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Hematologist-Oncologist

“An explosion in the discovery of targeted treatments and increasingly specific diagnostic tests continues to revolutionize the fields of Hematology and Oncology. Excellent care for my patients involves a commitment to staying on top of the latest developments in medical science, and my ability to translate that knowledge into clear, straightforward

recommendations and choices. The concept “personalized medicine” refers to the use of specialized tests to help physicians choose specific treatments that are most likely to provide benefit. For me, it also refers to the type of care everyone coming into my office will receive. I respect the unique context in which patients make decisions about their health: their family, work commitments, personal and spiritual values, and I make every attempt to tailor their treatment accordingly.”

>CURRENT TITLE

Hematologist-Oncologist
Pacific Hematology Oncology Associates
California Pacific Medical Center
San Francisco, CA

Assistant Clinical Professor
Department of Medicine, University of California
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>PRINCIPAL POSITIONS HELD

Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine
University of California, San Francisco
Department of Medicine
Division of Hematology and Oncology
Malignant Hematology and Bone Marrow Transplant
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Chief, Malignant Hematology
San Francisco V.A. Medical Center
August 2007-April 2012

>EDUCATION

University of California, San Francisco
Hematology/Oncology Fellowship
2004-2007

University of California, San Francisco
Internal Medicine Residency
2001-2004

University of Washington School of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine with Honors, 2001

University of Washington School of Public Health
Master of Science, Pathobiology, 1999

University of Washington College of Arts and Sciences
Honors Program Bachelor of Science, Cell and Molecular
Biology, Cum Laude, With Distinction, 1994

>LICENSES, CERTIFICATION

Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine:
Hematology, 2008

Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine:
Oncology, 2007

Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine:
Internal Medicine, 2004

>HONORS AND AWARDS

Excellence in Teaching Award, Haile T. Debas Academy
of Medical Educators, University of California,
San Francisco, 2010

Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society,
2000

Hematology Award, American Federation for
Medical Research, 1998

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Washington, 1993

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> PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Hematology, 2004-present

> PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications:

1. Wieduwilt MK, Valles F, Behler CM, Hwang J, Issa S, McDermott M, Treseler P, O'Brien J, Shuman MA, Cha S, Damon LE and Rubenstein JL. Immunochemotherapy with Intensive Consolidation for Primary CNS Lymphoma: A Pilot Study and Prognostic Assessment by Diffusion-Weighted MRI, manuscript submitted.
2. Lu CM, Zhou L, Wang E, Feng S, Sebastian S, Behler C. Development of refractory anemia with ring sideroblasts associated with thrombocytosis from pre-existing refractory anemia with ring sideroblasts through acquisition of Jak2 V617F mutation. *Leuk Lymphoma*. 2011; [Epub ahead of print]
3. Van Allen EM, Miyake T, Gunn N, Behler CM, Kohlwes J. Off-label use of rituximab in a multipayer insurance system. *J Oncol Pract*. 2011;7(2):76-9.
4. Behler CM, Terrault NA, Ezzell JE, Damon LE. Rituximab therapy for pure red cell aplasia due to anti-epoetin antibodies in a woman treated with epoetin-alfa: a case report. *J Med Case Reports*. 2009; 3: 7335.
5. Behler CM, Vittinghoff E, Lin F, Chung RT, Peters MG, Robbins GK, Volberding PA. Hematologic Toxicity Associated with Interferon-Based Hepatitis C Therapy in HIV-1 Co-Infected Subjects. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, 2007; 44(10): 1375-1383.
6. Behler CM, Shade SB, Gregory K, Abrams DI, Volberding PA. Anemia and HIV in the Antiretroviral Era: Potential Significance of Testosterone. *AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses* 2005; 21(3): 200-6.
7. VM, Ketteler M, Frank RD, Schmitt H, Floege J, Behler CM, Riehl J. Bone pain with scintigraphy suggestive of widespread metastases - do not forget phosphate. *Brandenburg Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation* 2002; 17(3): 504-7.
8. VanDevanter DR, Choongkittaworn NM, Dyer KA, Aten J, Otto P, Behler C, Bryant EM, Rabinovitch PS. Pure chromosome-specific PCR libraries from single sorted chromosomes. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA* 1994; 91(13): 5858-5862.

Review Articles and Chapters

1. Caroline Behler, Lawrence Kaplan. AIDS-Related Lymphomas. *Management of Hematologic Malignancies*. Susan O'Brien, Hagop Kantarjian and Julie Vose, Ed. Cambridge University Press, New York, NY 2011.
2. Behler CM and Kaplan LD. Advances in the Management of HIV-Related Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma. *Current Opinion in Oncology* 2006 18(5): 437-443.
3. Caroline Behler, Patricia Cornett. Anemia in HIV Infection. *Viral and Immunological Malignancies. Atlas of Clinical Oncology*. Volberding PA and Palefsky JM, Ed. Black and Decker Inc., Hamilton, Ontario 2006.