



Welcome to our 22nd Annual Conference!

Greetings! We are ecstatic to see so many of our members and colleagues in the hematology/oncology pharmacy community at this year's conference. These several days in New Orleans will provide such an excellent opportunity to learn, connect, and recognize one another's contributions to hematology/oncology patient care! This year's program contains 35.5 Continuing Education (CE) credits, including 8.25 BCOP CEs – and so much more.

We chose this year's theme, "*We March On*," to capture the undaunted spirit of our host city and because it captures the current moment in cancer care. As healthcare professionals, researchers, and patient advocates, we've faced challenges and setbacks – but we stay resolved, hopeful, and inspired. It's hard work – but we march on toward better cancer care.

HOPA's Annual Conference is where we come together for the latest science and to energize ourselves with the company of friends and colleagues all moving toward the same goal. I can't wait to connect with you all at this week's various networking events and meetings, where we'll update you on everything happening at HOPA. A few particularly notable events this year (be sure to check your event app for times and locations!) include:

- **Wednesday:** We begin with the President's Welcome Address and 2026 Fellows of HOPA (FHOPA) awards. Don't miss our most delicious networking opportunity: Beignets with the Board!
- **Thursday:** We will host the Annual Business Meeting before celebrating some of our extraordinary members at the 2026 HOPA Member Award Winners presentation.
- **Friday:** The final day features the Incoming President's Address & Board Awards. Another highlight will be the HOPA Now live podcast, with members sharing their unique hobbies and side hustles, and how they balance it all. We will then bring HOPA 2026 to a rousing end with a "Big Easy"-style Closing Reception.

This year's John G. Kuhn Keynote Address will be delivered by Dr. Fumiko Chino, MD, FASCO, a renowned cancer researcher and Associate Professor in Breast Radiation Oncology at MD Anderson Cancer Center. Dr. Chino will share her expertise on the impact of financial toxicity in cancer care, including a discussion of solutions and frameworks for our patients.

Please join me in extending a heartfelt thank you to the Annual Conference Committee and all the HOPA volunteers who have contributed their time and expertise to make this event a success. An additional special note of appreciation goes to our esteemed presenters who are providing the exceptional science that HOPA is known for.

On behalf of the Annual Conference Committee, thank you for joining us! We hope the vibrant and undeterred spirit of New Orleans and Annual Conference 2026 helps fuel you these next several days and beyond.

Here's to continuing on the march together,

Kyle Zacholski, PharmD, BCOP



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