

LUNG GVHD CONSORTIUM

Thursday, 23 October, 2025

Lung GVHD Consortium Monthly Meeting

8:30 – 9:30 AM PDT | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM EDT | 5:30 – 6:30 PM CEST

Meeting via Zoom

AGENDA

830: Announcements

840: Scientific Talks

920: Discussion

930: Adjourn

Next meeting: Thursday 20 November (week before Thanksgiving)

MEETING MINUTES

Announcements

- Attendance at Cowden Foundation GVHD meeting
- U54 updates – submitted
- Lung GVHD Consensus Project
 - Lung GVHD Consensus Conference: Geneva, Switzerland (23-25 September 2026)
 - Day 1: Pathogenesis
 - Day 2: Revision of Lung GVHD definition
 - Day 3: Clinical Trials
- Upcoming conferences and deadlines
 - Tandem 2026 Salt Lake City, UT
 - Wednesday – Saturday (4-7 February 2026)
 - Scientific Session: “Lung Complications”
 - Wednesday 4 February 2026 10:30am-12pm
 - Featuring Drs. Louise Bondeelle, Matt Zinter, and Guang-Shing Cheng
 - Mini-Lung GVHD dinner and Consensus Meeting either Wednesday or Thursday
 - ATS 2026 Orlando, FL
 - Sunday – Wednesday (17-20 May 2026)
 - Scientific Session: “Tale of Two Transplants”
 - Wednesday 20 May 2026 8:15-9:45am
 - Featuring Stanford group: Drs. Husham Sharifi, Julie Lai, and Joe Hsu
 - Abstract DUE DATE Wednesday 5 November 2025
 - Consortium Dinner Sunday 17 May 2026 (tentative)
 - International GVHD Conference Dubrovnik, Croatia (22-23 May 2026)
 - Please submit for Best Oral Abstracts Session
- FHCC Pulmonary faculty job opportunity
- Notable publications from our group
 - “Pirfenidone for the treatment of bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome related to chronic graft-versus-host disease” – Blood Advances

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- Authors:** Sharifi H, Moss CT, Musa Z, Bell A, O'Donnell C, Borges CH, Matthaiou EI, Johnston L, Galban CJ, Sheshadri A, Yanik G, Cheng GS, Hsu JL.
- “Inflammatory Markers and Microbiome Dysbiosis in Hematopoietic Cell Transplant Recipients with Lung Graft-versus-Host Disease” – Transplantation and Cellular Therapy
Authors: Brehm V, Wang Z, Rocha L, Jones B, Jenq RR, Chang CC, Cheng GS, Hsu J, Sharifi H, Yanik G, Luna L, Waqar A, Zaveri J, Dickey BF, Bashoura L, Shpall EJ, Zinter M, O'Dwyer D, Champlin RE, Chen G, Alousi A, Paczesny S, Peterson CB, Sheshadri A.
 - “Respiratory Virus Infections and Pulmonary Impairment after Allogeneic Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation” – The Journal of Infectious Diseases
Authors: Cheng GS, Campbell AP, Xie H, Ogimi C, Waghmare A, Kuypers J, Nichols WG, Carpenter P, Corey L, Callais C, Sandmaier BM, Stevens-Ayers T, Jerome KR, Chien JW, Leisenring WM, Englund JA, Boeckh M.
 - “Integrating pulmonary and systemic transcriptomes to characterize lung injury after pediatric hematopoietic stem cell transplant” – JCI Insight
Authors: Pearce EM, Evans E, Mayday MY, Reyes G, Simon MR, Blum J, Kim H, Mu J, Shaw PJ, Rowan CM, Auletta JJ, Martin PL, Hurley C, Kreml EM, Qayed M, Abdel-Azim H, Keating AK, Cuvelier G, Hume JR, Killinger JS, Godder K, Hanna R, Duncan CN, Quigg TC, Castillo P, Lalefar NR, Fitzgerald JC, Mahadeo KM, Satwani P, Moore TB, Hanisch B, Abdel-Mageed A, Davis DB, Hudspeth MP, Yanik GA, Pulsipher MA, Dvorak CC, DeRisi JL, Zinter MS.
 - “Bronchiectasis in Bronchiolitis Obliterans Syndrome after Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation” – Transplant Cell Therapy
Authors: Epstein DJ, Rodriguez-Ormaza N, Sharifi H, Lai YK, Guo HH, Borges CH, Omar SH, Sahota A, Dhillon ES, Musa ZM, Moss CT, Chatterjee P, Hofmann GH, Johnston L, Arai S, Hsu JL.
 - “Race-neutral Pulmonary Function testing in Risk Stratification of Patients Undergoing Autologous Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation” – Annals of the American Thoracic Society
Authors: Smilnak G, Novicoff W, Ma JZ, Papik F, Seshadri A, Wagner JL, Sturek JM.
 - “Lung stem cells and respiratory epithelial chimerism in transplantation” – European Respiratory Review
Authors: Bondeelle L, Clément S, Bergeron A, Tapparel C.
 - “Noninfectious pulmonary complications after hematopoietic cell transplantation: a comprehensive review” – Respiratory Medicine
Authors: Bertini C, Soto F, Brown R, Bashoura L, Cheng GS, Hensley MK, Hsu J, Lai YK, Sharifi H, Sturek JM, Yanik GA, Yadav H, Faiz SA, Sheshadri A.
 - “NIH Chronic Graft-Versus-Host Disease Consensus Conference Update” – Transplantation and Cellular Therapy
Authors: Lee SJ, Williams KM, Sarantopoulos S, Kitko CL, Cutler C, Pidala J, Hill GR, DeFilipp Z, Greinix HT, Wolff D, Paczesny S, Cuvelier GDE, Schultz KR, Pavletic SZ.
 - “What’s new in the management of pulmonary complications in allogeneic stem cell transplantation” – Expert Review of Respiratory Medicine
Authors: Bondeelle L, Cheng GS, Bergeron A.

Scientific Talks

‘Lung organoids from bronchoalveolar lavage to study GVHD’

Margherita Paschini, PhD, Staff Scientist, Kim Laboratory, Boston Children’s Hospital

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'Review of Novel Immunosuppressants in BOS'

Corey Cutler, MD MPH, Dana Farber Cancer Institute

ATTENDEES

Name	Organization
Ajay Sheshadri, M.D., MSCI	MD Anderson Cancer Center
Ann Bergeron, M.D., Ph.D.	Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
Austin Chen	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Carla Kim	Boston Children's Hospital
Catherine Lee, MD, MS	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Cheryl Sung	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Corey Cutler, M.D., MPH	Harvard/Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Danielle Stahlbaum, MD	University of Michigan Health
David Epstein, M.D.	Stanford University
Emily Wyse	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Federica Briganti	Fondazione IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo
Francine Kelly	Duke University School of Medicine
Gregory Yanik, M.D.	University of Michigan
Guang-Shing Cheng, M.D.	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Jamie Lynn Todd, M.D.	Duke University School of Medicine
Jeffrey Sturek, M.D.	University of Virginia School of Medicine
Jeonguk Lim	MD Anderson Cancer Center
Jerry Weinhouse, MD	Brigham and Women's Hospital
Joe Hsu, M.D.	Stanford University
Julie Boiko, M.D., MS	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Julie Lai	Stanford University
Ken Cooke, M.D.	Johns Hopkins Medicine
Kirk Schultz, MD, PhD	University of British Columbia, Vancouver
Kirsten Williams, M.D.	Emory University School of Medicine
Liz Curtis	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Louise Bondeelle, M.D., Ph.D.	University of Geneva
Margherita Paschini, PhD	Boston Children's Hospital
Matt Zinter, M.D.	University of California San Francisco
Matthew Hensley, M.D., MPH	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Michael Boeckh, M.D., Ph.D.	University of Washington
MyLinh Duong, M.D.	McMaster University
Nicola Adderley, M.D.	University of Calgary
Sophie Paczesny, M.D., Ph.D.	Medical University of South Carolina
Steven Pavletic, MD, MS	Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute
Xiaofeng Zhou	University of Michigan

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Yeheun Cho	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
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Guest List/Not in Attendance

Name	Organization
Alicja Sadowska-Klasa, M.D.	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Alpana Waghmare, M.D.	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Amir Bar-Shai, MD	Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center
Annie Im	University of Pittsburgh
Assem Ziady	Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Avanti Gulhane	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Bethany Moore, Ph.D.	University of Michigan
Charles Dela Cruz, M.D. Ph.D.	University of Pittsburgh
Cissy Si, M.D.	Stanford University
Craig Galban, Ph.D.	University of Michigan
Daniel Wolff	University Hospital Regensburg
David O'Dwyer, MB BCH BAO, Ph.D.	University of Michigan
Davide Piloni	Fondazione IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo
Dean Lee, MD	Nationwide Children's Hospital
Emma Kundracik	Case Western Reserve University and Cleveland Clinic
Guy Liveneh	Patient Advocate, Stanford
Hemang Yadav, MBBS	Mayo Clinic
Hrish Kulkarni	University of California, Los Angeles
Husham Sharifi, M.D.	Stanford University
Irene Defrancesco	Fondazione IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo
Jane Turner, M.D.	McMaster University
Jonathan Rayment	BC Children's Hospital
Katrin Hostettler, MD	University Hospital Basel
Kyle Brownback, M.D., FCCP	University of Kansas Medical Center
Laveena Chhatwani, M.D.	Stanford University
Madelyn Peha, M.D.	Lurie Children's Hospital
Maggie Guerrero, MSN, RN, ARNP	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Mark Barash, DO	Medical College of Wisconsin
Merav Avital	Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center
Mike Vo	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Mirza Haider Ali, MD	Northside Hospital
Muhammad Faizyab Ali Chaudhary	University of Alabama School of Medicine
Nicola Polverelli	Fondazione IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo
Ophir Freund, MD	Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center
Paul Carpenter, MBBS	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Rabi Hanna, MD	Cleveland Clinic
Reid Eggleston	Mayo Clinic - Rochester

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Said Chaaban, M.D.	University of Nebraska Medical Center
Samuel Goldfarb	University of Minnesota
Sarah Huda Omar	Stanford University
Sarah Johnson	Patient FHCC/UWMC
Seth Rotz, MD	Cleveland Clinic
Stephanie Lee, M.D., MPH	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Stephen Kirkby, MD	Nationwide Children's Hospital
Sudhakar Pipavath, M.D.	University of Washington Medical Center
Tara Ohrazda	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
Valentina Vertui	Fondazione IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo
Wei Wu	University of Washington
Yu Kuang Lai, M.D.	Stanford University
Zack DeFilipp	MGH and Harvard Medical School

ADJOURN

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