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ACUTE LEUKEMIAS XIII
Biology and Treatment Strategies

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February 26 – March 2, 2011
Munich, Germany

First Announcement
Organisation in Charge:

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The Cooperating Institutions are:

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Dear Colleagues:

It is a great pleasure and honor for us to invite you to the 13th International Symposium on ACUTE LEUKEMIAS in Munich, scheduled for February 26 – March 2, 2011. In order to make this meeting a special event for all those who wish to take this forum again for information exchange at the highest level, we and the other members of the scientific committee are working on a program, which reflects the progress which has been made during the last few years on the field of prognostic factors and treatment strategies as well as on understanding the biology of acute leukemias.

Special efforts have also been made to create a platform for clinicians and basic researchers to discuss their own and other data in the context of two poster sessions.

The **Special Lecture** during the opening session will be presented by one of the most renowned experts on the field of leukemia research. In addition, **Satellite Symposia** and **Meet-the-Expert Sessions** will deliver further opportunities to discuss advances and perspectives of basic science and treatment strategies.

The organizing committee and I are looking forward to an exciting Symposium on ACUTE LEUKEMIAS. We herewith heartily invite you to participate in this special event.

Yours

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MAIN TOPICS

Characterization of Leukemic Stem Cells

Molecular Mechanisms and Clinical Correlates in AML and ALL

Biology and Therapy of AML with t(15;17)

Risk adapted Therapy of Pediatric and Adult AML

Risk-Adapted Transplantation Strategies in AML and ALL

From Bench to Bedsite – Novel Experimental Concepts

Risk-Adapted Therapy of Pediatric and Adult ALL

Immunotherapy of Acute Leukemias

Management of Elderly and Frail patients

Relevance of MRD in AML and ALL
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
at a glance

Accompanying Symposia

Saturday, Feb 26, 2011

10.00-13.00 Interdisziplinäres Fortbildungsseminar
Der “Arbeitsgemeinschaft Infektionen” in der Hämatologie und Onkologie der DGHÖ

14.30-18.30 Satellite Symposia

Sunday, Feb 27, 2011

09.00-18.00 Satellite Symposia

Main Sessions

Monday, Feb 28, 2011

09.00-09.30 Welcome Addresses

09.30-10.15 Special Lecture

10.45-12.25 MS I:
Characterization of Leukemic Stem Cells

13.00-14.00 Meet-the-Professor Sessions

14.00-15.40 MS II:
Genetic and Molecular Characterization of Acute Leukemias

16.10-17.40 MS III:
Biology and Management of AML with t(15;17)

18.00-19.30 MS IV:
Poster Viewing and Discussion
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Scientific Program: Saturday, Feb 26 – Wednesday, Mar 2, 2011
Location: Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU)
Klinikum Großhadern (Hörsaaltrakt)
Marchioninistraße 15
D-81377 Munich, Germany

Official Language: English

Oral Presentations: All Main Sessions are plenary and non-parallel.

Free Oral and Poster Presentation: Additional contributions will be presented in an oral session (Best of Free Contributions) and as posters. Poster Session will be held on Monday, Feb. 28, Best of Free Contributions’ Session will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 29, 2011.

How to register: All registrations must be done by e-mail
The easiest way to register is by electronic registration via our website:
www.acute-leukemias.de

Official Homepage: All necessary details about the registration modus, registration fees, and registration deadlines are listed below and at www.acute-leukemias.de

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Registration Deadlines and Registration Fee:

“Early” registration fee: € 180
registration and payment before December 1, 2010

“Advance” registration fee: € 200
Registration and Payment: after December 1, 2010, but before Feb 15, 2010

On-site registration fee: € 250
Registration after Feb 15, 2010 or on-site

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The registration includes admission to all scientific sessions, the reception on Sunday evening, February 27, 2011, and the Abstract Booklet

Free access to all sessions!
● Speakers, Chairmen, and Members of the Scientific Committees of ACUTE LEUKEMIAS XIII
● Members of the AMLCG Study Group
● Members of the Medical Faculty of Munich
● Students and Nurses (confirmation required)
● Invited representatives of the participating industrial partners (confirmation required)
Awards: Again, two Poster Awards of € 500 will be granted to young scientists who are presenters of abstracts in the poster sessions. The “Leukemia Clinical Research Award 2011” (LCRA) which is endowed with € 7,500, will be granted to a young investigator presenting a scientific paper in the field of clinical or preclinical research. Candidates must submit their application until the submission deadlines.

Best of Free Contributions and LCRA Presentations: The 5 best free contributions and the winner of the Leukemia Clinical Research Award will be invited to present their data in Main Session IX.


GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

In order to be considered for poster presentation, abstracts must be submitted via e-mail on the official abstract form!

In order to submit your abstract as required, please refer to the symposium homepage: www.acute-leukemias.de Download the abstract form and send the electronic version of your abstract to: info@acute-leukemias.de

NOTE: With the electronic submission of an abstract the author/s transfer/s all copyright ownership to the organizers of the Symposium ACUTE LEUKEMIAS XIII.

All abstracts will carefully be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. If accepted, presenters are expected to attend at least one full day of scientific sessions and to participate in the poster session, in which their poster/s is/are presented.
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REGISTRATION RATES

REGULAR PARTICIPANTS: Early registration: € 180, Advance registration: € 200; On site registration 250.

REDUCTIONS:
• Speakers, Chairmen, Members of the Scientific Committees, Members of the AMLCG Study Group and the Medical Faculties
  Munich and Münster: Free access to all sessions
• Students, nurses, and members of the Medical Faculty of Munich: Free access to all sessions
• Day tickets Monday and Tuesday: € 100,00; Half-day ticket Wednesday: € 80,00

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