

# KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

When it comes to cancer, knowledge is power. Learn more at this **FREE** in-person blood cancer conference for patients, survivors, caregivers, and healthcare professionals.



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### MID-ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 9, 2024

9:00 AM – 2:15 PM (ET)

Marriott North Bethesda

5701 Marinelli Rd, Rockville, MD 20852

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

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**9:00 AM Registration, Exhibits & Breakfast**

**10:00 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Heather Burneson, Senior Manager, Patient & Community Outreach  
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

**Keynote Presentation**

**Cancer: This is Personal**

Julie Larson, LCSW

**11:00 AM Break & Exhibitor Session**

**11:15 AM Morning Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

**Adult Acute Leukemias (AML & ALL)**

Samah Nassereddine, MD

George Washington University Cancer Center

**Lymphoma High Grade & Hodgkin Lymphoma**

Danielle Shafer, DO, Inova Schar Cancer Center

**Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML)**

Christin DeStefano, MD, FACP, LT COL USAF

Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

**Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPN)**

Sandrine Niyongere, MD

University of Maryland Greenebaum Cancer Center

**Creating a Mental Wellness Plan**

Erin Price, LICSW, OSW-C, Smith Center for Healing & The Arts

**Food for Thought: Nutrition Recommendations**

**During Cancer Treatment, Recovery & Survivorship**

Lauren Fray, MPH, RD-AP, CSO, CNSC

Inova Schar Cancer Center & Peterson Life with Cancer

**Speak up, Spark Change: How Young Adult**

**Voices Can Influence Lawmakers**

LLS's Office of Public Policy Team

**12:15 PM Break, Exhibitor Session & Lunch**

**1:15 PM Afternoon Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

**Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)**

Nina Wagner-Johnston, MD

Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center

**Lymphoma Low Grade**

Joseph Roswarski, MD

MedStar Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center

**Multiple Myeloma**

**Dipti Patel-Donnelly, MD, Virginia Cancer Specialists**

**Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)**

Aarthi Shenoy, MD, MedStar Washington Hospital Center

**Creating a Mental Wellness Plan**

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**Young Adult Survivorship Clinical Trials:**

**What Are They and Why Should I Care**

Melissa Komlosi Melendez, MSN, RN, CPNP

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

**2:15 PM Evaluations and Conference Concludes**

**2:30 PM Young Adult Mixer**

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