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Harold Dean Named Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's **Hematology-Oncology Social Worker of the Year**

LITTLE ROCK — Harold Dean, MSW, social work program manager for the Myeloma Center at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), has been named the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Hematology-Oncology Social Worker of the Year.

Dean received the award during the Association of Oncology Social Work annual conference June 19-21 in New Orleans.

"To be recognized in this way is an incredible honor," Dean said in accepting the award. "Over my 30-plus years as an oncology social worker, I've always had great respect for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and its support of blood cancer patients."

In addition to his work at UAMS, Dean is a field liaison for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock's School of Social Work, and a member of the board of directors for the Board of Oncology Social Work Certification.

UAMS is the state's only health sciences university, with colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Health Professions and Public Health; a graduate school; a hospital; a main campus in Little Rock; a Northwest Arkansas regional campus in Fayetteville; a statewide network of regional campuses; and seven institutes: the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute, Harvey & Bernice Jones Eye Institute, Psychiatric Research Institute, Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging, Translational Research Institute and Institute for Digital Health & Innovation. UAMS includes UAMS Health, a statewide health system that encompasses all of UAMS' clinical enterprise. UAMS is the only adult Level 1 trauma center in the state. UAMS has 3,240 students, 913 medical residents and fellows, and five dental residents. It is the state's largest public employer with more than 11,000 employees, including 1,200 physicians who provide care to patients at UAMS, its regional campuses, Arkansas Children's, the VA Medical Center and Baptist Health. Visit www.uams.edu or www.uamshealth.com. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or Instagram.

