Third International Symposium on Childhood, Adolescent and Young Adult Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

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Presenting the latest scientific and clinical advances in childhood, adolescent and young adult Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

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New abstract deadline: March 16, 2009

PROGRAMM

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Welcome Address

On behalf of the International Organizing Committee, we are pleased to announce the Third International Symposium on Childhood, Adolescent, and Young Adult Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma. After the first two very successful conferences held in 2003 and 2006 in New York, this third scientific and educational symposium continues on the aim to present a comprehensive overview of the latest scientific and clinical advances in Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma of children, adolescents, and young adults, to create an international platform for physicians and investigators from all over the world and active in the treatment and research of childhood and young adult Non-Hodgkin lymphoma to communicate, share information, and develop future collaborative strategies. In this 3rd Symposium we newly include the Dennis Burkitt Memorial Lecture in honor of the fundamental contributions of Denis Burkitt to the recognition, the understanding and the treatment of the most frequent type of Non-Hodgkin lymphoma in the young age group. Newly introduced are also “Meet the Expert” sessions on various topics.

The educational content of the conference will be relevant for Medical and Paediatric Oncologists, Stem and Immune Cell and Solid Organ Transplantation Investigators, Scientists, Physicians-in-Training (Fellows, Residents, Post Docs), Oncology Nurses and other allied health professionals. The conference will include internationally-recognized speakers from a multidisciplinary diverse group comprised of basic scientists, translational biologists and clinical investigators. A basic idea of the symposium is to have joint sessions including keynote lectures on basic biology and clinical research followed by oral presentation of proffered abstracts in order to promote translational research. There are no parallel sessions in order to offer all attendees a comprehensive up-date in the field. We especially encourage investigators-in-training and young investigators to submit their research in abstract form.

This three-day symposium is being held at the beautiful Campus Westend of the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany. Make your plan now to attend this Comprehensive Multidisciplinary International Conference on Childhood, Adolescent and Young Adult Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma.

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Congress Information

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By 05 April 2009 EUR 250,00
From 06 April 2009 EUR 300,00

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In case of cancellation, please notify the congress office CPO HANSER SERVICE in writing only. For cancellations by 05 April 2009 the registration fees will be refunded minus a handling fee of EUR 80 for administrative costs. No refund can be made for cancellation received after 05 April 09.

Registration fee for the participants includes:
- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Admission to poster and technical exhibition
- Conference materials (delegate bag, final program, Abstract book, etc.)
- Coffee breaks from Thursday to Sunday
- Lunch packet from Thursday to Saturday

CONGRESS REGISTRATION COUNTER
All congress materials and documentation will be available from the congress registration counter located at the entrance foyer of congress venue.

Preliminary Opening hours
10 June 2009 16.00 p.m. – 21.00 p.m.
11 June 2009 07.00 a.m. – 20.00 p.m.
12 June 2009 07.00 a.m. – 18.00 p.m.
13 June 2009 07.00 a.m. – 16.00 p.m.
Educational and Scientific Objectives

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

1. to highlight most recent advances in the understanding of the epidemiological and etiological aspects of childhood, adolescent and young adult Non-Hodkin lymphoma (NHL)

2. to present and discuss state of the art of diagnosis and classification of NHL

3. to revisit staging and response evaluation of childhood, adolescent and young adult NHL including advanced imaging methodologies and minimal disseminated and residual disease monitoring.

4. to present and discuss the most recent basic, translational and clinical investigation of the most common histological subtypes of childhood, adolescent and young adult NHL including diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), Burkitt lymphoma (BL), lymphoblastic lymphoma (LB) and anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL)

5. to highlight recent advances in the rare histological subtypes of histological subtypes of childhood, adolescent and young adult NHL with special emphasis on peripheral T-cell lymphomas (PTCL), natural killer (NK) cell killer (NK) cell lymphomas, cutaneous T-cell lymphomas and follicular lymphomas.

6. to highlight mechanisms and reasons of relapse/refractoriness and possible salvage options

7. to highlight and discuss biological, therapeutic and soziopsychological aspects of the interface of NHL in adolescents and young adults

8. to revisit the role of immunosurveillance in malignant lymphoma

9. to develop alternative stem and immune cell therapy initiatives for recurrent or poor risk NHL

10. to characterize and present recent advances in targeted therapy in NHL including immunotherapy, gene therapy, and small molecule development.

11. to highlight novel developments in supportive care in the treatment of NHL including tumour lysis syndrome (TLS) prophylaxis

12. to present and discuss recent advances in the investigation of late risks and quality of life of long-term survivors of childhood, adolescent and young adult NHL

13. to present a world-wide overview of ongoing clinical trials in childhood, adolescent and young adult NHL and future plans in order to facilitate international collaboration and coordination

SECONDARY OBJECTIVES

1. to provide an opportunity for investigators-in-training and young faculty to attend and present heir research in childhood, adolescent and young adult NHL at an international congress.

2. to enhance communication and collaboration with a multidisciplinary group of investigators in international basic, translational and clinical research in childhood, adolescent and young adult NHL.

3. to provide the opportunity for interactive discussion of clinical cases with experts.

ABOUT FRANKFURT

Since the Middle Ages, the former free city of Frankfurt on the river Main has developed into one of the most important European financial and trading centers. Today, 348 banks, including the European Central Bank, 148 foreign banks, and the world’s fourth largest stock exchange, channel the flow of money. Everyday life here is international and multilingual. Frankfurt’s airport is an international hub of worldwide destinations. Nevertheless this city has not lost its genuine charm with its historical sights and small taverns offering local food and beverages.

How to get to the congress venue

by public transportation

From Frankfurt main station please take the S-Bahn no. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 with direction to the station „Hauptwache“. From there please take the U-Bahn no. 1, 2 or 3 to the station „Holzhausenstraße“. Within 10 minutes walking you will reach the congress venue Campus Westend at Grüneburgplatz no. 1.
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Registration 16:00 p.m. – 20:00 p.m.

Pre-Symposium Workshops 18.00 p.m. – 21.00 p.m.
- Staging and Response evaluation
- Trans-world clinical studies in rare ML
- Clinical trials Developing countries

Participation by invitation

Thursday, 11 June 2009

Registration 07:00 a.m. – 20:00 p.m.

**SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1** 08:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
**Epidemiology and Etiology**
Chairs: John T. Sandlund, USA
Ross Pinkerton, Australia

Epidemiological clues to the pathogenesis of childhood Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
Ian Magrath, Brussels, Belgium

Keynote lecture: Is Burkitt’s lymphoma an infectious disease? – The role of EBV revisited
Georg Bornkamm, Munich, Germany

Oral abstract presentations

Coffee break 10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

**SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2** 11.00 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.
**Diagnosis and classification of NHL**
Chairs: Sherrie L. Perkins, USA;
Angelo Rosolen, Italy

Diagnosis and Classification of NHL – state of the art
Wolfram Klapper, Kiel, Germany

Type specific genetic alterations in pediatric and young adult NHL
Reiner Siebert, Kiel, Germany

Oral abstract presentations

Poster Viewing 12.15 a.m. – 13.15 a.m.
Lunch break 12.15 a.m. – 13.15 a.m.

**SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3** 13.15 p.m. – 14.50 p.m.
**Staging and response evaluation**
Chairs: Ian Magrath, Belgium
Ross Pinkerton, Australia

Staging of childhood NHL revisited
Angelo Rosolen, Padua, Italy

Response evaluation
John T. Sandlund, Memphis/TN, USA

The role of PET in staging and response evaluation: Lessons to be learned from pediatric Hodgkin lymphoma
Angelika Kluge, Leipzig, Germany

Oral abstract presentations

Coffee break 14.50 p.m. – 15.20 p.m.

**Denis Burkitt** 15.20 p.m. – 16.05 p.m.
**Memorial Lecture**
Chairs: Alfred Reiter, Giessen, Germany
Mitchell S. Cairo, USA

Current understanding of the molecular pathogenesis of Burkitt lymphoma
Riccardo Dalla-Favara, USA

**SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4** 16.05 p.m. – 18.15 p.m.
**B-NHL**
Chairs: Angelo Rosolen, Italy
Bertrant Coiffier, France

Current management of B-NHL
Catherine Patte, Villejuif, France

The role of Rituximab in sensitization to chemotherapy
Benjamin Bonavida, Los Angeles, USA

Immune effector mechanisms of anti-CD20 moAbs
Veronique Minard-Colin, Villejuif, France

Oral abstract presentations
Scientific Program / AGENDA

Friday, 12 June 2009

Registration 07:00 a.m. – 18:00 p.m.
MEET-THE-EXPERT 07.20 a.m. – 08.20 a.m.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5 08.30 a.m. – 09.50 a.m.
Lymphoblastic Lymphoma
Chairs: Catherine Patte, France
Masahito Tsurusawa, Japan

Keynote lecture: Biology of T-cell lymphoblastic lymphoma
Elisabeth E. Macintyre, Paris, France

Current Management of lymphoblastic lymphoma
Alfred Reiter, Giessen, Germany

Oral abstract presentations

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 6 10.20 a.m. – 12.25 p.m.
Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma
Chairs: Megan S. Lim, USA
Denise Williams, UK

Keynote lecture: The anaplastic lymphoma kinase in the pathogenesis of ALCL
Roberto Chiarle, Torino, Italy

Current Management of ALCL
Laurence Brugieres, Villejuif, France

Oral abstract presentations

Poster Viewing 12.25 a.m. – 14.00 a.m.
Lunch break 12.25 a.m. – 14.00 a.m.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 7 14.00 a.m. – 15.40 a.m.
Malignant Lymphoma in Adolescents and Young Adults
Chairs: Bertrand Coiffier, France
Lorenz Trümper, Germany
Mitchell S. Cairo, USA

Age related molecularbiological characteristics of aggressive B-cell Lymphomas in children, adolescents and young adults
Wolfram Klapper, Kiel, Germany

Treatment and outcome of adolescents in clinical trails on pediatric Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
Catherine Patte, Villejuif, France

Characteristics, treatment and outcome of young adults up to 30 years of age with aggressive NHL in the GELA trials on adult Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
Bertrand Coiffier, Lyon, France

Characteristics, treatment and outcome of young adults up to 30 years of age with aggressive NHL in the German Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma Study Group trials
Lorenz Truemper, Goettingen, Germany

Oral abstract presentations

Coffee break 15.40 p.m. – 16.00 p.m.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 8 16.00 p.m. – 17.40 p.m.
Relapsed/refractory lymphoma
Chairs: Masahito Tsurusawa, Japan
Catherine Patte, France

Keynote lecture: Lymphoma relapse: Mechanisms of refractoriness and how to overcome them?
Owen A. O’Connor, USA

Role of hematopoetic stem cell transplantation in relapsed/refractory NHL
Wilhelm Woessmann, Giessen, Germany

Oral abstract presentations

SPECIAL LECTURE 17.40 p.m. – 18.00 p.m.
Chair: Catherine Patte, France

Pathophysiology and management of acute tumor lysis syndrom
Mitchell S. Cairo, New York, USA

Poster Viewing 18.00 p.m. – 20.00 p.m.
with Beer and Pretzels

Saturday, 13 June 2009

Registration 07:00 a.m. – 16.00 p.m.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 9 08.30 a.m. – 09.30 p.m.
Immunosurveillance and Lymphoma
Chairs: Ian Magrath, Belgium
Guillermo Chantada, Argentina

Keynote lecture: The role of immune surveillance in the pathogenesis of lymphoma

Oral abstract presentations
**SCIENTIFIC SESSION 10**  09.30 a.m. – 10.30 p.m.
**Rare subtypes**
Chairs: Wolfram Klapper, Germany
John T. Sandlund, USA

**Keynote lecture: Biology of T/NK cell lymphoma – similarities and differences to ALCL**
Georges Delsol, Toulouse, France

**Oral abstract presentations**

**SCIENTIFIC SESSION 11**  11.00 a.m. – 12.35 p.m.
**New therapeutic options**
Chairs: Lorenz Truemper, Germany
Megan S. Lim, USA

**New therapeutic targets in NHL**
Mitchell S. Cairo, USA

**Adoptive T-cell immunotherapy**
Stephen Gottschalk, Houston, USA

**Oral abstract presentations**

**SCIENTIFIC SESSION 12**  13.15 p.m. – 14.10 p.m.
**Quality of life/late risks**
Chairs: Denise Williams, U.K.
Guillermo Chantada, Argentina

**Late risks following childhood/AYA NHL**
Smita Bhatia, Duarte, CA, USA

**Oral abstract presentations**

**SCIENTIFIC SESSION 13** 14.10 p.m. – 15.35 p.m.
**Clinical trials up-date – what’s going on**
Chairs: Alfred Reiter, Germany
Mitchell S. Cairo, USA

**Developing common clinical trials**
Gregory Reaman, Washington DC, USA

**Ongoing clinical trials: Summary of the pre-Symposium Workshop**

**Round table discussion**  15.10 p.m. – 15.35 p.m.
Coordinated activities and cooperations of study groups

**Award ceremony**  15.35 p.m. – 15.50 p.m.
Chairs: Sherry L. Perkins, USA
Denise Williams, U.K
Best abstract award
Best Poster award

**Closing remarks**  15.50 p.m. – 16.00 p.m.
Mitchell S. Cairo, USA
Alfred Reiter, Giessen, Germany

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**Meet the Expert** Session

Attendees of the symposium are encouraged to submit clinical cases of their choice for discussion. In each of the 1-hour sessions 3 cases will be discussed. Following a 5-minute presentation of the case by the submitter, there will be a 15 minutes interactive discussion of the audience with the expert. The number of participants per session will be restricted to 30. Participation require pre-registration. Meet the Expert sessions will be organized on demand.

Deadline for submission of cases is March 16, 2009.

Cases for discussion will be selected by the International Organizing Committee. Forms for submission of cases are available under www.nhl2009.org

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**CME Accreditation**

The 3rd International Symposium on childhood, adolescent and young adult Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma is seeking for accreditation by the European Council for Continuing Education (EACCME) to provide continuing medical education (CME) credits to physicians. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). The Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany, takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity. EACCME credits are recognised Europe-wide and in North America. EACCME credits can be exchanged for their national equivalent by contacting the respective National CME authority. EACCME credits are recognised by the American Medical Association (AMA) towards the Physician’s Recognition Award (AMA).

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2009 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
New Deadline: March 16, 2009

- Abstracts must be received by Monday, March 16, 2009, 5:00 pm EST/USA, to be considered for presentation.
- Abstracts must address scientific questions pertaining to childhood, adolescent, or young adult Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma or related subject matter
- Abstracts will be published in Haematologica
- Abstracts are to be submitted via e-mail as a Microsoft Word attachment to cv173@columbia.edu
- To present an abstract, applicant must be registered to attend the Symposium
- There is no abstract submission fee
- You can register for the Symposium at the same time of abstract submission at our website, www.nhl2009.org

ABSTRACT FORMAT
- Abstracts must be submitted via e-mail as a Microsoft Word document attachment; abstract should not exceed 2500 characters and spaces including title and body (authors' names and institutions are not counted).
- Use 10 pt. Times font.
- Abstract format is as follows:
  Title (Title Case)
  Authors, Institution, City, State or Province, Country
  Body (use headings):
  ➤ Background
  ➤ Objectives
  ➤ Design/Methods
  ➤ Results
  ➤ Conclusion
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  ➤ Category desired
  (authors must indicate the review category)
  1. Epidemiology and Etiology
  2. Diagnosis and Classification
  3. Staging and Response Evaluation
  4. B-Cell Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
  5. Lymphoblastic Lymphomas
  6. Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma
  7. Rare NHL Subtypes
  8. Immunsurveillance and Lymphoma
  9. Malignant Lymphoma in Adolescents and Young Adults
  10. Relapsed/Refractory Lymphoma
  11. New therapeutic Options
  12. Quality of Life and Late Risks following Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
  13. Other

Questions regarding abstract submission should be addressed to Carmella van de Ven at the following e-mail address: cv173@columbia.edu

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ABSTRACT REVIEW
- Abstracts will be peer-reviewed according to subject categories.
- Notification of acceptance or rejection of abstracts will be made on or around April 1, 2009.
- Notification of acceptance/rejection will be made via e-mail.
- The decision of the reviewing committees regarding the acceptance of abstracts is final.

BEST ABSTRACT AWARDS
- Two to five abstracts of merit will be selected for oral presentation in each scientific session of the meeting (31 in total). An award of €1000 will be made for the best oral presentation at the meeting.
- An award of €1000 will be made for the best poster presentation at the meeting.

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- Financial Need Award – Registrants who have an abstract accepted and have a significant financial need may apply for a Financial Need Award (EUR 500.00). A letter by e-mail detailing reasons for financial need must be attached with the abstract submission. (Limit – 10 Financial Awards
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