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## NEWSLETTER 31

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### 12<sup>TH</sup> IELSG ANNUAL MEETING

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

this newsletter is aimed to get your attention and to provide you with essential information about the next 12<sup>th</sup> IELSG meeting.

**The meeting will be held in Toronto, Canada, April 24-25, 2009**

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#### Registration

**Registration for the meeting** is free of charge and should be done online at the website [www.ielsg.org/meetingsfr.html](http://www.ielsg.org/meetingsfr.html)

**Deadline: April 1, 2009**

#### Accommodation

A number of hotel rooms have been preliminarily reserved for the IELSG members. If you plan to come – as we do hope – you should register directly through the hotel web site as follows:

[www.toronto.suttonplace.com](http://www.toronto.suttonplace.com) on the left “Reservation” enter the dates, and under “Special rates” choose “Group code” and enter “TO090423PR” so that you will be charged at a Special discount price: CAD 200 per night, single or double room (excluding taxes).

#### Travel grants

To facilitate the participation of European investigators we have obtained support from the European School of Oncology Foundation (ESOF) that will kindly help us in providing a forfait reimbursement of CHF 1'500.- for two representatives of any National Cooperative Group (or CHF 750 for one) and for the Chairpersons of the IELSG studies for travelling to Toronto.

Looking forward to seeing you in Toronto for another fruitful meeting.  
Best wishes,

*F. Cavalli, E. Zucca, A. Conconi, C. Morinini, S. Bernasocchi, E. Porro*

P.S. Enclosed you will find the preliminary program.

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### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday, April 24, 2009

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Morning  
09:00 am      Opening remarks

Overview of IELSG past achievements

Ongoing and “not yet published” retrospective studies

Afternoon

Ongoing and future clinical trials

6:00-7:00 pm      EDUCATIONAL LECTURE 1  
Molecular pathogenesis of diffuse large B-cell lymphomas  
*Laura Pasqualucci, New York USA*

8:00 pm      Dinner

Saturday, April 25, 2009

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Morning      Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting

Open proposal of New Studies

10:00-11:00 am      EDUCATIONAL LECTURE 2  
Extranodal entities in the updated WHO lymphomas classification  
*Stefano Pileri, Bologna Italy*

General Assembly, discussion of administrative issues

12.15      Closing remarks

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