Hematology Oncology Grand Rounds

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Porphyrias 1 – The Acute Hepatic Porphyrias

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Professional Practice Gap: The diagnosis of an acute hepatic porphyria is often delayed with potential fatal consequences. This presentation will describe the clinical presentations, discuss the benefits of timely diagnosis and emphasize the importance of appropriate treatment with hemin for severe symptoms.

Objectives: Upon completion of this session, participants will improve their competence

and performance by being able to:

Describe the pathophysiology and clinical features of the four acute hepatic porphyrias

Recognize the challenges in recognizing an acute porphyria attack and how to obtain a prompt diagnosis with the single specific laboratory test

Identify the further laboratory testing required for establishing the diagnosis of each acute hepatic porphyria type

Describe the appropriate treatment measures of the acute attack and the long-term management of these disorders

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