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,

Maria Stamouli (Local organiser; Scientific Programme Committee)
Jan Styczynski (Scientific Programme Committee)
Murat Akova (Scientific Programme Committee)
Panagiotis Tsirigotis (Scientific Programme Committee)
Marta Canesi (WP Nurse)
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**  
Chair: Murat Akova (TR) & Maria Angelopoulou (GR)

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**  
Chairs: Panagiotis Tsirigotis (GR) & Maria Stamouli (GR)

15:50 - 16:10  Diagnostics and monitoring of invasive fungal infections  
Joseph Meletiadis (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 5th hematopoietic cell transplantation in a pediatric patient with multiple primary graft failures  
Giulia Caddeo (IT)

17:00 - 17:15  Discussion

Friday, 17 November 2023

9:00 - 10:35  **SESSION III - How to diagnose and prevent infections: update in microbiologic/radiologic diagnostic tools and vaccination**  
Chairs: Rafael de la Cámara (ES) & Alexandros Spyridonidis (GR)

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**
SESSION IV - How to manage CMV infection
Chairs: Per Ljungman (SE) & Ioanna Sakellari (GR)

11:00 - 11:05 Progress in the management of CMV infection
Per Ljungman (SE)

11:05 - 11:10 Refractory and resistant CMV are not the same: an update
Rafael de la Cámara (ES)

11:10 - 11:15 CMV T-cell monitoring: is it necessary or not for day-to-day management of CMV?
Ifigenia Tzannou (GR)

11:15 - 11:20 Discussion

12:10 - 13:10 Lunch break

13:10 - 15:00 Scientific Business Meeting
Open to all

SESSION V - How to manage viral infections
Chairs: Jan Styczynski (PL) & Maria Stamouli (GR)

15:10 - 15:15 Clinical pathway of patient with suspected HHV6 infection
Petr Hubacek (CZ)

15:15 - 15:20 Clinical pathway of patient with suspected BKV infection
Simone Cesaro (IT)

15:20 - 15:25 Clinical pathway of patient with suspected of EBV infection
Jan Styczynski (PL)

15:25 - 15:30 Case Presentation: Third-Party BK Virus-specific Cytotoxic T-cell therapy for Viral Nephritis following Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation
Marina Vallvé (ES)

15:30 - 15:35 Discussion

Saturday, 18 November 2023

SESSION VI - How we cope with the new challenges
Chairs: Simone Cesaro (IT) & Ioannis Baltadakis (GR)

9:00 - 9:05 SARS-CoV2- COVID19
Simone Cesaro (IT)

9:05 - 9:10 CART-T
Lidia Gil (PL)

9:10 - 9:15 Case Presentation: Cryptosporidiosis mimicking graft vs host disease in a patient after allogeneic stem cell transplantation
Georgia Golfinopoulou (GR)

9:15 - 9:20 Discussion

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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  Martin Schmidt-Hieber (DE)
11:10 - 11:35  Pneumonia  Dionysios Neofytos (GR)
11:35 - 11:50  Discussion

Closing remarks and farewell
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