

Preliminary Programme

Würzburg, Germany
20-22 November 2025

Thursday, 20 November 2025

13:30 – 13:45	Welcome	
13:45 – 14:35	Session I: Inflammation vs. Infection Chair: Malgorzata Mikulska (IT)	
13:45 – 14:05	Inflammation vs. infection - diagnostic approach	
14:05 – 14:25	Inflammation vs. infection - management	Dionysios Neofytos (CH)
14:25 – 14:35	<i>Case presentation</i>	
14:35 – 15:45	Session II: Infections Prophylaxis and Prevention	
14:35 – 14:55	Vaccination strategies in HSCT patients	
14:55 – 15:15	Antifungal prophylaxis	
15:15 – 15:35	Antibacterial prophylaxis	Dina Averbuch (IL)
15:35 – 15:45	<i>Case presentation</i>	
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee Break	
16:15 – 17:05	Session III: Blood Stream Infections (BSI) Chair: Lidia Gil (PL) & Dina Averbuch (IL)	
16:15 – 16:35	How do diagnose BSI	
16:35 – 16:55	Bacterial BSI (incl. MDR) – treatment & management	
16:55 – 17:05	<i>Case presentation</i>	
17:05 – 18:30	Session IV: Cytomegalovirus	
17:05 – 17:25	CMV – screening & diagnostic approach	Michael Boeckh (US)
17:25 – 17:45	CMV – treatment & prevention	Per Ljungman (SE)
17:45 – 18:05	Cellular mediated immunity (CMI) – how to use it	Eva Maria Wagner-Drouet (DE)
18:05 – 18:15	<i>Case presentation</i>	
18:15 – 18:30	Closing remarks	

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09:00 – 10:10 **Session V: EBV, HHV6 and CARV**

09:00 – 09:20 EBV – diagnosis and treatment
09:20 – 09:40 HHV6 – diagnosis and treatment
09:40 – 10:00 How I manage CARV infections
10:00 – 10:10 *Case presentation*

Jan Styczynski (PL)
Simone Cesaro (IT)
José Luis Piñana (ES)

10:10 – 10:40 **Coffee Break**

10:40 – 11:30 **Session VI: Invasive fungal diseases**

10:40 – 11:00 IFD – diagnostic hurdles & approaches
11:00 – 11:20 How I treat invasive pulmonary fungal infections
11:20 – 11:30 *Case presentation*

Andreas Groll (DE)

11:30 – 12:15 **INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM SLOT**

12:15 – 13:15 **Lunch Break**

13:15 – 14:25 **Session VII: Diagnostic Tools** **Chair: Dionysios Neofytos (CH)**

13:15 – 13:35 How I use imaging in diagnosis of infections
13:35 – 13:55 Fungal biomarkers and PCR techniques
13:55 – 14:15 Novel diagnostic approaches using NGS
14:15 – 14:25 *Case presentation*

14:25 – 15:45 **Session VIII: How I Manage and Treat** **Chair: Jan Styczynski (PL) & Dina Averbuch (IL)**

14:25 – 14:45 CNS infection
14:45 – 15:05 BKV infections
15:05 – 15:25 GIT infection and CDI
15:25 – 15:35 *Case presentation*
15:35 – 15:45 Closing remarks

Martin Schmidt-Hierber (DE)
Simone Cesaro (IT)
Malgorzata Mikulska (IT)

15:45 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00 – 18:00 **Scientific Business Meeting**

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Saturday, 22 November 2025

09:00 – 10:20 Session IX: Basic & translational science

09:00 – 09:20 IFD and immunology - from bench to bedside
09:20 – 09:40 Enterococci - a scientific point of view
09:40 – 10:00 Torque-Teno-Virus - scientific insights
10:00 – 10:20 Phages – future perspectives

10:20 – 10:40 Coffee Break

10:40 – 11:50 Session X: Other Viruses & VSTs

Chair: Simone Cesaro (IT)

10:40 – 11:00 Hepatitis Virus infections
11:00 – 11:20 Adenovirus infections
11:20 – 11:40 VSTs to counteract viral infections after HSCT

Britta Eiz-Vesper (DE)

11:40 – 11:50 Case presentation

11:50 – 13:00 Session XI: Special Patient Cohorts

Chair: José Luis Piñana (ES)

11:50 – 12:10 How to manage infections after CAR-T
12:10 – 12:30 How to manage infections after BiSpecs

Lidia Gil (PL)

12:30 – 12:50 How to manage infections in patients with GvHD

12:50 – 13:00 Case presentation

13:00 – 13:15 Awards & Closing