

## IV IELSG ASCONA MEETING: PROGRAM

SATURDAY MAY 5, 2001

14.30 - 15.00 Registration at Centro Stefano Franscini, Monte Verità, Ascona

15.00 - 15.15 Opening of the workshop. *F. Cavalli, Bellinzona CH*

15.15 - 17.15

### WORKSHOP 1: PRIMARY CNS LYMPHOMAS (PCNSL)

*Chairpersons: A. Ferreri, Milan I, L. Abrey, New York USA*

- Lecture: Present controversies on the management of PCNSL: highlights from the more recent MSKCC studies. *L. Abrey, New York USA*
- Therapeutic management, prognostic factors and outcome of PCNSL: final results from the IELSG 7 study. *A. Ferreri, Milan I*
- PCNSL clinico-pathological correlations: the pathology review of the IELSG7 cases. *M. Ponzoni, Milano I, B. Borisch, Genève CH, F. Berger, Lyon F*
- Survey of the ongoing European clinical trials: where we go? *J. Blay, Lyon F*

### COFFEE BREAK

17.30 - 18.15

### IELSG STUDIES OF GASTROINTESTINAL LYMPHOMAS

*Chairpersons: F. Cavalli, Bellinzona CH, S. Cortelazzo, Bergamo I*

- Present status of the IELSG 4 randomized gastric study of DLCL  
*G. Martinelli, Milan I*
- The IELSG 8 retrospective study of intestinal lymphoma. Final results.  
*S. Cortelazzo, Bergamo I*
- The IELSG 3 and beyond: which will be our next study for gastric MALTommas?  
*E. Zucca, Bellinzona CH*

18-15 - 19.15

### OTHER IELSG STUDIES

*Chairpersons: A. Sarris, Houston USA, T. Mughal Manchester UK*

- Non-GI MALToma: final results of the IELSG 1 study. *E. Zucca, Bellinzona CH*
- The phase II study of Rituximab in Marginal Zone Lymphomas: IELSG 6 study.  
*A. Conconi, Novara I*
- Morphology and immunophenotype of primary mediastinal lymphoma: the pathology review of the IELSG 9 study. *S. Pileri, Bologna I*
- Testicular lymphomas: from IELSG 5 to IELSG 10. *U. Vitolo, Torino I; A. Sarris, Houston USA*

### 19.30 DINNER

20.45 - 22.30

**WORKSHOP 2: PRIMARY B-CELL LYMPHOMAS OF THE SKIN**

*Chairpersons: F. Cavalli, Bellinzona CH, E. Berti, Milan I*

- Lecture: **Management of the cutaneous B-cell lymphomas.** *E. Berti, Milan I*
- The retrospective IELSG 11 study: preliminary data from cutaneous B-cell lymphomas. *S. Cortelazzo, T. Motta, Bergamo I*
- Cutaneous B-cell lymphomas, molecular analysis. *P. Porcu, Columbus USA*
- Primary skin NHL, 96 patients. *C. Visco, Houston USA*

**SUNDAY MAY 6, 2001**

8.15 - 10.00

**EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP: "THE PATHOGENESIS AND THE CLINICOPATHOLOGICAL FEATURES OF THE MARGINAL ZONE B-CELL LYMPHOMAS"**

*Chairpersons: B. Borish, Geneva CH, E. Zucca, Bellinzona CH*

- Molecular Biology of MZL: how many entities? *A. Conconi, Novara I*
- Morphology and phenotyping of MZL: how many entities? *S. Pileri, Bologna I*
- Clinical features of MZL: How many entities? *B. Coiffier, Lyon F*

**COFFEE BREAK**

10.15 - 11.30

**IELSG STUDIES: OLD AND NEW PROPOSALS**

*Chairperson: F. Cavalli, Bellinzona CH*

- HCV and NHL. *E. Zucca, Bellinzona CH*
- Primary bone lymphoma. *D. Christie, Tugun AU*
- Primary breast NHL. *G. Martinelli, Milano I, G. Rayn, Melbourne AU*
- Primary effusion NHL. *A. Carbone, G.L. Gaidano, Novara I*
- Molecular study of chr-11 alterations in DLCL. *F. Bertoni, London UK*
- Intravascular lymphoma. *M. Ponzoni, A. Ferreri, Milano I*
- Additional issues to be determined.

11.30 - 12.45

**Plenary discussion**

New study proposals, future developments and programs.

12.45 - 13.00

Closing remarks. *F. Cavalli, Bellinzona CH*