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Pamela Allen, MD, MSc

Dr. Allen is Assistant Professor in the Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology at Emory University School of Medicine. She specializes in the

treatment of hematological malignancies and is the principal investigator of trials evaluating novel agents for patients with ABCL, MCL and other forms of lymphoma.

SOHO Service: Dr. Allen is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 5 years.



Elias Anaissie, MD

Dr. Anaissie is a medical director, at CTI, Dr. Anaissie served as Professor of Medicine and Deputy-Chair, Attending Physician, Director-Cancer Supportive Care, and Medical Director for the Myeloma Institute for Research and

Therapy at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). He also served as Director of the Program in Hematological Malignancies and BMT at the University of Cincinnati while simultaneously working as an attending physician in the department of hematology/oncology at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. Dr. Anaissie then completed three years of training at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX, where he also served on the clinical faculty.

SOHO Service: Dr. Anaissie is an active member of the Steering & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 11 years.



Mary Ann Anderson, MBBS, FRACP, FRCPA, PhD

Dr. Mary Ann Anderson has been a practising clinical haematologist for the

past ten years currently working both at The Royal Melbourne Hospital and The Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. She is a foundation member of the CART consultant group at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre having joined the team at the inception of the unit in 2019.

SOHO Service: Dr. Anderson is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 3 years.



Stephen M. Ansell, MD, PhD

Dr. Ansell's research has contributed to the use of immune checkpoint therapy in lymphomas. He led the clinical trial that resulted in the approval of nivolumab

(Opdivo) for Hodgkin's lymphoma. Consultant, Division of Hematology, Department of Internal Medicine Chair of Faculty Development and Recruitment, Division of Hematology, Department of Internal Medicine Enterprise Deputy Director and Senior Deputy Director, Midwest, Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center.

SOHO Service: Dr. Ansell is an active member of the Steering & Education Committees and has served the society for 9 years.



Prithviraj Bose, MD

Dr. Prithviraj Bose is a professor in the Department of Leukemia at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX. He is leading a number of important therapeutic clinical trials in myelofibrosis, polycythemia vera and systemic

mastocytosis. He speaks regularly on MPN topics at regional, national and international meetings, and co-chairs the annual US Focus meeting on MPNs and MDS. Dr. Bose has published well over 400 peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters and scientific meeting abstracts. His work has appeared in The New England Journal of Medicine, Cancer Cell, Journal of Clinical Oncology, Blood, Leukemia, Haematologica, Clinical Infectious Diseases, Williams' Hematology and the MD Anderson Manual of Medical Oncology.

SOHO Service: Dr. Bose is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 2 years.



Massimo Breccia, MD

Dr. Massimo Breccia, MD, is an associate professor and head of the Day Hospital Unit and Myeloid Disorders Unit Sapienza University of Rome in Rome, Italy. His

scientific interests and publications as author or co-author (more than 300 papers in peer-reviewed journals) are mainly focused on biological and clinical aspects of acute and chronic myeloid leukemias and myelodysplastic syndromes.

SOHO Service: Dr. Breccia is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 2 years.



Renier Brentjens, MD, PhD

Dr. Brentjens is the Deputy Director, Professor of Oncology, Chair, Department of Medicine, Department of Immunology, The Katherine Anne Gioia

Endowed Chair in Cancer Medicine at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center. Also, Professor of Medicine of Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, State University of New York at Buffalo. Dr. Brentjens became the principal investigator of his own laboratory. He successfully translated these studies to the clinical setting treating patients with relapsed CD19+ tumors including chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) and B cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (B-ALL).

SOHO Service: Dr. Brentjens is an active member of the Steering, Education, & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 10 years.



Jorge E. Cortés, MD

Dr. Jorge Cortes is the Director of the Georgia Cancer Center in Augusta, Georgia, after being at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center for 27 years, where he was Professor of Medicine and Internist and had many

roles in the Department of Leukemia and the Division of Cancer Medicine, including Deputy Department Chair, Chair of AML and CML Sections, Deputy Division Chair for MDACC Network.

SOHO Service: Dr. Cortés is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 13 years.



Naval Daver, MD

Dr. Naval Daver is an Associate Professor in the Department of Leukemia at MD Anderson Cancer Center. He is a clinical investigator with a focus on molecular and immune therapies in AML and Myelofibrosis and is principal investigator

on >25 ongoing institutional, national and international clinical trials in these diseases.

SOHO Service: Dr. Daver is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 6 years.



Jennifer R. Brown, MD, PhD

Dr. Brown is the Director of the CLL Center of the Division of Hematologic Malignancies at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Worthington and

Margaret Collette Professor of Medicine in the Field of Hematologic Oncology at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts. She joined the faculty of DFCI and Harvard Medical School in 2004, where she has an active clinical-translational research program in CLL. Her interests include the development of novel targeted therapeutics for CLL, as well as CLL genomics.

SOHO Service: Dr. Brown is an active member of the SOHO Board of Directors, President 2023, Steering, & Education Committees and has served the society for 10 years.



Charles Craddock, CBE, FRCP, FRCPath, Dphil, FMedSci

Dr. Charles Craddock is Professor of Haemato-oncology at the University of

Warwick and Academic Director of the Centre for Clinical Haematology at University Hospitals Birmingham. Professor Craddock pioneered the development of both the UK Haemato-oncology Trials Acceleration Programme and stem cell transplant trials network, IMPACT. In 2021 he founded Accelerating Clinical Trials Ltd, an innovative haemato-oncology trials delivery vehicle. He has published more than 275 papers.

SOHO Service: Dr. Craddock is an active member of the Steering, Education, & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 2 years.



Michael Deininger, MD, PhD

Dr. Deininger is EVP and Chief Scientific Officer at Versiti Blood Research Institute. He is the Division Chief of Hematology and Oncology at the University of

Michigan, and Deputy Director of Rogel Cancer Center. Dr. Deininger's research spans the entire spectrum of myeloid malignancies, including mastocytosis. As a physician-scientist has led an NIH-funded lab almost 20 years and served as PI on numerous clinical trials. He has published more than 300 peer-reviewed manuscripts.

SOHO Service: Dr. Deininger is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 12 years.



John DiPersio, MD, PhD

Dr. DiPersio is the Chief, Division of Oncology at Virginia E. and Sam J. Golman Professor in Medicine, Director, Center for Gene and Cellular Immunotherapy, Deputy Director, Alvin

J. Siteman Cancer Center. His research focuses on fundamental and translational aspects of leukemia and stem cell biology. These studies include identification of genetic abnormalities in human leukemias, understanding processes involving stem cell and leukemia cell trafficking and clinical and translational programs in both leukemia/MDS and stem cell transplantation.

SOHO Service: Dr. DiPersio is an active member of the SOHO Board of Directors, President-Elect 2025, & Steering Committee and has served the society for 6 years.



Pierre Fenaux, MD, PhD

Dr. Fenaux is a Professor in Hematology at the University Hospital of Lille, France. He is involved in clinical and laboratory research in the field of myelodysplastic syndromes and acute myeloid leukemia

(especially promyelocytic leukemia). He is a founding member and chairman of the French-speaking myelodysplastic syndromes group and of the French promyelocytic leukemia group.

SOHO Service: Dr. Fenaux is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 10 years.



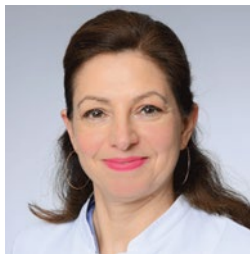
Guillermo Garcia-Manero, MD

Dr. Garcia-Manero currently leads the largest MDS program in the world and directs the MDS/AML Moon Shot® program at MD Anderson. He is focused

on improving the outcomes and quality of life of patients with leukemia and in particular myelodysplastic syndromes.

SOHO Service: Dr. Garcia-Manero is an active member of the SOHO Board of Directors, President 2024, Steering, Education, & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 13 years.

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Barbara Eichhorst, MD

Dr. Eichhorst is an Associate Professor and Attending Physician at the University Hospital Cologne, Cologne, Germany. She has worked for the German CLL Study

Group (GCLLSG) initially as a coordinating doctor and then as a Principal Investigator, she is also secretary of the German CLL Study Group (DCLLSG).

SOHO Service: Dr. Eichhorst is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 5 years.

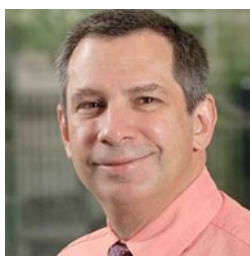


Adele K. Fielding, MD, PhD

Dr. Adele Fielding is a Professor of Haematology at Hull University Teaching Hospitals. Her research interest is adult acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL). Dr.

Fielding's overall goal is to understand the biology that underpins the age-related outcomes in ALL and to develop strategies to exploit this understanding for patient benefit. Her aim is to do this using her skills as a clinician scientist to work across the full translational cycle. She has been the grant holder and chief investigator for two CRUK-funded, national academic clinical trials, UKALL14 and UKALL60+ and she is working to set up UKALL15.

SOHO Service: Dr. Fielding is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 2 years.



Sergio Giralt, MD

Dr. Giralt is Professor of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College and the Chief Attending Physician of the Adult Bone Marrow Transplant Service in the Department of Medicine at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New

York City. In addition, he is the Melvin Berlin Family Chair in Myeloma Research. Dr. Giralt's clinical and research activities include stem cell transplantation for patients with blood disorders and improving treatments for older patients who have acute and chronic leukemia.

SOHO Service: Dr. Giralt is an active member of the Steering & Education Committees and has served the society for 7 years.



Anthony Goldstone, CBE, FRCP, FRCPath

Professor Anthony Goldstone specializes in adult leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma and other non-malignant hematological conditions. He founded the stem cell transplant unit at UCH and has been PI on many leukemia trials in the UK and internationally. He is a former Medical Director of UCLH, President of the British Society of Hematology and Chair of the EBMT Lymphoma group. Acute and chronic Leukemia (ALL, AML, CML), Lymphoma (Hodgkin's and Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma), Myeloma, Lymphoprol, hematological stem cell transplantation (HSCT, BMT)

SOHO Service: Dr. Goldstone is an active member of the SOHO Board of Directors, Past President, & Steering Committee and has served the society for 13 years.

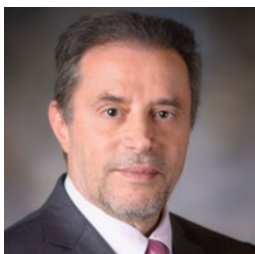


Elias Jabbour, MD

Dr. Jabbour is currently a Professor of Medicine in the Department of Leukemia at MD Anderson Cancer Center. He is actively developing chemotherapeutic and biologic agents in leukemias and contributed to the development of

others. These include 1) the Hyper CVAD-ofatumumab regimen in ALL; 2) clofarabine in myeloid malignancies; 3) hypomethylating agents in AML and MDS; 4) Tyrosine kinase therapy in CML; and 5) triple therapy in AML. This research has also provided insight into the biology of leukemias.

SOHO Service: Dr. Jabbour is an active member of the Steering, Education, & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 10 years.



Hagop Kantarjian, MD

Dr. Kantarjian, M.D. is professor and chair of the Department of Leukemia at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, where he is also the Samsung

Distinguished Leukemia Chair in Cancer Medicine. Doctor Kantarjian's research focuses on translational-clinical developmental therapeutics in leukemia. His research and collaborations were the basis for the FDA approvals of over 20 drugs for leukemia. He is an author of over 1,800 peer-reviewed publications.

SOHO Service: Dr. Kantarjian is an active member of the SOHO Board of Directors Secretary, Steering, Scientific, & Publication Committees and has served the society for 13 years.

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Dieter Hoelzer, MD, PhD

Dr. Hoelzer is currently a Hematologist/Oncologist and Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany. He founded the ONKOLOGIKUM Frankfurt am Museumsufer, Frankfurt, Germany, where he is Director. was one of the five founding members and President of the European Hematology Association (EHA). He is also the former Vice President of the European Society for Clinical Investigation, President of the South-German Hemoblastis Group, and Vice President of the European School of Hematology.

SOHO Service: Dr. Hoelzer is an active member of the SOHO Board of Directors, Past President, Steering, Education, & Scientific Committees, and has served the society for 13 years.



Sundar Jagannath, MD

Dr. Jagannath is the Director of the Center of Excellence for Multiple Myeloma and Professor of Medicine (Hematology and Medical Oncology) at

The Tisch Cancer Institute. Dr. Jagannath is a renowned expert in the research and treatment of multiple myeloma — a relatively rare cancer of the bone marrow

SOHO Service: Dr. Jagannath is an active member of the Steering, Scientific, & Publication Committees and has served the society for 12 years.



Partow Kebriaei, MD

Dr. Kebriaei is a member of the Department of Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy, Division of Cancer Medicine at MD Anderson Cancer Center. Dr. Kebriaei's research interests include the therapy of leukemias, in

particular acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), and she has led the development of the transplant program in ALL.

SOHO Service: Dr. Kebriaei is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 9 years.



Rami S. Komrokji, MD

Dr. Komrokji is the Vice-chair of the Malignant Hematology Department and the head of the Leukemia and MDS Section at Moffitt Cancer Center. He is a senior Member of the Malignant Hematology and Experimental Therapeutics Program at the center, and a Professor in Medicine & Oncologic Sciences at the College of Medicine at the University of South Florida, in Tampa, Florida.

SOHO Service: Dr. Komrokji is an active member of the Steering, Education, & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 11 years.



Mary Jo Lechowicz, MD

Dr. Lechowicz is the primary investigator for a number of trials at Emory University with regard to the improvement of care in lymphoma, particularly related to transplantation and patients with cutaneous T-cell lymphoma.

SOHO Service: Dr. Lechowicz is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 8 years.



Alan List, MD

Dr. List is the former President and CEO of Moffitt Cancer Center. He is currently the Chief Medical Officer of Precision BioSciences, Inc. Dr. List is internationally recognized for his many contributions in the development of more effective

treatment strategies for myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) and acute myeloid leukemia (AML).

SOHO Service: Dr. List is an active member of the SOHO Board of Directors, Past President, Steering, Education & Scientific Committees, and has served the society for 13 years.



Jeffrey Lancet, MD

Dr. Lancet is the Chair for the Department of Malignant Hematology at Moffitt Cancer Center. He is nationally and internationally recognized for his clinical research in the field of acute leukemias, where he has developed a special

interest in the design and conduct of early-phase clinical trials in acute myeloid leukemia and related malignancies.

SOHO Service: Dr. Lancet is an active member of the Steering & Education Committees and has served the society for 10 years.



Suzanne Lentzsch, MD, PhD

Dr. Lentzsch is a Professor of Clinical Medicine and the Director of the Multiple Myeloma and Amyloidosis Program at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of

Columbia University and at New York Presbyterian Hospital in New York. Dr. Lentzsch is an internationally recognized expert in the field of Multiple Myeloma and Amyloidosis.

SOHO Service: Dr. Lentzsch is an active member of the Steering & Education Committees and has served the society for 9 years.



Sagar Lonial, MD, FACP

Dr. Lonial is an internationally recognized leading authority in multiple myeloma treatment and research. He is Chief Medical Officer and Professor and Chair

of the Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology at Emory University School of Medicine.

SOHO Service: Dr. Lonial is an active member of the SOHO Board of Directors, Past President, Steering, Chair of Education, Scientific, & Publication Committees and has served the society for 11 years.

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Bob Löwenberg, MD, PhD

Dr. Lowenberg is Chairman of the Department of Hematology at Erasmus University MC in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. His research activities are in the treatment and the pathobiology of leukemia, lymphoma and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.

SOHO Service: Dr. Löwenberg is an active member of the Steering, Education, & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 10 years.



Selina Luger, MD

Dr. Luger is Professor of Medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. His Clinical Expertise is in hematologic malignancies, leukemia, AML, ALL, CML, myelodysplastic syndrome, MDS, myeloproliferative disorders, stem cell transplantation, bone marrow transplant.

SOHO Service: Dr. Luger is an active member of the Steering & Education Committees and has served the society for 9 years.



Thomas Martin, MD

Dr. Martin is clinical research director of hematologic malignancies (blood cancers) at the UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. His research interests include developing treatments for myeloma and leukemia as

well as expanding the use of bone marrow transplants. He has a special interest in umbilical cord blood transplants, and he is involved in efforts to improve outcomes for patients who have transplants from unrelated donors.

SOHO Service: Dr. Martin is an active member of the Steering, Education, & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 9 years.

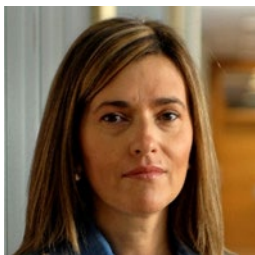


John O. Mascarenhas, MD

Dr. John Mascarenhas is Professor of Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Director of the Center of Excellence for Blood Cancers and

Myeloid Disorders, and a member of The Tisch Cancer Institute. He directs the Adult Leukemia Program and leads clinical investigation within the Myeloproliferative Disorders Program. As a clinical investigator in malignant hematology with a focus on translational research involving myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPNs) and evolution to acute myeloid leukemia (AML).

SOHO Service: Dr. Mascarenhas is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 4 years.



María-Victoria Mateos, MD, PhD

Dr. Mateos is Associate Professor of Hematology and Director of the Myeloma Unit University Hospital of Salamanca, Spain. She has coordinated

many clinical trials in elderly patients and patients with smoldering myeloma; her work has profoundly influenced current options for treating these patient populations.

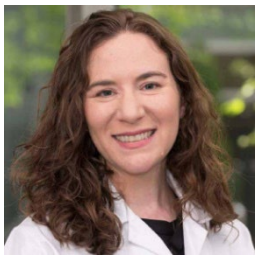
SOHO Service: Dr. Mateos is an active member of the Steering & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 8 years.



Laura Michaelis, MD

Dr. Michaelis is the Hematology and Oncology Division Chief, Professor at Medical College of Wisconsin. She specializes in acute leukemia, bone marrow failure, myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS), myeloid disorders, myeloproliferative neoplasms, and chronic leukemia.

SOHO Service: Dr. Michaelis is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 9 years.



Alison Moskowitz, MD

Dr. Moskowitz is the Clinical Director, Lymphoma at Memorial Sloan Kettering. Her expertise is in Hodgkin Lymphoma; Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma; Cutaneous T

Cell and a hematologic oncologist who cares for people with lymphoma, including non-Hodgkin lymphoma. I have a particular focus on Hodgkin lymphoma, systemic T cell lymphoma, and cutaneous T cell lymphoma (a rare type of skin lymphoma).

SOHO Service: Dr. Moskowitz is an active member of the Steering & Education Committees and has served the society for 8 years.

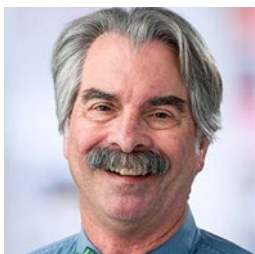


Barbara Pro, MD

Dr. Pro is a national leader in lymphoma research and care, has been named clinical director of the lymphoma program at the Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center (HICCC) at New York-Presbyterian/Columbia

University Irving Medical Center. Dr. Pro is also professor of medicine in the Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons.

SOHO Service: Dr. Pro is an active member of the Steering, Education, & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 11 years.



Jerald Radich, MD

Dr. Radich is a Professor of Clinical Research Division at Fred Hutch Cancer Center. He specializes in developing methods to improve the detection and treatment of chronic and acute myeloid leukemias, or CMLs and AMLs.

SOHO Service: Dr. Radich is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 7 years.



Susan O'Brien, MD

Dr. Susan M. O'Brien is the Associate Director for Clinical Science, Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center and Medical Director, Sue & Ralph Stern Center for Clinical Trials & Research. Her Research Interests are Hematologic

malignancies, both acute and chronic leukemia.

SOHO Service: Dr. O'Brien is an active member of the SOHO Board of Directors, Past President, Steering, & Education Committees and has served the society for 9 years.



Ching-Hon Pui, MD

Dr. Ching-Hon Pui is Chair of the Oncology Department at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. His research interests are Development of "Total Therapies" for children with leukemia, evaluating the efficacy of novel antileukemic drugs or

new therapeutic strategies, and applying molecular genetics, pharmacologic and immunologic discoveries to clinical problems.

SOHO Service: Dr. Pui is an active member of the SOHO Board of Directors, Past President, Steering, Education, & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 13 years.

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Farhad Ravandi, MD

Dr. Ravandi-Kashani is a Professor of Medicine and Chief of Section of Developmental Therapeutics in the Department of Leukemia at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. He specialized in the management of

hematological malignancies and stem cell transplantation.

SOHO Service: Dr. Ravandi is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 11 years.



Gail J. Roboz, MD

Dr. Roboz is professor of medicine and director of the Clinical and Translational Leukemia Program at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University and the NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. Her research interests are in

developmental therapeutics for acute leukemia, myelodysplastic syndrome, and myeloproliferative diseases.

SOHO Service: Dr. Roboz is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 4 years.



Valeria Santini, MD

Dr. Santini is an Associate Professor of Hematology at the University of Florence Medical School in Florence Italy, where she received her degree in Medicine and Postgraduate diploma in hematology (cum laude). Her scientific interests and

publications are focused on maturation induction and therapeutic targeting of epigenetics modifications, myeloid leukemias and myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS).

SOHO Service: Dr. Santini is an active member of the Steering & Education Committees and has served the society for 10 years.



Phillip Scheinberg, MD, PhD

Dr. Phil Scheinberg is Chief of Clinical Hematology at the Hospital Sao Jose, Beneficencia Portuguesa de Sao Paulo in Brazil. Dr. Scheinberg held a

Hematology/Oncology Fellowship (2001-2005) before becoming a staff clinician at the Hematology Branch of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, MD. During his time at NHLBI, he was involved in clinical protocols in bone marrow failure syndromes such as aplastic anemia, myelodysplastic syndromes and large granular lymphocytic leukemia.

SOHO Service: Dr. Scheinberg is an active member of the SOHO Board of Directors, President 2024, & Steering Committee and has served the society for 13 years.



Charles A Schiffer, MD

Dr. Charles A. Schiffer, MD, is a Professor of Medicine and Oncology at Wayne State University School of Medicine and the Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit, Michigan. He is the director of the Leukemia/Lymphoma

Multidisciplinary Program.

SOHO Service: Dr. Schiffer is an active member of the Steering & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 1 year.



Laurie Sehn, MD, MPH

Dr. Laurie H. Sehn is currently a Clinical Professor with the British Columbia Cancer Centre for Lymphoid Cancer. s Chair of the medical advisory board for

the International Lymphoma Coalition. She has also served as a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Clinical Oncology and Leukemia Lymphoma and is currently an Associate Editor for Blood. Dr. Sehn also serves as co-chair of the Lymphoma Site of the Canadian Cancer Trials Group and co-chair of the Lunenburg Lymphoma Biomarker Consortium.

SOHO Service: Dr. Sehn is an active member of the Steering, Education, & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 7 years.



John Seymour, MBBS, FRACP, PhD

Dr. Seymour is a clinical hematologist and Associate Director of Clinical Research at the Peter MacCallum Centre, and the Director of the integrated Hematology

Department of the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre & the Royal Melbourne Hospital in Melbourne, Australia. His area of expertise is LYMPHOPROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS (CLL, NHL, HL)

SOHO Service: Dr. Seymour is an active member of the Steering & Education Committees and has served the society for 6 years.



Bijal Shah, MD

Dr. Bijal Shah is an Associate Member in the Department of Malignant Hematology. Dr. Shah's primary clinical interests are in non-Hodgkin lymphomas (particularly mantle cell lymphoma) and Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. As an internist and pediatrician, Dr. Shah also has a special interest in adolescent and young adult malignant hematology.

SOHO Service: Dr. Shah is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 6 years.



Elizabeth Shpall, MD

Dr. Shpall is a nationally recognized expert in stem cell transplantation. She currently is the Director of the Cell Therapy Laboratory and Director of the Cord Blood Bank at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. She also serves as Professor and Deputy Chair of the Department of Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy and holds the Howard and Lee Smith Chair in Cancer Research

SOHO Service: Dr. Shpall is an active member of the Steering & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 13 years.



Simona Soverini, PhD

Dr. Simona Soverini is Associate Professor of Hematology at the Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences of the University of Bologna and head of the

Myeloid Leukemia Research group at the Institute of Hematology "Lorenzo e Ariosto Seragnoli" at the S. Orsola University Hospital in Bologna, Italy. She obtained her MSc in Molecular Biology and her PhD in Clinical and Experimental Haematology from the University of Bologna. Her research focuses on chronic myeloid leukemia and systemic mastocytosis. Professor Soverini is the author of over 180 publications in peer-reviewed journals.

SOHO Service: Dr. Soverini is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 13 years.



Wendy Stock, MD

Dr. Stock currently is co-chair of the Leukemia Committee for the National Cancer Institute-supported Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology and a co-leader of the Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics research program at the University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center. She focuses on treatment for patients with acute and chronic leukemias, myelodysplastic syndromes and myeloproliferative neoplasms, including hematopoietic cell therapies.

SOHO Service: Dr. Stock is an active member of the Steering & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 13 years.



Moshe Talpaz, MD

Dr. Talpaz is a Professor at the University of Michigan Health. His specialty is Medical Oncology, Internal Medicine with areas of practice in Hematologic Malignancies and phase one drug development, leukemia,

and immunotherapy.

SOHO Service: Dr. Talpaz is an active member of the SOHO Board of Directors, Past President of 2022, Steering, Publication Committees and Chair of the Scientific Committee. He has served the society for 13 years.



Julie Vose, MD, MBA

Dr. Vose is an oncology and hematology physician and the Chief of the Division of Oncology and Hematology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center/Nebraska Medicine. Her personal research involves treating patients with non-Hodgkin lymphoma, Hodgkin lymphoma, and chronic lymphocytic leukemia.

SOHO Service: Dr. Vose is an active member of the SOHO Board Member, Steering, & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 11 years.



William Wierda, MD, PhD

Dr. Wierda Professor of Medicine in the Department of Leukemia at MD Anderson Cancer Center. He continues clinical and translational research in CLL.

Dr. Wierda's outpatient clinical activities are more than 90% dedicated to seeing and treating patients with CLL.

SOHO Service: Dr. Wierda is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 13 years.



Pier Luigi Zinzani, MD, PhD

Dr. Zinzani Bologna is a Professor of Hematology, Head of the Lymphoma Group, Institute of Hematology and Medical Oncology "L. e A. Seragnoli"

University of Bologna, Italy. His current research interest includes clinical trial methodology, prognostic factors in NHL, Hodgkin's disease, chronic lymphocytic leukemia, new drug development, and hairy cell leukemia.

SOHO Service: Dr. Zinzani is an active member of the Education & Scientific Committees and has served the society for 12 years.