

Bone Marrow Failure Symposium: Disease Updates and Health Equity

Friday, October 30, 2026
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm PT

Residence Inn Phoenix Desert View
at Mayo Clinic

Join **leading specialists** for a multidisciplinary exploration of **emerging therapies, diagnostic updates, and strategies to overcome systemic barriers in care for Aplastic Anemia, MDS, and PNH**

Key Clinical Highlights & Panel Topics:

- **Guideline-Concordant Community Care for Bone Marrow Failure:** Navigating insurance constraints, access barriers, and patient preference
- **Infection Management:** Reducing morbidity, mortality, and financial burden in vulnerable patient populations
- **Reshaping MDS Outcomes:** Integrating quality-of-life parameters, symptom control, and palliative care
- **Health Equity & Access:** Overcoming delays in diagnosis, ageism, geographic, and cultural barriers
- **HCT Innovations:** Evaluating new and emerging therapies in hematopoietic cell transplantation



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Course Directors: Nandita Khera, MD, MPH and Cecilia Arana-Yi, MD, Mayo Clinic

Target Audience: Physicians, APPs, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, and other health professionals who provide care for bone marrow failure patients

2:00 - 2:30 pm	Registration – Networking and Refreshments	
2:30 - 3:10 pm	Disease and Treatment Updates - Aplastic Anemia and PNH (Non-Transplant and Transplant)	Taha Bat, MD, UT Southwestern
3:10 – 3:50 pm	Disease Update – MDS: Low-Risk and High-Risk (Non-Transplant and Transplant)	Cecilia Arana-Yi, MD, Mayo Clinic Aileen Go, MD, City of Hope
4:00 – 4:45 pm	Panel Discussion: Providing guideline-concordant care in the community - Delivering evidence-based care in the context of access challenges - Insurance constraints - Patient preferences	Moderator: Nandita Khera, MD Pranshu Bansal, MD, Ironwood Cancer Center Ashley Bonelli, PT, DPT, NMDP Abhinav Chandra, MD, Onvida Health Aileen Go, MD, City of Hope Phoenix Kelly Pugh, MD, Banner MD Anderson
4:45 – 5:15 pm	Burden of infection in patients with bone marrow failure: Mortality, morbidity and financial burden of infections	Aniket Vadnerkar, MD, Banner Gateway
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Panel Discussion: Reshaping bone marrow failure care through integration of quality of life parameters Symptom management and palliative care integration, psychosocial support, financial challenges, support resources	Moderator: Mazie Tsang, MD, Mayo Clinic Patient Panelist Sondra Schultz, MD, Mayo Clinic Jamie Seashore Ludlow, RN, OCN, TCTCN Alice Houk, AAMDSIF