19th EUROPEAN INVESTIGATORS ON CML

May 5–8, 2011

Minorite Monastery of St. James, Prague, Czech Republic
Dear colleagues, dear friends!

I am extremely delighted, that during the last EI CML meeting, you voted for Prague as the venue of the next 2011 EI CML. It is really a great honor for me, for the Czech CML community, and for CELL, The CzEch Leukemia Study Group for Life. Now, we have finalized the basic logistics and here, I would like to give you the final information. I will do my best the forthcoming meeting will be an excellent platform for sharing data, results, protocols, and ideas for further research.

Looking forward to see you in Prague,
sincerely yours,

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### Thursday, May 5, 2011
Arrival to Prague and accommodation at the hotel Grand Majestic Plaza
- **16.00 – 19.30** Registration at the hotel Grand Majestic Plaza
- **20.00 – 22.30** Welcome party at the Minorite Monastery

### Friday, May 6, 2011
- **08.30 – 14.00** Registration at the Minorite Monastery
- **09.00 – 10.30** Scientific program

#### Reports from the national study groups - present and future projects

**Chairs:** R. Hehlmann, M. Baccarani

- **G. Rosti et al.:** Nilotinib frontline: updates and future projects (10 minutes)
- **M. Baccarani et al.:** Rotation of nilotinib and imatinib front-line (10 minutes)
- **A. Hochhaus et al.:** CML V: Nilotinib induction and IFN maintenance with discontinuation after CMR (10 minutes)
- **F. Guilhot et al.:** Spirit French trial, update (10 minutes)
- **F. Guilhot et al.:** Long term outcome of Interferon treated patients; European survey (10 minutes)
- **R. Hehlmann et al.:** CML-study IV update (10 minutes)
- **S. Saussele et al.:** CML in the elderly (10 minutes)
- **B. Simonsson:** Role of Ei-CML in WP4 of ELN (+ discussion, all)

- **10.30 – 11.00** Coffee break
- **11.00 – 13.00** Scientific program

#### Reports from the national study groups, Prognostic markers, and Drug pharmacokinetics & molecular pharmacology

**Chairs:** F. Guilhot, A. Hochhaus

- **M. Baccarani et al.:** INTERIM trial: update and future perspectives (10 minutes)
- **D. Rea:** Dasatinib in the first-line CML treatment, Optim trial results (10 minutes)
- **A. Hochhaus:** Major and complete molecular remission. Definitions and real importance. Review (10 minutes)
- **M. Muller et al.:** Early prediction of therapy response by PCR (10 minutes)
- **F. Pane et al.:** SHP1 expression as baseline prognostic factor (10 minutes)
- **S. Saussele et al.:** Impact of baseline cytogenetics on prognosis (10 minutes)
- **M. Muller:** TKIs pharmacokinetics and drug transporters. Review (10 minutes)
- **F. Cervantes et al.:** Polymorphisms in imatinib transporter genes and response to treatment in CML (10 minutes)
- **F. Rázga et al.: on behalf of CELL:** Real importance of ABCB1 and OCT1 expression monitoring, 10 minutes

- **13.00 – 14.00** Lunch
- **15.00 – 18.00** Guided Prague city tour
- **19.00 – 22.30** Gala Dinner at the restaurant Céleste, Dancing House
Saturday, May 7, 2011
08.30 – 18.00  Registration at the Minorite Monastery
09.00 – 10.30  Scientific program

Statistics
Chairs: J. Hasford, J. Guilhot

J. Guilhot: Relevant definitions for future analyses in CML: methodological and statistical issues in clinical studies (20 minutes)

M. Pfirrmann et al.: Recommendations to meet the new statistical challenges arising from efficacy endpoints beyond overall survival (20 minutes)


All: Discussion; Agreements on definitions of endpoints for common clinical trials (40 minutes)

10.30 – 11.00  Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00  Scientific program

Statistics – continues
Chairs: J. Guilhot, J. Hasford

All: Discussion; Agreements on definitions of endpoints for common clinical trials (40 minutes)

Reports from the national study groups, Laboratory issues
Chairs: G. Rosti, M. Muller

F. Castagnetti et al.: Imatinib frontline in Italy: long-term outcome (10 minutes)

F. Castagnetti et al.: BCR-ABL transcript type: any prognostic impact? (10 minutes)

H. Hjorth-Hansen et al., on behalf of Nordic CML Study Group: NordCML006. Kinetics of disease burden in the putative stem cell population during TKI treatment in CML patients. Unexpected results (10 minutes)

H. Hjorth-Hansen et al., on behalf of Nordic CML Study Group: NordCML007. Planned study of dasatinib + PegIntron in Early CP CML (10 minutes)

N. Cross: How useful are conversion factors for standardizing PCR assays? (15 minutes)

G. Martinelli et al.: The molecular response harmonization in Italy: Labnet (10 minutes)

Molecular monitoring, discussion: all. What next can/should be achieved on European level?

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch

14.00 – 15.30  Scientific program

Biology and pathophysiology of disease resistance/persistence
Chair: J. Apperley

J. Goldman: Mechanisms of residual leukemic population persistence in CML during TKIs therapy. Review (15 minutes)

F. Mahon et al: TKIs cessation: scientific background and experience so far (10 minutes)

K. Porkka et al.: Title will be provided (10 minutes)
S. Soverini et al.: Massively parallel sequencing for BCR-ABL mutation analysis (10 minutes)

G. Martinelli et al.: BCR-ABL kinase domain mutation analysis in chronic myeloid leukemia patients treated with tyrosine kinase inhibitors – European LeukemiaNet recommendations (10 minutes)

A. Hochhaus on behalf of EUTOS investigators: Mutation analysis in clinical practice – survey and control round (10 minutes)


Discussion, all

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 18.00 Scientific program and Farewell

Vaccines and immunology of CML, Miscellaneous, and Future projects

Chairs: F. Cervantes, J. Thaler

K. Porkka: Immunomodulatory effects of TKIs (10 minutes)

M. Bocchia et al.: Updates from GIMEMA vaccination trial (10 minutes)

F. Pane et al.: The PRAME antigen as an alternative targets for immunotherapy (10 minutes)

J. L. Steegmann et al.: How to cope with TKIs side effects? (15 minutes)

A. Nagler: Current position and “fine tuning” of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in CML (10 minutes)

I. Tzannou, D. Karakassis: Allogeneic SCT in patients previously exposed to TKIs (7 minutes)

S. Saussele, F.X. Mahon: EURO-STIM. State of the project, challenges. (15 minutes)

A. Hochhaus, S. Saussele et al.: Report on the Cure CML-Project with implications for the EUTOS – Path to cure project (15 minutes)

Future European projects/multilateral collaborations

Chairs: M. Baccarani, R. Hehlmann, F. Guilhot

Future clinical trials suitable for cooperation (European trials) or meta-analysis (definition of endpoints, see above)

M. Baccarani et al.: Evaluations of EUTOS-registry (in and out study, population-based)

All: Discussion, time for free topics, late breaking abstracts, etc.

19.00 – 22.00 Common dinner at a traditional Czech pub

Sunday, May 8, 2011

Departure
General Information

Meeting venue:
The meeting will be held in the Minorite Monastery of St. James (Malá Štupartská 6, Prague 1), which is ideally located in the city centre. It is up to 10 minutes walking from the hotel Grand Majestic plaza.

Accommodation:
The accommodation is provided at hotel Grand Majestic Plaza (Truhlářská 16, Prague 1). The hotel is located in the heart of historical and business centre of Prague. Distance from the hotel to the metro station (station “Náměstí Republiky”, B yellow line) is up to 5 minutes walking.

Registration:
Registration desk will be located in the hotel hall on May 5, between 4.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. Next days it will be moved into the Minorite Monastery of St. James, where the lectures take place.

Registration hours:
Thursday, May 5  4.00 p. m.–7.30 p. m.  hotel Grand Majestic Plaza
Friday, May 6  8.30 a. m.–2.00 p. m.  Minorite Monastery of St. James
Saturday, May 7  8.30 a. m. 6.00 p. m.  Minorite Monastery of St. James

Social events – meeting points
Welcome party at the Minorite Monastery of St. James
Meeting point will be at the hotel hall on May 5 at 7.50 p. m. then we go together to the Minorite Monastery of St. James

Guided Prague city tour
Meeting point will be at the hotel hall on May 6 at 3.00 p. m.

Gala Dinner at the restaurant Céleste, Dancing House
Meeting point will be at the hotel hall on May 6 at 7.00 p. m. The bus will go back from the restaurant at 10.00 p. m.

Common dinner at a traditional Czech pub
Meeting point will be at the hotel hall on May 7 at 7.00 p.m. The bus will go back from the pub at 10.00 p. m.
Currency:
Czech Crown – CZK („Česká koruna“): 1 EUR = 25 CZK

Arriving to Prague
Almost all of you come to the Ruzyně Prague airport. The airport is not so big, so you cannot be lost. There is a taxi station direct in front of the arrival hall. You can take one of them. It takes 30–45 minutes to the centre and the price should be around 500–600 CZK (20–25 EUR). Do not forget to take a receipt for later reimbursement. You can also take a public transport. Take bus No. 100 from the airport to the terminal metro stop Zličín, where you change to the metro Zličín, B line (yellow), then travel to Náměstí Republiky (13 stops).

Taxi:
In the centre, taxis are easy to hail from the street. The entrance fee is 1,6 EURo with 1,12 EUR for each additional kilometre.

Public transport in Prague:
There are three lines of Metro and dense network of trams and buses. The transport is comfortable, quick and cheap. Tickets are universal, available in Kiosks and in ticket machines in Metro stations and at some of tram stations.

Prices:
Non-transfer ticket – up to 20 min. .............. 18 CZK
Transfer ticket – up to 75 min. ................. 26 CZK
24 hrs ticket ........................................... 100 CZK
72 hrs ticket ............................................. 330 CZK

Hospitality:
There are plenty of cafés, pubs, bars and restaurants in the city of Prague offering traditional and international meals, drinks and quiet spaces to rest.

Weather:
In the beginning of May Prague’s weather is obviously pleasant and sunny (15–20 °C).
1 Hotel Grand Majestic Plaza
2 Meeting venue – Minorite Monastery of St. James
3 Metro station – Náměstí Republiky