Welcome to the Division of Hematology and Oncology. With 60 members, our division is among the largest within the Department of Medicine, and has a scope of activities that span our research, patient care and educational missions.

Our nationally recognized faculty have expertise and interest in benign hematologic conditions, including coagulation disorders and hemoglobinopathies, as well as hematologic and solid tumor malignancies. Our faculty include physician-scientists, PhDs conducting laboratory research, as well as clinical researchers and clinical members focused on patient care and teaching. In addition to training medical students, basic science graduate students, post-docs and medical residents, we have an ACGME-accredited Hematology and Oncology Fellowship program. We provide care at University Hospitals Case Medical Center, the Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and through a regional network of community practices, all of which participate in clinical trials research. Twelve of our division members were recognized as “Best Doctors” by Cleveland Magazine in 2012.

The Division of Hematology and Oncology is closely aligned with University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center at UH Case Medical Center, a principal member of the NCI-designated Case Comprehensive Cancer Center, and our faculty play key roles in cancer center research and clinical activities. In 2012, University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center was recognized as a top 20 cancer hospital by U.S. News & World Report.

We are a research-intensive division, conducting wet-lab, dry-lab and clinical investigation. Our research efforts follow six general themes: 1) hematology and vascular biology; 2) cancer cell biology; 3) developmental therapeutics and translational research; 4) cancer genetics and genomics; 5) hematologic malignancies; and 6) patient decision-making and health services research. Division members hold an NCI U01 grant for phase I clinical investigation, and an NCI phase II contract, one of only seven programs nationally to hold both awards. In 2011, our faculty received an NCI Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) award for translational research in gastrointestinal cancers. Our faculty also oversee an NCI-funded K12 training program for clinical investigators.

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