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*9th Canadian CLL Meeting  
October 3 & 4, 2013  
Inn at the Forks, Winnipeg*



Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Nicholas Chiorazzi  
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The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research  
Manhasset, NY

**Thursday, October 3rd, 2013**

7:30 am	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:15 am	Welcoming Address <i>James Johnston</i>
8:15 – 9:15 am	<b>Keynote Address</b> Engraftment and growth of primary chronic lymphocytic leukemia cells in immune deficient mice <b><i>Nicholas Chiorazzi</i></b> <b><i>Karches Center for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Research</i></b> <b><i>The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, NY</i></b>

***Session I – Clinical Trials***  
***Chair: Carolyn Owen***

9:15 – 9:45 am	Overview of clinical trials for CLL in Canada and review of the CLL11 study results <i>Carolyn Owen</i>
9:45 – 10:00 am	NCIC IND.193 update <i>Versha Banerji</i>
10:00 – 10:30 am	Preclinical and clinical activity of the PI3Kinase inhibitor, BKM120, in CLL <i>Lilian Amrein &amp; Sarit Assouline</i>
10:30 – 10:45 am	COFFEE
10:45 – 11:15 am	Lenalidomide in CLL <i>Christine Chen</i>
11:15 – 11:45 am	Inhibition of BTK in CLL: The NIH experience with ibrutinib <i>Mohammed Farooqui</i>
11:45 – 12:45 pm	Future treatment in CLL: Predictions & crystal-ball <i>Kanti Rai</i>
12:45 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH

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***Session II – Clinical Features of CLL  
Chair: Cindy Toze***

1:30 – 2:00 pm	Highlights from the iwCLL Meeting <i>Alina Gerrie</i>
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Clinical characteristics and outcome of patients referred to a CLL site-specific clinic <i>Sara Beiggi</i>
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Unexpected unusual fatal infections in CLL: Case discussions <i>Cindy Toze</i>
3:00 – 3:30 pm	COFFEE
3:30 – 4:00 pm	A genetic approach to predicting chemotherapy toxicity in CLL <i>Mitchell Sabloff</i>
4:00 – 4:20 pm	CLL Patient Advocacy Group update <i>Deborah Baker</i>
4:20 – 5:00 pm	History of CLL <i>Gerald Marti</i>
5:00 – 6:00 pm	POSTER SESSION
7:00 pm	Dinner

**Friday, October 4th, 2013**

7:30 am Breakfast

***Session III – Basic Research in CLL  
Chair: David Spaner***

8:15 – 8:45 am An important role for CD200:CD200R interactions in growth and survival of CLL  
*Reg Gorczynski*

8:45 – 9:15 am A dynamic CLL microenvironment: Friend or foe  
*Dr Wei Ding*

9:15 – 9:45 am A novel role for CD27 and CD70 in the CLL microenvironment  
*Sandrine Lafarge*

9:45 – 10:00 am COFFEE

10:00 – 10:30 am Lysosomal membrane permeability (LMP) as a novel mechanism of cell death in CLL: Implications for drug combinations.  
*Spencer Gibson*

10:30 – 11:00 am Exploring the origins, evolution and heterogeneity of CLL through epigenomics  
*Christopher Oakes*

11:00 – 11:30 am ZAP-70 in CLL: A puzzling target  
*Rebecca Dielschneider*

11:30 – 12:00 am Glucocorticoid resistance and JAK inhibitors in CLL  
*David Spaner*

12:00 CLOSING REMARKS / LUNCH

***Mark your calendars!  
The 10th Canadian CLL Meeting will be held September 18 & 19, 2014.***