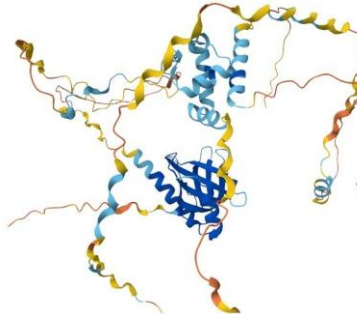


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Agenda

08:30 – 09:00 - Gather together and On-site Registration

09:00 – 09:10 - Introduction

Sumathi Iyengar - Amir Kedar, WAS organizations and Fabio Candotti, CHUV, Lausanne, Switzerland

09:10 – 09:25 – Families Story

Family story - Daniel Wheeler, UK - Young Adult post GT and HSCT story

09:25 – 09:55 - Plenary Session 1

Markus G. Seidel - Deputy Head of the Division of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, Medical University Graz, Austria

“Malignancies in IEI/PID”

09:55 – 10:50 - Research Session I

Session Chair: Lisa Westerberg (Karolinska institute, Solna, Sweden)

09:55 - 10:10 **Mo Li** - King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia

“Beyond the Cytoskeleton: Isogenic iPSC Models Reveal New Mechanisms of Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome”

10:10 - 10:25 **Ismail Shakir** - King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia

“WASP Regulates the Nucleolus and Macrophage Inflammatory Response via NPM1”

10:25 - 10:40 **Lia G Pinho** - Karolinska Institute, Solna, Sweden

“A systematic approach to understanding how patient variants affect the activity of Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome protein”

10:40 - 10:50 Questions & answers and discussion

10:50 – 11:10 – Break

11:10 – 11:40 - Plenary Session 2

Loïc Dupre- co-head of team ‘Integrative Mapping of Lymphocyte Signaling and Function INFINITY’ Toulouse Institute for Infectious and Inflammatory Diseases – INSERM UMR 1291 – France

“WASP and co-actors as remodelers of the actin networks sustaining T cell function”

11:40 – 12:15 – Research Session II

Session Chair: Fabio Candotti (Lausanne University Hospital, Lausanne, Switzerland)

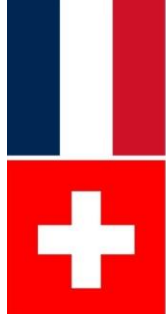
11:40 - 11:55 **Rhaissa Calixto Vieira** - Karolinska Institute, Solna, Sweden

“Small compound PTW08 restores megakaryocyte and platelet production in Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome”

11:55 - 12:10 **Jordan Chill** - Bar Ilan University, Israel

“A Molecular View of WAS Protein in Health and Disease: The Case of Hotspot Mutation R86C”

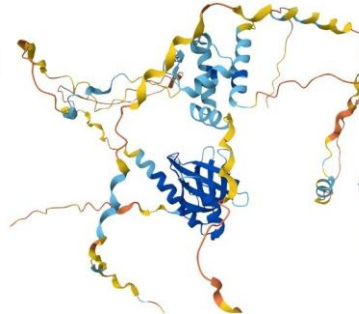
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12:15 – 12:50 – Gene Therapy Session (selected from submitted Abstracts)

Session Chair: *Anna Villa (San Raffaele Telethon Institute for Gene Therapy (SR-Tiget), Milan, Italy)*

12:15 - 12:30 **Sabina Cenciarelli** - *San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy*

“Megakaryocytes alterations and Thrombopoietin levels in patients affected by Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome before and after Gene Therapy with Etuvetidigene Autotemcel”

12:30 - 12:45 **Michaela Semeraro** - *Hôpital Necker Enfants malades APHP, Paris, France*

“Incomplete myeloid correction drives late IL-1–sensitive inflammation after WAS Gene Therapy”

12:45 - 12:50 Questions & answers and discussion

12:50 – 14:00 – Lunch

14:00 – 14:15 – Families Story

Family story – Alon Cand, Israel. Young Adult Future decision-making considerations

14:15 – 14:45– Gene Therapy Panel

Chair: *Michael Albert (DKMS, Munich, Germany)*

“Challenges of extending access to gene therapy for WAS”

Participants: **Alessandro Aiuti, Francesca Ferrua, Fabio Candotti, Sumathi Iyengar, Martine Pergent**, Telethon representative.

14:45 – 15:15 - Plenary Session C

Fabio Candotti - *CHUV, Lausanne, Switzerland*

“IgA nephropathy and WAS”

15:15 – 16:25 –Clinical Session 1

Chair: *Francesca Ferrua (San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy)*

15:15 – 15:30 **Maja Stojanović** - *President, Serbian Group for PID, University of Belgrade, Serbia.*

“Challenges of diagnosing and treating Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome (WAS) in resource-constrained settings”.

15:30 - 15:45 **Annarosa Soresina** - *University of Brescia, ERN Rita Center, Brescia, Italy*

“Retrospective-Prospective immunological study of Class I and Class II Wiskott- Aldrich patients”

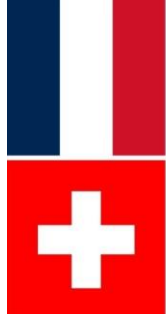
15:45 - 16:00 **Anna Ogneva** - *Dmitry Rogachev National Medical and Research Center of Pediatric Hematology, Oncology and Immunology, Moscow, Russia*

“Thrombopoietin receptor agonists (TPO-RA) and spleen tyrosine kinase inhibitor (SYKi) for the treatment of thrombocytopenia in Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome (WAS) patients”

16:00 - 16:15 **Lea Makhlouf** - *Necker-Enfants Malades Hospital, AP-HP, Paris,*

“Nearly Two Decades of Allogeneic HSCT for Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome: A Single-Center Experience”

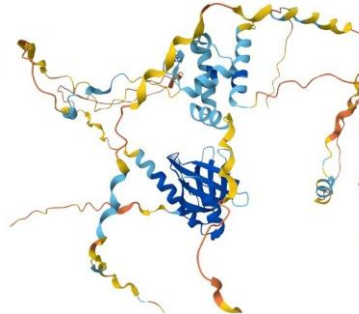
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16:25– 16:45 –Break

16:45 – 16:05 –Clinical Session 2

Chair: **Carmem Bonfim** (Pediatric Transplant and Cellular Therapy Program, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA)

16:45 - 17:00 **Monirujjaman Biswas** - *National Institute of Respiratory Diseases, New Delhi, India.*

“Early Identification, Clinical Outcomes and Predictors of Autoimmune Complications in Wiskott–Aldrich Syndrome”

17:00 - 17:15 **Deepti Suri** - *Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India.*

“Renal injury in patients with Wiskott Aldrich Syndrome: an underrecognized entity”

17:15 - 17:30 **Tinsae Alemayehu** - *Pediatrics and Adolescent Health, Gaborone, Botswana*

“A first report of experience in managing children with Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome in Ethiopia”

17:30 - 17:35 Questions and answers and discussion

17:35 – 18:05 - Clinical Session Panel

Chair: **Anders Fasth** (Sweden)

“Delphi Consensus statement for WAS”

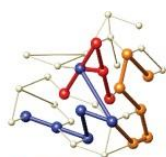
Participants: Fabio Candotti, Alessandro Aiuti, Michael Albert, Sumathi Iyengar

18:05 – 18:15 – Closing and Summary of the day

Fabio Candotti, Michael Albert, Francesca Ferrua, Lisa Westerberg

18:15 – 19:00 – Reception

An informal get-together to renew acquaintances and meet new colleagues will be held at the Meeting Venue. All registered participants are invited to join.



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