

# From Immunology and Autoimmunity to Haematology and Back

ADWP+IEWP+PDWP Joint Virtual Meeting | 22-23 May 2026

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

**Friday, 22 May 2026**

(All timing in CEST)

**14:00 – 14:15 Meeting Opening**

Tobias Alexander (DE), Maria Ester Bernardo and Krzysztof Kałwak

**14:15 – 15:30 Session 1: Indications and recommendations**

Chairs: Tobias Alexander (DE) and Krzysztof Kałwak (PL)

14:15-14:35 Indications for autologous HCT in Autoimmune Diseases

Elisa Roldan (UK)

14:35-14:55 CAR-T for Autoimmune Diseases. Clinical practise recommendations from EBMT

Raffaella Greco (IT)

14:55-15:15 Indications for HCT in paediatric autoimmune disorders

15:15-15:30 Session Discussion

**15:45 – 16:35 Session 2: CAR-T for autoimmune diseases, where do we stand?**

Chairs: Tobias Alexander (DE) and Krzysztof Kałwak (PL)

15:45-16:10 CART-T in adult autoimmune diseases

16:10-16:35 CART-T in paediatric autoimmune diseases

Marco Becilli (IT)

**16:45 – 18:00 Session 3: Gene therapy**

Chairs: Maria Ester Bernardo (IT) and Claire Booth (UK)

16:45-17:05 HSC-GT for Inborn Errors of Immunity

Claire Booth (UK)

17:05-17:25 HSC-GT for Inborn Error of Metabolism

Maria Ester Bernardo (IT)

17:25-17:45 Future perspectives of GT strategies, regulatory aspects and accessibility

Alessandro Aiuti (IT)

17:45-18:00 Session Discussion

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### 09:00 – 10:15 **Session 4: Rheumatic and neurological autoimmune diseases**

Chairs: Tobias Alexander (DE) and Elisa Roldan (UK)

09:00-09:20	CAR-T for Multiple Sclerosis	Johanna Richter (DE)
09:20-09:40	Tailored AHSCT Therapy for Systemic Sclerosis	Doron Rimar (IL)
09:40-10:00	T-cell engagers for systemic sclerosis	
10:00-10:15	Session Discussion	

### 10:30 – 11:45 **Session 5: Conditioning**

Chairs: Fulvio Porta (IT) and Nameer Al-Saadawi (AE)

10:00-10:20	Serotherapy before HCT	
10:20-10:40	Low dose radiotherapy as part of conditioning therapy	Fulvio Porta (IT)
10:40-11:20	Pros and cons: busulfan versus treosulfan in non-malignant disorders	T: Krzysztof Kałwak (PL)
11:20-11:45	Session Discussion	

### 12:00 – 13:00 **Session 6: Best Abstracts**

Chairs: Claire Horgan (UK) & Rosamaria Nitti (IT)

12:00-12:10	Best Abstract 1
12:10-12:20	Best Abstract 2
12:20-12:30	Best Abstract 3
12:30-12:40	Best Abstract 4
12:40-12:50	Best Abstract 5
12:50-13:00	Best Abstract 6

### 13:30 – 14:45 **Session 7: Complications**

Chairs: Krzysztof Kałwak (PL)

13:30-13:50	Secondary AD after allo-transplantation haematologic malignancies	
13:50-14:10	Fertility preservation in CAR-T cell therapy	Giorgio Orofino (IT)
14:10-14:30	HLH after CAR-T	
14:30-14:45	Session Discussion	

### 15:00 – 16:15 **Session 8: Expanding the horizon of HCT**

Chairs: Raffaella Greco (IT)

15:00-15:20	HCT's evolution from classical PIDs to PIRDs	Andrew Gennery (UK)
15:20-15:40	Primary immune deficiency and cancer: chemotherapy and HCT	Kirill Kirgizov (RU)
15:40-16:00	Bringing HCT to children in lower/middle income countries	Lawrence Faulkner (IT)
16:00-16:15	Session Discussion	

### 16:15 – 16:30 **Meeting Closing Remarks**

Tobias Alexander (DE), Maria Ester Bernardo and Krzysztof Kałwak