



# Mayo Clinic Hematology & Medical Oncology Practice Updates and Board Review 2026

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| Friday, February 6                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 5:45 AM                                                                                                         | <b>Registration, Breakfast, Exhibitors</b>                                                                                                                          |
| 6:25 AM                                                                                                         | <b>Welcome Announcements</b><br><i>Course Directors TBD</i>                                                                                                         |
| <b>Myeloid Neoplasms</b><br><i>Moderators: Kebede H. Begna, M.D. and Naseema Gangat, M.B.B.S.</i>               |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 6:30 AM                                                                                                         | <b>MPN: PV, ET, and MF</b><br><i>Naseema Gangat, M.B.B.S.</i>                                                                                                       |
| 7:00 AM                                                                                                         | <b>Mast Cell &amp; Eosinophilic Neoplasms</b><br><i>Animesh Pardhanani, M.B.B.S., M.D.</i>                                                                          |
| 7:20 AM                                                                                                         | <b>Bone marrow failure syndromes (AA and CCUS/ICUS) including CMML and MDS</b><br><i>Abhishek A. Mangaonkar, M.B.B.S.</i>                                           |
| 7:50 AM                                                                                                         | <b>CML</b><br><i>Talha Badar, M.B.B.S., M.D.</i>                                                                                                                    |
| 8:10 AM                                                                                                         | <b>Acute Myeloid Leukemia</b><br><i>James M. Foran, M.D.</i>                                                                                                        |
| 8:40 AM                                                                                                         | <b>Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia</b><br><i>Kebede H. Begna, M.D.</i>                                                                                                 |
| 9:10 AM                                                                                                         | <b>Transplantation (auto &amp; Allo) for Hematological Disorders including GVHD</b><br><i>William J. Hogan, M.B., B.Ch.</i>                                         |
| 9:40 AM                                                                                                         | <b>Panel Question &amp; Answer Session</b>                                                                                                                          |
| 10:00 AM                                                                                                        | <b>Refreshment Break &amp; Exhibitors</b>                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Consultative &amp; Classic Hematology</b><br><i>Moderators: Kebede H. Begna, M.D. and Ronald S. Go, M.D.</i> |                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:10 AM                                                                                                        | <b>Thrombotic Microangiopathy and other Platelet Disorders</b><br><i>Meera Sridharan, M.D., Ph.D.</i>                                                               |
| 10:35 AM                                                                                                        | <b>Coagulation Factors Disorder (Homeostasis): Molecular Basis, Inherited and Acquired Bleeding Disorders (non-Platelet)</b><br><i>Rajiv K. K. Pruthi, M.B.B.S.</i> |
| 11:00 AM                                                                                                        | <b>Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH); Porphyrias and ITP/other acquired thrombocytopenia</b><br><i>Alexandra P. Wolanskyj-Spinner, M.D.</i>                  |
| 11:20 AM                                                                                                        | <b>Sickle Cell Disease, Thalassemia &amp; Other Hemoglobinopathies</b><br><i>Marwan Shaikh, M.D.</i>                                                                |
| 11:45 AM                                                                                                        | <b>Anemia / Iron Metabolism Disorders</b><br><i>Ronald S. Go, M.D.</i>                                                                                              |
| 12:10 PM                                                                                                        | <b>Hemolytic Anemias including PNH</b><br><i>Surbhi Shah, M.B.B.S.</i>                                                                                              |
| 12:35 PM                                                                                                        | <b>Panel Question &amp; Answer Session</b>                                                                                                                          |
| 12:50 PM                                                                                                        | <b>Adjourn</b>                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12:55 PM                                                                                                        | <b>Optional Industry Sponsored Lunch – 45 minutes</b><br><i>In-Person Only</i><br><b>Syndax</b>                                                                     |



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| Saturday, February 7                                                         |                                                                                                 |
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| 5:45 AM                                                                      | <b>Registration, Breakfast, Exhibitors</b>                                                      |
| 6:25 AM                                                                      | <b>Welcome Announcements</b><br><i>Wilson I. Gonsalves, M.D. and Sameer A. Parikh, M.B.B.S.</i> |
| <b>Plasma Cell Disorders</b><br><i>Moderator: Wilson I. Gonsalves, M.D.</i>  |                                                                                                 |
| 6:30 AM                                                                      | <b>MGUS / Smoldering Myeloma</b><br><i>Rahma Warsame, M.D.</i>                                  |
| 6:50 AM                                                                      | <b>Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia</b><br><i>Morie A. Gertz, M.D.</i>                             |
| 7:05 AM                                                                      | <b>Amyloidosis</b><br><i>Angela Dispenzieri, M.D.</i>                                           |
| 7:25 AM                                                                      | <b>Panel Question and Answer Session</b>                                                        |
| 7:35 AM                                                                      | <b>Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma</b><br><i>Shaji Kumar, M.D.</i>                             |
| 7:55 AM                                                                      | <b>Relapsed / Refractory Multiple Myeloma</b><br><i>Wilson I. Gonsalves, M.D.</i>               |
| 8:15 AM                                                                      | <b>Cellular Therapy for Hematological Malignancies</b><br><i>Sikander Ailawadhi, M.D.</i>       |
| 8:35 AM                                                                      | <b>Panel Question and Answer Session</b>                                                        |
| 8:45 AM                                                                      | <b>Refreshment Break &amp; Exhibitors</b>                                                       |
| <b>Lymphoid Malignancies</b><br><i>Moderator: Sameer A. Parikh, M.B.B.S.</i> |                                                                                                 |
| 9:05 AM                                                                      | <b>Hodgkin Lymphoma</b><br><i>Gita Thanarajasingam, M.D.</i>                                    |
| 9:25 AM                                                                      | <b>Aggressive B Cell Lymphoma</b><br><i>Thomas E. Witzing, M.D.</i>                             |
| 9:55 AM                                                                      | <b>T-Cell Lymphoma</b><br><i>Stephen M. Ansell, M.D., Ph.D.</i>                                 |
| 10:15 AM                                                                     | <b>Panel Question and Answer Session</b>                                                        |
| 10:30 AM                                                                     | <b>CLL</b><br><i>Lindsey E. Roeker, M.D.</i>                                                    |
| 10:55 AM                                                                     | <b>Follicular Lymphoma</b><br><i>Thomas E. Witzig, M.D.</i>                                     |
| 11:15 AM                                                                     | <b>Mantle Cell Lymphoma</b><br><i>Javier L. Munoz, M.D., M.B.A.</i>                             |
| 11:30 AM                                                                     | <b>Other Indolent Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma</b>                                                      |



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|                      | <i>Thomas M. Habermann, M.D.</i>                                                                              |
| 11:45 AM             | <b>Panel Question and Answer Session</b>                                                                      |
| 12:00 PM             | Adjourn                                                                                                       |
| 12:05 PM             | <b>Optional Industry Sponsored Lunch – 45 minutes</b><br><i>In-Person Only</i><br><b>Amgen</b>                |
| 4:45 PM –<br>6:30 PM | <b>Attendee Networking Reception</b><br><i>In-Person Only</i><br>Cabana Beach<br>Guests are welcome to attend |



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| Sunday, February 8                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 5:45 AM                                                                                                       | <b>Registration, Breakfast, Exhibitors</b>                                                                                                                  |
| 6:25 AM                                                                                                       | <b>Welcome Announcements</b><br><i>Kathryn J. Ruddy, M.D. and Thor Halfdanarson M.D.</i>                                                                    |
| <b>Gynecologic and Other Cancers</b><br><i>Moderator: Kathryn J. Ruddy, M.D. &amp; Thor Halfdanarson M.D.</i> |                                                                                                                                                             |
| 6:30 AM                                                                                                       | <b>Ovarian Cancer</b><br><i>John J. Weroha, M.D., Ph.D.</i>                                                                                                 |
| 7:00 AM                                                                                                       | <b>Cancers of the Cervix, Uterus and Other Less Common GYN Cancers</b><br><i>Andrea E. Wahner Hendrickson, M.D.</i>                                         |
| 7:30AM                                                                                                        | <b>Melanoma</b><br><i>Roxana S. Dronca, M.D.</i>                                                                                                            |
| 8:00 AM                                                                                                       | <b>Endocrine Oncology (thyroid, adrenals)</b><br><i>Mabel Ryder, M.D.</i>                                                                                   |
| 8:30 AM                                                                                                       | <b>Panel Question and Answer Session</b>                                                                                                                    |
| 8:50 AM                                                                                                       | <b>Refreshment Break &amp; Exhibitors</b>                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b><br><i>Moderator: Thor R. Halfdanarson M.D. and Kebede H. Begna, M.D.</i>                 |                                                                                                                                                             |
| 9:05 AM                                                                                                       | <b>Genomics for Hematologist/Medical Oncologist</b><br><i>Karthik V. Giridhar, M.D.</i>                                                                     |
| 9:30 AM                                                                                                       | <b>Hereditary Syndromes (when to refer to clinical genomics, germline testing, etc.)</b><br><i>Jewel J. Samadder, M.D.</i>                                  |
| 9:55 AM                                                                                                       | <b>Transfusion Medicine for Hematologist/Medical Oncologist</b><br><i>Justin E. Juskewitch, M.D., Ph.D.</i>                                                 |
| 10:20 AM                                                                                                      | <b>Panel Question and Answer Session</b>                                                                                                                    |
| 10:40 AM                                                                                                      | <b>Refreshment Break &amp; Exhibitors</b>                                                                                                                   |
| 10:55 AM                                                                                                      | <b>Management of Thrombosis in Cancer</b><br><i>Robert D. McBane II, M.D.</i>                                                                               |
| 11:25 AM                                                                                                      | <b>Palliative Care and Symptom Management</b><br><i>Deirdre R. Pachman, M.D.</i>                                                                            |
| 11:55 AM                                                                                                      | <b>Assessing/Managing Complications of therapy (chemo &amp; immunotherapy, cardio-, neuro-, renal- toxicity)</b><br><i>Elizabeth J. Cathcart-Rake, M.D.</i> |
| 12:15 PM                                                                                                      | <b>Panel Question and Answer Session</b>                                                                                                                    |
| 12:25 PM                                                                                                      | <b>Adjourn</b>                                                                                                                                              |
| 12:35 PM                                                                                                      | <b>Optional Industry Sponsored Lunch – 45 minutes</b><br><i>In-Person Only</i><br><b>Menarini Stemline</b>                                                  |



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| Monday, February 9                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                          |
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| 5:45 AM                                                                                                                                        | <b>Registration, Breakfast, Exhibitors</b>                                                                               |
| 6:25 AM                                                                                                                                        | <b>Welcome Announcements</b><br><i>Thor R. Halfdanarson M.D. and Rami Manochakian, M.D.</i>                              |
| <b>Lung, other Thoracic, Head &amp; Neck Cancer, Neuro-Oncology</b><br><i>Moderators: Thor R. Halfdanarson M.D. and Rami Manochakian, M.D.</i> |                                                                                                                          |
| 6:30 AM                                                                                                                                        | <b>Early-Stage NSCLC</b><br><i>Vamsi Velcheti, M.D.</i>                                                                  |
| 6:55 AM                                                                                                                                        | <b>Advances stage NSCLC (with and without actionable mutations)</b><br><i>Rami Manochakian, M.D.</i>                     |
| 7:40 AM                                                                                                                                        | <b>Small Cell Lung Cancer</b><br><i>Vinicius Ernani, M.D.</i>                                                            |
| 8:05 AM                                                                                                                                        | <b>Other Thoracic Malignancies (mesothelioma, thymic, neuroendocrine)</b><br><i>Konstantinos Leventakos, M.D., Ph.D.</i> |
| 8:25 AM                                                                                                                                        | <b>Panel Question and Answer Session</b>                                                                                 |
| 8:45 AM                                                                                                                                        | <b>Refreshment Break &amp; Exhibitors</b>                                                                                |
| 9:00 AM                                                                                                                                        | <b>Neuro-Oncology</b><br><i>Wendy J. Sherman, M.D.</i>                                                                   |
| 9:30 AM                                                                                                                                        | <b>Head and Neck Cancer</b><br><i>Ashish V. Chintakuntlawar, M.B.B.S., Ph.D.</i>                                         |
| 9:55 AM                                                                                                                                        | <b>Sarcoma</b><br><i>Brittany L. Siontis, M.D.</i>                                                                       |
| 10:15 AM                                                                                                                                       | <b>Panel Question and Answer Session</b>                                                                                 |
| 10:35 AM                                                                                                                                       | <b>Refreshment Break &amp; Exhibitors</b>                                                                                |
| <b>Genitourinary Cancer</b><br><i>Moderators: Thor R. Halfdanarson M.D. and Rami Manochakian, M.D.</i>                                         |                                                                                                                          |
| 10:50 AM                                                                                                                                       | <b>Bladder / Urothelial Cancer</b><br><i>Parminder Singh, M.D.</i>                                                       |
| 11:20 AM                                                                                                                                       | <b>Renal Cell Carcinoma</b><br><i>Yousef Zakharia, M.D.</i>                                                              |
| 11:50 AM                                                                                                                                       | <b>Germ Cell Cancers</b><br><i>Adam M. Kase, M.D.</i>                                                                    |
| 12:10 PM                                                                                                                                       | <b>Prostate Cancer</b><br><i>Dan S. Childs, M.D.</i>                                                                     |
| 12:40 PM                                                                                                                                       | <b>Panel Question and Answer Session</b>                                                                                 |
| 1:00 PM                                                                                                                                        | <b>Adjourn</b>                                                                                                           |
| 1:05 PM                                                                                                                                        | <b>Optional Industry Sponsored Lunch – 45 minutes</b><br><i>In-Person Only</i><br><b>Johnson &amp; Johnson</b>           |



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| Tuesday, February 10                                                                                |                                                                                                                                            |
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| 5:45 AM                                                                                             | <b>Registration, Breakfast, Exhibitors</b>                                                                                                 |
| 6:25 AM                                                                                             | <b>Welcome Announcements</b><br><i>Kathryn J. Ruddy, M.D., Tanios Bekaii-Saab, M.D., and Thor Halfdanarson M.D.</i>                        |
| <b>Breast Cancer</b><br><i>Moderator: Kathryn J. Ruddy, M.D.</i>                                    |                                                                                                                                            |
| 6:30 AM                                                                                             | <b>Early Breast Cancer – Locoregional Therapy (including surgery &amp; radiotherapy)</b><br><i>Kimberly S. Corbin, M.D.</i>                |
| 6:50 AM                                                                                             | <b>Systemic Therapy for ER+Her2- Breast Cancer: Curative &amp; Palliative</b><br><i>Matthew P. Goetz, M.D.</i>                             |
| 7:15 AM                                                                                             | <b>Systemic Therapy for Triple Negative Breast Cancer: Curative &amp; Palliative</b><br><i>Dame Idossa, M.D.</i>                           |
| 7:50 AM                                                                                             | <b>Systemic Therapy for Her2 Positive Breast Cancer: Curative &amp; Palliative</b><br><i>Saranya Chumsri, M.D.</i>                         |
| 8:25 AM                                                                                             | <b>Panel Question and Answer Session</b>                                                                                                   |
| 8:45 AM                                                                                             | <b>Refreshment Break &amp; Exhibitors</b>                                                                                                  |
| <b>Gastrointestinal Cancer</b><br><i>Moderators: Tanios Bekaii-Saab, M.D. and Thor Halfdanarson</i> |                                                                                                                                            |
| 9:00 AM                                                                                             | <b>Management of Early-stage Colorectal Cancer Including Non-Operative Management of Rectal Cancer</b><br><i>Katrina S. Pedersen, M.D.</i> |
| 9:30 AM                                                                                             | <b>Management of Advanced Colorectal Cancer</b><br><i>Tanios S. Bekaii-Saab, M.D.</i>                                                      |
| 10:00 AM                                                                                            | <b>Upper GI &amp; other GI Cancers</b><br><i>Jason S. Starr, D.O.</i>                                                                      |
| 10:30 AM                                                                                            | <b>Management of Hepatobiliary Cancers</b><br><i>Mitesh J. Borad, M.D.</i>                                                                 |
| 11:00 AM                                                                                            | <b>Management of Pancreatic Cancer</b><br><i>Hani M. Babiker, M.D.</i>                                                                     |
| 11:30 AM                                                                                            | <b>Panel Question and Answer Session</b>                                                                                                   |
| 11:50 AM                                                                                            | <b>Adjourn</b>                                                                                                                             |