

The Division of Hematology/Oncology

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The Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology provides comprehensive care for children with cancer and blood conditions. We offer a full range of diagnostic and treatment services for children with sickle cell disease, anemia, thrombotic disorders, hemophilia and other bleeding disorders, lymphoma, neuroblastoma, and cancers of the brain, bone, soft tissues and others. We also participate in the Children's Oncology Group and national Sickle Cell Clinical Trials, providing state-of-the-art research protocols for treatment.

A multidisciplinary approach is used, placing the patient and their family at the center. Physicians with multiple specialties, nurses, social workers, Child Life Specialists, pediatric nurse practitioners and physician assistants all work together to coordinate care.

Inpatient and outpatient services are available, including:

- Consultative services and therapeutic management
- Blood and bone marrow transplant program
- Sickle cell clinic
- Pediatric Oncology Day Therapy Suite
- A bone tumor program
- A multidisciplinary brain tumor clinic
- Transitional program for young adults with hematology/oncology conditions



Christopher N. Frantz, MD, Chief, Division of Hematology/Oncology, is a graduate of Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY. He completed his residency in pediatrics at the Children's Hospital, Boston, MA. Dr. Frantz served his clinical and research fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology at the Children's Hospital and Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, MA. He is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. Dr. Frantz specializes in leukemia, neuroblastoma and general hematology



Gregory C. Griffin, MD, is a pediatric hematologist/oncologist at duPont Hospital for Children. He is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Griffin completed his residency in pediatrics at USAF Medical Center at Keesler AFB in MS and served his fellowship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. Dr. Griffin specializes in Wilms tumor, neuroblastoma, germ cell tumors, liver tumors, hemophilia, and other bleeding and clotting disorders.



E. Anders Kolb, MD, Director, Blood and Bone Marrow Transplant Program, is a pediatric hematologist/oncologist at duPont Hospital for Children. He is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, PA. He completed his residency in pediatrics at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, PA and served his fellowship in pediatric hematology and oncology and molecular pharmacology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, NY, where he was Chief Fellow. Dr. Kolb is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. He specializes in blood and bone marrow transplant and leukemia.



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Robin E. M. Miller, MD, is a pediatric hematologist/oncologist at duPont Hospital for Children. She is a graduate of Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA. She served her residency at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland, OH, where she was Chief Resident. Dr. Miller also completed her fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital. She is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. Dr. Miller specializes in sickle cell disease, Hodgkin lymphoma and bone tumors.



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