

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024 | 8:30 AM – 3 PM

 **Fox Chase  
Cancer Center**  
Temple Health

# 2024 Atlantic Regional Hematopathology Meeting

## Hematology Neoplasms: From Morphology to Molecular Genetics

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

#### Joseph Khoury, MD

Professor and Chair  
Department of Pathology  
and Microbiology  
University of Nebraska  
Medical Center



#### German Ott, MD

Professor and Head  
Department of Clinical Pathology  
Robert-Bosch Krankenhaus  
Stuttgart, Germany



### DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER

#### Sanam Loghavi, MD

Associate Professor  
Department of Hematopathology  
MD Anderson Cancer Center



### COURSE DIRECTOR

#### Reza Nejati, MD

Associate Professor  
Medical Director of TUHS –  
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Director, Flow Cytometry Lab  
Department of Pathology  
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### PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Advancements in hematopathology based on molecular and genetic information are rapidly evolving, making it challenging to keep up with the latest developments and their implications for diagnosis and therapy. This meeting will focus on the role of molecular pathology and new technologies in diagnosis, prognostic stratification, and treatment of complex cases. Participants will gain insights into the significant changes, revisions, and new categories in the 5th Edition of the *World Health Organization Classification of Hematolymphoid Tumors*. Renowned invited pathologists and senior authors of the new WHO edition, Dr. Joseph Khoury, Dr. German Ott, and Dr. Sanam Loghavi, will discuss notable updates, modifications, and new classifications in the morphology and molecular genetics of hematologic neoplasms that can be immediately applied in practice.

### TIME & LOCATION

8:30 AM – 3 PM

Fox Chase Cancer Center Leidy Auditorium  
333 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia

### REGISTRATION FEES

**Complimentary registration** for all participants; includes breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks, and program

### INTENDED AUDIENCE

Hematopathologists, pathologists of other subspecialties, hematologists/oncologists, radiation oncologists, internists, primary care providers, fellows and residents of pathology, oncology, and other specialties

### QUESTIONS

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ABSTRACT DEADLINE EXTENDED: APRIL 1, 2024

SEE BACK FOR INFORMATION ON SUBMISSION OF  
ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATION AWARDS.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

For attendees looking for overnight accommodations on May 10 – 11, a limited number of rooms are available at the **Philadelphia**



**Marriott Old City** (located at One Dock Street, Philadelphia) at a rate of \$239 (plus taxes and fees).

To make a reservation, call **800-228-9290** and ask for the Fox Chase Cancer Center group. Reservation deadline is **April 11, 2024**.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Recognize the indicators/markers and molecular tests to look for in complex cases to aid in diagnosis
- When appropriate, incorporate recent molecular, immunophenotypic, and genetic information when interpreting results, determining diagnoses, and selecting therapies
- Discuss the latest advances related to the characteristics of hematopoietic malignancies



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## SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS:

We invite you to submit abstracts of clinical, scientific, and educational value with a focus on the role of molecular pathology and new technologies in the diagnosis, prognostic stratification, and treatment of challenging cases.

To submit an abstract for consideration, please send the following by **Monday, April 1, 2024** to [luca.tono-ramirez@tuhs.temple.edu](mailto:luca.tono-ramirez@tuhs.temple.edu):

1. Two-page abstract (maximum 1,000 words); please structure your case as follows: **clinical information, case description, proposed diagnosis, interesting features of case** in Word (NO SLIDES).
2. In the abstract, please specify the **name, credential, affiliation, and e-mail** of the person who will be presenting the case if selected for platform presentation

Priority will be given to early abstract submissions. Notifications of cases selected for platform and poster presentation will be via e-mail.

If you are selected for **PLATFORM PRESENTATION**, please follow these instructions:

**Platform presentations consist of a 15-minute lecture.**

You will receive an email from “eeds” (the CME software) asking you to upload the following by **April 29, 2024** (please follow the prompts):

1. Electronic copy of your PowerPoint slides as you will present them. Please title your slides as follows: **“Presenter’s last name, first initial–Title”**
2. Speaker disclosure of the person presenting the case

If you are selected for **POSTER EXHIBIT**, please follow these instructions:

You will receive an email from “eeds” (the CME software) asking you to upload the following by **April 29, 2024** (please follow the prompts):

1. Electronic copy of your poster

Please bring a hard copy of your poster on the day of the event—we will have 4’x 6’ poster boards with stands available.

**Poster exhibits will be displayed all day and can be presented during breaks.**

## PRESENTATION AWARDS:

This year’s meeting will introduce our first Atlantic Regional Hematopathology Meeting Presentation Awards. **The judgment of the presentations will be based on the document submitted by end of day April 29, 2024.** The first author of the best presentation in each category will be recognized at the conclusion of the meeting for the following awards:

Best platform presentation award: **\$1,000**

Best poster presentation award: **\$1,000**

