

# Lung Cancer Update

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### CME Information

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is intended for medical oncologists, radiation oncologists and other healthcare providers involved in the treatment of lung cancer.

#### OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer mortality in the United States for both men and women. In 2016, it is estimated that 224,390 new cases of lung and bronchus cancer will be diagnosed and 158,080 deaths will occur in the United States. Traditional chemotherapy, surgery and radiation therapy have had a modest effect on long-term outcomes for patients with lung cancer. However, the advent of biologic and immunotherapeutic agents has led to recent improvements in disease-free and overall survival in select populations. In order to offer optimal patient care, including the option of clinical trial participation, clinicians must be well informed of these advances.

To provide clinicians with therapeutic strategies to address the disparate needs of patients with lung cancer, this program features information on the latest research developments and is designed to assist medical and radiation oncologists with the formulation of up-to-date strategies for the care of patients with lung cancer.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Review the benefits and risks associated with systemic therapies used in the evidence-based treatment of lung cancer, including targeted biologic agents and chemotherapy.
- Assess available research evidence with existing and emerging therapeutic options for advanced squamous cell carcinoma of the lung, and use this information to guide clinical care and protocol opportunities.
- Discuss the effectiveness and tolerability of systemic therapies for patients with malignant pleural mesothelioma.
- Formulate a plan to incorporate immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy into the treatment of advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), and subsequently monitor immune-related side effects when they occur.
- Recognize the recent FDA approvals of ramucirumab and necitumumab for patients with progressive metastatic NSCLC, and discern how these agents can be safely administered to appropriate patients with squamous and nonsquamous disease.

- Describe emerging data on tumor immunotherapy for patients with small cell lung cancer, and consider this information when counseling patients regarding clinical trial participation.

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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

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