



VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE PATIENT IN HEMATOLOGY

Interactive Italian-Chinese enhanced medical education

July - December 2025

Programme

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The increasing understanding of the biological characteristics of hematological malignancies has resulted in significant advances in patient care, both in terms of diagnosis and treatment. In particular, achievements of research on B-cell lymphoproliferative diseases have changed the approach to these diseases. New targeted oral therapies, next-generation monoclonal antibodies, and a better understanding of the mechanisms of treatment resistance, have improved both the prognosis and the quality of life of patients with **Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)**, **Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia (WM)**, and **Marginal Zone Lymphoma**.

Similarly, numerous innovative therapies for **Multiple Myeloma (MM)** have emerged, including new combinations, new molecules, bispecific antibodies, and CAR-T. These advancements have significantly improved patients' outcomes but have also created new challenges in managing adverse events, previously associated with chemotherapy and now associated with immunological therapies.

Moreover, years of 'therapeutic stagnation' of **Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)**, particularly in the treatment of younger patients, have recently been overcome thanks to significant advances. The improved understanding of the biological mechanisms of the disease, including a new classification, a more stringent and accurate monitoring of patients' responses to treatment, and the advent of new targeted therapies and enhanced management of complications have revolutionized the approach to this condition, also for those who will undergo transplantation.

In recent years, there have been significant advances also in the treatment of older patients who were previously considered untreatable. A greater emphasis on assessing fitness and objectively measuring elderly patients' vulnerabilities enabled a new approach to their treatment.

Such a dynamic and rapidly evolving scenario demands continuous education both for experienced specialists and younger hematologists entering clinical practice. The **Interactive Italian-Chinese enhanced medical education project** is articulated in **6 webinars** and designed to facilitate **direct communication between junior specialists and top-level scientists** who will serve as project mentors. With its highly interactive training format, centered on live discussions of complex real-world clinical cases, the project aims to deliver **high-quality scientific training while promoting international collaboration** across diverse geographic regions. Ultimately, it seeks to contribute to the development of a vibrant and connected scientific community.

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AI in Hematology

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Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

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Indolent Lymphoma

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Waldenström Macroglobulinemia

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Multiple Myeloma

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Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

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Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Dr. Cristina Papayannidis – *University of Bologna, Italy*

Prof. Ying Wang – *Peking Union Medical College, Tianjin, China*





WEBINAR I



8 July 2025

10:00 Opening remarks and Project presentation
Enrico Derenzini, Peng Liu

The potential application of AI in hematology

10:30 Innovations in Italy
Matteo Della Porta

11:00 Innovations in China
Chong Jiang

11:30 Discussion

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

11:45 CLL in real life – The Italian Experience
Lydia Scarfò

12:15 CLL in real life – The Chinese Experience
Huayuan Zhu

12:45 Discussion

13:00 Keypoint highlights & take-home messages
Enrico Derenzini, Peng Liu, Lydia Scarfò, Huayuan Zhu

13:30 end of session





WEBINAR II



9 September 2025

10:00 Opening remarks
Enrico Derenzini, Peng Liu

Indolent Lymphoma

- 10:10** Indolent Lymphoma in real life – The Italian Experience
Stefano Luminari
- 10:40** Indolent Lymphoma in real life – The Chinese Experience
Wenjuan Yu
- 11:10** Discussion
- 11:40** Keypoint highlights & take-home messages
Enrico Derenzini, Peng Liu, Stefano Luminari, Wenjuan Yu
- 12:00** end of session





WEBINAR III



14 October 2025

10:00 Opening remarks
 Enrico Derenzini, Peng Liu

Waldenström Macroglobulinemia

10:10 WM in real life – The Italian Experience
 Marzia Varettoni

10:40 WM in real life – The Chinese Experience
 Li Zhang

11:10 Discussion

11:40 Keypoint highlights & take-home messages
 Enrico Derenzini, Peng Liu, Marzia Varettoni, Li Zhang

12:00 end of session





WEBINAR IV



3 November 2025

10:00 Opening remarks
Enrico Derenzini, Peng Liu

Multiple Myeloma

10:10 MM in real life – The Chinese Experience
Wen Gao

10:40 MM in real life – The Italian Experience
Francesca Gay

11:10 Discussion

11:40 Keypoint highlights & take-home messages
Enrico Derenzini, Wen Gao, Francesca Gay, Peng Liu

12:00 end of session





WEBINAR V



24 November 2025

10:00 **Opening remarks**
Suning Chen, Enrico Derenzini

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

10:10 **ALL in real life – The Italian Experience**
Sabina Chiaretti

10:40 **ALL in real life – The Chinese Experience**
Hongsheng Zhou

11:10 **Discussion**

11:40 **Keypoint highlights & take-home messages**
Suning Chen, Sabina Chiaretti,
Enrico Derenzini, Hongsheng Zhou

12:00 **end of session**





WEBINAR VI



16 December 2025

10:00 **Opening remarks**
Suning Chen, Enrico Derenzini

Acute Myeloid Leukemia

10:10 **AML in real life – The Italian Experience**
Cristina Papayannidis

10:40 **AML in real life – The Chinese Experience**
Ying Wang

11:10 **Discussion**

11:40 **Keypoint highlights & take-home messages**
Suning Chen, Enrico Derenzini,
Cristina Papayannidis, Ying Wang

12:00 **end of session**





GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

Participation is free of charge and limited to a maximum of 20 Italian and 20 Chinese participants.

Participation is by invitation only.

For information contact the Secretariat at: info@centercongressi.com

Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until capacity is reached.

Platform

The project is supported by a companion website, available at:

vip.centercongressi.com

Through the platform, participants will be able to:

- ▶ download educational materials,
- ▶ join discussions on the various topics,
- ▶ access presentations and view webinar recordings after each session.

Access credentials will be provided upon confirmation of registration.

CME accreditation (valid for Italian participants only)

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Eligible professionals: Medical Doctors specialized in Hematology or Oncology.

19,5 Italian CME credits will be awarded to participants who:

- ▶ attend at least 90% of the scientific sessions,
- ▶ complete the perceived quality assessment questionnaire,
- ▶ correctly answer at least 75% of the questions in the learning evaluation test.

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