

Are you or a loved one living with advanced breast cancer?

Words from Our Study Co-principal Investigator

“CONTESSA is an important study for breast cancer patients. Today, there are few treatment options for patients with HER2 negative, HR positive, advanced disease once they have progressed on or are not eligible for endocrine therapy. I am excited to be a part of this study, with the hope of establishing an all-oral treatment option for patients who need chemotherapy.”



Joyce O'Shaughnessy, M.D.
Texas Oncology-Baylor Charles A. Sammons Cancer Center

What Is CONTESSA?

CONTESSA is a Phase 3 study evaluating tesetaxel, an investigational, oral treatment for patients with advanced breast cancer. CONTESSA will compare tesetaxel plus a reduced dose of capecitabine, another anticancer drug taken orally, to the approved dose of capecitabine alone. By comparing these two therapies, CONTESSA may help in the assessment of the effectiveness, safety and tolerability of tesetaxel as a potential new treatment option for patients. Tesetaxel is an investigational product, and its safety and efficacy have not been established by any agency.

Please see www.contessastudy.com for more information.

What Is Tesetaxel?

Tesetaxel is an investigational chemotherapy agent that belongs to a class of drugs known as taxanes, which are widely used in the treatment of cancer. Unlike current available taxanes which are given intravenously (IV), tesetaxel is a capsule taken orally. To date, more than 500 patients have been treated with tesetaxel in clinical studies.

Most Chemotherapies Are Given Intravenously (IV) in an Infusion Center



Tesetaxel Is a Capsule Taken Orally



Who Can Participate?

You may be eligible to participate in CONTESSA if you:

- ✓ Are at least 18 years old
- ✓ Have HER2 negative, HR positive, advanced breast cancer
- ✓ Meet other criteria, which the study staff can discuss with you

News

Odonate Therapeutics, Inc. (www.odonate.com) is proud to partner with Susan G. Komen®. In 2017, Odonate participated in Komen’s inaugural crowdfunding initiative, which raised \$4.8 million for metastatic breast cancer research. Odonate and an affiliated partner made a total contribution of \$2.0 million, including a match of \$1.5 million of other donations received.

Odonate also supported Komen’s newly-created Clinical Trials Information Helpline, 1-877-GO-KOMEN (1-877-465-6636). This helpline aims to increase breast cancer patients’ understanding of breast cancer clinical trials, empower them with the information and resources they need to make an educated decision about clinical trial enrollment and make it easier for them to participate in, and potentially benefit from, promising research.



Odonate Cares

All patients who are enrolled into CONTESSA will receive a Welcome Kit*. The Welcome Kit includes the following items:

- Welcome letter
- Water bottle
- Shawl
- Tote bag
- Moisturizing cream
- Pocket folder
- Thermometer
- Patient information card
- Reminder magnet

*Subject to approval by relevant IRBs/ECs.



Mission

Odonate is dedicated to the development of best-in-class therapeutics that improve and extend the lives of patients with cancer.

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n. (Zoology) an insect, such as a dragonfly, that belongs to the zoological group Odonata

Dragonfly Symbolism

“The dragonfly’s agile flight and its ability to move in all six directions exude a sense of power and poise - something that comes only with age and maturity...The awe inspiring aspect is how the dragonfly accomplishes its objectives with utmost simplicity, effectiveness and well, if you look at proportions, with 20 times as much power in each of its wing strokes when compared to the other insects. The best part is that the dragonfly does it with elegance and grace that can be compared to a veteran ballet dancer.”

Source: Learn About Nature. www.dragonfly-site.com/meaning-symbolize.html Last accessed 16 January 2018

