Oncology Grand Rounds

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

Part 6: Emerging Strategies in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

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 lung cancer.

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY
Lung cancer is a devastating disease with a broad-reaching impact on public health as it accounts for 14% of all new cancer cases in the United States and the most cancer-related deaths among both men and women. In the year 2019, it is estimated that approximately 228,150 individuals will be diagnosed with cancer of the lung and bronchus. Despite the many advances over the past few decades, death rates attributable to lung cancer have remained relatively unchanged. Today, many are optimistic that these trends have already started to change as recent research advances in oncology have led to the FDA approval of multiple biologic agents and immune checkpoint inhibitors for the treatment of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). With the emergence of many pivotal data sets and the investigation of other novel agents potentially poised to further disrupt traditional management algorithms, educational needs in the optimal management of NSCLC have never been greater.

It is clear that many of the educational needs related to the care of patients with lung cancer are relevant specifically to the practicing medical oncologist directly responsible for therapeutic decision-making. However, the overall importance of the oncology nurse should not be diminished, as prospective and retrospective patient-level research has shown that oncology nurses play an integral role in the successful delivery of systemic anticancer therapy and in the preservation of the physical and psychosocial well-being of patients. These video proceedings from the final part of a 6-part integrated CNE curriculum originally held at the 2019 ONS Annual Congress feature discussions with leading lung cancer investigators and their nursing counterparts about actual patient cases and recent therapeutic advances and emerging strategies in the management of NSCLC.

PURPOSE STATEMENT
By providing information on the latest research developments in the context of expert perspectives, this CNE activity will assist oncology nurses, nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists with the formulation of state-of-the-art clinical management strategies to facilitate optimal care of patients with lung cancer.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
• Review the recent FDA approval of anti-PD-L1 antibody consolidation therapy for patients with unresectable Stage III NSCLC who have not experienced disease progression after standard platinum-based chemotherapy concurrent with radiation therapy, and discern how this strategy can be appropriately and safely integrated into routine clinical practice.
• Review recent FDA approvals and other therapeutic advances related to the long-term management of metastatic NSCLC with an EGFR tumor mutation, and discern how this information should be applied to current off-protocol patient care.
• Appreciate available clinical trial data with and the current role of anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibodies in combination with chemotherapy and/or anti-angiogenic agents as first-line therapy for patients with metastatic NSCLC.
• Educate patients about the side effects associated with recently approved therapies for NSCLC, and provide preventive strategies to reduce or ameliorate these toxicities.
• Identify opportunities to enhance the collaborative role of oncology nurses in the comprehensive biopsychosocial care of patients with NSCLC to optimize clinical and quality-of-life outcomes.

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A monitor set to 1280 x 1024 pixels or more  
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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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