Throughout this series, local hematologists will lead educational sessions and provide practical and relevant information on topics related to the workup and management of blood disorders in a primary care setting.

SESSION 1 – MAY 1, 2020
THE IRON CHEFS: SERVING UP HIGH QUALITY CARE IN THE SETTING OF IRON DEFICIENCY AND OVERLOAD

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
• Explain the mechanisms by which the body regulates iron homeostasis, and how defects can lead to iron overload
• Use simple tests (iron, TIBC, and ferritin) to sort out disorders of altered iron status
• Apply strategies to manage iron deficiency and iron overload

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SESSION 2 – MAY 22, 2020
MGUS & MYELOMA

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
• Describe indications for ordering a serum protein electrophoresis (SPEP) and free light chain ratio and how to interpret results
• Distinguish MGUS from multiple myeloma and other plasma cell dyscrasias
• Summarize current treatment options and prognosis for multiple myeloma in 2020

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Learning Objectives for the series
1. Develop an approach to the work up of patients with suspected blood disorders, especially those with laboratory abnormalities (e.g. anemia or other cytopenias).
2. Use clinical algorithms to inform the diagnosis, management, and optimal referral of patients with blood disorders.
3. Review up to date treatment strategies for patients with common blood disorders.

Note: This event is ONLINE ONLY. You will receive a link to connect before the session date.

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