

## **Syed Karim, MD, MBBS, Recognized by America's Best in Medicine for Excellence in Geriatric Hematology-Oncology Care**

Distinguished Hematologist-Oncologist with Sarah Cannon Cancer Center at Centerpoint Medical Center, Delivering Specialized, Patient-Centered Cancer Care for Older Adults



**Lees Summit, Missouri Feb 24, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](http://www.IssueWire.com))** - Syed Mustafa Karim, MD, MBBS, is a board-certified and fellowship-trained hematologist-oncologist in practice with Sarah Cannon Cancer

Center at Centerpoint Medical Center in Independence, Missouri. He specializes in geriatric medicine, positioning him uniquely to address the complex needs of older patients battling cancer.

Dr. Karim's medical journey began at Dow Medical College in Pakistan, where he earned his Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Degree in 2001. Following his graduation, he relocated to the United States to further his medical training, completing a residency in internal medicine at Henry Ford Hospital from 2002 to 2005. He then honed his expertise in oncology through rigorous fellowship training at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, learning from some of the most respected figures in the field.

A Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, Dr. Karim brings a wealth of knowledge to his practice. He is board-certified in both internal medicine and medical oncology, ensuring that he provides the highest standard of care to his patients. His commitment to advancing cancer treatment is reflected in his active participation in leading professional organizations, including the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the American Society of Hematology, and the American College of Physicians.

In addition to his clinical practice, Dr. Karim has a distinguished research background, having published numerous professional papers on various oncology topics. His previous academic roles include serving as an assistant professor of hematology/oncology at Hofstra University School of Medicine and directing the Breast Cancer Program at King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Dr. Karim has also been a prominent figure in international oncology discussions, organizing and presenting at significant conferences, including the National Comprehensive Cancer Network – Middle East and North Africa (NCCN-MENA) conference.

Dr. Karim's unique blend of clinical experience, academic involvement, and specialized training in geriatric oncology makes him an invaluable asset to the Sarah Cannon Cancer Center team. His dedication to providing compassionate, patient-centered care will undoubtedly enhance the support and treatment options available to the community.

### **Learn more about Dr. Syed Karim:**

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