

## Organizing Committee

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## AGENDA

### Thursday, September 30, 2010

7:30 - 8:00 am      Breakfast

8:00 - 8:15 am      Welcoming Address  
*James Johnston*

8:15 - 9:15 am      **Keynote Address**  
Clinical research in CLL: A vital mission  
*Clive Zent, MD*  
*Mayo Clinic*  
*Rochester, MN*

### *Session 1 – Stem Cell Marrow Transplantation in CLL* *Chair: Dr Cindy Toze*

9:15 - 9:45          Harnessing allogenicity as a tool in the treatment of CLL  
*Donna Wall*

9:45 - 10:15        Allogeneic stem cell transplantation for CLL in 2010: Fine tuning - what can we accomplish and what can we not?  
*Cindy Toze*

10:15 - 10:45        Coffee

10:45 - 11:05        NCIC clinical trials in CLL  
*Stephen Couban*

11:05 - 11:25        Lenalidomide and AKT inhibitors as novel therapies in CLL  
*Christine Chen*

11:25 - 11:45 am Valproic as an HDAC inhibitor in CLL  
*Ju-Yoon Yoon*

11:45 - 12:00 pm Elizabeth Locatelli-Turgeon

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch

***Session II – Clinical Studies***  
***Chair: Loree Larratt***

1:00 - 2:00 pm **Keynote Address**  
Familial CLL  
***Susan Slager, PhD***  
***Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN***

2:00 - 2:20 pm IgH abnormalities in CLL  
*Tanya Gillan*

2:20 - 2:40 pm Retrospective CGH/SNP microarray analysis of CLL patients over a period of 14 years  
*Shashi Shetty*

2:40 - 3:10 pm Coffee

3:10 - 3:30 pm Clinical MBL and CLL: A continuous spectrum of clonal expansion  
*Chen Wang*

3:30 - 3:50 pm Why do CLL patients die?  
*David Dawe*

3:50 - 4:10 pm Update on the Manitoba CLL clinic  
*Rajat Kumar*

4:10 - 5:00 pm Unique CLL cases  
*Loree Larratt*

7:00 pm Dinner  
*The Current Restaurant*  
*Inn at the Forks*

Friday, October 1, 2010

8:00 - 8:30 Breakfast

*Session III – Basic Science Studies in CLL*  
*Chair: Michael Voralia*

8:30 - 8:55 Telomeres and telomerase inhibition in CLL  
*May Shawi*

8:55 - 9:20 Nuclear architecture of cancer cells  
*Sabine Mai*

9:20 - 9:45 Inhibition of constitutive activation of STAT3 by curcubitacin-I (JSI-124)  
*Ganchimeg Ishdorj*

9:45 - 10:10 Genetic predispositions to chronic B cell malignancies  
*Linda Pilarski*

10:10 - 10:35 Coffee

10:35 - 11:00 Reversal of drug-resistance in CLL using dasatinib  
*Raquel Aloyz*

11:00 - 11:25 Influencing stromal cell adhesion in CLL  
*Sandrine Lafarge / Aaron Marshall*

11:25 - 11:50 Mechanisms of dasatinib resistance  
*Raquel Aloyz*

11:50 - 12:00 Closing Remarks

12:00 pm Lunch

