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Mission: Improve survival and quality of life for children, adolescents and young adults with HL worldwide.

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Main Objectives

- To provide a platform for global collaboration
- Establish networks of multidisciplinary caregivers
- Identify leaders for specific projects
- Promulgate tools for communication and collaboration
- Develop standards of care for children with HL

Educational Objectives

- To highlight most recent advances in the epidemiological and etiological aspects of pediatric and young adult HL
- To present the most recent discoveries in HL Biology
- To discuss state of the art diagnosis and classification of HL (Pathology)
- To revisit staging and response assessment including advanced and functional imaging methodologies in pediatric and young adult HL (Diagnostic Imaging Modalities)
- To present the most recent basic, translational and clinical research of both entities the classical and nodular lymphocyte-predominant HL subtypes
- To present a global overview of currently ongoing cooperative group clinical trials
- To evaluate prognostic factors for relapse/refractoriness and present current salvage options
- To discuss hematopoietic stem cell transplantation and immunotherapy options for multiply relapsing and refractory HL
- To present recent advances in targeted therapy and novel agent approaches as a result of phase I/II studies
- To highlight biological, therapeutic and sociopsychologic aspects of the interface of HL in adolescents and young adults
- To discuss recent research advances in the field of late effects and quality of life issues of long term survivors

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