

**Wednesday, 26 November 2025**

<b>13:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>Session I: The Bone Marrow Niche in Haemoglobinopathies</b> <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Emanuele Angelucci (IT) &amp; Selim Corbacioglu (DE)</i>	
<b>13:05 – 13:25</b>	Ferroptosis and Iron Haemostasis in BM and Inflammation	Federica Pilo (IT)
<b>13:25 – 13:55</b>	Is SCD a pre-cancerous condition: Clonality in SCD	
<b>13:55 – 14:15</b>	Ineffective erythropoiesis	Lucia de Franceschi (IT)
<b>14:15 – 14:35</b>	Recent advances in iron homeostasis	
<b>14:35 – 15:00</b>	Round table discussion: <i>Are the intrinsic features of these disorders making transplantation difficult?</i>	
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> <b>Chair:</b> Advances in non-cellular therapies	
<b>16:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>Session II: The problem of NTDT: an orphan haemoglobinopathy</b> <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Federica Pilo (IT)</i>	
<b>16:00 – 16:20</b>	Introduction and Natural History of NTDT	Nica Capellini (IT)
<b>16:20 – 16:40</b>	Mechanism of switch to transfusion dependence	Valeria Pinto (IT)
<b>16:40 – 17:00</b>	Modern treatment of NTDT	
<b>17:00 – 17:30</b>	Round table discussion: <i>Is there a role for BMT or gene therapy (non-transplanter point of view)?</i>	
<b>17:30 – 18:00</b>	<b>Poster Walk</b>	

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**Main Track**

09:30 – 10:00	<b>Roundtable discussion: <i>Are all approaches the same?</i></b>	
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Session III (part I): Gene Editing, Gene Therapy, Gene Correction</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b>	
10:00 – 10:20	Update on Zynteglo for TDT	Franco Locatelli (IT)
10:20 – 10:40	Update on Lytfia for SCD	
10:40 – 11:00	Update on Casgevy for TDT	
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Session III (part II): Gene Editing, Gene Therapy, Gene Correction</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b>	
11:30 – 12:00	Update on Casgevy for SCD	
12:00 – 12:30	Update on BEACON study for SCD	
12:30 – 13:15	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
13:15 – 14:15	<b>Industry Symposium kindly sponsored by Vertex</b>	
14:15 – 15:45	<b>Session III (part III): Gene Editing, Gene Therapy, Gene Correction</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b>	
14:15 – 14:35	Strategies for successful apheresis collection and post dosing care	
14:35 – 14:55	Optimal busulfan delivery	
14:55 – 15:15	Immune reconstitution & long-term care management	
15:15 – 15:35	Real-world experience: REGENT	
15:35 – 15:45	Round table discussion: <i>What are the priorities for a successful programme?</i>	
15:45 – 16:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:15 – 17:00	<b>Industry Symposium kindly sponsored by Miltenyi</b>	
17:00 – 18:00	<b>Session IV: Alternative Donor Transplantation</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b> Fabio Giglio (IT)	
17:00 – 17:20	PTCy RIC transplantation (for adults & children)	Adetola Kassim (US)
17:20 – 17:40	aB T cell depleted haploidentical transplantation for hemoglobinopathies (SCD and TDT; Adult and children)	Selim Corbacioglu (DE)
17:40 – 18:00	Patient selection for curative therapies	Monica Bathia (US)

**Thursday, 27 November 2025**  
**Nurses' Track**

**09:30 – 11:00      Session I (part I): Pre-transplant care**

**Chairs:**

- 09:30 – 09:40**      Introductions  
**09:40 – 10:00**      Supportive care in sickle cell disease  
**10:00 – 10:20**      Supportive care in thalassaemia  
**10:20 – 10:40**      Indication and outcomes of HSCT  
**10:40 – 11:00**      Preparation for standard HSCT

Liesbeth Suijk (NL)

**11:00 – 11:30      Coffee Break**

**11:30 – 12:30      Session I (part II): Pre-transplant care**

**Chairs:**

- 11:30 – 11:50**      Donor selection: use of haploidentical donors in haemoglobinopathies  
**11:50 – 12:10**      Use of pre transplant immunosuppression (PTIS) in TDT  
**12:10 – 12:30**      Use of reduced toxicity regimens in patients (>16) with HLA matched siblings

**12:30 – 13:15      Lunch Break**

**13:15 – 14:15      Industry Symposium kindly sponsored by Vertex (Main Room)**

**14:15 – 15:45      Session II: Gene Editing, Gene Therapy, Gene Correction**

**Chairs:**

- 14:15 – 14:35**      Gene therapy: is this the new way forward?  
**14:35 – 14:55**      Gene therapy preparation: how does it differ to HSCT preparation?  
**14:55 – 15:15**      Mobilisation and optimising stem cell collections  
**15:15 – 15:35**      Case study  
**15:35 – 15:45**      Updates from the clinical trials & future trials

Marjola Gjergji (IT)

**15:45 – 16:15      Coffee Break**

**16:15 – 17:00      Industry Symposium kindly sponsored by Miltenyi (Main Room)**

**17:00 – 18:00      Session III: The role of MDT members and patient perspective**

**Chairs:**

- 17:00 – 17:20**      Role of the clinical psychologist for patients with haemoglobinopathies  
**17:20 – 17:40**      Role of the physiotherapist in patients with haemoglobinopathies  
**17:40 – 18:00**      Patient perspective (TIF)

Loris Angelo Brunetta (IT)

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**Friday, 28 November 2025**

08:00 – 09:30	<b>Haemoglobinopathies Working Party Annual Meeting Business Meeting</b> <i>Open to all.</i>	
09:30 – 11:00	<b>Session V: Resource Limited Setting</b> <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Fabio Gilgio (IT)</i>	
09:30 – 09:45	Challenges & priorities of allogeneic transplantation in Tanzania	Stella Malangahe (TZ)
09:45 – 10:00	Challenges & priorities of allogeneic transplantation in Nigeria	
10:00 – 10:15	Challenges & priorities of allogeneic transplantation in unequal settings	Lawrence Faulkner (IT)
10:15 – 10:30	Does gene therapy have a role in resource limited setting	
10:30 – 11:00	Roundtable discussion: <i>Is the role for curative therapies in resource limited settings?</i>	
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Session VI: Alternative Donor Transplantation-Improving Outcomes</b> <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Monica Bhatia (US)</i>	
11:30 – 11:50	The role of AI in transplantation	
11:50 – 12:10	Cerebrovascular disease: reversibility or stabilisation?	Francoise Bernaudin (FR)
12:10 – 12:30	Utility and outcomes of transplantation of psychometric tests	Becky Armstrong (UK)
12:30 – 12:50	Reversibility of iron damage	Emanuele Angelucci (IT)
12:50 – 13:00	Effect of BMT on sickle cell disease-related organ complications	Erfan Nur (NL)
13:00 – 13:30	<b>Farewell Lunch</b>	