# Bone Marrow Disease:
## Diagnostic and Treatment Issues
### For Hematology and Oncology Nurses

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## Purpose
To provide opportunities for nurses to refine their skills in and increase their knowledge of bone marrow disease resulting in better patient care and better outcomes for patients.

## Dates & Place
Wednesday through Friday, August 2-4, 2006 (Saturday Optional) at the Nashville Airport Marriott in Nashville, Tennessee.

## Conference Coordinated by
This conference is organized by the Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation, Inc. (AA&MDSIF) in conjunction with the Annual AA&MDSIF Patient & Family Conference.

## Who Should Attend
Nurses in both clinical and private practice who treat or are interested in patients with bone marrow disease.

## Sessions *(Meals Included)*

**Wednesday; August 2, 2006**  
4:00pm – 7:00pm  
Registration, Cocktail Party, and Dinner

**Thursday; August 3, 2006**
*Attendance at all three sessions on August 3rd is required for CE certification*

- Session I: Bone Marrow Interpretation & Classification – 2.0 CE’s
- Session II: Five Case Studies in Myelodysplastic Syndromes & Aplastic Anemia – 2.5 CE’s
- Session III: Roundtable Discussions – Challenges for Caregivers of Bone Marrow Failure Patients – 1.8 CE’s

**Friday; August 4, 2006**
*Join over 200 patients and their families for doctor presentations*

- What Nurses Can Do For You
- Disease & Treatment Updates, Iron Overload, and Pediatric Issues Including Question & Answer Session
  - Dr. Paolo Anderlini, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Dr. Carlos DeCastro, Duke University Medical Center, Dr. Elihu Estey, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Dr. Melissa Rhodes, Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center, Dr. Phillip Scheinberg, National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute, Dr. Mikkael Sekeres, Cleveland Clinic, Lerner College of Medicine, Dr. Richard Stone, Dana Farber Cancer Institute
Conference Registration

The registration fee includes admittance to the educational sessions on August 2, 3 and 4, all conference materials, all functions and meals as specified in the program. Registration fee is $100.00 and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. **Deadline is July 12, 2006.** Conference registration after July 12, 2006 will be $150.00. Complete the registration form below or call AA&MDSIF at (800) 747-2820.

**Hotel accommodations must be made separately.**

Continuing Education Units

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Oncology Nursing Society, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation, for 6.3 continuing education credits.

Hotel Accommodations

Hotel accommodations should be made directly with the Nashville Airport Marriott, 600 Marriott Drive, Nashville, TN (800) 228-9290 or (615) 889-9300. You must reference the AA&MDSIF Conference in order to receive the special room rate of $99.00 plus taxes (Sales 9.25% and Hotel/Motel 5%). Attendees are advised to make hotel reservations prior to July 12, 2006 in order to guarantee a room. Reservations made after July 12, 2006 will be handled by the hotel on a space and rate availability basis, usually at the prevailing corporate rate which is often more than $159 per night. If you cancel it is your responsibility to contact the hotel to cancel your room reservations.

Nashville Sights & Sounds

Nashville boasts over 40 different attractions – some of which are free. Covering the spectrum from the Civil War to Faith Hill's dress to priceless art, there's something for everyone in Music City.

AA&MDSIF has arranged for a Nashville Sightseeing Tour on Saturday, August 5th, leaving the hotel at 12:30pm and returning 9:30pm. **An advance registration fee of $75.00 is required.** This special tour includes bus fare from the hotel, admission to the Country Music Hall of Fame, Dinner, and a Grand Ole' Opry show.

To register, contact Kathy Fisher at AA&MDSIF (800) 747-2820 or fisher@aamds.org.

Transportation

Complimentary shuttle service is available from the airport to the Nashville Airport Marriott. This service runs every half hour for your convenience. Taxis are available at your own expense.

Cancellation Policy

For registration fees to be refunded, written notice of cancellation must be received at AA&MDSIF by the close of business on July 23, 2006. Substitutions are accepted with written notification. No refunds will be granted after July 23, 2006. You must cancel your hotel room and travel separately. The AA&MDSIF is not responsible for reimbursing any hotel or travel costs in the event of Conference cancellation.
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Nurse Registration Form

Call AA&MDSIF at (800) 747-2820 to register or complete the form below.

Name: ___________________________

Institute/Affiliation: ___________________________

Street Address: ___________________________

Building, Room, & Mail Stop: ___________________________

City: ___________________________

State: ___________________________

Zip: ___________________________

Telephone: ___________________________

Fax: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________

I plan to attend: __________

Wednesday, August 2, 2006

____ Daytime Session
____ Cocktail Party, Dinner & Entertainment

Thursday, August 3, 2006

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____ Breakfast
____ Lunch
____ Cocktail Party, Dinner & Entertainment

Friday, August 4, 2006

____ Sessions
____ Breakfast
____ Lunch
____ Cocktail Party, Dinner & Entertainment

Saturday, August 5, 2006

____ Special Nashville Sightseeing Tour: EXTRA $75 fee applies

Please charge $100.00 for the registration fee to my
____ VISA    ____ MasterCard    ____ American Express

Name as it appears on card: ___________________________

Card Number: ___________________________

Expiration Date: ___________________________

If paying by credit card, fax this form to: (410) 867-0240. Checks or Money Orders should be made payable to AA&MDSIF and mailed to P.O. Box 613, Annapolis, Maryland 21404-0613.

For questions regarding the Bone Marrow Disease: Diagnostic & Treatment Issues for Hematology and Oncology Nurses Conference, please contact Cecelia Petro, (800) 747-2820 or petro@aamds.org