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European Hematology Association

Connecting experts, accelerating research, and advancing hematology through independent scientific collaboration.

12,000+ hematology professionals
26 expert groups
1 global network

October 2026



Borderless Hematology

Borderless Hematology is the pursuit of a more connected hematology community, where knowledge, expertise, and innovation transcends geographical, disciplinary, and institutional borders.

Through scientific exchange, research collaboration, and shared learning, EHA helps accelerate discovery and advance the knowledge that contribute to better outcomes for patients worldwide.

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Five Strategic Focus Areas

01 **Knowledge: Build capability through education and professional development.**
Delivered through education, training, mentorship, assessment, and publishing.

02 **Innovation: Create the conditions for innovation to thrive in hematology.**
Delivered through innovation programmes, health data initiatives, expert networks, and strategic collaboration.

03 **Research: Accelerate scientific discovery and research excellence.**
Delivered through grants, research training, scientific meetings, and collaborative research networks.

04 **Access: Improve equitable access to high-quality hematology care.**
Delivered through guidelines, advocacy, regulatory engagement, and patient-focused initiatives.

05 **Community: Strengthen a connected and engaged global hematology community.**
Delivered through Congress, SWGs, partnerships, networking, and leadership pathways.

Membership

EHA represents one of the most diverse hematology communities in the world, uniting clinical, scientific, policy, and patient-facing expertise across continents.



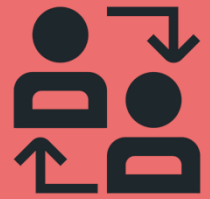
12,000+ members

A strong, unified community shaping the agenda of hematology in Europe.



150+ countries

A globally informed perspective that strengthens Europe’s voice in hematology.



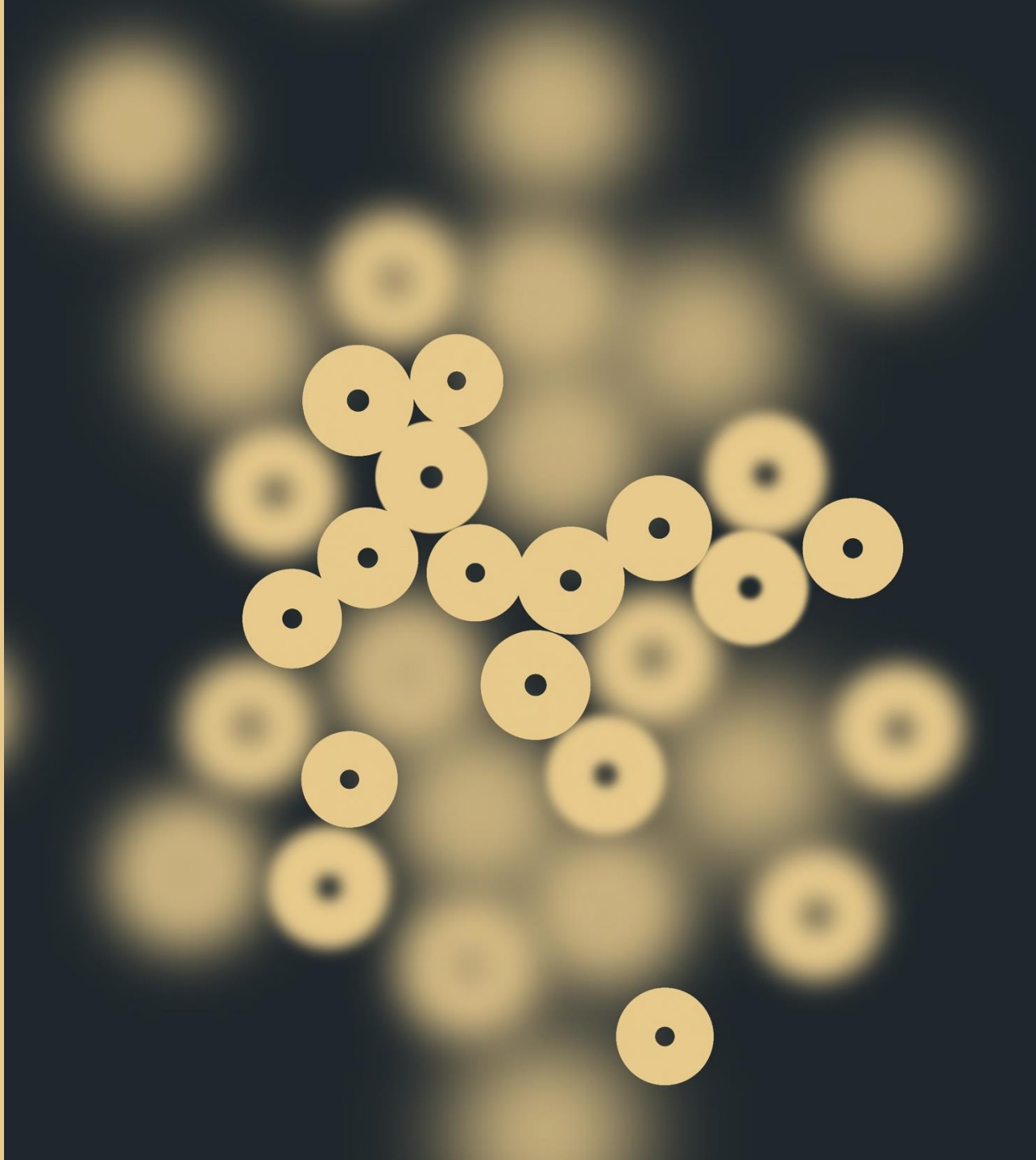
17 Joint Memberships

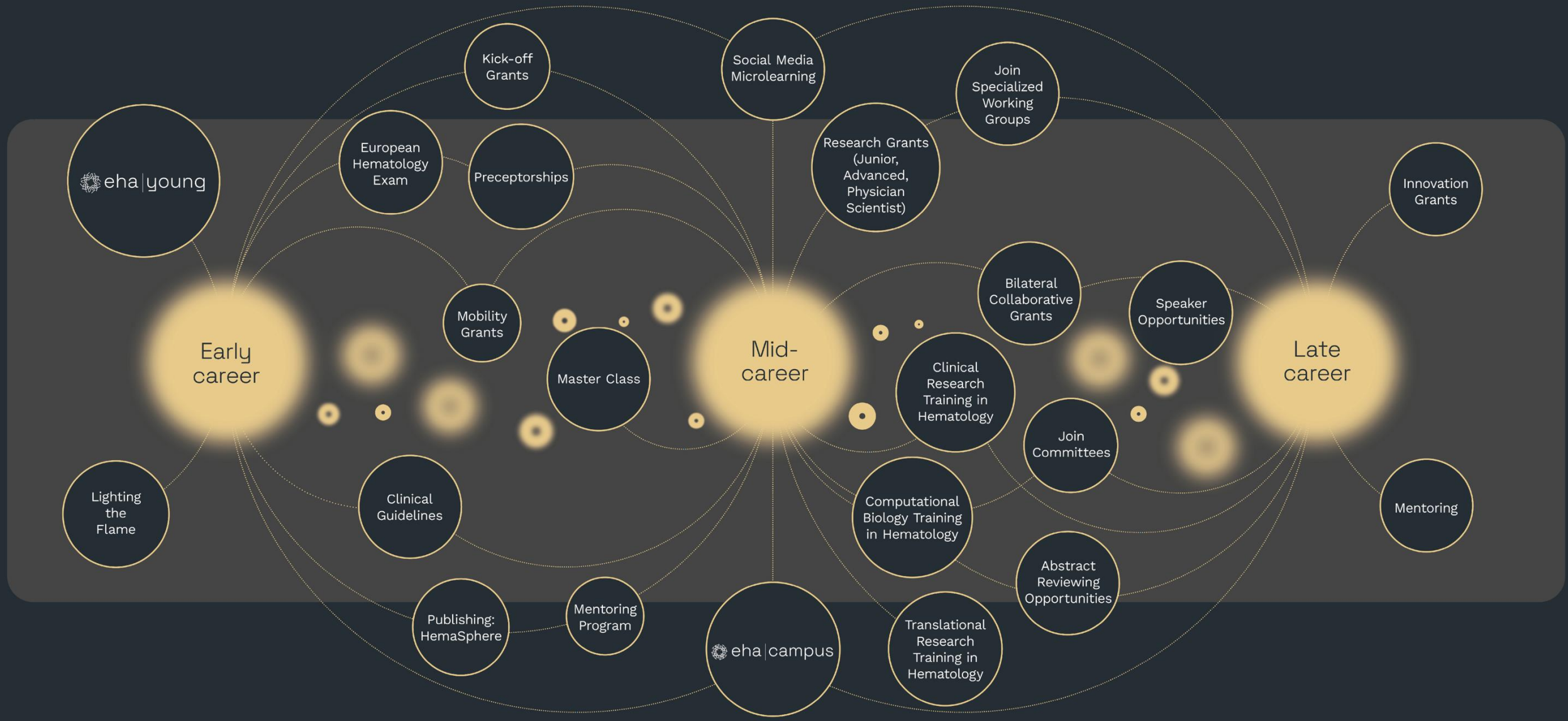
Close ties with national societies that ground EHA’s position as Europe’s collective hematology voice.

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Professional Development for Meaningful Career Paths

EHA supports hematology professionals at every stage of their career, providing education, mentorship, networking, and leadership opportunities that help individuals develop their expertise and contribute to the field.




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Kick-off Grants
European Hematology Exam
Preceptorships
Social Media Microlearning
Research Grants (Junior, Advanced, Physician Scientist)
Join Specialized Working Groups
Innovation Grants
Early career
Mobility Grants
Master Class
Mid-career
Bilateral Collaborative Grants
Speaker Opportunities
Clinical Research Training in Hematology
Late career
Lighting the Flame
Clinical Guidelines
Join Committees
Computational Biology Training in Hematology
Mentoring
Abstract Reviewing Opportunities
Publishing: HemaSphere
Mentoring Program
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Translational Research Training in Hematology

A Unique Approach to Education

EHA works towards harmonized hematology knowledge by providing educational material created by hematologists for hematologists.

Our Continuing Medical Education program meets the needs of clinicians and researchers across Europe and covers the full European Hematology Curriculum.

European Hematology Curriculum

Divided into eight comprehensive sections, the curriculum ensures that hematologists are well-equipped to meet the challenges of the field with recommendations on minimum levels of competence, knowledge, and skills in hematology.

European Hematology Exam

The European Hematology Exam tests knowledge on the eight sections of the European Hematology Curriculum, which supports career mobility.

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Commitment to Education

Asynchronous / Online

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- Courses
- Clinical cases

Live / In Person Education

- Lighting The Flame
- Masterclass
- Preceptorships

Training programs

- CBTH
- CRTH
- TRTH

Social Media

- Learning Monday
- Thinking Thursday
- EHA Unplugged/ podcasts

Training Harmonization

- European Hematology Curriculum
- European Hematology Exam

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Impactful Learning

EHA advances lifelong learning in hematology by delivering high-quality education, professional development, and access to current scientific knowledge.



120 Courses
59 Cases



5,991 Course Enrollments



162 Podcasts

- Ensures equitable, high-quality hematology care across Europe by reaching professionals from all backgrounds, regions, and career stages.
- Strengthens EHA's role as the central European community for hematology, supporting national societies and harmonizing education.
- Drives innovation and better patient outcomes by exposing professionals to diverse perspectives, research, and clinical realities.

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“How to Write a Grant” Course

- Provides expert guidance throughout the entire grant application process, from idea generation to proposal submission.
- How to Write a Grant course comes in 2 versions to suit your needs.

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Accreditation

EBAH (European Board for Accreditation in Hematology) provides independent, high-quality accreditation, ensuring courses, congresses, and CME activities meet rigorous standards.

100+ accredited programs yearly

24,770 EBAH learners

12 active accredited education providers

- Trust and credibility for educational events, including the EHA Annual Congress and meetings.
- Harmonized, unbiased CME across Europe, supporting lifelong learning for hematologists.
- Stronger alignment with national societies and key stakeholders on CME matters, reinforcing EHA as Europe's unifying hub for high-quality hematology education.

EHA Mentorship Program

A career-focused program that provides individual mentoring support for early and mid-career clinicians and researchers in hematology.

Concept
An individual (one-on-one) mentorship that supports career development for early and mid-career hematology researchers and clinicians based in Europe.

Program Duration
The program lasts 12 months where pairs have at least 4 meetings spread out throughout the year. The first meeting is face-to-face, the others can be online.

Introductory Training
An online introductory training is arranged for all participants to prepare them for an effective mentoring relationship.

Program Accessibility
Meetings take place online, allowing those with lesser financial means to still participate. There is financial support to attend the mandatory face-to-face meeting at the EHA Congress.

Program Participants
Both mentors and mentees apply and provide soft skills they want to develop or have expertise in. Up to 50 pairs can be selected.

EHA Mentorship Program 2027
Call for mentors is open until October 29
Call for mentees opens Q4 2026

Applications are open for mentors until October 29

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Scientific Leadership at Congress

18,967
registrants

17 133
onsite participants

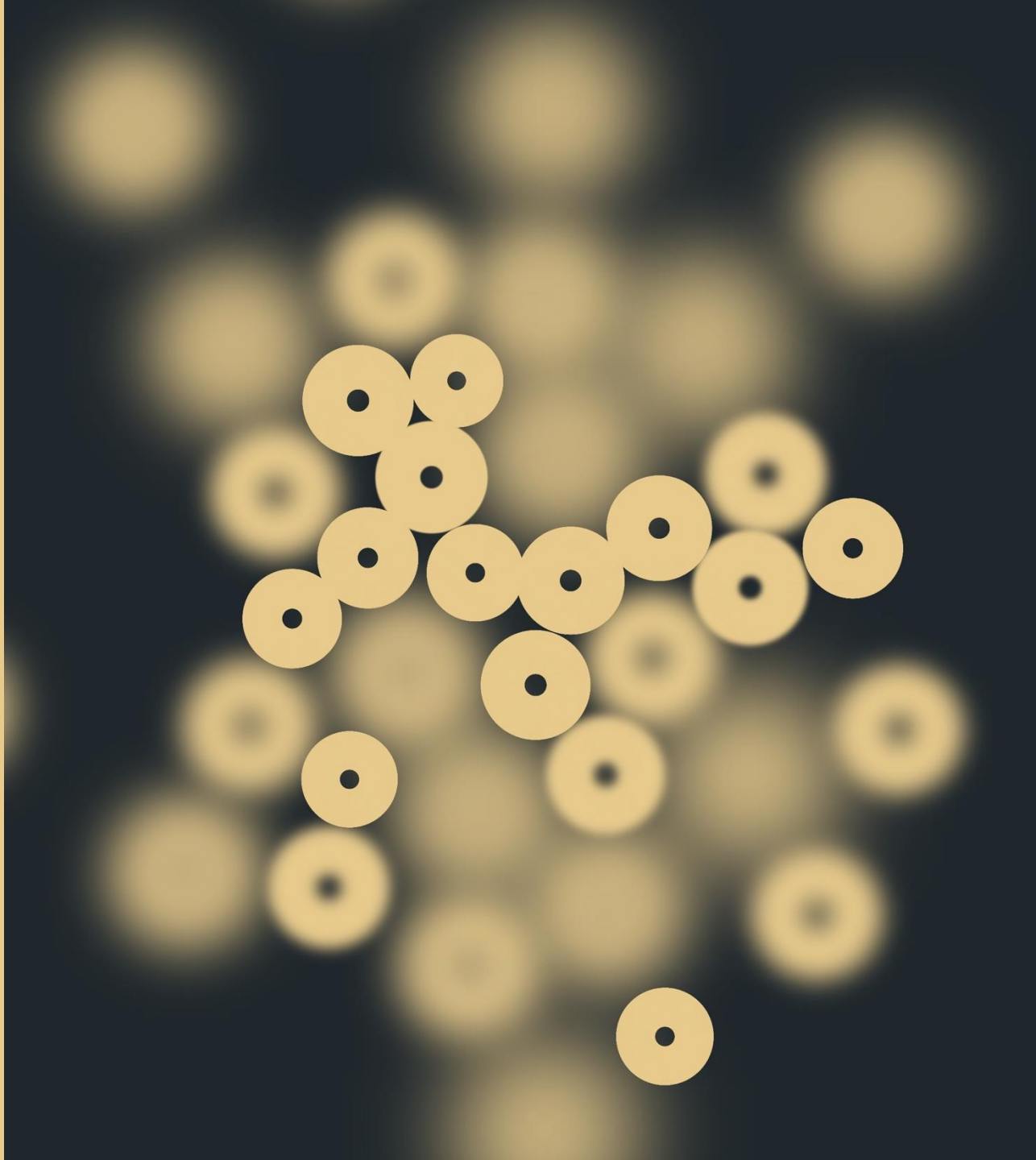
344 speakers in
140 sessions

230 abstracts in 46 oral sessions
5 abstracts in 1 plenary abstract session



Specialized Working Groups

SWGs are EHA's primary scientific networks, bringing together researchers and clinicians to identify unmet needs, define research priorities, generate evidence, develop guidelines, and advance hematology through collaboration.



Specialized Working Groups

EHA's SWGS unite more than 1900 researchers and clinicians around specific disease areas to evaluate emerging evidence, identify research priorities, foster collaboration, and advance hematology.

Scientific Working Groups cover both **disease-oriented areas** (e.g., AML, CML, lymphomas) and **overarching areas** (diagnostics, aging, transfusion, precision medicine).

- Guideline and consensus development
- Scientific meetings and expert exchange
- Clinical and translational research collaboration
- Clinical trials networking and collaboration
- Identification of research priorities and unmet needs
- Insights that inform clinical practice
- Educational content and continuous professional development
- Scientific thought leadership and expert guidance

Breadth of Expertise

- Malignant Hematology

AML • CML • MDS • MPN • MM • Lymphoma • CLL

- Non-Malignant Hematology

Red Cells & Iron • Bleeding & Thrombosis • Thrombocytopenia and Platelet Disorders • Transfusion

- Emerging & Cross-Cutting Science

Precision Hematology • Diagnostics • Immune Therapies • Aging • Infection

- Special Patient Populations

AYA • Pediatric Hematology • Quality of Life

Specialized Working Groups

1,900+ expert members in 26 Groups

1. Lymphoma
2. Research on CLL (ERIC)
3. Laboratory HemaOnc (ESLHO)
4. Overarching SWG on Diagnostics in Hematology
5. Acute Myeloid Leukemia
6. Aging and Hematology
7. Bleeding and Thrombosis
8. Chronic Myeloid Leukemia
9. Diagnosis in Hematological Diseases
10. Genetic Predisposition (Rare)
11. Granulocytes (G&CMFS)
12. Adolescence and Young Adults with Hematologic diseases (AYA)
13. Diagnostics in Hematology
14. Immune Therapies
15. Infection
16. Mesenchym. Stro. Cells (MSC)
17. Multiple Myeloma
18. Myelodysplastic Syn (MDS)
19. Myeloproliferative Neo (MPN)
20. Pediatric Hematology
21. Precision Hematology
22. Quality of Life (QLS)
23. Red Cells and Iron
24. Stem Cells
25. Thrombocytopenia (TPFD)
26. Transfusion

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Shaping EHA's Scientific Program

Scientific collaboration and knowledge exchange take place throughout the year through a broad portfolio of SWG-led activities.

- SWG Meetings

Focused meetings dedicated to specific disease areas and scientific topics, bringing professionals to share research, discuss emerging challenges and develop new collaborations.

- SWG Preceptorships

Hands-on educational programmes designed and delivered by SWGs that combine expert faculty, practical learning, case discussions, mentoring and networking.

- Online Scientific Activities

SWGs extend scientific exchange beyond face-to-face meetings through: Journal Clubs, Online Forums, Webinars and online case discussions and expert exchange sessions.

- SWG Grants

Up to 5 SWG grants, each up to 30,000 EUR

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SWGs & EHA Congress

SWGs actively contribute to the scientific content and direction of EHA Congress.

- Scientific Session Development

SWGs are invited annually to propose scientific sessions for inclusion in the EHA Congress programme. to identify emerging topics, propose speakers, and submit session concepts based on scientific merit. Proposed sessions are reviewed in partnership with the Scientific Program Committee and become part of the Invited Speaker Programme.

- Emerging Science and Unmet Needs

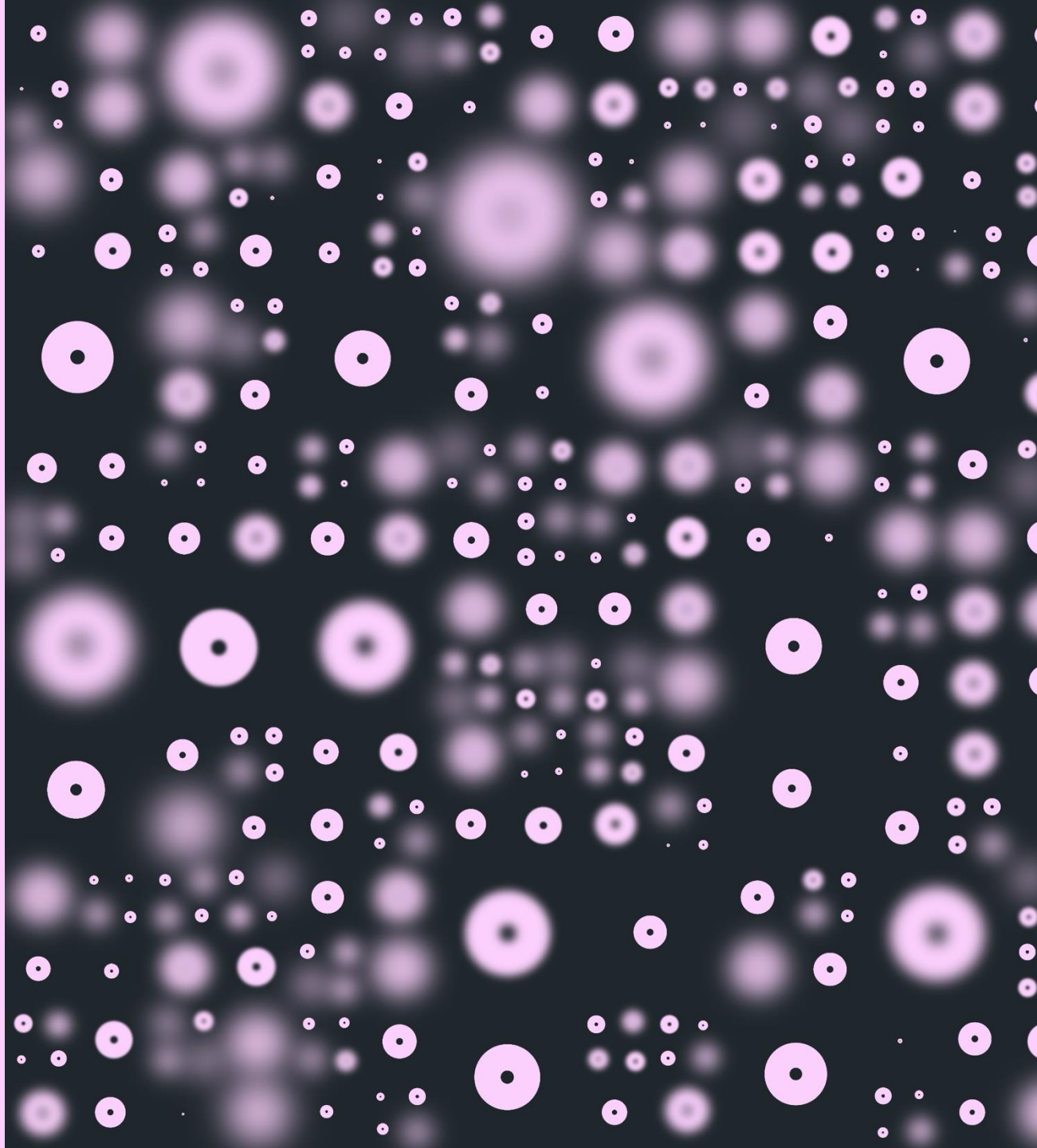
SWGs help identify rapidly evolving areas of hematology that require scientific attention. Their disease-area expertise helps ensure Congress content reflects current research questions and emerging evidence.

- Expert Exchange

SWG business meetings are held during Congress, providing a platform for members to discuss ongoing initiatives, new projects and future scientific priorities.

Research: Advancing Progress Through Collaboration

Research progress depends on talented researchers, strong networks, and opportunities to work together. EHA helps create these conditions through funding, training, mentorship, scientific exchange, and collaborative research initiatives.



EHA Grants

EHA supports the career development of researchers and clinicians in hematology.

PhD / PI
PostDocs / Clinicians

Individual
Collaborative

Basic/Translational
Clinical

Mostly Europe
Must be an EHA member



Research Grants

Supporting talented junior researchers to advance their careers in basic or translational projects.

Junior Research Grants

- €150,000 for 3 years
- For early career researchers within 4 years of PhD/PharmD graduation

Advanced Research Grants

- €240,000 for 3 years
- For researchers within 8 years of PhD/PharmD graduation

Physician Scientist Research Grants

- €240,000 for 3 years
- For MDs within 8 years of PhD/MD graduation or hematology training

2027

Call for applications: Open in June and Close in September 2027

Topic-In-Focus Research Grants in "Hemoglobinopathies" receive competitive advantage points (in any of the categories)
Researchers in less-represented countries receive competitive advantage points (in any of the categories)

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Kick-off Grants

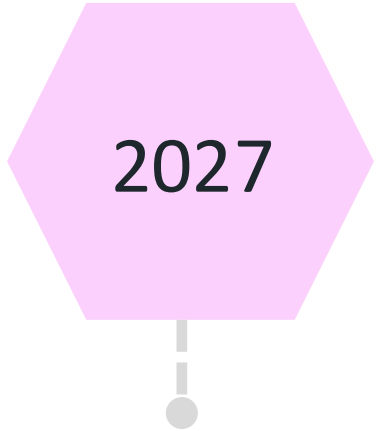
Supporting talented junior researchers from less-represented countries to advance their careers.

Do you have a new research question but are lacking solid preliminary data?

- Only applicants from less-represented countries are eligible
- € 50,000 for 2 years (total budget € 300,000)
- Within 8 years from PhD graduation

What does it cover?

- Partial salary
- Lab consumables
- Max € 5,000 for small equipment
- Mandatory: Max € 2,000 travel costs to attend the EHA congress (per grant year)



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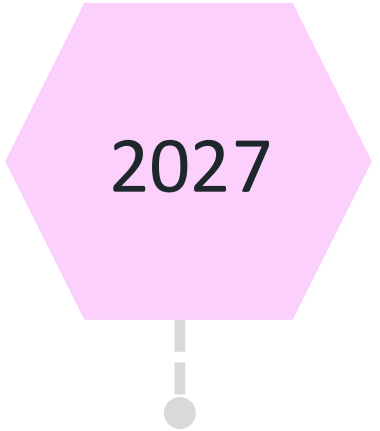
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Bilateral Collaborative Grants

Supporting collaboration between two independent research groups located in two different European countries.

Basic or translational research

- € 320,000 for 2 years
- At least one of the PIs must be within 5 years of his/her first senior appointment
- Budget to be divided 50:50 between the two groups



Call for applications: Open in June and Close in September 2027

Topic-In-Focus Research Grants in "Hemoglobinopathies" receive competitive advantage points (in any of the categories)
Researchers in less-represented countries receive competitive advantage points (in any of the categories)

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Research Mobility Grants

Supporting mobility and facilitating a visit to a research group in another institute.

Basic or translational research

- € 7,500 within Europe and € 10,000 outside Europe for 3 months
- Home and the host institute must be in different countries, and at least one must be in Europe
- PhD students and PhD graduates within 1 year and MDs in training (interested in research career)

What does it cover?

- Travel & accommodation
- Living costs

The call is open throughout the year – applications are assessed quarterly.

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Innovation Grants

Supporting collaborative transversal projects.

Basic or translational research

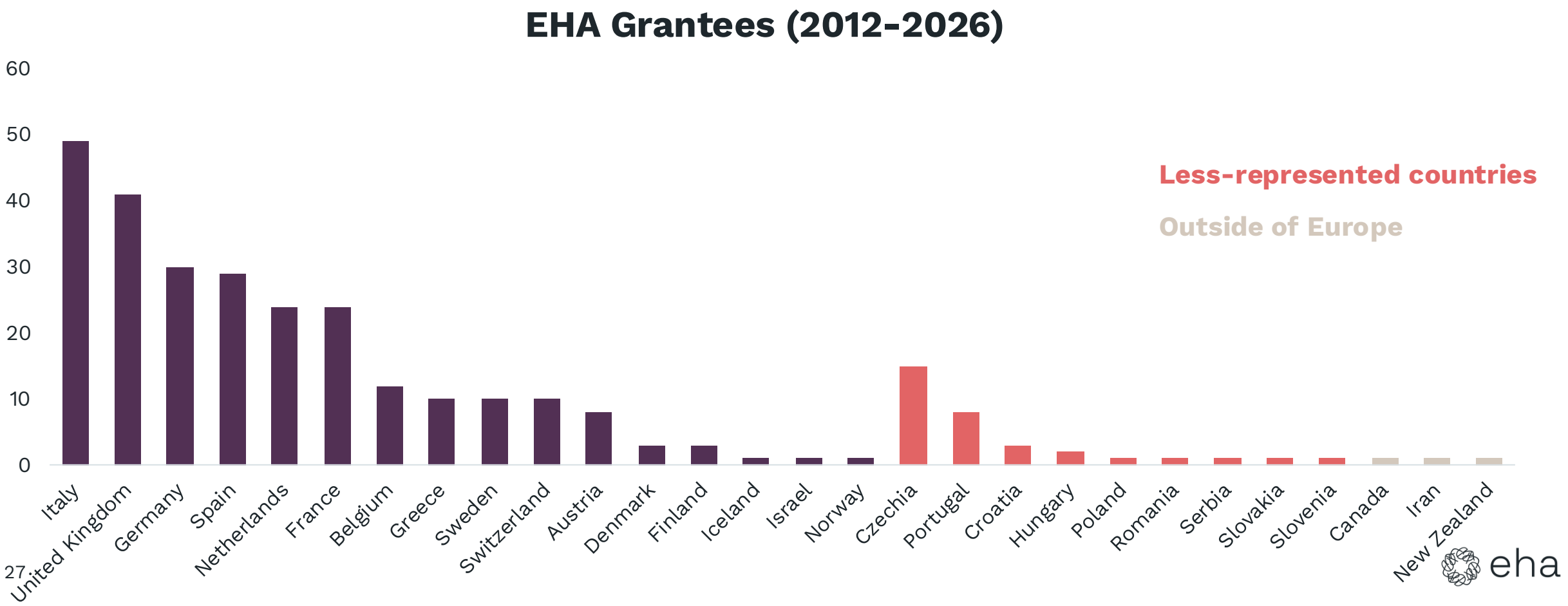
- Up to 300k€
- Proof of principle projects
- Generate data for application for larger grants

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EHA Grants

255 Grants **293 Grantees** **€ 30,565,433**

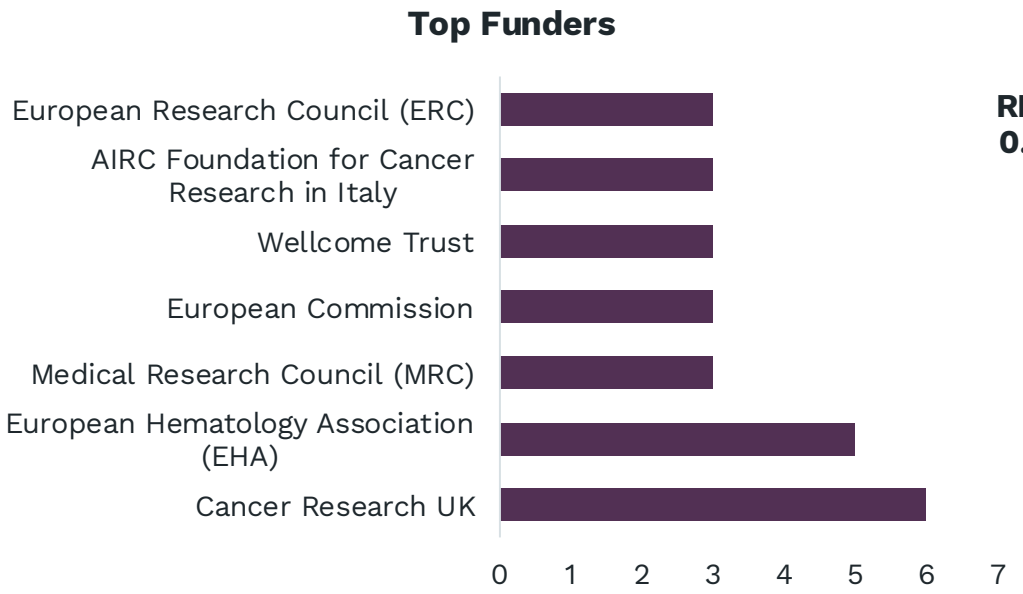


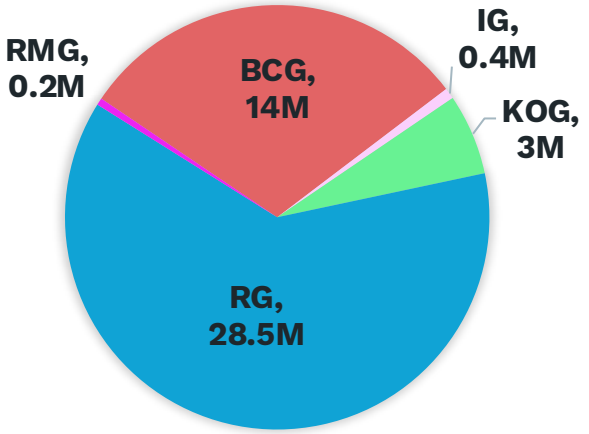
Grants: Impact on Acquiring Funding

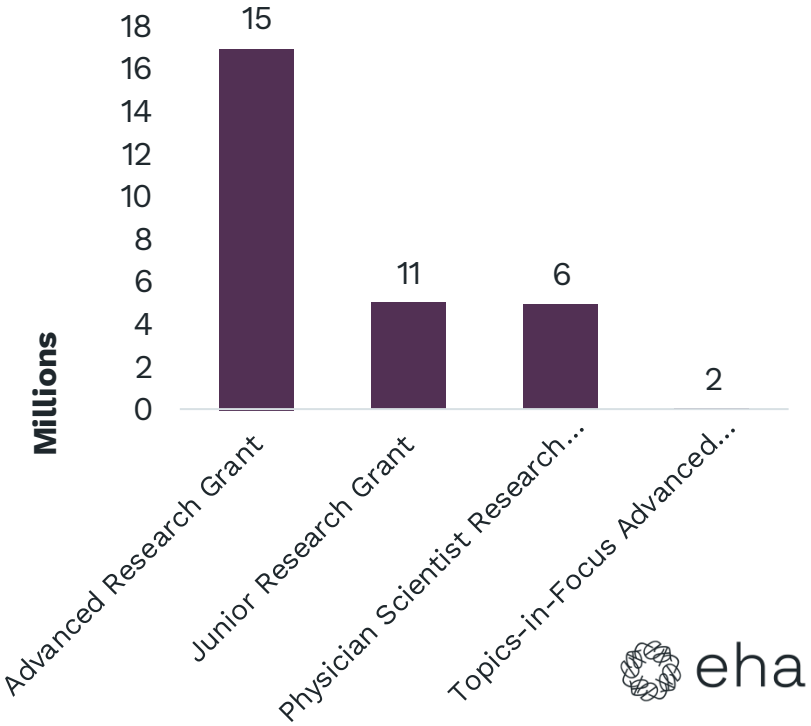
104 Further Funding

54 Grantees

- ❑ **€ 49,800,607** further funding was secured thanks to an EHA grant
- ❑ Most of the funding sources were: 84% grants and 13% fellowships
- ❑ Funding was acquired across 74 funders – mostly national (in Europe) non-profit organizations







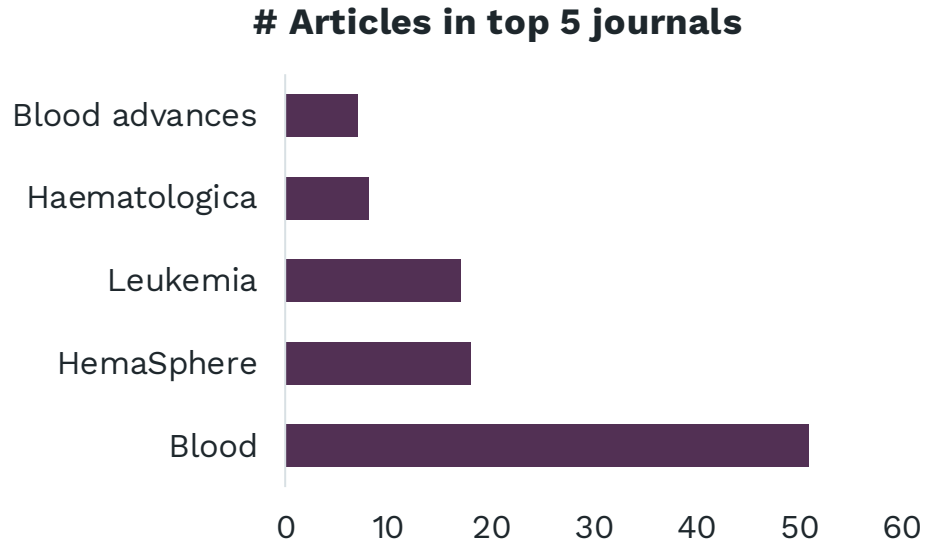
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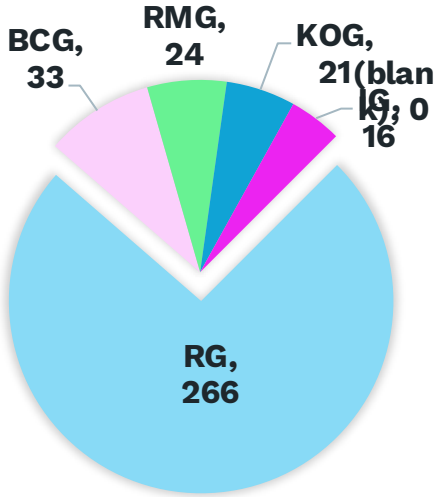
Grants: Impact on Publications

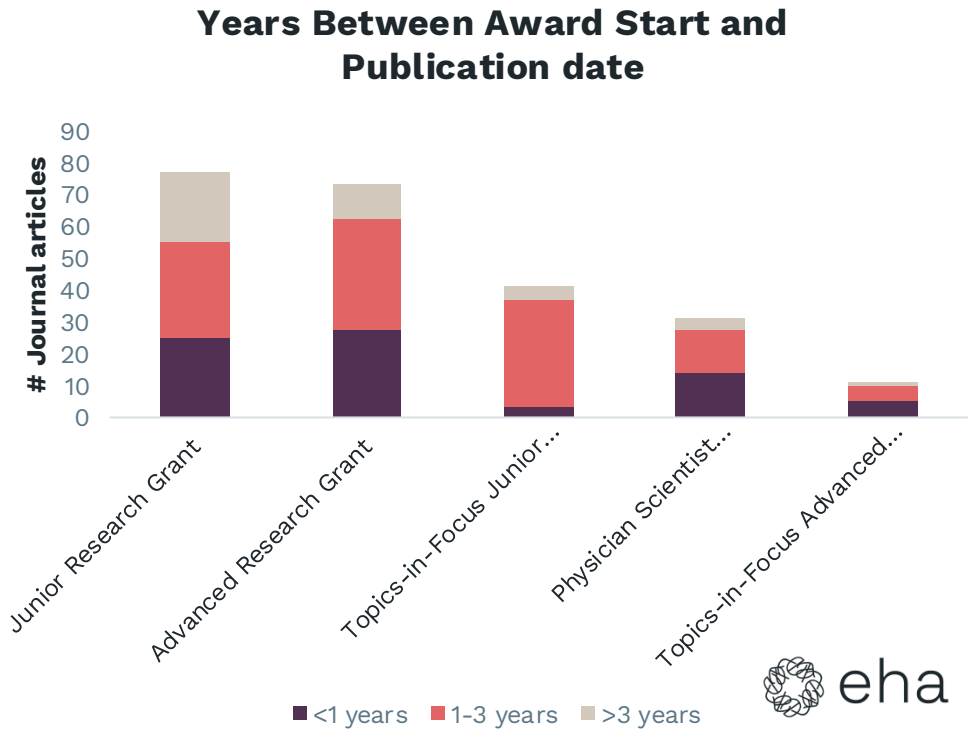
331 Publications

78 Grantees

- 295 journal articles that were published across 113 different journals
- Top 5 journals published 35% of all journal articles





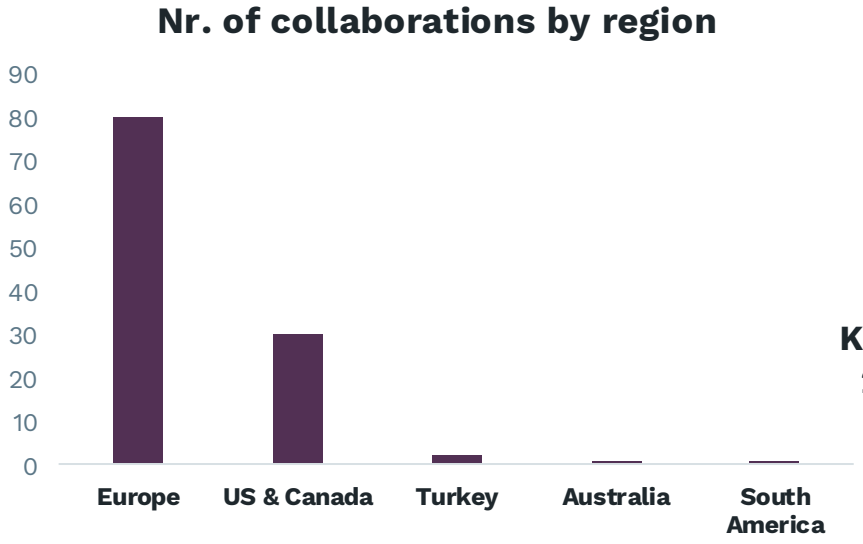


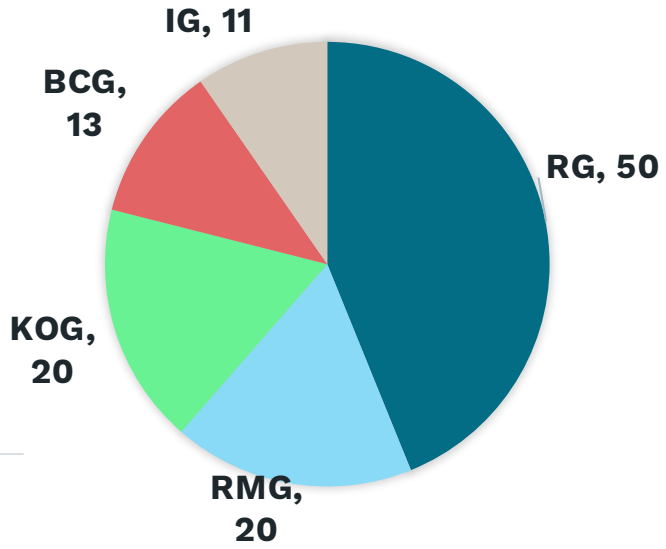
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Grants: Impact on Collaborations

114 New Collaborations 55 Grantees

- Most collaborations were with: (~58%) academic centers and (~23%) hospitals
- Most collaborations were established by 'Research Grant' winners (~44%)
- Most collaborations were with institutions in Europe (70%)







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Research Trainings

Clinical Research Training in Hematology (CRTH)

Provides junior researchers with an exclusive nine-month-long training and mentoring experience focused on clinical research in Europe, with a global scope.

The call opens in June 2027, closes end September.

Translational Research Training in Hematology (TRTH)

A joint effort of EHA and the American Society for Hematology (ASH) focused on helping early-career hematological scientists build successful careers.

The call opens in March 2027, closes end of June.

Computational Biology Training in Hematology (CBTH)

A joint effort of EHA and the European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI), aims to support the development of quantitative skills and computational biology for hematology researchers.

The call opens in June 2027, closes end of August.

CBTH Program

- In collaboration with EMBL-EBI

- 20 trainees
- 20 faculty

- Call opens in April 2027

- Live workshops April, June, and October

Presented by EBI Trainers

- The science of bioinformatics
- Code development and release
- Data management and release
- Data visualization & building a data analysis strategy
- Statistical inference in a data rich world
- Systems biology & analyzing integrated data

Presented by EHA faculty

- Single cell genome sequencing
- Germline Genetics
- Transcriptomics
- Microbiome
- Single Cell Omics
- Clinical translation
- Clinical application
- Cancer evolution

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TRTH Program

- In collaboration with ASH

- 25 trainees (half based in EU, half in US)
- 20 faculty

- Call opens in March 2027

- Live workshops held in March, June, and December

Topics:

- Reading, writing, and reviewing science
- Scientific misconduct and research ethics
- Running your own lab & finding academic jobs
- Pathways to independence: setting up a lab and research program
- Guide to getting published
- Choosing a research project: from bedside to bench
- Statistics and visualizations for grants
- Introduction to grant review
- Biomarkers and prediction
- Computational biology
- Cancer predisposition
- Classical hematology
- Basics of cellular immunotherapy
- Metabolic regulation of hematopoietic stem cell differentiation
- Additional scientific presentations

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CRTH Program



- 20 trainees
- 20 faculty



- Call opens in April 2027



- Live workshops held in Feb, June, and September

Topics:

- Finding your research question
- How to pitch yourself
- Inclusion of patients in clinical trials, including safety, ethics, and literacy
- Withdrawal of patients and loss to follow up
- Executing the clinical trial: pharma vs investigator
- Executing the clinical trial: monitoring & data collection
- Trials for non-malignant hematological disorders
- Statistical design of research questions
- Clinician-statistician relationship
- Biobanking
- Registry studies
- Big data
- Digital health and telemedicine strategies in clinical trials
- Cooperative groups at the national level

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Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions Networks

EHA is partner of 7 Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions networks

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CarrerasPathfinders

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EHA is available to support networks operating in hematology applying to future calls.

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EHA Academic Clinical trials support (EHA-ACTS)

As a EHA Foundation initiative

Date and/or Author

Background

In 2023, at EHA a clinical trial workgroup was installed to inventorize what needs, other than funding, clinical trial researchers in the hematology field may have to enable them to do more and high-level clinical research.

The focus was set on practical help in, for example, writing protocols, offering statistical guidance, translating informed consent forms and support building an eCRF etc.

The creation of a EHA Foundation could offer an appropriate famework to this initiative, and would contribute to provide a solid mandate for the EHA Foundation

RECON2027
Research Conference

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EHA Research Conference **2027**

RNA Matters: From basic biology to therapeutics in hematology

March 22-25, 2027

St Paul's Bay, Malta

Abstract Deadline 1
(Oral and poster presentations)
November 20, 2026 (23:59 CET)

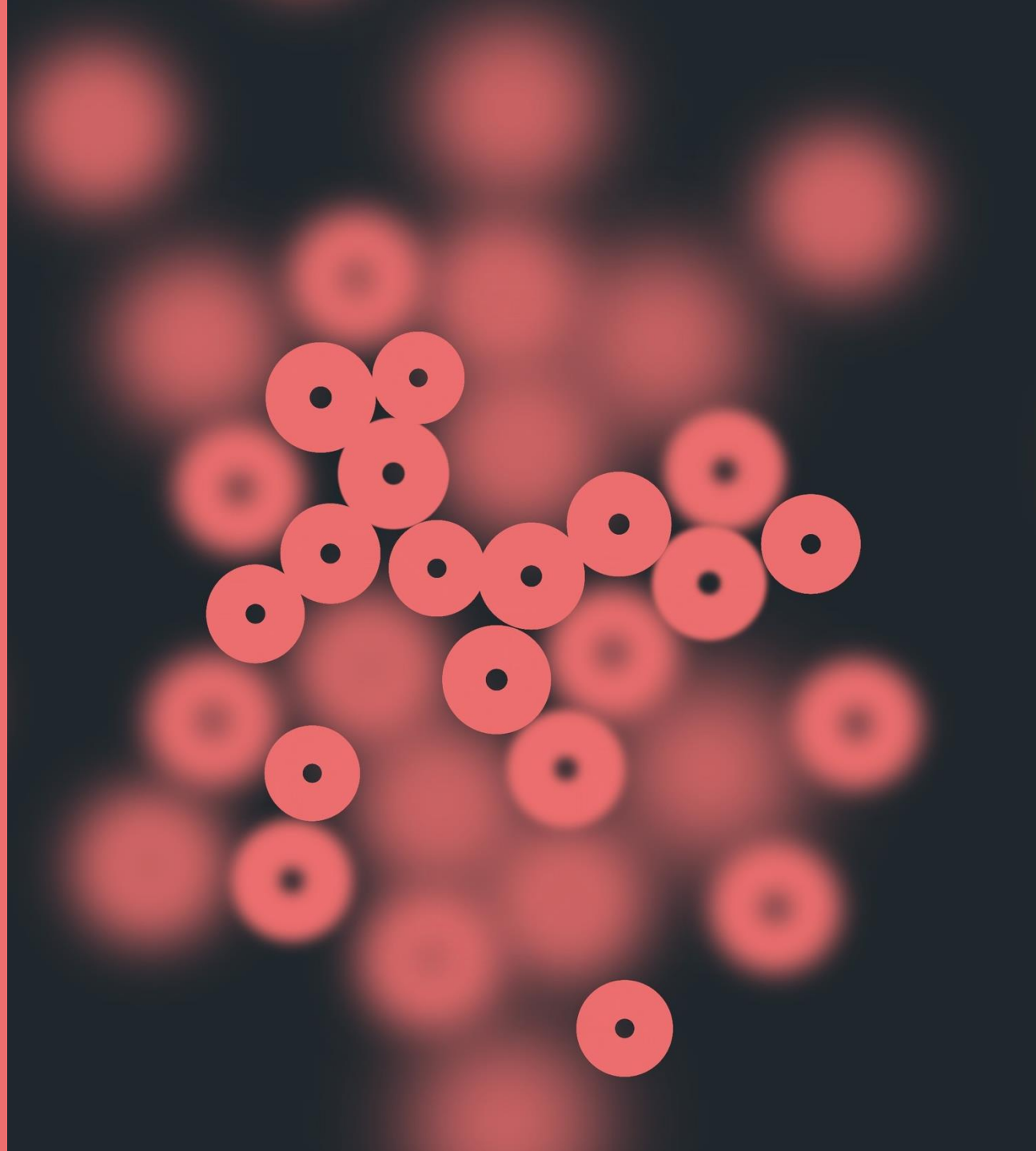
Abstract Deadline 2
(poster presentation only)
January 8, 2027 (23:59 CET)

Organizers

- Mirjam Belderbos (NL)
- Panos Ntziachristos (BE)
- Pedro Moura (SE)
- Juerg Schwaller (CH)
- Joseph Borg (MT)
- Sonia Guil (ES)
- Sandra Blanco (ES)
- Eugenio Morelli (IT)

Collaboration Pathways

EHA provides multiple pathways for researchers, clinicians, and other professionals to contribute to the field. Whether through Scientific Working Groups, committees, mentorship, education, guideline development, research initiatives, or Congress activities, members can engage with peers and share their expertise.



Initiative	Activity	Outcomes
SWGs: Expert dialogue	Specialized Working Groups convene experts to discuss unmet needs, research gaps, and emerging topics.	Generates scientific momentum, shapes future research, and feeds into guidelines and educational content.
Guidelines: Evidence-based toolkits	Development and dissemination of evidence-based recommendations and practical toolkits.	Helps standardize best practice, reduce variation in care, and support implementation at local level.
EHA Campu:s Independent education	Online platform offering modular, on-demand education created by the hematology community.	Provides flexible, accessible learning that bridges gaps between countries and supports harmonized standards.
Master Classes & Preceptorships: Hands-on learning	Small-group, case-based programs with expert mentors focusing on real-world clinical challenges.	Builds advanced clinical decision-making, directly improving diagnosis, treatment, and patient outcomes.
EBAH: Accredited learning	Independent accreditation of CME/CPD activities to ensure quality and harmonization.	Guarantees high-quality, unbiased education and supports lifelong learning that translates into better patient care.

Initiative	Activity	Outcomes
Congress	Flagship scientific meeting showcasing latest research, clinical data, and debates.	Drives uptake of new evidence, aligns practice across Europe, and sets the agenda for hematology.
Thematic Meetings: Scientific developments	Focused meetings on specific topics or disease areas.	Deepens expertise in niche areas and accelerates translation of science into practice.
National Society Partnerships: Understand national-level needs	Collaboration with national societies on curriculum, exams, and education services.	Aligns European and national priorities, surfaces local barriers, and tailors education to real-world contexts.
Advocacy: Shared voice	Advocacy and policy work representing hematology at EU and pan-European level.	Strengthens the collective voice of hematologists in policy, funding, and regulatory decisions.
Collaborative Publications: Support scientific dissemination	Joint papers, reports, and consensus documents with partners.	Amplifies reach of hematology science and supports evidence-based policy and practice.

Advancing Hematology Through Science, Community and Opportunity

EHA brings together researchers, clinicians, volunteers and partners to advance hematology through shared knowledge, collaboration and contribution.

Together, we support progress in science, patient care and the future of the field.




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