

**"The time has come," the
Walrus said, to revise the 2001
WHO monograph on Tumours
of the Haematopoietic &
Lymphoid Tissues**



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- Society for Hematopathology & European Association for Haematopathology selected an 8 person steering committee that was then invited by the IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) to be the editors for the revised edition of our Bluebook.

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Editors, listed below, have met several times & authors for the chapters have been invited

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- N. L. Harris
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- J. Thiele
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Each chapter has a responsible (first) author and variable number of additional authors.

New Clinical Advisory Committee meetings

ACUTE LEUKEMIA AND MYELOID NEOPLASMS

FEBRUARY 9 & 10, 2007

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Lymphoid CAC

Airlie House, Warrenton, VA

March 8-9, 2007

- N. L. Harris
- E. Campo
- S. Horning
- E. Montserrat

Timeline

- Chapters turned in to IARC by July 15th
 - Website up for “responsible” authors to do the uploading after working with their co-authors
 - Each chapter also has a responsible editor
 - Chapters to be reviewed by the editors who will correspond with the authors
- Chapters finalized at a consensus meeting in Lyon, October, 2007
- New monograph out 2008

Currently do have a draft classification – not 100% finalized.

- Classification has been sent to be posted on the SH & EAHP websites
- IARC wanted restricted number of authors and wanted geographic diversity which impacted on the resulting list of authors this time.
- There are still some unresolved and controversial issues – this posting is NOT an attempt to deliver answers to questions that are still pending as of late June, 2007.