

Consensus or Controversy?

Clinical Investigators Provide Perspectives on Targeted Treatment of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

CME Information

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is intended for hematologists, medical oncologists and other healthcare providers involved in the treatment of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY

Lung cancer is a devastating disease with broad-reaching impact on public health, as it accounts for 14% of all new cancer cases in the United States and the most cancer-related deaths among both men and women. Despite the many advances over the past few decades related to surgery, radiation therapy and chemotherapy, death rates attributable to lung cancer have remained relatively unchanged. Today, however, scientists and clinicians working in this area of cancer medicine have renewed optimism that these trends have started to change as recent research advances have led to an explosion in lung cancer genetic and biologic knowledge. A major focus of recent lung cancer research has been the development — and subsequent approval — of a number of molecular-targeted agents and the identification of related biomarkers to help guide treatment selection for those individuals who harbor specific oncogenic alterations.

These video proceedings from a CME symposium held during the 2016 IASLC Chicago Multidisciplinary Symposium in Thoracic Oncology feature discussions with leading researchers with an expertise in the management of lung cancer about clinical research findings relevant to treatment for patients with targetable tumor mutations to address existing uncertainties and help keep clinicians up to date and informed on the targeted treatment of NSCLC.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Discriminate among molecular determinants that may be used to refine NSCLC prognosis and/or predict therapeutic response to an individual treatment, and apply available clinical guidelines to appropriately select patients for biomarker assessment.
- Recognize available and emerging research information validating the utility of blood-based diagnostic assays to identify or measure lung cancer biomarkers, and assess how, if at all, these testing platforms can be used by practicing oncologists outside of a research setting.

- Employ an understanding of personalized medicine to individualize the use of available EGFR inhibitors in the long-term care of patients with EGFR mutation-positive NSCLC.
- Describe mechanisms of tumor resistance to EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKIs) and the clinical significance of T790M mutations, and discern how osimertinib can be optimally used for patients with progressive EGFR mutation-positive disease.
- Develop an understanding of the mechanisms of action, available research data and ongoing trials of investigational EGFR TKIs under development for the management of progressive EGFR-positive advanced NSCLC.
- Communicate the efficacy and safety of crizotinib, ceritinib, alectinib and other emerging ALK inhibitors to appropriate patients with NSCLC, considering the predictive utility of ALK mutation testing.
- Assess new oncogenic pathways mediating the growth of unique NSCLC tumor subsets, and recall emerging data with experimental agents exploiting these targets.
- Recognize the advantages and limitations of multiplex and next-generation sequencing platforms, and determine their clinical and/or research application for patients with NSCLC.

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Select Publications

- Ahn MY et al. **Phase I study of AZD3759, a CNS penetrable EGFR inhibitor, for the treatment of non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with brain metastasis (BM) and leptomeningeal metastasis (LM).** *Proc ASCO* 2016;Abstract 9003.
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- Shaw AT et al. **Ceritinib in ALK-rearranged non-small-cell lung cancer.** *N Engl J Med* 2014;370(13):1189-97.
- Wakelee HA et al. **E1505: Adjuvant chemotherapy +/- bevacizumab for early stage NSCLC — Outcomes based on chemotherapy subsets.** *Proc ASCO* 2016;Abstract 8507.
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