

My Role as a leader of the Multiple Myeloma program has allowed me to participate in practice changing research. We are putting together the infrastructure to support highly competitive team of researchers to conduct research aimed at preventing myeloma and improving the treatment of those suffering from the disease especially those with high risk disease. My outside collaboration has focused on disease registry to help understand the course of disease outside clinical trials. I chair the steering committee of one (Connect MM) and member of the steering committee of another (Insight). My collaboration with ASH is focused on database harmonization to develop larger set of patients' data in order to understand myeloma better.