

Virtual Advances in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

November 6-7 2025

Conference Agenda

THURSDAY, 11/6/2025

- 10:00-10:05 am ... Welcome/Opening
- 10:05-11:05 am ... ***Keynote: Smiles Make the World Go Round: Finding Purpose After Pediatric Cancer***
 Brady Lucas, MS, MEd, CHES®
 Seattle, Washington
- 11:05-12:05 pm ... ***"The Double-Edged Sword: When Complement Turns Against Us"***
 Chatchawin Assanasen, MD
 University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
 San Antonio, Texas
- 12:05-1:05 pm ***"Tiny Tots, Tricky Thrombocytes - Neonatal and Pediatric Platelet Disorders"***
 Maha Rashid Al-Ghafry, MD
 Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital
 Cancer & Blood Disorders Institute
 St. Petersburg, Florida
- 1:05-1:30 pm Break
- 1:30-2:30pm ***"Rewriting the Cure: Gene Therapy for Sickle Cell Disease"***
 Minelys M. Alicea Marrero, MD, FAAP
 Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital
 Cancer & Blood Disorders Institute
 St. Petersburg, Florida
- 2:30-3:30 pm ***"Advancements in Neuroblastoma"***
 Guillermo DeAngulo, MD
 Helen & Jacob Shaham, Cancer and Blood Disorders Institute
 Nicklaus Children's Hospital
 Miami, Florida

FRIDAY, 11/7/2025

- 10:00-10:05 am ... Welcome
- 10:05-11:05 am ... ***"Guiding the Journey: Navigating Fertility Care for Pediatric and AYA Patients"***
 Barbara A. Lockart, DNP, APN/CNP
 PC & AC, CPHON
 Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago and
 Kristin Smith, MS
 Northwestern Medical Group
 Chicago, Illinois
- 11:05-12:05 pm ... ***"Patient and Parent Reported Outcomes in Pediatric Oncology: Why they matter and how to get them right!"***
 Patsy McGuire Cullen, PhD, CPNP-PC
 Loretto Heights School of Nursing
 Regis University
 Denver, Colorado
- 12:05-1:05 pm ***"Management of Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia 2025"***
 Eric Sandler, MD
 Golisano Children's Hospital
 of SW FL
 Fort Myers, Florida
- 1:05-1:30 pm Break
- 1:30-2:30 pm ***"Multimodal Analgesia - Are all the Wheels on the Bus? Advanced Pediatric Pain Treatment and Prevention"***
 Stefan J. Friedrichsdorf, MD, FAAP
 UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals
 San Francisco, California
- 2:30-3:30 pm ***"The Psychosocial Aspects of Pediatric Cancer Families: When it's Your Child You know about Pediatric Cancer Professionally and then you go from the Staff Lounge to the Parent Lounge"***
 Mary Ann Massolio
 1 Voice Foundation &
 1 Voice Academy
 Brandon, Florida