

Booklet: Side effects during treatment of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML) & Webinar - Challenges in the treatment of people with hematological malignancies in conditions of the pandemic with COVID-19

INTRODUCTION & AIMS

Challenges in the treatment of people with hematological malignancies in conditions of the pandemic with COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought many challenges in every area of our lives. We will agree that the challenges are greatest for people with health problems. For that reason, the Association of Hematology of Macedonia in cooperation with the Association HEMA organized a webinar on the Challenges of people with hematological malignancies in conditions of the pandemic with COVID-19. The lecturer was Associate Professor Marica Pavkovic, PhD, hematologist, at the University of Hematology in Skopje and an active member of the Association of Hematology of Macedonia.



RESULTS

The webinar drew in 90 participants during the live online event. The webinar is still available to watch via the HEMA YouTube channel



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Due to demand by patients with CML and their families, HEMA has published a booklet about how to manage side effects of the oral medications called tyrosine kinase inhibitors, or TKIs CML. Patients with CML usually ask themselves a lot of questions like how treatable is CML and how long does a person live with CML. Treatment for CML usually involves taking TKIs and undergoing other therapies that may produce unpleasant side effects. The good news is that most people can manage their side effects without stopping their treatment and all the information is located in this handy booklet.

RESULTS

The booklet reached over 3200 people through physical distribution by Hematologist at the Hematology clinic, through our social media platforms and downloads from our website www.hema.org.mk

