

# Aplastic Anemia in 2020: Questions and Answers to Empower Patients and Families

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# Disclosures

- Speakers Bureau
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# Objectives

- Empower you to ask questions in order to advocate for you/your child.
- If you are interested, I'm willing to tell you how I answer these questions for my patients.
- Important to understand the importance of the doctor/patient relationship and many complexities go into making decisions with your health care team.

# Common Questions

- If my child has a matched sibling, should I proceed with a matched sibling BMT?

# Common Questions

- If my child does not have a matched sibling, what are my options?
  - Intensive Immune suppression with/without eltrombopag.
  - Upfront unrelated donor BMT.
  - Upfront Haploidentical BMT.
  - Other

# Common Questions

- How does COVID19 impact my options and medical decision making?

# Common Questions

- What is the role of eltrombopag in SAA now?

# What are your questions?

- General rule...it is wrong for me to provide specific recommendations in this forum regarding your individual situation.....and I'm happy to discuss general issues.