

**6th Annual International Hematology Conference
1st Annual Hematology Nursing Meeting
1st Annual Laboratory Technology Meeting**

TOPICS

1. HEMATOPATHOLOGY
Diagnostic Molecular Hematology, Overview
Flowcytometry Applications in Hematolymphoid Neoplasms
JAK2 V617F in the Evaluation of Erythrocytosis & Thrombocytosis
Hematopathology of Hypocellular Marrows
Platelet Disorders, Diagnostic Approach
Modern Tests for Coagulation Disorders
<i>*Phenotypic and Genotypic Profiles in DLBC Lymphoma</i>
<i>*Clinical Significance of Gene Expression Profiling and Molecular Defects in Lymphoma</i>

2. ACUTE LEUKEMIA
Latest Developments in the Treatment of Adult ALL
MRC Trials in AML
<i>*Role of Stem Cell Transplantation in ALL</i>
Targeted Therapy in AML
<i>*Cord Blood Stem Transplantation</i>
<i>*Role of Stem Cell Transplantation in AML</i>

3. THROMBOSIS & HEMOSTASIS
Duration of Therapeutic Anticoagulation, Case Scenarios
Thrombosis in Children
Recent Updates in Anticoagulation
Hereditary Thrombophilia - From Diagnosis to Treatment
<i>*Optimization of Hemostasis in Massive Blood Transfusion</i>
<i>*Thrombosis Prophylaxis in Pregnancy</i>

4. MULTIPLE MYELOMA
Multiple Myeloma, Work-up
Treatment of The Eldery & Those with Renal Failure in Multiple Myeloma
State-of-The-Art Therapy for Multiple Myeloma
<i>*Contemporary role of Stem Cell Transplantation in Multiple Myeloma</i>

5. LYMPHOMA
New Advances in Advanced - Stage Hodgkin's Lymphoma
Therapy of Burkitt's and T - Lymphoblastic Lymphoma
Radioimmunotherapy in Lymphoma
Trends in Improving Outcome in High and Low-Grade Lymphoma
Treatment Options for Refractory/Relapsed Hodgkin's Lymphoma
<i>*Phenotypic and Genotypic Profiles in DLBC Lymphoma</i>
<i>*Clinical Significance of Gene Expression Profiling and Molecular Defects in Lymphoma</i>

6. INFECTION IN HEMATOLOGY
Review of The Latest Advances in Anti-Fungal Medications
<i>*Infection Control in Immunocompromised Patients</i>

7. CHRONIC LEUKEMIA
Management of CML with Sub-optimal response to Imatinib
Risk-Adapted Therapy in CLL
08. GENERAL HEMATOLOGY
Advances in Management of SCD
Changing Paradigms in the Management of Iron Overload
Focus on Pain in Sicklers
<i>*Stem Cell Transplantation in Sickle Cell & Thalassemia</i>
Myelodysplastic Syndromes - Are We Moving Forward?
The Empty Marrow: An Ongoing Threat !
Beyond Pain Crises - Organ damage in SCD
<i>*Optimization of Hemostasis in Massive Blood Transfusion</i>
Modern Management of Essential Thrombocythemia and Polycythemia Vera
09. PREGNANCY HEMATOLOGY
<i>*Thrombosis Prophylaxis in Pregnancy</i>
Recurrent Fetal Loss - Hematologic Approach
10. HPSC TRANSPLANTATION
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<i>*Cord Blood Stem Transplantation</i>
<i>*Role of Stem Cell Transplantation in AML</i>
<i>*Stem Cell Transplantation in Sickle Cell & Thalassemia</i>
Quality of Life Following Bone Marrow Transplantation
<i>*Contemporary role of Stem Cell Transplantation in Multiple Myeloma</i>
11. HEMATOLOGY LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY
Microarray Technology
Comparative Methodology in Hemoglobinopathy
Errors in Hematology Lab, Why do they occur?
Clinically Useful Non-Traditional Applications of Flowcytometry
Waveform Analysis in Coagulation
Digital Morphology & Cell Imaging
Molecular Monitoring in CML
12. HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY NURSING
Application of Evidence-Based Nursing
Role of Nurses working with Hematology/Oncology Patients in Preventing Medication Errors
Nurse Case Management in Life Altering Illness
<i>*Quality of Life Following Bone Marrow Transplantation</i>
<i>*Infection Control in Immunocompromised Patients</i>
Tunneled Vascular Access Care and Guidelines
Residual Risks of Blood Transfusion
Palliative Care Nursing
Pain Management
Cancer Screening & Early Detection for Arab/American Adults
Key Aspects of Patient Safety/Hand Hygiene

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM/TOPICS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE