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# AHOS 2026

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17 SEPTEMBER 2026, THURSDAY	
15:30-16:00	Registrations – Coffee
16:00-16.30	AHOS 2025-Opening remarks
	Summary of the previous AHOS: 2014-2025 Güray Saydam, TR – Evangelos Terpos, GR
16:30-17.45	<b>SESSION 1: MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES</b>
<i>Moderators and Discussants:</i>	Mustafa Çetiner, TR - Ioannis Kotsianidis, GR - Mehmet Sönmez, TR
<i>Lecture (15 min):</i> <i>Speaker:</i>	How do we define myelodysplastic syndromes progression? Serhat Çelik, TR
<i>Lecture (15 min):</i> <i>Speaker:</i>	Sequence of treatment in patients with low-risk myelodysplastic syndromes Argiris Symeonidis, GR
<i>Lecture (15 min):</i> <i>Speaker:</i>	Is there a role for allogeneic transplantation in myelodysplastic syndromes? 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
<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Speaker:</i>	Sotirios Papageorgiou, GR Evangelos Terpos, GR
18:45-19.15	Meet the Expert-1: How I treat Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia?
<i>Moderators:</i> <i>Speaker:</i>	Elif Gülsüm Ümit, TR – A. Emre Eşkazan, TR Tuğcan Kırkızzlar, TR
19:15-19.45	Satellite Lecture (sponsored by Sobi): ITP Without Compromises: The Power of Avatrombopag in Real-World Clinical Practice
<i>Moderator:</i>	Stavroula Giannouli, GR
<i>Lecture-1 (10 min):</i> <i>Speaker:</i>	ITP Under Control: The Clinical Value of Avatrombopag through Clinical Trials and Real-World Practice Sosana Delimpasi, GR
<i>Lecture-2 (10 min):</i>	Greek Experience with Avatrombopag in ITP

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<i>Speaker:</i>	Panagiotis Diamantopoulos, GR
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
<i>Moderator:</i>	Ioannis Kotsianidis, GR
<i>Speaker:</i>	Efstathios Kastritis, GR
20:15	Opening Ceremony - Welcome Reception

18 SEPTEMBER 2026, FRIDAY	
09:00-10:15	<b>SESSION 2: CASE-BASED LECTURES IN ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA</b>
<i>Moderators and Discussants:</i>	Muhlis Cem Ar, TR - Flora Kontopidou, GR - Serdar Bedii Omay, TR
<i>Lecture (15 min):</i> <i>Speaker:</i>	Ph like ALL new approaches Eren Arslan Davulcu, TR
<i>Lecture (15 min):</i> <i>Speaker:</i>	CAR-T cell therapy for patients with T-ALL Ifigeneia Tzannou, GR
<i>Lecture (15 min):</i> <i>Speaker:</i>	Is cure possible for older adults with Ph-negative B-ALL? Metban Mastanzade, TR
10:15-11:15	<b>Satellite Symposium (sponsored by Novartis): Current Approaches in the Management of CML and PNH Patients</b>
<i>Moderators:</i>	Maria Dimou, GR – Elena Solomou, GR
<i>Lecture</i> <i>Speaker:</i>	First Line Treatment of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia: Patient Needs and Clinical Considerations Maria Dimou, GR
<i>Lecture:</i> <i>Speaker:</i>	Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria: Disease Management and Patient Care Elena Solomou, GR
11:15-11:45	Coffee Break
11:45-12.15	<b>Meet the Expert - 2: Is MRD a proper surrogate endpoint in AML?</b>
<i>Moderators:</i> <i>Speaker:</i>	Mehmet Yilmaz, TR - Emin Kaya, TR - Mustafa Nuri Yenerel, TR Ümit Yavuz Malkan, TR
12:15-13:30	<b>SESSION 3: CASE-BASED LECTURES IN ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA</b>
<i>Moderators:</i>	Nil Güler, TR - Maria Pagoni, GR - Anil Tombak, TR
<i>Lecture (15 min):</i> <i>Speaker:</i>	FLT3 Inhibitors in first-line treatment: which one is the best? Ufuk Demirci, TR
<i>Lecture (15 min):</i> <i>Speaker:</i>	Is a curative approach possible in tp53 AML? Vassiliki Pappa, GR
<i>Lecture (15 min):</i>	Menin inhibitors - Where are we now?

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Speaker:	İbrahim Ethem Pınar, TR
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break
14:30-15:00	Poster Session 1 - Poster View and Discussion
Moderators:	Ünal Ataş, TR - Anna Christoforidou, GR - Volkan Karakuş, TR
15:00-15:30	Poster Session 2 - Poster View and Discussion
Moderators:	Argyro Koumarianou, GR - Fatoş Dilan Köseoğlu, TR - Ali Yımazer TR,
15:30-16:30	Oral Session 1
Moderators:	Gülsüm Akgün Çağlıyan TR – Ioannis Ntanasis-Stathopoulos, GR - Ozan Salim,TR
16:30-18:00	SESSION 4: CLL & NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA
Moderators and Discussants:	Ali Ünal, TR - Theodoros Vassilakopoulos, GR - Mahmut Töbü TR
Lecture (15 min):	Front-line therapy should be time limited in CLL
Speaker:	Thomas Chatzikonstantinou, GR
Lecture (15 min):	Marginal zone lymphoma: management of the relapsed/refractory patient
Speaker:	Pınar Tıǧlıoǧlu, TR
Lecture (15 min):	Optimal approach of cBTKi exposed relapsing MCL
Speaker:	Fatma Keklik Karadağ, TR
Lecture (15 min):	Extranodal T-cell Lymphomas: Optimal Management
Speaker:	Marina Siakantari, GR
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

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<i>Speaker:</i>	Christina Kalpadaki, GR
<b>19:30-20:00</b>	<b>Meet the Expert-3: Treatment of relapsed/refractory CLL</b>
<i>Moderator:</i>	Mehmet Turgut, TR - Alihsan Gemici, TR
<i>Speaker:</i>	Yaşa Gül Mutlu, TR
<b>20:00-20:30</b>	<b>Satellite Lecture (sponsored by J&amp;J): Redefining Outcomes: The Path to Functional Cure in Multiple Myeloma</b>
<i>Moderator:</i>	Meletios A. Dimopoulos
<i>Speaker:</i>	Maria Gavriatopoulou

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19 SEPTEMBER 2026, SATURDAY	
09:00-10:30	Session 5: PLASMA CELL NEOPLASMS
Moderators:	Meletios A. Dimopoulos, GR – Ayşe Tülin Tuğlular, TR
Lecture (15 mins):	Novel criteria for staging and response
Speaker:	Onur Hakkı Kırkızzlar, TR
Lecture (15 mins):	Is ASCT still the standard of care for eligible patients?
Speaker:	Meletios A. Dimopoulos, GR
Lecture (15 mins):	What is the optimal therapy for high-risk disease in the elderly population?
Speaker:	Ömür Gökmen Sevindik, TR
10:30-11:00	Satellite Lecture (sponsored by Sandoz): The role of RANKL in the biology and management of myeloma-related bone disease
Moderator:	Maria Kotsopoulou, GR
Speaker:	Evangelos Terpos, GR
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:00	Satellite Lecture (sponsored by Integris): TBA
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

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<i>Moderators:</i>	Meletios A. Dimopoulos, GR – Vassiliki Pappa, GR
<i>Lecture:</i>	Shifting Earlier in Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma: The Defining Role of BCMA Therapies in optimizing Long-Term Outcomes
<i>Speaker:</i>	Evangelos Terpos, GR
<i>Lecture:</i>	Evolving therapeutic strategies for the management of anemia in myelofibrosis
<i>Speaker:</i>	Damianos Sotiropoulos, GR
14:00-15:00	Lunch Break
15:00-15:30	Poster Session 3 - Poster View and Discussion
<i>Moderators:</i>	Vassiliki Douka, GR - Oral Nevruz, TR - Mustafa Kemal Yeniay TR
15:30-16:00	Poster Session 4 - Poster View and Discussion
<i>Moderators:</i>	Ayşe Hilal Eroğlu Küçükçiler, TR - Mesut Tıǧlıoǧlu TR - Eleni Variami, TR
16:00-17:00	Oral Session 2
<i>Moderators:</i>	İrfan Yavaşoǧlu, TR - Chrysaugi Lalagianni, GR - Gülsüm Özet TR
17:00-18:00	Satellite Symposium (sponsored by BMS): Therapeutic Strategy in Hematologic Diseases with Distinct Biology
<i>Moderator:</i>	Maria Angelopoulou, GR
<i>Lecture:</i>	Anemia in Lower-Risk Myelodysplastic Syndromes
<i>Speaker:</i>	Vasiliki Lampropoulou
<i>Lecture:</i>	Treatment Sequencing in Frontline and Relapsed/Refractory cHL
<i>Speaker:</i>	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
<i>Moderator:</i>	Sevgi Kalayoǧlu, TR - Filiz Vural, TR - Erdal Kurtoǧlu, TR
<i>Speaker:</i>	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
<i>Moderator:</i>	Ioanna Sakellari, GR
<i>Speaker:</i>	Panagiotis Tsirigotis, GR

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<b>19:30-20:00</b>	<b>Invited speaker by the Co-Chairs</b>
<i>Moderators:</i>	Fahri Şahin, TR – Evangelos Terpos, GR
<i>Lecture:</i>	AI in Hematology: To be or not to be...!
<i>Speaker:</i>	Mehmet Ali Özcan, TR

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20 SEPTEMBER 2026, SUNDAY	
09:00-10:00	<b>Oral Session 3</b>
<b>Moderators:</b>	Ahmet Ifran, TR - Neslihan Mandacı Şanlı, TR - Ahmet Kürşat Güneş, TR
10:00-11:00	<b>Oral Session 4</b>
<b>Moderators:</b>	Kamil Vural, TR - Cengiz Ceylan TR - Ece Vural, TR
11:00-12:30	<b>Scientific Collaboration of AHOS</b>
12:30-13:00	<b>Closing Remarks – AHOS 2026</b>

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