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Rome

Thursday 18 September 2025

10:00 – 12:00 Business Meeting

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:00 Session I: Current EBMT recommendations

Chairs:

EBMT recommendations for HCT in MDS and Myeloma
EBMT recommendations for HCT in autoimmune diseases
EBMT recommendations for CART in autoimmune diseases

Christof Scheid (DE)
Elisa Roldan (UK)
Raffaella Greco (IT)

14:00 – 15:30 Session II: MDS diagnosis and treatment

Chairs:

MDS in 2025: a molecular era of diagnostic and prognostic classifiers
Current treatment algorithm in MDS
HCT or not in MDS? How to decide with current prognostic scoring systems
Are we ready for AI to help in the management of MDS?

Prof. Cazzola (IT)
Maria Teresa Voso (IT)
Nico Gagelmann (DE)
Adrian Orguera (ES)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 Session III: Autoinflammation in hematology and beyond

Chairs:

VEXAS: the lynchpin between inflammation and myeloid neoplasia
CMML and autoimmune/inflammatory conditions
Mast cell disorders and MDS/CMML: a breach of the immune system?
Incidence and management of HLH in autoimmune diseases

Carmelo Gurnari (IT)
Francesco Onida (IT)
Deepti Radia (UK)
Thierry Martin (FR)

19:00 Faculty Dinner

Friday 19 September 2025

09:00 – 10:30 **Joint Physician-Nurse session HCT in MDS in 2025**

Chairs:

Which donor to choose in the PtCy era?
Bridging or not prior to allo-HCT for MDS?
Conditioning regimens in the contemporary era
Issues on maintenance and management of relapse
Panel discussion

Kavita Raj (UK)
Nicolaus Kröger (DE)
Joanna Drozd-Sokolowska (PL)
Marie Robin (FR)

10:30 – 11:15 **Industry Symposium**

11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee Break**

11:45 – 13:00 **Session IV: HCT in autoinflammation and autoimmunity**

Chairs:

HCT in VEXAS
HCT in Behçet's disease
HCT in systemic sclerosis
Case presentations

Donal McLornan (UK)
Mathieu Puyade (FR)
N del Papa (IT)

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30 **Session VII: Plasma cells as treatment targets in hematology and rheumatology**

Chairs:

Novel treatment approaches in myeloma
Bispecifics in myeloma: bridging to CAR T?
Bone marrow plasma cell landscape in health and disease
Plasma cell depletion in autoimmune diseases
Case presentation

Elisa Roldan (UK)
Patrick Hayden (IRL)
Farzin Mashreghi (DE)
Tobias Alexander (DE)

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00 – 17:30 **Session VII: Novel cellular therapies in autoimmune diseases**

Chairs:

Bispecific antibodies in rheumatoid arthritis
CAR T in rheumatoid arthritis
CAR T in connective tissue diseases
Induced pluripotent stem cells (iPS)
Case presentations

R Grieshaber (DE)
Doron Rimar (IS)
Fabian Müller (DE)
Richard Burt (US)

19:00

Network Dinner

Saturday 20 September 2025

09:00 – 10:30 **Joint Nurse-Physician session HSCT and cellular therapies for autoimmune neurologic diseases**
Chairs:

Autologous HCT in MS
CAR T in MS
Cellular therapies in other neurologic indications
Panel discussion

Alice Mariottini (IT)
Chris Heesen (DE)
Aiden Haghikia (DE)
incl. Claudia Boglione
as ADWP nurse

10:30 – 11:15 **Industry Symposium**

11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee Break**

11:45 – 12:45 **Session VIII: Immune monitoring and late complications**
Chairs:

Immune monitoring post-CART
Late complications in HCT
Late complications in CART
Case presentation

Simona Pagliuca (FR)
K. Krigizov (RU)
Maive O'Reilly (UK)

12:45 – 13:00 **Take-home messages from all the organizers**