

**MOFFITT** 

Malignant Hematology  
& Cellular Therapy

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 **Memorial  
Healthcare System**



# Stronger Together to Fight Cancer

You need strength to fight leukemia, lymphoma and multiple myeloma. Stronger cancer care and lifesaving expertise is close to home in South Florida at Moffitt Malignant Hematology & Cellular Therapy at Memorial Healthcare System.

## Why Choose Us

Moffitt Malignant Hematology & Cellular Therapy at Memorial Healthcare System is a comprehensive blood and marrow transplant and cellular therapy program. In fact, it is **one of the few South Florida programs focused on blood cancers.**

Our program is special, thanks to the partnership and **combined strength and expertise of nationally renowned Memorial Healthcare System and Moffitt Cancer Center, one of the 10 best cancer centers in the nation.** In the fight against leukemia, lymphoma and multiple myeloma, we provide safe and exceptional patient- and family-centered care.

In addition, **research collaboration** with Moffitt Cancer Center provides our patients with access to specialized trials for leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma and cellular therapy transplants.

Because this **one-of-a-kind partnership** brings such high-quality, high-value cancer care to the community, there is no need for blood cancer patients to relocate in search of treatment elsewhere.

## Patient Navigator

You're not alone on this journey. Our patient navigator provides personalized cancer support, helps educate you and your family on your specific type of cancer and guides you through each step of your care.

**Call 954-265-HEAL (4325)** and ask for the Moffitt Malignant Hematology & Cellular Therapy patient navigator.

# Cancers We Treat

## Leukemia

Leukemia is a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow. The four most common types of leukemia are:

- Acute myeloid leukemia (AML)
- Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL)
- Chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)
- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)

Other types of leukemia and related disorders include:

- Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)
- Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (MPN)
- Hairy cell leukemia
- Chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML)
- Adult T-cell leukemia and lymphoma

## Lymphoma

Lymphoma is a group of cancers that develop in the lymphatic system. The two main types are:

- Hodgkin lymphoma
- Non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL), including diffuse large B-cell, follicular, mantle cell, “undeciphered” zone, MALT and T-cell.

## Myeloma

Myeloma is a type of cancer that begins in the bone marrow and affects the plasma cells. Myeloma has several forms:

- Multiple myeloma
  - Including specialized myeloma research and clinical trials
- Plasma cell leukemia
- Amyloidosis
- Waldenstrom’s Macroglobulinemia
- Plasmacytoma

# Cellular Therapy

- Blood and marrow transplantation
  - Autologous stem cell transplant
  - Allogeneic stem cell transplant
- CAR-T cell therapy – A new treatment for patients who do not respond to other treatments or who experience a cancer relapse. The patient’s own T-cells are collected and reprogrammed to attack and kill cancer cells. These enhanced T-cells are then returned to the patient via blood transfusion.
- Treatment of post-transplantation complications including graft versus host disease
- Earlier access to innovative treatments

# Meet the Team



## **Hugo Fernandez, MD**

Dr. Fernandez — chair and medical director of Moffitt Malignant Hematology & Cellular Therapy at Memorial Healthcare System — is a board-certified hematologist with a special interest in bone marrow transplant (BMT), graft versus host disease (GVHD) and CAR-T.



## **Yehuda Deutsch, MD**

Dr. Deutsch is a board-certified hematologist-oncologist, with a special focus in acute myeloid leukemia (AML), acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), chronic myeloid leukemia (CML), myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) and myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN).



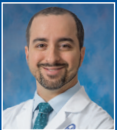
## **Ariel Grajales-Cruz, MD**

Dr. Grajales-Cruz is a board-certified hematologist-oncologist, with special interests in bone marrow transplant (BMT), myeloma, amyloidosis, Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia, lymphoma and CAR-T.



## **Claudia Paba Prada, MD**

Dr. Paba Prada is a board-certified hematologist-oncologist, with a special focus in autologous bone marrow transplant, lymphoma, myeloma, CAR-T and Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia.



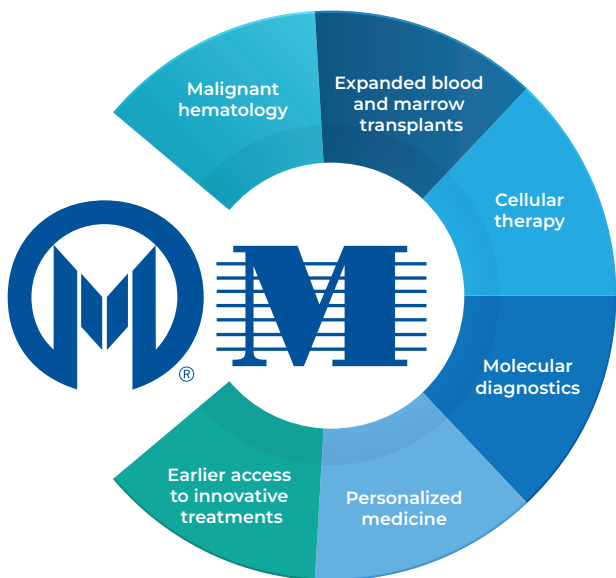
## **Jose Sandoval-Sus, MD**

Dr. Sandoval-Sus is a board-certified hematologist-oncologist, with special interest in autologous bone marrow transplant, lymphoma, chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) and CAR-T.



## **Fernando Vargas Madueno, MD**

Dr. Vargas Madueno is a board-certified hematologist-oncologist, with a special focus in leukemia, myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) and myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN).



## Support Services

Our multidisciplinary approach ensures comprehensive care for the whole patient, not just the cancer. These services include:

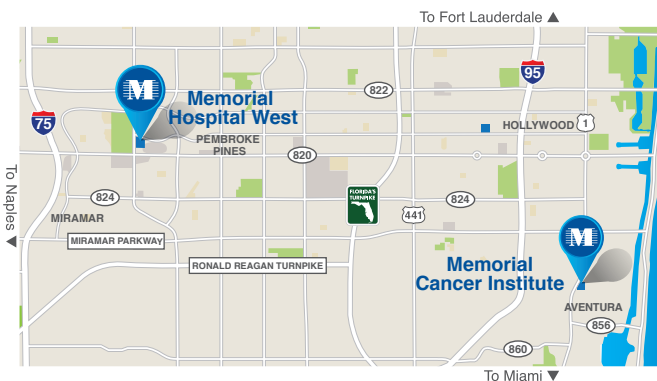
- Image Recovery Center
- Integrative medicine
- Nutrition
- Oncologic-vascular care
- Oncology social worker
- Palliative care
- Pain management
- Patient Navigators
- Psycho-social oncology
- Rehabilitation
- Spiritual care
- Support groups
- Symptom management care

## Accreditations



TRANSPLANTS





Malignant Hematology & Cellular Therapy

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