### **New Structure of iwCLL**

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## Attendees at the first meeting in Paris (1979)

Jacques-Louis Binet Kanti R. Rai Daniel Catovsky Emili Montserrat Guillaume Dighiero

Eugene Cronkite Pradeep Chandra Mogens Hansen Arthur Sawitsky David Galton

#### **History of iwCLL**

The first meeting, in **1979**, was a **huge** success. By invitation from Dr Binet, it was attended by **twelve** physicians (from Europe and USA): Jacques-Louis Binet, David Galton, Eugene P Cronkite, Kanti R Rai, Daniel Catovsky, Emili Montserrat, Guilliame Dighiero, Arthur Sawitsky, Mogens Hansen, Pradeep Chandra, Gunnar Juliusson and Tin Han.

Until last Friday, iwCLL was led by a committee comprised of Jacques-Louis Binet, Federico Caligaris-Cappio, Daniel Catovsky, Nick Chiorazzi, Carlo Croce, Guillermo Dighiero, Hartmut Döhner, Michael Hallek, Peter Hillmen, Michael Keating, Thomas Kipps, Emili Montserrat, Kanti Rai, Stephan Stilgenbauer.



### The iwCLL Today

Today, the iwCLL is an international, non-profit association registered in Cologne, Germany. It is entered into the Register of Associations of Germany and therefore bears the e.V. addendum (eingetragener Verein 'registered association') the full name of the association is therefore iwCLL e.V. It is committed to creating progress regarding the management and outcome of patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia world-wide.



### Vision

# The vision of iwCLL is a world where all patients with CLL can be cured.

### Mission

- The iwCLL is committed to creating progress regarding the management and outcome of patients with chronic lymphocytic leukaemia world-wide.
- The iwCLL fosters research and promotes **education** of physicians and scientists on the treatment and on the clinical, translational and basic science on CLL.
- The iwCLL wants to attract scientists and physicians working in this field.
- The iwCLL is committed to render optimal therapies available **to all patients** with CLL in the world regardless of their income, education, gender, geographic region and health care system of their country.

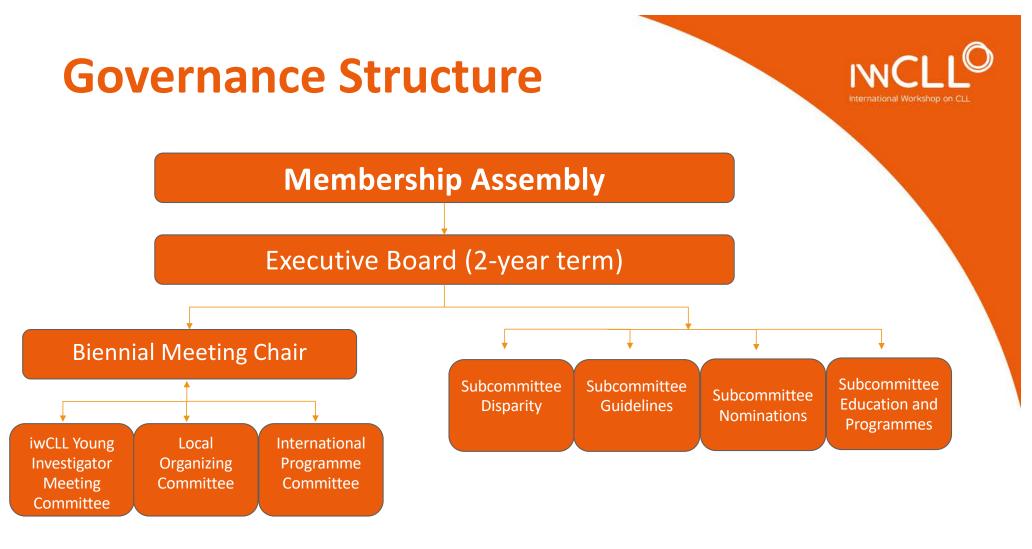
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- The iwCLL will organise scientific events and meetings, support and/or fund research projects, including commissioning research.
- The iwCLL gives **awards** to scientists and clinicians that have contributed significantly to the field.



### **Our Values Are:**

- 1) being refreshing and thought-provoking in our approach
- 2) fostering collaboration
- 3) acknowledging hard work and scientific achievements
- 4) enabling transparency
- 5) creating an atmosphere of respect and truthfulness









### **New members of iwCLL**

Brown	Jennifer
Byrd	John
Eichhorst	Barbara
Ghia	Paolo
Gribben	John
Moreno	Carol
O'Brien	Susan
Robak	Tadeusz
Rossi	Davide
Schuh	Anna
Seymour	John
Shanafelt	Tait
Wierda	William
Woyach	Jennifer
Wu	Cathy



### Future Initiatives (Examples)

Biennial Meetings hosted by noniwCLL members with content provided by the iwCLL committees

Organization of regional conferences with local partner organizations (China, Latin America) Creation of new subcommittees

- **Disparity**
- Guidelines
- Scientific Conferences
- Education and
  - programmes
- Website



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