



European Society for
Hemapheresis



ESFH

CONGRESS 2026

PRAGUE, APRIL 8TH TO 10TH

PROGRAM



JOINT VENTURE

Wednesday 8th April

10:00 ESFH board meeting (by invitation only)

12:00 – 13:00 Welcome, Buffet

13:00 – 13:15

Introduction and welcome

Chairs: Gerda Leitner, Volker Witt, Zdenka Gasova

13:15 – 14:00

Helmut Borbrerg award M. Lozano

Chair: Andreas Buser

14:00 – 15:30

CAR-T

Chairs: Claudia Ootjers, Silvia Monsalvo

1. CAR-T therapies for hematological malignancies

Jan Vydra

2. Other uses beyond hematological malignancy

Julio Delgado

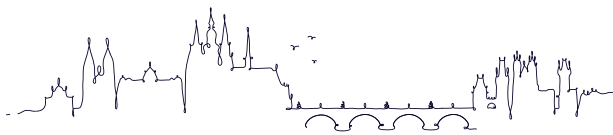
3. CAR-T in children

Friso Calkoen

15:30 – 16:00 Break

16:00 – 17:30

Therapeutic apheresis (AAA session)



Chairs: Wolfgang Ramlow, Hans Vrielink

1. Lipidapheresis

Kurt Derfler

2. Immuno adsorption

Wolfgang Ramlow

3. Challenges in TPE

Claudia Ootjers

17:30 – 18:00 Break

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General Assembly ESFH (only ESFH members)

18:00 – 22:00

Industry Opening & Poster Walk

Thursday 9th April

09:00 – 10:30

Apheresis from Nurse perspective

Chairs: Ingrid de Beer, Marleen Neyrinck

1. Ultrasound guided vascular access for apheresis

María Jesús Mustieles

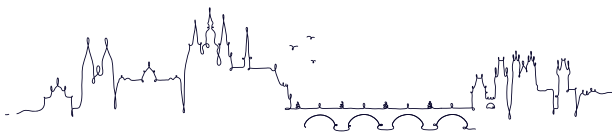
2. Exchange therapies: Choice of the replacement solution

Yona Skosana

3. ECP, problems to be managed by nurse

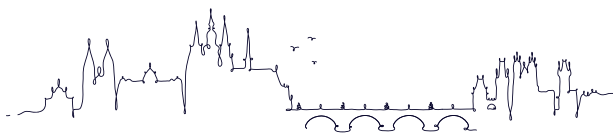
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10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break



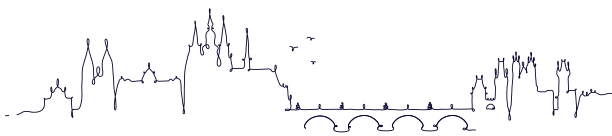
11:00 – 12:30**Gene Therapies****Chairs:** Cihan Ay, Turgay Ulas**1. Hematological disorders (SCD, Thalassemia)***Turgay Ulas***2. New gene therapy in hemophilia***Cihan Ay***3. Optimization of collection for Gene Therapies***John Manis***12:45 – 13:45****Lunch Symposium****14:00–15:30****Abstract (6 oral) Or 4 and 2 (TBD)****Chair:** Gerda Leitner, Zdenka Gasova

15:30–16:00 Break

16:00–17:30**ECP****Chairs:** Volker Witt, Jose Luis Bueno**1. Solid organ transplantation***Yossi Schwartz*

2. Current role of ECP in GVHD*Miquel Lozano***3. ECP in children***Volker Witt***18:00****Departure Gala dinner****Friday 10th April****ISBT Cellular Therapies WP day**International Society
of Blood Transfusion**08:30 – 10:00****CD34 and CD3-cell collections by apheresis: adults, pediatrics****Chairs:** Nina Worel, Hans Vrielink**1. CAR-T requirements***Nina Worel***2. CD34 mobilization, plerixafor***Miquel Lozano***3. How to collect the right cell for CD-3 cell therapies***Silvia Monsalvo*

10:00–10:30 Break

10:30–12:00**Apheresis in pediatrics****Chairs:** Yossi Schwartz, Silvia Monsalvo

1. The ASFA guidelines for apheresis – pediatric aspects*Yossi Schwartz***2. Apheresis Mathematics in Children***Marleen Neyrinck***3. Challenges in CD34 cell collection in extremely small children***Volker Witt*

12:00–13:30 Break

12:15 – 13:15**Lunch Session meet the experts****13:30 – 15:00****Regenerative medicine****Chairs:** Gerda Leitner, Christian Gabriel**1. Serum eye drop***Gerda Leitner***2. PRP***Jose Luis Bueno Cabrera***3. Outcome of survey***Christian Gabriel***15:00 – 15:15****Poster-prize Chair: Gerda Leitner****15:15 – 15:30****Farewell — Gerda Leitner, Volker Witt, Zdenka Gasova**