

Meet the Investigators: New Agents and Strategies in the Management of Ovarian Cancer

CME Information

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is intended for medical oncologists, gynecologic oncologists and other healthcare providers involved in the treatment of ovarian cancer (OC).

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY

The American Cancer Society estimates that 22,440 new cases of OC will be diagnosed in the United States in 2017 and 14,080 individuals will die of the disease. For this reason, significant financial and intellectual resources have been invested over the past few decades in attempts to better understand the natural history of the disease, identify genetic and other factors responsible for its proliferation and develop novel therapies with the potential to significantly improve outcomes for patients. The successes yielded by this rational approach to the design and evaluation of new therapies have culminated in a number of FDA approvals and clinical trials attempting to document the efficacy of new agents across multiple OC populations. These same successes have given rise to clinical and research questions for practicing clinicians regarding the therapeutic management of this disease.

These video proceedings from a CME symposium held during the 2017 ASCO Annual Meeting feature discussions with leading OC researchers 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 not only to improve clinicians' knowledge of recent data related to the rapidly evolving ovarian oncology treatment landscape but also to provide them with practical perspectives to help them become better and more effective caregivers.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Review clinical investigator perspectives on the selection of validated genetic testing platforms for patients with OC and on the implications of these findings for long-term treatment planning.
- Appreciate the recent FDA approval of niraparib as maintenance therapy for patients with recurrent, platinum-sensitive epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer, and safely integrate this agent into routine clinical practice.
- Develop an understanding of the efficacy data and toxicity profiles of approved and investigational PARP inhibitors for patients with advanced OC to effectively formulate protocol and nonresearch treatment recommendations for these individuals.
- Evaluate available Phase III data investigating the efficacy of olaparib as maintenance therapy for patients with BRCA mutation-positive, recurrent, platinum-sensitive OC who are responding to platinum-based chemotherapy.
- Recognize the mechanisms of action, emerging efficacy data and toxicity profiles of novel targeted agents and immunotherapeutic approaches under investigation in OC, and prioritize clinical trial opportunities for appropriate patients.

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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

A phase 3 placebo-controlled study of carboplatin/paclitaxel with or without concurrent and continuation maintenance veliparib (PARP inhibitor) in subjects with previously untreated stages III or IV high-grade serous epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer. NCT02470585

Aghajanian C et al. **Final overall survival and safety analysis of OCEANS, a phase 3 trial of chemotherapy with or without bevacizumab in patients with platinum-sensitive recurrent ovarian cancer.** *Gynecol Oncol* 2015;139(1):10-6.

Aghajanian C et al. **OCEANS: A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III trial of chemotherapy with or without bevacizumab in patients with platinum-sensitive recurrent epithelial ovarian, primary peritoneal, or fallopian tube cancer.** *J Clin Oncol* 2012;30(17):2039-45.

Bell-McGuinn KM et al. **A phase I study of continuous veliparib in combination with IV carboplatin/paclitaxel or IV/IP paclitaxel/cisplatin and bevacizumab in newly diagnosed patients with previously untreated epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer: An NRG Oncology/Gynecologic Oncology Group study.** *Proc ASCO* 2015;Abstract 5507.

Coleman RL et al. **Bevacizumab and paclitaxel-carboplatin chemotherapy and secondary cytoreduction in recurrent, platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer (NRG Oncology/Gynecologic Oncology Group study GOG-0213): A multicentre, open-label, randomised, phase 3 trial.** *Lancet Oncol* 2017;18(6):779-91.

Coleman RL et al. **A phase II evaluation of the potent, highly selective PARP inhibitor veliparib in the treatment of persistent or recurrent epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer in patients who carry a germline BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation — An NRG Oncology/Gynecologic Oncology Group study.** *Gynecol Oncol* 2015;137(3):386-91.

FORWARD I: A randomized, open label phase 3 study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of mirvetuximab soravtansine (IMGN853) versus investigator's choice of chemotherapy in women with folate receptor alpha positive advanced epithelial ovarian cancer, primary peritoneal cancer or fallopian tube cancer. NCT02631876

Frey MK, Pothuri B. **Homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) testing in ovarian cancer clinical practice: A review of the literature.** *Gynecol Oncol Res Pract* 2017;4:4.

Hamanishi J et al. **Safety and antitumor activity of anti-PD-1 antibody, nivolumab, in patients with platinum-resistant ovarian cancer.** *J Clin Oncol* 2015;33(34):4015-22.

Kristeleit RS et al. **Clinical activity of the poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) inhibitor rucaparib in patients (pts) with high-grade ovarian carcinoma (HGO) and a BRCA mutation (BRCAmut): Analysis of pooled data from Study 10 (parts 1, 2a, and 3) and ARIEL2 (parts 1 and 2).** *Proc ESMO* 2016;Abstract 8560.

Mirza MR et al. **A randomized, double-blind phase 3 trial of maintenance therapy with niraparib vs placebo in patients with platinum-sensitive recurrent ovarian cancer (ENGOT-OV16/NOVA trial).** *Proc ESMO* 2016;Abstract LBA3_PR.

Mirza MR et al. **Niraparib maintenance therapy in platinum-sensitive, recurrent ovarian cancer.** *N Engl J Med* 2016;375(22):2154-64.

Moore KN et al. **IMGN853 (mirvetuximab soravtansine), a folate receptor alpha (FR α)-targeting antibody-drug conjugate (ADC): Single agent activity in platinum-resistant epithelial ovarian cancer (EOC) patients (pts).** *Proc ASCO* 2016;Abstract 5567.

Norquist BM et al. **Inherited mutations in women with ovarian carcinoma.** *JAMA Oncol* 2016;2(4):482-90.