

June 23, 2021

Contact: Leesa Kelley
Text or call: 315-559-0638 lkelley@hoacny.com

Cancer Care Celebration Sponsored by Hematology-Oncology Associates Offers Free Tickets to Auburn Doubledays Baseball Game and Fireworks

Auburn, NY – [Hematology-Oncology Associates of CNY](#) (HOA) invites the Central New York community to a Cancer Care Celebration with the [Auburn Doubledays](#) on Thursday, July 22 as a thank you to its patients and the city of Auburn for their long-standing support. Free tickets to the event are available at hoacny.com or the HOA Auburn office at 37 West Garden St, Suite 301. In addition to the baseball game against Elmira, the event will begin with a recognition ceremony for cancer survivors and end with a fireworks display. Additional elements of the celebration include:

- A gift for each cancer survivor in attendance
- A reusable shopping bag gift for the first 2,000 guests
- An opportunity to meet the HOA Auburn staff
- Experts to help you understand cancer genetics screening and non-oncology infusion

“We are very excited to sponsor such an uplifting, post-pandemic celebration that will honor cancer survivors, as well as the re-vitalized Auburn Doubledays,” says Vinod Varki, MD, a HOA Auburn physician. “We sorely missed hosting our Cancer Survivors Day picnics and this event somewhat makes up for that, especially since we are drawing patients from several CNY counties.”

Located at 130 Division St in Auburn, the Doubledays stadium can seat 4,000 spectators, and offers robust concessions. Following New York state COVID-19 safety regulations, unvaccinated guests are required to wear masks. Gates for the July 22 event open at 6 p.m., and the game begins at 7:05 p.m. An event rain date is scheduled for Wednesday, July 28.

“I am looking forward to answering questions from the general public in such a relaxed setting, including educating them about our newest non-oncology services - infusion therapy for chronic medical conditions, and cancer genetics screening,” adds HOA Auburn physician Santosh Kumar, MD. “I also can’t wait to see many of our patients outside the office at this event after being under COVID restrictions for more than a year. That’s another cause for celebration!”

About Hematology-Oncology Associates of CNY

Established in 1982 with a vision to serve the community by providing the highest level of quality care to patients dealing with cancer and blood disorders, HOA provides the highest level of quality care in a healing environment for the mind, body and spirit. An important part of meeting the emotional needs of our patients and their families, includes keeping care local. With medical offices in Auburn, East Syracuse and Onondaga Hill (Syracuse), plus a Wellness Center in Camillus, each clinical location features onsite full-service laboratories, pharmacies and state-of-the-art infusion room, as well as social workers and registered dietitians. Overall, HOA cares for more than 4,000 new patients each year, and in Auburn the HOA team has provided more than 200,000 patient visits across Cayuga County since 2012.

The only cancer practice in CNY Certified for quality by The American Society of Clinical Oncology, and the only medical practice to achieve Oncology Medical Home designation in New York State, HOA also offers patients a multitude of national and international clinical research trials. In addition to world-class oncology-certified physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants, HOA is also proud to be the only cancer care practice in CNY providing patients a nursing team that is 100% required to achieve and maintain national oncology-nursing certification.

###