

ACUTE LEUKEMIA FORUM

DAY 1 | THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

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Last Updated: 10/17/25

- 6:45 AM** **Registration**
- 7:15 AM** **Breakfast & Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentation**
- 8:15 AM** **Break**
- 8:25 AM** **Conference Welcome**
Hetty E. Carraway, MD, MBA
Daniel A. Pollyea, MD, MS
Eytan M. Stein, MD

SESSION I: *Advances in Myelodysplastic Syndromes and Precursor States*

- 8:35 AM** **Session Introduction**
Moderators: Jacqueline S. Garcia, MD
Richard M. Stone, MD
- 8:40 AM** **Controlling the Control: The Problem With Azacitidine Control Arms in MDS**
Mikkael A. Sekeres, MD
- 9:00 AM** **Audience Q&A**
Moderators: Jacqueline S. Garcia, MD
Richard M. Stone, MD
Panelist: Mikkael A. Sekeres, MD
- 9:10 AM** **When Should AZA/VEN Be Used in MDS? Insights from the VERONA Study**
Jacqueline S. Garcia, MD
- 9:30 AM** **Audience Q&A**
Moderator: Richard M. Stone, MD
Panelist: Jacqueline S. Garcia, MD
- 9:40 AM** **Should CCUS and High Risk CH Be Treated As Early MDS**
Zoey Xie, MD, MS
- 10:00 AM** **Audience Q&A**
Moderators: Jacqueline S. Garcia, MD
Richard M. Stone, MD
Panelist: Zoey Xie, MD, MS
- 10:10 AM** **Management of VEXAS and Myeloid Disorders: From Guidelines to Treatment Response Assessment**
Uma Borate, MBBS
- 10:30 AM** **Audience Q&A**
Moderators: Jacqueline S. Garcia, MD
Richard M. Stone, MD
Panelist: Uma Borate, MBBS
- 10:40 AM** **Exhibit and Poster Hall Opens**
- 11:10 AM** **Stump the Experts**
AML Expert: Mark Levis, MD, PhD
AML Fellow: Michael K. Jones, MD
MDS Expert: Mary-Elizabeth Percival, MD, MS

SESSION II: *Pre-Clinical Translational Research*

- 11:50 AM** **Session Introduction**
Moderators: Ravi Majeti, MD, PhD
Daniel Starczynowski, PhD
- 11:55 AM** **Can Manipulation of Inflammation Lead to AML Fixation?**
Shanshan Pei, PhD
- 12:15 PM** **Audience Q&A**
Moderators: Ravi Majeti, MD, PhD
Daniel Starczynowski, PhD
Panelist: Shanshan Pei, PhD
- 12:25 PM** **Nicotinamide: A Metabolic Opportunity for MDS?**
Maria L. Amaya, MD, PhD
- 12:45 PM** **Audience Q&A**
Moderators: Ravi Majeti, MD, PhD
Daniel Starczynowski, PhD
Panelist: Maria L. Amaya, MD, PhD
- 12:55 PM** **Apelin as a Target in AML**
Leonard Zon, MD
- 1:15 PM** **Audience Q&A**
Moderators: Ravi Majeti, MD, PhD
Daniel Starczynowski, PhD
Panelist: Leonard Zon, MD
- 1:25 PM** **Lunch & Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentation**
- 2:25 PM** **Refreshments: Visit Exhibit and Poster Hall**

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SESSION III:

Novel Strategies in ALL

- 2:40 PM** **Session Introduction**
Moderators: Anjali S. Advani, MD
Wendy Stock, MD
- 2:45 PM** ***Newly Diagnosed Philadelphia Positive Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Without a Transplant***
Elias J. Jabbour, MD
- 3:05 PM** **Audience Q&A**
Moderators: Anjali S. Advani, MD
Wendy Stock, MD
Panelist: Elias J. Jabbour, MD
- 3:15 PM** ***Can CAR-T Cells Replace Allergic Stem Cell Transplant for High-Risk Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia***
Noelle Frey, MD, MS
- 3:35 PM** **Audience Q&A**
Moderators: Anjali S. Advani, MD
Wendy Stock, MD
Panelist: Noelle Frey, MD, MS
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- 3:45 PM** **Break: Visit Exhibit and Poster Hall**

SESSION IV:

Multidisciplinary Care

- 4:00 PM** **Session Introduction**
Moderators: Maya Abdallah, MD
B. Douglas Smith, MD
- 4:05 PM** ***Reflections on My AML Journey - A Coach's Insights***
Matt Lubeck
- 4:25 PM** **Audience Q&A**
Moderators: Maya Abdallah, MD
B. Douglas Smith, MD
Panelist: Matt Lubeck
- 4:35 PM** ***The Singularity: How Can AI Be Used in the AML Field?***
Jan Moritz Middeke, MD
- 4:55 PM** **Audience Q&A**
Moderators: Maya Abdallah, MD
B. Douglas Smith, MD
Panelist: Jan Moritz Middeke, MD
- 5:05 PM** ***Management of Infections in Patients With Leukemia Pre and/or Post BMT***
Jessica Lum, MD
- 5:25 PM** **Audience Q&A**
Moderators: Maya Abdallah, MD
B. Douglas Smith, MD
Panelist: Jessica Lum, MD
- 5:35 PM** **Welcome Reception**
- 6:35 PM** **Day One Adjourns**

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- 7:00 AM** Registration
- 7:30 AM** Breakfast & Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentation
- 8:30 AM** Break: Visit Exhibit and Poster Hall

SESSION V: *Acute Myeloid Leukemia*

- 8:45 AM** Session Introduction
Moderators: Courtney D. DiNardo, MD, MSCE
Gary J. Schiller, MD
- 8:50 AM** *Taking on TP53: What New Approaches to TP53+ AML Should Be Pursued?*
David A. Sallman, MD
- 9:10 AM** Audience Q&A
Moderators: Courtney D. DiNardo, MD, MSCE
Gary J. Schiller, MD
Panelist: David A. Sallman, MD
- 9:20 AM** *Lessons Learned From Exploring Mutational Profiles for Diverse Patients*
Amir T. Fathi, MD
- 9:40 AM** Audience Q&A
Moderators: Courtney D. DiNardo, MD, MSCE
Gary J. Schiller, MD
Panelist: Amir T. Fathi, MD
- 9:50 AM** *Dog Days of AML: What Canine AML Can Teach Us About Our AML Patients*
Adam Harris, DMV, PhD, Dip. ACVP
- 10:10 AM** Audience Q&A
Moderators: Courtney D. DiNardo, MD, MSCE
Gary J. Schiller, MD
Panelist: Adam Harris, DMV, PhD, Dip. ACVP
- 10:20 AM** Break: Visit Exhibit and Poster Hall
- 10:50 AM** Independent CME Symposium

SESSION VI: *Ernest Beutler Memorial Lecture*

- 11:50 AM** Introduction of the Ernest Beutler Memorial Lecture
- 12:00 PM** *Ernest Beutler Memorial Lecture*
- 12:50 PM** Audience Q&A
- 1:00 PM** Lunch & Non-CME/CE Bonus Presentation
- 2:00 PM** Refreshments: Visit Exhibit and Poster Hall

SESSION VII: *Bone Marrow Transplant*

- 2:15 PM** Session Introduction
Moderators: Lori Muffly, MD
Aaron P. Rapoport, MD
- 2:20 PM** ORCA T
Everett Meyer, MD
- 2:40 PM** Audience Q&A
Moderators: Lori Muffly, MD
Aaron P. Rapoport, MD
Panelist: Everett Meyer, MD
- 2:50 PM** *What is the Best Way to Use MRD Information in AML in the Pre and Post BMT Setting*
- 3:10 PM** Audience Q&A
Moderators: Lori Muffly, MD
Aaron P. Rapoport, MD
- 3:20 PM** *When Should We Use Maintenance Therapies for AML Post BMT?*
Alexander Perl, MD
- 3:40 PM** Audience Q&A
Moderators: Lori Muffly, MD
Aaron P. Rapoport, MD
Panelist: Alexander Perl, MD
- 3:50 PM** Closing Remarks
- 4:00 PM** Conference Adjourns