

EHC CONFERENCE 2026 ISTANBUL PROGRAMME FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER

08:00 – 09:00 | Registration

09:00 – 10:00 | Conference opening / Session 1 - Haemophilia Care in Türkiye

Chairs: Tatjana Marković & Maria Elisa Mancuso

Current Landscape of Haemophilia Care in Türkiye. **Osman Bülent Zülfikar**

Treatment Strategies and Access to Care. **Başak Koç**

Living with Haemophilia in Türkiye: The Patient and Family Perspective. **Caner Dadak**

10:00 – 11:00 | Session 2 – The Evolving Treatment Landscape

Chairs: Başak Koç & Panagiotis Christoforou

Treatment update - mimetics, (ultra-)extended half-life therapies and rebalancing therapies.

Pratima Chowdary

Case studies. **Başak Koç**

Panel discussion. **Stephan Meijer**

11:00 – 11:30 | Tea/coffee – exhibition area

11:30 – 12:15 | Industry symposium 1

12:15 – 13:15 | Lunch – Terra Restaurant, Tea / coffee – exhibition area

13:15 – 14:00 | Industry symposium 2

14:00 – 14:30 | Tea/coffee – exhibition area

14:30 – 15:30 | Session 3 – My Journey to Diagnosis

Chairs: Maria Elisa Mancuso & Jim O'Leary

Treatment update on rare bleeding disorders. **Alessandro Casini**

Panel discussion:

Mary Flanagan

Helen Tate

Christina Burgess

15:30 – 16:00 | Turn-around break

16:00 – 18:00 | General Assembly (NMOs and patient organisation representatives only)

18:30 – 20:30 | Welcome Buffet Dinner

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SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

09:00 – 10:00 | Session 4 – In/Fertility in Women with Bleeding Disorders: Reproductive Health Beyond Bleeding

Chairs: Michelle Lavin & Brina Zaman

In/fertility in WBD: From Menarche to Motherhood. **Priyanka Raheja**

The gynecological perspective. **Rezan Abdul Kadir**

Patient perspective. **Anna Tollwé**

10:00 – 10:15 | Turn-around break

10:15 – 11:45 | Session 5 - SLAM Session

Chairs: Jan Blatný & Panagiotis Christoforou

Patient journey. **Maj Friberg Birkedal**

Cardiovascular issues and novel treatments. **Cédric Hermans**

Women's survey results. **Camilla Wensing**

Gene therapy EAHAD survey results. **Ana Boban**

Why looking for synovitis is important. **Matteo Dario Di Minno**

Is physiotherapy for all? **Sébastien Lobet**

11:45 – 12:00 | Tea/coffee – exhibition area

12:00 – 12:45 | Industry symposium 3

12:45 – 13:45 | Lunch – Terra Restaurant, Tea / coffee – exhibition area

13:45 – 14:30 | Industry symposium 4

14:30 – 14:45 | Turn-around break

14:45 – 15:45 | Session 6 – Rethinking Care in von Willebrand Disease

Chairs: Ana Boban & Cathy Verbraeken

Update on treatment for VWD. **Jeroen Eikenboom**

Joint health and VWD. **Sébastien Lobet**

Patient perspective on prophylaxis. **Milica Dimic**

15:45 – 16:00 | Tea/coffee – exhibition area

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16:00 – 17:00 | Session 7 – Youth Debates

Chairs: Christoph Königs & Samuel Compagnin

Pushing Limits or Crossing Lines? Extreme Physical Challenges and Bleeding Disorders. **Kinga**

Kerékgyártó & Martin Monnet

Left Behind? Is the Global Bleeding Disorders Community Becoming More Unequal? **Elvedin**

Šarić & Mark David Horvat

17:00 – 19:30 | Free time – exhibition area (#ThisWay activity)

19:30 – 23:00 | Conference Dinner

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

09:00 – 10:00 | Session 8 – Multidisciplinary Care in Action

Chairs: Osman Bülent Zülfikar & William McKeown

Psychosocial: Importance of comprehensive care. **Hermanas Ūsas**

Management of Functional Impairments. **Gökhan Polat**

Patient perspective about the multidisciplinary care. **Jim O’Leary**

10:00 – 10:30 | Turn-around break

10:30 – 11:15 | Industry symposium 5

11:15 – 11:45 | Tea/coffee – exhibition area

11:45 – 12:30 | Industry symposium 6

12:30 – 13:00 | Conference closing & take-aways

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch – exhibition area