

# International Workshop on Immune-Mediated Marrow Failure

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# International Workshop on Immune-Mediated Marrow Failure



June 19-20, 2006

Centro Congressi, Federico II University  
Via Partenope 36, Naples, Italy



## Monday, June 19th

08.30 a.m. Welcome Reception

### 09.30 a.m. Inauguration

F. Salvatore (Naples), University of Naples

### 09.40 a.m. Opening Remarks

S. Amadori (Rome), President of the Italian Society of Hematology

F. Pane (Naples), President of the Italian Society of Experimental Hematology

B. Rotoli (Naples), University of Naples

### Session I

#### BIOLOGY OF APLASTIC ANEMIA

Chairmen: N.S. Young (Bethesda), L. Luzzatto (Florence)

10.00 a.m. Pathogenetic mechanisms in aplastic anemia

J.P. Maciejewski (Cleveland)

10.30 a.m. Animal models for acquired bone marrow failure

J. Chen (Bethesda)

11.00 a.m. The role of T cell mediated immune response

A. Risitano (Naples)

11.30 a.m. The role of mesenchymal stem cells in aplastic anemia

F. Frassoni (Genoa)

12.00 p.m. Genetic polymorphisms and risk of aplastic anemia

A. Iolascon (Naples)

12.30 p.m. Round Discussion

01.00 p.m. *Buffet Lunch*

### Session II

#### TREATMENT OF APLASTIC ANEMIA

Chairmen: C. Selleri (Naples), J. Barrett (Bethesda)

02.30 p.m. From understanding pathophysiology to clinical approach

N.S. Young (Bethesda)

03.00 p.m. Immunosuppressive therapy in Europe

J. Passweg (Basel)

03.30 p.m. MDS/AML following immunosuppressive therapy

G. Socié (Paris)

04.00 p.m. *Coffee Break*

04.30 p.m. Allogeneic transplantation in adults

A. Bacigalupo (Genoa)

05.00 p.m. Allogeneic transplantation in children

F. Locatelli (Pavia)

05.30 p.m. Round Discussion

06.00 p.m. Keratinocyte growth factor in stem cell transplantation

JL. Pico (Paris)

## Tuesday, June 20th

### Session III

#### PAROXYSMAL NOCTURNAL HEMOGLOBINURIA

Chairmen: A. Bacigalupo (Genoa), G. Socié (Paris)

08.30 a.m. Molecular pathophysiology of PNH

L. Luzzatto (Florence)

09.00 a.m. Immune derangement in PNH

R. Notaro (Genoa)

09.30 a.m. Old and new treatments for PNH

B. Rotoli (Naples)

10.00 a.m. Round Discussion

10.15 a.m. *Coffee Break*

### Session IV

#### MARROW FAILURE IN LGL EXPANSION AND MDS

Chairmen: B. Rotoli (Naples), J. Maciejewski (Cleveland)

10.45 a.m. LGL-mediated marrow failure

G. Semenzato (Padua)

11.15 a.m. Immune mechanisms in MDS

J. Barrett (Bethesda)

11.45 a.m. MDS with favorable outcome

A. Cuneo (Ferrara)

12.15 p.m. New treatment strategies in MDS

J. Molldrem (Houston)

12.45 p.m. Riddle: What AA, PNH, MDS and LGL have in common?

N.S. Young (Bethesda)

01.00 p.m. Round Discussion

01.20 p.m. Concluding Remarks

B. Rotoli (Naples)

L. Luzzatto (Florence)

N.S. Young (Bethesda)