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Needs Assessment & Symposium Goal

Not all clinicians have the opportunity to attend international meetings to be informed of the latest developments regarding critical issues in hematology. This educational symposium will cover the latest research developments, state-of-the-art treatment procedures and promising experimental therapeutics of common hematologic disorders. To bridge the gap between research and patient care, and focus on working in interdisciplinary teams with other clinicians in the overall management of hematologic disorders, this symposium will provide healthcare professionals with increased medical knowledge regarding up-to-date clinical management strategies and their application in patient-centered care. Registrants are encouraged to bring cases from their practice to discuss with the faculty during the last two hours of the symposium.

Target Audience

This conference is designed to meet the educational needs of HCPs who diagnose and treat patients with hematologic malignancies including hematologists, oncologists, surgeons, radiation oncologists, and other healthcare practitioners who in the course of their practice may see or refer these patients.

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Program Agenda

8:00 AM	Registration, Buffet Breakfast and Exhibits
8:50 AM	Welcome and Introductions/Supporter Acknowledgement Joseph Phillips, DO – Symposium Medical Director
9:00 AM	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma: Improving Outcomes through Progress in Therapy Stephanie A. Gregory, MD
10:00 AM	Multiple Myeloma: Making Treatment Decisions in an Evolving Field Steven Treon, MD, PhD
10:50 AM	Coffee Break / Exhibits
11:05 AM	New Approaches in the Treatment and Management of MDS and AML Guillermo Garcia-Manero, MD
12 Noon	Luncheon / Exhibits
1:00 PM	Clinical Aspects in the Treatment of Chronic Leukemia Hagop Kantarjian, MD
2:00 PM	Addressing the Most Common Questions in Consultative Hematology Thomas Ortel, MD, PhD
3:00 PM	Challenging Case Presentations/Panel Discussion
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks – Adjourn

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Interpret current controversies and examine established technologies in the management of several hematologic malignancies
- Review ongoing clinical trials, research and expert analysis of issues focused on hematologic diseases and the potential impact of the findings of these studies on clinical practice.
- Integrate evidence-based approach and expert opinion in the management of hematologic disorders in order to improve patient outcomes.

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