

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual INDY HEMATOLOGY REVIEW 2018

## State of the Art: Treatments, Targets, and Diagnosis

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# Lymphoma

## HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA

- **HL - ECHELON-1**: Brentuximab Vedotin Plus AVD Superior mPFS (23% improvement) versus ABVD in Previously Untreated Stage III or IV HL. (HR 0.77). GCSF needed
- **R/R cHL: BV + nivolumab** was associated with an ORR of 83% (CR: 62%)

## MANTLE CELL LYMPHOMA

- **R<sup>2</sup> FIRSTLINE THERAPY in MCL**: lenalidomide + rituximab, @ median follow-up of 61 mos, ORR 87% (CR 61%)
- **R/R MCL**: Pooled data (3 clinical trials), ibrutinib ORR: 69.7% , median PFS of 13.0 mos
- **R/R MCL**: Acalabrutinib monotherapy, ORR: 81%, CR: 40%. 12-mo DoR: 72%

## FOLLICULAR LYMPHOMA

- **FL maintenance therapy after BR (MAINTAIN)**: 4 yrs vs. 2 yrs; Non statistically significant DFS difference (HR: 0.63 (95% CI: 0.36-1.11), similar OS
- **R/R B-cell NHL**: Avadomide (novel iMiD) plus obinutuzumab, phase 1b: Preliminary activity: 68% ORR (84% in FL), Median PFS 11.3 mos (95% CI: 3.7-21.2)
- **R/R B-cell NHL**: CHRONOS-1 Trial Copanlisib; long term data, ORR of 58.5% and median DOR >1 year), low rate of severe toxicities and the lack of late-onset toxicities

## WALDENSTROMS MACROGLOBULINEMIA

- Serum IgM levels and presence of CXCR4 mutations are associated with increased odds of acquired VWD.

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## DIFFUSE LARGE B-CELL LYMPHOMA

- **R/R DLBCL (JULIET)**: Phase II multicenter trial: Tisagenlecleucel (CTL019): anti-CD19 CAR T-cell therapy, ORR: 53% (CR: 40%)
- **R/R DLBCL (TRANSCEND)**: Lisocabtagen Maraleucel ORR: 81%, CR 63%
- **R/R DLBCL**: Polatuzumab vedotin (humanized anti-CD79b mAb conjugated to MMAE) + BR superior to BR. CR: 40% vs 15% (P = .012).

## HAIRY CELL LYMPHOMA

- **R/R HCL**: Vemurafenib + rituximab CR: 100% CR

## T-CELL LYMPHOMA

- **R/R CTCL (MAVORIC)**: Mogamulizumab, novel anti-CCR4 antibody significantly improved PFS, ORR vs vorinostat. Median PFS: 7.7 vs 3.1 mos; (HR: 0.53 (95% CI: 0.41-0.69; P < .0001)). ORR: 28.0% vs 4.8% (P < .0001)
- **ALCANZA**: Extended follow-up (median: 33.9 mos) continued superiority of brentuximab vedotin vs physician's choice of methotrexate or bexarotene in pts with previously treated CD30+ MF and pcALCL. ORR4: 60.9% vs 7.8%; CR: 18.8% vs 0%; ORR: 68.8% vs 21.9%

## MARGINAL ZONE LYMPHOMA

- Subset Analysis CHRONOS-1 Trial: ORR: 70%, CR: 13% (n = 23) median DOR: NR

# Chronic Leukemia

## CLL

- **MURANO:** Venetoclax + Rituximab in R/R CLL (Interim Analysis): Phase III: VEN + R significantly increased PFS vs BR in pts with R/R CLL across subgroups and independent of del(17p) status. PFS: NR vs 17 mos (HR: 0.17;  $P < .0001$ ), ORR: 93.3% vs 67.7%. PB MRD negativity at Mo 18: 60% vs 5%
- **CLARITY:** R/R CLL, combination therapy with ibrutinib + venetoclax (n=54), 1 case of TLS, ORR:100% @6 mo, 47% CR/Cri, 32% MRD negative BM
- **Venetoclax + ibrutinib** high response rate in R/R (n=29, 9 CR/CRi, 5 PR) or previously untreated high-risk CLL (n =32, 9 CR/CRi, 7 PR), with high BM MRD-negativity
- **Idelalisib Real World Data:** UK study, n = 68, median duration of treatment 12 mos (range 3-49), 24% (16/68) completed  $\geq 24$  months of treatment. Three patients (4%) NR.

## CML

- **PETALS:** (Phase III) Interim Analysis: Nilotinib  $\pm$  PegIFN alfa-2a Initial therapy CP CML: At Mo 12, MR4.5 rate with nilotinib + pegIFN vs nilotinib alone: 24.21% vs 15.38% ( $P = .048$ )
- **EUROSKI:** Primary endpoint: molecular recurrence (BCR-ABL  $> 0.1\%$ , ie, loss of MMR): TKI duration: 5.8 yrs, MR4 duration: 3.1 yrs, Probability of treatment-free remission increased per each additional yr of first-line imatinib and duration of MR4.

# Acute Leukemia

## AML THERAPY

- **RATIFY**: Midostaurin maintenance; No effect DFS or OS significantly. Role of midostaurin maintenance in FLT3-mutated AML remains unclear
- **Gilteritinib**: novel oral FLT3/AXL inhibitor active in *FLT3*-ITD and *FLT3*-TKD mutations: 100% pts with FLT3-mutated AML achieved composite CR
- **Ivosidenib** in Mutant IDH1 AML: Oral, IDH1 inhibitor, in R/R AML, CR + CRh: 30.4%; duration: 8.2 mos, ORR: 41.6%; duration: 6.5 mos
- **Ivosidenib or Enasidenib + Standard Induction Chemotherapy in Newly Diagnosed AML With IDH1/IDH2 Mutations**: Active/safe: CR + CRi/CRp rates 67% (enasidenib) to 91% (ivosidenib) in de novo AML and 44% (ivosidenib) to 57% (enasidenib) in secondary AML
- **Frontline Cytarabine, Idarubicin, Nivolumab for AML**: EFS: 8.3 mos; median RFS: 17.3 mos; median OS: 15.8 mos
- **Venetoclax + LDAC in Elderly AML**: CR + CRi rate: 62%. OS after  $\geq 1$ -yr follow-up: 11.4 mos (95% CI: 5.7-15.7). 1-yr OS: 45.9%
- **Selinexor + Ara-C in R/R AML**: Exportin 1 (XPO1) antagonist: CR 45%, CRi 21%

# Acute Leukemia

## AML PROGNOSIS:

- **MRD Detection by NGS:** Persistence of *DNMT3A*, *TET2*, and *ASXL1* (DTA) mutations in CR not associated with relapse
  - ❖ Mutations associated with clonal hematopoiesis in CR (DTA mutations) do not influence relapse
  - ❖ Identification of residual leukemia by targeted NGS of non-DTA mutations present in CR an independent predictor for AML relapse and survival
- **Prognostic Analysis of NPM1/FLT3-ITD Genotypes in RATIFY:** ELN favorable-risk genotype (NPM1mut/FLT3-ITDlow) have good long-term outcomes with midostaurin, but not from allogeneic HCT. ELN adverse-risk genotype benefit from midostaurin + allogeneic HCT

## Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

- GIMEMA LAL1811: Frontline Ponatinib + Steroids in elderly or unfit pts with Ph+ ALL: CHR 90.5% at Wk 24, CMR at Wk 24: 60.6%. OS rate at 6 mos: 97.6%; 1 yr: 87.5%
- Inotuzumab Ozogamicin + Bosutinib in R/R Ph+ ALL or CML in Lymphoid Blast Phase: ORR: 81%, with majority of responders achieving CCyR and flow negativity. OS in R/R Ph+ ALL: 10.7 mos

# Myeloproliferative Neoplasms and Myelodysplastic Syndromes

## MPNs

- **RUXOLITINIB (REPOSE TRIAL in PV)**: 4 year follow up (208 weeks) 37% ongoing response vs none, 5 year survival 90.6%
- **Myelofibrosis**: Sotatercept (activin receptor IIA ligand trap); Monotherapy response 7/18, Combo with Ruxolitinib response, 3/10.
- **IDASANUTLIN**: Nutlin antagonist, 75% response rate in PV as monotherapy or in combo with Peg-interferon

## Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis

- **KIT D816V Inhibitor Avapritinib (BLU-285)**: ORR 72% in pts evaluable by IWG-MRT-ECNM criteria
- **MEK Inhibition in Histiocytic Disorders**: Cobimetanib: CBR 100%, 64%, CR, DoR 6.6 mo

## Myelodysplastic Syndrome

- **HOVON97**: Older pts with AML/RA in CR, azacitidine maintenance significantly improves DFS vs placebo through 30 mos (P = .03), but not OS



# Multiple Myeloma

## INITIAL THERAPY

- **ALCYONE**: Daratumumab Plus VMP vs VMP Alone in Newly Diagnosed, Transplantation-Ineligible Myeloma: Dara-VMP reduced risk of progression or death by 50% vs VMP alone, with significantly deeper response, including a > 3-fold higher rate of MRD negativity
- **CENTAURUS**: Daratumumab monotherapy in intermediate- and high-risk SMM: ORR: 54% to 56% in longer-dose arms. 12-Month PFS: 88% to 95% in longer-dose arms vs 81% in short dose
- **Elotuzumab/Lenalidomide/Dexamethasone Maintenance After ASCT**: 36% treat with maintenance eRD following ASCT improved quality of response. 20% converted to sCR/CR
- **Ixazomib Maintenance** in ASCT-Ineligible Patients With Newly Diagnosed MM: ixazomib induction and maintenance tx, ORR: 94% (CR: 35%). Responses deepened after maintenance in 23% of pts (CR from 22% to 35%)
- **IFM Study Ixazomib/Rd**: all-oral triplet combo as induction prior to and as consolidation following ASCT; safe, convenient, and effective, CR 48%, after maintenance, 2-year PFS 83% and 2-year OS 95%.

# Multiple Myeloma

## RELAPSED REFRACTORY MYELOMA

- Extended follow-up of POLLUX trial improved PFS with addition of daratumumab to Rd in R/R MM. DRd reduced risk of progression or death by 56% vs Rd
- PAVO: Daratumumab coformulated with rHuPH20 enables SC dosing in 3-5 mins
- IFM 2013-01: PomCycloDex demonstrated activity in pts with myeloma in first relapse following RVD (with or without ASCT.  $\geq$  PR in 85% of pts)
- BCMA bb2121 confers deep, durable responses at active doses (150-800 x 10<sup>6</sup> CAR T cells) in heavily pretreated pts with R/R MM. ORR: 94%,  $\geq$  VGPR: 89%, CR: 56%
- Human scFv-derived BCMA CAR T-cells (MCARH171): CAR T-cells with EGFRt/hBCMA scFv/41BBz/CD3 $\zeta$  retrovirus vector): MCARH171 has favorable safety profile. No dose-limiting toxicity observed
- BCMA-Targeted CAR T-Cells  $\pm$  Cyclophosphamide: Active in heavily pretreated MM: ORR ( $\geq$  PR): 46%
- Combined CD19- and BCMA-specific CAR T-cells in R/R MM: 100% ORR, 90%  $\geq$  PR, 30%  $\geq$  VGPR. Safety profile of combined infusion consistent with single-target CAR T-cell therapy
- Venectoclax active in RRMM, predominantly in patients with t(11;14) abnormality and a favorable BCL2 family profile: CR 21%,  $\geq$ VGPR 15%
- Selinexor/Bortezomib/Dex in RRMM: ORR 84% in relapsed/PI naïve, 43% in refractory

# Hematopoietic Transplantation

- **EMN02/HO95:**
- **Double Vs Single ASCT in Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma: Phase III Trial:**  
Double ASCT significantly improved PFS and OS following VCD induction vs single ASCT: high-risk cytogenetics most likely to benefit from double ASCT
- 3-yr PFS for ASCT-2 vs ASCT-1: 69.2% vs 44.2% (HR: 0.42; P = .014)
- 3-yr PFS similar for pts with standard-risk vs high-risk MM following ASCT-2, suggesting that ASCT-2 may overcome adverse prognosis of high risk cytogenetics
- Depth of response improved in 24% of pts after second planned ASCT
- > 50% of these pts achieved  $\geq$  CR
  
- **Phase II GEM-CESAR:**
- **KRd + ASCT in High-Risk Smoldering Myeloma:** depth of response improved over course of treatment with KRd induction, ASCT, KRd consolidation, and Rd maintenance
- 90% of pts who received maintenance therapy achieved CR, with 60% MRD-negative rate

# Benign and Not So Benign Hematology

- **Hokusai VTE-Cancer Study**: Edoxaban vs Dalteparin for VTE in Adult Cancer Patients: noninferior to dalteparin for composite primary endpoint of recurrent VTE and major bleeding
- **SELECT-D**: Dalteparin vs Rivaroxaban Anticoagulation Therapy for Patients With Cancer at Risk of VTE Recurrence: low rates of recurrent VTE, bleeding in pts with cancer receiving dalteparin or rivaroxaban anticoagulation therapy
- **Rozanolixizumab**: humanized, high-affinity, monoclonal antibody against FcRn in ITP: Platelet responses observed in  $\geq 30\%$  of pts
- **Avatrombopag** in relapsed chronic ITP, superior to placebo, 12.0 vs 0.1 wks, respectively ( $P < .0001$ )
- **Eltrombopag** in Persistent/Chronic ITP: Sustained platelet increases with 2 yrs of eltrombopag evident across ITP subgroups
- **HERCULES**: **Caplacizumab**, humanized monoclonal antibody to vWF in aTTP, improves platelet normalization rates by 55% vs placebo ( $p < 0.01$ ), aTTP-related death/recurrence/major thrombotic events: 12.7% vs 49.3% ( $p < 0.0001$ )
- **CRISPR/Cas9 gene edited iPSCs** improves transfusion safety and reduces delays in SCD.

# Benign and Not So Benign Hematology

- **HAVEN 2**: Eficizumab, bispecific monoclonal antibody, in children with Hemophilia A and Factor VIII Inhibitors: Reduces bleeds; 54/57 (94.7%) with zero bleeds.
- **Gene Therapy for Hemophilia:**
- **Valactogene roxaparvovec (Valrox)**; safe and effective, 11/13 adults with Severe Hemophilia A, eliminated bleeds, factor infusions with durable effects up to 72 weeks.
- **SPK-9001**: One infusion of single stranded recombinant adeno-associated viral vector, prevents bleeding and eliminates factor infusion in Hemophilia B
- **SUSTAIN**: Crizanlizumab vs Placebo in SCD, subgroup analysis: Time to first SCD-related pain crisis and delay in time to first SCPC event with high-dose crizanlizumab in all examined subgroups (SCPC history, sickle cell disease genotype, hydroxyurea use).
- **Voxelotor**: Hemoglobin polymerization inhibitor in SCD: improved hg, hemolysis and patient related scores (94% reduction in TSS @ 16 wks)
- **Severe AA**: Retrospective chart review of response to immunosuppression, 98% pts received RBC or PLT transfusions, 75% received  $\geq 1$  HSCT

# What does it all mean ? *My thoughts*

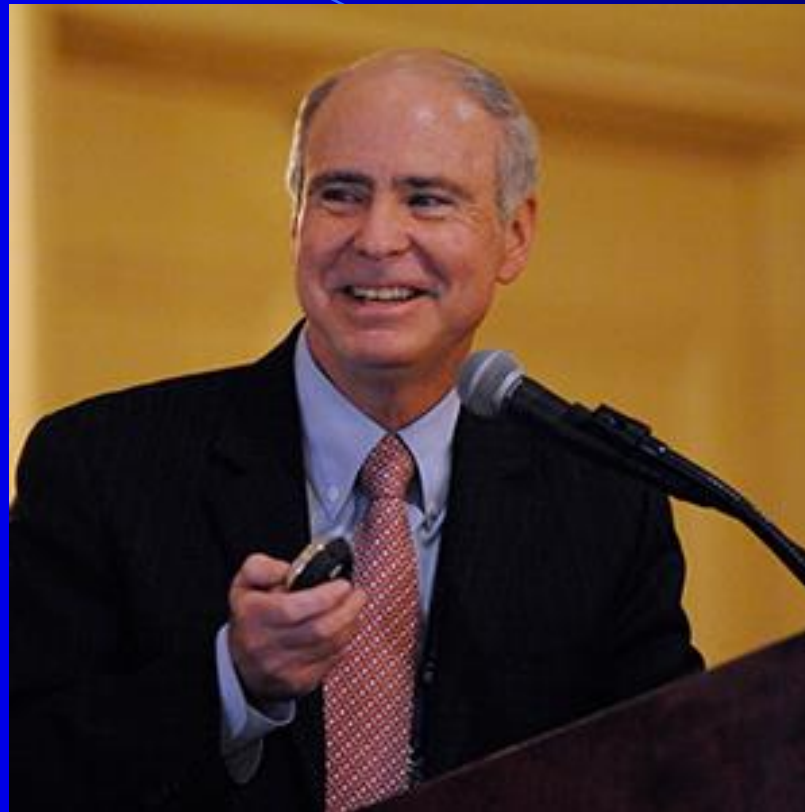
- **PRACTICE changing:**
  - Daratumumab + Chemo as first line therapy in Myeloma
  - Brentuximab Vedotin + AVD as first line therapy in Hodgkin's lymphoma
  - NOACs in cancer associated VTEs
- **Potentially Practice changing:**
  - Venetoclax and Rituximab in refractory CLL
  - TKI discontinuation in CML
  - Tandem transplants in High risk Myeloma
  - Mogamulizumab in R/R CTCLs
- **PRACTICE confirming:**
  - Midostaurin + 7+3 in Kit Mutated AML,
  - Copansilib in Follicular NHL, Acalabrutinib and Ibrutinib in MCL
  - Antibody therapy in Relapsed Myeloma
  - Single ASCT/maintenance in Myeloma
  - Ruxolinib in hydroxyuria refractory/intolerant PV
  - CAR-T therapy in relapsed DLBCL NHL
- **Stay tuned**
  - CAR-T therapy in Myeloma
  - All oral (iRD) triple: induction and then consolidation iR therapy after ASCT in Myeloma
  - Venetoclax and Ibrutinib in CLL
  - Avapritinib in Systemic Mastocytosis
  - Elderly AML: Venetoclax + LDAC
  - Gene therapy in Hemophilia A and B

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# Multiple Myeloma: Emerging therapies



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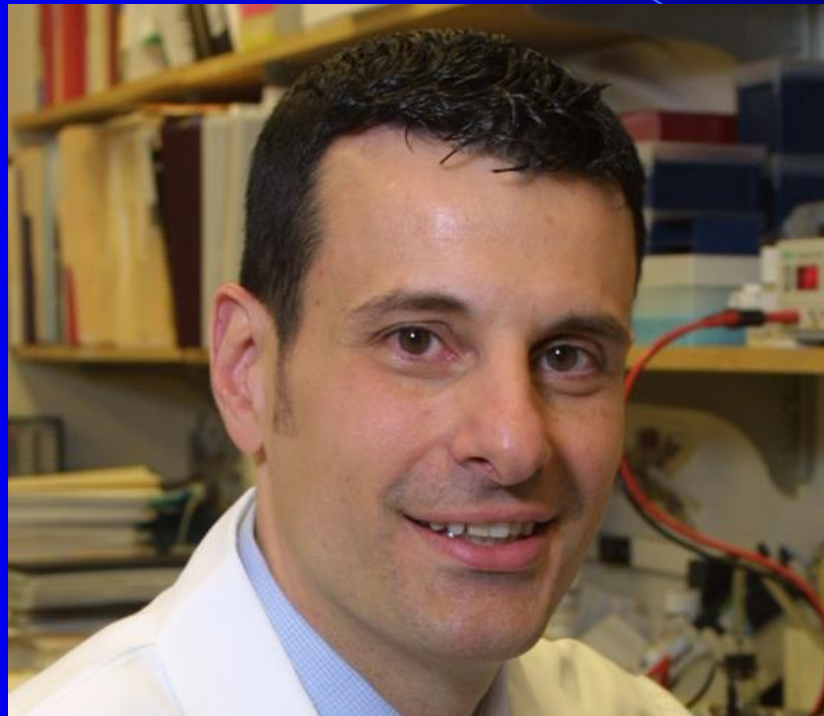
# Multiple Myeloma: What I recommend and how you should treat



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# Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia: How I treat; Emerging and current therapies



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# Benign Hematology: Changing Paradigms



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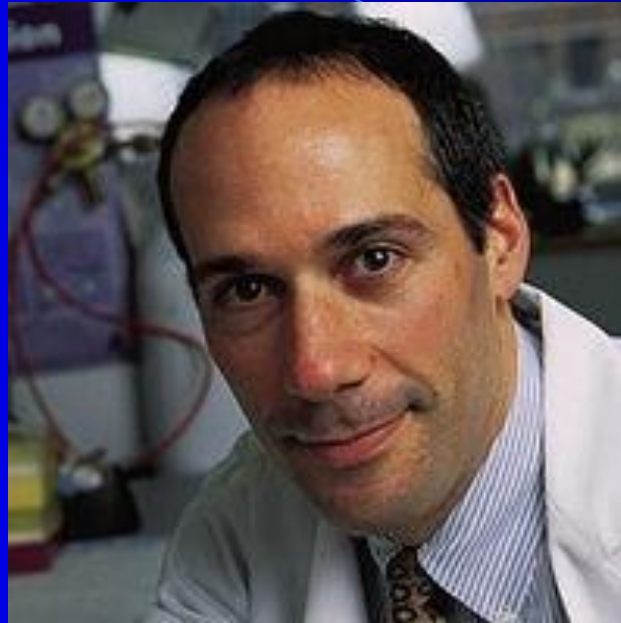
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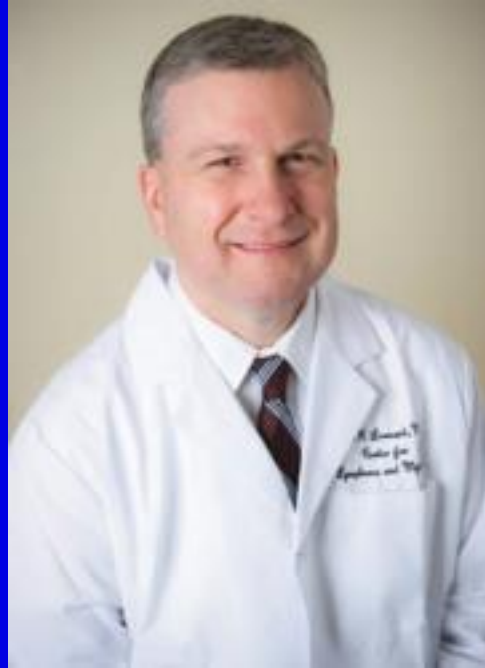
# NOT SO BENIGN HEMATOLOGY



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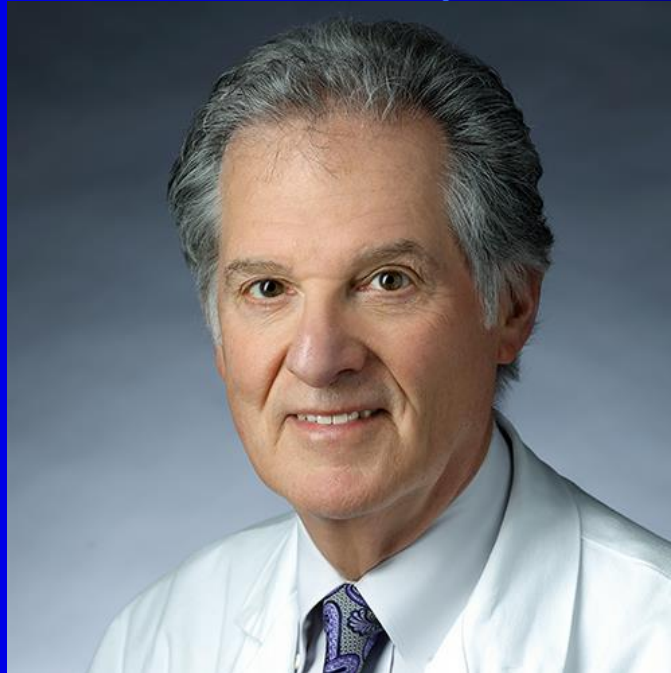
# Aggressive B and T Cell Lymphomas: Treatment Paradigms in 2018



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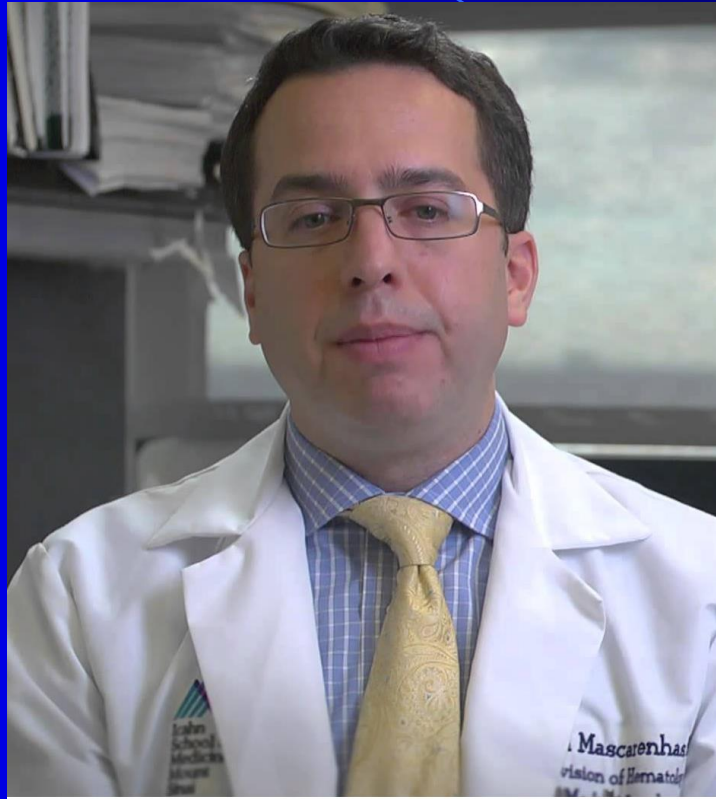
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# Chronic Myeloid Leukemia



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# Myeloproliferative Neoplasms: What about JAK? PV, ET, MF



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# Beyond JAK 2: Mastocytosis, CMML, Eosinophilic and Neutrophilic leukemia



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# Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and Myelodysplastic Syndrome: CARs, CARTs, Mechanics, and beyond



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# Acute Promyleocytic and other Acute Myeloid Leukemias: Slaying of the Old Dragon



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# Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation: When to offer and when to treat?



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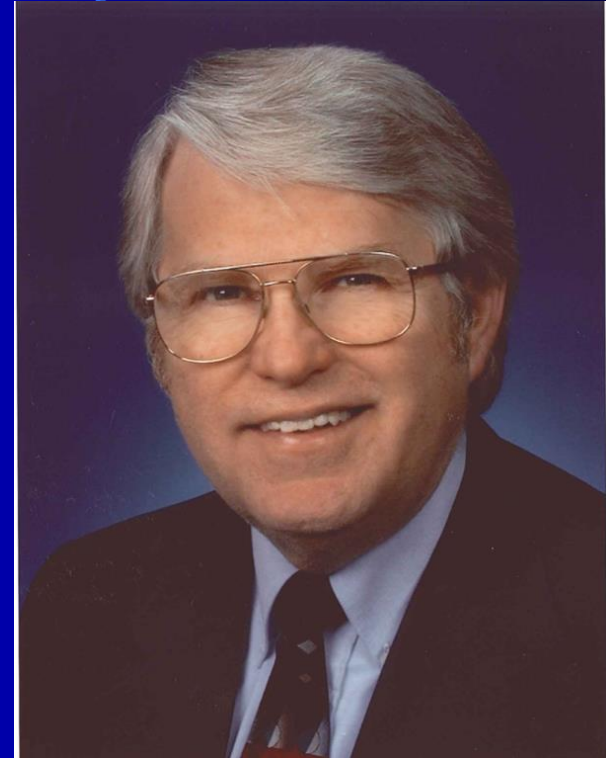


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