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Conversations with Oncology Investigators
Bridging the Gap between Research and Patient Care

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OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY

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. Featuring information on the latest research developments, this program 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

- Describe existing and emerging data on the efficacy and safety of immune checkpoint inhibitors in lung cancer, and consider this information when counseling patients regarding treatment options.
- Consider published safety and efficacy data with available and emerging therapeutic strategies, and appropriately incorporate targeted therapies into the care of patients with identified tumor driver mutations or alterations.
- Recognize the recent FDA approvals of nivolumab, pembrolizumab and ramucirumab for patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), and discern how these agents can be safely administered to appropriate patients with squamous and nonsquamous disease.
- Describe mechanisms of tumor resistance to approved and investigational ALK inhibitors, and identify therapeutic opportunities to circumvent this process.

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QUESTIONS (PLEASE CIRCLE ANSWER):

- Adverse events associated with combination therapy with the anti-CTLA-4 antibody tremelimumab and the anti-PD-1 antibody durvalumab for patients with advanced NSCLC include _____.
 - Diarrhea
 - Pancreatitis
 - Both a and b
- A Phase III trial evaluating docetaxel with or without ramucirumab for patients with Stage IV NSCLC after disease progression on a platinum-based regimen demonstrated a statistically significant improvement in survival with the addition of ramucirumab for patients with _____ disease.
 - Nonsquamous
 - Squamous
 - Both a and b
 - Neither a nor b
- Analysis of overall survival in the Phase III LUX-Lung 3 and LUX-Lung 6 trials demonstrated a significant difference between afatinib and cisplatin-based chemotherapy as first-line therapy for patients with advanced adenocarcinoma of the lung harboring the _____ EGFR mutation.
 - Exon 19 deletion
 - L858R exon 21
 - Both a and b
- The Phase II POPLAR trial evaluating atezolizumab versus docetaxel for previously treated advanced NSCLC reported a survival benefit with atezolizumab for patients with high levels of PD-L1 expression in their _____.
 - Tumor cells
 - Tumor-infiltrating immune cells
 - Both a and b
- The anti-PD-1 antibodies nivolumab and pembrolizumab are both FDA approved for previously treated NSCLC, but the approved use of pembrolizumab requires that the patient's tumor express PD-L1.
 - True
 - False
- Which of the following ALK inhibitors penetrates the central nervous system (CNS) well and thus exhibits significant activity in patients with NSCLC and CNS metastases?
 - Alectinib
 - Crizotinib
 - Both a and b
- Lorlatinib (PF-06463922) is an investigational agent in the treatment of NSCLC and a potent inhibitor of _____.
 - PD-1
 - EGFR
 - ALK
- The upper gastrointestinal tract side effects associated with ceritinib can be mitigated by dose reduction.
 - True
 - False
- A Phase II trial presented by Planchard and colleagues at ASCO 2015 evaluating dabrafenib alone or in combination with trametinib for patients with BRAF V600E mutation-positive metastatic NSCLC demonstrated greater efficacy with the combination versus dabrafenib alone.
 - True
 - False
- Patients with nonsquamous lung cancer should be tested routinely for which of the following tumor genetic alterations regardless of smoking history?
 - ALK
 - EGFR
 - ROS1
 - All of the above

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Incorporation of immune checkpoint inhibitors into the treatment algorithm for patients with NSCLC	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Mechanisms of resistance to ALK inhibitors and strategies to overcome resistance	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Evaluation of anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibodies (eg, pembrolizumab, atezolizumab) in combination with anti-VEGF agents (eg, bevacizumab, ramucirumab) for patients with advanced NSCLC	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
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