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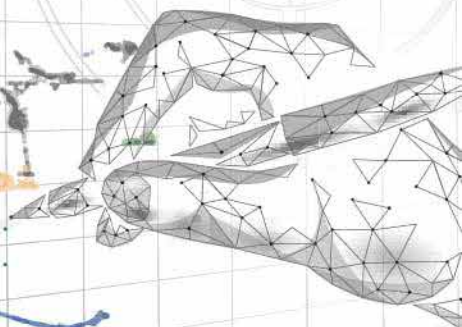
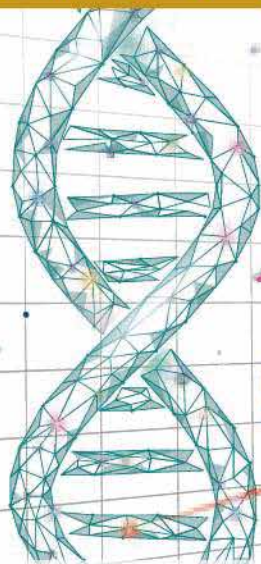
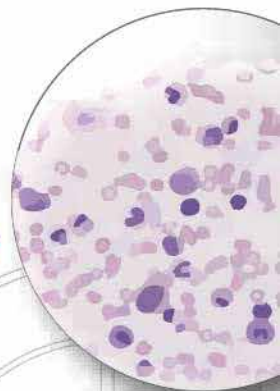
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## Introduction

Hematology is a continuously changing discipline virtuously standing half the way between the bench and the bed. It is continuously informed by advancements in genetics and pathophysiology that, at a sometimes incredible pace, translate into diagnostic, prognostic and therapeutic benefits for the patients.

This second edition of the Florence Symposium “From genes to targeted therapy in hematology” will host international KOL presenting the latest news in oncologic and non-oncologic hematologic diseases with the aim to boost knowledge and interactions among participants.

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**Preliminary  
program**





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02.00 p.m. - 02.10 p.m. **Welcome and Introduction**

**Session I: Acute leukemias**

Chairperson: **A. M. Vannucchi** (Florence, IT)

02.10 p.m. - 02.30 p.m. **K. Dohner** (Ulm, DE)  
**New classification and 2022 ELN  
recommendations in AML**

02.30 p.m. - 02.50 p.m. **M.T. Voso** (Rome, IT)  
**Therapy-related AML: molecular aspects  
and treatment**

02.50 p.m. - 03.00 p.m. **Panel discussion**

**INFOCUS 1**

03.00 p.m. - 03.30 p.m. **R. Foà** (Rome, IT)  
**Introduction**

**P. Corradini** (Milan, IT)  
**The expanding world of CAR- T cells:  
more targets, more patients?**

**INFOCUS 2**

03.30 p.m. - 04:00 p.m. **S. Galimberti** (Pisa, IT)  
**Introduction**

**P. Musto** (Bari, IT)  
**Treatment of relapsed/refractory multiple  
myeloma at third relapse and beyond**

**INFOCUS 3**

04.00 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.

**F. Pane** (Naples, IT)  
**Introduction**

**L. Malcovati** (Pavia, IT)  
**Clonal cytopenias**

04.30 p.m. – 04:50 p.m.

**Coffee break**

**Session II: Hot topics in Hematology (I)**

Chairperson: **M. Bocchia** (Siena, IT)

04.50 p.m. – 05.10 p.m.

**M. Breccia** (Rome, IT)  
**To stop or not to stop in CML?**

05.10 p.m. – 05.30 p.m.

**V. Santini** (Florence, IT)  
**New therapies in low-risk MDS:  
fictions or facts?**

05.30 p.m. – 05.50 p.m.

**R. Notaro** (Florence, IT)  
**Moving towards second generation drugs  
for PNH**

05.50 p.m. – 06.00 p.m.

**Panel discussion**

**INFOCUS 4**

06.00 p.m. – 06.30 p.m.

**A. Tefferi** (Mayo, USA)  
**Introduction**

**M. Guzman** (New York, USA)  
**Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic  
Cell Neoplasm**



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**Session III: Hot topics in Hematology (II)**

Chairperson: **V. Santini** (Florence, IT)

- 08.30 a.m. – 08.50 a.m. **S. Chiaretti** (Rome, IT)  
**Lessons learned from Ph+ and Ph-like ALL**
- 08.50 a.m. – 09.10 a.m. **G. Castaman** (Florence, IT)  
**Treatment of hemophilia in 2024**
- 09.10 a.m. – 09.20 a.m. **Panel discussion**

**INFOCUS 5**

- 09.20 a.m. – 09.50 a.m. **S. Siragusa** (Palermo, IT)  
**Introduction**
- F. Zaja** (Trieste, IT)  
**Target treatment of immune thrombocytopenias**
- 09.50 a.m. – 10.10 a.m. **Coffee break**

**Session IV: Myeloproliferative neoplasms**

Chairperson: **A.M. Vannucchi** (Florence, IT)

- 10.10 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **P. Guglielmelli** (Florence, IT)  
**How does molecular genetics inform management in MPN?**





- 10.30 a.m. – 10.50 a.m. **A. Tefferi (Rochester, USA)**  
**Is it time for changing therapeutic paradigm in MF?**
- 10.50 a.m. – 11.10 a.m. **T. Barbui (Bergamo, IT)**  
**Is it time for changing therapeutic paradigm in PV?**
- 11.10 a.m. – 11.20 a.m. **Panel discussion**

**INFOCUS 6**

- 11.20 a.m. – 11.50 a.m. **L. Malcovati (Pavia, IT)**  
**Introduction**
- T. Ripperger (Hannover, DE)**  
**Hematologic malignancies with genetic predisposition**

**Session V: Chronic lymphocytic leukemia**Chairperson: **A. Cuneo (Ferrara, IT)**

- 11.50 a.m. – 12.10 p.m. **G. Gaidano (Novara, IT)**  
**Target drugs for CLL: evolving landscape**
- 12.10 p.m. – 12.30 p.m. **E. Tiacci (Perugia, IT)**  
**Targeted therapy of hairy cell leukemia**
- 12.30 p.m. – 12.40 p.m. **Panel discussion**

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**INFOCUS 7**

12.40 p.m. – 01.10 p.m.

**A. Venditti (Rome, IT)**

**Introduction**

**F. Buccisano (Rome, IT)**

**MRD-informed therapies for AML**

01.10 p.m. – 02.10 p.m.

**Lunch**

**Session VI: Lymphomas**

Chairperson: **M. Ladetto (Alessandria, IT)**

02.10 p.m. – 02.30 p.m.

**L. Falchi (New York, USA)**

**Bispecific antibodies for NHL: State of play and future directions**

02.30 p.m. – 02.50 p.m.

**L. Leoncini (Siena, IT)**

**Molecular pathology of Burkitt lymphoma**

02.50 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.

**Panel discussion**

**INFOCUS 8**

03.00 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.

**F. Buccisano (Rome, IT)**

**Introduction**

**A. Rambaldi (Bergamo, IT)**

**MRD-informed therapies for ALL**

03.30 p.m. – 03.50 p.m.

**Coffee break**

**Session VII: A look to the near future**Chairperson: **C. Brugnara** (Boston, US)

- 03.50 p.m. – 04.10 p.m. **M. della Porta** (Milan, IT)  
**Are we ready to ride Artificial Intelligence in hematology?**
- 04.10 p.m. – 04.30 p.m. **W. Barcellini** (Milan, IT)  
**Autoimmune hemolytic anemias: changing therapeutic paradigms.**
- 04.30 p.m. – 04.50 p.m. **F. Mannelli** (Florence, IT)  
**Is it time to change therapeutic paradigm in systemic mastocytosis?**
- 04.50 p.m. – 05.00 p.m. **Panel discussion**

**INFOCUS 9**

- 05.00 p.m. – 05.30 p.m. **C. Mecucci** (Perugia, IT)  
**Introduction**
- M.P. Martelli** (Perugia, IT)  
**NPM1- mutated AML**
- 05.30 p.m. – 05.40 p.m. **Closure of the meeting**  
**A.M. Vannucchi** (Florence, IT)

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# General Info



## Meeting venue

**Palazzo degli Affari - Firenze fiera**

Piazza Adua, 1 - Firenze

## Registrations

No registration fee is required to attend the meeting.

Online Registration is available on the website below:

<https://targettherapyinhematology2024.com/>

## Registration hours on site:

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>: 01.30 p.m. – 06.30 p.m.

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>: 08.00 a.m. – 05.40 p.m.

## Official language

English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

## Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits

The application for CME accreditation has been submitted to the Italian Ministry of Health for Italian Physicians (disciplines: pathological anatomy, hematology, medical genetics, laboratory of medical genetics, internal medicine, transfusion medicine, oncology, biology, pharmacy, nursery and biomedical laboratory techniques).

In-person Congress

• **Provider AVEC: ID 2299 - 407814**

• **No. 12 CME credits**

The CME credits will be awarded only after 90% attendance of all sessions. In order to obtain CME credits it is necessary to fill in the evaluation form and the Learning Questionnaire within 72 hours from the end of the event..

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The CME Certificate is based on the real-time tracked spent attending scientific sessions.

Upon completion of the training course, a CME Certificate will be available online.

### **Badge and Certificate of attendance**

Each participant receives a name badge upon check-in at the registration desk (with proof of original registration). This badge should be worn all times in order to gain access to the session room and will be scanned at the entrance. Please note that access to the congress areas will not be permitted without an official congress badge. The Certificate of Attendance will be available online at the end of the event.

### **Technical facilities**

A Slide Centre with PCs (Windows and Macintosh operating systems) will be available for Speakers to check and preview their presentations. Speakers are kindly requested to submit their presentations on USB flash drive to the Slide Centre technicians at least one hour before the opening of the Session.

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### **Lunch and coffee breaks**

Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided at the Conference premises

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