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9.00 OPENING AND WELCOME

9.30-11.00 SESSION I
MOLECULAR PATHOGENESIS

Chairmen: A. Pileri, G. Saglio

Central role of Cyclin D dysregulation in Multiple Myeloma
P.L. Bergsagel

Genetic variants associated with Clinical Response:
a study through Bank on a cure
B. Van Ness

Intercellular communication proteins in Multiple Myeloma
B. Klein

Predicting survival in Multiple Myeloma patients
treated with tandem transplants: a gene expression
profiling study
J.D. Shaughnessy

Genetic heterogeneity in Myeloma
H. Avet-Loiseau

11.00-11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30-13.00 SESSION II
**PHENOTYPIC AND FUNCTIONAL
ABNORMALITIES**

Chairmen: R. Foà, D.E. Joshua

Interaction between clonal plasma cells and the
immunological environment in Multiple Myeloma
as compared to other monoclonal gammopathies
A. Orfao

Plasma cell immunophenotyping
M.M. Kawano

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Current role of immunophenotyping in
Multiple Myeloma

J.F. San Miguel

Myeloma and functional abnormalities in the
myelomatous microenvironment: relationship to
disease development and progression

J. Epstein

Targeting osteoclastic bone resorption and the
treatment of Myeloma bone disease:
studies in the 5T2MM model

P. Croucher

RHAMM and hialuranan synthases in Multiple Myeloma:
mechanistic basis for novel predictive indicators
of disease outcome

L.M. Pilarski

13.00-14.00 LUNCH

14.00-16.00 SESSION III
ROLE OF MICROENVIRONMENT

Chairmen: R. Fanin, I. Majolino

The magnitude of Akt/PI-3Kinase proliferating signaling
is related to CD45 expression in human Myeloma cells

M. Amiot

New insights in the regulation of angiogenesis
in Multiple Myeloma

A. Vacca

Microenvironment: focusing on tumor
cell-endothelial cell interactions

I. Van Riet

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The role of the IGF/IGF -1R pathway, hsp90 and the proteasome for therapeutic targeting of these interactions

C.S. Mitsiades

Triggering cross-talks between plasma cells and the microenvironment

F. Caligaris Cappio

Role of RANKL and Osteoprotegerin in the pathophysiology of Multiple Myeloma

N. Giuliani

16.00-16.30 COFFEE BREAK

16.30-18.15 SESSION IV

ROLE OF IMMUNOSURVEILLANCE

Chairmen: P. Coser, Q. Yi

Role of glycolipid antigens and NK T cells in Myeloma

M. Dhodapkar

Natural and adaptive Idiotype-reactive T cells: application of various techniques for detection

H. Mellstedt

Role of mevalonate metabolites and gamma/delta T cells

M. Massaia

The role of T cells in Myeloma

D.E. Joshua

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8.30-10.30 **SESSION V**
PROGNOSIS

Chairmen: T. Barbui, R.A. Kyle

Definition of MGUS and plasma cells disorders
R.A. Kyle

Prognostic factors of asymptomatic Myeloma
D.M. Weber

Cytogenetic changes in the evolution from
MGUS to symptomatic Myeloma
T. Façon

FDG/PET scanning and the role of
anatomic/functional staging
B.G.M. Durie

Cyclooxygenase II in Multiple Myeloma
M. Ladetto

Predictive variables for malignant transformation
in asymptomatic IgM monoclonal gammopathies
E. Morra

Molecular monitoring after allogeneic stem cell
transplantation in Multiple Myeloma
P. Corradini

The Myeloma International Staging System
P.R. Greipp

10.30-11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**



11.00-13.00 SESSION VI

SUPPORTIVE THERAPY

Chairmen: H. Ludwig, F. Mandelli

Zoledronic acid and metastatic bone disease

J. Berenson

Pathogenesis and treatment of anemia in Multiple Myeloma

H. Ludwig

Anemia in patients with Multiple Myeloma:
a multifactorial phenomenon

F. Dammacco

Is there still a role for conventional chemotherapy
in Multiple Myeloma?

J. Westin

Treatment strategies of Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia

M.A. Dimopoulos

AL amyloidosis: current progress and future challenges

G. Merlini

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14.00-16.00 SESSION VII

ROUND TABLE ON AUTOLOGOUS TRANSPLANTATION

Chairmen: J.L. Harousseau, S. Tura

High-dose therapy intensification for responding patients

J. Bladé

Conventional chemotherapy versus high-dose
chemotherapy: the British experience

J.A. Child

Autologous Transplantation:
the IMF experience

M. Attal

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Single versus tandem autologous transplantation
the Bologna experience

M. Cavo

Single versus tandem autologous transplant using
unselected or CD34 enriched ABSC

J.P. Femand

High-dose therapy and autologous transplantation:
the German experience

H. Goldschmidt

Intensified followed by myeloablative approach:
the Hovon experience

P. Sonneveld

Intermediate dose therapy for elderly patients

M. Boccadoro

Autologous transplantation: 0, 1 or 2

J.L. Harousseau

Autologous transplantation: total therapy

B. Barlogie

Discussion

16.30-17.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

17.00-19.00 **SESSION VIII**

ROUND TABLE ON ALLOGENIC TRANSPLANTATION

Chairmen: A. Bacigalupo, R.F. Storb

Related and unrelated allografting after myeloablative
conditionings: the Bologna experience

P. Tosi

T cell depletion: rationale and clinical experience

H.M. Lokhorst

Dose-reduced intensity conditioning followed by
allogenic stem cell transplantation in Multiple Myeloma
N. Kröger

Reduced intensity conditionings
G. Tricot

Non myeloablative conditioning: the GITMO experience
B. Bruno

Myeloablative allografting: analysis of the EBMT registry
G. Gahrton

From myeloablative to non myeloablative conditioning
regimens in Multiple Myeloma: the Seattle experience
R.F. Storb

Discussion



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SESSION IX
NEW DRUGS

Chairmen: K. Anderson, M. Baccarani

Impact of biology on the treatment of Multiple Myeloma
K. Anderson

Novel biologically-derived therapies in Multiple Myeloma:
Thalidomide and the emerging role of the Thalidomide
analogs, including Revemid (CC-5013)
P.G. Richardson

Velcade-Dexamethasone as front line therapy
S. Jagannath

Velcade in combination with Thalidomide and
Dexamethasone in Multiple Myeloma patients
relapsing after autologous transplantation
M. Zangari

Thalidomide and Velcade in newly diagnosed symptomatic
and asymptomatic Multiple Myeloma
S.V. Rajkumar

Update of Thalidomide-Dexamethasone for previously
untreated Multiple Myeloma and role of added Velcade
R. Alexanian

Melphalan Prednisone and Velcade in newly
diagnosed patients
A. Palumbo

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COFFEE BREAK

11.00-13.00

SESSION X

IMMUNOTHERAPY

Chairmen: **M. Gobbi, G. Pizzolo**

DC-based vaccination and beyond

N. Munshi

Intranodal vaccination with idiotypic-pulsed, CD40L-mature dendritic cells in Multiple Myeloma

Q. Yi

Update on DNA vaccines

F. Stevenson

Vaccination using dendritic cells pulsed with Myeloma or idiotypic (VDJ)-derived class I-restricted peptides

R.M. Lemoli

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CHANGES

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