

## North Texas Blood Cancer Conference

Saturday, September 10, 2016

Sheraton Dallas

### Healthcare Professionals Agenda

Start	End	Agenda	Speaker
7:30am	9:00am	Registration, Exhibits & Breakfast	
8:45am	9:30am	Welcome/LLS Messaging	<p><b>Patricia Thomson, Ph.D.</b> Executive Director, North Texas Chapter</p> <p><b>Don Armstrong</b> LLS Board Member &amp; AML Survivor</p> <p><b>Billie Sue Parris</b> Executive Director, Gulf Coast Chapter</p> <p><b>Rebecca Russell</b> Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Chapter</p>
9:30am	9:40am	Break/Exhibitor Session	
9:40am	10:40am	<b>Concurrent Morning Breakout Sessions</b>	
		Tough Pill to Swallow: The Future of Oral Adherence	<p><b>Helena Iannaccone, RN, MSN, ANP, AOCNP</b> Center for Cancer &amp; Blood Disorders</p>
		Breakthrough Breakdown: Leukemia & MDS Treatment	<p><b>Robert Collins, Jr. M.D.</b> University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center</p>
		Bringing the Bedroom to the Bedside: Discussing Intimacy	<p><b>Mary Vietzke, BSN, RN</b> Walgreen Co</p>
10:50 am	11:50am	<b>Concurrent Morning Breakout Sessions</b>	
		Immunology / Targeted Therapy	<p><b>Elaine DeMeyer, RN, MSN, AOCN</b> Independent</p>
		Diagnostic Tests: Results and Interpretations	<p><b>Katie Sellers, PA</b> Medical City Dallas</p>
		Survivorship & Long-Term Follow-Up	<p><b>Madhuri Vusirikala, M.D.</b> University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center</p>
12:00pm	1:00pm	Lunch Welcome	<p><b>Danny McQuary</b> LLS Board Member &amp; Lymphoma Survivor</p>
		LLS Community	<p><b>Larry Saltzman, M.D.</b> LLS Executive Research Director</p>

		Keynote Speaker	<b>Kenneth C. Anderson, M.D.</b> Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
1:00pm	1:10pm	Break/Exhibitor Session	
1:10pm	2:10pm	<b>Concurrent Afternoon Breakout Session</b>	
		Breakthrough Breakdown: Myeloma Treatment	<b>Larry Anderson, M.D., Ph.D.</b> University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
		Compassion Fatigue: Helping the Helpers	<b>Phyllis Yount, LMSW</b> Mary Crowley Cancer Research Center
		Blood Transfusions: New Guidelines	<b>Mark Davis, PA</b> University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
2:20pm	3:20pm	<b>Concurrent Afternoon Breakout Session</b>	
		Breakthrough Breakdown: Lymphoma Treatment	<b>Estil Vance, M.D.</b> Baylor Scott & White Heath/Texas Oncology, PA
		Integrative Therapies for Cancer Care	<b>Laurence Altshuler, MD</b> Cancer Treatment Centers of America
		Am I Dying: What to Say When You Don't Know What to Say	<b>Karen Derrick, CFRE</b> Community Hospice of Texas
3:30pm		<b>Call to Action &amp; Conference Conclusion</b>	<b>Erin Ragsdale</b> LLS North Texas Board Chair

The Healthcare Professional education portion of this conference is sponsored by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.