

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	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	
13:50 - 14:10	The bone disease in haemoglobinopathies	Shannon McKinney-Freeman (US) Andrea Giusti (IT)
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) Toni Cathomen (DE)
17:50 - 18:10	Turning CRISPR Into therapies: precision, pitfalls, and clinical Impact	Hans-Peter Kiem (US)
18:10 - 18:30	Toward in vivo gene therapy for hemoglobinopathies	Lukas Jeker (CH)
18:30 - 18:50	The chemo-free conditionings in haemoglobinopathies	

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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)