

## ***Updates in Community Oncology: A Focus on Multiple Myeloma and Myelodysplastic Syndromes***

Join **Arizona Oncology** and **Michael Roberts, MD**, for an interactive, CE-certified dinner meeting that will focus on the most up-to-date information on the practical application of therapeutic strategies to improve the treatment and management of patients with multiple myeloma (MM) or myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) in community practice

**Morton's The Steakhouse - Scottsdale  
(Kierland Commons)  
Scottsdale, Arizona**

**Wednesday, March 31, 2010  
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us for an exciting educational activity, ***Updates in Community Oncology: A Focus on Multiple Myeloma and Myelodysplastic Syndromes*** at Morton's The Steakhouse in Scottsdale, Arizona on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 from 6:00PM–8:30PM.

This certified CME/CE accredited dinner meeting offers an opportunity for community-based cancer caregivers to rapidly acquire knowledge of the most recent advances in multiple myeloma and myelodysplastic syndromes patient care. Designed to be multidisciplinary and interactive, this meeting will be facilitated by **Dr. Michael Roberts** from **Arizona Oncology** who will stimulate and guide discussion of the latest data and practical applications through the presentation of select patient cases. In addition, **Dr. Henry Fung** from **Rush University Medical Center**; will provide an expert presentation on the most up-to-date, practice-changing data on multiple myeloma and myelodysplastic syndromes and participate in the case discussions. Please refer to the agenda below for further meeting details, or e-mail Dawn Riggerbach at [dawn.riggerbach@oncologytoday.com](mailto:dawn.riggerbach@oncologytoday.com).

On behalf of **Arizona Oncology**, we hope that you will join us as we provide a multidisciplinary perspective of the most up-to-date treatment options for patients with multiple myeloma or myelodysplastic syndromes and offer suggestions for their implementation into your practice.

Sincerely,



## Meeting Faculty

Meeting Moderator	Guest Faculty
<b>Michael Roberts, MD</b> Arizona Oncology Phoenix, Arizona	<b>Henry Fung, MD</b> Director, Section of Stem Cell Transplantation Professor of Medicine <i>Rush University Medical Center</i> <i>Chicago, Illinois</i>

## Meeting Agenda

6:00PM–6:30PM	Registration and Dinner	
6:30PM–6:40PM	Welcome and Introduction	Michael Roberts, MD
6:40PM–7:25PM	Scientific Presentation	Henry Fung, MD
7:25PM–8:25PM	Interactive Case Study Presentations & Discussion	All
8:25PM–8:30PM	Closing Remarks	Michael Roberts, MD

## Venue

Morton's - The Steak House - Scottsdale (Kierland Commons)  
15233 N. Kierland Boulevard  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85254  
(480) 951-4440

## Program Overview

This activity will feature both a community-based and academic cancer expert reviewing the latest updates in the treatment and management of multiple myeloma and myelodysplastic syndromes. Discussions will focus on the immediate clinical integration of novel therapies 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.

This activity was planned to address the ACGME/ABMS core competencies of medical knowledge, patient care, and interpersonal and communication skills.

## Target Audience

This continuing medical education activity is intended for a multidisciplinary audience of community-based caregivers, including medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, internal medicine physicians, hematologists, pathologists, nurse practitioners, and other interested community-based practitioners.

## Learning Objectives

After participating in this activity the learner should be better able to

- Apply evidence-based medicine criteria in the evaluation of induction strategies for transplant-eligible or ineligible patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma
- Discuss the rationale for the use of immunomodulatory agents in combination with proteasome inhibitors for the treatment of relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma
- Review data from ongoing clinical trials of approved and investigational agents for the treatment of multiple myeloma and myelodysplastic syndromes
- Describe the development of novel agents for the treatment of myelodysplastic syndromes and to identify the patient populations most likely to benefit
- Incorporate cytogenetic evaluation into the treatment selection process for patients with myelodysplastic syndromes
- Discuss how iron chelation therapy may benefit transfusion-dependent patients with myelodysplastic syndromes
- Develop appropriate strategies for adverse event monitoring and supportive care of patients with multiple myeloma and myelodysplastic syndromes

## 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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