

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Symposium on Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS 2020)

Thursday, 5 March 2020

Israel Hall A	
08:00-08:30	Registration & Gathering
08:30-08:50	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b></p> <p>08:30-08:40: <b>Welcome Greetings</b> Moshe Mittelman (Israel); Stephen Nimer (USA)</p> <p>08:40-08:50: <b>The History of MDS</b> Moshe Mittelman (Israel)</p>
08:50-10:30	<p><b>Session 1: Genetics and Pathogenesis</b>  <b>Chairs: Galia Stemer (Israel); David Steensma (USA)</b></p> <p>08:50-09:20: <b>Genetics of MDS</b> Rafael Bejar (USA)</p> <p>09:20-09:50: <b>MDS and Clonal Hematopoiesis</b> David Steensma (USA)</p> <p>09:50-10:20: <b>Innate Immunity in MDS Pathogenesis</b> Alan List (USA)</p> <p>10:20-10:30: <b>Etiology and Epidemiology</b> Drorit Merkel (Israel)</p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break & Visit Exhibition
11:00-13:00	<p><b>Session 2: Pathogenesis and Diagnosis</b>  <b>Chairs: Kalman Filanovsky (Israel); Theo de Witte (The Netherlands)</b></p> <p>11:00-11:20: <b>AML post MDS</b> Yishai Ofran (Israel) <i>Supported by AbbVie</i></p> <p>11:20-11:50: <b>Lessons from the EUMDS Registry</b> Theo de Witte (The Netherlands)</p> <p><b>MDS – Non-Routine Diagnosis:</b></p> <p>11:50-12:05: <b>MicroRNA Signature in Myelodysplastic Syndrome</b> Inga Mandac (Croatia)</p> <p>12:05-12:20: <b>Can We Diagnose MDS Without a BM Examination?</b> Howard S. Oster (Israel)</p> <p>12:20-13:00: <b>Patient Discussion 1</b>  <b>Panel:</b> Alan List (USA); Yishai Ofran (Israel); Rafael Bejar (USA)  <b>Presenters:</b> Martin Ellis (Israel); Drorit Merkel (Israel); Merav Barzilai (Israel)</p>
13:00-13:30	Lunch Break & Visit Exhibition

***Satellite symposium supported by Novartis: Iron chelation and targeted therapy in MDS: Shifting the treatment paradigm***

**13:30-14:30**

13:30-13:45: **Welcome and Introductions** Moshe Mittelman - Chair (Israel)

**Are Current Therapies Doing Enough to Meet the Needs of Patients with MDS?** Panel Discussion

13:45-14:00: **Rethinking Treatment Selection for Patients with Low-Risk MDS** Emanuele Angelucci (Italy) - **by video**

14:00-14:15: **Moving Towards a Targeted Approach for Patients with MDS** Uwe Platzbecker (Germany) - **by Video**

14:15-14:30: **Paving the Way for Novel Therapeutic Opportunities in MDS** Q&A and Panel Discussion

**Meeting Close** Moshe Mittelman (Israel)

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<b>14:30-16:00</b>	<p><b>Session 3: Clinical MDS (I) Supported by Fibrogen and Neopharm Israel</b>  <b>Chairs: Hanna Tamari (Israel); Akiko Shimamura (USA)</b></p> <p>14:30-15:00: <b>Genetic Predisposition to MDS</b> Akiko Shimamura (USA)</p> <p>15:00-15:30: <b>The Impact of Comorbidities and Infections in the Course and Prognosis of MDS</b> Argiris Symeonidis (Greece)</p> <p>15:30-16:00: <b>What is in the Pipeline?</b> Guillermo Garcia-Manero (USA) - <b>by video</b></p>
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Visit Exhibition</b>
<b>16:30-18:00</b>	<p><b>Session 4: Clinical MDS (II)</b>  <b>Chairs: Maya Koren-Michowitz (Israel); Rena Buckstein (Canada)</b></p> <p>16:30-17:00: <b>Optimizing Transfusion Support in MDS. Is What We Are Doing What Patients Want?</b> Rena Buckstein (Canada)</p> <p>17:00-17:20: <b>Molecular and Clinical Classifications of MDS</b> Peter Greenberg (USA) - <b>by video</b></p> <p>17:20-18:00: <b>Patient Discussion 2</b>  <b>Panel:</b> Akiko Shimamura (USA); Argiris Symeonidis (Greece); Rena Buckstein (Canada)  <b>Presenters:</b> Maya Zlotnick (Israel); Mika Geva (Israel); Efrat Yaara Arzy Habar (Israel)</p>
<b>18:00-19:00</b>	<p><b>Satellite symposium supported by Celgene. A Bristol-Myers Squibb Company: Ineffective erythropoiesis in MDS: Treatment in the new decade</b></p> <p>18:00 – 18:05: <b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Moshe Mittelman - Chair (Israel)</p> <p>18:05 – 18:25: <b>Ineffective Erythropoiesis in MDS – What Do We Know?</b> Moshe Mittelman (Israel)</p> <p>18:25 – 18:55: <b>Novel Treatments in MDS: Investigating Key Players in the Regulation of Erythropoiesis</b> Valeria Santini (Italy) - <b>by video</b></p> <p>18:55 – 19:00: <b>Closing Remarks</b> Moshe Mittelman (Israel)</p>
<b>19:00-20:00</b>	<b>Celgene. A Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Evening Reception (Exhibition)</b>

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Friday, 6 March 2020

	Israel Hall A
<b>08:30-10:30</b>	<p><b>Session 5: Treatment of MDS (I) Supported by Gamida Cell Boston</b> <b>Chairs: Ilana Hellman (Israel); Nicolas Bonadies (Switzerland)</b></p> <p>08:30-09:00: <b>Treatment of Anemia and Thrombocytopenia</b> Uwe Platzbecker (Germany) - <b>by video</b></p> <p>09:00-09:20: <b>Lenalidomide and Immune Suppressive Treatment</b> Valeria Santini (Italy) - <b>by video</b></p> <p>09:20-09:40: <b>Stem Cell Transplant</b> Theo de Witte (The Netherlands)</p> <p>09:40-10:30: <b>Patient Discussion 3</b> <b>Panel:</b> Theo de Witte (The Netherlands); Drorit Merkel (Israel); Nicolas Bonadies (Switzerland) <b>Presenters:</b> Nicolas Bonadies (Switzerland); Galia Stemer (Israel); May Basood (Israel)</p>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Visit Exhibition</b>
<b>11:00-13:00</b>	<p><b>Session 6: Treatment of MDS (II) Supported by Takeda Oncology</b> <b>Chairs: Yishai Ofran (Israel); Mikkael Sekeres (USA)</b></p> <p>11:00-11:20: <b>Hypomethylating Agents</b> Pierre Fenaux (France) - <b>by video</b></p> <p>11:20-11:40: <b>Beyond HMA (I) – Combinations of Drugs</b> Mikkael Sekeres (USA)</p> <p>11:40-12:00: <b>Beyond HMA (II) – Novel Agents</b> Lewis Silverman (USA)</p> <p>12:00-12:30: <b>Precision Medicine in 2020</b> Stephen Nimer (USA)</p> <p>12:30-13:00: <b>Patient discussion 4</b> <b>Panel:</b> Mikkael Sekeres (USA); Rena Buckstein (Canada) <b>Presenters:</b> Rotem Keidar (Israel); Kalman Filanovski (Israel); Moshe Mittelman (Israel)</p>
<b>13:00-13:10</b>	<p><b>Farewell:</b></p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b> Drorit Merkel (Israel); Stephen Nimer (USA)</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Latin American MDS Symposium in Uruguay</b> Marcelo Iastrebner (Uruguay)</p> <p><b>16<sup>th</sup> International Congress on MDS in Toronto</b> Rena Buckstein (Canada)</p>