

PGCME 2019 – Verbatim

Information presented at course will help me improve:

- Evaluation and Diagnosis of Hematological disorder and rational case of investigation
- Understanding the laboratory values better
- My knowledge in Haematology, recent advances. I was surprised to know that we can do a lot and diagnose much with the COULTER reports, histograms and scatter diagrams. "HEMOCYTOMORPHOMETER",
- Clinical pathological Correlation – importance
- In understanding the basic concepts and think of Haematology as a career option in my future
- knowledge about recent advances
- Providing Blood transfusion services better through a clinicians and patients perspective
- Performance day to day diagnostic challenges
- Diagnosis of Haematological conditions. Proper and prompt referral when needed
- Knowledge in Haematology malignancy and its treatment modality
- The basics of few complicated topics like molecular genetics
- Improve my approach in diagnosis and management
- Approach to anemia's in our hospital setting at our place is very poor. This will help me at least evaluate anemia's with our very limited resources
- In Diagnosis the Haematology disorder with new advances
- Facing examination in both theoretical & practical view.

The material presented will be incorporated in my practice in the following way:

- A more training to the laboratory techniques like flow since we don't have exposure
- The online education materials are good but they are not the same as the final presentations. We would like to receive the final presentations
- Rational of necessitating important yet expensive investigations if needed convincing the need to patients
- to apply to my day to day life experiences while analyzing a lab results to order further investigations
- My junior doctors and my assistant professor will be encouraged to attend this CME in future
- I teach UG students. It will help them understand. I am preparing for DM Haemat entrance.
- for updating further knowledge
- Systemic approach in reading a diagnosis and learning
- will try to avoid irrelevant investigations
- It helpful in incorporating the knowledge and application in routine work up
- Better diagnosis and Rx of patients with haematological disorders
- I have an increased awareness about the effectiveness of therapies of malignancies

I have the following recommendations for improvement of the program:

- Pathology and Medicine topics can be deal separately
- Discussion of the answer of quiz. Clinical ward rounds if possible
- Continuous in sessions without a break is brain draining, that was my problem otherwise the lecture were crystal clear
- Extend the duration of the Programme
- Excellent CME- by taken CMC, Kindly spends more time for clinical case discussion. It has really enlightened us on how to approach a patient and how to interpret various lab tests.
- Break the CME into 4 separate days to avoid time concerns and to avoid fed up
- want to see how different lab investigations are being done throughout procedure

I would suggest the following topics for future CME:

- Infectious Disease, Mi RNA, Haemophilia, Von Willebrand disease,
- provide consolidated treatment flowchart,
- Recent advance treatment in Anaemia, Flow cytometry
- More Coagulation disorders, Paediatric topics,
- RBC disorders in detail (Approach), clinically oriented' - Approach.
- Myeloproliferative disorders, CART cell therapy, Sickle Cell Anaemia, Platelet function disorders, Haemolytic Anaemia, Thalassemia, Bone Marrow slides discussion,
- Infections in BM patients.
- Drug interactions in Haematology. Counseling patients of chronic disease. Procedure for setting up on Hemat lab,
- SOP's of CMC Vellore Haematology Dept procedures. Myelodysplastic Syndrome,
- How to approach to different common hematological abnormalities for clinicians,
- From next time please give more exposure on the diagnostic aspect of flow cytometry and cytogenetic in the lab tour
- From next time please give the exposure of Hematology wards with patients if possible.

Additional Comments/Suggestions:

- Well organized, Punctual & Informative
- Thank you for good technical support food and an excellent class room. Thank you for being preemptive in all matters. Like arranging bus, writing pad, drinking water, arranging for machines near auditorium. Thank you for allowing us to be students of legends like you all. Thank you
- Appreciate that you have kept your timing, but it was very hectic to listen to lectures without a break. I know it should be scheduled like this to cover all the topics. But some of the topics can be skipped by changing the conference to patho and clinicians separately. More clinical orientations should be given to us clinicians but reduced explanation of pathological slides. I felt anemia class far better than leukemia. Visit to labs was not much needed in depth to us (I think). So it's better to change CME if possible like that. Rest of the things was good and well done for conducting a CME like this successfully.
- Case discussion would have been kept in the afternoon after lunch session- to break the monotony.

- Sessions can be bit slower & more case discussions need to be conducted.
- Dr. Sukesh sir & Dr. MB Agarwal sir classes very very good.
- Can increase CME one more day so that topics can be done bit slowly.
- Please explain how to prepare for DM clinical Haematology examine & following for post graduated.
- Too exhaustive; more of pathology oriented. Still we clinical session needed.
- Primary Immune Deficiency talk: went very fast was not able to follow the talk.
- Need more time about coagulation disorders of VTE.
- Very Informative, Equal weightage to all topics. Quiz informative
- Kindly upload the latest presentations on the website. As the topics were fast, difficulties to take notes.
- Please give us and in sight how to prepare for DM fellowships in Clinical hematology and what is the scope and how many seats available to pathologist for a small session.
- Topics are excellent and helpful to learn
- It will be easy for us to follow if all presentations are uploaded as same - Protocols are very useful.
- Lab tour was very effective and useful. Need more discussion on blood bank.
- All sessions are excellent, inspired us to work in Haematology. It's an eye opener. Need more sessions to learn more.
- During lab tour it was very sufficiently while standing and crowding while the teacher was speaking, so it will be better if all lectures are taken with students seated. Also it will be very convenient if the sessions regarding the diagnosis put (for pathologist) and Management part (for clinicians) are kept in separate sessions. (like whole diagnosis in morning and management in afternoon). And also please include the basis of coulter and histogram and scatter plot in the major sessions. It would really help the PG's
- Topics in Immunoematology can also be useful in future. Transfusion medicine PG's also attending the CME
- 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.
- Please conduct case discussion sessions of every 6 months for academic and practical interest.
- Uploading posters on Molecular studies could be helpful.
- It's better to conduct conference for pathologists and clinicians separately, and try to explain their own relevant areas more. I felt more of pathology today which I do not come across my clinical practice (mainly slides and explanation). Interpretation of blood counts was needed for us. You are keeping the time but it's so hectic to concentrate for that much time without any break. so if you split patho and medicine we will get more time i think.
- Overall time management of the program is excellent. Dr. M.B.Agarwal lecture is super awesome. He is really a good inspiration. We are super blessed hear to listen his lecture.
- Include more case discussions. We loved the discussion and tour of laboratory sessions. Very well explained.
- Excellent Eye opening
- More case discussion clinical scenario discussion can be added

- Extremely useful session. Truly high standards meticulous organization. Lymphoma discussion, more emphasize on case based rather N lymph node description could have helped little better. Leukemia by Dr. Dave was too good.
- Laboratory tour could have been in the auditorium itself. So if would have been easy for us to make
- Have to reduce too much theory. We want more practical and basic theory
- Pls avoid plastic wastes as far as possible especially whole giving packed lunch and more towards environment friendly utilization of resources.
- Want to visit to the BMT facilities
- Would appreciate more focus on Paediatric discussion, would encourage Paediatric residents to attend in upcoming CME's. More practical/ Bed side problems can be addressed. Overall and a wonderful experience.
- BM Aspiration educational video to be uploaded if possible
- Thank you for Haematology introduction. First time exposure to entity of Minimal Residual disease (MRD).
- It was indeed a fascinating CME!! Impressed with the time management of all the speakers of the effort they have put forth in preparing the slides. It's just a WOW!!! I really whole heartedly thank the entire team for putting up a very good show. Became fan of the commitment shown by senior Prof. and their Asst. Profs. Vikram Mathews sir's English, Biju sir's voice, Aby sir's subtle comments - kept us entertaining. Looking forward for Sukesh Sir's class in future Ruthvi, Thulasi Mams were awesome too!! Thank you CMC and the Dept of Haematology. We love you!!
- This CME is the first thing most of us hear after getting into our PG. As a pathology PG. This along with helping me with my subject proper helped me understand the clinical aspects too special shout out to Dr. Vikram for his brilliant teaching skill and would definitely recommend my junior to attend. Time management and schedule requires special mention, brilliantly arranged.
- Can conduct full-fledged Quiz with rounds
- We are MD(internal Medicine), we want more detail regarding the disease management protocol
- Dr. M.D. Agarwal presentations at end of the day really lift up my day
- Material should be given. So that lectures can be understand easily and more efficiently
- Great Teamwork, Great standard, Definitely must attend, Looking forward to join as a SR/fellow
- Schedule is tightly packed. Kindly to modify the schedule
- Very inspiring, Punctual, Perfectly organized. No glitches at even one time of the CME. Thank you so much!
- If accommodation provided in CMC premises, it will useful
- To conduct for 4 days CME
- Pls give some exposure from the next year about the DM/fellowship program in clinical Haematology
- Instead of open quiz/ with rounds on stage performance could be nice.
- The Madam who took lecture on Management of Hodgkin and NHL was really good. She was explained things in perspective
- PPTX. Font size to small in most presentations. Very difficult to catch-up when the presentations are going too fast. More time should be allocated to topics which are concept based . Eg. Molecular testing. So that we can understand better. Overall the CME was very good. Informative and Useful