

Third international workshop on interim- PET in lymphoma

**Menton (France), Palais de l'Europe,
September 26-27th, 2011**

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**Registration (dead line July 31st), Abstracts
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We are pleased to announce the Third International Workshop on interim PET in lymphoma. The first international workshop, organized under the auspices of the GELA was held in Deauville, France in April 2009. The aim was twofold: to reach a consensus on criteria for interim PET interpretation in lymphoma and to launch international validation studies (IVS) in an attempt to validate these rules in Hodgkin (HL) and Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL). The reports of this workshop are available in *Leukemia & Lymphoma* 2009 (Aug, Nov issues). One hundred and fifty colleagues nuclear medicine physicians and hematologists attended the second workshop in Menton in April 2010 and met experts in the field. Reports of this workshop will be soon on line in *Leukemia & Lymphoma* and the major part of the presentations can be found on line on our web site <http://eitti.free.fr>. Many questions on interim PET reporting and standardization were addressed, and the preliminary results of the interim PET based clinical trial and IVS on HL & DLBCL presented. In the third workshop we will attempt to give definite answers on the criteria for interim PET interpretation, based on IVS results in HL and possibly in DLBCL. We hope that a "take home message" could be the final validation of interim-PET as a main prognostic tool in HL and the proposal for its use in the daily clinical practice. A second objective could be a renewed interest for interim PET in DLBCL, a final consensus on the interpretation rules and a rapid conclusion of the IVS in DLBCL. In the meeting the results of the Lugano workshop on the role of PET in lymphoma staging & restaging will be presented. Special slots will be given to complementary imaging techniques such as diffusion weighted MRI and to controversies and discussions on clinical cases. The workshop will also include a poster session with invited and selected posters on three topics: interim PET based trials running worldwide; new imaging technique for interim evaluation (including new tracers and new techniques and criteria). These posters will be discussed on a plenary session. **Note that the dead line for abstract submission for selected poster session is scheduled for June 30th 2011. Invited and selected abstracts will be displayed on the website of the meeting and discussions are ongoing for editing in a peer review journal.** We hope to see you in Menton and share with you a fruitful early autumn workshop.

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Monday September 26th

Palais de l'Europe

08.30 – 08.45

A. Polliack (Israel): History and perspective

08.45 – 09.00

M. Meignan (France), A. Gallamini (Italy), C. Haioun (France): openings and aim of the workshop

09.00 – 11h

S. Barrington – E. Itti

Report of the experts opinions (visual assessment and SUV analysis)
Discussions.

11-11.15 Coffee break



POSTER VIEWING

11.15 – 13.00

Chairman HL B. Cheson (USA) – Th. Vander Borcht (Belgium)
(Invited posters from cooperative groups & selected poster in HL)

Chairman NHL U. Duhrsen (Germany) – L. Kostakoglu (USA)
(Invited posters from cooperative groups & selected poster in NHL)

13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH



14.00-16.30

Afternoon controversies:

Moderators: M. Meignan- A. Gallamini- C. Haioun

14.00 – 14.45

Pro and Cons interim PET in DLBCL in 2011
A. Hagenbeek (Netherlands) -U. Duhrsen

14.45 – 15.15
Imaging exchange
S.Chauvie – L.Kostakoglu (USA) – M.Meignan

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee break



15.30- 16.30
Illustration by selected Case Reports
Moderator: M. Juweid (USA)

16.30 – 17.45
Trends in imaging (New techniques, new tracers)
Moderators: R. Hicks (Australia), A.Rahmouni (Paris)

16.30- 17.15
DW-MRI and PET correlation in LYMPHOMA
C. Lin (Taiwan)

17.15-17.45
Experience with FLT in Lymphoma
C. Moskovicz (USA):

17.45-18.30
Immuno-imaging in lymphoma
K. Muylle (Belgium)

20.00 Gala Dinner

Tuesday September 27th
Palais de l'Europe

08.00 -10.00

POSTER DISCUSSION

08.00-9.00
Chairman B. Cheson – Th. Vander Borgh

09.00 – 10.00
Chairman U. Duhrensen - L Kostakoglu

10.00 – 10.15 Coffee break



10.15 – 11.15
A. Lister (UK) B Cheson
Report of the first workshop for staging & restaging in lymphoma

11.15– 12.15

Chairman A. Gallamini
Report of IVS in HL (1 clinician + 1 reviewer)

12.15 – 12.45
Proteomics & PET & lymphoma prognosis

Ph. Gaulard, (France), S. Pileri (Italy)

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch



14.00 – 15.00

Chairman M. Meignan
Report of IVS in DLCL (C.Haioun, E. Itti, U.Vitolo (Italy))

15.00 – 16.00
Meignan, Gallamini

Take home messages:
(Toward a consensus on interim-PET reporting; next meeting)