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Welcome to Yale Cancer Answers with doctors Anees Chagpar and Steven Gore. I am Bruce Barber. Yale Cancer Answers features the latest information on cancer care by welcoming oncologists and specialists, who are on the forefront of the battle to fight cancer. This week it is a conversation about hematologic disorders during pregnancy with Dr. Kelsey Martin. Dr. Martin is an assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine in Medical Oncology and of Hematology at the Yale School of Medicine. Dr. Gore is a professor of Internal Medicine in Hematology at Yale and Director of Hematologic Malignancies at Smilow Cancer Hospital.

Medical Minute: Support for Yale Cancer Answers comes from AstraZeneca, a science led biopharmaceutical company dedicated to partnering across the oncology community to improve outcomes across various stages of cancer. More at astrazeneca-us.com. This is a medical minute about melanoma. While melanoma accounts for only about 4% skin cancer cases, it causes the most skin cancer deaths. When detected early, however, melanoma is easily treated and highly curable. Clinical trials are currently underway to test innovative new treatments for melanoma. The goal of the specialized programs of research excellence in skin cancer or Sporograd is to better understand the biology of skin cancer with a focus on discovering targets that will lead to improve the diagnosis and treatment. More information is available at YaleCancerCenter.org. You are listening to Connecticut Public Radio.

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