

The Art and Science of

Managing Melanoma and Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers

May 2-3, 2025

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The Art and Science of Managing Melanoma and Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers Symposium

Friday, May 2, 1 - 6 p.m. - Saturday, May 3, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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Target Audience:

Fellows, Advanced Practice Providers and Physicians.

Description:

This conference will utilize presentations and case-based panel discussions to illustrate optimal contemporary approaches used to manage patients with melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers. It will provide learners with practical and useful examples of how to best manage and treat patients with these diseases.

Learning Objectives:

1. Utilize emerging data about the potential indications, safety, and efficacy of adjuvant therapy for patients with high-risk clinically localized (stage IIB/C) melanoma and stage III melanoma.
2. Describe the rationale for neoadjuvant therapy for patients with stage III melanoma and the prognostic significance of the pathological response to treatment.
3. Summarize treatment options for patients with stage IV melanoma, including in treatment-naive patients and in patients that previously progressed on anti-PD-1-based immunotherapy.
4. Recall the available data about the appropriate sequencing of immunotherapy and targeted therapy in treatment-naive stage IV metastatic melanoma patients with a BRAF V600 mutation.
5. Describe the differences in the presentation and diagnosis of the various nonmelanoma cutaneous cancers (BCC, SCC, Merkel Cell Carcinomas).
6. Examine the indications for immunotherapy in nonmelanoma skin cancers, and the subtleties in response patterns and outcomes.

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Guest Speaker



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Dr. Wong is a medical oncologist and skin cancer expert, who joined Roswell Park from MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, where he was Professor in the Department of Melanoma Medical Oncology and Medical Executive for Integration and Innovative Programs for the MD Anderson Cancer Network.

Day 1 : Friday, May 2

Session 1 : Clinically Localized Melanoma

Time	Theme and Presentation Title	Presenter/Speaker
1 p.m.	Welcome	Kelly Nelson, MD and Michael Davies, MD
1:10 p.m.	Dermatology: Optimizing Surveillance: Germline Testing and Total Body Photography	Kelly Nelson, MD
1:30 p.m.	Surgery: Surgery for Clinically Localized Disease – What’s New?	Merrick Ross, MD
1:50 p.m.	Pathology: The Role of the Pathologist in Patient Management	Phyu Aung, MD
2:05 p.m.	Radiation: What is the Role of Radiation	Devarati Mitra, MD
2:15 p.m.	Medical: Adjuvant Therapy for Clinically Localized Melanoma-Options and Controversies	Michael Davies, MD
2:25 p.m.	Multidisciplinary Panel Case-Based Discussion:	Moderator: Merrick Ross, MD Panelists: Phyu Aung, MD; Michael Davies, MD; Devarati Mitra, MD; Kelly Nelson, MD
3:30 p.m.	Break	

Session 2 : The Multidisciplinary Management of Regionally Metastatic Melanoma

4 p.m.	Medical – Adjuvant and Neo-Adjuvant Therapy: Adjuvant Therapy for Regional Disease-Options and Controversies	Michael Davies, MD
4:30 p.m.	Surgery: The Multidisciplinary Management of Stage III Melanoma	Merrick Ross, MD
4:45 p.m.	Pathology: The Evolving Role of Pathology in Stage III Disease	Carlos Torres-Cabala, MD
5 p.m.	Radiation: Is There a Role for Adjuvant Radiation in Regionally Metastatic Disease	Devarati Mitra, MD
5:15 p.m.	Multidisciplinary Panel Case-Based Discussion	Moderator: Michael Davies, MD Panelists: Rodabe Amaria, MD; Jennifer McQuade, MD; Devarati Mitra, MD; Merrick Ross, MD; Carlos Torres-Cabala, MD
6 p.m.	Adjourn – Welcome Reception (6-7 p.m.)	

Day 2 : Saturday, May 3

Session 3 : New Options, Opportunities, and Challenges for Stage IV Disease

Time	Theme and Presentation Title	Presenter/Speaker
7 a.m.	Continental Breakfast & Onsite Registration	
8 a.m.	Immune Checkpoint Therapy: Immune Checkpoint Blockade-Where Are We Now	Hussein Tawbi, MD
8:20 a.m.	TIL: Cell Therapy for Melanoma-the Next Wave of Immunotherapy	Rodabe Amaria, MD
8:40 a.m.	Targeted Therapeutics: What is the Role of Targeted Therapy for Stage IV Melanoma	Michael Davies, MD
9 a.m.	Radiation: Evolving Role of Radiation Therapy for Stage IV Melanoma	Ahsan Farooqi, MD
9:20 a.m.	Multidisciplinary Panel Case-Based Discussion	Moderator: Rodabe Amaria, MD Panelists: Ahsan Farooqi, MD; Ashley Holder, MD; Hussein Tawbi, MD; Michael Wong, MD
10:30 a.m.	Break	

Session 4 : The Art of Melanoma Management

11:00 a.m.	Immuno Therapy Toxicities: Recognizing and Treating Immunotherapy Toxicities	Jennifer McQuade, MD
11:15 a.m.	CNS Disease: Progress in The Management and Outcomes for CNS Disease	Isabella Glitza, MD
11:30 a.m.	Uveal Melanoma: Uveal Melanoma-Progress and Promise	Alexandra Ikeguchi, MD
11:45 a.m.	Multidisciplinary Panel Case-Based Discussion:	Moderator: Jennifer McQuade, MD Panelists: Ahsan Farooqi, MD; Isabella Glitza, MD; Alexandra Ikeguchi, MD; Anisha Patel, MD; Michelle Rohlf, MSN
12:15 p.m.	Lunch	

Day 2 : Saturday, May 3

Session 5 : Multidisciplinary Approaches for Squamous Cell and Merkel Cell Carcinoma

Time	Theme and Presentation Title	Presenter/Speaker
1 p.m.	Session Introduction	Michael Wong, MD
1:05 p.m.	Unique Considerations in the Pathology of cSCC and MCC: Unique Considerations in the Pathology of cSCC and MCC	Phyu Aung, MD
1:15 p.m.	Neoadjuvant and Surgical Therapy of cSCC: Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy for Advanced, Resectable cSCC	Niel Gross, MD
1:30 p.m.	Systemic Therapy of Locally Advanced and Metastatic cSCC: Advances and opportunities in Systemic Therapy for cSCC	Michael Wong, MD
1:45 p.m.	The Role of Radiation Therapy for cSCC: Radiation Therapy in the Management of H&N and Truncal/Extremity cSCC	Ahsan Farooqi, MD
2 p.m.	Multidisciplinary Panel Case-Based Discussion cSCC	Moderator: Michael Wong, MD Panelists: Dr. Ahsan Farooqi, MD Ashley Holder, MD; Alexandra Ikeguchi, MD; Merrick Ross, MD
2:30 p.m.	Surgical Management of Merkel Cell Carcinoma: Advances and Opportunities in Systemic Therapy for MCC	Dr. Merrick Ross
2:45 p.m.	Immunotherapy, Targeted Therapy, and Cytotoxic Chemotherapy of MCC: Breakthroughs for Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers	Michael Wong, MD
3 p.m.	New Approaches to the Radiation Therapy of MCC: New schedules, XRT to 'Rescue IO-refractory MCC'	Devarati Mitra, MD
3:15 p.m.	Multidisciplinary Panel Case-Based Discussion MCC	Moderator: Michael Wong, MD Panelists: Ashley Holder, MD; Alexandra Ikeguchi, MD; Devarati Mitra, MD; Merrick Ross, MD
3:45 p.m.	Final Remarks and Adjourn	

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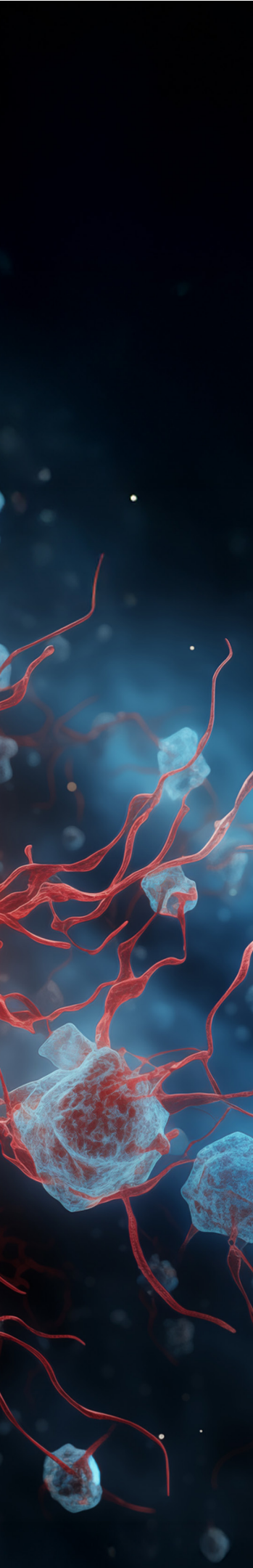
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A microscopic view of cancer cells, showing several large, irregularly shaped cells with prominent nuclei and thin, branching filaments extending from them. The cells are illuminated with a blue light, and the background is dark with some out-of-focus cells and small white dots.

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