

Wednesday, 16 September 2026

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| 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 | Clonal haematopoiesis in sickle cell disease | |
| 13:10 - 13:30 | Iron and inflammation: are two sides of the same coin | Sarita Rani Jaiswal (IN) |
| 13:30 - 13:50 | Senescence targeting therapies can improve hematopoietic stem cell function during sickle cell disease | Shannon McKinney-Freeman (US) |
| 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 | Toni Cathomen (DE) |
| 18:10 - 18:30 | Toward in vivo gene therapy for hemoglobinopathies | Hans-Peter Kiem (US) |
| 18:30 - 18:50 | The chemo-free conditionings in haemoglobinopathies | Lukas Jeker (CH) |

Friday, 18 September 2026

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| 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 | Stella Wmalangahe (TZ) |
| 09:50 - 10:10 | HSCT In the Near East | Miguel Abboud (LB) |
| 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 | Greg Guilcher (CA) |
| 11:50 - 13:20 | Session IX: Focus on Special Issues Chairs: <i>Sunil Bhat (IN) & Miguel Abboud (LB)</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 | Erfan Nur (NL) |
| 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) |