

6th International Lymphoma Radiation Oncology Group Continuing Education Conference

23 – 24 JANUARY 2026 | CLEVELAND CLINIC ABU DHABI

AGENDA

DAY 1, JANUARY 23, 2026

09:00 - 10:00	Arrival and Registration
10:00 - 11:00	Research Round Table with the Department of Health, Abu Dhabi Future of Oncology Research: Biobanking, Precision Medicine & Global Partnerships <u>Moderator</u> Rachael Almond, PhD Abu Dhabi Biobank, UAE <u>Panelists</u> Shahrukh Hashmi, MD, PhD Department of Health Abu Dhabi, UAE Juliet George Teddy, MD Abu Dhabi Biobank, UAE Stephen Grobmyer, MD Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE Brandon Imber, MD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA Bouthaina Dabaja, MD MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA Carla Hajj, MD Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE Suhendan Ekmekcioglu, PhD Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 12:00	Non-CME Symposium & Exhibition Unmet need for DLBCL Patients - Role of CAR T
12:00 - 12:20	Non-CME Symposium & Exhibition New Era in Lymphoma Management
12:20 - 12:30	Non-CME Symposium & Exhibition Transforming Research Ecosystems: The Role of Abu Dhabi Biobank, UAE
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch

14:00 - 14:05	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>George Pascal Haber, MD, PhD, CEO Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</p>
14:05 - 14:10	<p>Advancing Cancer Care & Research in the UAE</p> <p>Stephen Grobmyer, MD Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</p>
14:10 - 14:15	<p>Welcome & Course Overview: A Multidisciplinary, Global Collaboration for Hematologic Malignancies</p> <p>Carla Hajj, MD Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</p>
14:15 - 14:20	<p>ILROG Vision: Harmonizing Global Care Standards Through Collaboration & Shared Expertise</p> <p>Joachim Yahalom, MD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA</p>
14:20 - 14:50	<p>Keynote Lecture The Roots and Horizons of Lymphoma Systemic Therapies: A Journey From Foundational Science to Modern Precision Medicine</p> <p>Andrew Zelenetz, MD, PhD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA</p> <p>Moderator Joachim Yahalom, MD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA</p>
14:50 - 15:00	Q&A Discussion
15:00 - 15:15	<p>Guest Speaker Advancing Translational Research through Multiple Collaboration Models</p> <p>Miriam Adelson, MD Adelson Clinic for Drug Abuse Treatment and Research</p>
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break
	<p>PART 1 Hodgkin Lymphoma</p> <p>Moderators Hans Eich, MD University Hospital Münster, Germany</p> <p>Fady Geara, MD, PhD Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE</p>
15:30 - 15:45	<p>Thomas Hodgkin and his Connection to the Middle East</p> <p>Eldad Dann, MD, PhD Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel</p>

15:45 - 16:10	German Landmark Clinical Trials in Hodgkin Lymphoma: Lessons & Impact Hans Eich, MD University Hospital Münster, Germany
16:10 - 16:30	PET-Guided Treatment Strategies in Hodgkin and Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma George Mikhaeel, MD Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom
16:30 - 16:50	Radiation Therapy in Hodgkin and Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma: Target Definition, Radiation Volumes and Techniques (ISRT/INRT Principles) Lena Specht, MD, DMSc Rigshospitalet & University of Copenhagen, Denmark
16:50 - 17:20	Salvage Therapy in Hodgkin Lymphoma Alison Moskowitz, MD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA
17:20 - 17:45	Q&A Discussion
17:45 - 18:00	Coffee Break and Photo Session
18:00 - 19:00	Interactive Case Discussions Evidence-Based Dose and Fraction Reduction Strategies in Radiotherapy for Hematologic Malignancies Panelists Joachim Yahalom, MD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA Bouthaina Dabaja, MD MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA George Mikhaeel, MD Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, UK Carla Hajj, MD Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE



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DAY 2, JANUARY 24, 2026

07:00 – 08:00

Breakfast

PART 2 **CAR-T Therapy and Bispecifics**

Moderators

Bouthaina Dabaja, MD

MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA

Paul Ramia, MD

Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Mohamed Abuhaleeqa, MD

Abu Dhabi Stem Cells Center, UAE

08:00 - 08:30

A Roadmap to Precision CAR-T Therapy

Roni Shouval, MD, PhD

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA

08:30 - 09:00

Radiotherapy in the CAR-T Pathway: Bridging, Debulking & Consolidation

Brandon Imber, MD

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA

09:00 - 09:20

Radiation Approaches for Leukemia with CNS Involvement

Bouthaina Dabaja, MD

MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA

09:20 - 09:50

Predictors of Response and Toxicity to CAR-T Therapy

Paolo Caimi, MD

Cleveland Clinic Foundation, USA

09:50 - 10:00

Q&A Discussion

10:00 - 10:15

Coffee Break

PART 3 **Advances in Combined Modalities, Drug Development, and Global Cancer Innovation**

Moderators

Stephen Grobmyer, MD

Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Adi Diab, MD

Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

Carla Hajj, MD

Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE

10:15 - 10:45	Toxicity or Betterment: How to Improve Combined Modality Therapy Erel Joffe, MD Tel Aviv Medical Center, Israel
10:45 - 11:15	Cancer Therapy Based on Co-targeting CKIa and Transcriptional Kinases Yinon Ben-Neriah, MD, PhD Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
11:15 - 11:45	Accelerating Cancer Innovation in Emerging Markets: Research Infrastructure, AI, and Clinical Translation Shahrukh Hashmi, MD, PhD Department of Health Abu Dhabi, UAE
11:45 - 12:00	Q&A Discussion
12:00 - 12:15	Coffee Break
	Round Table Session Chairs Bouthaina Dabaja, MD MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA Joachim Yahalom, MD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA Fatin Sammour, MD Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE
12:15 - 13:00	Advancing Equitable Cancer & Lymphoma Care Globally Panelists Caroline Samaha Jabbour, MD Mount Lebanon Hospital, Lebanon Shahrukh Hashmi, MD Department of Health Abu Dhabi, UAE Serra Kamer, MD Ege University Hospital, Turkey Venkada Manickam, MD Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar Yaser Alkhatib, MD Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE Erel Joffe, MD Tel Aviv Medical Center, Israel Louis ‘Sandy’ Constine, MD University of Rochester & Wilmot Cancer Institute, USA

10:30 - 13:00	Parallel Nursing Sessions	Ballroom - P2
10:30 - 11:00	Nursing Leadership in Operational Excellence and Best Practices for Establishing a CAR-T Therapy Program Tahani Dweikat, RN, ANT City of Hope National Medical Center, USA	
11:00 -11:30	From Vision to Practice Developing the First CAR-T and Apheresis Program in the United Arab Emirates Dina Mouzayan, RN Yas Clinic Khalifa City and Abu Dhabi Stem Cells Center, UAE	
11:30 - 11:45	Coordination in CAR-T Therapy: Enhancing Safety, Early Toxicity Recognition (CRS/ICANS), and Multidisciplinary Collaboration Elizabeth Spyropoulos, RN Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE	
11:45 - 12:00	From Foundation to Frontline: Designing a Tiered CAR-T Nursing Education Model Farah Farroukh, RN Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE	
12:00 - 12:15	Bridging the Gap: Nursing Coordination Across the Cancer Care Continuum Rhodora Manville, RN Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE	
12:15 - 12:30	Beyond Cure: A Nursing Perspective in Lymphoma Survivorship and Long-Term Follow-Up Issam Maita, RN Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE	
12:30 - 12:45	From Order to Outcome: Oncology Pharmacy–Led Medication Management at CCAD Areen Alzrigat, PharmD Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE Sara Saad, PharmD Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE	
12:45 - 13:00	Q&A Discussion	
	Moderator Zeina Kassem, RN Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE	

13:00 - 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 - 14:00	Non-CME Symposium From Class Effect to Clinical Choice : Differentiation among BTKi in CLL
14:00 - 14:30	Poster Viewing
	PART 4 Multiple Myeloma Moderators Joachim Yahalom, MD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA Bassel M. Jallad, MD Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE
14:30 - 15:00	State-of-the-Art Advances in Multiple Myeloma Hamza Hashmi, MD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA
15:00 - 15:30	Radiotherapy for Multiple Myeloma: Current Practice & Evolving Strategies Alexandra Dreyfuss, MD, MS University of Miami, USA
15:30 - 15:45	Q&A Discussion
	PART 5 Aggressive and Challenging Lymphomas Moderators George Mikhaeel, MD Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom Rehab Al-Blooshi, MD Dubai Hospital, UAE Julieta Osorio Zuluaga, MD American Hospital Dubai, UAE
15:45 - 16:15	Advances in DLBCL: From Current Standards to Emerging Strategies Andrew Zelenetz, MD, PhD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA
16:15 - 16:45	When and How to Use Radiotherapy in Aggressive Lymphomas George Mikhaeel, MD Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom
16:45 - 17:30	Management of T-Cell and Cutaneous Lymphomas Steven Horwitz, MD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA
17:30 - 17:45	Coffee Break



17:45 - 18:10	Advances in NK/T-Cell Lymphomas Shunan Qi, MD Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & Peking Union Medical College, China
18:10 - 18:30	Primary & Secondary Central Nervous System Lymphomas Brandon Imber, MD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA
18:30 - 18:45	Q&A Discussion
18:45 - 19:00	Closing Remarks and Poster Awards Joachim Yahalom, MD Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA Carla Hajj, MD Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE