

# Meet The Professors: Breast Cancer Edition, 2018

## CME Information

### TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is intended for medical oncologists, hematology-oncology fellows and other allied healthcare professionals involved in the treatment of breast cancer (BC).

### OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITY

BC continues to be one of the most rapidly evolving fields in medical oncology. Results from numerous ongoing trials lead to the continual emergence of new therapeutic agents, treatment strategies and diagnostic and prognostic tools. In order to offer optimal patient care — including the option of clinical trial participation — the practicing cancer clinician must be well informed of these advances. Featuring a round-table discussion on the management of BC with expert case-based perspectives along with the latest research developments, this CME activity is designed to assist medical oncologists, hematologist-oncologists and hematology-oncology fellows with the formulation of up-to-date clinical management strategies.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Develop an evidence-based algorithm for the treatment of hormone-sensitive advanced BC, including the use of endocrine, biologic and chemotherapeutic agents.
- Implement a clinical plan for the management of metastatic HER2-positive BC, incorporating existing and emerging targeted treatments.
- Consider published research findings and patient preferences in the selection and sequencing of available and investigational therapeutic agents for patients with metastatic triple-negative BC.
- Understand emerging efficacy data and side effects with the use of PARP inhibitors for patients with BRCA-mutated advanced BC, and consider the therapeutic implications of these findings on clinical care.
- Consider the use of available biomarkers and genomic assays to assess risk and individualize therapy for patients with BC in the neoadjuvant and adjuvant settings.
- Recall the results of pivotal trials introducing effective new BC therapeutic agents, and identify their potential effects on existing treatment algorithms.
- Identify ongoing trials of investigational approaches in BC, and obtain consent and refer patients for study participation.

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Adobe Flash Player 27 plug-in or later

Adobe Acrobat Reader

(Optional) Sound card and speakers for audio

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## Select Publications

**Alternate approaches for clinical stage II or III estrogen receptor positive breast cancer neoadjuvant treatment (ALTERNATE) in postmenopausal women: A phase III study. NCT01953588**

Blum JL et al. **Anthracyclines in early breast cancer: The ABC trials — USOR 06-090, NSABP B-46-I/USOR 07132, and NSABP B-49 (NRG Oncology).** *J Clin Oncol* 2017;35(23):2647-55.

Cardoso F et al; MINDACT Investigators. **70-gene signature as an aid to treatment decisions in early-stage breast cancer.** *N Engl J Med* 2016;375(8):717-29.

Carey LA. **De-escalating and escalating systemic therapy in triple negative breast cancer.** *Breast* 2017;34(Suppl 1):112-5.

Chan A et al; ExteNET Study Group. **Neratinib after trastuzumab-based adjuvant therapy in patients with HER2-positive breast cancer (ExteNET): A multicentre, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial.** *Lancet Oncol* 2016;17(3):367-77.

Dhesy-Thind S et al. **Use of adjuvant bisphosphonates and other bone-modifying agents in breast cancer: A Cancer Care Ontario and American Society of Clinical Oncology Clinical Practice Guideline.** *J Clin Oncol* 2017;35(18):2062-81.

Early Breast Cancer Trialists' Collaborative Group (EBCTCG). **Adjuvant bisphosphonate treatment in early breast cancer: Meta-analyses of individual patient data from randomised trials.** *Lancet* 2015;386(10001):1353-61.

Finn RS et al. **Palbociclib and letrozole in advanced breast cancer.** *N Engl J Med* 2016;375(20):1925-36.

Freedman R. **TBCRC 022: Phase II trial of neratinib + capecitabine for patients (Pts) with human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2+) breast cancer brain metastases (BCBM).** *Proc ASCO* 2017;Abstract 1005.

Gluz O et al. **West German Study Group phase III PlanB trial: First prospective outcome data for the 21-Gene Recurrence Score assay and concordance of prognostic markers by central and local pathology assessment.** *J Clin Oncol* 2016;34(20):2341-9.

Harris L et al. **Use of biomarkers to guide decisions on adjuvant systemic therapy for women with early-stage invasive breast cancer: American Society of Clinical Oncology Clinical Practice Guideline.** *J Clin Oncol* 2016;34(10):1134-50.

King TA et al. **A prospective analysis of surgery and survival in stage IV breast cancer (TBCRC 013).** *Proc ASCO* 2016;Abstract 1006.

Krop I et al. **Use of biomarkers to guide decisions on adjuvant systemic therapy for women with early-stage invasive breast cancer: American Society of Clinical Oncology clinical practice guideline focused update.** *J Clin Oncol* 2017;35(24):2838-47.

Kuang Y et al. **The emergence of ESR1 mutations is associated with aromatase inhibitor and fulvestrant therapy.** *Proc AACR* 2017;Abstract 4950.

Love N et al. **HER2 and estrogen receptor status drive decisions regarding the use of neoadjuvant chemotherapy.** San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium 2015;Abstract P1-14-20.

Malorni L et al. **A phase II trial of the CDK4/6 inhibitor palbociclib (P) as single agent or in combination with the same endocrine therapy (ET) received prior to disease progression, in patients (pts) with hormone receptor positive (HR+) HER2 negative (HER2-) metastatic breast cancer (mBC) (TREnd trial).** *Proc ASCO* 2017;Abstract 1002.

Ramhorst M et al. **A phase III trial of neoadjuvant chemotherapy with or without anthracyclines in the presence of dual HER2-blockade for HER2+ breast cancer: The TRAIN-2 study (BOOG 2012-03).** *Proc ASCO* 2017;Abstract 507.

Robson M et al. **Olaparib for metastatic breast cancer in patients with a germline BRCA mutation.** *N Engl J Med* 2017; 377(6):523-33.

Shak S et al. **Breast cancer specific survival in 38,568 patients with node negative hormone receptor positive invasive breast cancer and Oncotype DX Recurrence Score results in the SEER database.** San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium 2015;Abstract P5-15-01.

Sledge G et al. **MONARCH 2: Abemaciclib in combination with fulvestrant in women with HR+/HER2- advanced breast cancer who had progressed while receiving endocrine therapy.** *J Clin Oncol* 2017;35(25):2875-84.

Spoerke JM et al. **Heterogeneity and clinical significance of ESR1 mutations in ER-positive metastatic breast cancer patients receiving fulvestrant.** *Nat Commun* 2016;7:11579.

Tolaney S et al. **Seven-year (yr) follow-up of adjuvant paclitaxel (T) and trastuzumab (H) (APT trial) for node-negative, HER2-positive breast cancer (BC).** *Proc ASCO* 2017;Abstract 511.

Von Minckwitz G et al. **APHINITY trial (BIG 4-11): A randomized comparison of chemotherapy (C) plus trastuzumab (T) plus placebo (Pla) versus chemotherapy plus trastuzumab (T) plus pertuzumab (P) as adjuvant therapy in patients (pts) with HER2-positive early breast cancer (EBC).** *Proc ASCO* 2017;Abstract LBA500.