
Thalassaemia International Federation (TIF)

TIF is a global non-profit, non-governmental organisation of 227 members from 61 countries across the world, based in Nicosia, Cyprus. It works in official collaboration with the WHO (World Health Organization) and is dedicated to promoting equal access to appropriate care for all patients with Thalassaemia. TIF has been awarded, in the context of the 68th World Health Assembly in May 2015, the 'Dr Lee Jong-wook Memorial Prize' for the Federation's outstanding contribution to public health.



TIF e-Academy

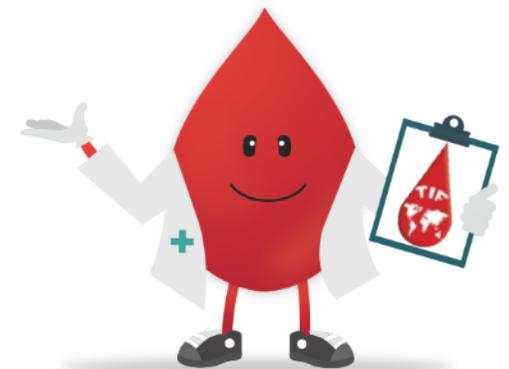
e-Academy is TIF's project, within the context of TIF 2.0 Era. Using a variety of interactive tools and allowing users a deep learning experience, TIF e-Academy looks to increase the knowledge of patients, parents and healthcare professionals on Thalassaemia facts, past and current advances.



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Thal e-Course for Patients and Parents



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The establishment of an Expert Patients' Programme constitutes a major component of TIF's project "Reach the Patient" initiated in 2007, which aims to extend quality disease and treatment-related information to patients with Thalassaemia, across the world.



General Objective of the Course

The general objective of this educational initiative is to develop the knowledge of patients with Thalassaemia in order to give them the skills, confidence and motivation to take meaningful decisions and play a key role as partners in healthcare decision-making that concerns their own health, but also in a wider context of national health-policy decision-making.

Thal e-Course Content

Module 1

Unit 1: An Introduction to Thalassaemia

- History
- Epidemiology
- Consequences
- Prevention
- Control

Unit 2: The Establishment of TIF

- History
- Philosophy
- Membership
- Pillars of work
- TIF Activities

Module 2

Unit 1: Blood & Blood Transfusions

- Blood, role, components
- Blood production: Effective and Ineffective Erythropoiesis
- Extra-medullary erythropoiesis
- Blood transfusions and benefits
- Risks & Infections
- Viral Hepatitis: regional prevalence, prevention
- Blood safety: new advances

Unit 2: Iron Overload & Iron Chelation

- Iron chelation drugs
- Benefits
- Drug safety - pharmacovigilance

Unit 3: Medical Complications

- Organ complications (comprehensive overview)

Thal e-Course Features

Online
Interactive
Self-paced

FREE
Available in 6 languages

Accurate up to date information

Obtain a Certificate of
Achievement when successfully
completing the course



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or
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