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Sima Jeha, MD, obtained her medical degree from the American University of Beirut in 1983. After completing a fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology at UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center (MDACC) in Houston, she was recruited to join MDACC Pediatrics faculty with a joint appointment in the Department of Adult Leukemia. While at MDACC, she held several administrative positions, including First Medical Director of the Adolescents and Young Adults Program, Chair of the Pediatric New Agents Working Group, and Co-Chair of the Clinical Research Scientific Review Committee. In 2003, Dr. Jeha joined St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis where she is currently a Full Member in the Departments of Oncology and Global Pediatric Medicine and the Director of the East and Mediterranean Region. Dr. Jeha's research is focused on developing innovative strategies to improve outcome of patients with leukemia.