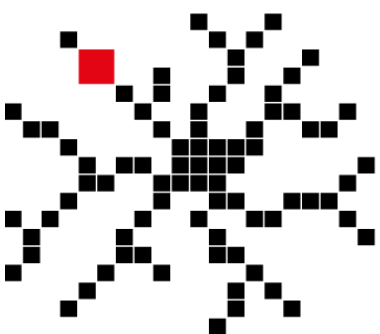
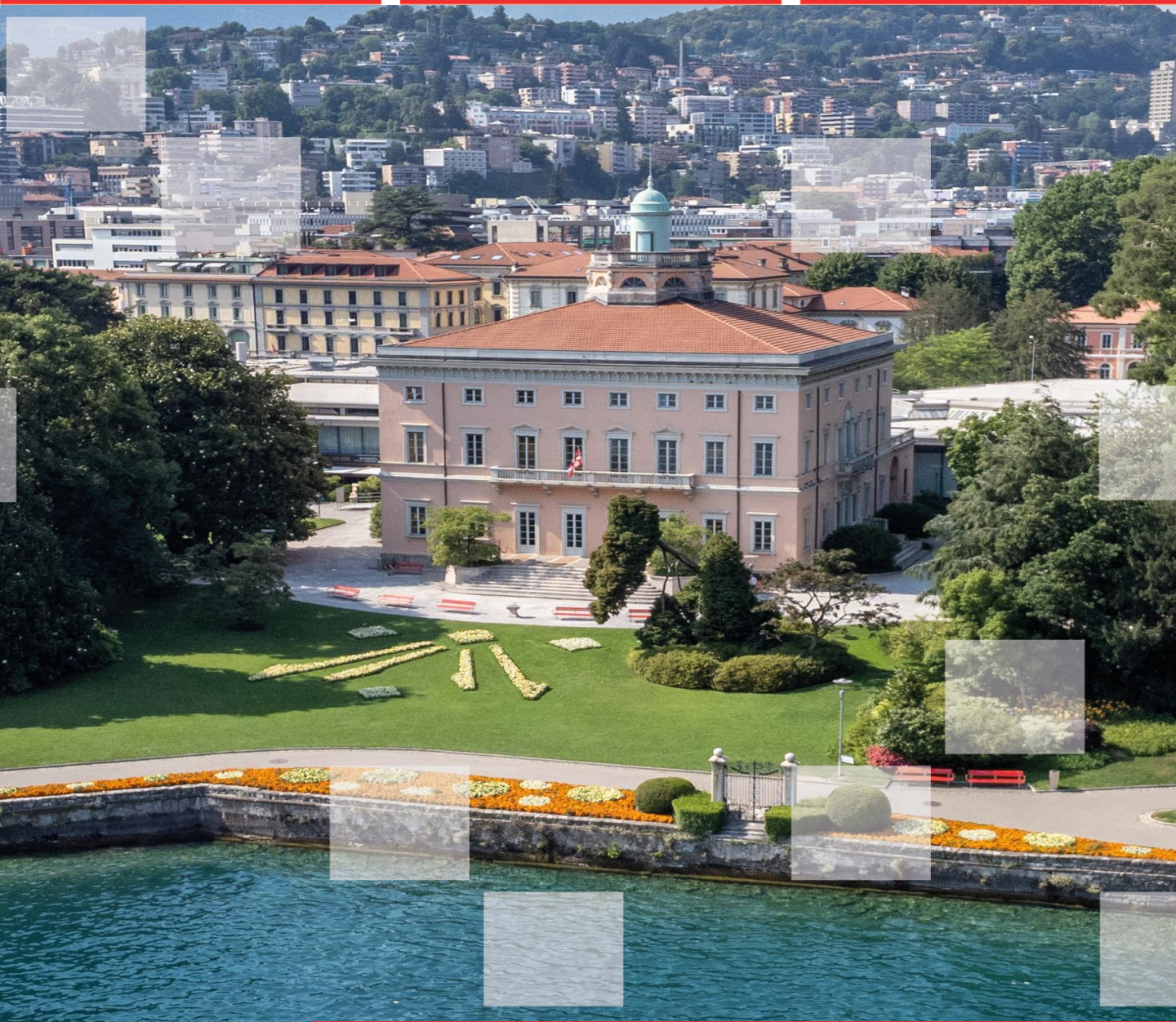


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Tuesday, 17 June 2025

- 10:00 – 16:30
*Polivalente room
East Campus
USI* **CLOSED WORKSHOP**
Genetics of diffuse large B cell lymphoma: toward improved diagnosis, outcome prediction and therapeutic targeting
- Co-chairs: Francesco Bertoni, Bellinzona, CH, Franco Cavalli, Bellinzona, CH and Riccardo Dalla Favera, New York, NY, US
organized with the support of the American Association for Cancer Research – AACR, the European School of Oncology Foundation- ESOE and the European Society for Medical Oncology - ESMO (in-person event - by invitation only)
- 14:00 – 17:00
Cinema Corso Workshop organized in collaboration with the International Lymphoma Radiation Oncology Group - ILROG
New frontiers in radiation therapy of haematological malignancies - augmenting the effect of systemic therapy
- 14:00–15:30 Part 1: Radiation therapy and CAR-T-cell therapy, an update
Chairs: David C. Hodgson, Toronto, ON, CA and chair TBC
- Bridging, debulking and/or priming, what is/are the mechanisms underlying the effect of radiation therapy in CAR-T-cell therapy?
Carl DeSelm, St. Louis, MO, US
- Update on the UK experience (RESTART protocol)
Andrea Kühnl, London, UK
- Update on the MD Anderson experience
Bouthaina Dabaja, Houston, TX, US
- Effective cytoreduction by RT prior to CAR-T salvage in aggressive B cell lymphomas
Harper Hubbeling, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, US
- Update on the Toronto experience
Danielle Rodin, Toronto, ON, CA
- ILROG on the Edge: Walking the “Fine Guideline” For RT-CART
John Plastaras, Philadelphia, PA, US, on behalf of the consortium

- 15:45-17:00 Part 2: New aspects in combining systemic therapy and radiation therapy in the management of haematological malignancies
Chairs: Michael MacManus, Melbourne, AU and chair TBC
- Managing the partial response – radiation therapy, salvage chemotherapy, CAR-T-cell therapy, or monitoring
Andrea Ng, Boston, MA, US
- Indications for radiotherapy in PET-negative advanced DLBCL
Speaker TBC
- 16:15-16:45 Global perspective – extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma
- Which systemic regimen should be used today?
Qingqing Cai, Guangzhou, CN
- Radiation doses and volumes in early stages with modern systemic therapy
Shunan Qi, Beijing, CN
- 16:45-17:00 Panel discussion: Combining systemic therapy and radiation therapy in these clinical situations
All speakers

Wednesday, 18 June 2025

- 08:30 – 09:15 **“MEET THE PROFESSOR” SESSIONS**
5 parallel sessions
Room A, Room B, Cinema Corso, Auditorium West Campus USI, Polivalente room East Campus USI
- 09:30 – 10:15 **“MEET THE PROFESSOR” SESSIONS**
5 parallel sessions
Room A, Room B, Cinema Corso, Auditorium West Campus USI, Polivalente room East Campus USI
- 10:35 – 12:00 **EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIA**
2 parallel sessions
Room A, Room B
- 13:00 – 14:00 **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**
Room A, broadcast
- Welcome and introductory remarks
Franco Cavalli, Bellinzona, CH
- HENRY KAPLAN MEMORIAL LECTURES
- Equal parts dreams, luck and madness: conjuring a new future for lymphoma therapy**
Bruce D. Cheson, Bethesda, MD, US
- The road to disease discovery: a personal journey**
Elaine S. Jaffe, Bethesda, MD, US
- 14:00 – 15:15 **PLENARY SESSION**
Room A, broadcast

- 15:45 – 16:45 AACR – ICML JOINT SESSION
Room A, broadcast
Artificial intelligence
- The role of AI in pathologic diagnosis
 Pierre Brousset, Toulouse, FR
- The role of AI in imaging readings
 Irene Buvat, Paris, FR
- The role of AI in clinical trial design
 Stefan Michiels, Villejuif, FR
- 17:00 – 18:00 **“FOCUS ON...” SESSIONS**
 5 parallel sessions
Room A, Room B, Cinema Corso, Auditorium West Campus USI, Polivalente room East Campus USI

Thursday, 19 June 2025

- 08 :15 – 09 :00 **“MEET THE PROFESSOR” SESSIONS**
 5 parallel sessions
Room A, Room B, Cinema Corso, Auditorium West Campus USI, Polivalente room East Campus USI
- 09:15 – 10 :30 **“CLINICAL CASES DISCUSSION” SESSIONS**
 3 parallel sessions
Room A, Cinema Corso, Auditorium West Campus USI
- 09:15 – 10 :30 SESSION on BASIC AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH
Room B
EPIGENETICS
 Chair Ari Melnick, New York, NY, US
- Epigenetic mechanisms and therapy for B-cell lymphomas
 Ari Melnick, New York, NY, US
- Non-coding mutations
 Riccardo Dalla Favera, New York, NY, US
- Therapeutic targeting
 Franck Morschhauser, Lille, FR
- 11 :00 – 12 :00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**
- 13 :00 – 13 :45 GIANNI BONADONNA MEMORIAL LECTURE
Room A, broadcast
 Supported by the European School of Oncology Foundation – ESOF
- Molecular classification of aggressive B-cell lymphomas**
 David Scott, Vancouver, CA
- 13 :45 – 15 :15 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**
- 13 :45 – 16 :45 **PAEDIATRIC SESSION** (invited lectures and proffered presentations)
Auditorium West Campus USI
 Chairs: Francesco Ceppi, Lausanne, CH and Wilhelm Wössmann, Hamburg, DE

15 :30 – 16 :45 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

17 :00 – 18 :00 **“FOCUS ON...” SESSIONS**

5 parallel sessions

Room A, Room B, Cinema Corso, Auditorium West Campus USI, Polivalente room East Campus USI

Friday, 20 June 2025

08:15 – 09 :00 **“MEET THE PROFESSOR” SESSIONS**

5 parallel sessions

Room A, Room B, Cinema Corso, Auditorium West Campus USI, Polivalente room East Campus USI

09:15 – 10:30 **“CLINICAL CASES DISCUSSION” SESSIONS**

2 parallel sessions

Room A, Cinema Corso

09:15 – 10 :30 SESSION on BASIC AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH (AACR-ICML Joint session)

Room B

MECHANISMS OF RESISTANCE

Chair: Margaret A. Shipp, Boston, MA, US

To small molecule inhibitors

John F. Seymour, Melbourne, AU

To T-cell redirecting therapies

Ash A. Alizadeh, Stanford, CA, US

To checkpoint inhibitors

Margaret A. Shipp, Boston, MA, US

09:15 – 12 :00

Auditorium

West Campus

USI

Workshop organized in collaboration with the International Lymphoma Radiation Oncology Group – ILROG

Low doses, few fractions, and new indications for radiation therapy in haematological malignancies

Chairs: Umberto Ricardi, Turin, IT and Lena Specht, Copenhagen, DK

The growing use of radiation therapy of multiple myeloma: Looking for clues for better integration with new therapies

Alexandra Dreyfuss, New York, NY, US

Single fraction of 4 Gy for indolent lymphomas – evidence and clinical guidelines

Brandon Imber, New York, NY, US

Is adjuvant systemic therapy indicated for patients with early stage indolent lymphomas treated with radiation therapy – immediate vs. deferred treatment

Michael MacManus, Melbourne, AU

Response-adapted ultra-low-dose radiation therapy for gastric MALT lymphoma

Bouthaina Dabaja, Houston, TX, US

Gastric motion and adaptive radiation therapy for gastric lymphoma

Speaker TBC

Options for consolidation of methotrexate based response in primary CNS lymphoma – efficacy and safety

Speaker TBC

New indications for radiation therapy of mantle cell lymphoma
Klaus Herfarth, Heidelberg, DE

Few and large fractions (hypofractionation) in modern radiation therapy for haematological malignancies – convenient and safe in selected patients
Speaker TBC

Panel discussion
All speakers

11 :00 – 12 :00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

13:00 – 13:45 **JOHN ULTMANN MEMORIAL LECTURE**
Room A, broadcast
Supported by the American Association for Cancer Research – AACR

Extranodal lymphomas: improved outcome through international collaborative research
Emanuele Zucca, Bellinzona, CH

13:45 – 15:15 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

13:45 – 17:00 **ONCOLOGY NURSING SESSION** (invited lectures and proffered presentations)
Auditorium West Campus USI
Chair: Manuela Eicher, Lausanne, CH

Invited lecture by Maaïke E.M. de Ruijter, Amsterdam, NL

Invited lecture by Matt Fowler, Derby, UK

14:30 – 17:00 **UCL – ICML JOINT SESSION**
Polivalente room East Campus USI
Lymphoma research: news from China and Europe
Honorary co-chairs: Jun Ma, Harbin, CN, Jun Zhu, Beijing, CN, Franco Cavalli, Bellinzona, CH, Julie Vose, Omaha, NE, US
Executive co-chairs: Yuqin Song, Beijing, CN, Xiaoqiu Li, Shanghai, CN, Davide Rossi, Bellinzona, CH, Laurence L. de Leval, Lausanne, CH

Welcome from the co-chairs

Advances in DLBCL Management: Highlights from China
Donglu Zhao, Harbin, CN

State-of-the-art of Liquid Biopsy in Lymphoma
Davide Rossi, Bellinzona, CH

T-cell Lymphoma Treatment: The Chinese Perspective
Meng Wu, Beijing, CN

Updates in Radiation Therapies in the Treatment of Lymphoma
Lena Specht, Copenhagen, DK

International Overview of Chinese Novel Drugs in Indolent Lymphoma
Ou Bai, Changchun, CN

New trends in lymphoma treatment in Western Countries
Pier Luigi Zinzani, Bologna, IT

Conclusions remarks by the co-chairs

15:15 – 15:30 <i>Room A, Broadcast</i>	Report of the 18-ICML Closed Workshop Speaker TBD
15:30 – 17:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS
17:45 – 18:45 <i>Room A</i>	<p>THE BIG DEBATE</p> <p>Ongoing controversies in B-cell lymphoma management Chair: Emanuele Zucca, Bellinzona, CH Satellite symposium organized by the Foundation for the Institute of Oncology Research (IOR) and supported by unrestricted educational grants from AbbVie AG, AstraZeneca AG, BeiGene, Eli Lilly, Johnson & Johnson and Roche</p> <p>DEBATE 1. Should CNS prophylaxis still be offered to DLBCL patients? YES > Andrés J.M. Ferreri, Milan, IT NO > Kate Cwynarski, London, UK</p> <p>DEBATE 2. Which is the best strategy for initial CLL / SLL treatment? Short-term BCL2 targetting > John F. Seymour, Melbourne, AU Continuous BTK inhibition > Stephan Stilgenbauer, Ulm, DE</p> <p>DEBATE 3. Is POLA-R-CHP the new standard for all DLBCL? YES > Sonali M. Smith, Chicago, IL, US NO > Jonathan W. Friedberg, Rochester, NY, US</p>
19:00 – 21:00 <i>Cinema Corso</i>	ESMO-ICML Special Joint Event (in-person event only) “Burkitt” documentary film Panel discussion

Saturday, 21 June 2025

08:15 – 09:30	SESSION - LATE BREAKING ABSTRACTS
09:30 – 10:45 <i>Room A and B</i>	PARALLEL SESSIONS
10:45 – 11:15 <i>Room A</i>	<p>18-ICML HIGHLIGHTS</p> <p>“Take Home Messages” Speaker TBC</p>
11:15 – 11:30 <i>Room A</i>	<p>CLOSURE AND FAREWELL</p> <p>Franco Cavalli, Bellinzona, CH</p>
13:30 – 18:00 <i>Room B</i>	<p>VII INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CANINE LYMPHOMA</p> <p>What lies ahead in canine lymphoma therapy? organized by the European Canine Lymphoma Network</p>

EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIA:

Mantle cell lymphoma

Lecture 1. The biomarkers we need

Lecture 2. First line therapy: BTKi? Transplant?

Lecture 3. Relapsed disease: sequencing:

> Simone Ferrero, Turin, IT

> Martin Dreyling, Munich, DE - chair

> Eva Giné Soca, Barcelona, ES

Clonal precursors

Lecture 1. Clonal hematopoietic stem cell precursors

Lecture 2. Clonal T-cell precursors

Lecture 3. Clonal B-cell precursors

Lecture 4. Clonal plasma cell precursors

> Markus Manz, Zürich, CH - chair

> Claire Dearden, London, UK

> Paolo Ghia, Milano, IT

> Angela Dispenzieri, Rochester, MN, US

“MEET THE PROFESSOR” SESSIONS:

1) Autoimmune complications of lymphoproliferative diseases

2) Nodular lymphocyte-predominant Hodgkin lymphoma

* Diagnosis

* Management

3) CLL and Richter

4) Non-clonal lymphoproliferative diseases

* Diagnosis

* Management of Castleman disease

5) Classic Hodgkin lymphoma

6) Multiple myeloma

7) T-cell redirecting therapies

8) Peripheral T-cell lymphoma

9) Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma and high grade lymphoma

10) Follicular lymphoma

11) Marginal zone lymphomas

12) Waldenström Macroglobulinemia

> Wilma Barcellini, Milan, IT

> Elias Campo, Barcelona, ES

> Peter Borchmann, Cologne, DE

> Matthew S. Davids, Boston, MA, US

> Stefan Dirnhofer, Basel, CH

> Angela Dispenzieri, Rochester, MN, US

> Andrew M. Evens, New Brunswick, NJ, US

> Francesca Gay, Torino, IT

> Gloria Iacoboni, Barcelona, ES

> Won Seog Kim, Seoul, KR

> Grzegorz S. Nowakowski, Rochester, MN, US

> Jessica Okosun, London, UK

> Sonali M. Smith, Chicago, IL, US

> Steven P. Treon, Boston, MA, US

CHALLENGING CASES DISCUSSION SESSIONS:

Aggressive B-cell lymphomas

Chair: Ranjana H. Advani, Palo Alto, CA (USA)

Presenter: Maria Cristina Piroso, Bellinzona, CH

Discussants: Brad Kahl, Saint Louis, MO, US, Laurie Sehn, Vancouver, CA, Lena Specht, Copenhagen, DK

Difficult Pathological Cases

Chair: Elias Campo, Barcelona, ES

Presenters: Federico Jauk, Bellinzona, CH and Emanuele Zucca, Bellinzona, CH

Discussants: Stephan Dirnhofer, Basel, CH, Leticia Quintanilla-Martinez, Tübingen, DE

Indolent NHLs and CLL

Chair: Jonathan Friedberg, Rochester, NY, US

Presenter: Adalgisa Condoluci, Bellinzona, CH

Discussants: Jonathan Friedberg, Rochester, NY, US, David C. Hodgson, Toronto, CA, Michael Hallek, Cologne, DE

Paediatric lymphomas

Chair: Wilhelm Wössmann, Hamburg, DE

Presenter: Francesco Ceppi, Lausanne, CH

Discussants: TBC

T-cell lymphomas

Chair: Won Seog Kim, Seoul, KR

Presenter: Ilaria Romano, Bellinzona, CH

Discussants: Won Seog Kim, Seoul, KR, Kerry J. Savage, Vancouver, CA, Pier Luigi Zinzani, Bologna, IT