HEMATOLOGIC ONCOLOGY AND BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT:
VISITS TO THE LEUKEMIA/BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION UNIT

Introduction to patients with cancer with a special emphasis on Hematological Malignancies. The student will discuss the problems cancer patients confront with respect to body image, to tolerance of treatment, family and financial issues, and mortality. The students will also consider the biology of cancer, and present learning topics on pathophysiology and emerging therapies in Hematologic Oncology.

Course Chair: Gary Schiller, M.D., a well-published investigator in leukemia, multiple myeloma, and other hematologic malignancies, as well as in stem cell and bone marrow transplantation. He lectures extensively, and has also written for the popular press. He is Director of the Hematological Malignancy/Stem Cell Transplant Unit at UCLA.

Student Requirements: To prepare short oral presentations on topics of Leukemia and Bone Marrow Transplantation as they arise in our clinical experience

Teaching Methods: Discussions and clinical experience

Enrollment: Maximum of 6 students

Sponsoring College: Academic Medicine College

Schedule: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Session B starting 1/9/2017

Location: TBS