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
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**Are targets of value in essential thrombocythaemia?**  
Dr Hans Grieshammer, 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 Grieshammer  
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