



## Breast Cancer, Part I

### CME Information

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is intended for medical and radiation oncologists, breast and general surgeons, hematology-oncology fellows and other healthcare providers involved in the treatment of breast cancer.

#### OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY

Breast cancer remains the most frequently diagnosed cancer in women, and in 2015 in the United States alone the disease will culminate in an estimated 231,840 new cases and 40,290 deaths. Advances in screening and prevention have resulted in a steady down-stage migration at the time of disease presentation, such that only 5% of women have identifiable distant metastases at primary diagnosis. Consequently, the number of individuals living with breast cancer has increased substantially, as has the population “at risk” for recurrent disease. While the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer remain, in many ways, more advanced than in other solid cancers, challenging issues in the basic management of this disease continue to require refinement.

Published results from ongoing trials lead to the continuing emergence of new therapeutic agents and changes in the indications for existing treatments. In order to offer optimal patient care, the practicing medical oncologist must be well informed of these advances. To bridge the gap between research and patient care, this program uses a discussion with Drs Lisa A Carey and Eric P Winer about treatment controversies and the integration of key data sets into the practical management of breast cancer.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Apply the results of emerging clinical trial data to the best-practice care of patients with breast cancer.
- Assimilate new clinical trial evidence into the therapeutic algorithm for advanced ER-positive postmenopausal breast cancer.
- Appreciate the similarities and differences among existing genomic assays, and use this information to select appropriate platforms to assess risk and individualize therapy for patients with invasive and noninvasive early breast cancer.

- Develop an understanding of emerging efficacy and side-effect data with novel agents and strategies under evaluation for early breast cancer.
- Counsel appropriately selected patients with breast cancer about participation in ongoing clinical trials investigating novel therapeutic agents and strategies.

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A high-speed Internet connection  
A monitor set to 1280 x 1024 pixels or more  
Internet Explorer 7 or later, Firefox 3.0 or later, Chrome, Safari 3.0 or later  
Adobe Flash Player 10.2 plug-in or later  
Adobe Acrobat Reader  
(Optional) Sound card and speakers for audio

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## Select Publications

**Alternate approaches for clinical Stage II or III estrogen receptor positive breast cancer neoadjuvant treatment (ALTERNATE) in postmenopausal women: A Phase III study. [NCT01953588](#)**

Bachelot T et al. **Randomized phase II trial of everolimus in combination with tamoxifen in patients with hormone receptor-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-negative metastatic breast cancer with prior exposure to aromatase inhibitors: A GINECO study.** *J Clin Oncol* 2012;30(22):2718-24.

Baselga J et al. **Everolimus plus exemestane for hormone-receptor-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor-2-negative advanced breast cancer: Overall survival results from BOLERO-2.** *Ann Oncol* 2014;25(12):2357-62.

Brufsky AM. **Predictive and prognostic value of the 21-gene Recurrence Score in hormone receptor-positive, node-positive breast cancer.** *Am J Clin Oncol* 2014;37(4):404-10.

Dowsett M et al. **Prediction of risk of distant recurrence using the 21-gene Recurrence Score in node-negative and node-positive postmenopausal patients with breast cancer treated with anastrozole or tamoxifen: A TransATAC study.** *J Clin Oncol* 2010;28(11):1829-34.

Finn RS et al. **The cyclin-dependent kinase 4/6 inhibitor palbociclib in combination with letrozole versus letrozole alone as first-line treatment of oestrogen receptor-positive, HER2-negative, advanced breast cancer (PALOMA-1/TRIO-18): A randomised phase 2 study.** *Lancet Oncol* 2015;16(1):25-35.

Gnant M et al; Austrian Breast and Colorectal Cancer Study Group. **Predicting distant recurrence in receptor-positive breast cancer patients with limited clinicopathological risk: Using the PAM50 Risk of Recurrence score in 1478 postmenopausal patients of the ABCSG-8 trial treated with adjuvant endocrine therapy alone.** *Ann Oncol* 2014;25(2):339-45.

Goetz M et al. **MONARCH 3: A randomized phase III study of anastrozole or letrozole plus abemaciclib, a CDK4/6 inhibitor, or placebo in first-line treatment of women with HR+, HER2-locoregionally recurrent or metastatic breast cancer (MBC).** *Proc ASCO* 2015;[Abstract TPS624](#).

Munster PN et al. **Ph IB study of LEE011 and BYL719 in combination with letrozole in ER+, HER2- breast cancer.** Breast Cancer Symposium 2014;[Abstract 143](#).

**PALLAS: PALbociclib CoLLaborative Adjuvant Study — A randomized Phase III trial of palbociclib with standard adjuvant endocrine therapy versus standard adjuvant endocrine therapy alone for hormone receptor positive (HR+)/human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative early breast cancer. [NCT02513394](#)**

Patnaik A et al. **LY2835219, a novel cell cycle inhibitor selective for CDK4/6, in combination with fulvestrant for patients with hormone receptor positive (HR+) metastatic breast cancer.** *Proc ASCO* 2014;[Abstract 534](#).

Piccart M et al. **Everolimus plus exemestane for hormone-receptor-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor-2-negative advanced breast cancer: Overall survival results from BOLERO-2.** *Ann Oncol* 2014;25(12):2357-62.

Shivers SC et al. **Direct comparison of risk classification between MammaPrint®, Oncotype DX® and MammoStrat® assays in patients with early stage breast cancer.** San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium 2013;[Abstract P6-06-02](#).

Stover D et al. **Meta-analysis of breast cancer expression data using published gene signatures to reveal key cellular processes implicated in chemosensitivity and resistance.** *Proc ASCO* 2015;[Abstract 509](#).

**Tamoxifen citrate, letrozole, anastrozole, or exemestane with or without chemotherapy in treating patients with invasive RxPONDER breast cancer. [NCT01272037](#)**

Tolaney S et al. **A phase Ib study of abemaciclib with therapies for metastatic breast cancer.** *Proc ASCO* 2015;[Abstract 522](#).

Tolaney SM et al. **Clinical activity of abemaciclib, an oral cell cycle inhibitor, in metastatic breast cancer.** San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium 2014;[Abstract P5-19-13](#).

Turner N et al. **Palbociclib in hormone-receptor-positive advanced breast cancer.** *N Engl J Med* 2015;373(3):209-19.

Turner N et al. **PALOMA3: A double-blind, phase III trial of fulvestrant with or without palbociclib in pre- and post-menopausal women with hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative metastatic breast cancer that progressed on prior endocrine therapy.** *Proc ASCO* 2015;[Abstract LBA502](#).

Yardley DA et al. **Everolimus plus exemestane in postmenopausal patients with HR(+) breast cancer: BOLERO-2 final progression-free survival analysis.** *Adv Ther* 2013;30(10):870-84.