2017 Symposium Highlights Notable Research Advances in Genitourinary Cancers

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ORLANDO – Five studies exploring key issues in the treatment of genitourinary cancers will be presented at the 2017 Genitourinary Cancers Symposium, taking place February 16-18 at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Florida. These noteworthy abstracts investigate several approaches to the treatment and management of prostate cancer, bladder cancer, and advanced kidney cancer.

Experts in genitourinary cancers are available to comment on the studies below.

Abstract 132:
Clinical significance of AR mRNA quantification from circulating tumor cells (CTCs) in men with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) treated with abiraterone (Abi) or enzalutamide (Enza).

Poster Session A
Thursday, February 16, 2017: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM EST
Thursday, February 16, 2017: 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM EST Rosen, Gatlin Ballroom B, Level 1

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Abstract 141:
Association of changes in circulating cell-free plasma DNA (cfDNA) and circulating tumor cells (CTC) during treatment with clinical outcome from olaparib in castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC): Exploratory analyses from the TOPARP-A trial.

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Abstract 280:  

Oral Abstract Session B  
Friday, February 17, 2017: 1:45 PM - 1:55 PM EST  
Rosen, Gatlin Ballroom C, Level 1

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Abstract 431:  
*A phase II study of atezolizumab (atezo) with or without bevacizumab (bev) versus sunitinib (sun) in untreated metastatic renal cell carcinoma (mRCC) patients (pts).*

Poster Session C  
Saturday, February 18, 2017: 7:00 AM – 7:55 AM EST  
Saturday, February 18, 2017: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM EST Rosen, Gatlin Ballroom B, Level 1

David McDermott, MD  
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Abstract 434:  
*Evolution of circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) profile from first-line (1L) to second-line (2L) therapy in metastatic renal cell carcinoma (mRCC).*

Oral Abstract Session C  
Saturday, February 18, 2017: 1:35 PM – 1:45 PM EST  
Rosen, Gatlin Ballroom C, Level 1

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the leading organization in radiation oncology, the Society is dedicated to improving patient care through
professional education and training, support for clinical practice and health policy standards, advancement of
science and research, and advocacy. ASTRO publishes three medical journals, *International Journal of
Radiation Oncology, Biology, Physics*, *Practical Radiation Oncology*, and *Advances in Radiation Oncology*,
developed and maintains an extensive patient website and created the *Radiation Oncology Institute*, a non-
profit foundation to support research and education efforts around the world that enhance and confirm the
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The Society of Urologic Oncology (SUO) was created in 1984 to enable qualified members primarily
interested in the care of patients with malignant genitourinary diseases to meet for the purpose of discussion,
development, and implementation of ideas to improve care. The Society and its bylaws conform to the
guidelines and bylaws of the American Urological Association (AUA).

The purpose of the SUO is to develop educational and research initiatives and to study issues in urologic
oncology and provide physician statements that represent a state of the art assessment of these issues to other
organizations.

The Society also provides a forum for identifying the urologic oncologist as a physician with specific
expertise in the study and treatment of genitourinary malignancies. In recognition of the multidisciplinary
efforts involved in the study and treatment of genitourinary malignancies, the Society seeks to incorporate
multiple disciplines in achieving these goals. The Society supports the activities of multiple disciplines in the
common objectives of seeking an increased understanding and successful treatment of genitourinary
malignancies.

The SUO seeks to improve the care of patients with malignant urologic disease and to provide a forum for
the discussion of problems relating to malignant urologic disease. Our objectives include: 1) Stimulating
research in and the teaching of urologic oncology, 2) Disseminating the principles of urologic oncology to
the medical profession at large, 3) Bringing urologists into a Society whose work is entirely, or principally
with malignant disease, 4) Being identified as the most qualified organization on matters relating to urologic
oncology, and 5) Standardize fellowship training in urologic oncology.

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