

New Horizons in Haematology Conference, Xagrid-Barcelona - February 2006

Friday 3rd February 2006

19:00 – 20:30

Challenges in MPD

Dr Carles Besses, **Hospital del Mar, Barcelona**, Spain (Chairman)

Professor Jurgen Thiele, **Institute of Pathology, University of Cologne**, Germany

Professor Tiziano Barbui, **Ospedali Riuniti di Bergamo, Bergamo**, Italy

Dr Francisco Cervantes, **Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona**, Spain

Dr William Wainchenker, **Hospital Name, City**, France

Dr Jerry Spivak, **Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland**, USA

Professor John Reilly, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield, UK

20:30

Welcome dinner at hotel

Saturday 4th February 2006

09:00 – 09:15

Chairman's introduction

Dr Carles Besses, **Hospital del Mar, Barcelona**, Spain

09:15 – 09:45

JAK 2 – Current understanding/future possibilities

Dr William Wainchenker, **Hospital Name, City**, France

09:45 – 10:15

Modern management of polycythaemia vera

Professor Tiziano Barbui, **Ospedali Riuniti di Bergamo, Bergamo**, Italy

10:15 – 10:30

Open forum for discussion

Dr Carles Besses

Dr William Wainchenker

Professor Tiziano Barbui

10:30 – 11:00

Morning Coffee

11:00 – 11:30

Essential thrombocythaemia – A difficult diagnosis?

Professor Jurgen Thiele, **Institute of Pathology, University of Cologne**, Germany

11.30 – 12:00

Myelofibrosis – A therapeutic challenge?

Dr Francisco Cervantes, **Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona**, Spain

12:00 – 12:15

Open forum for discussion

Dr Hans Griesshammer

Professor Jurgen Thiele

Dr Francisco Cervantes

12:15 – 13:15

Lunch

13:15 – 13:45	Are targets of value in essential thrombocythaemia? Dr Hans Griesshammer, University of Ulm, City , Germany
13:45 – 14:15	Leukaemia and ET – A natural course of the disease, an iatrogenic effect or both? Dr David Bareford, Russells Hall Hospital, Birmingham, uk
14:15 – 14:45	Xagrid – The Spanish Experience Dr Manuel Giralt, Hospital 'Universitario' Miguel Servet, Zaragoza , Spain
14:45 – 15:00	Open forum for discussion Dr Carles Besses Dr Hans Griesshammer Dr David Bareford Dr Manuel Giralt
15:00	Conference closes – Day 1
19.30	Dinner – gala evening venue tbc

Sunday 5th February 2005

- 09:30 – 09:35 **Chairman's introduction**
Dr Hans Griesshammer, University of Ulm, **City**, Germany
- 09:35 – 10:05 **CML – an evidence based approach**
Dr Steve O'Brien, The Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK
- 10:05 – 10:35 **Controversies in ET – A US perspective**
Dr Jerry Spivak, **Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland**, USA
- 10:35 – 11:05 **Xagrid – a valuable option in the management of ET**
Gunnar Birgegard, University Hospital, Uppsala, Sweden
- 11:05 – 11:20 **Open forum**
Dr Hans Griesshammer
Dr Jerry Spivak
Dr Gunnar Birgegard
- 11:20 – 11:40 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Dr Carles Besses, Spain
- 11.40 Conference closes