

# BREAKFAST WITH THE INVESTIGATORS

## Management of Renal Cell Carcinoma

### CME Information

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is intended for medical oncologists, hematology-oncology fellows and other allied healthcare professionals involved in the treatment of renal cell carcinoma (RCC).

#### OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY

A recent explosion of clinical research developments has added renewed excitement and optimism to the field of RCC treatment. Specifically, over the past few years a number of scientific breakthroughs related to the care of patients with relapsed/refractory RCC have translated into new therapeutic options, the rapid emergence of which has added complexity to traditional decision-making. Similarly, the unique toxicities and practical nuances associated with the use of these agents have created additional and important considerations that clinicians must weigh and account for in order to make the best possible treatment recommendations. In addition, as is common across cancer medicine, much interest has been expressed in moving the increasing number of treatments for metastatic RCC into earlier lines of therapy in the hopes of improving outcomes for patients with localized disease.

These video proceedings from a CME symposium held during the 2018 ASCO Annual Meeting feature discussions with leading researchers with an expertise in genitourinary cancers regarding actual cases of RCC from their practices and the published data that drive clinical decision-making for patients in those and diverse other situations. By providing information on the latest research developments and their potential application to routine practice, this activity is designed to assist medical oncologists, hematology-oncology fellows and other allied healthcare professionals with the formulation of up-to-date clinical management strategies.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Appraise recent data on diagnostic and therapeutic advances in RCC, and integrate this information, as appropriate, into current clinical care.
- Develop an evidence-based approach to the sequencing of systemic therapies for patients with advanced RCC, incorporating tyrosine kinase inhibitors, anti-VEGF antibodies, mTOR inhibitors and immunotherapeutic agents.
- Appreciate the recent FDA approval of nivolumab in combination with ipilimumab as front-line treatment for intermediate- and poor-risk advanced RCC, and develop strategies to optimally integrate these agents into the clinical care of patients.
- Recognize toxicities attributable to diverse systemic treatments for RCC, and offer preventive or emergent interventions to minimize or ameliorate these side effects.
- Appraise emerging clinical trial data evaluating anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibodies in combination with other immunotherapeutic or targeted agents for previously untreated or relapsed metastatic RCC, and prepare for the potential availability of these approaches in routine practice.
- Recall available and emerging data with other investigational agents and strategies currently in testing for RCC and, where applicable, refer eligible patients for trial participation or other expanded access programs.

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Adobe Flash Player 27 plug-in or later

Adobe Acrobat Reader

(Optional) Sound card and speakers for audio

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## Select Publications

- A phase II, randomized study of atezolizumab (anti-PD-L1 antibody) administered as monotherapy or in combination with bevacizumab versus sunitinib in patients with untreated advanced renal cell carcinoma. NCT01984242**
- A phase 3, randomized, open-label study of nivolumab combined with ipilimumab versus sunitinib monotherapy in subjects with previously untreated, advanced or metastatic renal cell carcinoma. NCT02231749**
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- Lee C-H et al. **A phase 1b/2 trial of lenvatinib plus pembrolizumab in patients with renal cell carcinoma.** *Proc ESMO* 2017;Abstract 8470.
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- McDermott DF et al. **Survival, durable response, and long-term safety in patients with previously treated advanced renal cell carcinoma receiving nivolumab.** *J Clin Oncol* 2015;33(18):2013-20.
- Mejean A et al. **CARMENA: Cytoreductive nephrectomy followed by sunitinib versus sunitinib alone in metastatic renal cell carcinoma — Results of a phase III noninferiority trial.** *ASCO* 2018;Abstract LBA3.
- Motzer RJ et al; CheckMate 214 Investigators. **Nivolumab plus ipilimumab versus sunitinib in advanced renal-cell carcinoma.** *N Engl J Med* 2018;378(14):1277-90.
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