



# 25<sup>th</sup> Infectious Diseases Working Party Educational Course

Florence, Italy  
3-5 November 2022

## WELCOME

On behalf of the Scientific Committee, we are pleased to invite you to the **25<sup>th</sup> Educational Course of the Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)** of the EBMT that will be held in **Florence on 3rd-5th November 2022**.

After two years in which it was not possible to hold the event face to face for the safety of the participants, the speakers, our partners, and the EBMT staff due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's event is planned face to face to encourage interactive discussion, share clinical cases, and have the opportunity of interacting with top speakers. Adequate management of transplant infectious complications is paramount to improving patient outcomes following hematopoietic cell transplantation or CAR-T therapy.

The course will discuss the current expert knowledge and updated guidelines together with the most recent developments in the field of infectious complications. The program focuses on the practical management of infective complications in adults and in children, and on the modalities of prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of fungal, bacterial, and viral infections. The aim is to highlight the advancements obtained in recent years in order to improve the treatment and outcome of HSCT patients.

We look forward to welcoming you in Florence and kindly encourage you to support this meeting.

Simone Cesaro - Organising Committee  
Malgorzata Mikulska - Organising Committee  
Ilaria Cutini - Local Organiser  
Rafael de la Cámara - IDWP Chair  
Dina Averbukh - IDWP Secretary

### THURSDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2022

13:45 – 14:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>	Rafael de la Cámara (ES) Ilaria Cutini (IT)
14:00 – 15:20	<b>SESSION 1   What's new in ECIL 9 guidelines</b> <i>Chairs: Rafael de la Cámara (ES) &amp; Riccardo Saccardi (IT)</i>	
	Toxoplasma	Catherine Cordonnier (FR)
	Fungal infection	Alessandro Busca (IT)
	Hepatitis	Per Ljungman (SE)
15:20 – 16:05	<b>Case Presentations</b>	
	Case 1: Liver abscesses in febrile neutropenia	Sílvia Policarpo
	Case 2: Management of carbapenem- resistant Enterobacteriaceae in the hematological setting: a case report	Yoav Stabholz
	Case 3: The first case of invasive pulmonary aspergillosis -due to triazole-resistan Aspergillus fumigatus with -a unique CYP51A mutation	Alaa Atamna
16:05 – 16:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:30 – 18:15	<b>SESSION 2   Respiratory virus infection after SCT</b> <i>Chair: Corrado Girmenia (IT) &amp; Catherine Cordonnier (FR)</i>	
	Non-SARS-COV2 viral respiratory infections	Jose Luis Piñana (ES)
	Update on COVID-19 studies by IDWP	Per Ljungman (SE)
	Therapy and prevention for COVID-19	Malgorzata Mikulska (IT)
	Case 4: Allogenic hematopoietic stem cell transplant in a -SARS-2-CoV positive recipient therapeutic options, -timing of transplant and early post-engraftment outcome	Chiara Otolini (IT)

### FRIDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2022

08:30 – 10:15	<b>SESSION 3   News in epidemiology and diagnosis of infections</b> <i>Chairs: Jose Luis Piñana (ES) &amp; Lidia Gil (PL)</i>	
	CAR-T and Infections	Ilaria Cutini (IT)
	The management of infectious complication during target therapies in Leukemia patients	Livio Pagano (IT)
	Advances in the diagnostic of bacterial infections	Gian Maria Rossolini (IT)
	Case 5: Enteric microbiome markers as early predictors of MDR sepsis in allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell -transplant: a case presentation	Andrea Acerbis
10:15 – 10:45	<b>Coffee break</b>	

**10:45 – 12:30**

### **SESSION 4 | How do I manage the prophylaxis in HCT patients**

*Chairs: Jan Styczynski (PL) & Malgorzata Mikulska (IT)*

Bacterial

Dina Averbuch (IL)

Fungal

Corrado Girmenia (IT)

Viral

Rafael de la Cámara (ES)

Case 6: An aggressive case of disseminated mucorycosis

Chiara Bernardi

**12:30 – 13:30**

Case 7: Fever of unknown origin in an AML patient

Anat Stern

Case 8: Challenges of optimal management of latent infections reactivation in HSCT recipients from sub-Saharan Africa

Elisa Balletto (IT)

New frontiers in the prevention of viral infection/ disease in HCT

Sanjeet Dadwal

**13:30 – 14:15**

### **Lunch break**

**14:15 – 16:15**

### **Scientific Business Meeting (open to all)**

**16:15 – 16:45**

### **Coffee break**

**16:45 – 18:15**

### **SESSION 5 | Viral infections**

*Chairs: Ilaria Cutini (IT) & Dina Averbuch (IL)*

CMV epidemiology and therapy

Per Ljungman (SE)

Adenovirus epidemiology and therapy

Simone Cesaro (IT)

Other infections: EBV-VZV-HHV-6

Jan Styczynski (PL)

Case 9: An EBV-associated colitis after allogeneic -stem cell transplant

Marta Henriques

**19:30 – 22:00**

### **Networking dinner**

## **SATURDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2022**

**08:30 – 10:00**

### **SESSION 6 | Interventions to manage infections**

*Chairs: Simone Cesaro (IT) & Murat Akova (TR)*

Antifungal stewardship – mission impossible?

Dionysos Neofytos (CH)

Microbiota studies – real-life applications?

Riccardo Masetti (IT)

Vaccination non-COVID-19 – how to get the optimal outcomes?

Lidia Gil (PL)





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## Scientific Programme

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10:00 – 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 – 13:00

### SESSION 7 | How do I...

*Chairs: Daniel Teschner & Dionysos Neofytos (CH)*

How do I treat bacteraemia

Murat Akova (TR)

Resistance to antifungals in HSCT setting epidemiology

— and how to diagnose and manage it in daily clinical practice

Ana Alastruey (ES)

How do I treat mycobacterial infections

Anne Bergeron (CH)

13:00 – 13:15

Closing remarks

13:15 – 13:45

Farewell lunch



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