

AGENDA

Thursday, October 1st, 2009

8:00 – 8:45 am Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 am Welcoming Address
Stephen Couban

9:00 – 10:00 am **Keynote Address**
“Short telomeres resulting from heritable mutations in the telomerase reverse transcriptase gene predispose for CLL”
Peter Lansdorp, MD, PhD
Senior Scientist
Terry Fox Laboratory
British Columbia Cancer Agency

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

10:00 – 10:30 am Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplant for CLL: How are we doing after 20 years?
Cindy Toze

10:30 – 11:00 am Coffee

11:00 – 12:00 pm Transplantation challenges in CLL: Focus on the graft
Matthew Seftel

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch

Organizing Committee

Cindy Toze (Vancouver)
James Johnston (Winnipeg)
Chaim Shustik (Montreal)

Loree Larratt (Edmonton)
Spencer Gibson (Winnipeg)

Mike Voralia (Saskatoon)
Christine Chen (Toronto)
Steve Couban (Halifax)

Session II – Clinical Studies

Chair: Chaim Shustik

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| 1:00 – 1:30 pm | Prognostic markers in CLL: Which ones to use?
<i>James Johnston</i> |
| 1:30 – 1:50 pm | CLL FISH Analysis: Experience from one centre
<i>Tanya Gillan</i> |
| 1:50 – 2:10 pm | CLL8 and implications for practice in Canada
<i>Loree Larratt</i> |
| 2:10 – 2:30 pm | FR as initial therapy for CLL/SLL: Population-based experience matches clinical trials
<i>Alina Gerrie</i> |
| 2:40 – 3:00 pm | Coffee |
| 3:00 – 3:20 pm | Immune cytopenias in CLL
<i>Chaim Shustik</i> |
| 3:20 – 3:40 pm | Use of rituximab for immune cytopenias: The Winnipeg Experience
<i>Rajat Kumar</i> |
| 3:40 – 4:00 pm | Richter's transformation in CLL – The St. Paul's experience
<i>Khaled Ramadan</i> |
| 4:00 – 4:30 pm | Novel antibody therapies for CLL
<i>Michael Voralia</i> |
| 7:00 pm | Dinner
<i>The Current Restaurant</i>
<i>Inn at the Forks</i> |

Friday, October 2nd, 2009

8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast

Session III – Basic Science Studies in CLL

Chair: Spencer Gibson

8:30 – 9:00 am CLL tumor banking—The Canadian solution
Spencer Gibson

9:00 – 9:30 am Telomere remodeling in cancer
Sabine Mai

9:30 – 10:00 am Predispositions to cancer: Mutation events in B cell malignancies
Linda Pilarski

10:00 – 10:30 am Coffee

10:30 – 11:00 am New Therapies for CLL: Preclinical Studies
Raquel Aloyz

11:00 – 11:30 am PI 3-kinase signaling pathways in CLL
Aaron Marshall

11:30 – 12:00 pm A view from the hole: A guy from Hamilton talking about junkies, switching partners,
and messy leaks
Brian Leber

12:00 – 12:10 pm Closing Remarks
Spencer Gibson

12:10 pm Lunch