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# National AL-Amyloidosis Patient-to-Provider Connection Forum

**March 12, 2025 1:00 – 5:00pm ET**

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Join us for the AHA's National  
**AL-Amyloidosis Patient-to-Provider Connection  
Forum, a virtual half-day summit on  
March 12, 2025, from 1-5pm ET.**

This dynamic event will bring together leading AL-Amyloidosis experts and powerful patient perspectives to strengthen and advance your understanding of the AL-Amyloidosis care pathway.

## Topics Discussed:

- Increasing disease awareness and early diagnosis.
- Optimizing referral processes and treatment options.
- Exploring diverse care models tailored to various geographical settings, patient populations, and team structures.

**Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your expertise and help improve outcomes for AL-Amyloidosis patients!**

*Target audience: Physicians, nurses, health allied professionals and C-Suite leaders within all areas related to Amyloidosis and Heart Failure, including cardiology, hematology, oncology, gastroenterology, neurology, palliative care, primary care, and geriatric.*

## AL-AMYLODOSIS EXPERT COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP



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<b>Welcome Session</b>	1:00 PM – 1:05 PM ET
<b>The Patient Journey</b> <i>Linda Perez, AL-Amyloidosis Patient</i> AL-Amyloidosis patient story highlighting the challenges, frustrations, and barriers faced, offering a powerful perspective and the critical need for earlier diagnosis and improved care pathways.	1:05 PM – 1:20 PM ET
<b>Transforming Care through Patient Support &amp; Advocacy</b> <i>Amyloidosis Research Consortium, Isabelle Lousada, Patient &amp; CEO</i> <i>Mackenzie's Mission &amp; Amyloidosis Speakers Bureau, Deborah Boedicker</i> <i>Amyloidosis Support Group, Muriel Finkel</i>	1:20 PM – 2:00 PM ET
<b>Break</b>	2:00 PM – 2:05 PM ET
<b>AL-Amyloidosis Identification and Diagnosis</b> <i>Melissa A. Lyle, MD, FACC, FHFSa</i> The session will focus on identifying and diagnosing AL-Amyloidosis, emphasizing practical applications, technological advances, and innovative diagnostic approaches drawn from Dr. Lyle's research to improve early detection and patient outcomes.	2:05 PM – 2:25 PM ET
<b>Modern Management of AL-Amyloid by Hematology</b> <i>Heather Landau, MD</i> This session will focus on modern AL-Amyloidosis management, highlighting the hematologist's role in diagnosis, treatment, early intervention, personalized care, and multidisciplinary collaboration to improve patient outcomes.	2:25 PM – 2:45 PM ET
<b>Disease Identification &amp; Diagnosis: Case-Based Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A</b> <i>Mazen Hanna, MD, Jai Radhakrishnan, MD, MS, John Clarke, MD, and Heather Landau, MD</i> <i>moderated by Mathew Maurer, MD</i> This case-based panel will emphasize the importance of early and accurate AL-Amyloidosis diagnosis, highlighting real-world examples that showcase diagnostic nuances and the need to consider AL-Amyloidosis in complex clinical presentations.	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM ET
<b>Break</b>	3:30 PM – 3:40 PM ET
<b>Addressing &amp; Overcoming Disparities in AL-Amyloidosis Care &amp; Research</b> <i>Kevin M. Alexander, MD, FACC</i> This session will highlight the need for improved access, awareness, & equitable treatment while addressing the lack of diversity in clinical trials and showcasing innovative designs to promote inclusivity and better outcomes for underserved populations.	3:40 PM – 3:55 PM ET
<b>Multidisciplinary Care Approaches</b> <i>Yevgeniy Brailovsky, DO, MSc, FACC, FACP, Julie Rosenthal, MD, and Brett Sperry, MD</i> Multidisciplinary approaches to AL-Amyloidosis care will be explored, with a focus on building Amyloid Centers of Excellence, addressing gaps in underserved regions, and fostering collaboration between hematologists & care teams to improve outcomes.	3:55 PM – 4:25 PM ET
<b>Multidisciplinary Care Approaches – Panel Discussion</b> <i>Yevgeniy Brailovsky, DO, MSc, FACC, FACP, Julie Rosenthal, MD, Brett Sperry, MD, Naim Bideiwy, FNP-C MSN, and Tammy Reideler, MSN, RN moderated by Mathew Maurer, MD</i>	4:25 PM – 4:50 PM ET
<b>Closing Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>	4:50 PM – 5:00 PM ET