



VII Latin-American Myelodysplastic Syndromes Group (GLAM) Symposium and II Latin-American MDS Foundation Symposium

Virtual edition; 23 – 24 April 2021

Montevideo, Uruguay

Friday 23rd April

10:00-10:10 **Welcome. (Live)**
Stephen D. Nimer. MDS Foundation Chairman.
Marcelo Iastrebner. GLAM President.

SESSION I - BIOLOGY OF MDS

Chairs: Sofia Grille (UY); Juan Serrano (COL/VEN), Gabriela Flores (ARG)

10:10-10:30	Germline Predisposition to MDS/AML.	<i>Elvira Velloso (BRA)</i>
10:30-11:00	Genetic mutations in Myelodysplastic Syndromes: How far have we come?	<i>Rafael Bejar (USA)</i>
11:00-11:20	Role of cytogenetics in the molecular era.	<i>Carolina Belli (ARG)</i>
11:20-11:40	Myelodysplastic Syndromes: histology and cytology	<i>Fuad Huaman (ECU)</i>
11:40-12:00	Questions & Answers (Live)	

12:00-12:45 *MDS Satellite Symposium organized by Novartis*
Speakers : Dr. Matilde Boada (URU) and Dr. Jorge Arbelbide (ARG)
Microenvironment in MDS. A potential therapeutic target?

12:45-14:00 *Exhibition Time – MDSF Virtual Booth*
Latin-American Patient Associations from Brazil, Colombia and Argentina Booths
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SESSION II - LOW RISK MDS

Chairs: Victor Salinas (PAR); Alicia Enrico (ARG); Carlos Huaylinos (PER)

14:00-14:30	New strategies to treat cytopenia in Low Risk MDS.	<i>Pierre Fenaux (FRA)</i>
14:30-14:50	Iron Overload in MDS.	<i>Silvia Magalhaes (BRA)</i>
14:50-15:10	Aplasia vs. Hypoplastic MDS.	<i>Gabriela Vidal (PER)</i>
15:10-15:30	Clinical case presentation.	<i>Xochitl Cota (MEX)</i>
15:30-16:00	Questions & Answers (Live)	

16:00-16:45 *MDS Satellite Symposium organized and funded by Celgene / A Bristol Myers Squibb Company*
Speaker: Dr Guillermo García Manero (USA)

17:00-18:00	E-Poster Session (Live)	<i>Juan Navarro (PER)</i> <i>Carmen Cao (CHI)</i> <i>Breno Moreno Gusmao (BRA)</i> <i>Marcos Di Stefano (ECU)</i>
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P#1 Ninotchka Mendoza (PAN), P#2 Miguel Rodríguez Pineda/Silvia Arguedas (CRI),
P#3 Juan Choque (BOL), P#4 Pamela Baez (MEX), P#5 Sergio Schuster (BRA), P#6 Fabio Pires (BRA), P#07 Angel Sanchez (HON) and P#08 Oscar Aveldaño (GUA)



17:00-18:00	Latin-American MDS Patient Meeting.	Yolima Mendes (COL) Haydee Gonzalez (ARG) Marcelo Iastrebner (ARG)
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Saturday 24th April

09:00-10:00	Simultaneous Meet-the-Expert-Sessions (Live)	
	I. Genetics in MDS	Carolina Belli (ARG) / Elvira Velloso (BRA)
	II. Morphology & Cytochemistry	Cecilia Guillermo (UY) / Renée Crisp (ARG)
	III. Flow Cytometry as a co-criterion	Daniela Lens (UY) / Carmen Cao (CH) / Marcos Di Stefano (ECU/VEN)

SESSION III - HIGH RISK MDS

Chairs: Lilián Diaz (UY); Roberto Ovilla (MEX); Fernando Barroso (BRA); Ana Basqueira (ARG)

10:00-10:30	Epigenetic approaches to the treatment of MDS.	Stephen D. Nimer (USA)
10:30-11:00	Novel treatments and combinations for the treatment of MDS.	Pierre Fenaux (FRA)
11:00-11:20	Stem Cell transplantation. When and How?	Virginia Abello Polo (COL)
11:20-11:40	Clinical case presentation.	Ximena Valladares (CHI)

11:40-12:00 **Questions & Answers (Live)**

12:00-12:45	<i>MDS Satellite Symposium organized by Abbvie</i>
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SESSION IV - MDS progression and Secondary AML

Chairs: Soledad Undurraga (CHI); Jorge Arbelbide (ARG); Mayra Pimentel (DOM)

14:00-14:30	Treatment of MDS after hypomethylating agent failure.	Valeria Santini (ITA)
14:30-15:00	Biologic factors that predict transformation to AML.	Rafael Bejar (USA)
15:00-15:30	Treatment options for Acute Myeloid Leukemia.	Valeria Santini (ITA)

15:30-15:50 **Questions & Answers (Live)**

15:50-16:00 **Closing Remarks (Live)**
Stephen D. Nimer. MDS Foundation Chairman.
Marcelo Iastrebner. GLAM President.