

AHN Cancer Institute

# Classic Hematology

Thursday, August 1, 2024  
Friday, August 2, 2024

West Penn Hospital  
4800 Friendship Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15224



## Course overview and intended audience

The course is intended for advanced clinicians (physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and allied health care professionals) who practice in classic hematology, medical oncology, radiation oncology, surgical oncology, and/or stem cell/cellular therapy.

## Learning outcomes

In this course, clinicians will:

- Discuss classic hematological disorders.
- Describe epidemiology, etiology, pathophysiology, differential diagnosis, diagnostic testing, treatment modalities, outcomes of anemia, myeloproliferative disorders, and pregnancy-related hematological disorders.
- Distinguish thrombotic disorders and other immune-mediated cytopenias.
- Summarize classic hematology testing.
- Explain porphyrias and the various types and classifications.
- Develop knowledge and skills to optimize care for patients with classic hematological conditions.

## Accreditation

West Penn Hospital is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing education for physicians.

Allegheny General Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this activity.

This course NCPD can be applied to the ILNA blueprint for ONCC certifications. Codes have been noted under each lecture. Please keep the course flier for your ONCC renewal application process. You may attend any portion of the course for NCPD or CME.

After completion of the live course, enduring materials will be available until the next available course.

# Program agenda

## Day 1 – Thursday, August 1, 2024

7:30 – 8 a.m.	Registration and welcome
8 – 8:15 a.m.	Introduction to classic hematology
8:15 – 9 a.m.	Classic hematology testing
9 – 10:30 a.m.	Anemia etiology, treatment modalities, response
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – noon	Idiopathic microangiopathies purpura and other immune-mediated cytopenias
Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch
1 – 2 p.m.	Thrombotic microangiopathies etiology, treatment modalities, response
2 – 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 – 3 p.m.	Pregnancy-related hematological disorders
3 – 3:45 p.m.	Bleeding disorders
3:45 – 4 p.m.	Wrap-up and evaluations

## Day 2 – Friday, August 2, 2024

7:30 – 8 a.m.	Registration and welcome
8 – 8:15 a.m.	Day 1 review
8:15 – 8:45 a.m.	Iron overload disorders
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.	Anticoagulants/antiplatelets
9:45 – 10 a.m.	Break
10 – 11:30 a.m.	Porphyrias
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Thrombotic disorders: Hypercoagulable states/thrombosis
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	Heparin induced-thrombocytopenia
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Wrap-up and evaluations

## Course coordinators

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Any relevant conflicts have been mitigated.

## Registration

### Fee

**AHN employees:** free

**Non-AHN/Highmark:** \$25 per day

Includes course materials, simple refreshments, and continuing education credits. Make checks payable to Allegheny Health Network.

**Refund policy:** The fee will not be refunded for failure to attend. AHN reserves the right to cancel or postpone any conference because of unforeseen circumstances or insufficient enrollment. In the event of such a cancellation, a full refund will be given.

### How to register

Complete the form on the next page and return it with the registration fee to:

West Penn Hospital  
c/o Maria Diaz-Chatlak  
Mellon Pavilion, Suite 357.4  
4815 Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh PA 15224

### Conference location

West Penn Hospital  
4800 Friendship Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Directions will be provided in the confirmation letter.

### Parking

Free parking will be provided in a parking lot in Lawrenceville:

33 McCandless Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

(between 52nd and 53rd streets)

Inform the guard you are there for a class. Shuttle service from the parking lot to West Penn Hospital is available from 5 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., and runs every 15 minutes. Please note that participants who park in the hospital's main garage at Liberty and South Millvale avenues will be required to pay the regular rate for six to 12 hours.

### Questions?

Contact Maria Diaz-Chatlak at [maria.diazchatlak@ahn.org](mailto:maria.diazchatlak@ahn.org) or 412-266-1034.

# Registration form

## Classic Hematology

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Last 4 digits of SS# or licensure # \_\_\_\_\_

Degree specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital or organization \_\_\_\_\_

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