



# 13<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL MYELOMA WORKSHOP

**May 3-6, 2011**

Paris, Carrousel du Louvre

**Abstracts Submission:** from June 2010 to January 2011

**Registration:** Opening June 2010

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME



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## Welcome to Paris

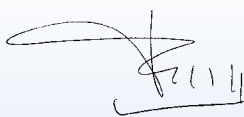
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is both a privilege and an honour to invite you to attend the XIIIth International Myeloma Workshop to be held in Paris from May 3 to 6, 2011.

In continuation with the previous organizers of this important biannual event, we aim to provide a compelling scientific programme highlighting emerging advances in our understanding of the biology and treatment of myeloma disease. We also aim to stimulate lively debate discussion within the myeloma community and to contribute to efficient diffusion of medical information.

Striving to further improve the quality of the meeting through various initiatives is another exciting task for us. The location of the Workshop, in the Carrousel du Louvre which is right in the city centre, will ensure that you all enjoy both the meeting and the fascinating city of Paris.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Paris in May 2011!



Jean-Paul Femand



Thierry Facon



Philippe Moreau

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT BEFORE JANUARY 10, 2011!**

**Submit an abstract based on your scientific work in one of the following categories:**

- Section A: **Basic Biology**
- Section B: **Bone Disease (including Imaging)**
- Section C: **Clinical Studies (including Transplantation)**
- Section D: **Preclinical Studies and New Drugs**
- Section E: **Epidemiology, Prognostic Factors, Quality of Life, Disease Complications and Treatment Toxicities**
- Section F: **Other Plasma Cell Dyscrasias**

Abstracts will have to be submitted directly on the Internet.

They will be mainly considered for poster presentation, only a few abstracts will be chosen for oral presentation.

Accepted abstracts will be published in the «Haematologica Journal» (supplement).

### Agenda

Submission opening: **June 2010**

Submission deadline: **January 10, 2011**

Notification of acceptance: **March 2011**

For further information on abstracts submission, please visit the website:

[www.myeloma-paris2011.com](http://www.myeloma-paris2011.com)

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

	Tuesday May 3	Wednesday May 4	Thursday May 5	Friday May 6
8:00		<b>Newly diagnosed MM &lt; 65 years: facts &amp; questions</b> <i>How I treat?</i> <i>What are the current asked questions? (cooperative groups)</i>	<b>Newly diagnosed MM &gt; 65 years: facts &amp; questions</b> <i>How I treat?</i> <i>What are the current asked questions? (cooperative groups)</i>	<b>Consensus report</b> <i>Diagnosis criteria &amp; criteria for treatment and retreatment</i> <i>Supportive care</i>
10:00	<b>OPENING TALK</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:30	<b>Molecular pathways / genetics</b> <i>Introducing lecture: plasma cell differentiation</i>	<b>Celgene Symposium</b> <i>The Continuum of Care for the Multiple Myeloma Patient</i>	<b>Millennium Takeda &amp; Janssen-Cilag Symposium</b> <i>Optimizing Patient Outcomes through Individualized Treatment Approaches</i>	<b>Plenary abstract session II</b>
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>
14:00	<b>Bone disease: from pathophysiology to treatment</b>	<b>High-risk entities of MM: from biology to treatment</b> <i>Introducing lecture: t(4, 14) MM: FGFR3 or MMSET, which is the culprit?</i>	<b>New drugs and new therapeutic approaches</b>	
16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:30	<b>Cytokine pathways: which one to target?</b>	<b>Debate I:</b> <i>Post high dose therapy, nothing, consolidation or maintenance?</i>	<b>Debate II:</b> <i>Should we treat some patients with stage I myeloma ?</i>	
17:30				
18:00	<b>Waldenstrom's award talk</b>	<b>New bone and biological exploration techniques in plasma cell disorders</b>	<b>Plenary abstract session I</b>	
19:00	<b>Welcome reception at the Musée du Louvre</b>	<b>Monoclonal immunoglobulin and the kidney, AL amyloidosis</b>	<b>Monoclonal immunoglobulin and the nerve, Waldenström Macroglobulinemia</b>	

**Venue** Carrousel du Louvre - 99 rue de Rivoli - 75001 Paris - FRANCE

**Dates** May 3-6, 2011

**Official Web site** [www.myeloma-paris2011.com](http://www.myeloma-paris2011.com)

**Registration** Reduced fees for early registration: 700 euros  
Reduced fees for early registration for IMS Member: 550 euros

**Committees**

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**Official language** English

**Social event**

**Welcome Reception**  
Musée du Louvre - May 3, 2011

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