

# European Research Initiative on CLL (ERIC)

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# ERIC International Meeting

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*New frontiers in CLL Research*

25-27 October 2018

Barcelona

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# General Information

**Date:** 25-27 October 2018

**Venue:** World Trade Center (Barcelona)



At this meeting there will be special emphasis placed on CLL as a paradigmatic disease for realizing the concepts of precision medicine towards improving patient care.

The aim of the meeting is to attract internationally renowned experts in the field to share their knowledge and experience.

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# PROGRAMME

## October 25

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### Registration and welcome

14:00 – 14:15 Opening remarks P. Ghia

### Session 1 – Setting the tone

*Chairs: K. Rai and D. Catovsky*

14:15 – 14:45 A life in CLL research: musings and considerations E. Montserrat

14:45 – 15:15 CLL diagnosis: everything settled? A. Rawstron

15:15 – 15:45 Personalizing decision making in CLL: the challenge of accurate risk stratification G. Gaidano

15:45 – 16:15 Break

### Session 2 – CLL Pathogenesis: interacting subsystems

*Chairs: F. Caligaris Cappio and E. Campo*

16:15 – 16:45 Microenvironmental interactions and signaling pathways in CLL S. Deaglio

16:45 – 17:15 CLL cell dynamics N. Chiorazzi

17:15 – 17:45 Genomic discoveries in CLL R. Rosenquist

17:45 – 18:15 Aberrant cell processes in CLL- beyond genomic aberrations I. Martín Subero

## October 26

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### Session 3 – CLL treatment: state-of-the-art

*Chairs: E. Kimby and M. Keating*

09:00 – 09:30 A compass to CLL patient management: IWCLL guidelines M. Hallek

16:30 – 17:00 Break

17:00 – 18:30 Cell-intrinsic biomarkers – Cytogenetics

B. Espinet / C. Haferlach – Moderator D. Oscier

17:00 – 18:30 Cell-intrinsic biomarkers – Recurrent gene mutations: TP53 and beyond J. Malcikova / L.A. Sutton – Moderator A. Wiestner

17:00 – 18:30 Cell-extrinsic biomarkers – Immunogenetics

F. Davi / A. Agathangelidis – Moderator C. Belessi

17:00 – 18:30 Tailoring treatment: clinical considerations  
F. Bosch / A. Tedeschi – Moderator F. Cymbalista

## October 27

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### Session 6 – Hands on workshops on clinically relevant biomarkers

09:15 – 10:45 Cell-intrinsic biomarkers – Cytogenetics

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10:45 – 11:15 Break



09:30 – 10:00 Pathway inhibitors for CLL therapy J. Barrientos  
10:00 – 10:30 Combining treatment modalities: useful or superfluous? W. Wierda  
10:30 – 11:00 Sequential therapy and mechanisms of resistance S. Stilgenbauer  
11:00 – 11:30 Break

#### Session 4 – Looking to the future in CLL treatment

**Chairs: J. Seymour and R. Foa**

11:30 – 12:00 What does the future hold – projections from real world evidence R. Foa  
12:00 – 12:30 New monoclonal antibodies T. Kipps  
12:30 – 13:00 Aiming at MRD eradication: why and how P. Hillmen  
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

#### Session 5 – The future of cellular therapies

**Chairs: C. Moreno and J. Brown**

14:00 – 14:30 Stem cell transplantation P. Dreger  
14:30 – 15:00 CART-cells C. Turtle

#### Session 6 – Hands on workshops

To be repeated 3 times – twice on Day 2 and once on Day 3. Each participant will have the chance to attend 3 different workshops.

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#### Session 7 – Biomarker-aided clinical decision making in CLL: conclusions from the workshops and future perspectives

**Chairs: A. Kater and K. Stamatopoulos**

11:15 – 11:25 Conclusions on Cytogenetics B. Espinet and C. Haferlach  
11:25 – 11:35 Conclusions on Recurrent gene mutations J. Malcikova and L.A. Sutton  
11:35 – 11:45 Conclusions on Immunogenetics F. Davi and A. Agathangelidis  
11:45 – 12:05 Tailoring treatment: clinical considerations F. Bosch and A. Tedeschi  
12:05 – 12:30 Prognostication in CLL: the art of synthesis D. Rossi  
12:30 – 12:50 Break

#### Session 8 – Setting standards in CLL patient care: ERIC initiatives

**Chairs: P. Ghia and E. Montserrat**

12:50 – 13:10 Real World Evidence in CLL: the ERIC CLL Database A. Hadzidimitriou  
13:10 – 13:30 Research within ERIC: in the spirit of collaboration R. Rosenquist  
13:30 – 13:50 Setting standards: ERIC harmonization activities S. Pospisilova  
13:50 – 14:00 Closing remarks P. Ghia

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# Registration Fees

Category	Fee
Student (Post Doc, Resident, PhD)	100 €
Delegate (Physician, Scientist, Professor - Member or non-ERIC Member)	250 €
Pharma employee	500 €

*Registration fee includes attendance to the scientific sessions, coffee breaks, welcome reception on 25 October and lunch on 26 October.*

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THE MEETING



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