

WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Infectious Diseases Working Party of the EBMT, we are very pleased to invite you to our Educational Meeting dedicated to several infectious complications of hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients (HCT). It will take over from 16-18 November 2023 in Athens.

The meeting will have several state-of-the-art presentations that will review different pathogens and infectious topics. Also, we will have several clinical cases presented by young investigators related to the several topics of the sessions. We expect to have 100 attendees or more from different European countries. Also, we will have some free time that allows the interaction of young investigators with experts in the field, which we think will promote interest in these topics.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Athens.

Yours sincerely,

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Dina Averbuch (WP Secretary)

Rafael de la Camara (WP Chair)

Thursday, 16 November 2023

13:45 - 15:20	SESSION I - How to manage patients with neutropenic fever <i>Chair: Murat Akova (TR) & Maria Angelopoulou (GR)</i>	
13:45 - 14:05	How do I choose empirical therapy	George Daikos (GR)
14:05 - 14:25	Management of persistent or breakthrough fever	Murat Akova (TR)
14:25 - 14:55	Debate: How long is long enough?	Dina Averbuch (IL) & Malgorzata Mikulska (IT)
14:55 - 15:05	Case presentation: Geotrichum capitatum invasive infection in a neutropenic patient with acute myeloid leukemia	Alessandra Ricciardi (IT)
15:05 - 15:20	Discussion	

15:20 - 15:50 Coffee break

15:50 - 17:15	SESSION II - How to manage fungal infections <i>Chairs: Panagiotis Tsirigotis (GR) & Maria Stamouli (GR)</i>	
15:50 - 16:10	Diagnostics and monitoring of invasive fungal infections	Joseph Meletiadiis (GR)
16:10 - 16:30	Pathogenesis of fungal infections	Georgios Chamilos (GR)
16:30 - 16:50	Acute Myeloid Leukemia/Stem Cell Transplant: Clinical pathway of patient with suspected invasive fungal infection	Maria Stamouli (GR)
16:50 - 17:00	Case Presentation: Aspergillus Niger infection cured by a 5th hematopoietic cell transplantation in a pediatric patient with multiple primary graft failures	Giulia Caddeo (IT)
17:00 - 17:15	Discussion	

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9:00 - 10:35	SESSION III - How to diagnose and prevent infections: update in microbiologic/radiologic diagnostic tools and vaccination <i>Chairs: Rafael de la Cámara (ES) & Alexandros Spyridonidis (GR)</i>	
9:00 - 9:20	Radiology in the diagnosis of infections	Peter Heußel (DE)
9:20 - 9:40	Microbiology: focus on bacterial	Giulia Menchinelli (IT)
9:40 - 10:00	Vaccination in HCT recipients	Catherine Cordonnier (FR)
10:00 - 10:10	Case Presentation: Management of invasive fungal disease with triple and high- dose antifungal in immunocompromised patients	Merve Aydoğan (TR)
10:10 - 10:20	Case Presentation: Successful Management of AML Patient with Invasive Fungal Coinfection	Marina Sorribes (ES)
10:20 - 10:35	Discussion	
10:35 - 11:00	Coffee break	

11:00 - 12:10	SESSION IV - How to manage CMV infection <i>Chairs: Per Ljungman (SE) & Ioanna Sakellari (GR)</i>	
11:00 - 11:25	Progress in the management of CMV infection	Per Ljungman (SE)
11:25 - 11:40	Refractory and resistant CMV are not the same: an update	Rafael de la Cámara (ES)
11:40 - 11:55	CMV T-cell monitoring: is it necessary or not for day-to-day management of CMV?	Ifigenia Tzannou (GR)
11:55 - 12:10	Discussion	
12:10 - 13:10	Lunch break	
13:10 - 15:10	Scientific Business Meeting	Open to all
15:10 - 16:35	SESSION V - How to manage viral infections <i>Chairs: Jan Styczynski (PL) & Maria Stamouli (GR)</i>	
15:15 - 15:35	Clinical pathway of patient with suspected HHV6 infection	Petr Hubacek (CZ)
15:35 - 15:50	Clinical pathway of patient with suspected BKV infection	Simone Cesaro (IT)
15:50 - 16:10	Clinical pathway of patient with suspected of EBV infection	Jan Styczynski (PL)
16:10 - 16:20	Case Presentation: Third-Party BK Virus-specific Cytotoxic T-cell therapy for Viral Nephritis following Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation	Marina Vallvé (ES)
16:20 - 16:35	Discussion	

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9:00 - 10:15	SESSION VI - How we cope with the new challenges <i>Chairs: Simone Cesaro (IT) & Ioannis Baltadakis (GR)</i>	
9:00 - 9:25	SARS-CoV2-COVID19	Simone Cesaro (IT)
9:25 - 9:50	CART-T	Lidia Gil (PL)
9:50 - 10:00	Case Presentation: Cryptosporidiosis mimicking graft vs host disease in a patient after allogeneic stem cell transplantation	Georgia Golfinopoulou (GR)
10:00 - 10:15	Discussion	

10:15 - 10:45 **Coffee break**

10:45- 11:50 **SESSION VII - How do I manage...?**
Chair: Dina Averbuch (IL) & Nikolas Sipsas (GR)

10:45 - 11:10 CNS infections

11:10 - 11:35 Pneumonia

11:35 - 11:50 Discussion

Martin Schmidt-Hieber (DE)

Dionysios Neofytos (GR)

Closing remarks and farewell

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