

Addressing Current Questions and Controversies: Emerging Treatment Strategies and Novel Approaches in Gynecologic Cancers

(Part 2 of a 2-Part Series)

CME Information

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This activity is intended for gynecologic oncologists, gynecologists and other healthcare providers involved in the treatment of gynecologic cancers.

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY

Gynecologic cancers are comprised of 5 primary cancers affecting the ovaries, uterine corpus (endometrial cancer), uterine cervix (cervical cancer), vulva and vagina. In 2016, it is estimated that approximately 105,890 new cases of gynecologic cancer will be documented in the United States and 30,890 individuals will succumb to these diseases. As with many other tumors, patient outcomes are critically dependent upon effective multidisciplinary care, which in these cases often includes contributions from gynecologic, medical and radiation oncologists as well as pathologists, diagnostic radiologists, oncology nurses and psychosocial services. In addition to the disease- and treatment-related morbidity and mortality associated with gynecologic cancers, pain, fatigue, lymphedema, depression/anxiety, infertility/childbearing and sexual dysfunction are commonly occurring issues that must also be addressed in the care of these patients. Interestingly, despite many commonalities, each of these diseases is in fact quite distinct and consequently management algorithms employed for each are varied.

These video proceedings from a CME symposium held during the Society of Gynecologic Oncology's 2016 Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer feature discussions with leading researchers with an expertise in gynecologic oncology regarding actual patient cases and related clinical research findings. By providing information on the latest research developments and their potential application to routine practice, this activity is designed to assist gynecologic oncologists and other healthcare providers with the formulation of up-to-date clinical management strategies for various gynecologic cancers.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Evaluate current standard therapies and emerging treatment options, and use this information to appropriately select and sequence therapeutic approaches for patients with primary and recurrent ovarian cancer (OC).
- Recognize the mechanisms of action, emerging efficacy data and toxicity profiles of investigational agents in OC to effectively prioritize clinical trial opportunities for appropriate patients.
- Describe the rationale for targeting angiogenic pathways in gynecologic cancer, and consider the role of the anti-VEGF antibody bevacizumab in the initial and long-term treatment of advanced OC, cervical cancer and endometrial cancer.
- Implement a long-term clinical plan for the management of metastatic cervical cancer and endometrial cancer, incorporating existing, recently approved and investigational treatments.
- Compare and contrast the mechanisms of action, efficacy and safety/toxicity of investigational immunotherapies for the treatment of ovarian, cervical and endometrial cancers, and counsel appropriately selected patients about the availability of ongoing clinical trials.

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