

# GEIS XVI INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

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# ROLE OF IMMUNOMODULATION AND ITS RELEVANCE AS THERAPEUTIC TARGET IN SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA

## AIMS

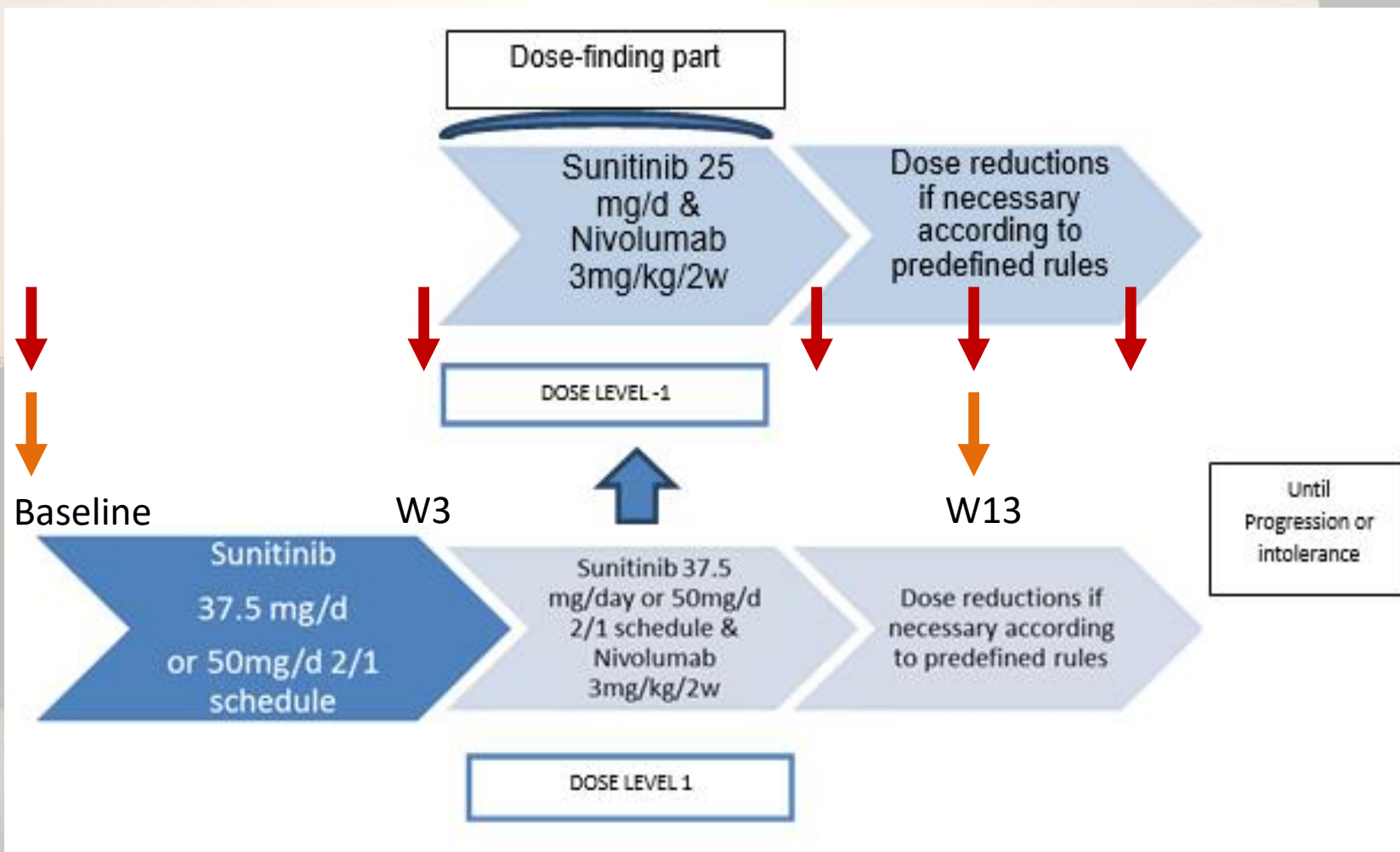
- Establishment of reliable PD-L1 and FAS detection methods → standardize the protocol of IHQ
- Testing biomarkers: PD-L1, PD-1 in inflammatory cells, FAS, FASL, CD3, CD4, FoxP3, Calreticulin and TOPO2A
- Analysis of prognostic and predictive role of PD-L1 and FAS in a cohort of metastatic soft-tissue sarcoma

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## METHODS

- Paraffin-embedded tumor block
- Blood: baseline, assessments, progression
- PROTEIN EXPRESSION
  - IHQ: TMA and control (complete sections)
  - FAS and PD-L1 levels among others by Platinum ProcartaPlex<sup>®</sup> Immunoassays (plasma)
- RNA EXPRESSION (qR-PCR): PD-L1, PC-1, FAS, FASL, FOXP3, CALR, TOPO2A

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- FOLLOW-UP
- Trial opened recruitment in May 2017
- Phase I completed in October 2017
- Phase II on-going (recruitment almost completed in STS cohort)
- Results from Phase I communicated in ASCO 2018



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- Samples (26<sup>th</sup> September 2018)

- Tissue:

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Baseline tissue	58
Week 13 tissue	30

- Blood:

	<i>n</i>
Baseline blood	56
Week 3 blood	54
Week 13 blood	30
Radiological response/PD	28

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- TIMELINE
- November: STS cohort close and all samples in IBIS
- December/January: Staining (IHQ) and cytokine analysis
- January 2019 → Abstract ASCO 2019 (correlation of Phase I patients)



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**GRACIAS!!**