



e-CongressTrack™ Social Media Impact of the 65th ASH Annual Meeting & Exposition 2023

Date of the event: December 09-12, 2023 – In-person + virtual
APLUSA January 2024



Objectives



The 65th ASH annual meeting and exposition took place on December 09-12, 2023, in San Diego, California. The schedule at a glance is available [here](#). This year's event was primarily an in-person event with virtual broadcasts available. Like last year, APLUSA exhibited in person with a physical booth. With this social media analysis, we will be assessing the impact of the conference online:

From the view of HCPs:

- Conditions most discussed during the listening period
- Posts that generated the most engagement
- Key trials mentioned
- A deep dive into the major developments presented during the conference

From the view of pharma companies:

- Top pharma companies (in terms of engagement and mentions) and the impact of their online communication including owned and earned mentions
- Insights into what has been communicated from the top pharma company



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Focus on HCPs

● SCOPE



The scope of the analysis is focused on mentions coming **worldwide.***



There were a total of **11K** mentions from HCPs and **502** mentions around pharma companies recorded during the listening period from **December 2nd, 2023**, to **December 19th, 2023** (two weeks before and one week after the conference).



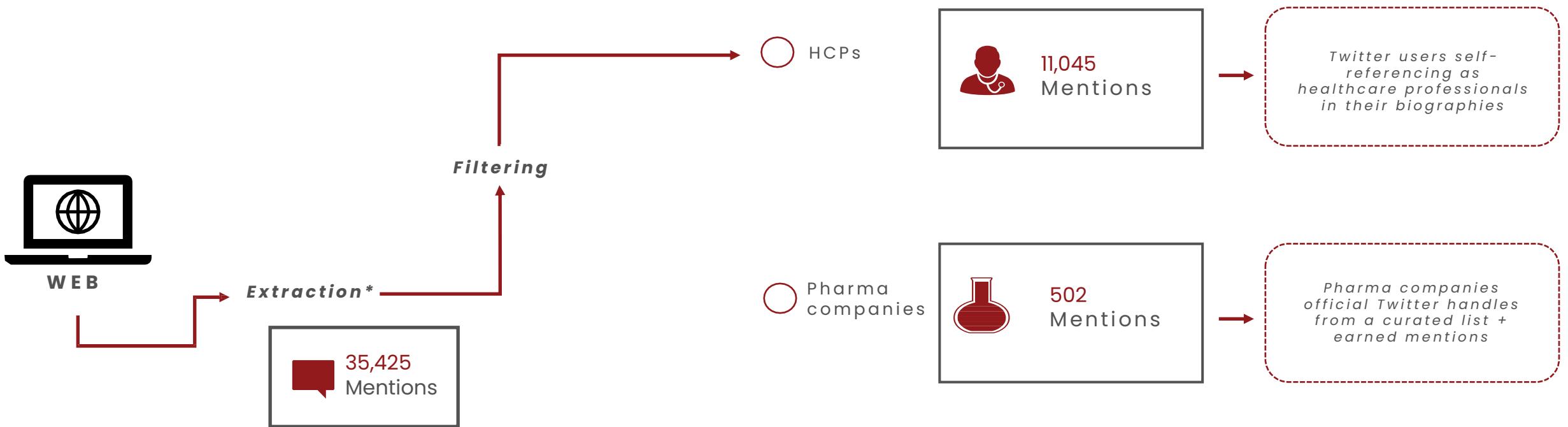
All mentions came from **Twitter**.



A total of **744** unique authors were identified.

*#ash23 OR #ash2023 OR #ASHTrainee OR
#ASHkudos OR #ASHRunWalk OR #ASHaiku

● Methodology



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● CONTENT

01.

Social media performance: HCPs **Disease landscape**

- Volume of conversation
- Top posts
- Top hashtags
- SOV disease
- SOV clinical trial

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Key topic focus

- Focus on multiple myeloma
- Key clinical trial: iStopMM
- Focus on bispecific antibodies in multiple myeloma
- Focus on CART in multiple myeloma

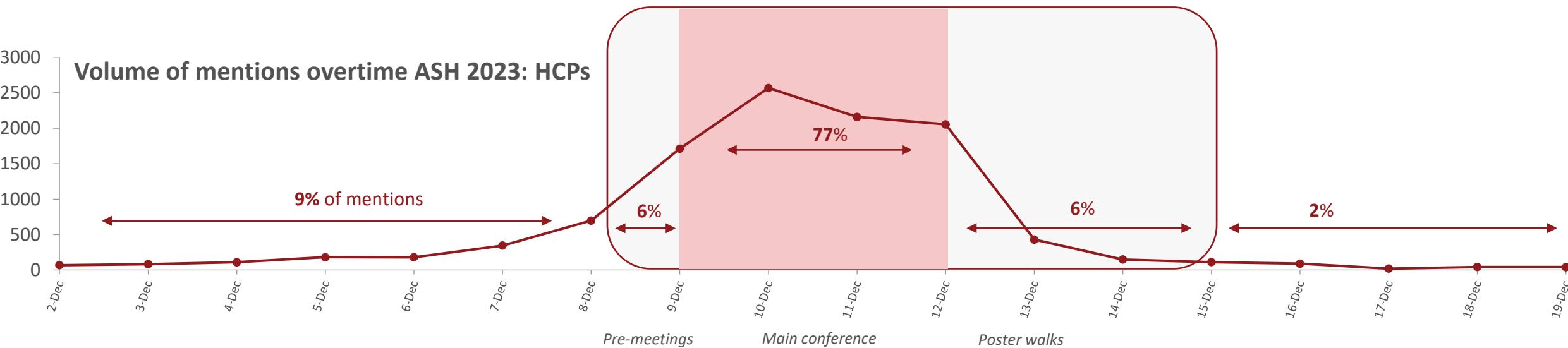
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Social media performance: pharma

- Volume of mentions
- Top posts
- Most mentioned companies
- Top pharma companies (volume + engagement)
- Top companies per impact
- Focus on Incyte

Volume of conversations

As usual, the peak of conversations happened during the conference representing 77% of mentions recorded during the listening period.



ASH conf. Dec. 2021

Total mentions

15,931



ASH conf. Dec. 2022

Total mentions

18,719



+ 17,5%



ASH conf. Dec. 2023

Total mentions

11,045*



HCPs universe N= 11,045 mentions

Listening period: December 2nd, 2023, to December 19th, 2023

*Not comparable as shorter listening period taken in consideration in 2023

Top posts



Most liked

A hematologist/oncologist “Shematologist, MD” highlighted an example of note taking on patients to denounce **stigmatizing language**.



Most retweeted

Influential Dr Rajkumar shared **his approach of multiple myeloma treatment** based on the results of ASH 2023.



Most replied to

Dr Goodman shared a humorous picture asking his followers to guess a diagnosis based on an ASH picture.

Most engagement

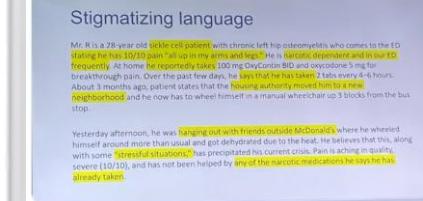
Most liked, retweeted and replied (Ctrl + right click to access tweets)



Shematologist, MD
@acweyand

Words matter.

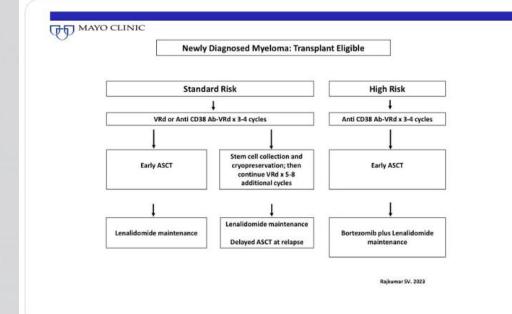
Don't do this. #ASH23
Traduire le post



Vincent Rajkumar
@VincentRK

Updated treatment approach to newly diagnosed myeloma based on new #ASH23 data.

Explanation for changes in thread. #MedTwitter 1/
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Aaron Goodman - "Papa Heme"
@AaronGoodman33

What's the diagnosis?

#ASH23
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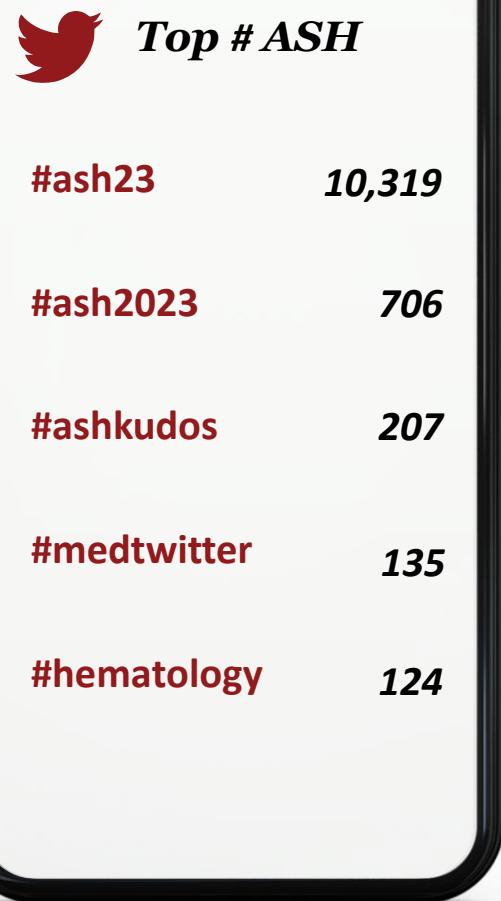
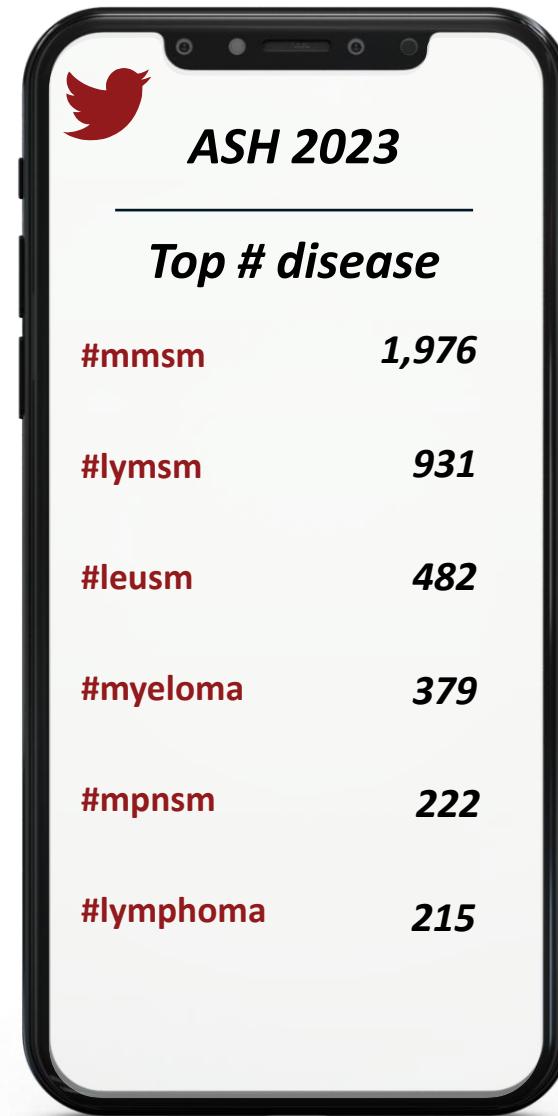


Top hashtags

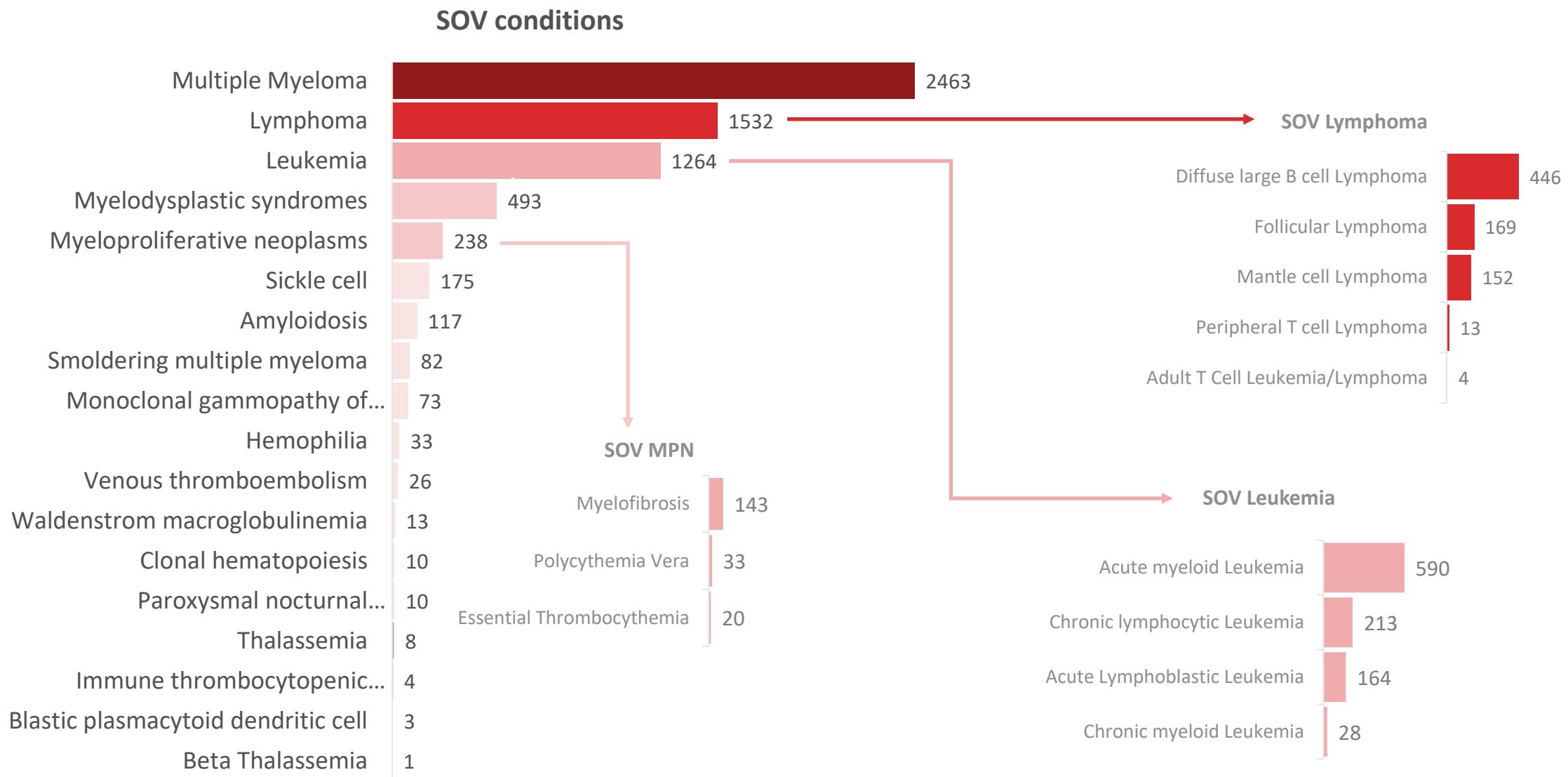
The top hashtag was
#mmsm

(multiple myeloma social media) denoting multiple myeloma as the most discussed topic of conversation during the event.

The official hashtag #ash23 was the most used one with the variation #ash2023 in second place. Note the use of specific hashtags such as #ashkudos corresponding with events organized by ASH during the conference. More generic hashtags #medtwitter and #hematology round up the top 5.



Share of Voice (SOV) of medical conditions most discussed (# of mentions): multiple myeloma, acute myeloid leukemia, and diffuse large B-cell lymphoma dominated online discussions.

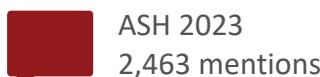


Focus on multiple myeloma

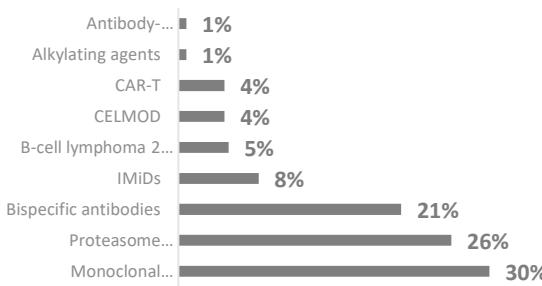
This year's ASH edition saw the **top three most discussed clinical trials overall** being about multiple myeloma and linked illnesses, MGUS and smoldering multiple myeloma.

Of note, the encouraging results from the **PERSEUS** and **IsKia** trials using quadruplet therapies for newly diagnosed patients.

Volume of mentions

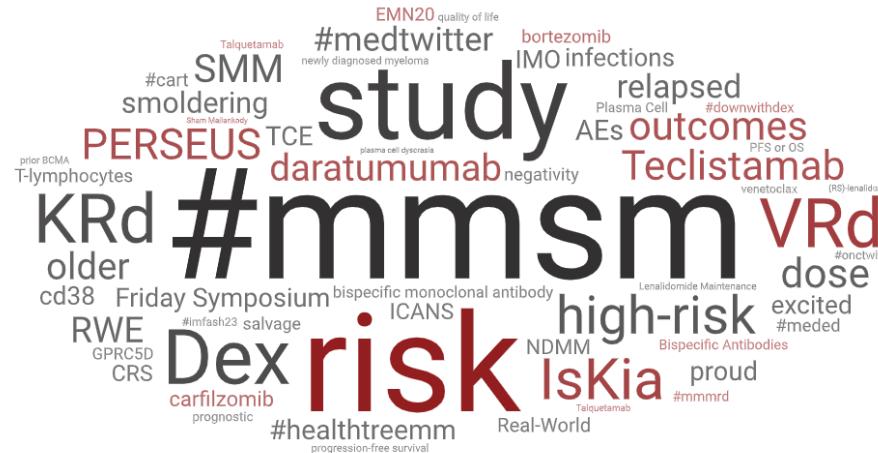


Topics of discussions (type of treatment)

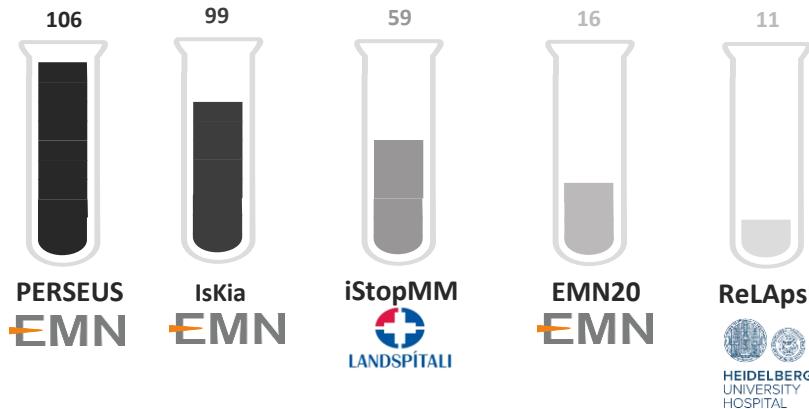


HCPs universe N= 11,045 mentions

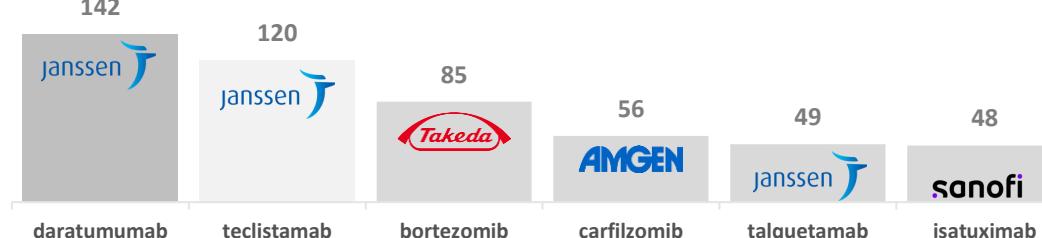
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Most mentioned clinical trials



Most mentioned molecules



Top posts from HCPs per engagement



4 active drugs in myeloma makes more patients MRD negative than 3. Groundbreaking.

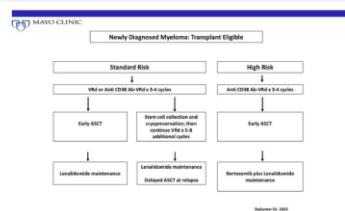
I won't be in attendance but my question would have been "why not add teclistamab after IsaKRD" to make even more patients MRD negative.

#ASH23



Updated treatment approach to newly diagnosed myeloma based on new #ASH23 data.

Explanation for changes in thread. #MedTwitter 1/ [Traduire le post](#)



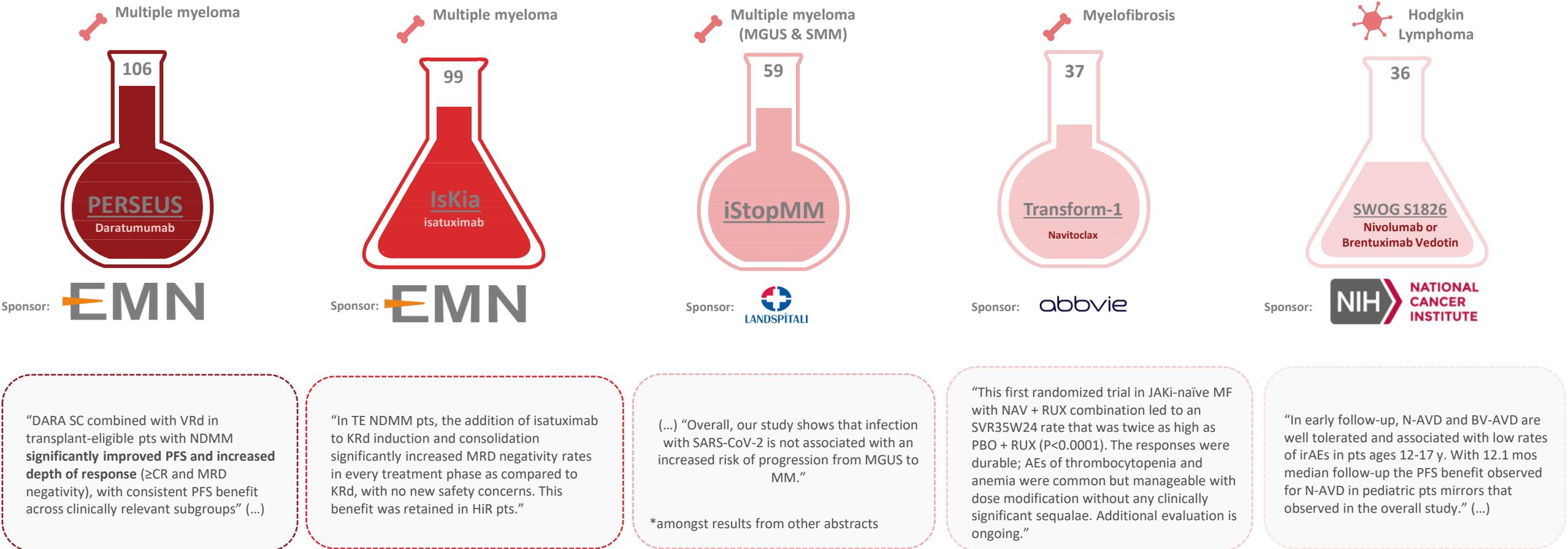
How to treat myeloma after #ASH23

- don't treat high risk smoldering
- do quads for transplant eligible (but no cd38 maintenance afterwards)
- don't do quads or carfilzomib in newly diagnosed frail/older patients
- don't do a salvage auto no matter how good the first auto was

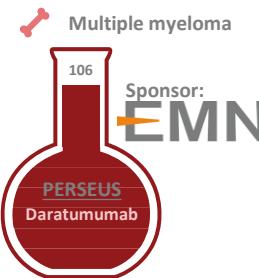


SOV of clinical trials most discussed (# of mentions)

Tip : click on the trial names to look at their full paper in ASH program



Focus on the **PERSEUS** clinical trial: the most mentioned clinical trial during ASH 2023, the PERSEUS clinical trial showed increased progression-free survival with the addition of daratumumab to the VRd (bortezomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone) in newly diagnosed patients.



Results from the **PERSEUS** showed PFS at 48 months of 84,3% compared to 67,7% in the VRd only group. The trial also showed improved CR and MRD negativity rates that increase and sustain over time.

Spontaneous reaction was positive with online HCPs deeming the quad therapy a **new standard of care**. Aspects and remarks highlighted by HCPs include:

Rx Doubts expressed about the VRd dosing used in the study and suggestion to use an **alternative regimen**, most notably for Velcade amongst other adjustments.

€ Questions were raised about the **reimbursement of daratumumab**.

⚙️ Doubts about the necessity to use daratumumab during **maintenance**.

👍 **Renewed confidence** towards **bortezomib** as the safest proteasome inhibitors for newly diagnosed patients.

Rémy Duléry
@RemyDuléry

#ASH23 Late-breaking abstract
LBA-1 – Pieter Sonneveld et al.

Important results of the PERSEUS trial just published @NEJM

These randomized phase 3 results support D-VRd followed by D-R maintenance as a new standard of care for transplant-eligible patients with NDMM.
@Mohty_EMN

Raj Chakraborty
@rajshekharu cms

PERSEUS ➡️ Important to note that NO signal for increased early mortality from toxicity with Dara-VRd compared to VRd. OS curves trending in the right direction (similar to CASSIOPEIA)! These data further prove that V is probably the safest PI for most ND pts!
#ASH23

Rafael Fonseca MD 🇺🇸🇧🇷🇮🇹🇹🇷 · Dec 12, 2023
@Rfonsi1 · Follow
Replying to @Rfonsi1

This makes QUADS, in this case Daratumumab-RVD, the new standard of care. Now that lenalidomide and bortezomib are generic, advocacy (global) needs to be made to have payers cover daratumumab.

Mateo Mejia
@mmejia91

It looks great! But I hope nobody does the Dex 40mg d1-4 weekly as it was done in PERSEUS. Also not sure if the design can actually inform on Dara maintenance relevance, which cassiopeia suggest is not necessary but used a different dosing schedule #ash23

Rafael Fonseca MD 🇺🇸🇧🇷🇮🇹🇹🇷 · 12 déc. 2023
@Rfonsi1 · 12 déc. 2023

Congrats to all investigators, @JanssenUSOncMed and everyone involved.

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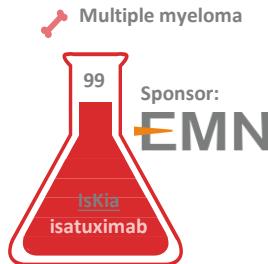
- In clinical practice I would recommend to use weekly Velcade
- Could be changed to K
- Lower stem cell collection but sufficient
- MRD 10-6 should be new standard.

Rahul Banerjee, MD, FACP
@RahulBanerjeeMD

#ASH23 a point I had totally missed - thanks @mmejia91!

For those implementing GRIFFIN or PERSEUS for #MMsm, we suggest GRIFFINDOR (named by @GKaumMD):

- ➡️ Dara per label
- ➡️ V D1,8,15 (I sometimes drop D8 dose once in VGPR)
- ➡️ R 21/28 days
- ➡️ dex 20mg once-weekly to off



MRD rates improved over time (post-induction, post ASCT and post-consolidation) for patients under Isa-KRd compared to patients under KRD however further analysis is necessary to draw final conclusions.

Aspects and remarks highlighted by HCPs include:

! The combination ISA-KRD **cannot be considered for approval** with MRD as an endpoint. There is therefore an expectation for further exploration of the combination using PFS as an endpoint.

! However, the trial setup **opens up new possibilities** for understanding how MRD relates to PFS and OS.

! Of note encouraging results when it comes to **side effects** such as febrile neutropenia not being increased with quadruplet therapy such as Isa-KRD.

 **Ben Derman**
@bdermanmd

IsKia the way to go?
MRD as the primary endpoint:
1 precludes reg approval for isakrd - maybe IMROZ will get Isa into frontline?
2 sets the stage for understanding how change in MRD corresponds w/change in PFS/OS
3 will show how outcomes differ for 10^{-5} and 10^{-6} neg **#ASH23**

 **Raj Chakraborty**
@rajshekharucms

Consistent message from both quad vs triplet trials (PERSEUS and ISKIA) ➡ Increase in G3/4 neutropenia with addition of anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody does **Not** translate to increased febrile neutropenia!
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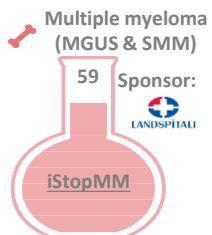
 **Rahul Banerjee, MD, FACP**
@RahulBanerjeeMD

#ASH23 Congrats Dr. Gay et al for IsKia plenary **#MMsm** session!

Excited to see such rapid results thanks to MRD endpoint, and even more excited to see PFS & OS results in due time.

And biggest win: a modern Phase 3 trial with once-weekly PI dosing 💥
CD38-KRD is here to stay!

Focus on the **iStopMM** clinical trial: The **iStopMM** trial (Iceland Screen, Treats, or Prevents Multiple Myeloma), described as the largest scientific study conducted in Iceland, aim is to study the overall survival of individuals with MGUS receiving follow-up compared to those not receiving any follow-up within the study after 5 years of follow-up.



The data presented this year was focused on the psychological well being of the population enrolled in the iStopMM trial amongst other investigations. No evidence of increased levels of depression or anxiety or decreased levels of life satisfaction in the context of the trial.



Malin Hultcrantz MD PhD
@MalinHultcrantz

Screening fundamentally changes the face of myeloma -
@SaemundurMD presenting on outcomes of @iStopMM. Early diagnosis and no negative impact on QoL #ASH23 #mmsm

Other development of note that were discussed about iStopMM:

➡ **Revision** in the definition of **free light chain** in MGUS as a marker of disease evolution. This could help decrease the rate of false positive diagnosis of LC-MGUS by more than 80%.



Mateo Mejia
@mmejia91

New sFLC based on @iStopMM. Using current reference ranges there was a high rate (as high as ~40% for KLC), and there was a significant reduction in the number of patients diagnosed with LC-MGUS (~80%), with no lymphoproliferative dx on f/u (although 3.5yr only)
#ASH23 #mmsm



Ajay Major, MD, MBA
@majorajay

10. 214 @SaemundurMD: PROs from iStopMM MGUS screening. Compared to pts not notified of MGUS (Arm 1), pts who underwent surveillance did not have different PHQ-9, GAD-7 or life satisfaction. Provocative! All pts consented which may affect QOL. #mmsm #ASH23 [ashpublications.org/blood/article/...](http://ashpublications.org/blood/article/)



Andrew Yee, MD
@andrew02114

Great, practical study presented at #ASH23 by @thorirlong from iStopMM that proposes a revised Binding Site free light chain ratio that is shifted up from 0.26-1.65 to e.g. 0.44-2.16 in patients <70 ash.confex.com/ash/2023/webpr...



Rahul Banerjee, MD, FACP
@RahulBanerjeeMD

10/ #ASH23 #244 and now to MGUS! Excellent work by @SaemundurMD et al:
If done right à la @iStopMM, MGUS screening with good follow-up plan actually associated with ↓ anxiety.
(Not the prevailing opinion in some pockets of #MMsm Twitter...)

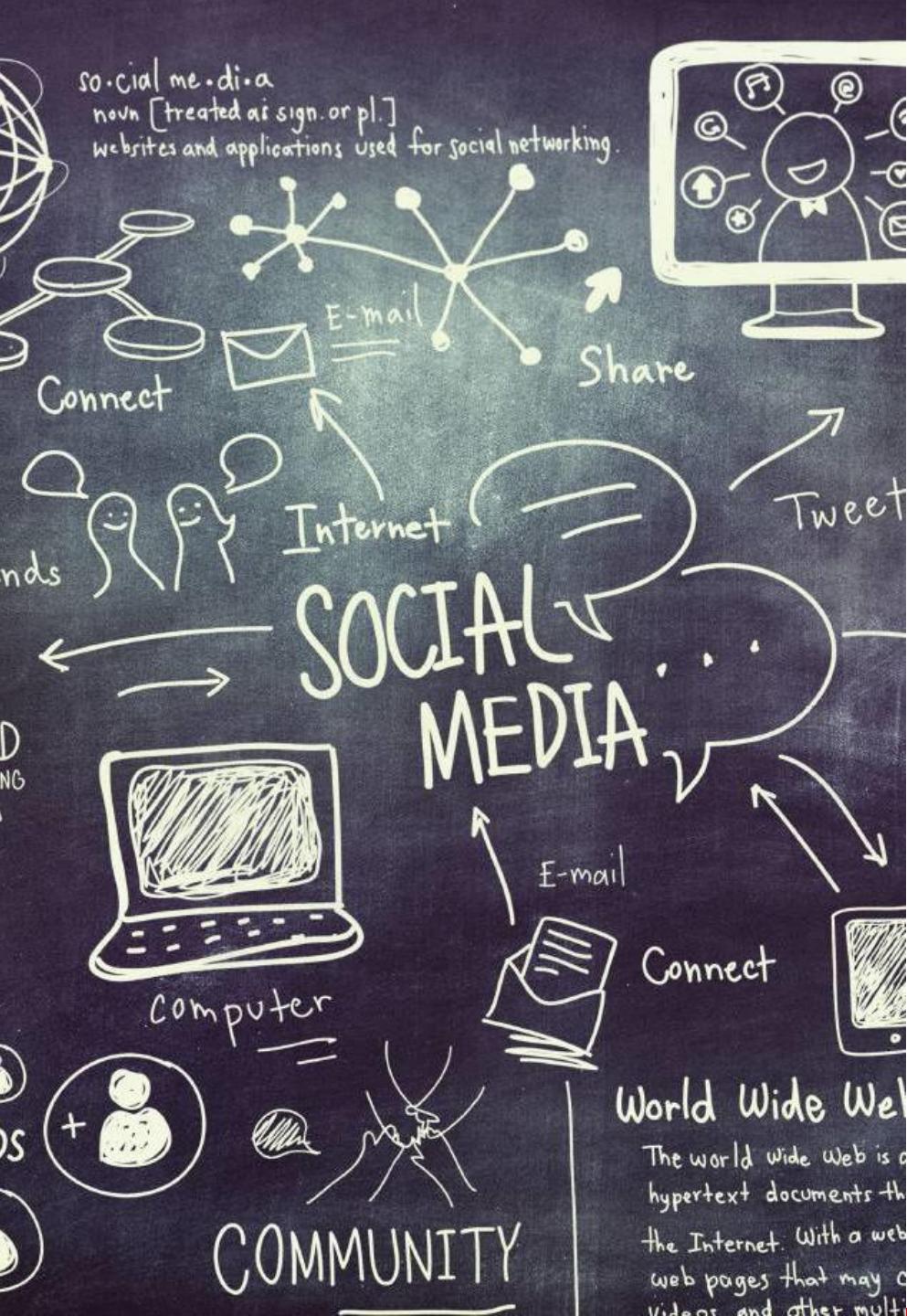
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iStopMM universe N= 59 mentions

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Focus on pharma companies

Curated list: pharmaceutical companies twitter handles that were analysed during ASH 2023

abbvie

@abbvie
@AbbVieUS
@VenclextaHCP

BeiGene

@BeiGeneGlobal

GSK

@GSK
@GSKUS

Kite Pharma

@KitePharma

Pfizer

@Pfizer
@PfizerOncMed
@pfizer_news
@PfizerCongress

SERVIER

@ServierPharma
@Servier
@AgiosPharma

Actinium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

@ActiniumPharma

Bristol Myers Squibb

@bmsnews
@ScienceAtBMS
@BMSProd_USHCP
@BMS_Myeloma_US

Incyte

@Incyte

Alnylam PHARMACEUTICALS

@Alnylam

CSL Behring

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janssen

@JanssenGlobal
@JanssenUS
@JanssenEMEA
@DarzalexHCP_US
@JanssenUSOncMed

Lilly

@LillyPad
@LillyMedical
@LoxoLillyOnc

pharmacyclics

@Pharmacyclics

sobi rare strength

@SobiNAmerica
@SobiHaemophilia

MERCK

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REGENERON

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Takeda

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AstraZeneca

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VERTEX

@VertexScience
@VertexPharma

Morphosys

@MorphoSys

NOVARTIS

@NovartisCancer
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Jazz Pharmaceuticals

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Roche

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sanofi

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@XPOVIO

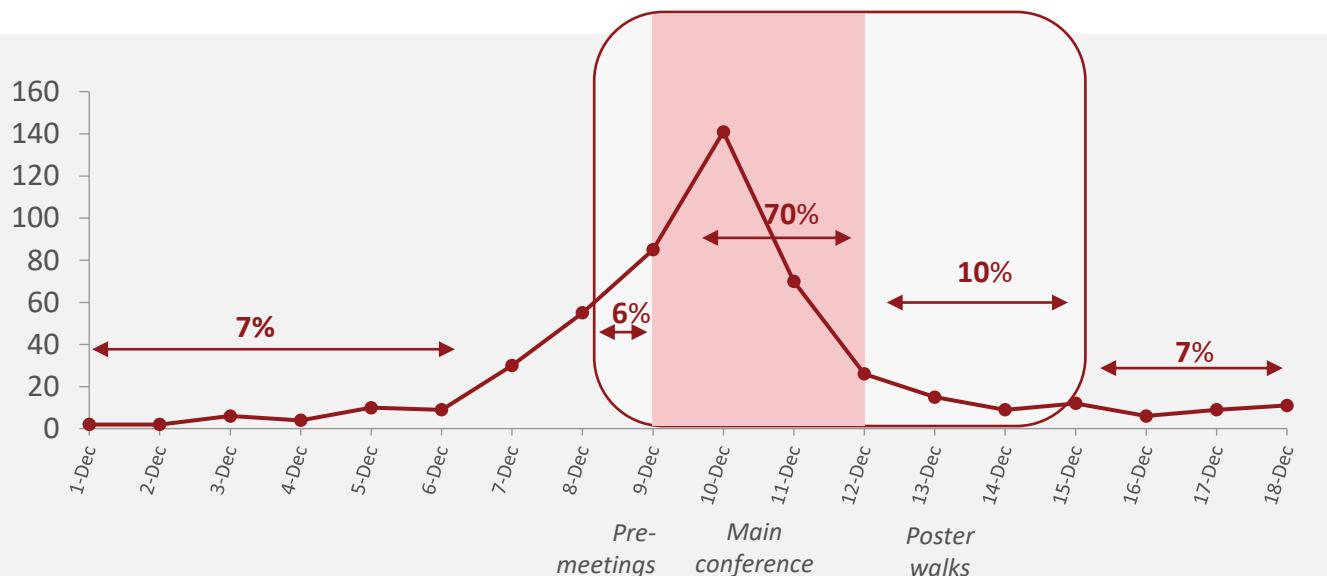
GILEAD

@GileadSciences

Volume of mentions overtime

There were a total of 502 mentions during the listening period including both owned and earned mentions.

Volume of mentions overtime ASH 2023: pharma companies



Total reach:
1.58 million*



Total impressions:
6.95 million**



*Reach is a number assigned to a piece of content which is designed to estimate how many different individuals are likely to have seen that content, by taking into account metrics such as retweets, replies, followers of retweeters, followers of author

**Impressions is a metric that only applies to Twitter and is a measure of the potential number of times a tweet may have been seen. Total impressions is the sum of the followers of the tweet author and the followers of any retweeting authors

Most engaging posts from pharma companies owned accounts



Blood cancer patients can be insufficiently protected against COVID-19, which can result in an increased risk of infection and serious health outcomes. Learn more: learn.az/6010RH2fn #ASH23

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An English study shows that even after multiple doses of COVID-19 vaccinations, recently treated **blood cancer patients** have a **10x* higher risk of hospitalisation** compared to the general population.



*adjusted incidence rate ratio; overall study population \approx 12M

References:
1. Evans R, et al. Impact of COVID-19 on Immunocompetent Populations During the Omicron Era. *Arch Dis Child*. 2023;108(10):1000-1004. doi:10.1136/archdischild-2022-323841
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Promotional content from AstraZeneca highlighting its efforts towards protecting blood cancer patients from COVID-19



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Pharma universe N= 145 mentions

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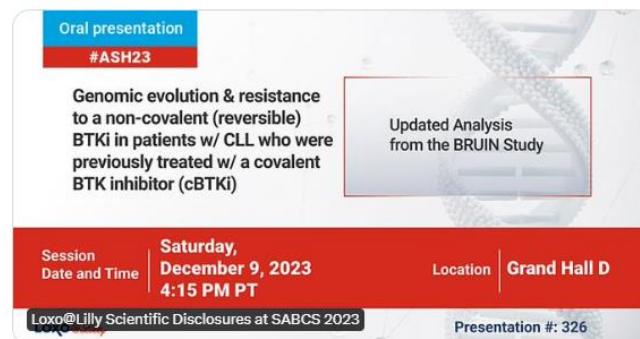
#ASH23 | Oral Presentation:

Learn about genomic evolution & resistance to a non-covalent (reversible) BTK inhibitor in patients w/ #CLL who were previously treated w/ a covalent BTK inhibitor (cBTKi).

Click here to see the analysis: e.lilly/3Rvgt0g

#leusm #lymsm #BTKi

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Promotional content highlighting Eli Lilly's oral poster which can be found [here](#)



26,077



Innovation = Hope

For Jeff Schaffnit, head of our US rare blood disorders team, it's a simple equation that he's reminded of at #ASH23. Find out how being on the ground at ASH inspires Jeff's work in #RareBloodDisorders.

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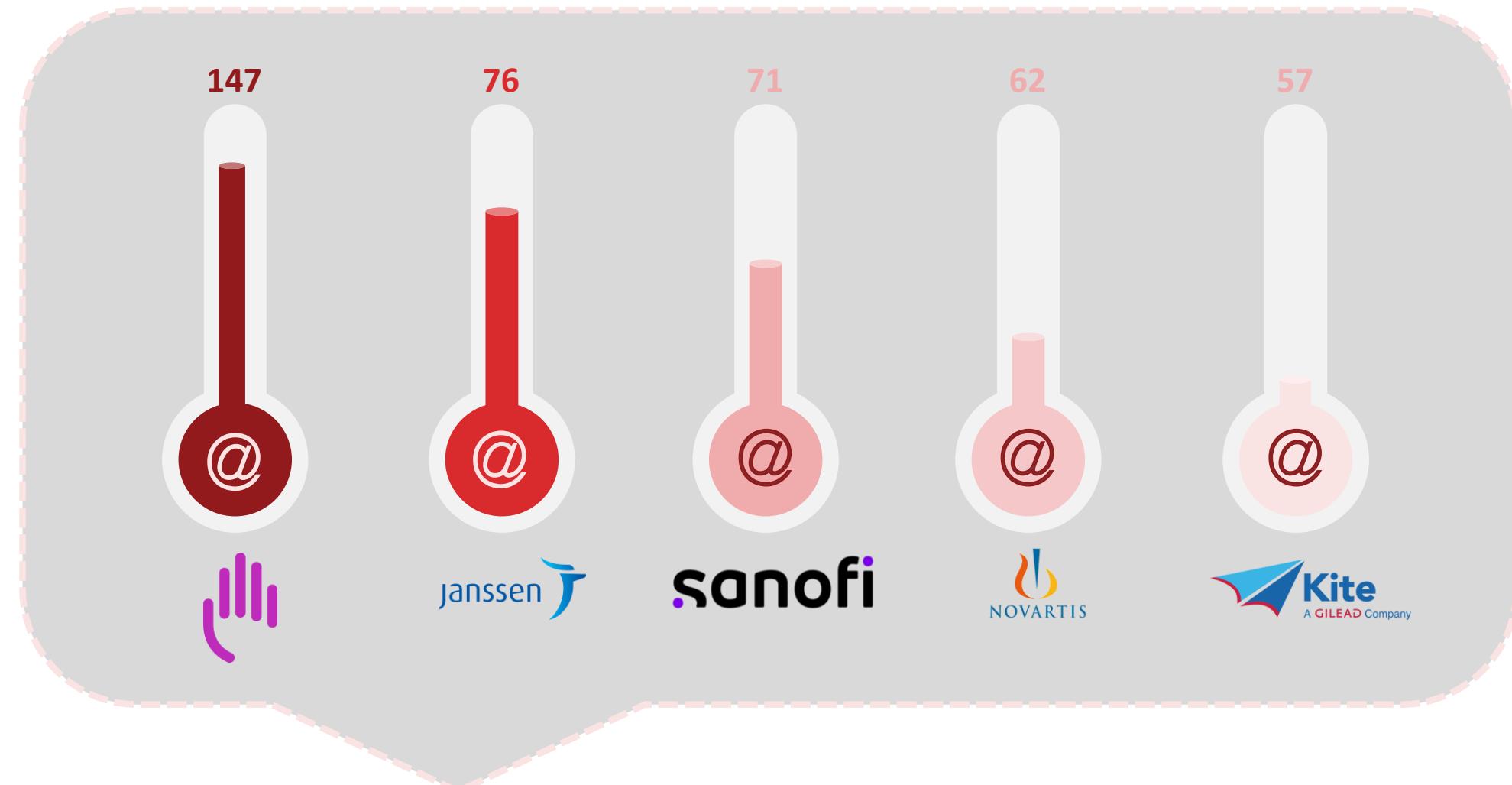
Video from Jeff Schaffnit, head of rare blood disorders in the US at Sanofi



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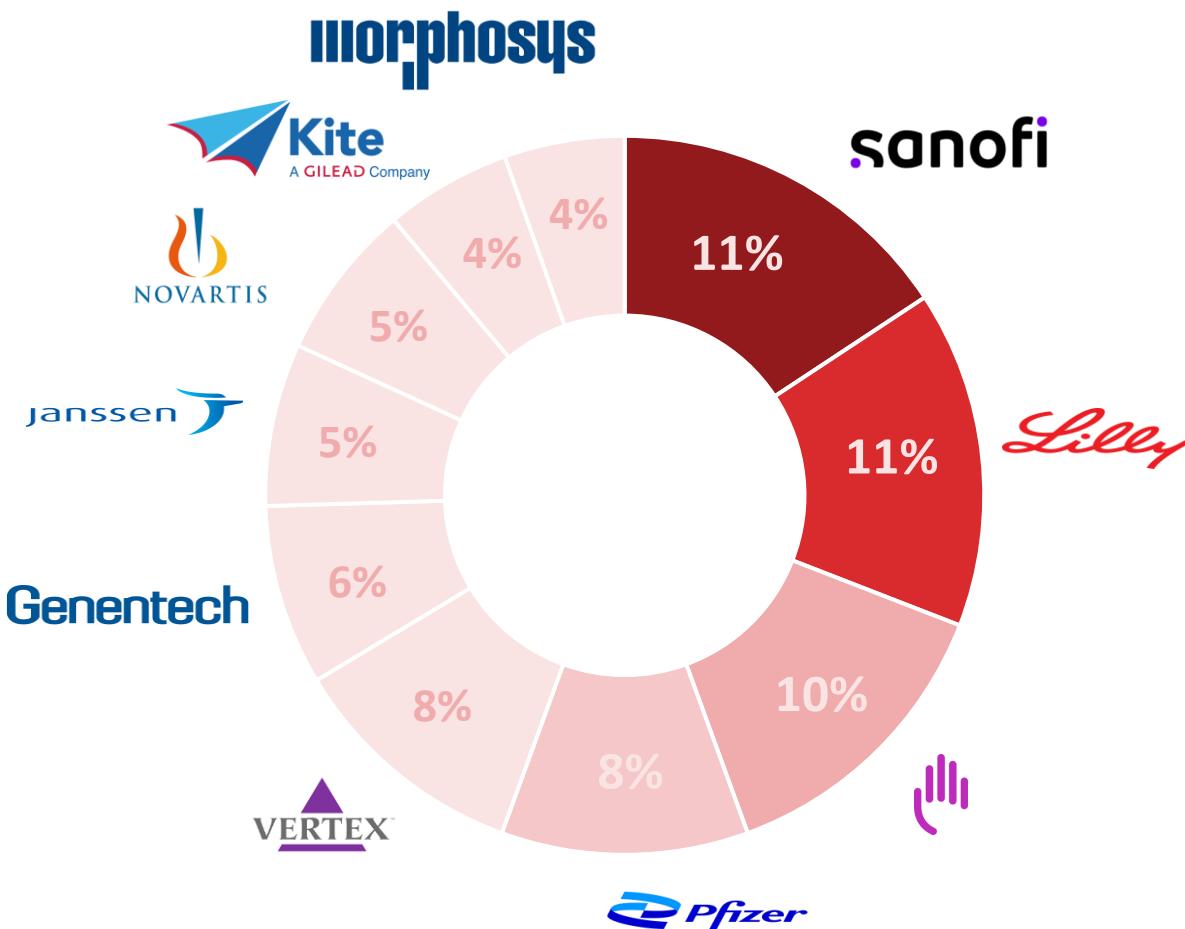
Most mentioned pharma companies



@mention, company mentions and #mentions

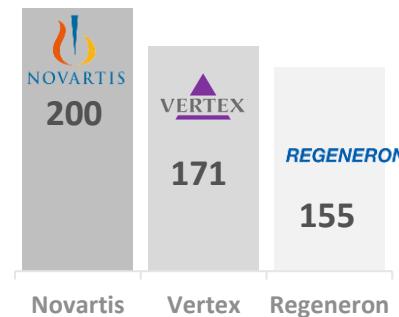
Top pharma companies in terms of engagement: Sanofi, Eli Lilly and BMS top companies in volume of mentions. Sanofi and BMS show strong performance in terms of engagement

Top 10 pharmaceutical companies by volume



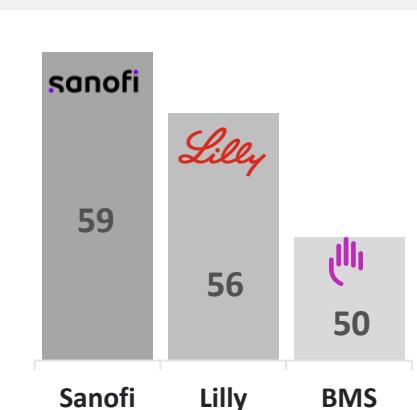
Pharma universe N= 502 mentions

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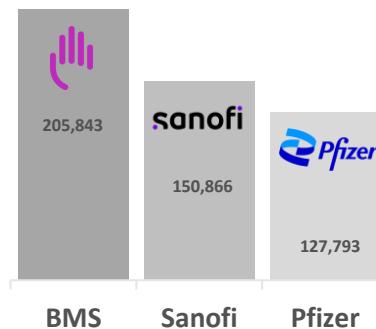
Top likes

*Likes are represented by a small heart and are used to show appreciation for a Tweet.



Top retweets + replies

*A Retweet is a re-posting of a Tweet. A reply is a response to another person's Tweet.



Top reach

*Reach is a number assigned to a piece of content which is designed to estimate how many different individuals are likely to have seen that content.

Top pharma companies ranked per impact*

BMS was the pharmaceutical company which generated most social impact during the ASH2023 conference.

*This APLUSA proprietary social media competitive score is generated by normalizing different data: volume of posts around the congress, reach generated from posts around the congress, retweets, and replies, to obtain a view of pharma companies that both generated and drove engagement during the congress. The normalized data obtained is further refined by applying a weight to each criterion to form a final score on a scale of 0 to 100. 100 being the most beneficial score.

	Social media competitive score*	Volume of ASH 2023 posts owned + earned	Reach	Retweets/replies/comments	Likes
 Bristol Myers Squibb ^{MD}	80	50	205,843	83	116
 sanofi	68	58	150,866	60	93
 Lilly	62	56	102,949	112	171
 VERTEX	56	40	127,793	23	47
 NOVARTIS	56	26	71,381	63	155

Top pharma company by impact: BMS



Due to a stronger presence on social media, BMS is the top pharma company in terms of impact. In terms of engagement, a tweet presenting a phase 1 study evaluating the GPRC5D-targeted autologous CAR T-cell therapy BMS-986393 (CC-95266) in relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma, including in patients with prior BCMA-directed therapy received the most attention from online users.

ASH 2023 activity



@bmsnews/@scienceAtBMS/@BMSProd_USHCP/@BMS_Myeloma_US+earned mentions

Competitive score 80

Total posts 50

Retweets & replies 83

Channel statistics

Total followers 1,097,422

Total reach 205,843

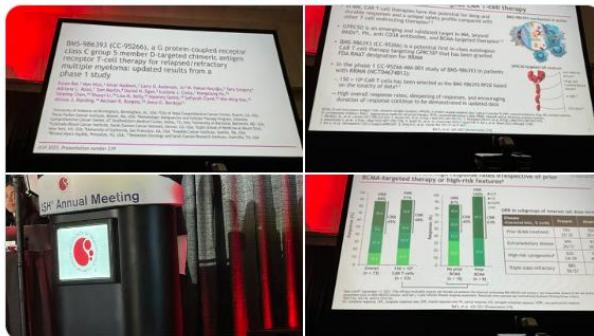
Top posts per engagement



Eric Smith
@ESmithMDPhD

Amazing presentation @SusanBal9. Kudos to Pls, clinical teams, and @bmsnews team. So excited to see the high response rate, ongoing responses, and low infectious rate with our GPRC5D CAR; many with prior BCMA tx. #mmsm #ash23 @OmarNadeemMD @BerdejaJesus @TomBmt133 @DanaFarberNews

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Top hashtags

#ash23
#mmsm
#media
#multiplemyeloma
#celltherapy
#protein degradation
#ctdna
#hematology
#indolentlymphoma
#Lymphoma

Bristol Myers Squibb
@bmsnews

#MEDIA: We're excited to present data at #ASH23 that highlights our continued research into targeted #protein degradation agents and their treatment potential in lymphoma. bit.ly/41q7zEv

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BMS universe N= 50 mentions

Listening period: November 26th, 2022, to December 27th, 2022



Thanks for listening!

Social media listening can provide **additional insights and depth** into a variety of different work such as:

- Understanding the **dynamics and areas of priority** associated with different types **of conference attendees**: clinicians vs nurse practitioners vs industry professional's vs patients and patient advocacy groups
- **Voice of the patient** – do you know what's important to specific groups of patients with certain types of disease? What most concerns them?
- **Corporate reputation** – what's your public persona? **How are you perceived** by HCPs, by the general public, and by different groups of patients?
- **DOL and KOL identification** - Digital Opinion Leaders and Key Opinion Leaders : do you know who they are? Who are driving conversations online and offline around your topic of interest? Who to connect with to support your promotional activities?
- What **market trends or world events** might be **impacting your business** and the timely treatment of patients?
- **Future disrupters to your business**. Listening to what's being discussed and what individuals are excited about not only helps you keep your finger on the pulse but can often also **spark ideas for the future**. Alternatively, it can also help you plan a **competitive positioning** and preparedness platform as you start to **anticipate** what various **industry disrupters** could look like and what different forms they could take



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