

# WHAT CLINICIANS WANT TO KNOW

## Addressing the Most Common Questions and Controversies in the Current Clinical Management of Breast Cancer



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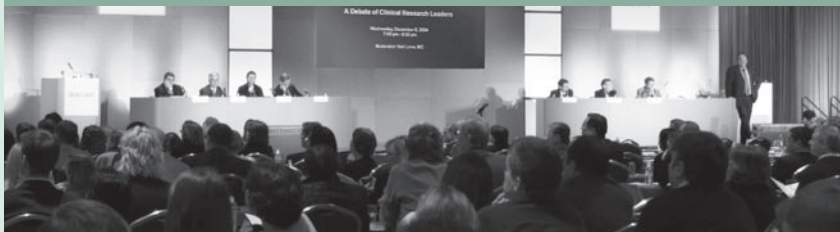
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## A Continuing Medical Education Program

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### OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY

Breast cancer is one of the most rapidly evolving fields in medical oncology. Results from numerous ongoing trials lead to the continual emergence of new therapeutic agents, treatment strategies and diagnostic and prognostic tools. To bridge the gap between research and patient care, these proceedings from a case-based CME satellite symposium at the 2009 San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium utilize the perspectives of clinical investigators, in addition to the exchange among these individuals, to apply evidence-based concepts to routine practice. By providing access to the latest research developments and expert opinions on the disease, this activity will assist medical oncologists, hematologists and hematology-oncology fellows in the formulation of up-to-date clinical management strategies for patients with breast cancer.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Use currently available tissue-based genomic assays to assist with therapeutic decision-making in the management of node-negative and node-positive early breast cancer.
- Apply the results of existing data and emerging research when selecting the optimal duration and sequence of endocrine therapy for appropriate patients.
- Optimize the treatment of HER2-overexpressing breast cancer through rational integration of existing and emerging HER2-directed agents.
- Communicate the benefit-risk profile of bevacizumab and its evidence-based therapeutic partners to appropriate patients with metastatic breast cancer.
- Incorporate the findings from recent clinical trials into the individualized selection and sequence of chemotherapy for patients with early or advanced triple-negative breast cancer.
- Counsel appropriately selected patients about the availability of ongoing clinical trial participation.

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**QUESTIONS (PLEASE CIRCLE ANSWER):**

1. In the MD Anderson analysis of clinical outcomes among patients with node-negative breast cancer smaller than one centimeter, the five-year disease-free survival rate for patients with HER2-positive disease was \_\_\_\_\_ compared to 94 percent for those with HER2-negative disease.
  - a. 55 percent
  - b. 77 percent
  - c. 89 percent
2. In a randomized trial for patients with heavily pretreated HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer with disease progression on trastuzumab, the combination of lapatinib/trastuzumab compared to lapatinib alone resulted in a significant \_\_\_\_\_ improvement in overall survival.
  - a. One-month
  - b. Two-month
  - c. Four-month
3. T-DM1 contains the humanized anti-HER2 monoclonal antibody trastuzumab linked to a highly potent antimicrotubule drug (DM1) derived from maytansine.
  - a. True
  - b. False
4. In Kathy Albain's analysis of the *Oncotype DX*® assay, postmenopausal patients with node-positive, ER-positive breast cancer at which of the following risk levels derived a breast cancer-specific survival benefit from CAF chemotherapy followed by tamoxifen versus tamoxifen alone?
  - a. Low risk
  - b. Intermediate risk
  - c. High risk
  - d. Both b and c
5. In the AVADO trial, response rate and progression-free survival improved with the addition of bevacizumab to docetaxel versus docetaxel alone for the first-line treatment of metastatic breast cancer.
  - a. True
  - b. False
6. Which of the following ongoing prospective trials evaluating *Oncotype DX* includes patients with node-positive breast cancer?
  - a. TAILORx study
  - b. Milan/European study
  - c. Neither a nor b
  - d. Both a and b
7. In the CONFIRM trial, which compared fulvestrant 500 mg to 250 mg for postmenopausal women with ER-positive metastatic breast cancer, high-dose fulvestrant resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ time to disease progression compared to standard-dose fulvestrant.
  - a. Equivalent
  - b. Inferior
  - c. Superior
8. When combined with bevacizumab as first-line therapy for metastatic breast cancer, which of the following chemotherapeutic agents have been associated with improvement in time to disease progression compared to chemotherapy alone?
  - a. Taxanes
  - b. Anthracyclines
  - c. Capecitabine
  - d. All of the above
9. In a randomized Phase II study, the addition of the PARP inhibitor BSI-201 to gemcitabine/carboplatin resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ reduction in the risk of death for patients with triple-negative metastatic breast cancer.
  - a. 20 percent
  - b. 30 percent
  - c. 50 percent
10. A multicenter Phase III trial is currently evaluating gemcitabine/carboplatin with or without BSI-201 for patients with triple-negative metastatic breast cancer.
  - a. True
  - b. False



## EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND CREDIT FORM

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Survival benefit of lapatinib/trastuzumab for patients with HER2-positive metastatic breast cancer (mBC) progressing on trastuzumab	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Activity and tolerability of T-DM1 in patients with heavily pretreated HER2-positive mBC	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Prognostic and predictive value of the <i>Oncotype</i> DX assay for postmenopausal women with node-positive, ER-positive BC	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Ongoing prospective trials of adjuvant therapy based on risk assessment with the <i>Oncotype</i> DX assay	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
CONFIRM trial: Fulvestrant 250 mg versus 500 mg for postmenopausal women with ER-positive mBC	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Chemotherapy/bevacizumab for HER2-negative mBC	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Chemotherapy and the PARP inhibitor BSI-201 in triple-negative mBC	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1

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**As a result of this activity, I will be able to:**

- Use currently available tissue-based genomic assays to assist with therapeutic decision-making in the management of node-negative and node-positive early breast cancer. .... 4 3 2 1 N/M N/A
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Luca Gianni, MD	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
Joyce O'Shaughnessy, MD	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
Bryan P Schneider, MD	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
Eric P Winer, MD	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Knowledge of subject matter</b>				<b>Effectiveness as an educator</b>			
Neil Love, MD	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1

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