Welcome and Framing of the Day’s Events

Treatment of Melanoma with BRAF and MEK Targeted Therapies

Treatment of Melanoma Metastatic to the Brain: What’s the Latest Approach?

Making the Diagnosis of Melanoma and its Many Dilemmas

Pre-session Survey

The Increasing Role of Metastasectomy in Stage IV Melanoma

Adjuvant Therapy for Stage III/IV Melanoma

Treatment of Melanoma with PD-1 Inhibition

Treatment of Melanoma using CTLA-4 Inhibition

Break

Break for Lunch

The Pathologic Subtypes of Melanoma and Their Biology

Use of Hedgehog Inhibitors for Locally Advanced and Metastatic Basal Cell Carcinoma

Adjournment

Treatment of Melanoma with IL-2 and Adoptive Cell Therapy

Break

Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy for Melanoma: When and Where

Post-session Survey

Treatment of Melanoma with NRAS, C-KIT, and other Targeted Therapies

Overview and Purpose

In recent years there have been dramatic changes in the understanding of the molecular mechanisms that lead to cutaneous malignancies, as well as new advances in harnessing the immune system and novel signaling compounds to control them. This understanding has led to the availability of new treatment options as well as the potential for emerging agents. The dynamic nature of this treatment landscape has created an important need for clinicians and other health care professionals to stay abreast of new and emerging strategies to effectively treat their patients with early-stage, regional, and metastatic melanoma, as well as those with basal cell carcinoma.

The Update for Clinicians on Diagnosis and Treatment of Melanoma and Other Cutaneous Malignancies is a one-day educational and scientific meeting that will focus on key clinical topics in the management of melanoma and other cutaneous malignancies, including evolving standards of care and current guidelines, as well as the most promising novel chemotherapeutics and targeted agents currently undergoing clinical trial evaluation.

In partnership with the Moffitt Center, this highly practical and interactive forum will provide a unique opportunity for medical, surgical, and radiation oncologists and other health care professionals to learn from and interact with leading national and local Moffitt faculty in order to increase clinical knowledge, apply new data to practice, and ultimately improve patient outcomes.

Target Audience

This educational activity is directed toward medical oncologists, fellows, surgical and radiation oncologists who treat patients with skin and other cutaneous malignancies. Dermatologists, dermatopathologists and pathologists, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, researchers, and other health care professionals interested in the treatment of skin and other cutaneous malignancies are invited to participate.

Learning Objectives

- Describe current standards of care in the treatment of patients with melanoma
- Assess the role of immunotherapeutics in the treatment of melanoma
- Summarize the advantages and disadvantages of the available treatment options for patients with basal cell carcinoma
- Weigh the benefits of treatment against the potential risks of the expected treatment-related adverse events

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Reservations: (800) 362-2779

A limited block of rooms has been set aside at the Embassy Suites Hotel, located 1.2 miles from the Moffitt Cancer Center, at a run-of-house rate of $169 plus applicable state and local taxes. Rates and rooms are subject to availability at the time of the reservation.

To make a reservation, call (800) 362-2779. When booking, please mention Group Code MORS0 to receive the discounted rate.

Travel Arrangements

PER recommends that you make your reservations early to get the best seat options and lowest airfare available. Tampa International Airport (TPA) is 17.7 miles from the Embassy Suites, which is located on the Moffitt Cancer Center campus.

PER’s travel partner, TravLink, is available to assist in making travel arrangements. Please call (866) 301-3031 and ask for Peter Carson (ext. 2034) or Darrell Roberts (ext. 5193). You can also e-mail your request to Peter Carson at pcarson@trvlk.com.

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