



## Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia (CLL)

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Dear Colleagues,

Chronic lymphocytic leukemia is a rare cancer; however, as it has an incidence of almost 4 new cases in every 100,000 people/year, it is the most commonly occurring form of leukemia in western countries. In the last 15 years, our understanding of chronic lymphocytic leukemia has been revolutionized thanks to significant insights into the molecular biology of the disease and the interplay between neoplastic cells and the surrounding microenvironment. The identification of molecules pivotal to the survival of chronic lymphocytic leukemia cells has allowed us to develop targeted therapies (monoclonal antibodies, kinase inhibitors, BH3-mimetics, etc.) that have become the cornerstone of chronic lymphocytic leukemia treatment. Despite these advances, chronic lymphocytic leukemia remains an incurable disease and hypogammaglobulinemia, infections, and second primary malignancies still impinge upon patients' quality of life.





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