Dear members of the ELN,

1) Agenden for the next 7th Annual Symposium of the "European LeukemiaNet" / 11th Annual Symposium of the German Competence Network "Acute and Chronic Leukemias", February 1-3, 2010, Mannheim are available online (http://www.leukemia-net.org/content/home/eln_symposia/agenda/#e8151).

2) New event on “Quality of life and late effects in hematologic malignancies” was now organized by ELIC:
The session will present data of closed, ongoing and planned research projects of several WP members in the area of Qol and late effects.
- Time: just prior the official start of the ELN symposium: Tuesday morning, February 02, 2010
- Please remark: The session will start at 8.30 a.m. (not 8.45 a.m. as printed in the general agenda/invitation)
- Place: same as the ELN symposium: Mannheim congress center, Room: Gustav Mahler I
Please have a look at the website for the final agenda: (http://www.leukemia-net.org/content/home/eln_symposia/agenda/#e8151).

3) Finally, we would like to follow-up you on the impact assessment of the European Commission regarding CT-Directive on Good-Clinical-Practice.
Not long ago you have been asked to give your input to a possible amendment of the CT-Directive; the comments have been considered for the comprehensive consultation of the CT-directive, driven by national working groups on behalf of the European LeukemiaNet.
Our point was to highlight the poor situation of haematological, multinational clinical trials – which means therapy optimization trials /investigator-initiated trials and to raise some urgent changes.
You will find the final statement on our website: http://www.leukemia-net.org/content/international_trials/basic_information/

With kindest regards
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