



## INTERNATIONAL MYELOMA SOCIETY Educational Symposia Series

**Santiago, Chile–August 11-12, 2017 (Crowne Plaza) Prague,  
Czech Republic–September 29-30, 2017 (Marriott) United  
States-TBD–November, 2017**

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 their 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.

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.

### **Santiago Program Chairs:**

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## SANTIAGO, CHILE

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

#### Friday, August 11, 2017

- 07:45-8:00 Welcome and introduction
- 08:00-08:30 The myeloma pathogenesis with focus on the immune system  
*Ivan Borreló*
- 08:30-9:00 Genetics in MM patients  
*Rafael Fonseca*
- 09:00-09:30 What are the optimal Imaging Techniques in MM? MRI, CT-scan and PET?  
*Marivi Mateos*
- 09:30-10:00 Coffee
- 10:00-10:30 How to perform an appropriate protein screening and decisions on follow-up?  
*Joan Blade*
- 10:30-11:00 Minimal residual Disease. How and when to do it?  
*Jesús San Miguel*
- 11:00-12:00 **Roundtable:** How to do a correct diagnosis and follow-up, including the new diagnostic and response criteria  
*Moderator: Jesús San Miguel: 2-3 clinical cases*  
*Discussants: G. Conte, D. Fantl, J. Navarro, J. Blade, R. Fonseca*
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-13:30 MGUS & Smouldering Myeloma. How to predict outcome & "To treat or not to treat"  
*Marivi Mateos*
- 13:30-15:00 How I treat newly diagnosed transplant candidate MM patients  
*Sergio Giralt (30')*  
**Roundtable** on 6 controversial questions with emphasis in local practice (60')  
*Moderator: Rafael Fonseca*  
*Discussants: D. Gómez-Almaguer, A. Maiolino, N. Schutz, J Berdeja, S. Giralt, J. San Miguel*
1. Best induction
  2. Early vs. late transplant
  3. One or two
  4. Consolidation
  5. Maintenance
  6. Allotransplant

### **Friday, August 11, 2017 (continued)**

15:00-15:30 Coffee

15:30-17:00 How I treat newly diagnosed elderly patients?

*Ruben Niesvizky (30')*

**Roundtable** on 5 controversial questions with emphasis in local practice (60')

*Moderator: Mariví Mateos*

*Discussants: V. Hungria, JL Lopez, E. Riva, S. Giralt, R. Fonseca, R. Niesvizky*

1. Optimal combinations
2. Fixed versus continuous therapy
3. Do we need alkylators?
4. High risk
5. Frailty scales

### **Saturday, August 12, 2017**

8:00-9:30 How to make the right choices in the relapsed patient

*Enrique Ocio*

**Roundtable** on 5 clinical cases with emphasis in local practice (60')

*Moderator: Jesus San Miguel*

*Discussants: T. Anguita, E. Crusoe, A. Karduss, E. Ocio, R Niesvizky, J Berdeja*

1. Biological relapse versus agressive relapse
2. Early and late relapse and ASCT
3. Triplet versus doublets: is it cost-effective?
4. Optimal sequence for new agents
5. Allotransplant

9:30-10:00 Amyloidosis: "Under-diagnosed disorder"

*Joan Bladé*

10:00- 10:30 Waldenström Macroglobulinemia

*Enrique Ocio*

10:30-11:00 Coffee

11:00-11:30 Treatment of Disease Complications

*Jesus Berdeja*

11:30-12:15 Keynote lecture: Present and future of MM.

*Nikhil Munshi*

12:15 Lunch