

# ANAEMIA NEUTROPENIA THROMBOSIS AND CANCER COURSE

13<sup>th</sup> Annual Course

Vienna, Austria

March 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

Chair:

C. Bokemeyer, M. Dicato,  
H. Ludwig, P. Gascon

Course co-ordinator:

M. Aapro

The course has been approved  
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**Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

**PROGRAM**

- 10:00 Registrations Open
- 12:00-13:00 Buffet Lunch
- 13:00-13:10 **Welcome:** Chairmen and Coordinator
- 13:10-13:45 **SESSION 1: Anaemia in Cancer Patients**  
Chairman: *H. Ludwig*
- 13:10-13:25 Pathophysiology and incidence of anaemia in cancer patient  
*D. Schrijvers*
- 13:30-13:45 A case presentation with interactive voting - *M. Aapro*
- 13:50-15:05 **SESSION 2: Neutropenia in Cancer Patients**  
Chairman: *M. Aapro*
- 13:50-14:05 EORTC and other guidelines for G-CSF usage. Where do we stand?  
*P. Pronzato*
- 14:10-14:20 A case presentation with interactive voting - *M. Aapro*
- 14:25-14:45 Models for FN risk assessment - *G. Lyman*
- 14:50-15:05 What to do if FN hits: patient evaluation and empirical antibiotics  
*J. Klastersky*
- 15:10-15:30 **BREAK**
- 15:35-16:50 **SESSION 3: Iron and Cancer Patients**  
Chairman: *H. Ludwig*
- 15:35-16:00 How to evaluate vitamin and iron deficiency in practice - *Y. Beguin*
- 16:05-16:25 Management of iron deficiency in clinical practice: results of a survey - *H. Ludwig*
- 16:30-16:50 How safe are iron preparations in patients? - *A. Österborg*

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## ISSUES

### Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014

- 16:55-18:25** SESSION 4: Thrombosis  
Chairman: *M. Dicato*
- 16:55-17:05 Personalizing cancer-associated venous thrombosis prevention: patient risk factors and biomarkers - *N. Kuderer*
- 17:10-17:30 Treatment of DVT and PE in cancer patients: present state of the art - *C. Ay*
- 17:35-17:50 Thromboprophylaxis in ambulatory cancer patients: ESMO and other guidelines - *M. Mandalà*
- 17:55-18:10 New oral anticoagulants: practical tips for use - *M. Dicato*
- 18:15-18:25 A case presentation with interactive voting - *M. Aapro*
- 18:30** Closure of the day

### Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

- 08:30** Special lecture
- 08:30-08:50 Safety and efficacy of red blood cell transfusions - *K. Zacharowski*
- 08:55-09:30** SESSION 5: About Anemia in 2014  
Chairman: *C. Bokemeyer*
- 08:55-09:10 Safety update on EPOs in chemotherapy treated cancer patients  
*P. Gascon*
- 09:15-09:30 Updated EORTC Anaemia guidelines - *M. Aapro*
- 09:35-10:20** SESSION 6: The elderly cancer patient: a SIOG session  
Chairman: *M. Dicato*
- 09:35-09:55 Implications of anemia in the elderly patient - *R. Stauder*
- 10:00-10:20 Specificities of treating myeloma and CLL in the elderly - *H. Ludwig*
- 10:25-10:45** BREAK

**Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**

**Special Lecture**

- 10:50-11:05 How to evaluate congruence with guidelines - *I. Abraham*
- 11:10-11:25 Guideline directed treatment has a better outcome - *M. Aapro*
- 11:30-11:45 But are guidelines used? - *H. Link*
- 11:50 -12:25 **SESSION 7: Beyond solid tumours**  
Chairman: *M. Aapro*
- 11:50-12:05 Role of EPOs in lymphoma (Hodgkin's and non-Hodgkin's) - *J. Glaspy*
- 12:10-12:25 EPO and thrombopoietic agents in MDS - *V. Santini*
- 12:30-12:50 **LEARNING ASSESSMENT (LA) FOR CME**
- 13:00 **CME certificates given only to those participants who have completed the LA**
- 13:00-14:00 **Buffet Lunch**

## Chair

Carsten Bokemeyer  
Mario Dicato  
Heinz Ludwig  
Pere Gascon

## Course Co-ordinator

Matti Aapro

## Faculty

Matti Aapro - CH  
Ivo Abraham - USA  
Cihan Ay - AT  
Yves Beguin - B  
Carsten Bokemeyer - D  
Mario Dicato - L  
Pere Gascon - E  
John Glaspy - USA  
Jean Klastersky - B  
Nicole Kuderer - USA

Hartmut Link - D  
Heinz Ludwig - AT  
Gary Lyman - USA  
Mario Mandalà - I  
Anders Österborg - SE  
Paolo Pronzato - I  
Valeria Santini - I  
Dirk Schrijvers - NL  
Reinhard Stauder - AT  
Kai Zacharowski - D

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Course venue

Imperial Riding School  
Renaissance Vienna Hotel  
Ungargasse 60  
A - 1030 Vienna

### Topics covered during the course

- Consequences of anaemia
- Consequences of neutropenia
- Treatment of anaemia and neutropenia in cancer patients, including older patients
- Prevention and treatment of thrombosis in cancer patients
- Evaluation of risk factors for anaemia or neutropenia or thrombosis
- Transfusions: pros and cons
- Updated EORTC, ESMO and other guidelines
- A perspective for older patients from SIOG

### Objectives of the course

This course should clarify issues related to anaemia, neutropenia and thrombosis in the cancer patient, including older patients, and the optimal way of preventing or treating these problems, including a review of guidelines. It will also focus on aspects still unresolved in the treatment of cancer treatment-associated anaemia like management of iron. All aspects will be discussed with participation from the audience, also using case studies.

At the end of the course the participants should be able to better prescribe preventative or corrective actions in these areas for cancer patients, including older patients, and critically follow the development of this important field in the near future.

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## **CME information**

Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance stating the relevant number of credits obtained during the conference.

The CME certificates can be granted only to the participants who have attended the entire conference.

The CME certificates will be distributed only at the end of the meeting.

EACCME accreditation granted.

ESMO label has been approved.

Italian accreditation has been approved.

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