The American Society of Hematology (ASH) Hematology Teaching Cases Web site (<a href="www.ashteachingcases.org">www.ashteachingcases.org</a>) is a resource for those teaching hematology to medical students. The cases include patient history, physical exam findings, laboratory results, blood and bone marrow morphology, and questions. At each step the important concepts are illustrated by text and graphics. Medical students are able to work through a case in a linear fashion, and to explore pathophysiology in a lateral fashion. The cases have been prepared for use at the authors' institutions, but are felt to have value for a much larger audience.

This site allows hematology instructors to link to cases to support their courses:

- To review the basics of a case, click the Case Description area after each case.
- To review an entire case, click on the underlined case title.
- To link to a case, copy the URL for the case title page (in the location window of your browser when the title page is showing).

Cases are continually being added to the site. The current cases available are:

- Anemia (Paul K. Schick, M.D.)
- Anemia and Thrombocytopenia (Shirley P. Levine, M.D.)
- Anemia and Renal Insufficiency (Robert A. Kyle, M.D.)
- Coagulation (Thomas G. DeLoughery, M.D.)
- Lymphadenopathy (Jorge E. Romaguera, M.D.)
- Macrocytosis (Emmanual C. Besa, M.D.)
- Myeloproliferative Disorder (Eileen Scigliano, M.D.)
- Polycythemia (Virginia Broudy, M.D.)
- Thrombocytopenia (Michele B. Frank, M.D. and Terry Gernsheimer, M.D.)
- von Willebrand's Disease Type I (David Green, M.D., Ph.D.)

ASH views these cases as a shared resource to enhance the teaching of hematology to medical students, and invites the contribution of cases for use on the Web site. The ASH Committee on Educational Affairs reviews each case before it is posted online. If you are interested in submitting a case, please contact ASH for more information.