

## PGCME 2024 -Verbatim

**Information presented at course will help me improve and  
The material presented will be incorporated in my practice in the following way**

### **1. Clinical Practice Enhancement:**

- Improved diagnostic skills and approach to patient management.
- Utilization of guidelines and recommendations in clinical practice.
- Application of updated knowledge in diagnosing and managing diseases.
- Better understanding and management of hematological disorders.

### **2. Educational and Professional Development:**

- Preparation for exams and enhancing clinical acumen.
- Teaching juniors and evaluating cases more effectively.
- Incorporation of case-based learning into practice.
- Strengthened ability to diagnose rare diseases.

### **3. Patient Care and Management:**

- Enhanced patient care through early diagnosis and appropriate referrals.
- Efficient management and treatment planning for hematological conditions.
- Confidence in managing pediatric hematologic conditions.

### **4. Laboratory and Diagnostic Skills:**

- Improved interpretation of laboratory results and diagnostic accuracy.
- Application of specific diagnostic techniques and protocols.
- Incorporation of molecular genetics and advanced diagnostic modalities.

### **5. Future Professional Goals:**

- Interest in pursuing hematology as a specialty.
- Readiness to apply knowledge in future clinical settings.
- Continual improvement in clinical practice and patient care.

**I have the following recommendations for improvement of the program**

### **1. Program Duration and Structure:**

- Consider extending the program to 4 days to avoid information overload.
- Plan for shorter, more focused sessions with breaks in between.
- Ensure timings are adhered to and sessions are time-bound.

### **2. Educational Material and Presentation:**

- Provide study materials in advance of each session.
- Make presentations more interactive and less dense.
- Incorporate live demonstrations instead of recorded videos for lab tours.
- Use more animated presentations to enhance engagement.

### **3. Content and Delivery:**

- Include more clinical-oriented topics and case discussions.
- Focus on practical aspects and hands-on training in laboratory sessions.
- Provide more details on basic and advanced hematological approaches.

### **4. Specific Feedback:**

- Improve clarity and audibility during lab tours and sessions.
- Consider smaller group settings for more effective learning.
- Ensure that topics covered are relevant and not too exhaustive.

## **Recommended Topics for Future Hematology CME Programs:**

### **1. Case-Based Integration:**

- Focus on integrating laboratory and clinical management through case studies.

### **2. Specific Hematological Disorders:**

- Detailed sessions on:
  - Flow cytometry, including interpretation.
  - Transplantation and transfusion medicine.
  - Hemolytic Anemia, including autoimmune hemolytic anemia (AIHA).
  - Hemato-Oncology and management.
  - Hemoglobinopathies, such as thalassemia and sickle cell disease.
  - Myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN) and myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS).
  - Pediatric hematological disorders.
  - Benign hematological conditions.

### **3. Molecular Diagnostics:**

- More briefings and workshops on molecular and cytogenetics.
- DNA studies in basic hematological diseases.
- Advances in molecular genetics.

### **4. Clinical Correlation and Advances:**

- Clinical correlation in hematological cases.
- Recent advances in hematology, including new treatments and technologies.
- Use of Thromboelastography (TEG) in clinical practice.
- Updates in hemoglobinopathy management and treatment modalities.

### **5. Practical Workshops and Demonstrations:**

- Hands-on workshops on flow cytometry interpretation.
- Live demonstrations in laboratory settings.
- Practical approach to venous thromboembolism (VTE) management.
- Workshops on bone marrow trephine biopsy and interpretation.

### **6. Additional Recommendations:**

- In-depth sessions on specific disorders like polycythemia vera and essential thrombocytosis.
- Discussions on rare diseases and congenital hematological disorders.
- Career options post-MD pathology and fellowship opportunities.
- Integration of pathology-related topics and immunohematology.
- Comprehensive approach to hematological emergencies.

## **Feedback and Suggestions:**

- Thank you for the opportunity to learn. Thank you for giving opportunity to us to know that the most successful people are most hardworking and humbled. I will try to join your work culture.
- Well organized, Punctual & Informative. Thank you for good technical support food and an excellent class room. Thank you for being pre-emptive in all matters, like arranging bus etc., Thank you for allowing us to be students of legends like you all.
- Requests for more practical and pathology-related topics.
- Importance of hands-on experiences like lab tours.
- Offer breakfast and dinner for multiple days during the program.
- Make quizzes and interactive sessions less time-constricted.