# Clinical Uptake of Precision Medicine Advances in NSCLC: A Case Study in RET Fusions

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## Background

- Selective RET inhibitors selpercatinib and pralsetinib were approved in 2020 for advanced NSCLC with *RET* gene fusions
  - Selpercatinib ORR: 85% in treatment-naive patients with 91% intracranial response among those with CNS metastases<sup>1</sup>
  - Pralsetinib ORR: 61% in previously treated and 70% in treatment-naive disease<sup>2</sup>
  - Experts and clinical guidelines recommend these selective
     RET inhibitors as preferred first-line therapy
- Delays in uptake of testing and biomarker-guided treatment for patients with advanced NSCLC are well documented despite clear evidence-based practice, guidelines, and expert recommendations<sup>3</sup>

#### Methods

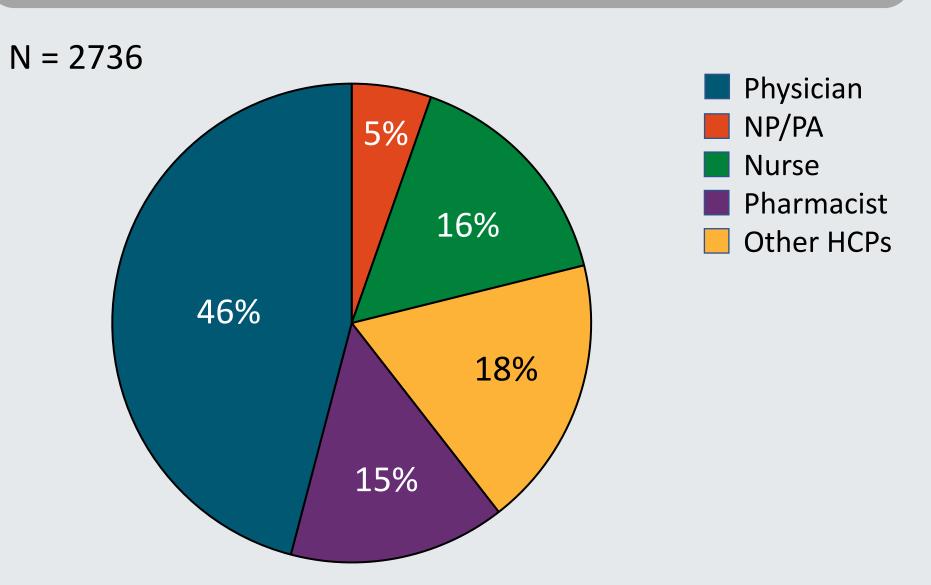
- Multiple CME/CE-certified educational programs were conducted between May 2020 and August 2022
  - Symposia associated with 6 major oncology and pathology conferences: AMP 2020, ASCO 2020, USCAP 2020, AACR 2022, AMP 2022, ASCO 2022
  - 3 regional live workshop series across the US
  - 3 live webinars
  - 3 on-demand videos
- Self-identified practice trends obtained through case-based polling questions asked at baseline during each activity

#### **Interactive Decision Support Tool**

 Expert Insight on Therapy Selection for Unresectable Stage III and Metastatic NSCLC at <u>clinicaloptions.com/LungTool</u> or download the CCO Decision Support App



# HCP Learner Demographics



## **Baseline HCP Knowledge and Practice Trends**

- Across all educational activities, 47% of HCP learners correctly identified the optimal method for detecting RET fusions in NSCLC
- 38% of HCP learners were able to identify the appropriate, expert-recommended therapy for a patient with newly diagnosed *RET* fusion–positive advanced NSCLC
  - A greater percentage of HCP learners from live satellite symposia (54%) were able to identify the optimal therapy as compared with HCPs attending live workshops in community cancer centers (24%)
- There was no improvement in HCP awareness of optimal testing methodology or treatment selection from 2020 to 2022 following the approvals of 2 RET inhibitors for *RET* fusion–positive NSCLC

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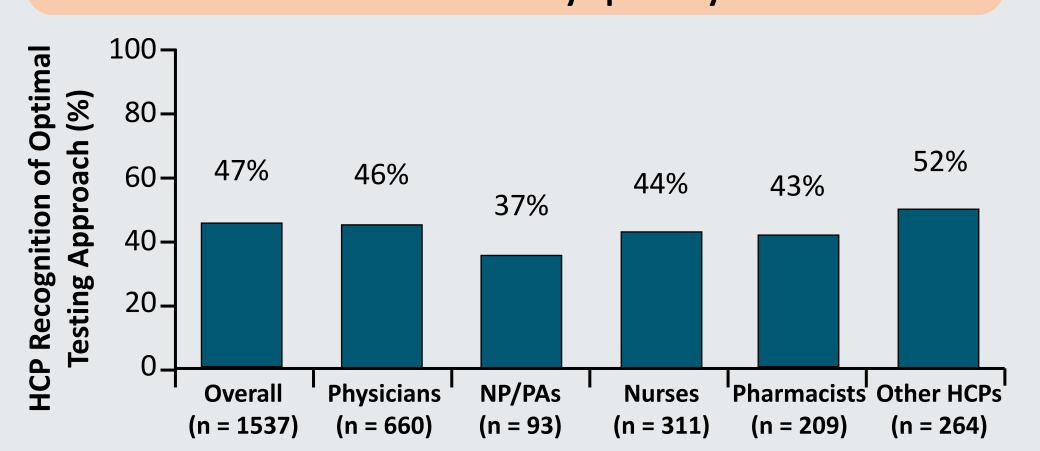
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#### Results

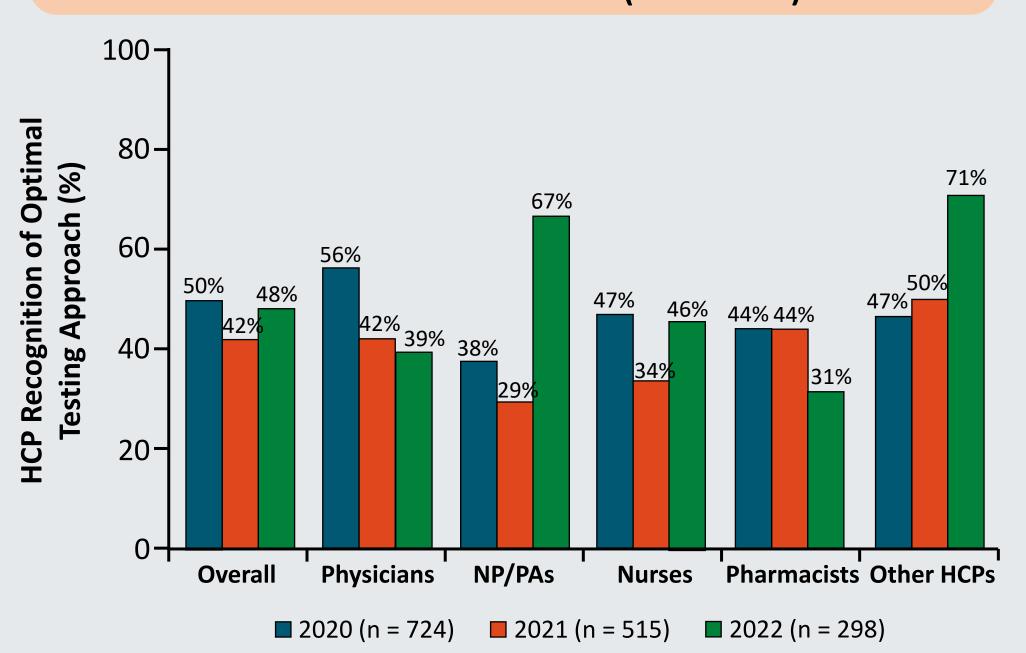
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#### Methodology for Detecting *RET* Fusions in NSCLC

# **Practice Trends by Specialty**

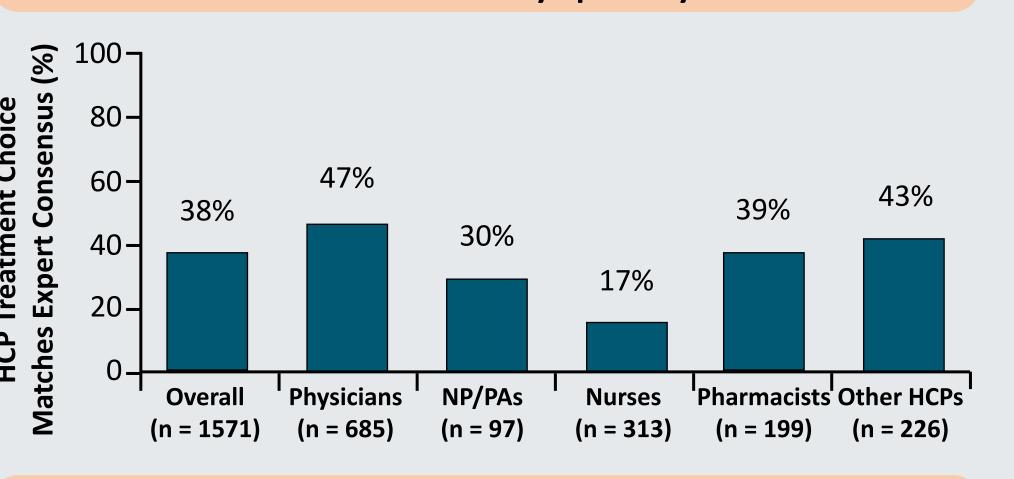


#### **Practice Trends Over Time (2020-2022)**

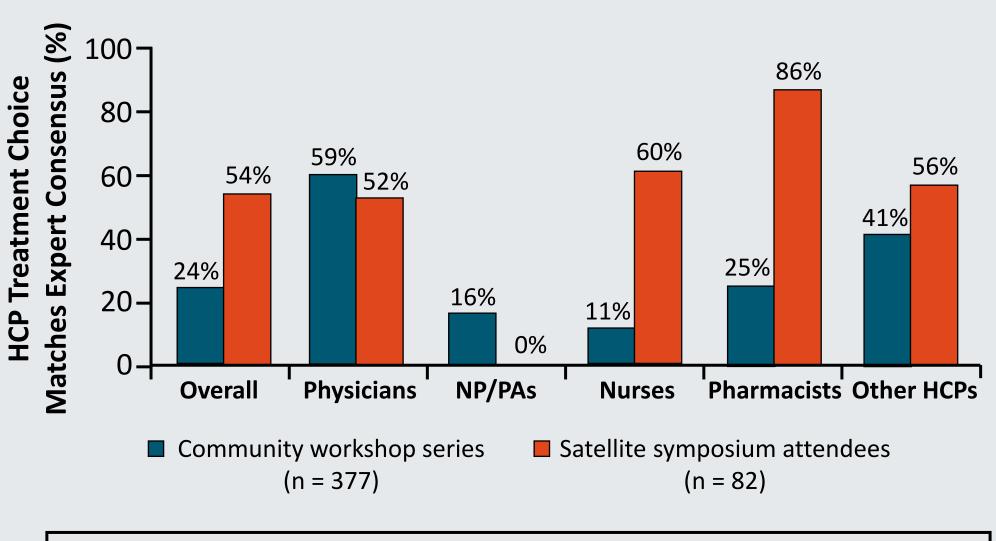


# Therapy Selection for *RET* Fusion—Positive NSCLC

## **Practice Trends by Specialty**



## **Community Workshop vs Conference Symposia Attendees**



\*CCO NSCLC treatment decision tool shows consensus among 5 experts to give selpercatinib or pralsetinib for a patient with newly diagnosed advanced NSCLC and a *RET* fusion

#### Conclusions

- Among 2736 practicing HCPs, over a 2-year period, 53% were not aware of the optimal methodology for detection of *RET* fusions in advanced NSCLC
  - These data were consistent across interprofessional disciplines and over time
- Furthermore, 62% of HCPs did not select therapy consistent with expert consensus for the treatment of newly diagnosed *RET* fusion–positive advanced NSCLC
  - Divergence from expert guidance and evidence-based treatment was consistent across interprofessional disciplines, but more evident in community workshop vs live symposium learners

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