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METASTATIC PANCREATIC CANCER

The following continuing medical education (CME) is now available online to physicians. This case module discusses first-line therapies for the patient with metastatic pancreatic cancer. It provides a review of research on various treatments for metastatic pancreatic cancer and concludes with recommendations for treatments and the need for further exploration.

OBJECTIVE: At the completion of this course, physicians will be better able to:

- Discuss research findings concerning the first-line therapies for metastatic pancreatic cancer and

- Describe current recommendations for treatment of metastatic pancreatic cancer.

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EXPIRATION DATE: April 8, 2004

There is no cost for this activity.

This activity offers **0.25 Credit Hours** of Category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award.

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APPROACHES TO CONTROLLING RADIATION-INDUCED EMESIS

A One-Hour Interactive Audioconference • Friday, June 27, 2003

This audioconference will review the incidence, risk factors and prevention of radiation-induced emesis (RIE), with a focus on clinical use of 5-HT₃-receptor antagonists. The purpose of this audioconference is to provide information for radiation oncologists and oncology nurses to understand and effectively manage RIE in appropriate patients using 5-HT₃-receptor antagonists.

The interactive audioconference program, "Approaches to Controlling Radiation-Induced Emesis" will begin with a 40-minute presentation followed by a 20-minute question-and-answer session given by: **Brian Goldsmith, MD**, Radiation Oncologist, Radiologic Associates of Sacramento, Sacramento, CA.

This program is intended for radiation oncologists and oncology nurses. Other health care professionals are welcome to attend.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES: After attending this audioconference, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the epidemiology of radiation-induced emesis
- Identify the pathophysiology of radiation-induced emesis and potential targets for intervention
- Identify appropriate candidates for prevention and treatment of radiation-induced emesis with 5-HT₃-receptor antagonists or combination therapy
- Explain options for prevention and treatment of radiation-induced emesis with a focus on clinical use of 5-HT₃-receptor antagonists

- Describe available guidelines for the prevention and treatment of radiation-induced emesis

PHYSICIANS: Medical Education Resources is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. Medical Education Resources designates this continuing medical education activity for up to **1 credit hour in category 1** of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Each Physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the education activity.

NURSES: The Oncology Nursing Society is accredited as an approver of continuing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This educational activity has been approved for **1.2 contact hours**.

2003 AUDIOCONFERENCE SCHEDULE: Friday, June 27, 2003, 2pm EST

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: There is no charge for participating in this program. To register for this program, please call 888-235-1037. Please register a minimum of five business days before the program date to assure timely receipt of materials.

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