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4th ESLHO Symposium
**New Developments in
MRD diagnostics**

5-6 November 2015
World Trade Center, Zürich, Switzerland

Thursday, 5 November 2015

12:00 – 13:00 Registration and Lunch

13:00 – 13:10 Welcome – Beat Schäfer and Jacques J.M. van Dongen

13:10 – 15:00 **Session 1: MRD Technologies**

Chair: Beat Schäfer and Jerry Hancock

- MRD Concept and overview MRD technologies
Jacques J.M. van Dongen, Rotterdam, NL (25 min)
- New developments in MRD detection via NGS
Monika Brüggemann, Kiel, DE (25 min)
- New developments in flow cytometric MRD detection (sensitivity/pathway/automated gating)
Alberto Orfao, Salamanca, ES (25 min)
- 2 abstract-based oral presentations
(each 10 min)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee/Tea

15:30 – 17:30 **Session 2: MRD in BCP-ALL**

Chair: Jan Trka and Tomasz Szczepanski

- MRD in the standard and experimental treatment of childhood ALL
Martin Schrappe, Kiel, DE (25 min)
- MRD persistence in adult ALL - concepts to overcome treatment
Hervé Dombret, Paris, FR (25 min) (to be confirmed)
- MRD in the era of targeted treatments: an end-point or a predictive factor?
Maria Grazia Valsecchi, Monza, IT (25 min)
- 2 abstract-based oral presentations
(each 10 min)

17:30 – 17:45 Short break

17:45 – 18:45 **Keynote Lectures:**

Chair: Marco Ladetto

- MRD diagnostics in lymphoma
Christiane Pott, Kiel, DE (30 min)
- 2 abstract-based oral presentations
(each 10 min)

19:30 – 23:00 *Dinner (free for all registered participants)*

Friday, 6 November 2015

08:00 – 10:00

Session 3: MRD in CLL

Chair: Neus Villamor and Ton Langerak

- Flow cytometric versus PCR MRD in CLL
Matthias Ritgen, Kiel, DE (25 min) (to be confirmed)
- MRD diagnostics as primary endpoint in CLL
Michael Hallek, DE (25 min) (to be confirmed)
- MRD diagnostics in the context of SCT in CLL patients
Michel van Gelder, Maastricht, NL (25 min)
- 2 abstract-based oral presentations
(each 10 min)

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee

10:30 – 12:15

Session 4: MRD in Multiple myeloma

Chair: Brian Durie and Alberto Orfao

- Introduction: MRD monitoring in the treatment of MM
Brian Durie, Los Angeles, USA (10 min)
- Monitoring of MRD in multiple myeloma: how feasible is it?
Ola Landgren, New York, USA (25 min)
- The role of MRD in redefining remission in MM
Bruno Paiva, Pamplona, ES (25 min)
- Antibody-based therapy in MM
Pieter Sonneveld, Rotterdam, NL (25 min) (to be confirmed)
- 1 abstract-based oral presentations
(10 min)

12:15 – 12:45

Round Table Discussion

Moderator: Jacques J.M. van Dongen

*Participants: Maria Grazia Valsecchi, Martin Schrappe, Brian Durie,
Nick Goulden, Michael Hallek, Ola Landgren, Pieter Sonneveld*

*Topics: - MRD as primary endpoint: what is needed?
- Which MRD Technology will be preferred in five years from now*

12:45 – 13:00

Closing Remarks

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch



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Date
5-6 November 2015

Venue
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Leutschenbachstrasse 95
8050 Zürich
Switzerland

Registration and Information
For more information, accommodation and registration please check the website: www.hetcongresbureau.nl (congresagenda).

Registration fee (including Conference Dinner): € 250,-

Abstracts

Submission of abstracts related to the four MRD sessions is strongly encouraged.
Up to 10 abstracts will be selected for oral presentations.
Up to 20 abstracts will be selected for poster presentation.

Deadline for submission: August 28, 2015
Selection of abstracts: before end of September 2015

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