

WEDNESDAY 3RD MARCH

09.00 – 10.30 OPENING CEREMONY

10.30 – 11.00 TEA

SESSION I LEUKEMIA I

**11.00 – 11.45 The molecular pathology of acute leukemia
James Downing**

**11.45 – 12.30 Minimal residual disease in leukemia
Dario Campana**

12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH

MEET THE EXPERTS

**Managing NHL
Alfred Reiter**

**Induction and consolidation therapy for ALL in developing
regions
Stephen Hunger**

**Prevention of bacterial infections
Lillian Sung**

**Managing brain tumors in developing countries
Amar Gajjar**

SESSION II AML / Lymphoma

**14.00 – 14.45 Learning to walk on shifting sands – strategies to improve the
outcome of pediatric AML
Raul Ribeiro**

**14.45 – 15.30 NHL – the BFM Experience
Alfred Reiter**

15.30 – 16.00 TEA

SESSION III ALL I

**16.00 – 16.45 The AEIOP-BFM experience in childhood ALL
Valentino Conter**

**16.45 – 17.30 Recent advances in ALL
Ching-Hon Pui**

THURSDAY 4TH MARCH

SESSION IV ALL II

**09.00 – 09.45 Target identification and targeted therapy for ALL – Imatinib and beyond
Stephen Hunger**

**09.45 – 10.30 Managing common side effects during ALL therapy
Scott Howard**

10.30 – 11.00 TEA

SESSION V BMT

**11.00 – 11.45 BMT in ALL
Rupert Handgretinger**

**11.45 – 12.30 Stem cell transplantation in childhood ALL – St Jude’s
experience
Wing Leung**

12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH

MEET THE EXPERTS

**Maintenance therapy in ALL
Valentino Conter**

**Supportive care during leukemia treatment
Scott Howard**

**Practical approaches for rhabdomyosarcoma
Sheri Spunt**

**Viva-Asia BMT MEETING
Wing Leung and Tan Poh-Lin**

SESSION VI Compliance and Supportive Care

**14.00 – 14.45 Compliance with protocols in childhood leukemia
Anjo Veerman**

**14.45 – 15.30 Management of febrile neutropenia
Lillian Sung**

15.30 – 16.00 TEA

SESSION VII	Solid Tumors
16.00 – 16.45	Pediatric brain tumors – successes and challenges Amar Gajjar
16.45 – 17.30	Multimodal therapy for childhood bone and soft tissue sarcomas Sheri Spunt

FRIDAY 5TH MARCH

SESSION VIII

09.00 – 10.00	OSTEOSARCOMA – The Singapore Experience Suresh Nathan and Aung LeLe
10.00 – 10.45	Retinoblastoma - multimodality & multidisciplinary approach - trends, challenges & outcomes - the NUHS experience Ganga Sundar
10.45 – 11.15	TEA

SESSION IX

11.15 – 12.30	Presentations from the Inaugural Viva-Asia Working Group Meeting
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH

SESSION X

14.00 – 16.00	Case Presentations
16.00	Close

Please note this is an outline and the schedule may be subject to change