

# 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

**Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance 101**

Shrinkhala Khanna, MD

9:30-9:40

**Questions**

Panel

9:40-10:35

**Evolving Landscape in Front Line MCL**

Tycei 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.

## Contact Information

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## Course Directors

### Hillary Maitland, MD, MS

Associate Professor of Medicine

### Krithika Shanmugasundaram, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine

## Invited Guest Faculty



### Firas El Chaer, MD, MSHCM

Chief of Leukemia & Director of Cancer Center Infusion Operations  
Baptist Health Miami Cancer Institute  
Miami, Florida



### Shrinkhala Khanna, MD

Assistant Professor –  
Hematology/Oncology  
Umass Memorial Medical Center  
Westborough, MA



### Tyce Phillips, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine  
City of Hope National Medical Center  
Duarte, California

## UVA Faculty

### Gina DeGenarro, DNP, RN, CNS, AOCN\*

Associate Professor of Nursing

### Alana Ferrari, PharmD, BCOP\*

Clinical Pharmacist,  
Hematology/Oncology

### Caroline Tatum, PharmD\*

Pharmacist, Clinical Services

### Lindsay Bazydlo, PhD

Associate Clinical Professor  
of Pathology

### James Harrison, MD, PhD

Professor of Pathology

### Cameron R. Lee, PharmD

Pharmacist, Investigational  
Drug Services

### Michelle Niesen, MSW, LCSW

Palliative Care Social Worker

### Hillary Maitland, MD, MS\*

Associate Professor of Medicine

### Laahn Foster

Associate Professor of Medicine

### Tanya Thomas, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC, OCN\*

Clinical Nurse Specialist; Oncology  
and Hazardous Medication Safety

### Kara Watts, RD

Continuing Education Program  
Manager

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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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