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**Hematologist Tamer Hellou, M.D.,
Joins UAMS Myeloma Center**

LITTLE ROCK — Hematologist Tamer Hellou, M.D., has joined the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute's Myeloma Center.

Hellou comes to UAMS from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, where he spent the past two years on a fellowship in advanced hematology, specializing in plasma cell disorders, including AL amyloidosis and multiple myeloma.

He began his educational and healthcare career in Israel, earning his medical degree from Bar Ilan University, followed by an internship at Rabin Medical Center, four years of internal medicine residency at Samson Assuta Ashdod University Hospital, and a three-year hematology fellowship at Sheba Medical Center.

"Dr. Hellou is an outstanding addition to our team, and we are excited to have him at UAMS," said Frits van Rhee, M.D., Ph.D., clinical director for the Myeloma Center.

The UAMS Myeloma Center is the most comprehensive center in the world for research and clinical care related to multiple myeloma and related diseases, such as Castleman Disease and Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia. The center's team of leading scientists and clinicians has pioneered many advances that have become standards of care, leading to improved survival rates.

To make an appointment with the Myeloma Center, call (501) 686-7105.

UAMS is the state's only health sciences university, with colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Health Professions and Public Health; a graduate school; a hospital; a main campus in Little Rock; a Northwest Arkansas regional campus in Fayetteville; a statewide network of regional campuses; and seven institutes: the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute, Harvey & Bernice Jones Eye Institute, Psychiatric Research Institute, Donald W.

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