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Burkitt’s Lymphoma Symposium Featured Speaker:

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Stephen J. Schuster is the Robert and Margarita Louis-Dreyfus Associate Professor of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia and Lymphoma, Associate Professor of Medicine, and Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He also serves as Director of the Lymphoma Program and Director of Lymphoma Translational Research at the Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania.

After graduating from Jefferson Medical College and completing a residency in Internal Medicine at Pennsylvania Hospital, Dr. Schuster went on to clinical and research fellowships at the Cardeza Foundation for Hematologic Research. In 1989, he became a member of the Cardeza Foundation and joined the faculty at Jefferson Medical College. He joined the Hematologic Malignancy Department at the University of Pennsylvania in 1998. Since that time, his research has focused on the development and application of novel immunotherapies for non-Hodgkin lymphomas and chronic lymphocytic leukemia, including use of autologous tumor-derived vaccines, autologous co-stimulated T-cells for immune reconstitution after chemotherapy, radioimmunotherapy, and monoclonal antibody therapy.

Dr. Schuster is a recipient of the deVilliers Society Award for outstanding support to the cause of fighting blood-related cancers and improving the quality of life for patients and their families, the Research Recognition Award, and the Hope Award for Medical Achievement from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He has received numerous
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