16th World Hematology Congress
March 18-19, 2019 | Rome, Italy
DAY-1
Mar 18, 2019
Meeting Hall: Olimpica 1+2

08:00-08:30 Registrations

Opening Ceremony 08:30-08:50

KEYNOTE FORUM

08:50-09:00 Introduction

Title: The first intrinsic tenase complex inhibitor with serine protease structure: A new perspective in anticoagulant therapy
Igor Krizaj, Jozef Stefan Institute, Slovenia

GROUP PHOTO @ 09:50-10:00

Networking & Refreshments 10:00-10:30 @ Foyer

Sessions: Hematology | Hemato-Oncology | Stem Cell Transplantation | Clinical and Experimental Hematology | Hematology Nursing | Blood based products | Hemochromatosis | Hematopathology | Blood Disorders

Chair: Igor Krizaj, Jozef Stefan Institute, Slovenia

INTRODUCTION

10:30-11:00

Title: Stem cell transplantation: Donors as research objects, the donor search process and beyond
Susanne Morsch, Stefan-Morsch-Stiftung, Germany

11:00-11:30

Title: The incidence of Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH) cell clones in the Nordic countries
Eirik Tjonnfjord, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden

11:30-12:00

Title: Study of the role of IL-17F gene polymorphism in the development of immune thrombocytopenia among the Egyptian children
Alaa A Gad, Cairo University, Egypt

12:00-12:30

Title: Technology and quality improvement in blood components preparation
Nuanchan Mongkhunkhamchaw, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Lunch Break 12:30-13:30 @ Hotel Restaurants
13:30-14:00  
**Title:** Study of the relation between Egyptian patients with hepatocellular carcinoma and the genetic variations in DNA repair genes  
*Iman A Khaled,* Theoder Bilharz Research Institute, Egypt

14:00-14:30  
**Title:** Role of immune staining in detecting extra-pattern and subtle lymphomatous infiltration in bone marrow biopsies of NHL patients  
*Noha Bassiouny Hassan,* Ain Shams University Hospital, Egypt

14:30-15:00  
**Title:** LinkSēq genotyping: Fast, easy molecular antigen typing  
*Matthew Frome,* Thermo Fisher Scientific, USA

**Networking & Refreshments 15:00-15:30 @ Foyer**

15:30-16:00  
**Title:** Red cells transfusion in Srinagarind Hospital  
*Puthida Tantanapornkul,* Khon Kaen University, Thailand

16:00-16:30  
**Title:** An ultrastructural and viscoelastic study of the hypercoagulable state of breast cancer patients and the implications for the disease  
*Janette Bester,* University of Pretoria, School of Medicine, RSA

16:30-17:00  
**Title:** Home care for unfit and frail hematology patients: Not only palliation  
*Pierluigi Alfieri,* AUSL-Grade Hematology Homecare Assistance Service, Italy

17:00-17:30  
**Title:** Hematology and early palliative care: A conscious choice for patients and healthcare professionals  
*Massimiliano Cruciani,* AUSL-Grade Hematology Homecare Assistance Service, Italy

17:30-18:00  
**Title:** Primary nursing in pediatric hematology-oncology: A relationship-based care  
*Giulia Ciacci,* ZeroK Association, Italy

**Panel Discussion**

**DAY-2**

Mar 19, 2019  
Meeting Hall: Olimpica 1+2

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS 10:00–11:00 @ FOYER**

**Poster Judge:** Igor Krizaj, Jozef Stefan Institute, Slovenia

**HCP-01**  
**Title:** Correlation of haematologic parameter and the degree of leukoreduction in hyperleukocytosis leukemia underwent leukapheresis  
*Shinta Oktya Wardhani,* Hasan Sadikin General Hospital- Padjajaran University, Indonesia

**HCP-02**  
**Title:** Extended follow up of patients treated in the Rituximab as second-line treatment for adult immune thrombocytopenia-the RITP study  
*Eirik Tjonnfjord,* Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden
Title: Validity of a new flow cytometric protocol in diagnosis of low-grade myelodysplastic syndromes
Bello Jamoh Yusus, Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria

Title: Intramural great vessel lymphoma presenting as thrombus in an aortic aneurysm
Shehab Mohamed, National Center for Cancer Care & Research, Qatar

Title: Rituximab twice weekly for refractory thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura in critically ill patient with ARDS
Shehab Mohamed, National Center for Cancer Care & Research, Qatar

Title: Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH) and G6DP deficiency (two hemolytic anemias) on same patient
Shehab Mohamed, National Center for Cancer Care & Research, Qatar

Awards & Closing Ceremony
Extended Networking & Lunch 12:30-13:30 @ Hotel Restaurants