

# Gastrointestinal Cancer Update

## Issue 1, 2016 (Video Program)

### CME Information

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is intended for medical oncologists, hematologists-oncologists, hematology-oncology fellows and other healthcare providers involved in the treatment of gastrointestinal (GI) cancers.

#### OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY

Colorectal cancer (CRC) is a common and potentially lethal type of cancer, and its clinical management is continuously evolving. Although “non-CRC” GI tumors are less frequently encountered individually, the cancer-related deaths in that subcategory surpass those attributed to CRC. Published results from ongoing trials continuously lead to the emergence of novel biomarkers and new therapeutic targets and regimens, thereby altering existing management algorithms. In order to offer optimal patient care — including the option of clinical trial participation — the practicing medical oncologist must be well informed of these advances. To bridge the gap between research and patient care, *Gastrointestinal Cancer Update* uses one-on-one discussion with leading GI oncology investigators. By providing access to the latest scientific developments and the perspectives of experts in the field, this CME activity assists medical oncologists with the formulation of up-to-date management strategies.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Appraise recent data on therapeutic advances and changing practice standards in colorectal and gastric cancer, and integrate this information, as appropriate, into current clinical care.
- Develop a long-term care plan for individuals diagnosed with metastatic CRC, considering the patient’s biomarker profile, exposure to prior systemic therapy, symptomatology, performance status and personal goals for treatment.
- Use HER2 status, clinical factors and patient perspectives to optimize the selection and sequence of systemic therapy for locally advanced or metastatic gastric/gastroesophageal cancer.
- Appraise the rationale for and clinical data with investigational anti-PD-1 and/or anti-PD-L1 antibodies in patients with CRC or gastric cancer.

- Assess available data with currently approved and investigational agents with documented activity in gastroesophageal cancer, and develop a clinical algorithm for optimal patient care, including the option of participating in clinical research.

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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

- Al-Shamsi HO et al. **Continuation of trastuzumab beyond disease progression in patients with metastatic gastric cancer: A retrospective analysis of 25 cases — The MD Anderson experience.** *Proc ASCO* 2016;Abstract e15560.
- Bendell JC et al. **Clinical activity and safety of cobimetinib (cobi) and atezolizumab in colorectal cancer (CRC).** *Proc ASCO* 2016;Abstract 3502.
- Corcoran RB et al. **Combined BRAF and MEK inhibition with dabrafenib and trametinib in BRAF V600-mutant colorectal cancer.** *J Clin Oncol* 2015;33(34):4023-31.
- Diaz LA et al. **Programmed death-1 blockade in mismatch repair deficient cancer independent of tumor histology.** *Proc ASCO* 2016;Abstract 3003.
- Ganesh K et al. **Somatic tumor profiling of DNA mismatch repair deficient (MMR-D) colorectal cancers (CRC).** *Proc ASCO* 2016;Abstract 1528.
- Kang YK et al. **A randomized, open-label, multicenter, adaptive phase 2/3 study of trastuzumab emtansine (T-DM1) versus a taxane (TAX) in patients (pts) with previously treated HER2-positive locally advanced or metastatic gastric/gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma (LA/MGC/GEJC).** Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2016;Abstract 05.
- Le DT et al. **PD-1 blockade in tumors with mismatch-repair deficiency.** *N Engl J Med* 2015;372(26):2509-20.
- O'Neil BH et al. **Phase 1b extension study of cancer stemness inhibitor BB608 (napabucasin) administered in combination with FOLFIRI +/- bevacizumab (Bev) in patients (pts) with advanced colorectal cancer (CRC).** *Proc ASCO* 2016;Abstract 3564.
- Overman MJ et al. **Nivolumab ± ipilimumab in treatment (tx) of patients (pts) with metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) with and without high microsatellite instability (MSI-H): CheckMate-142 interim results.** *Proc ASCO* 2016;Abstract 3501.
- Ross-Innes CS et al. **Whole-genome sequencing provides new insights into the clonal architecture of Barrett's esophagus and esophageal adenocarcinoma.** *Nat Genet* 2015;47(9):1038-46.
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- Sharma P et al. **Quality indicators for the management of Barrett's esophagus, dysplasia, and esophageal adenocarcinoma: International consensus recommendations from the American Gastroenterological Association Symposium.** *Gastroenterology* 2015;149(6):1599-606.
- Shinozaki E et al. **Timing of adverse events (AEs) in the Phase 3 RECURSE trial of TAS-102 versus placebo in patients (pts) with metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC).** *Proc ECC* 2015;Abstract 2151.
- Smyth EC et al. **Correlation between mismatch repair deficiency (MMRd), microsatellite instability (MSI) and survival in MAGIC.** *Proc ASCO* 2016;Abstract 4064.
- Stachler MD et al. **Paired exome analysis of Barrett's esophagus and adenocarcinoma.** *Nat Genet* 2015;47(9):1047-55.
- Verheij M et al. **A multicenter randomized phase III trial of neo-adjuvant chemotherapy followed by surgery and chemotherapy or by surgery and chemoradiotherapy in resectable gastric cancer: First results from the CRITICS study.** *Proc ASCO* 2016;Abstract 4000.