# The New Biology of Prostate Cancer

# Exploring Basic Science to Glimpse the Future of Oncology Practice

# CME INFORMATION

#### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of medical and radiation oncologists, urologists and other allied healthcare providers involved in the research and treatment of prostate cancer (PC).

#### **OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY**

Cancer of the genitourinary system affects hundreds of thousands of individuals within the United States each year and accounts for almost 30% of all newly diagnosed tumors in humans. Tumors of the prostate are among the most prevalent and thus a topic of extensive ongoing clinical research. Consequently, the management of PC is continuously in a state of evolution, necessitating rapid and consistent access to learning opportunities for medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, urologists and other healthcare providers who treat the disease. These proceedings from an interactive CME symposium held during the 2013 Genitourinary Cancers Symposium offer medical professionals a multifaceted educational experience focused specifically on the current treatment of PC.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Determine the clinical utility of genomic studies in identifying patients with PC who might benefit from novel targeted agents.
- Develop an understanding of the molecular states of androgen receptor activation and alterations after endocrine intervention to facilitate the rational selection and sequencing of new agents designed to suppress androgen signaling in PC.
- Formulate an understanding of the mechanism(s) of action of antitubulins and their differential antitumor effects, induction of side effects and ability to overcome inherent and acquired resistance to other cytotoxic agents.
- Analyze the effects of stromal-epithelial cross talk on cancer progression and the implications for therapeutic targets.
- Assess investigational tissue- and blood-based biomarkers designed to predict the potential selective benefit of various systemic therapies in castration-resistant disease.

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Adobe Flash Player 10.2 plug-in or later Adobe Acrobat Reader (Optional) Sound card and speakers for audio

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