

New Structure, New additions and Upcoming plans

In this Newsletter we would like to introduce you to our new website structure and additions as well as inform you about upcoming plans for the MDS diagnosis website.

New website structure and additions:

As we always aim to make the MDS diagnosis website as easy to use and informative as possible for our users. We have made some changes to both the course and website structure as well as put some new additions to the website.

1. Drop down menus

We now have drop down menus under the Diagnosis, Updates and about us tabs.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the MDS Diagnosis website. At the top, there is a header with logos for GWT, VUmc, Gustave Roussy, UTZ, UMG, University of Rochester Medical Center, and Karolinska. A language dropdown menu is set to 'ENGLISH'. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs: HOME, DIAGNOSIS (with a dropdown arrow), PROGNOSIS, THERAPY, and UPDATES (with a dropdown arrow). On the right of the navigation bar are links for ABOUT US (with a dropdown arrow), LEGAL NOTICE, and HELP. The main content area features a 'WELCOME' section with a photo of a man and text about myeloid disorders. To the right of the photo is a menu with 'NEWSLETTERS', 'NEW WHO CRITERIA', 'SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE', 'KOL2KOL COMMUNICATOR', and 'FEEDBACK'. Below the welcome section are two cards: 'COURSES' for 'CYTOMORPHOLOGY' (97 min) and 'LECTURES' for 'CYTOMORPHOLOGY' (17 min).

2. New language module "Italian" has been added to the website under the language tab

This screenshot shows the same website as above, but with the language dropdown menu open. The menu lists: ENGLISH, DEUTSCH, FRANÇAIS, ESPAÑOL, PORTUGUÉS, and ITALIANO (which is highlighted in blue). The main content area below shows the 'LECTURES' card for 'CYTOMORPHOLOGY' with a duration of 17 minutes.

3. The New WHO criteria 2016

A new Video has been posted on the website. The video is presented by Prof. Dr. John M. Bennett and covers the 2016 updates and new changes to the MDS WHO criteria in detail. The video could be found under both the diagnosis and updates tab.

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4. Course Structure

A title page has been added to each course and patient profile describing the learning objectives, course duration and participation instructions. The Questions have also been moved to the end of the course.

The screenshot shows the course title page for "CYTOMORPHOLOGY" presented by Dr. John M. Bennett. The page is funded by Celgene. The course objectives are listed, along with the duration (97 min) and participation instructions. The page is designed to be completed within the designated time and includes a "NEXT" button at the bottom right.

TESTING METHODS
CYTOMORPHOLOGY presented by Dr. John M. Bennett

This activity is funded by a grant from Celgene

Course objectives

The main objective of this course is to present and explain the major morphologic characteristics of specific MDS-subtypes.

1. Knowledge of the morphological findings used to diagnose MDS patients with del(5q)
2. Knowledge of the morphological findings used to diagnose MDS-RS SLD.
3. Knowledge of the morphological findings used to diagnose MDS MLD without ring sideroblasts and to demonstrate the difference between MDS MLD and MDS-RS MLD.
4. Knowledge of the morphological findings used to diagnose CMML and to demonstrate the difference in morphology in CMML and other forms of MDS.
5. Knowledge of the morphological features used to diagnose MDS EB-1 and MDS EB-2 and how to differentiate between them.
6. How to differentiate between MDS and AML in regards to the morphological findings by doing a differential count.
7. Demonstrating how Pseudo leukocyte agglutination looks like in a peripheral blood smear and examining a case of AML with multilineage dysplasia.

Duration: 97 min

For questions regarding the content of this activity, contact the provider of this activity noted above. For technical assistance, contact us by [email](#).

Instructions for Participation

This activity is designed to be completed within the time designated on the title page. We encourage you to complete the activity evaluation to provide feedback for future activities.

If you are experiencing any trouble please review our [software requirements and compatibility section](#).

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Upcoming plans for the website

We are always thriving to make the website as beneficial as possible to health care professionals in the MDS field. We have therefore decided to include a prognosis and therapy section that will be implemented next year, providing physicians and health care professionals with the knowledge base needed to make a correct prognosis and come up with the best treatment strategy leading to the best possible clinical outcome for each patient.

We would appreciate your ideas and any suggestions you may have to make your visit to the MDS diagnosis website as pleasant as possible. Kindly send us your feedback on <http://www.mdsdiagnosis.com/feedback/>

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