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Local Therapy and Metastatic Melanoma: Insanity or the Gold Standard?

Needs: Most oncologists are not aware of the data regarding metastasectomy and of some other local and regional treatments for melanoma. These data are pertinent to clinical trials.

Objectives: To become familiar with melanoma metastasectomy outcome data; to understand the results of regional perfusion for hepatic melanoma metastases; and to be aware of the current clinical trials addressing this question.

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How Mutant Progenitor Cells Clonally Expand: stochasticity & non-mutational events

Needs: There is a lack of awareness about the frequency of non-melanoma skin cancer and an under appreciation of the importance of precancerous lesions in making multiple genetic hit cancer possible.

Objectives: To learn the frequency of non-melanoma skin cancer; to learn how clonal expansion of precancerous lesions makes multiple genetic hit cancer possible; and to learn how UV-induced physiological changes drive clonal expansion of mutant keratinocytes.

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