

# IELSG

## INTERNATIONAL EXTRANODAL LYMPHOMA STUDY GROUP

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### VI IELSG ASCONA MEETING: PROGRAMME

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#### FRIDAY MARCH 7, 2003

14.30 - 15.00

Registration at Centro Stefano Franscini, Monte Verità, Ascona  
**OPENING OF THE MEETING** *E. Zucca, Bellinzona, CH*

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15.00 - 16.15

#### OVERVIEW OF THE STATUS OF THE ONGOING RETROSPECTIVE IELSG STUDIES

- IELSG 11 Retrospective evaluation of localized primary cutaneous B-cell lymphomas  
*S. Cortelazzo, Bergamo, I*
- IELSG 12 Chromosome 11Q amplification in primary extranodal diffuse large B-cell lymphomas  
*F. Bertoni, London, UK*
- IELSG 14 A retrospective evaluation of primary bone lymphoma  
*D. Christie, Tugun, AU*
- IELSG 15 A retrospective international study of primary lymphoma of the breast  
*G. Martinelli, Milan, I*
- IELSG 16 RT-PCR detection of the t(11;18) translocation as a predictor of outcome in extranodal marginal lymphoma of MALT type  
*F. Bertoni, London, UK*
- IELSG 17 Multi-institutional retrospective analysis of intravascular lymphomatosis  
*M. Ponzoni, Milan, I*
- IELSG 18 Retrospective international survey on primary effusion lymphomas  
*A. Conconi, Novara, I*
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16.15 - 17.00

#### BEYOND THE WOTHERSPOON SCORE *C. Capella, Varese, I*

Report of the IELSG Workshop on the pathological criteria for the post-treatment evaluation of gastric MALToma

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#### COFFEE BREAK

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17.15 - 17.45

#### THE BIG UNDERTAKING I

The ongoing prospective clinical trials

- IELSG 4 Prospective randomized trial of chemotherapy vs chemotherapy plus irradiation in diffuse large-cell gastric lymphoma  
*G. Martinelli, Milan, I*
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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) *E. Zucca, Bellinzona, CH*

IELSG 10 A phase II study of R-CHOP, with intrathecal methotrexate followed by radiotherapy, in patients with primary testicular non-Hodgkin's lymphoma: to be finished! *U. Vitolo, Torino, I*

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17.45 - 18.45

#### THE BIG UNDERTAKING II

CNS Lymphoma studies: where we are and where we want to go

- Report of a Philadelphia meeting ended with the creation of a CNS Lymphoma Intergroup Committee *F. Cavalli, Bellinzona, CH*
- Proposal for a IELSG clinical study to be activated soon. *A. Ferreri, Milan, I*

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19.30 DINNER

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20.45 - 21.45

#### EDUCATIONAL LECTURE I

Extranodal T-cell lymphomas *J.Vose, Omaha, USA*

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## SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2003

8.15 - 9.00

#### NEW PROPOSALS

- IELSG retrospective survey of Head and Neck lymphomas. *S. Cortelazzo, Bergamo I*
  - Gastric irradiation for MALT lymphoma: proposal for a retrospective study *M. Gospodarowicz, Toronto, CA*
  - An "External proposal": The F2 study in follicular lymphoma. *M. Federico, Modena, I*
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9.00 - 10.00

#### EDUCATIONAL LECTURE II

Everything you always wanted to know about microarrays and proteomics (but were afraid to ask) *F. Cotter, London, UK*

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COFFEE BREAK

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10.15 - 12.45

#### PLENARY DISCUSSION

How the Group can face the present challenges *F. Cavalli, Bellinzona, CH*

12.45 - 13.00

CLOSING REMARKS *F. Cavalli, Bellinzona, CH*

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