

Leukemia Fellowship Program

Class of 2024-2025



Roberta Santos Azevedo, MD

Clinical Fellow in Leukemia

MD Anderson Cancer Center Leukemia Fellowship Program
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Roberta Santos Azevedo, MD, is a first-year Fellow in the Leukemia Clinical Fellowship Program at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, joining in July 2024. Dr. Santos Azevedo plans to enhance her knowledge in the biology and management of acute leukemia and myelodysplastic syndrome in hope to contribute to research in these fields.

Dr. Azevedo joined the Department of Leukemia in July 2024 as a fellow. She obtained her degree in Medicine from the Faculdade de Medicina de Campos, Brazil, in 2014 and completed her Internal Medicine residency training at Hospital Universitário Pedro Ernesto – Rio de Janeiro State University, with an additional year at Hospital Universitário Clementino Fraga Filho – Federal University of Rio de Janeiro.

Dr. Azevedo concluded her Hematology residency training at Hospital das Clínicas – São Paulo University and one year of fellowship in OncoHematology and Bone Marrow Transplant at Hospital Sírio Libanês, Brazil. She worked as an attending hematologist for two years before moving to the USA.

Prior to joining the Leukemia fellowship, Dr. Azevedo completed a Research Fellowship in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, in 2023.

Dr. Azevedo speaks fluent Portuguese (her mother language) and enjoys practicing yoga and reading books as hobbies.