



# Finding Hope in a New Year of HOPA Annual Conference Research Abstracts

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We are pleased to welcome you to this special issue of the *Journal of Hematology Oncology Pharmacy*, the official publication of the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA). This special issue, the *Annual Issue of HOPA Abstracts*, comprises abstracts presented at the 21st HOPA Annual Conference, April 9-12, 2025, in Portland, OR. The abstracts featured in this issue showcase the significant and impactful research submitted by HOPA members and nonmembers, encompassing hematology/oncology pharmacists, other healthcare professionals, and scientists from the United States and abroad.

The Annual Conference Abstract Review Subcommittee of HOPA is composed of volunteers from HOPA members and includes representation on subjects by experts in various hematology/oncology specialties and practice areas. The subcommittee is tasked with establishing and upholding policies and procedures related to the submission criteria for research abstracts and is responsible for evaluating completed, late-breaking, and trainee research submissions. The submitted research encompasses a wide range of clinical/translational and practice management topics, including benign or malignant hematology, solid tumors, blood and marrow transplant/cellular therapy, supportive care, medication safety, pharmacist roles, quality improvement, and the value of cancer care. In accordance with its policies and procedures, the Annual Conference Abstract Review Subcommittee selects abstracts from the completed research and late-breaking submissions for poster presentation and platform presentation at the HOPA Annual Conference. In addition, the subcommittee selects abstracts from the trainee research submissions for Trainee Top 10 Posters for eposter presentation at the HOPA Annual Conference. Subcommittee members also serve as judges to select the best poster from

the Trainee Top 10 Posters presentations, moderators for platform presentations, and evaluators for all trainee posters.

This year, 62 completed and late-breaking research abstracts were submitted for consideration, all of which underwent review and scoring by designated members of the HOPA Annual Conference Abstract Review Subcommittee, followed by deliberation among the full subcommittee where all abstracts undergo a thorough critique regarding their scientific merit and relevance to HOPA members and attendees of the HOPA Annual Conference. Abstracts selected as late-breaking research must also demonstrate a significant impact on hematology/oncology pharmacy practice that warrants prompt review and dissemination.

This year's platform presentations showcase research on the following topics: Dexamethasone Versus Tocilizumab for Management of Cytokine Release Syndrome Related to Teclistamab in Patients With Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma; Evaluating the Impact of Interactive Ambulatory Care Discussions at an Oncology Center; Smart Solutions: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence in Investigational Drug Services; and Effect of Clinically Embedded Oncology Pharmacists on Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Treatment Outcomes.

HOPA members and nonmembers alike who contributed abstracts are leaders in hematology/oncology pharmacy practice and integral members of the healthcare community, optimizing cancer care for the patients we serve. The research showcased at the HOPA Annual Conference exemplifies HOPA's commitment to education, the advancement of professional practice, collaboration, innovation, and clinical excellence. We hope that you will find enlightenment and inspiration from the exceptional abstracts featured in this issue. We look forward to receiving abstract submissions from YOU in the future!

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