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Conversations with Oncology Investigators  
Bridging the Gap between Research and Patient Care

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## Ovarian Cancer Update

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#### OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY

Management of ovarian cancer (OC) includes optimal surgical debulking followed by postoperative chemotherapy and, in most cases, subsequent medical management when the disease recurs. Although many single-agent and combination chemotherapy regimens have been studied, only recently have antibody and small-molecule growth-inhibitory targeted agents been integrated into the OC research milieu. It is hoped that the results from these trials will lead to the emergence of new therapeutic agents and changes or enhancements in the indications for existing treatment strategies, ultimately improving the duration and quality of life for patients with metastatic OC. To bridge the gap between research and patient care, this issue of *Ovarian Cancer Update* features one-on-one discussions with leading gynecologic oncology investigators. By providing information on the latest research developments, this activity attempts to assist medical and gynecologic oncologists with the formulation of therapeutic strategies, which in turn facilitates optimal patient care.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Use case-based learning to develop individualized strategies for the care of patients with suboptimally and optimally debulked Stage II to Stage III OC, including the use of intraperitoneal versus intravenous chemotherapy.
- Consider emerging data focused on the use of angiogenesis inhibition when designing front-line and maintenance therapeutic strategies for patients with OC.
- Formulate an evidence-based algorithm for the systemic treatment of recurrent platinum-sensitive and platinum-resistant OC.
- Offer BRCA testing to appropriately selected patients with OC to better facilitate discussions about prognosis, optimal treatment selection and the option of clinical trial participation with promising novel agents.
- Develop an understanding of the unique mechanisms of action and emerging efficacy and toxicity profiles of investigational agents in OC to effectively prioritize clinical trial opportunities for appropriate patients.

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1. The GOG-0218 and ICON7 Phase III randomized trials demonstrated an improvement in progression-free survival with the addition of bevacizumab to first-line chemotherapy and continuation maintenance bevacizumab in patients with high-risk OC.
  - a. True
  - b. False
2. The OCEANS Phase III study evaluated chemotherapy with concurrent and maintenance bevacizumab for patients with \_\_\_\_\_ recurrent OC.
  - a. Platinum-resistant
  - b. Platinum-sensitive
3. Which of the following are being evaluated in the ongoing Phase III GOG-0252 study for patients with Stage II to Stage IV OC?
  - a. Intravenous (IV) chemotherapy with or without bevacizumab
  - b. Intraperitoneal (IP) chemotherapy with or without bevacizumab
  - c. Bevacizumab with IV or IP chemotherapy
4. AMG 386 is an angiogenesis inhibitor with a unique mechanism of action that is distinct from anti-VEGF agents and involves inhibition of the interaction between the Tie2 receptor and angiopoietin-1 and angiopoietin-2 ligands.
  - a. True
  - b. False
5. In a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase II study, the addition of AMG 386 to weekly paclitaxel in patients with recurrent OC resulted in a significant prolongation of progression-free survival with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. No evidence of an AMG 386 dose effect
  - b. Evidence of an AMG 386 dose effect
6. What is the most commonly observed AMG 386-associated adverse event?
  - a. Hypertension
  - b. Proteinuria
  - c. Venous thromboembolic events
  - d. Peripheral edema
7. Which of the following is true about single-agent olaparib in patients with recurrent high-grade serous or poorly differentiated OC?
  - a. Olaparib is active in patients with or without BRCA mutations
  - b. Olaparib activity is greatest in patients with platinum-sensitive disease
  - c. Both a and b
8. In a Phase II, randomized, placebo-controlled study for patients with relapsed, platinum-sensitive serous OC, maintenance olaparib administered after chemotherapy resulted in a significant improvement in progression-free survival.
  - a. True
  - b. False
9. Which of the following are targeted by the angiokinase inhibitor BIBF 1120?
  - a. VEGFR
  - b. PDGFR
  - c. FGFR
  - d. All of the above
10. In a randomized, Phase II placebo-controlled study for patients who completed chemotherapy for relapsed OC, maintenance therapy with BIBF 1120 resulted in a tripling of the progression-free survival rate compared to placebo.
  - a. True
  - b. False

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Improved progression-free survival with the new-generation anti-angiogenic agent AMG 386 and weekly paclitaxel in platinum-resistant, recurrent OC	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Phase II randomized placebo-controlled study results with olaparib in platinum-sensitive relapsed serous OC	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Randomized Phase II placebo-controlled trial results of maintenance therapy with BIBF 1120 after chemotherapy for relapsed OC	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1

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