



Training Course on **BLOOD AND MARROW TRANSPLANTATION**

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Sofia, Bulgaria

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Sunday 22 April

16.00 -19.30 **Welcome & Session 1 BIOLOGY**

16.00-16.30	Stem cells in haematology; from definition to function	C. Le Bousse-Kerdiles (Villejuif)
16.30-17.00	Immunological aspects of HSCT	A. Madrigal (London)
17.00-17.30	The stem cell product (BM/PB/CB)	C. Chabannon (Marseille)
17.30-18.00	The best donor/unit	B. Shaw (London)
18.00-18.30	Bone marrow stroma: biology and therapeutic exploitations	F. Dazzi (London)
18.30-19.30	<i>Selected Abstracts</i>	
19.30	Welcome cocktail and dinner on-site	

Monday 23 April

Session I: GENERAL ASPECTS

08.30-09.00	Current ethical issues in HSCT	C. Chaplin (London)
09.00-09.30	EBMT organization and activities	A. Madrigal (London)
09.30-10.00	Bone marrow or peripheral blood? Pros and cons	M. Mohty (Nantes)
10.00-10.30	Cord blood or haploidentical? Pros and cons	E. Gluckman (Paris)

10.00-10.30 *Coffe break*

Session III: PROCEDURES

10.30-11.00	Conditioning: myeloablative versus reduced intensity	P. Dreger (Heidelberg)
11.00-11.45	Supportive care	T. Masszi (Budapest)

Session IV: COMPLICATIONS

11.45-12.15	Early complications	E. Carreras (Barcelona)
12.15-12.45	Late complications	A. Tichelli (Basel)

12.45-14.00 *Lunch*

Session V: INFECTIONS

14.00-14.45	Fungal infection	P. Donnelly (Nijmegen)
14.45-15.15	Bacterial infections	E. Carreras (Barcelona)
15.15-15.45	Viral infections	M. Rovira (Barcelona)

16.00 **Sofia City Visit - Dinner in the town**

Tuesday 24 April

8.00-9.00 **Breakfast Meet the Expert Sessions**

Session VI: GRAFT VERSUS HOST DISEASE

09.15- 09.45	Acute Graft versus Host Disease	J. Apperley (London)
09.45-10.15	Chronic Graft versus Host Disease	T. Masszi (Budapest)
10.15-10.45	Clinical case presentations	

10.45-11.15 *Coffee break*

Session VII: CLINICAL RESULTS OF HSCT

11.15-12.15	Statistical analysis (theory)	R. Szydlo (London), M. Labopin (Paris)
12.15-12.45	Laboratory aspects of monitoring post-transplant	L. Foroni (London)
12.45-13.15	Role of monitoring minimal residual disease to prevent relapse	C. Peters (Vienna)

13.15 -14.15 *Lunch*

14.15-14.35	Multiple Myeloma	C. Morris (London)
14.35-14.55	Acute lymphocytic leukaemia in adults	M. Mohty (Nantes)
14.55-15.25	Acute lymphocytic leukaemia in children	C. Peters (Vienna)
15.25-15.55	Adolescent and childhood aspects of HSCT	G. Dini (Genoa)

15.55-16.25 *Coffee break*

16.25-16.45	Indolent NHL	H. Schouten (Maastricht)
16.45-17.05	Severe aplastic anaemia	A. Tichelli (Basel)
17.05-18.30	<i>Case presentations</i>	

20.00 **MEET THE EXPERT THEMATIC DINNER**

08.00-09.00 Breakfast Meet the Expert Sessions

Session VIII: CLINICAL RESULTS

09.15-09.35	Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia	P. Dreger (Heidelberg)
09.35-09.55	Hodgkin's disease	A. Sureda (Barcelona)
09.55-10.15	Acute myeloid leukaemia	M. Mohty (Nantes)
10.15-10.35	Myelodysplastic syndromes	T. Pagliuca (London)

10.35-11.05 Coffee Break

11.05-11.25	Aggressive Non Hodgkin's leukaemia	H. Schouten (Maastricht)
11.25-11.45	Chronic myeloid leukaemia/ / Myeloproliferative neoplasms	J. Apperley (London)

11.45-12.30 Discussion

12.30 END OF THE MEETING