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"A Glimpse of Ehrlich's Promised Land: New Therapy for Blood Cancer"

Blood cancer (leukemia, myelodysplasia, myeloproliferative neoplasia, lymphoma and myeloma) is a considerable issue in hematology, oncology and medicine. In the 1970s and 1980s, the triad of chemotherapy, radiotherapy and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation became the mainstay of treatment. However, by the 1990s, therapeutic progress had become stymied. In refreshing contrast, the last 15 years has seen major advances in the development of better treatment. Indeed, emerging new therapy now gives substance to Ehrlich's brilliant insight over a century ago. An attempt will be made to demonstrate this recent progress and to convey the optimism it has permitted.

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