

## Special Issue

# The Elderly Multiple Myeloma Patient in the Era of Quad Therapy and CAR-T Cells

### Message from the Guest Editors

Multiple-myeloma therapy continues to evolve at a breakneck pace. Yearly, we are blessed with practice-changing clinical trials that change the treatment paradigm. As CAR-T and quadruplet therapies continue to gain new label indications, patient selection will become more important in clinical myeloma care. Despite the great outcomes with these agents, the medically frail patient remains challenging to treat. Indeed, while the landmark IMROZ trial included the “transplant-ineligible,” medically frail patients as well as patients > 80 years of age were excluded. While ide-cel, in general, has a more gentle side effect profile than cilta-cel, clinicians may be dissuaded from offering a CAR-T to an elderly patient and instead opt for a bispecific t-cell engager. Here, we invite you to share your expert opinion on the care of elderly and medically frail patients in the era of quadruplet induction and CAR-T cell therapy. By doing so, we hope to help inform clinical decision making that maximizes the therapeutic index of these interventions, helping to maintain a rigorous quality of life in these patients.

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