

Master Clinician/Teacher Award

Louis F. Diehl, MD

Dr. Louis F. Diehl was awarded a BS degree in physics from Georgetown University in 1970. He graduated from Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1975, AOA. He went on to do an Internal Medicine internship and residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and was certified in Internal Medicine in 1978. After completing a 3-year fellowship in Hematology-Oncology, he was certified in Hematology in 1981 and Oncology in 1982. He served in numerous capacities at Walter Reed, including chief of Hematology-Oncology, program director and chief of Medicine. He left the Army in 1999, to serve as a physician in the Hematologic Malignancies Program at Johns Hopkins where he participated in numerous clinical trials and was the medical director of the Hematologic Malignancies Clinic. He came to Duke University in 2004, and has served as the director of the Oncology Treatment Center, medical director of the inpatient oncology service, clinical director of Medical Oncology, member at large of the PDC and on the executive committee of the Hospital. He is currently a chair in the IRB. Nationally, he chairs the DSMB of the NHLBI and was a member of the FDA Oncology Drug Advisory Clinic.

His interests are in the lymphoid malignancies, including Hodgkin's Lymphoma, Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma and Chronic Lymphoid Leukemias. He has more than 100 publications and abstracts in the field of hematologic malignancies and is actively involved in dozens of clinical trials.

Among his accomplishments are four teaching awards at Walter Reed, more than seven teaching awards at Johns Hopkins and four at Duke University.



"He is by far one of the favorite attendings of all the house staff with descriptions such as 'outstanding teacher,' 'very dedicated to house staff teaching,' and 'one of the best rotations I have ever been on. Dr. Diehl is an incredible teacher'..."