

Sustained Improvement in Renal Function With Palopegteriparatide in Adults With Chronic Hypoparathyroidism: Three-Year Results From the PaTH Forward and PaTHway Trials

Presenter: Isavella Tryfonos

Affiliation: Nephrology Department of General Hospital of Athens "Hippocratio"

Elvira Gosmanova,¹ Peter Schwarz,² Lars Rejnmark,³ Aliya A. Khan,⁴ Bart Clarke,⁵ Filomena Cetani,⁶ Stuart M. Sprague,⁷ Dolores M. Shoback,⁸ Lynn Kohlmeier,⁹ Mishaela R. Rubin,¹⁰ Andrea Palermo,¹¹ Claudia Gagnon,¹² Elena Tsourdi,¹³ Carol Zhao,¹⁴ Michael A. Makara,¹⁴ Jenny Ukena,¹⁴ Bryant Lai,¹⁴ Christopher T. Sibley,¹⁴ Aimee D. Shu¹⁴

¹Albany Medical College and Albany VAMC, Albany, NY, USA; ²Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark; ³Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark; ⁴McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada; ⁵Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA; ⁶University of Pisa, Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Endocrine Unit, Pisa Italy; ⁷NorthShore University Health System-University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, Chicago, IL; ⁸University of California, San Francisco and VA Medical Center, San Francisco, CA, USA; ⁹Spokane Osteoporosis and Endocrinology, Arthritis Northwest Research, Spokane, WA, USA; ¹⁰Columbia University, New York, NY, USA; ¹¹Fondazione Policlinico Campus Bio-medico and Unit of Endocrinology and Diabetes, Campus Bio-medico University, Rome, Italy; ¹²CHU de Québec-Université Laval Research Centre and Department of Medicine, Université Laval, Quebec City, QC, Canada; ¹³Technische Universität Dresden Medical Center, Dresden, Germany; ¹⁴Ascendis Pharma Inc, Palo Alto, CA, USA.

Presenter's Disclosure

- Nothing to declare

Background

PTH Therapy for Hypoparathyroidism

- An intact PTH axis maintains normal serum and urine calcium and phosphate homeostasis^{1,2,3}
- PTH is the primary regulator of calcium/phosphate balance, acting directly on bone and kidney, and indirectly on the intestine^{4,5}
- Conventional therapy for hypoparathyroidism (active vitamin D (calcitriol) and oral calcium) aims to alleviate hypocalcemic symptoms but fails to restore normal PTH physiology⁶
- PTH replacement therapy for hypoparathyroidism should provide PTH levels within the physiological range and restore downstream calcitriol, promoting independence from conventional therapy and normalizing:
 - Serum and urine calcium and phosphate
 - Skeletal health
 - Quality of life

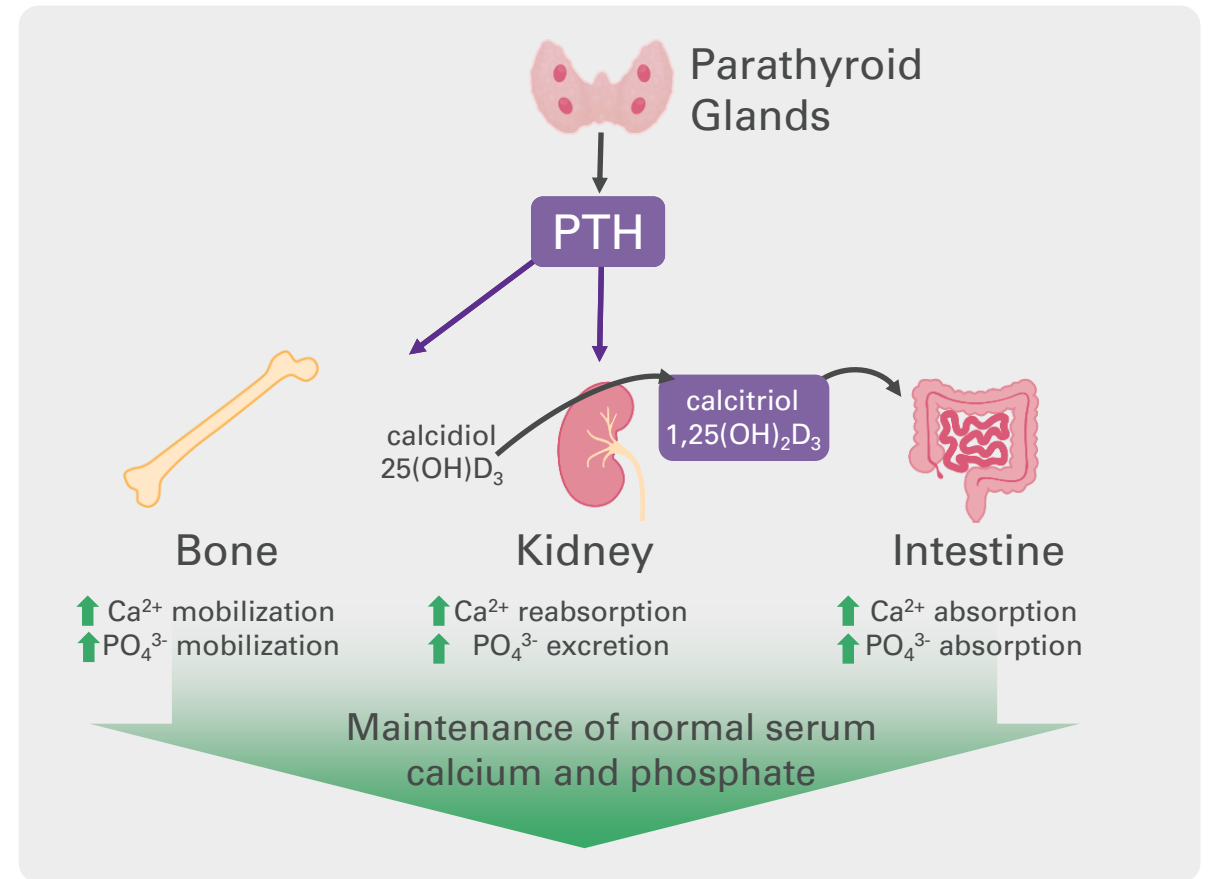
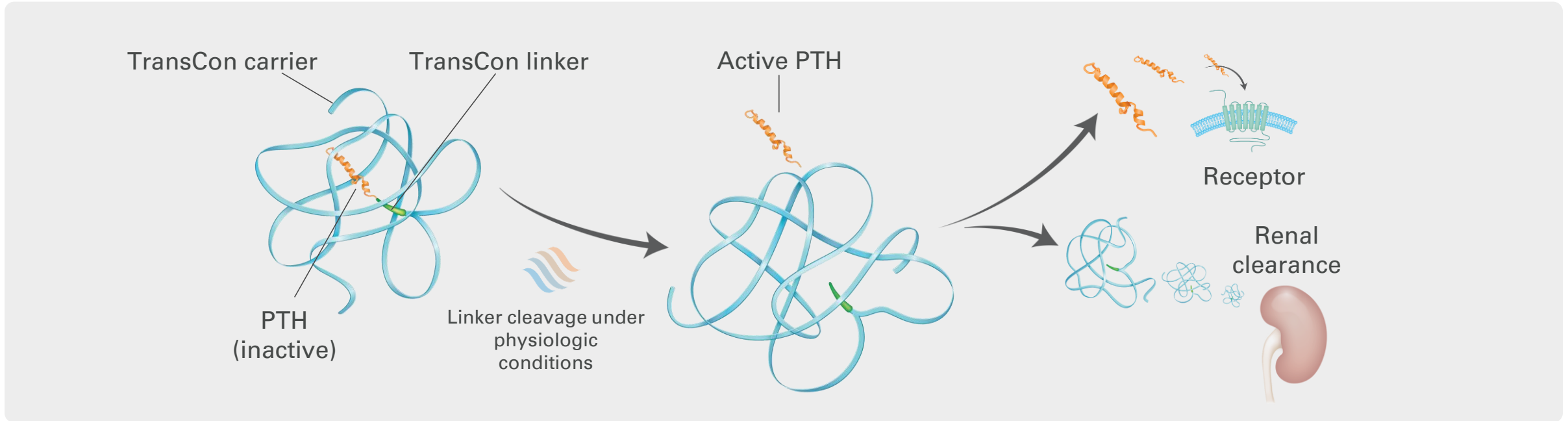


Figure adapted from Shoback D. *N Engl J Med.* 2008;359:391-403.⁷

PTH, parathyroid hormone

1. Khan AA, et al. *J Bone Miner Res.* 2022;37:2568-2585. 2. Shoback DM, et al. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2016;101(6):2300-2312. 3. Bilezikian JP, et al. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2016;101(6):2313-2324. 4. Mannstadt M, et al. *Nat Rev Dis Primers.* 2017; 3:17055. 5. Brandi ML, et al. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2016;101(6):2273-83. 6. Khan AA, et al. *Eur J Endocrinol.* 2019;180(3):R33-63. 7. Shoback D. *N Engl J Med.* 2008;359:391-403

Palopegteriparatide (TransCon[®] PTH) design



- Palopegteriparatide is a prodrug of PTH (1-34), administered once daily, that provides active PTH within the physiological range for 24 hours per day^{1,2}
- Palopegteriparatide has received regulatory approval in the EU^a, US^b and several other countries³⁻⁶

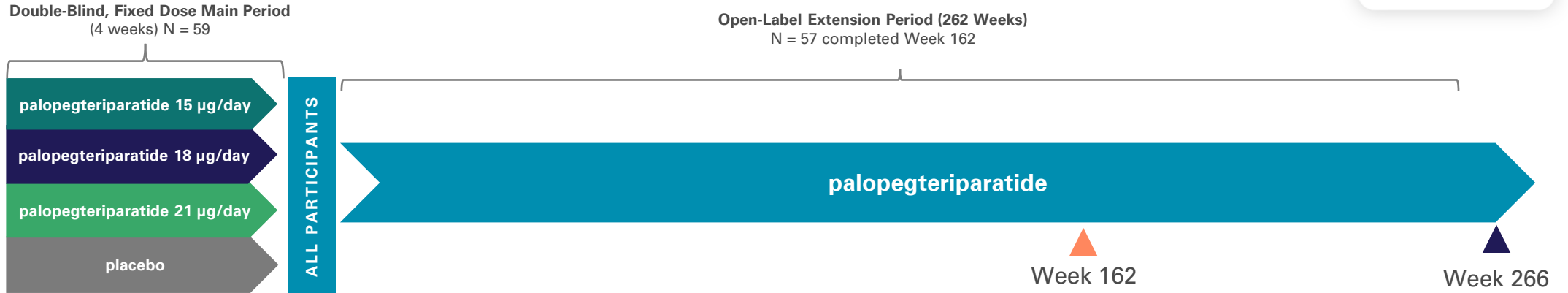
^aIndicated for the treatment of adults with chronic hypoparathyroidism. ^b Indicated for the treatment of hypoparathyroidism in adults.

PTH, parathyroid hormone; TransCon, transient conjugation

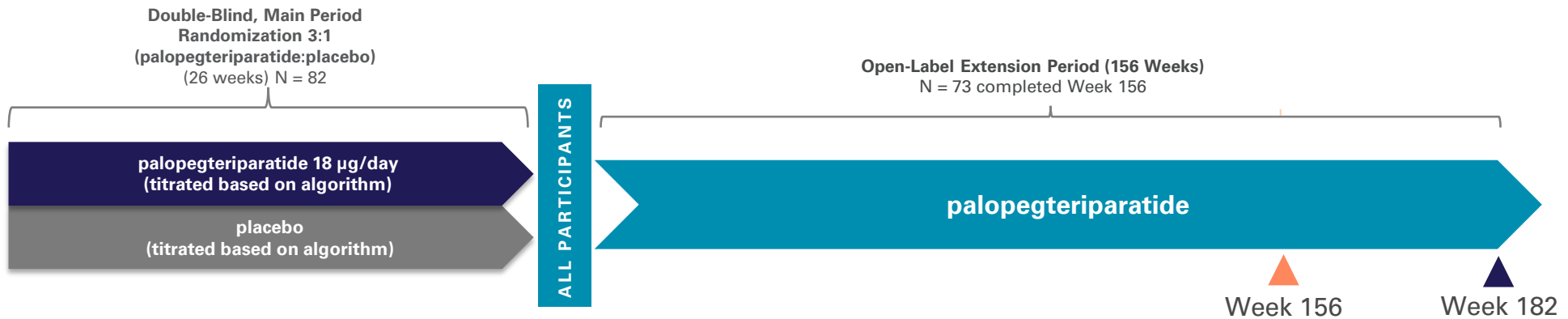
1. Karpf DB, et al. *J Bone Miner Res.* 2020;35(8):1430-1440. 2. Holten-Andersen L, et al. *J Bone Miner Res.* 2019;34(11):2075-2086. 3. YORVIPATH[®] [package insert]. Princeton, NJ: Ascendis Pharma Endocrinology, Inc.; 2024; 4. YORVIPATH[®] [summary of product characteristics]. Hellerup, Denmark: Ascendis Pharma Bone Diseases A/S; 2024; 5. Yorvipath (palopegteriparatide). Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC). electronic Medicines Compendium (emc); 2025. Available from emc (UK); 6. Yorvipath (palopegteriparatide). Australian Product Information (PI). 2025. Available from Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)

Methods

Schematics of Trial Designs Used in Combined Analysis



PaTHforward
TRIAL



PaTHway
TRIAL

Key Efficacy and Safety Endpoints

- Levels of serum calcium (normocalcemia)
- Independence from conventional therapy (defined as taking no active vitamin D and ≤ 600 mg/day elemental calcium)
- Incidence of AEs, SAEs, TEAEs

Combined Renal Analysis Study

- Changes in eGFR from baseline
- Proportion of participants with increase in eGFR ≥ 5 mL/min/1.73 m²
- Levels of 24-hour urinary calcium

AE, adverse event; SAE, serious adverse event; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate
Analyses include only participants who received at least one dose of palopegteriparatide. Analyses were performed by time since the first dose of active drug.
Gosmanova E, et al. Presented at: American Society of Nephrology (ASN) 2025: November 5-9: Houston, TX.

Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics

	Baseline GFR < 60 mL/min/1.73 m ² (N=41)	Baseline GFR ≥ 60 mL/min/1.73 m ² (N=98)	All participants (N = 139)
Mean age, years (SD)	52 (12)	48 (12)	49 (12)
Female, n (%)	33 (80)	78 (80)	111 (80)
Postmenopausal, n (%)	13 (39)	26 (33)	39 (35)
Race, n (%) White	39 (95)	89 (91)	128 (92)
Geographic region, n (%)			
North America	28 (68)	60 (61)	88 (63)
Europe	13 (32)	38 (39)	51 (37)
Mean eGFR*, mL/min/1.73 m² (SD)	51 (8)	76 (13)	69 (17)
Cause of hypoparathyroidism, n (%)			
Acquired from neck surgery	33 (80)	83 (85)	116 (84)
Autoimmune disease	0 (0)	2 (2)	2 (1)
Idiopathic disease	6 (15)	11(11)	17(12)
Intrinsic genetic defects of parathyroid glands	1 (2)	2 (2)	3 (2)
Other	1 (2)	0 (0)	1 (1)
Median duration of hypoparathyroidism, years (range)	13 (1-56)	8 (1-39)	9 (1-56)
Baseline hypoparathyroidism supplements, mean TDD			
Elemental calcium (mg)	2091.9 (n=38)	1769.8 (n=96)	1861.2 (n=134)
Calcitriol (µg)	0.8 (n=33)	0.8 (n=81)	0.8 (n=114)
Alfacalcidol (µg) ^a	2.4 (n=8)	2.4 (n=17)	2.4 (n=25)
Cholecalciferol/vitamin D3 (µg)	67.3 (n=20)	64.2 (n=59)	65.0 (n=79)
Magnesium (mg)	666.4 (n=13)	587.6 (n=37)	608.1 (n=50)

*Calculated according to the Modified Diet in Renal Disease Equation (MDRD): eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m²) = 175 × (serum creatinine mg/dL)^{-1.154} × (age)^{-0.203} × 0.742 [if female] × 1.212 [if Black race]

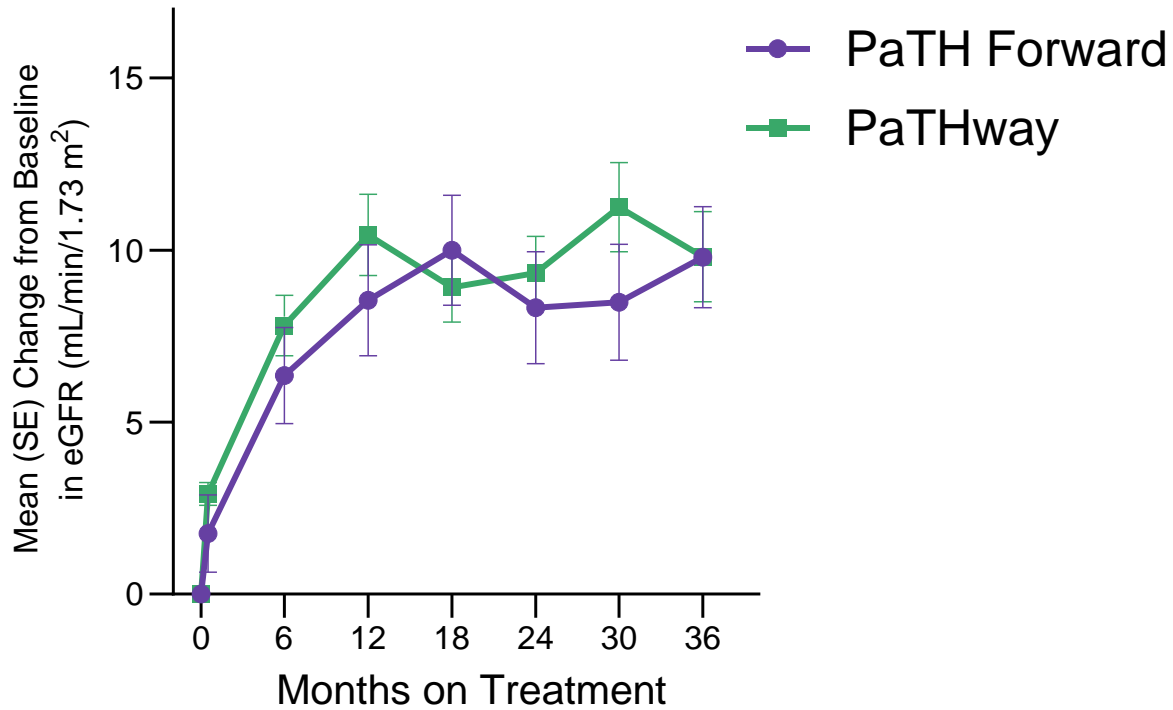
^aThe conversion from alfacalcidol to calcitriol was done using 2:1 conversion factor, as per reference Saha S, et al. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2021;106(7):2092-2102.

Numbers may not add up to 100 due to rounding effect.

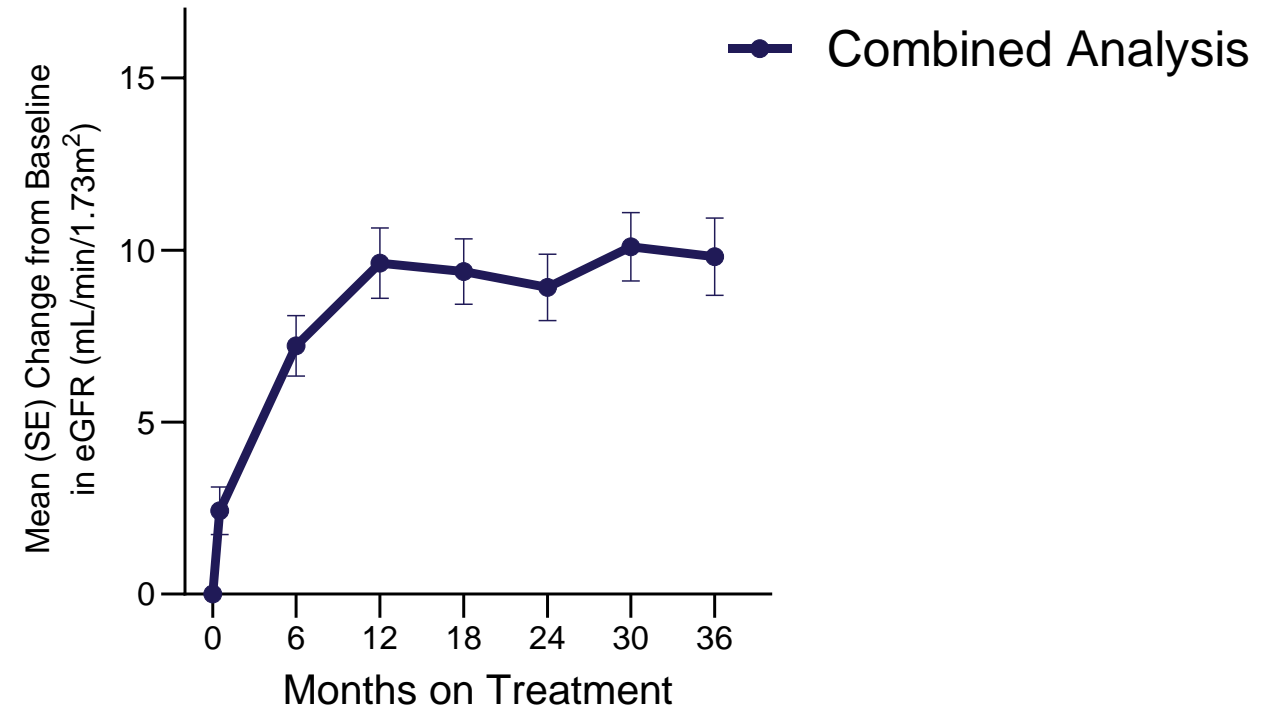
SD, standard deviation; GFR, glomerular filtration rate; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; TDD, total daily dose
Gosmanova E, et al. Presented at: American Society of Nephrology (ASN) 2025: November 5-9: Houston, TX.

Results

Improvements in eGFR: Combined Analysis



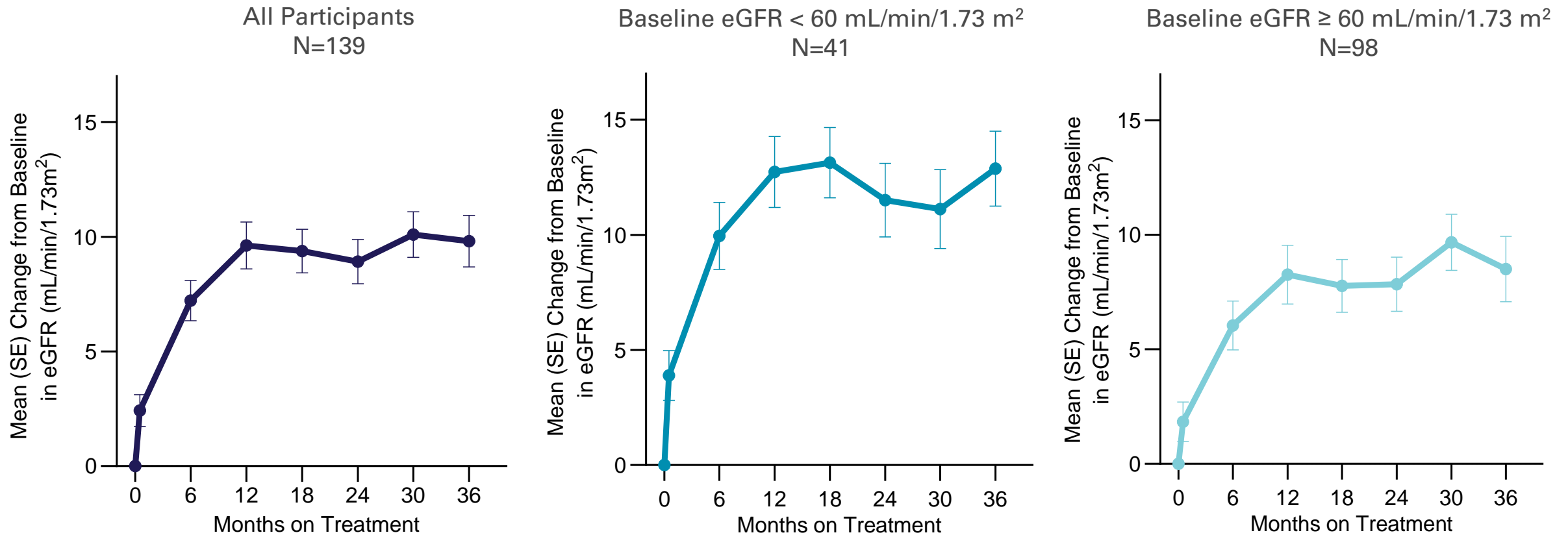
PaTH Forward: eGFR Slope Change (mL/min/1.73 m²/year):
0-6 Months, **12.47**; 6-36 Months, **0.99**
PaTHway: eGFR Slope Change (mL/min/1.73 m²/year):
0-6 Months, **15.64**; 6-36 Months, **0.86**



Combined Analysis: eGFR Slope Change (mL/min/1.73 m²/year):
0-6 Months, **14.33**; 6-36 Months, **0.89**

eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; SE, standard error
Gosmanova E, et al. Presented at: American Society of Nephrology (ASN) 2025: November 5-9: Houston, TX.

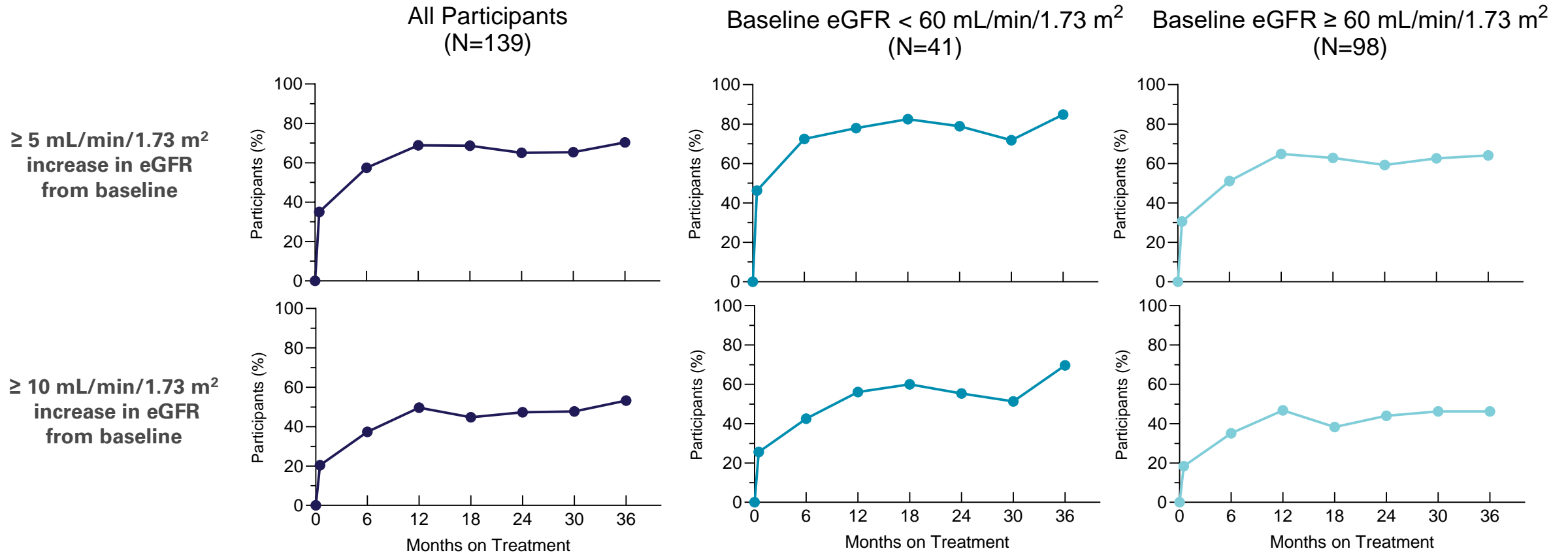
Sustained Improvements in eGFR From Baseline



A numerically greater improvement was observed in participants with lower baseline eGFR at month 36

eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; SE, standard error
 All Participants: eGFR Slope Change (mL/min/1.73 m²/year): 0-6 Months, **14.33**; 6-36 Months, **0.89**
 Baseline eGFR < 60 mL/min/1.73 m²: eGFR Slope Change (mL/min/1.73 m²/year): 0-6 Months, **19.93**; 6-36 Months, **0.57**
 Baseline eGFR ≥ 60 mL/min/1.73 m²: eGFR Slope Change (mL/min/1.73 m²/year): 0-6 Months, **11.98**; 6-36 Months, **1.06**
 Gosmanova E, et al. Presented at: American Society of Nephrology (ASN) 2025: November 5-9: Houston, TX.

Proportion of Participants With Clinically Meaningful Increases in eGFR



In 70.3% of all participants, sustained, clinically meaningful improvement in eGFR was observed at month 36^{1,2}

eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate

Only 1 participant exceeded the decline in eGFR outcome with a reduction $\geq 30\%$ from baseline of ≥ 2 consequent visits for at least 3 months (90 days) apart. This was secondary to nephrectomy due to malignancy.

^aClinically meaningful increases in eGFR were those ≥ 5 mL/min / 1.73 m².

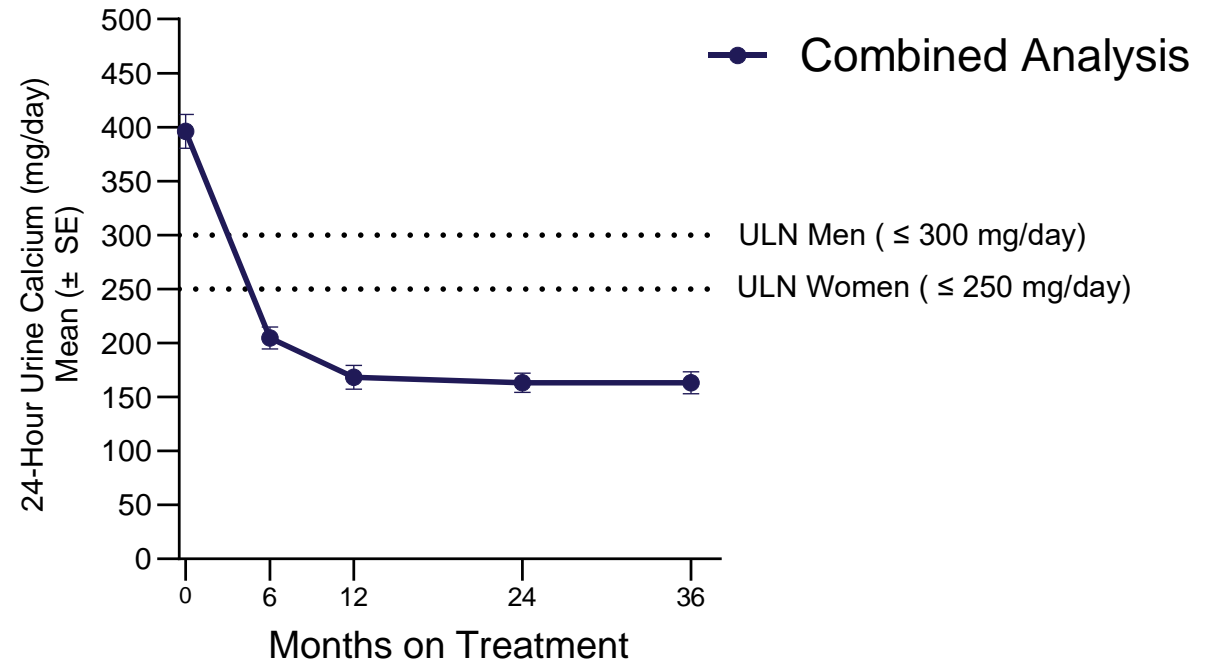
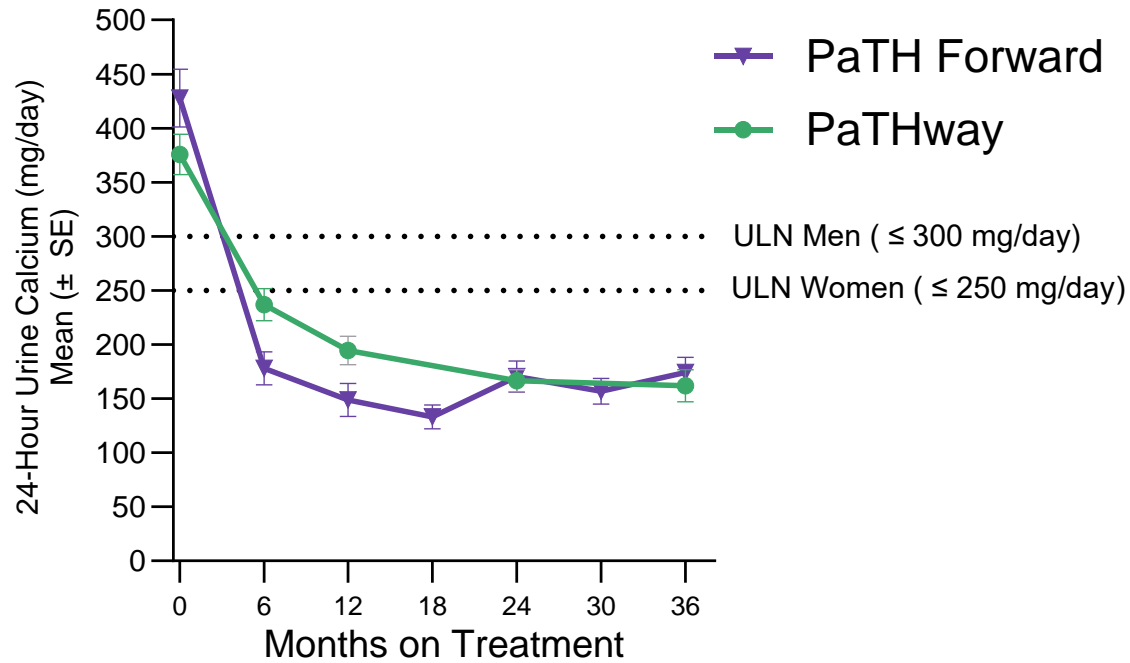
1. Mayne TJ, et al. *Clin Transplant*. 2021;35(7):e14326. 2. Ku E, et al. *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2016;27(7):2196-204. 3. Gosmanova E, et al. Presented at: American Society of Nephrology (ASN) 2025: November 5-9: Houston, TX.

High Proportion of Participants Independent From Conventional Therapy at 3 Years

	All Participants
Number of participants with complete data at Year 3	129
Met multi-component efficacy endpoint criteria, n (%)	110 (85%)
•Normal albumin-adjusted serum calcium, n (%) ^a	118 (91%)
•Independence from active vitamin D, n (%) ^b	128 (99%)
•Independence from therapeutic doses of calcium, n (%) ^b	121 (94%)

^aNormal calcium range: 8.3-10.6 mg/dL. ^bIndependence from conventional therapy defined as no active vitamin D and ≤600 mg/day elemental calcium. Gosmanova E, et al. Presented at: American Society of Nephrology (ASN) 2025: November 5-9: Houston, TX.

Normalization of 24-Hour Urinary Calcium Through Year 3 of PaTH Forward and PaTHway



ULN, upper limit of normal; SE, standard error
Values reflect total study population with data available from baseline and corresponding subsequent visits.
Gosmanova E, et al. Presented at: American Society of Nephrology (ASN) 2025: November 5-9: Houston, TX.

Summary of Adverse Events Through Year 3

Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs), n (%)	All Participants N=139
Any TEAE	133 (95.7%)
Serious TEAE	26 (18.7%)
Related TEAE	72 (51.8%)
Serious related TEAE	2 (1.4%)
TEAE related to hyper- or hypocalcemia leading to ER/urgent care visit and/or hospitalization	6 (4.3%)
TEAE leading to discontinuation of study drug ^a	3 (2.2%)
TEAE leading to discontinuation of trial ^b	1 (0.7%)
TEAE leading to death ^b	1 (0.7%)

Treatment-related TEAEs occurring at a rate of $\geq 5\%$ among all participants (N=139) included:

- Injection site reaction (15.1%)
- Hypercalcemia (10.8%)
- Headache (9.4%)
- Hypocalcemia (7.9%)
- Nausea (7.9%)

Most TEAEs were classified as mild or moderate^c

TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event

^aIncludes TEAEs occurring on or after the first dose of palopegteriparatide in the Safety Analysis Population (participants who received ≥ 1 dose of palopegteriparatide); ^aTEAEs leading to treatment discontinuation were deemed unrelated to study drug. ^bOne participant had a TEAE (fatal cardiac arrest unrelated to study drug) leading to discontinuation of the trial and death during blinded treatment. ^cClassified using the World Health Organization toxicity grading scale (1=mild, 2=moderate, 3=severe, 4=life-threatening)

Gosmanova E, et al. Presented at: American Society of Nephrology (ASN) 2025: November 5-9: Houston, TX.

Author's Conclusions

Author's Conclusions

- Clinically meaningful early improvements in eGFR with palopegteriparatide observed in PaTH Forward and PaTHway were sustained through Year 3
- The greatest increases in eGFR were observed in the first 6 months, with a continued upward trend thereafter
- Reductions in 24-hour urinary calcium excretion were observed and maintained within the normal range through Year 3
- Palopegteriparatide for the treatment of hypoparathyroidism maintained safety and efficacy through Year 3

Disclosures and Funding

- Ascendis Pharma and the authors thank the participants, study sites, and investigators who participated in this clinical trial.
- Ascendis Pharma Bone Diseases A/S funded this trial and participated in the trial design, research, analysis, data collection, interpretation of the data, and the review and approval of the publication. All authors had access to relevant data and participated in the drafting, review, and approval of this publication. No honoraria or payments were made for authorship. Medical writing support was provided by Robert Geist, MD, of Ascendis Pharma.
- Financial arrangements of the authors with companies whose products may be related to this presentation are listed as declared by the authors: **EG**: An employee of the US Department of Veterans Affairs. Opinions expressed in this paper are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent the opinion of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Advisory board, speakers bureau, travel, accommodations, and expenses from Ascendis Pharma; industry-sponsored grants from AstraZeneca. **PS**: Stock ownership Novo Nordisk, Genmab. **LR**: Research funding from Takeda, Kyowa Kirin International, Ascendis Pharma, and Calcilytix; honoraria from Calcilytix Therapeutics; advisory board for Takeda and Amolyt. **AAK**: Research funding and/or industry grants from Amolyt, Ascendis Pharma, Chugai, Radius, and Takeda; honoraria from and advisory board member for Amgen, Alexion, Ascendis Pharma, and Takeda; travel, accommodations, and expenses from Ascendis Pharma; consulting role for Amgen, Alexion, Amolyt, and Ascendis Pharma; speakers bureau participation for Amgen. **BC**: Research funding and industry grants from Ascendis and Takeda; advisory board member, consultant, honoraria from Ascendis, Takeda, Entera-Bio, Extend-Bio, Amolyt. **FC**: Study investigator for Ascendis Pharma, Amolyt, and Calcilytix. **SMS**: Research funding from Amgen, Amolyt, Ascendis, Ardelyx, Fresenius, and OPKO; consultant Amgen, Ardelyx, Bayer, Fresenius, Horizon, OPKO, and Shire. **DMS**: Research/salary funding from Bone Health Tech; research funding from Ascendis Pharma. **LK**: Research funding from Alexion/Amolyt and Ascendis Pharma; speakers bureau, honoraria from Amgen and Ascendis Pharma; advisory board, consultant for Alexion and Ascendis Pharma. **MRR**: Study investigator for Takeda, Ascendis Pharma, Amolyt, and Calcilytix; advisory board for Ascendis Pharma, speakers bureau for Ascendis Pharma; consulting for MBX. **AP**: Consultant for Theramex, Bruno Farmaceutici, Amgen; research funding from Amgen, Shire, Ascendis Pharma; speakers bureau UCB, Amgen; industry grant from Amgen. **CG**: Honoraria from Pendopharm; research funding from Ascendis Pharma, Amolyt, Shire, and Takeda. **ET**: Advisory role for Ascendis Pharma and Kyowa Kirin; honoraria from Alexion, Ascendis Pharma, KKI, Takeda and UCB. **CZ, MAM, BL, JU, CTS, and ADS**: Full-time employees of Ascendis Pharma.