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Carlos Silva, MD
received his medical degree from the Health Science University Foundation in Colombia. He completed Internal Medicine residency at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center and was rotating house staff at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in Hematological malignancies and Bone Marrow Transplant. He did his Hematology and Oncology fellowship at Case Western Reserve University/Case Comprehensive Cancer Center, where he served as Chief fellow. His clinical research interest has been focused on Lymphoid malignancies and transplantation. Some of his work was recently presented at the 2016 ASBMT annual meeting.

Nasheed Hossain, MD
received his medical degree from the Case Western Reserve University. He completed his Internal Medicine residency at the University of Chicago Medical Center and a Hematology/Oncology Fellowship at the Fox Chase Cancer Center/ Temple University Hospital. His research has primarily focused on epigenetic therapy in MDS/AML and the evaluation of minimal residual disease in various hematologic malignancies. Through his participation in the American Society of Hematology Clinical Research Training Institute (ASH-CRTI) program he was developed a Phase IB/II trial at Fox Chase of a novel epigenetic drug combination therapy for elderly or unfit MDS/AML patients.

Saurabh Dahiya, MD
finished his medical school at Maulana Azad Medical College prior to coming to the U.S. He completed his Internal Medicine residency and Hematology/Oncology fellowship at Baystate Medical Center/ Tufts University in Massachusetts. He has been very prolificative in publications including many first-authored papers covering topics from spontaneous coronary artery dissection to lymphoma. His interests outside of medicine are traveling, exploring various cuisines and amateur writing.

Amandeep Godara, MD
finished his medical school at Government Medical College at Maharashtra, India. During his medical school years, he was very active in volunteer works including organizing Polio Immunization Drive and Blood donation. Currently, he is finishing up his Internal Medicine resident training at Wayne State University, Detroit. He is interested in pursuing a career focus on hematologic malignancy including myeloma, MDS and CML.

Kathryn Cappell, MD, PhD
did her undergraduate at University of Miami (as an inspiring marine biologist!). However, the medicine charmed her into the MD/PhD program at University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Her PhD work (Pharmacology) focused on finding ways to increase cancer cells’ sensitivity to paclitaxel chemotherapy using a synthetic lethal screening system. She then did her Internal Medicine residency at Stanford. She is very interested in hematology and wants to seek an academic career in this field.