



**6th International Workshop on
Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia
October 6-10, 2010
Venice, Italy**

Thursday, October 7, 2010

Molino Stucky Hilton

Workshop Program

7:00-8:00 AM

Breakfast

Registration

Molino Restaurant

Venetian Foyer (7:00-17:30)

Session I Pathological Challenges in WM Diagnosis

Session Chair: Dr. Harris (USA)

8:00 AM	Dr. Harris (USA)	Pathological Features of LPL.
8:10 AM	Dr. Ocio (SPAIN)	Immunophenotypic differences between IgM MGUS and WM.
8:20 AM	Dr. Morice (USA)	Novel Immunophenotypic Features of WM.
8:30 AM	Dr. de Tute (UK)	Development of WM specific phenotyping.
8:40 AM	Dr. Arcaini (ITALY)	Distinguishing WM and SMZL.
8:50 AM	Dr. Kyrtsonis (GREECE)	CD138 possibly distinguishes WM from SMZL.
9:00 AM	Dr. Mikhael (USA)	Differentiating IgM MM from WM.
9:10 AM	Panel Discussion	All Session I Speakers.

Refreshments will be available during Panel Discussion I

Session II Genetic Predisposition to WM

Session Chair: Dr. Kyle (USA)

9:40 AM	Dr. Kyle (USA)	IgM MGUS and Smoldering WM.
9:50 AM	Dr. Morra (ITALY)	Factors predicting evolution in IgM MGUS and IgM-related disorders.
10:00 AM	Dr. Lynch (USA)	Familial predisposition in plasma cell disorders.
10:10 AM	Dr. Ogmundsdottir (ICELAND)	Familial paraproteinemias.
10:20 AM	Dr. Landgren (USA)	Risk Factors for LPL/WM.
10:30 AM	Dr. McMaster (USA)	Environmental Exposures in Familial WM.
10:40 AM	Dr. Hunter (USA)	GWAS Studies in WM.
10:50 AM	Dr. Varettoni (ITALY)	Associated cancers in WM.
11:00 AM	Panel Discussion	All Session II Speakers.

Session III Genomic and Epigenomic Alterations in WM

Session Chair: Dr. Sahota (UK)

11:30 AM	Dr. Braggio (USA)	High resolution aCGH analysis in WM.
11:40 AM	Dr. Poulain (FRANCE)	Genomic/SNP Studies in WM.
11:50 AM	Dr. Nguyen-Khac (FRANCE)	Cytogenetic abnormalities in WM.
12:00 PM	Dr. Sahota (UK)	Probing B-cell receptor in WM.
12:10 PM	Dr. Dunn-Walters (UK)	Immunoglobulin repertoire analysis of B-Cell populations: Clues to the origins of WM.
12:20 PM	Dr. Zhou (USA)	Ets-family dysregulation in WM.

12:30 PM Panel Discussion All Session III Speakers.

1:00-2:00 PM **Session Break and Lunch.**
"Venetian Foyer"

1:30-1:45 PM **Special Lunch Lecturer:**
Dr. Steve Bogen (USA)
"Identification of antigenic determinants in WM".

Session IV Immunological Dysregulation in WM

Session Chair: Dr. Joshua (Australia)

2:00 PM	Dr. Joshua (AUSTRALIA)	Clonal Expansion of CTLs in WM.
2:10 PM	Dr. Gorochov (FRANCE)	Impaired regulatory T-cell function in WM.
2:20 PM	Dr. Munshi (USA)	Role of TH17 pathway in WM.
2:30 PM	Dr. Jiang (USA)	Monocytic dysregulation in WM.
2:40 PM	Dr. Grass (GERMANY)	Hyperphosphorylated Paratag-7 is a frequent target in WM.
2:50 PM	Dr. Rawstron (UK)	Humoral immune suppression in indolent B-cell malignancies.
3:00 PM	Panel Discussion	All Session IV Speakers

Refreshments will be available during Panel Discussion IV

Session V Molecular Pathways in Growth and Survival of WM

Session Chair: Dr. Anderson (USA)

3:30 PM	Dr. Ansell (USA)	Jak Stat Pathway in WM.
3:40 PM	Dr. Terpos (GREECE)	Angiogenic Support in WM.
3:50 PM	Dr. Roccaro (ITALY)	MicroRNAs in WM pathogenesis.
4:00 PM	Dr. Cao (USA)	Aberrant MicroRNA regulation of IRS-PI3K pathway in WM.

4:10-4:30 PM **Special Lecturer:**
Dr. Ken Anderson (USA)
Role of Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cells in plasma cell growth and survival.

4:30 PM Panel Discussion All Session IV Speakers

5:00 PM Dr. Treon (USA) Day Summary and Adjournment