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## Current Cases and Emerging Research in the Management of Multiple Myeloma, Hodgkin and Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas and Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

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This activity is intended for medical oncologists, hematology-oncology fellows and other allied healthcare professionals involved in the treatment of hematologic cancers, including lymphoma and multiple myeloma (MM).

#### OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY

Hematologic cancers include the lymphomas, the leukemias, MM and other related disorders (eg, myelodysplastic syndromes, myeloproliferative diseases) stemming from lymphoid and myeloid progenitor cell lines. Taken together, it is estimated that approximately 171,550 new lymphoid, myeloid and leukemic cancer cases will be identified in the United States in the year 2016, and 58,320 individuals will die from these diseases. Of note, more than 60 drug products are currently labeled for use in the management of hematologic cancers with more than 70 distinct FDA-approved indications. Although this extensive list of available treatment options is reassuring for patients and oncology healthcare professionals, it poses a challenge to the practicing clinician who must maintain up-to-date knowledge of appropriate clinical management strategies across a vast spectrum of liquid and solid tumors. This is particularly true, however, within the realm of Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma and MM, where the past several years have yielded a staggering number of important clinical and research advances.

These video proceedings from a CME symposium held during the 2016 ASCO Annual Meeting feature discussions with leading researchers with an expertise in hematologic cancers regarding actual patient cases and related clinical research findings. By providing information on the latest research developments and their potential application to routine practice, this activity is designed to not only improve clinicians' knowledge of recent data related to the rapidly evolving hematologic oncology treatment landscape but also to provide them with practical perspectives to help them become better and more effective caregivers.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Customize the use of induction, consolidation and maintenance therapeutic approaches for patients with MM in the post-transplant and nontransplant settings, considering

patient- and disease-related factors, including cytogenetic profile.

- Consider available research data and other clinical factors in the best-practice selection, sequencing or combining of carfilzomib and pomalidomide in the nonresearch care of patients with relapsed/refractory (R/R) MM.
- Recognize the recent FDA approvals of daratumumab, elotuzumab, ixazomib and panobinostat, and effectively identify where and how these novel agents should be integrated into the clinical management of R/R MM.
- Appreciate the FDA approvals of novel targeted agents — ibrutinib, idelalisib, obinutuzumab and venetoclax — for the treatment of newly diagnosed and R/R chronic lymphocytic leukemia, and discern how these therapies can be appropriately integrated into the clinical management of standard- and high-risk disease.
- Consider existing and emerging clinical research data in the formulation of therapeutic recommendations for patients with newly diagnosed and R/R follicular lymphoma.
- Customize the selection of systemic therapy for patients with newly diagnosed and progressive mantle-cell lymphoma, recognizing the additions of bortezomib, ibrutinib and lenalidomide as FDA-endorsed options.
- Utilize emerging research information on the use of novel prognostic and predictive clinical and molecular markers to aid in treatment decision-making for patients with newly diagnosed and R/R diffuse large B-cell lymphoma.
- Incorporate new therapeutic strategies into the best-practice management of newly diagnosed and R/R Hodgkin lymphoma.
- Communicate the benefits and risks of evidence-based systemic and targeted treatments to patients with advanced cutaneous or peripheral T-cell lymphoma.
- Assess the ongoing clinical trials evaluating novel investigational approaches for Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma and MM, and obtain consent from appropriate patients for study participation.

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