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## Course Description

This interdisciplinary, one-day conference will examine clinical updates in melanoma biology, staging and early disease management. In addition, revolutionary advances in the treatment of patients with high risk and metastatic disease will be discussed with a special emphasis on the multidisciplinary approach in the care of melanoma patients. This will include new data on the role of completion lymph node dissections, adjuvant therapy, the management of patients with brain metastases, duration of therapy, toxicity management and the revised AJCC staging system and the impact of all of these factors on patient management. Case presentations and debates will address complex and controversial management issues in patients with high risk and advanced melanoma.

## Learning Objectives

- Analyze and apply new insights in the diagnosis and treatment of advanced melanoma.
- Apply the 8th edition of the AJCC staging system, utilize appropriate staging modalities to correctly gauge patient risk of recurrence and death and choose the most appropriate patient care strategy.
- Review and apply NCCN, SITC, AJCC and other guidelines for the pre-operative evaluation of melanoma patients including the indications for radiographic studies, such as PET and CT scans.
- Recognize the value of multidisciplinary evaluation and assessment, in contributing to more effective and expedited patient treatment.
- Assess new data on molecularly targeted therapies and novel immunotherapy in order to develop integrated treatment plans for patients with various molecular subtypes and stages of disease.
- Incorporate salvage surgery and targeted radiation in selected patients to enhance long term outcomes.
- Recognize the changing role in completion lymph node dissection.
- Describe the new data on choice of combination vs. single agent immunotherapy.
- Apply new data on adjuvant and neoadjuvant therapy.
- Recognize new approaches to the management of patients with brain metastases.

## Target Audience

This conference is intended for dermatologists, emergency medicine providers, neurosurgeons, nuclear medicine technologists, oncologists, pathologists, plastic surgeons, radiation oncologists, residents, fellows, medical students, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants, allied health professionals, and other members of the healthcare team interested in the management of melanoma.

## Accreditation



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## Credit Designation



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Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 7.25 Interprofessional

# Melanoma: Biology and Patient Management 2018

October 13, 2018 | Omni Shoreham Hotel | Washington, D.C.

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# Agenda

7:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:45 a.m. Welcome Remarks  
Waddah B. Al-Refaie, MD, FACS

**Session I: Early Disease Management**  
Session Chair: Waddah B. Al-Refaie, MD, FACS

8:00 a.m. Clinical Dermatologic Evaluation  
Helena B. Pasioka, MD

8:20 a.m. New Melanoma Detection Techniques  
Vesna M. Petronic-Rosic, MD, MSc, MBA

8:35 a.m. Melanoma Pathologic Diagnosis Update  
Nemanja Rodic, MD, PhD

8:50 a.m. Surgical Management of Head and Neck Primary Melanomas  
Michael J. Reilly, MD

9:10 a.m. New AJCC 8th Edition Staging System and Its Implications  
Vernon K. Sondak, MD

9:35 a.m. **DEBATE: Prognostic vs. Predictive Markers: What is the Role of Staging in the Era of Curative Systemic Therapy?**  
Moderator: Waddah B. Al-Refaie, MD, FACS

**Prognostic Markers Remain Paramount**  
Vernon K. Sondak, MD

**Predictive Factors are Becoming the Most Useful**  
Geoffrey T. Gibney, MD

9:55 a.m. Panel Discussion and Case Presentations  
Moderator: Waddah B. Al-Refaie, MD, FACS  
Panelists: H. Pasioka, M. Reilly, V. Petronic-Rosic, M. Sondak

10:10 a.m. Break and Visit the Exhibits

**Session II: Treatment of Metastatic Disease**  
Session Chair: Michael B. Atkins, MD

10:25 a.m. Update on Immunotherapy: Single Agents vs. Combinations  
Michael B. Atkins, MD

10:45 a.m. Update on Targeted Therapies for Melanoma: BRAF Mutant and BRAF WT and IO Combinations  
Geoffrey T. Gibney, MD  
Systemic Treatments of Acral, Mucosal and Uveal Melanoma  
Suthee Rapisuwon, MD

11:25 a.m. Novel Immunotherapy Options and Overcoming Resistance  
Mario Sznol, MD

11:50 a.m. Panel Discussion and Case Presentations  
Moderator: Michael B. Atkins, MD  
Panelists: G. Gibney, S. Rapisuwon, M. Sznol

12:15 p.m. Lunch and Visit the Exhibits

1:05 p.m. **KEYNOTE LECTURE: Advances in Adjuvant Therapy of Melanoma**  
Jeffrey S. Weber, MD  
*Introduction by Geoffrey T. Gibney, MD*

**Session III: Local Regional Management and Atypical Melanoma**  
Session Chair: Geoffrey T. Gibney, MD

1:45 p.m. Changing Role of Surgery in High Risk and Metastatic Disease  
Waddah B. Al-Refaie, MD, FACS

2:10 p.m. Local and Intralesional Therapy  
Robert Hans Ingemar Andtbacka, MD, CM

2:35 p.m. Evolution of Treatment for Patients with CNS Mets  
Hussein A. Tawbi, MD, PhD

3:00 p.m. **DEBATE: Radiation vs. Surgery vs. Systemic Therapy for Melanoma Brain Metastases**  
Moderator: Geoffrey T. Gibney, MD

**RT First then Systemic Therapy**  
Sean P. Collins, MD, PhD

**Systemic Therapy First then RT**  
Hussein A. Tawbi, MD, PhD

3:20 p.m. Panel Discussion and Case Presentations  
Moderator: Geoffrey T. Gibney, MD  
Panelists: W. Al-Refaie, R. Andtbacka, S. Collins, H. Tawbi

3:55 p.m. Closing Remarks  
Michael B. Atkins, MD

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

# Registration

## Registration Fees

Physician	\$150
Resident and Fellow	\$50
Nurse Practitioner	\$75
Nurse	\$75
Physician Assistant	\$75
Allied Health Professional	\$95

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# Venue

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