

## **Copy and Paste This Prompt to Create KOL Profiles**

I need a comprehensive and up-to-date profile of [Insert Name], a key opinion leader (KOL) in [specific medical field, e.g., myeloma]. Please provide detailed information, including but not limited to the following:

### **Professional Background**

- Current and past institutional affiliations
- Academic titles and roles (e.g., department head, director of research, professor)
- Clinical practice details, including patient focus and treatment approaches
- Key research areas and expertise
- Institutional and industry collaborations

### **Publication & Research Impact**

- Most recent and most cited publications (include PubMed links)
- Ongoing clinical trials (include ClinicalTrials.gov references)
- Key research findings and their impact on clinical practice
- Co-authors and frequent collaborators
- Institutions and researchers citing their work

### **Influence & Network**

- Who they influence (e.g., peers, trainees, industry, patient communities)
- Who refers patients to them (geographically and institutionally)
- Memberships in professional organizations (e.g., ASH, ASCO, EHA)
- Speaking engagements (e.g., major conferences, industry events)
- Industry relationships (advisory boards, pharma consulting)
- Mentorship and academic lineage

### **Public Presence & Media**

- Social media profiles (Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, ResearchGate)
- Media appearances and interviews
- Thought leadership (op-eds, blog posts, expert commentary)
- Keynote speeches and podcast appearances

### **Personal Insights - add these insights to create a well-rounded profile**

- Known personal interests, hobbies, or philanthropic activities
- Any public statements on work-life balance, leadership philosophy, or mentorship
- Notable non-medical affiliations (e.g., involvement in charities, startups, advisory boards)

### **Miscellaneous**

- Awards and recognitions
- Patents or proprietary technologies
- Funding sources (NIH grants, private grants, industry funding)
- Any controversies or public criticisms

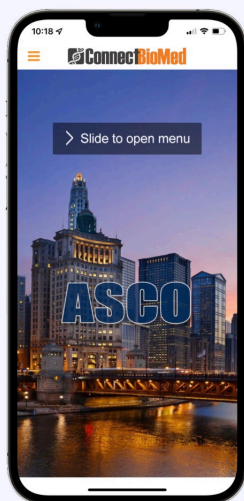
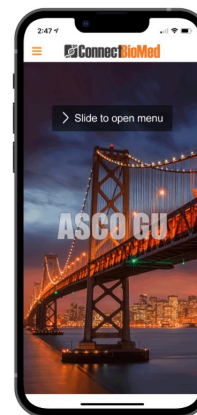
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# Sagar Lonial, MD, FACP

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Anne and Bernard Gray Family Chair in Cancer and Professor and Chair, Department of Hematology Emory University School of Medicine



## Biography

Dr. Sagar Lonial stands as one of the preeminent figures in multiple myeloma research and treatment, currently serving as the Chief Medical Officer at the Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. In addition to this role, he holds the distinguished position of Anne and Bernard Gray Family Chair in Cancer at Emory University School of Medicine, where he also serves as Professor and Chair of the Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology.

His journey in medicine began at the University of Louisville School of Medicine, where he earned his MD in 1993. He then completed his internship and residency in Internal Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine from 1994 to 1997, followed by a fellowship in Hematology and Oncology at Emory University School of Medicine, which he completed in 2000. Since then, he has built an impressive career focused on multiple myeloma, B-cell malignancies, immunotherapy, and bone marrow transplantation.

## Clinical & Research Influence

Throughout his career, Dr. Lonial has been at the forefront of groundbreaking research in multiple myeloma treatment. He currently leads several crucial studies on novel therapies, including investigations into iberdomide maintenance therapy and MMSET inhibitors. As principal investigator for daratumumab studies at Winship Cancer Institute, he has been instrumental in advancing our understanding of this important therapeutic agent.

His research interests span a broad spectrum, from the development of B-cell malignancy programs to studying the impact of dendritic cell subsets on immune responses. He has made significant contributions to the field through his work on combination therapies targeting the PI3-K/Akt pathway and his research on CAR-T cell therapies targeting BCMA. His efforts have been particularly influential in establishing monoclonal antibodies as a cornerstone of myeloma therapy.

## Publication & Research Impact

Dr. Lonial's academic contributions are substantial, with over 400 peer-reviewed publications to his name and an h-index of approximately 90. His recent work includes groundbreaking research on bone marrow-on-a-chip technology for studying CAR-T cell therapies and significant contributions to understanding belantamab mafodotin in relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma. Many of his papers have earned the prestigious Emory Millipub Award, recognizing publications cited over 1,000 times.

## Professional Network & Leadership

In the realm of professional collaboration, Dr. Lonial has established strong working relationships with leading researchers across the globe. His closest collaborators include Ajay Nooka at Emory University, Sundar Jagannath at Mount Sinai Hospital, and Paul G. Richardson at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. These partnerships have led to significant advances in multiple myeloma research and treatment protocols.

His leadership extends beyond research to influential advisory roles. He serves as Vice Chair of the Myeloma Committee in the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group, Chair of the Steering Committee for the Multiple Myeloma Research Consortium, and holds board memberships with the International Myeloma Society and the International Myeloma Foundation. His editorial responsibilities include positions with several prestigious journals, including the Journal of Clinical Oncology and Leukemia.

## Patient Care & Clinical Impact

At the Winship Cancer Institute, Dr. Lonial maintains an active clinical practice, treating patients with multiple myeloma and serving as a lead member of both the bone marrow transplantation team and clinical trials team. His approach to patient care combines cutting-edge research with personalized treatment strategies, often incorporating genetic testing to optimize therapeutic outcomes.

## Personal Life & Philosophy

Dr. Lonial maintains a rich personal life that informs his approach to medicine. He is married to Jennifer Culley, MD, an internist at the Atlanta Veterans Affairs Medical Center and assistant professor of medicine at Emory. Together they have two children, Hallie and Benjamin.

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## PUBLICATIONS

Total	400
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## 1. General Information & Background

Dr. Sagar Lonial

Affiliated with the Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University

### Titles and Positions

- Chief Medical Officer, Winship Cancer Institute
- Anne and Bernard Gray Family Chair in Cancer, Emory University School of Medicine
- Professor and Chair, Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology, Emory University School of Medicine

### Educational Background

- Medical Degree (MD): University of Louisville School of Medicine
- Internship & Residency: Internal Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine
- Fellowship: Hematology and Oncology, Emory University School of Medicine

### Key Areas of Expertise

- Multiple Myeloma
- Immunotherapy
- Hematology
- Medical Oncology

### Career Highlights & Major Contributions

- Internationally recognized authority in multiple myeloma treatment and research
- Authored or co-authored over 200 peer-reviewed publications
- Serves on editorial boards of prestigious journals, including the Journal of Clinical Oncology and Leukemia
- Active member of professional organizations such as the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) and the American Society of Hematology (ASH)

## 2. Clinical & Research Influence

### Recent and Ongoing Clinical Trials

- Leading studies on novel therapies for multiple myeloma, including:
- Ibrandomide maintenance therapy
- MMSET inhibitors

### Research Focus Areas

- Development of B-cell malignancy programs focusing on novel targeted agents
- Evaluating the impact of dendritic cell subsets on immune responses
- Investigating combination therapies for synergistic inhibition of the PI3-K/Akt pathway

### Contributions to Evidence-Based Medicine & Translational Research

- Pioneered studies translating laboratory findings into clinical applications for multiple myeloma
- Developed new therapeutic strategies and contributed to clinical guidelines

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## 2. Clinical & Research Influence (continued)

### Notable Innovations or Paradigm Shifts

- Advanced the understanding and application of immunotherapy in multiple myeloma
- Promoted the use of combination therapies targeting specific molecular pathways

### Major Findings Impacting Clinical Guidelines or Treatment Paradigms

- Identified effective combinations of novel agents, influencing treatment protocols
- Demonstrated the role of dendritic cells in post-transplant immune recovery

## 3. Publication & Research Impact

### Recent High-Impact Publications (Last 5 Years)

- "Multi-niche human bone marrow on-a-chip for studying the interactions of adoptive CAR-T cell therapies with multiple myeloma." Published in Biomaterials (May 2025), this study presents a novel platform for evaluating CAR-T cell therapies in multiple myeloma.
- "The clinical journey of belantamab mafodotin in relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma: lessons in drug development." Featured in Blood Cancer Journal (February 2025), this article discusses the development and clinical application of belantamab mafodotin.
- "MAIA Trial: Daratumumab plus Lenalidomide and Dexamethasone for Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma" (New England Journal of Medicine, 2019)
- "KarMMa-3: A Phase 3 Study of Idecabtagene Vicleucel vs Standard Regimens in Relapsed and Refractory Multiple Myeloma" (Journal of Clinical Oncology, 2023)
- "Ciltacabtagene autoleucel, a B-cell maturation antigen-directed chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy in patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma" (The Lancet, 2021)
- "Selinexor, bortezomib, and dexamethasone versus bortezomib and dexamethasone in previously treated multiple myeloma: outcomes by cytogenetic risk" (Blood Cancer Journal, 2022)
- "Belantamab mafodotin for relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma (DREAMM-2)" (Blood, 2020)

### Publication Metrics

- Over 400 peer-reviewed articles
- H-index: ~90
- Total Citations: Over 35,000

## 4. Key Collaborations & Professional Network

### Notable Collaborators

1. **Dr. Paul Richardson** (Dana-Farber) – Collaborative trials on novel agents
2. **Dr. Kenneth Anderson** (Dana-Farber) – Research on drug resistance
3. **Dr. Shaji Kumar** (Mayo Clinic) – Clinical trials and guideline development
4. **Dr. Philippe Moreau** (France) – International trial collaborations
5. **Dr. Jesus San Miguel** (Spain) – Immunotherapy research
6. **Dr. Meletios Dimopoulos** (Greece) – Clinical trials
7. **Dr. Faith Davies** (NYU Langone) – Translational research
8. **Dr. Sundar Jagannath** (Mount Sinai) – Novel therapeutic approaches
9. **Dr. Saad Usmani** (Memorial Sloan Kettering) – CAR-T cell therapy research
10. **Dr. Ola Landgren** (University of Miami) – MRD testing and novel diagnostics
11. **Dr. Robert Orłowski** (MD Anderson) – Drug resistance studies
12. **Dr. Maria-Victoria Mateos** (Spain) – Clinical trials

## 5. Leadership & Professional Influence

### Advisory Roles

- Vice Chair, Myeloma Committee, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group
- Chair, Steering Committee, Multiple Myeloma Research Consortium
- Board Member, International Myeloma Society
- Scientific Advisory Board, International Myeloma Foundation

### Editorial Board Memberships

- Journal of Clinical Oncology
- Leukemia
- Clinical Lymphoma, Myeloma & Leukemia (Myeloma Editor)
- Cancer (Hematologic Malignancies Section Editor)

### Keynote Speaker Engagements

- Regularly invited to speak at national and international conferences on multiple myeloma and hematologic malignancies

### Leadership in Professional Societies

- Holds leadership positions in the International Myeloma Society and the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group

## 6. Patient & Clinical Impact

### Referral & Patient Influence

- Receives referrals from major institutions worldwide for multiple myeloma expertise

### Clinical Guidelines Development

- Actively involved in developing new standards of care and clinical guidelines

## 7. Personal Interests & Hobbies

### Music & Healing

- Featured in Winship Magazine (Spring 2016) for his support of the “Music is Medicine” exhibit, which highlights the therapeutic role of music in healing

### Philosophy & Reflections on Science

- Authored “Science, Serendipity, and the Intentional Life”, an editorial discussing the interplay of scientific discovery and personal growth

### Personal Life

- Married to Dr. Jennifer Culley, an internist at the Atlanta Veterans Affairs Medical Center
- Two children: Hallie, born 1996, Benjamin, born 2000

### Adventurous Spirit

- Climbed Mount Kilimanjaro with his son Benjamin to celebrate his graduation
- Credits the experience with lessons in teamwork and personal growth