

Med 341 Bedside teaching

Topic: History taking & examination of the Hematopoietic system

Objectives:

By the end of the session the student should be able to:

1. Take a history that can diagnose both lymphoma and leukemia.
2. Take a history that causes benign hematological problems such as bleeding disorders, anemias, hemoglobinopathy, etc.
3. Examine the abdomen for hepatomegaly and splenomegaly
4. Examine lymph nodes, identify bleeding manifestation.

Key Outlines:

1. Through history
2. Good general examination
3. Examination of lymph nodes

Take home message:

Good history is essential in hematological disorders, and clinical examination should be done to guide diagnosis.

Recommended Books:

Kumar & Clark