Targeting TGF beta in the tumor microenvironment: new tricks for an old dog

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At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Understand how epigenetic pathways promote the conversion of non-cancer-associated fibroblasts into cancer-associated fibroblasts including the role of TGF beta to drive endothelial-to-mesenchymal transition

2. Understand more about how tumor microenvironment heterogeneity, especially within the microvasculature, contributes to tumor progression, metastasis, and responses to therapy

3. Discover how endothelial cells are converted to tumor-supported myofibroblasts and the relationship between cancer-associated endothelial cells and cancer-associated fibroblasts

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