TARGET AUDIENCE
This activity is intended for medical oncologists, hematologists-oncologists, hematology-oncology fellows and other healthcare providers involved in the treatment of pancreatic cancer.

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY
Pancreatic cancer is the fourth most common cause of cancer-related death among men and women in the United States. The overwhelming majority of pancreatic cancers (approximately 90%) are ductal adenocarcinomas. Unfortunately, many patients diagnosed with pancreatic adenocarcinoma (PAD) do not exhibit disease-specific symptoms until the cancer has reached an advanced stage, and for all stages of PAD the combined 1-year survival rate for patients who do not receive surgery is approximately 29% and the 5-year rate is just 7%. Published clinical trial results have led to the emergence of new therapeutic targets and regimens, and the poor clinical course for many patients with progressive PAD mandates the investigation of even more new approaches. In order to offer optimal patient care — including the option of clinical trial participation — the practicing medical oncologist must be well informed of these advances. To bridge the gap between research and patient care, Pancreatic Cancer Update presents one-on-one discussions with leading gastrointestinal oncology investigators. By providing access to the latest scientific developments and the perspectives of experts in the field, this CME activity assists medical oncologists with the formulation of up-to-date management strategies.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
• Develop an evidence-based strategy for the treatment of resectable or borderline resectable PAD, exploring the roles of neoadjuvant and adjuvant chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy.
• Consider patient age, performance status and other clinical and logistic factors in the selection of systemic therapy for locally advanced or metastatic PAD.
• Design and implement a plan of care to recognize and manage side effects and toxicities associated with the use of approved systemic regimens for patients with locally advanced or metastatic PAD to support quality of life and continuation of therapy.
• Appreciate the efficacy and tolerability profile of nanoposomal irinotecan for treatment-refractory metastatic PAD, and optimally incorporate this agent into patient-care algorithms.
• Review the potential impact of early palliative care, pain management and end-of-life planning on clinical outcomes for patients with advanced pancreatic cancer, and integrate this information, as applicable, into routine practice.

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Adobe Flash Player 27 plug-in or later
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