

XXI. Myeloma & IX. Cell Therapy Workshop

Organized by Blood Cancer Research Group & Czech Myeloma Group

OCTOBER 8–9, 2026

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SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

SESSION I - Clinical translation of potent and safe CAR immune cells

SESSION II - Tumor development mechanisms and alternative therapeutic immune cells

SESSION III - Next-gen platforms in immunology

SESSION IV - Innovations in cell therapy: profiling, production, and potency

SESSION V - Translational research in multiple myeloma

THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2026

09:00 REGISTRATION

09:30 OPENING / WELCOME

SESSION 1 — Clinical translation of potent and safe CAR immune cells

Chair: Jamal Alzubi Ph.D

09:40 Prof. Dr. Toni Cathomen — Institute for Transfusion Medicine and Gene Therapy, Germany

10:05 Prof. Dr. Zoltan Ivics — Fraunhofer Institute for Cell Therapy and Immunology IZI, Germany

10:30 Piotr Celichowski Ph.D — Blood Cancer Research Group, Czechia

10:55 Dr. Tatjana Cornu Ph.D — Institute for Transfusion Medicine and Gene Therapy, Germany

11:20 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 POSTER PRESENTATION

12:30 LUNCH

SESSION 2 — Tumor development mechanisms and alternative therapeutic immune cells

Chair: Piotr Celichowski Ph.D

13:20 Prof. Elzbieta Sarnowska — Laboratory of experimental immunotherapy, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland

13:45 Dorota Sprus Lipska — Oncology center, Gliwice, Poland

14:10 Justyna Czapla Ph.D — Department of Radiopharmacy and preclinical PET imaging, Gliwice, Poland

14:35 Jamal Alzubi Ph.D — Blood Cancer Research Group, Czechia

15:00 POSTER EVALUATION (aprox 30min)

18:00 DINNER

FRIDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2026

SESSION 3 — Next-Gen Platforms in Immunology

Chairs: Assoc.Prof. Michal Šimíček Ph.D / Yunmin Jung Ph.D

09:00 Mgr. Ondřej Štěpánek Ph.D — Institute of Molecular Genetics of the Czech Academy of Sciences

09:25 Dr. Nicola Maciocia — Honorary Consultant Haematologist at UCLH, UK

09:50 Dr. Ilia Platzman — Max Planck Institute, Germany

10:15 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 4 — Innovations in Cell Therapy: Profiling, Production, and Potency

Chair: Juli Rodriguez Bago Ph.D

10:40 Mgr. Jan Frič, PhD, MHA — Institute of Hematology and Blood Transfusion, Prague, Czechia

11:05 María Alieva Krasheninnikov, PhD — Institute for Biomedical Research Sols-Morreale , Spain

11:30 Subash Ramamoorthy — Bayer AG, Germany · online

11:55 LUNCH

SESSION 5 — Translational research in multiple myeloma

Chair: Assoc,Prof. Tomáš Jelínek MD. Ph.D

12:50 Assoc Prof. Tadeusz Kubicki — Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poland

13:15 Prof. Tomáš Štopka MD. Ph.D — Laboratory of Haematooncology and Stem Cells, Czechia

13:40 Dr. Bachisio Ziccheddu — Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA · online

14:05 Esperanza Martin Sanchez BSc. Ph.D — Center for Applied Medical Research (CIMA Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain) · online

14:30 POSTER AWARDS AND CLOSING REMARKS