



15<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
MYELOMA WORKSHOP  
*Rome, Auditorium Parco della Musica*  
*September 23-26, 2015*

**2nd MYELOMA NURSING SYMPOSIUM**  
**Wednesday September 23, 2015**

**PROGRAM**

07.00	Registrations	
10.45-11.00	Welcome and Open	Elena Ponticelli (It) Tracy King (Aus)
<b>Managing Toxicities and Symptoms</b>		
Chairmen: Daniela Klarica (Aus), Tiffany Richards (USA)		
11.00 -11.40	Keeping Patients on Treatment: Management of Toxicities Related to New Therapies and Challenges of Symptom Management Research	Beth Faiman Nurse Practitioner Multiple Myeloma Program Cleveland Clinic, Ohio
11.40-12.00	Toxicities Associated with SQ Bortezomib: An Update of the Italian Experience	Alessandra Malfitano Research Nurse City of Health and Science, Turin
12.00 – 12.20	Evidenced Based Practice for Central Line Care: Impact of New Therapies on Utilization of Venous Access Devices by Patients with Myeloma	Annalisa Bernardini Research Nurse City of Health and Science, Turin
12.20 – 12.40	The Devils in the Dex: the Experience of High Dose Dexamethasone and Implications for PRO Tool Development	Tracy King Myeloma Nurse Consultant, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney
12.40 – 13.00	“We are the Nurses all the Time”: the Experience and Supportive Care Needs of the Family in the Era of Novel Myeloma Therapies	Monica Morris Healthcare Professional Programme Manager Myeloma UK, Edinburgh
13.00 - 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>Abstract Session</b>		
Chairman: Beth Faiman (USA)		
14.00 – 16.00	Submitted Papers The best 4 abstracts submitted under ‘nursing’ to IMW will be presented in this session	
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

## Nursing Plenary

Chairman: Monica Morris (UK)

16.30 – 17.30	Integrating Myeloma Genomics into Nursing Practice: Patient Education and Shared Decision Making	Joseph Tariman Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, De Paul University, Chicago
17.30-17.50	IMW 2017 New Delhi Summary and Close	Elena Ponticelli (It), Tracy King (Aus)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PURPOSE

- To educate nurses on issues specific to the care of the myeloma patient and their family
- To disseminate latest nursing research in the area of myeloma
- To provide a forum for nurses working in the area of myeloma to network

### MEETING VENUE

#### **Auditorium Parco della Musica**

Viale Pietro de Coubertin, 30  
00196 Rome, Italy  
[www.auditorium.com](http://www.auditorium.com)

### LANGUAGE

The Conference will be in English with no simultaneous translation into other languages.

### BADGE

All registered participants, speakers and exhibitors will be given a badge which must be worn in order to be admitted to the scientific sessions.

### ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

A certificate will be given to all participants at the end of the Conference.

### ITALIAN CME CREDITS

Application for Italian CME credits will be made for the Nurse session.

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts can be submitted only through the meeting website ([www.imw2015.it](http://www.imw2015.it)) choosing topic 7 related to "Nurse Session" **until May 31, 2015**. Guidelines are available on the "Call for abstract" section. The best 4 selected abstracts will be presented in a slot of the Nurse program.

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