

# ASTCT Pharmacy SIG Journal Club Session

March 26, 2025

2:00-3:00 PM CDT

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This session is intended for pharmacists and other members of the health care team who are involved in managing patients undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplant or cell therapy.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This webinar consists of two, 30-minute journal club presentations, which include 20 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for discussion and a Q & A session. In the *March Journal Club* session, Drs. Ortiz and Tran will present two articles related to:

- a. Vedolizumab for the prevention of intestinal acute GVHD after allo-HSCT, and
- b. Safety and efficacy of obecabtagene autoleucel (obe-cel) in adults with B-Cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the activity, participants should be able to:

- Review current graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) prophylaxis regimens for matched unrelated donor (MUD) hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT)
- Analyze the safety and efficacy of vedolizumab combined with calcineurin inhibitors with methotrexate or mycophenolate mofetil for acute intestinal GVHD prophylaxis
- Discuss the role of vedolizumab as GVHD prophylaxis for matched unrelated HSCT
- Describe the epidemiology, pathophysiology, and treatment of B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia
- Discuss the differences between CAR-T therapies in the management of B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia
- Evaluate the role of obecabtagene autoleucel in adults with relapsed, refractory B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia

## FACULTY & ARTICLES

### Kristina Ortiz, PharmD

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Article: [Vedolizumab for the prevention of intestinal acute GVHD after allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation](#)

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Article: [Obecabtagene Autoleucel in Adults with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia](#)

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### Pharmacists



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