

## TRAINING COURSE ON THE CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF DISORDERS OF IRON METABOLISM

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### Programme

#### Thursday, July 2, 2009

9.00-9.30:	<b>SESSION I: Normal iron metabolism</b> Plenary lecture: an overview	C. Beaumont (Paris)
9.30-10.00:	<b>SESSION II: Hereditary disorders of iron metabolism</b>  <u>Plenary lecture:</u> An overview of hereditary iron overload	C. Camaschella (Milan)
<b>10.00-10.30:</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
10.30-11.30:	Diagnostic work up of hereditary iron overload (tutored cases)	P. Aguilar Martinez (Montpellier)
11.30-12.30:	Self-assessment case studies (with voting boxes)	Y. Deugnier (Rennes)
<b>12.30-14.00:</b>	<b><i>Lunch and free time</i></b>	
14.00-19.30:	<b>SESSION III: Secondary iron overload</b>	
14.00-14.30:	<u>Plenary lecture:</u> an overview	P. Beris (Geneva)
15.00-15.30:	<u>Plenary lecture:</u> Evaluation/monitoring of iron overload	J. Porter (London)
15.30-16.00:	MRI	J. Wood (Oakland)
16.00-16.45:	<b>CASE STUDY SESSION: Diagnostic work up of secondary iron overload</b> <i>Chair: M. Cappellini</i>  Thalassaemia Major/Intermedia Sickle Cell Disease MDS Open Discussion	A. Taher (Lebanon) P. Harmatz (Oakland) V. Santini (Firenze)
<b>16.45-17.15:</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
17.15-18.00:	Self-evaluation cases (with voting boxes)	J. Porter (London)
18.00-19.00:	Detecting/monitoring iron overload in different organs : Liver	Y. Gandon (Rennes)
	Heart	J. Porter (London)
19.00-19.30:	Debate: Diagnostics and MRI	A. Taher (Lebanon) J. Wood (Oakland)

20.00: *Dinner*

### **Friday, July 3**

8.00-9.00: **SIMULTANEOUS INFORMAL (flip chart only) MEET THE EXPERT SESSIONS (diagnostics)**

Unusual cases of iron overload  
Is there still a place for liver biopsy in Iron overload cases?

P. Aguilar-Martinez (Montpellier)  
Y. Deugnier (Rennes)

9.15-12.30: **SESSION IV: TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR IRON OVERLOAD**

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-from continuous infusions with a pump to oral  
administration: the extraordinary history of iron chelation  
-Principal of iron chelation  
-Combined treatment  
-Cases discussion (Submitted cases study)

*(15 minutes of break from 10h00 to 10h15)*

12.30-14.00: *Lunch*

**SESSION V: HEREDITARY DISORDERS OF IRON METABOLISM: PART 2**

14.00-14.30: Plenary lecture: hereditary iron deficiency  
14.30-15.15: Tutored cases of iron deficiency

A. Iolascon (Naples)  
P. Beris (Geneva)

Frequent questions session (the expert responds in 4-5 minutes to  
about 5 frequently asked questions related to specific topics)

*Free time*

20.00: *Dinner*

### **Saturday, July 4**

**SESSION VI : TRUE IRON DEFICIENCY**

8.00-8.45: Diagnosis of iron deficiency in different clinical situations  
8.45-9.15: How to use i.v. iron today: Indications & therapeutics schemes  
9.15-10.00: Presentation of cases related to gastritis and to helicobacter pylori

I. Cavill (Cardiff)  
C. Gasche (Vienna)  
C. Hershko (Jerusalem)

10.00-10.30 *Coffee break*

**SESSION VII: Anaemia of chronic disease including chronic renal failure**

10.30-11.15 Plenary lecture pending

**End of the meeting**