

EHC Conference 2025 Vienna **Programme**

Friday 3 October 2025

09.00 - 10.00 **Conference opening / Session 1 - Haemophilia Care in Austria Chairs: Miguel Crato & Thomas Schindl**

The Austrian Haemophilia Registry. *Ingrid Pabinger-Fasching* Austrian Guidelines for Haemophilia Treatment. *Christoph Male-Dressler* Six Decades of Advocacy: The Austrian Haemophilia Society. *Thomas Schindl*

10.00 - 11.00 Session 2 – Breaking Barriers: Women's Health and Bleeding Disorders Chairs: Marion Bräuer & Karin van Galen

Diagnosis and counselling in women and girls. *Margareta Holmström* Management of menopausal age. *Nina Kovacevic* Symptomatic carrier – patient perspective. *Brina Zaman*

11.00 - 11.30 **Tea/coffee Break – Exhibition Area**

12.15 - 13.15 Lunch Break – Exhibition Area

13.15 - 14.00 **Industry Symposium 2**

14.00 - 14.30Tea/coffee Break - Exhibition Area

14.30 - 15.30 **Session 3 – Unlocking the Future of Von Willebrand Disease Chairs: Julia Rauscher & Christoph Königs**

Mental health of the whole family. *Cathy Verbraeken* VWD: From presentation and screening to genetics. *Giancarlo Castaman* Sneak-peek in the future treatments for VWD. *Karin van Galen*



16.00 - 18.00General Assembly(NMOs and patient organization representatives only)

18.30 - 20.30 Welcome Buffet Dinner



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Saturday 4 October 2025

09.00 - 10.00 Session 4 - Exploring the Complexities of Rare Bleeding Disorders: Inhibitors, BDUC, and Fibrinogen Defects Chairs: Jim O'Leary & Maria Elisa Mancuso Fibrinogen defects: treatment approaches. Alessandro Casini Haemophilia B with inhibitors: still a neglected group? Dominik Cepic BDUC: a new group that deserves attention. Johanna Gebhart 10.00 - 10.15

10.15 - 11.45 Session 5 - SLAM Session

Chairs: Panagiotis Christoforou & Cihan Ay

Advances in orthopedics: from joint replacement to cartilage engineering. *Gianluigi Pasta* When and how to start prophylaxis in PUPs? *Christoph Königs* Gene therapy: Real-world experience from the EU Patient journey. *Dario Di Minno* Pain management in bleeding disorders. *Nathalie Roussel* The Ageing Brain in Haemophilia. *William McKeown* Why are we licking our wounds? *Johannes Thaler*

	ITI in patients treated with Emicizumab. <i>Maria Elisa Mancuso</i>
11.45 - 12.00	Tea/coffee Break – Exhibition Area
12.00 - 12.45	Industry Symposium 3
12.45 - 13.45	Lunch Break – Exhibition Area
13.45 - 14.30	Industry Symposium 4
14.30 - 14.45	Turn-around Break
14.45 - 15.45	Session 6 – New Frontiers in Haemophilia Gene Therapy Chairs: Ana Boban & William McKeown
	Real world data out of clinical trials. <i>Wolfgang Miesbach</i> Models of reimbursement adopted so far. <i>Gaetan Duport</i> New approaches different from AAV vectors. <i>Paul Batty</i>
15.45 - 16.00	Tea/coffee Break – Exhibition Area

16.00 - 17.00 Session 7 - Youth Debates

17.00 - 19.30 Free time – exhibition area / #ThisWay activity

19.30 - 21.30Group Departure and Off-site Dinner



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Sunday 5 October 2025

09.00 - 10.00Session 8 - Navigating the Psychosocial Impact of TreatmentChairs: Jan Blatny & Amy Owen-Wyard

Advocacy: How to tackle discrimination. *Alison Dougall* Mental health challenges with new therapies. *Christina Burgess* From heroes to normal people. *Miguel Crato*

- 10.00 10.30 Turn-around Break
- 10.30 11.15Industry Symposium 5

11.15 - 11.45Tea/coffee Break - Exhibition Area

12.30 - 13.00 Conference Closing & Take-Aways

13.00 - 14.00Lunch Break - Exhibition Area