



# ATLAS OF MOLECULAR ONCOLOGY

## Clinical and Translational Advances in the Management of Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

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## *CME Information: Clinical and Translational Advances in the Management of Triple-Negative Breast Cancer*

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### **OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY**

Triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC) represents a more aggressive, higher-risk phenotype with an increased incidence of distant recurrence and death compared to other types of breast cancer. Despite an overall increase in knowledge of the biologic and natural history of TNBC, inadequate effective therapies for this patient subset persist.

This unique educational activity will combine the powers of art and science to communicate current management strategies and emerging therapeutic options for TNBC.

The *Atlas of Molecular Oncology: Clinical and Translational Advances in the Management of Triple-Negative Breast Cancer* will provide clinicians with a concise, easy-to-understand slide resource to facilitate knowledge and application of optimal therapeutic approaches.

### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

This activity is intended for medical, surgical and radiation oncologists and other health-care providers involved in the treatment of breast cancer.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Appropriately integrate molecular and genetic testing to identify patients with triple-negative, basal-like and/or BRCA-mutated breast cancer.
- Communicate the prognostic implications of the triple-negative phenotype and its effect on established treatment selection.
- Recognize the pathologic commonalities between triple-negative and BRCA1/2-mutated breast cancer that confer selective sensitivity to therapeutic inhibition of PARP1.
- Explain the concept of synthetic lethality as it relates to the activity of PARP inhibitors in breast cancer.
- Describe the relative chemosensitivity of TNBC, and identify opportunities to maximize cytotoxic effects.
- Counsel appropriately selected patients about availability of and participation in ongoing clinical research studies focusing on the management of early and advanced TNBC.

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## *Post-test: Clinical and Translational Advances in the Management of Triple-Negative Breast Cancer*

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1. In a Dana-Farber series of 116 patients with metastatic TNBC, the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ metastases at the time of first metastatic presentation was prognostic for worse overall survival.
  - a. Liver
  - b. Lung
  - c. Central nervous system
  - d. Bone
2. The principle of synthetic lethality explains how the use of PARP inhibitors can specifically kill tumor cells that are deficient in a DNA repair pathway.
  - a. True
  - b. False
3. Loibl and colleagues demonstrated that high \_\_\_\_\_ expression of PARP predicts a high pathologic complete response to neoadjuvant TAC therapy in early breast cancer.
  - a. Nuclear
  - b. Cytoplasmic
  - c. Both a and b
4. A pooled analysis of two Phase III trials for patients with TNBC demonstrated \_\_\_\_\_ for patients who received ixabepilone and capecitabine compared to patients who received capecitabine alone.
  - a. Increased progression-free survival
  - b. Decreased overall survival
  - c. Increased overall response rate
  - d. Both a and c
  - e. None of the above
5. Subpopulation analysis of the ATHENA trial demonstrated that patients with TNBC had an improved \_\_\_\_\_ with chemotherapy and bevacizumab compared to patients without TNBC.
  - a. Overall response rate
  - b. Time to disease progression
  - c. Overall survival
  - d. None of the above

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*Post-test (continued)*

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6. A meta-analysis of three Phase III trials of bevacizumab for patients with metastatic breast cancer demonstrated that treatment with bevacizumab resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ advantage for the subset of patients with TNBC.
- Progression-free survival
  - Overall survival
  - Both a and b
7. Platinum-based neoadjuvant chemotherapy is associated with high \_\_\_\_\_ rates in patients with TNBC.
- Pathologic complete response
  - Overall survival
  - Progression-free survival
  - None of the above
8. The BALI-1 Phase II trial of cetuximab and cisplatin for patients with TNBC failed to meet its prespecified primary endpoint of response rate.
- True
  - False
9. A study by Saura and colleagues found that the prevalence of BRCA1/2 germline mutations in patients with TNBC was \_\_\_\_\_.
- Five percent
  - 15 percent
  - 36 percent
  - 65 percent
10. Overall survival was significantly improved in patients with TNBC in the Phase II trial of iniparib (BSI-201) combined with \_\_\_\_\_.
- Bevacizumab
  - Gemcitabine/carboplatin
  - Cisplatin
11. BRCA2-deficient cells are extremely sensitive to PARP inhibition in vitro.
- True
  - False
12. The DNA repair enzyme PARP functions in \_\_\_\_\_ repair.
- Base excision
  - Mismatch
  - Recombinational

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*Post-test answer key: 1c, 2a, 3b, 4d, 5d, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9c, 10b, 11a, 12a*

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## *Educational Assessment and Credit Form: Clinical and Translational Advances in the Management of Triple-Negative Breast Cancer*

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**How would you characterize your level of knowledge on the following topics?**

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			BEFORE	AFTER
Mechanism of action of PARP inhibitors			4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Clinical trial evidence supporting anti-angiogenic therapy for the treatment of TNBC			4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Differential prognosis of breast cancer molecular subtypes			4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Chemosensitivity of TNBC			4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
BRCA mutations and synthetic lethality			4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
EGFR inhibition as a therapeutic option for TNBC			4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1

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- Appropriately integrate molecular and genetic testing to identify patients with triple-negative, basal-like and/or BRCA-mutated breast cancer. .... 4 3 2 1 N/M N/A
- Communicate the prognostic implications of the triple-negative phenotype and its effect on established treatment selection. .... 4 3 2 1 N/M N/A
- Recognize the pathologic commonalities between triple-negative and BRCA1/2-mutated breast cancer that confer selective sensitivity to therapeutic inhibition of PARP1. .... 4 3 2 1 N/M N/A
- Explain the concept of synthetic lethality as it relates to the activity of PARP inhibitors in breast cancer. .... 4 3 2 1 N/M N/A
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Eric P Winer, MD	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	
Lisa A Carey, MD	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	
Edith A Perez, MD	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	

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