

Molecular Tumor Board: Using Molecular Profiling to Improve the Care of Patients with Advanced Breast Cancer

CME Information

TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is intended for medical oncologists, breast and general surgeons, radiation oncologists and other allied healthcare professionals involved in the treatment of breast cancer.

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY

Breast cancer remains the most frequently diagnosed cancer in women, and in 2017 in the United States alone the disease will culminate in an estimated 255,180 new cases and 41,070 deaths. Our improved understanding of the biologic mechanisms of breast cancer pathogenesis and advances in diagnosis have helped identify potentially actionable tumor mutations and predictive biomarkers, but the incorporation of these advances into clinical practice remains challenging to community-based oncologists. To address these concerns, a closed molecular tumor board was held featuring discussions among breast cancer clinical investigators and pathologists regarding recent research in the detection and clinical application of relevant molecular biomarkers. These video-recorded proceedings of that meeting will assist medical oncologists and other healthcare professionals in incorporating new information on molecular biomarkers into evidence-based strategies for the treatment of breast cancer.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Foster interdisciplinary collaboration among medical oncologists, pathologists and other healthcare team members to improve the diagnosis and management of early and advanced breast cancer.
- Recognize the clinical significance of BRCA1/2 mutations and other homologous repair deficiency biomarkers, and understand the biologic rationale for the investigation of PARP inhibition as monotherapy and in combination with other systemic approaches for the treatment of breast cancer.
- Consider available and emerging research regarding the detection of estrogen receptor mutations, and appreciate the significance of these mutations in prognosis and treatment selection.
- Appreciate current investigational efforts to identify biomarkers for disease prognosis and response to checkpoint inhibition (tumor mutational burden, tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes, et cetera), and consider how such markers may be used in future clinical practice.

- Recall ongoing evaluation of novel immunotherapeutic approaches and combination approaches to the treatment of triple-negative and ER-positive breast cancer, and counsel appropriately selected patients about the availability of and participation in clinical trials.

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A monitor set to 1280 x 1024 pixels or more

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Adobe Flash Player 10.2 plug-in or later

Adobe Acrobat Reader

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Select Publications

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