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EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

It's a privilege to invite you to the **13th Aegean Hematology Oncology Symposium** which will be held on **17-20 September 2026** in Kalamata, Greece. The Congress is co-organized by the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (School of Medicine) and the Turkish Medical Association of EHOD (Aegean Hematology Oncology Society) under the auspices of the Balkan Myeloma Study Group and the European Hematology Association, "Scientific Working Group MM".

This meeting is planned to share country perspectives on Hematology Oncology topics between Greek and Turkish Clinicians, to exchange experiences and to create the basis for multi-center, multi-national studies. During the last years, there was a significant progress in the biology of hematological malignancies that led to the development of several novel drugs in the field. More than 30 new regimens have been approved by EMA for hematological malignancies since 2022. The scientific program includes all these data presented by experienced hematologists and it is organized in well-balanced interactive sessions and teaching programs focusing on the needs of Hematology/Oncology Clinicians. This year oral and poster sessions are included again in the program to facilitate the scientific dialogue between Greek and Turkish colleagues and enhance the collaboration between the hematologists of both countries.

We hope that you enjoy the scientific program but also the social program in the beautiful environment of Kalamata and we thank you in advance for your contribution in the development of this meeting in order to be even better than the previous AHOS.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

Güray Saydam & Evangelos Terpos
Co-Chairs of the Symposium

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17 SEPTEMBER 2026, THURSDAY

15:30-16:00 **Registrations - Coffee**

16:00-16:30 **AHOS 2026 - Opening Remarks**

Summary of the previous AHOS: 2014-2025

Guray Saydam, TR - Evangelos Terpos, GR

16:30-17.45 **SESSION 1: MYELOYDYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES**

Moderators: *Mustafa Çetiner, TR - Ioannis Kotsianidis, GR - Mehmet Sönmez, TR*

Lecture: **How do we define myelodysplastic syndromes progression?**

Speaker: *Serhat Çelik, TR*

Lecture: **Sequence of treatment in patients with low-risk myelodysplastic syndromes**

Speaker: *Argiris Symeonidis, GR*

Lecture: **Is there a role for allogeneic transplantation in myelodysplastic syndromes?**

Speaker: *Meltem Kurt Yüksel, TR*

17:45-18:15 **Coffee Break**

18:15-18:45 **Satellite Lecture (sponsored by AOP): A paradigm shift in the treatment of patients with PV/MPNs. The role of initial early treatment**

Moderator: *Sotirios Papageorgiou, GR*

Speaker: *Evangelos Terpos, GR*

18:45-19:15 **Meet the Expert 1: How I treat Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia?**

Moderator: *Emre Eşkazan, TR*

Speaker: *Tuğcan Kırkızlar, TR*

19:15-19:45 **Satellite Lecture (sponsored by Sobi): ITP Without Compromises: The Power of Avatrombopag in Real-World Clinical Practice**

Moderator: *Stavroula Giannouli, GR*

Lecture: **ITP Under Control: The Clinical Value of Avatrombopag through Clinical Trials and Real-World Practice**

Speaker: *Sosana Delimpasi, GR*

Lecture: **Greek Experience with Avatrombopag in ITP**

Speaker: *Panagiotis Diamantopoulos, GR*

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19:45-20.15 **Satellite Lecture (sponsored by CSL Behring): The Role of Immunoglobulin Replacement Therapy in Secondary Immunodeficiency in Multiple Myeloma: Towards a Patient-Centered Approach**

Moderator: *Ioannis Kotsianidis, GR*

Speaker: *Efstathios Kastritis, GR*

20:15 **Opening Ceremony – Welcome Reception**

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09:00-10:15 **SESSION 2: CASE-BASED LECTURES IN ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA**

Moderators *Flora Kontopidou, GR - Serdar Bedii Omay, TR - Fatoş Dilan Köseoğlu, TR*

Lecture: **Ph like ALL new approaches**

Speaker: *Eren Arslan Davulcu, TR*

Lecture: **CAR-T cell therapy for patients with T-ALL**

Speaker: *I igeneia Tzannou, GR*

Lecture: **Is cure possible for older adults with Ph-negative B-ALL?**

Speaker: *Metban Mestanzade, TR*

10:15-11:15 **Satellite Symposium (sponsored by Novartis): Current Approaches in the Management of CML and PNH Patients**

Moderators: *Maria Dimou, GR - Elena Solomou, GR*

Lecture: **First Line Treatment of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia: Patient Needs and Clinical Considerations**

Speaker: *Maria Dimou, GR*

Lecture: **Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria: Disease Management and Patient Care**

Speaker: *Elena Solomou, GR*

11:15-11:45 **Coffee Break**

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11:45-12.15 Meet the Expert 2: Is MRD a proper surrogate endpoint in AML?

Moderators: Mehmet Yılmaz, TR - Emin Kaya, TR - Mustafa Nuri Yenerel, TR

Speaker: Ümit Yavuz Malkan, TR

12:15-13:30 SESSION 3: CASE-BASED LECTURES IN ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA

Moderators: Nil Güler, TR - Maria Pagoni, GR - Anıl Tombak, TR

Lecture: FLT3 Inhibitors in first-line treatment: which one is the best?

Speaker: Asu Fergün Yılmaz, TR

Lecture: Is a curative approach possible in tp53 AML?

Speaker: Vassiliki Pappa, GR

Lecture: Menin inhibitors - Where are we now?

Speaker: İbrahim Ethem Pinar, TR

13:30-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-15:00 POSTER PRESENTATIONS Session 1 - Poster View and Discussion

Moderators: Despoina Fotiou, GR - Volkan Karakuş, TR

15:00-15:30 POSTER PRESENTATIONS Session 2 - Poster View and Discussion

Moderators: Argyro Koumarianou, GR - Ali Yimazer, TR

15:30-16:30 ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Session 1

Moderators: Gülsüm Akgün Çağlayan, TR - Ioannis Ntanasis-Stathopoulos, GR - Ozan Salim, TR

16:30-18:00 SESSION 4: CLL & Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Moderators: Nur Soyer, TR - Ünal Atas, TR - Theodoros Vassilakopoulos, GR

Lecture: Front-line therapy should be time limited in CLL

Speaker: Thomas Chatzikonstantinou, GR

Lecture: Marginal zone lymphoma: management of the relapsed/refractory patient

Speaker: Pinar Tıǧlıoǧlu, TR

Lecture: Optimal approach of cBTKi exposed relapsing MCL

Speaker: Fatma Keklik Karadağ, TR

Lecture: Extranodal T-cell Lymphomas: Optimal Management

Speaker: Marina Siakantari, GR

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18:00-18:30

Satellite Lecture (sponsored by Abbvie): Redefining Second Line Follicular Lymphoma: Emerging Data and a New Standard in the Making

Moderator: Ioannis Baltadakis, GR

Speaker: Maria Bouzani, GR

18:30-19:00

Coffee Break

19:00-19:30

Satellite Lecture (sponsored by Roche): DLBCL Treatment in Focus: Evolving Approaches in First- and Second-Line Therapy

Moderator: Ioannis Batsis, GR

Speaker: Christina Kalpadaki, GR

19:30-20:00

Meet the Expert-3: Treatment of relapsed/refractory CLL

Moderator: Asu Fergün Yılmaz, TR

Speaker: Yaşa Gül Mutlu, TR

20:00-20:30

Satellite Lecture (sponsored by J&J): Redefining Outcomes: The Path to Functional Cure in Multiple Myeloma

Moderator: Meletios A. Dimopoulos, GR

Speaker: Maria Gavriatopoulou, GR

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09:00-10:30

SESSION 5: PLASMA CELL NEOPLASMS

Moderators: Meletios A. Dimopoulos, GR - Tülin Fıratlı Tuğlular, TR

Lecture: Novel criteria for staging and response

Speaker: Onur Hakkı Kırkızlar, TR

Lecture: Is ASCT still the standard of care for eligible patients?

Speaker: Meletios A. Dimopoulos, GR

Lecture: What is the optimal therapy for high-risk disease in the elderly population?

Speaker: Ömür Gökmen Sevindik, TR

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10:30-11:00 **Satellite Lecture (sponsored by Sandoz): The role of RANKL in the biology and management of myeloma-related bone disease**
Lymphoma: Emerging Data and a New Standard in the Making

Moderator: *Maria Kotsopoulou, GR*

Speaker: *Evangelos Terpos, GR*

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-12:00 **Satellite Lecture (sponsored by Integris): Breaking Boundaries: The Role of SINEs in the Modern Myeloma Paradigm**

Moderator: *Efstathios Kastritis, GR*

Speaker: *Sosana Delimpasi, GR*

12:00-12:30 **Satellite Lecture (sponsored by Ariti): Real World Experience with Pepaxti/ Melflufen in triple refractory Multiple Myeloma - Success stories**

Moderator: *Emmanouil Spanoudakis, GR*

Speaker: *Maria Gavriatopoulou, GR*

12:30-13:00 **Satellite Lecture (sponsored by Pfizer): Bispecific antibodies in Multiple Myeloma: Translating BCMA Targeting into Clinical Practice**

Moderator: *Eirini Katodritou, GR*

Speaker: *Efstathios Kastritis, GR*

13:00-14:00 **Satellite Symposium (sponsored by GSK): Recent Advances in the Treatment of Hematological Malignancies**

Moderators: *Meletios A. Dimopoulos, GR - Vassiliki Pappa, GR*

Lecture: **Shifting Earlier in Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma: The Defining Role of BCMA Therapies in optimizing Long-Term Outcomes**

Speaker: *Evangelos Terpos, GR*

Lecture: **Evolving therapeutic strategies for the management of anemia in myelofibrosis**

Speaker: *Damianos Sotiropoulos, GR*

14:00-15:00 **Lunch Break**

19 SEPTEMBER 2026, SATURDAY

15:00-15:30 POSTER PRESENTATIONS Session 3 – Poster View and Discussion

Moderators: Vassiliki Douka, GR – Ramazan Öcal, TR – Demet Çekdemir, TR

15:30-16:00 POSTER PRESENTATIONS Session 4– Poster View and Discussion

Moderators: Mesut Tıglioğlu, TR – Eleni Variami, GR

16:00-17:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS – Session 2

Moderators: İrfan Yavaşoğlu, TR – Chrysaugi Lalagianni, GR – Gülsüm Özet, TR

17:00-18:00 Satellite Symposium (sponsored by BMS): Therapeutic Strategy in Hematologic Diseases with Distinct Biology

Moderator: Maria Angelopoulou, GR

Lecture: Anemia in Lower-Risk Myelodysplastic Syndromes

Speaker: Vasiliki Lampropoulou, GR

Lecture: Treatment Sequencing in Frontline and Relapsed/Refractory cHL

Speaker: Maria Bouzani, GR

18:00-18:30 Coffee Break

18:30-19:00 Meet the Expert-4: The Role of Allogeneic Transplantation in Acute Leukemias

Moderators: Sevgi Kalayoğlu, TR – Filiz Vural, TR

Speaker: Deniz Gören, TR

19:00-19:30 Satellite Lecture (sponsored by Takeda): The Odyssey of Refractory CMV After Transplant: From Unmet Need to Emerging strategies and Real-World Insights

Moderator: Ioanna Sakellari, GR

Speaker: Panagiotis Tsirigotis, GR

19:30-20:00 Invited speaker by the Co-Chairs

Moderators: Fahri Şahin, TR – Evangelos Terpos, GR

Lecture: AI in Hematology: To be or not to be....!

Speaker: Mehmet Ali Özcan, TR

20 SEPTEMBER 2026, SUNDAY

09:00-10:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Session 3

Moderators: Ahmet Ifran, TR - Neslihan Mandacı Şanlı, TR - Ahmet Kürşat Güneş, TR

10:00-11:00 ORAL PRESENTATIONS - Session 4

Moderators: Kamil Vural, TR - Cengiz Ceylan, TR - Ece Vural, TR

11:00-12:30 Scientific Collaboration of AHOS

12:30-13:00 Closing Remarks - AHOS 2026

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