

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON STEM CELL THERAPY FOR NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES

REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER (HEMOCENTRO)- Ribeirão Preto- Campus USP

September 25th - Friday

8h30- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

Robert Sufit, Northwestern University, Chicago-USA

9h00 Stem cell therapy for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis

Júlio Voltarelli, USP- Ribeirão Preto

9h30- HSCT for multiple sclerosis: Experience of Ribeirão Preto- Clinical and MRI

Daniela A. Moraes and Antonio C. Santos, USP- Ribeirão Preto

10h15- Coffe break

10h45- MIST trial of HSCT for multiple sclerosis

Richard Burt, Northwestern University, Chicago-USA

11h15- Prospectives of stem cell therapies for neuromuscular diseases

Mayana Zatz, USP- São Paulo

12h00- General Discussion

12h20- Lunch

13h00 Chronic inflammatory demyelinating neuropathies (CIDP) and motor multifocal neuropathy (MMN). General aspects

Robert Sufit

13h30 Electrophysiology and diagnostic criteria for CIDP and MMN

Wilson Marques, USP-Ribeirão Preto

14h00 Immunopathogenesis and immunoglobulin therapy for CIDP- The ICE study

Amilton Barreira, USP- Ribeirão Preto

14:30 Coffe break

15h00 Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation for CIDP- The Chicago experience

Richard Burt – Northwestern University, Chicago, USA

15h30 HSCT for the treatment of CIDP – The experience of Ribeirão Preto

Maria Carolina Oliveira – USP- Ribeirão Preto

16h00 Clinical Trial of AHSCT for CIDP. Critical issues: 1) Criteria for diagnosis and for treatment failure; 2) Patient selection: Inclusion and exclusion criteria; 3) Follow up evaluation and scales, 4) Transplantation issues.

All speakers and participants

September 26th – Saturday

8:00 to 10 AM Baltimore – USA

10:00 Coffee break

10:30 to 12:00 AM Ribeirão Preto - Brazil

Teleconference with *David Cornblath- Baltimore, USA* and meeting participants – Baltimore - Ribeirão Preto

Expert evaluation and discussions on the AHSCT – CIDP trial proposed schedule.