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# Oncology and Malignant Hematology Review Conference

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# Description

There are over 1.6 million new cancers every year in the United States of America with over 50,000 new cases every year in North Carolina. This currently translates into nearly 600,000 cancer deaths nationally and nearly 20,000 in our state of North Carolina every year.

Advances in cancer treatment are rapidly changing and greatly improving outcomes for patients with cancer. This conference is aimed to provide an update and review of the most current advances in treating cancer. Lectures and interactive Tumor Board Case Presentations will review these advances and discuss their importance and impact in the daily management and treatment decision making for patients with cancer.

# Target Audience

This conference has been planned for Physicians/Oncologists, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Registered Nurses, Pharmacists and other health care providers involved in the care of oncology patients.

# Course Content

Upon completion of this knowledge-based program, the participant should be able to integrate new developments in the following areas into practice

## **CAR T-Cell Therapy for DLBCL: A Changing Landscape**

- Review data outlining indications of CAR T-cell therapy in DLBCL
- Describe sequencing therapy between CAR T-cell therapy and Bispecific T-cell engagers
- Discuss the future of cellular therapy in DLBCL

## **Clinical Updates in CAR T-Cell Therapies**

- Describe current and evolving CAR T-cell therapies
- Discuss significant CAR T-cell clinical trial results and challenges

## **Recent Important FDA Approvals in Hematology Oncology**

- Identify new drug approvals in oncology and supportive care
- Discuss mechanisms of action, dosing and major toxicities of these new agents
- Review relevant clinical trial data for the newly approved agents
- Discuss indication for newly approved anticancer agents and use in clinical practice

## **Advancements in Ovarian Cancer Treatment: Current Updates and Future Directions**

- Summarize trends in ovarian cancer incidence and outcomes
- Discuss the latest innovations in targeted therapies for ovarian cancer, including PARP inhibitors, monoclonal antibodies, and immunotherapy
- Explore the evolving role of precision medicine in the management of ovarian cancer, focusing on genetic testing and personalized treatment approaches
- Discuss emerging treatment modalities and clinical trials that are shaping the future of ovarian cancer care, such as novel drug combinations and therapeutic vaccines

## **Updates in Uterine Cancer: Towards a Molecular-Based Treatment Paradigm**

- Review locoregional trends in uterine cancer incidence and outcomes
- Outline changes to early-stage uterine carcinoma stratification and molecular characterization
- Discuss recent studies and FDA approvals for immunotherapy and targeted therapies in uterine carcinoma

## **Hypercoagulability Testing: Why, Who and When?**

- Review the players and their relative roles promoting thrombotic disease
- Discuss the different precipitating factors for venous and arterial thromboses and why hypercoagulability testing should be different for each type of thrombosis
- Discuss who should have testing, when it should be done and what information it might provide to improve care

## **Molecular Tumor Board**

- Interactive discussion of cases and integrating these advances into individual patient care management and decision making
- Present patient cases to emphasize the new advances in molecularly targeted therapies

# Agenda

- 7:30 a.m.**      **Check in and Sign in**
- 7:55 a.m.**      **Welcome and Overview**
- 8:00 a.m.**      **CAR T-Cell Therapy for DLBCL: A Changing Landscape**  
*Manali Kamdar, MD, MBBS*
- 9:00 a.m.**      **Clinical Updates in CAR T-Cell Therapies**  
*Lindsay Rein, MD*
- 10:00 a.m.**      **Break**
- 10:15 a.m.**      **Recent Important FDA Approvals in Hematology Oncology**  
*Erin Eberwein, PharmD, BCOP*
- 11:15 a.m.**      **Advancements in Ovarian Cancer Treatment: Current Updates and Future Directions**  
*Khilen B. Patel, MD*
- 12:00 p.m.**      **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.**      **Updates in Uterine Cancer: Towards a Molecular-Based Treatment Paradigm**  
*Jhalak Dholakia, MD, FACOG*
- 1:45 p.m.**      **Hypercoagulability Testing: Why, Who and When?**  
*Charles Knupp, MD*
- 2:45 p.m.**      **Break**
- 3:00 p.m.**      **Molecular Tumor Board**  
*Munizay Paracha, MD; Nayan Mainkar, MD; Sangeetha Isaac, MD; Sumaira Zareef, MD*
- 4:00 p.m.**      **Q&A/Discussion**
- 4:15 p.m.**      **Adjourn**

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