

2026 Advances in Chronic Graft-Versus-Host Disease

Translating Evidence into Practice

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Zuckerman Research Center
New York City



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Overview

This one-day multidisciplinary *Chronic GVHD Conference* is designed to advance the understanding and management of adult and pediatric chronic graft-versus-host disease (cGVHD).

The activity brings together experts in hematology, transplantation, dermatology, ophthalmology, gynecology, pulmonary, pharmacy, dental, nutrition, and supportive care to review current research, practical management strategies, and emerging innovations in the field.

The program features a keynote address by **Stephanie Lee, MD, MPH**, on patient-reported outcomes in adult and pediatric cGVHD, followed by expert-led presentations on the biology of chronic GVHD and organ-specific manifestations, including ocular, oral, gynecologic, cutaneous, musculoskeletal, pulmonary, endocrine, and nutritional issues. Additional sessions address oral cancer screening, pediatric and adult pharmacy considerations, AI-driven data mining for clinical insight, new apps for GVHD care, and strategies for building a multidisciplinary GVHD clinic.

Interactive panel discussions throughout the day will highlight real-world approaches to diagnosis, symptom management, and coordinated care across specialties. The activity also includes dedicated sessions on managing adult and pediatric patients with cGVHD, as well as a closing debate on perspectives in combination therapy.

Participants are invited to attend a networking reception following the accredited sessions. RSVP is encouraged at the time of registration.

This educational activity is intended for clinicians and allied health professionals involved in the care of patients with chronic GVHD and offers a comprehensive, team-based perspective on improving outcomes and shaping the future of cGVHD care.

Educational Objectives

- Analyze the underlying biologic and immunopathogenic mechanisms of chronic GVHD and synthesize current evidence on disease progression to inform rational selection and sequencing of newly approved systemic therapies.
- Apply diagnostic and therapeutic principles of chronic GVHD, demonstrating the ability to distinguish disease activity from damage and develop individualized management strategies across organ systems.
- Evaluate and integrate available assessment tools, patient-reported outcomes (PROs), and emerging technologies, including digital imaging and data analytics, to enhance diagnosis, monitoring, and response assessment in chronic GVHD.

Continuing Education Credit

Participants may be eligible for the following credit. Please visit the **Accreditation** section for further details.

- *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*
- ABIM Maintenance of Certification
- ABP Maintenance of Certification
- ABS Continuous Certification

An application has been submitted for ANCC Nursing contact hours.

For full details and registration, visit:
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Guest Keynote Speaker



Stephanie Lee, MD, MPH

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Agenda

Zuckerman Research Center (ZRC) Auditorium

TIME	SESSIONS
7:15 a.m.	Check-In and Breakfast ZRC Lobby
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction Andrew Harris, MD Alina Markova, MD Doris M. Ponce, MD, MS
cGVHD Patient Reported Outcomes MODERATOR: Alina Markova, MD	
8:10 a.m.	 Keynote Address Patient-Reported Outcomes in Adult and Pediatric cGVHD Stephanie Lee, MD, MPH
8:45 a.m.	Q&A and Discussion
8:55 a.m.	Break
cGVHD Biology MODERATOR: Doris M. Ponce, MD, MS	
9:00 a.m.	Biology of Chronic GVHD Ivan Maillard, MD, PhD
Mucosal cGVHD MODERATOR: Doris M. Ponce, MD, MS	
9:15 a.m.	Ocular GVHD Jessica Ciralsky, MD
9:30 a.m.	Oral GVHD Jacqueline Mays, DDS, PhD
9:45 a.m.	Oral Cancer Screening Cherry Estilo, DMD SaeHee Kim Yom, DDS
9:55 a.m.	Gynecologic GVHD Aimee Morrison, MD
10:10 a.m.	Q&A and Panel Discussion

10:25 a.m. Break

Cutaneous and Musculoskeletal GVHD

MODERATOR: Andrew Harris, MD

10:40 a.m. **Adult Musculoskeletal GVHD**

Grigory Syrkin, MD

10:55 a.m. **Pediatric Musculoskeletal GVHD**

Katarzyna Ibanez, MD

11:10 a.m. **Cutaneous GVHD:
Diagnosis, New Criteria for Sclerosis, and
Topical Therapies**

Alina Markova, MD

11:30 a.m. **AI in GVHD: Data Mining for Clinical Insight**

Veronica Rotemberg, MD, PhD

11:45 a.m. **Q&A and Panel Discussion**

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

ZRC Lobby

Systemic and Supportive Care in cGVHD

MODERATOR: Doris M. Ponce, MD, MS

1:00 p.m. **Pediatric Pulmonary GVHD**

Ryo Miyakawa, MD

1:15 p.m. **Adult Pulmonary GVHD**

Joe Le Hsu, MD, MPH

1:30 p.m. **Endocrine, Diabetes, and Bone Health**

Azeez Farooki, MD

1:45 p.m. **Pharmacy — Adult**

Stephen Eng, PharmD

2:00 p.m. **Pharmacy — Pediatric**

Binni Kunvarjee, PharmD

2:15 p.m. **Nutrition in GVHD**

Michelle Myers, MS, RDN, CSO, CDN

2:25 p.m. **Q&A and Panel Discussion**

2:40 p.m. Break

How to Manage the cGVHD Patient

MODERATOR: Alina Markova, MD

- 2:55 p.m. **How to Manage the cGVHD Patient — Adult**
Doris Ponce, MD, MS
- 3:10 p.m. **How to Manage the cGVHD Patient — Pediatric**
Andrew Harris, MD
- 3:25 p.m. **Q&A and Panel Discussion**

Technology and Program Building

MODERATOR: Andrew Harris, MD

- 3:40 p.m. **Technology: New Apps for GVHD Care**
Gagan Raju, MD
- 3:50 p.m. **Building a Multidisciplinary GVHD Clinic**
Doris Ponce, MD, MS
- 4:00 p.m. **Q&A and Panel Discussion**

4:15 p.m. Break

Debate

MODERATOR: Alina Markova, MD

- 4:30 p.m. **Perspectives in cGVHD Combination Therapy**
Andrew Harris, MD
Stephanie Lee, MD, MPH
Doris Ponce, MD, MS

5:00 —
6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**
ZRC Lobby
Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments served

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Registration

Please note that this program will be offered in person only; a virtual option will not be available.

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- **Physicians (MDs, PhDs, DOs):** \$300
- **Advanced Practice Providers:** \$250
- **Residents and Fellows:** \$100
- **Nurses and Other Healthcare Professionals:** \$150
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- **MSK Employees:** Complimentary

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