



Scientific Program

Thursday, September 25, 2008

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
MEET THE PROFESSOR SESSIONS			
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast		
<p><i>Each of the nine "Meet-the-Professor" (MTP) sessions will include a 45-minute lecture and a 15-minute discussion period. The sessions are led by M. D. Anderson faculty as well as invited national and international experts in the hematology/oncology field. Topics include a review of difficult or unusual problems encountered by the practicing hematologist/oncologist, exploration of the latest therapeutic interventions and management techniques in addition to ongoing research in these areas. Class size is limited to 30 and seating is assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.</i></p>			
8:00 - 9:00 AM	<i>MTP I: New Agents for Lymphomas: Which Will Make It?</i>	Fredrick Hagemeister, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
8:00 - 9:00 AM	<i>MTP II: Aggressive Treatment of "Indolent" Lymphoma - Then and Now</i>	Peter McLaughlin, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
8:00 - 9:00 AM	<i>MTP III: Lymphoma Patient Case Review</i>	Fernando Cabanillas, MD	Hospital Auxilio Mutuo
9:00 - 10:00 AM	<i>MTP IV: The Best New Drugs for MDS & How to Use Them</i>	Guillermo Garcia-Manero, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
9:00 - 10:00 AM	<i>MTP V: Optimal Treatment for Patients with Myeloma</i>	Robert Z. Orlowski, MD, PhD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
9:00 - 10:00 AM	<i>MTP VI: Multiple Myeloma Patient Case Review</i>	Donna Weber, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
10:00 - 11:00 AM	<i>MTP VII: Leukemia/MDS - Incorporating New Therapies into Everyday Practice</i>	Hagop Kantarjian, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
10:00 - 11:00 AM	<i>MTP VIII: AML - Patient Case Review</i>	Stefan Faderl, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
10:00 - 11:00 AM	<i>MTP IX: ALL - Patient Case Review</i>	Susan O'Brien, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
11:00 AM - 7:30 PM	Exhibits		

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SESSION I: CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA			
12:15 - 12:30 PM	<i>Welcome & Introduction</i>	Michael J. Keating, MB, BS	Conference Co-Chairman
12:30 - 12:45 PM	<i>Watch & Wait - Who & Why? Is Early Treatment Indicated?</i>	Michael Hallek, MD	Klinik I für Innere Medizin, Universität zu Köln
12:45 - 1:00 PM	<i>Prognostic Factors - Directing Treatment Strategies</i>	William Wierda, MD, PhD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
1:00 - 1:15 PM	<i>Chemo-immunotherapy - Transforming Treatment</i>	Michael J. Keating, MB, BS	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
1:15 - 1:30 PM	<i>New Monoclonal Antibodies - Which Ones?</i>	Susan O'Brien, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
1:30 - 1:45 PM	<i>Transplants in CLL - Timing and Expectation?</i>	John G. Gribben, MD, DSc	Barts and The London School of Medicine St. Bartholomew's Hospital
1:45 - 2:00 PM	<i>Flavopiridol and Other CDK Inhibitors</i>	John C. Byrd, MD	The Ohio State University
2:00 - 2:15 PM	<i>Management of Elderly CLL - Who's Elderly?</i>	Kanti R. Rai, MD	Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, LIJ Medical Center
2:15 - 2:45 PM	Break		
2:45 - 3:00 PM	<i>Familial CLL - Who Should be Concerned?</i>	Neil E. Kay, MD	Mayo Clinic
3:00 - 3:15 PM	<i>Genetics in CLL - A Major Revolution</i>	Carlo M. Croce, MD	Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center
3:15 - 3:30 PM	<i>Vaccines & Gene Therapy - A Now Reality</i>	Thomas Kipps, MD, PhD	University of California, San Diego Moores Cancer Center
3:30 - 3:45 PM	<i>T-cell Transfer Therapy for Leukemia</i>	Carl H. June, MD	University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
3:45 - 4:15 PM	<i>Patient Case Presentation with Audience Response System</i>	Emili Montserrat, MD	Hospital Clinic Barcelona
5:00 - 6:00 PM	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM <i>The Next Generation of Monoclonal Antibodies in CLL and NHL</i>	Chairman Bertrand Coiffier, MD	Glaxo Smith Kline (PER)
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Poster Presentations		
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Welcome Reception		

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Time	Topic	Faculty	Affiliation
6:30 - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast		
	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM		
7:00 - 8:00 AM	<i>Chemotherapy Advances in the Treatment of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia</i>	Chairman Susan O'Brien, MD	Cephalon (Educational Concepts)
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Exhibits		
SESSION II: ACUTE LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA			
8:00 - 8:15 AM	<i>Toward the Cure of Childhood ALL</i>	Ching-Hon Pui, MD	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
8:15 - 8:30 AM	<i>Burkitt Leukemia - Can Prognosis Be Further Improved?</i>	Wendy Stock, MD	University of Chicago
8:30 - 8:45 AM	<i>Targeting NOTCH1 in T-ALL</i>	Adolfo A. Ferrando, MD, PhD	Institute for Cancer Genetics Columbia University
8:45 - 9:00 AM	<i>Transplants - Grounds for Optimism</i>	Anthony Goldstone, FRCR (M)	University College Hospital
9:00 - 9:15 AM	<i>Ph Positive ALL - Which TKI? Do We Still Need allo-SCT?</i>	Deborah Thomas, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
9:15 - 9:30 AM	<i>ALL in the Adolescents and Young Adults: What Have We Learned?</i>	Sima Jeha, MD	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Break		
10:00 - 10:15 AM	<i>T-cell Lymphoblastic Lymphoma and T-cell ALL - A Separate Entity?</i>	Dieter Hoelzer, MD, PhD	University Hospital of Frankfurt
10:15 - 10:30 AM	<i>What Molecules Influence T-cell Disease?</i>	A. Thomas Look, MD	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Discussion/Q & A		
SESSION III: RARE LEUKEMIAS			
11:00 - 11:15 AM	<i>Large Granular Lymphocytosis - A Persistent Problem</i>	Thomas P. Loughran, Jr, MD	Penn State Cancer Institute
11:15 - 11:30 AM	<i>T-cell Prolymphocytic Leukemia</i>	Claire Dearden, MD	Royal Marsden Hospital and Institute of Cancer Research
11:30 - 11:45 AM	<i>New Agents in T-cell Disease</i>	Varsha Gandhi, PhD, MS, BS	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
11:45 - 12:00 PM	<i>Hairy Cell Leukemia - Are We Done With It?</i>	Farhad Ravandi, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Lunch		
	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM		
12:30 - 1:30 PM	<i>The Shifting Paradigm in the Treatment of Hematologic Malignancies and Disorders</i>	Chairman Hagop Kantarjian, MD	Celgene (Educational Concepts)

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SESSION IV: CHRONIC MYELOGENOUS LEUKEMIA			
2:00 - 2:15 PM	<i>Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors - Old & New</i>	Jorge Cortes, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
2:15 - 2:30 PM	<i>How to Measure Minimal Residual Disease - FISH & PCR</i>	Tim Hughes, MD	Institute of Medical and Veterinary Studies
2:30 - 2:45 PM	<i>Bcr-Abl Mutations - Identification & Clinical Importance</i>	Moshe Talpaz, MD	University of Michigan
2:45 - 3:00 PM	<i>Prevention and Management of Blast Crisis</i>	Neil P. Shah, MD, PhD	University of California San Francisco
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Break		
3:30 - 3:45 PM	<i>Current Role of Allogeneic Transplant in CML</i>	Richard Champlin, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
3:45 - 4:00 PM	<i>Stem Cells in CML - Identification and Research Potential</i>	Michael Deininger, MD, PhD	Oregon Health & Science University
4:00 - 4:15 PM	<i>Aurora Kinase Inhibitors - An Expanding Role</i>	Elias Jabbour, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
4:15 - 4:30 PM	Discussion/Q & A		
6:30 - 9:00 PM	Faculty Dinner		

Saturday, September 27, 2008

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
6:30 - 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast		
7:00 - 8:00 AM	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM OPEN	Chairperson - TBD	
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Exhibits		
SESSION V: ACUTE MYELOGENOUS LEUKEMIA/MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES			
8:00 - 8:15 AM	<i>Where Does MDS Finish and AML Start?</i>	Stephen D. Nimer, MD	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
8:15 - 8:30 AM	<i>New Agents & New Targets - Which Ones Will Make It?</i>	Guillermo Garcia-Manero, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
8:30 - 8:45 AM	<i>Lenalidomide - A Transforming Therapeutic Agent</i>	Alan F. List, MD	H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute
8:45 - 9:00 AM	<i>Why is Progress So Slow?</i>	Lewis R. Silverman, MD	Mt. Sinai Medical Center
9:00 - 9:15 AM	<i>Can We Make Transplants Better and Safer?</i>	Sergio Giralt, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
9:15 - 9:30 AM	<i>Can We Get More Out of Cytogenetics?</i>	PD Dr. med. Detlef Haase	Abt. Hämatologie und Onkologie Georg-August-Universität
9:30 - 9:45 AM	<i>What is the End Point of Therapy?</i>	Judith E. Karp, MD	The Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at John Hopkins University
9:45 - 10:15 AM	Break		
10:15 - 10:30 AM	<i>Can We Cure APL Without Chemotherapy?</i>	Elihu Estey, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
10:30 - 10:45 AM	<i>Can We Quantitate Minimum Residual Disease?</i>	Dario Campana, MD, PhD	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
10:45 - 11:00 AM	<i>Vaccines - Now or Ever?</i>	David A. Scheinberg, MD, PhD	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
11:00 - 11:15 AM	<i>Gene Methylation and Acetylations - Clinical and Therapeutic Relevance</i>	Jean-Pierre Issa, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
11:15 - 11:30 AM	<i>Regulation of Hematopoietic Stem Cells</i>	Margaret A. "Peggy" Goodell, PhD	Baylor College of Medicine
11:30 - 11:45 AM	<i>Getting the Iron Out</i>	Luca Malcovati, MD	University of Pavia Medical School
11:45 - 12:00 PM	Discussion/Q & A		
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Lunch		
12:30 - 1:30 PM	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM Clinical Challenges in Acute Myelogenous Leukemia	Chairman Hagop Kantarjian, MD	Genzyme (Educational Concepts)

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SESSION VI: BIOLOGY OF LEUKEMIA			
2:00 - 2:15 PM	<i>Genetics and Epigenetics - A New Level of Complexity</i>	James Downing, MD	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
2:15 - 2:30 PM	<i>Microenvironment and Stroma: Concepts and Facts</i>	Federico Caligaris-Cappio, MD	Università Vita e Salute-San Raffaele
2:30 - 2:45 PM	<i>MicroRNA Genes - Are They Druggable Targets?</i>	George Calin, MD, PhD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
2:45 - 3:00 PM	<i>Resistance - Latent or Induced?</i>	William Plunkett, PhD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
3:00 - 3:15 PM	<i>Stem Cells - Ready for Prime Time</i>	Zeev Estrov, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
3:15 - 3:30 PM	<i>Targets - Keys or Illusions</i>	Michael Andreeff, MD, PhD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
SESSION VII: MYELOPROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS			
3:30 - 3:45 PM	<i>WHO Classification - Order Out of Chaos</i>	Ayalew Tefferi, M.D.	Mayo Clinic
3:45 - 4:00 PM	<i>JAK2 - What Do We Do with It?</i>	William Vainchenker, MD	Normales et Pathologiques
4:00 - 4:15 PM	<i>JAK2 Inhibitors - A Reality? A Hope?</i>	Srdan Verstovsek, MD, PhD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
SESSION VIII: SUPPORTIVE CARE			
4:15 - 4:30 PM	<i>New Thrombopoietic Growth Factors</i>	David Kuter, MD PhD	Massachusetts General Hospital
4:30 - 4:45 PM	<i>Fungal Infections in 2008 - How Do We Prevent and Treat Them?</i>	Dimitrios Kontoyiannis, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
4:45 - 5:00 PM	<i>New and Better Antibiotics - How Do We Use Them?</i>	Ken Rolston, MD	The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center