

IELSG

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NEWSLETTER 4

BELLINZONA, OCTOBER 1999

Dear colleagues,

We would like to invite you to the third IELSG annual meeting, and in the same time we would remember you the ongoing studies.

IELSG ANNUAL ASCONA (SWITZERLAND) MEETING FOR CLINICIANS AND PATHOLOGISTS

Next IELSG annual meeting will take place in Ascona (Switzerland), Monte Verità on Saturday and Sunday, **February 26-27, 2000**.

Opening of the conference: Saturday, 2:00 p.m.

Closing of the meeting: Sunday, 1:00 p.m.

The agenda and further details will be circulated near the time.

PARTICIPATION FEE

The IELSG has made available, for each participating center, free accommodation for 2 persons attending the conference (1 clinician and 1 pathologist preferably).

Number of participants for institution is free.

Hotel reservation may be arranged through the IELSG.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT

We kindly ask all participants to contact their travel agents. IELSG can't regretfully provide travelling expenses.

For more information, please don't hesitate to contact the IELSG coordination center.

MEETING FOR THE GROUP OF PATHOLOGISTS

The pathology review of IELSG Studies will be held in Locarno (Switzerland), Istituto Cantonale di Patologia, on Thursday and Friday, **February 24-25, 2000**.

Opening of the pathologists' meeting: Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

The program and the detailed list of the slides to prepare, will be given to the participants.

**REGISTRATION FORM - IELSG ANNUAL MEETING
ASCONA (SWITZERLAND) MONTE VERITÀ - February 26-27, 2000**

(1 Registration Form for each participant)

THE INVESTIGATOR

Name

clinician pathologist

Institution (full address)

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Contact phone

Fax

e-mail

WILL BE ATTENDING THE IELSG ASCONA MEETING (February 26-27, 2000)

IF PATHOLOGIST:

HE WILL ATTEND THE PATHOLOGY REVIEW (February 24-25, 2000) yes no

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IS REQUIRED yes no

If yes specify:

single room double room shared with
(we suggest you, when possible, to share your room with a colleague)

Date of arrival

Date of departure

Hotel accommodation will be communicated to you.

REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE: November 30, 1999

Please send back this filled Form to the IELSG coordination center

by Fax N. **++41 91 820 91 82** or e-mail **ielsg@ticino.com**

ONGOING PROTOCOLS

IELSG 3

Randomized trial of observation vs chlorambucil after anti-Helicobacter-Pylori therapy in low-grade gastric lymphoma. This UKLG, IELSG and GELA trial is the first randomized study to assess treatment in this disease. The recruitment is excellent and the accrual continues.

Chairmen: E. Zucca, E. Roggero, C. Traullé, J.C. Delchier, P. Smith.

Pathology panel: E. Pedrinis, T. Motta, C. Capella, C. Copie-Bergman, A. Wotherspoon, R. Souhami.

ENROLLMENT OF PATIENTS

If you have patients to enroll, please contact the IELSG by e-mail. In that case we will send you the forms to fill in and further information.

IELSG 4

Prospective randomized trial of chemotherapy vs chemotherapy plus irradiation in diffuse large-cell gastric lymphoma.

Chairmen: G. Martinelli and C. Tondini.

Pathology panel: R. Giardini, G. Viale.

ENROLLMENT OF PATIENTS

If you are interested to participate to this study, please contact:

Dr. Daniella Vaccari (Data Manager, Hematology Department)

Phone ++39 02 57489536

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IELSG 5

Retrospective evaluation of primary testicular lymphomas.

Chairmen: M. Gospodarowicz, T. Mughal, U. Vitolo.

Pathology panel: M. Harris, S. La Rosa, D. Novero, B. Patterson.

ENROLLMENT OF PATIENTS

If you have cases to enroll, please fill in the forms and fax or send them to:

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Ospedale San Giovanni - CH-6500 Bellinzona Switzerland

Data Manager: Cristina Morinini

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IELSG 7

Retrospective evaluation of Central Nervous System lymphomas.

Chairmen: J.Y. Blay, A. Ferreri.

Pathology panel: B. Borisch, GELA group, M Ponzoni.

ENROLLMENT OF PATIENTS

If you agree to participate, please complete and send the file excel to:

Andrés J. M. Ferreri, MD, San Raffaele H Scientific Institute

Department of Radiochemotherapy, Via Olgettina 60, 20132 - Milan, Italy

Tel: 0039-02-26437605, Fax: 0039-02-26437603, E-mail: <andres.ferreri@hsr.it>

IELSG 8

Retrospective evaluation of intestinal lymphomas.

Chairmen: S. Cortelazzo, C. Tondini.

Pathology panel: R. Giardini, T. Motta, R. Barbazza, E. Campo, F. Fachetti, E. Pedrinis, P. Rinaldi, P.G. Isaacson.

ENROLLMENT OF PATIENTS

If you have cases to enroll, please fill in the forms and send them to:

Hematology Division – Ospedali Riuniti Bergamo – Italy

Data Manager: Dr. Elena Oldani

Phone +39 035 269.492/3 – Fax +39 035 266.147 – e:mail: ematologia@cyberg.it

IELSG 9

Retrospective evaluation of primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphomas.

Chairmen: P. Zinzani, M. Martelli, M. Bertini.

Pathology panel: F. Menestrina, S. Pileri, F. Fachetti, G. Fraternali, S. Ascani, R. Giardini, G. Pruneri, D. Rahal, M. Paulli.

ENROLLMENT OF PATIENTS

If you have cases to enroll, please fill in the forms and send them to:

Hematology Division Seragnoli – Ospedale Sant'Orsola – Bologna (Italy)

Dr. Pierluigi Zinzani

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The interested centers are invited to contact the IELSG by e-mail for further information.

IMPORTANT REMARKS ABOUT PROTOCOLS 5, 7, 8, 9:

- Each participating center can submit data for patients whose initial diagnosis has been established between 1.1.1980 and 31.12.1999.
- The enrollment will be closed the 31.12.1999. Please announce cases as soon as possible.

We look forward to meeting you in February.

E. Roggero, E. Zucca, F. Cavalli.

Cristina Morinini Data Manager

P.S.

In order to simplify and accelerate the mutual contacts inside the IELSG, in the future we'll have to work essentially by e-mail. Therefore all members of IELSG should activate an e-mail address and transmit it to the coordination center.