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Bio

BIO

Dr. Bharadwaj is fellowship-trained in blood and marrow transplantation, cellular therapy, hematology, and oncology. She is an instructor in the Stanford School of Medicine Department of Medicine, Division of Blood & Marrow Transplantation and Cellular Therapy.

Dr. Bharadwaj focuses her expertise on diagnosing and treating cancer in blood and bone marrow. For each patient, she develops a personalized, comprehensive, and compassionate care plan. In her diverse experience as a physician and scientist, she has served as an internal medicine doctor, hospitalist, hematologist, oncologist, and blood and marrow transplantation specialist. Dr. Bharadwaj has a degree in clinical research and is currently conducting clinical trials in transplant and cellular therapy.

She has participated in research studies of advances in therapy for chronic lymphocytic leukemia, melanoma, and breast cancer. She has co-authored articles published in *Leukemia and Lymphoma* and elsewhere. Topics include advances in cell transplantation. She also co-wrote the chapter on genome-driven personalized cancer therapy in the book *Precision Medicine in Oncology*.

Dr. Bharadwaj has made presentations at meetings of the American Society of Hematology, American Society of Clinical Oncology, and other associations.

Subjects include racial, demographic, and socioeconomic disparities in the treatment of patients with acute myeloid leukemia.

Dr. Bharadwaj is a member of the American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy, American Society of Hematology, and American Society of Clinical Oncology.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Cancer > Blood and Marrow Transplant
- Cancer > Hematology > Leukemia - Acute and Chronic
- Cancer > Lymphoma
- Hematology

- Leukemia
- Lymphoma

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Instructor, Medicine - Blood & Marrow Transplantation

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Best Oral Presentation, Clinical Vignette Show and Tell Competition, John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Chicago
- Organizational Excellence Award, South Zone Pharmacology Conference, Mangalore, India

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Hematology, American Board of Internal Medicine (2021)
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2021)
- Fellowship: Stanford University Bone Marrow Transplant Fellowship (2021) CA
- Fellowship: Cook County Health Hematology Oncology Fellowship (2020) IL
- Residency: John H Stroger Jr Hospital of Cook County Internal Medicine Residency (2013) IL
- Internship: University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria (2011) IL
- Medical Education: Kasturba Medical College Mangalore (2006) India

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Significance of isolated deletion (20q) in donor cells after allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation** *LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA*
Nathan, S., Bharadwaj, S., Luke, K., Kalas, L., Katz, D. A., Hussain, M., Miller, I., Hsu, W., Shammo, J., Venugopal, P., Ustun, C.
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- **Gender and glaucoma: what we know and what we need to know** *CURRENT OPINION IN OPHTHALMOLOGY*
Vajaranant, T. S., Nayak, S., Wilensky, J. T., Joslin, C. E.
2010; 21 (2): 91-99