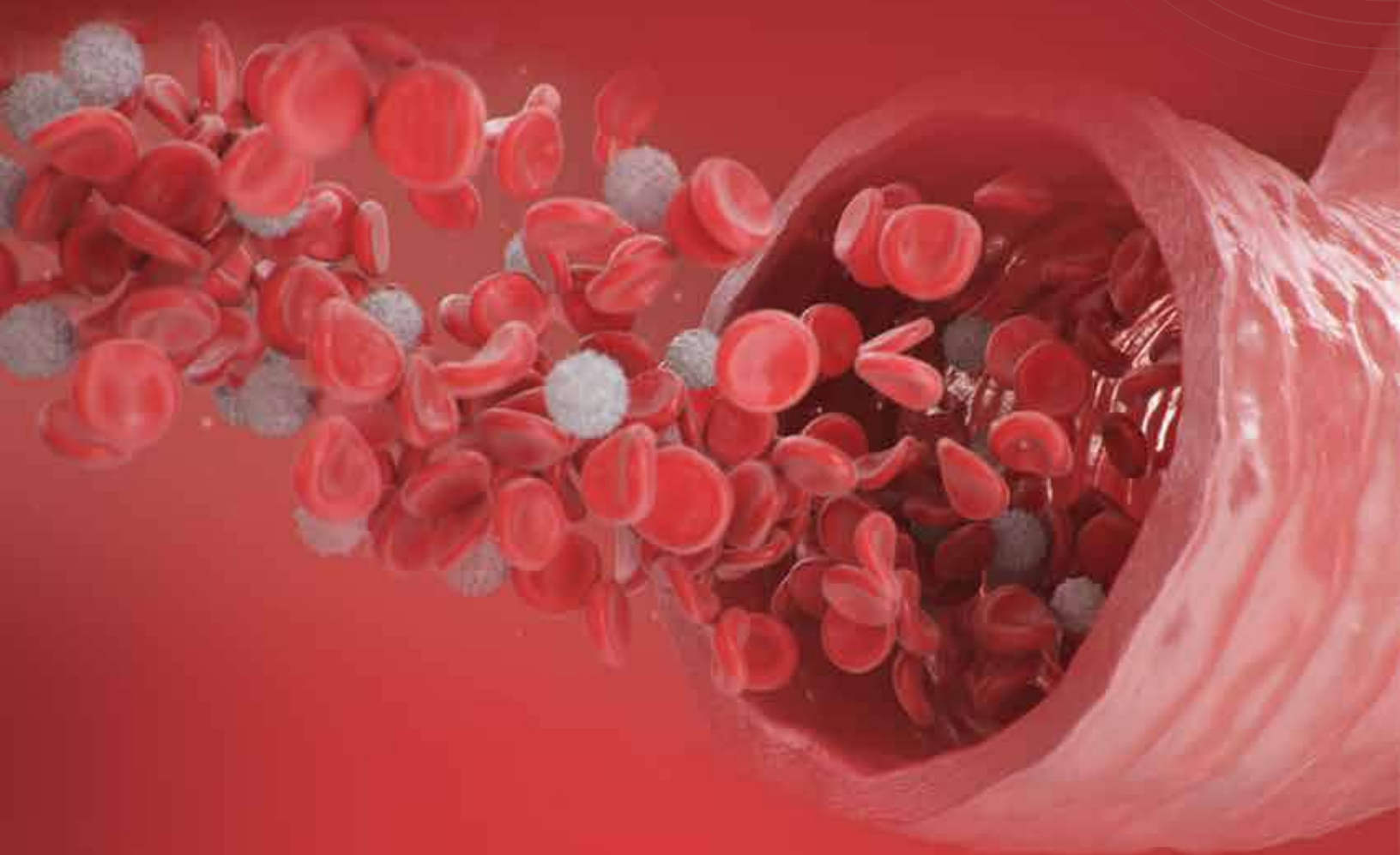




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## INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER



### **Dr. John F. DiPersio**

Virginia E. and Sam J. Golman Professor in Medicine,  
Chief, Division of Oncology, Director, Center for Gene  
and Cellular Immunotherapy,  
Deputy Director, Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center,  
Washington University, St. Louis, MO

### **Research Interest**

- Dr. DiPersio's research focuses on fundamental and translational aspects of leukemia and stem cell biology.
- These studies include identification of genetic abnormalities in human leukemias, understanding processes involving stem cell and leukemia cell trafficking, and clinical and translational programs in both leukemia/myelodysplastic syndrome and transplantation immunology.
- Dr. DiPersio was instrumental in developing a drug called plerixafor and ruxolitinib in 2019 that were approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in 2008 and 2019 respectively for the treatment of multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and graft versus host disease.

### **Academic Contributions**

- Dr. DiPersio is the Past President of American Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation
- Board member & Scientific Counselors (Clinical Science and Epidemiology) of the National Cancer Institute
- Elected member of American Society for Clinical Investigation and American Academy of Physicians (AAP),
- Past Chair of the American Society of Hematology (ASH) Scientific Committee on Hematopoiesis
- He has authored or co-authored more than 450 publications and over 60 invited reviews and book chapters.

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### **Dr. Sylvie Freeman**

Professor of ImmunoHaematology,  
Honorary Consultant in Haematology,  
Institute of Immunology & Immunotherapy,  
University of Birmingham Centre for Clinical Haematology,  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, UK.

#### **Biography**

- MRC Clinical Training & Clinician Scientist Fellowships, Institute of Molecular Medicine, University of Oxford, UK.
- Clinical Haematology SpR training: Oxford, UCL, Bristol, UK.

#### **Currently**

- Professor of ImmunoHaematology at the University of Birmingham, UK
- Co director of Clinical Immunology Service, University of Birmingham leading one of the largest hemato oncology immunophenotyping diagnostic UK labs
- Member of UK National Cancer Research Institute Acute Myeloid Leukaemia Steering Committee, MRD co lead for NCRI /MRC AML trials
- ELN International Group for MRD in AML Committee subgroup chair
- Member of International Consortium on Acute Leukemia Committee & Labs and Diagnostics Subcommittee (ICAL, American Society of Hematology)

#### **Research Interests**

- Acute Myeloid Leukaemia and Myelodysplasia Treatment resistance and measurable residual disease monitoring



### **Dr. Pinkal Desai**

Assistant Professor of Medicine,  
Charles, Lillian & Betty Neuwirth Clinical Scholar in Oncology,  
Clinical Director EIPM Molecular Aging Institute,  
Leukemia Program Weill Cornell University,  
New York, USA

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- 18:20 - 18:25 Welcome address  
**Prof. Tejinder Singh**, Dean, ICH
- 18:25 - 18:30 Welcome and introduction to the program  
**Speaker: Dr. Vikram Mathews**  
Associate Director, Professor of Haematology,  
Department of Haematology, Christian Medical College,  
Vellore
- 18:30 - 19:05 Overview of current standard of care for young  
adult with acute myeloid leukemia  
**Speaker: Dr. Pinkal Desai**,  
MD MPH. Weill Cornell University. New York, USA
- 19:05 - 19:10 Q & A
- 19:10 - 19:45 Practical approach to molecular diagnosis and  
MRD in AML  
**Speaker: Dr. Sylvie Freeman**,  
MBChB. DPhil. MRCP. FRCPATH. Queen Elizabeth Hospital,  
Birmingham, UK
- 19:45 - 19:50 Q & A
- 19:50 - 20:30 Immune landscape and role of  
immunotherapy in AML  
**Speaker: John F. DiPersio**,  
M.D., Ph.D. Virginia E. & Sam J. Golman Professor in  
Medicine, Chief, Division of Oncology,  
Director, Center for Gene and Cellular Immunotherapy,  
Deputy Director,  
Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center, Washington University,  
St. Louis, MO
- 20:30 - 20:35 Q & A