



# 18th International Myeloma Workshop

SEPTEMBER 8-11, VIENNA AUSTRIA

**PRELIMINARY  
PROGRAM**



# Wednesday, September 8th

09:00-10:00

## OPENING SESSION

Welcome to IMW18	Organizers of IMW18
Historical perspectives: Milestones in Myeloma	Robert Kyle
IMS President Address	Nikhil Munshi

## PLENARY SESSIONS

10:00-11:15

### Precursor Conditions

*Session Chairs: Mario Boccadoro/Sigurdur Kristinsson*

Genomic evolution - germinal B cell to MGUS/SMM/MM	Brian Walker
Role of the immune Microenvironment in the journey to MGUS/SMM/MM	Madhav Dhodapkar
Molecular Timing of Initiation	Niels Weinhold
Risk factors for MGUS/SMM progression	Vincent Rajkumar
Management of Smoldering Myeloma	Marivi Mateos
Should we screen for precursor conditions?	Irene Ghobrial

11:15-12:30

### Molecular dissection of myeloma

*Session Chairs: Andrew Spencer/Roger Owen*

Clonal diversity in Myeloma	Mehmet Samur
Transcriptome	Jill Corre
Epigenomic	Wee Joo Chng
Microbiome	Leif Bergsagel
Proteomics	Arun Wiita
Metabolomics	Rafael Fonseca

12:30-13:30

## LUNCH

13:30-14:30

## MULTIPLE MYELOMA DIAGNOSIS

*Session Chairs: Sonja Zweegman/P. Joy Ho*

Diagnostic criteria and work-up in 2021	Shaji Kumar
How should we define standard and high risk MM in 2022?	Herve Avet-Loiseau
Role of imaging in diagnosis and response assessment	Elena Zamagni
Circulating tumor cells and tumor DNA for response assessment	Bruno Paiva
Mass-spec to monitor the treatment response	Dave Murray
Assessment of patient frailty and functional status	Alessandra Larocca

14:30-15:15

## IMS AWARDS

Bart Barlogie/Ken Anderson Young Investigator Award Presentation
Waldenstrom Award Presentation and Lecture

15:15-15:45	<b>BREAK</b>	
15:45-16:45	<b>INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SYMPOSIUM</b>	
16:45-17:45	<b>HOT TOPICS IN MYELOMA</b> <b>In 2021, what is the unmet need in Myeloma?</b> <i>Session Moderators: Nikhil Munshi/Jesús San Miguel</i> <i>Panelists: TBC</i> I square effort updates and future directions	Brian Durie
17:45-19:15	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>	

## Thursday, September 9th

08:00-09:00	<b>MEET THE EXPERTS</b> Extramedullary disease Plasma cell leukemia Management of Monoclonal gammopathy of renal significance Management of Monoclonal gammopathy of clinical significance Special forms of MM: macrofocal, non-secretory MM Management of LC Amyloidosis Management of Waldeström's Macroglobulinemia Management of POEMS Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation in MM	Cyrille Touzeau/TBC Artur Jurczyszyn/Ravi Vij Javier de la Rubia/ Moshe Gatt Laura Rosiñol/ Ajay Nooka Stathis Kastritis/ Jacob Laubach Vaishali Sanchorawala/ Eli Muchtar Ramón García Sanz/ Prashant Kapoor Angela Dispenzieri/ Anita D'Souza Amrita Krishnan/ Charlotte Pawlyn
08:00-09:00	<b>CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP</b> <b>Writing successful grants</b>	Suzanne Lentzsch/ Diane Jelinek
09:00-09:30	<b>OPENING SESSION</b> <b>Novel therapies for myeloma</b>	Kenneth Anderson

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## PLENARY SESSIONS

### Newly diagnosed Multiple Myeloma: Current Treatment Approaches

*Session Chairs: Martha Lacy/David Seigel*

Treatment of Newly Diagnosed Myeloma Transplant Eligible: what is the optimal induction?	Philippe Moreau
ASCT in NDMM transplant eligible	Michele Cavo
Consolidation Strategies for MM	Pieter Sonneveld
Maintenance Strategies for MM	Hartmut Goldschmidt
Treatment of Newly Diagnosed Myeloma Non-Transplant Eligible	Theirry Facon

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## ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION

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*Lugui Qui/Ed Stadtmayer*

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*Session Chairs:*

*Paola Neri/Dharminder Chauhan/Niklas Zojer*

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### Management of relapsed/refractory MM patients

*Session Chairs: Meral Beksac / Bob Orlowski*

Approach to first relapse	Meletios-Athanassios Dimopoulos
Management of triple refractory patients	Sagar Lonial
Role of immunotherapies for relapsed MM, when and which?	Saad Usmani
Personalized treatment of relapsed MM: genomics?	Marc Raab

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*Enrique Ocio/Annemeik Brojil*

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16:30-17:00	<b>EXPOSITIONS AND BREAK</b>
17:00-18:00	<b>INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SYMPOSIUM</b>
18:00-19:00	<b>POSTER SESSION</b>
19:30-22:30	<b>FACULTY DINNER</b>

## Friday, September 10th

08:00-09:00	<b>MEET THE EXPERTS</b>	
	Covid-19 and MM	Wenming Chen/ Sarah Holstein
	Vaccination and prophylaxis in Myeloma	Laurent Garderet/ Paula Rodriguez
	Management of cellular therapy-related toxicities	Jesus Berdeja/Krina Patel
	Bone disease control in Myeloma	Matthew Drake/TBC
	Management of MM patients with renal impairment	Ruben Nievisky/ Hareth Nahi
	Which is the ideal patient to be referred for CAR-T vs bi-specific vs ADC?	Melissa Alsina/ Max Topp
	Racial disparity and monoclonal gammopathies	Sikander Ailawadhi/ Craig Cole
08:00-09:00	<b>CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP</b>	
	<b>Developing your first clinical trial</b>	Simon Harrison/ Jean-Luc Harrouseu
09:00-09:30	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>	
	<b>Future of myeloma treatment</b>	Jesus San Miguel
09:30-10:30	<b>IMS/EHA SYMPOSIUM</b>	
	<b>Immune Therapies: A game changer for Hematological Malignancies</b>	
	<i>Chairs: TBC</i>	
	CART	TBC
	Other Immune Approaches	TBC
10:30-11:45	<b>ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION</b>	
	<i>Session Chairs:</i> <i>Graham Jackson/TBC</i>	<i>Session Chairs:</i> <i>Ruth De Tute/Aurore Perrot/Tomas Jelinek</i>
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### Other Plasma Cell Disorders

*Session Chairs: Giampolo Merlini/ Morie Gertz*

Current strategies for AL patients

Giovanni Palladini

What are the novel approaches in WM?

Steve Treon

Monoclonal gammopathy of clinical significance

Joan Blade

Monoclonal gammopathy of renal significance

Nelson Leung

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*Constantine Mitsiades/Virgina Abello*

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### BREAK

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## INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SYMPOSIUM

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### HOT TOPICS IN MYELOMA

#### Covid-19 in MM: what we have learnt?

*Session Moderators: Karthik Ramasamy/Douglas Joshua*

What have we learned?

TBC

Panelists

Joaquín Martínez, Pankaj Malhotra, Heinz Ludwig, Juan Du, Dorotea Fantl, Jakub Radocha

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## CLOSING CEREMONIES AND AWARD PRESENTATION

# Saturday, September 11, 2021

08:00-09:00

## MEET THE EXPERTS

Animal models for myeloma

Karin Vanderkerkin/  
Marta Chesi

Genomic techniques

Mark Bustoros/  
Ruben Carrasco

Approaches to proteomic analysis

Saloman Manier/Naomi Puig

Primary sample processing and enrichment techniques

Jonathan Keats/  
Daniel Auclair

Single cell approaches

Manoj Bhasin/Jens Lohr

Assessing the immune system

Hearn Cho/Tax Kourelis

Metabolomics techniques in MM

Malathy Shanmugam/  
Wilson Gonsalves

ChIP in Myeloma

Adam Sperling/TBC

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## CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

**Setting up your laboratory research program**

Rodger Tiedeman/  
Larry Boise

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*Mariateresa Fulcinitti/Nicolo Bolli/*

*Maria-Theresa Krauth*

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### Great Debates in Myeloma

*Moderators: Ludwig/Goldschmidt/Einsele/Hajek*

Transplant for every NDMM transplant eligible?

Paul Richardson/  
Sergio Giral

MRD-guided therapy?

Sundar Jagannath/  
Ola Landgren

Stratification based on genomics ready for primetime?

Gareth Morgan/  
Faith Davies

Which is the best immune approach to replace ASCT?  
CAR-T vs Bispecific antibodies

Hermann Einsele/  
Hari Parameswaran

Can we give our patient treatment free intervals?

Luciano Costa/  
Phil McCarthy

The role of alkylator in MM

Donna Reece/  
Jeff Wolf

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**Supportive care management***Session Chairs: Andrezj Jakubowiak/Rafat Abonour*

Management of renal failure	Jean-Paul Femand
Approaches to bone health	Evangelos Terpos
Management of infections	Michel Delforge
Toxicity management	TBC
Vaccinations in myeloma including covid-19	Heinz Ludwig

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**Immune Therapies***Session Chairs: Qing Yi/Ivan Borello*

Mechanism of resistance to CAR-T cells and bispecifics	Yi Lin
How to improve the efficacy of CAR-T cells and bi-specifics?	Michael Hudecek
Allo-CAR-T cels	Roman Hajek
CAR- NK cells	Adam Cohen
Vaccination Therapies for Myeloma	David Avigan

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**Clinical Trials in Progress***Moderators: William Bensinger/Raymond Comenzo*

North America	Jonathan Kaufman
Europe	Xavier Leleu
South America	Vania Hungria
Asia	Jeffrey Huang
Australia	Hang Quach

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**WELCOME TO IMW19**

Organizers of IMW19

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**CLOSING COMMENTS**

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