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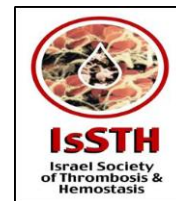
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## Program

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

### *Session I*

*Chairpersons:*

- 15:30-16:30**            **Working Group Meetings:**
- Myeloproliferative Neoplasms
  - Myelodysplastic Syndromes
  - Acute Leukemia
- 16:30-16:50**            **New avenues in predicting prognosis in myelodysplastic syndromes**  
*Moshe Mittelman, Tel Aviv, Israel*
- 16:50-17:10**            **Risk stratification models: Data from the Hellenic MDS study group**  
*Argiris Symeonidis, Patras, Greece*
- 17:10-17:20**            **Interferon for the treatment of polycythemia vera: Virtual reality?**  
*Martin Ellis, Kfar Saba, Israel*
- 17:20-17:40**            **More traffic coming down the JAK-STAT highway in myelofibrosis**  
*Damianos Sotiropoulos, Thessaloniki, Greece*

**17:40 -18:00** *Break*

### *Session II*

*Chairpersons:*

- 18:00-18:20**            **Molecular mechanisms of targeted therapy-induced cardiotoxicity:**  
**Focus on carfilzomib**  
*Evangelos Terpos, Athens, Greece*
- 18:20-18:40**            **The role of precision medicine in CLL treatment**  
*Niki Stavroyianni, Thessaloniki, Greece*
- 18:40-19:00**            **Thrombosis in hematological malignancies: New insights**  
*Emmanouil Papadakis, Thessaloniki, Greece*
- 19:00-19:25**            **Age-related clonal hematopoiesis**  
*Liran I. Shlush, Rehovot, Israel*

**20:00**                    **Welcome Reception**

**Thursday, May 16, 2019**

**08:00 Registration & Welcome Reception**

**08:45-09:00 Introduction**

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**Session I Chairpersons:**

**09:00-09:25 CAR-T cell therapy for B-cell lymphoma**

*Frederick L. Locke, Tampa, Florida, USA*

**09:25-09:50 Multiple myeloma beyond daratumumab**

*María-Victoria Mateos, Salamanca, Spain*

**09:50-10:15 Role of CXCL12 and CXCR4 in the pathogenesis of hematological malignancies**

*Amnon Peled, Jerusalem, Israel*

**10:15-10:40 Treatment-free remission in CML: The ultimate goal?**

*Panayiotis Panayiotidis, Athens, Greece*

**10:40-11:10 Break**

**Session II Chairpersons:**

**11:10-11:35 Extracellular vesicle communication pathways as regulatory targets of oncogenic transformation**

*Janusz Rak, Montreal, QC, Canada*

**11:35-12:00 Developments in the management of cancer-associated thrombosis**

*Andres J. Muñoz, Madrid, Spain*

**12:00-12:25 Opposing effects of heparanase 1 and heparanase 2 on cancer progression**

*Israel Vlodavsky, Haifa, Israel*

**12:25-12:50 Thrombin activity in ischemic stroke**

*David Tanne, Ramat Gan, Israel*

**12:50-14:00**      **Lunch**

**Session III**    **Chairpersons:**

14:00-14:25    **Epitranscriptome regulation: Impact for hematology**  
*Gideon Rechavi, Tel-Hashomer, Israel*

14:25-14:50    **Brain-derived neurotropic factor and chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy**  
*David Azoulay, Naharia, Israel*

14:50-15:15    **Travel-related issues in immunocompromized patients**  
*Ami Neuberger, Haifa, Israel*

15:15-15:40    **T-cell replete haploidentical transplants. A true change of the landscape?**  
*Richard J. Jones, Baltimore, MD, USA*

**15:40-16:10**      **Break**

**16:10-17:00**    **Working Group Meetings:**

- *Multiple Myeloma*
- *Bone Marrow Transplantation*
- *Lymphomas*
- *Thrombosis and Hemostasis*

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**Friday, May 17, 2019**

**08:30-09:30**    **Hematology 2020: Future perspectives**  
*Round table discussion*

