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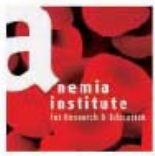
Academic Half-Day in Hematology

Organized by Hematology Residents & Dr. Christine Cserti, University Health Network / University of Toronto

* Program designed for the learning needs of **Practicing Physicians & Physicians-in-Training** *
Other Healthcare Providers also welcome

This is an accredited educational activity (CFPC, RCPSC, AMA) ~ see page 2 for details

Saturday, September 15, 2007	
Courtyard by Marriott, 475 Yonge St (at Carlton), Toronto, Alexander Room	
12:00-1:00	Lunch is served
1:00	Opening Remarks - Christine Cserti MD FRCPC ABIM ABP, Course Director <i>University of Toronto, Department of Laboratory Hematology & Clinical Hematology University Health Network, Blood Transfusion Medicine</i>
1:05-1:45	Screening for Hemoglobinopathies – Dr. Isaac Odame, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto
1:45-2:00	Discussion Period <i>Learning Objective: Participants will be able to request and interpret diagnostics for pre-natal and post-natal hemoglobinopathies screening and will be better equipped to counsel patients and families about the results.</i>
2:00-2:40	New Developments in Iron Overload – Dr. Molly Warner, Montreal Children’s Hospital, Montreal
2:40-2:55	Discussion Period <i>Learning Objective: Participants will understand benefits and risks of oral, subcutaneous, and IV chelators, and indications for chelation in red cell disorders, myelodysplastic syndromes, and other anemia conditions.</i>
2:55-3:10	Break
3:10-3:50	Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents (ESAs): Summary of Recent Trials and Controversies – Dr. Jose Chang, Lakeridge Health, Oshawa
3:50-4:05	Discussion Period <i>Learning Objective: Participants will be able to make evidence-based decisions regarding ESA use: benefit / harm / lack of utility.</i>
4:05-4:45	The Acutely Ill Sickle Cell Patient – Dr. John Wu, BC Children’s Hospital, Vancouver
4:45-5:00	Discussion Period <i>Learning Objective: Participants will be able to manage issues of chest crisis, pain crisis, stroke, exchange transfusion, and perioperative care for pediatric sickle cell patients.</i>
5:00	Evaluation & Adjournment



ACCREDITATION:

This program meets the accreditation criteria of The College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been accredited for up to 4 Mainpro-M1 credits.

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, approved by University of Toronto (4 hours)

The Continuing Education Office, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4 category 1 credits toward The AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

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DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Speakers will be requested to disclose to the audience, any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter of this program.

