



## Editors' Message

We welcome you to the 59<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Society of Hematology and are honored to provide you with Hematology 2017. The Education Co-Chairs, Dr. Adam Cuker and Dr. Laurie Sehn, have prepared a comprehensive state of the art program describing advances spanning the spectrum from basic discovery and disease pathogenesis, to the clinical application at the bedside. This book is the culmination of the efforts of many individuals and their selfless commitment to ASH including the authors, reviewers, and ASH staff (Joanna Robertson, Kiya Myers, and Ken April).

Giampaolo Merlini, MD will deliver the Ham-Wasserman Lecture on “AL Amyloidosis: Advances in Understanding and Treatment,” and his manuscript is also included.

Evidence-Based Minireviews, with Section Editor Dr. Mark Crowther, couple a Clinical Research Training Institute Trainee with a senior author, thereby providing both practical updates of relevant clinical topics, as well as valuable learning experiences for the trainees.

It is a most exciting time in hematology with a very rapid pace of progress. We have attempted to put basic advances in their clinical contexts; and conversely, to define the new science underlying clinical advances as well. We hope that you will find Hematology 2017 to be a valued resource, which is also available online at <http://asheducationbook.hematologylibrary.org>.



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