FIFTH
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
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AND LEUKEMOGENESIS

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Program

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Dear Colleague,

we kindly remind you that the 5th International Symposium on “Secondary Leukemia and Leukemogenesis” will be held in Rome on September 22-24, 2016. This conference has long since become a traditional, well established meeting that gathers together renowned scientists, from all over the globe. In fact, basic science, translational and clinical experts will update the audience on most recent advances related to both laboratory and clinical research in secondary leukemias. In this field, new scenarios have recently emerged and certain mutations frequent in therapy-related leukemias (e.g. TP53), have been identified in patients’ bone marrow at the time of the primary malignancy, before the administration of any cytotoxic therapy, indicating a pre-existing minor clone which expands under the selective pressure of cytotoxic treatment. In addition, somatic mutations in genes recurrently involved in acute myeloid leukemia and myelodysplastic syndromes have been identified in the peripheral blood of normal elderly individuals, changing the concept of susceptibility and correlating it not only to germ-line, but also to acquired genetic changes. The “Fifth International Symposium on Secondary Leukemia and Leukemogenesis” will provide a comprehensive update on clinical and biological issues of this changing landscape, hopefully providing new perspectives for future prevention and treatment of this late complication of cancer therapy. The symposium offers a great opportunity for young investigators interested in the field to present their work in dedicated oral and poster session.

We are delighted to welcome you to the Eternal City!

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

12.00-12.40 Light Lunch

12.40-13.40 Opening Ceremony
- Lecture I
  Chairman: F. Lo Coco
  - Senescence and cancer: P.G. Pelicci
  - Therapy-related myeloid neoplasms: who really has it?: R.P. Gale

13.40-14.45 Age-related clonal hematopoiesis
- Acquisition of somatic mutations and blood cancer risk: M. Cazzola
- Clonal hematopoiesis, isolated cytopenias and differences with myelodysplastic syndromes: P. Fenaux
  Selected Abstract:
  - Clonal evolution in therapy-related neoplasms: F. Emiliano

14.45-15.15 GILEAD Sponsored Lecture
  Chairman: M.A. Sanz
  Invasive fungal complications in secondary leukemia: L. Pagano

15.15-15.45 Coffee Break

15.45-18.15 Biology of therapy-related myeloid neoplasms
- Mutational landscape of therapy-related versus other secondary leukemias: M.J. Walter
- Molecular analysis of del(5q) t-MN and identification of haploinsufficient tumor suppressor genes on 5q: M.M. Le Beau
- TP53 as major player in leukemogenesis and t-MN: G. Martinelli
- Epigenetic differences in t-MN according to the primary tumor: M.E. Figueroa
  Selected Abstracts:
  - Baseline predictors of mortality in patients with relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia (AML) treated with vosaroxin plus cytarabine or placebo plus cytarabine in the phase 3 valor study: A. Cuneo
  - The ELN risk classification has prognostic relevance also in elderly patients with secondary acute myeloid leukemia and may support treatment decisions, a retrospective multicentric study of the rete ematologica lombarda (REL): M. Farina

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

9.00-10.30 Epidemiology, cytogenetic and clinical features of t-MN
  Chairmen: S. Amadori, G. Specchia
  - Epidemiology of t-MN: an evolving scenario?: S.M. Ramadan
  - Cytogenetics and molecular biology: C. Mecucci
  - Differences between therapy-related and secondary leukemias: R.A. Larson

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-11.30 Lecture II
  Chairman: M. Cazzola
  WHO 2016 classification of AML: B. Falini

11.30-13.00 Secondary leukemias and primary malignancies
  Chairmen: M. Baccarani, V. De Stefano
  - Myeloproliferative disorders: T. Barbui
  - Lymphoproliferative disorders: S. Hohaus
  - Strategies to minimize the occurrence of t-MN: the paradigm of childhood ALL: A. Biondi
  Selected Abstract:
  - Comparative genomic analysis of PML and RARA breakpoints in paired diagnosis/relapse samples of patients with acute promyelocytic leukemia treated with atra and chemotherapy: L. Iaccarino

13.00-13.30 CELGENE Sponsored Lecture
  Chairman: A. Tafuri
  Treatment of low-blast count AML: M.T. Voso

13.30-14.30 Light Lunch

14.30-16.00 Leukemogenesis according to the type of exposure
  Chairmen: D. Grimwade, F. Pane
  - Mitoxantrone: S.K. Hasan
  - Radiotherapy: R.A. Larson
  - A-bombs and environmental exposures: R.P. Gale
  - The role of embryonic stem (ES) cell factor SALL4 in MDS/AML:A. Biondi

16.00-16.30 TEVA Sponsored Lecture
  Chairman: G. Avvisati
  Acute promyelocytic leukemia as a second tumor: F. Lo Coco
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

9.00-9.30  Lecture III
Chairman: G. Cimino
Regulation of DNA methylation by RNA  D.G. Tenen

9.30-11.45  Natural history of t-MN and treatment
Chairmen: W. Arcese, S. Sica
- Therapy-related MDS: are prognostic scores applicable?  A. Kuendgen
- Differential treatment approaches for therapy-related acute leukemias  A. Venditti
- Role of allogeneic transplantation  A. Rambaldi
- Clinical effect of somatic mutations in t-MN treated with allogeneic stem cell transplantation  M.G. Della Porta

Selected Abstracts:
- Monocentric observational study on secondary haematological neoplasia (t-HN) submitted to allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation  S. Sica

11.45  Closing Remarks

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEETING VENUE
NH Collection Vittorio Veneto Hotel
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- Educational objective: “guidelines-protocols-procedures”.

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