A HEART-TO-HEART CHAT: Cardiac Involvement in Noonan Syndrome and What Are We Going to Do About It

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# Jackie Noonan 1928–2020



## Maryella Pierpont 1945–2020



"Of particular interest was the recognition of a previously unreported syndrome in 9 patients with valvular pulmonary stenosis. These children were characterized by small stature, hypertelorism, mild mental retardation, and in some instances by ptosis, undescended testes, and skeletal malformations."

> Jacqueline A. Noonan Midwest Society for Pediatric Research 1962

Published: Am J Dis Child, 1968

### NS Heart Involvement HEART 101



#### **NS Heart Involvement ECHOCARDIOGRAM**



## **NS Heart Involvement FREQUENCY AND FLAVORS**

- Frequency
  - -80-90%
- Flavors
  - Congenital Heart Defects
    - Heart Not Formed Correctly
  - -Heart Muscle Disease
    - Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

### **NS Heart Involvement FREQUENCY OF FLAVORS**

- Pulmonary Valve Stenosis 40%
- Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy 10%
- Aortic Coarctation 9%
- Secundum Atrial Septal Defect 8%



- Severity
  - Mild
  - Moderate (35-70 mm Hg)
  - Severe (>70 mm Hg)
- Effects
  - Mild: Murmur Only
  - Moderate: Exercise Limitations

- Severe: Sick Neonates



- Treatment
  - -Mild: Observation
  - Moderate-Severe
    - Catheterization
    - Surgery













### **NS Heart Involvement PULMONARY VALVE**



### **NS Heart Involvement DYSPLASTIC PULMONARY VALVE**



# **NS Congenital Heart Disease AORTIC COARCTATION**



## **NS Congenital Heart Disease AORTIC COARCTATION**

- Severity
  - -Mild-Moderate
    - Variable Presentation
    - Surgery
  - -Severe-Critical
    - Present as Newborns
    - Stabilize, Then Surgery

# **NS Congenital Heart Disease AORTIC COARCTATION**





- Size
  - -Tiny- Small
    - No Symptoms
    - Can Close Spontaneously
  - -Medium-Large
    - Symptoms Rare in Childhood
    - Need Closure







Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4





Normal heart (cross section) Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

- Severity
  - -Variable
    - No Symptoms
    - Congestive Heart Failure
  - -Onset
    - Newborn
    - Adolescence

- Treatment
  - -None
  - -Medical
    - Various Types of Drugs
    - For Symptoms, Not Cure
  - -Surgical
    - For Symptoms, Not Cure







### **NS Heart Involvement TYPICAL FOLLOW-UP**

- Baseline
  - Exam, ECG, Echocardiogram
- Normal Baseline
  - Annual until 3, then 5, 10, 15
- Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
  - Infants- Carefully
  - Older- Annually
- Congenital Heart Disease
  - Variable

#### **NS Heart Involvement SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- Pediatric Cardiology
  - "Noonan Expert" Not Necessary
- Pulmonary Valve Stenosis
  - Later Progression
- Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
  - Not Typical, Particularly for Infants
- Pre-Procedure
  - Evaluation for Bleeding
- Anesthesia
  - Typical Risk



#### **NS Heart Disease TREATMENT POSSIBILITIES**



### **NS HCM TRAMETINIB**

- 2 Infants with NS with Severe HCM
  - -Both with RIT1 Mutations
- High-Dose Beta Blockers
- Oral Trametinib
- Compassionate Usage Basis
- Results: Both Survived and Improved

### **NS HCM TRAMETINIB**



# **NS Lymphovascular Disease TRAMETINIB TREATMENT**

- 16-Year-Old with NS (SOS1)
  - -Leaking Lympathic Fluid in Gut and Lungs
  - Dilated Lymphatic Vessels in Gut and Lungs
  - Failed Medical and Interventional Approaches
- Trametinib
  - Symptoms Resolved by 8 Weeks
  - -Remained Well on Treatment at 6 Months

### NS MEKi Treatment Questions

- Does it really work?
- For whom does it work?
  - Ages?
  - Genes?
- Do what aspects of NS does it work?
- What are the side effects in patients with NS?

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## **NS Treatment PATH FORWARD**

- Interest from Pharmaceutical Company
- Interact with the FDA
- Clinical Trial(s)
  - HCM
  - Lymphatic
- Build on Success and Insights
- Develop Additional Drugs

