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8.30 Welcome and Introduction
L. Balducci, P.L. Zinzani

SESSION I

Ageing: physiology and clinical evaluation

Chairpersons: **L. Balducci, A.L. Lunardelli**

- 8.30** Hematology of aging coming of age: why do we meet today
L. Balducci
- 9.00** Biology of aging
C. Franceschi
- 9.30** Physiologic and chronologic age: clinical studies in elderly patients
A. Artz
- 10.00** Biologic Biomarkers of Aging
G. Colloca
- 10.30** Functional assessment of the elderly
H. Klepin
- 11.00** *Coffee break*
- 11.15** **ROUND TABLE**
Polymorbidity and Polypharmacy
A. Artz, L. Balducci, G. Colloca, C. Franceschi, H. Klepin
- 12.15** **ROUND TABLE**
Is frailty an important concept in geriatric hematology?
A. Artz, L. Balducci, C. Franceschi, H. Klepin
- 13.15** *Lunch*

SESSION II

The bone marrow in the elderly

Chairpersons: **R. Foà, G. Martinelli**

- 14.30** Hematopoiesis in the elderly
G. de Haan
- 15.00** Microenvironment stroma
H. Geiger
- 15.30** Anaemias in the elderly
H. Cohen
- 16.00** MDS in the elderly
M.T. Voso

- 16.30** Acute leukemia in the elderly
A. Burnett
- 17.00** Myeloproliferative neoplasms in the elderly
G. Barosi
- 17.30** Stem cell transplantation in older patients
F. Baron

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SESSION III

The immune system in the elderly: physiology and disorders

Chairpersons: **L. Balducci, P.L. Zinzani**

- 8.30** The immune system in the elderly?
G. Pawelec
- 9.15** CLL and related disorders
V. Goede
- 10.00** Multiple myeloma
M. Cavo
- 10.45** *Coffee break*
- 11.00** Hodgkin lymphoma
M. Spina
- 11.45** Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
S. Lichtman
- 12.30** *Lunch*
- 13.30** Role of radiotherapy in the treatment of lymphomas
U. Ricardi
- 14.15** **ROUND TABLE ON LYMPHOMAS:**
- Indolent lymphoma: when to treat the elderly patient?
 - How to treat primary CNS lymphoma?
 - Burkitt lymphoma. What to do?
L. Balducci, A. Ferreri, S. Lichtman, U. Ricardi, M. Spina, P.L. Zinzani
- 15.15** EORTC/SIOG Guidelines for the management of older cancer patients
L. Balducci
- 16.00** ECMEC and CME Questionnaire
- 16.15** Closing remarks
- 16.45** Arrivederci

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Management of hematologic malignancies in the older-aged person is an increasingly common problem. The issues of geriatric hematology are complicated and complex, and require a highly individualized approach taking into account changes in physical, cognitive, emotional, social and economic domains. In this meeting we will highlight emerging issues in geriatric hematology and present a research agenda for hematologic diseases in the older person. We believe that care delivery to the older-aged person with hematologic disorders is an area of major importance and that this issue should be addressed directly in the community where the elderly patient receives care. For this purpose, practitioners of hematology and of geriatrics should have the information required to optimally provide such care as well as to participate in community-based clinical trials. This conference will provide such information.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION

The Conference is free to attend.
Please register on the website <http://planning.it/Evento/6244/hematologic-diseases-in-the-elderly>

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The official language of the congress will be English.

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Friday, April 28th, 2017 from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Saturday, April 29th, 2017 from 8.00 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.

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