

GvHD

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COURSE OVERVIEW

This conference is intended to raise awareness about the signs and symptoms of Graft versus Host Disease (GvHD), review cutting edge approaches to prevention and treatment, and highlight and promote research to further our understanding of its cause. The symposium will have two tracks: a scientifically rigorous one for physicians and practitioners, and a survivor track that will focus on challenges faced by BMT recipients and their families. The survivor track is intended to provide both education and the opportunity for individuals to interact with national leaders in the GvHD field. The afternoon “Meet the Expert” uniquely interactive breakout sessions will provide an opportunity for the physicians, survivors and their families to come closely together during the program.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this conference, participants will be prepared to:

1. Describe the clinical manifestations of GvHD in adults and children.
2. Review what is known about the development and biology of acute and chronic GvHD.
3. Discuss current treatment approaches and frequent side effects of the medications used.
4. Explain challenges faced when developing clinical trials to combat this disorder.
5. Discuss the signs and symptoms of chronic GvHD, particularly of the reproductive tract, and how systemic disease can affect diet, physical and emotional wellbeing and quality of life in long-term survivors.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is intended for hematologists, medical oncologists, bone marrow transplant physicians, pharmacists, nurses, and patients and their families.

CONTACT HOURS

PHYSICIANS: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and the Meredith A. Cowden Foundation. Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

NURSES: The Ohio Board of Nursing will accept at face value the number of contact hours awarded for an educational activity that has been approved for CE by a nationally accredited system of CE approval.

COURSE AGENDA

7:30 – 8:00 am **Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibit Tables**

8:00 – 8:15 *Welcome*
Stanton L. Gerson, MD and Gerald W. Cowden, JD

8:15 – 8:25 **Physician Track Participants Move to Session Location**

8:25– 9:05 **SESSION 1**

PHYSICIANS

*Challenges to Successful Completion of
Clinical Trials*
Paul Martin, MD

SURVIVORS / FAMILIES

Introduction to GvHD
Hien Duong, MD

9:10 – 9:50 **SESSION 2**

PHYSICIANS

Impact of Post-BMT Cytosan on GvHD
Leonido Luznik, MD

SURVIVORS / FAMILIES

*Quality of Life for Patients and
Caregivers after Allogeneic
Hematopoietic Cell Transplant*
LCDR Margaret Bevans, PhD, RN,
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9:50 – 10:05 **BREAK**

10:05 – 10:45 **SESSION 3**

PHYSICIANS

Biology of Chronic GvHD
Frances T. Hakim, PhD

SURVIVORS / FAMILIES

Graft versus Host Disease Medications
Alix A. Dabb, PharmD

10:45 – 11:30 **SESSION 4**

PHYSICIANS

Gynecologic Manifestations of GvHD
Pamela Stratton, MD

SURVIVORS / FAMILIES

*Oral and Dental Health after Allogeneic
Hematopoietic Cell Transplant*
Nathaniel Treister, DMD, DMSc

11:30 am – 12:00 pm **BREAK/EXHIBIT TABLES**

12:00 – 12:30 **LUNCH**

12:30 – 1:15 **Keynote Presentation**
Stephanie J. Lee, MD, MPH

1:15 – 2:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

2:00 – 2:15 **BREAK/MOVE TO SESSION LOCATIONS**

COURSE AGENDA (con't)

2:15 – 2:55	SESSION 5 PHYSICIANS <i>GvHD in Kids and Adults: Does One Size Fit All</i> David Jacobsohn, MD, ScM	SURVIVORS / FAMILIES <i>Eating Well with GvHD and Beyond</i> Lindsay Malone, MS, RD, CSO, LD
2:55 – 3:05	BREAK	
3:05 – 3:45	SESSION 6 PHYSICIANS <i>Epigenetic Factors and GvHD</i> John Dipersio, MD, PhD	SURVIVORS / FAMILIES <i>Meet the Experts</i>
3:45 – 4:00	BREAK AND RETURN TO GENERAL SESSION	
4:00 – 4:30	CLOSING COMMENTS	
4:30 – 5:30	COCKTAIL RECEPTION/POSTER SESSION	
5:30	POSTER SESSION AWARDS	

POSTER SESSION

There will be a poster session during the conference. Abstracts should be submitted no later than Friday, September 27 at 5:00 pm to lmh92@case.edu. You will be notified by Tuesday, October 8 whether you have been selected to present. Abstracts will be published in a booklet or the syllabus, which will be given to all participants. Prizes will be awarded. The registration fee for invited presenters is complimentary, but advance registration is required.

Abstracts must be 500 words or less, Arial 11, and fit onto one 8 1/2" x 11" paper with 1" margins on all sides. Submissions must include the title and author at the top and acknowledgements at the bottom. You may have one figure OR one table, both in black and white, and these illustrations must fit on the same page as the abstract text.

A 4'x 6' poster board and pushpins will be provided to display your poster. Posters may be any standard conference format as you may wish to use the poster for other meetings.

LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The Embassy Suites Cleveland is located at 5800 Rockside Woods Blvd, Independence, OH, 216.986.9900. Sleeping rooms have been reserved. A conference rate of \$119 plus taxes will be available until October 19. Please use conference code MAC.

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