

International Conference

Leukemia 2013

Genoa, Italy
June, 10-11, 2013

9,8 CME CREDITS



Presentation

This event, addressed to physicians (specialized in Hematology and Oncology) and biologists, with the participation of the most important international experts, wants to be an update in biological and clinical aspects of leukemia which are explaining some aspects of cellular and molecular biology of leukemogenesis mechanisms.

Several topics will be presented, such as cellular and molecular biology of leukemia, non-transplant therapy with a discussion of new molecules, of particular interest in chronic myeloid leukemia, to the most recent advances in the transplant procedure with particular reference to haploidentical transplantation.

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Physicians specialized in Hematology, Oncology and Biologists.

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Official language

The meeting will be held in Italian and English.
No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Programme

Monday, June 10

- 8.00 Registration
- 8.30 Authorities welcome
- Session I**
ACUTE MYELOID
LEUKEMIAS:
UNANSWERED
QUESTIONS
Chairmen: Jacob M. Rowe,
Giorgina Specchia
- 9.00 **Introduction**
Jacob M. Rowe
- 9.05 **Prognostic impact of**
molecular markers
in acute myeloid leukemia
Verena I. Gaidzik
- 9.25 **Is 3+7 still the standard**
induction therapy?
Alan K. Burnett
- 9.45 **Has autologous stem cell**
transplantation still a role in
AML?
Felicetto Ferrara
- 10.05 **Which patients should**
receive allogeneic stem cell
transplantation?
Jacob M. Rowe
- 10.25 **The treatment of unfit**
patients
Fabrizio Pane
- 10.45 **Relevance of minimal residual**
disease
Adriano Venditti
- 11.05 *Coffee break*
- Session II**
MYELODYSPLASTIC
SYNDROMES
Chairmen: Mario Cazzola,
Giuseppe Leone
- 11.20 **Introduction**
Giuseppe Leone
- 11.25 **Prognostic models to predict**
survival
Maria Cazzola
- 11.45 **Immunomodulating drugs**
Valeria Santini
- 12.05 **Who and when in the course**
of the disease to transplant
Giuseppe Leone
- Session III**
HAPLOIDENTICAL
TRANSPLANTS
Chairman: Andrea
Bacigalupo
- 12.25 **Unmanipulated bone marrow**
Andrea Bacigalupo
- 12.45 **Unmanipulated peripheral**
blood
Jacopo Peccatori
- 13.05 *Lunch*

Tuesday, June 11

Session IV
ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC
LEUKEMIA

Chairmen: Dieter Hoelzer,
Fabrizio Pane

- 14.25 **Introduction**
Dieter Hoelzer
- 14.30 **Prognostic factors and risk stratification**
Roberto Foà/Sabrina Chiaretti
- 14.50 **Current treatment of Ph-positive**
O.G. Ottmann
- 15.10 **Current treatment of Ph-negative**
Renato Bassan
- 15.30 **Targeted therapies with monoclonal antibodies in adult**
Dieter Hoelzer
- 15.50 **Factors to consider to recommending hematopoietic cell transplantation**
Mohamad Mohty
- 16.10 **Special Lecture**
Preclinical and clinical efficacy of XPO1/CRM1 inhibition by the karyopherin inhibitor KPT-330 in Ph+ leukemias
Danilo Perrotti
- 16.40 End of session

Session V
CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC
LEUKEMIA

Chairmen: Andrew Pettitt,
Enrica Morra

- 8.30 **Introduction**
Manlio Ferrarini
- 8.55 **Do the new molecular markers have any impact in treatment strategy?**
Gianluca Gaidano
- 9.15 **Can MRD be the surrogate endpoint for clinical trials?**
Paolo Ghia
- 9.35 **Are we ready for new therapeutic strategies for high risk patients?**
Andrew Pettitt
- 9.55 **Are we ready for a new approach to the relapsed patient?**
Marco Montillo
- 10.15 **Are the barriers against allogeneic transplant in CLL collapsing?**
Paolo Corradini
- 10.35 *Coffee break*
- 10.55 **Special Lecture**
Inhibition of autophagy: a new strategy to enhance

sensitivity of leukemic stem cells to TKI

G. Vignir Helgason

14.45

What is the value of early prediction of response to TKI?

David Marin

Session VI

CHRONIC MYELOID LEUKEMIA: WHAT IS NEW

Chairmen: John M. Goldman, Angelo Michele Carella

Session VII

PH-NEGATIVE MYELOPROLIFERATIVE SYNDROMES

Chairmen: Tiziano Barbui, Marco Gobbi

11.25

Introduction

Angelo Michele Carella

15.05

Introduction

Tiziano Barbui

11.45

The basis for clinical heterogeneity

John M. Goldman

15.10

Genetic and epigenetic complexity

Antonio Cuneo

12.05

Does stem cell survive TKIs and, if so, how?

Giuseppe Saglio

15.30

The spectrum of JAK-2 positive myeloproliferative neoplasms

Pellegrino Musto

12.25

Initial choice of therapy

Michele Baccarani

12.45

Minimal residual disease and discontinuation of therapy

François-Xavier Mahon

15.50

Management of polycythemia

Tiziano Barbui

13.05

Lunch

16.10

Myelofibrosis

Giovanni Barosi

14.05

The future of monitoring CML

Simona Soverini

16.30

Are small molecule inhibitors the right target?

Isabelle Plo

14.25

Recent therapeutic strategies

Rudiger Hehlmann

16.50

Conclusions

17.00

Final evaluation test

Scientific Coordinators

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- payment

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Molo Ponte Calvi, 5
16124 Genova

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By car: The highway exit is Genova Ovest, follow indications to Porto Antico/Molo Ponte Calvi. **GPS coordinates** Latitude: 44.4110068197871 Longitude: 8.926445245742797

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