

2014 Lone Star Blood Cancer Conference Agenda
Saturday, February 22, 2014

Goal:

The goal of the Lone Star Blood Cancer Conference is to educate patients, caregivers, parents, nurses and social workers on the current and emerging treatments of blood cancers.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this program participants should be able discuss strategies to make informed decisions about patient treatment plans; list the latest treatment options available; describe strategies to manage disease and treatment specific side effects; identify management strategies for ongoing cancer survivorship issues; list how to access local and national resources and discuss the impact of new research models.

8:15 a.m. Registration, breakfast and vendors

9:00 a.m. Welcome

Kim Brown, Senior Manager – Patient Access, Education & Advocacy
Patricia R. Thomson, Ph.D. - North Texas Chapter Executive Director
Steve Rigby, North Texas Chapter Board President

9:15 a.m. *The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society 2014: Progress, Promise and Prospects*

Scott Riccio, Senior Vice President, Patient Access and Advocacy
Nicole Bell, Southwest Region Mission Director
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Learning Objectives:

- List major advances made in the development of blood cancer therapies and the role LLS has played
- Identify the patient access, education, and advocacy role of LLS
- Discuss the future opportunities in blood cancer treatment in relation to personalized medicine
- Describe three roles they can play in improving access to care and accelerating new blood cancer treatments

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – Get Involved

Tim Durst, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society National Board President

10:00 a.m. *Blood Cancer Research & Treatment – A New Revolution*

Michael Keating, M.B., B.S. – MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston

Learning Objectives:

- List important prognostic factors in blood cancer research & treatment
- Describe early data on new agents
- Define treatment paradigms for elderly in blood cancer research & treatment

11:00 a.m. Break – coffee and vendors

11:30 a.m. Morning Breakout Sessions

- A. *Acute Leukemias – Updates from the American Society of Hematology (ASH®) Annual Meeting and Disease Management*
Robert Collins, Jr. M.D. – University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center - Simmons Cancer Center, Dallas

Learning Objectives:

- Describe Acute Leukemia research and treatment findings obtained from 2013 American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting
- List disease management strategies for Acute Leukemia patients

- B. *Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia – Updates from the ASH® Annual Meeting and Disease Management*
Luis Pineiro, M.D. – Texas Oncology at Baylor Charles A. Sammons Cancer Center, Dallas

Learning Objectives:

- Describe Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia research and treatment findings obtained from 2013 American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting
- List disease management strategies for Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia patients

- C. *Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia – Updates from the ASH® Annual Meeting and Disease Management*
Michael Keating, M.B., B.S. – MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston

Learning Objectives:

- Describe Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia research and treatment findings obtained from 2013 American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting
- List disease management strategies for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia patients

- D. *The Science and Economics of Chemotherapy*
Klaus Hollmig, M.D. – University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the science and economics of drug development
- List assistance programs available to patients to help with the expenses of cancer

- E. *I'm Not Crazy! I Just Have Cancer!*
Joel Marcus, PsyD Director, Psychosocial Oncology & Palliative Care Services, Ochsner Cancer Institute, New Orleans, LA

Learning Objectives:

- Participants will be able to identify “distress” as a separate and non-pathological response to a cancer or hematological diagnosis.
- Participants will be able to identify and describe the etiology responsible for common issues of distress common in people with cancer or hematological diagnosis.
- Participants will be able to describe or elucidate a strategy to deal with fear of reoccurrence.

- F. *New Therapies in Pediatric & Adolescent Lymphoma*
Martha Stegner, M.D. - Children’s Medical Center, Dallas

Learning Objectives:

- Identify where progress is most needed in the treatment of lymphoma.
- Know what new chemotherapeutic agents and treatment strategies are under investigation

12:30 p.m. Hot lunch buffet (find your appropriate panel room)

12:50 p.m. Lunch panels

Each panel is made up of patients, caregivers, nurse and social worker.

Please choose the panel that most closely represents the age group of your experience.

Professionals, please choose the panel that most closely represents the population you treat.

- A. Age 0-18
- B. Age 19-39
- C. Age 40-52
- D. Age 53-64
- E. Age 65+

Learning Objectives:

- Describe methods patients use to cope with cancer diagnosis and treatment.
- Describe methods caregivers use to cope with cancer diagnosis and treatment.
- List resources available in local communities and how to access services at comprehensive cancer centers and LLS
- Identify services and programs available through the local LLS chapter as well as national programs

2:00 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. Afternoon Breakout Sessions

- A. *Multiple Myeloma – Updates from the ASH® Annual Meeting and Disease Management*
Larry Anderson, Jr. M.D. – University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center - Simmons Cancer Center, Dallas

Learning Objectives:

- Describe Multiple Myeloma research and treatment findings obtained from 2013 American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting
- List disease management strategies for Multiple Myeloma patients

- B. *Non Hodgkin Lymphoma – Updates from the ASH® Annual Meeting and Disease Management*

M. Yair Levy, M.D. – Texas Oncology at Baylor Charles A. Sammons Cancer Center, Dallas

Learning Objectives:

- Describe Non Hodgkin Lymphoma research and treatment findings obtained from 2013 American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting
- List disease management strategies for Non Hodgkin Lymphoma patients

- C. *Hodgkin Lymphoma – Updates from the ASH® Annual Meeting and Disease Management*
Brian Berryman, M.D. - Baylor Charles A. Sammons Cancer Center, Dallas

Learning Objectives:

- Describe Hodgkin Lymphoma research and treatment findings obtained from 2013 American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting

- List disease management strategies for Hodgkin Lymphoma patients

D. Treating Quality of Life (QOL) Issues in Hematologic Malignancies

Laurence H. Altshuler, M.D. – Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Tulsa, OK

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the quality of life issues faced by patients with hematologic malignancies
- Discuss common conventional methods to treat quality of life issues
- Discuss effective alternative (CAM) methods to treat quality of life issues

E. Physical Activity During and After Cancer Treatment: The Benefits and Potential Barriers

Kim Barker, M.D. – University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the safety and efficacy of physical activity during treatment
- List the long-term benefits of physical activity
- Identify physical impairments that may be a barrier to physical activity

F. Research Updates in Pediatric Cancer

Maurizio Ghisoli, M.D. - Medical City Children's Hospital, Dallas

Learning Objectives:

TBD

3:15 p.m. Break – snack

3:30 p.m. Afternoon Breakout Sessions

A. Myelodysplastic Syndromes – Updates from the ASH® Annual Meeting and Disease Management

Prapti Patel, M.D. – University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center - Simmons Cancer Center, Dallas

Learning Objectives:

- Describe Myelodysplastic Syndromes research and treatment findings obtained from 2013 American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting
- List disease management strategies for Myelodysplastic Syndromes patients

B. Cultivating Optimal Health with Integrative Medicine

Claudia E. Harsh, MD Texas Oncology; Integrative Medicine and Medical Acupuncture at Cvetko Integrative Medicine Program at Baylor University Medical Center

Learning Objectives:

- Define integrative medicine, and discuss how it differs from alternative medicine.
- Identify some of the most common integrative approaches in use currently.

C. Overview of Late Effects of Therapy for Childhood & Young Adult Cancer

Angela Orlino, M.D. – Children's Medical Center, Dallas

Learning Objectives:

- Define survivorship and describe the stages of survivorship
- Identify long-term side effects commonly experienced by cancer survivors.

- Discuss management strategies for cancer survivorship issues for an improved quality of life.

D. *Pediatric/Young Adult Topic*

Anish Ray, M.D. - Cook Children's Medical Center, Fort Worth

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the role of the immune system in harnessing progression and providing cure for malignant blood disorders.
- Define the basic principles and application of naïve and laboratory modified live cells in targeting cancerous conditions.

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