



**American Society of Hematology  
51st Annual Meeting and Exposition  
December 5-8, 2009  
New Orleans, Louisiana**

**\*PRESS EVENTS\***

**Saturday, December 5**

- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.      **\*Advances in Diagnosing and Treating Leukemia and Myeloproliferative Disorders**  
Abstracts: 6 (Rego), 644 (Cortes), 756 (Verstovsek), 907 (Robinson)
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.      **\*Developments in Cancer Care and Quality of Life**  
Abstracts: 3 (Mateos), 72 (Loberiza), 405 (Rummel)
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.      **\*Transplantation: Preventing Complications and Improving Outcomes**  
Abstracts: 4 (Martelli), 653 (Corbacioglu), 655 (Devine), 816 (Notta)

**Sunday, December 6**

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.      **\*New Approaches in Clotting Disorders**  
Abstracts: 1 (Schulman), 488 (Kaandorp), LBA-2 (Büller)
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.      **\*Sickle Cell Disease: New Trends and Treatment Options**  
Abstracts: 5 (Orkin), 242 (Brandow), 264 (Strouse), 571 (Gladwin)
- 11:30 a.m. –  
12:30 p.m.      **Meet Melanie Bloom**  
Melanie Bloom, national patient spokesperson for the Coalition to Prevent Deep-Vein Thrombosis, will be available in the ASH Press Room, Room 356, for informal interviews with reporters.

*\*All press briefings will take place in Room 350 of the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.*