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CLINICAL FOCUS

- Pediatric Hematology-Oncology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatrics - Hematology & Oncology
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Society of Pediatric Hematology Oncology (2022 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, American Board of Pediatrics (2025)
- MS, Medical College of Wisconsin, Clinical and Translational Science (2022)
- Fellowship: Medical College of Wisconsin Hematology/Oncology Fellowship Program (2022) WI
- Board Certification: Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics (2019)
- Residency: Medical College of Wisconsin Dept of Pediatrics (2019) WI
- Medical Education: University of Cincinnati College of Medicine (2012) OH

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Incidence and Risk Factors for Steroid-associated Osteonecrosis in Children and Adolescents: A Systematic Review of the Literature.** *Journal of pediatric orthopedics*
Johnson, T., Naz, H., Taylor, V., Farook, S., Hofmann, G., Harbacheck, K., Pham, N. S., Smith, S. M., Chao, K., Lee, T., Goodman, S., Shea, K. 2025
- **Access to CARE: A Narrative of Real-World Medical Decision-Making to Access Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-Cell Therapy in Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults.** *Pediatric blood & cancer*

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- **Establishing Costs for Commercial Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell (Tisagenlecleucel; Kymriah) in Children and Young Adult B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia; A Merged Analysis from the Prwcc and PHIS**
Satwani, P., Chao, K., Lopez-Garcia, M., Hall, M., Jin, Z., Winestone, L. E., Friedman, D., Phelan, R., Baggott, C., John, S., Pacenti, H. L., Laetsch, T. W., Phillips, et al
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- **INSPIRED Symposium Part 4A: Access to CAR T cell Therapy in Unique Populations with B-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. *Transplantation and cellular therapy***
Winestone, L. E., Bhojwani, D., Ghorashian, S., Muffly, L., Leahy, A. B., Chao, K., Steineck, A., Rossig, C., Lambie, A., Maude, S. L., Myers, R., Rheingold, S. R.
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- **Potential clinical use of azacitidine and MEK inhibitor combination therapy in PTPN11-mutated juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia. *Molecular therapy : the journal of the American Society of Gene Therapy***
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- **Real-world experience in treating pediatric relapsed/refractory or therapy-related myeloid malignancies with decitabine, vorinostat, and FLAG therapy based on a phase 1 study run by the TACL consortium *PEDIATRIC BLOOD & CANCER***
Schafer, E. S., Chao, K., Stevens, A. M., Jo, E., Hilsenbeck, S. G., Gossai, N. P., Doan, A., Colace, S. I., Guinipero, T., Otterson, D., Kaplan, J. A., Hinson, A., Pommert, et al
2022; 69 (10)
- **Outcomes of Hispanic and non-Hispanic white pediatric and young adult patients with B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia after commercial tisagenlecleucel.**
Vandris, P., Chao, K., Baggott, C., Phillips, C. L., Qayed, M., Rossoff, J., Lim, S., Winestone, L. E., Stefanski, H. E., Talano, J. M., Margossian, S., Verneris, M. R., Myers, et al
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