



# 27<sup>th</sup> Infectious Diseases Working Party Educational Course

Geneve, Switzerland  
7-9 November 2024

## Welcome!

We are happy to announce the 27th Infectious Diseases Working Party Educational Course, to take place between the 7 and 9 November 2024 in Geneva.

The program will cover all aspects of infectious disease aspects in high-risk haematology patients, including patients with leukaemia, lymphoma, and allogeneic bone marrow transplant and CAR-T cell recipients. Infectious disease diagnostic, prophylactic and treatment strategies and recent ECIL guidelines will be discussed in depth.

A large number of experts in haematology, pulmonary medicine, and infectious diseases will get together to present on the most recent developments in the field of transplantation and continue the dialogue on identifying needs and future challenges in transplant recipients and infectious disease complications.

We look forward to welcoming you all to this Educational Course in Geneva and invite you to submit scientific abstracts and/or case presentations to be actively discussed in the sessions or as posters.

Yours sincerely,

**Dina Averbuch** — *Infectious Diseases Working Party Chair*

**Rafael de la Cámara** — *Infectious Diseases Working Party Former Chair*

**Jan Styczynski** — *Infectious Diseases Working Party Secretary*

**Anne Bergeron** — *Local organiser*

**Dionysios Neofytos** — *Local organiser*

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## Thursday, 7 November 2024

13:45 – 14:00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	Dionysios Neofytos (CH) Anne Bergeron (CH)
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Session I: ECIL/EBMT Update</b> <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Jan Styczynski (PL) &amp; Rafael de la Cámara (SP)</i>	
14:00 – 14:20	EBMT Harmonization Workshop	Per Ljungman (SE)
14:20 – 14:40	ECIL guidelines 2024 update	Simone Cesaro (IT)
14:40 – 15:25	<b>Session II: Case Presentations</b> <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Dina Averbuch (IL) &amp; Anne Bergeron (CH)</i>	
14:40 – 14:55	Case Presentation + Q&A	Giulia Ferrando (IT)
14:55 – 15:10	Case Presentation + Q&A	Blanca Vegas (SP)
15:10 – 15:25	Case Presentation + Q&A	Sheila Torrado (SP)
15:25 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:00 – 17:35	<b>Session III: Pretransplant questions</b> <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Manuel Schibler (CH) &amp; Romain Messe (CH)</i>	
16:00 – 16:20	Pretransplant TID workup and allo-HCT	Stavroula Masouridi (CH)
16:20 – 16:40	Pretransplant MDR screening: To do or not to do? And then what?	Dina Averbuch (IL)
16:40 – 17:00	Neutropenic diet	Malgorzata Mikulska (IT)
17:00 – 17:20	Case Presentation – Panel discussion	Anat Stern (IL) Christian van Delden (CH)

## Friday, 8 November 2024

08:30 – 10:10

### Session IV: Hosts and pathogens

**Chairs:** *Dionysios Neofytos (CH) & Anne-Claire Mamez (CH)*

08:30 – 08:50

Genetic risks and infections in HCT

08:50 – 09:10

Virome and HCT

09:10 – 09:30

Respiratory viruses and chronic GvHD

09:30 – 09:50

Post-HCT T-cell repertoire and infections

09:50 – 10:10

Case Presentation – Panel discussion

Pierre-Yves Bochud (CH)

Laurent Kaiser (CH)

Louise Bondeelle (CH)

Federico Simonetta (CH)

Emanuele Pacini (IT)

Federica Giannotti (CH)

Simone Cesaro (IT)

10:10 – 10:40

### Coffee Break

10:40 – 12:00

### Session V: Post-transplant questions

**Chairs:** *Christian van Delden (CH)*

10:40 – 11:00

When is a BAL necessary and safe?

11:00 – 11:20

When do I stop post-transplant prophylaxis?

11:20 – 11:40

How to vaccinate post-transplant?

11:40 – 12:00

T-cell treatment for viral infections

Anne Bergeron (CH)

Dionysios Neofytos (CH)

Christiane Eberhardt (CH)

Nina Khanna (CH)

12:00 – 12:45

### Industry Symposium on CMV management in allogeneic HSCT kindly sponsored by MSD

12:00 – 12:05

Welcome & Introduction, Opening Remarks

Federica Giannotti (IT)

12:05 – 12:20

Letermovir for prevention of CMV infection and disease

Per Ljungman (SE)

12:20 – 12:35

From Infection to Immunity: Exploring CMV-specific cell-mediated immunity

Jan Styczynski (PL)

12:35 – 12:45

Q&A

12:45 – 13:45

### Lunch Break

13:45 – 16:00

### Scientific Business Meeting

*Open to all.*

16:00 – 16:30

### Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:00

### Session VI: Diagnostics in HCT

**Chairs:** *Simone Cesaro (IT) & Jan Styczynski (PL)*

16:30 – 16:50

Fungal PCR: help or confusion?

Frederic Lamothe (CH)

16:50 – 17:10

Semi-quantitative PCR: to "Ct" or not to "Ct"? in blood and other samples

Manuel Schibler (CH)

17:10 – 17:30

Case Presentation – Panel discussion

Chiara Garonzi (IT)

Malgorzata Mikulska (IT)

Stavroula Masouridi (CH)

Jan Styczynski (PL)

Christian van Delden (CH)

17:30 – 17:50

Debate: are guidelines helpful, or not?

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## Saturday, 9 November 2024

<b>08:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Session VII: Future perspectives</b> <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Dionysios Neofytos (CH) &amp; Lidia Gil (PL)</i>	
<b>08:30 – 08:50</b>	Top 3 unmet-needs in Transplant Infectious Diseases	Rafael de la Cámara (SP)
<b>08:50 – 09:10</b>	Design the “dream”-study(ies) in Transplant Infectious Diseases	Per Ljungman (SE)
<b>09:10 – 09:30</b>	Debate: Neutropenia and bacteremia treatment: Broad and long versus targeted and short	
<b>09:30 – 09:50</b>	Case Presentation – Panel discussion	Malgorzata Mikulska (IT) Dina Averbuch (IL) Ana Belén Bocanegra (ES) Rafael de la Cámara (SP) Lidia Gil (PL)
<b>09:50 – 10:00</b>	Best Case Presentation Award Voting	
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>10:30 – 11:10</b>	<b>Session VIII: Infection or not infection?</b> <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Malgorzata Mikulska (IT) &amp; Anne Bergeron (CH)</i>	
<b>10:30 – 10:50</b>	Upper respiratory tract viral detection and lower respiratory tract infiltrates: is in a LRTI?	José Luís Piñana (ES)
<b>10:50 – 11:10</b>	Hepatitis post-transplant: infection or not an infection	Simone Cesaro (IT)
<b>11:10 – 11:30</b>	CAR-T cells: infectious and non-infectious complications	Lidia Gil (PL)
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Best Case Presentation Award</b>	Dionysios Neofytos (CH) Anne Bergeron (CH)

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