

# Oncology Nursing Update, Lymphoma and Multiple Myeloma Edition

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## CME Information

### OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY

The past several years represents a period of substantial progress in the development and evaluation of novel agents in non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL), chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) and multiple myeloma (MM). This dynamic therapeutic environment necessitates that the practicing oncology nurse remain up to date on the benefits and risks of a plethora of novel and emerging treatment options. To provide oncology nurses with therapeutic strategies to address the disparate needs of patients, the *Oncology Nursing Update* audio series employs one-on-one interviews with nurses and medical oncologists who are experts in the field. Upon completion of this CNE activity, oncology nurses should be able to formulate an up-to-date and more complete approach to the care of patients with NHL, CLL and MM.

### PURPOSE STATEMENT

To present the most current research developments and to provide the perspectives of nurse practitioners and clinical investigators on the diagnosis and treatment of NHL, CLL and MM.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Appreciate the contribution of patient performance status/comorbidities, biomarker profile and prior therapeutic exposure on the selection and sequence of systemic therapy for newly diagnosed and relapsed/refractory (R/R) CLL.
- Recognize the recent FDA approval of venetoclax for the treatment of R/R CLL, and discern how this agent can be safely integrated into general oncology practice.
- Review recent therapeutic advances in the management of follicular and mantle cell lymphoma, and use this information to counsel patients regarding protocol and clinical options.
- Explain the risks and benefits of evidence-based treatment approaches to patients with T-cell lymphoma.
- Evaluate the benefits and risks associated with systemic therapies used in the evidence-based treatment of MM, and develop a plan of care to manage side effects to support quality of life and continuation of treatment.
- Effectively counsel patients regarding the expected efficacy and tolerability of newly approved therapeutics for the management of R/R MM.

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Adobe Flash Player 27 plug-in or later  
Adobe Acrobat Reader  
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## Select Publications

- Andorsky DJ et al. **Phase IIIb randomized study of lenalidomide plus rituximab (R2) followed by maintenance in relapsed/refractory NHL: Analysis of patients with double-refractory or early relapsed follicular lymphoma (FL).** *Proc ASCO* 2017;Abstract 7502.
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- Holstein SA et al. **Updated analysis of CALGB (Alliance) 100104 assessing lenalidomide versus placebo maintenance after single autologous stem-cell transplantation for multiple myeloma: A randomised, double-blind, phase 3 trial.** *Lancet Haematol* 2017;4(9):e431-42.
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- Kumar S et al. **Venetoclax monotherapy for relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma: Safety and efficacy results from a phase I study.** *Proc ASH* 2016;Abstract 488.
- Marcus RE et al. **Obinutuzumab-based induction and maintenance prolongs progression-free survival (PFS) in patients with previously untreated follicular lymphoma: Primary results of the randomized phase 3 GALLIUM study.** *Proc ASH* 2016;Abstract 6.
- Moreau P et al; TOURMALINE-MM1 Study Group. **Oral ixazomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone for multiple myeloma.** *N Engl J Med* 2016;374(17):1621-34.
- Palumbo A et al; CASTOR Investigators. **Daratumumab, bortezomib, and dexamethasone for multiple myeloma.** *N Engl J Med* 2016;375(8):754-66.
- Randomized phase III trial of bortezomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone (VRd) versus carfilzomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone (CRd) followed by limited or indefinite lenalidomide maintenance in patients with newly diagnosed symptomatic multiple myeloma. NCT01863550**
- Roussel M et al. **Frontline therapy with carfilzomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone (KRd) induction followed by autologous stem cell transplantation, Krd consolidation and lenalidomide maintenance in newly diagnosed multiple myeloma (NDMM) patients: Primary results of the Intergroupe Francophone Du MyeLome (IFM) Krd phase II study.** *Proc ASH* 2016;Abstract 1142.
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