

Blood Cancer Conference GEORGIA 2017

A Free Educational Conference for Patients, Caregivers and Healthcare Professionals



**SATURDAY
JULY 22, 2017**
9:00AM – 3:00PM
Renaissance Waverly
2450 Galleria Pkwy
Atlanta, GA 30339



This LLS Blood Cancer Conference (BCC) is one of many programs developed to meet the needs of patients, families and oncology professionals, the people who deal with blood cancer every day and the people who care for them. BCC attendees receive the most current information and access to local resources to help navigate and make informed decisions about their treatment and survivorship.

- 9:00 AM** **Registration, Exhibits & Breakfast**
10:00 AM **Welcome**
LLS Messaging
Piper Medcalf, MPH, Executive Director, Georgia Chapter
Patient Access Messaging
Elisa Weiss, PhD, Senior Vice President, Patient Access & Outcomes
- 10:25 AM** **Keynote Speaker**
Beyond Standard Chemotherapy: New Approaches to Cure Blood Cancers
Douglas K. Graham, MD, PhD,
Chief, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology/BMT, Emory School of Medicine
- 10:55 AM** **Break/Exhibitor Session**
11:10 AM **Concurrent Morning Breakout Sessions**
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL) High Grade & Hodgkin's Lymphoma
John Pawloski, MD, PhD, Cancer Treatment Centers of America
Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)
Amelia Langston, MD, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)
Rajni Sinha, MD, Piedmont Cancer Institute
Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPN)
Elliott Winton, MD, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University
Managing Fatigue
Claudia Warren-Wheat, LCSW, Georgia Cancer Specialists
Cherie Berkhiser, RN, Georgia Cancer Specialists
Integrative Approach to Pain Management
Nastasia Ardalan, MSN, NP-C, ACHPN, Northside Hospital
Stephanie Choate, LCSW, Emory Healthcare
- 12:15 PM** **Break/Exhibitor Session**
12:25 PM **Lunch and LLS Messaging**
The Power of Advocacy
Mary Catherine Moffett, LLS Advocacy Director
- 1:25 PM** **Break/Exhibitor Session**
1:35 PM **Concurrent Afternoon Breakout Sessions**
Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML)
Vamsi K. Kota, MD, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL) Low Grade
Christopher Flowers, MD, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University
Adult Acute Leukemias (ALL & AML)
Asad Bashey, MD, PhD, The Leukemia Program at Northside Hospital
Cancer Institute
Multiple Myeloma
Brion Randolph, MD, Cancer Treatment Centers of America
Ajay Nooka, MD, Winship, Cancer Institute of Emory University
Managing Fatigue
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- 2:45 PM** **Evaluations and Conference Concludes**



REGISTER INFORMATION

This is a free program for patients/survivors, families and caregivers but **Registration is Required.**

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We look forward to seeing you at the Georgia Blood Cancer Conference! We believe it is crucial to our mission to provide FREE education and information to all individuals diagnosed with a blood cancer and those who care for them. We appreciate your interest and look forward to seeing you on July 22, 2017. Please note that while this conference is free to attend, LLS and its sponsors pay for each participant to make the conference possible. Consequently, it is important to cancel your reservation right away if your plans change or you are unable to attend.