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Dear Friends,

1. News from the ASH meeting

The IELSG was present at the ASH meeting held in Orlando on December 4-7, 2010, with the following poster and oral presentations:

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Simona Sammassimo, Giancarlo Pruneri, Stefano A. Pileri, Paola Rafaniello, Sara Steffanoni, Sara Gandini, Mara Negri, Pier Luigi Zinzani, Markus Raderer, Patrick Adam, James O. Armitage, Dennis D. Weisenburger, Osnat Bairey, Maria Cabrera, Emanuele Zucca, Luigi Rigacci, Gonzalo Gutierrez-Garcia, Andrea Carpaneto, Caroline Besson, Ewa Kalinka Warzocha, Franco Cavalli and Giovanni Martinelli. "Primary Extranodal Marginal Zone Lymphoma of the Lung (BALT-Lymphoma): Results of a Retrospective Analysis on Behalf of IELSG "

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MD Emanuele Zucca, Annarita Conconi, Catherine Thieblemont, Giovanni Martinelli, Maurizio Martelli, Peter W Johnson, Armando Lopez-Guillermo, Reda Bouabdallah, Alessandra Tucci, Umberto Vitolo, Bertrand Coiffier, Liliana Devizzi, Fabrice Jardin, Catherine Sebban, Graziella Pinotti, Franck Morschhauser, Ruth Pettengell, Andre Bosly, Emili Montserrat, Monica Bellei, Stefano A. Pileri, Christiane Copie-Bergman, Elias Campo, Andrew Jack, Luca Mazzucchelli, and Franco Cavalli. "Chlorambucil Plus Rituximab Produces Better Event-Free Survival in Comparison with Chlorambucil Alone in the Treatment of MALT Lymphoma: 5-Year Analysis of the 2-Arms Part of the IELSG-19 Randomized Study"

2. News from the Board of Directors

- Dr. C. Thieblemont replaced Professor A. Bosly on the Board representing the GELA Group from December 2010.
- The IELSG 27 study of Ocular Adnexae Lymphoma is formally closed.

3. Retrospective Ongoing Studies

The following studies are still open for enrollment:

IELSG 35

A retrospective international study of primary extranodal lymphoma of female genital tract.
Study chair: G. Martinelli, Milan, Italy, G. Ryan, Melbourne, Australia.

IELSG 31

A retrospective international study of primary extranodal follicular lymphoma

Study chair: E. Zucca, Bellinzona, Switzerland, B. Pro, Houston, USA, M. Federico, Modena, Italy, A. Guillermo Lopez, Barcelona, Spain.

IELSG 29

A retrospective study on primary bone marrow lymphoma.

Study chair: M. Rozman, A. Martínez-Pozo, C. Agostinelli, K. M. Hebeda, E. Matutes, M. Ponzoni, A. Ferreri, Milan, Italy, C. Campidelli, Bologna, Italy, A. López-Guillermo, Barcelona, Spain, S. Pileri, Bologna, Italy, E. Campo, Barcelona, Spain.

IELSG 28

A retrospective international clinico-pathological study of primary extranodal marginal zone lymphoma of the lung (BALT-lymphoma).

Study chair: G. Martinelli, Milan, Italy, P.L. Zinzani, Bologna, Italy.

IELSG 17

Multi-institutional retrospective analysis of intravascular lymphomatosis.

Study chair: A. Ferreri and M. Ponzoni, Milan, Italy.

4. 14th IELSG Annual Meeting

As previously announced the IELSG meeting will be held in Paris, France

March 11-12, 2011

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Registration

Registration for the meeting is free of charge and should be done online at www.ielsg.org/meetingsfr.html **Deadline: February 11, 2011**

Accommodation

Get in touch with us to book your room (special discount rate of 150 Euro per night, single room).

Room booking DEADLINE is February 23, 2011. Please note that cancellation after this date or "no show" will be charged to the participant.

5. Novel IELSG Publications in 2010

Conconi A, Martinelli G, Lopez-Guillermo A, Zinzani PL, Ferreri AJ, Rigacci L, Devizzi L, Vitolo U, Luminari S, Cavalli F, Zucca E. Clinical activity of bortezomib in relapsed/refractory MALT lymphomas: results of a phase II study of the International Extranodal Lymphoma Study Group (IELSG). Ann Oncol. 2010 Sep 1. [Epub ahead of print]

Mian M, Marcheselli L, Luminari S, Federico M, Cantonetti M, Sarris AH, Rossi A, Rambaldi A, Frontani M, Devizzi L, Gianni AM, Busetto M, Berti E, Martinelli G, Tsang RW, Ferreri AJ, Pinotti G, Pogliani E, Zucca E, Cortelazzo S. CLIPi: a new prognostic index for indolent cutaneous B cell lymphoma proposed by the International Extranodal Lymphoma Study Group (IELSG 11). Ann Hematol. 2010 Sep 25. [Epub ahead of print]

Joerger M, Huitema AD, Krähenbühl S, Schellens JH, Cerny T, Reni M, Zucca E, Cavalli F, Ferreri AJ. Methotrexate area under the curve is an important outcome predictor in patients with primary CNS lymphoma: A pharmacokinetic-pharmacodynamic analysis from the IELSG no. 20 trial. Br J Cancer. 2010 Feb 16;102(4):673-7.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



(Fresco - S. Maria delle Grazie - Bellinzona, Switzerland)

Looking forward to seeing you in Paris for another fruitful meeting.

Best wishes,

F. Cavalli, E. Zucca, A. Conconi, C. Morinini, E. Porro, M. Bertini

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

14TH IELSG ANNUAL MEETING

Novotel Paris Gare Montparnasse, Paris France, March 11-12, 2011

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM - HIGHLIGHTS

Friday March 11, 2011

12:00 – 13:00 Board of Directors lunch

12:30 - 13:30 Registration at the Novotel Paris Gare Montparnasse

13:30 - 13:45 *Opening remarks*

13:45 - 18:30 Clinical studies update: ongoing and future clinical trials

19.30 Dinner

Saturday March 12, 2011

07:30 – 08:30 Board of Directors breakfast meeting

08:30 – 10:00 General Assembly, discussion of administrative issues and *closing remarks*