This year, detection of cell clones in multiple myeloma will be discussed in the theoretical part of the workshop. The second part of the workshop is aimed at flowcytometry and genomics in multiple myeloma research.

We are very excited to introduce Dr. Bruno Paiva from University of Salamanca, Dr. Schmidt-Hieber from Charité Campus Benjamin Franklin in Berlin and Dr. Langer from University Hospital of Ulm, as key speakers in this workshop.

Dr. Paiva will talk about high-throughput immunophenotypic expression profiling of myeloma cells. Dr. Schmidt-Hieber will talk about cytogenetic heterogeneity in plasma cell dyscrasias.

Dr. Langer will talk about the role of microRNA for the development of plasma cell disorders in the context of other genetic changes.

We are also happy to have Prof. Sonneveld from the Erasmus Medisch Centrum in Rotterdam, presenting his work.

In the practical part of the workshop, you can either attend a course about standardization of flowcytometry or you can attend a practical workshop aimed at aCGH in hematological malignancies as well as other diseases. This part includes methodological lectures and presentations.

Please, confirm your attendance by email to potacova@med.muni.cz (deadline September 20, 2012).

We look forward to seeing you in Brno.

With best regards,

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