

Wednesday, 16 September 2026

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

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

Friday, 18 September 2026

08:00 - 09:30	Haemoglobinopathies Working Party Annual Meeting Business Meeting <i>Open to all.</i>	
09:30 - 10:50	Session VIII: Developing Countries Chairs: <i>Lawrence Faulkner (IT) & 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	Isabel Auer (DE)
10:10 - 10:30	Haploidentical HCT in Brazil	
10:30 - 10:50	Round Table Discussion	All
10:50 - 11:20	Coffee Break	
11:20 - 11:50	Keynote Lecture Chair: <i>Donatella Baronciani (IT)</i> Reducing intensity in conditioning for allogeneic transplantation in haemoglobinopathies: challenges and successes	
11:50 - 13:20	Session IX: Focus on Special Issues Chairs: <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	Tamara Diesch-Furlanetto (CH)
13:20 - 13:30	Closing Remarks	Emanuele Angelucci (IT) Josu de la Fuente (UK) Selim Corbacioglu (DE)