

VI International Conference Complex Treatment of Plasma Cell Dyscrasias in 2017

This pertinent and important conference has been organized and will be directed by Professors Aleksander Skotnicki and Artur Jurczyszyn of the Jagiellonian University Medical College Krakow.

Professor Shaji Kumar will address the management and treatment of amyloidosis as well as POEMs Syndrome. He is a very well-known and experienced hematologist who has produced many important papers on multiple myeloma and its management. He is also an expert on amyloidosis and will emphasize the treatment of this uncommon condition. Although POEMs Syndrome is relatively rare, it is frequently overlooked in clinical practice. Results of therapy have improved markedly and it is essential that the clinician recognize it.

Professor Ola Landgren will emphasize treatment of the newly diagnosed multiple myeloma patient. He is a world leader in measurement of residual disease in multiple myeloma. As therapy improves this becomes a pertinent subject in the management of this important disease. Unfortunately, only a fraction of patients with multiple myeloma are cured and many patients die of their disease.

Professor Jagannath has had a lot of experience in development of treatment for relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma and will guide the hematologists and oncologists in its management. Dr. Castillo is an associate of Dr. Steven Treon and has gained a great deal of experience in the management of Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia. Considerable progress has been made in this uncommon disease. He is an excellent speaker and will make a major contribution to the conference. Although I do not know Professor Gozzetti, involvement of the central nervous system by multiple myeloma is a very serious event.

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