Meeting location
Salone dei Duecento
Palazzo Vecchio
Piazza della Signoria, Firenze

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A.M. Vannucchi
8.15-8.35 Greetings from academic authorities

A. Tefferi and A.M. Vannucchi
Chair: L. Luzzatto
08.45 W. Vainchenker
Keynote address: From Biology to Genetics and Back via Signaling and Epigenetics
09.15-09.30 Discussion

1st SESSION: 9.30-10.45
Translational Insights in the MPNs
Chairs: G. Barosi and F. Passamonti
9.30-9.50 P. Guglielmelli
Molecular Prognosticators in MF
9.50-10.10 A. Pardanani
Update on clinical trials in Myelofibrosis at Mayo Clinic Rochester
10.10-10.30 S. Constantinescu
Structure function studies on JAK2 and TpoR mutants and the bigger picture of selection pressures in MPNs
10.30-10.45 Discussion

Coffee Break: 10.45-11.00

2nd SESSION: 11.00-12.15
Signaling in the MPNs
Chairs: F. Cervantes and S. Constantinescu
11.00-11.20 R. Skoda
Disease initiation and clonal evolution of MPN
11.20-11.40 R. Levine
Cytokine signaling in MPN: insights from signaling studies
11.40-12.00 A.R. Green
Stem cell subversion, clonal complexity and convergent evolution
12.00-12.15 Discussion

Lunch: 12.15-13.00

3rd SESSION: 13.00-14.30
New Molecular Genetic Events in MPNs
Chairs: A.R. Green and O. Odenike
13.00-13.20 O. Bernard
TET2 mutations in mastocytosis
13.20-13.40 O. Abdel-Wahab
Role of ASXL1 mutations in the pathogenesis of myeloid malignancies
13.40-14.00 J. Licht
Bcl6 as an escape to kinase inhibition in MPN and other malignancies
14.00-14.20 R. Kralovics
Genetics of disease evolution in MPN
14.20-14.30 Discussion

Coffee Break: 14.35-15.00

4th SESSION: 15.00-16.40
Novel Therapeutic Targets
Chairs: T. Barbui and A. Tefferi
15.00-15.20 S. Nimer
The role of arginine methyltransferase in hematologic malignancies
15.20-15.40 J. Crispino
Aurora A kinase inhibitors in Primary Myelofibrosis
15.40-16.00 E. Solary
Molecular prognostic factors and clonal architecture in chronic myelomonocytic leukemia
16.00-16.20 J. Tyner
Identification of Targetable, Gain-of-function CSF3R Mutations in Chronic Neutrophilic Leukemia and Atypical CML
16.20-16.40 Discussion

Coffee Break: 16.45-17.00

Keynote Address: 16.45-17.30
Chair: A. Bosi
16.45-17.15 H. Geiger
Keynote address: Contribution of an Aged Microenvironment to Aging-Associated Myeloproliferative Disease
17.15-17.30 Discussion

Presentation of the Florence Fellow Award
17.30-17.45
A. Tefferi and A.M. Vannucchi

Concluding remarks: 17.45-18.00
A. Tefferi