



**Stronger Together:  
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Hodgkin Lymphoma  
and Other Blood Cancers**

**Hodgkin's International  
Long-Term Survivorship  
Symposium**

*Sponsorship Opportunities*

October 16-17, 2026  
Hyatt Regency Cincinnati | Cincinnati, Ohio



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# **STRONGER TOGETHER: EMPOWERING LIVES AFTER HODGKIN LYMPHOMA AND OTHER BLOOD CANCERS**

**Hodgkin's International Long-Term Survivorship Symposium  
October 16-17, 2026 | Cincinnati, Ohio**

Join Hodgkin's International and the University of Cincinnati Cancer Center for an immersive educational and support experience for survivors of Hodgkin lymphoma and other blood cancers. Created *for survivors by survivors*, this gathering brings together long-term survivors from across the globe to connect, share their journeys, and draw strength from the power of shared experience.

Our symposium is uniquely dedicated to the complexities of long-term survivorship, offering an exceptional space for learning, community, and empowerment.

Open to survivors, caregivers, healthcare professionals, researchers, and advocates, the event features leading experts who will address the lasting effects of cancer treatments and share strategies to improve lives.

We look forward to coming together in the Queen City for this two-day experience that will inform, inspire and celebrate the diverse community of survivors, care partners, clinicians, trainees, and support professionals who walk this journey every day and prove that we are, indeed, **stronger together**.

*Inaugural Hodgkin's International Symposium attendees gathered in Boston, Massachusetts in June 2024.*



# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Community Access Scholarships

Eliminate financial barriers by underwriting symposium registration and accommodations expenses for survivors, caregivers, and community members who may otherwise not be able to attend. Scholarship supporters will be recognized on event materials, on-screen displays, and symposium website and acknowledged in Sponsor Honor Roll.

**Sponsor a Survivor Scholarship**

**\$1,000+**

## Symposium General Support

Our sponsors make it possible to convene a group of leading experts for high-impact, cutting-edge programming and to advance vital survivorship initiatives at the University of Cincinnati Cancer Center and Hodgkin’s International. Recognition and engagement opportunities may be tailored to align with your unique interests and goals.

	<b>PLATINUM</b> \$25,000	<b>GOLD</b> \$10,000	<b>SILVER</b> \$5,000	<b>BRONZE</b> \$2,500	<b>FRIEND</b> \$1,000
<b>Acknowledged as Platinum Sponsor</b> in communications, promotional efforts and event materials	●				
<b>Inclusion in press release</b> distributed to local and national media	●				
<b>Verbal acknowledgment</b> during symposium programming	●	●			
<b>Recognition across event</b> on printed materials, on-screen displays, and symposium website	●	●	●		
Opportunity to provide items or materials for attendee swag bags	●	●	●	●	
<b>Exhibitor table</b> in sponsor hall	<i>Best location</i>	<i>Preferred location</i>	<i>Standard location</i>	<i>Standard location</i>	
<b>Symposium registration</b> to be used by sponsor or as community scholarship	<i>8 attendees</i>	<i>4 attendees</i>	<i>2 attendees</i>	<i>1 attendee</i>	<i>1 attendee</i>
Acknowledged in <b>Sponsor Honor Roll</b>	●	●	●	●	●

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES *(continued)*

## Conference Connections Meal Sponsorships

Create meaningful moments of connection by underwriting meals and gatherings where attendees build relationships, exchange experiences, and strengthen community. Sponsors of these activities will receive:



- Recognition across event materials, on-screen displays, and symposium website
- Verbal acknowledgement during symposium programming
- Opportunity to provide items or materials for attendee swag bags
- Option to host a 6-foot exhibitor table in sponsor hall
- Symposium registrations for sponsor use or to allocate for community scholarship
- Acknowledged in Sponsor Honor Roll

## OPTIONS AND INVESTMENT

Each meal sponsorship is exclusive to one sponsor and will be confirmed on a first-come first-serve basis.

<b>Saturday Dinner and Awards Program Sponsorship</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<i>Includes 4 symposium registrations</i>	
<b>Friday Dinner Sponsorship</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<i>Includes 3 symposium registrations</i>	
<b>Saturday Breakfast Sponsorship</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<i>Includes 2 symposium registrations</i>	
<b>Saturday Lunch Sponsorship</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<i>Includes 2 symposium registrations</i>	

# SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Our speaker lineup features nationally recognized clinicians, researchers, and survivorship thought leaders who bring deep expertise and compassionate insight to every aspect of long-term survivorship.

## Friday, October 16, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. Optional Welcome Excursion for Early Arrivals**  
Visit the newly renovated space of UC's Integrative Medicine and Cancer Survivorship groups at the Osher Wellness Suite located on the 5th floor of the Blood Cancer Healing Center. Excursion will include transportation, tour and a demonstration and breakfast in the John and Carrie Hayden Community Learning Kitchen. Attendees will return to hotel by 11:00 a.m.
- 12:00 p.m. Registration**
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome Remarks**  
Sophia Smith, PhD, Hodgkin's International  
Elizabeth Shaughnessy, MD, PhD  
Melissa Erickson, MD, University of Cincinnati
- 1:10 p.m. Mindfulness Moment**  
Sian Cotton, PhD, University of Cincinnati
- 1:20 p.m. The Evolution of Treatment for Hodgkins Lymphoma**  
Robin Norris, MD, Cincinnati Children's
- 2:00 p.m. Late Effects of Childhood Blood Cancers**  
Matthew Erhardt, MD, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- 2:40 p.m. Audience Q&A with Presenters**
- 2:55 p.m. Break and Exhibitor Engagement**
- 3:10 p.m. Exercise, Sleep, Pain Management and Audience Q&A**  
Ellen Chang, MD, Cincinnati Children's  
Eric Zhou, PhD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
Erin Scott, MD, Ohio State University
- 5:00 p.m. Free Time**
- 6:00 p.m. Social Hour**
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Networking**
- Keynote Speaker Andrew Bazemore MD**  
Hodgkin Survivor and Senior VP of Research and Policy, American Board of Family Medicine

## Saturday, October 17, 2026

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. Mindfulness Moment**  
Meridan McGraw, University of Cincinnati
- 8:10 a.m. Radiation Fibrosis, Physical Therapy and Audience Q&A**  
Michael Stubblefield, MD, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation  
Sharon Noll, ReVital Cancer Rehabilitation

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## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES *(continued)*

- 9:10 a.m. Pediatric and Adult Cardio-Oncology and Audience Q&A**  
Thomas Ryan, MD, Cincinnati Children's  
Patrick Collier, MD, PhD, Cleveland Clinic
- 10:25 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Oncology Primary Care and Audience Q&A**  
Emily Tonorezos, MD, Weill Cornell Medicine  
Larissa Nekyhldo, MD, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
Melissa Erickson, MD, University of Cincinnati  
Liya Shuster-Bier, Maia Oncology
- 12:05 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. Mental Health, Spiritual Care, Support Resources and Audience Q&A**  
Sophia Smith, PhD, Duke University  
Amy Arnold, University of Cincinnati  
Peirce Johnston, MD, University of Cincinnati  
Tricia Hernandez, Blood Cancer United (Formerly LLS)  
Kelly Hendershot, Cancer Support Community
- 2:40 p.m. Break**
- 3:00 p.m. Breakout Session #1**  
Male Sexual Health | Wesley Baas, MD  
Onco-fertility | Karen Burns, MD and Krista Childress, MD, Cincinnati Children's  
Mindfulness | Meridan McGraw, University of Cincinnati  
Financial Hardship | Alan Balch, Patient Advocate Foundation
- 3:45 p.m. Break and Transition to next breakout group**
- 3:55 p.m. Breakout Session #2**  
Female Sexual Health | Elizabeth Geiger, WHNP, CNP, University of Cincinnati  
Cannabis Use | James Weeks, MD, One Heart Medical  
Gentle Chair Yoga | Tina Walters, University of Cincinnati  
Financial Hardship | Alan Balch, Patient Advocate Foundation
- 4:40 p.m. Break and Transition to next breakout group**
- 4:45 p.m. Research Updates**  
Jonathan Bender, MD, Cincinnati Children's  
Tahir Latif, MBBS, MBA, University of Cincinnati  
Zulfa M. Omer, MD, University of Cincinnati  
Alique Topalian, PhD, University of Cincinnati
- 5:25 p.m. Closing Remarks**
- 5:30 p.m. Free time/Prepare for dinner**
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner**
- 7:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker Ethan Zohn**  
Motivational speaker, cancer survivor, former professional soccer player, and winning television series contestant
- 8:00 p.m. Honor of Excellence Awards**
- 9:00 p.m. Program Concludes**

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

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**Chaplain Amy Arnold**  
University of Cincinnati  
Topic: Spiritual Care



**Patrick Collier, MD, PhD**  
Cleveland Clinic  
Topic: Adult Cardio-oncology



**Wesley Baas, MD**  
University of Cincinnati  
Topic: Male Sexual Health



**Sian Cotton, PhD**  
University of Cincinnati  
Topic: Mindfulness



**Alan Balch, PhD**  
Patient Advocate Foundation  
Topic: Financial Hardship



**Matthew Ehrhardt, MD**  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
Topic: Childhood cancer late effects



**Meredith Barteck**  
UC Health  
Emcee



**Melissa Erickson, MD**  
University of Cincinnati  
Topic: Oncology Primary Care



**Jonathan Bender, MD**  
Cincinnati Children's  
Topic: Cardio-Oncology Research



**Elizabeth Geiger, WHNP, CNP**  
University of Cincinnati  
Topic: Female Sexual Health



**Rynita Bohler, MD**  
University of Cincinnati  
Topic: Oncology Primary Care



**Kelly Hendershot, LGSW, LMSW**  
President of Network and Healthcare Partnerships, Cancer Support Community



**Karen Burns, MD**  
Cincinnati Children's  
Topic: Onco-fertility



**Tricia Hernandez**  
Director, Community Engagement at Blood Cancer United



**Ellen K. Chang, MD**  
Cincinnati Children's  
Topic: Exercise



**Peirce Johnston, MD**  
University of Cincinnati  
Topic: Mental Health



**Krista J. Childress, MD**  
Cincinnati Children's  
Topic: Onco-fertility



**Sara Kleinschmidt, MD**  
University of Cincinnati  
Topic: Oncology Primary Care

## FEATURED SPEAKERS *(continued)*



**Tahir Latif, MBBS, MBA**  
University of Cincinnati  
Topic: Research



**Liya Shuster-Bier**  
Maia Oncology  
Topic: Oncology Primary Care



**Meridan McGraw**  
University of Cincinnati  
Topic: Mindfulness



**Sophia Smith, PhD**  
Duke University School of Nursing  
Topic: Mental health



**Larissa Nekhlyudov, MD**  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
Topic: Oncology Primary Care



**Michael Stubblefield, MD**  
Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation  
Topic: Radiation Fibrosis



**Sharon Noll**  
ReVital Cancer Rehabilitation  
Topic: Physical Therapy



**Emily Tonorezos, MD**  
Weill Cornell Medicine  
Topic: Oncology Primary Care



**Robin Norris, MD**  
Cincinnati Children's  
Topic: Hodgkin's Updates



**Alique Topalian, PhD**  
University of Cincinnati  
Topic: Research



**Zulfa M. Omer, MD**  
University of Cincinnati  
Topic: Research



**Tina Walter, C-IAYT**  
University of Cincinnati  
Topic: Yoga



**Thomas D. Ryan, MD**  
Cincinnati Children's  
Topic: Pediatric Cardio-oncology



**James Weeks, MD**  
One Heart Medical  
Topic: Cannabis Use



**Erin Scott, MD**  
Ohio State University  
Topic: Pain Management



**Eric Zhou, PhD**  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
Topic: Sleep



**Elizabeth Shaughnessy, MD, PhD**  
University of Cincinnati

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Andrew Bazemore, MD, MPH** is Senior Vice President of Research and Policy at the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM). He leads the organization's research strategy and programs, co-directs the ABFM Center for Professionalism and Value in Health Care in Washington, DC, and advances national and international research partnerships, with a focus on primary care, workforce development, and access for vulnerable populations.



**Ethan Zohn** knows what it means to be a survivor. After winning *Survivor: Africa*, he turned his journey—including battles with CD20+ Hodgkin lymphoma and two stem cell transplants—into a platform for advocacy and inspiration. Today, he's a global ambassador and keynote speaker who encourages others to turn adversity into meaningful impact.

## ABOUT HODGKIN'S INTERNATIONAL

Founded in 2016, Hodgkin's International was born out of the need for connection, support, and reliable information. Co-founders Erin Cummings and Dolly Griffin, along with many dedicated and determined Hodgkin's survivors, were in search of a solution to some unusual medical problems occurring years after treatment. When doctors were befuddled or did not know how to help, these survivors were forced to find answers within the Hodgkin's community, sharing experiences, and often learning what to expect from one another instead of their clinicians.

Hodgkin's International is a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to enhancing Hodgkin lymphoma survivors' lives. We focus on connecting survivors, educating survivors and their providers about long-term survivorship and advocating globally.



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# ABOUT SURVIVORSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI CANCER CENTER

The **University of Cincinnati Cancer Center's Survivorship and Supportive Services Program** is the region's largest comprehensive program dedicated to supporting adults throughout their cancer journey—from diagnosis through long-term survivorship.

It offers personalized survivorship care plans, the region's first and only oncology primary care clinic, and a broad range of supportive services to help manage long-term effects such as fatigue, cognitive changes, emotional health, and lifestyle wellbeing.

With a multidisciplinary team and community-focused approach, the program provides wellness classes, integrative therapies, screenings, and resources designed to improve quality of life and empower survivors as they live beyond treatment.

**Additionally, Cincinnati Children's Cancer Survivorship Center** provides lifelong, specialized follow-up care for individuals who have survived pediatric cancer, including adults and those not originally treated at Cincinnati Children's. The program focuses on wellness and long-term health, recognizing that late effects of childhood cancer treatment can emerge years later and may impact physical, cognitive, and psychosocial well-being.

As one of the first survivorship programs in the United States, Cincinnati Children's offers comprehensive, individualized care plans, ongoing monitoring, access to experts familiar with survivorship risks, and opportunities to participate in research that advances long-term outcomes. The center emphasizes coordinated support tailored to each survivor's history and health goals, helping patients maintain optimal quality of life well beyond treatment.



# CONFIRM YOUR PARTICIPATION

To confirm your participation, please complete the form below and return to the University of Cincinnati Foundation (Tax ID: 31-0896555) by June 30, 2026.

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## LEVEL

**General Support**     Platinum (\$25,000)     Gold (\$10,000)     Silver (\$5,000)  
 Bronze (\$2,500)     Friend (\$1,000)

**Scholarship Support** Please indicate level of support: \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal Sponsorship**     Saturday Dinner/Awards (\$10,000)     Friday Dinner (\$7,500)  
 Saturday Breakfast (\$5,000)     Saturday Lunch (\$5,000)

## PAYMENT METHOD

- Check.** I have enclosed or will request a check made payable to "UC Foundation". Please let us know if you require an invoice or if payment will be remitted by a third party.
- Credit Card by phone.** I would like a member of the UC Foundation team to call me at the number above to accept payment on a secure line.

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## THANK YOU

The University of Cincinnati Cancer Center Survivorship and Supportive Services program and Hodgkin's International appreciate your partnership and look forward to a wonderful event.

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