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Introduction

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The conference entitled “Recent Advances in Understanding and Treating Myeloid Neoplasms”, that will be held at the University of Florence from 8 to 10 September 2016, holds the promise to be a very successful event for the growing community of researchers and clinicians involved in the field, and we do hope it will attract as well as colleagues from related basic and clinical disciplines. This convention happens just 10 years after the discovery of the first recurrent mutation in JAK2 in patients with chronic myeloproliferative neoplasms and 5 years after the approval of the first JAK2 inhibitor for the treatment of myelofibrosis. Remarkably, it took as long as 50 years of efforts to shed light on the molecular basis of these disorders after the original theorization by W. Dameshek in 1951. Many of the scientists and clinicians that have been instrumental in this process will intervene to the conference presenting the latest news and discussing the next steps. Indeed, although we now know a lot of these disorders and are able to more effectively managing them and improving the quality of life of the patients, much remains to be understood and the ultimate goal of a cure still appears sadly far.

The knowledge accumulated in the last years in chronic myeloid neoplasms is an excellent example of how basic researchers, research scientists and clinicians can successfully collaborate and integrate their own skills to generate new approaches for understanding the molecular basis of diseases, improving diagnosis, refining prognostication methods and developing a framework for innovative therapies.

On behalf of the scientific committee, the speakers and chairs, I look forward to welcome you in Florence for a very productive conference.

President of the Meeting
Prof. Alessandro Maria Vannucchi

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Thursday, September 8, 2016 – Afternoon

02.30 p.m. – 03.00 p.m. A. Vannucchi (Florence, I), L. Dei (Florence, I), M. Calamai (Florence, I)
Introduction

03.00 p.m. – 03.15 p.m. A. Casini (Florence, I)
The first 40 years of Menarini Foundation meetings

Chairperson: A. Vannucchi (Florence, I)

03.15 p.m. – 04.00 p.m. T. Barbui (Bergamo, I)
Opening Lecture: Fitting MPN diagnosis within the WHO criteria

Session I: Seed and Soil

Chairpersons: R. Lemoli (Genoa, I), L. Pieri (Florence, I)

04.00 p.m. – 04.30 p.m. R. Hoffman (New York, USA)
The stem cell of origin of MPN

04.30 p.m. – 05.00 p.m. S. Mèndez-Ferrer (Cambridge, UK)
The microenvironment of MPN

05.00 p.m. – 05.30 p.m. M.C. Le Bousse Kerdiles (Villejuif, FR)
Cytokines and inflammation in MPN

05.30 p.m. – 06.00 p.m. S. Constantinescu (Brussels, Belgium)
Receptors and signaling

06.00 p.m. *Welcome Ceremony*

Friday, September 9, 2016 - Morning

Session II: The mutational landscape of MPN (I)

Chairpersons: G. Specchia (Bari, I), A.M. Vannucchi (Florence, I)

09.00 a.m. – 09.30 a.m. R. Kralovics (Wien, Austria)
The mutational landscape of MPN

09.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. W. Vainchenker (Villejuif, FR)
Calreticulin mutations: a new paradigm of disease?

- 10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. N. Cross (Southampton, UK)
Germline alleles that predispose to MPN
- 10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. R. Skoda (Basel, CH)
Clonal complexity and clonal progression in MPN
- 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. *Coffee Break*

Session III: The mutational landscape of MPN (II)

- 11.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. P. Guglielmelli (Florence, I)
Mutations and prognosis
- 12.00 p.m. – 12.30 p.m. J. Prchal (St Lake, US)
Clonal hematopoiesis of indeterminate potential
- 12.30 p.m. – 01.00 p.m. I. Roberts (Oxford, UK)
Transient myeloproliferative disorders
- 01.00 p.m. – 02.00 p.m. *Buffet Lunch*

Friday, September 9, 2016 - Afternoon

Session IV: The path to Target therapy

- Chairpersons: A. Bosi (Florence, I), A. Rambaldi (Bergamo, I)
- 02.00 p.m. – 02.30 p.m. A. Mullally (Boston, USA)
Targets for targeted therapy
- 02.30 p.m. – 03.00 p.m. G. Barosi (Pavia, I)
How to best design novel clinical trials
- 03.00 p.m. – 03.30 p.m. F. Passamonti (Varese, I)
How to best select patients for clinical trials
- 03.30 p.m. – 04.00 p.m. J. J. Kiladjian (Paris, FR)
How to use at best JAK inhibitors
- 04.00 p.m. – 04.30 p.m. *Coffee break*

04.30 p.m. – 05.00 p.m.	A. Tefferi (Rochester, USA) Novel drugs outside JAK inhibitors
05.00 p.m. – 05.30 p.m.	A. Reiter (Mannheim, Germany) Mastocytosis and eosinophilias
05.30 p.m. – 06.00 p.m.	F. Lo Coco (Rome, I) Target therapy: Lessons from acute leukemia

Saturday, September 10, 2016 - Morning

Session V: Myelodysplastic syndromes and leukemia

Chairpersons: R. Foà (Rome, I), M. Cazzola (Pavia, I)

09.00 a.m. – 09.30 a.m.	M. Cazzola (Pavia, I) The mutational landscape of MDS
09.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	E. Solary (Paris, FR) Mutations and targets in CMML
10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	V. Santini (Florence, I) Targeted agents for MDS
10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	C. Mecucci (Perugia, I) Germline alleles that predispose to leukemia

11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. *Coffee break*

Chairpersons: TBA

11.30 a.m. – 13.30 p.m. **Round Table: Sustainable drug development and use in onco-hematology**

Chairpersons: Mennini F.S. (Rome, I)

Various, all TBA

01.30 p.m. – 02.30 p.m. *Brunch*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting venue

Aula Magna – Università degli Studi di Firenze – Piazza San Marco, 4 50100 Firenze

Registration hours:

Thursday, September 8th: 01.30 p.m. to 06.00 p.m.

Friday, September 9th: 08.00 a.m. to 06.00 p.m.

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Official language

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Lunches and coffee breaks

Lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the Meeting area.

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Participants will receive the Abstract book at the Meeting.

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