



## INTERNATIONAL MYELOMA SOCIETY Educational Symposia Series

September 29-30, 2017  
Marriott Hotel -Czech Republic

The International Myeloma Society (IMS) is a professional, scientific and medical society established to bring together clinical and experimental scientists involved in the study of myeloma. The IMS accomplishes its mission by providing educational forums in the form of conferences, symposia, and workshops conducted around the globe.

The goal for the Educational Symposia Series is to share with local hematologists the **state of the art on diagnosis, monitoring and treatment** of Plasma Cell malignancies paying special attention to the *current practice in the local countries* and the opportunities for improvement. Our purpose is also to offer the opportunity for **social interaction** in order to establish potential *collaborations* with the invited speakers including the possibility of visiting the institutions or establishing fellowship programs.

The program will include **lectures plus roundtable discussions around the most hot and controversial topics**. The format of the roundtable will include the *counterpoint opinion* of the invited speakers with the local hematologists based on both challenging questions and clinical cases.

### Onsite Registration Hours:

#### Marriott Hotel Lobby

Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 15:00 - 18:00

#### Outside of the Bohemia Room

Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 07:00 - 17:00

Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 07:00 – 12:00

Local program chair(s) are selected to help to ensure the content will address the needs from the regions/countries in which the programs are held.

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### **PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

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The Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### **Friday, September 29, 2017**

- 07:45-08:00 **Welcome and introduction**
- 08:00-08:30 **The myeloma pathogenesis with focus on the immune system**  
Nikhil Munshi, MD
- 08:30-9:00 **Genomics to predict disease outcomes: are we there yet?**  
Hervé Avet-Loiseau, MD
- 09:00-09:30 **What are the optimal Imaging Techniques in MM, MRI, CT-scan and PET?**  
Jens Hillengass, MD
- 09:30-10:00 **Implementing the new diagnostic criteria in daily practice and appropriate tests for follow up and treatment decisions**  
Heinz Ludwig, MD
- 10:00-10:30 **Coffee**
- 10:30-11:00 **Minimal residual Disease. How and when to do it?**  
Stefania Oliva, MD

**Friday, September 29, 2017**

- 11:00-12:00 **Roundtable: How to do a correct diagnosis and follow-up: Controversial cases presented local physicians with emphasis on local practice**  
Moderator: Heinz Ludwig, MD  
Discussants: Roman Hajek, MD, Ivan Spicka, MD, Stefania Oliva, MD, Nikhil Munshi, MD, Hervé Avet-Loiseau, MD, Jens Hillengass, MD
- 12:00-13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:00-13:30 **MGUS & Smoldering Myeloma. How to predict outcome & “To treat or not to treat”**  
Roman Hajek, MD
- 13:30-15:30 **How I treat newly diagnosed transplant eligible MM patients**  
**The best induction and risk adapting initial therapy and role of Transplantation in myeloma**  
Michele Cavo, MD  
**When should we use maintenance?**  
Francesca Gay, MD  
**Roundtable: Optimizing the use of stem cell transplant in myeloma Controversial cases presented by local physicians with emphasis on local practice**  
Moderator: Michele Cavo, MD  
Discussants: Nikhil Munshi, MD, Francesca Gay, MD, Jiri Minarik, MD, Daniel Coriu, MD, Heinz Ludwig, MD
- 15:30-16:00 **Coffee**
- 16:00-17:15 **How I treat newly diagnosed elderly patients?**  
Alessandra Laroca, MD  
**Roundtable: Controversial cases presented by local physicians with emphasis on local practice**  
Moderator: Shaji Kumar, MD  
Discussants: Heinz Ludwig, MD, Alessandra Laroca, MD, Roman Hajek, MD, Francesca Gay, MD, Artur Jurczynszyn, MD, Gábor Mikala, MD, Sandra Basic-Kinda, MD

**Saturday, September 30, 2017**

8:30-10:30 **How to make the right choices in the relapsed patient?**  
Shaji Kumar, MD

**Roundtable: Controversial cases presented local physicians with emphasis on local practice**

Moderator: Nikhil Munshi, MD

Discussants: Shaji Kumar, MD, Francesca Gay, MD, Michele Delforge, MD, Ivan Spicka, MD, Roman Hajek, MD, Artur Juczyszyn, MD

10:30-11:00 **Treatment of Disease Complications**  
Michele Delforge, MD

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

11:30 – 12:30 **How do I treat?**

**Waldenström Macroglobulinemia**  
Steven Treon, MD

**Amyloidosis: “Under-diagnosed disorder”**  
Giampaolo Merlini, MD

12:30 **Lunch**

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