

# Haematology references and websites

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1. Uptodate: ([www.uptodate.com](http://www.uptodate.com)) is a very useful and updated source for evidence based information. Residents are encouraged to read about haematological conditions that they see in consultations in uptodate before they discuss the case with the attending physician.
2. BC Cancer Agency website: ([www.bccancer.bc.ca](http://www.bccancer.bc.ca)) is a very useful source for information about the current chemotherapy protocols used in lymphomas, multiple myeloma and leukemia. We use our St Paul's hospital pre-printed orders. It also a source for guidelines of management of chemotherapy related complications such as nausea and vomiting. There are also chemotherapy drugs patients information.
3. American Society of Hematology website: ([www.hematology.org](http://www.hematology.org)) the ASH education book is a source for updated and in-depth information for many subjects in benign and malignant hematology.
4. Leukemia and lymphoma society website: ([www.leukemia-lymphoma.org](http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org)) This website is a good source for disease information for newly diagnosed patients with leukemia or lymphoma.
5. Canadian Blood Services: ([www.bloodservices.ca](http://www.bloodservices.ca)) this provides you with valuable information about current transfusion policies and practices in Canada. It also provides a link to [www.transfusionmedicine.ca](http://www.transfusionmedicine.ca) where there is a wealth of information about transfusion reactions.
6. Hematology Journals: The main stream journals in hematology include: Blood (American Society of Haematology official journal), Journal of clinical Oncology (American society of clinical oncology official journal), Haematologica (European hematology Association official journal), British Journal of Haematology (British Society for Haematology official journal), Leukemia and Lymphoma Journal. These journals are a good source for review articles and original article for discussion in the journal club.
7. Text books: The following text books can be used: Essential Haematology by A. V. Hoffbrand, Postgraduate Haematology by Victor Hoffbrand, Oxford Handbook of Clinical Haematology by Provan D Singer, Wintrobe's Clinical Hematology by Greer J P Foerster J.