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MULTIPLE MYELOMA IN 2020 AND BEYOND

Friday, August 28 – Saturday, August 29, 2020

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- > On August 28 and 29, 2020, Aptitude Health brought together a group of scientists and clinical investigators with expertise in multiple myeloma (MM) to attend an expert panel
- > From September 3 to 8, this group of experts joined an online discussion of current and emerging paradigms in the treatment of MM using the ONCOBOARD platform
- > The goal of the expert panel was to discuss the latest therapeutic developments and translational research in the treatment of MM, apply these advances to dynamic and oftentimes individualized clinical decision-making, and explore how emerging data will affect ongoing research, development of new compounds, and future treatment paradigms

FACULTY EXPERTS

Chair

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Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ



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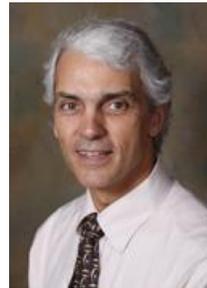
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Peter Voorhees, MD
Levine Cancer Institute,
Charlotte, NC

AGENDA – DAY 1

Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator
6.00 AM – 6.10 AM 10 min	Welcome and Introductions	Rafael Fonseca, MD
6.10 AM – 6.30 AM 20 min	Pursuing the Cure for Myeloma	Leif Bergsagel, MD
6.30 AM – 7.00 AM 30 min	Key Questions and Topics for Discussion	
7.00 AM – 7.15 AM 15 min	IMiDs – With Us Since 1999	Sagar Lonial, MD
7.15 AM – 7.50 AM 35 min	Key Questions and Topics for Discussion	
7.50 AM – 8.00 AM 10 min	BREAK	
8.00 AM – 8.15 AM 15 min	The Evolving Role of Proteasome Inhibitors (PIs)	Irene Ghobrial, MD
8.15 AM – 8.50 AM 35 min	Key Questions and Topics for Discussion	
8.50 AM – 9.00 AM 10 min	Summary Discussion: Key Takeaways on Multiple Myeloma	Rafael Fonseca, MD
9.00 AM	Wrap-up and Overview	Rafael Fonseca, MD

AGENDA – DAY 2

Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator
6.00 AM – 6.05 AM 5 min	Agenda Review	Rafael Fonseca, MD
6.05 AM – 6.20 AM 15 min	Monoclonal Anti-CD38	Tom Martin, MD
6.20 AM – 6.55 AM 35 min	Key Questions and Topics for Discussion	
6.55 AM – 7.10 AM 15 min	Immunotherapy Approaches for the Treatment of MM	Peter Voorhees, MD
7.10 AM – 7.45 AM 35 min	Key Questions and Topics for Discussion	
7.45 AM – 7.55 AM 10 min	BREAK	
7.55 AM – 8.05 AM 10 min	Other Agents on the Horizon in MM and Moving the Needle Forward	Craig Hofmeister, MD, MPH
8.05 AM – 8.40 AM 35 min	Key Questions and Topics for Discussion	
8.40 AM – 8.50 AM 10 min	Summary Discussion: Key Takeaways on Multiple Myeloma	Rafael Fonseca, MD
8.50 AM – 9.00 AM	Wrap-up and Overview	Rafael Fonseca, MD

“More therapy is almost always better than less therapy.”

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“I look forward to a way to predict both neuropathy and cardiopulmonary

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“Your average 80-year-olds that we get referred. you know. not a fabulous

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Pursuing the Cure for Myeloma

PURSuing THE CURE FOR MYELOMA (1/3)

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- > For some patients, MM is becoming a curable disease with the improvement of first-line treatments

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PURSuing THE CURE FOR MYELOMA (2/3)

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- > Survival endpoints require very long observation time and that makes these endpoints hard to use

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PURSuing THE CURE FOR MYELOMA (3/3)

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- > Better usage of MRD testing can bring us closer to the cure. Patients with undetectable MRD are

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- > More therapy is almost always better than less therapy; the best tools are needed to achieve cure for MM.

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- > Deeper MRD monitoring is necessary to design response-adapted trials and to drive treatment

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IMiDs – With Us Since 1999

IMiDS – WITH US SINCE 1999

PRESENTED BY SAGAR LONIAL, MD

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- > Immunomodulatory drugs (IMiDs) have been used in MM for several years now; their mode of

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DISCUSSION – IMiDS – WITH US SINCE 1999

IMiD RESISTANCE (1/2)

- > The advisors agree that lenalidomide-refractory patients are defined by progression on

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DISCUSSION – IMiDS – WITH US SINCE 1999

IMiD RESISTANCE (2/2)

- > Cereblon mutation is a clonal phenomenon, and it is not fully understood how 10% of cell with

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DISCUSSION – IMiDS – WITH US SINCE 1999

NOVEL IMiDS

- > Iberdomide shows an overall response rate (ORR) of 35% in daratumumab- and pomalidomide-

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DISCUSSION – IMiDS – WITH US SINCE 1999

MM MOUSE MODEL

- > The VK MYC mouse is a good model for studying human MM. These mice have several mutations

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**THE EVOLVING ROLE OF
PROTEASOME INHIBITORS (PIs)**

THE EVOLVING ROLE OF PROTEASOME INHIBITORS (PIs)

PRESENTED BY IRENE GHOBRIAL, MD

- > The ENDURANCE trial compared carfilzomib with lenalidomide and dexamethasone (KRd) vs

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DISCUSSION – THE EVOLVING ROLE OF PROTEASOME INHIBITORS (PIs)

KRd vs VRd (1/6)

Efficacy in the ENDURANCE trial

- > The results of the ENDURANCE trial resemble the outcome of the CLARION trial, where melphalan

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DISCUSSION – THE EVOLVING ROLE OF PROTEASOME INHIBITORS (PIs)

KRd vs VRd (2/6)

Efficacy in the ENDURANCE trial (cont.)

- > In standard-risk patients, there is probably little difference between the efficacy of KRd and RVd;

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DISCUSSION – THE EVOLVING ROLE OF PROTEASOME INHIBITORS (PIs)

KRd vs VRd (3/6)

Toxicities in the ENDURANCE trial (cont.)

- > Cardiac toxicities are a major concern with carfilzomib. Higher-dosage carfilzomib (56 mg/m² twice

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DISCUSSION – THE EVOLVING ROLE OF PROTEASOME INHIBITORS (PIs)

KRd vs VRd (4/6)

Treatment decisions

- > The experts consider KRd with or without daratumumab as standard of treatment for high-risk

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DISCUSSION – THE EVOLVING ROLE OF PROTEASOME INHIBITORS (PIs)

KRd vs VRd (5/6)

Treatment decisions (cont.)

- > Dara-RVd is an agreeable choice for elderly and high-risk patients

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DISCUSSION – THE EVOLVING ROLE OF PROTEASOME INHIBITORS (PIs)

KRd vs VRd (6/6)

Ixazomib

- > The ixazomib + Rd vs Rd trial did not show statistically significant differences, but the curves were

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MONOCLONAL ANTI-CD38

MONOCLONAL ANTI-CD38 (1/3)

PRESENTED BY THOMAS MARTIN, MD

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- > CD38 is a multifunctional enzyme that uses nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide as a substrate. Anti-CD38

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MONOCLONAL ANTI-CD38 (2/3)

PRESENTED BY THOMAS MARTIN, MD

- > In the GRIFFIN study, where transplant-eligible patients received RVd with or without daratumumab as

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MONOCLONAL ANTI-CD38 (3/3)

PRESENTED BY THOMAS MARTIN, MD

- > In first relapse, there are multiple treatment combinations with anti-CD38 antibodies

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DISCUSSION – MONOCLONAL ANTI-CD38 DARATUMUMAB VS ISATUXIMAB

- > The advisors agreed that there is no efficacy difference between daratumumab and isatuximab in the

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DISCUSSION – MONOCLONAL ANTI-CD38 COMBINATIONS (1/2)

- > The addition of anti-CD38 to IMiD and PI combinations improved depth of response in all available

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DISCUSSION – MONOCLONAL ANTI-CD38 COMBINATIONS (2/2)

- > Clinical trials addressing long-term effects of anti-CD38 combinations are ongoing, with a variety of

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**IMMUNOTHERAPY APPROACHES
FOR THE TREATMENT OF MM**

IMMUNOTHERAPY APPROACHES FOR MM (1/5)

PRESENTED BY PETER VOORHEES, MD

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- > BCMA is expressed on late memory B cells committed to plasma cell differentiation and on differentiated

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IMMUNOTHERAPY APPROACHES FOR MM (2/5)

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Baseline characteristics in early CAR T trials

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IMMUNOTHERAPY APPROACHES FOR MM (3/5)

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Efficacy in early CAR T trials

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IMMUNOTHERAPY APPROACHES FOR MM (4/5)

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Bispecifics

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IMMUNOTHERAPY APPROACHES FOR MM (5/5)

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Efficacy in bispecifics trials

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- > Experts are excited about CAR Ts that show unprecedented responses in heavily pretreated MM patients.

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- > Anecdotally, elotuzumab-pomalidomide-dexamethasone has been used in post CAR T relapse with

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**OTHER AGENTS ON THE
HORIZON IN MM AND MOVING
THE NEEDLE FORWARD**

OTHER AGENTS ON THE HORIZON IN MM (1/2)

PRESENTED BY CRAIG HOFMEISTER, MD, MPH

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Venetoclax

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OTHER AGENTS ON THE HORIZON IN MM (2/2)

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- > MM treatments are now producing deep MRD negativity, which is a great achievement of recent clinical

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- > It is of great importance to find a niche for the newly approved and emerging treatments because

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Multiple Myeloma in 2020 and Beyond

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

ONCOBOARD

First-Line Management of Transplant Ineligible

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Relapsed/Refractory Management

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QUESTION 1: DRd VS RVd FOR TRANSPLANT-INELIGIBLE PATIENTS

- > Experts show a preference to use daratumumab-based regimens for their standard-risk patients. Most are driven by data

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QUESTION 2: MAINTENANCE THERAPY FOR TRANSPLANT-INELIGIBLE PATIENTS

- > For standard-risk patients, expert opinion is to prescribe either single-agent lenalidomide or lenalidomide

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QUESTION 3: FRONTLINE TREATMENT OF HIGH-RISK TRANSPLANT-ELIGIBLE PATIENTS

- > Following recent results of the ENDURANCE trial

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QUESTION 4: FRONTLINE TREATMENT OF TRANSPLANT-ELIGIBLE PATIENTS

- > Experts consider daratumumab-based regimens as the new standard of care for standard-risk,

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QUESTION 5: USE OF SMALL MOLECULES (VENETOCLAX AND SELINEXOR)

- > Experts show a general preference to use venetoclax for their t(4;14) translocated patients in the

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QUESTION 6: USE OF BELANTAMAB MAFODOTIN

- > Experts would consider using belantamab mafodotin for their later relapsed/refractory patients who

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QUESTION 7: INCORPORATION OF T-CELL ENGAGERS

- > Sequencing of T-cell engagers within the MM treatment landscape

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