

**Report of the Inhibitor Subcommittee, AHCDC  
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The membership of the subcommittee is as follows:

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The subcommittee has received an unrestricted educational grant from Baxter Canada to support a project to re-publish the Guide for Inhibitor Management, which was last revised in 1999. The members have been working on this project since they met in Toronto in August 2009. The subcommittee plans to prepare a more comprehensive document than the previous version, which comprised only a treatment guide. The planned 2010 version will also address issues such as epidemiology, immunology, pathophysiology, and natural history. The endorsement of the Canadian Hematology Society will be sought for this Guide.

The document will be a practical tool for clinical use as well as an educational tool, for example to help residents and fellows prepare for RCPSC exams. As such, the printed version will be distributed to AHCDC members and to hematology and hematological pathology training programs. It may also be of interest for distribution at the annual scientific meeting of the HTRS. The WFH issued a version of the earlier Guide as part of their monograph series, and they will be offered the opportunity to issue the revised form in the same format, if they desire.

The Subcommittee hopes to publish a commentary on the Guide in some format, perhaps as an editorial or special report in the CMAJ, to introduce this as a resource to physicians. The entire content of the Guide will be made available on the AHCDC website, and this source will be somewhat expanded, perhaps to include a full reference list as well as other content. The Subcommittee will take responsibility for updating the web version at least every two years, more frequently than they anticipate revising the printed version.

As of the date of submission of this report (March 22, 2010) the final draft of the Guide has been prepared and is under review by the Subcommittee members. We hope to present the final accepted version to the membership of the AHCDC at the AGM, in order to solicit opinions about any errors or omissions. Similarly, the members of CANHC will be asked for general comments. After this, the Guide will be printed, and simultaneously submitted for publication as described above. Before final release of the document it will be circulated as a courtesy to Baxter, CBS, Hema-Quebec, CHS, and the nursing, physiotherapy and Social Worker groups.

Respectfully Submitted

Jerry Teitel, Chair