

New Support Group for Aspiring Hematologists and Oncologists in Michigan

Are you an internal medicine resident in Michigan or know of one with a vision of becoming a hematologist or oncologist? Are you planning to apply to a hematology and oncology fellowship? Are you seeking mentorship opportunities in this field, or simply exploring whether a career in hematology and oncology is right for you? An exciting new initiative has been launched to provide the resources aspiring hematologists and oncologists need to achieve their professional goals. The Hematology-Oncology Fellowship Interest Group (HOFIG) has been developed to guide internal medicine residents who wish to pursue a fellowship in hematology-oncology.

Founded by a team of enthusiastic residents and faculty from top academic hospitals in Michigan, the interest group will serve as a platform for learning, networking, and professional development. The goal is to provide internal medicine residents applying to hematology and oncology programs with a structured pathway to success, by offering educational resources, professional development, research collaboration and mentorship opportunities that will enable a fruitful and fulfilling professional journey. The group also plans to host networking events where residents can connect with mentors, fellows, and peers who share their interest in hematology-oncology.

As HOFIG begins its inaugural year, it is a significant addition to the educational landscape for internal medicine residents, offering a gateway to one of medicine's most dynamic and impactful specialties. Membership is open to all internal medicine residents interested in pursuing a career in hematology-oncology in Michigan. The value of this networking and support group increases through active participation and collaboration from all interested internal medicine residents, so we eagerly invite all aspiring hematologists and oncologists to join us as we look to set up and grow this initiative. HOFIG also warmly welcomes the support of current fellows and faculty members. There is immense value in sharing your experiences and helping to mentor and encourage a new generation of leaders in this practice.

While the Hematology-Oncology Interest Group is currently focused on supporting internal medicine residents in Michigan, experienced hematologists, and oncologists, as well as current fellows of hematology and oncology programs from across the United States are more than welcome to join us. Please help spread the word about our initiative, as the more we engage, the more we grow, and the further value we can bring to aspiring hematologists and oncologists in Michigan.

Questions relating to this group can be directed to Lanny Ntukidem & John Ogedegbe via hemoncfellowshipinterestgroupm@gmail.com. You can also follow our social media page where we spotlight residents, showcase their interest in hematology-oncology, and feature their scholarly activities. If you're interested in being featured as a spotlight resident or showcasing your scholarly activities, please contact us using the email provided above.

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