

Best Of Hematology Conference 2026

Friday, January 9, 2026 | Regional Hybrid
InterContinental Toronto | Toronto, ON

Chaired by Dr. Martina Trinkaus and Dr. Matthew Seftel, the Best of Hematology Conference 2026 will deliver a high-impact overview of the most important developments in the management of hematological malignancies over the past year. This focused event will feature expert-led presentations and offer a curated review of key data and clinical insights from major international meetings in 2025. Designed for hematology professionals, the conference offers an exceptional opportunity to engage with peers, stay current on crucial updates, and remain at the forefront of hematology research and clinical practice.

Learning Objectives

1. Analyze the most impactful oncology trials of 2025 across multiple disease sites, with a focus on key findings and relevance to clinical practice.
2. Review current standard-of-care treatment protocols for major hematologic malignancies, emphasizing evidence-based best practices and therapeutic advancements.
3. Explore contemporary controversies and evolving perspectives in the management of select hematologic cancers.

Registration

In-person - Physicians

\$45

In-person - Nurses/Pharmacists/ Allied Health-care Providers/Residents/Trainees

\$25

Virtual - Physicians

\$30*

Virtual - Nurses/Pharmacists/ Allied Healthcare Providers/ Residents/Trainees

\$15*

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Conference Chairs



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AGENDA



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Eastern Time

7:00 AM - 7:50 AM **CHECK IN AND BREAKFAST BUFFET**

7:50 AM - 8:00 AM **Welcome Address by Chairs** Dr. Martina Trinkaus & Dr. Matthew Seftel

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM **Eli Lilly Breakfast Symposium: Evolving Evidence in CLL/SLL: Evaluating the Data on Non-Covalent BTKis** Dr. Christopher Hillis

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM **Hemoglobinopathy Update** Dr. Hayley Merkeley

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM **What's New in VTE?** Dr. Adam Cuker

9:45 AM - 10:10 AM **NETWORKING BREAK & SPONSOR EXHIBITS**

10:10 AM - 10:35 AM **Evidence-Based Review on Smoldering Myeloma: To Treat Or Not To Treat?** Dr. Lisa Hicks

10:35 AM - 11:20 AM **GSK Networking Break Symposium: Re-shaping RRMM treatment: Anti-BCMAs that redefine patient care at first relapse.**

11:20 AM - 11:45 AM **Myeloma** Dr. Arleigh McCurdy

11:45 AM - 12:10 PM **Challenges in Acquired Immunodeficiency, and best practices in the Hematology patient** Dr. Stephen Betschel

12:10 PM - 12:35 PM **Interventional Radiology - What Every Hematologist Should know**
Dr. Andrew Brown

12:35 PM - 1:00 PM **Red Blood Cells and the Rational Use of Blood** Dr. Susan Nahirniak

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM **LUNCH BREAK**

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM **Merck Lunch Symposium: Innovative Molecular Strategies in Hematologic Malignancies: Integrating Genomics and Cellular Profiling for Personalised Care** Dr. Carolyn Owen

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM **Challenges During Tumour Boards** Dr. Robert Puckrin

3:00 PM - 3:20 PM **NETWORKING BREAK & SPONSOR EXHIBITS**

3:20 PM - 3:45 PM **Hematopathology for the Hematologist** Dr. Graeme Quest

3:45 PM - 4:10 PM **Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPNs)** Dr. Christopher Hillis

4:10 PM - 4:35 PM **Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)** Dr. Brett Houston

4:35 PM - 4:40 PM **APPLE WATCH GIVEAWAY**

4:40 PM - 4:45 PM **Closing Remarks by Chairs** Dr. Martina Trinkaus & Dr. Matthew Seftel

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