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PRESENTATION

In the last 15 to 20 years significant advancements in the understanding of the pathophysiology of multiple myeloma and related malignancies have led to the adoption of new and effective therapies. Thus, the time has come for a thorough biological and clinical update. In planning this international meeting, we have indeed kept in mind this aim which will hopefully provide specialists in Hematology, Oncology and Internal Medicine as well as young researchers, residents, doctoral and undergraduate students with a unique opportunity to deepen and update their knowledge with regard to the available and emerging developments in the biology and management of multiple myeloma and related malignancies.

A number of internationally recognized speakers, coming from our own and other countries, are expected to deliver state-of-the-art lectures on cutting edge topics. These will include genetic and molecular features of myeloma biology, mechanisms of disease progression, novel diagnostic approaches, new therapeutic molecules and combinations thereof specifically targeting tumor cells and/or their microenvironment. Autologous and allogeneic stem cell transplantation will also be the object of intensive scrutiny. Finally, two 'hot points' sessions have been planned in order to provide basic and clinical researchers with the opportunity to present and discuss the results of their endeavours. Based on these premises, we are confident that at the end of the meeting all of us will be enriched with fresh stimuli and renewed enthusiasm, with the deep awareness that the enduring challenges posed by multiple myeloma and cognate tumors may now be faced with more rational and more effective achievements.

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FACULTY

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Xavier Leleu	Lille, F	Steven P. Treon	Boston, USA
		Angelo Vacca	Bari, I
		Karin Vanderkerken	Brussels, B
		Qing Yi	Cleveland, USA



PROGRAM

12.00	Registration of participants	
14.00	Welcome address	
14.45-15.00	Welcome speech and orientation	<i>Franco Dammacco Angelo Vacca</i>
15.00-16.40	Workshop 1 - Biology and Immunology <i>Chairpersons:</i> Vincenzo Barnaba, Federico Caligaris Cappio	
15.00-15.20	Harnessing microenvironment to halt plasma cell tumors	<i>Irene Ghobrial</i>
15.20-15.40	Rational therapeutic immune modulation in multiple myeloma	<i>Marta Chesi</i>
15.40-16.00	Immunological synapse in myeloma	<i>Madhav V. Dhodapkar</i>
16.00-16.20	The bone marrow as a privileged site of immune suppression: lessons from gamma delta T cells	<i>Massimo Massaia</i>
16.20-16.40	Leading edge researches to target plasma cells and microenvironment	<i>Michele Cea</i>
16.40-17.10	<i>Coffee break</i>	
17.10-18.50	Workshop 2 - Bone Disease and Kidney Impairment <i>Chairpersons:</i> Guillermo Martín-Reyes, Gianpietro Semenzato	
17.10-17.30	Bone markers in multiple myeloma what have they taught us? What's their clinical use?	<i>Niels Abildgaard</i>
17.30-17.50	Treating bone disease in 2013: current and novel therapies	<i>Noopur Raje</i>
17.50-18.10	Multiple myeloma and kidney impairment	<i>Guillermo Martín-Reyes</i>
18.10-18.30	Survival of myeloma patients with acute kidney injury	<i>Fortunato Morabito</i>
18.30-19.30	HOT POINTS <i>Chairpersons:</i> Roman Hájek, Evangelos Terpos	
18.30-18.50	IMWG 2013 recommendations for the management of myeloma-related bone disease	<i>Evangelos Terpos</i>
18.50-19.10	Markers predicting transition of MGUS into myeloma	<i>Roman Hájek</i>
19.10-19.30	Oncogenic signaling pathways in multiple myeloma Discussion	<i>Francesco A. Piazza</i>

9.00-10.40 Workshop 3 - Diagnosis and Prognostic Factors

Chairpersons: Joan Bladé, Ola Landgren

9.00-9.20 Imaging in multiple myeloma

Francesco Spina

9.20-9.40 FISH and prognosis in multiple myeloma:
how to detect prognostic subclones?

Rafael Fonseca

9.40-10.00 Myeloma and its precursor disease:
from symptoms to markers

Ola Landgren

10.00-10.20 Prognostic factors as a guide to treatment

Dirk Hose

10.20-10.40 Redefining risk in the modern era

Joan Bladé

10.40-11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00-12.20 Workshop 4 - Clinical Features

Chairpersons: Hartmut Goldschmidt, Guy Pratt

11.00-11.20 Minimal residual disease

Hartmut Goldschmidt

11.20-11.40 Quality of life among multiple myeloma patients

Kathrin Strasser-Weippl

11.40-12.00 New guidelines for pain management in multiple myeloma

Roberto Ria

12.00-12.20 Immunodeficiency in myeloma and treatment

Guy Pratt

12.20-13.30 *Lunch*

14.00-15.40 Workshop 5 - First Line Therapy

Chairpersons: Antonio Palumbo, Andrew Spencer

14.00-14.20 Upfront treatment in young patients:
what induction and consolidation therapy?

Michele Cavo

14.20-14.40 Upfront treatment in young patients:
what maintenance therapy?

Andrew Spencer

14.40-15.00 Upfront therapy in elderly patients

Antonio Palumbo

15.00-15.20 Auto-SCT vs novel agents in multiple myeloma

Arnon Nagler

15.20-15.40 Integrating novel agents into first-line therapy

Hermann Einsele



15.40-16.10	LECTURE	
<i>Chairperson:</i>	Franco Dammacco	
	Can multiple myeloma become a chronic disease?	<i>Robert Kyle</i>
16.10-16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.30-18.30	Workshop 6 - Relapse/Refractory Myeloma and Supportive Care	
<i>Chairpersons:</i>	Andrea Bacigalupo, Michele Cavo	
16.30-16.50	Transplant at relapse	<i>Andrea Bacigalupo</i>
16.50-17.10	Personalized therapy in the relapsed/refractory patient	<i>Pieter Sonneveld</i>
17.10-17.30	Cure vs control	<i>Henk M. Lokhorst</i>
17.30-17.50	Pomalidomide-based therapy for relapsed/resistant disease	<i>Sundar Jagannath</i>
17.50-18.10	Thrombotic issue in multiple myeloma	<i>Anna Falanga</i>
18.10-18.30	Management of anemia in multiple myeloma	<i>Franco Dammacco</i>
18.30-19.30	HOT POINTS	
<i>Chairpersons:</i>	Aldo Roccaro, Giorgina Specchia	
18.30-18.50	Systems of myeloma cell dissemination	<i>Aldo Roccaro</i>
18.50-19.10	Active vaccination to halt aggressive myeloma	<i>Qing Yi</i>
19.10-19.30	Role of endothelial progenitor cell in Multiple Myeloma	<i>Michele Moschetta</i>
	<i>Dinner</i>	

8.30-9.00	LECTURE	
<i>Chairperson:</i>	Paolo Corradini	
	Future directions in transplant in conjunction with novel drugs	<i>Jean-Luc Harousseau</i>
9.00-10.20	Workshop 7 - The Newest Drugs	
<i>Chairpersons:</i>	Sagar Lonial, Franco Silvestris	
9.00-9.20	Histone deacetylase inhibitors	<i>Karin Vanderkerken</i>
9.20-9.40	The new proteasome inhibitors	<i>Philippe Moreau</i>
9.40-10.00	Monoclonal antibodies	<i>Sagar Lonial</i>
10.00-10.20	Systems of resistance to antiangiogenesis in multiple myeloma and therapeutic approaches	<i>Angelo Vacca</i>
10.20-10.40	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.40-11.00	LECTURE	
<i>Chairperson:</i>	Hartmut Goldschmidt	
	Early vs late transplant	<i>Mario Boccadoro</i>
11.00-12.40	Workshop 8 - Plasma Cell Dyscrasias and Management	
<i>Chairpersons:</i>	Ivan Borrello, Massimo Massaia	
11.00-11.20	Pulsed dendritic cells to plasmacytoid cells	<i>Vito Racanelli</i>
11.20-11.40	Role of T cells in myeloma immunity: perspectives for therapy	<i>Ivan Borrello</i>
11.40-12.00	New strategies for targeting AL amyloidosis	<i>Giampaolo Merlini</i>
12.00-12.20	Which biomarkers for Waldenström's macroglobulinemia?	<i>Xavier Leleu</i>
12.20-12.40	Genomic revelations and targeted therapy of Waldenström's macroglobulinemia	<i>Steven P. Treon</i>
	Discussion	
	Closing	<i>Franco Dammacco Angelo Vacca</i>



GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE

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REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is € 100,00 + VAT and includes:

- Participation to all scientific sessions
- Congress kit
- Welcome reception
- Coffee breaks
- Lunch

Applications for registration will be processed in the order they are received. Please send application to the Organizing Secretariat by fax (+39-080-9905359) or by e-mail (info@meeting-planner.it) using the attached form.

Attendants shall check that places are available and that their registration has been finalized.

DINNER

A dinner will be organized on Friday, November 8, 2013. Tickets can be purchased in advance (please refer to the registration form) or on site at the registration desk.

HOTEL RESERVATION

Meeting Planner has selected hotels with various price categories. For further information please contact the Organizing Secretariat.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

- Bank transfer to Meeting Planner srl
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CANCELLATION

Cancellation of registration and hotel reservation must be notified in writing to the Congress Secretariat.

Registration fee and hotel reservations can be refunded if cancellation are made within October 4, 2013.

After this date no refund will be possible.

Refunds will be processed after the Congress.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

This Congress has been assigned no 10 credits.

This training event is for 200 surgeons specialized in Internal Medicine, Oncology, Hematology, Emergency Medicine, Primary Care Medicine, Biologists.

Please note that CME credits may be acquired and certified once the following requirements have been fulfilled:

- Participation in the entire training event (100% of total hours)
- Complete documentation entirely filled in
- Passing the CME evaluation questionnaire (minimum passing score: 75%)

There are no exceptions to these requirements.

Attendants are obliged to directly receive a maximum of 1/3 of the credits for the three-year period from 2011 to 2013.

LANGUAGE

The official language is English.

No simultaneous translation will be available.

BADGE

Upon registration at the Congress Secretariat desk, all participants will receive an identification badge. Access to the congress area will be granted only to participants wearing their identification badge.

SLIDE CENTRE

A slide centre will be operating during the Congress.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The Congress Organizers invite all Speakers to rigorously respect the time assigned established for the presentation of their work. Chairs shall be responsible for the fulfillment of the presentation time schedule.



POSTERS

The deadline for the submission of poster abstracts is **September 9, 2013**.

Abstracts should be submitted via e-mail to the following address: stella@meeting-planner.it.

Please send a word file attachment fulfilling the following indications:

- Language: English
- File format: Word
- Words: max 600 (including titles, authors and affiliations)
- Font: Garamond
- Size: 12
- Double spacing
- Title: concise, in bold, small letters
- Authors (in upper/lower cases in the following way):
 1. Initial of the first name in upper case, surname with first letter in upper case (i.e. J. Smith)
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 6. Please put a space line to separate the title from the authors, the authors from the affiliations, and the affiliation from the text
- A maximum of two references can be included
- Acknowledgements can be included at the end of the abstract
- Figures and tables are not accepted
- Standard abbreviations are accepted, other acronyms should be written in extenso the first time they appear in the abstract

Authors will be notified of acceptance by **October 18, 2013**.

Posters (70 cm width and 100 cm height) should be on display for the entire duration of the Congress.

Poster viewing will be possible during coffee breaks time. Authors are kindly requested to be present for discussion during these times.

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