

# Blood Cancer Conference ROCKY MOUNTAIN 2018

A Free Educational Conference for Healthcare Professionals



The Healthcare Professional education portion of this conference is sponsored by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Upon completion of the entire conference, 4.0 FREE CE clinical contact hours are available for Registered Nurses & Social Workers.

8:00 AM	<b>Registration, Exhibits &amp; Breakfast</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Welcome</b> Rebecca Russell, Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Chapter Jeffrey V. Matous, MD, Colorado Blood Cancer Institute Brad Haverkos, MD, MPH, MS, University of Colorado
9:30 AM	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Caregivers Need Care Too</b> Kimberly Alexander, Principal Consultant, KimCONNECTS
10:15 AM	<b>Break/Exhibitor Session</b>
10:30 AM	<b>Morning Session (1CE)</b> <b>Taking the Mystery Out of Cancer Clinical Trials</b> Margaret McCormick, RN, BSN, MA, LPC, McCormick Counseling
11:30 AM	<b>Break/Exhibitor Session</b>
11:45 AM	<b>Lunch with Session (1 CE)</b> <b>Compassion Fatigue: Fostering Resilience and Sustainability in Oncology Professionals</b> Andrea Maikovich-Fong, PhD, ABPP, Kaiser Permanente
12:45 PM	<b>Break/Exhibitor Session</b>
1:00 PM	<b>Early Afternoon Session (1 CE)</b> <b>An Introduction to Clinical Immunotherapy: The Agents and The Issues</b> Michael Tees, MD, MPH, Colorado Blood Cancer Institute
2:00 PM	<b>Break/Exhibitor Session</b>
2:15 PM	<b>Late Afternoon Session (1 CE)</b> <b>Myeloma: Managing Toxicity &amp; Side Effects of Therapy</b> Tomer Mark, MD, MSc, University of Colorado
3:15 PM	<b>Evaluations and Conference Concludes</b>



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This is a free program for healthcare professionals but **Registration is Required.**

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## 4.0 FREE Continuing Education Hours Offered

**Goal:** To educate oncology nurses, social workers, and other healthcare professionals about the treatment and management of blood cancer, and support available for blood cancer patients and professionals.

**Target Audience:** Oncology nurses and social workers at all levels and licensure, and other healthcare professionals involved in the treatment of patients with blood cancer.

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

### Taking the Mystery Out of Cancer Clinical Trials

- Express an understanding of the cancer clinical trial process
- Explain nurse and social worker roles in preparing patients to consider a clinical trial
- Describe The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's role in increasing access to clinical trials

### Compassion Fatigue: Fostering Resilience and Sustainability in Oncology Professionals

- Demonstrate an understanding of compassion fatigue and its core components

- Differentiate the risk factors for, and warning signs of, compassion fatigue
- Examine specific evidence-based strategies for reducing compassion fatigue and increasing resilience and sustainability

### An Introduction to Clinical Immunotherapy: The Agents and The Issues

- Describe immunotherapy as a blood cancer treatment modality
- List the types of immunotherapeutic agents as well as the risks and side effects associated with each
- Determine the appropriate management of patient receiving immunotherapies
- Differentiate the immune-associated complications of other non-immunotherapeutic agents

### Myeloma: Managing Toxicity & Side Effects of Therapy

- Demonstrate an understanding of the common toxicities seen with the most widely used agents in multiple myeloma
- Classify the toxicities seen with the newly approved drugs in multiple myeloma: monoclonal antibodies, Bcl-2 inhibitors, next generation immunomodulatory drugs and proteasome inhibitors

- Identify the common toxicities seen with autologous stem cell transplantation
- Determine how to effectively manage or mitigate the toxicities of myeloma therapy

Approval for nurses has been obtained by the National Office of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society under provider number CEP 5832 to award 4.0 continuing education contact hours through the California Board of Registered Nursing.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), provider #1105, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) [www.aswb.org](http://www.aswb.org) Approved Continuing Education Program (ACE). Approval Period: December 2017 - December 2020. LLS maintains responsibility for the program. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval. Social workers will receive 4.0 CE (clinical) contact hours.

Upon completion of this conference and submission of the activity evaluation, a certificate of completion will be issued to you within 30 days.

We look forward to seeing you at the Rocky Mountain 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 April 7, 2018. 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.