

Dear colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to welcoming you to the course "Challenges in chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) and non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) today" to be held in Rome at the Center of Hematology of the "Sapienza" University.



The purpose is to underline the advancements that have occurred in diagnosis, classification, prognosis and treatment. This has led to progressive and impressive advancements in our knowledge of the biology of the diseases and, in turn, to profound changes in the management of patients suffering from CLL and NHL.

The faculty will dwell on the advancements that have occurred in diagnosis, classification, prognosis and treatment. Attention will indeed be paid on the correct diagnostic work-up and differential diagnosis with skin conditions, on the last WHO classification, on the biologically-based prognostic stratification possible today, on their impact and clinical implications, and on the different therapeutic scenarios available and in development.

The faculty will also discuss the advent of always more sophisticated technologies and highlight what they can permit today towards a further understanding of the biology of the diseases and the possible clinical implications.

I sincerely hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity and come to Rome for a fruitful learning experience.

Yours faithfully,

Robin Foà
Head Hematology, Past-President EHA
Chairman Education Committee EHA



CHALLENGES IN CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA AND NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA TODAY

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Hematology, "Sapienza" University,
Rome, Italy



April 28, 2017:

Morning session

- 09.00 – 09.15 Wellcome, Course outline and endpoints - Robin Foà
- 09.15 – 10.00 Pathogenesis of non-Hodgkin lymphomas - Gianluca Gaidano
- 10.00 – 11.00 Revised WHO classification and evolution in diagnostic-prognostic technologies - Stefano Pileri
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 – 12.15 Follicular lymphoma Alessandro Pulsoni
- 12.15 – 13.15 Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma & primary mediastinal lymphoma - Maurizio Martelli
- 13.15 – 14.15 Lunch

Afternoon session

- 14.15 – 15.30 Practical Laboratory Session Groups rotating in laboratories of: Immunophenotype, Molecular biology, Sequencing
- 15.30 – 16.15 Peripheral T-cell lymphomas - Pier Luigi Zinzani
- 16.15 – 16.45 Coffee break
- 16.45 – 17.30 Mantle cell lymphoma - Alice Di Rocco
- 17.30 – 18.00 How are NHL patients managed in Saudi Arabia?

Course Director: Robin Foà, Head, Hematology, Past-President EHA
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Faculty:

Anna Guarini – Roma
Alice Di Rocco - Roma
Francesca R. Mauro - Roma
Maurizio Martelli – Roma
Gianluca Gaidano - Novara

Stefano Pileri - Milano
Pier Luigi Zinzani - Bologna
Ilaria Del Giudice - Roma
Antonio Cuneo - Ferrara
Alessandro Pulsoni - Roma

April 29 , 2017:

Morning session

- 09.00 – 09.30 New challenges in the management of CLL
Robin Foà
- 09.30 – 10.15 Diagnostic and prognostic work-up of CLL and related conditions - Anna Guarini
- 10.15 – 10.45 Coffee break
- 10.45 – 11.30 Cytogenetic and genetic characterization - Antonio Cuneo
- 12.15 – 13.00 New genes, new technologies and potential implications - Ilaria Del Giudice
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

Afternoon session

- 14.00 – 14.45 First line treatment of CLL - Francesca R. Mauro
- 14.45 – 15.30 Second line treatment of CLL - Francesca R. Mauro
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00 – 16.30 General discussion on the management of CLL in Italy and Saudi Arabia
- 16.30 – 17.30 Networks for the management of CLL & NHL in Italy (GIMEMA & FIL) - Robin Foà & Maurizio Martelli
- 17.30 – 17.45 Conclusions and farewell

Venue: Hematology, Department of Cellular Biotechnologies and Hematology "Sapienza" University
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