

2026 National Summit on Hematologic Cancers: Defining the Standard Where the Guidelines Lead

AGENDA

Day 1: Friday, October 16th, 2026

All timings are in Central Time (CDT, GMT-05:00) time.

07:00 AM – 08:00 AM Registration, Breakfast, & Exhibits

08:00 AM – 09:00 AM Session 1: The Access & Equity Imperative in Hematologic Malignancies

08:00 AM – 08:15 AM The Geography of Cellular Therapy

Why your zip code still determines your options — mapping access deserts, referral failures, and gaps in REMS programs

08:15 AM – 08:30 AM The Economics of Innovation

Real-world cost data, financial toxicity, and payer dynamics — with practical advocacy strategies

08:30 AM – 08:45 AM Community–Academic Partnerships That Work

Practical frameworks for co-management, shared protocols, and expedited referral pathways

08:45 AM – 09:00 AM Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A

09:00 AM – 10:00 AM Breakout Sessions – The Data-Free Zone I: High-Stakes Decisions Without Guidelines

09:00 AM – 10:00 AM Session 2A: Pediatrics

09:00 AM – 10:00 AM Session 2B: Adults

High-Grade Lymphoma: The Gray Zone

09:00 AM – 10:00 AM Session 2C: APP & Pharmacist

Frontline Myeloma Care: Practical Management, Toxicity Mitigation, and Patient Navigation

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Break & Exhibits

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Breakout Sessions – Rare & Refractory: When Evidence Disappears

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Session 3A: Pediatrics

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Session 3B: Adults

Case-Based Discussion: The Gray Zone – Controversy and Clinical Judgment in Acute Leukemia

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Session 3C: APP & Pharmacist

Acute Leukemia Management including con med issues/modifications: Practical Decision-Making

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Breakout Sessions – Clinical Decision-Making in Newly Diagnosed Disease

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Session 4A: Pediatrics

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Session 4B: Adults

Case-Based Discussion: The Gray Zone – Controversy and Clinical Judgment in Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Session 4C: APP & Pharmacist

Managing Complex Acute Leukemia Cases: Toxicities, Transitions, and Multidisciplinary Coordination

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Session 4D: Adults

Low-Grade Lymphoma: When to Treat vs Observe

12:30 PM – 01:30 PM Lunch & Exhibits

01:30 PM – 03:00 PM Session 5: When CAR-T Fails: Resistance, Relapse, and the Next Move

01:30 PM – 01:50 PM Understanding Antigen Escape: Biology & Early Signals

01:50 PM – 02:10 PM The Post-CAR-T Playbook: What Comes Next?

02:10 PM – 02:30 PM Beyond Current CAR-Ts: The Cellular Therapy Arms Race

02:30 PM – 03:00 PM Panel Discussion: Tough Questions, Real Decisions

03:00 PM – 03:15 PM Break & Exhibits

03:15 PM – 04:15 PM Session 6: Plenary: Where Are We Now, and Where Are We Going?

03:15 PM – 03:30 PM AI in Hematology Practice

From pathology to MRD to clinical decision-making

03:30 PM – 03:45 PM AI-Accelerated Drug Development & Trial Design

03:45 PM – 04:00 PM The “Living Drug” Autopilot

AI in cellular therapy and transplant care

04:00 PM – 04:15 PM Structured Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A

Day 2: Saturday, October 17th, 2026

07:00 AM – 08:00 AM Breakfast & Exhibits

08:00 AM – 09:00 AM Session 7: MRD in 2026: From Test to Treatment Strategy

08:00 AM – 08:20 AM MRD Technology Update

ctDNA, ClonoSEQ, mass spectrometry, and emerging platforms — what to order and when

08:20 AM – 09:00 AM The Gray Zone: Interpreting and Acting on MRD

09:00 AM – 10:00 AM Breakout Sessions – Strategic Sequencing in the Real World

09:00 AM – 10:00 AM Session 8A: Adults

Relapsed/Refractory Lymphoma: Sequencing in the Era of CAR-T & Bispecifics

09:00 AM – 10:00 AM Session 8B: Adults

Case-Based Discussion: The Gray Zone – MPN/CML

09:00 AM – 10:00 AM session 8C: APP & Pharmacist

Therapy Sequencing & Toxicity Management in Real-World Practice

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break & Exhibits

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM Breakout Sessions – Clinical Dilemmas That Keep You Up at Night

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM Session 9A: Adults

Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma: The Next Move

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM Session 9B: Adults

Case-Based Discussion: The Gray Zone – CLL

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM Session 9C: APP & Pharmacist

Managing Chronic Hematologic Malignancies in Practice

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM Breakout Sessions – Advanced Decision-Making in Complex Disease

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM Session 10A: Pediatrics

High-Yield Pediatric Hematology

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM Session 10B: Adults

Case-Based Discussion: The Gray Zone – Relapsed Multiple Myeloma

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM Session 10C: APP & Pharmacist

Advanced Case Management & Care Coordination

12:15 PM – 01:30 PM Lunch & Poster Session

01:30 PM – 03:30 PM Session 11: The Binaytara Hematologic Innovation Challenge

03:30 PM – 03:45 PM Break & Exhibits

03:45 PM – 04:45 PM Session 12: Immunotherapy Showdown: Bispecifics vs. CAR-T

04:45 PM – 05:00 PM Awards Ceremony & Adjournment
