

American Society of Hematology  
2009 Annual Meeting  
Hematology Course Directors' Workshop  
PROGRAM SUMMARY

Course Theme:

“Teaching Hematology to Second Year Medical Students: What Are We Doing, How Are We Doing It, and Can We Improve?”

Speaker: William E. Winter, MD, University of Florida, College of Medicine, Gainesville, FL

Topic: How Medical Education Has Changed Over the Decades

Dr. Winter used the University of Florida's second year hematology course as an example of how medical education has changed over the decades. He emphasized the changes in student expectations.   
Max J. Kahn, MD, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

Topic: Innovations in Medical Education

Dr. Kahn described team-based learning and showed how he has integrated this in Tulane's second year hematology course. Dr. Kahn then broke everyone into groups to complete an assignment using team-based learning and scratch-off answer response cards.

(they looked a little like lottery tickets) The results were discussed with an emphasis on how teambased learning may have enhanced the educational experience.

Dr. Kahn's innovative teaching methods can be found on MedEd Portal 2009. Please use the address below and sign on as a new user to gain access to Dr. Kahn's example of teambased learning. This site has many other teaching tools/examples as well.

<http://www.aamc.org/mededportal>

Speaker: Elizabeth Bengtson, MD, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center,  
Lebanon, NH

Topic Results of a Course Director Survey

Dr. Bengtson summarized the results of a brief survey that many of you had filled out concerning the future content of these section course director breakfast sessions.