EXTENSION SEMINAR IN HAEMATOLOGY

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Program

Self-paced learning package: Available from Friday 2 September 2022

Topic and presenters	Learning objectives
Foundational principles – pathophysiology, diagnostics and cellular therapies John Coutsouvelis, Senior Clinical Pharmacist, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic Dr Tamasine Stewart, Haematology Laboratory Registrar, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Vic Dr Ray Mun Koo Bone Marrow Transplant Fellow, Clinical Haematology, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Vic Dr Mark Dowling, Cellular Therapies Fellow, Victorian Cancer Agency Mid- Career Fellow, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Vic	 Describe the different methodologies used in diagnosing haematological malignancies Explain the principles of fluorescence <i>in situ</i> hybridisation (FISH) and next generation sequencing Explain the diagnostic tests required for establishing the diagnosis of acute leukaemia Describe the basic principles of haematopoietic stem cell transplant and CAR T cell therapy Explain the indications of haematopoietic stem cell transplant and CAR T cell therapy Explain the basic principles of conditioning therapy for haematopoietic stem cell transplant and CAR T cell therapy Identify the most common toxicities of haematopoietic stem cell transplant and CAR T cell therapy, including graft versus host disease
Acute myeloid leukaemia/Myelodysplastic syndrome Dr Andrew Wei, Stream Leader- Acute Leukaemia and MDS, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Vic Dr Christopher Leow, Haematologist, Monash Health, Western Health, Melbourne, Vic	 Describe of the pathophysiology of acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) Assess the prognostic impact of relevant cytogenetics or molecular mutations of acute myeloid leukaemia Explain treatment paradigm for acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) in young and fit patients Describe the most commonly used treatment regimens for AML and their place in therapy Explain the therapeutic relevance of common genetic mutation drug targets (FLT3, IDH2) Identify limitations of AML treatment in older/unfit patients Describe the most commonly used regimens for AML and understand their place in therapy Explain of the pathophysiology of myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) Outline the risk factors, prognosis and risk of progression to acute leukaemia. Describe treatment options for myelodysplastic syndrome

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 Dr David Yeung, Head of Unit, Haematology and BMT, Central Adelaide Local Health Network; Clinical Associate Professor, Adelaide Medical School; SA Cancer Council Beat Cancer Clinical Investigator; Post Doc, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute, Adelaide, SA Dr Shaun Fleming, Clinical & Laboratory Haematologist, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic 	 Explain the basic clinical presentation of acute lymphoblastic leukaemia Explain the principles of disease risk stratification through complete diagnostic workshop in ALL, and how this affects treatment decisions Explain the treatment paradigm for acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in patients who are older or not appropriate for adolescent and young adults (AYA) protocols. Describe the most commonly used regimens for ALL and understand their place in therapy Recognise limitations of treatment in older/unfit patients Explain the treatment paradigm for acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) in young and fit adult patients Outline the role of stem cell transplant and CAR T cell therapy in the treatment of ALL Detail common complications from intense treatment regimens for acute lymphoblastic leukaemias
Associate Professor Kate Stern, A/Prof of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Head of	 Describe factors affecting the extent of chemotherapy or radiotherapy induced gonadotoxicity Describe fertility preservation options or strategies for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy
Reproductive Services and Head of Endocrine and Metabolic Service. Roval	 Identify supportive care requirements in patients undergoing treatment for acute laukaemia
Women's Hospital, Melbourne, Vic	 Explain how to manage potential drug interactions, problematic toxicities and practical issues with supportive care medications in acute leukaemia
Philip Selby , Senior Clinical Pharmacist, Haematology, Royal Adelaide Hospital;	 Briefly describe differing supportive care requirements with different acute leukaemia treatment regimens
PHD Candidate, University of Adelaide, School of Medicine	 Explain the reasons supportive care is needed in bone marrow transplant. Describe the role of antimicrobial prophylaxis in bone marrow transplant
Shevon Fernando, Senior Haematology	and the therapeutic agents utilised.Outline preventative strategies for mucositis, neutropenia, nausea and
Pharmacist, Alfred Health, Vic	 vomiting in bone marrow transplant. Discuss the principals of graft versus host disease and the therapeutic
	agents utilised for its prevention.
Relapsed/refractory Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma	 Briefly outline the pathophysiology of relapsed/refractory diffuse large B cell lymphoma (DLBCL)
Dr Niels Murrhy, Consultant	Describe poor prognostic factors for DLBCL
Haematologist, Royal Hobart Hospital, Tas	 Overview the prognosis of relapsed / refractory disease Outline treatment making decisions for refractory/relapsed (RR) diffuse
	large B cell lymphoma (DLBCL)
	 Describe treatment options in the RR setting Explain the role of stom call transplant and CAP T trials in the treatment of
	RR DLBCL
Relapsed/refractory Multiple Myeloma	 Briefly outline the pathophysiology of relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma (MM) Describe poor prognestic factors for MM
Dr Michael Low, Consultant	 Overview the prognosis of relapsed / refractory disease
Haematologist, Myeloma Lead & Head of	Outline treatment making decisions for refractory/relapsed (RR) multiple myeloma
Haematology training, Monash Health;	(IVIIVI) Describe treatment options in the RR setting
Hospital, Melbourne, Vic	• Explain the role of stem cell transplant and CAR T trials in the treatment of RR MM

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All times listed are in AEDT

Saturday 15 October 2022

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Time (AEDT)	Session
0850-0855	Online login available
0855-0900	Welcome, introduction, housekeeping Amanda Tey Senior Haematology Pharmacist, Monash Health, Melbourne, Vic Maggie Chau, Bone Marrow Transplant Pharmacist, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Vic
0900-0940	Review of self-paced learning package material and Q&A Amanda Tey & Maggie Chau
0940-0945	Case session overview and introduction
0945-1100	Case session 1 (Case 1 - AML) Led by Shevon Fernando, Senior Haematology Pharmacist, Alfred Health, Vic Tutor Team, Amanda Tey, Maggie Chau, Kyle Booth, Emily Harding, Philip Selby, Jackson Truong
1100-1115	Case session 1 Recap and Q&A
1115-1130	Break
1130-1245	Case session 2 (Case 2 - ALL) Led by Maggie Chau Tutor Team, Amanda Tey, Kyle Booth, Shevon Fernando, Emily Harding, Philip Selby, Jackson Truong
1245-1300	Case session 2 Recap and Q&A
1300-1330	Lunch Break
1330-1430	Case session 3 (Case 3 – RR DLBCL) Led by Amanda Tey Tutor Team, Maggie Chau, Kyle Booth, Shevon Fernando, Emily Harding, Philip Selby, Jackson Truong
1430-1440	Case session 3 Recap and Q&A
1440-1540	Case session 4 (Case 4 – RR MM) Led by Amanda Tey Tutor Team, Maggie Chau, Kyle Booth, Shevon Fernando, Emily Harding, Philip Selby, Jackson Truong
1540-1550	Case session 4 Recap and Q&A
1550-1600	Break
1600-1645	Recap and Q&A with competition quiz
1645-1650	Close of live virtual seminar

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