



Severe Aplastic Anaemia Working Party Educational Course

Preliminary Programme

Basel, Switzerland
9-11 October 2025

Thursday, 9 October 2025

13:00 – 14:00	Session I: Pathogenesis of acquired AA Chairs: <i>Ted Gordon-Smith</i>	
13:00 – 13:20	From a genetic point of view	
13:20 – 13:40	From an immunology point of view	
13:40 – 14:00	HLA and AA: Friends or Foe	
14:00 – 15:30	Session II: 30 years in AA – What have we learned Chairs:	
14:00 – 14:20	Diagnosis	Alicia Rovo (CH)
14:20 – 14:40	Treatment I: Transplantation	
14:40 – 15:00	Treatment II: IST	Jakob Passweg (CH)
15:00 – 15:20	Late effects	
15:20 – 15:30	Discussion: What have learned in 30 years	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 16:45	Industry Symposium Slot	
16:45 – 17:45	Session III: Inherited BMFs: HCT Versus gene therapy Chairs: <i>Carlo Dufour (IT)</i>	
16:45 – 17:05	Role of HCT in inherited BMFs	Eliane Gluckman (FR)
17:05 – 17:25	Gene Therapy in inherited BMFs	
17:25 – 17:45	Genetic counselling of families (patients and donor!) with inherited BMFs	
20:00 – 22:00	Scientific Business Meeting	

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09:00 – 10:00

Session IV: Complement

Chairs: *Camilla Frieri (IT)*

09:00 – 09:20

Complement and disease

09:20 – 09:40

Other complement – associated diseases / Benefits of complement inhibitors in other indications

09:40 – 10:00

Discussion: complement and transplant/more

10:00 – 11:00

Session V: Daily hurdles in AA

Chairs:

10:00 – 10:20

Tapering EPAG – How, when and when to re-start again...

10:20 – 10:34

Work up and treatment of MAA (Results of EMAA)

10:40 – 11:00

How to distinguish “clonal haematopoiesis” from “transformation” in AA

Beatrice Drexler (CH)

Britta Höchsmann (DE)

Daria Babuskok (US)

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:45

Session VI: Initiative session

Chairs:

11:30 – 11:55

ICARIS initiative

11:55 – 12:20

ASH AA guidelines

12:20 – 12:45

Status of art: HCT versus IST (SAAWP initiatives)

12:45 – 13:30

Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:15

Industry Symposium Slot

14:15 – 15:30

Session VII: PNH

Chairs:

14:15 – 14:35

Therapeutic algorithm in 2025 for PNH

14:35 – 14:55

HSCT in PNH

14:55 – 15:15

Future directions in PNH

15:15 – 15:30

Discussion

Morag Griffin (UK)

Camilla Frieri (IT)

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:15

Session VIII: The patients, the nurses and caregivers perspective

Chairs: *Britta Hochsmann (DE)*

16:00 – 16:25

Deciphering fatigue in AA/PNH for future care

16:25 – 16:50

Transition of AA patients

16:50 – 17:15

Infectious risk in AA patients

Pascale Burmester (DE)

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Saturday, 11 October 2025

09:00 – 10:00 **Session IX: Deciphering acquired versus inherited BMFs in 2025**

Chairs: *Maurizio Miano (IT) & Alicia Rovo (CH)*

09:00 – 09:20 From the pediatric perspective

Carlo Dufour (IT)

09:20 – 09:40 From the adults perspective

09:40 – 10:00 New germline kids on the block in 2025

10:00 – 11:00 **Session X: Long-term outcome**

Chairs:

10:00 – 10:20 Long term outcome in IST versus HCT

Beatrice Drexler (CH)

10:20 – 10:40 How to follow up on inherited BMF to detect “transformation”

Fabian Beier (DE)

10:40 – 11:00 How to follow up on QoL in AA?

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 12:30 **Session XI: Future Directions**

Chairs: *Beatrice Drexler (CH)*

11:30 – 11:50 Finding the individual trigger in acquired AA

11:50 – 12:10 New kids on the block (Ruxo, Tregs, ...)

12:10 – 12:30 Machine learning & artificial intelligence in the diagnosis and risk stratification of AA