Report from training during 16th Annual John Goldman Conference on

Chronic Myeloid Leukemia: Biology and Therapy;

Philadelphia, PA, USA, Sep 4-7, 2014, USA - Tomasz Stoklosa

Annual conference on Chronic Myeloid Leukemia jointly organized by the European School of Haematology (ESH) and International Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Foundation (iCMLf) is usually held in September, either in America or in Europe . In recent years it became one of the prime hematological meetings, gathering almost all experts not only in myeloid malignancies but in other blood cancers from all over the world. This year, 16th ESH & iCMLf Conference was dedicated to late Professor John Goldman, who was the *spiritus movens* of the conference and leukemia society and who passed away in December 2014. Among top speakers were Owen Witte from Los Angeles, who was awarded special Janet Rowley Prize, Rüdiger Hehlmann from Mannheim who was awarded newly established Johh Goldman Prize and also other key experts in the field, such as Jorge Cortes from Houston,

Tim Hughes from Adelaide and pioneer in next-generation sequencing of human leukemia, Timothy Ley from St Louis to name only few. Conference gathered more than 500 participants from all over the world, including researchers, clinical hematologists and corporate partners.

Welcome slide (due to the special embargo enforced by organizers, related to presented,, mostly unpublished data, there is no printed abstract book and participants were not allowed to take pictures during sessions).

Participation in the ESH - iCMLf conference on CML Biology has given me a priceless opportunity to listen to the state-of-the-art lectures from top experts in the field of CML, to discuss with them potential common research interest and issues related exchange and use of clinical samples and what is probably the most important added value - to plan joint grant application in the future.

Dr Tomasz Stoklosa and Dr Tomasz Skorski during registration