Friday, May 9th, 2014

2.00 - 2.15 pm Congress Opening: A. Falanga, F.R. Rickles, B. Brenner

2.15 - 4.30 pm Plenary Session 1: Epidemiology and risk factors for thrombosis in cancer
Chairs: TBA

- Advances in the diagnosis and management of pulmonary embolism
  MV Huisman (Netherlands)
- Predicting recurrent thrombosis in cancer: is it possible?
  PA Kyrle (Austria)
- Lymphoma and VTE: influence on mortality
  RH White (USA)
- New findings from the RIETE study
  M Monreal (Spain)

5.00 - 7.15 pm Plenary Session 2: Hypercoagulability in cancer / Biomarkers for VTE
Chairs: TBA

- Update on thrombotic risk stratification strategies
  AA Khorana (USA)
- Thrombogenic and fibrinolytic properties of microparticles
  F Dignat-George (France)
- Novel findings from the CATS study
  C Ay (Austria)
- Unconventional antithrombotics in cancer associated thrombosis
  J Zwicker (USA)

7.30 pm Third Simon Karpatkin Memorial Lecture

Introduction: FR Rickles (USA)
- Oncogenes and coagulation system - forces that modulate dormant and aggressive states in cancer
  J Rak (Canada)
8.15 - 10.30 am **Plenary Session 3**: Bleeding complications, microangiopathies and thrombocytopenias  
*Chairs: PM Sandset (Norway), TBA*

-Bleeding complications during anticoagulation in cancer  
PW Kamphuisen (Netherlands)  
-Supportive management with blood products for cancer patients  
AB Federici (Italy)  
-Thrombocytopenia in cancer  
H Liebman (USA)  
-Cancer-related coagulopathies  
M Levi (Netherlands)

11.00 am - 1.15 pm **Plenary Session 4**: Hemostatic system and cancer progression  
*Chairs: H ten Cate (Netherlands), TBA*

-Tumor-expressed coagulation proteases  
HH Versteeg (Netherlands)  
-Role of the protein C receptor in cancer progression  
W Ruf (USA)  
-Heparanase multiple effects in cancer  
Y Nadir (Israel)  
-Glycosaminoglycans as anti-cancer targets  
M Belting (Sweden)

2.15 - 4.30 pm **Plenary Session 5**: Thrombosis in hematological disorders  
*Chairs: T Barbui (Italy), TBA*

-Microenvironment and multiple myeloma spread  
A Vacca (Italy)  
-Abnormal adhesion of red blood cells in polycythemia vera  
W El Nemer (France)
- Thrombo-hemorrhagic deaths in acute promyelocytic leukemia
  F Lo Coco (Italy)
- Role of complement in thrombosis
  I Weitz (USA)

5.00 - 7.15 pm **Plenary Session 6: Thromboprophylaxis in cancer**
*Chairs: TBA*

- Guidelines for thromboprophylaxis in cancer patients: future challenges
  GH Lyman (USA)
- Experience with the direct factor Xa inhibitors in cancer
  MN Levine (Canada)
- New strategies for VTE prevention in cancer
  G Agnelli (Italy)
- Heparins and cancer survival: where do we stand?
  S Noble (UK)

**Sunday, May 11th, 2014**

8.15 - 10.30 am **Plenary Session 7: Platelets and vascular endothelium**
*Chairs: M Cattaneo (Italy), TBA*

- New models of platelet-based coagulation
  JW Heemskerk (Netherlands)
- Endothelial cell plasticity in inflammatory and pro-thrombotic diseases
  E Dejana (Italy)
- Mechanistic explanation for platelet contribution to cancer metastasis
  B Nieswandt (Germany)
- May aspirin have a role in cancer prevention and treatment?
  C Patrono (Italy)

11.00 am - 1.15 pm **Plenary Session 8: Treatment of thrombosis in cancer**
*Chairs: PH Reitsma (Netherlands), P Prandoni (Italy)*
-Overview of treatment of VTE in cancer patients
AK Kakkar (UK)

-Perspectives for the use of new anticoagulants for thrombosis treatment
AY Lee (Canada)

-Unsuspected pulmonary embolism in cancer
M Di Nisio (Italy)

-Potential antidotes for reversal of new and old anticoagulants
S Schulman (Canada)

2.30 - 5.30 pm Poster Sessions