

EHA / ERIC Scientific Meeting

## The role of microenvironment in CLL

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*Date: Thursday 4th June*

*Time: 18:30 -20:00*

*Venue: Internationales Congress Centrum (ICC) Berlin  
Neue Kantstraße 1, 14057 Berlin, Germany*

### Agenda

1. Introduction - *Federico Caligaris-Cappio*
2. B-cell receptor epitope profiling in chronic lymphocytic leukemia - *Mascha Binder*
3. The role of tumor suppressor PTEN in the interaction between CLL cells and the lymphoid microenvironment - *Medhat Shehata*
4. Comparative gene expression profiling of CLL cells from peripheral blood and lymph nodes demonstrates activation of B-cell receptor and NF- $\kappa$ B signaling pathways in the tumor microenvironment - *Adrian Wiestner*
5. Impact of CLL cells on T cells in the tumor microenvironment - *Alan Ramsay*