

Oncology Grand Rounds

Nurse and Physician Investigators Discuss New Agents, Novel Therapies and Actual Cases from Practice

Part 1: Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

CNE Information

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of oncology nurses, nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists involved in the treatment of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY

NSCLC represents one of the most rapidly evolving fields in oncology. In just the past decade, a paradigm shift has occurred in the diagnosis and treatment of this disease from a “one-size-fits-all” approach to an often highly customized, biomarker-driven treatment algorithm. In addition, recent insights into how to harness the body’s own immune system have led to a new era in the management of this disease.

As a result of the recent FDA approval of a number of new agents and the expansion of indications for others as well as the emergence of many pivotal data sets and novel agents potentially poised to further disrupt traditional management algorithms, it is essential that oncology clinicians have ample opportunity to maintain, refine and improve their knowledge.

This is particularly true of oncology nurses, who play an integral role in the successful delivery of systemic anticancer therapy and the preservation of patient physical and psychosocial well-being. These video proceedings from the first part of a 7-part integrated CNE curriculum originally held at the 2017 ONS Annual Congress feature discussions with leading oncology investigators and their nursing counterparts regarding actual patient cases and recent clinical research findings affecting the optimal therapeutic and supportive care for each patient scenario.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Communicate the clinical relevance of tumor histology and commonly identified genetic abnormalities to patients with NSCLC.
- Discuss the benefits and risks associated with systemic treatments used in the evidence-based treatment of metastatic NSCLC, including chemotherapeutic agents, targeted biologic therapies and novel immunotherapies.
- Educate patients about potential side effects associated with existing and recently approved therapies, and provide preventive strategies to reduce or ameliorate these toxicities.

- Assess research on the benefits of early palliative care for patients with metastatic NSCLC, and integrate this information, where appropriate, into patient consultations.
- Recall the scientific rationale for ongoing investigation of novel agents and therapeutic approaches in NSCLC, and counsel appropriately selected patients about study participation.

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