

Brooklyn's First Blood Cancer Symposium

Organized by Brooklyn College Cancer Center (BCCC-CURE), Memorial Medical Care, PC (MMC), and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK), with the collaboration of Maimonides Cancer Center, New York Cancer & Blood Specialists (NYCBS) & Brooklyn Cancer Center and SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University

Friday, September 22, 2023 • 9:20 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Brooklyn College Library Woody Tanager Auditorium

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9:20 – 9:30 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Maria Contel (BCCC-CURE), Dr. Oscar Lahoud (MMC, PC & MSK), and Dr. Peter Tolias (Brooklyn College Dean of Natural & Behavioral Sciences)

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Session 1

Discussion Leaders:
Dr. Oscar Lahoud (MMC, PC & MSK)
& Dr. Maxim Shulimovich (NYCBS Brooklyn)

9:30 – 10:10 a.m.

Keynote Lecture: “Advances in NK cell therapies”

Dr. Katharine C. Hsu (MSK)

Director, Tri-Institutional
Medical Scientist Training Program
Head, Laboratory of
Natural Killer Cell Biology
Attending Physician,
Bone Marrow Transplantation

10:10 – 10:35 a.m.

“Targeted Therapy in The Chronic Leukemias”

Dr. Jay Lipsitz
(Maimonides Health)

10:35 – 11:00 a.m.

“Genomic medicine paradigms in hemato oncology”

Dr. Elli Papaemmanouil (MSK)

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

BC Library Lily Pond Room
Sponsored by Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Session 2

Discussion Leaders:
Dr. Maria Contel (BCCC-CURE) &
Dr. Oscar Lahoud (MMC, PC & MSK)

11:30 – 11:55 a.m.

“Front-Line treatment in Multiple Myeloma”

Dr. Stephen Peeke
(Maimonides Health)

11:55 – 12:20 p.m.

“New means and insights on targeting BTK for the treatment of lymphoid malignancies”

Dr. Omar Abdel-Wahab (MSK)

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Networking Luncheon

BC Library Lily Pond Room

Honoring BC alumni & philanthropists
Bernie and Ethel Garil

12:30 – 12:35 p.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Brooklyn College President
Michelle Anderson

12:35 – 12:45 p.m.

Remarks

Mr. Bernie Garil (BCCC-CURE
Advisory Board Member)

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

Session 3: Information Session for Brooklyn College Students

Facilitator:
Dr. Maxim Shulimovich
(NYCBS Brooklyn)

1:45 – 2:35 p.m.

“Education Programs Available at Brooklyn College Cancer Center & MSK. Careers in Blood Cancers and Disorders”

Dr. Maria Contel (BCCC-CURE)
& Dr. Oscar Lahoud (MMC, PC & MSK)

2:35 – 2:45 p.m.

Q & A

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Session 4: Community Outreach Event hosted by MMC and NYCBS

2236 Nostrand Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11210

Free mammograms, prostate cancer testing, and general health screenings. In addition to health & wellness educational materials, and fun interactive activities for children.

Light snacks and refreshments will also be available.

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