

## MDS Patient & Family/Caregiver Forum Chapel Hill, NC

**This FREE Event is sponsored by:**  
The MDS Foundation, Inc.

**When:**  
**Saturday, September 26, 2020**



9:00 am – 2:30 pm

### Where:

**The Siena Hotel**  
1505 East Franklin Street  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
**Tuscany Room** (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

### Presenters:

**Hank Van Deventer, MD**  
**Brandi Reeves, MD**  
**Matthew Foster, MD**  
**Paul Armistead, MD, PhD**  
**Joshua Zeidner, MD**  
**Angela Nichols, AGNP**  
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill  
Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center

### Event Summary:

Whether you are a newly diagnosed patient, a long-term survivor, or a caregiver this event will give you the opportunity to learn from experts about treatment therapies and strategies for patients and caregivers **LIVING** with MDS.

### Topics to be covered:

- > Defining MDS
- > Treatment Options, Bone Marrow Transplant & Clinical Trials
- > Patient & Caregiver Discussions
- > Quality of Life and Quick Tips for Patients and Caregivers

## Registration is required

For more information and to register, please contact:  
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## Agenda

9:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>Patient Arrival and Welcome/Registration</b> <i>Continental Breakfast</i>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>What is MDS? How do we Determine Prognosis?</b> <i>Hank Van Deventer, MD</i>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>Management of low-risk MDS</b> <i>Brandi Reeves, MD</i>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Management of high-risk MDS</b> <i>Matthew Foster, MD</i>
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Transplant</b> <i>Paul Armistead, MD, PhD</i>
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Future treatment approaches (including clinical trials)</b> <i>Joshua Zeidner, MD</i>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Patient Support Group with Open Discussion</b> <b>Quick Tips for Patients and Caregivers</b> <i>Angela Nichols, AGNP</i>

**Parking:** Complimentary parking is available.

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