

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 Chairs: Malgorzata Mikulska (IT) & Rafael de la Cámara (ES)	
13:45 – 14:05	Inflammation vs. infection - diagnostic approach	Oliver Kurzai (DE)
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 Chair: Inken Hilgendorf (DE)	
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) Chairs: Lidia Gil (PL) & Dina Averbuch (IL)	
16:15 – 16:35	How do diagnose BSI	Enrico Schalk (DE)
16:35 – 16:55	Bacterial BSI (incl. MDR) – treatment & management	Maria Vehreschild (DE)
16:55 – 17:05	<i>Case presentation</i>	
17:05 – 18:30	Session IV: Cytomegalovirus Chair: Matthias Stelljes (DE) & Daniel Teschner (DE)	
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**

Chair: Michael Boeckh (US)

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**

Chair: Andrew Ullmann (DE) & Olaf Penack (DE)

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**

Chairs: Dionysios Neofytos (CH) & Jörg Janne Vehreschild (DE)

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*

Claus-Peter Heuβel (DE)

Daniel Tesschner (DE)

14:25 – 15:45 **Session VIII: How I Manage and Treat**

Chairs: Dina Averbuch (IL) & Jan Styczynski (PL)

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

Chairs: Oliver Kurzai (DE) & Sebastian Voigt (DE)

09:00 – 09:20

IFD and immunology - from bench to bedside

09:20 – 09:40

Multidrug-resistant enterococci - a scientific point of view

Stefanie Kampmeier (DE)

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

Chairs: Simone Cesaro (IT) & Armin Gerbitz (DE)

10:40 – 11:00

Hepatitis Virus infections

Rafael de la Cámara (ES)

11:00 – 11:20

Adenovirus infections

Sebastian Voigt (DE)

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

Chairs: José Luis Piñana (ES) & Jochen Frietsch (DE)

11:50 – 12:10

How to manage infections after CAR-T

Lidia Gil (PL)

12:10 – 12:30

How to manage infections after BiSpecs

Olaf Penack (DE)

12:30 – 12:50

How to manage infections in patients with GvHD

12:50 – 13:00

Case presentation

13:00 – 13:15

Awards & Closing