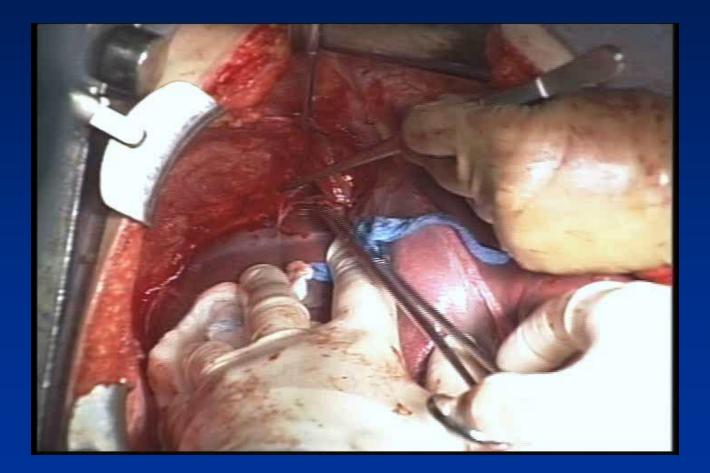
Eisenkop SM. Gynecol Oncol 2001

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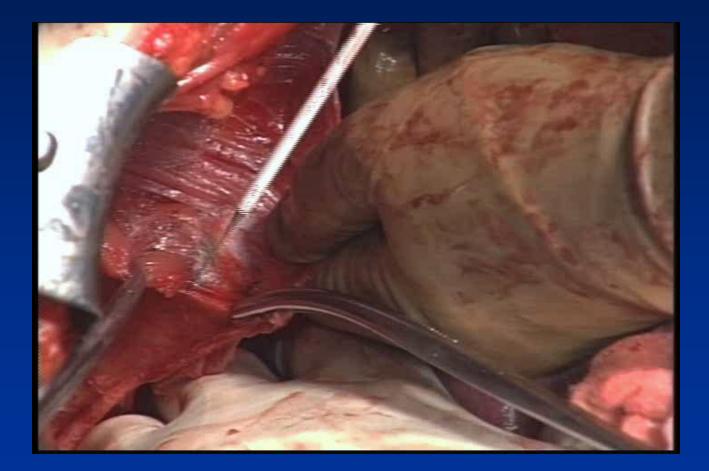
### Dissection of Tumor and Peritoneum off Right Hepatic Vein



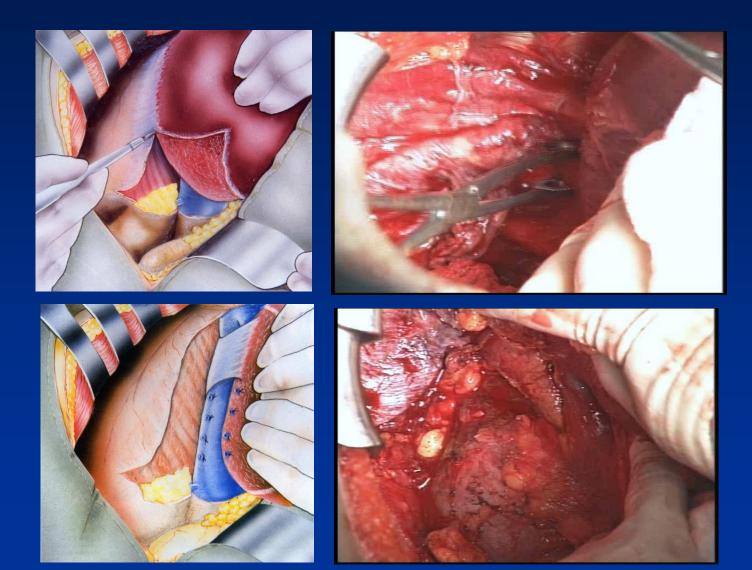
### **Continuation of Dissection Laterally**



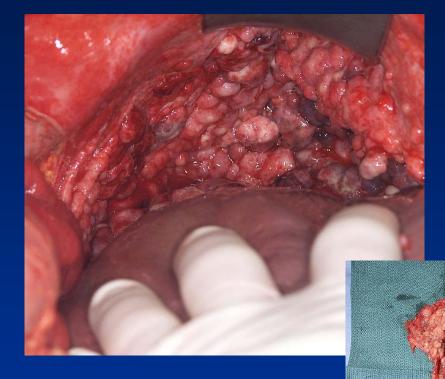
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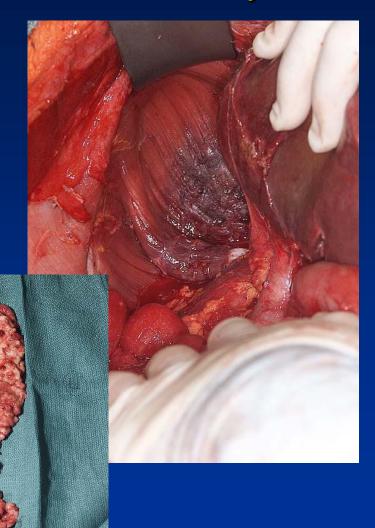


### Medial Mobilization of Liverwith Identification of Right Kidney, Adrenal Gland and Retro-Hepatic IVC



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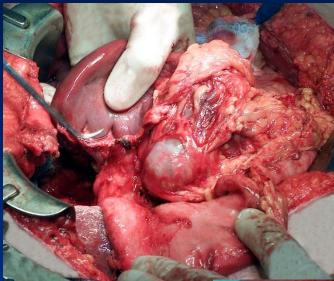




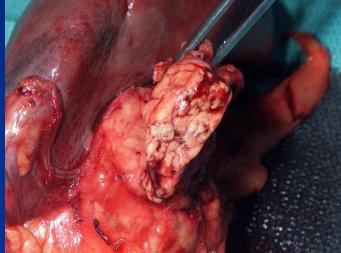
### En bloc Omentectomy & Splenectomy



### **Splenectomy & Distal Pancreatectomy**



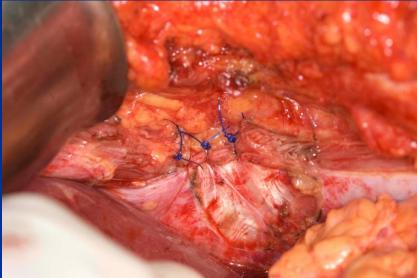




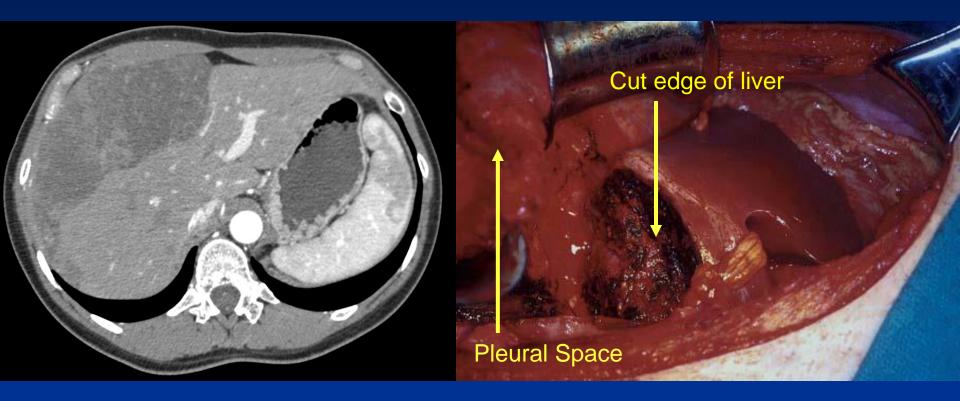
### **Resection of Portion of Left Diaphragm** with Pericardium



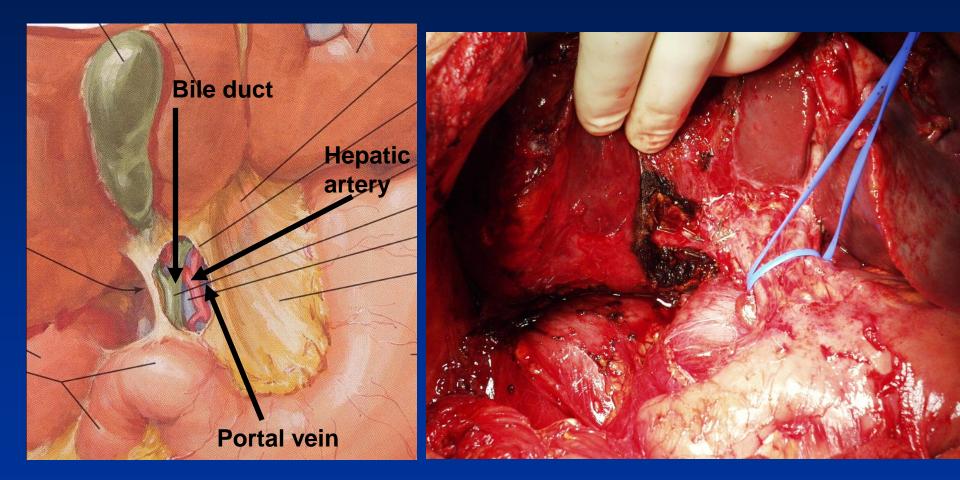


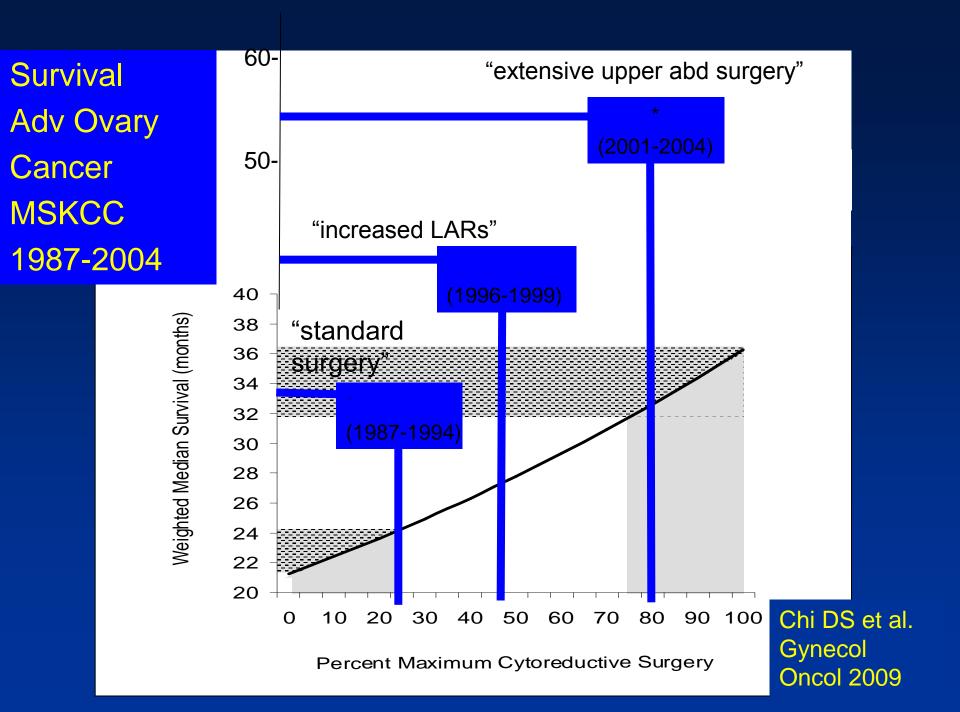


# **Liver and Diaphragm Resection**

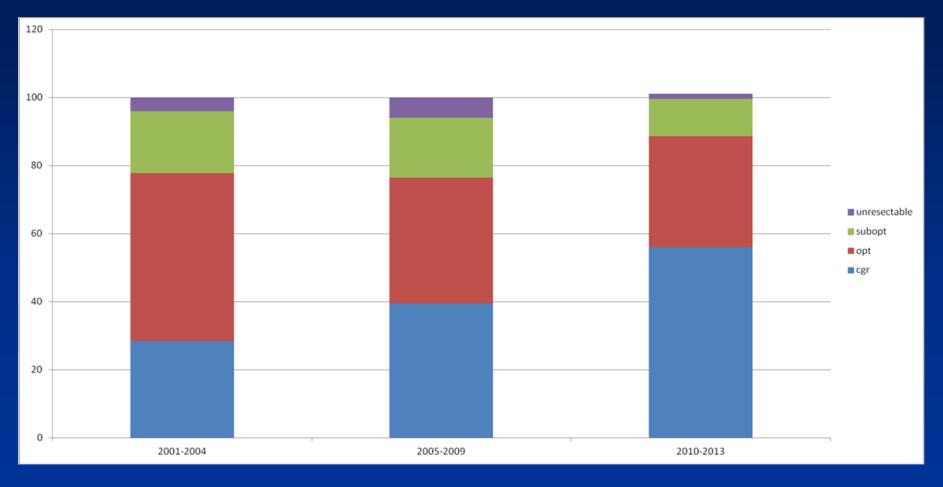


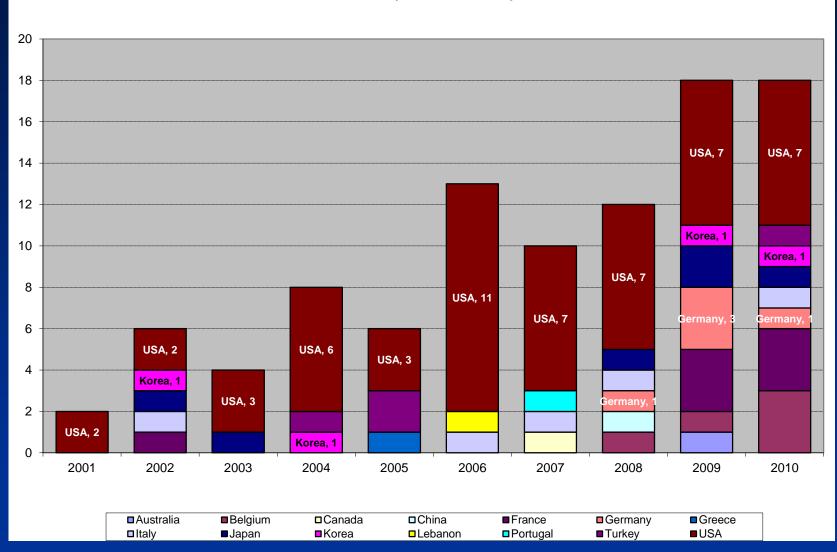
# Cholecystectomy and Porta Hepatis Dissection





# Complete Gross Resection Rates at MSKCC 2001-2013





#### Upper Abdominal Surgery at Primary Debulking for Advanced Ovarian Cancer Publications by Year and Country

Dinkenspiel H et al. SGO 2012

## **NCCN** Guidelines

National Comprehensive NCCN Cancer Network<sup>®</sup>

NCCN Guidelines Version 3.2014 Epithelial Ovarian Cancer/ Fallopian Tube Cancer/ Primary Peritoneal Cancer

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The following surgical procedures should be considered for patients with newly diagnosed invasive epithelial ovarian cancer apparently confined to an ovary or to the pelvis

- On entering the abdomen, aspiration of ascites or peritoneal lavage should be performed for peritoneal cytologic examinations.
- All peritoneal surfaces should be visualized, and any peritoneal surface or adhesion suspicious for harboring metastasis should be selectively excised or biopsied. In the absence of any suspicious areas, random peritoneal biopsies should be taken from the pelvis, paracolic gutters, and undersurfaces of the diaphragm (diaphragm scraping for Papanicolaou stain is an acceptable alternative).
- Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy (BSO) and hysterectomy should be performed with every effort to keep an encapsulated mass intact during removal.
- For selected patients desiring to preserve fertility, unilateral salpingo-oophorectomy (USO) may be considered.
- Omentectomy should be performed.
- Para-aortic lymph node dissection should be performed by stripping the nodal tissue from the vena cava and the aorta bilaterally to at least the level of the inferior mesenteric artery and preferably to the level of the renal vessels.
- The preferred method of dissecting pelvic lymph nodes is bilateral removal of lymph nodes overlying and anterolateral to the common iliac vessel, overlying and medial to the external iliac, overlying and medial to the hypogastric vessels, and from the obturator fossa at a minimum anterior to the obturator nerve.2

The following surgical procedures should be considered as part of the surgical management for patients with newly diagnosed invasive epithelial ovarian cancer involving the pelvis and upper abdomen:

In general, every effort should be made to achieve maximum cytoreduction. Residual disease <1 cm defines optimal cytoreduction; however, maximal effort should be made to remove all gross disease since this offers superior survival outcomes.<sup>3</sup>

- Aspiration of ascites (if present) should be performed for peritoneal cytologic examinations. All involved omentum should be removed.
   Suspicious and/or enlarged nodes should be resected, if possible.
- Those patients with tumor nodules outside the pelvis <2 cm (presumed stage IIIB) should have bilateral pelvic and para-aortic lymph node dissection as proviouely described
- Procedures that may be considered for optimal surgical cytoreduction (in all stages) include bowel resection and/or appendectomy, stripping of the diaphragm or other peritoneal surfaces, splenectomy, partial cystectomy and/or ureteroneocystotomy, partial hepatectomy, partial gastrectomy, cholecystectomy, and/or distal pancreatectomy.
- Select patients with low-volume residual disease after surgical cytoreduction for invasive epithelial ovarian or peritoneal cancer are potential candidates for IP therapy. In these patients, consideration should be given to placement of IP catheter with initial surgery.

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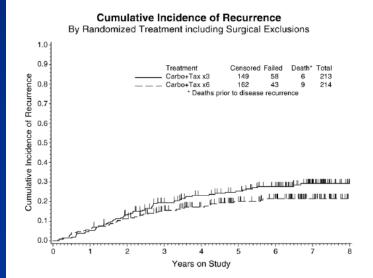


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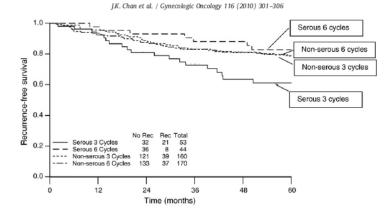
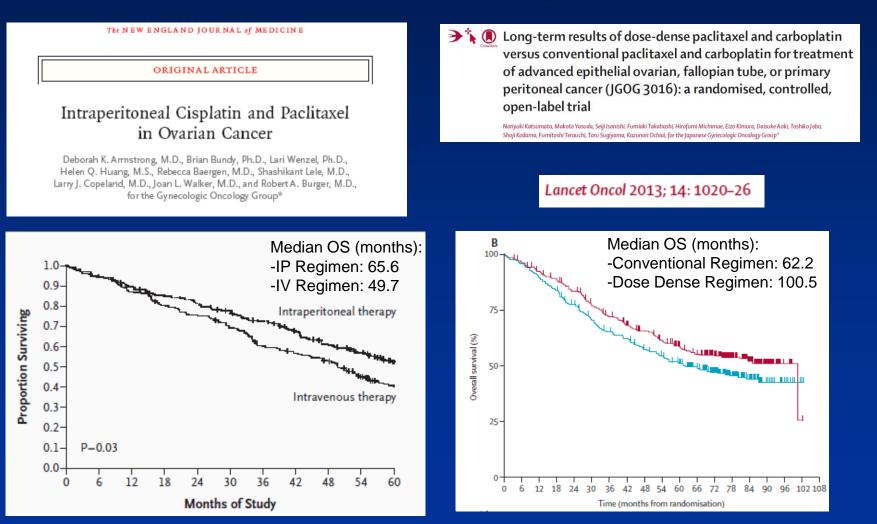
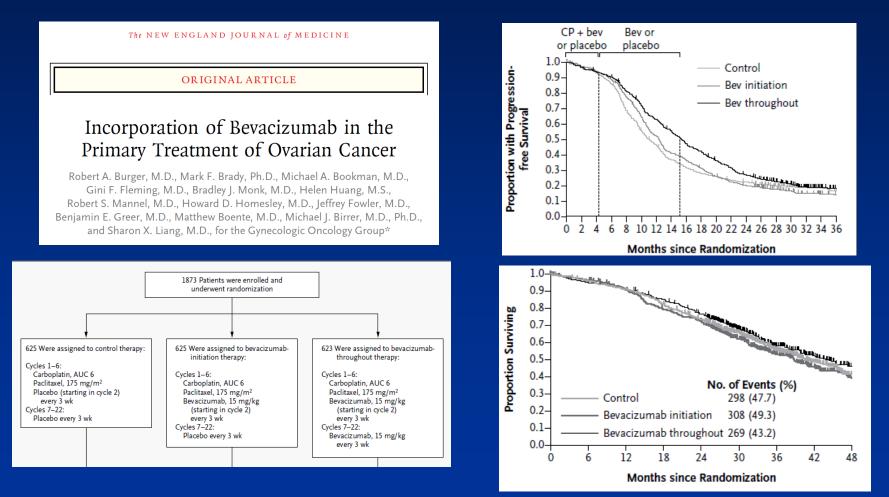


Fig. 2 Recurrence-free survival of serous and non-serous ovarian cancer patients treated with six versus three cycles of chemotherapy (n = 427).

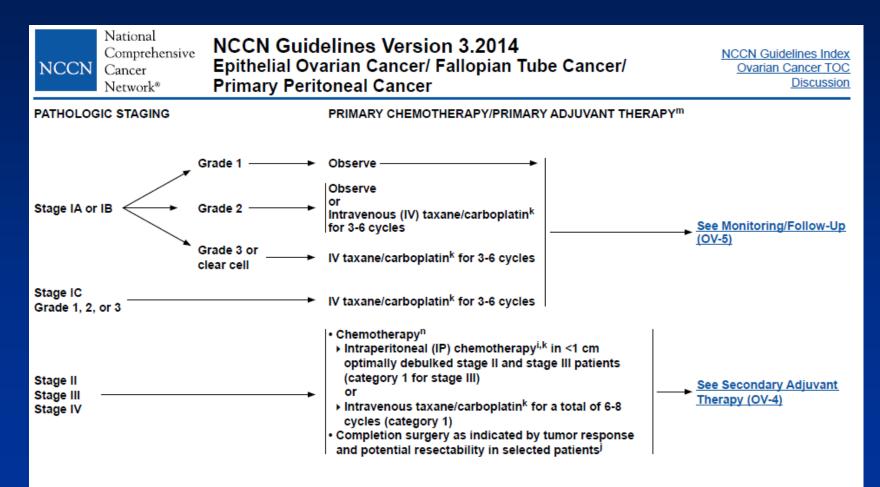
# Postoperative Chemotherapy Advanced Stage



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# NCCN Guidelines for Postoperative Chemotherapy



### **Current Management of Ovarian Cancer**

### Summary

Stage	Surgery	Chemotherapy
IA, IB (grade 1, 2)	TAH/BSO (USO for < 40 yo), staging procedure	None
IA, IB (grade 3), IC	TAH/BSO (USO for < 40 yo), staging procedure	IV Taxol/Carbo x 3-6
II-IIIC, IV(intraperitoneal)	PDS including TAH/BSO or NACT with IDS	IV/IP Taxol, IP Cisplatin x 6 or IV Taxol/Carbo x 6
IV (extraperitoneal)	PDS including TAH/BSO or NACT with IDS	IV Taxol/Carbo X 6
Platinum Sensitive Recurrence	Consider repeat debulking	IV platinum-based doublet
Platinum-Resistant Recurrence	Only for palliation (eg bowel obstruction)	IV or oral single agent therapy based on toxicity

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