



CML ADVOCACY - LEARN, SHARE, GROW
11TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING PEOPLE WITH CML



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN “CML HORIZONS 2013”

We are looking forward to our 2nd CML Horizons conference at Hilton Prague Old Town, Prague, on 3-5 May 2013. The Steering Committee has worked hard to ensure that the conference includes topics of importance to the CML patient community and provides a unique opportunity for participants to share experiences and best practice. We hope that as a result of this meeting CML patient groups globally will improve their capacity to meet the needs of their constituents and optimize their advocacy activities.

WEBSITE

Updated information about the conference can always be found at <http://cmladvocates.net/cmlhorizons>

MEETING SCHEDULE

CML Horizons 2013 starts on Friday, May 3rd, 2013 at 12:30h with a welcome lunch, and ends on Sunday, May 5th, 2013 with a farewell lunch at 14:00h. In addition, for European delegates only, there will be a pre-meeting on 3rd May from 10:30-12:30h (to be confirmed).

The programme features world-renowned CML experts – confirmed speakers are Tim Hughes from Australia, Gianantonio Rosti from Italy, Dina Ben Yehuda from Israel, Katerina Machova from the Czech Republic, and Fabio Efficace from Italy.

Friday 3 May		Saturday 4 May		Sunday 5 May	
09:00		09:00	<i>Path to cure and</i>	09:00	<i>Monitoring,</i>
09:30		09:30	<i>treatment-free</i>	09:30	<i>treatment guidelines,</i>
10:00		10:00	<i>survival</i>	10:00	<i>side effect managem</i>
10:30	(European CML Groups Meeting)	10:30	Coffee Break	10:30	Coffee break
11:00		11:00	<i>Expert Marketplace</i>	11:00	<i>From plan to action:</i>
11:30		11:30	<i>(Workshops 3 of 4)</i>	11:30	<i>The Action Forum</i>
12:00		12:00		12:00	Engagement on World CML Day
12:30	<i>Welcome Lunch</i>	12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	12:30	Increasing capacity in CML grou
13:00		13:00		13:00	Call for better care - Baveno dec
13:30		13:30	<i>CML in real life:</i>	13:30	<i>Farewell</i>
14:00	<i>Opening / Welcome / Update CML Advocates Netwo</i>	14:00	<i>QoL, adherence,</i>	14:00	<i>Farewell lunch</i>
14:30	<i>The ideal world vs reality:</i>	14:30	<i>pregnancy</i>	14:30	CML Steering Committee debrief
15:00	<i>New challenges with substandard</i>	15:00	Coffee Break	14:30	with old and new SC members
15:30	<i>drugs & generics</i>	15:30	<i>Best Practice in Advocacy</i>	15:00	Prague City Tour
16:00	Coffee break	16:00	<i>(plenary style, abstracts)</i>	15:30	(Optional, not an official part of the programme)
16:30	<i>CML Update</i>	16:30		16:00	
17:00	Old&new drugs: efficacy	17:00	<i>CML Steering Committee Elections</i>	16:30	
17:30	Old&new drugs: side effect	17:30	<i>Group Picture</i>	17:00	
17:30	Sequential therapy				
19:00	<i>Dinner in Hotel</i>	19:00	<i>Off-site dinner</i>		



REGISTRATION PROCESS

Delegates are required to register by April 1, 2013 on the registration website at <http://www.cmladvocates.net/cmlhorizons2013>

Patient representatives, who are booking their own flights, are asked to provide their flight details, as this is required to plan local transport to the venue. Please send your flights details to Milena Carruzzo, mcarruzzo@liberty-incentive.cz, tel. +420 296 337 639, by April 1st at the latest.

TRAVEL COSTS, CONFERENCE FEE FOR PATIENT DELEGATES

Patient advocates are usually expected to cover their own travel to Prague airport (e.g. flights). Transport from the airport to the conference venue will be provided for free. A conference fee of EUR 500 per delegate will be raised. The fee will cover all costs including attendance at the conference, max. 3 nights of accommodation in a single room, local transport, food and drinks, and Internet access in the conference room, etc. It will not cover incidental costs like bar, mini-bar, room WiFi, phone calls, taxi costs, upgrades for double rooms, relatives attending the conference, and any other non-official activities.

In addition, travel grants are available for advocates who are interested in attending the conference. Applications for these grants are invited from interested advocates. Those that are granted will receive an economy class return ticket and will not need to pay the conference fee.

To be eligible for a travel grant, candidates should:

- be a staff member or volunteer of an established CML patient organization that is a member of CML Advocates Network,
- be in a country where a local sponsor is unavailable to support attendance at the conference, or be an individual who is in the process of setting up a CML patient organization where regulations prohibit local sponsoring his/her attendance at the conference.
- hold a position where they can shape ongoing advocacy activities and initiate new ones
- be proficient in English

Interested advocates should submit a completed travel grant (scholarship) application form by March 16, 2013. Please email your application to Milena Carruzzo at mcarruzzo@liberty-incentive.cz

TRAVEL DETAILS

- **Arrival and departure dates and times**

Arrival date: Friday 3 May 2013 (flights should not land later than 9:00 for European delegates, 10:30h for other delegates; lunch starts at 12:30h and the meeting at 14:00h).

Departure date: 5 May 2013 (flights should not depart earlier than 16:30h; in case you like to participate in the city tour, then the flights should not depart before 21:30h)



- **Visa**

Please make sure that you have valid travel documents, and that you apply for visas early, if required! Should you need an official invitation letter to obtain a visa, please contact Milena Carruzzo at mcarruzzo@liberty-incentive.cz

- **Travel of Regular Advocates**

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After registration, please provide our logistics agency "Liberty", Milena Carruzzo at mcarruzzo@liberty-incentive.cz, with your travel details so we can arrange your local transport and accommodation accordingly. These details should be provided no later than 1 month before the meeting, or by April 3 rd, 2013.

In addition, travel grants are available for some advocates who are interested in attending the conference. Applications for these grants are invited from interested advocates. Those that are granted will receive an economy class return ticket and will not need to pay the conference fee. See the page on scholarships.

- **Travel of Steering Committee members, Receivers of Travel Grants, and Speakers**

We will book your flights for Steering Committee members, those receiving a travel grant from us, and speakers. Please do not book your own travel in these cases.

To arrange your flights, please contact our travel agency "All Tours" in Israel as soon as possible, and indicate your preferences for departure day and time, which airport, and airline. Also provide your preferred return day and time. The travel agency will try to book your flights according to your preferences, taking also into account costs as our non-profit organization has a very limited budget.

Here are the contact details for All Tours travel agency:

Avigail: email avigail@alltours.co.il, or Nimrod: email- Nimrod@alltours.co.il
You can contact anyone of these two agents
Phone- Office- +972-48670670 .
For emergencies: Avigail's mobile number +972-504265880 ,
Nimrod's Mobile: +972-504265878

Again, since flight prices are going up on a daily basis, if you are one of the participants whose flights will be booked by us, please contact the travel agency as soon as possible.



- **Travel of representatives of our sponsors**

Be aware that even if you book your own flights, we need your flight details to be able to book your hotel room. Please organize your own local transport to the venue.

IN CASE OF QUESTIONS

Liberty Incentive & Congresses is the logistics agency that will handle all logistical issues of this conference. Please contact only Liberty Incentive & Congresses for changes of bookings, questions about accommodation and travel, costs, etc. Your day to day contact will be Milena Carruzzo, mcarruzzo@liberty-incentive.cz, tel +420 296 337 639

Please contact Jan Geissler jan@cmladvocates.net and Giora Sharf giora@cmladvocates.net should you need any clarification about the conference programme, or see challenges in attending CML Horizons. We will be very happy to help and find ways that you are able to attend.

VISA / TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Please make sure that delegates have valid travel documents, **and that you apply for visas early!** Should you need an official invitation letter to obtain a visa, please let us know well in advance.