

4th edition

Unmet challenges in high risk hematological malignancies: from benchside to clinical practice

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09.15 **Welcome and introduction**
M. Ladetto, U. Vitolo and Scientific Authorities

SESSION 1: LARGE B-CELL LYMPHOMA

Chairmen: A. Di Rocco, F. Zaja

09.45 **DEBATE - Molecularly driven vs agnostic treatment strategies in first line DLBCL**
G. Lenz vs M. Gomes da Silva

10.25 **The evolving landscape in R/R DLBCL: bispecifics, ADC and novel engineered antibodies**
M. Trneny

10.45 **CNS prophylaxis: an old chap or a still valid option?**
T. Calimeri

11.05 **Panel discussion**

**SESSION 2: HODGKIN LYMPHOMA
AND T-CELL LYMPHOMA**

Chairmen: L. Rigacci, C. Rusconi

11.15 **DEBATE - Minimizing toxicity and preserving efficacy in early-stage Hodgkin lymphoma:**
- the radiation oncology perspective *U. Ricardi*
- the chemoimmunotherapy perspective *I. Aurer*

11.55 **DEBATE - Immunochemotherapy-based strategies for sparing toxicity and improving efficacy in advanced-stage Hodgkin lymphoma:**
- Beacopp-based *P. Borchmann*
- AVD-based *P.L. Zinzani*

12.35 **How I treat high risk T-cell lymphomas**
A. Chiappella

12.55 *Lunch*

13.45 LECTURE I

Chairman: U. Vitolo

The paradigm shift in the treatment of follicular lymphoma from chemoimmunotherapy to chemo-free approaches with bispecifics, novel engineered antibodies, and small molecules
G. Salles

SESSION 3: INDOLENT LYMPHOMA

Chairmen: *A. Conconi, G. Gini*

- 14.15 Biology of high-risk indolent lymphoma
J. Okosun
- 14.35 First line treatment in high-risk follicular lymphoma
S. Luminari
- 14.55 Waldenström macroglobulinemia: from chemoimmunotherapy to chemo-free approaches
C. Buske
- 15.15 Panel discussion

SESSION 4: MANTLE CELL LYMPHOMA

Chairmen: *M. Balzarotti, M. Martelli*

- 15.25 How MRD detection is changing in the era of BTKi in MCL
C. Pott
- 15.45 The role of BTK inhibitors in first line MCL therapy
M. Jerkeman

- 16.05 Chemo-free approaches in relapsed/refractory mantle cell lymphoma
C. Visco

- 16.25 Panel discussion

16.45 LECTURE 2

Chairman: *M. Ladetto*

Novel frontiers with CAR-T treatment in B-cell malignancies

M.J. Kersten

SESSION 5: CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA

Chairmen: *A. Cuneo, M. Massaia*

- 17.15 Biology of high risk CLL and acquired resistance
D. Rossi

- 17.35 Role of combination treatment in first line
O. Al-Sawaf

- 17.55 How I treat BTKi failures
W. Jurczak

- 5 18.15 Panel discussion

SESSION 6: MULTIPLE MYELOMA

Chairmen: **S. Brinthen, B. Bruno**

- 08.30 Static and dynamic prognostic factors in multiple myeloma: roles of disease biology and MRD
S. Oliva
- 08.50 DEBATE - CAR-T vs bispecific antibodies: real roles in real life
 - CAR-T **M. D'Agostino**
 - Bispecifics **K.A. Ramasamy**
- 09.30 New clinical trails: integration of new therapies (bispecific antibodies, antibodies drug-conjugated and CAR-T) and MRD
C. Touzeau
- 09.50 Panel discussion

SESSION 7: MYELODISPLASTIC SYNDROME

Chairmen: **D. Cilloni, G. Saglio**

- 10.00 DEBATE - TP53-mutated MDS: is transplant the only way?
 - Yes **D. Valcarcel**
 - No **D. Cilloni**

- 10.40 Symptomatic anemia in MDS: when and how to treat
E. Crisà

- 11.00 Panel discussion

SESSION 8: ACCESS DISPARITY TO NOVEL TREATMENTS AS A NOVEL "HIGH RISK"

Chairmen: **R. Foà, G. Gaidano**

- 11.10 Current situation and how to foster access in medium income countries
A. Perolla
- 11.30 The role of international societies in promoting worldwide access to modern diagnosis and treatment
G. Gaidano
- 11.50 Panel discussion
- 12.00 *Lunch*

SESSION 9: ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA

Chairmen: *E. Audisio, D. Pietrasanta*

- 13.00 Biology of high risk ALL
M. Brueggemann
- 13.20 The evolving strategies in the treatment of young adults and elderly patients with acute lymphoblastic leukemia
A. Rambaldi
- 13.40 Allogeneic transplant and CAR-T in adult ALL: which comes first?
N. Goekbuget
- 14.00 Panel discussion

SESSION 10: ACUTE MYELOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA

Chairmen: *G. Saglio, A. Venditti*

- 14.10 Biologic features of HR-AML
R. Palmieri
- 14.30 High risk AML: how to incorporate new drugs into the treatment of AML
P. Metha
- 14.50 Allogeneic stem cell transplant in HR-AML
C.F. Craddock
- 15.10 Panel discussion
- 15.20 **Closing remarks**
M. Ladetto, U. Vitolo

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