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8.30  Welcome addresses

Carlo Nicora (General Director, Ospedali Riuniti di Bergamo)
Tiziano Barbui (Scientific Director, Research Foundation Ospedale Maggiore di Bergamo)

Chair:  T. Barbui (Bergamo)

8.45  L. Bergmann (Frankfurt, D)
Introductory Lecture: “Investigator-initiated trials in oncology - how important is independent clinical research?”

Session I

Chair:  G. Barosi (Pavia, I)

9.15-11.15  Results from independent and company driven trials: case studies

A. Gratwohl-Jenny (Basel, CH)
The role of industry and investigator driven trials in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation

F. Roila (Terni, I)
Colon and other solid cancers

T. Mughal (London, UK)
Chronic myeloid leukaemia

S. Fagiuoli (Bergamo, I)
Hepatocellular Carcinoma

11.15  Discussion

11.45  Coffee break

Session II

Chair:  M. Colledan (Bergamo, I)

12.00  G. Remuzzi (Bergamo, I)
Key-note lecture: “Transplant immunosuppression: less is more, but where have the academics gone?”

12-30  Discussion

13.00  Lunch
Friday, October 14th, 2011 - Afternoon

Session III
Chair: A. Falanga (Bergamo, I)
14.00 C.W. Francis (New York, USA)
   Key-note lecture: “Collaborative Clinical Trials”
14.30 Discussion

Session IV
14.45 Regulatory rules and support
Chair: A. Gratwohl-Jenny (Basel, CH)
   P. Bruzzi (Genoa, I)
   Regulatory rules and support
   R. Hellmann (Heidelberg, D)
   Revision of the Clinical Trial Directive 2001 - challenges and chances
16.45 Discussion
17.00 Coffee break
17.15 Round Table: “How to help independent clinical research”
Chair: F. Perrone (Naples, I)
Partecipants: R. Labianca (Bergamo, I), C.W. Francis (New York, USA),
   A. Rambaldi (Bergamo, I), M. Bjorkholm (Stockholm, S),
   A.G. Spagnolo (Rome, I), F. Roila (Terni, I),
   G.C. Fontana (Milan, I), D. Alberti (Varese, I)
19.00 Discussion and preordained interventions
Saturday, October 15th, 2009 - Morning

Session V

8.30  From clinical research to real life: Outcome Research
Chair: C. Tondini (Bergamo, I)

A. Liberati (Modena, I)
Definition and results

M. Mandalà (Bergamo, I)
The case of melanoma

M. Castiglione-Gertsch (Genève, CH)
Breast cancer

10.30 Coffee break

M. Björkholm (Stockholm, S)
Results from registries

L. Naldi (Bergamo, I)
International Networks and safety of drugs

C. Tarella (Turin, I)
Long term outcomes in Lymphoma

Session IV

Chair: S. Fagiuoli (Bergamo, I)

12.00 G. Tognoni (Milan, I)
Key-note lecture: “Independent as a redundant and misleading qualification of research”

12.30 T. Barbui
Concluding remarks

13.00 Lunch
GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting venue
The venue for the Meeting will be “Aula Stucchi” of the Congress Center Giovanni XXIII (Viale Papa Giovanni XXIII, 106 - 24121 Bergamo, Italy). Phone: +39 035 236435.

Secretariat during the Meeting
The Secretariat will be open at the following times:
Friday, October 14th, from 07.30 a.m. to 07.30 p.m.
Saturday, October 15th, from 08.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.

Official language
The official language of the Meeting will be English.

Registration
The Meeting is free to attend. Please confirm the participation to (Fondazione Internazionale Menarini Phone: +39 02 55308110 - Fax: +39 02 55305739 - E-mail: milan@fondazione-menarini.it).

CME Credits
The Meeting has been accredited with 13 credits for Physicians and Nurses.

Technical facilities
Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections. A business center with PC (Powerpoint for Windows) will be available for check and preview of presentations. It is essential that speakers take their presentation to the business center at least one hour before the session starts. The center will be open at the following times:
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Lunches and coffee breaks
Lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the Meeting area.

Abstracts book
Participants will receive the Abstracts book at the Meeting.

Certificate of attendance
The certificate of attendance will be available on request at the end of the Meeting at the Secretariat.
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