

Conference Agenda

Monday, July 20

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION DAY

6:30 a.m. — Conference Registration / Breakfast

7:30 a.m. — Aloha / Conch Ceremony

Speaker: Matthew A. Lunning, DO, FACP
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

A Day in the Life of Treating Lymphoma Patients

Moderator: Collin R. Horton, PA-C
Nebraska Medicine, Omaha, NE

7:40 a.m. — When All Else Falls

Speaker: Melissa N. Kneifl, BSN, RN, OCN
Nebraska Medicine, Omaha, NE

8:00 a.m. — What Is the Weight All About: Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Inhibitor Use in Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL) Patients

Speaker: Allison M. Graner, PharmD, BCOP
Nebraska Medicine, Omaha, NE

8:20 a.m. — Can I Do It? Sexual Health During and After Chemotherapy

Speaker: Jared E. Matya, PharmD, BCOP
Nebraska Medicine, Omaha, NE

8:40 a.m. — What Is Scanxiety: The Fear of Relapse

Speaker: Ashley L. Schmitt, PA-C, MPAS
Nebraska Medicine, Omaha, NE

9:00 a.m. — When They Are Hot and Low

Speaker: Anum Abbas, MBBS
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

9:20 a.m. — Q&A

9:30 a.m. — Refreshment Break

Increasing Your PI'ness

Moderator: Charles E. Miller, MBA
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

9:45 a.m. — Please Open the Attachment: Determining Study Pay or Research Non-Billable

Speaker: Katie A. Penas, MHA, CNMT, RT(N)
Nebraska Medicine, Omaha, NE

10:05 a.m. — The Power of Sample Size: Biostatistical Support for Investigator-Initiated Trial (IIT) Development

Speaker: Matthew J. Maurer, ScD, MS
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

10:25 a.m. — If You Build It, They Will Fund: Team-Based IIT Development

Speaker: Nirav N. Shah, MD, MSHP
Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

10:45 a.m. — Past Principles and Applying Them to a Modern Informed Consent Process

Speaker: Bruce G. Gordon, MD
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

11:05 a.m. — Q&A

Provider and Patient Wellness

Moderator: Michaela M. Newman, MSN, RN
Nebraska Medicine, Omaha, NE

11:15 a.m. — Taboo Topics in Health Care: Mystery Talk

Speaker: David S. Kroll, MD
Brigham and Women's Hospital; Mass General Brigham, Boston, MA

11:35 a.m. — The Process of Informed Consent: Patient and Family Perspectives

Speakers: Bruce G. Gordon, MD and Matthew A. Lunning, DO, FACP
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE
+ Patient, and Caregiver

11:55 a.m. — Q&A

12:05 p.m. — Adjourn

Tuesday, July 21

7:00 a.m. — Conference Registration / Breakfast

7:00 a.m. — Speed Dating with a Lymphoma Expert (Session 1)
A rapid-fire mentorship experience for early-career physicians

7:30 a.m. — Welcome

Speaker: Julie M. Vose, MD, MBA, FASCO
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Dissecting the Disease

Moderator: Christopher R. D'Angelo, MD
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

7:40 a.m. — An Autopsy of a B-Cell Gone Bad

Speaker: Saber Tadros, MD
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

8:00 a.m. — An Autopsy of a T-Cell Gone Bad

Speaker: Jaehyuk Choi, MD, PhD
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

8:20 a.m. — Between the Sheets... of Lymphocytes: Why Does the Microenvironment Matter?

Speaker: Anand D. Jeyasekharan, MBBS, MRCP (UK), PhD, FAMS
National University Cancer Institute, Singapore

8:40 a.m. — Q&A

Catch Me If You Can

Moderator: Michael A. Ash, MD
Nebraska Medicine, Omaha, NE

8:50 a.m. — The Moving Goalpost: Measurable Residual Disease in 2026

- Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)
Speaker: Matthew S. Davids, MD, MMSc
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- Large B-Cell Lymphoma (LBCL)
Speaker: Sneha Ananth, MBBS
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

9:20 a.m. — Deauville Scoring System: Time for a Makeover

- Radiologist Perspective
Speaker: Lale Kostakoglu Shields, MD, MPH
New York University Langone Health, New York, NY
- Physician Perspective
Speaker: Laurie H. Sehn, MD, MPH
The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

9:50 a.m. — Q&A

10:00 a.m. — Refreshment Break

What Goes First: Factors in Choosing Initial Therapy?

Moderator: Joann B. Sweasy, PhD
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

10:20 a.m. — Early-Stage Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma (cHL): How Many Arms?

Speaker: Alison J. Moskowitz, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

10:40 a.m. — Genetics in Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma (PTCL): One-Size-Fits-All?

Speaker: Kerry J. Savage, MD, MSc, FRCPC
The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

11:00 a.m. — Tumor Protein 53 (TP53) Mutated Mantle Cell Lymphoma: The Forgotten 10%

Speaker: Reem Karmali, MD
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

11:20 a.m. — Large B-Cell Lymphoma: Get Up and Go

Speaker: Elizabeth A. Brem, MD
University of California, Irvine School of Medicine, Irvine, CA

11:40 a.m. — Q&A

11:50 a.m. — Refreshment Break

Because You Still See Acute Leukemia and Myeloma

Moderator: Jeremy T. Larsen, MD
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

12:00 p.m. — Fast Facts: Five Things You Need To Know About Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)

Speaker: Uma M. Borate, MBBS
The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center, Columbus, OH

12:15 p.m. — Fast Facts: Five Things You Need To Know About Multiple Myeloma (MM)

Speaker: Craig E. Cole, MD
Karmanos Cancer Institute, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

12:30 p.m. — Q&A

12:40 p.m. — Adjourn

Bierman's Brain Trivia: Global Edition

3:00 p.m. — Pineapple Cup Semifinals

- **Team 1 (USA East)**
Jeremy S. Abramson, MD, MMSc
Massachusetts General Hospital; Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
Danielle M. Brander, MD
Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC
Caron A. Jacobson, MD, MMSc
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- **Team 2 (Canada)**
Robert Puckrin, MD, FRCPC
Alberta Health Services / Arthur Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Calgary, AB, Canada
Kerry J. Savage, MD, MSc, FRCPC
The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Laurie H. Sehn, MD, MPH
The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- **Team 3 (USA West)**
Ranjana H. Advani, MD
Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA
Mayzar Shadman, MD, MPH
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA
Tanya Siddiqi, MD
City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Duarte, CA
- **Team 4 (Australia)**
Chan Cheah, MBBS, FRACP, FRCPA, DMSc
The University of Western Australia, Perth, WA, Australia
John F. Seymour, AM, MBBS, FRACP, FAHMS, PhD
Peter MacCallum Cancer Center & The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Judith Trotman, MBChB, FRACP, FRCPA
Concord Repatriation General Hospital, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia

Conference Agenda (continued)

Ask the Experts

4:00 p.m. — Indolent Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (iNHL)

Moderator: James O. Armitage, MD

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Panelists:

Martin Dreyling, MD

Ludwig-Maximilian University Hospital, Munich, Germany

Reem Karmali, MD

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

Loretta J. Nastoupil, MD

CommonSpirit Oncology Mercy, Durango, CO

5:00 p.m. — Adjourn

Welcome Reception | **7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Join us for a light dinner and engaging conversation. Open to participants and registered guests. Name badge required.

Wednesday, July 22

7:00 a.m. — Breakfast

7:00 a.m. — Speed Dating with a Lymphoma Expert (Session 2)

A rapid-fire mentorship experience for early-career physicians

Why Did You Do That?

Moderator: Sneha Ananth, MBBS

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

7:30 a.m. — Defining “Ineligible”

• Autologous Stem Cell Transplant (Auto Txp)

Speaker: Martin Dreyling, MD

Ludwig-Maximilian University Hospital, Munich, Germany

• CAR T-Cell Therapy (CAR-T)

Speaker: Loretta J. Nastoupil, MD

CommonSpirit Oncology Mercy, Durango, CO

• Bispecific Antibodies (BsAb)

Speaker: Tara M. Graff, DO, MS

Mission Cancer + Blood, Des Moines, IA

8:00 a.m. — Pre- and Post-Apheresis Bridging to CAR-T

• Pre-Apheresis Focus

Speaker: Caron A. Jacobson, MD, MMSc

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

• Post-Apheresis Focus

Speaker: Joanna M. Rhodes, MD, MSCE

Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

• Radiation Therapy (XRT) Focus

Speaker: Charles A. Enke, MD, FASTRO, FACR

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

8:30 a.m. — Incorporation of Post-Induction Radiation in Large B-Cell Lymphoma (LBCL)

• Early-Stage

Speaker: Sonali M. Smith, MD, FASCO

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

• Advanced Stage

Speaker: Krish Patel, MD

Sarah Cannon Research Institute, Nashville, TN

9:00 a.m. — Q&A

9:10 a.m. — Refreshment Break

What Now?

Moderator: James O. Armitage, MD

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

9:30 a.m. — Go Time in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) / Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (SLL)

• Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors (BTKi) Based

Speaker: Danielle M. Brander, MD

Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC

• B-Cell Lymphoma-2 (BCL-2) Based

Speaker: John F. Seymour, AM, MBBS, FRACP, FAHMS, PhD

Peter MacCallum Cancer Center & The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

• Combinations

Speaker: Tanya Siddiqi, MD

City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Duarte, CA

10:00 a.m. — Times Are Changing in Relapsed Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma (cHL)

• Post-Nivolumab (Nivo)-Based Induction

Speaker: Ranjana H. Advani, MD

Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA

• Post-Brentuximab Vedotin (BV)-Based Induction

Speaker: Alison J. Moskowitz, MD

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

• Post-BV-Nivo-Based Induction

Speaker: Ann S. LaCasce, MD, MMSc

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

10:30 a.m. — Did You Read the Path Report Right: Treatment of Relapsed Nodular Lymphocyte-Predominant Hodgkin Lymphoma (NLPHL)

• Post-R-CHOP

Speaker: Robert Puckrin, MD, FRCPC

Alberta Health Services / Arthur Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Calgary, AB, Canada

• Transformation

Speaker: Judith Trotman, MBChB, FRACP, FRCPA

Concord Repatriation General Hospital, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia

11:00 a.m. — How to Incorporate CAR-T into Peripheral T-Cell Lymphomas
Speaker: Marco Ruella, MD
Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

11:15 a.m. — Q&A

Awards Luncheon & Featured Presentations

Moderators: Matthew A. Lunning, DO, FACP, and Julie M. Vose, MD, MBA, FASCO
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

11:25 a.m.

Join us for a light lunch followed by two featured presentations honoring the recipients of the James O. Armitage Lymphoma Clinical Investigator Award and the Oliver Press Memorial Award. These prestigious honors celebrate excellence, innovation, and significant contributions to the field of lymphoma. Each awardee will deliver a dedicated presentation highlighting key insights from their work. Lunch available to registered conference participants only.

11:40 a.m. — James O. Armitage Lymphoma Clinical Investigator Award

Speaker: Tycel Phillips, MD
City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Duarte, CA

12:00 p.m. — Oliver Press Memorial Lecture

Speaker: Christopher R. Flowers, MD, MS, FASCO
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

12:20 p.m. — Bierman's Brain Trivia: Global Edition Finals

1:00 p.m. — Adjourn

Ask the Experts

3:00 p.m. — Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL)

Moderator: Sneha Ananth, MBBS
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Panelists:

Jeremy S. Abramson, MD, MMSc
Massachusetts General Hospital; Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
Caron A. Jacobson, MD, MMSc
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
Laurie H. Sehn, MD, MPH
The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

4:00 p.m. — Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma (cHL)

Moderator: Julie M. Vose, MD, MBA, FASCO
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Panelists:

Ranjana H. Advani, MD
Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA
Ann S. LaCasce, MD, MMSC
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
Alison J. Moskowitz, MD
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

5:00 p.m. — Adjourn

Thursday, July 23

7:00 a.m. — Breakfast

7:00 a.m. — Speed Dating with a Lymphoma Expert (Session 3)
A rapid-fire mentorship experience for early-career physicians

Judge Julie: Make Your Case

Judge: Julie M. Vose, MD, MBA, FASCO
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Bailiff: Matthew A. Lunning, DO, FACP
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

7:30 a.m. — A Case of Relapsed T Follicular Helper Phenotype T-Cell Lymphoma Treated With a Phosphoinositide 3-Kinase (PI3K) Inhibitor

Defendant: Steven M. Horwitz, MD, MS
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Prosecutor: Swaminathan P. Iyer, MD
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Witness: Mary Jo Lechowicz, MD
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA



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8:00 a.m. — A Case of Blastoid Variant Mantle Cell Lymphoma Treated With BTKi + B-Cell Lymphoma 2 (BCL2) Induction

Defendant: Kami J. Maddocks, MD

The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center, Columbus, OH

Prosecutor: Reem Karmali, MD

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

Witness: Martin Dreyling, MD

Ludwig-Maximilian University Hospital, Munich, Germany

Lymphoma Royal Rumble

Moderator: Nitin Jain, MD

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

8:30 a.m. — I Must Break You... DLBCL

- For CD19 CAR-T

Speaker: Jeremy S. Abramson, MD, MMSc

Massachusetts General Hospital; Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

- For CD19 / 20 CAR-T

Speaker: Frederick L. Locke, MD

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

- For BsAb + Chemotherapy

Speaker: Jason R. Westin, MD, MS, FACP, FASCO

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

9:15 a.m. — You Will Lose... Frontline BsAb in Follicular

Lymphoma (FL)

For: Andrew D. Zelenetz, MD, PhD

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY

Against: Alex F. Herrera, MD

City of Hope Medical Center, Duarte, CA

9:45 a.m. — Training Montage... CAR-T for Double-Exposed (BTKi/BCL-2i) CLL/SLL

For: Tanya Siddiqi, MD

City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Duarte, CA

Against: Danielle M. Brander, MD

Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC

10:15 a.m. — Refreshment Break

Transformational Therapies

Moderator: Bruce D. Cheson, MD, FACP, FAAAS, FASCO

Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders, Bethesda, MD

10:30 a.m. — Is There a Right Management of Large Cell Transformation in Mycosis Fungoides?

Speaker: Pamela Blair Allen, MD, MSc

Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

10:45 a.m. — Is There a Right Management of Richter's Transformation?

Speaker: Mayzar Shadman, MD, MPH

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA

11:00 a.m. — Is There a Right Management of a Hodgkin Transformation?

Speaker: Stephen M. Ansell, MD, PhD

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

11:15 a.m. — Is There a Right Management of Transformation From iNHLs?

Speaker: Chan Cheah, MBBS, FRACP, FRCPA, DMSc

The University of Western Australia, Perth, WA, Australia

11:30 a.m. — Is There a Right Management of Retrograde Transformation of LBCL?

Speaker: Judith Trotman, MBChB, FRACP, FRCPA

Concord Repatriation General Hospital, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia

11:45 a.m. — Is There a Right Management of Transformation From a Minor to an Adult?

- Adult Oncologist Perspective

Speaker: Allison C. Rosenthal, DO

Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ

- Pediatric Oncologist Perspective

Speaker: Donald W. Coulter, MD

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

12:15 p.m. — Q&A

12:30 p.m. — Adjourn

Ask the Experts

3:00 p.m. — Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma (PTCL)

Moderator: Matthew A. Lunning, DO, FACP

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Panelists:

Pamela Blair Allen, MD, MSc

Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Swaminathan P. Iyer, MD

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Julie M. Vose, MD, MBA, FASCO

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

4:00 p.m. — Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

Moderator: Christopher R. D'Angelo, MD

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Panelists:

Jeremy T. Larsen, MD

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

Craig E. Cole, MD

Karmanos Cancer Institute, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Uma M. Borate, MBBS

The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center, Columbus, OH

5:00 p.m. — Adjourn

Conference Dinner | 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of dinner and networking with colleagues. Open to participants and registered guests. Name badge required.

Friday, July 24

7:00 a.m. — Breakfast

T-Cells That Creep, Natural Killers That Crawl, and B-Cells That Go Bump in the Night

Moderator: Sneha Ananth, MBBS

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

7:30 a.m. — Chronic Active Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV)

Speaker: Jennifer A. Kanakry, MD

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC

7:50 a.m. — T-Cell Prolymphocytic Leukemia (T-PLL)

Speaker: Pamela Blair Allen, MD, MSc

Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

8:10 a.m. — EBV Natural Killer T-Cell (NK/T) Lymphoma

Speaker: Kathryn Lurain, MD, MPH

The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center, Columbus, OH

8:30 a.m. — DLBCL With Secondary Central Nervous System (CNS) Involvement

Speaker: Christopher R. D'Angelo, MD

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

8:50 a.m. — Multicentric Castleman Disease (MCD)

Speaker: Sudipto Mukherjee, MD, PhD, MPH

Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, Cleveland, OH

9:10 a.m. — Q&A

9:20 a.m. — Refreshment Break

Divination for Lymphoma: A Tarot Card Reading

Moderator: Christopher R. D'Angelo, MD

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

9:30 a.m. — The Tower Card: Future Prospects for Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL)

Speaker: John P. Leonard, MD

New York University Langone Health, New York, NY

9:50 a.m. — The Temperance Card: Future Prospects for Indolent Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL)

Speaker: Jonathan W. Friedberg, MD, MMSc

University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY

10:10 a.m. — The Magician Card: Future Prospects for Mantle Cell Lymphoma (MCL)

Speaker: Brad S. Kahl, MD

Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

10:30 a.m. — The Wheel of Fortune Card: Future Prospects for Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma (PTCL)

Speaker: Mary Jo Lechowicz, MD

Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

10:50 a.m. — Q&A

11:00 a.m. — Conch Ceremony and Take-Home Messages

Speaker: Christopher R. D'Angelo, MD

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

11:15 a.m. — Adjourn

