

# BLOOD CANCER CONFERENCE

GEORGIA 2019



A Free Educational Conference for Patients,  
Survivors, Caregivers and Healthcare Professionals

This Blood Cancer Conference (BCC) is one of many programs developed by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) to meet the needs of patients, survivors, 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  
Piper Medcalf, MPH, Executive Director, Georgia Chapter  
**70 Years of Impact**  
Nicole Bell, LMSW, Executive Director, Field Patient Access, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- 10:15 AM** **Keynote Speaker: Hold On! Managing the Emotional Roller Coaster**  
Sage Bolte, PhD, LCSW, CST, Chief Philanthropy Officer and President, Inova Health Foundation
- 11:00 AM** Break/Exhibitor Session  
**11:10 AM** Concurrent Morning Breakout Sessions  
**Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)**  
Martha Arellano, MD, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University  
**Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPN)**  
Pankit Vachhani, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
**Lymphoma High Grade**  
Jonathon B. Cohen, MD, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University  
**Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)**  
Germame Ajebo, MD, Georgia Cancer Center at Augusta University  
**Maintaining Mind/Body Health During the Cancer Journey**  
Elaine Smith, LMFT, Cancer Treatment Centers of America  
**Beyond Transplant: Survivorship**  
Connie Sizemore, PharmD, The Blood & Marrow Transplant Program/Leukemia/Immunotherapy Program at Northside Hospital  
**Palliative Care for the Cancer Survivor**  
Ali Zarrabi, MD, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University
- 12:15 PM** Break/Exhibitor Session  
**12:30 PM** Lunch  
**1:10 PM** Break/Exhibitor Session  
**1:20 PM** Concurrent Afternoon Breakout Sessions  
**Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML)**  
Vamsi Kota, MD, Georgia Cancer Center at Augusta University  
**Adult Acute Leukemias (ALL/AML)**  
William G. Blum, MD, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University  
Yasser Khaled, MD, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare  
**Lymphoma Low Grade**  
Mary Ninan, MD, Georgia Cancer Specialists affiliated with Northside Hospital Cancer Institute  
**Myeloma**  
Melhem Solh, MD, The Blood & Marrow Transplant Program/Leukemia/Immunotherapy Program at Northside Hospital  
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- 2:30 PM** Evaluations and Conference Concludes

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2019**

9:00AM – 3:00PM

**RENAISSANCE WAVERLY**

2450 Galleria Parkway Atlanta, GA 30339

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This is a free program for patients, survivors, families, caregivers and healthcare professionals\* but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

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Grievances and requests for accommodations for those with disabilities, please contact Tricia Hernandez, Senior Manager, Patient Access [Tricia.Hernandez@lls.org](mailto:Tricia.Hernandez@lls.org) | 404.720.7838

\*This is NOT a continuing education (CE) program.

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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 September 7, 2019. 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.