



**Mount Sinai** *The Tisch Cancer Institute*

**ANNOUNCEMENT** from [Johnson Liu, MD](#), and [Ronald Hoffman, MD](#) (co-organizers):

**WHAT: We are setting up a new Hematology conference series every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday from 4 to 5 pm.**

In order to enable participation from all sites (including MS West and Morningside), it will take place primarily via Zoom. However, on occasion, some lectures may take place in person to enable the guest speaker closer interaction with faculty and fellows.

**WHY ANOTHER CONFERENCE?**

- To provide a forum to discuss interesting hematology cases seen inpatient or in the clinic and integrate foundational or cutting-edge research into our joint practice
- To integrate ongoing research at Mount Sinai (sickle cell, hemophilia, iron metabolism, hematopoiesis) into our clinical practice and promote joint initiatives
- To facilitate general discussions on administrative, clinical, and educational issues to inspire quality improvement at all Mount Sinai sites
- To share department-wide announcements (recent publications, upcoming conferences, grant opportunities)

**WHO IS THIS FOR?** All faculty members, hematology/oncology fellows, disease team members and scientists, residents, and students interested in hematology

**WHAT TOPICS WILL BE COVERED (AND WHY EVERYONE SHOULD CONSIDER PARTICIPATING)?**

- All topics in non-malignant hematology will be fair game: difficult consults on TTP, HUS, and TMA; PNH and bone marrow failure disorders, obstetric thrombocytopenia, coagulopathies, etc.
- Hematology topics relevant to oncologists: anemia in cancer-associated thrombosis, clonal hematopoiesis, MDS, monoclonal B-cell lymphocytosis, monoclonal gammopathy, immunotherapy of malignant disorders, cell, and gene therapy, etc.

**HOW WILL IT WORK?** The moderator will be Dr. Johnson Liu, with assistance from Drs. Dan Nathan and Angela Liu. The format of the conference will alternate between two types:

1. Didactic and Fellow case presentation:
    - 5 min: Benign Hematology announcements
    - 15 min: Short Didactic Session on a Hematology Topic of Interest (PowerPoint presentation) by Dr. Johnson Liu or the designated discussant
    - 15 min: Inpatient Hematology Consult Fellow (case presentations with blood smear or lab result review)
    - 15 min: Further discussion by moderator and faculty members
    - Total: 50 min
  2. Guest speaker:
    - 5 min: Benign Hematology announcements
    - 30 min: Guest lecture
    - 5 minutes: questions
    - 10 min: Cases to be discussed with guest speaker
    - Total: 50 min
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**WHEN WILL IT START?** The second and fourth Tuesday series will begin on **February 14**.

February 14 and 28 (with the 28<sup>th</sup> **in person**)

March 14 and 28

April 11 and 25

May 9 and 23

June 13 and 27

**July and August- summer break.**

Sept 12 and 26

Oct 10 and 24

Nov 14 and 28

Dec 12 (Dec 26 canceled due to the holidays)

