



INTERNATIONAL MYELOMA SOCIETY Educational Symposia Series

September 29-30, 2017
Marriott Hotel -Czech Republic

The International Myeloma Society (IMS) is a professional, scientific and medical society established to bring together clinical and experimental scientists involved in the study of myeloma. The IMS accomplishes its mission by providing educational forums in the form of conferences, symposia, and workshops conducted around the globe.

The goal for the Educational Symposia Series is to share with local hematologists the **state of the art on diagnosis, monitoring and treatment** of Plasma Cell malignancies paying special attention to the *current practice in the local countries* and the opportunities for improvement. Our purpose is also to offer the opportunity for **social interaction** in order to establish potential *collaborations* with the invited speakers including the possibility of visiting the institutions or establishing fellowship programs.

The program will include **lectures plus roundtable discussions around the most hot and controversial topics**. The format of the roundtable will include the *counterpoint opinion* of the invited speakers with the local hematologists based on both challenging questions and clinical cases.

Local program chair(s) are selected to help to ensure the content will address the needs from the regions/countries in which the programs are held.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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The Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Friday, September 29, 2017

07:45-08:00 **Welcome and introduction**

08:00-08:30 **The myeloma pathogenesis with focus on the immune system**
Nikhil Munshi

08:30-9:00 **Genomics to predict disease outcomes: are we there yet?**
Herve Avet-Loiseau

09:00-09:30 **What are the optimal Imaging Techniques in MM, MRI, CT-scan and PET?**
Jens Hillengas

09:30-10:00 **Coffee**

10:00-10:30 **How to perform an appropriate protein screening and decisions on follow-up?
Myeloma: implementing the new criteria in daily practice.**
Joan Blade

10:30-11:00 **Minimal residual Disease. How and when to do it?**
Stefania Oliva

11:00-12:00 **Roundtable: How to do a correct diagnosis and follow-up:
Controversial cases presented local physicians with emphasis on
local practice**
Moderator: Heinz Ludwig
Discussants: Roman Hajek, Ivan Spicka, Stefania Oliva, Shaji Kumar, Joan Blade

Friday, September 29, 2017 (continued)

12:00-12:45 **Lunch**

12:45-13:15 **MGUS & Smoldering Myeloma. How to predict outcome & “To treat or not to treat”**
Shaji Kumar

13:15-15:15 **How I treat newly diagnosed transplant eligible MM patients**

The Best induction
Philippe Moreau

Risk adapting initial therapy in myeloma
Peter Sonneveld

When should we use maintenance?
Michele Cavo

**Roundtable: Optimizing the use of stem cell transplant in myeloma
Controversial cases presented by local physicians with emphasis on
local practice**
Moderator: TBD
Discussants: **Current approach to autologous transplant**
Herman Einsele, Philippe Moreau, Peter Sonneveld, Michele Cavo

15:15-15:30 **Coffee**

15:30-17:00 **How I treat newly diagnosed elderly patients?**
Xavier Leleu

**Roundtable: Controversial cases presented by local physicians with
emphasis on local practice**
Moderator: TBD
Discussants: Heinz Ludwig, Roman Hajek, Jiri Minarik, Xavier Leleu

Saturday, September 30, 2017

8:00-10:00 **How to make the right choices in the relapsed patient?**
TBD

**Roundtable: Controversial cases presented local physicians with emphasis on
local practice**
Moderator: Shaji Kumar
Discussants: E. Terpos, others TBD

10:00-10:30 **Treatment of Disease Complications**
Michele Delforge

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

Saturday, September 30, 2017 (continued)

11:00 – 12:00 **How do I treat?**

Amyloidosis: “Under-diagnosed disorder”

Giampaolo Merlini

Waldenström Macroglobulinemia

Steven Treon

12:00 **Lunch**

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