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Children's Oncology Group's 2013 Blueprint for Research: Renal Tumors

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Abstract

Renal malignancies are among the most prevalent pediatric cancers. The most common is favorable histology Wilms tumor (FHWT), which has 5-year overall survival exceeding 90%. Other pediatric renal malignancies, including anaplastic Wilms tumor, clear cell sarcoma,

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malignant rhabdoid tumor, and renal cell carcinoma, have less favorable outcomes. Recent clinical trials have identified gain of chromosome 1q as a prognostic marker for FHWT. Upcoming studies will evaluate therapy adjustments based on this and other novel biomarkers. For high-risk renal tumors, new treatment regimens will incorporate biological therapies. A research blueprint, viewed from the perspective of the Children's Oncology Group, is presented.

Keywords

Wilms tumor; renal cell carcinoma; malignant rhabdoid tumor; clear cell sarcoma

INTRODUCTION

The overall survival rate for Wilms tumor is 90%. While this figure speaks to the remarkable treatment advances over the past 40 years achieved through successive studies conducted by the National Wilms Tumor Study Group (NWTSG) and the International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP), it understates the need for further research. Approximately 30% of patients with pediatric renal tumors have survival rates less than 70%, including those with relapsed favorable histology Wilms tumor (FHWT),^{1–3} anaplastic Wilms tumor (AHWT),⁴ blastemal-type Wilms tumor after pre-operative chemotherapy,⁵malignant rhabdoid tumor (MRT),^{6, 7} and renal cell carcinoma (RCC).^{8, 9} Moreover, the high cure rate for Wilms tumor comes at a cost, as 25% of survivors have serious chronic health conditions 25 years from diagnosis.¹⁰

The NWTSG and SIOP studies differ in their approach to the timing of surgical resection. The NWTSG and its successor, the Children's Oncology Group (COG) Renal Tumor Committee, advocate for immediate nephrectomy to ensure accurate histologic diagnosis and staging. The SIOP Renal Tumor Study Group advocates for pre-operative chemotherapy to promote tumor shrinkage and thereby facilitate surgery. Both approaches produce similar overall survival rates. It is important to recognize that because pre-operative chemotherapy alters stage and histology, prognostic factors must be considered in the context of the therapy given. The present article describes the state of the field as seen through the prism of the COG approach and discusses the COG Renal Tumor Committee's blueprint to improve the outcomes of children and adolescents with renal tumors.

STATE OF THE DISEASE - CLINICAL

Overview and Incidence

The kidney is the site of approximately 7% of childhood malignancies, including FHWT, AHWT, clear cell sarcoma of the kidney (CCSK), MRT, RCC, congenital mesoblastic nephroma and other rare tumors. Over 600 subjects per year enroll on the COG AREN03B2 Renal Classification and Biology Study, which captures the majority of pediatric and adolescent renal tumor cases in the United States and Canada. Wilms tumor is the most common pediatric renal tumor, but the incidence of RCC surpasses that of Wilms tumor in adolescents and young adults over age 15.¹¹

Staging and Risk Stratification

Several clinical and biological factors contribute to the current COG risk stratification schema. The most important prognostic marker is tumor histology. High-risk histology includes Wilms tumor with anaplasia, CCSK, MRT, and RCC. The second most important determinant is tumor stage. As is the case in most tumors, low stage portends better outcome than high stage. Stage V is a special designation for synchronous bilateral renal tumors, which are associated with outcomes inferior to stage IV tumors (distant metastatic disease). Other factors that contribute to risk stratification for FHWT include patient age, tumor weight, loss of heterozygosity (LOH) at 1p and 16q, and completeness of lung nodule response after six weeks of chemotherapy. Based on a compilation of these factors, patients are stratified into five risk categories for enrollment onto present COG treatment studies: very-low risk, low-risk, standard risk, higher-risk favorable histology, and high-risk. These categories are summarized in Table I.

Current Outcome

The outcomes for pediatric renal tumors treated on NWTS-5 are indicated in Table II.^{4, 6, 12–14} An interpretation of overall outcomes for pediatric renal tumors would be incomplete without consideration of late effects of therapy. Although certain subsets of Wilms tumor have outstanding relapse-free (RFS) and overall (OS) survival, 24% of survivors have severe (grade 3–4) chronic health conditions 25 years post-diagnosis.¹⁰ The cumulative incidence of second malignant solid tumors in Wilms tumor survivors at age 40 years is 6.7%.¹⁵ The cumulative incidence of congestive heart failure is 4.4% at 20 years in patients treated with doxorubicin.¹⁶ Female Wilms tumor survivors who received flank radiation are at increased risk for pregnancy-related hypertension, premature labor, fetal malposition and delivery of infants with low birth weights.¹⁷ With reductions of chemotherapy and radiotherapy exposure compared to past treatment protocols, it is expected that the prevalence of late effects will decrease in the future. Nevertheless, even current regimens are predicted to have potential for significant late effects.

STATE OF THE DISEASE - BIOLOGICAL

Molecular Targets

Tremendous strides have been made in our understanding of the molecular genetics of pediatric renal tumors. For Wilms tumor, approximately 15–20% of tumors have *WT1* mutations or deletions. Because the WT1 transcription factor regulates the expression of multiple genes, there is not a clear, currently drugable molecular target that has emerged for *WT1* mutated tumors. Up to 70% of Wilms tumors have loss of imprinting (LOI) or LOH at 11p15, leading to *IGF2* overexpression.^{18,19} Moreover, *IGF2* overexpression appears to be a driver of Wilms tumorigenesis, as evidenced by increased risk of Wilms tumor in individuals with the specific subtype of Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome associated with *IGF2* LOI and the development of Wilms tumors in transgenic mice overexpressing *Igf2* in the setting of *Wt1* ablation.^{20, 21} Agents targeting the IGF1R pathway are therefore attractive therapeutic targets for Wilms tumor. Approximately 35% of Wilms tumors have mutations in *CTNNB1* (β-catenin) or *WTX*, which are components of the WNT signaling pathway.²²

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interrogation, RNA expression profiling, pre-clinical activity in xenograft models, and clinical responses in phase I and II studies, include antiangiogenic compounds, aurora-A-kinase, mTOR, c-Met, JAK2, and telomerase inhibitors, as well as agents functioning independent of p53 (75% of anaplastic Wilms tumors have p53 mutations). Of note, the general category of anti-mitotic drugs demonstrates anti-Wilms efficacy in xenograft models.^{23–25}

Malignant rhabdoid tumor is caused by deletions and mutations of the *SMARCB1* gene on chromosome 22q (also referred to as *INI1*, *BAF47* and *SNF5*).^{26–28} *SMARCB1* encodes a member of the SWI/SNF chromatin remodeling complex, which regulates transcription by controlling access of transcription machinery to gene promoters.²⁹ The genes involved in the development of rhabdoid tumor remain to be elucidated, but several lines of evidence indicate that these tumors have altered expression of members of the p16^{INK4A/} CyclinD1/E2F pathway, which regulates the cell cycle. Agents targeting the cyclin D1 pathway, as well as epigenetic modifiers that affect chromatin remodeling are of interest for rhabdoid tumor. Additional targets of interest, based on pre-clinical activity in xenograft models and clinical responses in phase I/II studies, include angiogenesis inhibitors and aurora-A-kinase inhibitors.

The biology of pediatric RCC is distinct from its adult counterpart. Whereas the vast majority of adult RCC have clear cell histology associated with VHL mutations, this type of RCC is very rare in children and adolescents. Only 1 of 120 children with RCC enrolled on the COG AREN03B2 Biology and Classification Study have clear cell RCC. The most common type of pediatric RCC is the translocation subtype, which harbors translocations involving genes that encode members of the microophthalmia (MiTF) family of transcription factors. The most commonly involved gene is *TFE3* on chromosome Xp11, which can fuse to several partners including ASPL (17q25), PRCC (1q21), PSF (1p34), NonO (Xq12), and CLTC (17q23).³⁰ Translocation RCC continues to present through adulthood, with recent estimates suggesting that translocation RCC accounts for approximately 1-5% of adult renal cell carcinoma. Biological targets of interest have now been identified and include c-Met,³¹ mTOR, and VEGFR. A phase II study of the c-MET inhibitor ARO197 (tivantinib) in this group of cancers did not produce objective responses in the few patients treated.³² Reports of disease stabilization with mTOR inhibitors are available.^{33, 34} Anecdotal evidence of response of translocation RCC to VEGF receptor tyrosine kinase inhibitors is growing, with frequent objective responses and rare durable complete remissions, predominantly with sunitinib therapy, in both pediatric and adult patients.33, 35-37

Molecular Prognostic factors

Molecular markers that have been described with prognostic implications include loss of heterozygosity (LOH) 1p and 16q, gain at 1q, telomerase expression, and certain gene expression profiles.^{12, 38, 39} LOH at chromosomes 1p and 16q were prospectively analyzed as part of the NWTS-5 trial. LOH at both 1p and 16q was associated with decreased event-free and overall survival for FHWT.¹² Based on this observation, current COG studies are

assessing whether augmenting therapy for patients with stage I-IV FHWT and LOH will improve outcomes.

MAJOR RECENT FINDINGS

Renal Tumor Biology, Classification, and Banking Study (AREN03B2)

Enrollment on this study has averaged more than 600 patients per year; nearly all cases have had central pathology, surgery, and radiology reviews of CT scans in real time, with a turnaround time less than 7 days. It is also feasible to conduct molecular LOH analysis with a two-week turnaround time. The central pathology reviews continue to detect cases of high-risk renal tumors (most notably anaplastic histology) that are not detected by institutional pathologists and incorrectly staged tumors, highlighting the benefit of central review. A review of the first 3000 patients enrolled on AREN03B2 revealed that 35% of cases of diffuse anaplastic Wilms tumor were not identified by the local pathologist. A manuscript on the value of CT scan for detecting tumor thrombus was published⁴⁰ and another on the predictive value of CT scan for detecting tumor rupture is in press. Abstracts on the epidemiology of pediatric RCC and surgical approach were recently presented at national meetings and will be submitted for publication shortly.

Clinically significant subsets of Favorable Histology Wilms Tumor have been identified based on gene expression patterns (AREN03B1)

224 FHWT from patients enrolled onto NWTS-5 were evaluated for 1) global gene expression patterns, 2) *WT1, CTNNB1, WTX* mutation status, and 3) 11p15 copy number and methylation pattern. Five subsets were identified showing distinct differences in pathologic and clinical features; these findings were validated in 100 additional FHWT. The gene expression pattern of each subset was then compared with published gene expression profiles during normal renal development. A novel subset (Subset 1) consists of epithelial FHWT in infants. These lack *WT1, CTNNB1* and *WTX* mutations and nephrogenic rests and none recurred. They display a gene expression pattern of the post-induction nephron. Three subsets (Subsets 2, 3, 4) are characterized by low *WT1* expression and intralobar nephrogenic rests. These differ from one another in their frequency of *WT1* and *CTNNB1* mutations, age at presentation, relapse rate, and in the developmental timing of their development. The largest subset (Subset 5) is characterized by biallelic methylation of the imprint control region 1 of 11p15, and both intralobar and perilobar nephrogenic rests. These data provide a biologic explanation for the clinical and pathologic heterogeneity seen within WT, and enable the future development of subset-specific therapeutic strategies.⁴¹

Genetic and epigenetic features may be used to better stratify patients eligible for treatment without adjuvant chemotherapy (AREN10B1)

Patients <24 months of age with Stage I FHWT weighing <550g are defined as having Very Low Risk WT (VLRWT) and were treated with surgery alone on NWTS-5. The study closed early due to a relapse rate that exceeded the pre-defined stopping rules. The overall survival rate was outstanding, but patients with relapse were exposed to doxorubicin and radiation therapy that they otherwise would not have received.^{42, 43} It would be advantageous to identify biological prognostic factors to select patients who do not require adjuvant therapy.

Gene expression analyses have identified subgroups of VLRWT patients with distinct prognosis. Subsets 1 and 2 (described above) each account for 30% of VLRWT. None of the patients with Subset 1 VLRWT treated on NWTS-5 relapsed, even when they did not receive adjuvant chemotherapy.⁴⁴ By contrast, patients with Subset 2 VLRWT had increased risk of relapse when they were not treated with chemotherapy, though patients with Subset 2 tumors had an excellent outcome when they received adjuvant chemotherapy.⁴⁴

Expanding on the above analysis, all VLRWT registered on NWTS-5 who did not receive adjuvant chemotherapy were analyzed for LOH at 11p15 and for WT1 mutation (both of which were features of Subset 2 tumors) and retention of imprinting (ROI) at 11p15 (which characterizes Subset 1 tumors). In this study, LOH, as determined by 11p15 methylation analysis, was significantly associated with relapse in VLRWT (p < 0.0001) as were *WT1* abnormalities (p = 0.004).⁴⁵ If these results are validated in an independent cohort of patients, it would be worthwhile to conduct a clinical trial that uses molecular genetic factors rather than the arbitrarily defined clinical factors of patient age and tumor weight to identify patients with stage I FHWT who do not require adjuvant therapy. It is anticipated that such a trial would expand the number of patients who would be candidates to be treated with surgery only.

Chromosome 1q gain may serve as a new prognostic marker for FHWT (AREN11B3)

A number of large studies using convenience samples consistently showed a frequency of 1q gain in FHWT of 25% and a strong association between 1g gain and relapse, with relative risks of 2.5, 2.75 and 3.14.46-49 These studies were based on cytogenetic, classic CGH, array-CGH, and gene expression analyses. The combination of high prevalence and high relative risk indicates a potentially strong biomarker for relapse. The immediate clinical impact of analysis of 1q gain (assuming a conservative projected relative risk of at least 2.0 and a prevalence of 25%) is the accurate prediction of at least 40% of relapses, compared with the current ability to detect 9% of relapses using LOH at chromosome 1p and 16q. To assess the prognostic significance of 1q gain in a uniformly treated group of patients, 226 evaluable samples from NWTS-4 were assessed for 1g gain using Multiplex Ligationdependent Probe Amplification (MLPA). Consistent with previous studies, 25% of samples demonstrated 1q gain. The 8-year RFS was 76% (95% CI 63%, 85%) for those with 1q gain and 93% (95% CI 87%, 96%) for those who lacked 1q gain (p=0.0024). The 8-year OS was 89% (95% CI 78%, 95%) for those with 1q gain, and 98% (95% CI 94%, 99%) for those who lacked 1q gain (p=0.0075). There were too few events to analyze the effect of 1q gain within stage subsets. However, there was no indication that 1q gain correlated with disease stage (Gratias, manuscript in preparation). Confirmatory analysis of 1700 NWTS-5 samples is in progress and will enable multi-variate analysis that takes into account other clinical and biological risk factors. If the prognostic significance of 1q gain is confirmed, future clinical trials could incorporate 1q gain into a new risk stratification schema for FHWT.

STRATEGIC APPROACH

Newly diagnosed population

To prioritize research initiatives, renal tumors may be classified by RFS and the potential for acute and long-term treatment-related adverse effects (Table III). Four main categories of patients are defined: Excellent RFS and low potential for late effects: Given the number of patients available for study, it is unlikely that outcomes can be measurably improved using classic clinical trial designs. Most patients in this category are enrolled on the Biology and Classification study (AREN03B2), but are not treated on a therapeutic study. Subsets of patients will have compelling biomarkers that suggest that a change in therapy may be justified. For example, ROI at chromosome 11p15 may identify patients who do not require adjuvant therapy at all, as described in the Recent Findings section above. In addition, application of 1q gain findings may identify apparently low risk patients that should be considered for intensified therapy.

Excellent RFS and moderate-high potential for late effects: For these patients, there is opportunity to pursue a reduction in therapy. If 1q gain is validated as a prognostic factor, a new primary aim may be to eliminate doxorubicin from patients with stage III FHWT without 1q gain.

Good RFS and moderate to high potential for late effects: Here, there is opportunity to improve tumor control and decrease therapy-related toxicity. The plan for this category of patients involves therapeutic studies that either augment or reduce therapy, depending on the strength of the scientific rationale for a change in treatment.

Unsatisfactory RFS: With RFS <75%, the priority is to develop novel treatment regimens and targeted therapy based on biological studies and preclinical testing.

Relapsed Wilms Tumor

Patients with relapsed Wilms tumor may be divided into three risk groups (standard, high, and very high) according to overall survival rates after salvage therapy.⁵⁰ The standard risk group includes patients with non-anaplastic Wilms tumor with relapse after therapy with only vincristine and/or dactinomycin. These patients are expected to have survival rates in the 70–80% range.⁵¹ The high-risk group includes patients with non-anaplastic Wilms tumor with relapse after therapy with three or more agents, typically vincristine, dactinomycin, doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide. These patients are expected to have survival rates in the 40–50% range.² The very high-risk group includes patients with recurrent anaplastic or blastemal-type WT. These patients are expected to have survival rates in the 10% range.^{4, 52} Improved outcomes for the high-risk and very-high risk groups will likely require novel treatment regimens that combine standard chemotherapy with molecularly targeted agents.

KEY TRIALS TO BE PURSUED BY COG

Front-Line Study for Favorable Histology Wilms Tumor

A single, multi-strata clinical trial is planned for patients with FHWT. The centerpiece of the trial is a new risk stratification system that uses ROI at 11p15 and gain of chromosome 1q as

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biomarkers. The plans outlined below are contingent upon successful validation of these prognostic markers using independent patient cohorts.

The first stratum will include patients with stage I FHWT. The aim will be to determine whether patients whose tumors have ROI at 11p15 will have outstanding overall survival without adjuvant chemotherapy. The rationale for this study is based on the results outlined above for the AREN10B1 study. Among NWTS-5 patients treated with nephrectomy only, there were no relapses in patients with retention of heterozygosity at 11p15 and without WT1 mutation. Conversely, loss of imprinting at 11p15 was associated with relapse.

The second stratum will include patients with stage III FHWT without gain of chromosome 1q and without LOH at 1p and 16q. The objective will be to determine whether doxorubicin can be eliminated from front-line therapy for such patients. Long-term follow-up data on NWTS-3 and -4 indicate that doxorubicin contributes to relapse-free survival, but not overall survival.^{53, 54} Moreover, the SIOP-2001 randomized patients with stage II and III disease with intermediate-risk histology to receive or not receive doxorubicin. The results showed no difference in overall survival with or without doxorubicin.⁵⁵ Based on these findings, we propose to evaluate whether excellent RFS and OS can be preserved when doxorubicin is omitted from the treatment of patients without 1q gain, estimated to be 75% of the stage III population.

The third stratum will include patients with FHWT and gain of chromosome 1q, with the objective of assessing whether augmentation of therapy improves RFS. For patients with stage I/II FHWT, doxorubicin will be added to vincristine and dactinomycin therapy. For patients with stage III/IV FHWT, cyclophosphamide and etoposide will be added to vincristine, dactinomycin, and doxorubicin. As outlined in the Recent Findings section above, the rationale for augmenting therapy is that previous studies have found that 1q gain is observed in 25% of Wilms tumor samples and is associated with a RR of recurrence of approximately 2.5 to 3.

An additional objective for patients with stage IV disease will be to determine the feasibility of intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) in children receiving whole lung and liver irradiation. The goal would be to reduce the amount of radiation delivered to the heart, liver, and possibly the thyroid gland. To limit XRT exposure, the AREN0533 study is withholding lung XRT for patients with stage IV FHWT whose lung nodules resolve by week 6 of treatment. So far on AREN0533, approximately 40% of patients are not receiving XRT. To reduce XRT exposure in the patients who do not have a rapid response, COG plans to study the feasibility of IMRT. The use of IMRT in conjunction with respiratory gating techniques has enabled the safer delivery of higher doses of RT to the thoracic structures such as lung and pleura in adult patients with lung cancer and mesothelioma, respectively.^{56, 57} The implementation, compliance, and efficacy of whole lung IMRT will have to be evaluated carefully before it can be considered as a standard alternative to conventional whole lung irradiation in children with Wilms tumor.

Therapy for Bilateral Wilms Tumor (BWT)

BWT presents the dual challenge of maintaining tumor control and preserving nephrons. The 8-year EFS for BWT was only 74% among patients enrolled on NWTS-4.¹³ Moreover, the cumulative rate of end-stage renal disease in long-term survivors of BWT without syndromic features was 12%.⁵⁸ The COG AREN0534 study is attempting to decrease the rate of recurrence and enhance nephron sparing surgery by treating all patients with doxorubicin in addition to vincristine and dactinomycin for the first 6–12 weeks of therapy. Nephron-sparing surgery is mandated by week 12 and post-surgical therapy is tailored according to histology using the SIOP post-chemotherapy histologic risk classification schema. This study is expected to continue until 2015.

Therapy for Relapsed FHWT and other High-Risk Renal Tumors

The NWTS-5 protocol for high-risk recurrent FHWT used cyclophosphamide/etoposide alternating with carboplatin/etoposide. The 4-year RFS and OS were only 42% and 48%, respectively.² A novel randomized phase 2 study design using a decision analysis approach^{59–61} will be conducted to evaluate the contribution of a biological agent to a chemotherapy backbone that incorporates topotecan, recently shown to be active in recurrent Wilms tumor,⁶² in addition to other active agents (ifosfamide, carboplatin, etoposide, cyclophosphamide) The selection of the biological agent will depend on results of ongoing COG phase 1 and 2 studies of agents targeting IGF1R, aurora A kinase, c-MET, JAK2 and the multi-targeted/VEGF receptor kinase inhibitors. A similar approach to incorporate molecularly targeted therapy is envisioned for frontline therapeutic trials for diffuse anaplastic Wilms tumor and malignant rhabdoid tumor.

Therapy for Translocation RCC

COG is planning a prospective therapeutic study of translocation RCC, a renal tumor that affects primarily adolescents and young adults. The study would be conducted in collaboration with the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) and other adult cooperative groups. Based on preliminary data from retrospective studies that sunitinib has activity against translocation RCC,^{33, 35–37} the efficacy of sunitinib or newer generation multi-tyrosine kinase inhibitors will be studied prospectively. The feasibility of conducting a Phase 2 study in this rare disease through inter-group cooperation will be determined, the clinical description of translocation RCC will be refined, and the surgical and radiological guidelines and practices will be characterized.

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Table I

Current COG Risk Stratification for Pediatric Renal Tumors

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FH-Favorable histology Wilms tumor; AH-Anaplastic histology Wilms tumor; CCSK-Clear cell sarcoma of the kidney; RCC- renal cell carcinoma; MRT- malignant rhabdoid tumor

Table II

Outcomes for Pediatric Renal Tumors on NWTS-5

Histology and Stage	4-Year Relapse-Free Survival Rate (%)	4-Year Overall Survival Rate (%)
Favorable histology		
I (<24mo/tumor weight <550g, nephrectomy only)*	84	98
I/II- No LOH	91	98
I/II- LOH 1p and 16q	75	91
III/IV- No LOH	83	92
III/IV- LOH 1p and 16q	66	78
V- Any LOH	61	81
Diffuse anaplastic histology		
Ι	68	79
П	83	82
III	65	67
IV	33	33
V	25	42
Clear cell sarcoma [*]		
Ι	100	100
П	87	97
III	73	89
IV	40	45
Malignant rhabdoid tumor		
Ι	50	50
Ш	33	33
III	33	33
IV	21	21
Renal cell carcinoma **		
I		92
П		85
ш		73
IV		14

* Outcomes are expressed as 5-year EFS and OS;

** For renal cell carcinoma, outcomes are expressed in terms of overall survival (Geller and Dome, 2004)

Table III

Pediatric Renal Tumors by RFS and Potential for Late Effects

Relapse-Free Survival	Potential for Late Effects		
(NWTS-5)	Low	Moderate to High	
Excellent (85%)	Stage I/II FHWT, LOH– (210 patients per year)	Stage I/II CCSK Stage III FHWT, LOH– (125 patients per year)	
Good (75–84%)		Stage IV FHWT, LOH– Stage II AHWT Stage III CCSK (70 patients per year)	
Unsatisfactory (<75%)	Stage I/II FHWT, LOH+ Stage I AHWT Stage III/IV RCC (35 patients per year)	Stage III/IV FHWT, LOH+ Stage III/IV AHWT Stage V WT Stage IV CCSK Stage I–IV MRT Relapsed FHWT (125 patients per year)	