**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