



## APRIL SEMINAR NOTICE

*Presented by*

**Yale School of Medicine's, Department of Therapeutic Radiology**

# **“Monofunctional Alkylating Agents Sensitize MGMT-Deficient Tumor Cells to ATR Inhibitors”**

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**Date: Thursday, April 18, 2019, 9:00AM  
Location: Smilow LL505**

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This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut

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### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Attending Physicians; Housestaff/Fellows; Medical Students; Nurses; PA's; Other

### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

O6-Methylguanine-Methyltransferase (MGMT) is a DNA repair enzyme that is deficient in numerous types of tumors relative to normal tissue. These MGMT-deficient tumor cells are sensitive to the alkylating agent temozolomide. However, use of temozolomide is restricted to only a few cancers. This study was designed to determine whether DNA repair inhibitors could increase the efficacy of the drug. Source: 10.1158/0008-5472.CAN-16-2983

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to

1. What is MGMT and what cancers are characterized by MGMT deficiency?
2. What is the mechanism of action of temozolomide and other alkylating agents?

3. What DNA repair deficiency makes cells resistant to the combination of temozolomide and ATR inhibitors?

### **DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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### **FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

Christopher Jackson, Medical Student –None; Henry S. Park, MD, MPH – None

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