



Hematology Oncology Associates Highlights Expanding Role of the Cancer Specialist in Personalized Treatment

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Hematology Oncology Associates, a Palm Beach County medical practice specializing in the treatment of cancer and blood disorders, is drawing attention to the growing role that specialized physicians play as cancer treatment becomes increasingly individualized for each patient.

Advances in precision medicine have changed how many cancers are diagnosed and treated. Where broad treatment protocols once prevailed, physicians now tailor therapy to the specific characteristics of a patient's disease. This shift places new importance on the expertise of the physicians who interpret complex findings and guide patients through a range of treatment paths.

Hematology Oncology Associates points to this trend as a reason patients benefit from working closely with a dedicated care team. The practice combines oncology and hematology services, offering precision cancer medicines, surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, hormonal therapy, and stem cell transplantation. Its

hematology program addresses blood cancers such as leukemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma, as well as coagulation disorders and other benign hematologic conditions.

"The role of a Hematology Oncology Associates cancer specialist has evolved considerably over the past decade," said Eduardo A. Garcia, M.D., a physician with the practice. "Treatment decisions now rest on detailed information about each tumor and each patient. A large part of the work involves helping patients understand their options and matching therapy to the biology of their disease."

The practice notes that personalized treatment often draws on multiple approaches used in combination. Chemotherapy remains a central component of care, with plans tailored to each patient, and radiation therapy is frequently used alongside it. Stem cell transplantation serves as an option for patients facing certain cancers. Access to clinical trials allows some patients to consider newer therapies as part of their care.

Beyond medical treatment, the practice provides support services intended to address the broader needs of patients and caregivers. These include advocacy and support groups, financial and travel assistance, disease-specific resources, and guidance on advance directives and living wills. A patient portal allows individuals to view medical records, communicate with their care team, request prescription refills, and manage appointments.

"Personalized care extends beyond the treatment plan itself," Garcia said. "Patients navigating a cancer diagnosis face practical and emotional challenges, and coordinated support helps them focus on their health. Guiding people through these decisions is central to the work."

Hematology Oncology Associates has been involved in cancer research and works to incorporate current findings into its practice. The emphasis on research reflects the pace at which treatment options continue to change, and the corresponding need for specialists who stay current with new developments.

Hematology Oncology Associates was established more than 35 years ago and has grown to include seven board-certified hematologists and oncologists. The practice operates three locations in Lake Worth, Boynton Beach, and Loxahatchee, Florida, and provides cancer treatment, hematology services, patient support resources, and related services. The practice describes its approach as centered on compassionate care delivered in a warm, inviting environment.

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