

27th Annual Educational Conference

New Developments in Oncology

Addressing Novel Therapies in
Oncology and Hematology

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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4201 Atlantic Avenue | Virginia Beach, VA

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PRESENTING FACULTY

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Associate Professor of Oncology

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President, OPKO Health, Inc.
Former Director, National Institutes of Health
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CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:00 AM **Registration, Breakfast & Exhibitor Showcase**

7:55 AM **Welcome/Introductions**
Edward George, MD, FACP

8:00 AM **The Evolution of the US Innovation Ecosystem:
Implications for Oncology**
Elias Zerhouni, MD

8:50 AM **New Developments in Multiple Myeloma**
Vincent Rajkumar, MD

9:40 AM **Break - Exhibitor Showcase**

10:10 AM **Recent Advances in the Research and Management of
Breast Cancer**
Shipra Gandhi, MD

11:00 AM **The Rapidly Evolving Field of Melanoma Research
and Treatment**
Nikhil Kushalani, MD

11:50 AM **Lunch - Exhibitor Showcase**

12:50 PM **The Latest Developments in the Research and
Management of CNS Tumors**
Katherine Peters, MD

1:30 PM **The Latest Developments in the Research and
Management of CNS Tumors: Nursing Implications**
Corrie Camalier, PhD, FNP-C

1:45 PM **Prostate Cancer Updates 2026**
Matthew Smith, MD, PhD

2:35 PM **Progress in the Research and Management of Lung
Cancer**
Misty Shields, MD, PhD

3:15 PM **Progress in the Research and Management of Lung
Cancer: Nursing Implications**
Amanda Stewart, BSN, RN, CPN

3:30 PM **Wrap Up**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Examine emerging research in cancer prevention, management, and survivorship.
- Distinguish collaborative care best practices in symptom management.
- Elevate provider knowledge through discussion of evidence-based guidelines.
- Increase knowledge on nursing implications in oncology care.
- Educate about future of healthcare in the United States.

EVENT REGISTRATION



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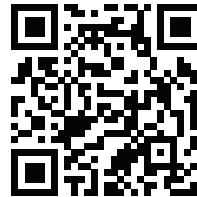
Register at <https://duke.is/VOA2026>

Registration deadline is **November 2, 2026**

Registration Fee

Physicians: \$75.00

Fellows, Nurses, NP, Pharmacists, PA, Students: \$50.00



**Scan here
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ACCOMMODATIONS

Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront

4201 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Reservations at <https://duke.is/VOA26Hotel> or
call Marriott Central Reservation at **1-888-236-2427**

Group Name: Duke-VOA Fall Conference 2026

Event Date: November 7, 2026

Rate: \$181 (*Hotel room discount available for Friday night.
Cut off date is October 6, 2026.*)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Beth Tanner at beth.tanner@duke.edu or 919-971-3627.



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In support of improving patient care, the Duke University Health System Department of Clinical Education and Professional Development is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), to provide continuing education for the health care team.

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This activity will be supported in part by exhibitor support. A complete list of supporters will be acknowledged at the conference.

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Utilizing the dynamic approach of interprofessional collaboration, Duke Cancer Network and Virginia Oncology Associates engage with renowned oncology providers to translate innovative advancements in diagnostics, technologies, and treatments into practice for lymphoma, colorectal, lung, hepatocellular, chronic myeloid leukemia, and breast cancers. With a focus on the intersectionality of cooperative oncology care, engaging sessions will also explore nursing implications in cancer care.



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