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EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

It's a privilege to invite you to the **8th Aegean Hematology Oncology Symposium** which will be held on **16-19 September 2021**. The Symposium is organized by the Balkan Myeloma Study Group under the auspices of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (School of Medicine) and the Turkish Medical Association of EHOD (Aegean Hematology Oncology Society).

Also, for another year, it is a privilege and a great honor for AHOS to be organized under the auspices of the European Hematology Association, "Scientific Working Group MM".

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 pandemic and the problems in air communication between the Balkan countries, the 8th AHOS is organized as a virtual event only.

This meeting is planned to share country perspectives on Hematology Oncology topics between Greek and Turkish Clinicians, to exchange experiences and to create the basis for multi-center, multi-national studies. During the last years, there was a significant progress in the biology of hematological malignancies that led to the development of several novel drugs in the field. Furthermore, COVID-19 has made several changes in the management of hematology patients, while several complications affecting the blood are developed during COVID-19 or post-COVID-19. The scientific program includes all these data presented by experienced hematologists and it is organized in well-balanced interactive sessions and teaching programs focusing on the needs of Hematology/Oncology Clinicians. This year oral and poster sessions are included again in the program to facilitate the scientific dialogue between Greek and Turkish colleagues and enhance the collaboration between the hematologists of both countries.

We hope that you enjoy the scientific program and we thank you in advance for your contribution in the development of this meeting in order to be even better than the previous AHOS. We hope that next year we meet again face-to-face in a beautiful city to be able to celebrate the end of COVID-19 pandemic and the return to our everyday life.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

Evangelos Terpos & Güray Saydam

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8th AEGEAN HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

16 SEPTEMBER 2021, THURSDAY

16:45-17:00 AHOS 2021 - Opening remarks

Summary of the seven previous AHOS

Guray Saydam - Evangelos Terpos

17:00-18.00 SESSION 1: Myelodysplastic Syndromes

Chairs *Mehmet Ali Özcan, TR - Nora-Athina Vyniou, GR*

Lecture 1: **Predictive factors for response to treatment**

Speaker: *Tayfun Elibol, TR*

Lecture 2: **Pathophysiology of anemia and treatment of low-risk MDS**

Speaker: *Argiris Symeonidis, GR*

Case

presentation **Young patients with MDS who received an Allo-SCT**

Speaker: *Deniz Gören Şahin, TR*

18:00-18:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Session 1

Chair: *İtir Şirinoğlu Demiriz, TR*

18:30-19:00 **Satellite Lecture (sponsored by BMS): Successful management of HL with immunotherapy**

Chair: *Meltem Olga Akay, TR*

Speaker: *Hüseyin Saffet Beköz, TR*

19:00-19:30 **Satellite Lecture (sponsored by TAKEDA): The MM patient journey : treatment decisions in the Real-world setting**

Chair: *Eirini Katodritou, GR*

Speaker: *Efstathios Kastritis, GR*

19:30-20:15 **Meet the Expert - 1**
Essential Thrombocytopenia: How and when to treat?

Chairs: *Ridvan Ali, TR - Orhan Kemal Yücel, TR*

Speaker: *Asu Fergün Yılmaz, TR*

20:15-21:15 **Rational Drug Use in Turkey**

Chair: *İsmet Aydoğdu, TR*

Speaker: *Murat Olukman, TR*

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09:30-10:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Session 2

Chairs: Georgia Kaiafa, GR - Emin Kaya, TR

10:30-11:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Session 3

Chairs: Güçhan Alanoğlu, TR - Kyriaki Kokoviadou, GR

11:30-13:00 SESSION 2: Acute Leukemias

Chairs: Athanasios Galanopoulos, GR - Mehmet Yilmaz, TR

Debate: **All patients with intermediate-risk AML must be transplanted**

Yes Itir Şirinoğlu Demiriz, TR

No Panagiotis Tsirigotis, GR

Case presentation **A case of haplo-identical HSCT in ALL**

Speaker: Nur Soyer, TR

13:00-13.30 Satellite Lecture (sponsored by ROCHE): Novel antibodies and future advances in patients with relapsed/refractory DLBCL

Chair: Panayiotis Panayiotidis, GR

Speaker: Maria Angelopoulou, GR

13:30-14:00 Treatment of MF and PV in Jak inhibitor era

Chair: Güray Saydam, TR

Speaker: Yahya Büyükaşık, TR

14:00-15.00 Satellite Symposium (sponsored by BMS): Advances in the management of myeloid malignancies

Chairs: Maria Pagoni, GR - George Vasilopoulos, GR

Lecture 1: **Targeting Jak2 for the treatment of myelofibrosis**

Speaker: Eleftheria Chatzimichael, GR

Lecture 2: **New Maintenance Strategies in AML**

Speaker: Vassiliki Pappa, GR

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15:00-17:00 POSTER SESSION

Chairs: Ahmet Ifran, TR - Magdalini Migkou, GR - Ozan Salim, TR

17:00-18:00 SESSION 3: Myeloproliferative Neoplasms

Chairs: Flora Kontopidou, GR - Gülsüm Özet TR

Case 1: A case with essential thrombocythemia and splanchnic vessel thrombosis

Speaker: Stavroula Giannouli, GR

Case 2: A case with eosinophilia and polycythemia vera

Speaker: Gülsüm Akgün Çağlayan, TR

18:00-18.30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Session 4

Chairs: Fahri Şahin, TR - Mahmut Töbü, TR

18:30-19:00 Satellite Lecture (sponsored by AMGEN): Successful treatment of RRMM with Carfilzomib

Chair: İrfan Yavaşoğlu, TR

Speaker: Ömür Gökmen Sevindik, TR

19:00-19.30 Meet the Expert - 2: How I treat Relapsed/Refractory Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Chair: Kostas Konstantopoulos, GR

Speaker: Theodoros Vassilakopoulos, GR

19:30-20:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Session 5

Chair: Atilla Özkan, TR

20:00-20:30 Satellite Lecture (sponsored by PFIZER): Management of patients with CML and comorbidities

Chair: Ali Ünal, TR

Speaker: Ahmet Emre Eşkazan, TR

20:30-21:00 Satellite Lecture (sponsored by SANDOZ): The role of Bortezomib in Multiple Myeloma. New ESMO/EHA Guidelines

Chair: Meletios-Athanasios Dimopoulos, GR

Speaker: Evangelos Terpos, GR

18 SEPTEMBER 2021, SATURDAY

10:00-11:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS – Session 6

Chair: *Zahit Bolaman, TR - Evridiki Michali, GR*

11:00-12:00 Common Symposium of AHOS with BMSG

Chairs: *Hayri Ozsan, TR - Anastasia Pouli, GR*

Debate: **Should we Treat all patients upfront with Dara-based therapies?**

Yes *Onur Kirkizlar, TR*

No *Sosanna Delimpasi, GR*

Lecture: **Treatment with BiTEs: Is it the new standard for penta-refractory patients?**

Speaker: *Meral Beksac, TR*

12:00-13:00 Satellite Symposium (sponsored by AMGEN): Optimized Care in Multiple Myeloma

Chair *Efstathios Kastritis, GR*

Lecture 1: **Key decisions in relapsed treatment**

Speaker: *Maria Gavriatopoulou, GR*

Lecture 2: **Targeting the Bone disease**

Speaker: *Evangelos Terpos, GR*

13:00-13:30 Satellite Lecture (sponsored by DEVA): The Power of Immunomodulatory Drugs in Multiple Myeloma

Chair *Fahri Şahin, TR*

Speaker: *Nil Güler, TR*

13:30-14:00 Satellite Lecture (sponsored by PFIZER): Transthyretin Cardiac Amyloidosis : The importance of early diagnosis and treatment

Chair: *Evangelos Terpos, GR*

Speaker: *Efstathios Kastritis, GR*

14:00-16:30 POSTER SESSION

Chairs: *Sibel Kabukçu Hacıoğlu, TR - Nikolaos Kanellias, GR - Ali Kutlucan, TR*

18 SEPTEMBER 2021, SATURDAY

16:30-18:00 SESSION 4: Lymphoma

- Chairs:** *Burhan Ferhanoğlu, TR - Nikolaos Giannakoulas, GR*
- Debate:** **Can we avoid chemotherapy in the management of Follicular Lymphoma?**
- Yes** *Sotirios Papageorgiou, GR*
- No** *Özgür Mehtap, TR*
- Lecture:** **How I treat Relapsed/Refractory DLBCL?**
- Speaker:** *Melda Cömert, TR*

18:00-18.30 Satellite Lecture (sponsored by GLAXOSMITHKLINE): Targeting BCMA in rrMM patients

- Chair:** *Antonio Palumbo, CH*
- Speaker:** *Eleftheria Chatzimichael, GR*

18:30-19:30 Viral Infections and Hematology

- Chair:** *Ahmet İfran, TR - Ali Kutlucan, TR*
- Lecture:** **Cmv and Hematology**
- Speaker:** *Nur Soyer, TR*
- Lecture:** **EBV and Hematology**
- Speaker:** *Ajda Gunes Ersoy, TR*

19.30-20.00 Meet the Expert - 3 Treatment of CLL without chemotherapy

- Chair:** *Tülin Tuğlular, TR - Osman İlhan, TR*
- Speaker:** *Meltem Kurt Yüksel, TR*

20.00-21.00 Invited Speaker by the Co-Chairs

- Chair:** *Evangelas Terpos, GR and Guray Saydam, TR*
- Presentation Title** **MRD detection in Multiple Myeloma**
- Speaker:** *Ourania Tsitsilonis, GR*

19 SEPTEMBER 2021, SUNDAY

10:00-11:00 POSTER SESSION

Chairs: *Güray Saydam, TR - Fahri Şahin, TR*

11:00-12:00 SESSION 5: Allogeneic Transplantation

Chairs: *Atila Özkan, TR - Ioanna Sakellari, GR*

Lecture 1: **Aplastic Anemia and AlloSCT: When and How?**

Speaker: *Burak Deveci, TR*

Lecture 2: **CAR-T Cells therapy for Relapsed/Refractory ALL**

Speaker: *Ioannis Baltadakis, GR*

12:00-12:45 Meet the Expert 4: Prevention and treatment of VOD

Chairs: *Meltem Ayli, TR - Erdal Kurtağlu, TR*

Lecture: *Emre Tekgündüz, TR*

12:45-13:30 Meet the Expert 5: Hematologic malignancies in pregnancy

Chairs: *Despina Mparmparousi, GR*

Lecture: *Charis Matsouka, GR*

13:30-14:30 SESSION 6: Hot Issues in Hematology

Chairs: *Birol Güvenç, TR - Elisaver Grouzi, GR*

Lecture 1: **Can we prevent thrombosis in COVID-19?**

Speaker: *Reyhan Küçükkaya, TR*

Lecture 2: **Cardiovascular disease and MDS**

Speaker: *Ioannis Kotsianidis, GR*

Lecture 3: **Strategy for the treatment of hematology malignancies during COVID-19**

Speaker: *Mustafa Çetiner, TR*

14:30-14:45 Closing Remarks

14:45-19:15 PESH MSG JOINT MEETING (only for Turkish participants)