



Paediatric Diseases Working Party Educational Course

Wroclaw, Poland
20-22 June 2025

Welcome

The fascinating field of cellular therapies—whether in the form of conventional hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, various gene editing techniques for autologous stem cells, or CAR-T cell therapies—continues to undergo significant and revolutionary developments. New treatment indications, innovative biotechnological approaches, and a better understanding of the molecular mechanisms of cellular function make this field a highly dynamic area for research and clinical application.

At the 2025 educational meeting, the Paediatric Diseases Working Party offers a wide array of exciting talks by recognized leaders in their respective fields, presenting a comprehensive, state-of-the-art overview of all important aspects of cellular therapies for children.

Over three days, you will have the opportunity to receive important updates through lectures, as well as enjoy inspiring networking opportunities that are essential for optimal patient care. One of the highlights of the meeting will be an interactive session titled “Pretty Kettle of Fish,” featuring unusual case presentations, which will be held on Sunday.

Additionally, an independent Nurses Track will take place on the 21st June.

We strongly believe that the longest days and shortest nights of the year will be filled with fruitful scientific exchanges and an exciting atmosphere for social networking events.

We look forward to welcoming you to Wrocław from June 20-22!

Krzysztof Kałwak, PDWP Chair
Katharina Kleinschmidt, PDWP Secretary
Ida Bremer Ophorst, PDWP Nurse

Friday, 20 June 2025
Physicians' Track

14:00 – 15:45	Session I — Advances in HSCT and CT for paediatric ALL - From Forum 1 to Forum 2 and CAR-Ts Chairs: Christina Peters (AT) & Jochen Büchner (NO)	
14:00 – 14:15	Welcome from the organizers	Krzysztof Kałwak (PL) Katharina Kleinschmidt (DE) Christina Peters (AT) Franco Locatelli (IT) Peter Bader (DE) Adriana Balduzzi (IT)
14:15 – 14:35	Update on Forum I	
14:35 – 15:00	Update on Forum II	
15:00 – 15:25	CAR T-cell treatment options for children with pB-ALL	
15:25 – 15:45	MRD in HSCT for pB-ALL - still a pivotal role?	
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee Break	
16:15 – 17:45	Session II — HSCT and GT in Hemoglobinopathies and in BMF Chairs: Selim Corbacioglu (DE) & Carlo Dufour (IT)	
16:15 – 16:55	HSCT and GT in SCD & β -Thalassemia	Selim Corbacioglu (DE) Carlo Dufour (IT) Roland Meisel (DE)
16:55 – 17:25	What's new for HSCT in BMF in 2025?	
17:25 – 17:45	Non-chemo conditioning in HSCT for hemoglobinopathies	

18:00 – 19:00 **SCIENTIFIC BUSINESS MEETING**

Saturday, 21 June 2025 Physicians' Track

09:00 – 10:00	Session III — Infectious complications: CMV, EBV, VSTC Chairs: Elif Ince (TR) & Jan Styczyński (PL)	
09:00 – 09:20	Infectious complications in paediatric HSCT - the role of CMV	Simone Cesaro (IT)
09:20 – 09:40	Infectious complications in paediatric HSCT - the role of EBV	Jan Styczyński (PL)
09:40 – 10:00	Viral specific T cells - from academic trials to tablecleucel	Marek Ussowicz (PL)
10:00 – 11:15	Session IV — Busulfan or treosulfan in malignant and non-malignant disorders, how to preserve fertility? Chair: Jacek Wachowiak (PL) & Marianne Ifversen (DK) <i>This session is kindly supported by medac, which has had no involvement in its selection, development, content, or organization.</i>	
10:00 – 10:30	Pro and Con Session: Pro Busulfan vs Pro Treosulfan in non-malignant disorders	Tayfun Güngör (CH) Krzysztof Kałwak (PL)
10:30 – 10:50	Busulfan vs Treosulfan - post-HSCT fertility: past, present and future	Andrea Jarisch (DE)
10:50 – 11:15	Fertility in HSCT, how to preserve?	Jean-Hugues Dalle (FR)
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45 – 13:55	Session V — GvHD - what is new? Chairs: Peter Bader (DE) & Franco Locatelli (IT)	
11:45 – 12:15	Application of MSC in the treatment of aGvHD <i>This lecture is kindly supported by medac, which has had no involvement in its selection, development, content, or organization.</i>	Peter Bader (DE)
12:15 – 12:40	Use of Ruxolitinib	Franco Locatelli (IT)
12:40 – 12:55	The role of biomarkers in GvHD	Pietro Merli (IT)
12:55 – 13:15	News and views in cGVHD in pediatric and adolescents	Anita Lawitschka (AT)
13:15 – 13:35	ATG-Seroprophylaxis: does difference matter? <i>This lecture is kindly supported by Neovii, which has had no involvement in its selection, development, content, or organization.</i>	Christina Peters (AT)
13:35 – 13:55	The application of umbilical cord blood-derived platelet gel for skin ulcers associated with chronic GvHD in Paediatrics	Amir Hamidieh (IR)
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch Break	
15:00 – 16:00	Session VI — CAR-T cells in academic trials Chair: Tobias Feuchtinger (DE) & Franco Locatelli (IT)	
15:00 – 15:30	The Rome experience	Franco Locatelli (IT)
15:30 – 16:00	Genome Edited Allogeneic CAR-T cell therapy in paediatric Leukaemia	Robert Chiesa (UK)
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break	
16:15 – 17:35	Session VII — Advances in HSCT for AML - Tour de cells Chair: Robert Wynn (UK) & Dominik Turkiewicz (SE)	
16:15 – 16:40	Whom and when to transplant	Robert Wynn (UK)
16:40 – 17:00	Recent advances in application of cord blood in AML in the UK	Robert Wynn (UK)
17:00 – 17:20	Overview of current treatment targets in acute myeloid Leukemia	Eva Rettinger (DE)
17:20 – 17:35	Update on NOPHO-Script Trial	Dominik Turkiewicz (SE)



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**Saturday, 21 June 2025 – continued
Physicians' Track**

17:35 – 18:35

Session VIII — sVOD and other endothelial complications

Chairs: Selim Corbacioglu (DE) & Zofia Szmit (PL)

17:35 – 17:55

VOD in the non-HSCT setting

17:55 – 18:15

Update on VOD diagnosis and treatment from Wroclaw perspective

18:15 – 18:35

Which patients are at highest risk of developing SOS after HSCT?

Katharina Kleinschmidt (DE)

Zofia Szmit (PL)

Bernd Gruhn (DE)

Saturday, 21 June 2025 Nurses' Track

09:15 – 10:05

Session I — Transplant preparation

Chairs: Zuzanna Cepowska (PL) & Ida Bremer Ophorst (NL)

09:15 – 09:25

Welcome from the organizers

Ida Bremer Ophorst (NL)

09:25 – 09:45

Shared decision-making

Hilda Mekelenkamp (NL)

09:45 – 10:05

Donor search/care of donor

Maria Finch (UK)

10:05 – 11:15

Session II — Transplant complications

Chairs: Zuzanna Cepowska (PL) & Ida Bremer Ophorst (NL)

10:05 – 10:25

Navigating infections following HCT: insights and nursing interventions

Laura Russo (IT)

10:25 – 10:50

VOD in children: a post transplant challenge to anticipate

Thomas Jezequel (FR)

10:50 – 11:05

aGvHD

Majken Høeg Olsen (DK)

11:05 – 11:15

Writing and submitting a (case) abstract

Hilda Mekelenkamp (NL)

11:15 – 11:45

Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:45

Session III — Supportive Care “developments or strategies”

Chairs: Maria Finch (UK) & Marjola Gjergji (IT)

11:45 – 12:00

Implementation of Patient Reported Pain Assessment by Nurses in a Pediatric Oncology Inpatient Setting in Poland: A Single Center Pilot Study

Zuzanna Cepowska (PL)

12:00 – 12:15

Oral care and Photo Bio Modulation

Ida Bremer Ophorst (NL)

12:15 – 12:30

Fatigue Management

Sarah Francis (UK)

12:30 – 12:45

Comfort care

Veronique van Noort (NL)

12:45 – 13:45

Session IV — Dilemma

Chairs: Maria Finch (UK) & Marjola Gjergji (IT)

12:45 – 13:45

Roundtable on ethical dilemmas

13:45 – 14:45

Lunch Break

14:45 – 16:05

Session V — EBP & innovations

Chair: Hilda Mekelenkamp (NL) & Zuzanna Cepowska (PL)

14:45 – 15:05

MSC therapy after hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in children – Experience of the Bydgoszcz Center

Agnieszka Majk (PL)

15:05 – 15:25

The Center's Journey: Administering CAR-T Cells - Roles of Nurses

Marta Brzykowska (PL)

15:25 – 15:45

Fanconi Anemia; Understanding, Treatment approaches, Nursing care and Innovations

Rebeca Ongaro (IT)

15:45 – 16:05

Immunodeficiency from the Nursing Perspective

Tamara Jiménez (ES)

16:05 – 16:35

Coffee Break

16:35 – 17:25

Session VI — Challenges in care for the foreign patient

Chair: Ida Bremer Ophorst (NL) & Hilda Mekelenkamp (NL)

16:35 – 16:45

The SAFER Ukraine Initiative: How Nurses Helped Evacuate Pediatric Oncology and Hematology Patients Affected by War

Zuzanna Cepowska (PL)

16:45 – 16:55

Foreign patient case study

Maria Finch (UK)

16:55 – 17:15

Panel discussion

17:15 – 17:25

Closing remarks

Sunday, 22 June 2025 Physicians' Track

09:00 – 10:30	Session IX — What's new in MDS and CML/MPNs Chairs: Brigitte Strahm (DE) & Meinolf Suttorp (DE)	
09:00 – 09:30	Is there still a space for HSCT in paediatric CML in the era of TKI?	Meinolf Suttorp (DE)
09:30 – 10:05	Update of HSCT in MDS/JMML	Brigitte Strahm (DE)
10:05 – 10:30	How to condition paediatric patients with CML	Roswitha Lüftinger (AT)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 13:00	Session X — Pretty Kettle of Fish - unexpected case reports presented by young investigators Chairs: Peter Švec (SK), Krzysztof Kałwak (PL) & Meinolf Suttorp (DE)	
11:00 – 11:15	Secondary Malignancies Following HCT and CAR-T Cells in B-Cell ALL: A Case Study of Two Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Patients	Benedetta di Majo (IT)
11:15 – 11:30	Race against time: A severe case of Wernicke's encephalopathy in a child following allogeneic stem cell transplantation	Dalila Paoli (DE)
11:30 – 11:45	Salvage Haploidentical HSCT After Graft Failure in Severe Aplastic Anemia with Donor-Specific Antibodies: A Case Report	Davide Leardini (IT)
11:45 – 12:00	Navigating the challenges in Juvenile Myelo-monocytic Leukemia post hematopoietic stem cell transplant	Krunal Shah (UK)
12:00 – 12:15	Roller coaster from shadows to sight- Remarkable recovery from CNS tuberculosis and blindness post haploidentical stem cell transplant in a child with thalassemia.	Vijayshree Muthukumar (IN)
12:15 – 12:30	Paediatric Acute Myeloid Leukaemia with FLT3-ITD Mutation Managed with Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant	Prabani Maddumarachchi (LK)
12:30 – 12:45	A complicated clinical course in a patient with Chronic Granulomatous Disease undergoing Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation	Virginia Meda Spaccamela (CH)
12:45 – 13:00	How to treat a patient with relapsing pB-ALL and concomitant Nijmegen Breakage Syndrome? HCT, CAR-T or both? The long and winding road...	Karolina Liszka (PL)
13:00 – 13:15	Closing remarks Krzysztof Kałwak (PL) & Katharina Kleinschmidt (DE)	

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