

# 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.** — Can I Do It? Sexual Health During and After Chemotherapy

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

**8:20 a.m.** — What Is Scanxiety: The Fear of Relapse

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

**8:40 a.m.** — When They Are Hot and Low

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

**9:00 a.m.** — Q&A

**9:10 a.m.** — Refreshment Break

### Increasing Your PI'ness

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

**9:30 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

**9:50 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

**10:10 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

**10:30 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

**10:50 a.m.** — Q&A

### Provider and Patient Wellness

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

**11:00 a.m.** — Taboo Topics in Health Care: Mystery Talk

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

**11:20 a.m.** — From Doctor to Patient

**Speakers:** Richard J. Boxer, MD, FACS  
University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA  
James O. Armitage, MD  
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

**11:40 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  
Russell Bennett  
Omaha, NE

**12:00 p.m.** — Q&A

**12:10 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:** Snegha 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

## 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:** Snegha 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:** Snegha 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



**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:** Nirav N. Shah, MD, MSHP

Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

- 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.** — Plasma Cell Dyscrasia  
**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:** Snegha 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

