"Management of hematologic malignancies in the older-aged person is an increasingly common problem. The issues of geriatric hematology are complicated and complex, and require a highly individualized approach taking into account changes in physical, cognitive, emotional, social and economic domains. In this meeting we will highlight emerging issues in geriatric hematology and present a research agenda for hematologic diseases in the older person. We believe that care delivery to the older-aged person with hematologic disorders is an area of major importance and that this issue should be addressed directly in the community where the elderly patient receives care. For this purpose, practitioners of hematology and of geriatrics should have the information required to optimally provide such care as well as to participate in community-based clinical trials. This conference will provide such information."

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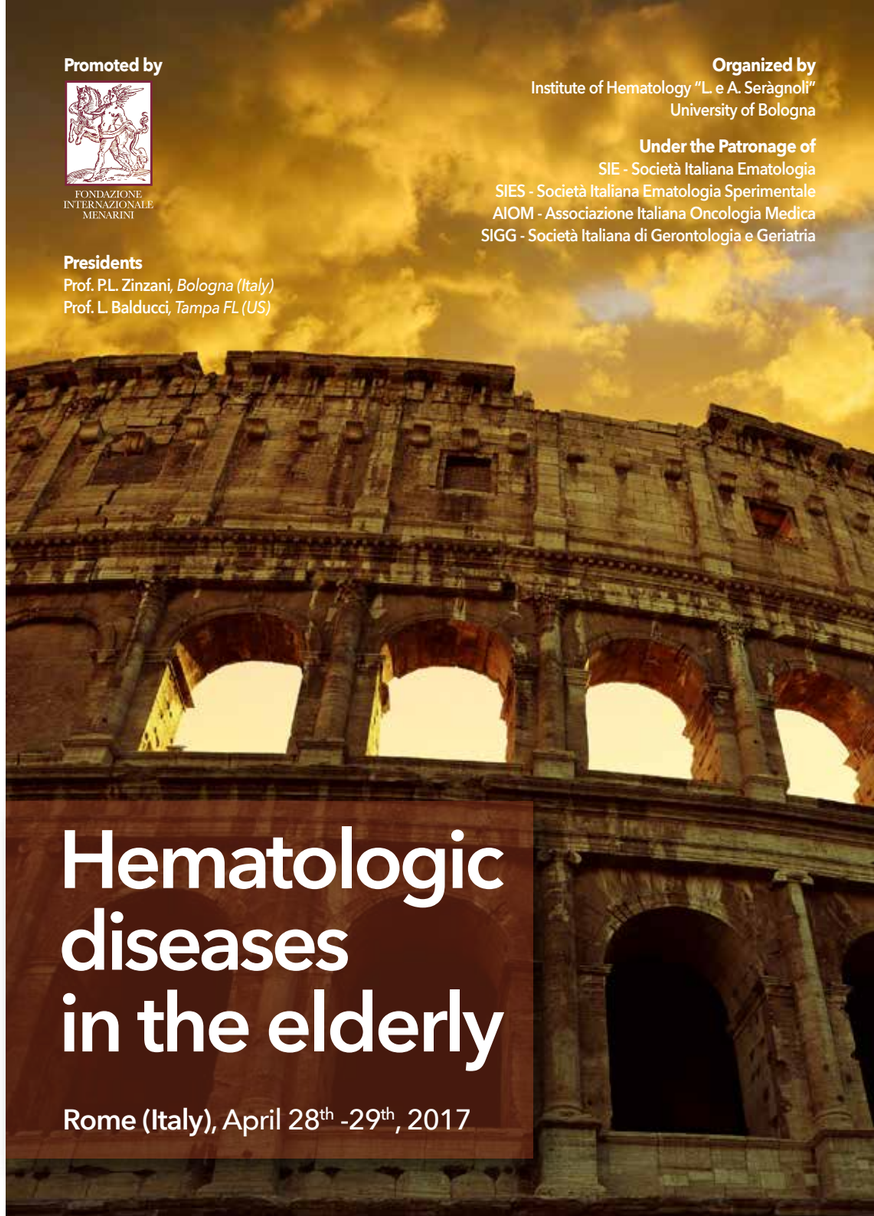

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8.30 Welcome and Introduction
L. Balducci, P.L. Zinzani

SESSION I
Ageing: physiology and clinical evaluation

Chairmen: **L. Balducci, A.L. Lunardelli**

8.30 Hematology of aging coming of age: why do we meet today
L. Balducci

9.00 Biology of aging
C. Franceschi

9.30 Physiologic and chronologic age: clinical studies in elderly patients
A. Artz

10.00 Biologic Biomarkers of Aging
G. Colloca

10.30 Functional assessment of the elderly
H. Klepin

11.00 *Coffee break*

11.15 **ROUND TABLE**
Polymorbidity and Polypharmacy
A. Artz, L. Balducci, G. Colloca, C. Franceschi, H. Klepin

12.15 **ROUND TABLE**
Is frailty an important concept in geriatric hematololgy?
A. Artz, L. Balducci, C. Franceschi, H. Klepin

13.15 *Lunch*

SESSION II
The bone marrow in the elderly

Chairmen: **R. Foà, G. Martinelli**

14.30 Hematopoiesis in the elderly
G. de Haan

15.00 Microenvironement stroma
H. Geiger

15.30 Anaemias in the elderly
H. Cohen

16.00 MDS in the elderly
M.T. Voso

16.30 Acute leukemia in the elderly
A. Burnett

17.00 Myeloproliferative neoplasms in the elderly
G. Barosi

17.30 Stem cell transplantation in older patients
F. Baron

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SESSION III
The immune system in the elderly: physiology and disorders

Chairmen: **L. Balducci, P.L. Zinzani**

9.00 The immune system in the elderly?
G. Pawelec

9.30 CLL and related disorders
V. Goede

10.00 Multiple myeloma
M. Cavo

10.30 Hodgkin lymphoma
M. Spina

11.00 Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
S. Lichtman

11.30 **ROUND TABLE ON LYMPHOMAS:**
- Indolent lymphoma: when to treat the elderly patient?
- How to treat primary CNS lymphoma?
- Burkitt lymphoma. What to do?

L. Balducci, A. Ferreri, S. Lichtman, M. Spina, P.L. Zinzani

12.30 EORTC/SIOG Guidelines for the management of older cancer patients
L. Balducci

13.00 ECMEC and CME Questionnaire

13.15 Arrivederci