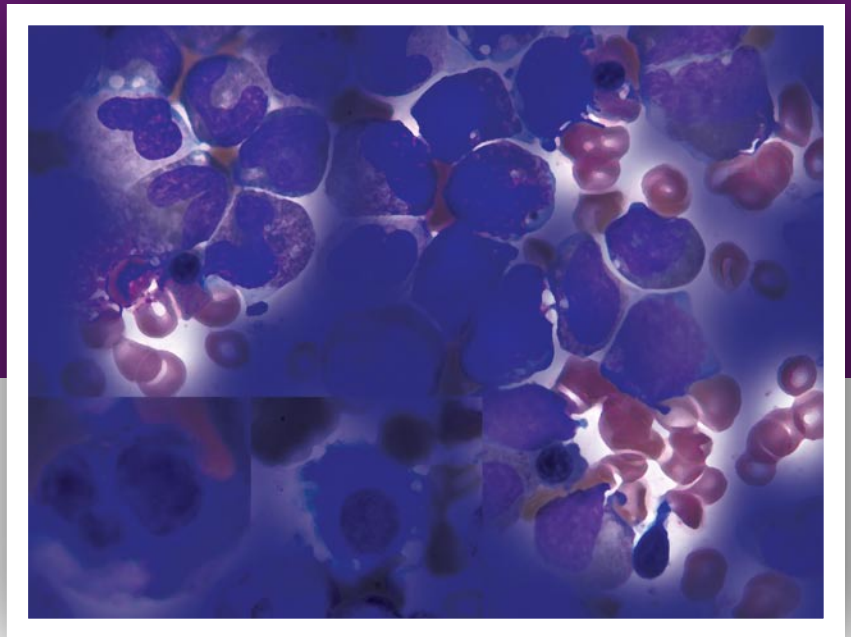


Cleveland Clinic

Myelodysplastic Syndrome Summit



September 6–7, 2007

**InterContinental Hotel &
Bank of America Conference Center
Cleveland, Ohio**



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About the Course

Once considered as an orphan disease, myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) with an estimated 12,000 to 15,000 new cases diagnosed annually in the United States, has a prevalence worldwide ranging from 300,000-400,000. Due to the growing risk of this disease with advancing age, its prevalence is rising coincident with the increasing life expectancy of the US population. Clinically, this prototypical age-related malignancy is characterized by multi-lineage cytopenias that contribute to both morbidity and mortality through escalating blood product transfusion-dependence, iron overload, excessive risk of infection or hemorrhage, and transformation to acute myeloid leukemia (AML).

This meeting will include discussions by international experts in basic and translational science, epidemiology, and therapeutic approaches to the myelodysplastic syndromes and related bone marrow failure syndromes.

Clinical hematologists and medical oncologists and those in the hematology/medical oncology scientific community should attend this course.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the purported underlying pathophysiology of bone marrow failure syndromes
- Recognize how the molecular biology of MDS influences the disease course and outcome
- Describe therapies for low-risk and high-risk MDS
- Review the mechanisms of action of various MDS therapies

Program Location

InterContinental Hotel & Bank of America Conference Center
9801 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44195
Phone: (877) 707-8999

Special Room Rates

A block of rooms has been reserved at the InterContinental Hotel & Bank of America Conference Center for the rate of \$159 plus tax per night. To make reservations, please call the InterContinental Hotel at (216) 707-4000 or toll free (877) 707-8999. Ask for the room rate for the MDS Summit. Reservations must be made by August 13, 2007 to guarantee this rate.

Accreditation

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Registration and Cancellation

Pre-registrations are accepted until 5:00 pm EST on September 3, 2007. You can register online at www.clevelandclinicmeded.com/MDS07 or by faxing the registration form to (216) 445-9406. In case of cancellation, a full refund will be made if cancelled by August 31, 2007. After August 31, 2007, a \$50 cancellation fee will be deducted from your refund. Written notification is required in order to process your refund. No refunds will be issued after September 7, 2007.

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Agenda

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Thursday, September 6, 2007

7:00 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast	12:40 pm	Lunch
8:00 am	Introduction/Welcome Jaroslaw Maciejewski, MD, PhD Mikkael Sekeres, MD, MS	1:40 pm	Pathogenetic Pathways in MDS and Its Transformation to AML Yogen Sauntharajah, MB, BCh
8:10 am	Epidemiology and Response Criteria of MDS Elihu Estey, MD	2:30 pm	Cytogenic and Epigenetic Lesions in MDS as a Target for Rational Therapies Ghulam Mufti, MD
9:00 am	Genomic Approaches to the Diagnosis and Pathophysiology of MDS Jaroslaw Maciejewski, MD, PhD	3:20 pm	Break
9:50 am	Break	3:40 pm	Classification and Prognosis Aristoteles Giagounidis, MD
10:10 am	Immune Pathophysiology/Pathogenesis of MDS Jeffrey Molldrem, MD	4:30 pm	Molecular Pathogenesis and Signal Transduction Dysfunction in MDS Benjamin Ebert, MD
11:00 am	Decision Analyses for Low-Risk MDS Mikkael Sekeres, MD, MS	5:20 pm	Adjourn
11:50 am	Immunomodulation and Therapy for Low-Risk MDS Richard Stone, MD	6:00 pm	Reception Foundation House Shuttle will leave from lobby of InterContinental Hotel

Friday, September 7, 2007

7:30 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast	10:50 am	The Spectrum of MPD/MDS Overlap Syndromes: Implications for Diagnosis and Therapy Ruben Mesa, MD
8:00 am	From MDS to AML, Therapeutic Approaches, Including Bone Marrow Transplantation TO BE ANNOUNCED	11:40 am	Closing Remarks/Discussion Mikkael Sekeres, MD, MS Jaroslaw Maciejewski, MD, PhD
8:50 am	Genomics of Myelodysplastic Syndrome Timothy Graubert, MD	12:00 pm	Adjourn
9:40 am	Break		
10:00 am	Stem Cells and Clonality in Bone Marrow Failure Neal Young, MD		

Time will be allotted following each presentation for Questions and Answers.

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Registration fee includes: Syllabus, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Reception and Breaks

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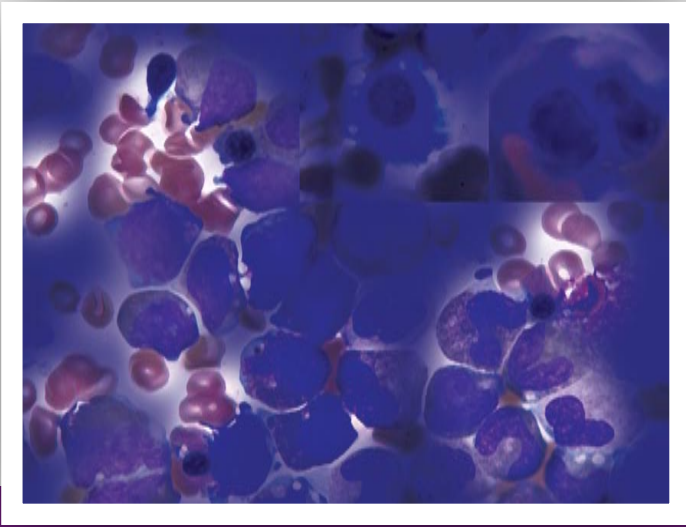
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