Oncology Update: The 10 Most Talked About Breast Cancer Topics of 2013

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The Top 10

- 1. The Awareness Debate
- 2. The Angelina Jolie Effect
- 3. Extended Tamoxifen Use (Sometimes More is Better)
- 4. Breast Cancer Subtypes (Molecular Profiling)
- 5. Personalized Medicine (Genomic Assays)
- 6. New Options for Triple Negative Disease (Platinums and PARPs)
- 7. Extending Survival in ER+ Disease
- 8. New Options for Her2+ Disease
- 9. New Surveillance Guidelines (Sometimes Less is More)
- 10. Exercise



Do Mammograms save lives?

Have we been Pink-washed?

Would our time and money be better spent elsewhere?

The Awareness Debate



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RSNA Position on Mammography Screening

- 1. Screening mammography has reduced the US breast cancer death rate by a highly significant 30% since 1990.
- Screening mammography, as it is currently practiced in the US, reveals 1 invasive cancer for every 556 mammograms performed in women in their 40s.
- 3. Mammography performed every other year in women 50-74 would miss 19-33% of cancers detectable with annual screening.
- Delaying screening mammography until age 50 would sacrifice 33 years of life per 1,000 women screened that could have been saved had screening started at age 40.
- 5. Only 2% of women who receive screening mammograms eventually require biopsy.

Relative Risk and Number Needed to be Screened to Prevent One Death for Breast Cancer by Aze Group

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Age (years)	Reference Bink	Number Needed to be Screened to Prevent One Death
39-41	8.85	1904
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60-69	8.68	877
70-74	1.12	Not available

-Mammography is now widely available in the US

-Breast cancer is no longer a taboo subject

-Ultimately it is a personal decision between a woman and her physician

Percent of women who reported having a mammogram in the past year

53.2%	51.7%
aged 40 to 49	aged 40 to 49
65.2%	62.4%
aged 50 to 74	aged 50 to 74









-BRCA1/2 mutations effect ~8% of women with breast cancer

-Increased risk of breast, ovarian, prostate and pancreatic cancers

-Myriad Genetics has held the patent on BRCA1/2 mutation testing since 1994 (\$400-\$4000)









ATLAS - Adjuvant Tamoxifen: Longer Against Shorter

10 vs 5 years of adjuvant tamoxifen in ER+ disease: effects in the first & second decade after diagnosis

> Presented on behalf of the ATLAS collaborative group

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Triple Negative Disease





-Triple negative tumors and BRCA mutated tumors have greater susceptibility to DNA damaging chemotherapy agents

-PARP inhibitors impair base-excision repair. BRCA mutated tumors have Impaired homologous recombination. This combination makes such tumors more susceptible to this type of treatment

-New interest in the role of platinum chemotherapy for triple negative and BRCA mutated tumors



Triple Negative Disease

- Polish neo-adjuvant trial with 25 BRCA positive, 80% triple negative, patients treated with 4 cycles of Cisplatin showed a pCR of 72% (compared to historic controls with AC-T pCR of 37%)
- GeparSixto study from ASCO 2013 evaluated the addition of carboplatin to standard neo-adjuvant chemotherapy in TN and Her2+ patients. pCR rate of 46.7% with carbo vs 37% standard. Among TN patients pCR 58.7% vs 37.9%
- PrECOG 0105 phase 2 single arm study with TN and BRCA mutations patients treated with Carbo, Gemzar, Iniparib show CR 36% overall, 47% BRCA mutation, 56% TN and BRCA mutation

Advances in Triple Negative Disease

- Androgen Receptor On going clinical trials looking at Enzalutamide treatment for triple negative, AR+ disease
- New homologous recombination deficiency assay from Myraid suggests high degrees of homologous recombination deficiency may predict response to DNA repair targeting strategies
- Molecular profiling assays (Foundation One and others) looking to identify specific molecular targets in individuals tumors to guide therapy (PI3K, MEK, etc.)

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Advances in Endocrine Therapy







PD 0332991/Letrozole in Estrogen Receptor Positive Advanced Breast Cancer

- PD 0332991 is an oral selective inhibitor of cyclin-dependent kinase 4/6 (prevents cellular DNA synthesis)
- Phase 2 study including women with ER+/Her2- advanced breast cancer randomized 1:1 PD/letrozole vs letrozole alone
- Median progression-free survival was 26.1 months in the combination arm vs 7.5 months for letrozole alone (p = .006), representing a 63% improvement in risk of progression
- Neutropenia, leukopenia, anemia and fatigue were the most common adverse events with combination therapy

Finn RS, et al. 2012 SABCS. Abstract S1-6.









Advances in Her2 positive Disease















TRYPHAENA[®] Phase II Neoadjuvant Trastuzumab and Pertuzumab in HER2-Positive EBC: Clinical Response Rate

	FEC + HP × 3 → THP × 3 n (%) (n=73)	FEC × 3 → THP × 3 n (%) (n=75)	TCH + P × 6 n (%) (n=77)
Objective response rate	67 (91.8)	71 (94.7)	69 (89.6)
CR rate	37 (50.7)	21 (28.0)	31 (40.3)
Partial response rate	30 (41.1)	50 (66.7)	38 (49.4)
Stable disease	3 (4.1)	1 (1.3)	5 (6.5)
Progressive disease	0 (0.0)	1 (1.3)	0 (0.0)
No assessment	3 (4.1)	2 (2.7)	3 (3.9)

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- Results from TRYPHAENA indicate a low incidence of symptomatic and asymptomatic LVSD across all arms
 - Concurrent administration of pertuzumab + trastuzumab with epirubicin resulted in similar cardiac tolerability compared with sequential administration or the anthracycline-free regimen
- Neutropenia, febrile neutropenia, leukopenia, and diarrhea were the most frequently reported AEs (grade ≥3) across all arms
- Regardless of chemotherapy chosen, the combination of pertuzumab with trastuzumab in the neoadjuvant setting resulted in high pCR rates (57%-66%)
- TRYPHAENA supports the ongoing APHINITY study, a phase III trial to evaluate pertuzumab and trastuzumab + standard chemotherapy in the adjuvant setting (NCT01358877)

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PFS by Investigator Assessment











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the risk	of cancer?
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Link between physical activity and Primary cancer prevention Kruk J. Czernak U. Physical activity of 15 relation to cancer risk. Asian Proc J Cancer Prev. 2013; 14(7): 3993-4033

- Moderate to high intensity exercise is protective.
- Risk reduction is 20-30%.
 - Colon cancer (greatest benefit) Post-menopausal breast and uterine cancer (moderate benefit)

 - Premenopausal breast, lung, ovary, gastric and pancreatic cancer (benefit)



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Physical activity and secondary cancer prevention

- Lemanne D, Cassileth B, Gubil J. The role of physicil activity in cancer prevention, treatment, recovery, an survivorship. Opcology (Williston Park) 2013.
- Observational studies show a decrease in cancer-specific mortality with post-diagnosis exercise.
- 3 6 hours of walking/week
- Benefits are for patients with breast, colon and prostate cancer.



Why does exercise work?

Potential mechanisms:

- Decrease in sex and metabolic hormones
- Changes in insulin resistance
- Improvement of immune function
- Reduction of inflammation

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Fitness vs. Cancer Rehabilitation

- Special needs of oncology patients requiring cancer rehabilitation:
 - Bone metastasis
 - Severe deconditioning and weakness
 - Lymphedema
 - Neuropathy
 - Education regarding safe exercise participation during and after cancer treatments.



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Allina Health Cancer Rehabilitation Program (STAR Program®)

- Allina Health STAR (Survivorship Training and Rehabilitation) Program® addresses unique needs of cancer survivors:
 - Fatigue
 - Musculoskeletal pain and stiffness
 - Weakness/fitness
 - Cognitive problems
 - Balance problems
 - Lymphedema
 - Difficulty with swallowing or eating after treatment.

Allina Health Cancer Rehabilitation Fitness Team Program Components

- · Referral from health care provider
- Initial consultation with Physical Therapist
 - Assess status
 - Set goals
 - Assign to small group or individual sessions
- Program length based on patient need
- Transition to maintenance at community-based facility.

Formal evaluation of a 6 – 8 week cancer rehab conditioning and strengthening program found:

- Improved conditioning level
 Increased distance on 6 Min Walk Test
 Increased MET Level
- Improved functional status
 Increased physical health score on SF-36
- Improved Quality of Life
 Increased mental health score on SF-36
 Reduced depression on MDASI
- Improved Symptoms
 Decreased symptom severity
 Less interference with daily life
 Reduced fatigue

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