

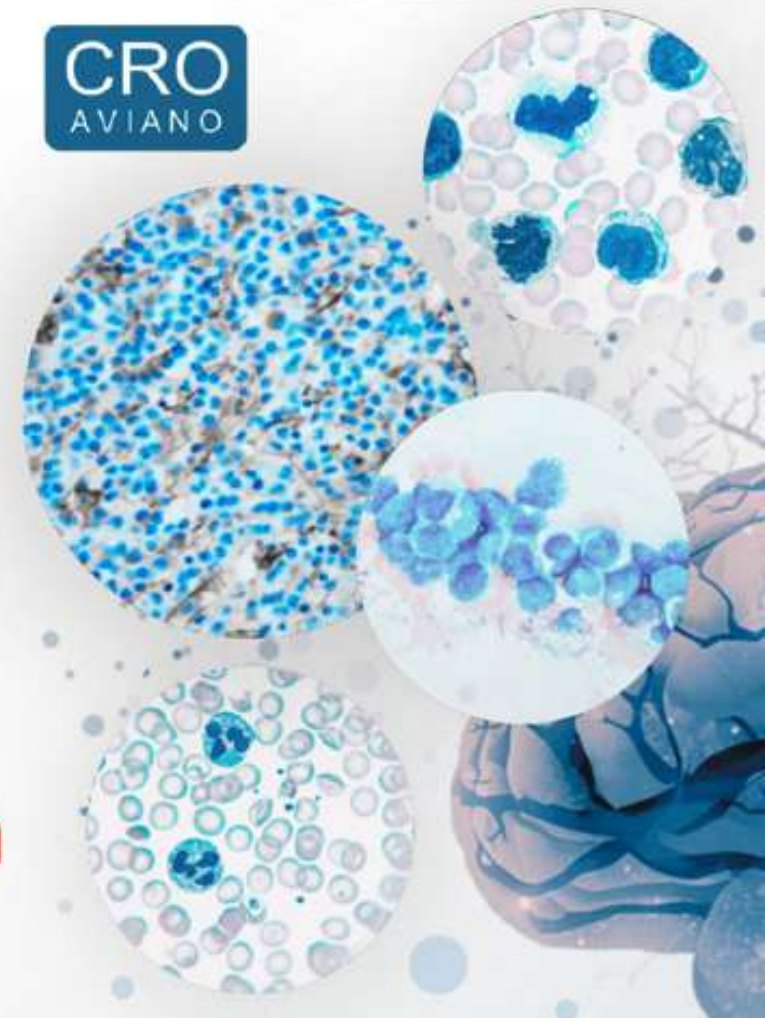
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12th Brainstorming on Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia and Related Topics

October 29–30, 2026
CRO di Aviano

Thursday October 29

14.00 Welcome & Introduction

"Genetics and related topics"

Moderators: A. Chiarenza (Catania), G. Gaidano (Novara)

14.15 Mathematics models for proliferation & plasticity

Speaker: G. Caravagna (Trieste)

14.45 Biology of MRD upon BTKi: the final model

Speaker: L. Terzi di Bergamo (Bellinzona)

15.15 CD49d expression plasticity in CLL: the model of CLL with bimodal CD49d expression

Speakers: A. Zucchetto (Aviano), F. Pozzo (Aviano)

15.30 Epigenetic modulation of CD49d expression in CLL: methods of analysis

Speaker: F. Bertoni (Bellinzona)

16.00 XPO1 in CLL: molecular features and functional hints, an update

Speaker: C. Cosentino (Novara)

16.15 CHIP in CLL: is it relevant? Update

Speaker: R. Moia (Novara)

16.30 TP53 mutations in BTKi treated patients: CAMPUS CLL experience

Speaker: R. Bomben (Aviano)

16.45 Evaluation of cell cycle and MYC pathway alterations as predictors of Richter transformation

Speaker: D. Efremov (Trieste)

Lecture day 1

Presenter: V. Gattei (Aviano)

17.30 Translational research in HL: the "Donatella" legacy (Lecture in memory to Donatella Aldinucci)

Speaker: A. Pinto (Naples)

19.30 Business Dinner

Friday October 30

"BCR, BTKi and related topics"

Moderators: J. Olivieri (Udine), I. Del Principe (Rome)

08.30 Different mechanisms of recirculation lymphocytosis in CLL upon BTKi treatment

Speakers: E. Tissino (Aviano), A. Zucchetto (Aviano)

08.45 Recirculation lymphocytosis in CLL upon treatment with different BTKi

Speaker: L. Laurenti (Rome)

09.15 NOTCH1 pathway activation mechanisms in CLL

Speaker: P. Sportoletti (Perugia)

09.45 NOTCH1 and BCR: functional interactions

Speaker: S. Deaglio (Turin)

10.15 High-VAF NOTCH1 mutations: molecular characterization

Speakers: F. Pozzo (Aviano), G. Ianna (Aviano)

10.30 Real-world studies in the CLL campus experience: from IBR to ZANU, an updating

Speaker: M. Gentile (Calabria)

11.00 BTK inhibitors and dose reduction: pharmacological consideration & clinical relevance, update

Speakers: P. Menna (Rome), R. Laureana (Rome)

11.30 BCR intracлонаl diversification in CLL: measurement & clinical impact, update

Speaker: F. Vit (Aviano)

11.45 Light chains characterization in CLL

Speaker: J. Nabki (Novara)

12.00 Study of BCR autonomous signalling in CLL with intracлонаl diversification

Speaker: P. C. Maity (Ulm)

12.30 Dysfunction of the immunological status in CLL with intracлонаl diversification

Speaker: M. Seiffert (Heidelberg)

13.00 Lunch Break

Lecture day 2

Presenter: V. Gattei (Aviano)

14.15 Molecular characterization of CLL in clinics: what (remains) to do and when

Speaker: D. Rossi (Bellinzona)

"Lymphoma/myeloma forum"

Moderators: M. Spina (Aviano), F. Zaja (Trieste)

14.45 Anti-CD138 antibody-based therapies for MM

Speaker: C. Tangredi (Aviano)

15.00 Molecular characterization of MM cells with specific cytogenetic abnormalities

Speaker: D. Busato (Aviano)

15.15 Molecular characterization of WM: TP53 mutations and beyond

Speaker: M. Varettoni (Pavia)

15.45 HCV-related lymphomas

Speaker: M. Merli (Milan)

16.15 Molecular characterization of DLBCL in clinics: what (remains) to do and when

Speaker: A. Zamò (Würzburg)

Closing Lecture

Presenter: V. Gattei (Aviano)

16.50 VLA-4 in CLL and myeloma: analogies and differences

Speaker: T. Hartmann (Freiburg)