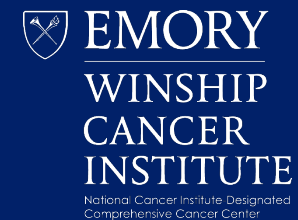


# PATIENT-BASED PANEL DISCUSSION

## BREAST CANCER

Speakers: Drs. Arciero, Torres, Lin, Kalinsky,  
Meisel, Gogineni, Bhave, and Pakkala.

Presented by Emory University Heme/Onc  
Fellow: Andrew McDonald, MD



## CASE PRESENTATION

- 58 yo F presenting to oncology clinic to establish care for breast cancer.
- 7 months prior patient self palpated a left breast mass.
- 4 months prior OSH b/I MMG and US showed a 6.6cm irregular hypoechoic solid mass in left breast with no left axillary LNs seen.
- 1 week later stereotactic bx of left breast: invasive lobular carcinoma, grade II, ER 98%, PR 75%, HER2/neu 1+, Ki-67 49.1% in the background of LCIS.
- No systemic imaging acquired after diagnosis.
- Labs prior to diagnosis notable for alk phos 142 and eGFR 38 (Cr 1.56)

# CASE PRESENTATION

Next steps in diagnosis and treatment?

## PATIENT MEDICAL HISTORY

**PMHx:** HTN, CKD3, anxiety, depression, tobacco use disorder, Basal cell carcinoma s/p Moh's in 2003

**FHx:** H/o HTN & DM2 in family, father with lung cancer

**Social Hx:** Former smoking (quit 6 years ago, 74 PY), no alcohol or recreational drug use.

**GYN Hx:** Menopause unclear, hysterectomy preformed 10-15 years ago, still has ovaries. H/o breastfeeding, no h/o hormone use.

**Allergies:** Hydrocodone, codeine

**ECOG:** 0

## CASE PRESENTATION

- Started on tamoxifen about 1-2 months after diagnosis with surgery occurring about 2 weeks later.
- Left modified radical mastectomy with right breast reduction pathology:
  - Multifocal invasive lobular carcinoma (largest 6.5cm), grade 2, with involvement of the skeletal muscle and posterior anterior margin.
  - 3/3 sentinel LN positive (largest 10mm, no extranodal extension) and 1 intramammary LN positive
  - Full axillary LN dissection positive for 6/8 LN with metastatic involvement
  - ER 98%, PR 75%, HER2/neu 1+ on IHC, Ki-67 49%
  - No reconstruction surgery to date.

## CASE PRESENTATION

- CT C/A/P 3 weeks later with diffuse blastic metastases involving axial/appendicular skeleton.
  - No subsequent biopsies were obtained after surgery.
- Seen by OSH medical oncology 2 weeks later with plan to initiate abemaciclib, anastrozole, and bisphosphonate vs. denosumab.
- 1 week later established care with Emory.
  - Recommended to continue abemaciclib and tamoxifen.
  - Ordered FSH/LH/estradiol to confirm menopause with plans to switch to anastrozole if menopausal.
  - Ordered baseline PET/CT.
  - Started denosumab rather than zoledronic acid d/t CKD.

## CASE PRESENTATION

- Could you comment on factors present in this case that would have raised your suspicion for more advanced disease prior to surgery?
- When would you consider a palliative mastectomy in the metastatic setting?
- What role could XRT have in this patient's care if she had oligometastatic disease rather than diffuse osseous mets?
- How accurate are hormone studies at predicting menopause? Do we care more about FSH or LH?
- What CDK4/6 inhibitor would be your first choice in this patient?

# QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Thank you to the patient and family involved in this case.

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Thank you to the panelists for their insight.

**AND THANK YOU!!!**