

CANCER

PHYSICIAN UPDATE E-EDITION



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COVID-19 Updates

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Patient Care

[Patients with breast cancer benefit from shorter courses of radiotherapy](#)

Mayo Clinic helps patients with breast cancer by sparing normal tissue and reducing treatment time via newly adopted practice guidelines embracing short-course radiotherapy as a standard of care.

[Patients with complex breast cancer diagnoses benefit from Breast Clinic experts' fine-tuned multidisciplinary approach](#)

Mayo Clinic's Breast Clinic integrates multiple specialties to provide patients with expert care, seamless coordination and an outstanding patient experience.

[Second-line treatments optimize care for patients with hepatocellular carcinoma](#)

The emergence of novel agents in the hepatocellular carcinoma treatment paradigm in recent years has complicated treatment and sequencing decisions, but new phase 3 data makes navigating the options easier.



Research

[Targeted therapies boost survival outcomes for patients with colorectal cancer](#)

More than half of all patients with colorectal cancer may benefit from some form of targeted therapy. Research efforts focus on exploring novel combinations and sequencing of actionable alterations.

[Risk of therapy-related myeloid neoplasm after PRRT for patients with neuroendocrine tumors is small but significant](#)

Mayo Clinic oncologists reviewed the frequency of therapy-related myeloid neoplasm in patients with neuroendocrine tumors after peptide receptor radionuclide therapy (PRRT).

[Experts explore herd immunity, bile duct cancer and peripheral artery disease](#)

Listen at Mayo Clinic Radio as researchers discuss herd immunity, antibodies and how the body works to fight off disease; treatment for bile duct cancer; and peripheral artery disease.

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Education

Mayo Clinic School of Continuous Professional Development offers [online CME courses](#) and [podcasts](#) to help meet your CME needs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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[18th Annual Mayo Clinic Hematology Review — LIVESTREAM](#)

Jan. 16, 2021

This course provides an overview of the most recent advances in the treatment of various hematologic malignancies, based on abstracts presented at the 2019 annual meeting of the American Society of Hematology.

[2nd Practical Proton Therapy Seminar Livestream Webcast 2021](#)

Feb. 25-26, 2021

Lecture topics include the basic principles of proton beam therapy, physics commissioning and quality assurance, and practical guidance on patient CT and immobilization and disease-specific treatment planning methods.

[Myeloma and Related Disorders — Online](#)

Experts offer updates on new drugs, monoclonal antibody therapy, CAR-T cell therapy and transplant options, and discuss evidence-based treatment strategies to address newly diagnosed myeloma, patients who have relapsed and other plasma cell disorders.

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In the Video Center

[Strategies for effective breast cancer treatment](#)

The future of breast cancer care is increasingly comprehensive (addressing both the cancer and anything happening elsewhere in the body) and targeted, resulting in better outcomes and fewer side effects for patients.

[View Cancer specialty and Grand Rounds presentations](#)

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