

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. <i>Ingrid Pabinger-Fasching</i> Austrian Guidelines for Haemophilia Treatment. <i>Christoph Male-Dressler</i> Six Decades of Advocacy: The Austrian Haemophilia Society. <i>Thomas Schindl</i>
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. <i>Margareta Holmström</i> Management of menopausal age. <i>Nina Kovacevic</i> Symptomatic carrier - patient perspective. <i>Brina Zaman</i>
11.00 - 11.30	Tea/coffee Break - Exhibition Area
11.30 - 12.15	Industry Symposium 1 : "Beyond bleeding: Mental Health within the Bleeding Disorders Community" Chair: Evelien Krumb
12.15 - 13.15	Lunch Break - Exhibition Area
13.15 - 14.00	Industry Symposium 2: "Prevention and Management of Joint Damage" Chair: Christoph Königs
14.00 - 14.30	Tea/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
15.30 - 16.00	Turn-around Break
16.00 - 18.00	General 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:
07.00 10.00	Inhibitors, BDUC, and Fibrinogen Defects
	Chairs: Jim O'Leary & Maria Elisa Mancuso
	Fibrinogen defects: treatment approaches. <i>Alessandro Casini</i> Haemophilia B with inhibitors: still a neglected group? <i>Dominik Cepic</i>
	BDUC: a new group that deserves attention. <i>Johanna Gebhart</i>
10.00 - 10.15	Turn-around Break
10.15 - 11.45	Session 5 - SLAM Session
	Chairs: Panagiotis Christoforou & Cihan Ay
	Advances in orthopedics: from joint replacement to cartilage engineering. <i>Gianluigi Pasta</i>
	When and how to start prophylaxis in PUPs? <i>Christoph Königs</i> Gene therapy: Real-world experience from the EU Patient journey. <i>Dario Di Minno</i>
	Pain management in bleeding disorders. Nathalie Roussel
	The Ageing Brain in Haemophilia. <i>William McKeown</i> Why are we licking our wounds? <i>Johannes Thaler</i>
	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: "Balancing Haemostasis"
12.00 - 12.40	Chair: TBA
12.45 - 13.45	Lunch Break – Exhibition Area
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13.45 - 14.30	Chair: Cihan Ay
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. Wolfgang Miesbach
	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
	Chair: Camilla Wensing
	Should mental health be prioritised equally with physical treatment in comprehensive care?
	Rebecca Mosling & Giacomo Centenaro Striving for Normal Haemostasis - a bold step forward or a dangerous new standard?
	Adrian Vaduva & Ziv Bozo
17.00 - 19.30	Free time – exhibition area / #ThisWay activity
19.30 - 21.30	Group Departure and Off-site Dinner



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Sunday 5 October 2025

09.00 - 10.00	Session 8 – Navigating the Psychosocial Impact of Treatment Chairs: Jan Blatny & Amy Owen-Wyard
	Advocacy: How to tackle discrimination. <i>Alison Dougall</i> Mental health challenges with new therapies. <i>Christina Burgess</i> From heroes to normal people. <i>Miguel Crato</i>
10.00 - 10.30	Turn-around Break
10.30 - 11.15	Industry Symposium 5: "Gene Therapy is here, from promise to practice: listening, learning, and looking ahead" Chair: Ross Bennett
11.15 - 11.45	Tea/coffee Break - Exhibition Area
11.45 - 12.30	Industry Symposium 6: "Challenging Misconceptions Patient Journeys & Future of VWD Care" Chair: Manon Degenaar Dujardin
12.30 - 13.00	Conference Closing & Take-Aways
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break – Exhibition Area