



**EMN SPONSORED MEETING ON  
GENE EXPRESSION PROFILING IN MULTIPLE MYELOMA**

**Place: Hilton Rotterdam Hotel  
Weena 10, 3012 CM Rotterdam, Netherlands Tel +31 10 7108000  
Time: 30-31 January 2009**

**Friday 30 January Hilton Rotterdam Hotel, Room Mercurius**

11.30

Welcome and discussion of agenda for the meeting. Pieter Sonneveld

11.45 - 13.30

Bioinformatics: which analysis options are currently available for GEP analysis –  
chair: Antonino Neri

13.30 – 14.30

Lunch

14.30 - 15.30

MIAME: international standard for GEP – chair Jan Oosting and Vincent Carey

15.30 - 15.45

Coffee/tea

15.45 - 18.30 **Erasmus University Medical Center Computer Instruction Facility  
15<sup>th</sup> floor**

BRB analysis of a publicly available data set, including data visualization and class  
comparison – chair Justine Peeters and Mark van Duin

20.00 Dinner

## **Saturday 31 January Hilton Rotterdam Hotel, Room Mercurius**

8.30 - 10.00

Standard for collection and storage of biological samples, and methods for sample preparation for GEP – chair: Dirk Hose

10.00 - 11.00

Classifiers currently being developed in multiple myeloma, including classifiers predicting response – chair: Hans Johnsen

11.00 - 11.15

Coffee/tea

11.15 - 12.45

Cross-validation of classifiers in multiple myeloma – which parameters are important – chair: Gareth Morgan

12.45 - 13.30

Summary and consensus discussion: All

13.30 -14.30 Closure and lunch

The workshop goal is to present viewpoints on GEP from sample preparation to biostatistical analysis from Myeloma study groups across Europe. All participants are invited to give comments on the issues discussed. At the end of the meeting on Saturday, consensus views for each topic shall be presented by the chair and will be published as a summary on the EMN homepage: <http://www.myeloma-europe.org/>

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