

MYELOMA EURONET

MEETING AGENDA

17 JUNE 2006

**NH Barbizon Palace Hotel, rooms Prins Hendrik I+III, ground floor,
Prins Hendrikkade, 59-72, 1012AD Amsterdam, The Netherlands**
(in walking distance from Central Train Station; see map below)

Saturday, 17 June (Hotel NH Barbizon Palace)

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| 09:00 | Update on treatment options for Multiple Myeloma
<i>Welcome</i>
Myeloma Euronet |
| 09:05 | <i>New developments in standard therapy</i>
Prof. Pieter Sonneveld, Dept. of Haematology, Erasmus Medical Center and University of Rotterdam, The Netherlands |
| 09:20 | Discussion |
| 09:30 | <i>New developments in transplantation</i>
Prof. Hermann Einsele, Medizinische Klinik und Poliklinik II, University Hospital Würzburg, Germany |
| 09:45 | Discussion |
| 09:55 | <i>Benefit of autologous transplantation and new therapeutic options in the real life – Can a patient organization help?</i>
Prof. Roman Hajek, Department of Internal Medicine – Haematology, University Hospital Brno, Czech Republic |
| 10:10 | Discussion |
| 10:30 | Break |
| 11:00 | <i>New developments in combination therapy 1 – combinations with Bortezomib</i>
Dr. Mauricette Michallet, Hematology Department, University Hospital Lyon, France |
| 11:15 | Discussion |
| 11:25 | <i>New developments in combination therapy 2 – combinations with Thalidomide and IMiDs – and future outlook</i>
Dr. Javier de la Rubia, Hematology Service, University Hospital La Fe, Valencia, Spain |
| 11:40 | Discussion |
| 11:55 | <i>New developments in supportive care</i>
Prof. Heinz Ludwig, 1st Medical Department/Oncology and Haematology, Wilhelminenspital, Vienna, Austria |
| 12:10 | Discussion |
| 12:25 | <i>Closing remarks</i>
Prof. Heinz Ludwig, 1st Medical Department/Oncology and Haematology, Wilhelminenspital, Vienna, Austria |

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12:30 Lunch break

**14:00 – 16:00 Access to Care for Myeloma Patients in Europe
Panel discussion**

The panel discussion will be opened by a short introduction of the panellists and a myeloma-specific overview on access to treatment and care in Europe provided by **Dr. Nils Wilking**, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, co-author of *A pan-European comparison regarding patient access to cancer drugs*.

Roman Sadzuga, myeloma patient and President of the Polish Myeloma Patient Help Association (Polskie Stowarzyszenie Pomocy Chorym na Szpiczaka) will then provide a short patient case study on access to treatment and care for myeloma patients in Poland.

Also on the panel:

- **Alojz Peterle, MEP**, Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Policy (Sup.), European Parliament Against Cancer all-party informal group (MAC), Brussels, Belgium (invited)
- **Prof. Dr. Heinz Ludwig**, international myeloma expert and past President, European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO), Viganello-Lugano, Switzerland
- **Harm Jan Roelants**, European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC), Utrecht, The Netherlands (invited)



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