

FDA OKs Imfinzi for unresectable stage III NSCLC, 5/18

May 2018—AstraZeneca and MedImmune, its biologics research and development arm, announced the FDA has approved Imfinzi (durvalumab) for the treatment of patients with unresectable stage III non-small cell lung cancer whose disease has not progressed following concurrent platinum-based chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

Approval of Imfinzi is based on the positive progression-free survival data from the phase three PACIFIC trial, in which Imfinzi demonstrated an improvement in median PFS of 16.8 months compared with 5.6 months on placebo, representing a 48 percent reduction in relative risk of progression or death versus placebo in all patients, regardless of PD-L1 status. The PACIFIC trial is ongoing to evaluate overall survival in unresectable stage III NSCLC. Detailed interim results of the PACIFIC trial were published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* (Antonia SJ, et al. 2017;377[20]:1919-1929).

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