ACCREDITATION
The Yale School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Attending physicians, researchers, house staff, fellows, residents, medical students, nurses.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT
Classic Hodgkin Lymphoma (cHL) is a lymphoma of crippled B-cells termed Hodgkin and Reed Sternberg (HRS) cells, which comprise only a small fraction of the tumor. This has made study of these cells difficult. HRS-like cells can be seen in a variety of malignant and reactive disorders, and diagnosis of cHL depends on a variety of phenotypic markers and an appropriate microenvironment. This has made diagnosis of cHL increasingly difficult and there is a need for pathologists to be familiar with recent concepts for diagnosis of cHL. Clinically, while modern therapies are effective, some patients relapse and ultimately die of their disease. In addition to diagnostic markers, advances in our understanding of the biology of cHL provide opportunity to develop prognostic and predictive markers for cHL. Pathologists must be aware of these advances in order to contribute to the identification and implementation of these biomarkers in the clinical laboratory.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

• Understand the use of B-cell transcription factors in diagnosis of cHL
• Understand the importance of the relationship between HRS cells and the microenvironment
• List promising biomarkers in cHL

DESIGNATION STATEMENT
The Yale School of Medicine designates this live activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

FACULTY DISCLOSURES
Speaker Name: Eric D. Hsi, MD - Eli Lilly, AbbVie; Jazz Pharmaceuticals; Celgene
Course Directors: Manju Prasad, MD - NONE Schalper Kurt, MD, PhD - NONE

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