Proposal for New ASH Clinical Practice Guidelines: [Your Topic Name Here]

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# Abstract

[In <250 words, describe your proposed guideline topic, including main clinical questions to be addressed by recommendations. You may find it helpful to complete the rest of this form first.]

# Information About You

Are you an ASH member? (Non-ASH members who wish to propose a topic must team with a current ASH member.)

Do you give permission to ASH to publish the title and abstract of this proposal under your name on the ASH website?

If ASH undertakes development of a guideline on this topic, would you be interested in serving on the guideline panel? (Yes/No)

I understand that if this proposal moves forward, ASH leadership must approve all individuals to serve on the guideline panel. (Yes/No)

I understand that if selected for an ASH guideline panel, I must abide by ASH policies including with respect to conflict of interest, confidentiality, and publication. The policies are available from ASH on request.) (Yes/No)

I understand that if this proposal moves forward, ASH staff and leadership will determine an appropriate schedule and budget to which all involved must adhere. (Yes/No)

Are you an employee of a for-profit healthcare company that markets products that could be affected by guidelines on this topic?

Are you leading research relevant to this topic? (Yes/No) If yes, please describe.

Have you authored other guidelines on this topic?

# Rationale for Your Proposal

Is the proposed guideline topic important for hematologists (e.g., because of disease prevalence, impact of the disease on patients, high resource use or other factors)?

Would guidelines on the proposed topic address uncertainty regarding optimal practice or address unexplained variation in clinical practice?

Would guidelines address an underserved population or under-recognized health problem, i.e., potentially change clinical practice in ways that would improve health equity?

Is there published evidence to inform guidelines? If so, please describe the type of evidence (e.g., randomized controlled trials vs. observational studies).

Is the topic not adequately addressed by existing guidelines? Please search for and describe existing guidelines. Consider the clinical utility of existing guidelines (setting, scope, format), their quality (rigor of methodology, transparency, currency), and the credibility of the authors and sponsoring organization. Share any knowledge you have of plans by other organizations to maintain existing guidelines or develop new guidelines on this topic.

Would guidelines on the topic align with other ASH strategic priorities and initiatives?