General Information

COURSE CHAIR: Noah Merin, MD, PhD

STUDENT COORDINATOR’S CONTACT INFORMATION:
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STUDENTS/PERIOD: Max: one  Min: one
DURATION: Three weeks

Electives at Cedars-Sinai start in May. Please visit our VSLO catalog for dates and to submit your application.

Requirement(s)
1. USMLE Step 1

Description
Designed for students with an interest in hematologic malignancies and hematopoietic stem cell transplant. Students will do a work-up, and admit and manage three to four patients per week with various blood cancers.

Typical patients include those with acute leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, and those undergoing autologous or allogenic stem cell transplants, or CAR T-cell therapy. Students will be involved in the continuous care of these patients, including management of internal medicine problems as a complication of the disease and its treatment. Students will review patient data, including laboratory data, bone marrow biopsies and radiographs. Students will also become knowledgeable in the management of severe anemia, thrombocytopenia and neutropenic fever.

Course Objectives
1. Learn how to evaluate patients with blood malignancies.
3. Management of therapy-related complications.
4. Evaluation and management of internal medicine problems in blood cancer patients.
5. Management of psychological aspects of neoplastic disorders.
7. Management of bone marrow transplant patients.

Student Experiences

COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES:
- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Multiple myeloma
- Neutropenic fever
- Stem cell transplantation

INPATIENT: 100%
OUTPATIENT: 0%
CONSULTATION: 100%
PRIMARY CARE: 0%

CLOSE CONTACT WITH:
- Full-time faculty
- Clinical faculty
- Fellows
- Residents
- Interns

Heme Cell Therapy (HCT)
ME 440.99
# Hematology Oncology (Ward)

## Typical Schedule

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| Typical Monday                                      | 8–9 a.m.: Pre-Rounds  
9 a.m.–noon: Rounds  
12:30-1:30 p.m.: Case Conference  
p.m.: Work Rounds |
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| Typical Tuesday                                     | 8–9 a.m.: Didactics (Lectures, Journal Club, Grand Rounds)  
9-10 a.m.: Pre-Rounds  
10 a.m.–noon: Rounds  
p.m.: Work Rounds |
| Typical Wednesday                                   | 8–9 a.m.: Pre-Rounds  
9 a.m.–noon: Rounds  
p.m.: Work rounds |
| Typical Thursday                                    | 8–9 a.m.: Didactics (Lectures, Journal Club, Grand Rounds)  
9 a.m.–noon: Rounds  
p.m.: Work Rounds |
| Typical Friday                                      | 8–9 a.m.: Pre-Rounds  
9 a.m.–noon: Rounds  
Noon-1:30 p.m.: Patient Selection Meeting  
p.m.: Work Rounds |
| On-Call Schedule                                    | N/A |
| Weekend Activities                                   | Yes, rounding with attending Saturday or Sunday |
| Additional Comments/Special Requirements             | NONE |