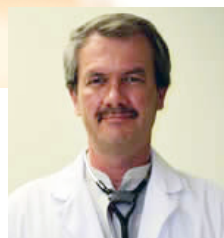


Modern CLL Advancements

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) is a blood cancer in which the body produces too many lymphocytes.

A lymphocyte (B or T cell types) is a white blood cell. Those with the disease have abnormal counts which affect the body's immune system negatively.

One important therapy goal of CLL is to extend the length of time after treatment wherein a patient lives without the disease worsening – also known as progression-free survival.



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Today's treatment landscape consists of:

- Traditional chemotherapies
- Newer chemotherapy options

When treating CLL, choice of treatment often depends on the patient's age and general health. With adequate directions from specialists, physicians, & patients can work towards achieving progression-free survival.

According to Dr. Ronan Foley, associate professor of McMaster University, "Every patient has different needs...having a shelf full of options is remarkable. This really is the future of cancer therapy and this is what we're seeing in CLL."

If you, or someone you love, has been diagnosed or is currently living with CLL, consult a specialist about the potential options available.

For more information on advancements in the treatment of CLL, visit the link below.

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