

9TH AEGEAN HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

AHOS 2022



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EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

It's a privilege to invite you to the **9th Aegean Hematology Oncology Symposium** which will be held on **15-18 September 2022**. The Symposium is organized by the Balkan Myeloma Study Group under the auspices of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (School of Medicine) and the Turkish Medical Association of EHOD (Aegean Hematology Oncology Society).

Also, for another year, it is a privilege and a great honor for AHOS to be organized under the auspices of the European Hematology Association, "Scientific Working Group MM".

This meeting is planned to share country perspectives on Hematology Oncology topics between Greek and Turkish Clinicians, to exchange experiences and to create the basis for multi-center, multi-national studies. During the last years, there was a significant progress in the biology of hematological malignancies that led to the development of several novel drugs in the field. Furthermore, COVID-19 has made several changes in the management of hematology patients, while several complications affecting the blood are developed during COVID-19 or post-COVID-19. The scientific program includes all these data presented by experienced hematologists and it is organized in well-balanced interactive sessions and teaching programs focusing on the needs of Hematology/Oncology Clinicians. This year oral and poster sessions are included again in the program to facilitate the scientific dialogue between Greek and Turkish colleagues and enhance the collaboration between the hematologists of both countries.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

Evangelos Terpos & Güray Saydam

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15 SEPTEMBER 2022, THURSDAY

16:00-16:30 AHOS 2022 - Opening remarks

Summary of the seven previous AHOS

Evangelos Terpos, GR

16:30-18:00 SESSION 1: Myelodysplastic Syndromes (PART 1)

Chair: *Nora-Athina Viniou, GR*

Lecture 1: **The IPSS-M in practice: Is there any clinical value**

Speaker: *Ioannis Kotsianidis, GR*

18:00-19:30 SESSION 2: Myelodysplastic Syndrome/Myeloproliferative Neoplasm (MPN) Overlap Syndromes (PART 1)

Chair: *Despina Mparmparoussi, GR*

Lecture 1: **Molecular Pathogenesis**

Speaker: *Athanasios Galanopoulos, GR*

19:30-20:00 Meet the expert - 1: Modern Management of Castleman's Disease

Chair: *Georgios Vasilopoulos, GR*

Speaker: *Panagiotis Tsirigotis, GR*

20:00-20:30 Welcome Ceremony

16 SEPTEMBER 2022, FRIDAY

09:00-10:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS - SESSION 1

Chairs: *Evdokia Mandala, GR - Nur Soyer, TR*

10:00-11:00 Satellite Symposium 1 (sponsored by ABBVIE): Hematological malignancies in the era of novel agents. How emerging treatment options are changing clinical practice in CLL & AML

Chairs: *Ioannis Kotsianidis, GR - Vassiliki Pappa, GR*

Lecture: **Clinical perspectives in treating real life CLL patients with novel fixed duration therapies**

Speaker: *Alexandra Kourakli, GR*

Lecture: **Clinical perspectives in treating real life unfit AML patients with novel combinations**

Speaker: *Ioannis Tsonis, GR*

11:00-11:30 Meet the Expert - 3: Differential Diagnosis of Cardiac Amyloidosis: a Challenge for the Hematologist

Chair: *Kimon Stamatelopoulos, GR*

Speaker: *Efstathios Kastritis, GR*

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:00 Satellite Symposium 2 (sponsored by BMS): Acute Myeloid Leukemia and Myelofibrosis

Chairs: *Panayiotis Panayiotidis, GR - Argiris Symeonidis, GR*

Lecture 1: **Navigating New Standards in AML Maintenance**

Speaker: *Panagiotis T. Diamantopoulos, GR*

Lecture 2: **Managing Myelofibrosis with JAK2 inhibitors**

Speaker: *Damianos Sotiropoulos, GR*

13:00-13:30 Meet the expert - 2: Updates on the Treatment of CML

Chair: *Güray Saydam, TR*

Speaker: *Ahmet Emre Eşkazan, TR*

13:30-15:00 Break

15:00-16:00 POSTER SESSION

Chairs: *Ahmet Ifran, TR - Sofia Vakalopoulou, GR - Mine Hekimgil, TR*

16:00-17:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS - SESSION 2

Chairs: *İsmet Aydoğdu, TR - Anna Kioumi, GR - Fatma Keklik Karadağ, TR*

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17:00-18:30 SESSION 3: Myeloproliferative Neoplasms

Chairs: *Flora Kontopidou, GR - İrfan Yavaşoğlu, TR*

Lecture: **Prognostic scores in MPN**

Speaker: *Umit Yavuz Malkan, TR*

Debate: **Should Hydroxyurea be the first-line therapy in all patients with Polycythemia Vera or Essential Thrombocythemia?**

Yes *Gülsüm Akgün Çağlayan, TR*

No *Maria Tsirogianni, GR*

Lecture: **Novel therapies for Myelofibrosis**

Speaker: *Stavroula Giannouli, GR*

18:30-19:00 Satellite Lecture 1 (sponsored by NOVARTIS): New models of treatment in Immune Thrombocytopenia

Chair: *Vassiliki Pappa, GR*

Speaker: *Georgia Kaiafa, GR*

19:00-20:30 SESSION 4: Acute Leukemias

Chairs: *Nikos Harhalakis, GR - Mehmet Yilmaz, TR*

Debate: **Intensive chemotherapy for older fit patients**

The reasons to favor standard intensive chemotherapy

Speaker: *İtir Şirinoğlu Demiriz, TR*

The reasons to favor venetoclax-azacitidine

Speaker: *Zois Mellios, GR*

Case-based presentation **Who should receive a RIC transplant?**

Speaker: *Deniz Gören Şahin, TR*

17 SEPTEMBER 2022, SATURDAY

09:00-10:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS - SESSION 3

Chairs: Cengiz Ceylan, TR - Anastasia Pouli, GR - Fatoş Dilan Atilla, TR

10:00-11:00 Common Symposium of AHOS with BMSG

Chairs: Meletios Athanasios Dimopoulos, GR - Hayri Güner Özhan, TR

Debate: **Should we Treat Patients with High-Risk Smoldering Myeloma?**

Yes Tülin Tuğlular, TR

No Vasiliki Douka, GR

Lecture: **Should MRD be the goal of anti-myeloma treatment?**

Speaker: Meral Beksac, TR

11:00-11:30 Satellite Lecture 3 (sponsored by TAKEDA): MM patients' outcomes in the routine clinical practice and insights from the Greek "OL-ORAL" study with Ixazomib

Chair Efsthios Kastritis, GR

Speaker: Eirini Katodritou, GR

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-12:30 Satellite Lecture 4 (sponsored by SANOFI): Retreating RRMM with aCD38 mAB

Chair Sosana Delimpasi, GR

Speaker: Eirini Katodritou, GR

12:30-13:30 Satellite Symposium 2 (sponsored by AMGEN): Optimizing treatment in multiple myeloma

Chair: Efsthios Kastritis, GR

Lecture: **Carfilzomib potential in treating multiple myeloma**

Speaker: Maria Gavriatopoulou, GR

Lecture: **Managing Bone disease with multiple myeloma**

Speaker: Evangelos Terpos, GR

13:30-14:00 Satellite Lecture 5 (sponsored by INTEGRIS): The role of Selective Inhibitors of Nuclear Export in the Management of Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma

Chair Maria Kotsopoulou, GR

Speaker: Nikolaos Giannakoulas, GR

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14:00-14:30 Satellite Lecture 6 (sponsored by GSK): Re-challenge or dare to challenge?

Chair: Eirini Katodritou, GR

Speaker: Efsthios Kastritis, GR

14:30-15:30 Break

15:30-16:30 POSTER SESSION

Chairs: Melda Cömert, TR - Anna Christoforidou, GR - Burak Deveci, TR

16:30-17:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS - SESSION 4

Chairs: Eurydiki Michalis, GR - Gülsüm Üzet, TR

17:30-18:45 SESSION 5: Lymphoma

Chairs: Burhan Ferhanoğlu, TR - Gerasimos A. Pangalis, GR

Debate: Will novel agents replace autologous stem cell transplant in relapsed Diffuse Large-B Cell Lymphoma?

Yes Maria Angelopoulou, GR

No Özgür Mehtap, TR

Lecture: Treatment of R/R Peripheral T Cell Lymphomas with Belinostat and Pralatrexate

Speaker: Aydan Akdeniz, TR

18:45-19:15 Satellite Lecture 7 (sponsored by GENESIS):
Emerging therapeutic approaches for Transplant-Ineligible Patients with relapsed/ refractory DLBCL

Chair: Niki Stavroyianni, GR

Speaker: Emmanouil Spanoudakis, GR

19:15-19:45 Satellite Lecture 8 (sponsored by ROCHE):
A New Era in the Management of DLBCL and Relapsed/Refractory Follicular Lymphoma

Chair: Theodoros Vassilakopoulos, GR

Speaker: Sotirios Papageorgiou, GR

19:45-20:30 Invited Speaker by the Co-Chairs

Chairs: Evangelos Terpos, GR - Guray Saydam, TR

Presentation Title Update in diagnostic tools in hematopathology and related molecular methods

Speaker: Derya Demir, TR

20:30 Best oral presentations awards

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09:00-09:30 Meet the Expert - 4: Management of Newly Diagnosed Follicular Lymphoma

Chairs Atilla Özkan, TR - Mahmut Töbü, TR

Speaker: Ömür Gökmen Sevindik, TR

09:30-10:30 SESSION 6: Modern Immunotherapy

Chairs Ioanna Sakellari, GR - Ozan Salim, TR

Lecture 1: Approved and Emerging CAR-Ts in Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Speaker: Ali Ünal, TR

Lecture 2: How to learn to detect and treat adverse events: CRS & ICANS

Speaker: Eleni Gavrilaki, GR

10:30-11:30 SESSION 7: COVID-19 and Hematology

Chairs Elisavet Grouzi, GR - Fahri Şahin, TR

Lecture 1: Hemostatic and Thrombotic Changes in COVID-19 related infections and inflammations

Speaker: Reyhan Küçükkaya, TR

Lecture 2: Antibody development against SARS-CoV-2 variants and vaccination

Speaker: Vassiliki Galea, GR

11:30-12:30 Satellite Symposium 4 (sponsored by PFIZER): Infections in hematology patients

Chairs: Argiris Symeonidis, GR - Evangelos Terpos, GR

Lecture: First oral antiviral treatment approved by EMA for COVID-19

Speaker: Karolina Akinosoglou, GR

Lecture: Isavuconazole in the treatment of invasive mould infections in the hematology patient

Speaker: Maria N. Gamaletsou, GR

12:30-13:00 Satellite Lecture 9 (sponsored by ASTRA ZENECA): The role of monoclonal antibodies in the prophylaxis of hematologic patients against COVID-19

Chair: Maria-Christina Kirtsoni, GR

Speaker: Evangelos Terpos, GR

13:00-13:30 Meet the Expert - 5: Updates on the treatment of systemic mastocytosis

Chair Osman İlhan, TR

Lecture: Opening remarks and classification of mastocytosis

Speaker: Birol Guvenc, TR

Lecture: Update in the treatment of mastocytosis

Speaker: Zehra Narlı Özdemir, TR

18 SEPTEMBER 2022, SUNDAY

13:30-15:00 SESSION 1: Myelodysplastic Syndromes (PART 2)

Chair: *Güray Saydam, TR*

Lecture 1: **Clonal hematopoiesis of indeterminate potential (CHIP) and clonal cytopenia of undetermined significance (CCUS): Watch and wait or something more?**

Speaker: *Mustafa Çetiner, TR*

Lecture 2: **Strategies to improve hypomethylating-based therapy**

Speaker: *Meltem Kurt Yüksel, TR*

15:00-16:30 SESSION 2: Myelodysplastic Syndrome/Myeloproliferative Neoplasm (MPN) Overlap Syndromes (PART 2)

Chair: *Nil Güler, TR*

Lecture 1: **Classification and Epidemiology**

Speaker: *Asu Fergün Yılmaz, TR*

Lecture 2: **Practical management of chronic myelomonocytic leukemia**

Speaker: *Pelin Aytan, TR*

16:30 Closing Remarks