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Management of CML as a Chronic Disease: Considerations Beyond Treatment Response

Chair: Professor François Guilhot

Saturday 24 September 2011
Auditorium
08:00–10:00 hours
Dear colleagues

I am delighted to invite you to attend the symposium “Management of CML as a Chronic Disease: Considerations Beyond Treatment Response”, sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb on the occasion of the 13th International ESH–iCMLf Conference, on Saturday 24 September 2011.

With the significant improvements in survival since the introduction of BCR-ABL inhibitors, chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) is now a manageable condition and patients in the chronic phase of disease are able to lead relatively normal lives. With this improved prognosis, however, comes new challenges associated with life-long treatment.

In this symposium, the expert faculty will explore concepts of CML management beyond rates of response to BCR-ABL inhibitors that may contribute to efficacy of therapy, improved outcomes and patients’ quality of life.

We invite you to join us for these discussions and to interact with the faculty by asking questions and providing input based on your own professional experience on these important aspects of current CML management.

Professor François Guilhot
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AGENDA

08:00–08:10 hours:  
Welcome & outline of program  
Professor François Guilhot (Chair)

08:10–08:40 hours:  
The potential anti-leukemic effect of lymphocytosis in CML  
Professor Philippe Rousselot & Professor Kimmo Porkka

08:40–09:00 hours:  
Relevant definitions for future clinical trials in CML: a need for harmony?  
Dr Joelle Guilhot

09:00–09:20 hours:  
Optimizing patient outcomes through maximizing adherence  
Dr Lina Eliasson

09:20–09:40 hours:  
Proactive management of adverse events associated with BCR-ABL inhibitors  
Professor Kimmo Porkka

09:40–10:00 hours:  
Discussion & audience questions  
Moderated by François Guilhot