

Nov 15 th	CLL Biology	
8.00 - 8.30	Registration	
8.30 - 8.45	Welcome and Introduction	Prof. Guillermo Dighiero (Uruguay) Prof. Jacques-Louis Binet (France)
8.45 - 9.00		Dr. Tabaré Vazquez Guest of Honor (Uruguay)
Plenary Lectures (25 minutes presentation - 5 minutes questions)		
9.00 - 9.30	Unsolved issues in CLL biology Dr. Guillermo Dighiero (Uruguay)	Chairmen Michael Hallek (Germany) Mirta Giordano (Argentina)
9.30 - 10.00	Is CLL an accumulative disease? Dr. Nicholas Chiorazzi (USA)	
10.00 - 10.30	Microenvironment role in the CLL progression Dr. Federico Calligaris-Cappio (Italy)	
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 - 11.30	How to reverse CLL immunodeficiency Dr. Thomas Kipps (USA)	Chairmen Emili Montserrat (Spain) Irma Slavutsky (Argentina)
11.30 - 12.00	Mechanisms driving B cell tumor-inducing translocations Dr. Rafael Casellas (USA)	
12.00 - 12.30	Discovery and characterization of the novel CD20 antibody GA101 Dr. Pablo Umaña (Switzerland)	
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch	
Lectures (10 minutes presentation - 5 minutes questions)		
14.00 - 14.15	Monoclonal B cell lymphocytosis in CLL relatives Dr. Daniel Mazza Matos (Brazil)	Chairmen Federico Calligaris (Italy) Pablo Oppezzo (Uruguay)
14.15 - 14.30	Chromosomal microarray analysis in familial CLL Dr. Jorge Vaz (Brazil)	
14.45 - 15.00	The importance of new markers for the differential diagnosis in lymphoproliferative neoplasms Dr. Irene Lorand-Metze (Brazil)	
15.00 - 15.15	Genetic prognostic markers in CLL Dr. Irma Slavutsky (Argentina)	
15.30 - 15.45	Prognostic significance of Vimentin expression in CLL Dr. Yuri Vasconcelos (Brazil)	
16.00 - 16.15	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia in Venezuela: study of the IgVH gene usage and mutational status Dr. María Elena Marquez (Venezuela)	
16.15 - 16.45	Coffee Break	
16.45 - 17.00	CLL and NOTCH1: Brazilian experience of three centers Dr. Paulo Campregher (Brazil)	Chairmen Nicholas Chiorazzi (USA) Romina Gamberale (Argentina)
17.00 - 17.15	Role of myeloid-derived Galectin 1 in CLL Dr. Mirta Giordano (Argentina)	
17.15 - 17.30	CLL response to the exit signal from lymphoid tissues, sphingosine 1-phosphate (S1P), is impaired by the microenvironment Dr. Romina Gamberale (Argentina)	
17.30 - 17.45	CLL running projects in Uruguay: From the microenvironment interactions to CLL progression Dr. Pablo Oppezzo (Uruguay)	
17.45 - 18.00	miRNA-22 is a key regulator of the CLL proliferative pool Dr. Florencia Palacios (Uruguay)	
18.00 - 18.15	Coffee Break	
18.15 - 19.00	Round Table - Discussion of South American running projects on CLL Biology Panel: Calligaris-Cappio F, Chiorazzi N., Hallek M., Kipps T. and Montserrat E.	Chairman Guillermo Dighiero (Uruguay)
19.30	Welcome Cocktail	

Nov 16th	CLL Management	
8.00 - 8.15	Introduction and opening meeting	Prof. Jacques-Louis Binet (France)
Plenary Lectures: (20 minute talk; 10 minutes questions)		
8.15 - 8.45	Unsolved issues in CLL treatment Dr. Kanti Rai (USA)	Chairmen Thomas Kipps (USA) Carlos Chiattonne (Brazil)
8.45 - 9.15	Modern views in CLL prognosis & treatment Dr. Michael Hallek (Germany)	
9.15 - 9.45	Perspectives of new drugs in CLL treatment Dr. Michael Keating (USA)	
9.45 - 10.15	Transplantation bone marrow in CLL Dr. Emili Montserrat (Spain)	
10.15 - 10.45	Coffee Break	
Lectures (15 minutes presentation - 5 minutes questions)		
10.45 - 11.05	Biological effects of the chimeric CD154 (Ad-ISF35) in CLL B-cells Dr. Januario Castro (USA)	Chairmen Michael Keating (USA) Roberto Passetto Falcao (Brazil)
11.05 - 11.25	Role of tyrosine kinase inhibitors in CLL treatment Dr. Jacqueline Barrientos (USA)	
11.25 - 11.45	Management of CLL: The Argentinean experience Dr. Fernando Bezares. (Argentina)	
11.45 - 12.05	Bone Marrow transplantation in CLL: The Brazilian experience Dr. Fabio Kiebauy (Brazil)	
12.05 - 12.25	Survival analysis of CLL treated patients according to cytogenetic abnormalities: experience of three centers in Brazil Ricardo Bigni (Brazil)	
12-25 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 - 14.20	CLL: Brazilian Registry Dr. Celso Arrais (Brazil)	Chairmen Michael Hallek (Germany) Lilián Díaz (Uruguay)
14.20 - 14.40	Management of CLL: The Chilean experience Dr. Carmen Cao (Chile)	
14-40 - 15.00	The experience of Uruguayan cooperative group in CLL prognosis Dr. Raúl Gabús (Uruguay)	
15.00 - 15.10	The Uruguayan registry Dr. Carolina Oliver (Uruguay)	
15.10 - 17.00	Round Table - Discussion of selected CLL cases Panel: Dighiero G., Hallek M., Keating M., Montserrat M., Rai K.	Chairmen Fernando Bezares (Argentina) Raúl Gabús (Uruguay)
17.00 - 17.30	Coffee Break	
17.30 - 19.15	Round Table - Discussion of selected CLL cases Panel: Dighiero G., Hallek M., Keating M., Montserrat M., Rai K.	Chairmen Dardo Riveros (Argentina) Cecilia Guillermo (Uruguay)
19.15 - 19.30	Closing Remarks by Guillermo Dighiero (Uruguay) and Kanti Rai (USA)	