

Workshop Bellinzona 2026

Marginal Zone Lymphomas

Ospedale San Giovanni, Auditorium

September 18 & 19 2026

Friday 18 September

12:00 Lunch

13:30 – Welcome & Introduction

M. André, A. Stathis

13:45 Session 1 – Keynote Lecture

Chair: M. André

MZLs and related diseases: current and future classifications (*S. Dirnhofer*)

14:30 –15:30 Session 2 – Tumor board

(4 cases presented by younger colleagues and roundtable discussion)

Chair: S. Luminari.

- 1 diagnostic challenge (*F. Pistolesi*)
- 3 clinical challenges: NMZL (*C. Li Yuan*); SMZL (*U. Yilmaz*) – MALT (*R. Gavancha*)

15:30 Coffee break

16:00–18:00 Session 3 – Open questions in the management of MZL

Chair: E. Zucca

1. Frontline chemotherapy is it still needed? (*C. Scholz*)
2. RT: to whom? when? and how much? (*L. De Antonio*)
3. Any surrogate endpoint ready for primetime? (*C. Bommier*)
4. Does nodal MZL require a different strategy? (*R. Walewska*)
5. How to best exploit PET/CT in MZL? (*L. Ceriani*)

18:00 Presentation ELI Bertrand Coiffier Award 2025

Dr. Nazarii Shokun, NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE – KYIV, UKRAINE

Analysis of data collected by the prospective observational international registry of patients with newly diagnosed peripheral T cell lymphoma (TCP2). Development of appropriate data infrastructure for new lymphoma registries candidates to be part of the Lymphoma Registry Association (LyRA)

20:00 Dinner in town – Cantinin dal Gatt

Saturday 19 September

09:00 – 9:30 Session 4 – Keynote Lecture

Chair: F. Bertoni

Molecular taxonomy of MZLs (*D. Rossi*)

9:30–10:15 Session 5 – New treatments development

Chair: C. Thieblemont

1. Preclinical evidence: Old and new druggable targets (*A. Arribas*)
2. Recently completed and ongoing clinical trials (*L. Arcaini*)

10:15–10:45 Session 6 – National and international collaborations. Part 1

Chairs: I. Aurer & M. Gomes Da Silva

IELSG (*E. Zucca*) – LYSA (*S. Carras*) – FIL (*F. Marino*) – UK (*S. Iyengar*) – GLA (*C. Sholz*) + discussion

10:45–11:15 Coffee break

11:15–12:00 Session 6 – National and international collaborations. Part 2

Chairs: T. El Galaly & A. Stathis

Nordic LG (*A. Ludvigsen*) – Czech Lymphoma Study Group (*P. Vodicka*)– GELTAMO (*Dr. Ana Muntañola* and *Dr. Juan Correa*) – Krohem (*B. Dreta*) – Turkey (*U. Yilmaz*) – HOVON (*S. Tonino*) + Polish LRG (*J. Zaucha*) – discussion

12:00 – 12:45 Session 7 – Keynote Lecture

Chair: José Cabaçadas

Mechanism of histologic Transformation in MZL (*M-Q Du*)

12:45 Wrap-up and closure

13:00 Farewell buffet lunch