

Tenth International Symposium
on Autologous
Blood & Marrow Transplantation

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The Westin Hotel at the Galleria
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LOCATION

Dallas. The fast-paced, modern metropolis that sits like a glittering star atop the plains of North Texas. A city that's living up to its legend. A city of platinum-plated professionalism not afraid of showing its roots. The roots of proud Texas tradition of friendliness and hospitality.

Located in the heart of North Dallas at the prestigious Galleria Shopping Center, The Westin Hotel, Galleria Dallas is one of the city's most spectacular hotels. Unique to The Westin is its location within the distinguished Galleria - "a city under glass" - which offers more than 200 upscale shops and boutiques and an indoor ice rink. The Galleria is modeled after the famous, open-air Galleria Vittorio Emanuele in Milan, built in 1867.

The city's major airports are just minutes away (DFW: 20 minutes; Love Field: 12 minutes).



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Program Advisory Board:

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The following preliminary scientific program for 2000 covers issues of stem cell transplantation in hematological malignancies, solid tumors and autoimmune disease.

Key issues to be addressed are supportive care, growth factor research, purging, detection of minimal residual disease, high-dose cytoreductive therapy, clinical trials and new avenues such as gene therapy, targeted therapy and immune modifiers in conjunction with ABMT and allo-BMT.

Program Objectives

1. Present and discuss innovative new approaches with experts from the worldwide transplant community.
2. Discuss and refine indications for intensive therapy that may extend to include diseases for which ABMT is not currently indicated.
3. Present and discuss the role of mini-conditioning regimens in allo-BMT.
4. Present and discuss avenues of post-transplantation therapy.
5. Evaluate the current status of gene therapy.
6. Present and discuss issues in cord blood transplantation.
7. Provide a forum for young and newer investigators to present current findings.
8. Provide educational sessions for research nurses and allied health professionals working in ABMT.

Tuesday, July 11th

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm WELCOME RECEPTION

Join us for beverages & hors d'oeuvres while picking up registration materials and meeting international colleagues.

Wednesday, July 12th

7:30 am - 9:30 am SESSION I: GRAFT ENGINEERING
Chairs: Ian McNiece, USA and Wolfram Brugger, Germany

Topics: Expansion of stem cells as well as mature progenitors; dendritic cell vaccines for minimal disease; the role of mesenchymal stem cells; issues of GMP

Scheduled Speakers: Ron Hoffman, USA; Anne Marie Moseley, USA; Adrian Gee, USA; Deborah Livingston, USA; Ian McNiece, USA; Wolfram Brugger, Germany

9:45 am - 12:45 pm SESSION II: BREAST CANCER
Chairs: Giovanni Rosti, Italy and Stefan Glück, Canada

Topics: Is there a role for intensive dose in breast cancer? randomized studies; new strategies of cytoreduction and selection of subsets of patients for high-dose therapy

Scheduled Speakers: Aman Buzdar, USA; Karen Fields, USA; Giovanni Martinelli, Italy; Axel Zander, Germany; John Crown, Ireland; Karel Dicke, USA; Sjoerd Rodenhuis, The Netherlands; Herve Curé, France; Giovanni Rosti, Italy; Stefan Glück, Canada

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm SESSION III: SOLID TUMORS
Chairs: Gerald Eifenbein, USA and Sjoerd Rodenhuis, The Netherlands

Topics: Results in germ cell tumors, ovarian cancer, small cell lung cancer, brain tumors and neuroblastoma

Scheduled Speakers: Craig Nichols, USA; Sharon Gardner, USA; Patrick Stiff, USA; Anthony Elias, USA; Giovanni Rosti, Italy; J.E. Ledermann, UK; J. Villablanca, USA; Gerald Eifenbein, USA

4:15 pm - 5:45 pm SESSION IV: AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE
Chairs: Alberto Marmont, Italy and Alan Tyndall, Switzerland

Topics: What is the best regimen? results in different diseases, gene-marked ASCT

Scheduled Speakers: Athanasios Fassas, Greece; Richard Burt, USA; Peter McSweeney, USA; Ashwin Kashyap, USA; Alberto Marmont, Italy; Alan Tyndall, Switzerland

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm SESSION V: POST-TRANSPLANT AND TARGETED THERAPY
Chairs: Dana Matthews, USA and Stephen Mackinnon, UK

Topics: DNA and idiotypic vaccination in myeloma; mini-allotransplants after auto-transplants; the use of antibodies in AML and lymphoma; targeted therapy

Scheduled Speakers: Freda Stevenson, UK; Andrew Zelenetz, USA; Tom Witzig, USA; Scott Schuetze, USA; Dana Matthews, USA; Stephen Mackinnon, UK

7:30 am - 9:30 am

SESSION VI: NEW AVENUES

Chairs: Roland Mertelsmann, Germany and Keith Stewart, Canada

Topics: Genetic approaches in auto-transplant

Scheduled Speakers: Peggy Goodell, USA; John Tisdale, USA; Christof von Kalle, Germany; Keith Stewart, Canada; Roland Mertelsmann, Germany

9:45 am - 11:45 am

SESSION VII: MINI-TRANSPLANTS

Chairs: Rainer Storb, USA and Thomas Spitzer, USA

Topics: Conditioning regimens; results in leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma; Is there a role in solid tumors?

Scheduled Speakers: John Barrett, USA; Joe Antin, USA; Issa Khouri, USA; Stan Riddell, USA; Rainer Storb, USA; Thomas Spitzer, USA

11:45 am - 1:00 pm

SESSION VIII: ALL

Chairs: Hans Martin, Germany and Daniel Weisdorf, USA

Topics: Autotransplant versus intensive therapy versus unrelated transplants; selection of ALL subjects and new conditioning strategies

Scheduled Speakers: Jacob Rowe, USA; Jorge Sierra, Spain; Daniel Weisdorf, USA; Hans Martin, Germany

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

SESSION IX: CML

Chairs: Angelo Carella, Italy and Armand Keating, Canada

Topics: Molecular targets for therapeutic strategies; Ph-negative autografting

Scheduled Speakers: Jane Apperley, UK; A.M. Carella, Italy; Maurizio Martelli, Italy; Brian Druker, USA

4:15 pm - 5:45 pm

SESSION X: AML

Chairs: Charles Linker, USA and N.-C. Gorin, France

Topics: Auto-PBSCT versus auto-BMT; to purge or not to purge, treatment after relapse; auto-BMT in MDS

Scheduled Speakers: Carole Miller, USA; J-Y Cahn, France; Petra Muus, The Netherlands; Charles Linker, USA; N.-C. Gorin, France

5:45 pm - 6:30 pm

POSTER SESSION

Chairs: Goesta Gahrton, Sweden and Karel Dicke, USA

7:00 pm

VAN BEKKUM STEM CELL AWARD PRESENTATION AND LECTURE

Lecturer and 2000 Award Recipient
RAINER STORB

8:00 pm

CELEBRATION AND DINNER IN HONOR OF DR. STORB

Friday, July 14th

7:30 am - 9:30 am

SESSION XI: LYMPHOMA

Chairs: Hillard Lazarus, USA and Norbert Schmitz, Germany

Topics: Transplants in mantle cell; multiple mini consecutive transplants; antibodies for mobilization as well as for conditioning; autologous versus allogeneic

Scheduled Speakers: E. Vandenberghe, UK; David Schenkein, USA; Paul O'Donnell, USA; Phil Bierman, USA; John Sweetenham, UK; Hillard Lazarus, USA

9:45 am - 11:45 am

SESSION XII: HODGKIN'S DISEASE

Chairs: John Sweetenham, UK and Michael Crump, Canada

Topics: The role of radiation and conventional dose chemotherapy; prior high-dose with ASCT; allo-BMT after auto-BMT; long-term toxicities; new strategies

Scheduled Speakers: Richard Tsang, Canada; Michael Crump, Canada; John Sweetenham, UK; Cesar Freytes, USA; Raj Chopra, UK; Jurgen Wolf, Germany

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm

SESSION XIII: MULTIPLE MYELOMA

Chairs: Ken Anderson, USA and Michel Attal, France

Topics: Prognostic factors; new strategies; auto versus allo transplants

Scheduled Speakers: Goesta Gahrton, Sweden; Michel Attal, France; Ken Anderson, USA

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

SESSION XIV: CORD BLOOD

Chairs: Luc Douay, France and John Wagner, USA

Topics: Clinical data; characteristics of cord blood progenitors; ex vivo expansion

Scheduled Speakers: John Wagner, USA; Catherine Verfaille, USA; Craig Dorrell, USA; Luc Douay, France

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

SESSION XV: TUMOR CELL CONTAMINATION

Chairs: J. G. Sharp, USA and Klaus Pantel, Germany

Topics: Detection of minimal residual disease; the impact of tumor cell contamination in the marrow as well as in the graft on survival

Scheduled Speakers: Amy Ross, USA; Gunnar Kvalheim, Germany; Tom Moss, USA; Graham Sharp, USA; Klaus Pantel, Germany

4:45 pm

SUMMARIES

Hematological Malignancies - Roland Mertelsmann, Germany

Solid Tumors - Patrick Stiff, USA

5:30 pm

ADJOURNMENT

ACCREDITATION: Study credits, Category I of the Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association, have been applied for.

ABSTRACTS: You are invited to submit an abstract for poster presentation in the Poster Session. You will be allowed 3 minutes with 1-2 slides. Submitters of the first 30 abstracts will have registration fee waived.

Abstract submission deadline: June 15, 2000

I _____ will _____ will not submit an abstract for the symposium poster session. (Instructions and forms will be sent upon receipt of this form)

PROCEEDINGS WILL BE PUBLISHED. If your abstract is accepted for poster presentation, you may submit a manuscript for inclusion in the Proceedings.