

# BLOOD CANCER CONFERENCE



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A Free **VIRTUAL** Educational Conference for Patients, Survivors, Caregivers and Healthcare Professionals

This virtual Blood Cancer Conference (BCC) is one of many programs developed by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) to meet the needs of patients, survivors, families and oncology professionals, the people who deal with blood cancer every day and the people who care for them. BCC attendees receive the most current information and access to local resources to help navigate and make informed decisions about their treatment and survivorship.

**9:30 AM** **Exhibitor Session**

**10:00 AM** **Welcome**

Nicole Bell, LMSW, Vice President, Patient & Community Outreach  
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

**Keynote Speaker**

**The Joy of Managing Your Survivorship Journey**

Guadalupe Palos, DrPH, LMSW, RN, MD Anderson

**10:45 AM** **Break/Exhibitor Session**

**11:00 AM** **Concurrent Morning Breakout Sessions**

**Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)**

Melhem Solh, MD, Northside Hospital Cancer Institute  
Blood & Marrow Transplant Program

**Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPN)**

Vamsi Kota, MD, Georgia Cancer Center Augusta

**Lymphoma High Grade**

Mary Ninan, MD, Georgia Cancer Specialists affiliated with Northside Hospital

**Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)**

Sikander Ailawadhi, MD, Mayo Clinic Florida

**Safe Movements: Medicine for the Mind, Body and Spirit**

Wendy Baer, MD, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University

**Nutrition in Survivorship: Eating to Support Health After Treatments**

Nathan Schober, MS, RD, LD, CNSC, Cancer Treatment Centers of America

**11:45 AM** **Break/Exhibitor Session**

**12:00 PM** **Concurrent Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

**Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML)**

Jorge Cortes, MD, Georgia Cancer Center Augusta

**Adult Acute Leukemias (AML/ALL)**

Martha Arellano, MD, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University

William D. Blum, MD, Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University

**Lymphoma Low Grade and Hodgkin Lymphoma**

I. Brian Greenwell, MD, Hollings Cancer Center MUSC

**Multiple Myeloma**

Brion Randolph, MD, Methodist University Hospital and  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center

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**12:45 PM** **Evaluations and Conference Concludes**

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 26, 2020**  
9:30AM – 12:45PM (ET)

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This is a free virtual conference for patients, survivors, families, caregivers and healthcare professionals\* but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

**ONLINE:** [www.LLS.org/GABCC20](http://www.LLS.org/GABCC20)

For general conference questions, grievances and requests for accommodations for those with disabilities, please contact Nina Logan, MD, Senior Manager, Patient & Community Outreach at:

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We look forward to having you at the VIRTUAL Georgia 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 having you attend the conference on September 26, 2020. Please note that while this virtual conference is free to attend, LLS pays for each participant to make this conference possible. Consequently, it is important to cancel your registration right away if you are unable to attend.