

The October 2023 meeting was called to order by Presidential Advisor, Lelani Mercer, October 19, 2023, at Maggiano's. The meeting was hosted and sponsored by Jenna Phillips and Amy Hodde at Bristol Myers Squibb. Our speaker for the evening was Kristy Quiros, MSN-ED, APRN-BC. She discussed the role of Reblozyl in the treatment of Low-Risk MDS in adults.

For any additional questions regarding Reblozyl please reach out to Jenna Phillips at:

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Board members in attendance: Jo Stewart, and Robin Allcorn. Pam Clark was absent.

- Treasurer report from Jo Stewart: \$3785.87
- Please sign in with the sponsors.
- Membership is \$30.00 per year or \$5.00 per meeting.
- IgNS was held in Denver, Colorado and two of our members attended. Next IgNS will be held in Washington D.C., October 17-20, 2024. Everyone is encouraged to attend this very informative meeting which also provides the latest updates and CEU's.
- A request was made to silence cell phones and limit personal conversations until after the presentation.
- The next meeting is scheduled for November 16<sup>th</sup>. Invitations will be sent later.
- A "thank you" email was sent to Jenna Phillips and the chapter board members were copied.

*Robin Allcorn, RN BSN*

*Secretary, Houston Chapter*