



# Educational Workshop

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Join us for an educational workshop on the diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of plasma cell malignancies, including current practices and opportunities for improvement.

The workshop will include lectures plus roundtable discussions around the most hot and controversial topics, featuring point-counterpoint conversations between invited speakers and local hematologists based on both challenging questions and clinical cases.

Numerous networking opportunities will also be available in order to establish potential collaborations among speakers and participants.

## FEATURED SPEAKERS:

### SATURDAY 8:45-09:30

**Keynote Lecture: Past, Present  
and Future of Multiple  
Myeloma: Where are we going?**

*Nikhil Munshi, MD*



### SUNDAY 13:00-13:30

**CAR-T cells and the immune  
system in myeloma**

*Noopur Raje, MD*



# ISTANBUL PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

## Saturday, March 28, 2020

08:45-09:30 **Welcome** (Meral Beksac, MD; Evangelos Terpos, MD)  
**Keynote Lecture: Past, Present and Future of Multiple Myeloma: Where are we going?**  
Nikhil Munshi, MD

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### **SESSION 1: BIOLOGY** (Moderators: Meral Beksac, MD and Isinsu Kuzu, MD)

09:30-10:00 **Genetic landscape of Plasma cell Disorders**  
Mehmet Samur, MD

10:00-10:30 **Evolving role of molecular diagnostics in Myeloma**  
Hervé Avet-Loiseau, MD

10:30-11:00 **Bone Disease: From Bench to Bedside**  
Evangelos Terpos, MD

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

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### **SESSION 2: DIAGNOSTICS AND RESPONSE CRITERIA** (Moderators: Sevgi Kalayoglu Besisik, MD and Ilknur Kozanoglu, MD)

11:30-12:00 **What are the optimal Imaging Techniques in MM, MRI, CT-scan and PET?**  
Elena Zamagni, MD

12:00-12:30 **Minimal residual Disease. How and when to do it?**  
Bruno Paiva, MD

12:30-13:30 **Roundtable: How to do a correct diagnosis and follow-up: Controversial cases presented local physicians with emphasis on local practice**  
Case presenters: Veselina Goranova, MD; Merav Leiba, MD; Klara Dalva, MD  
Discussants: Hervé Avet-Loiseau, MD; Suzanne Lentzsch, MD; Bruno Paiva; Efsthios Kastritis, MD

13:30-14:30 **Lunch**

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### **SESSION 3: SMOLDERING MYELOMA & FRONTLINE THERAPY – ASCT ELIGIBLE** (Moderators: Mohamad Mohty, MD and Mutlu Arat, MD)

14:30-15:00 **Smoldering Myeloma: How to predict outcome & “To treat or not to treat”**  
Paula Rodriguez-Otero, MD

15:00-15:30 **The best induction and risk adapting initial therapy and role of Transplantation in myeloma**  
Mohamad Mohty, MD

15:30-16:00 **When and for how long should we use maintenance?**  
Francesca Gay, MD

16:00-17:00 **Roundtable: Optimizing the use of stem cell transplant in myeloma: Controversial cases presented by local physicians with emphasis on local practice**  
Case presenters: Jelena Bila MD; Arben Ivanaj, MD; Lejla Ibrićević Balić, MD  
Discussants: Paula Rodriguez-Otero, MD; Francesca Gay, MD; Ali Unal, MD

17:00-17:30 **Coffee Break**

# ISTANBUL PRELIMINARY PROGRAM CONTINUED

## **SESSION 4: FRONTLINE THERAPY – NON ASCT ELIGIBLE**

(Moderators: Irit Avivi, MD and Margarita Guenova, MD)

17:30-18:00 **How I treat newly diagnosed elderly patients?**

*Thierry Facon, MD*

18:00-19:30 **Roundtable: Controversial cases presented by local physicians with emphasis on local practice**

*Case presenters: Sorina Badelita, MD; Tulin Tuglular MD; Milena Dapcevic, MD; Maria Gavriatopoulou, MD*

*Discussants: Thierry Facon, M.D.; Francesca Gay, MD; Moshe Gatt, MD*

## **Sunday, March 29, 2020**

## **SESSION 5: HOW TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES IN THE RELAPSED PATIENT?**

(Moderators: Thierry Facon, MD; Samo Zver, MD)

8:30-9:00 **Treatment of first relapse**

*Mario Boccadoro, MD*

9:00-9:30 **Treatment of patients refractory to PIs and lenalidomide**

*Pieter Sonneveld, MD*

9:30-10:00 **Extramedullary Disease**

*Meral Beksac, MD*

10:00-11:00 **Roundtable: Controversial cases presented by local physicians with emphasis on local practice**

*Case presenters: Josip Batinic, MD; Eirini Katodritou, MD; Artur Jurczynszyn, MD*

*Discussants: Pieter Sonneveld, MD; Mario Boccadoro, MD; Yael Cohen, MD*

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

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## **SESSION 6: HOW DO I TREAT OTHER PLASMA CELL NEOPLASMS?**

(Daniel Coriu, MD; Ayse Salihoglu, MD)

11:30 – 12:00 **Waldenström Macroglobulinemia**

*Steven Treon, MD*

12:00 – 12:30 **Amyloidosis: “Under-diagnosed disorder”**

*Suzanne Lentzsch, MD*

12:30 – 13:00 **MGRS: Biology and Management**

*Efstathios Kastritis, MD*

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## **SPECIAL LECTURE (Moderator: Evangelos Terpos, MD)**

13:00-13:30 **CAR-T cells and the immune system in myeloma**

*Noopur Raje, MD*

**Closing Remarks**

*Nikhil Munshi*

13:30 **Lunch**

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