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Dear colleagues and friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 30th Symposium of the International Association for Comparative Research on Leukemia and Related Diseases (XXX IACRLRD 2021) hybrid event (on-site & via Zoom) to be held for the first time in the Middle-East region in Beirut, Lebanon from the 13th to the 16th of October, 2021.

This high caliber event which takes place at various sites around the world every two years, has become one of the leading international platforms for the exchange of ideas, knowledge and the latest research on leukemia and other related diseases.

IACRLRD 2021 features world-renowned speakers with valuable contributions in the field of Leukemia presenting the latest advances and studies, a stimulating scientific program and several opportunities for participants to network and build collaborative relationships in the aim of improving patient outcomes in leukemia and related diseases worldwide.

We are delighted to be hosting this widely anticipated event and we will spare no effort to meet everyone's expectations. Mark this important date in your calendar, and follow up on updates on both the IACRLRD 2021 and Infomed International for events websites.

We look forward to seeing you all, either face to face or online at the IACRLRD 2021.

Sincerely Yours,

Ali Bazarbachi, MD, PhD

President of IACRLRD 2021



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DAY 1: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Pre-meeting Satellite Symposium 1

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pre-meeting Satellite Symposium 2

12:00 PM - 02:00 PM Meeting of the World Committee: agenda to be defined

02:15 PM - 02:30 PM Welcome and Introduction
Ali Bazarbachi (Beirut, Lebanon) - Hagop Kantarjian (Houston, USA)

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM CLARA BLOOMFIELD MEMORIAL LECTURE
Chairs: Valery Savchenko (Moscow, Russia) - Hwei-Fang Tien (Taipei, Taiwan)

02:30 PM - 02:40 PM Introduction:
Rüdiger Hehlmann (Manheim, Germany)

02:40 PM - 03:10 PM The Long March of Molecular Biology in Leukemia
Carlo M. Croce (Columbus, USA)

03:10 PM - 03:20 PM Live Q & A Session
Speakers and Moderators

03:30 PM - 04:30 PM Satellite Symposium 3

04:30 PM - 05:30 PM JOHN MOLONEY MEMORIAL LECTURE
Chair: Adriana Giri (Rosario, Argentina)

04:30 PM - 04:40 PM Introduction
Luigi Chieco Bianchi (Padua, Italy)

04:40 PM - 05:10 PM Virus and Cancer
Robert Gallo (Baltimore, USA)

05:10 PM - 05:20 PM Live Q & A Session
Speakers and Moderators

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM BEST ORAL ABSTRACTS FROM YOUNG RESEARCHERS
Chairs: Iman Abou Dalle (Beirut, Lebanon) - Hemant Malhotra (Jaipur, India)



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DAY 2: THURSDAY OCTOBER 14, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Satellite Symposium 4

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Satellite Symposium 5

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM

Introduction to Day 2

Ali Bazarbachi (Beirut, Lebanon) - Hagop Kantarjian (Houston, USA)

12:15 PM - 02:00 PM

INFECTIONS, INFLAMMATION AND CANCER

Chairs: Ahmad Ibrahim (Beirut, Lebanon) - Anne Van den Broeke (Brussels, Belgium)

12:15 PM - 12:30 PM

COVID-19 and Hematological Malignancies

Mikkael A. Sekeres (Miami, USA)

12:30 PM - 12:45 PM

Management of COVID-19 Infection

Olivier Hermine (Paris, France)

12:45 PM - 01:00 PM

HIV Vaccination

Genoveffa Franchini (Bethesda, USA)

01:00 PM - 01:15 PM

Pathogenesis of HTLV-1 Associated Diseases

Toshiki Watanabe (Tokyo, Japan)

01:15 PM - 01:30 PM

Adult T Cell Leukemia/Lymphoma

Ali Bazarbachi (Beirut, Lebanon)

01:30 PM - 02:00 PM

Live Q & A Session

Speakers and Moderators

02:00 PM - 02:30 PM

Break

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM

Plenary Satellite Symposium 6

03:30 PM - 05:30 PM

ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA

Chairs: Marina Konopleva (Houston, USA) - Amer Zeidan (New Haven, USA)

03:30 PM - 03:45 PM

How I Approach the Patient with AML

Gert Ossenkoppele (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

03:45 PM - 04:00 PM

FLT3 Molecular Mutations and Treatment Approaches

Richard Stone (Boston, USA)

04:00 PM - 04:15 PM

Management of NPM1 Mutated AML

Hervé Dombret (Paris, France)



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04:15 PM - 04:30 PM	IDH Mutant Inhibitors: Clinical Progress & Future Directions Stéphane de Botton (Villejuif, France)
04:30 PM - 04:45 PM	Venetoclax and BCL2 Inhibition in AML Andrew H. Wei (Melbourne, Australia)
04:45 PM - 05:00 PM	Minimal Residual Disease in AML Arjan van de Loosdrecht (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Live Q & A Session Speakers and Moderators

05:30 PM - 06:30 PM **CHARLOTTE FRIEND MEMORIAL LECTURE** Chair: Richard Larson (Chicago, USA)

05:30 PM - 05:40 PM	Introduction Richard Larson (Chicago, USA)
05:40 PM - 06:10 PM	What Did we Learn From Targeted Therapy of APL? Hugues de Thé (Paris, France)
06:10 PM - 06:20 PM	Live Q & A Session Speakers and Moderators

06:30 PM - 07:20 PM **HOWARD TEMIN MEMORIAL LECTURE** Chair: Dieter Hoelzer (Frankfurt, Germany)

06:30 PM - 06:40 PM	Introduction Dieter Hoelzer (Frankfurt, Germany)
06:40 PM - 07:10 PM	State of the Art Therapy of ALL Hagop Kantarjian (Houston, USA)
07:10 PM - 07:20 PM	Live Q & A Session Speakers and Moderators



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DAY 3: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Satellite Symposium 7

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Satellite Symposium 8

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM Introduction of Day 3
Ali Bazarbachi (Beirut, Lebanon)

12:15 PM - 02:00 PM

PHILADELPHIA POSITIVE LEUKEMIAS

Chairs: Jorge Cortes (Augusta, GA, USA) - Jerzy Holowiecki (Katowice, Poland)

12:15 PM - 12:30 PM How I Select TKI in CML
Dong-Wook Kim (Seoul, Korea)

12:30 PM - 12:45 PM Management of Resistant CML
Andreas Hochhaus (Jena, Germany)

12:45 PM - 01:00 PM Therapy Discontinuation in CML
François Xavier Mahon (Bordeaux, France)

01:00 PM - 01:15 PM Any Future of Interferon-Alpha in CML?
François Guilhot (Poitiers, France)

01:15 PM - 01:30 PM Management of Philadelphia Positive ALL
Elias Jabbour (Houston, USA)

01:30 PM - 02:00 PM Live Q & A Session
Speakers and Moderators

02:00 PM - 02:30 PM Break

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM Plenary Satellite Symposium 9

03:30 PM - 05:30 PM

MDS AND MPN

Chairs: Fady Nasr (Beirut, Lebanon) - Ali Taher (Beirut, Lebanon)

03:30 PM - 03:45 PM How I Treat MDS
Guillermo Garcia Manero (Houston, MD)

03:45 PM - 04:00 PM Novel Drugs in MDS
Pierre Fenaux (Paris, France)

04:00 PM - 04:15 PM Clonal Hematopoiesis
Benjamin Ebert (Boston, USA)



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04:15 PM - 04:30 PM	How I Treat Essential Thrombocythemia Claire Harrison (London, United Kingdom)
04:30 PM - 04:45 PM	How I Treat Myelofibrosis Alessandro M. Vannucchi (Florence, Italy)
04:45 PM - 05:00 PM	How I Treat Polycythemia Vera Srdan Verstovsek (Houston, USA)
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Live Q & A Session Speakers and Moderators

05:30 PM - 06:30 PM **KENNETH B. MCCREDIE MEMORIAL LECTURE** Chair: Miguel-Angel Perales (New York, USA)

05:30 PM - 05:40 PM	Introduction Miguel-Angel Perales (New York, USA)
05:40 PM - 06:10 PM	CAR T Cells, Past Present and Future Stephan Grupp (Philadelphia, USA)
06:10 PM - 06:20 PM	Live Q & A Session Speakers and Moderators

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM **YOHEI ITO MEMORIAL LECTURE** Chair: Birol Güvenç (Adana, Turkey)

06:30 PM - 06:40 PM	Introduction Yasushi Miyazaky (Nagasaki, Japan)
06:40 PM - 07:10 PM	Precision Medicine in AML Harmut Döhner (Ulm, Germany)
07:10 PM - 07:20 PM	Live Q & A Session Speakers and Moderators



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10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Satellite Symposium 10
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Satellite Symposium 11
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Introduction of Day 4 Ali Bazarbachi (Beirut, Lebanon) - Hagop Kantarjian (Houston, USA)

12:15 PM - 02:00 PM **CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA** Chairs: Magnus Björkholm (Stockholm, Sweden) - TBD

12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	How I Treat CLL John Gribben (London, United Kingdom)
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	Management of Resistant CLL Michael Hallek (Cologne, Germany)
12:45 PM - 01:00 PM	Fixed Duration Versus Continuous Therapy in CLL William Wierda (Houston, USA)
01:00 PM - 01:15 PM	MRD in CLL Robin Foà (Rome, Italy)
01:15 PM - 01:30 PM	Transplant and CAR-T Cells in CLL Mohamad Kharfan Dabaja (Jacksonville, FL, USA)
01:30 PM - 02:00 PM	Live Q & A Session Speakers and Moderators

02:00 PM - 02:30 PM Break

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM **General Assembly Meeting and Announcement of the Next Symposium**

03:30 PM - 05:30 PM **TRANSPLANT IN HEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES** Chairs: Meral Beksac (Ankara, Turkey) - Jean El-Cheikh (Beirut, Lebanon)

03:30 PM - 03:45 PM	Transplant in MDS Ibrahim Yakoub-Agha (Lille, France)
03:45 PM - 04:00 PM	Transplant in Multiple Myeloma Mohamad Mohty (Paris, France)
04:00 PM - 04:15 PM	Transplant in Aggressive Lymphoma Carmino A. de Souza (Campinas, Brazil)



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Anna Sureda (Barcelona, Spain)

04:30 PM - 04:45 PM Transplant in ALL
Sebastian Giebel (Gliwice, Poland)

04:45 PM - 05:00 PM Transplant in AML
Xiao-Jun Huang (Beijing, China)

05:00 PM - 05:30 PM Live Q & A Session
Speakers and Moderators

05:30 PM - 06:30 PM **FRANK RAUSCHER MEMORIAL LECTURE**
Chair: Daniela S. Krause (Manheim, Germany)

05:30 PM - 05:40 PM Introduction
Daniela S. Krause (Manheim, Germany)

05:40 PM - 06:10 PM State of the Art Treatment of CML
Giuseppe Saglio (Turin, Italy)

06:10 PM - 06:20 PM Live Q & A Session
Speakers and Moderators

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM **BEST ABSTRACT PRESENTATION**
Chairs: Ali Bazarbachi (Beirut, Lebanon) - Giuseppe Saglio (Turin, Italy)

07:30 PM **End of the Symposium**



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