

Leukemia

Who are we?

- One of the world's largest and most-recognized programs focused on leukemia and blood disorders
- More than 2,000 new patients treated each year
- Clinical researchers translating scientific advances into direct patient care
- Clinical Research Center for Myeloproliferative Neoplasia

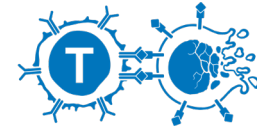
What do we offer?

We offer care for every type of leukemia, including:

- Acute and chronic leukemia
- Myelodysplastic syndromes
- Myeloproliferative disease
- Blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm
- Some types of lymphoma (lymphoblastic lymphoma, splenic lymphoma, Burkitt's lymphoma, large granular lymphocyte leukemia/lymphoma and mantle cell lymphoma)
- Rare blood disorders, including hairy cell leukemia and aplastic anemia

Why choose MD Anderson?

- New treatment approaches for leukemia and blood disorders
- Most active leukemia center in the world
- Over 50 internationally known, highly experienced leukemia physicians and researchers
- Over 160 clinical trials – including studies in vaccines and targeted therapies – many of which are not available elsewhere
- On-site hematopathology lab and bone marrow aspiration
- "Fast track" clinic for quick and efficient check-ups
- Major preclinical drug development/stem cell/apoptosis program
- Clonal hematopoiesis of indeterminate potential (CHIP)
- Hereditary leukemia clinic



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To learn more about our CAR T-cell therapies, including how to become a patient, please call 833-368-6382.

Fellowship Program

MD Anderson's leukemia fellowship program provides in-depth clinical training to internists and oncologists in the diagnosis, management and research of leukemia and related malignant disorders.

Our objective is to educate medical oncology and hematology fellows in clinical research, with the hope of developing a new generation of independent investigators in academic medicine.

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Clinical trials



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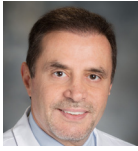
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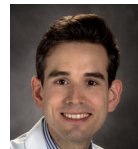
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Announcements

Leukemia Insights Newsletter

Our Leukemia Insights e-newsletter is now available online. Started in 2007 by **Hagop Kantarjian, M.D.**, Leukemia Insights focuses on our various therapy options at MD Anderson Cancer Center. [Click here to visit our new website.](#)

Emil J Freireich Hematology Grand Rounds

The MD Anderson Cancer Center [Emil J Freireich](#) Hematology Grand Rounds now has a virtual format. This series highlights the incredible research taking place at MD Anderson Cancer Center while showcasing leaders from our research community, in an effort to remain engaged and inspired during the COVID-19 pandemic. Hosted by the [Department of Leukemia](#) in collaboration with the [Department of Lymphoma/Myeloma](#), and [Department of Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy](#), we aim to strengthen the connections between the scientific and medical community at MD Anderson Cancer Center, our colleagues, patients and friends from around the world. [Click here to visit our new website.](#)

Faculty Contacts

Completing these studies in a timely manner will allow us to move quickly on positive leads. We appreciate referrals and will make every effort, once a patient is enrolled on a study, to continue as much of the care as possible through the referring oncologist. We also will keep you apprised of the patient's progress.

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