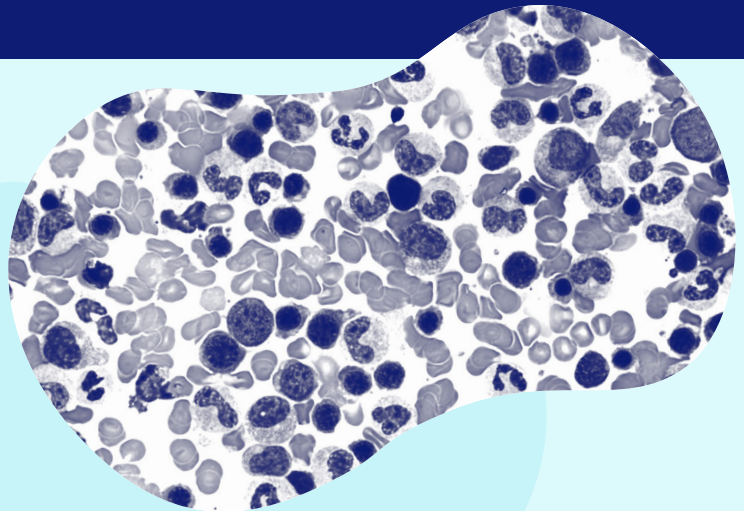


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The fifth edition of the WHO Classification of Haematolymphoid Tumours (WHO-HAEM5) is now available online and will soon be available in print as a **two-part volume**.

WHO-HAEM5 is an essential tool for standardizing diagnostic practice worldwide and forms the basis for translating cancer research into patient care. **More than 400 expert authors and editors** from approximately **30 countries** contributed to this volume: haematopathologists and haematologists joined geneticists, molecular biologists, immunologists, and epidemiologists, fully reflecting the increasing **interdisciplinarity** of the diagnostic process.

This timely revision to the classification applies scientific advances to clinical contexts and incorporates them into current standards. The definition and diagnosis of distinct disease types continues to be based on multiple clinicopathological parameters and now includes a genetic basis wherever possible. More than ever, a deliberate strategy to support the **worldwide applicability** of the classification is now in place.

The first part of the classification is dedicated to **myeloid proliferations and neoplasms** and **histiocytic/dendritic cell neoplasms**. The second covers **B-cell, T-cell, and NK-cell proliferations and lymphomas;**

stroma-derived neoplasms; and genetic tumour syndromes associated with haematolymphoid tumours. For the first time, **preneoplastic diseases and tumour-like lesions** that mimic B-cell and T-cell neoplasms are included.

The multidisciplinary information included in this volume will be of interest to everyone involved in caring for patients with haematolymphoid malignancies, including pathologists, other diagnostic laboratory specialists, and (haemato)oncologists, as well as researchers studying these diseases.

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