

The International Conference on Malignant Lymphoma has become, since its first edition in 1981, the most important international forum devoted to basic and clinical research into lymphoid malignancies. After the congress held in 2011, the conference has taken place every two years, always in Lugano (Switzerland). The 13<sup>th</sup> edition just took place on June 2015 and the next one is scheduled for June 2017, from 14 to 17.

Based on the abstracts received and accepted for oral presentation, general sessions 1-13 were devoted to either specific subtypes of lymphoid neoplasia (e.g. mantle cell lymphomas, follicular lymphomas, T-cell lymphomas, etc), or to the presentation of laboratory and clinical research data grouped around a biologic topic (for example, microenvironment, signalling pathway, surface antigens, immunology). The latter sessions were introduced by an expert summarizing the topic.

**"Focus on..." sessions** highlighted abstracts of scientific value but not selected for oral presentation during general sessions. These sessions were run in parallel and each was focused on a particular topic. The one-hour sessions consisted of six presentations of 10 minutes each, including discussion.

**Clinical discussion sessions** had presenters of outstanding centers addressing cases which are not trivial nor very rare, but rather situations which are relatively commonly encountered but the solutions of which remains controversial. In 2013 we had a sort of US vs. Europe debate (Mayo Clinic vs Lysa), this time we had debating New York vs FIL (the Italian cooperative group).

Extra space was devoted this time to special sessions organized in collaboration with ILROG (International Lymphoma Radiation Oncology Group) and dedicated to **radiotherapy**: two satellite workshops took place on Tuesday (open to all 13-ICML attendees) and on Thursday afternoon (for radiation oncologists) and furthermore a Clinical Case Discussion and a special session on "Contouring in Modern Lymphoma Radiotherapy Planning" were held.

**Pediatric oncology**: besides the usual general session, we had this time also a "Meet the Professor" session and a Clinical case discussion devoted to pediatric oncology.

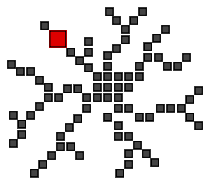
**13-ICML participants:**

Continents	Participants (3605)
Africa	15 (0,42%)
Asia	368 (10,21%)
Europe	2400 (66,57%)
North America	541 (15,01%)
Oceania	109 (3,02%)
South America	172 (4,77%)

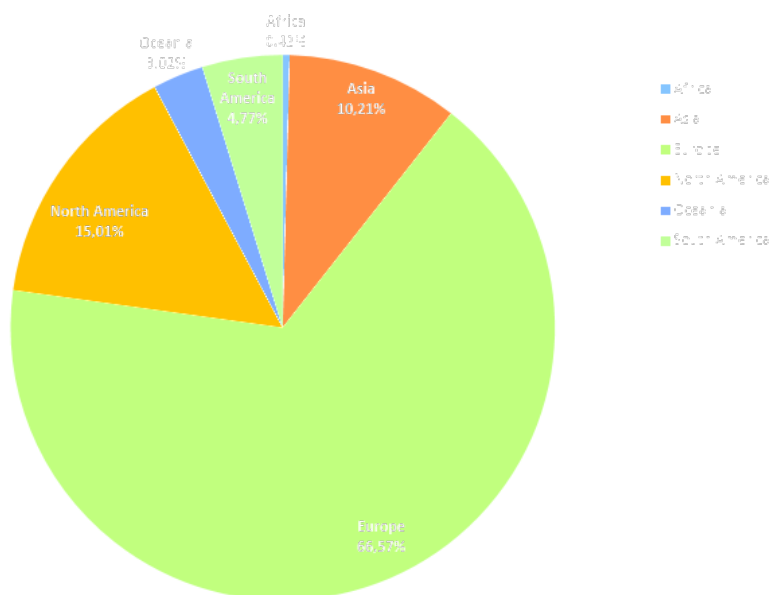
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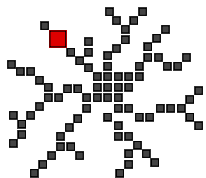
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Algeria	2 (0,06%)
Argentina	60 (1,66%)
Australia	93 (2,58%)
Austria	52 (1,44%)
Bahrain	1 (0,03%)
Belarus	8 (0,22%)
Belgium	70 (1,94%)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6 (0,17%)
Brazil	62 (1,72%)

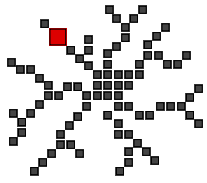
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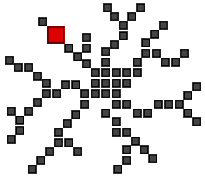
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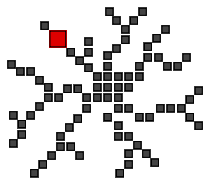
Bulgaria	7 (0,19%)
Canada	62 (1,72%)
Chile	8 (0,22%)
China	53 (1,47%)
Colombia	14 (0,39%)
Costa Rica	11 (0,31%)
Croatia	12 (0,33%)
Cuba	3 (0,08%)
Cyprus	2 (0,06%)
Czech Republic	55 (1,53%)
Denmark	56 (1,55%)
Dominican Republic	5 (0,14%)
Ecuador	4 (0,11%)
Egypt	3 (0,08%)
El Salvador	3 (0,08%)
Estonia	5 (0,14%)
Finland	25 (0,69%)
France	252 (6,99%)
Germany	238 (6,60%)



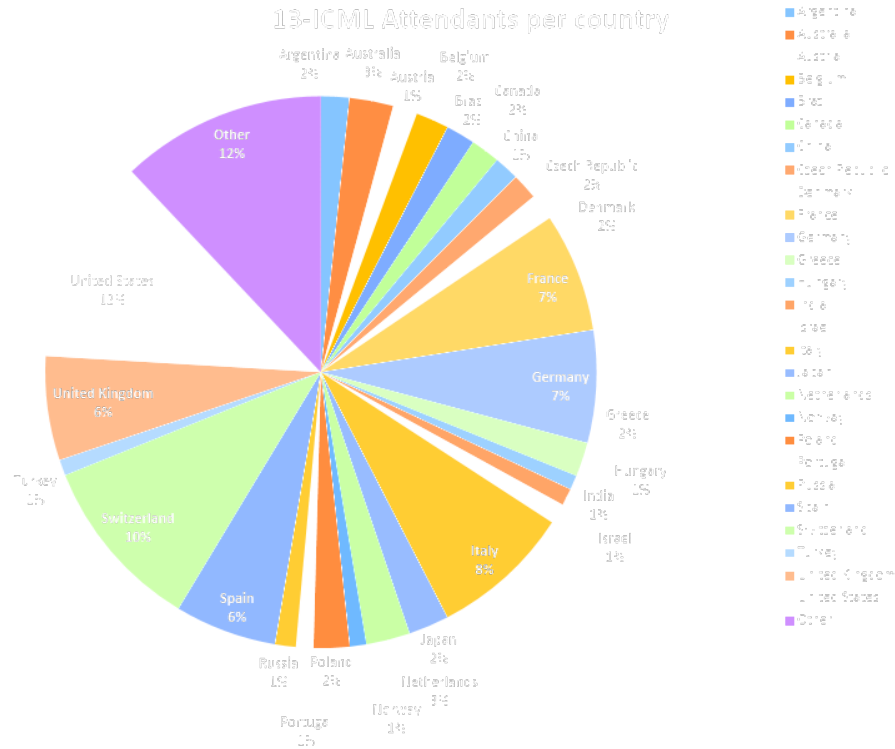
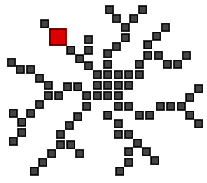
Greece	72 (2,00%)
Haiti	1 (0,03%)
Honduras	2 (0,06%)
Hong Kong	10 (0,28%)
Hungary	31 (0,86%)
Iceland	2 (0,06%)
India	36 (1,00%)
Iran	9 (0,25%)
Ireland	29 (0,80%)
Israel	43 (1,19%)
Italy	298 (8,27%)
Japan	86 (2,39%)
Kazakhstan	1 (0,03%)
Kenya	1 (0,03%)
Latvia	2 (0,06%)
Lebanon	5 (0,14%)
Lithuania	11 (0,31%)
Luxembourg	1 (0,03%)
Macedonia	2 (0,06%)



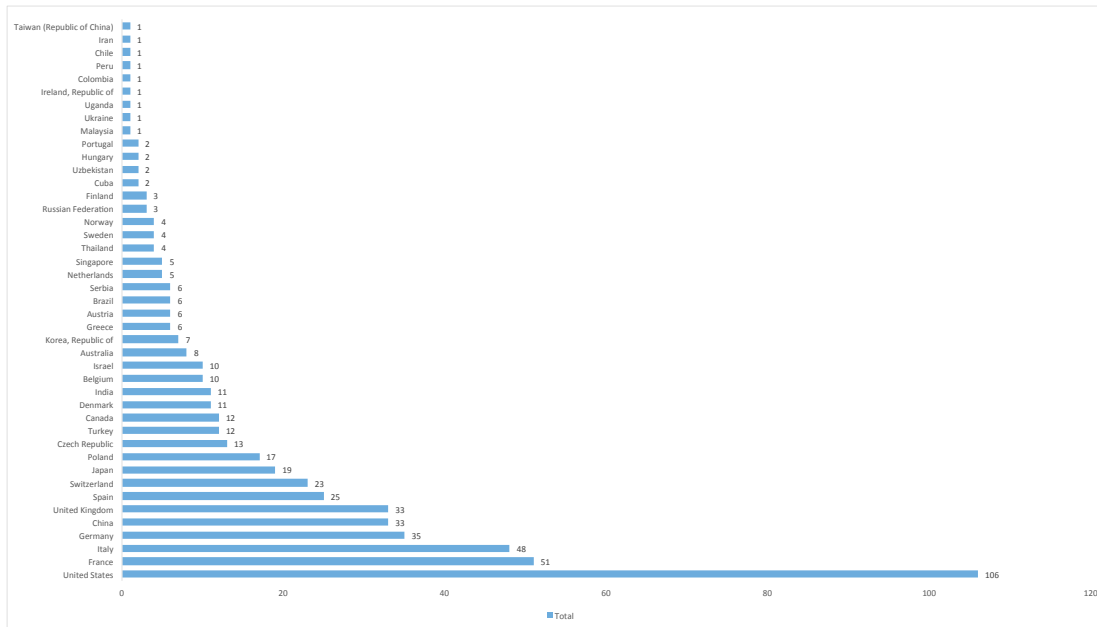
Malaysia	1 (0,03%)
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Mexico	12 (0,33%)
Myanmar [Burma]	6 (0,17%)
Netherlands	93 (2,58%)
New Zealand	16 (0,44%)
Nicaragua	1 (0,03%)
Norway	35 (0,97%)
Oman	2 (0,06%)
Panama	6 (0,17%)
Peru	3 (0,08%)
Philippines	7 (0,19%)
Poland	76 (2,11%)
Portugal	37 (1,03%)
Romania	12 (0,33%)
Russia	44 (1,22%)
Saudi Arabia	9 (0,25%)
Serbia	9 (0,25%)
Singapore	23 (0,64%)



Slovakia	17 (0,47%)
Slovenia	5 (0,14%)
South Africa	8 (0,22%)
South Korea	4 (0,11%)
Spain	216 (5,99%)
Sweden	24 (0,67%)
Switzerland	371 (10,29%)
Taiwan	2 (0,06%)
Thailand	16 (0,44%)
Turkey	34 (0,94%)
Uganda	1 (0,03%)
Ukraine	4 (0,11%)
United Arab Emirates	5 (0,14%)
United Kingdom	220 (6,10%)
United States	435 (12,07%)
Uruguay	14 (0,39%)
Venezuela	7 (0,19%)
Vietnam	15 (0,42%)



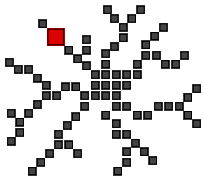
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