



HEALTH DISPARITIES IN HEMATOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES: FROM GENES TO OUTREACH

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AGENDA

DAY 1: FRIDAY MAY 12, 2023

11:30 am

Registration and Boxed Lunch

12:00 pm

Opening remarks

Advocate talk: **Ms. Paula Ngon**

Mission Speaker - Lymphoma Research Foundation

12:20-1:40 pm

Session 1:

The Impact of Social Determinants of Health in Outcomes

Sikander Ailawadhi, M.D.

Division of Hematology/Oncology, Department of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL; Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL

Inequities in the care for patients with multiple myeloma

Scarlett Lin Gomez, Ph.D., M.P.H.

University of California, San Francisco, CA

Structural and social drivers of cancer health in cancer inequities

Justine Khan, M.D.

Columbia University Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center, New York, NY

Outcome disparities in childhood and adolescent/young adult Hodgkin lymphoma

Moderator: Chancellor Donald, M.D.

Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

1:40-2:00 pm

Coffee Break

2:00-4:10 pm

Session 2:

Genomic Ancestry & Risk Variants

Ann Kathrin Eisfeld, M.D.

Ohio State College of Medicine, Columbus, OH

Towards equity and inclusivity in knowledge and care of acute myeloid leukemia patients.

Adam de Smith, Ph.D.

Center for Genetic Epidemiology,

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

What can we Learn from Genetics?

Melissa Davis, Ph.D.

Morehouse School of Medicine,

Institute for Genomic Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Resolving Race Vs. Ancestry in Breast Cancer Disparities.

Olivier Elemento, Ph.D.

Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY

Epigenetic factors driving racial disparity in diffuse large b-cell lymphomas

Arnold J. Levine, Ph.D.

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ

A genetic and molecular basis for the differences in multiple myelomas between Americans of African and European descent.

Moderator: Michelle Hildebrandt, Ph.D.

The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

4:10-5:20 pm

Keynote: Wendy Cozen, D.O., M.P.H.

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA:

Genetic and non-genetic risk disparities for Hodgkin lymphoma and MGUS/multiple myeloma: Current state of knowledge and future directions.

5:20-7:00 pm

Poster Session and Happy Hour

DAY 2: SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

7:30–8:00 am

Registration and Coffee

8:00–8:45 am

Session 3: Cancer Center Holistic Health Disparity Integration Solutions

Stephen Nimer, M.D.

Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, Miami, FL;
Director, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

Jedd Wolchok, M.D., Ph.D., FASCO

Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY; Director, Sandra and Edward Meyer Cancer Center at Weill Cornell Medicine

Moderator: Christopher Flowers, M.D., M.S., FASCO

The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center,
Houston, TX; Division head ad interim of Cancer Medicine,
MD Anderson Cancer Center

9:00–10:35 am

Session 4: Developing a funding strategy to address disparities

Meghan Gutierrez

Chief Executive Officer, Lymphoma Research Foundation

Lee Greenberger, Ph.D.

Chief Scientific Officer, Leukemia Lymphoma Society

Tiffany Wallace, Ph.D.

Program Director, Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities,
National Cancer Institute

Hearn Cho, M.D., Ph.D.

Chief Medical Officer, Myeloma Research Foundation

Moderator: Bindu Kanapuru, M.D.

FDA Oncology Center of Excellence, Silver Spring, MD

10:40–12:15 pm

Session 5: Modeling Health Disparities in the Lab

Pinkal Desai, M.D., M.P.H.

Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY

Disparities in myeloid malignancies – Genomics & Inflammation

Ari Melnick, M.D.

Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY

The role of SETD2 haploinsufficiency as a precision target in B-cell lymphomas in African ancestry patients

Ankur Singh, Ph.D.

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Synthetic lymphoma organoids for mapping tumor microenvironment-mediated regulation of B-cell lymphomas

Moderator: Jean Koff, M.D., M.S.

Winship Cancer Institute, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

12:15–1:00 pm

Lunch (Advocacy Keynote)

Twanda Frazier

Lymphoma survivor & Montefiore BOLD program navigator

Byron Daily

Myeloma Survivor & LLS National Manager of Community Outreach

1:00–2:20 pm

Session 6: Local and International Outreach

Luis Malpica, M.D.

The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Epidemiology of Lymphomas in Latin America (ELLA) Cohort

Monique Hartley-Brown, MD, MMSc.

Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

Implementation of a Nationwide Screening Study for Precursor Multiple Myeloma

Bindu Kanapuru, M.D.

FDA Oncology Center of Excellence, Silver Spring, MD
FDA Project Equity

Erica Phillips, M.D.

Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY

The Blood Cancer Research Initiative Developing Greater Engagement with Community Patients (BRIDGE) program

Moderator: Rulla Tamimi, Sc.D.

Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY

2:55–3:55 pm

General Panel Discussion

Assessing the relative contribution of biologic/genetic factors vs Social determinants of health in determining health disparities outcome.

Moderator: Wendy Cozen, D.O., M.P.H.

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

3:55 pm

Keynote

Chris Flowers, M.D., M.S., FASCO

The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Addressing disparities in lymphoma risk and outcomes

5:00 pm

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