



# LEUKEMIA 2019 50 ANNI DI AIL

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## Welcome message

We welcome you to the 9th annual Conference on "Leukemia 2019". We are very pleased to inform you that this year the Conference will be held in cooperation with the Italian Association against Leukemia, Lymphomas and Myeloma (AIL), the largest Italian voluntary organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research and patient services, which celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year.

The aim of the conference is to bring together highly qualified Italian and International scientists and clinicians to discuss emerging paradigms and breakthroughs at the forefront of biology and treatment across the spectrum of blood cancers, including acute and chronic leukemias, myelodysplastic syndromes, myeloproliferative disorders, lymphomas and myeloma. Attendees will hear of recent findings in basic and clinical research, from the molecular basis of blood cancers to novel therapies emerging in the clinic, through ample interaction with key experts in the field.

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01.00 - 01.30 pm **Opening Ceremony**

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**SESSION I: MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES**Chairman: **E. Angelucci**

01.30 pm	MDS: recent advances overview	A. Giagounidis
01.45 pm	Therapy of lower risk	R. Latagliata
02.00 pm	Therapy of higher risk	V. Santini
02.15 pm	Supportive therapy	P. Musto
02.30 pm	Timing allografting	M.G. Della Porta
02.45 pm	<i>Discussion</i>	

**SESSION II: ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA**Chairman: **S. Amadori**

03.00 pm	Risk stratification and MRD	N. Russell
03.15 pm	Current management in younger adults	A. Venditti
03.30 pm	Current management in older patients	A. Isidori
03.45 pm	Immunotherapy: where are we now?	A. Curti
04.00 pm	Therapy of APL: state of the art and next steps	F. Lo Coco
04.15 pm	<i>Discussion</i>	

04.30 pm **Coffee Break****SESSION III: ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA**Chairman: **R. Foà**

04.45 pm	Mouse model of human ALL	G. Inghirami
05.00 pm	Management of Ph positive patients	S. Chiaretti
05.15 pm	Management of Ph negative patients	R. Bassan
05.30 pm	Digital-droplet PCR for MRD monitoring	I. Della Starza
05.45 pm	CAR-T and CIK	A. Rambaldi
06.00 pm	<i>Discussion</i>	

**SESSION IV: CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA**Chairman: **A. Cuneo**

06.15 pm	Stereotyped receptors	P. Baliakas
06.30 pm	BCR and cell signaling	P. Ghia
06.45 pm	The lesson from clinical trials of kinase inhibitors and BCL2 antagonists	F. Mauro
07.00 pm	Real life studies	M. Montillo
07.15 pm	Guidelines: open issues	S. Molica
07.30 pm	Prospects for future improvement	G. Pizzolo
07.45 pm	<i>Discussion</i>	

08.30 am **JOHN GOLDMAN LECTURE**  
Introduced by A.M. Carella

M.J. Mauro

**SESSION V: CHRONIC MYELOID LEUKEMIA**Chairman: **G. Saglio**

09.00 am	ELN guidelines	J. Apperley
09.15 am	The GIMEMA CML WP Experience	F. Castagnetti
09.30 am	The Italian CML registry	G. Specchia
09.45 am	CML and pregnancy	E. Abbruzzese
10.00 am	Treatment discontinuation for CML in clinical practice	C. Fava
10.15 am	New drugs and future combination therapy	M. Breccia
10.30 am	<i>Discussion</i>	R. Hehlmann
10.45 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

**SESSION VI: NEW DRUGS AND NEW PERSPECTIVES IN ONCO-HEMATOLOGY**Chairman: **F. Pane**

11.00 am	Multiple myeloma	M. Cavo
11.15 am	Aggressive non-Hodgkin lymphomas	U. Vitolo
11.30 am	Indolent non-Hodgkin lymphomas	P.L. Zinzani
11.45 am	Hodgkin lymphoma	M. Spina
12.00 pm	Waldenström macroglobulinemia	A. Tedeschi
12.15 pm	<i>Discussion</i>	

**SESSION VII: MYELOPROLIFERATIVE NEOPLASMS**Chairman: **A.M. Vannucchi**

12.30 pm	Molecular basis	I. Plo
12.45 pm	Integrate prognostic score	P. Guglielmelli
01.00 pm	Present and future of jak2 inhibitors	F. Passamonti
01.15 pm	Stem cell transplantation in 2019	W. Arcese
01.30 pm	A critical reappraisal of antithrombotic therapy	V. De Stefano
01.45 pm	<i>Discussion</i>	
02.00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	S. Amadori, A.M. Carella

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### MEETING VENUE

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### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The meeting will be held in English.  
Simultaneous translation will be not provided.

### REGISTRATION

The registration is free. It is possible to register on the website [www.ercongressi.it](http://www.ercongressi.it), section Congressi/2019.

### BADGE

All registered participants, speakers and sponsors will be given a badge which they must wear to be admitted to the scientific sessions.

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate will be given to all participants at the end of the meeting.

### ITALIAN CME CREDITS

An Italian CME application has been submitted as follows:

- Provider Studio ER Congressi SRL: ID 828-252247.
- No. **7,7 CME** credits for Physicians (disciplines: Hematology, Oncology).
- Educational objective: "linee guida-protocolli-procedure".

### CHANGES

Parts of the program may be changed without notice.

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