

# KPIP NEWSLETTER

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IMS III



## HEMATOLOGY!

- Review Learning Objectives before lecture and quiz yourself after lecture / before exam to hone in on key ideas.
- Identify the key lab values / clinical features / diagnostic tools that differentiate the anemias, lymphomas, coagulation disorders
  - Making side-by-side comparisons (flow charts, compare/contrast graphs, Venn diagrams) can be a great way to visually ingrain these differences!
- Memorize normal lab values - quickly recognizing which values are abnormal on question stems will help you identify pathologies quicker
- Find / create your own mnemonics for the different lymphomas and anemias!
- Draw out the coagulation cascade pathway with your own style!
  - Identify the steps where defects cause pathologies

## SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

- Continue using standardized, board-tested materials and questions (e.g. BoardVitals Question Bank available online through Norris Library)
- Pathoma is a great resource for concise reviews and focused big picture comparisons

*You're going to crush this exam - hematology is in your blood!*

## Oct/Nov 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	

Review Session - Zoom @ 5PM

Office Hours - Zoom @ 5PM

Exam Day!

*For updated times and room locations or zoom links, please refer to Elentra*

## STUDY TIP: Practice Practice Practice!!

As we start organ systems, question banks (e.g. BoardVitals through Norris Library) become even more relevant and reflective of future questions you may see on exams. Repetition will also help ingrain those normal lab values in your mind! (Just remember - these are study tools and not necessarily predictive of scores!)

## KPIP RESOURCES



### MASTER CLASSES!!

No more Master classes at the moment.

*Are there any topics or things you'd like a masterclass on? Email Dr. Lopez to let us know how to best assist you!*



### REVIEW SESSIONS

A comprehensive, yet focused, high-yield content review and practice questions before each block exam in a relaxed setting with tips/strategies from prior students



### OFFICE HOURS

Zoom group study with multiple LEAD tutors where you can ask questions and go over challenging topics with classmates.



### WORD ASSOCIATION LIST

List of high yield definitions in class material!

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ygW7EV9zQTiWllc-fxGXSfPhCsSADRHu\\_L74WiRN3LE/edit#gid=1955502937](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ygW7EV9zQTiWllc-fxGXSfPhCsSADRHu_L74WiRN3LE/edit#gid=1955502937)



### ONE-ON-ONE TUTORING

Contact Dr. Melissa Lopez (lopezms@usc.edu) to setup sessions with a tutor



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