

33rd Annual Fall Cancer Conference

Innovations in Cancer Care

Friday, October 17, 2025

Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place
Morgantown, WV

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Course Information

Agenda: October 17, 2025

7:15 am	Registration / Exhibit Visitation / Continental Breakfast
8:00 am	Welcome and Introduction
8:15 am	Survivorship Starts Day One: Aligning Research, Practice, and Policy Marci Nilsen, PhD, MSN, RN, CHPN, FAAN
9:15 am	Update on the Role of Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy for Multiple Myeloma Muzaffar H. Qazilbash, MD
10:15 am	Break / Exhibit Visitation
10:45 am	New Technology Developments for Cervical Cancer Brachytherapy Akila Viswanathan, MD
11:45 am	Leflunomide in Combination with Decitabine for the Treatment of R/R Myelodysplastic Syndromes: A Phase I/II Trial Konstantinos Sdrimas, MD
12:00 pm	Lunch / Exhibit Visitation / Door Prizes
1:30 pm	TBD
2:30 pm	Break / Exhibit Visitation
2:45 pm	Surgical Management of Sarcoma Mary Garland Kledzik, MD
3:30 pm	Bridging Clinical Gaps Through Integrated Health System Specialty Pharmacy Services Corbin Sypult, PharmD Rebekka Bissett, CPhT
4:00 pm	Working Toward NCI Designation with CRTEC (Cancer Research Training and Education Coordination) Reagan Curtis, PhD
4:15 pm	Subcutaneous Blinatumomab in MPAL Patients Ashkan Emadi, MD, PhD
4:30 pm	Adjourn

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Discuss new approaches being translated into identification, diagnosis, and treatment of select cancers
- Identify the utility and limitations of new therapeutic approaches for the treatment of cancers

Lecture Objectives

A.M. Objectives

- Analyze the role of survivorship care integration in improving patient outcomes across the cancer continuum
- Determine strategies to align survivorship research, clinical practice, and policy to support sustainable, patient-centered care models
- Describe the role of high-dose chemotherapy in the treatment of newly diagnosed multiple myeloma
- Describe the role of immune effector cell therapy with CAR-T cells and genetically engineered NK cells in relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma
- Describe developments in MR-tracking technology as well as MR-guided brachytherapy for cervical cancer
- Identify new clinical trial options for Myelodysplastic Syndromes

P.M. Objectives

- 1:30 pm objective
- Describe the risks and benefits of surgery in sarcoma and recognize the limitations of surgery
- Describe the key functions of integrated health system specialty pharmacy services in oncology, including clinical coordination, access facilitation, and therapy monitoring
- Recognize the impact of integrated specialty pharmacy services on oncology patient outcomes
- Describe CRTEC requirements to be competitive for NCI Designation and discuss how CRTEC efforts are developing in the WVU Cancer Institute
- Describe the epidemiology and diagnostic classification of MPAL and recognize the prognostic challenges, particularly the poor survival outcomes in adults and elderly patients compared to children
- Discuss current treatment limitations and the lack of prospective clinical trials guiding therapy for MPAL
- Evaluate the rationale, design, and potential clinical impact of the ongoing investigator initiated phase II study of subcutaneous blinatumomab in CD19+ MPAL, across newly diagnosed, MRD-positive, and relapsed/refractory cohorts

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Course Description

Plan to join the WVU Cancer Institute, WVU School of Medicine, WVU Medicine and the WVU Office of Continuing Education for the 33rd Annual Fall Cancer Conference. This knowledge-based conference is designed for physicians, physician assistants, pharmacists, nurses, and other health care providers interested in cancer treatment.

Location

Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place
Two Waterfront PI
Morgantown, WV 26501

Additional Information

For more information on this and other upcoming CE conferences, contact the Office of CE at (304) 293-3937, visit our web site at <http://ce.wvu.edu> or e-mail us at ce@wvu.edu. In case of emergency during the conference, please call (304) 293-3937.

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Dr. Sdrimas has disclosed the following:

- received honoraria from BMS, Curio Science, and Targeted Oncology as a speaker
- received an honorarium from Kite Pharma as an Advisory Board Member

All others have indicated that they have no relevant interests to disclose.

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Registration

Registration name badges are required for breakfast, breaks, lunch, and the raffle. A limited number of name badges will be available for walk-ins on the date of the conference. To ensure your access, you must pre-register.

To join us for the Fall Cancer Conference, register online at <http://ce.wvu.edu/fall-cancer/> or complete the attached registration form and return it by October 10, 2025, to the WVU Office of CE. There is no fee to attend this conference. Registrations received by October 10, 2025 will be confirmed via email.

Course Credit

The West Virginia University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The WVU Office of CME designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This continuing education activity has been provided by the West Virginia University School of Nursing for 7.2 contact hours. The West Virginia University School of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing education by the State of West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, Legislative Rule § 19CSR11-4 under provider number 50-26086.

Special Thanks

Special thanks to our exhibitors for their support of this conference.

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- ☐ Paper (at Check-in) ☐ Online (Link Provided 10/15/2025)

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