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# AGENDA

## 14TH EMIRATES HAEMATOLOGY CONFERENCE 2026



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FRIDAY - SUNDAY



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## Scientific Program

### Plenary Hall, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026

#### The Ballroom

| TIME     |          | TOPIC                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:30 AM  | 10:50 AM | <b>Registration</b>                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:50 AM | 12:30 PM | <b>Industry Symposia</b>                                                                                                                                              |
|          |          | <b>Moderators: Asma Sultan Al Olama, Khalil Al Farsi</b>                                                                                                              |
| 10:50 AM | 11:10 AM | <b>Industry Symposium by Roche:</b><br>Shaping the Future of 2L Care in Transplant-Ineligible DLBCL Patients<br>Speaker: Hassan Shahryar Sheikh                       |
| 11:10 AM | 11:30 AM | <b>Industry Symposium by Kite/Gilead:</b><br>Saudi CAR T RW Data<br>Speaker: Mubarak Al Mansour                                                                       |
| 11:30 AM | 11:50 AM | <b>Industry Symposium by Astellas:</b><br>Optimizing the Management of FLT3+ mut AML<br>Speaker: Amna Al Mehairi                                                      |
| 11:50 AM | 12:10 PM | <b>Industry Symposium by GSK:</b><br>Redefining the Myelofibrosis Treatment Landscape<br>Panelists: Emmanouil Nikolousis & Amar Lal                                   |
| 12:10 PM | 12:30 PM | <b>Industry Symposium by Amgen:</b><br>Why TPO-RA Matters: Exploring Romiplostim Pathway to Remission<br>Speaker: Amna Al Mehairi                                     |
| 12:30 PM | 1:25 PM  | <b>Friday Prayer &amp; Lunch Break</b>                                                                                                                                |
| 1:25 PM  | 1:40 PM  | <b>Opening Remarks</b>                                                                                                                                                |
| 1:40 PM  | 3:15 PM  | <b>Classic Hematology/ MDS &amp; MPN: Part I</b>                                                                                                                      |
|          |          | <b>Moderators: Ahmad Alabdulkarim, Mozhah Al Marshoodi</b>                                                                                                            |
| 1:40 PM  | 2:00 PM  | <b>Novel Therapeutics in Immune Thrombocytopenia</b><br>Hanny Al-Samkari                                                                                              |
| 2:00 PM  | 2:20 PM  | <b>CHIP/CHIP Associated Disorders &amp; Management in 2026</b><br>Valeria Santini                                                                                     |
| 2:20 PM  | 2:40 PM  | <b>Novel Therapeutics Targeting Coagulation in Inherited Bleeding Disorders</b><br>Hanny Al-Samkari                                                                   |
| 2:40 PM  | 3:00 PM  | <b>ET &amp; PV: Clinical Features, Diagnosis and Management in 2026</b><br>Naseema Gangat                                                                             |
| 3:00 PM  | 3:15 PM  | <b>Q&amp;A - Meet the Experts</b>                                                                                                                                     |
| 3:15 PM  | 3:30 PM  | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3:30 PM  | 5:20 PM  | <b>Classic Hematology/ MDS &amp; MPN: Part II / Challenging Case</b>                                                                                                  |
|          |          | <b>Moderators: Marwan Shaheen, Murtadha Al Khabori</b>                                                                                                                |
| 3:30 PM  | 3:50 PM  | <b>Advancing the Classification of Myeloid Neoplasms</b><br>Robert P. Hasserjian                                                                                      |
| 3:50 PM  | 4:10 PM  | <b>Thrombocytopenia of Chronic Liver Disease: Modern Management</b><br>Hanny Al-Samkari                                                                               |
| 4:10 PM  | 4:30 PM  | <b>How I Treat MDS in 2026</b><br>Valeria Santini                                                                                                                     |
| 4:30 PM  | 4:50 PM  | <b>Primary Myelofibrosis: Diagnosis &amp; Management</b><br>Naseema Gangat                                                                                            |
| 4:50 PM  | 5:05 PM  | <b>Beyond the fibrosis: an Unusual Case of Hemolysis in Primary Myelofibrosis</b><br>Marwa Ahmed                                                                      |
| 5:05 PM  | 5:20 PM  | <b>Q&amp;A - Meet the Experts</b>                                                                                                                                     |
| 5:20 PM  | 5:50 PM  | <b>Industry Symposium by Sanofi: The New Way Forward   WAYRILZ Multifaceted ITP Treatment</b><br>Speaker: David Kuter & Amna Al Mehairi<br>Moderator: Mahmoud Marashi |

## Scientific Program

### Plenary Hall, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026

#### The Ballroom

| TIME     |          | TOPIC                                                                                                                          |
|----------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 AM  | 9:00 AM  | <b>Registration</b>                                                                                                            |
| 9:00 AM  | 10:55 AM | <b>Myeloma &amp; Lymphoma - Part I</b>                                                                                         |
|          |          | <b>Moderators:</b> Mahmoud Marashi, Inas El Najjar, Panayotis Kaloyannidis                                                     |
| 9:00 AM  | 9:20 AM  | <b>Advancing the Classification of Lymphomas</b><br>Robert P. Hasserjian                                                       |
| 9:20 AM  | 9:40 AM  | <b>Myeloma Therapy in 2026: Aiming for Cure</b><br>Jesús San-Miguel                                                            |
| 9:40 AM  | 10:00 AM | <b>Frontline Therapy in Advanced Stage HL: Is ABVD Redundant?</b><br>Ranjana Advani                                            |
| 10:00 AM | 10:20 AM | <b>Relapsed Myeloma: Sequencing Therapy</b><br>Jesús San-Miguel                                                                |
| 10:20 AM | 10:40 AM | <b>How I Treat MCL in 2026</b><br>Jeremy Abramson                                                                              |
| 10:40 AM | 10:55 AM | <b>Q&amp;A - Meet the Experts</b>                                                                                              |
| 10:55 AM | 11:10 AM | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                                                            |
| 11:10 AM | 1:30 PM  | <b>Myeloma &amp; Lymphoma - Part II</b>                                                                                        |
|          |          | <b>Moderators:</b> Mubarak Al Mansour, Muna Al Tarshi                                                                          |
| 11:10 AM | 11:30 AM | <b>DLBCL: Frontline Therapy</b><br>Jeremy Abramson                                                                             |
| 11:30 AM | 12:15 PM | <b>Best of ASH in Lymphoma</b><br>Ranjana Advani                                                                               |
| 12:15 PM | 12:35 PM | <b>CTCL: Diagnosis &amp; Management</b><br>Jasmine Zain                                                                        |
| 12:35 PM | 12:55 PM | <b>CART Cell Therapy in Lymphoma</b><br>Jeremy Abramson                                                                        |
| 12:55 PM | 1:15 PM  | <b>How I Treat T-Cell Lymphoma in 2026</b><br>Jasmine Zain                                                                     |
| 1:15 PM  | 1:30 PM  | <b>Q&amp;A - Meet the Experts</b>                                                                                              |
| 1:30 PM  | 2:55 PM  | <b>Lunch Industry Symposia</b>                                                                                                 |
| 1:30 PM  | 1:55 PM  | <b>Industry Symposium by AbbVie:</b><br>New Era in FL management<br>Speaker: Khalil Al Farsi                                   |
| 1:55 PM  | 2:15 PM  | <b>Industry Symposium by GSK:</b><br>First Relapse in the BCMA ERA<br>Panelists: Hasan Al Yaseen & Mahmoud Marashi             |
| 2:15 PM  | 2:35 PM  | <b>Industry Symposium by CSL:</b><br>Advancing Haemophilia B treatment with Gene therapy<br>Speaker: Hazzaa Alzahrani          |
| 2:35 PM  | 2:55 PM  | <b>Industry Symposium by J&amp;J:</b><br>Redefining Outcomes in 2L MM<br>Speaker: Inas El Najjar<br>Moderator: Mahmoud Marashi |

## Scientific Program

### Plenary Hall, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026

#### The Ballroom

| TIME    |         | TOPIC                                                                                                             |
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| 2:55 PM | 4:20 PM | <b>Challenging Cases in Lymphoma, Myeloma &amp; Plasma Cell Dyscrasia</b>                                         |
|         |         | <b>Moderators: Ahmed Alaskar, Honar Cherif</b>                                                                    |
| 2:55 PM | 3:10 PM | <b>Plasma Cell Dyscrasia Case</b><br>Aijlan Al Zaki                                                               |
| 3:10 PM | 3:25 PM | <b>Real-World Case Challenges in Multiple Myeloma</b><br>Amar Lal                                                 |
| 3:25 PM | 3:40 PM | <b>UAE Experience: Before, Now, Later ... Optimizing Treatment Decisions for Patients With DLBL</b><br>Hani Osman |
| 3:40 PM | 3:55 PM | <b>Lymphoma Cases</b><br>Husni Al Hateeti                                                                         |
| 3:55 PM | 4:10 PM | <b>Monoclonal Gammopathy of Renal Significance</b><br>Hasan Al Yaseen                                             |
| 4:10 PM | 4:20 PM | <b>Q&amp;A Meet the Experts</b>                                                                                   |
| 4:20 PM | 4:35 PM | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                                               |
| 4:35 PM | 6:15 PM | <b>Nursing Workshop:<br/>Transforming Hematology Care: Family Centered Nursing Care</b>                           |
|         |         | <b>Moderator: Khaled Al Qawasmeh</b>                                                                              |
| 4:35 PM | 4:55 PM | <b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b><br>Sumaya AlBlooshi & Asma Alblooshi                                            |
| 4:55 PM | 5:15 PM | <b>Blinatumomab in ALL patients</b><br>Amal Al Haddad                                                             |
| 5:15 PM | 5:35 PM | <b>Emicizumab: A game changer in hemophilia care</b><br>Mahmoud Hasan                                             |
| 5:35 PM | 5:55 PM | <b>Oncology Academy: Transforming Oncology Nursing Education</b><br>Khaled Al Habaybia                            |
| 5:55 PM | 6:15 PM | <b>Q&amp;A Meet the Experts</b>                                                                                   |

**Scientific Program**  
**Plenary Hall, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026**  
**The Ballroom**

| TIME     |          | TOPIC                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 AM  | 9:00 AM  | <b>Registration</b>                                                                                                                                            |
| 9:00 AM  | 10:35 AM | <b>Acute Leukemias</b>                                                                                                                                         |
|          |          | <b>Moderators: Faraz Khan, Arif Alam</b>                                                                                                                       |
| 9:00 AM  | 9:20 AM  | <b>ALL Diagnosis &amp; Management in 2026: Incorporating New Therapies</b><br>Mark Litzow                                                                      |
| 9:20 AM  | 9:40 AM  | <b>AML Management in 2026</b><br>Mark Levis                                                                                                                    |
| 9:40 AM  | 10:00 AM | <b>Management of PH Positive ALL in 2026</b><br>Mark Litzow                                                                                                    |
| 10:00 AM | 10:20 AM | <b>Management of AML Relapse After Allogeneic HCT</b><br>Mark Levis                                                                                            |
| 10:20 AM | 10:35 AM | <b>Q&amp;A Meet the Experts</b>                                                                                                                                |
| 10:35 AM | 11:05 AM | <b>Challenging Cases in Acute Leukemia</b>                                                                                                                     |
|          |          | <b>Moderators: Moussab Damlaj, Hasan Al Yaseen</b>                                                                                                             |
| 10:35 AM | 10:50 AM | <b>Relapses Refractory B ALL</b><br>Hadeel Ammar                                                                                                               |
| 10:50 AM | 11:05 AM | <b>Complex Management of Relapsed/Refractory FLT3-Positive Acute Myeloid Leukemia with Simultaneous Thrombotic and Hemorrhagic Complications</b><br>Ahd Hassan |
| 11:05 AM | 11:20 AM | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                                                                                            |
| 11:20 AM | 12:55 PM | <b>Hemoglobinopathies and Thrombosis</b>                                                                                                                       |
|          |          | <b>Moderators: Ahmad Tarawah, Ashraf Warsi, Somaya Alnuaimi</b>                                                                                                |
| 11:20 AM | 11:40 AM | <b>Chronic Organ Damage in SCD: Prevention and Early Detection</b><br>Salam Alkindi                                                                            |
| 11:40 AM | 12:00 PM | <b>When Anemia Clots: The Paradox of Thrombosis in Thalassemia</b><br>Ali Taher                                                                                |
| 12:00 PM | 12:20 PM | <b>Thrombosis in SCD</b><br>Salam Alkindi                                                                                                                      |
| 12:20 PM | 12:40 PM | <b>Fixing the Factory, Not Just the Product: Targeting Ineffective Erythropoiesis in Thalassemia</b><br>Ali Taher                                              |
| 12:40 PM | 12:55 PM | <b>Q&amp;A Meet the Experts</b>                                                                                                                                |
| 12:55 PM | 1:10 PM  | <b>Postpartum Hyperhemolysis Syndrome in Sickle Cell Disease</b><br>Speaker: Maysar Abuebaid<br>Moderators: Hasan Al Yaseen, Moussab Damlaj                    |
| 1:10 PM  | 2:25 PM  | <b>NewBridge Workshop: Transforming Thalassemia Management: An ENERGIZE/T Era</b>                                                                              |

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### Plenary Hall, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026

#### The Ballroom

| TIME    |         | TOPIC                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 2:25 PM | 3:25 PM | <b>Oral Abstracts Session</b>                                                                                                                                              |
|         |         | <b>Moderators: Khawla M. Belhouli, Amna Al Mehairi</b>                                                                                                                     |
| 2:25 PM | 2:35 PM | <b>Pyruvate Kinase Activators for Sickle Cell Disease: An Exploratory Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis</b><br>Fahad Alabbas                                             |
| 2:35 PM | 2:45 PM | <b>Modern molecular genetic approaches to detecting GATA4 mutations in pediatric acute megakaryoblastic leukemia and transient abnormal myelopoiesis</b><br>Marina Gaskova |
| 2:45 PM | 2:55 PM | <b>Precision Combination Therapy in CML Myeloid Blast Crisis: Case and Literature Insights</b><br>Aisha Siddiqui                                                           |
| 2:55 PM | 3:05 PM | <b>Red Cell Transfusion Thresholds in Pregnancy and Postpartum: A Systematic Review</b><br>Fatema Alwusibai                                                                |
| 3:05 PM | 3:15 PM | <b>Real-World Management of Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura: Experience From Sheikh Shakhboub Medical City (SSMC), UAE</b><br>Muna Adam                                |
| 3:15 PM | 3:25 PM | <b>Cytomegalovirus Pneumonitis in Dyskeratosis Congenita: A Telomere Biology Disorder with RTEL1 Mutation</b><br>Nikita Jasani                                             |
| 3:25 PM | 4:05 PM | <b>Lunch Industry Symposia</b>                                                                                                                                             |
| 3:25 PM | 3:45 PM | <b>Industry Symposium by Novartis:</b><br>Redefining CML Treatment<br>Speakers: Mohamed Abuhaleeqa, Amar Lal<br>Moderator: Mahmoud Marashi                                 |
| 3:45 PM | 4:05 PM | <b>Industry Symposium by Vertex:</b><br>Gene Therapy Updates for SCD and TDT Patients<br>Speaker: Mohamed Abuhaleeqa<br>Moderator: Nameer Al Saadawi                       |
| 4:05 PM | 4:15 PM | <b>Closing Remarks</b>                                                                                                                                                     |

## Scientific Program

### Meeting Room 8&9, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026

| TIME    |         | TOPIC                                                                                                                       |  |                                        |
|---------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------------|
| 2:00 PM | 4:00 PM | Hematopathology Workshop:<br>Approach to the Differential Diagnosis of Challenging Hematopathology Cases                    |  |                                        |
|         |         | Facilitator: Robert P. Hasserjian<br>Chairperson: Rania Medhat Seliem                                                       |  |                                        |
| 4:00 PM | 5:00 PM | Residency Q&A: Getting Ready for the Residency Journey<br>Speaker: Robert P. Hasserjian<br>Chairperson: Rania Medhat Seliem |  |                                        |
| 4:00 PM | 7:00 PM | Workshop 2: CLL - MCL Workshop                                                                                              |  |                                        |
| 4:00 PM | 4:10 PM | Welcome Note<br>Mahmoud Marashi                                                                                             |  | Session Chair:<br>Mahmoud Marashi      |
| 4:10 PM | 4:30 PM | Optimizing Management of TN CLL<br>Mohamed Abuhaleeqa                                                                       |  |                                        |
| 4:30 PM | 4:50 PM | The Art of Choosing BTKis<br>Ihab EL-Hemaidi                                                                                |  |                                        |
| 4:50 PM | 5:05 PM | Navigate Treatment Sequencing in CLL<br>Faraz Khan                                                                          |  |                                        |
| 5:05 PM | 5:25 PM | CLL Discussion                                                                                                              |  |                                        |
| 5:25 PM | 5:40 PM | Break                                                                                                                       |  |                                        |
| 5:40 PM | 6:00 PM | Evolution of 1st line MCL Treatment in UAE<br>Panayotis Kaloyannidis                                                        |  | Session Chair:<br>Asma Sultan Al Olama |
| 6:00 PM | 6:20 PM | Optimizing Management of R/R MCL<br>Hasan Al Yaseen                                                                         |  |                                        |
| 6:20 PM | 6:35 PM | Case Discussion<br>Amar Lal                                                                                                 |  |                                        |
| 6:35 PM | 6:55 PM | MCL Discussion                                                                                                              |  |                                        |
| 6:55 PM | 7:00 PM | Closing                                                                                                                     |  |                                        |

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