

Wednesday, 16 September 2026

<b>12:30 - 12:50</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>	Emanuele Angelucci (IT) Josu de la Fuente (UK)
<b>12:50 - 14:30</b>	<b>Session I: The Hematopoietic Microcosm in Haemoglobinopathies</b> <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Emanuele Angelucci (IT) &amp; Josu de la Fuente (UK)</i>	
<b>12:50 - 13:10</b>	Clonality in haemoglobinopathies	
<b>13:10 - 13:30</b>	Clonality after HSCT and gene therapy in haemoglobinopathies	
<b>13:30 - 13:50</b>	Iron and inflammation: are two sides of the same coin	Sarita Rani Jaiswal (IN)
<b>13:50 - 14:10</b>	The bone disease in haemoglobinopathies	
<b>14:10 - 14:30</b>	Round Table Discussion	All
<b>14:30 - 15:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>15:00 - 15:45</b>	<b>Industry Symposium Slot</b>	
<b>15:45 - 17:15</b>	<b>Session II: From Pathophysiology to Clinical Presentation and Social Impact</b> <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Sarita Rani Jaiswal (IN)</i>	
<b>15:45 - 16:05</b>	New insights into pathophysiology and therapeutic pathways	
<b>16:05 - 16:25</b>	Sickle cell disease	
<b>16:25 - 16:45</b>	Transfusion-dependent thalassemia	
<b>16:45 - 17:05</b>	Epidemiology of the diseases and social impact	Khaled M. Musallam (AE)
<b>17:05 - 17:15</b>	Round Table Discussion	
<b>17:15 - 17:30</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>17:30 - 18:50</b>	<b>Session III: Update in Gene Therapy</b> <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Mohsen Al Zahrani (SA)</i>	
<b>17:30 - 17:50</b>	Advances in hematopoietic stem cell gene editing and conditioning for sickle cell disease	
<b>17:50 - 18:10</b>	Turning CRISPR Into therapies: precision, pitfalls, and clinical Impact	
<b>18:10 - 18:30</b>	Toward in vivo gene therapy for hemoglobinopathies	
<b>18:30 - 18:50</b>	The chemo-free conditionings in haemoglobinopathies	

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<b>08:00 - 09:00</b>	<b>Session IV: Curative Therapy in Haemoglobinopathies Part I: Alternative Donor Transplantation</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b>	
<b>08:00 - 08:15</b>	Alternative transplantation in TDT: PTCY	Suradej Hongeng (TH)
<b>08:15 - 08:30</b>	Alternative transplantation in thalassemia: a $\beta$ T-Haplo	Sunil Bhat (IN)
<b>08:30 - 08:45</b>	Alternative transplantation in SCD: PTCY	Josu de la Fuente (UK)
<b>08:45 - 09:00</b>	Alternative transplantation in SCD: a $\beta$ T-Haplo	
<b>09:00 - 10:00</b>	<b>Session V: Curative Therapy in Haemoglobinopathies Part II: Real World Data Gene Therapy</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b> Hemalatha Rangarajan (US)	
<b>09:00 - 09:15</b>	GT Real World: Saudi Arabia	Mohsen Al Zahrani (SA)
<b>09:15 - 09:30</b>	GT Real World experience: <i>what have we learnt?</i>	
<b>09:30 - 09:45</b>	GT Real World data on TDT	Janet L. Kwiatkowski (US)
<b>09:45 - 10:00</b>	Longterm F/U of gene therapy for SCD and TDT	
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>10:30 - 12:00</b>	<b>Session VI: Transplantation Hot Topics</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b> Janet L. Kwiatkowski (US)	
<b>10:30 - 10:45</b>	Mobilization and collection of HSC: New strategies and agents (Motixafortide)	
<b>10:45 - 11:00</b>	Novel strategies to minimize graft failure	Hemalatha Rangarajan (US)
<b>11:00 - 11:15</b>	Busulfan-based conditioning: Are there ways to improve safety?	
<b>11:15 - 11:30</b>	Is there still a role for CB in Hemoglobinopathies	Eliane Gluckman (FR)
<b>11:30 - 12:00</b>	Round Table Discussion: <i>Curative therapies in Hemoglobinopathies</i>	All
<b>12:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>12:30 - 13:15</b>	<b>Industry Symposium Slot</b>	
<b>13:15 - 13:45</b>	<b>Session VII: Is it time for a practice change in 2026?</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b>	
<b>13:15 - 13:30</b>	Overview: Integrating conventional care, transplantation & gene therapy (SCD)	
<b>13:30 - 13:45</b>	Overview: Integrating conventional care, transplantation & gene therapy (TDT)	Emanuele Angelucci (IT)
<b>13:45 - 14:30</b>	<b>Round Table Discussion</b>	
	Sunil Bhat (IN)	Janet L. Kwiatkowski (US)
	Emanuele Angelucci (IT)	
	Josu de la Fuente (UK)	
	Suradej Hongeng (TH)	
	Mohsen Al Zahrani (SA)	
<b>14:30 - 15:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>15:00 - 15:45</b>	<b>Industry Symposium Slot</b>	
<b>15:45 - 16:15</b>	<b>Keynote Lecture</b>	
	<b>Chair:</b>	
	<i>In vivo gene therapy and mRNA-based medicine - where are we now?</i>	
<b>16:15 - 17:00</b>	<b>Poster Session</b>	

Friday, 18 September 2026

08:00 - 09:30	<b>Haemoglobinopathies Working Party Annual Meeting Business Meeting</b> <i>Open to all.</i>	
09:30 - 10:50	<b>Session VIII: Developing Countries</b> <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Lawrence Faulkner (IT) &amp; Fabio Giglio (IT)</i>	
09:30 - 09:50	HSCT for SCD in Tanzania	
09:50 - 10:10	HSCT In the Near East	
10:10 - 10:30	Increasing Access to Transplantation: A DKMS Program for LMIC	
10:10 - 10:30	Haploidentical HCT in Brazil	
10:30 - 10:50	Round Table Discussion	All
10:50 - 11:20	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:20 - 11:50	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> <b>Chair:</b> <i>Donatella Baronciani (IT)</i> Reducing intensity in conditioning for allogeneic transplantation in haemoglobinopathies: challenges and successes	
11:50 - 13:20	<b>Session IX: Focus on Special Issues</b> <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Sunil Bhat (IN)</i>	
11:50 - 12:10	Late graft failure	Emanuele Angelucci (IT)
12:10 - 12:25	EBMT/EHA guidelines for GT in TDT	
12:25 - 12:40	The role of fibrosis as a biomarker of iron damage	Valeria Pinto (IT)
12:40 - 13:00	Growth, development and organ monitoring after treatment	
13:00 - 13:20	Fertility in HCT and gene therapy: counselling, risk, preservation and outcome	
13:20 - 13:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Emanuele Angelucci (IT) Josu de la Fuente (UK)