

9th international workshop on PET in Lymphoma and Myeloma

Friday 6th & Saturday October 7th, 2023

Palais de l'Europe Menton-France





Tribute to Prof Michel Meignan

We mourn the loss of Prof. Michel Meignan who passed away on October 15, 2022, at the age of 75 after a long battle against cancer.

Prof. Michel Meignan was the head of the nuclear medicine department at Henri Mondor Hospital (AP-HP-Créteil) from 1997 to 2013. With the advent of ¹⁸FDG PET/CT, he focused his work on the evaluation of treatment response in lymphoma. In particular, he set up a network for centralized review of PET/CT scans and led the imaging group of the LYSA (LYmphoma Study Association), an international multidisciplinary cooperative group. His tireless work and inspirational leadership led to the harmonization of PET/CT interpretation criteria (Deauville scale 2009), to the implementation of PET/CT guided therapeutic strategies and to the development of new prognostic biomarkers such as total metabolic tumor volume and tumor dissemination.

More than 10 years ago, Michel Meignan initiated the pioneering **Workshops on PET in** Lymphoma and Myeloma (PILM) held every other year in the city of Menton, France until the pandemic. This was a unique forum where researchers came from around the world to advance the field, including hematologists, oncologists, pathologists, physicists, bioinformaticians, clinical scientists and nuclear medicine physicians. The success of these meetings was based on the informal atmosphere and on the scientific curiosity of experts in different branches of science convening to discuss topics in person, inside and outside the meeting sessions, with unforeseen opportunities to cooperate offered by this interdisciplinary approach.



His strength of conviction and remarkable ability to unite international experts to work together have considerably contributed to the sharing and dissemination of knowledge in the field of metabolic imaging of lymphomas.

His great qualities as a scientific researcher extended to the fields of art and history (modern painting, Italian renaissance, Greek vases). As a musician, he had a passion for opera singing, and performed in professional company. Anchored in his Italian roots, Professor Michel Meignan will be remembered as an attentive, inventive, rigorous, honest and erudite man.

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We welcome you to this 9th meeting on PET in lymphoma which is dedicated to Michel's memory. We look forward to continuing scientific discussions in the usual PILM Menton tradition established by Michel.

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Friday October 6

7.30 am

Poster set-up

08.15 -08.30 am

Opening

(Michel Meignan legacy)

08.15 -08.30 am

Session I: International harmonization of MTV - recommendations and conclusions.

Chairs: I. Buvat (*France*), S. Barrington (*UK*), R. Boellaard (*Netherlands*), S. Kanoun (*France*), A-S. Cottereau (*France*).

10.00-11.00 am Coffee break and poster walking

11.00 -12.15 pm

Session II: Circulating biomarkers in lymphoma.

Chair: C. Haioun (France), J. Ziljstra (Netherlands)

- Advances in circulating biomarkers in aggressive B-cell lymphoma. L. Meriranta (*Finland*)
- Advances in prognosis and treatment monitoring with ctDNA in HL and primary CNS lymphoma.

S. Borchmann (Germany)

Discussion

12.15-13.30 am Lunch



13.30 -15.00 pm

Session III: Challenges relating to PET response in the era of new technology and novel therapies.

Chair: S. Barrington (UK), L. Ceriani (Italy)

- Better definition of response categories. A. Moskowitz (USA)
- Quantitative extensions to the Deauville criteria and new SUV metrics. A-S. Cottereau (*France*)
- **Response evaluation in the light of novel therapies.** M Hutchings (*Denmark*)

Discussion

15.00-15.30 pm Coffee break

15.30 -17.30 pm

Session IV: How to define prognostic indices including baseline PET parameters.

Chairs: C. Thieblemont (France), L. Sehn (Canada).

- A history of prognostic indices in DLBCL. L. Sehn (*Canada*)
- How to define new prognostic indices incorporating PET in DLCBL. C. Thieblemont (*France*), G Mikhaeel (*UK*)
- Development of new prognostic indices in HL. A. Evens (USA)
- How to compare prognostic indices biostatistical perspective. L. Chartier (*France*)

Discussion

19.30 pm

Conference dinner Restaurant « La Trattoria »





Saturday October 7

08.30 -10.00 am

Session V: AI, radiomics and genomics.

Chairs: A-S. Cottereau (France), S. Chauvie (Italy)

- What do AI and radiomics currently bring to lymphoma patient management and research?
 R. Boellaard (Netherlands)
- How to calculate and best combine new relevant radiomic biomarkers for lymphoma patients?
 I. Buvat (France)
- **Radiomics in lymphoma beyond TMTV.** S Chauvie (*Italy*)

Discussion

10.00-10.30 pm

Coffee break

10.30 -12.30 pm

Poster discussion and **Alberto Biggi award** for best poster. **Chairs:** U. Duhrsen (*Germany*), T. Vander Borght (*Belgium*)

• Summary of the poster and oral presentations.

U. Duhrsen (*Germany*), A. Versari (*Italy*), T. Vander Borght (*Belgium*), L. Kostakoglu (*USA*)

• Alberto Biggi award. A. Gallamini (*France*)

12.30 -13.00 pm

Industry session: how can tools provided by vendors serve lymphoma patient management and lymphoma research?

13.00 - 14.30 pm Lunch

14.30 -15.30 pm

Session VI: Clinical trials incorporating new PET parameters and PET guided therapy.

Chairs: T. El-Galaly (*DK*), M. Federico (*Italy*) A. Gallamini (*France*), O. Casanovas (*France*), M. Hutchings (*Denmark*), C. Kobe (*Germany*), G. Mikhaeel (*UK*), A. Moskowitz (*USA*)

15.30 -16.15 pm

Session VII: Meeting perspectives and Conclusions.

Chairs: E. Zucca (*Switzerland*), A. Lister (*UK*)

- Perspectives: What insights from the meeting will feed into the new Lugano classification?
 B. Cheson (USA)
- Conclusions. E. Zucca (Switzerland)

16.15-17.00 pm Farrewell drink



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