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7th IELSG ANNUAL MEETING

Dear Colleagues and friends,

here's a very short newsletter to drive your attention on the next IELSG meeting.

As previously announced, **next meeting will be held in Barcelona, March 4- 5, 2004, at the Hotel Alexandra** (Mallorca, 251, 08008 Barcelona, Espana Tel +34 934 677 166, Fax +34 934 880 258, www.hotel-alexandra.com). Hereafter you will find some information about the logistic issues of the participation.

Registration to the meeting is free

- Please find enclosed the **Registration Form**.
Fill it and fax at number +41 91 811 91 82 or e-mail to ielsg@ticino.com
Registration closing date: January 31, 2004
- On line registration is also available at the www.ielsg.org/meetingsfr.html

Each participant must directly book his/her own room for the meeting contacting the
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(Accommodation Form enclosed)

IELSG will cover the cost of the hotel accommodation (1 night) for 1 person from each participating institute, with reimbursement at time of on-site registration.

The cost of additional nights/persons, as well as the travel costs, must be covered by the participants.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Thursday March 4, 2004

13.15 - 13.45 Registration at Alexandra Hotel, Barcelona
13.45 - 17.45 Discussion of ongoing and closed trials
18.00 -20.00 Educational Program
Dinner

Friday March 5, 2004

08.00 - 09.30 Discussion of administrative issues
09.30 - 11.30 Proposals of new studies
11.30 - 12.00 Closing remarks

ONGOING STUDIES

By the way we would like to remind you the ongoing IELSG studies, still open for patient accrual. You can visit the website www.ielsg.org for more details.

- **PROSPECTIVE CLINICAL TRIALS**

IELSG 20: Randomized phase II trial on primary chemotherapy with high-dose methotrexate, alone or associated with high-dose cytarabine, followed by response- and age-tailored radiotherapy for immunocompetent patients with newly diagnosed primary central nervous system lymphoma

IELSG 19: Multicenter randomized trial of chlorambucil versus chlorambucil plus rituximab in extranodal marginal zone B-cell lymphoma of mucosa associated lymphoid tissue (MALT lymphoma)

IELSG 10: A phase II study of CHOP, with intrathecal methotrexate followed by radiotherapy, in patients with primary testicular non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

IELSG 4: Prospective randomized trial of chemotherapy vs chemotherapy plus irradiation in diffuse large-cell gastric lymphoma

- **RETROSPECTIVE STUDIES**

IELSG 23: Retrospective evaluation of primary head and neck lymphoma

IELSG 18: Retrospective international survey on primary effusion lymphomas

IELSG 17: Multi-institutional retrospective analysis of intravascular lymphomatosis

IELSG 15: Retrospective evaluation of primary breast lymphoma

IELSG 14: Retrospective evaluation of primary bone lymphoma

IELSG 11: Retrospective evaluation of cutaneous B-cell lymphomas

IELSG 22: Gastric irradiation for MALT lymphoma: a retrospective study. It will be opened soon.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

We are pleased to inform you that the results of the phase II study of rituximab in MALT lymphomas (IELSG 6) have recently been **published on Blood** (October 2003, Vol. 102, N. 8, 2741-2745)

Best regards,

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REGISTRATION FORM - 7th IELSG ANNUAL MEETING BARCELONA (SPAIN) HOTEL ALEXANDRA - March 4- 5, 2004

1 Registration Form for each participant

Full Name

clinician pathologist other

Institution (full address)

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Contact phone

Fax

E-mail

Remarks

I will attend the IELSG Barcelona Meeting (March 4-5, 2004)

Date Signature

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