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ASH Highlights 2008

Tuesday, February 10th, 2009, 5:30PM - 9:15PM
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Program Overview. *ASH Highlights 2008* will summarize the major research and treatment advancements presented at December 2008's *ASH Annual Meeting*. The program will focus on surgical, radiation, and medical oncology treatment modalities for hematological malignancies. The faculty will place these developments in context as to their immediate clinical utility.

Educational Objectives. At the conclusion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Review, summarize, and interpret important clinical results presented at the *2008 ASH Annual Meeting* for surgical, radiation, and medical oncologists; oncology nurses; and, other health care professionals.
- Comprehend and implement of changes in treatment for hematological malignancies.

Target Audience. *ASH Highlights 2008* has been designed to meet the educational needs of oncologists, oncology nurses, oncology pharmacists, and other health-care professionals involved in the care of people with hematological malignancies.

Accreditation Statement and Designation of Credit. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the *Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education* (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of *Indiana University School of Medicine* and the *Association of Northern California Oncologists* (ANCO). The *Indiana University School of Medicine* is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Program Planning Committee. The *Physician Course Director* for *ASH Highlights 2008* is Steven Coutre, M.D., *Stanford Univ.* Dr. Coutre was assisted by the ANCO *Board of Directors* (Richard A. Bohannon, M.D., Norman Cohen, M.D., Jeffrey Cronk, M.D., Bradley Ekstrand, M.D., Ellie Guardino, M.D., Ph.D., John A. Keech, Jr., D.O., L. Wayne Keiser, M.D., Primo Lara, Jr., M.D., Daniel P. Mirda, M.D., Bimal J. Patel, M.D., Robert L. Robles, M.D., and Antoine Sayegh, M.D.) and *Group and Institutional Member* contacts (George Fisher, M.D., David Gandara, M.D., Joseph Mason, M.D., Hope Rugo, M.D., and Margaret Tempero, M.D.) in the selection of the faculty for *ASH Highlights 2008*.

Content Consultant. The *Indiana University School of Medicine* content consultant is Larry D. Cripe, M.D., *Associate Professor of Hematology/Oncology*.

Agenda & Faculty

- 5:30PM Registration, Exhibits, & Dinner (available through 7:00PM)
6:00PM Welcome, Introductions, & Talks
Richard A. Bohannon, M.D., ANCO President
Steven E. Coutre, M.D., Program Moderator, Stanford Univ.
- Leukemia
Bruno Carneiro de Medeiros, M.D., Stanford Univ.
 - Lymphoma
Joseph Tuscano, M.D., Univ. of California, Davis
 - Multiple Myeloma
Steven E. Coutre, M.D., Stanford Univ.
 - Myelodysplastic Syndrome
Jason R. Gotlib, M.D., Stanford Univ.
- 9:15PM Adjourn

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Registration is limited to the first 130 participants. There will be no on-site registration available. Return this registration form no later than Friday, February 6th, 2009 to:

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