114 ATYICAL DISSEMINATED BURKITT LYMPHOMA PRESENTING AS ACUTE PROPTOSIS.
SI Ayinoreke, ML Nordberg, DL Lilen, DM Veillon, S Kaimool and GM Mills, Shreveport, LA. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

115 RASBURICASE INDUCED METHEMOGLOBINEMIA.
KW Boyd and S Elkins, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center

116 UNUSUAL PRESENTATION OF APLASTIC CRISIS SECONDARY TO PARVOVIRUS B19 IN A CHILD WITH T-CELL LYMPHOBLASTIC LYMPHOMA.
S Chandra, K Patterson and A Rao, Mobile, AL. University of South Alabama

117 MICRONAS IN STEM-LIKE CELLS IN PEDIATRIC CANCERS.
ML Chang, JY Hung and GE Tomlinson, San Antonio, TX. Greehey Children's Cancer Research Institute at University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)

118 A CASE OF ACUTE SMALL BOWEL OBSTRUCTION WITH PLASMA BLASTIC LYMPHOMA.
BD Chesan, D Anandacoomaraswamy, G Bansal and V Rupanagudi, Brooklyn, NY. Coney Island Hospital

119 MULTIPLE MYELOMA AND ITS PREDOMINANCE IN THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA: FACT OR FICTION?
ND Cleveland, SL Elkins, and JC Files Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center

120 MULTIPLE MYELOMA PRESENTING AS A RECURRENCE IN THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.
BS Craft, M Cassell, S Elkins and J Files, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center

121 CASE REPORT OF MULTIPLE MYELOMA PRESENTING AS ASCITES.
V Demba and S Elkins, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center

122 AKAP-4 AS BIOMARKER FOR PROSTATE CANCER.
R Ferrari, M Prabhakar, L Baglioni, M Borri, Y Yu, S Heyari, J Moreno, N D'Cunha, F Hardwaicke, N Gagiano, F Grizzi, E Frezza, E Cobos and M Chiriva-Internati, Lubbock, TX and Milan, Italy. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Southwest Cancer Treatment and Research Center

123 UNUSUAL PATHOLOGY FOR A PALPABLE BREAST MASS.
J Frost and S Elkins, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center

124 INVESTIGATING THE EFFECT OF B CELL-ACTIVATING FACTOR ON REGULATORY T CELLS IN HEMOPHILIA A PATIENTS.
NZ Garrett and BG Barnett, New Orleans, LA. Tulane Medical School

125 KIKUCHI-FUJIMOTO DISEASE MIMICKING MALIGNANT LYMPHOMA.
S Haq and S Saghier, Oklahoma City, OK. University of Oklahoma

126 ANEMIA TREATMENT: IS THERE A WAY TO DO LESS HARM?
PL Heinrich, P Rigby and L Anthon, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

127 ANAPLASTIC UROTHELIAL CANCER PRODUCING GRANULOCYTE COLONY STIMULATING FACTOR: A CASE REPORT.
WM Holland, NC D'Cunha, M Chiriva-Internati and E Cobos, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University

128 CASE PRESENTATION OF MALIGNANT EXTRAARENAL Rhabdoid Tumor Of The Liver.
JR Jones and RD Hamilton, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center

129 A CASE REPORT OF Ige MULTIPLE MYELOMA.
BE Persing, SL Elkins and VE Herrin, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center

130 FACTORS INFLUENCING UTILIZATION OF HOSPICE CARE VERSUS AGGRESSIVE TREATMENT OPTIONS IN PanCREATIC CANCER PATIENTS.
F Rana and P Garg, Jacksonville, FL. University of Florida

131 LENALIDOMIDE STOPS PROGRESSION OF MULTIFOCAL EPITHELIOID HEMANGIOENDOTHELIOMA.
AL Summull, R Fredericks and G Shummaker, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center

132 USE OF PERI-TRANSPLANT RITUXIMAB IMPROVES OUTCOME IN NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA AND AUTOLOGOUS STEM CELL TRANSPLANT.
JD Vass and S Elkins, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center
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Vieux Carre A

Perry G. Rigby and Cindy Leissinger, Presiding

2:00
State-of-the-Art Speaker
SURVIVAL OF PATIENTS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE: THE GOOD NEWS AND THE BAD NEWS. 
George R. Buchanan, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

2:30
EVALUATION OF IRON OVERLOAD IN SICKLE CELL PATIENTS ON CHRONIC ERYTHROCYTAPHESIS USING LIVER BIOPSY. 
N Bryant, T Howard and L Hilliard, Birmingham, AL, University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) 

2:45
ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ACUTE CHEST SYNDROME AND LUNG FUNCTION ABNORMALITIES AND ASTHMA IN CHILDREN WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE. 
S Intzer, C Hanum, A Rao, F Wilson and H Imran, Mobile, AL and Cleveland, OH, University of South Alabama (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) 

3:00
ATTITUDES TOWARDS HPV VACCINE EXRESSED BY PARENTS AND PRE-ADOLESCENTS AND ADOLESCENTS ATTENDING HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY CLINICS IN NEW ORLEANS. 
C Creighton, MC Velez and RV Gardner, New Orleans, LA, Louisiana State University Health Science Center

3:15 – 3:30 Intermission

3:30
NEONATAL SCABIES AND THROMBOCYTOPENIA: AN UNUSUAL PRESENTATION IN A 6 WEEK OLD INFANT. 
A Martin, D Becton and A Mian, Little Rock, AR, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

3:45
NAIVE AND REGULATORY T CELLS IN HEMOPHILIA A PATIENTS. 
F Gunapamo, R Kruse-Jarres, C Leissinger and BG Barnett, New Orleans, LA, Tulane Medical School

4:00
MULTIPLE MYELOMA IN A PATIENT WITH CASTLEMAN'S DISEASE. 
AL Summell, S Elkins and G Shumaker, Jackson, MS, University of Mississippi Medical Center (SAFMR/SCSI Trainee Research Award Winner)

4:15
INDUCTION OF INDOLEAMINE 2, 3 DIOXYGENASE (IDO) IN DENDRITIC CELLS BY HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS IS CRITICAL FOR REGULATION OF ACUTE GVHD FOLLOWING EXPERIMENTAL ALLOGENEIC HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION. 
T Toubai, Y Sun, S Gouthier, I Tawara, E Gatta, C Dinarello, JL Ferrara and P Reddy, Ann Arbor, MI and Denver, CO, University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center (SSCI Young Investigator Award Winner) 

4:30
COMPARISON OF HIGH DOSE VS. LOW DOSE G-CSF FOR PERIPHERAL BLOOD STEM CELL (PBSC) MOBILIZATION: ANALYSIS OF A CASE CONTROL SERIES. 
B Ngo, NC D'Unhla, M Chiriva-Internati and E Cobos, Lubbock, TX, Texas Tech University (SAFMR/SCSI Trainee Research Award Winner)

4:45
THE ROLE OF GSK-3β IN SELF-RENEWAL AND DIFFERENTIATION OF CD133+ UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD STEM CELLS. 
M Huse, J Zhoa, Y Bodenburg, R Tilton, R Urban and L Denner, Galveston, TX, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (SAFMR/SCSI Student Research Award Winner)
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Hematology and Oncology II
Vieux Carre B

Roy Weiner and Glenn Mills, Presiding

1:00
State-of-the-Art Speaker
DEVELOPING TARGETED THERAPIES FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF BREAST CANCER.
Powell Brown, Baylor College of Medicine

1:30
A STUDY OF PRE-OPERATIVE LETROZOLE IN COMBINATION WITH BEVACIZUMAB IN POST-MENOPAUSAL WOMEN WITH NEWLY DIAGNOSED OPERABLE BREAST CANCER: A PRELIMINARY SAFETY REPORT.
If Perent, A Forero, J Galleshaw, L Nabel, J Carpenter, C Falkson, C Jones, H Krontriras, M Saleh and J De Los Santos, Birmingham, AL and Atlanta, GA. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)

1:45
SPERM PROTEIN 17 IS EXPRESSED IN PRIMARY AND METASTATIC BREAST CANCER.
M Chiriva-Internati, R Ferrari, Y Yu, L Baglioni, M Borri, B Chen, N D’Cunha, N Gaglano, F Griese, M Jenkins, E Frezza and E Cobos, Lubbock, TX; Milan, Italy and Amarillo, TX. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and the Southwest Cancer Treatment and Research Center

2:00
SCREENING MAMMOGRAPHY USE IN MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES REFLECTS 4-YEAR MORTALITY RISK.
D Koya, S Koya, IG Chen and WP Moran, Charleston, SC and Birmingham, AL. Medical University of South Carolina (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)

2:15–2:30 Intermission

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TOXICITY OF ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY IN ELDERLY BREAST CANCER PATIENTS.
F Rana, P Garg and T Guthrie, Jacksonville, FL. University of Florida (SAFMR/SSCI Young Faculty Award Winner)

2:45
GLYCEOLLINS (I-III), NOVEL ANTI-ESTROGENIC PHYTOCHEMICALS ISOLATED FROM SOY.
B Collins-Burrow, S Boue, S Muir, L Rhodes, L Guillot, C Zimmermann, V Salvo, J Fonseca, S Elliott, F Payton, C Wood, B Beckman, J McLaughlan, T Cleveland and M Burrow, New Orleans, LA and Winston-Salem, NC. Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)

3:00
PANCREATIC CANCER AND DIABETES.
P Garg and F Rana, Jacksonville, FL. University of Florida

3:15
ANALYSIS OF ASTROCYTE-GLIOMA INTERACTIONS IN A CO-CULTURE EXPERIMENTAL MODEL.
N Gaglano, M Chiriva-Internati, S Pluchino, F Costa, L Pettinari, C Moscheni, C Cossetti, R Ferrari, R Bassi, E Cobos and M Gioia, Milan, Italy and Lubbock, TX. University of Milan

3:30
ASSESSMENT OF OBSTACLES TO SCHOOL REENTRY AMONG CHILDREN WITH CANCER.
H Jimenez, MC Velez, LC Yu and RV Gardner, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

3:45
IMMUNOTRANSPLANTATION FOR HEMATOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES USING ALLOGENEIC PERIPHERAL BLOOD STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION.
S Shah, E Santos, J Rink and H Safah, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)