

Community Updates in Oncology: A Focus on Metastatic Breast Cancer

Join Dr. Michael A. Danso of Virginia Oncology Associates
on **Thursday, January 27, 2011**
from **6:00 PM - 8:30 PM** at
The Westin Virginia Beach Town Center
4535 Commerce Street
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

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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: A Focus on Metastatic Breast Cancer***, at *The Westin Virginia Beach Town Center* on **Thursday, January 27, 2011 from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm**.

This certified CME-certified dinner meeting offers an opportunity for community-based cancer caregivers to acquire knowledge of the most recent advances in metastatic breast cancer. Designed to be multidisciplinary and interactive, this meeting will be facilitated by **Dr. Michael A. Danso** 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. Ruth O'Regan** from **Emory University** will also participate in the case discussions as well as provide updates on the latest applicable practice-changing data on metastatic 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 metastatic breast cancer and offer suggestions for their implementation into your practice.

Sincerely,



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Program Faculty

Program Moderator	Faculty Presenter
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Program Agenda

6:00 pm–6:30 pm	Registration and Dinner	
6:30 pm–6:40 pm	Welcome, Introduction, and Pre-session Survey	Michael A. Danso, MD
6:40 pm–7:25 pm	Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent Updates on the Treatment of HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer New Insights into the Treatment of HER2-Negative Metastatic Breast Cancer 	Ruth O'Regan, MD
7:25 pm–8:25 pm	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Studies Question-and-Answer Session 	Michael A. Danso, MD Faculty and Participants
8:25 pm–8:30 pm	Post-session Survey and Closing Remarks	Michael A. Danso, MD

Venue

The Westin Virginia Beach Town Center
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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:

- Identify the pathologic and clinical characteristics of triple-negative breast cancer as they relate to underlying tumor biology and the rationale for targeting therapy

- Review the efficacy and safety of standard and novel therapeutic options for patients with HER2-overexpressing metastatic breast cancer, including combinatorial therapies and options beyond progression on standard therapy
- Examine the efficacy and safety of novel classes of targeted biologic agents and cytotoxic therapies currently under investigation for the treatment of metastatic breast cancer, including triple-negative disease
- Identify appropriate patients with HER2 or HER2 metastatic 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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