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2013 WORKSHOP

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Program Overview
Acute myeloid leukemia (AML), myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) and acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), represent a heterogeneous group of malignancies that present unique challenges to pathologists. AML can also arise from MDS or myeloproliferative neoplasms and the genetic mechanisms of transformation are largely unknown. The advent of molecular diagnostics has heralded an explosion in new prognostic markers and many new entities were described in the recently published World Health Organization (WHO) classification of neoplasms of the hematopoietic system. Combined with sequencing and proteomic profiling, these technologies have helped identify new targets and signaling pathways, and may soon help to identify individual patients likely to benefit from specific therapies. Thus, this activity is designed to bring the spectrum of hematopoietic diseases to a forum for updating diagnostic criteria, pathophysiologic mechanisms and discussion. A unique aspect of this workshop is that we anticipate participation of expert hematopathologists, hematologists and oncologists from around the world.

Educational Objectives
After attending the conference, participants should be able to
• Appraise current WHO categories, and identify areas of diagnostic difficulty (Knowledge, Competence, Performance);
• Correlate the advances in molecular diagnostics and the molecular pathogenesis of these tumors (Knowledge, Competence);
• Connect new clinical approaches to treatment and monitoring of patients with AML, MDS, and ALL to hematopathology practice (Knowledge, Competence, Performance, Patient Outcomes).

Target Audience
This conference is designed for physicians and other health professionals in hematopathology, pathology, hematology and oncology.

Educational Methods
Lectures – Case Studies – Questions and Answers – Audience Response System

Evaluation
A course evaluation form will provide participants with the opportunity to comment on the value of the program content to their practice decisions, performance improvement activities, or possible impact on patient health status. Participants will also have the opportunity to comment on any perceived commercial bias in the presentations as well as to identify future educational topics.

Accreditation/Credit Designation
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 18.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CME Certificates and Attendance
Verification Certificates
Certificates awarding AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ or certificates documenting attendance will be distributed to participants when an individual departs the conference. To obtain a CME certificate, physicians must submit a completed evaluation questionnaire and a CME Verification Form.

Upon request, a record of attendance (certificate) will be provided on–site to other health care professionals for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.

SAM Credits
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Department of Hematopathology is approved by the American Board of Pathology (ABP) to provide Self-Assessment Module (SAM) credits. SAM credits are necessary to meet the ABP maintenance of certification requirements. SAM credits will be available for this conference.
Types of Cases Sought for Workshop:

- Exemplary demonstration of all WHO categories of AML, MDS, and ALL using multiparameter correlations
- Therapy–related myeloid neoplasms
- Acute leukemias of ambiguous lineage and aggressive hematolymphoid tumors with unusual clinical, morphologic, immunophenotypic, or genetic features
- Progression and transformation with phenotypic changes and genetic lesions
- Interesting, illustrative or difficult cases of reactive myeloid and lymphoid proliferations mimicking aggressive neoplasms
- Tumors treated with new therapeutic agents

Some questions to be addressed at the workshop:

- In the era of targeted therapy, what is the value of a classification system based on morphologic, immunophenotypic, and cytogenetic/molecular data?
- What should be the optimum immunophenotypic/molecular workup for cases of AML, MDS, and ALL at diagnosis, remission and relapse?
- How can we apply new target discovery to the classification of AML, MDS, and ALL?
- Are there potential new diagnostic entities that need to be considered?
- Can the diagnosis of AML with myelodysplasia-related changes be refined to reduce its current biologic heterogeneity?
- What is the optimum approach for defining lineage in cases of acute leukemia of ambiguous lineage?
- What are useful predictors of disease progression and poor prognosis in AML, MDS, and ALL?

The workshop panel will select approximately 100 cases, and 50 will be presented at the meeting. Early submissions are strongly encouraged.

For each case, we will request:

- One completed case submission form (available on the Case Submission & Workshop Case server website: http://hematopathology 2013.org/)
- One CD containing critical images of the case in PowerPoint format
- 10 H & E stained slides and 10 unstained slides (biopsy or aspirate smears)
- Representative Wright–Giemsa stained slides or digital images of peripheral blood or bone marrow aspirate smears or fine needle aspirate material can be submitted where there is limited material, such as in bone marrow or blood cases.
- Critical immunostains, flow cytometry immunophenotypic, cytogenetic and molecular data

Send slides to:
Carlos E. Bueso–Ramos, MD, PhD
Department of Hematopathology, Unit 72
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
1515 Holcombe Boulevard
Houston, TX 77030
713-745-4798

The deadline for case submissions is January 31, 2013. Notice of workshop acceptance will be sent by May 15, 2013.
Friday, October 25, 2013

7:00–7:30 a.m.  Registration/Continental Breakfast

AML and Related Neoplasms–Part II

7:30 – 8:50  
**Session 6**  
Therapy–related Myeloid Neoplasms  
Chairs: Carlos E. Bueso–Ramos, MD, PhD and Curtis A. Hanson, MD

8:50–9:50  
**Session 7**  
Extramedullary Manifestations of Myeloid Neoplasms  
Chairs: L. Jeffrey Medeiros, MD and Carla S. Wilson, MD, PhD

9:50–10:10  Break/Networking

10:10–11:30  
**Session 8**  
Acute Leukemias of Ambiguous Lineage  
Chairs: Marie C. Béné, MD, and Anna Porwit, MD, PhD

11:30–1:00 p.m.  Lunch/Networking

1:00–2:20  
**Session 9**  
Myeloid and Lymphoid Neoplasms with Eosinophilia and Abnormalities of PDGFRα, PDGFRβ or FGFR1  
Chairs: Francisco Vega–Vazquez, MD, PhD and Roberto N. Miranda, MD

2:30–5:10  
**Scientific Mini-Symposium: Acute Leukemia in the Age of Genomics–based Medicine**  
Chair: M. James You, MD, PhD

2:30–2:35  
Introduction  
M. James You, MD, PhD

2:35–3:10  
Genomics of Acute Myeloid Leukemia: Clinical Applications  
Timothy J. Ley, MD

3:10–3:45  
Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and Oncogenomics  
Charles Mullighan, MSc, MD

3:45–4:00  Break/Networking

4:00–4:35  
**Unraveling the Molecular Pathophysiology of Myelodysplastic Syndromes**  
Benjamin L. Ebert, MD, PhD

4:35–5:10  
**Clinical Implications of Molecular Data in the Therapy of Acute Myeloid Leukemia**  
Farhad Ravandi, MD

6:30 p.m.  
**Dinner/Networking**–Marriott Houston Medical Center  
**Keynote Speaker**  
Emil J Freireich, MD, DSc (Hon)

Saturday, October 26, 2013

7:15 – 8:00 a.m.  Registration/Continental Breakfast

ALL and Related Neoplasms

8:00–9:20  
**Session 10**  
B Lymphoblastic Leukemia/Lymphoma (Recurrent Translocations and NOS)  
Chairs: Jeffery Kutok, MD, PhD and Jeffrey L. Jorgensen, MD, PhD

9:20–10:40  
**Session 11**  
T Lymphoblastic Leukemia/Lymphoma  
Chairs: Eric Hsi, MD and M. James You, MD, PhD

10:40 –11:00  Break/Networking

11:00 –11:30  
**SAMS Questions and Answers Review**  
Francisco Vega–Vazquez, MD, PhD

11:30–11:40  
**Closing Remarks and Adjourn**  
L. Jeffrey Medeiros, MD
On–site registration will be open from 4:00–7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at the Houston Marriott at the Texas Medical Center, and at 7:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 24, 2013 at R. Lee Clark Clinic, Hickey Auditorium, Floor 11. The conference will begin at 7:50 a.m. on Thursday, October 24, and adjourn at 11:40 p.m. on Saturday, October 26. Advance registration is encouraged as space and materials are limited. Please see registration form for applicable fees.

The deadline for advance registration is September 13, 2013.

There are three ways to register:

• Mail to: CME/Conference Management–Unit 1381, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 301439, Houston, TX 77230–1439

• Fax to: 713–794–1724

• On–line at www.mdanderson.org/conferences

We accept the following forms of payment:

• Check (payable through U.S. banks only)

• Money Order

• Credit Cards (MasterCard, VISA, and American Express)

• Cash (on–site registration only)

A receipt and confirmation letter will be sent to you within ten working days of receipt of your fee.

The full conference registration fee includes the tuition, CD, breaks, lunches, and dinners.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

The registration fee, minus a $50 administrative handling fee, is refundable if a written request is received on or before September 13, 2013. No refunds will be granted after that date. The request for a registration refund must include the tax identification number of the company or institution if registration was paid by a company or institution check.

The Department of CME/Conference Management reserves the right to cancel activities prior to the scheduled date, if low enrollment or other circumstances make it necessary. Each registrant will be notified by mail, e–mail, or the contact numbers as given on the registration form.

In case of activity cancellation, liability of the Department of CME/Conference Management is limited to the registration fee. CME/Conference Management will refund the full registration fee. The Department of CME/Conference Management reserves the right to limit the number of participants in a program and is not responsible for any expenses incurred by an individual whose registration is not confirmed and for whom space is not available.

For additional information, contact CME/Conference Management at 713–792–2223 or toll free at 866–849–5866.
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### Ground Transportation

- **Houston** is served by two airports, George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) and William P. Hobby (HOU).
- **Taxicabs** are available at an estimated cost of $40–60, to or from George Bush Intercontinental and the Houston airport, or $23 one-way and $42 round-trip.
- **Super Shuttle** operates a shuttle between the airports for $23 one-way and $42 round-trip. For more information, call 800–258–3826 or on-line at www.supershuttle.com.

### Accommodations

- A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at the Houston Marriott at the Texas Medical Center, 6580 Fannin Street, Houston, TX, 77230-1439.
- Early hotel reservation is suggested.
- The hotel phone number is 713–796–0080.
- When making reservations, be sure to mention the Society of Hematopathology Conference to be assured of receiving the special meeting rate of $165.00 per night for single or double occupancy. Reservations received after October 2, 2013 will not be guaranteed.

### Special Assistance

- Contact the Department of CME/Conference Management at 713–792–2223 or toll free at 866–849–5866 if you have any special dietary or ADA accommodation needs.

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