

UPCOMING CONFERENCES 2008

29 February-2 March, 2008 - Paris, France

ESH-EHA Hematology Tutorial

FOCUS ON ANEMIA AND MYELOYDYSPLASIA

Chairs: **B. Bain, R. Foà, G. Zini**

6-9 March, 2008 - Cascais, Portugal

ESH International Conference

MULTIPLE MYELOMA and OTHER MONOCLONAL GAMMOPATHIES

Chairs: **J.L. Harousseau, J. San Miguel, M. Boccadoro**

Local Organizer: **A. Parreira**

11-13 April, 2008 - Mandelieu, France

ESH-EHA Scientific Workshop

BIOMARKERS AND PROGNOSIS IN MALIGNANT LYMPHOMAS

Chairs: **A. Hagenbeek, R. Gascoyne, G. Salles**

30 April-4 May, 2008 - Zagreb, Croatia

ESH-EBMT Training Course

HAEMOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION

Chairs: **J. Apperley, E. Gluckman, E. Carreras,**

A. Gratwohl, T. Masszi

Local Organizer: **B. Labar**

9-12 May, 2008 - Paris, France

ESH Euroconference

ANGIOGENESIS

Chairs: **K. Alitalo, A. Bikfalvi, Ch. Betsholtz,**

A. Eichmann, C. Rüegg, G. Tobelem

30 June-2 July, 2008 - Mandelieu, France

ESH-EHA Scientific Workshop

MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS

Chairs: **W.E. Fibbe, K. Le Blanc, F. Frassoni,**

C. Verfaillie

5-7 September, 2008 - Boston, USA

ESH International Conference on

CHRONIC MYELOID LEUKEMIA

Organizers: **J.M. Goldman, J. Cortes**

Co-Organizers: **A.M. Carella, G. Daley, F. Guilhot,**

R. Hehlmann, M. Horowitz, J.V. Melo, G. Saglio,

C. Schiffer, P. Valent

18-20 September, 2008 - Athens, Greece

ESH Euroconference

MYELOPROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS

Chairs: **T. Barbui, A.R. Green, H.L. Pahl, R. Skoda,**

W. Vainchenker

3-5 October, 2008 - Mandelieu, France

ESH-EHA Scientific Workshop

BIOLOGY OF ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA

Chairs: **H. Döhner, B. Löwenberg**

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**CELL DEATH AND DISEASE
ADVANCES IN THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION
AND DRUG DEVELOPMENT**

Chairs: **T.J. McDonnell, J.A. Hickman, K.M. Debatin**

6-9 November, 2008 - Albufeira, Portugal

ESH International Conference

CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKAEMIA

Chair: **E. Montserrat**

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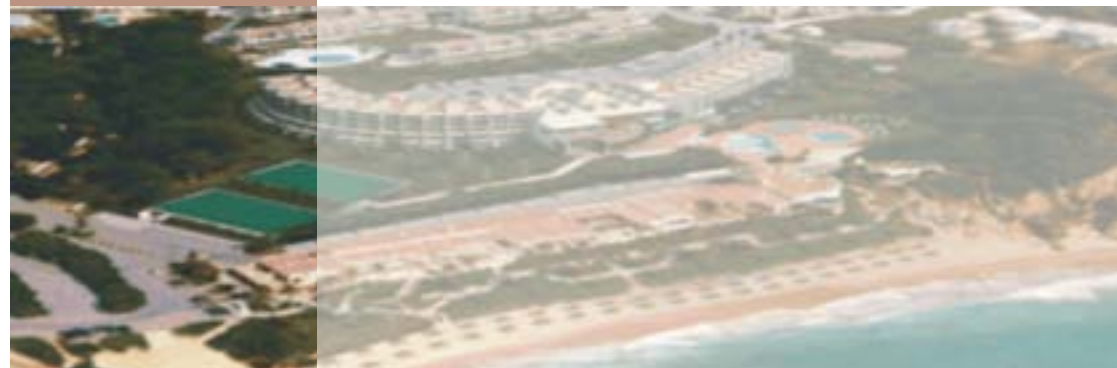
MYELOID MALIGNANCIES

Chair: **S. McCann**

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**MYELOYDYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES
AND BONE MARROW FAILURE**

**15-18 May, 2008
Albufeira, Portugal**



Chairpersons:

**M. Cazzola, P. Fenaux, E. Gluckman,
E. Hellström-Lindberg**

Local Organizer:

A. Almeida

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PROGRAMME

BONE MARROW FAILURE

- Physiopathogeny of Shwachman-Diamond
- Physiopathogeny of aplastic anaemia
- EBMT results of treatment of aplastic anaemia
- Basis of gene therapy of Fanconi anaemia
- Diagnosis of Fanconi anaemia patients
- Diagnosis of dyskeratosis congenital
- Clinical aspects and complications of Fanconi anaemia
- Bone marrow transplantation in Fanconi anaemia
- Physiopathology and treatment of paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

- MDS with 5q deletion
- Other genetic abnormalities
- Sideroblastic anaemia
- CMML
- Hypocellular / fibrotic MDS
- Epigenetic abnormalities and introduction to epigenetics
- Mechanisms of apoptosis
- Models of erythropoiesis and erythroid failure
- Progression. Studies in animal models
- Immune abnormalities
- Summary of epidemiology, diagnosis and pathophysiology

TREATMENT: MAIN APPROACHES

- Intensive chemotherapy and APSC
- Allotransplantation. EBMT view
- Allotransplantation. UK view
- Hypomethylating agents
- Other epigenetically active drugs
- Transfusion therapy and growth factor treatment
- Immunosuppression
- Thalidomide and Lenalidomide
- New agents
- Iron overload

MYELOYDYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES

EPIDEMIOLOGY AND ETIOLOGY

- Incidence and demographics
- Etiological factors and MDS
- Morphological analysis and classification

DIAGNOSIS AND CLASSIFICATION

- Cytogenetic analysis
- Flow cytometry
- Molecular biology and array-based techniques

PAEDIATRICS MDS

- Management of paediatric MDS
- Synthesis EU guidelines on treatment of MDS

SELECTED ABSTRACTS

POSTERS

INVITED SPEAKERS

B. Alter, J. Bueren, D. Bowen, J. Boulton, R. Brunning, M. Cazzola, T. De Witte, I. Dokal, P. Fenaux, M. Fontenay, G. Garcia-Manero, N. Gattermann, A. Giagoudinis, E. Gluckman, E. Hellström-Lindberg, M. Le Beau, M. Lübbert, L. Luzzato, L. Malcovati, G. Mufti, C. Niemeyer, R.A. Padua, J. Passweg, A. Porwit, A. Shimamura, J. Soulier, N. Young

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