The 12th Annual Advances in Oncology program will bring together academic and community oncologists for the purpose of educating participants on the state-of-the-art clinical management of a wide variety of solid and hematologic malignancies. The program is designed to update physicians and other cancer healthcare providers on recent advances and new diagnostic and treatment modalities in hematologic, breast, lung, gastrointestinal, and genitourinary cancers. This course is intended for physicians and cancer health care providers, including medical, surgical and radiation oncologists, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists and other interested health care professionals. The conference includes didactic sessions from national oncology leaders and case-based panel discussions involving academic and community oncologists.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this symposium, you should be able to:

1. Discuss prognostic and predictive biomarkers and potential applications in therapeutic decision making
2. Integrate targeted and traditional therapeutic modalities in the treatment of cancer
3. Assess newly validated treatment options for patients with solid tumors or hematologic malignancies
4. Apply data from recent clinical trials to determine the optimal course of therapy in defined patient populations, with emphasis on novel agents including monoclonal antibodies, PARP inhibitors and multi-targeted tyrosine kinase inhibitors, among others

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The course is designed to change physician competence in oncology care. State of the art lectures and panel discussions from local and national oncologists will provide ample discussions on the applications and challenges of new prognostic tools and targeted and cytotoxic therapies. Pre-lecture and post-lecture audience response systems (evaluations) will be used in outcome measures.

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7:30 am  Registration, continental breakfast, visit exhibits
8:00 am  Welcome Remarks
   Helen Chew, M.D. and Primo Lara, M.D.
8:05 am  Pre-session Survey
   Scott Christensen, M.D.
8:10 am  Keynote Lecture, The Lois O’Grady Lectureship
   “New Developments in Cancer Drug Development”
   James H. Doroshow, M.D.
   Director, Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis
   National Cancer Institute
8:50 am  “New Therapeutic Options in Advanced Genitourinary Cancers”
   David Quinn, M.D.
   University of Southern California
9:10 am  Panel Discussion: Multidisciplinary Genitourinary Cancer Management
   Moderator: Chong Pan, M.D.
   Panel: Uma Gowda, M.D., Primo Lara, M.D., Luko Laptalo, M.D.,
   David Quinn, M.D., Richard Valicenti, M.D.
9:50 am  Q&A
10:00 am  “Personalizing Therapy in Lung Cancer”
   Karen Kelly, M.D.
   University of California Davis
10:20 am  Panel Discussion: Multidisciplinary Lung Cancer Management
   Moderator: Primo Lara, M.D.
   Panel: Allen Chen, M.D., Royce Calhoun, M.D., Dinesh Kotak, M.D.,
   Karen Kelly, M.D., Samer Shihabi, M.D.
11:00 am  Q&A
11:10 am  Refreshment break, visit exhibits
11:25 am  “Incorporating Novel Therapies in Breast Cancer”
   Scott Christensen, M.D.
   University of California Davis
11:45 am  Panel Discussion: Multidisciplinary Breast Cancer Management
   Moderator: Helen Chew, M.D.
   Panel: Kristie Bobolis, M.D., Rick Bold, M.D., Scott Christensen, M.D.,
   Tony Sayegh, M.D.
12:25 pm  Q&A
12:35 pm  Adjourn for Lunch
1:30 pm  “Novel Therapeutics in Hematologic Malignancies”
   Mehrdad Abedi, M.D.
   University of California Davis
1:50 pm  Panel Discussion: Benign and Malignant Hematology
   Moderator: Joseph Tuscano, M.D.
   Panel: Mehrdad Abedi, M.D., Tim Grennan, M.D., Aminder Mehdi, M.D.,
   C. Paul Spears, M.D., Ted Wun, M.D.
2:30 pm  Q&A
2:40 pm  “Advances in Gastrointestinal Malignancies”
   Tom Semrad, M.D.
   University of California Davis
3:00 pm  Post-session Survey/Closing Remarks
   Helen Chew, M.D.
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