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**Disease History:**

2016 Diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia; June 2016

2016 Induction Chemotherapy @ Methodist Hospital; June 2016

2016 Consolidation Chemotherapy @ Methodist Hospital; August 2016

2016 Double Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cell Transplant @

University of Minnesota Medical Center; October 2016

**Books:**

Forth- *Listening to Cancer: Essays on Treatment, Survivorship,*

coming*and Giving Back.* Green Bay, WI: Written Dreams Publishing.

2018 *How Steve became Ralph: A Cancer/Stem Cell Odyssey (with*

*Jokes).* Green Bay, WI: Written Dreams Publishing.

This memoir is a “Suggested Reading” on the Leukemia and Lymphoma’s website in the categories of “Inspiration” and “Living with Cancer.”

**Articles:**

2022. “’To My Outstanding Transplant Team:’ A Letter From a Patient. Discovery Magazine, University of Minnesota Foundation, Fall edition 2022 at

<https://discoverymag.umn.edu/stories/victory-lap>.

2022.  “Whatever Happened to Steve Buechler? A Retirement Reflection.” Spring Department Newsletter, Department of Sociology, Minnesota State University, Mankato.

2022. “The Rule of Three … or ‘As Good as it Gets.'”

<https://www.bmtinfonet.org/story/acute-myeloid-leukemia-aml-steves-story>

2022. “Hercules or Sisyphus: How Should Cancer Patients and Survivors Approach Exercise?”

<https://patientpower.info/hercules-or-sisyphus-how-should-cancer-patients-and-survivors-approach-exercise/>

2021. “Facing Acute Myeloid Leukemia: Notes from a Survivor.”

[https://healthtree.org/aml/community/articles/facing-acute-myeloid-leukemia--notes-from-a-survivor-by-steve-buechler](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhealthtree.org%2Faml%2Fcommunity%2Farticles%2Ffacing-acute-myeloid-leukemia--notes-from-a-survivor-by-steve-buechler&data=04%7C01%7Csteve.buechler%40mnsu.edu%7Cc771aa788b8e4749d57e08d9f61d0bc0%7C5011c7c60ab446ab9ef4fae74a921a7f%7C0%7C0%7C637811426886811387%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=6z4dNNnZqEifTcINRKTblj1HfciYzpimWmXMN0W%2FvOY%3D&reserved=0).

2021. “One Letter Makes a Difference: Avoiding Online Research Pitfalls.” Co-authored with Esther Schorr.

[How to Avoid Online Research Pitfalls as a Cancer Patient | Patient Power.](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpatientpower.info%2Fone-letter-makes-a-difference-avoiding-online-research-pitfalls%2F&data=04%7C01%7Csteve.buechler%40mnsu.edu%7Ce2f896204efa4b50668608d960d69c62%7C5011c7c60ab446ab9ef4fae74a921a7f%7C0%7C0%7C637647298165226212%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=EDN3yHaxjAMGSjGnhHwBN6y7xOlUhr0MtzMA%2B43Uuxs%3D&reserved=0)

2021. “Six Coping Strategies for a Prolonged Hospitalization.”

<https://patientpower.info/six-coping-strategies-for-a-prolonged-hospitalization/>

2020. “On Recovering after a Cord Blood Transplant.” Be the Match website at <https://bethematch.org/blog/patient-stories/on-recovering-after-a-cord-blood-transplant/>

2020. “How Cancer Prepared My for a COVID-19 World.” Be the Match website at <https://bethematch.org/blog/patient-stories/how-cancer-prepared-me-for-a-covid-19-world/>

2020.  “A Cancer Story: ‘As Goods It Gets.'” <https://www.takingcharge.csh.umn.edu/survivorship/cancer-story-good-it-gets-steve-buechler>.

2020. “My AML Story.” Part of the “Inspirational Story” series on the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society website at <https://www.lls.org/story/steve-2>.

2019. “My Transplant Odyssey.” *BMT News*, Vol. 4, Issue 1, P. 4. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Medical Center.

2018. “Storytelling as a Transplant Survivor Strategy.” Pp. 186-187 in *Blood and Marrow Transplant Journeys: Ordinary People with Extraordinary Stories.* Minneapolis, Minnesota: National Marrow Donor Program/Be the Match.

2018. “Survivor’s Quotation.” P. 43 in *Acute Myeloid Leukemia*. Fort Washington, Pennsylvania: National Comprehensive Cancer Network.

**Blog Posts**:

All posts are at [www.stevebuechlerauthor.com/blog](http://www.stevebuechlerauthor.com/blog) and other sites as indicated.

2020 “How Cancer Prepared Me for a COVID-19 World.”

<http://www.healthstorycollaborative.org>

<https://bethematch.org>

2020 “On Recovering After a Stem Cell Transplant.”

<https://bethematch.org>

[powerfulpatients.org/blog/](https://powerfulpatients.org/blog/)

2020 “Becoming a Wounded Storyteller.”

<http://www.healthstorycollaborative.org>

2019 “Facing Acute Myeloid Leukemia: Notes from a Survivor.”

[powerfulpatients.org/blog/](https://powerfulpatients.org/blog/)

2019 “Surviving Cancer/Sustaining Self Part 2”

[www.patientpower.info/blog](https://www.patientpower.info/blog)

2019 “Surviving Cancer/Sustaining Self Part I”

[www.patientpower.info/blog](https://www.patientpower.info/blog)

2019 “Facing Chemotherapy.”

[www.patientpower.info/blog](https://www.patientpower.info/blog)

The following posts are also at <http://ourmedbag.com>

2019 “Surviving Cancer/Sustaining Self VIII: Writing My Story”

2019 “Surviving Cancer/Sustaining Self VII: Medical Miracles & Luck”

2019 “Surviving Cancer/Sustaining Self VI: Privilege, Care, & Support”

2019 “Surviving Cancer/Sustaining Self V: A Secular Mindset”

2019 “Surviving Cancer/Sustaining Self IV: Humor”

2019 “Surviving Cancer/Sustaining Self III: Being Pro-active”

2019 “Surviving Cancer/Sustaining Self II: Physical Activity”

2019 “Surviving Cancer/Sustaining Self I: Mindfulness”

2019 “Who Survives Cancer … and Why?”

2019 “Doctors as Detectives”

2019 “When is a Little Knowledge a Good Thing?”

2019 “On Patients and Emotional Labor.”

2019 “On Nurses and Emotional Labor.”

2019 “On Doctors and Emotional Labor.”

2019 “Facing Chemotherapy III: Your Own Worst Enemy.”

2019 “Facing Chemotherapy II: Wait for It.”

2019 “Facing Chemotherapy I: This Stuff Could Kill You.”

2018 “On Being a Hospital Virgin.”

**Videos:**

2022. How Writing Helps Make Sense of Your Cancer Journey: A Conversation with Steve Buechler and Peter Gordon” at <https://patientpower.info/how-writing-helps-make-sense-of-your-cancer-journey/?ap=596>. 16:38

2022. “Dealing with ‘Identity Change’ During Intensive AML Treatment.” Third of a three-part series on doctor-patient communication with Drs. Courtney DiNardo and Eunice Wang at [https://patientpower.info/aml-patient-undergoes-double-whammy-identity-change. (4:08).](https://patientpower.info/aml-patient-undergoes-double-whammy-identity-change/)

2022. “Why is Bringing Awareness of AML Important to You?” <https://healthtree.org/aml/community/articles/why-is-bringing-awareness-to-acute-myeloid-leukemia-important-to-you?fbclid=IwAR0ZMg7N3OIOc5qFH-j-3cgTeX1Cl4CxuapFxPuaIc98XRv20LV7bpafii0.> (3:42).

2022 “A Sociological Perspective on Emotions During Treatment.” Second of a three-part series on doctor-patient communication with Drs. Courtney DiNardo and Eunice Wang at <https://www.patientpower.info/acute-myeloid-leukemia/a-sociological-perspective-on-emotions-during-treatment> (8:41).

February 17, 2022. “Why I Volunteer at Gilda’s Club.” Promotional video for Gilda’s Club Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/GildasClubTwinCities/videos/1309217386251235>. (Running Time: 2:33).

2022 “Our AML: When Everything Hit the Fan.” First of a three-part series on doctor-patient communication with Drs. Courtney DiNardo and Eunice Wang at <https://www.patientpower.info/acute-myeloid-leukemia/patient-stories/our-aml-when-everything-hit-the-fan> (5:27).

2020 “AML Patient Story: I Know What It’s Like.”  <https://patientpower.info/aml-patient-story-i-know-what-its-like/> (3:36).

2020 “My ‘Be the Match’ Story” Pre-recorded remarks broadcast during Be the Match’s 2020 Virtual Gala Celebration at Patient Power webcast at

<https://youtu.be/qOZLE8yuMkY>. (1:10).

2020 “A Stem Cell Transplant Story Part 5: Daily Gratitude.” <https://patientpower.info/acute-myeloid-leukemia/living-with-acute-myeloid-leukemia/a-stem-cell-transplant-story-part-5-daily-gratitude>. (Running Time: 8:38).

2020 “A Stem Cell Transplant Story Part 4: I’m a Survivor.”  <https://patientpower.info/acute-myeloid-leukemia/living-with-acute-myeloid-leukemia/a-stem-cell-transplant-story-part-4-im-a-survivor>. (Running Time: 9:22).

2020 “A Stem Cell Transplant Story Part 3: Signs of Progress.” [https://patientpower.info/acute-myeloid-leukemia/living-with-acute-myeloid-leukemia/a-stem-cell-transplant-story-part-3-signs-of-progress.](https://patientpower.info/acute-myeloid-leukemia/living-with-acute-myeloid-leukemia/a-stem-cell-transplant-story-part-3-signs-of-progress)(Running Time: 10:04).

2020 “A Stem Cell Transplant Story: Part 2: The Importance of Care Partners.”  [https://patientpower.info/acute-myeloid-leukemia/living-with-acute-myeloid-leukemia/a-stem-cell-transplant-story-part-2-the-importance-of-care-partners.](https://patientpower.info/acute-myeloid-leukemia/living-with-acute-myeloid-leukemia/a-stem-cell-transplant-story-part-2-the-importance-of-care-partners) (Running Time: 10:34).

2020 “A Stem Cell Transplant Story: Part 1.” <https://patientpower.info/acute-myeloid-leukemia/living-with-acute-myeloid-leukemia/a-stem-cell-transplant-story-part-1>. (Running Time: 11:01).

2020 “Managing Remission After Treatment for AML.” [https://patientpower.info/acute-myeloid-leukemia/living-with-acute-myeloid-leukemia/managing-remission-after-treatment-for-aml.](https://patientpower.info/acute-myeloid-leukemia/living-with-acute-myeloid-leukemia/managing-remission-after-treatment-for-aml. )(Running Time: 39:09).

2020 “Mindfulness, Communication and Humor: Navigating Remission.” <https://patientpower.info/living-well/mental-and-emotional-well-being/mindfulness-communication-and-humor-navigating-remission>. (Running time 6:20).

2020 “Navigating Acute Myeloid Leukemia: Diagnosis, Treatment and Supportive Care.” <https://patientpower.info/acute-myeloid-leukemia/living-with-acute-myeloid-leukemia/navigating-aml-diagnosis-treatment-and-supportive-care>. (Running Time: 32:24).

2020 “My Cancer Odyssey.” Televised interview with CBS affiliate WCCO, Minneapolis, MN.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUfYUImyhJU>. (Running Time: 3:55).

2019 “Life with AML: Steve’s Diagnosis and Treatment Journey.” <https://patientpower.info/acute-myeloid-leukemia/patient-stories/life-with-aml-steves-diagnosis-and-treatment-journey>. (Running Time: 11:05).

2019 “Emerging Research and Promising AML Treatment Approaches.” <https://patientpower.info/acute-myeloid-leukemia/emerging-research/emerging-research-and-promising-aml-treatment-approaches>. (Running Time: 53:49).

**Presentations, Panels and Appearances:**

2023. “On Retirement, Contingency, and Improvisation.” Paper presentation at the annual Midwest Sociological Society meetings, Minneapolis, MN. March xx 2023.

2022. “Surviving Leukemia, Sustaining Self, and Managing Emotions: My AML Story.” Talk to Elaine Darst’s Continuum of Care nursing class at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, December 6, 2022.

2022. “On Surviving a Lethal Diagnosis and Giving Back.” Audio recording with Health Story Collaborative November 19, 2022 at <http://www.healthstorycollaborative.org/blog/2022/11/21/on-surviving-a-lethal-diagnosis-and-giving-back>

2022. “Surviving Leukemia, Sustaining Self, and Managing Emotions: My AML Story.” Talk to Liz Coleman’s Physio Integrity III nursing class at Minnesota State University, Mankato, November 3, 2022.

2022. Patient advocate virtually attending the ECOG-ACRIN fall conference providing input on clinical trial design from the patient perspective. October 26-28, 2022.

2022. “On Retirement, Contingency, and Improvisation.” Paper presentation at the annual Sociologists of Minnesota meetings, Mankato, Minnesota. October 13, 2022.

2022. Writing through Cancer: A Cancer Writing Workshop Series. Gilda’s Club of the Twin Cities, met on 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, and 11/1.

2022. “Surviving Leukemia, Sustaining Self, and Managing Emotions: My AML Story.” Talk to the Oncology Nursing Society, Metropolitan Minneapolis Chapter, September 13, 2022.

2022. “Surviving Leukemia, Sustaining Self, and Managing Emotions: My AML Story.” Talk to Leslie Darmofal’s Quality Improvement course in the Family Nurse Practitioner Program, Minnesota State University, Mankato. August 22, 2022.

2022 “On Retirement, Contingency, and Improvisation.” Panelist in a “Workshop on the How-to and What-if of Retirement.” American Sociological Society Meetings in Los Angeles, California, August 7, 2022.

2022 “Writing Through Cancer: A Cancer Writing Workshop Series. Gilda’s Club of the Twin Cities. Met on 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, and 6/2.

2022 Patient advocate attending the ECOG-ACRIN spring conference providing input on clinical trial design from the patient perspective. Chicago, IL. May 3-6, 2022.

2022. “Reflections on An Academic Career and Becoming a Volunteer in the Cancer Community.” Talk upon receiving the Distinguished Professor Award from the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University, Mankato. April 20, 2022.

2022 “So What’s Your Story? The Power of Writing through Cancer.”

Panelist on the Blood and Marrow Transplant Survivors Panel, 16th Annual Cancer Survivorship Conference, University of Minnesota. Also Exhibitor’s Booth selling my memoir “How Steve Became Ralph: A Cancer/Stem Cell Odyssey (with Jokes).” Partial video of talk at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QuIa7Z5AvAk&list=PLBtWt6-cBuLF5AWYwN16wWoIonclcBK4e&index=5>. (Partial recording of approximately 8 minutes plus Q & A).April 9, 2022.

2022 “Facing Acute Myeloid Leukemia: Notes from a Survivor.”  Talk to Leslie Darmofal’s nursing students in Physiological Integrity III class at Minnesota State University, Mankato. February 3, 2022.

2022 “Surviving Leukemia, Sustaining Self, & Managing Emotions: An AML Story.” Virtual Talk to Health Tree Foundation patients and members. January 18, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5WBVlQzsPCY>

2021 “Continuing Community: Following Steve Buechler.”

Interview at Taking Charge of Your Survivorship website December 9, 2021.

<https://www.takingcharge.csh.umn.edu/survivorship/continuing-community-following-steve-buechler>.

2021 “Surviving Leukemia, Sustaining Self, and Managing Emotions: My Cancer Story.” Virtual talk to Future Health Professionals, a student organization at Eden Prairie High School. November 22, 2021.

2021 ECOG-ACRIN virtual fall conference to evaluate clinical trials for leukemia patients as a patient advocate. October 20-22, 2021.

2021 Writing Through Cancer: A Writing Workshop Series offered virtually through Gilda’s Club of the Twin Cities met on 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29.

2021 “How Cancer Prepared Me for a COVID-19 World.”

Virtual talk to Sociologists of Minnesota annual meeting. October 14, 2021.

2021 “My AML Story: Surviving Leukemia, Sustaining Self, and Giving Back.” Virtual Talk to employees of Rubius Therapeutics as part of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (New England Region) Light the Night Kick-off Event. October 6, 2021.

2021 WISE (“Writing for Inspiration, Strength and Ease”) Study Teleconference for Community Advisory Board members, July 30, 2021.

2021 Writing Through Cancer: A Writing Workshop Series offered virtually through Gilda’s Club of the Twin Cities met on 7/19, 8/9, 8/30, 9/20.

2021 BMT Infonet Virtual Symposium. Celebrating a Second Chance at Life Survivorship. Group leader for a writing workshop. April 23, 2021.

2021. “AML Awareness Day.” My photo is featured on the Leukemia & Lymphoma Website at [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org/) as the face of AML survivorship with a link to my story at <https://www.lls.org/someday-is-today/stories/steve-2>.

2021 “16th Annual Cancer Survivorship Conference.”

Book Exhibitor and Signing. April 17, 2021.

2021 “Surviving Leukemia, Sustaining Self, Narrating Illness: An Autoethnography of Cancerland.”

Health and Biomedical Sciences Summit Virtual Conference. Minnesota State, Mankato. March 24, 2021.

2021 “Surviving Leukemia, Sustaining Self, and Emotional Labor: An Autoethnography of Cancerland.”

Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting (virtual). March 21, 2021.

2021 “Why I Became a Legacy Donor.” Pre-recorded remarks at a Be the Match webinar on planned giving at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtqL1nKqENI&feature=youtu.be.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtqL1nKqENI&feature=youtu.be)

February 17, 2021.

2021 “Facing Acute Myeloid Leukemia: Notes from a Survivor.”

Talk to Leslie Darmofal’s nursing students in Physiological Integrity III class at Minnesota State University, Mankato. February 11, 2021.

2021 “So What’s Your Story?” The Healing Power of Storytelling.”

Educational class taught at Gilda’s Club of the Twin Cities. January 19, 2021.

2020 WISE (“Writing for Inspiration, Strength and Ease”) Study Teleconference for Community Advisory Board members, November 12, 2020.

2020 “My Cancerland Odyssey.” Talk to Leslie Darmofal’s nursing students in Physiological Integrity III class at Minnesota State University, Mankato. October 28, 2020.

2020 “My ‘Be the Match’ Story”

Pre-recorded remarks broadcast during Be the Match’s 2020 Virtual Gala Celebration. September 26, 2020.

[https://youtu.be/qOZLE8yuMkY](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furldefense.com%2Fv3%2F__https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FqOZLE8yuMkY__%3B!!NVQt-g!gy2pShiCdYudvCvYgw_TcvFtrK_emzL7955prskugAhqn0vqZrxigZiPqRCz-ZQ%24&data=02%7C01%7Csteve.buechler%40mnsu.edu%7C6285dd0a77284352d89a08d865634aa2%7C5011c7c60ab446ab9ef4fae74a921a7f%7C0%7C0%7C637370824428938733&sdata=bBf3FzByEJoHH9iV3UgXP61DEIWOD6FtNvFJCcbeFwE%3D&reserved=0).

2020 “Managing Stress: Tips from a Cancer Survivor.”

Interview in Thrivors Cancer Care Companion Newsletter, July 21, 2020.

2020 “My Cancerland Odyssey … or How Nurses Became Some of My

Favorite People.”

Talk at Methodist Hospital Nursing Grand Rounds. July 15, 2020.

<https://vimeo.com/447126601/0116ccdb3d>.

June 5, 2020. My memoir “How Steve Became Ralph: A Cancer/Stem Cell Odyssey (with Jokes)” was added to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s list of suggested readings under the categories “inspiration” and “living with cancer” at <https://www.lls.org/support-resources/suggested-reading/books-adult-patients-and-their-caregivers/inspiration>

and <https://www.lls.org/support-resources/suggested-reading/books-adult-patients-and-their-caregivers/living-cancer>

(2020) “Experiential Cancer Stories: Notes on What Patients Need to

Hear from Someone Who’s “Been There and Done That.”

Society for Behavioral Medicine annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 4, 2020. **Update**: this conference was **cancelled** but Steve’s paper is available upon request.

2020 “AML Survivor Makes Planned Gifts to Organizations That Saved His Life.” Published interview in “Cures for Tomorrow,” Be the Match’s spring 2020 Planned Giving newsletter at  <https://bethematch.org/blog/patient-stories/aml-survivor-makes-planned-gift-to-the-trifecta-of-organizations-that-helped-save-his-life/>March 24, 2020.

2020 “So What’s Your Story? How Telling Our Cancer Stories Can Help

Us Cope, Heal and Thrive.” Educational Class taught virtually at Gilda’s Club of the Twin Cities, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. March 24, 2020.

2020 WISE (“Writing for Inspiration, Strength and Ease”) Study Teleconference for Community Advisory Board Members. March 19, 2020.

2019 “My Transplant Experience … or How Ralph and I Became Inseparable Buddies.” Talk on “World Cord Blood Day” at Be the Match National Headquarters, Minneapolis, MN. November 15, 2019.

2019 “Facing Acute Myeloid Leukemia: Notes from a Survivor.”

Golden K Kiwanis Club of Roseville, MN, November 12, 2019.

2019 “Surviving Cancer and Sustaining Self: A Cancerland Odyssey.”

Talk to Leslie Darmofal’s nursing students in Physiological Integrity III class at Minnesota State University, Mankato. October 24, 2019.

2019 “Surviving Leukemia, Sustaining Self, Narrating Illness: An Autoethnography of Cancerland.” Plenary Session, Sociologists of Minnesota annual meeting, Minnesota State University-Mankato, October 10, 2019.

2019 “Surviving Cancer and Sustaining Self: A Cancerland Odyssey.”

Presentation to the President and Administrative Staff of Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, MN, October 2, 2019.

2019 “Facing Acute Myeloid Leukemia: Notes from a Survivor.” Presentation to Spectrum Financial Group Clients; Crave Restaurant, Eden Prairie, MN, September 21, 2019.

2019 WISE (“Writing for Inspiration, Strength and Ease”) Study Teleconference for Community Advisory Board members, September 9, 2019.

2019 “Marrow on the Move” 4th annual fundraiser for the University of Minnesota Medical Center Blood and Marrow Transplant Unit. Lake Nokomis Exhibitor/Book sale and signing. Minneapolis, MN; July 27, 2019.

2019 WISE (“Writing for Inspiration, Strength and Ease”) Study Conference for Community Advisory Board Members, Georgetown University, Washington D. C.; May 14, 2019.

2018 “Surviving Acute Myeloid Leukemia with a Stem Cell Transplant.”

Panelist, Blood and Marrow Transplant Panel, Masonic Cancer Center 13th Annual Cancer Survivorship Conference, Minneapolis, MN; May 5, 2018.

2018 “Narrating Illness: A Cancer/Stem Cell Odyssey.” Presenter, Midwest Sociological Society meetings, Minneapolis, MN; March 23, 2018.

2017 “My Transplant Experience on the BMT Unit.” Keynote Address, Marrow on the Move Fundraiser, U. of Minnesota Medical Center Blood and Marrow Transplant Unit, Minneapolis, MN; July 29, 2017.

2017 “The Role of Mindfulness in Navigating Illness.” Teleconference talk for Cigna sponsored Conference on Physician Leadership Development Program; July 18, 2017.

**Service Activities:**

2022-present. AML Stakeholders Board, member and co-chair.

2022-present. HealthTree Foundation for Acute Myeloid Leukemia, Patient Advisory Board member.

2021 Be the Match Advocate, supporting stem cell transplant policy and legislation.

2021-present. ECOG-ACRIN Leukemia Committee. Patient advocate providing input on proposed clinical trials.

2021-present. Celebrating a Second Chance at Life Survivorship Symposium. Annotating transcripts of webinars archived at BMTinfonet.org/ videos.

2020-present. Patient Power Advisory Panel, Member.

2020-present. Imerman Angels, “Mentor Angel” providing phone support to newly diagnosed patients.

2020-present. BMT Infonet Caring Connections Program, Patient Counselor providing phone support to newly diagnosed patients.

2020 Volunteer Ambassador, Be the Match, Minneapolis, MN.

2019-220 Mentor in Teen Writing Workshop on Dealing with Cancer,

Gilda’s Club Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN.

2019-2023 Wise Study (Writing for Insight, Strength and Ease), funded by the

National Cancer Institute at Georgetown U. and Hackensack U. Medical Center, community advisory board member.

2018-present. Park Nicollet Volunteer Services, in-person Patient Visitor

providing support to blood cancer patients, Methodist Hospital.

2018-present. Be the Match, in-person Patient Visitor providing support to

transplant patients, U. of Minnesota Medical Center BMT unit.

2018- present. Be the Match, Peer Connection Patient Counselor providing phone

support to newly diagnosed patients.

2018-present. Leukemia and Lymphoma Society First Connection Patient

Counselor providing phone support to newly diagnosed patients.

2017-present. Hope Lodge Transplant Support Group, BMT program, U. of

Minnesota Medical Center; participant at bimonthly meetings.

2017 Pen My Path, 6-week, Expressive Writing Workshop sponsored by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, participant.

**References:**

Dr. Rachel Lerner Hematology and Oncology, Park Nicollet Frauenshuh Cancer Center, 3931 Louisiana Avenue S., St. Louis

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