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## Macroregional Network for Cell Therapy in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Recipients

Brixen (Bolzano), Italy, April 26-27, 2009

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### Preliminary Programme

#### Sunday, April 26, 2009

- 14.00-14.30 Welcome reception
- 14.30-15.00 Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 15.00-15.30 **Keynote Lecture 1:**  
Reasons for proposing a network for cell therapy in HSCT recipients  
*G. Palù (University of Padua Medical School, Italy)*
- 15.30-16.30 Presentation of network groups and discussion
- 16.30-17.00 Coffee
- 17.00-18.00 **Keynote Lectures 2 and 3:**  
Virus and host parameters as predictors of disease  
*T. Mertens (Universitätsklinikum Ulm, Germany)*  
*G. Gerna (Fondazione IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo, Pavia, Italy)*
- 18.30-18.45 Discussion
- 20.00 Welcome Dinner

#### Monday, April 27, 2009

- 09.00-10.00 Welcome addresses

Dr. Francesca Martini - Vice Minister of Welfare, Social Policy and Health

Prof. Dragan Primorac - Minister of Science, Education and Sport, Republic of Croatia

Dr. Giancarlo Galan – President, Veneto Region

Dr. Luis Durnwalder - President, Autonomal Province of Bolzano

- 10.00-10.30 **Keynote Lecture 4:**  
Immune response to viral pathogens  
*S. Jonjić (University of Rijeka Medical Faculty, Croatia)*
- 10.30-11.15 **Network meetings (I)**  
(a) diagnosis of infections in HSCT recipients  
(b) antimicrobial therapeutic protocols  
(c) cell therapy protocols.
- 11.15-11.30 Coffee
- 11.30-12.00 **Keynote Lecture 5:**  
Immunotherapeutic strategies in cancer and viral infections  
*GP. Dotti (Center for Cell and Gene Therapy, Houston, USA)*
- 12.00-12.30 **Keynote Lecture 6:**  
Anti-cytomegalovirus cell therapy in HSCT recipients  
*Hermann Einsele (University of Wurzburg Germany)*
- 12.30-13.15 **Network meetings (II)**  
(a) diagnosis of infections in HSCT recipients  
(b) antimicrobial therapeutic protocols  
(c) cell therapy protocols.
- 13.15-14.30 Lunch
- 14.30-15.00 **Keynote Lecture 7:**  
GMP regulatory aspects of advanced therapies involving genetic and cellular manipulations  
*C. Pintus (AIFA, Italy)*
- 15.00-17.00 Proposal of guidelines on  
(a) diagnosis of infections in HSCT recipients  
(b) antimicrobial therapeutic protocols  
(c) cell therapy protocols.  
*All participants*
- 17.00 Conclusions and farewell  
*G. Palù (University of Padua Medical School, Italy)*