

BLOOD CANCER CONFERENCE PROGRAM AGENDA Clayton Hall Conference Center

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM - Registration/Coffee/Exhibits

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM - Welcome - Dr. Anders Kolb, President, Delaware Chapter Board of Directors

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM - **Keynote speaker** –LLS Research Advances, Someday is Today, Dr. Mark Velleca, LLS Chief Policy and Advocacy Officer

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM - Break

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM - Morning Breakout sessions

Acute Leukemia/MDS – Dr. S. Eric Martin, Hematologist, Medical Oncology Hematology Consultants

Chronic Lymphoid Leukemia – Dr. David Porter Director, Blood and Marrow Transplantation, Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center **Chronic Myeloid Leukemia** - Dr. Michael Lankiewicz, Hematologist, Delaware Clinical Laboratory Physicians

Lymphoma – Dr. Jamal Misleh, Hematologist, Medical Oncology Hematology Consultants

Multiple Myeloma – Dr. Srihari Peri, – Medical Director, Tunnell Cancer Center at Beebe Hospital

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM - Journey of Hope Luncheon

Dr. David Porter, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center -

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM - Journey from Diagnosis to a Cure - "My Personal Journey"

Chris Ayers - Hollywood Film Designer, Illustrator and creator of "The Daily Zoo," AML Survivor

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM - Afternoon Breakout Sessions

- a. Maximizing your Resources panel
 - a. *Billing and insurance issues* Monda Chambers, Patient Financial Services, Delaware Clinical & Laboratory Physicians
 - Employment issues William Bowser, Esq., Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP
 - c. *Nurse Navigation* Tina Scherer, Nurse Navigator, Helen F. Graham Cancer Center

b. Care for the Caregiver

a. Aaron Wheeler, Support Group Facilitator, Cancer Support Community and VITAS Innovative Hospice

- c. Couples & Blood Cancer -TBD
- **d.** Managing Long-Term Side Effects of Blood Cancer Treatment Lisa Marshall, OTR/L, CLT, Owner/Oncology Therapist, Specialty Rehabilitation Inc.

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM **Break**

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM Repeat of Breakout Sessions offered at 1:30 PM