

4th International Chronic GvHD Symposium and EBMT Transplant Complications Working Party Educational Course Joint Meeting

Zagreb, Croatia, November 8-10th 2018

Preliminary Program

Thursday, November 8th afternoon

16.00-18.00: Registration of participants

16.00-20.00: EBMT Transplant Complications WP business meeting

Friday, November 9th: 4th cGVHD International Symposium

07.30-08.15: Registration of participants

08.15-08.30: S.Z. Pavletic (USA), G. Basak (Poland) and D. Pulanić (Croatia): Opening and Introduction to the Symposium and Meeting

1) General principles and current knowledge about cGVHD

a) Biology, biomarkers and epidemiology (chairs Prof. Mohty (France), Prof. Batinić (Croatia))

8.30-8.50 Prof. Pavletic (USA): Chronic GVHD as an evolving clinical problem

8.50-9.10 Prof. Greinix (Austria): Biology of cGVHD

9.10-9.30 Prof. Wolff (Germany): Biomarkers in cGVHD – quo vaditis?

b) Clinical diagnosis and management (chairs Prof. Kröger (Germany), Dr. Serventi Seiwert (Croatia))

9.30-9.50 Prof. Vrhovac (Croatia): Diagnosis and staging of cGVHD since 2014 NIH criteria

9.50-10.10 Prof. Duarte (Spain): Front line systemic therapy for cGVHD

10.10-10.30 Prof. Halter (Switzerland): Salvage systemic therapy for cGVHD

10.30-10.50 Prof. Olivieri (Italy): Response criteria in cGVHD

10.50-11.10 Prof. Lawitschka (Austria): Pediatric aspects of cGVHD

11.10.-11.30 Coffee break

2) a) New issues regarding particular aspects of cGVHD – 1st part (chairs Prof. Wolff, (Germany), Dr. Desnica (Croatia))

11.30-11.50 Prof. Mohty (France): Microbiome in GVHD/GVL

11.50-12.10 Prof. Kröger (Germany): Prevention of cGVHD

12.10-12.30 Prof. Bilić (Croatia): Peripheral neuropathy in cGVHD

12.30-14.00 Lunch & Symposium Kindly supported by Mallinckrodt

Program to be announced soon

2) b) New issues regarding particular aspects of cGVHD – 2nd part (chairs Prof. Basak, (Poland), Assist. Prof. Pulanić (Croatia))

14.00-14.20 Prof. Mravak-Stipetić (Croatia): Oral cGVHD
14.20-14.40 Assist. Prof. Petriček (Croatia): Ocular cGVHD
14.40-15.00 Dr. Pučić Baković (Croatia): Glycans in cGVHD

3. Clinical trials design and drug development (chairs Prof. Pavletic (USA), Prof. Zadro (Croatia))

15.00-15.25 Dr. Baird (USA): Regulatory challenges in conducting studies in cGVHD
15.25-15.50 Assist. Prof. Pusic (USA): Logistical challenges in conducting studies in cGVHD

15.50-16.15 Panel Discussion (Moderators: Prof. Halter (Switzerland), Prof. Olivieri (Italy), Prof. Lawitschka (Austria), Dr. Bojanić (Croatia))

16.15-16.45 Coffee break

4. Implementation challenges (chairs Prof. Duarte (Spain), Assist. Prof. Duraković (Croatia))

16.45-17.00 Dr. Schoemans (Belgium): Modern technology in cGVHD evaluation
17.00-17.15 Assist. Prof. Pulanić (Croatia): Need for multidisciplinary approach - 5 years of multidisciplinary cGVHD team in Zagreb

5. Presentation and discussion of case reports (chairs Prof. Greinix (Austria), Prof. Vrhovac (Croatia))

17.15-17.25 Dr. Serventi Seiwert (Croatia): A case report I – severe cGVHD on topical treatment
17.25-17.35 Dr. Desnica (Croatia): A case report II – male urogenital cGVHD
17.35-17.45 Dr. Perić (Croatia): A case report III – renal cGVHD
17.45-17.55 Dr. Klepac Pulanić (Croatia): A case report IV – gynecological cGVHD

19.00-21.00 Networking reception and dinner

Saturday, November 10th

09.00-16.30: EBMT Transplant Complications Working Party Educational course

9.00-9.10 Introduction (G. Basak (Poland), Z. Perić (Croatia))

I. Early complications and supportive care [Chairs: Christian Koenecke, Tapani Ruutu]

9.10-9.30 Transplant-associated microangiopathy: Olaf Penack

9.30-9.50 Management of conditioning-related organ toxicities: Christian Koenecke
9.50-10.10 Venooocclusive disease (VOD): Rafael Duarte
10.10-10.20 Case: Junior presenter (grant)

10.20-10.40 Coffee break

II. Late effects [Chairs Helene Schoemans, Nina Salooja]

10.40 – 11.00 Ocular complications: Sharukh Hashmi
11.00-11.20 Pregnancy after HSCT: Nina Salooja
11.20- 11.40 Managing sexual problems after transplantation: Corien Eeltink
11.40 – 11.50 Case: Junior presenter (grant)

Symposium kindly supported by Incyte, Chair: Rafael Duarte

11:50-11:55 Introduction: Rafael Duarte
11:55-12:20 Molecular pathways implicated in acute and chronic GVHD – preclinical perspective: Robert Zeiser
12:20-12:45 Tyrosine kinase inhibitors for the treatment of GvHD [to be confirmed]: Rafael Duarte
12:45-12:50 Discussion

12:50-13:20 Lunch kindly supported by Incyte

III. Acute GvHD [Chairs Olaf Penack, Hildegard Greinix]

13.20-13.40 Standard and emerging treatments of acute GVHD: Hildegard Greinix
13.40-14.00 Alloreactivity in organs other than skin, gut and liver: Jacopo Mariotti
14.00-14.10 Case: Junior presenter (grant)

14:10-14:30 Break

IV. Novel treatments of transplant complications [Chairs Grzegorz Basak, Zinaida Peric]

14.30-14.50 Role of physical therapy: Jaleel Mohammed
14.50-15.10 Diagnosis and treatment of cytokine-release syndrome: Zinaida Peric
15:10-15:30 Complement inhibitors: Ivan Moiseev
15.30- 15.50 Fecal microbiota transplantation: Grzegorz Basak

15.50-16.00: Closing of the meeting: G.W. Basak, Z. Perić, R. Vrhovac, S.Z. Pavletic, D. Pulanić

Organizing Committee:

Basak Grzegorz W. (Warsaw, Poland) – Transplant Complications WP, EBMT
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International Faculty and Lecturers

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Symposium and Course Information

Meeting Venue: National Revival Hall, Zagreb, Croatia

Date: November 8-10th, 2018.

Organizers:

University Hospital Centre Zagreb, School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Croatian Cooperative Group for Hematological Diseases (KROHEM), Zagreb, Croatia

EBMT Transplant Complications Working Party

National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA

Registration Fees:

* Physicians: 150€

* Early Bird Physicians fee (available until 8th September): 100€

* Nurses or Students (accreditation in advance will be required): 50€

Registration fee includes all sessions, educational materials, catering during the event and a networking dinner.