

ANAEMIA NEUTROPENIA THROMBOSIS AND CANCER COURSE

15th Annual Course
Vienna, Austria
April 8th - 9th, 2016

Chair:

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

Course co-ordinator:

M. Aapro

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Friday, April 8th, 2016

PROGRAM

- 10:00 Registrations Open
- 12:00-13:00 Buffet Lunch
- 13:00-13:10 Welcome: Chairmen and Coordinator
- 13:10-16:30 **SESSION 1: Anaemia in Cancer Patients**
Chairman: *H. Ludwig*
- 13:10-13:25 Pathophysiology, incidence and implications of anaemia in cancer patients - *D. Schrijvers*
- 13:30-13:55 Transfusions: not a long-term alternative - *A. Hofmann*
- 14:00-14:15 How to evaluate vitamin and iron deficiency in practice - *Y. Beguin*
- 14:20-14:45 Management of iron deficiency without and with ESAs in clinical practice - *A. Osterborg*
- 14:50-15:10 Break
- 15:10-15:30 Safety of EPOs in chemotherapy treated cancer patients: thrombosis and survival - *P. Gascon*
- 15:35-15:55 The new Anaemia Guidelines: ESMO - *M. Aapro*
- 16:00-16:25 Panel discussion: addressing the treatment options with questions from the audience - *H. Ludwig*
- 16:30-17:00 **SESSION 2: Biosimilars**
- 16:30-16:55 Clinical considerations for the development of biosimilars in oncology - *G. Curigliano*
- 17:00-18:00 **SESSION 3: Platelets or Thrombosis**
Chairman: *M. Dicato*

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- 17:00-17:20 New developments for thrombocytopenia management, ITP included - *M. Dicato*
- 17:25-17:55 Thromboprophylaxis and treatment of DVT and PE in ambulatory cancer patients - *M. Dicato*

Companies are welcome to organize scientific dinners for their own delegates.

Saturday, April 9th, 2016

- 09:00-09:25 A look into the future: beyond Epo and iron in anemia management - *J. Glaspy*
- 09:30-10:30 **SESSION 4: Neutropenia in Cancer Patients: a session in collaboration with MASCC**
Chairman: *M. Aapro*
- 09:30-09:55 A critical view at guidelines for neutropenia prevention and G-CSF usage - *B. Rapoport*
- 10:00-10:25 Is there a case for long-acting G-CSF? - *H. Link*
- 10:30-11:00 **Break**
- 11:00-11:50 **SESSION 5: The elderly cancer patient: a session in collaboration with AFSOS**
Chairman: *M. Dicato*
- 11:00-11:20 Implications of anemia and neutropenia in the elderly patient - *D. Kamioner*

Saturday, April 9th, 2016

- 11:25-11:45 EPO and thrombopoietic agents in MDS - *R. Stauder*
- 11:50 -12:20 SESSION 6: Beyond solid tumours**
Chairman: C. Bokemeyer
- 11:50 -12:15 Role of EPOs and G-CSF in lymphoma (Hodgkin's and non-Hodgkin's) -
R. Pettengell
- 12:20-12:35 LEARNING ASSESSMENT (LA) FOR CME
- 12:40 CME certificates given only to those participants who have completed the LA
- 13:00-14:00 Buffet Lunch

Chair

Carsten Bokemeyer
Mario Dicato
Pere Gascon
Heinz Ludwig

Course Co-ordinator

Matti Aapro

Faculty

Matti Aapro - CH
Yves Beguin - B
Carsten Bokemeyer - D
Giuseppe Curigliano - I
Mario Dicato - L
Pere Gascon - E
John Glaspy - USA
Axel Hofmann - CH

Didier Kamioner - F
Hartmut Link - D
Heinz Ludwig - A
Anders Österborg - S
Ruth Pettengell - UK
Bernardo Leon Rapoport - ZA
Dirk Schrijvers - B
Reinhard Stauder - A

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course venue

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

Topics covered during the course

- Supportive or palliative care: any difference?
- Consequences of anaemia
- Consequences of neutropenia
- Treatment of anaemia and neutropenia in cancer patients, including older patients
- Thrombocytopenia: future developments
- Prevention and treatment of thrombosis in cancer patients
- Evaluation of risk factors for anaemia or neutropenia or thrombosis
- Transfusions: pros and cons
- Updated ESMO and other guidelines
- A perspective for older patients from AFSOS

Objectives of the course

This course should clarify issues related to anaemia, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia 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.

CME information

EACCME accreditation has granted 6 European CME credits (ECMEC).
Italian accreditation has been requested

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.

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