

Updates in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

September 28-29, 2007

Toronto Marriott Bloor Yorkville Hotel
90 Bloor Street East, Toronto, Canada

Program

Each presentation/session will be followed by a 10-minute Question & Answer session; interactive technology will be used throughout the program.

Friday, September 28th

- 6:00 pm Welcome Reception and Dinner Buffet
7:00 Welcome RemarksDr. Christine Chen
7:15 Historical Overview of CLLDr. Susan O'Brien
University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Saturday, September 29th

- 7:00 am Breakfast
Morning SessionChair: Dr. Christine Chen
8:00 Opening RemarksDr. Christine Chen
8:15 Current Understanding of CLL BiologyDr. Spencer Gibson
University of Manitoba
9:00 Prognostic Factors: What Tests Should We Use?Dr. Thomas Kipps
University of California
9:45 Break
10:15 Management of Early Stage CLLDr. Thomas Lin
Ohio State University
11:00 Management of Relapsed and Refractory CLLDr. Francesc Bosch
University of Barcelona
11:45 Lunch
Afternoon SessionChair: Dr. Karen Yee
12:45 European Perspective on the Management of CLLDr. Daniel Catovsky
*University of London
Institute of Cancer Research*
1:30 The Role of Transplantation in CLL: Going for the CureDr. John Kuruvilla
*University of Toronto
Princess Margaret Hospital*
2:15 Break
2:45 CLL Research in Ontario
• Basic ScienceDr. David Spaner
University of Toronto, Sunnybrook Hospital
• Clinical TrialsDr. Christine Chen
University of Toronto, Princess Margaret Hospital
4:00 Closing RemarksDr. Christine Chen
4:15 Evaluation
6:00 Working dinner to Discuss Future Direction
of CLL Best Practices and ResearchChair: Dr. Michael Crump
(by RSVP)

Overview

CLL is one of the most common hematologic malignancies in the world. In recent years, significant advances in the diagnosis, prognostic tools and management of CLL patients have occurred. This symposium will provide updates on current understanding of CLL disease biology, staging, biologic markers, prognostic factors, and treatment options. It will focus on treatment of CLL with chemotherapy, immunotherapy, and transplantation approaches. As well, it will incorporate challenging case studies as a forum for audience participation through touch pad technology and discussion.

Target Audience

This educational session will focus on meeting the needs of hematologists, oncologists, internists with CLL interest, oncology nurses, oncology pharmacists, and trainees involved in the care of patients with leukemia and lymphoma.

Fees

Physicians	\$100 CAD
Other Health Professionals	\$50 CAD
Postgraduate Residents and Fellows (with proof of status)	Fees waived

Application Form - Updates in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

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a) **On-line:** To register and pay by credit card online, please visit www.cme.utoronto.ca. Click on "Register or Search for a Course NOW" and enter "**Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia**" by September 21, 2007.

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Guest Faculty

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Daniel Catovsky, MD
Professor Emeritus, Department of Hematology and Cytogenetics
Institute of Cancer Research, University of London, London, UK

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Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

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Professor and Internist, MD Anderson Cancer Centre
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Local Faculty

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Disclosure

Speakers will be requested to disclose to the audience, any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter of this program.

Cancellation

Refunds will not be issued for cancellations received after September 21, 2007. A processing fee of \$40 will be retained on all cancellations.

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Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe the basics of CLL Biology
- Discuss diagnostic criteria and staging systems for CLL
- Discuss the effect of CLL prognostic factors on treatment decisions
- Identify current treatment options for CLL at different phases of disease
- Discuss the biologic basis for use of chemotherapy, monoclonal antibodies, and transplantation in CLL
- Identify current basic science and clinical trials in CLL in Ontario
- Identify future directions in research in CLL

Accreditation

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, approved by the University of Toronto (6 credits).

The Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

Letters of accreditation/attendance are distributed at the end of the program. If you are leaving earlier, you may request your letter from us at that time. Should you forget to pick up your letter at the conference, please contact the CEPD Office.

Accommodation

A limited block of rooms is being held at the Toronto Marriott Bloor Yorkville Hotel, 90 Bloor Street East - \$199 CAD (plus taxes) single/double. Please direct your room requirements to the hotel reservations department, stating "University of Toronto - Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Meeting." Rooms at the conference rate are available until the bedroom block fills or **August 31, 2007**, whichever occurs first.

Hotel rooms in Toronto are at a premium; please book early to avoid disappointment.

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Location Map



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