

FRIDAY April 23rd

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

SESSION I BIOLOGY OF MDS

Chairs: *Fuad Huaman (ECU), Gabriela Flores (ARG), Juan Serrano (COL/VEN)*

10:15-10:45 AM	Germline predisposition to MDS/AML: a clinical point of view	<i>Elvira Velloso (BRA)</i>
10:45-11:15 AM	Genetic mutations in Myelodysplastic Syndromes: How far have we come?	<i>Rafael Bejar (USA)</i>
11:15-11:45 AM	Role of cytogenetics in the molecular era.	<i>Carolina Belli (ARG)</i>
11:45-12:05 AM	Questions & Answers (Live)	
12:05-12:10 AM	Break	

12:10-01:10 PM **MDS Satellite Symposium organized by Novartis**

Immune System in MDS

Chairman: Sofía Grille (UY)

12:10-12:35	Microenvironment and Inflammasome	<i>Matilde Boada (UY)</i>
12:33-01:00	Immunomodulatory Treatment	<i>Jorge Arbelbide (ARG)</i>
01:00-01:10	Questions & Answers (Live)	

01:10-02:00 PM **Exhibition Time**

*MDSF Booth
 GLAM Booth
 Latin-American Patient Associations from Colombia
 and Argentina Booths Pharma Sponsors*

SESSION II LOW RISK MDS

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

02:00-02:30 PM	New strategies to treat cytopenia in Low Risk MDS.	<i>Pierre Fenaux (FRA)</i>
02:30-02:50 PM	Iron Overload in MDS.	<i>Silvia Magalhaes (BRA)</i>
02:50-03:10 PM	Aplasia vs. Hypoplastic MDS.	<i>Gabriela Vidal (PER)</i>
03:10-03:25 PM	Clinical case presentation.	<i>Carlos Hernández (MEX)</i>
03:25-04:00 PM	Questions & Answers (Live)	
04:00-04:05 AM	Break	

04:05-05:05 PM **MDS Satellite Symposium organized and funded by Bristol Myers Squibb Company**

Low Risk MDS, new therapeutic strategies

Chairman: Alicia Enrico (ARG)

Speaker: Guillermo García Manero (USA)

05:05-05:10 AM Break

05:10-06:30 PM **E-Poster Session (Live)**

Chairs: *Juan Navarro (PER), Carmen Cao (CHI), Breno Moreno Gusmao (BRA) and Marcos Di Stefano (ECU)*

P#1 *Fernando Barroso #1 (BRA)*
P#2 *Adriana Puente #1 (ECU/ARG)*
P#3 *Sergio Schuster (BRA)*
P#4 *Xochitl Cota (MEX)*

P#5 *Silvia Arguedas (CRI)*
P#6 *Marco Lincango (ARG)*
P#7 *Manuela Palacio (COL)*
P#8 *Adriana Puente #2 (ECU/ARG)*

P#9 *Gabriel Tamayo (COL)*
P#10 *Oscar Aveldaño (GUA)*
P#11 *Danay Caballero (ARG)*
P#12 *Fernando Barroso #2 (BRA)*

05:00-06:30 PM **Latin-American MDS Patient Meeting.**

MDS International Foundation

Speaker: Marcelo Iastrebner (ARG), Yolima Mendez (COL), Haydee Gonzalez (ARG), Audrey Hassan (USA)

SATURDAY April 24th

09:00-10:00 AM	Simultaneous Meet-the-Expert-Sessions (Live)	
i.	Genetics in MDS	<i>Carolina Belli (ARG) / Elvira Velloso (BRA)</i>
ii.	Morphology & Cytochemistry	<i>Cecilia Guillermo (UY) / Renée Crisp (ARG)</i>
iii.	Flow Cytometry as a co-criterion	<i>Daniela Lens (UY) / Carmen Cao (CH) / Marcos Di Stefano (ECU)</i>
iv.	Bone Marrow Transplant in MDS	<i>Fernando Barroso (BRA) / Virginia A Polo (COL) / A Basquiera (ARG)</i>
10:00-10:05 AM	Break	

SESSION III HIGH RISK MDS

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

10:05-10:35 AM	Epigenetic approaches to the treatment of MDS.	<i>Stephen D. Nimer (USA)</i>
10:35-11:05 AM	Novel treatments and combinations in MDS. Higher Risk MDS	<i>Pierre Fenaux (FRA)</i>
11:05-11:25 AM	Stem Cell transplantation. When and How?	<i>Virginia Abello Polo (COL)</i>
11:25-11:45 AM	Clinical case presentation.	<i>Ximena Valladares (CHI)</i>
11:45-12:05	Questions & Answers (Live)	
12:05-12:10 AM	Break	

Satellite Symposium organized by Abbvie

Venetoclax is changing the standard of care for AML unfit patients

12:10-12:15	Welcome and Agenda	<i>Maria Marta Rivas (ARG)-Chairman</i>
12:15-12:25	How have Venetoclax combinations changed the way we treat AML?	<i>Andrés Gomez (MEX)</i>
12:25-12:35	How should we monitor patients on Venetoclax?	<i>Maria Marta Rivas (ARG)</i>
12:35-12:45	Clinical experience in LATAM	<i>Nicolas Cazap (ARG)</i>
12:45-01:00	Questions & Answers (Live)	

01:00-02:00 PM	Exhibition Time	<i>MDSF Booth</i> <i>GLAM Booth</i> <i>Latin-American Patient Associations from Colombia and Argentina Booths</i> <i>Pharma Sponsors</i>
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SESSION IV MDS progression and Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia (CMML)

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

02:00-02:30 PM	Treatment of MDS after hypomethylating agent failure.	<i>Valeria Santini (ITA)</i>
02:30-03:00 PM	Biologic factors that predict transformation to AML.	<i>Rafael Bejar (USA)</i>
03:00-03:20 PM	Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia (CMML)	<i>Raphael Itzykson (FRA)</i>
03:20-03:30 PM	Questions & Answers (Live)	
03:30-04:00 PM	Closing Remarks (Live)	
	<i>Stephen D. Nimer. MDS Foundation Chairman.</i>	
	<i>Marcelo Iastrebner. GLAM President.</i>	

