

Exam Resources – Haematology & Oncology

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Don't forget to read all the chapters relating to Haematology & Oncology. This is always the first place to start when studying each system for the exam. Ideal for the approach to the case and diagnostic options, look elsewhere for up to date management guidelines.

NPS Medicinewise News/ NPS News

These are probably the best summaries on this website

<http://www.nps.org.au/publications/health-professional/medicinewise-news>

Iron deficiency anaemia

http://www.nps.org.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/108770/News70_anaemia_1010.pdf

How to treat – Australian Doctor

The weekly Australian Doctor magazines inside section "How To Treat" have great summaries. Not all the articles are online, some are available through their iphone/ipad app or in their annual yearbooks available to purchase

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/education/how-to-treat>

You must be logged on and registered to be able to access the articles. It is free to register online with Australian doctor. There are lots of articles, but the main ones to focus are on some of the common or important conditions

Cancer -

Lung cancer <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=be00d8f8-6b71-4def-9730-8cc83dc90d63>

Cancer survivors <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=171b5b9c-d973-4248-8f20-fd5b7abc7d6a>

Cancer screening and tumour markers

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=63e2e84a-00c2-4711-9188-e86de8197e31>

Melanoma <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=dc1fa478-a00b-4cdb-892e-c803b6398be4>

Skin cancer <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=174df352-6d5f-4797-a09a-368843eff854>

Cancer pain <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=3cfc3c92-b82a-498b-9c97-37407536e16a>

Cancer of unknown primary

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=530ac9ce-2a43-4456-b604-6882f8842543>

Endometrial cancer <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=470c737d-df1a-4d29-9150-ca584c2c3820>

Neuroendocrine tumours

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=7b26476a-c9fe-42d2-9437-abe8cdd2174b>

Gastric and Oesophageal cancer

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=27b1f2ee-3f08-4c42-9867-c4c1d233f5f5>

Ovarian cancer <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=6e055bf8-93da-400b-9e07-eac99c88ac6d>

Cervical cancer <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=061c6d01-0358-4da6-a746-abef907b9ddb> ;

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=e3f07a21-8067-4489-beaf-2d79cd01b595>

Testicular cancer <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=718e3414-c7c4-4584-9d17-4f80ea1c4eb4>

Pancreatic disorders <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=448e5c6e-077d-4958-a115-106db86c075f>

Lymphoproliferative disorders

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=8864cd78-c3ba-4180-913a-58bb3ab94029> ; <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=a8d1e6e0-553f-4ad1-9b8f-7f581e78d34d>

Breast cancer <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=f6806731-3841-447f-adf2-96c4fd92ee15> ;

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=27919542-1acc-46f2-903b-97b97fd3040d>

Colorectal cancer <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=dd09a730-b125-4394-b4e5-fcb4ff977837>

Prostate cancer <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=1685fc25-b09c-4495-836a-bdc41f4394d3> ;

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=156dc9de-2f5b-4dd2-8fca-947fd2e5be68>

Familial cancer <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=d90c2d35-c7bd-4d3e-a295-bef0021b1ccf>

Malignant gliomas in adults

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=5a097f90-daec-48b4-aaa4-3f21b172817a>

Palliative care of non-pain symptoms

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=3a7e8b16-0cee-4364-9c44-a79596c86f07>

Bladder cancer <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=0004970c-4934-437b-a818-4ecb9b3f0b91>

Myeloma <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=e7f51b05-a37b-42d0-b7b3-4d6c0341f2c2>

Vulval cancer <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=44fb72b6-5c0f-4e77-9294-2f3e7dfd97da>

Cancer in children <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=eff61490-635d-4c4e-91e5-36e24c5bc32a>

Bowel cancer <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=9f234337-556d-4891-82b1-3012252be402>

Palliative care at home

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=33db98dc-3135-414b-b08c-aa3136b61ef2>

Haematology –

G6PD deficiency <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=fd6f1ff2-398b-47b0-a845-b70e3ebbfa5c>

Asplenia, hyposplenia - <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=fd695a09-9561-424e-a10a-b02dbe87a2c9>

Iron deficiency anaemia

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=2de47bed-85bd-46d3-8887-fb538520fd94>

Multiple myeloma <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=d14b8755-c892-4360-8311-f303f741ee7f>

Thalassaemias <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=8e763da2-3fa5-4db8-a585-68f29cfe8358>

Clotting conditions <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=9e97e4eb-5348-4145-a174-a6ae0c988adf>

Bleeding disorders <http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=794434fe-cfc8-433c-9c7a-716f8a789b65>

Hereditary haemochromatosis

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=63eafc05-36ed-4656-afb6-32fba5809092>

Borderline haematology results

<http://www.australiandoctor.com.au/cmspages/getfile.aspx?guid=d8729acc-de8f-41ff-9c1b-165676c134ef>

Medical observer – Guide to guidelines

The other weekly magazine that comes out has a great inside section – the clinical updates. They're difficult to find online, so it's best if you subscribe and tear out the middle section. They also have a great list of all the up to date guidelines. These are often the best up to date summaries of diseases and their management. (You'll find some of Murtagh's management is out of date)

<http://www.medicalobserver.com.au/about/guide-to-guidelines>

Australian Family Physician

Hopefully you are already receiving this. The GP specific medical journal, they have great quizzes linked to them as well including check

<http://www.racgp.org.au/afp>

Sentinel node biopsy and melanoma - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2014/july/sentinel-lymph-node-biopsy/>

Cervical cancer screening - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2014/may/national-cervical-screening-program/>

Palliative medicines - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2014/januaryfebruary/core-palliative-medicines/>

SCC - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2014/januaryfebruary/advanced-skin-scc/>

Family history of breast cancer - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2014/januaryfebruary/family-history-of-breast-cancer/>

Breast cancer related lymphoedema - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2013/december/breast-cancer-related-lymphoedema/>

Multiple myeloma - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2013/october/multiple-myeloma/>

Dual antiplatelet therapy - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2013/october/dual-antiplatelet-therapy/>

Pain management - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2013/march/>

Elevated ferritin - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/december/elevated-serum-ferritin/>

Breast cancer - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/november/newly-diagnosed-early-breast-cancer/>

Colorectal cancer - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/november/patients-with-colorectal-cancer/>

Skin cancer issues - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/july/>

Lymphoedema - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2012/june/vaccines-and-risk-of-lymphoedema/>

Melanoma - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2011/december/melanoma-improving-diagnosis/>

Breast cancer follow up - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2011/may/follow-up-after-breast-cancer/>

Bladder cancer - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/2011/april/bladder-cancer/>

Article on IV iron replacement - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/201011/201011naim.pdf>

Whole issue on clots - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/201007>

B12 deficiency - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/201004/201004benison.pdf>

Prostate cancer - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/201001/201001izard.pdf>

Whole issue on cancer screening - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200904>
Prostate cancer - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200903/200903bird.pdf>
Article on management of venous thrombo-embolism -
<http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200901/200901chapman.pdf>
Pathology testing in the tired patient - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200811/200811harrison.pdf>
GP role in cancer care - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200809/200809mitchell.pdf>
Colorectal cancer - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200804/200804hanks.pdf>
Chemotherapy induced nausea and vomiting -
<http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200709/200709feeney.pdf>
Chemotherapy and prostate cancer - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200709/200709chang.pdf>
Care of haematology patient - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200709/200709mcgrath.pdf>
Diagnosing prostate cancer - <http://www.racgp.org.au/afp/200705/200705frydenberg.pdf>

GP learning – includes check and multiple choice questions

Since it's up date, only has small number of questions available. Your best options are to search for multiple choice questions, or clinical challenge.

Check GP learning closer to the exams as this is where they will give you some practice papers prior to the exam, and they give you feedback on how you went.

<http://www.gplearning.com.au>

Think GP

You can subscribe to this for free; it has some great information and takes you through a wide range of topics with questions attached.

<http://thinkgp.com.au>

Text books and other resources

Murtagh – is essential reading but its greatest use is for his diagnostic framework, diagnostic triads and red flags

Medicine Today is a journal you can get for free – too much detail for the exams, but good articles

Australian Medicine Handbook – introductory pages in each section are a great way to revise management.