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Dr Akshat Jain is a specialist in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology. He is the Director of the Inherited Bleeding Disorder and Thrombosis program & Sickle Cell Disease Program for children and young adults at Loma Linda University, CA. He graduated from SSR Medical College, India, and completed residency at the NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan (Pediatrics), and a Fellowship at the Cohen Children's Medical Center (Pediatric Hematology Oncology). Dr. Jain is passionate about serving the large, diverse patient population in San Bernardino County.

Dr Jain is a global sickle cell disease expert and manages the Pediatric Sickle Cell Center at Loma Linda University Children's Hospital. He is also the Medical Director, International Hematologist Oncologist & Stem Cell Transplant Specialist. Clinical Scientist & public health researcher, and KOL Technocrat on Global Health, Hematology & Genomics.

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Dr. Hari Parameswaran is a hemato-oncologist specializing in cellular therapy, transplantation, and clinical gene therapy. He is currently the Chief Development Officer of Obsidian Therapeutics a biotech engaged in Precision Cell and Gene Therapy.

He had a long academic career prior to joining the biotech industry and served as Chief of Hematology Oncology at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Scientific Director for the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research (CIBMTR) and Secretary of the American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy (ASTCT). His clinical interests are in plasma cell disorders and cellular therapeutics.

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