

Community Updates in Oncology 2010: A Focus on Early-Stage Breast Cancer

Join **Dr. Scott Kruger** of **Virginia Oncology Associates**
on **Thursday, December 2, 2010**
from **6:00 PM - 8:30 PM** at
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Newport News, Virginia 23606

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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us for an exciting educational activity, ***Community Updates in Oncology 2010: A Focus on Early-Stage Breast Cancer***, at *Inique* in *Newport News, Virginia* on *Thursday, December 2, 2010* from *6:00 pm – 8:30 pm*.

This CME-certified dinner meeting offers an opportunity for community-based cancer caregivers to acquire knowledge of the most recent advances in early-stage breast cancer. Designed to be multidisciplinary and interactive, this meeting will be facilitated by **Dr. Scott Kruger** from **Virginia Oncology Associates** who will stimulate and guide discussion of the latest data and their application through the presentation of select patient cases. In addition, **Dr. Kimberly Blackwell** from **Duke University Medical Center** will also participate in the case discussions as well as provide updates on the latest applicable practice-changing data on early-stage breast cancer. The activity will ultimately focus on the immediate integration of these treatments into your community practice. Please refer to the agenda below for further meeting details, or e-mail Dawn Riggerbach at Dawn.Riggerbach@OncologyToday.com.

On behalf of **Virginia Oncology Associates**, we hope that you will join us as we provide a multidisciplinary perspective of the most up-to-date treatment options for patients with early-stage breast cancer and offer suggestions for their implementation into your practice.

Sincerely,



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Program Faculty

Program Moderator	Guest Faculty
Scott Kruger, MD Medical Oncologist/Hematologist Virginia Oncology Associates Hampton, Virginia	Kimberly Blackwell, MD Associate Professor Departments of Medicine and Radiation Oncology Duke University Medical Center Durham, North Carolina

Program Agenda

6:00pm–6:30pm	Registration and Dinner	
6:30pm–6:40pm	Welcome, Introduction, and Pre-session Survey	Scott Kruger, MD
6:40pm–7:25pm	Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Recent Advances In Cytotoxic and Endocrine Therapy for Early-stage Breast Cancer</i>• <i>New Insights into the Treatment of HER2+ Early-Stage Breast Cancer</i>	Kimberly Blackwell, MD
7:25pm–8:25pm	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Case Studies</i>• <i>Question-and-Answer Session</i>	Faculty and Participants
8:25pm–8:30pm	Postsession Survey and Closing Remarks	Scott Kruger, MD

Venue

Inique
12715 Warwick Blvd.
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(757) 930-2829

Program Overview

This activity will feature both a community-based and academic cancer expert reviewing the latest updates in the treatment and management of breast cancer. Discussions will focus on the immediate clinical integration of these treatments into the community setting where many cancer patients are treated. Participants will take away practical information to assist in delivering the most effective evidence-based clinical strategies to their patients.

Target Audience

This educational program is directed toward medical, surgical, and radiation oncologists interested in the treatment of patients with breast cancer. Fellows, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, researchers, and other health care professionals interested in the treatment of breast cancer are also invited to attend.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Evaluate genomic and proteomic tools for the estimation of recurrence risk, prediction of benefit from chemotherapy, and individualization of therapeutic decision-making
- Examine the efficacy and safety of cytotoxic therapeutic strategies, targeted therapies, and combinations of the two in patients with early-stage breast cancer
- Review adjuvant endocrine options for pre- and postmenopausal patients, including timing and sequencing of aromatase inhibitors in adjuvant regimens and the integration of bone-targeted agents
- Assess available and investigational agents for improving bone health in patients receiving adjuvant therapy for breast cancer
- Examine the clinical guidelines and data regarding monitoring and managing cardiac toxicity associated with HER2-targeted therapy
- Identify appropriate patients with early-stage breast cancer who are eligible for promising clinical trials investigating novel agents and therapeutic strategies

Method of Instruction

The method of instruction for this conference includes lectures, slide presentations, and question-and-answer sessions to create an interactive educational forum. A course evaluation will be given to each participant.

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Physicians' Education Resource is dedicated to *advancing cancer care through professional education* for the multidisciplinary health care team.

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