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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**

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

15-18 May, 2008 - Albufeira, Portugal

ESH International Conference

MYELOYDYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES and BONE MARROW FAILURE

Chairs: **P. Fenaux, E. Gluckman,**

E. Hellström-Lindberg, M. Cazzola

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**

30 October-4 November, 2008 - Cascais, Portugal

ESH Euroconference

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**

14-15 November, 2008 - Dublin, Ireland

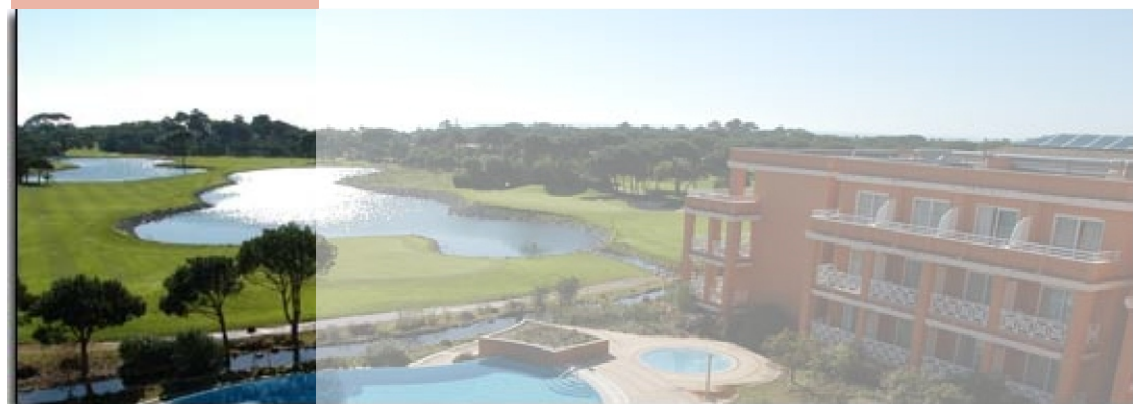
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MYELOID MALIGNANCIES

Chair: **S. McCann**

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MULTIPLE MYELOMA AND OTHER MONOCLONAL GAMMOPATHIES

6-9 March 2008
Cascais, Portugal



Chairpersons:
J.L. Harousseau, J. San Miguel, M. Boccadoro

Local Organizer:
A. Parreira

Scholarships are available for most ESH conferences

PROGRAMME

GENETIC CHANGES IN MULTIPLE MYELOMA

- Genetic events in multiple myeloma
- Prognostic implications of cytogenetic abnormalities
- Gene expression profiling in multiple myeloma
- SNIP and CGH arrays in multiple myeloma

THE MALIGNANT PLASMA CELL IN ITS MICROENVIRONMENT

- Phenotype of the malignant plasma cell
- Signal transduction pathways
- Angiogenesis in multiple myeloma
- Bone disease. Pathophysiology and treatment

CLINICAL ASPECTS OF MULTIPLE MYELOMA

- From monoclonal gammopathy of unknown significance to plasma cell leukaemia
- Prognostic factors
- New tools for response assessment and prognostic value of CR achievement
- Renal impairment

THERAPEUTIC AGENTS IN MULTIPLE MYELOMA

- Thalidomide. Mode of action, toxicity, efficacy in relapsed multiple myeloma
- Bortezomib. Mode of action, toxicity, efficacy in relapsed multiple myeloma
- Lenalidomide. Mode of action, toxicity, efficacy in relapsed multiple myeloma
- Combinations of novel agents (imids + Bortezomib)
- Immune therapy in multiple myeloma
- Novel agents in development

THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES

- Treatment of elderly patients
- Can novel agents replace autologous transplantation in younger patients?
- Role of autologous stem cell transplantation in frontline therapy
- Role of allogeneic stem cell transplantation
- Therapeutic strategies in relapsed multiple myeloma
- Quality of life assessment in multiple myeloma

OTHER MONOCLONAL GAMMOPATHIES

- Amyloidosis
- New advances in the biology of Waldenstroem Macroglobulinemia
- Prognosis and treatment of Waldenstroem Macroglobulinemia

SHORT COMMUNICATIONS

POSTER SESSIONS

INVITED SPEAKERS

M. Amiot, M. Attal, H. Avet-Loiseau, L. Bergsagel, J. Blade, M. Boccadoro, M. Dimopoulos, T. Facon, J.P. Fermand, J.L. Harousseau, N. Kroger, H. Ludwig, G. Merlini, P. Moreau, G. Morgan, N. Munshi, A. Orfao, A. Palumbo, G. Pangalis, V. Rajkumar, J. San Miguel, J. Shaughnessy, P. Sonneveld, E. Terpos, S. Tron, A. Vacca, F. Wisloff

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**Deadline for scholarship applications & abstracts:
January 15, 2008**

**For further information and application forms, please visit our website :
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REGISTRATION FEE : 560 Euros

(including teaching material and lunch)

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