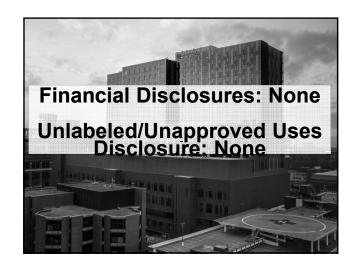
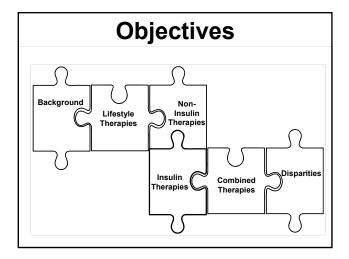
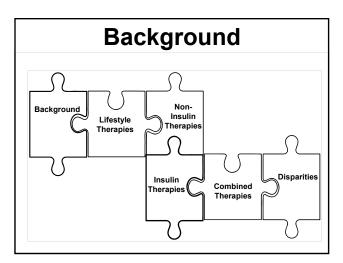
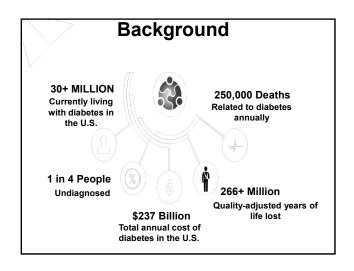
# New Therapies for Type 2 Diabetes

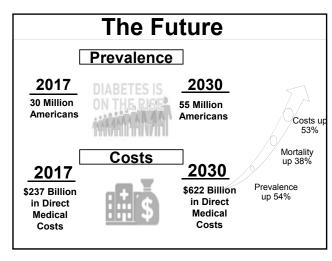
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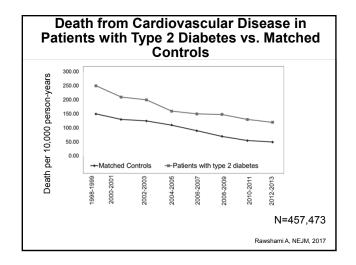


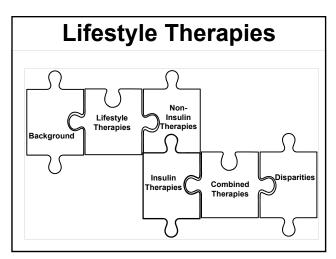












#### **Lifestyle Therapy: Weight Loss**

Look AHEAD - Intensive lifestyle intervention focused on physical activity, diet and weight loss

- · 4.7% weight loss at 8 years
- No CVD reduction

#### Improvements:

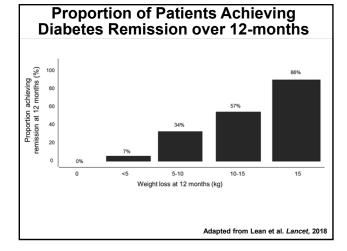
- HbA1C
- Sleep Apnea
- Liver Fat
- **Kidney Disease**
- **Decreased Meds**
- **Lower Costs**
- **Quality of Life**

(Wing, NEJM, 2013)

## **Lifestyle Therapy: Weight Loss**

- > Primary Care Led Weight Management
- T2DM dx in past 6 years, 20-65 years, BMI 27-45 kg/m2, and were not receiving insulin
- > Intervention
- Withdrawal of antidiabetic and antihypertensive drugs
- total diet replacement (825-853 kcal/day formula diet for 3-5 months)
- stepped food reintroduction (2-8 weeks)
- structured support for long-term weight loss maintenance

Lean et al. Lancet. 2018

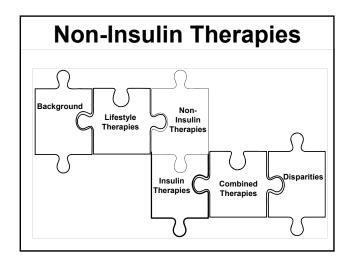


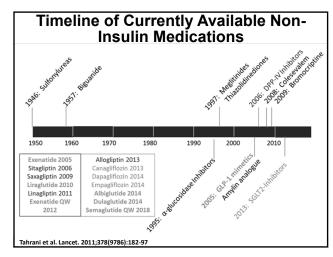
#### **Bariatric Surgery is Superior to Medical** Therapy for T2DM

- Dixon et al. (JAMA 2008)
  - 73% of patients undergoing LAGB and 13% in lifestyle group achieved T2DM remission.
- Schauer et al. (NEJM 2012)
   42% after RYGB and 37% after LSG compared to 12% in intensive medical therapy and lifestyle group achieved T2DM remission (A1c<6% without
- diabetes medications)

  Mingrone et al. (NEJM 2012)

  95% after BPD and 75% after RYGB (with equivalent weight loss) compared to 0% with conventional medical therapy achieved T2DM remission (FPG <100, A1c <6.5% without diabetes medications).
  - > Fisher et al. (JAMA 2018)
  - 40% lower risk of incident Coronary Artery Disease

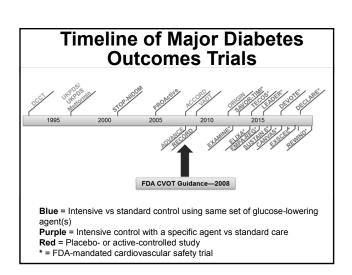




#### **Cardiovascular Outcomes Trials**

2008 FDA guidance mandating assessment of CV safety of all antihyperglycemic agents in RCTs

- Designed as noninferiority studies to demonstrate study drug was not associated with more MACE than placebo
- Some study designs tested for superiority if noninferiority criteria were met
- Primary endpoint: composite of cardiovascular death, nonfatal MI, and nonfatal stroke



# Dipeptidyl peptidase IV (DPP-IV) Inhibitors

- Blocks the breakdown of GLP-1
   increase incretin levels (GLP-1 and GIP),
  increases insulin
- inhibit glucagon release, which in turn increases insulin secretion
  - CVOT Trials Neutral

# Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Agonists

- an incretin secreted normally from intestinal cells
- decreases blood sugar levels in a glucosedependent manner by enhancing the secretion of insulin
- inhibits glucagon secretion at glucose levels above fasting levels
- in the stomach it inhibits gastric emptying, acid secretion and motility collectively decreasing appetite

#### Elixa

# **Evaluation of Lixisenatide** in Acute Coronary Syndrome

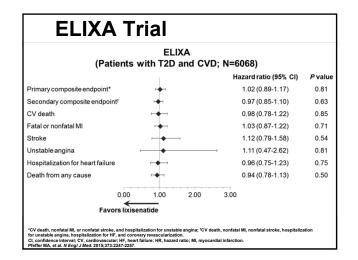
## **ELIXA Trial**

- Patients with T2D with an MI or hospitalized for unstable angina within 180 days
- 6068 patients randomized to Lixisenatide or Placebo
- Baseline A1c 7.7%, BMI 30.1, Duration of Diabetes 9.2 years
- Tested non-inferiority and superiority to placebo
- Composite primary endpoint: CV death, non fatal MI, non fatal stroke, or hospitalization for unstable angina
- · Followed for a median of 25 months

Pfeffer et al. Lixisenatide in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and Acute Coronary Symptoms. NEJM. 2015. 373, 2247-2257.

#### **ELIXA Trial**

- Statistically significant reductions at study end:
- Hemoglobin A1C (0.3%),
- Systolic blood pressure (0.8 mmHg), and
- Weight (0.7 kg)
- Slightly increased heart rate (0.4 bpm)



# **ELIXA Trial**

Confirmed non-inferiority of lixisenatide to placebo in respect to primary outcome, but no superiority on any CV outcome

LEADER
LIRAGLUTIDE EFFECT AND ACTION IN
DIABETES: EVALUATION OF
CARDIOVASCULAR OUTCOME RESULTS

#### **LEADER Trial**

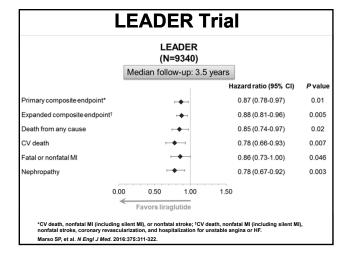
- · Patients with T2D and high CV risk:
- Age >50 yo with at least 1 of the following: CAD, cerebrovascular disease, PVD, Stage III or IV CKD, Class II or III heart failure
- Age >60 you with at least 1 of the following: microalbuminuria, hypertension and LVH, systolic or diastolic dysfunction, or ABI <0.9</li>
- 9340 patients randomized to liraglutide 1.8 mg daily (or highest tolerated dose) or placebo

Marso et al. Liraglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes. NEJM. 2016.

#### **LEADER Trial**

- Baseline A1c 8.7%, BMI 32.5, Duration of Diabetes 12.8 years
- Primary composite endpoint: First occurrence of death from cardiovascular causes, nonfatal MI, or nonfatal stroke
- · Median follow up 3.8 years

Marso et al. Liraglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes. NEJM. 2016.



#### **LEADER Trial**

- · Liraglutide Had Greater Benefit In:
- < 60 yo
- Males
- Obesity
- · Absence of Congestive Heart Failure
- GFR < 60
- A1c > 8.3%
- · Presence of known Cardiovascular Disease
- · NNT to prevent one death: 66

#### **SUSTAIN 6**

TRIAL TO EVALUATE
CARDIOVASCULAR AND OTHER
LONG-TERM OUTCOMES WITH
SEMAGLUTIDE IN SUBJECTS WITH
TYPE 2 DIABETES

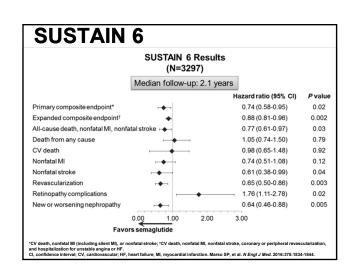
#### **SUSTAIN 6**

- N=3297 patients with T2D with CVD, CHF, CKD, or age ≥60 with ≥1 CV risk factor
- 2 year duration
- · Semaglutide 0.5 mg or 1.0 mg vs. Placebo
- Baseline A1c 8.7%, Duration of Diabetes 14.3 years
- · 83% had established CVD and/or CKD
- · Primary Outcome: 3 point MACE

Marso SP, Bain SC, Consoli A, Eliaschewitz FG, Jódar E, Leiter LA, Lingvay I, Rosenstock J, Seufert J, Warren ML, Woo V, Hansen O, Holst AG, Pettersson J, Vilsbøll T; SUSTAIN-6 Investigators. Semaglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes. N Engl J Med. 2016 Nov 10;375(19):1834-1844. Epub 2016 Sep 15.

#### **SUSTAIN 6**

- Statistically significant reductions in:
- HbA1C (0.7 and 1.0%, respectively),
- Systolic blood pressure (1.3 and 2.6 mmHg, respectively)
- Weight (2.9 and 4.3 kg)
- Increase in heart rate (2.0 and 2.5 bpm, respectively)



#### **SUSTAIN 6**

- Achieved statistical superiority for the 3point MACE
- Significant decrease in nonfatal stroke and a non-significant decrease in nonfatal MI (P = 0.12)
- No trend for reduction in CV death or allcause mortality
- Significant increase in complications from retinopathy

# **EXSCEL** (EXENATIDE STUDY OF CARDIOVASCULAR EVENT LOWERING)

#### **EXSCEL**

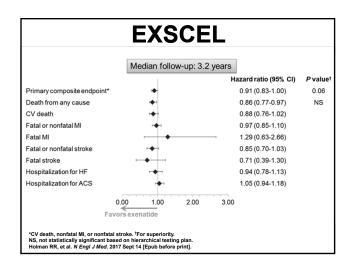
#### **Study Design**

- N=14,752 patients with T2D with or without CVD
- By design, ≥70% had CVD
- Baseline A1c 8.0%, BMI 31.8, Duration of Diabetes 12.0 years
- Primary endpoint: composite of CV death, nonfatal MI, or nonfatal stroke

#### **Key Results**

- Median follow-up: 3.2 vears
- Difference from placebo at trial end
- A1C: -0.53%
- Weight: -1.3 kg (P<0.001)
- SBP: -1.6 mm Hg
- CV outcomes
  - Primary endpoint: HR 0.91 (95% CI 0.83 to 1.00); P<0.001 for noninferiority, P=0.06 for superiority

Holman RR, et al. N Engl J Med. 2017 Sept 14 [Epub before print].



#### **EXSCEL**

- Confirmed the noninferiority, but not superiority, of once-weekly treatment with 2 mg of the long-acting extended-release exenatide (HR 0.91 [95% CI 0.83–1.00], P = 0.06).
- The rates of CV death, fatal or nonfatal MI, fatal or nonfatal stroke, HF hospitalization, and ACS hospitalization did not differ significantly between the two treatment groups.
- Treatment adherence with weekly exenatide was low, with 43% drug discontinuation.
- Despite this limited drug exposure and a heterogeneous population of whom 27% had no history of CVD, the 3-point MACE reduction of 9% came close to reaching statistical significance, with HRs of almost all measured parameters in the direction of benefit.

#### **HARMONY**

Albiglutide and cardiovascular outcomes in patients with type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease (Harmony Outcomes): a double-blind, randomised placebo-controlled trial Lancet 2018

CVD 3-Point MACE Significant (Hazard ratio 0.78, 95% CI 0.68-0.90)

\*Currently not on the market

## **Summarizing GLP-1 Trials**

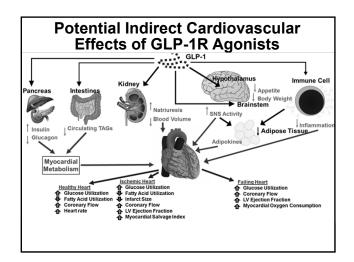
HbA1c, Weight and Blood Pressure

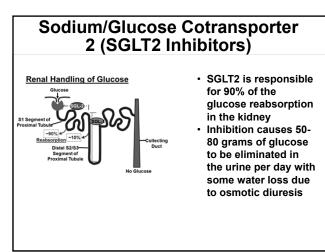
CV Risk (Liraglutide, Semaglutide & Albiglutide), Trend with Exenatide ER in Participants with Established CVD

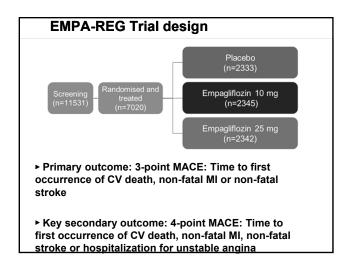
Side Effects: Mainly Gastrointestinal, Small Increase Risk of Pancreatitis

REWIND, American Diabetes Association, 2019 (Primary Prevention?)

# GLP-1 RAS Differ in Chemical Structure Exendin-4 backbone Exenatide BID Lixisentide QD Human GLP-1 backbone Albiglutide QW Diaglutide QW Diaglutide QW Liraglutide QD Exendin-4 backbone Exendin-4 backbone







#### **EMPA-REG Trial**

Key inclusion criteria

- Adults with type 2 diabetes
- BMI ≤45 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- HbA1c 7-10%
- \*\*\*Established cardiovascular disease\*\*\*

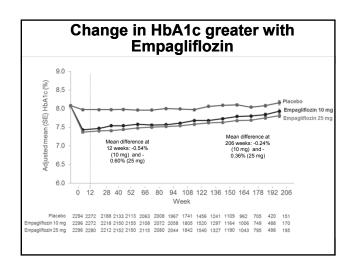
Prior myocardial infarction, coronary artery disease, stroke, unstable angina or occlusive peripheral arterial disease

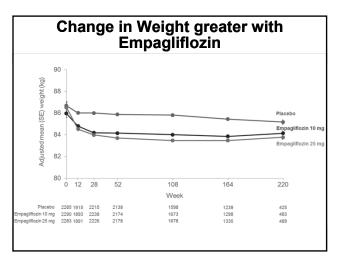
No glucose-lowering therapy for ≥12 weeks prior to randomization or no change in dose for ≥12 weeks prior to randomization or, in the case of insulin, unchanged by >10% compared to the dose at randomization

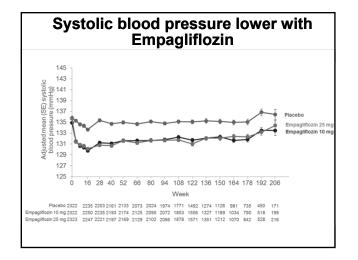
Key exclusion criteria

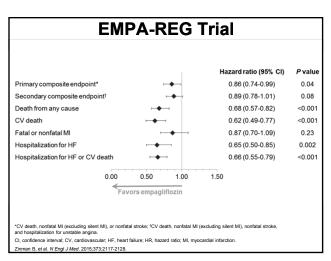
- eGFR <30 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>

Zinman, NEJM, 2015









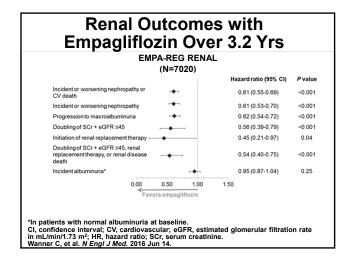
#### **EMPA-REG OUTCOME: Summary**

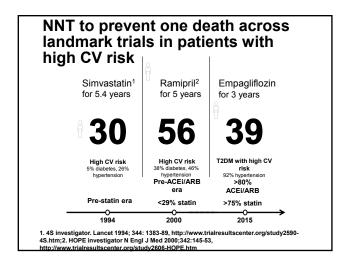
 Empagliflozin reduced risk for 3-point MACE by 14% (superior to control)

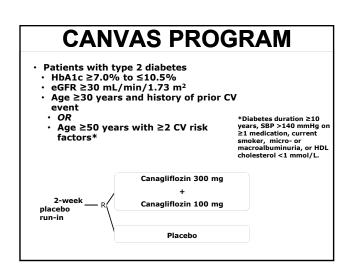
Most benefits were seen only in Age >65 years old (65 was average age), Males, Caucasians and Asians, A1c <8.5%, BMI <30, GFR 60-90

- · reduced hospitalization for heart failure by 35%
- reduced CV death by 38%: Biggest contributor was death due to heart failure
- did not reduce the risk of MI or stroke (trend for ↑ risk)
- was associated with an increase in genital infections but was otherwise well tolerated, 97% of subjects completed the trial.

FDA: JARDIANCE is indicated 1) as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus, 2) to reduce the risk of cardiovascular death in adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus and established cardiovascular disease.

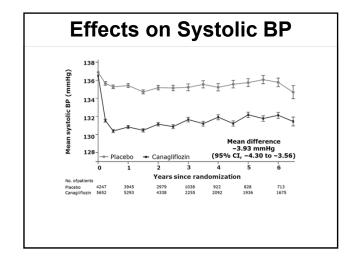


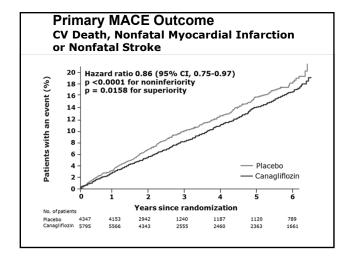


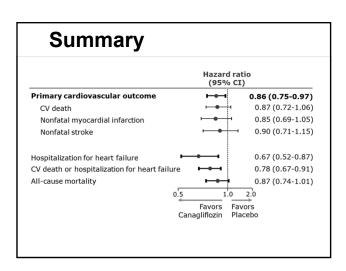


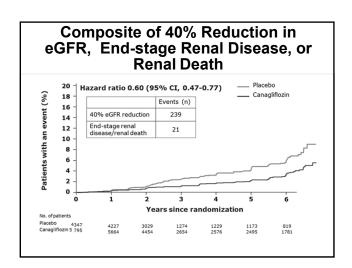
## **CANVAS PROGRAM**

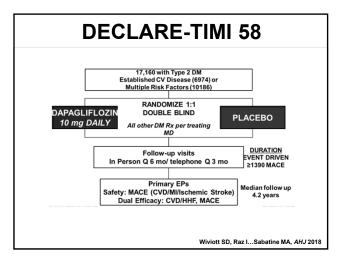
- Statistically significant reductions at study end:
- Hemoglobin A1C (0.58%),
- Weight (1.6 kg)

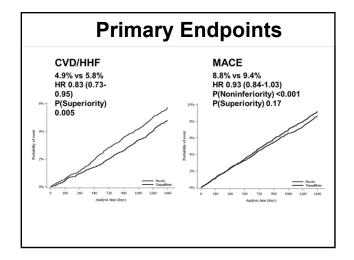


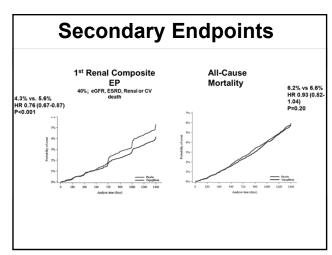












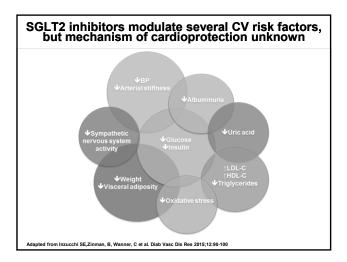
# Summarizing SGLT2-Inhibitor Trials

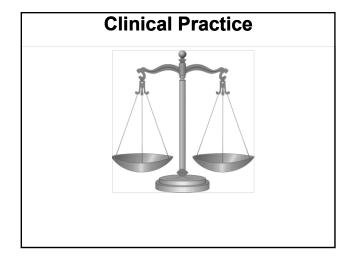
- SGLT2 Inhibitors: canagliflozin (Invokana), dapagliflozin (Farxiga), empagliflozin (Jardiance), ertugliflozin (Steglatro)
- Meta-analyses (zeinicker, Lancet, 2018): Moderate benefits on CVD in patients with established coronary artery disease. Robust effects on reducing hospitalizations for heart failure and progression of renal disease.

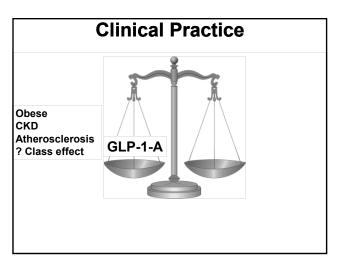
Less effective and dose reduction in moderate CKD (GFR 45-60) and contraindicated with severe CKD (GFR <45); Has not been studied with hepatic impairment

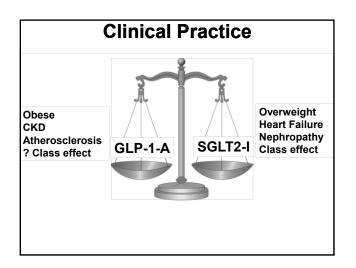
- Side effects are UTI's, acute kidney injury, yeast infections, increased thirst, dehydration, polyuria
- nterim clinical trial results find increased risk of leg and foot amputations. CANVAS Study of canagliflozin mostly toe amputations
- > Also possible increased risk of bone fractures and reduced BMD

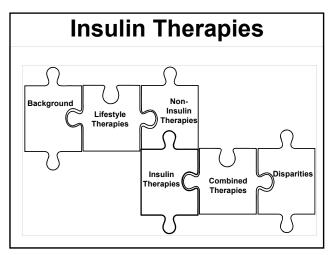
New Inhibitors: ertuglifoxin (Steglatro) FDA approved for type 2 sotagliflozin (SGLT1 and SGLT2 inhibition), Type 1 indication.









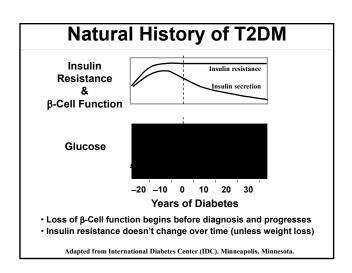


## **History of Insulin**

- 1910 Sir Edward Albert Sharpey-Schafer's study of the pancreas leads him to the discovery of insulin.
- 1921 Frederick G. Banting and student Charles Best, advised by John MacCleod at Toronto University, extract insulin from animal pancreases. James Collip purified the extract
- 1922 Leonard Thompson, 1<sup>st</sup> successful injection and insulin commercially available in England
- 1923 Eli Lilly and Company begins commercial production of insulin.



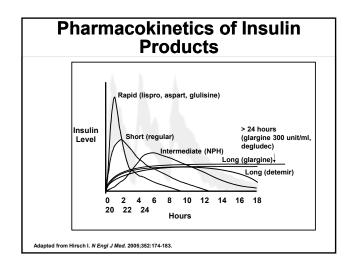




#### **American Diabetes Association**

- Consider initiating insulin therapy (with or without additional agents) in patients with newly diagnosed type 2 diabetes who are symptomatic and/or have A1C >10% and/or glucose levels > 300 mg/dL
- If noninsulin monotherapy at maximum tolerated dose does not achieve or maintain the A1C target < 7% after 3 months, add a second oral agent, a glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor agonist, or basal insulin
- For patients with type 2 diabetes who are not achieving glycemic goals, insulin therapy should not be delayed

ADA Standards of Medical Care, Diabetes Care, 2018



Type Company	Concentration Duration	Notes	Start Dose naïve	Convert dose
Glargine Toujeo Sanofi 2015	U300 36 hour duration 1.5 ml per pen	Longer lasting basal compared to Lantus Same units less volume/ 1dy dose adjust 3u q3dy -steady state 5dy	T1 50%TDD .4 u/k/d T2 10 U - 0.2 u/k/d Max dose 80 units Once day steadier profile	Same as basal dose (may 10- 15% more) 80% NPH dose If bid basal combine dose give once day
Glargine Basaglar Lilly 2016	U100 24 hour duration 3 ml per pen	Newest on market Bioidentical glargine inexpensive alternative	T1 50% TDD T2 10 U – 0.2 u/k/d Max dose 80 units per injection	Same as basal dose 80% NPH dose 80% of Toujeo
Tresiba Degludec Novo 2016	U100 U-200 42 hour duration 3ml pen	-use for flexibility in admin time -Less hypo -adjust q 3-4 days -can give more	T1 50%TDD .4 u/k/d T2 10 U - 0.2 u/k/d Max dose 80 U100 Max dose 160 U200 Once daily	Same as basal dose Decrease 20% if ESRD adjust q 3-4 days

## **Complications of Hypoglycemia**

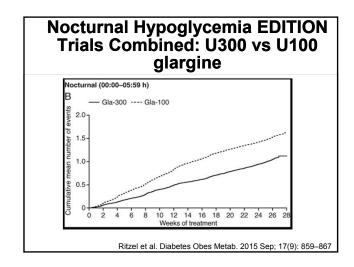
- Seizures
- Ventricular Arrhythmias
- Hypokalemia
- Cardiovascular Events & Mortality
  - ADVANCE Trial: 2.9-fold increased risk of a CV event and 2.7-fold increased risk of CV Death
- Decreased Cognition and Dementia
  - > 2-Fold Increased Risk of Dementia

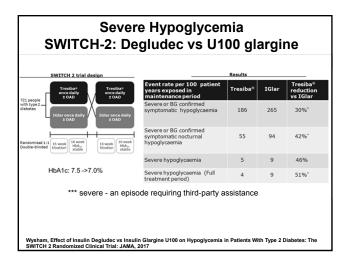
Joseph et al. Long-term insulin glargine therapy in type 2 diabetes mellitus: a focus on cardiovascular outcomes. Vascular Health & Risk Management, 2015; Yaffe, Association Between Hypoglycemia and Dementia in a Birca

# Glargine U300 (Toujeo) vs. Glargine U100 (Lantus, Basaglar)

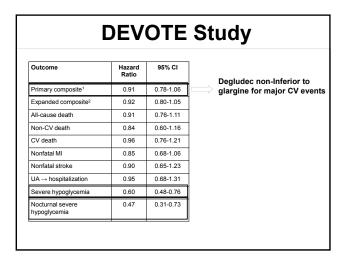
EDITION Studies	Months	DM Type	Baseline Rx	N	HbA1c	Hypoglycemia (overall)	Hypoglycemia (nocturnal)
1	12	2	Basal bolus	807	٠	0.94 (0.89-0.99)	0.84 (0.75-0.94)
2	12	2	Basal	811	~	0.96 (0.89-1.02)	0.84 (0.71-0.99)
3	6	2	Naïve	873	١	0.88 (0.77-1.01)	0.76 (0.59-0.99)
4	6	1	Basal bolus	559	~	1.00 (0.95-1.04)	0.98 (0.88-1.09)

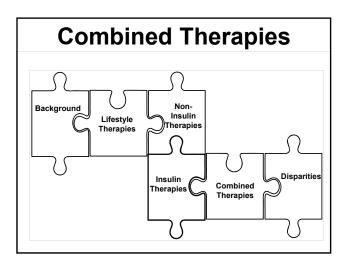
Ritzel et al. Diabetes Obes Metab. 2015 Sep; 17(9): 859-867



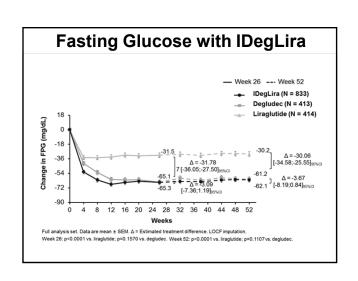


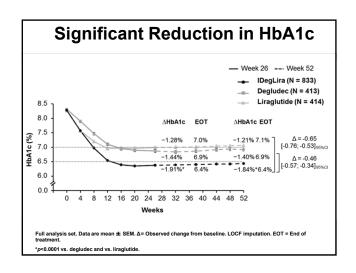
#### **Cardiovascular Safety of Insulin Degludec: DEVOTÉ Study** 7637 people with At baseline T2DM at high CV risk Age (mean): 65.0 y were randomized to HbA1c (mean): 8.4% standard care plus **Duration of T2DM** (mean): 16.4 y Insulin degludec or 85.2% established CVD Insulin glargine U-100 or moderate CKD Target: FPG 71 to 90 83.9% receiving insulin mg/dL 54.8% basal-bolus Follow-up ~2 years Marso SP, et al. N Engl J Med. 2017;doi:10.1056/NEJMoa1615692.

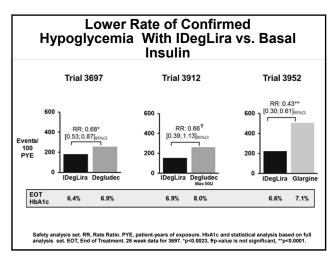


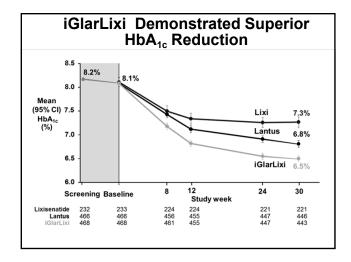


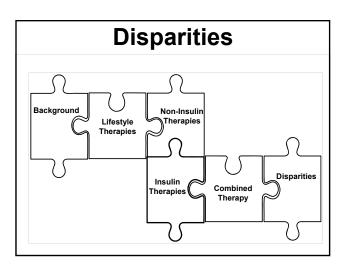
#### Insulin Degludec + Liraglutide Combination **Inclusion criteria** Titration for IDeg + LIRA and T2DM IDeg · Insulin-naïve, treated Mean Fasting Dose Change with metformin ± Dose steps or U pioglitazone mg/dL mmol/L <4.0 • A1C 7.0%-10.0% ≥72-≤90 ≥4.0-≤5.0 0 • BMI ≤40 kg/m<sup>2</sup> >90 >5.0 +2 Age ≥18 years\*\* Gough SC, et al. Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol. 2014.











Significant Causes of Death with the Highest Black to White Disparities								
Cause of Death	Total # of Deaths	Death F	Black-White					
	Deaths	Black	White	Ratio				
HIV	6,000	8.3	1.1	7.5				
Homicide	16,000	17.2	3.0	5.7				
HTN & HTN Renal Disease	30,000	15.6	7.4	2.1				
Kidney Disease	6,000	24.6	12.1	2.0				
Diabetes	76,000	37.3	19.3	1.9				
Stroke	133,000	49.7	35.2	1.4				
Heart Disease	614,000	206.3	165.9	1.2				
Fuchs, JAMA, 2016								

SGLT-2: Ethnic Variation in MACE Effect Size										
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White	7238	0.90	0.80– 1.02	11,175	0.95	0.85-1.05	2736	0.76	0.58-1.00
Asian	936	0.70	0.46– 1.04	1,452	0.81	0.57-1.14	273	0.58	0.25-1.34
Black	777	0.87	0.59- 1.27	878	0.67	0.45-0.99	221	0.72	0.23-2.28
**LEADER,EXSCEL, SUSTAIN-6 MACE- CV Death, nonfatal MI, or nonfatal stroke; ELIXA ns									
Marso, NEJM, 2016; Holman, NEJM, 2017 Black Marso, NEJM, 2016; Pfeffer, NEJM, 2015 Alone									

# Thank You!

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