

2023 GvHD PATIENT ADVOCACY SYMPOSIUM



Friday, October 13th, 8am-5pm

Embassy Suites by Hilton

Cleveland Rockside, Independence, OH

**All patients, families, and caregivers
are welcome!**

If you or someone you love is living with Graft vs. Host Disease (GvHD), we invite you to join us for our annual Patient Advocacy Symposium to discuss all things GvHD.

You'll have the opportunity to learn about new treatment and research advances from some of the leading experts in the world, connect with fellow survivors, and participate in a variety of healing activities.

Participants are welcome to join us in person or virtually for the event, and there is **NO COST to attend.**



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PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS



Keynote Speaker
Gregory A. Yanik, MD
Mott Children's Hospital

Additional Speakers:

Cheryl Tompkins, CRNP: *New Therapies in GvHD*

Annie Im, MD: *Intro to Clinical Trials*

Eric Capozzoli, MS, RD: *Dietary and Nutrition for GvHD*

Dorothy Shead, MS: *NCCN Patient Guidelines for GvHD*

Ask the Expert Sessions:

Kenneth Cooke, MD: *Lung GvHD*

Hannah Choe, MD: *Liver GvHD*

Betty Hamilton, MD: *Late Effects / Long-term Care*

Hien Liu, MD: *Extracorporeal Photopheresis (ECP)*

Activities & Workshops:

– Dedicated conversation space, called *Connect*, to meet fellow survivors and share experiences

– Introduction to breathing techniques

– Tai Chi workshop

– Art therapy sessions

ATTEND IN-PERSON OR VIRTUALLY
FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER

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