

12th Annual Focus on Leukemia, Lymphoma, Myeloma & Cellular Therapies  
Friday, November 21, 2025  
7:30 AM – 2:30 PM EDT  
Hybrid Patient and Public Conference  
Hilton Philadelphia City Avenue  
presented by the Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania

### Overview

The 12th Focus on Leukemia, Lymphoma, Myeloma, and Cellular Therapies conference is designed to address the personal and medical issues of those whose lives have been affected by blood cancer. Gain knowledge and take action by getting important information from our expert speakers. Receive hope and support by networking with others.

### Who Should Attend

Those at risk and anyone affected by a blood cancer  
Family members, caregivers, advocates, healthcare professionals, and members of the public

### Learning Objectives

Patients and families will be able to:

- Learn the latest advances in the treatment of blood cancers
- Identify strategies for follow-up care related to survivorship and late effects of treatment
- Learn how to work with your healthcare team to make ongoing treatment decisions

## AGENDA

**7:30 am**      **IN PERSON: Check in, Breakfast, Visit Exhibits and Experts**

**8:15 am**      **VIRTUAL: Log in to Virtual Conference**

**8:30 am**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks** *\*Will be livestreamed*

Edward Stadtmauer, MD | Conference Chair

Joseph Carver, MD | Chief of Staff | Abramson Cancer Center

**Upcoming Cancer Center Events** *\*Will be livestreamed*

Katie Dewees Detzel | Director of Development

**Distinguished Partner in Hope Award** *\*Will be livestreamed*

## Keynote *\*Will be livestreamed*

**8:45 am**      **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION (CLL Talk)**

Joanna Rhodes, MD, MSCE | Rutgers Cancer Institute

9:45 am      Break

10:00 am      **Concurrent Sessions (Choose One)**

*\*\*Only the CLL workshop will be livestreamed, all other workshops will be posted after the conference*

WORKSHOP	SPEAKERS
Acute Leukemia (ALL, AML) and Myelodysplasia (MDS)	Alexander Perl, MD Noelle Frey, MD, MSCE Katie Allen, CRNP
Long Term Survivorship Management in Acute Leukemias and Myeloid Neoplasms	Ximena Jordan-Bruno, MD Catherine Lai, MD, MPH   Conference Co-Chair Linda Perry, MS, PA-C
Allogeneic (Donor) Bone Marrow Transplant and Graft vs Host Disease Considerations for older adults going to BMT	Pashna Munshi, MD, MSTR Shannon McCurdy, MD
Autologous Transplant and CAR T Cells for Myeloma	Alfred Garfall, MD, MTR Chelsey Billig BSN, RN, BMTCN
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) <i>*Will be livestreamed</i>	Jordan Carter, MD Emily Tomasulo, DO, FACP
Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia (CML) and Myeloproliferative Diseases	Elizabeth Hexner, MD Tetyana Furmanets, MSN, CRNP

Follicular/Low Grade Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL)	Michael Cook, MD Elise Chong, MD Danielle Land, MSN, CRNP
Hodgkin Lymphoma and T-Cell Lymphoma	Stefan Barta, MD, MS, MRCPCUK   Conference Co-Chair Brenda Shelly, MSN, CRNP
Aggressive Lymphoma including Mantle Cell, Large B Cell	Sunita Nasta, MD, FACP Alicia Rae McLeish, MSN, CRNP
Monoclonal Gammaopathy of Undetermined Significance (MGUS) and Asymptomatic Multiple Myeloma (AMM) and Amyloidosis	Adam Waxman, MD, MS Sandra Susanibar-Adaniya, MD Leah Power, MSN, CRNP
Multiple Myeloma (Active Symptomatic), <i>Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia</i>	Edward Stadtmauer, MD   Conference Chair Patricia Mangan, RN, MSN, CRNP, APRN-BC
Relapsed Myeloma and Clinical Trials	Adam Cohen, MD Danielle Zubka, RN
Clinical Trials for Relapsed Lymphomas Using Novel Cell Therapies	Jakub Svoboda, MD   Conference Co-Chair Ellen Napier, CRNP, MSN

**12:00 pm**

**Lunch/ Visit Exhibits/ Chat with Experts**

**1:00 pm**

**TOWN HALL** *\*Will be livestreamed*

**Penn's Commitment to Finding Cures for Blood Cancers:  
From the Lab to the Patient**

**Moderator:** Edward A. Stadtmauer, MD | Conference Chair

**Panel Members:**

Noelle Frey, MD, MSCE

Alfred Garfall, MD, MTR

Saar Gill, MD, MBBS, PhD, FRACP

Elizabeth Hexner, MD

Nasheed Hossain, MD | Conference Co-Chair

Selina Luger, MD

Alexander Perl, MD

David Porter, MD | Conference Co-Chair

Stefan Barta, MD, MS, MRCP(UK) | Conference Co-Chair

Dan Vogl, MD

Patients on Clinical

Research Nurses

**2:30 pm**

**Adjourn**