Hematology Services

RUSH is a leader in the diagnosis and treatment of benign and malignant hematologic disorders. Our hematology experts are available to provide second opinions to help patients obtain an accurate diagnosis and select the best course of treatment.

Our Capabilities

Multidisciplinary Clinics
Patients with leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, amyloidosis, myelodysplastic syndromes, myeloproliferative neoplasms and aplastic anemia can receive individual care and treatment plans through The Coleman Foundation Comprehensive Clinics.

Center of Excellence for Myelodysplastic Syndromes
RUSH is also recognized as a Center of Excellence by the Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) Foundation for its MDS expertise and research.

Bone Marrow Transplant and Cellular Therapy Program
Our Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant program is accredited by the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy, which recognizes our compliance with quality standards for cell collection, laboratory processing and transplantation. The Bone Marrow Transplant and Cellular Therapy program at RUSH has high survival rates.

Molecular Profiling
Hematology care at RUSH includes molecular profiling to analyze each patient’s unique genetic makeup and make decisions that will be most effective for them.

CAR-T Therapy
CAR-T therapy is indicated for certain patients with hematologic malignancies and is available at RUSH. This immunotherapy uses patients’ altered T cells to treat the cancer.

Von Willebrand Disease Treatment
At RUSH, we have a dedicated clinic for patients with von Willebrand disease, a genetic bleeding disorder that affects up to one percent of people in the United States.

Conditions We Treat

Malignant Blood Disorders
- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Multiple myeloma
- Myelodysplastic syndromes
- Myeloproliferative neoplasms

Benign Blood Disorders
- Clotting and bleeding disorders
- Iron deficiency anemia
- Hemophilia
- Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP)
- Sickle cell anemia

U.S. News & World Report ranked RUSH Cancer Center among the best in the nation.
## Our Team

### Gynecologic Oncologists
- Seo-Hyun Kim, MD
- Melissa L. Larson, MD
- Parameswaran Venugopal, MD

### Benign Hematologists
- Sefer Gezer, MD
- Shivi Jain, MD

### Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant Team
- Sunita Nathan, MD
- Celalettin Ustun, MD

### Advanced Practice Providers — Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant
- Natasha Ali, PA-C
- Kara Conroy, NP
- Kristy L. Luke, NP
- Kathryn M. McDonnell, PA-C
- Anna Ward, PA-C
- Mallory B. Weber, PA-C

### Advanced Practice Providers — Hematology
- Elyse Fairand, NP
- Jacqueline A. Baptista, NP
- Kirstin E. Gallas, PA-C
- Jennifer L. Garson, PA-C
- Meghan Kelly, NP
- Cindy Ludovico, NP
- Caroline Toberna, PA-C
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