



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

**JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR**

May 16, 2022

City Council President Ian Abreu and  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of New Bedford  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Abreu and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of **ELIZABETH BLANCHARD, MD, FASCO** of 9 Anthony Street, New Bedford, MA to the **BOARD OF HEALTH**. Dr. Blanchard will be replacing Dr. Sarah Morris, whose term has expired. This term will expire in April 2023.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell  
Mayor

JFM/sds

Enc.

cc: Elizabeth Blanchard, MD, FASCO  
Board of Health



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
BOARD & COMMISSION APPLICATION

The Mayor is seeking citizens who wish to serve on City Boards and Commissions established to assist and advise the City on specific matters. Please complete this application in full (attach a resume and other information which may assist the Mayor and the City Council in making its selection) and email to [Silvia.DaSilva@newbedford-ma.gov](mailto:Silvia.DaSilva@newbedford-ma.gov). The Mayor reserves the right to reject any application. Appointments may be subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Board/Commission applying for (see attached list): Board of Health

Name: Elizabeth Blanchard, MD, FASCO

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address: 9 Anthony St., New Bedford

Zip code: 02740

Present occupation & place of employment: Please see attached CV

Educational background: Please see attached CV

Memberships in community organizations or professional groups: \_\_\_\_\_

Please see attached CV

City Board and/or Commissions on which you have previously served: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

Please detail specific areas of expertise: \_\_\_\_\_

Please see attached CV

Please detail specific areas of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Availability for meetings:      daytime ☐      evenings ☐      both ☐ (check one)

Resident of the City since: \_\_\_\_\_ (please provide year)

Please provide two references:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointees and incumbents may be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest, as required by the City Council Rules or the Mayor. The Statement may require a declaration that you have no interest in conflict with the City of New Bedford. Please return your completed application to the Mayor's Office, 133 William Street, Room 311, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Applications will be kept on file for two years.

**I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Elizabeth Blanchard, MD, FASCO**

9 Anthony Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Southcoast Centers for Cancer Care  
Fairhaven/Fall River

Email: t

**Education**

1995 – 1999 Saint Louis University School of Medicine  
Saint Louis, Missouri

**MD**

1991-1993 Villanova University  
Villanova, Pennsylvania

**MA**

1987-1991 Boston College  
Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

**BS**

**Training**

2002 - 2005 Boston Medical Center Boston, Massachusetts  
Fellowship in Hematology/Oncology  
Chief Fellow 2004-2005

1999 - 2002 Boston Medical Center Boston, Massachusetts  
Internship and Residency

**Publications**

Comparison of platinum based chemotherapy in patients older and younger than 70 years of age: An analysis of Southwest Oncology Group trials 9308 AND 9509. Elizabeth M. Blanchard, M.D., James Moon, M.S., Paul J. Hesketh, M.D., Karen Kelly, M.D., Antoinette J. Wozniak, M.D., John Crowley, Ph.D., David Gandara, M.D. Journal of Thoracic Oncology 6(1):115-120, January 2011.

Permanent chemotherapy-induced alopecia: Case report and review of the literature. Tallon B, Blanchard E, Goldberg LJ. J Am Acad Dermatol. 2010 Aug;63(2):333-336.

Acquired hemophilia as the cause of life-threatening hemorrhage in a 94-year-old man: a case report. Kelesidis T, Raphael J, Blanchard E J Med Case Reports. 2010 Jul 29;4:231.

Lung cancer in octogenarians. Elizabeth Blanchard MD, Konstantinos Arnaoutakis MD, Paul J Hesketh MD. Journal of Thoracic Oncology. 5(6):909-916, June 2010.

**Patient compliance in the treatment of Burkitt's lymphoma in rural Zambia: a retrospective study on 80 Burkitt's lymphoma patients in Katete, Zambia.** De Boer J, Boellaard TN, Parkinson S, Blanchard E, Heij HA. Afr J Paediatr Surg. 2009 Jan-Jun;6(1):3-6.

**Targeted agents in non-small cell lung cancer.** Elizabeth Blanchard, MD. Cancer Therapy 2008 Vol 6: 95-101.

**AL Amyloidosis Associated with B-cell Lymphoproliferative Disorders: Frequency and Treatment Outcomes.** Vaishali Sanchorawala MD, Elizabeth Blanchard MD, Dav Seldin MD, Carl O'Hara MD, Martha Skinner MD and Daniel Wright MD. Am J Hematol. 2006 Sep;81(9):692-5

**Dysfunctional T regulatory cells in multiple myeloma.** Prabhala RH. Neri P. Bae JE. Tassone P. Shammass MA. Allam CK. Daley JF. Chauhan D. Blanchard E. Thatte HS. Anderson KC. Munshi NC. Blood. 107(1):301-4, 2006 Jan 1

**Extended Oral Anti-thrombotic Therapy: Why and How?** Elizabeth Blanchard MD and Jack Ansell MD. Drugs 2005;65(3):1

#### Abstracts

Blanchard E, Lawler E, Brophy M, Fiore L, Munshi NC: [3650] **Chronic Inflammation May Predispose to the Development of Plasma Cell Dyscrasias.** Session Type: Poster Session 920-III. American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting 2004.

Prabhala R, Cheema R, Shammass MA, Song W, Blanchard E, Chauhan D, Neri P, Tassone P, Stirling D, Anderson K, Munshi NC: [2472] **Effect of Thalidomide and Revlimid on the Gene Expression That Reveals Molecular Circuitries Involved in T Cell Co-Activation.** Session Type: Poster Session 685-II. American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting 2004.

Prabhala R, Neri P, Tassone P, Shammass MA, Bae J, Cumming VM, Allam CK, Daley JF, Desarneud F, Chauhan D, Blanchard E, Anderson K, Munshi NC: [2466] **Dysregulated CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup> T-Regulatory Cells and TLRs in Myeloma.** Session Type: Poster Session 679-II. American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting 2004.

#### Research

**Discovery of ultra-early blood transcriptomics and miRNA based tumor-biomarker for breast cancer**

Co-Principle investigator, in this IRB sanctioned, locally funded study comparing peripheral blood mRNA and miRNA profiles of women with invasive breast cancer, DCIS and normal volunteers

**Identification of chemotherapy response predictors based on genome wide transcriptomics and miRNA analysis of peripheral blood in patients with advanced or metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer**

Co-Principle investigator, in this IRB sanctioned, locally funded study of peripheral blood mRNA and miRNA profiles of patients with advanced non-small-cell lung cancer being treated with platinum doublet therapy

**Appointments**

|              |                                            |                         |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2003-2005    | Brockton Hospital                          | Brockton, Massachusetts |
|              | Staff physician in Internal Medicine       |                         |
| 2005-2006    | Saint Francis Hospital                     | Katete, Zambia          |
|              | Staff physician                            |                         |
| 2006-2010    | Caritas Saint Elizabeth's Medical Center   | Boston, Massachusetts   |
|              | Attending physician in Hematology/Oncology |                         |
|              | Assistant Professor of Medicine            |                         |
|              | Tufts University School of Medicine        |                         |
| 2010-current | Southcoast Center for Cancer Care          |                         |
|              | Chief, Hematology/Oncology 2015-2021       |                         |

**Academic Writings**

Guidelines for Cancer Therapy  
for St Francis Hospital, Katete, Zambia  
[Includes information and treatment protocols for treatment of breast cancer,  
prostate cancer, lymphoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, general guidelines of cancer therapy,  
general guidelines of chemotherapy administration and guidelines on the use and  
administration of intrathecal chemotherapy.]

Blanchard EM, Hesketh PJ: Management of adverse effects of treatment: Nausea and  
vomiting. In: DeVita et al editors. Cancer: Principles and Practice of Oncology. 8<sup>th</sup>  
edition. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, 2008 p2639-2645

*Update for the 12th edition in process*

**Reviewer invitations**

Lung Cancer January 2011  
Journal of Thoracic Disease February 2011

**Accreditations**

|                                          |               |
|------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Board Certification in Internal Medicine | October 2002  |
| Board Certification in Medical Oncology  | October 2006  |
| Board Certification in Hematology        | November 2007 |

**Committees**

Institutional Review Board  
Caritas St Elizabeth's Medical Center

2007-2010  
Acting Chair November 2008

Compassionate Care Committee  
Tufts  
2007-2008

## **Memberships**

American Society of Clinical Oncology

Massachusetts Society of Clinical Oncology

International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer

Massachusetts Medical Society

American Medical Association