

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGING AND HEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES: BIOLOGY AND THERAPY

Athens, Greece
March 11-13, 2016

Chairs: Lodovico Balducci, Pierre Fenaux, Michael Hallek, Bob Lowenberg

Friday, March 11, 2016

8:15-8:30: Welcome

SESSION I - Aging: The Setting

Chair: Lodovico Balducci (Tampa)

8:30-9:00 The biology of aging: insights into causes of aging-associated diseases and implications for human health Bjorn Schumacher (Cologne)

9:00-9:10 *Discussion*

9:10-9:25 Phannacological aspects in the older individual Claire Falandry (Lyon)

9:25-9:30 *Discussion*

9:30-9:45 Geriatric assessment Ulrich Wedding (Jena)

9:45-9:50 *Discussion*

9:50-10:05 Decision making in older patients Lodovico Balducci (Tampa)

10:05-10:10 *Discussion*

10:10-10:40 *Round Table Discussion*

10:40-11:10 Coffee Break and Poster Viewing

SESSION II - Hematopoiesis in the Aging Individual

Chair: Pierre Fenaux (Paris)

11:10-11:25 Aging of the hematopoietic system Gerald de Ilaan (Groningen)

11:25-11:30 *Discussion*

11:30-11:45 Causes and consequences of immunosenescence Graham Pawelec (Tubingen)

11:45-11:50 *Discussion*

11:50-12:20 *Round Table Discussion*

12:20-14:00 Lunch

SESSION III - How to Treat? : Acute Leukemia

Chair: Boh Lowenberg (Rotterdam)

14:00-14:15 Population data on the treatment of older patients with AML
14:15-14:20 *Discussion*

Gunnar Juliusson (Lund)

14:20-14:35 The leukemic stem cell
14:35-14:40 *Discussion*

Hind Medyouf (Frankfurt)

14:40-14:55 Clonal hematopoiesis and the risk of hematological malignancies
14:55-15:00 *Discussion*

Giulio Genovese (Cambridge)

Michael Heuser (Hannover)

15:00 -15:15 Molecular genetics in older patients with AML
15:15-15:20 *Discussion*

15:20-15:50 *Round Table Discussion*

15:50-16:20 Coffee Break and Poster Viewing

16:20-16:35 Treatment of older patients with ALL
16:35-16:40 *Discussion*

Jacob Rowe (Jerusalem)

16:40-16:55 Treatment of the older patients with AML with intensive chemotherapy
16:55-17:00 *Discussion*

Bob Lowenberg (Rotterdam)

17:00-17:15 Treatment of older patients with non-intensive treatment regimens
17:15-17:20 *Discussion*

Gerwin Huls (Groningen)

17:20-17:50 *Round Table Discussion*

Saturday, March 12, 2016

8:00-9:00 3 Simultaneous Meet the Expert Sessions

1. How to use the relevant molecular biomarkers in AML
in the older patient with AML?

Gerwin Huls (Groningen)

2. Pharmacology of aging
3. Treating elderly CLL patients with reduced fitness

Claire Falandry (Lyon)
Michael Hallek (Cologne)

SESSION IV - Anemia in the Elderly

Chair: Eva Hellstrom-Lindberg (Stockholm)

9:15-9:30 Epidemiology of anemia at older age
9:30-9:35 *Discussion*

Wendy Den Elzen (Leiden)
Matteo Della Porta (Pavia)

9:35-9:50 Clinical management of anemia in the elderly
9:50-9:55 *Discussion*

09:55-10:25 *Round Table Discussion*

10:25-10:55 Coffee Break and Poster Viewing

SESSION V - How to Treat? : MDS/MPN

Chair: Pierre Fenaux (Paris)

10:55-11:10 Pre-leukemic progenitors

11:10-11:15 *Discussion*

Petter Woll (Oxford)

11:15-11:30 The molecular biology of MDS

11:30-11:35 *Discussion*

Luca Malcovati (Pavia)

11:35-11:50 Prognostic factors in MDS and CMML

11:50-11:55 *Discussion*

Pierre Fenaux (Paris)

11:55-12:25 *Round Table Discussion*

12:25-13:55 Lunch

13:55-14:10 Anemia and thrombocytopenia:
treatment challenges in lower risk MDS in the elderly

14:10-14:15 *Discussion*

Eva Iellstrom-Lindberg (Stockholm)

14:15-14:30 Treatment of higher risk MDS and CMML in the elderly

14:30-14:35 *Discussion*

Pierre Fenaux (Paris)

14:35-14:50 Biology and management of MPN in the elderly

14:50-14:55 *Discussion*

Radck Skoda (Basel)

14:55-15:10 Biology and management of CML in the elderly

15:10-15:15 *Discussion*

Andreas Ilochhaus (Jena)

15:15-15:45 *Round Table Discussion*

15:45-16:15 Coffee Break and Poster Viewing

SESSION VI - Transplants in Older Patients

Chair: Gunnar Juliusson (Lund)

16:15-16:30 Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in the elderly

16:30-16:35 *Discussion*

Nikolaus Kroger (Hamburg)

16:35-17:05 *General discussion*

Michael Hallek (Cologne),
Eva Iellstrom-Lindberg (Stockholm),
Gerwin Huls (Groningen)
Nikolaus Kroger (Hamburg)

17:05-18:05 Manned Poster Session

8:00-9:00 3 Simultaneous Meet the Expert Sessions

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| 1. How to approach the older patient with a hematological malignancy: the unique context and requirements | Jacob Rowe (Jerusalem) |
| 2. Economic issues in the treatment of older patients with myeloma | Sara Bringhen (Turin) |
| 3. Could we use the relevant molecular biomarkers in the practical management of the older patient with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma? | Herve Tilly (Rouen) |

SESSION VII - How to Treat ? : Lymphoma and Myeloma

Chairs: Michael Hallek (Cologne), Eva Kimby (Stockholm)

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| 9:15-9:30 Treatment of elderly frail patient with multiple myeloma | Sara Bringhen (Turin) |
| 9:30-9:35 <i>Discussion</i> | |
| 9:35-9:50 Aspects of treating elderly patients with CLL | Michael Hallek (Cologne) |
| 9:50-9:55 <i>Discussion</i> | |
| 9:55-10:10 Treating elderly patients with follicular lymphoma | Eva Kimby (Stockholm) |
| 10:10-10:15 <i>Discussion</i> | |
| 10:15-10:45 <i>Round Table Discussion</i> | |
| 10:45-11:15 Coffee Break | |
| 11:15-11:30 Treating elderly patients with mantle cell lymphoma | Herve Tilly (Rouen) |
| 11:30-11:35 <i>Discussion</i> | |
| 11:35-11:50 Treating elderly patients with DLBCL | Michael Pfreundschuh (Homburg) |
| 11:50-11:55 <i>Discussion</i> | |
| 11:55-12:10 Treatment of elderly patients with Hodgkin lymphoma | Boris Boll (Cologne) |
| 12:10-12:15 <i>Discussion</i> | |
| 12:15-12:45 <i>Round Table Discussion</i> | |

End of the meeting