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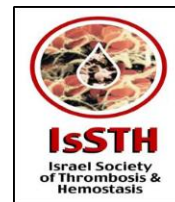
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Program

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

15:30-16:30

Working Group Meetings:

- **Lymphomas**
Theodoros Vassilakopoulos, Athens, Greece
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- **Acute Leukemia**
Maria Pagoni, Athens, Greece
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- **Myelodysplastic Syndromes**
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- **Myeloproliferative Neoplasms**
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- **Bone Marrow Transplantation**
Tsila Zuckerman, Haifa, Israel
Damianos Sotiropoulos, Thessaloniki, Greece

Session I

Chairpersons:

Maya Koren-Michowitz, Zeriffin, Israel
Evangelos Terpos, Athens, Greece

16:30-16:50

New avenues in predicting prognosis in myelodysplastic syndromes
Moshe Mittelman, Tel Aviv, Israel

16:50-17:10

Risk stratification models: Data from the Hellenic MDS Study Group.
Argiris Symeonidis, Patras, Greece

17:10 -17:20

Interferon for the treatment of polycythemia vera: virtual reality?
Martin Ellis, Kfar Saba, Israel

17:20-17:40

More traffic coming down the JAK-STAT highway in myelofibrosis
Damianos Sotiropoulos, Thessaloniki, Greece

17:40 -18:00 Break

Session II

Chairpersons:

Argiris Symeonidis, Patras, Greece
Yishai Ofran, Haifa, Israel

18:00-18:20

Molecular mechanisms of targeted therapy-induced cardiotoxicity: focus on carfilzomib
Evangelos Terpos, Athens, Greece

- 18:20-18:40 **The role of precision medicine in CLL treatment**
Niki Stavroyianni, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 18:40 -19:00 **Thrombosis in hematological malignancies: New Insights**
Emmanouil Papadakis, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 19:00-19:25 **Age-related clonal hematopoiesis**
Liran I. Shlush, Rehovot, Israel
- 20:00 Welcome Reception**

Thursday, May 16, 2019

- 08:00 **Registration & Welcome Reception**
- 08:45-09:00 **Introduction**
Jacob M. Rowe
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Session I

Chairpersons: *Shimrit Ringelstein-Harlev, Haifa, Israel*
Chezi Ganzel, Jerusalem, Israel

- 09:00-09:25 **CAR-T cell therapy for B-cell lymphoma**
Frederick L. Locke, Tampa, Florida, USA
- 09:25-09:50 **Multiple myeloma beyond daratumumab**
María-Victoria Mateos, Salamanca, Spain
- 09:50-10:15 **Role of CXCL12 and CXCR4 in the pathogenesis of hematological malignancies**
Annon Peled, Jerusalem, Israel
- 10:15-10:40 **Treatment-free remission in CML: The ultimate goal?**
Panayiotis Panayiotidis, Athens, Greece

10:40-11:10 Break

Session II

Chairpersons: *Gili Kenet, Tel Hashomer, Israel*
Emmanouil Papadakis, Thessaloniki, Greece

- 11:10-11:35 **Extracellular vesicle communication pathways as regulatory targets of oncogenic transformation**
Janusz Rak, Montreal, QC, Canada

- 11:35-12:00 **Developments in the management of cancer-associated thrombosis**
Andres J. Muñoz, Madrid, Spain
- 12:00-12:25 **Opposing effects of heparanase 1 and heparanase 2 on cancer progression**
Israel Vlodavsky, Haifa, Israel
- 12:25-12:50 **Thrombin activity in ischemic stroke**
David Tanne, Ramat Gan, Israel

12:50-14:00 Lunch

Session III

Chairpersons: *Eldad J. Dann, Haifa, Israel*
Moshe Yeshurun, Petah-Tikva, Israel

- 14:00-14:25 **Epitranscriptome regulation: Impact for hematology**
Gideon Rechavi, Tel-Hashomer, Israel
- 14:25-14:50 **Brain-derived neurotropic factor and chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy**
David Azoulay, Naharia, Israel
- 14:50-15:15 **Travel-related issues in immunocompromized patients**
Ami Neuberger, Haifa, Israel
- 15:15-15:40 **T-cell replete haploidentical transplants. A true change of the landscape?**
Richard J. Jones, Baltimore, MD, USA

15:40-16:10 Break

16:10-17:00 Working Group Meetings:

- **Thrombosis and Hemostasis**
Vassilia Garypidou, Thessaloniki, Greece
Yona Nadir, Haifa, Israel
- **CLL**
Niki Stavroyianni, Thessaloniki, Greece
Yair Herishanu, Tel Aviv, Israel

Friday, May 17, 2019

08:30-09:30 Hematology 2020: Future perspectives
Round table discussion

