



**1.00 pm - 3.00 pm Friday 5th December 2014**

**The Westin Market Street, San Francisco, USA (5 min walk from the Convention Center)**

**Welcome**

**1.00pm**

**Topics**

**1. How I diagnose and monitor CML patients. The past, present and future.**

**Dr Amha Gebremedhin, Ethiopia**

*My approach to diagnosing and monitoring CML - blood counts, bone marrow, PCR, FISH. Assessing SOKAL risk. Considerations given to co-morbidities when starting therapy. How patient resources impact treatment.*

**Professor Michele Baccarani**

A brief perspective on the optimal tests at diagnosis and for long term monitoring and how these would be prioritised if resources were very limited.

*Discussion moderated by Professor Tim Hughes*

**2. The Management of Pregnancy in CML**

**Dr Carla Boquimpani, Brazil**

*My approach to managing pregnancy in CML patients and those who are considering becoming pregnant. How the patient's resources impact the management of pregnancy. Cultural aspects to consider.*

**Professor Jane Apperley**

A perspective on the considerations for treating CML patients who are pregnant or are considering pregnancy and how your approach might be adapted in a more resource limited environment.

*Discussion moderated by Professor Tim Hughes*

**3. Treatment free remission: opportunities and dangers**

**Dr Alok Srivastava, India**

*The local situation regarding stopping therapy, my perspective and that of my patients. Positive and negative considerations when stopping therapy. How my perspective on stopping therapy is impacted by the resources of my patients.*

**Professor Andreas Hochhaus**

A perspective on stopping therapy - when, why and how as well as questions from patients.

*Discussion moderated by Professor Tim Hughes*

**Conclusion**

**3.00pm**

**Light refreshments will be provided**

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