**Symposium Overview**

This symposium is for family members, friends and patients who have been cured or are currently fighting a disease of the blood. An internationally renowned group of speakers have been organized to accomplish two main goals. The first goal is to provide comprehensive, state of the art, specific breakout sessions regarding:

- Myeloma & protein disorders
- Myeloproliferative diseases (MPD)
- Myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS)
- Acute leukemia
- Anemia
- Low Platelet Diseases (ITP)
- Disease of bleeding & clotting
- PNH (Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria)
- Aplastic Anemia
- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
- Lymphoma
- Hodgkin’s disease

In addition, this symposium will provide attendees information on many shared issues between patients and family members with a blood disease, and will address many unmet needs that are rarely discussed in the exam room. This information is crucial for people who are suffering from these diseases or who have been cured.

- Overcoming fatigue
- Nutrition
- Advocacy
- Dealing with Medicare & Insurance
- Financial & legal challenges
- Alternative Medicine
- Relaxation Techniques
- Intimacy Issues

This symposium is extremely fortunate to have a variety of well respected speakers regarding survivorship, overcoming your illness, physical activity, complementary and alternative therapies, and dealing with the stress of these diseases. This broad based symposium will provide a unique opportunity for beneficial dialog between patients, their family members, and a range of thought leaders across the nation.

**Disease Specific Mini Symposiums**

In these sessions, each attendee will have the opportunity to focus on his/her disease of interest. The six disease specific symposia include:

- Myeloid Disease
  - Acute & Chronic Leukemias
  - Myelodysplastic Syndrome
  - Myeloproliferative Disorders
- Myeloma & Protein Disorders
  - Waldenstrom’s Macroglobulinemia
  - Amyloidosis
- Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
- Lymphoma & Hodgkins Disease
- Anemia & Platelet Disorders
- Hemophilia & Thrombosis

These sessions will provide brief discussions from world experts regarding the most current status of both research and new therapies, as well as ample opportunity for Q & A and panel discussions. Attendees will feel that they have a new understanding of the most current treatments for their disease.

**Who should attend?**

This conference is designed for persons who are battling or have been cured of any of the following blood diseases: acute leukemia, chronic leukemia, myelodysplastic syndrome, myeloproliferative disorder, myeloma, lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease, and CLL or patients who have been cured in the past. Also, patients with the spectrum of disorders of anemia, platelets, blood clotting and bleeding disorders are invited and welcome. And, family members are also strongly encouraged to register and attend the sessions.

Visit the course web site at [www.mayoclinic.org/blood-patient-workshop](http://www.mayoclinic.org/blood-patient-workshop)
General Information

Registration
To register online, visit www.mayoclinic.org/blood-patient-workshop. You may also complete the attached registration form and return by mail or fax. The registration fee includes tuition, comprehensive course syllabus, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, lunch, and welcome reception. A letter of confirmation will be sent upon receipt of payment and the completed registration form.

Please note that all participants planning to attend any portion of the meeting must register as an attendee. If you have guest(s) that will be attending the Welcome Reception only, then a fee of $25 per guest will be charged.

Cancellations
If you need to cancel your participation in this course, your registration fee, less a $50 administrative fee, will be refunded when written notification (fax# 507-288-0014) is received by Matrix Meetings before April 9, 2010. Unfortunately, no refunds will be made after April 9, 2010. Contact Information: Matrix Meetings, Inc., P.O. Box 7169, Rochester, MN, 55903, admin@matrixmeetings.com, 507-288-5620. Fax 507-288-0014.

Symposium Location and Date
The second Living with a Blood Disease: A Comprehensive Workshop for Patients, Family & Friends will be held on May 8-9, 2010 at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Hotel Accommodations
Lodging arrangements are the sole responsibility of the individual registrant.

A limited number of guest rooms with special rates have been reserved for attendees and their guests with special course rates at each of the following downtown Rochester hotels. In order to receive the special rate, reservations must be made before the room block is filled or before the expiration date of April 17, 2010, whichever comes first. Reservations will be taken following this date based on space and rate availability. Please identify yourself as a participant of Living with a Blood Disease when making your reservation.

Kahler Grand Hotel
20 Second Avenue SW
800-533-1655 (phone) 507-282-2775 (fax)
$93.00 single/double

Rochester Marriott Hotel
101 First Avenue SW
800-533-1655 (phone) 507-282-2775 (fax)
$129.00 single/double

The hotels listed above are connected by skyway and pedestrian subway to conference facilities, downtown shops, and restaurants. Saturday's luncheon and welcome reception will be held at the Rochester Marriott Hotel.

Parking
If you are a guest of The Kahler Grand or Rochester Marriott hotels, guest parking is available at a rate of $13.00 per day (subject to change). Free parking is provided at all meters and municipal parking ramps after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 a.m. There is a charge of $10.00 - $15.00 for overnight parking in the city parking ramps. Prices are subject to change.

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Seema Singhal, MD
Martin Tallman, MD
Schedule

Friday, May 7, 2010
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration

Saturday, May 8, 2010
7:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Welcoming Comments
Ruben Mesa, MD
8:05 a.m. Blood Diseases
Ruben Mesa, MD
8:25 a.m. Anemia
David Steensma, MD
8:45 a.m. Transfusions
Dennis Gastineau, MD
9:05 a.m. Making Sense of My Drugs
Robert Wolf, RPh, PharmD
9:25 a.m. Challenges to Taking my Medicines
Claire Harrison, MD
9:45 a.m. Q & A
10:00 a.m. Morning Break
10:20 a.m. Alternative Medicine 2010
Brent Bauer, MD
10:40 a.m. What Should I be Eating?
Maria Collazo-Clavell, MD
11:00 a.m. Overcoming Treatment Side Effects
Charles Loprinzi, MD
11:20 a.m. Being a Survivor
Ruben Mesa, MD
11:40 a.m. Relaxation 1
Brooke Werneburg
12:00 noon Q & A
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch

Disease Specific Mini Symposiums
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Each session will be held in a separate breakout room with talks on state of the art care for your disease. There will ample time for Questions & Answers).

Myeloid Disease
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Rajiv Pruthi, MD

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Afternoon Break
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception (cash bar)
Sunday, May 9, 2010

7:00 a.m.  Breakfast  
7:00 a.m.  Caregiver Breakfast  
8:00 a.m.  Employment Issues  
Catherine Johnson  
8:20 a.m.  Insurance Issues  
Katia Grenell, LGSW  
Brent Moos, LICSW  
8:40 a.m.  Financial Planning When Ill  
Bryan Neel, IV  
9:00 a.m.  Legal Issues 2010  
Kimberly Otte, JD  
9:20 a.m.  Q & A  
9:40 a.m.  Morning Break  
10:00 a.m.  Exercise & Healing  
Ruben Mesa, MD  
10:20 a.m.  Spirituality  
Mary Feeley  
10:40 a.m.  Intimacy  
Janice Swanson, PsyD, LP  
11:00 a.m.  Communication  
Timothy Call, MD  
11:20 a.m.  Relaxation 2  
Brooke Werneburg  
11:40 a.m.  How Not to be My Patient  
Ed Creagan, MD  
12:20 p.m.  Closing Remarks  
Ruben Mesa, MD  
12:30 p.m.  Q & A  
12:45 p.m.  Adjourn
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SPECIAL NEEDS
If you have special assistance needs or dietary restrictions, describe here:

Registration

Mini Symposia – Saturday, May 8, 2010 • 1:30 - 5:00pm
☐ Myeloid Disease
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☐ Myeloma & Protein Disorders
☐ Anemia & Platelet Disorders
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Registration Fee:
Attendee
Before April 9 $150
After April 9 $175
Onsite $200
Guests (Welcome Reception only)
$25 x ____

Guests that plan to attend any portion of the meeting must register as an attendee.

Welcome Reception
Rochester Marriott Hotel
Saturday, May 8, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Caregiver Breakfast
Siebens Building
Sunday, May 9, 7:00 - 8:00 am

Welcome Reception Guest* Information

Name
Name
Name
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Number attending Welcome Reception
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Number attending Caregiver Breakfast
(Caregiver Breakfast will be held separate from attendees breakfast)

TOTAL

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