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Upcoming Florida State 2014 Blood Cancer Conference comes to Tampa Bay area to Educate Patients and Caregivers at no cost

When? Saturday, October 25, 2014

On **Saturday, October 25, 2014**, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS), and community partners Moffitt Cancer Center, All Children's Hospital, Amyloidosis Support Groups and the International Waldenstrom's_ Macroglobulinemia Foundation, will host the **Florida State 2014 Blood Cancer Conference**.

Where? Marriott Hotel, located at Tampa International Airport from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

This one-day event will be held at the **Marriott Hotel, located at Tampa International Airport**, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., free of charge. Patients and caregivers can expect to learn more about advancements in diagnosis and treatment of blood cancers. Furthermore there will be special sessions on survivorship and support.

Keynote speakers for this event include **Stephan Grupp**, MD Director of Translational Research, Center for Childhood Cancer Research at The Children's Hospital Of Philadelphia, Medical Director, Stem Cell Laboratory; and **Brian Rosen**, Chief Policy, Advocacy and Patient Access Officer for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Dr. Morie Gertz from the Mayo Clinic at Rochester MN.

Bio

<http://www.mayo.edu/research/faculty/gertz-morie-a-m-d/bio-00077439>

Featured physician faculty include, renowned expert **Morie Gertz, MD** Chair Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic Minnesota, Hematology Department and Transplant Center; **Sikander Ailawadhi, MD**, Senior Associate Consultant Division of Hematology/Oncology, Department of Medicine Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, Florida; **Hugo Fernandez, MD** Associate Chair, Clinical Director and Senior Member of the Department of Blood and Marrow Transplant, Moffitt Cancer Center; **Bijal Shah, MD**, Associate Member, Department Malignant Hematology, Moffitt Cancer Center; **Kenneth Shain, MD PhD**, Assistant member Department of Hematologic Malignancies, Moffitt Cancer Center; **Javier Pinilla-Ibarz, MD PhD**, Associate Member, Department Malignant Hematology, Moffitt Cancer Center; **Gregory Hale, MD**, All Children's Hospital Hematology Oncology Department. This distinguished selection of clinicians will host disease-focused small group discussions for patients and caregivers during the conference

Paula Schmitt
ASG Meeting Director
(Amyloidosis Patient and Lymphoma Caregiver)
to present at the early Caregiver Session

Featured speakers to discuss survivorship and caregivers issues include, **Lynda Cook-Gannon, LCSW**, Moffitt Cancer Center; **Rebecca Dane, RN, OCN**, Blood and Marrow Transplant Clinic, Moffitt Cancer Center; **Sharon Cohan, LCSW**, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; **Bryn Dunham, LCSW**, All Children's Hospital; **Paula Schmitt**, Amyloidosis Support Groups.

Participants will gain insight into impact of new discoveries upon treatment, survival and quality of life; clinical trials as a treatment options; management of treatment side effects, ongoing survivorship issues, and the psychosocial needs of their caregiver and families. They will also have the opportunity to identify and explore educational and supportive care resources available to them and learn how to access services through comprehensive care centers as well as through the (LLS). In addition they will learn about services and programs that educate about, advocate and support blood cancer cures.

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<https://www.ilsform.org/0225FS01/form5/index.html>, or by calling the Suncoast Office of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Tampa Chapter at (813) 261-3150. Registration deadline is Sunday, October 19th.

Questions or concerns? Email Muriel@AmyloidosisSupport.com or call Toll Free and Leave a message at 866-404-7539