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**as special coach for the FIL the FIL & EHA Lymphoma Group cantera**  
**“How is Immunotherapy Changing the Outlook**  
**for Patients with Lymphoma?”**

Lecce, 14-15-16 March 2018  
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<b>Tuesday, March 13</b>	
<b>18:30</b>	<i>“The coach meets the players”.</i> Opening of the Team training session and dinner
<b>Wednesday, March 14</b>	
<b>Session I</b>	
<b>09:00 – 09:40</b>	<b>Introduction to “Immunotherapy for lymphoma”:</b> basics you need to know
<b>09:40 – 11:00</b>	Discussion (All)
<b>11:00 – 11:20</b>	<i>coffee break</i>
<b>Session II</b>	
<b>11:20 – 12:00</b>	<b>Barriers to Targeting the Immune Microenvironment in Lymphoma:</b> the mechanisms of impairment of an adequate antitumor immune response in lymphoma
<b>12:00 - 13:00</b>	Discussion (All)
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<i>lunch</i>
<b>Session III</b>	
<b>14:00 – 14:45</b>	<b>Current immunotherapies for lymphoma (I):</b> Immune checkpoint inhibitors and immune agonists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Targeting PD-1/PD-L1/CD137/CTLA4/CD27</li> </ul>
<b>14:45 – 16:00</b>	Discussion (All)
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<i>coffee break</i>
<b>Session IV</b>	
<b>16:30 – 17:10</b>	<b>Current immunotherapies for lymphoma (II):</b> Cellular therapies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- adoptive cell therapy</li> <li>- CAR T-cells</li> </ul>
<b>17:10 – 18:00</b>	Discussion (All)



## Thursday, March 15

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<b>Session V</b>	
<b>09:00 – 09:40</b>	<b>Current immunotherapies for lymphoma (III):</b> Antibodies and vaccines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- monoclonal antibodies</li> <li>- therapeutic cancer vaccines</li> <li>- viral therapy</li> <li>- cytokines</li> </ul>
<b>09:40 – 10:40</b>	Discussion ( <i>All</i> )
<b>10:40 – 11:00</b>	<i>coffee break</i>
<b>Session VI</b>	
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>“How do I know the treatment is working?”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Immune Monitoring</li> <li>- Management of side effects</li> <li>- Imaging and nuclear medicine use in immunotherapy</li> <li>- Innovative technological development</li> </ul>
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	Discussion ( <i>All</i> )
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<i>lunch</i>
<b>Session VII</b>	
<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>“Where does my proposal fit in?”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current Clinical Trials investigating immunotherapy treatment in lymphoma</li> <li>- Latest research updates for different lymphoma subtypes</li> </ul>
<b>14:30 – 16:15</b>	Discussion and practical examples ( <i>All</i> )
<b>16:15 – 16:45</b>	<i>coffee break</i>
<b>Session VIII</b>	
<b>16:45 – 18:30</b>	<b>“Trainees dreams and proposals” (Part I):</b> The Trainees develop (in small groups) their proposals that will be presented during the Friday, March 16 Session IX. (The coach is out during this session)



## Friday, March 16

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<b>Session IX</b>	
<b>09:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>"Trainees dreams and proposals" Part II):</b> each group of trainees have 7-10 minutes at their disposal to present to the assembly, to the Coach and to the Board, a proposal that they put together during the training (in the way they prefer, a talk, a slide presentation, etc..), an idea on an issue they would like to investigate on if they had the possibility to access a research excellence center.
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>"Trainees dreams and proposals" Part III):</b> Coach Stephen Ansell and other members of the Board evaluate the proposals presented by the trainees (trainees are out)
<b>10.15 am – 10.30 am</b>	<i>coffee break</i>
<b>10.30 am – 11.15 am</b>	<b>"The winner is...?":</b> Coach Ansell announces the winner

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