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NCCN 4th Annual Congress: Hematologic Malignancies™

September 11 – 12, 2009

New York Marriott Marquis
1535 Broadway • New York, New York
Program Overview

The treatment of hematologic malignancies is increasingly complex. Issues relating to pathology, transplantation, and various new therapies require oncologists and hematologists to stay abreast of new advances. In addition, targeted therapies and oral treatments bring new benefits to patients. This Congress will focus on the new approaches that have been incorporated into patient management, including the use of drugs, biologics, and diagnostics. The agenda will address acute myeloid leukemia, chronic myeloid leukemia, chronic lymphocytic leukemia, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin’s lymphomas, and supportive care issues in hematologic malignancies.

Educational Objectives

Following this Congress, participants should be able to:

- Outline the existing and emerging induction therapies for elderly patients with AML
- Formulate an appropriate treatment plan for patients with APL, from induction through maintenance, based on the available evidence
- Describe the clinical features of cancer stem cells and the implications of newly identified stem cell markers on the success of therapy for patients with CML
- State the various treatment options available for the management of patients with untreated and relapsed or refractory CLL
- Review the clinical results of investigational agents for the treatment of multiple myeloma
- Identify optimal induction therapies for patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma
- List clinical studies relating to the treatment of relapsed multiple myeloma in elderly patients
- Summarize some of the significant changes incorporated in the recently updated 2008 WHO classification of lymphomas
- Identify the prognostic significance of biomarkers and the role of gene expression profiling in DLBCL
- Describe the characteristics and management strategies of tumor lysis syndrome, a potentially fatal complication in hematological malignancies
- Summarize the role of platelet growth-promoting agents in the management of thrombocytopenia
- Outline the risks and benefits of ESAs and blood transfusions in the management of anemia in cancer patients
- Outline the clinical evidence demonstrating the value of intravenous iron supplementation in ESA therapy for patients with chemotherapy-induced anemia
- Describe the role of stem cell transplantation in the clinical management of patients with CML, lymphoma, or multiple myeloma including, where applicable, the use of nonmyeloablative strategies
- Review new data regarding the use of stem cell transplantation in patients with CML, lymphoma, or multiple myeloma
Agenda  FRIDAY, September 11, 2009

Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibits
7:30 – 8:45 AM

Welcome
8:45 – 8:55 AM
Andrew D. Zelenetz, MD, PhD
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Acute Myeloid Leukemia
Management Strategies for Elderly Patients with AML
8:55 – 9:45 AM
B. Douglas Smith, MD
The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins

Risk Stratification and the Management of Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia
9:50 – 10:35 AM
Steven E. Coutre, MD
Stanford Comprehensive Cancer Center

Break and Exhibits
10:35 – 10:55 AM

Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia
The Role of Cancer Stem Cells in CML
11:00 – 11:45 AM
Joseph O. Moore, MD
Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center

Lunch and Exhibits
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
Developments in the Management and Treatment of CLL
12:45 – 1:30 PM
Susan O’Brien, MD
The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

Multiple Myeloma
Promising New Agents in the Management of Multiple Myeloma
1:35 – 2:20 PM
Adam D. Cohen, MD
Fox Chase Cancer Center

Combination Regimens for First Line and Salvage Therapy in Multiple Myeloma
2:25 – 3:05 PM
Seema Singhal, MD
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University

Break and Exhibits
3:05 – 3:30 PM

Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphomas
Diagnosis of NHL
3:30 – 4:15 PM
Nancy Lee Harris, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center

The Role of Prognostic Markers in Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphomas
4:20 – 5:05 PM
Andrew D. Zelenetz, MD, PhD
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Closing Remarks
5:05 – 5:10 PM
Andrew D. Zelenetz, MD, PhD
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Reception and Exhibits
5:10 – 6:30 PM
Registration and Breakfast
7:30 – 8:00 AM

Welcome
8:00 – 8:05 AM
Andrew D. Zelenetz, MD, PhD
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Supportive Care
Management of Tumor Lysis Syndrome
8:05 – 8:50 AM
Myron S. Czuczman, MD
Roswell Park Cancer Institute

Platelet Support in the Management of Hematologic Malignancies
8:55 – 9:40 AM
David J. Kuter, MD, PhD
Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center

Controversies in the Management of Anemia
9:45 – 10:30 AM
Eric H. Kraut, MD
The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute

Break
10:30 – 10:45 AM

Iron Supplementation in Patients with Cancer
10:50 – 11:35 AM
Stephen D. Nimer, MD
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

PANEL DISCUSSION
Changing Paradigms in the Use of Transplantation in Hematologic Malignancies
11:35 AM – 12:35 PM
William Bensinger, MD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Jayesh Mehta, MD
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University
George Somlo, MD
City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center

Closing Remarks
12:35 – 12:45 PM
Andrew D. Zelenetz, MD, PhD
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

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Intended Audience

This educational activity is designed to meet the needs of physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other clinical professionals who manage patients with cancer.

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Kristina M. Gregory, RN, MSN, OCN, is our nurse planner for this educational activity.

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