

ASTCT Pharmacy SIG Journal Club Session

September 27, 2023

2-3 PM CDT

TARGET AUDIENCE

This session is intended for pharmacists and other members of the health care team who are involved in managing patients undergoing allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT).

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This webinar consists of two, 30-minute journal club presentations, which include 20 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for discussion and a Q&A session. In the September Journal Club session, Drs. Knauss and Zodrow will present two articles related to:

- a. Post-transplant cyclophosphamide for graft-versus-disease (GVHD) prophylaxis for patients undergoing allogeneic HSCT with reduced intensity conditioning, and
- b. Abatacept for steroid-refractory chronic GVHD.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the activity, participants should be able to:

- Review graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) prophylaxis strategies for allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant
- Compare GVHD outcomes for patients receiving Post-Transplant Cyclophosphamide-tacrolimus-mycophenolate mofetil compared to standard prophylaxis methotrexate-tacrolimus
- Evaluate the efficacy of abatacept in patients with steroid-refractory chronic graft-versus-host-disease (cGVHD)
- Analyze the safety and tolerability of abatacept in patients with steroid-refractory cGVHD
- Discuss the clinical role of abatacept in patients with steroid-refractory cGVHD

FACULTY & ARTICLES

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Article: [Post-Transplantation Cyclophosphamide-Based Graft-versus-Host Disease Prophylaxis](#)

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Article: [Phase 2 clinical trial evaluating abatacept in patients with steroid-refractory chronic graft-versus-host disease](#)

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