

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: Ted Gordon-Smith (UK)	
13:00 - 13:20	From a genetic point of view	Marcin Wlodarski (DE)
13:20 - 13:40	From an immunology point of view	Leo Hansmann (DE)
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: Carlo Dufour (IT) & Constantijn Halkes (NL)	
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) & Jaroslaw Maciejewski (US)	
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	Beatrice Drexler (CH)
10:20 - 10:34	Work up and treatment of MAA (Results of EMAA)	Britta Höchsmann (DE)
10:40 – 11:00	How to distinguish "clonal haematopoiesis" from "transformation" in AA	Daria Babushok (US)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:45	Session VI: Initiative session	
	Chairs:	
11:30 – 11:55	ICARIIS 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 kindly sponsored by Novartis	
14:15 – 15:30	Session VII: PNH Chairs:	
14:15 - 14:35	Therapeutic algorithm in 2025 for PNH	Morag Griffin (UK)
14:35 - 14:55	HSCT in PNH	Camilla Frieri (IT)
14:55 – 15:15	Future directions in PNH	
15:15 – 15:30	Discussion	
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	Decipering fatigue in AA/PNH for future care	Pascale Burmester (DE)
16:25 – 16:50	Transition of AA patients	
16:50 – 17:15	Infectious risk in AA patients	



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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	Marcin Wlodarski (DE)
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	Jaroslaw Maciejewski (US)
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	Shreyans Gandhi (UK)