

The MDS Foundation Patient and Family Forums

HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH THIS RARE CANCER FEW PEOPLE UNDERSTAND OR CAN EXPLAIN TO OTHERS?

November 8, 2025 / 9 am - 2 pm

AC by Marriott Atlanta Midtown 53 14th St. NE 6th Floor, Symphony Room I & II Atlanta, GA 30309

AGENDA

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Arrival and Registration / Breakfast
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Overview of the MDS Foundation and Resources Ashley Moncrief, RN, BSN
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Clonal Cytopenias and MDS Janghee Woo, MD, PhD
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	How We Treat Lower-Risk MDS Michael Hochman, MD
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Treatment Approaches for Higher-Risk MDS Colin Vale, MD
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	The Role of Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant in MDS <i>Amelia Langston, MD</i>
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Clinical Trial Landscape and Trials Available at Emory Nikolaos Papadantonakis, MD, PhD, MSc
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	Becoming a Partner in Your Care-Building Blocks of Hope with Q&A Session <i>Ashley Moncrief, RN, BSN</i>

*FREE PARKING- Parking is located in the lower end of the building. Self-parking will be covered.

SPEAKERS



Amelia Langston,



Janghee Woo, MD, PhD



Michael Hochman,



Colin Vale,



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