

Updates in Hematology & Hematologic Malignancies

Friday, April 17, 2026 8am–4:30pm

The Omni Charlottesville Hotel, 212 Ridge McIntire Road
Charlottesville, VA



Agenda

7:00–8:00

**Registration, Breakfast
(provided) and Exhibits**

8:00–9:40

Classical Heme

8:00-8:45

**Testing for
Hypercoagulable States**

Hillary Maitland, MD &
Lindsay Bazydlo, PhD

8:45-9:30

**Monoclonocal
Gammopathy of
Undetermined
Significance 101**

Shrinkhala Khanna, MD

9:30-9:40

Questions
Panel

9:40-10:35

**Evolving Landscape
in Front Line MCL**
Tycel Phillips, MD

10:35- 11:05

Break/Exhibits

11:05-11:30

Clinical trials

Alana Ferrari, PharmD and
Cameron Lee, PharmD

11:30-12:25

**Trustworthy & Safe
Clinical AI**

James Harrison, MD

12:25-1:00PM

**Lunch (provided)
& Exhibits**

1:00-2:00

**Roundtable with
Specialists**

2:00-3:25

MPN

2:00 -2:30

Palliative Care

Michelle Niesen, LSCW

2:30-3:15

MPN

Firas El Chaer, MD, MSHCM

3:15-3:25

Questions
Panel

3:25-4:20

Plasma Cell

Laahn Foster, MD

4:20-4:25

Closure & Evaluations

Program Overview

This program will explore research and advances in the diagnosis and management of benign hematologic conditions and hematologic malignancies, including indications for novel therapies. Case-based presentations will highlight recommendations for treatment of common hematologic diagnoses.

At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:

- Identify diagnostic and therapeutic strategies in multiple myeloma
- Examine current and emerging therapies for lymphoma
- Discuss diagnosis and management of hypercoagulable states
- Identify treatment modalities for myelodysplastic syndromes

Target Audience

Community hematologists and oncologists, as well as advanced practice providers, nurses, and pharmacists are welcome to attend.

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Chief of Leukemia & Director of Cancer Center Infusion Operations
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Shrinkhala Khanna, MD

Assistant Professor – Hematology/Oncology
Umass Memorial Medical Center
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Continuing Education Program
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** Indicates Planning Committee*

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Registration and Fees

Registration and payment are available at the [UVA Continuing Medical Education portal](#). Registration will close midnight on **Friday April 3, 2026**. **No walk in registration.**

Syllabus will be available online the week of the conference until 30 days after the program. See cancellation policy prior to registration.

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