



# KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

When it comes to cancer, knowledge is power. Learn more at this **FREE** in-person blood cancer conference for patients, survivors, caregivers, and healthcare professionals.



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

**Saturday, September 21, 2024**

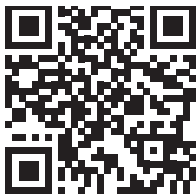
9:00 AM – 2:15 PM (EST)

Loews Atlanta Hotel

1065 Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30309

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

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**9:00 AM Registration, Exhibits & Breakfast**

**10:00 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Brittley Wills, MSW, Manager, Patient & Community Outreach  
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

**Keynote Presentation**

**I Didn't Hear No Bell: One More Round**

Mel Mann, MBA, M.Ed & Cecelia Mann

**11:00 AM Break & Exhibitor Session**

**11:15 AM Morning Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

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

Nikolaos Papadantonakis, MD, PhD, Winship Cancer Institute

**Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML)**

Colin A. Vale, MD, Winship Cancer Institute

**Lymphoma Low Grade**

Sabarish Ram Ayyappan, MD, City of Hope

**Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)**

Melhem Solh, MD, The Blood and Marrow Transplant  
Program at Northside Hospital

**Caregiver Stress: The Importance of Self-Care for Caregivers**

Dawn Speckhart, PhD, The Blood and Marrow Transplant  
Program at Northside Hospital

**Supportive Care and Symptoms Management:**

**Partner for Your Journey**

Kimberly Curseen, MD, Winship Cancer Institute

**12:15 PM Break, Exhibitor Session & Lunch**

**1:15 PM Afternoon Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

**Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)**

Jean Louise Koff, MD, MSc, Winship Cancer Institute

**Lymphoma High Grade & Hodgkin Lymphoma**

Lizamarie Bachier-Rodriguez, MD, The Blood and Marrow  
Transplant Program at Northside Hospital

**Multiple Myeloma**

Jonathan L. Kaufman, MD, Winship Cancer Institute

**Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPN)**

Vamsi Kota, MD, Wellstar MCG Health

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**2:15 PM Evaluations and Conference Concludes**