

PROGRAM

EMN

# 7<sup>th</sup> European Myeloma Network Meeting

Prague  
April 16-18, 2026

*Clarion Congress Hotel Prague*



## WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues and friends,

Get ready for an incredible event in one of Europe's most beautiful cities! As previously announced, Prague will host the European Myeloma Network meeting EMN2026 on April 16-18, 2026. Following the great success of our annual meetings over the years, we are thrilled to bring our community together once again and invite you to an enriching and collaborative experience.

Prague is a truly inspiring backdrop for our meeting. Our venue, the Clarion Conference Center, is ideally located.

The EMN 2026 program is designed to address the most critical questions in multiple myeloma today. We will focus on current diagnostic and clinical challenges, cutting-edge biology, novel treatments, practical guidelines, with a careful look at future directions and innovations. We anticipate lively discussions on topics such as:

- Novel treatments and their sequencing in newly diagnosed (NDMM) and relapsed/refractory (RRMM) disease
- Minimal Residual Disease (MRD) and its role in evaluating treatment efficacy
- The future of myeloma research, including the role of AI in trial design and the clinical and economic implications of new therapies
- Best approach for High-Risk patients
- Lively debates with experts in the field coming from all over Europe and beyond

We believe that our strength lies in our collaboration. We are proud to continue our work with patient associations, national groups, and scientific societies like the European Hematology Association - EHA. We are also grateful for the collaboration with industry partners who contribute to our innovative clinical trials and help shape this outstanding scientific program.

Your participation in the various discussion sessions will be key to making EMN2026 a dynamic and highly formative event.

We are confident that EMN2026 will be an unforgettable experience, offering a unique blend of high-level science and the rich cultural heritage of Prague.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Roman Hajek & Jakub Radocha  
EMN2026 Local Organizers

On behalf of the EMN Scientific Program Coordinators

## FACULTY

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## TIMETABLE

Thursday, April 16, 2026	Friday, April 17, 2026	Saturday, April 18, 2026
	09.00 - 10.00 <b>SESSION V</b> DEBATE - OPTIMAZING POSITION OF T-CELL IMMUNOTHERAPY	09.00 - 09.45 <b>SESSION X</b> DEBATE - HIGH-RISK SMM: TO TREAT OR NOT TO TREAT?
10.00 - 10.15 <b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>	10.00 - 10.30 <b>SESSION VI</b> PATIENTS ASSOCIATIONS	09.45 - 10.45 <b>SESSION XI</b> HOT TOPICS RELEVANT FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF MYELOMA PATIENTS
10.15 - 11.25 <b>SESSION I</b> GENOMIC AND MONOCLONAL GAMMOPATHIES	10.30 - 11.00 <b>COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING</b>	10.45 - 11.15 <b>COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING</b>
11.25 - 12.25 <b>SESSION II</b> TRASLATIONAL RESEARCH SESSION	11.00 - 12.30 <b>SESSION VII</b> RELAPSED/REFRACTORY MULTIPLE MYELOMA	11.15 - 12.15 <b>SESSION XII</b> EHA - EMN JOINT SESSION: FROM GUIDELINES TO REAL LIFE
12.25 - 13.30 <b>LUNCH AND MEET THE EXPERT SESSIONS</b>	12.30 - 14.00 <b>LUNCH AND MEET THE EXPERT SESSIONS</b>	12.15 - 13.25 <b>SESSION XIII</b> REAL WORLD EVIDENCE
13.30 - 15.00 <b>BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b> Improving outcomes in multiple myeloma: latest evidence and future perspectives	14.00 - 15.30 <b>JOHNSON AND JOHNSON SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b> The red thread of survival: evolving strategies to enhance outcomes in multiple myeloma	13.25 - 13.30 <b>CONCLUSIONS AND FINAL GREETINGS</b>
15.00 - 16.10 <b>SESSION III</b> NEWLY DIAGNOSED MULTIPLE MYELOMA	15.30 - 16.30 <b>SESSION VIII</b> PREDICTIVE MODELING: RESHAPING CLINICAL TRIALS AND ECONOMIC EVALUATIONS	
16.10 - 16.40 <b>COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING</b>	16.30 - 17.00 <b>COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING</b>	
16.40 - 18.10 <b>GSK SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b> Use of BCMA agents in early relapse and frontline	17.00 - 17.30 <b>ONCOPEPTIDES SPONSORED LECTURE</b> Bridging the gap: translating EHA-EMN guidelines into real-world melfalan flufenamide use	
18.10 - 19.10 <b>SESSION IV</b> UNMET MEDICAL NEEDS	17.30 - 18.45 <b>SESSION IX</b> EMN CORE TEAM: FUTURE INNOVATIONS IN MULTIPLE MYELOMA	
19.20 - 20.15 <b>WELCOME COCKTAIL</b>		

## CONGRESS INFORMATION

### VENUE

Clarion Congress Hotel Prague  
Freyova 945/33,  
190 00 Praha 9-Vysočany, Czechia  
Ph +420 211 131 139  
www.clarioncongresshotelprague.com

### HOW TO REACH THE MEETING VENUE

The hotel can be found directly at Vysočanská metro station (line B), which takes you to the centre of Prague in 10 minutes.

### FROM PRAGUE AIRPORT

#### By taxi:

The journey from Václav Havel Airport takes 30 - 45 minutes by taxi (19.5 km).

#### By public transport:

The journey takes about 50 minutes.

From Terminal 1 and 2 – Trolleybus nr. 59 to 'Nadrazi Veleslavin' station → metro A line (green) to 'Mustek' → transfer to metro B line to 'Vysocanska'

### FROM TRAIN STATION

#### By taxi:

It takes about 15 minutes by taxi to reach the hotel from the Central Train Station or Florenc Bus Station.

#### By public transport:

Metro C from 'Hlavni nadrazi' station line to 'Florenc' → transfer to metro B line to 'Vysocanska' or you may take another train with stop at 'Praha – Vysocany' train station and then 10 mins by walk directly to hotel.

### BY CAR

D1 motorway (from Brno or Vienna): take the D1 motorway towards "Centrum", turn right in the direction of Karlín and Vysočany, drive for roughly 5 km. Turn right into Českomoravská Street in the direction of the O2 Arena. Drive for roughly 1 km and turn left into Freyova Street. After about 600 metres you will see the Clarion Congress Hotel Prague\*\*\*\* on your left.

E55 from North: Take the E 55 and when you arrive in Prague turn right at the intersection with Kolbenova Street and continue towards the centre. After about 1 kilometre you will see the Clarion Congress Hotel Prague\*\*\*\*.

### PARKING

Parking available at the congress venue. It is possible to park only on the P2 floor with a special congress rate. The driveway is marked by light panels.

Parking on P1 floor has different rates because it is dedicated to visitors of Shopping Mall Fenix.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Categories	Online Registration	Onsite Registration
Standard	€ 500,00	€ 550,00
Participants under 35 years	€ 250,00	€ 300,00
Nurse and Data Managers	€ 200,00	€ 250,00
Exhibitors*	€ 200,00	€ 250,00

To avoid long lines at the on-site registration counters, we encourage you to register for the meeting in advance.

The registration fee includes:

- Participation in the scientific sessions
- Access to the exhibition and poster areas
- Conference kit
- Certificate of attendance
- Lunches
- Coffee breaks
- Welcome cocktail

\* Exhibitor fee DOES NOT include: conference kit, participation in the scientific sessions.

## REGISTRATION HOURS

Individuals and Exhibitors	
Wednesday, April 15, 2026	16.00 – 18.30
Thursday, April 16, 2026	07.30 – 18.00
Friday, April 17, 2026	08.00 – 18.00
Saturday, April 18, 2026	08.00 – 10.00
Groups	
Wednesday, April 18, 2026	16.00 – 18.30

## REGISTRATIONS BADGES

Badges and meeting materials will be given at the counters in the registration area.

Remember to print prior and to bring with you the invitation letter and the badge QRcode you received in the "Registration Info" automatic e-mail.

All registered participants, speakers, sponsors and exhibitors will be given a badge which must be worn in order to be admitted to the scientific sessions.

Badge is mandatory to enter the congress area.

A self-printing system will be available in the Registration Area. Delegates, sponsors and exhibitors will be able to collect their badges simply by having their personal QR Code scanned by the optical reader at the self-printing machines.

Speakers are kindly requested to collect their badges at the Registration desk.

The QRcode on the badge stores the following personal information: name, surname, country and email address provided at the time of registration. It can be used by exhibitors to register visitors to their booths and to send additional information on their products and services.

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Delegates and speakers will be able to collect the certificate of attendance by having their personal QRcode read at the self-printing machines.

## CATERING

Lunches, coffee breaks and the welcome cocktail are included in the registration fee.

You will be admitted showing your badges.

The EMN Welcome Cocktail is scheduled on Thursday, April 16, 2026 from 19.20 to 20.15 in the exhibition area.

## EXHIBITION AREA

The exhibition area will be open at the following hours:

Thursday, April 16, 2026	09.00 – 19:00
Friday, April 17, 2026	09.00 – 18:00
Saturday, April 18, 2026	09.00 – 12:00

## AUDIO - VIDEO RECORDING

Audio-video recording is prohibited.

Only authorized staff can provide audio-video recording services

## OFFICIAL WEBSITE

[www.emn2026.com](http://www.emn2026.com)

## APP

A special mobile app has been developed for this congress.

Use the app to find sessions of interest, create your own program, find and read all the abstracts.

Download the "EMN2026" app from Apple App store or Google Play.

## SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

### LANGUAGE

The meeting will be in English with no simultaneous translation into other languages.

### EBAH CME CREDITS

The program of the “7th European Myeloma Network Meeting” has been reviewed and approved for CME accreditation by the European Board for Accreditation in Hematology (EBAH), an independent accreditation body endorsed by EHA. The EBAH Unit has approved this educational activity for no. **13 CME credits** for Physicians, Biologists, Medical Laboratory Scientists, Nurses and Chemists. EBAH Credit Points will be awarded for the Plenary Sessions.

To request credits, please fill out the form and return it to the registration desk at the end of the meeting.

We remind you that it is necessary to have an EBAH-CME account in order to claim for credits.

Attendees can create an EBAH-CME account registering on the website: <http://ebah.org>.

### SLIDE CENTER

Thursday April 16, 2026	08.00 – 19.00
Friday April 17, 2026	08.00 – 18.00
Saturday April 18, 2026	08.00 – 11.00

### POSTER AREA

Posters will be on display in the Poster Area for three days.

Posters should be installed/removed during the indicated set-up time:

Installation	Thursday, April 16, 2026	09.00 – 11.00
Tear off	Saturday, April 18, 2026	12.00 – 13.00

Materials to hang posters with will be available at the poster area. The Congress provides one board for each poster, the author is responsible for hanging and for removing the poster. Please note that the organisers do not take any responsibility for returning uncollected material to the authors.

### MEET THE EXPERT SESSIONS

Meet the Expert Sessions take place on April 16 and April 17, 2026 during the lunch break. Registration is free of charge but spots are limited. Preregistration to attend these sessions is necessary. If spots are still available, you can also register onsite during registration hours. We suggest that you do this early in order to secure your spot.

ROOM	THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026	FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026
VIRGO	<b>1.</b> How I handle the five senses - minimizing quality of life impact of novel therapies	<b>4.</b> How do I manage infections during antiBCMA therapy?
LEO	<b>2.</b> How do I bridge patients to CAR-T?	<b>5.</b> How do I sequence immune therapies?
TAURUS	<b>3.</b> Going with the flow - MRD in clinical routine	

### CHANGES

Parts of the program may be changed without prior notice.

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## PROGRAM

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

10.00-10.15 **OPENING CEREMONY** MERIDIAN

10.15-11.25 **SESSION I:  
GENOMIC AND MONOCLONAL GAMMOPATHIES** MERIDIAN

Chairpersons: T. Ševčíková, N. Weinhold

- Optimal NGS panel for MM – N. Bolli
- New genomic definition of high-risk MM and applicability – A. Schavgoulidze
- Is there a chance to improve definition of high-risk SMM with genomic tools? – N. Weinhold
- Oral Communication

### B01

TIME-RESOLVED MULTI-LAYERED PROFILING IDENTIFIES RESOLUTION OF RIBOSOME COLLISIONS AND TRANSLATIONAL RECOVERY AS MECHANISMS CONTRIBUTING TO PROTEASOME INHIBITOR RESISTANCE

J. Zhou, N.T. Crump, M. Román-Trufero, H.W. Auner (London-UK, Lausanne-CH)

### B02

THE PROGNOSTIC IMPACT OF BONE MARROW PLASMA CELL INFILTRATION AT DIAGNOSIS IN AL AMYLOIDOSIS

K. Aslantaş, Ş. Özlü, I. Kuzu, M. Beksaç, G. Cengiz Seval (Ankara-TR)

- Panel discussion

11.25-12.25 **SESSION II:  
TRASLATIONAL RESEARCH SESSION** MERIDIAN

Chairpersons: T. Cupedo, M. D'Agostino

- Genomics of EMD – A. Reidel
- T and NK cells in the extramedullary myeloma tumor microenvironment – T. Jelinek
- Oral Communication

### B03

TRANSCRIPTOMIC PROFILING OF CIRCULATING TUMOR CELLS (CTCS) IN MULTIPLE MYELOMA (MM) REVEALS EGRESSION-ASSOCIATED PROFILE RELATED TO CTC BURDEN

D. Bilek, E. Radova, V. Kapustova, M. Warmuzova, O. Venglar, S. Nenarokov, L. Broskevicova, J. Vrana, M. Kudelkova, L. Muronova, T. Popkova, J. Mihalyova, H. Plonkova, M. Durante, B. Diamond, M. Simicek, J. Bago, D. Zihala, T. Sevcikova, O. Landgren, R. Hajek, T. Jelinek (Ostrava-CZ, Miami-USA)

- Panel Discussion

12.25-13.30 **Lunch and simultaneous meet the expert sessions on:**

1. How I handle the five senses - minimizing quality of life impact of novel therapies – M. Delforge, C. Stege VIRGO
2. How do I bridge patients to CAR-T? – J. Mihalyova, L. Rasche LEO
3. Going with the flow - MRD in clinical routine – T. Jelinek, N. Puig TAURUS

13.30-15.00 **BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM** MERIDIAN

**Improving outcomes in multiple myeloma:  
latest evidence and future perspectives**

Chairperson: R. Hájek

- Welcome and introduction - R. Hájek
- How can myeloma biology inform novel approaches? – C. Pawlyn
- Looking beyond today's frontline treatment strategies – N. van de Donk
- Opening a new chapter in early RRMM - J. Mikhael
- Panel discussion, Q&A and closing remarks

15.00-16.10 **SESSION III:  
NEWLY DIAGNOSED MULTIPLE MYELOMA** MERIDIAN

Chairpersons: M. Raab, T. Stopka

- Treatment beyond MRD negativity - whom and how long? – X. Leleu
- Novel maintenance strategies – N. van de Donk
- Functional imaging as MRD marker – E. Zamagni
- Is it really necessary to treat all eligible elderly with quadruplet? – S. Zweegman
- Oral Communication

### B04

BLOOD-BASED RISK STRATIFICATION OF MYELOMA PATIENTS USING CIRCULATING TUMOR CELLS: RESULTS FROM THE EUROPEAN CTC CONSORTIUM

L. Bertamini, D. Zihala, I.V. Kostopoulos, M. D'Agostino, E. Martín-Sánchez, J.J. Garcés Latre, D. Hofste Op Bruinink, N. Puig, S. Zweegman, G. Bertuglia, P. Malandrakis, T. Sevcikova, T. Cupedo, N.W.C.J. van de Donk, M.T. Cedená, P. Musto, I. Ntanasis-Stathopoulos, O. Venglar, M. Van Duin, J.J. Lahuerta, D. Rota Scalabrini, O. Tsitsilonis, T. Popkova, J. Blade, E. Zamagni, M. Gavriatopoulou, L. Muronova, B. Van Der Holt, P. Moreau, M.V. Mateos, M. Galli, E. Katodritou, M. Stork, A. Belotti, P. Rousakis, M. Borsky, J. Corre, M. Boccadoro, M. Dimopoulos, R. Hajek, J. San Miguel, P. Sonneveld, F. Gay, E. Terpos, A. Broijl, B. Paiva, T. Jelinek (Rotterdam-NL, Ostrava-CZ, Athens-GR, Torino-IT, Pamplona-ES, Salamanca-ES, Amsterdam-NL, Madrid-ES, Bari-IT, Barcelona-ES, Bologna-IT, Nantes-FR, Bergamo-IT, Thessaloniki-GR, Brno-CZ, Brescia-IT, Toulouse-FR)

- Panel Discussion

16.10-16.40 Coffee break and poster viewing

EXHIBITION AREA

16.40-18.10 **GSK SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM**

**Use of BCMA agents in early relapse and frontline**

Chairperson: M.V. Mateos

- A new target to treat early relapse myeloma - R. Hájek
- Different BCMA options and deep dive on data - TBD
- Clinical use of BCMA options, pros and cons - K. Ramasamy
- Right patient for the right BCMA treatment - F. Schjesvold
- Panel discussion

MERIDIAN

18.10-19.10 **SESSION IV:**

**UNMET MEDICAL NEEDS**

Chairpersons: C. Joao, M. Krauth

- How do I treat patients with EMD? - M. Beksac
- How do I treat patients with HR MM? - M. Kaiser
- How do I treat patients with suboptimal response? - F. Schjesvold
- Oral Communication

**B05**

SPATIAL IMAGING UNLOCKS THE POTENTIAL OF CHARTING MULTIPLE MYELOMA AND EXTRAMEDULLARY DISEASE

V. Desantis, A. Andriano, G. De Martino, T. Düking, O. Hartwig, G. Ingravallo, M. Biondo, C. Botta, R. Ria, A. Vacca, A.G. Solimando (Bari-IT, Bergisch Gladbach-DE, Catania-IT, Palermo-IT)

- Panel Discussion

MERIDIAN



19.20-20.15 Welcome cocktail

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

09.00-10.00

**SESSION V:  
DEBATE - OPTIMIZING POSITION OF T-CELL  
IMMUNOTHERAPY**

Chairpersons: A. Chari, T. Jelinek

- Upfront in all eligible NDMM patients - C. Touzeau
- In patients with no sustained MRD neg post induction - F. Gay
- Vote and discussion
- Oral Communication

**B06**

BELANTAMAB MAFODOTIN PLUS LENALIDOMIDE/DEXAMETHASONE IN NEWLY DIAGNOSED INTERMEDIATE-FIT AND FRAIL MULTIPLE MYELOMA: LONG-TERM EFFICACY AND SAFETY FROM THE PHASE 1/2 BELARD CLINICAL TRIAL

E. Terpos, M. Gavriatopoulou, I.N. Stathopoulos, P. Malandrakis, N. Kanellias, M. Migkou, F. Theodorakakou, E. Solia, E.E. Papaïakovou, E. Kastritis, M.A. Dimopoulos (Athens-GR, Seoul-KOR)

MERIDIAN



10.00-10.30

**SESSION VI:  
PATIENTS ASSOCIATIONS**

Chairpersons: M. Boccadoro, F. Leal da Costa

- MPE - B. Leonardi
- IMF - H. Cooper Ortner
- Panel Discussion

MERIDIAN



10.30-11.00

Coffee break and poster viewing

EXHIBITION AREA

- 11.00-12.30 **SESSION VII:  
RELAPSED/REFRACTORY MULTIPLE MYELOMA** MERIDIAN   
*Chairpersons: J. Minarik, E.M. Ocio San Miguel*
- CelMods in the treatment algorithm – **N. Joseph**
  - Immunotherapy beyond BCMA - incorporating novel targets – **R. Popat**
  - Resistance to immunotherapy – **L. Rasche**
  - Novel small molecules – **E.M. Ocio San Miguel**
  - Oral Communication
- B07**  
PROGNOSTIC ROLE OF STANDARDIZED (18)F-FDG-PET/CT AND WB-DW-MRI IN RELAPSED/REFRACTORY MULTIPLE MYELOMA PATIENTS RECEIVING T CELL-REDIRECTING THERAPIES  
M. Talarico, A. Cattabriga, L. Pagnini, V. Solli, S. Barbato, S. Ghibellini, S. Masci, E. Manzato, M. Puppi, M. Iezza, K. Mancuso, L. Pantani, P. Tacchetti, C. Terragna, M. Ursi, E. Maffini, F. Bonifazi, S. Brocchi, C. Mosconi, C. Nanni, S. Fanti, E. Zamagni (*Bologna-IT*)
- Panel Discussion
- 12.30-14.00 **Lunch and simultaneous meet the expert sessions on:**
4. How do I manage infections during antiBCMA therapy?  
**J. Radocha, F. Smits**
  5. How do I sequence immune therapies? – **A. Broijl, M.C. Minnema**
- VIRGO  
LEO
- 14.00-15.30 **JOHNSON AND JOHNSON SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM** MERIDIAN  
**The red thread of survival: evolving strategies to enhance outcomes in multiple myeloma**  
*Chairperson: M. Delforge*
- Welcome and introduction – **M. Delforge**
  - From MRD to managing real decisions: weaving in technology to decision-making in NDMM – **TBD**
  - Panel discussion: perspectives on treatment goals in NDMM
  - Durable remission at first relapse: tailoring 2L treatment – **E. Zamagni**
  - From clinical trials to real-world data: stitching together the evidence in TCE RRMM – **R. Popat**
  - Panel discussion: Perspectives on treatment goals in RRMM
  - Closing remarks – **M. Delforge**

- 15.30-16.30 **SESSION VIII:  
PREDICTIVE MODELING: RESHAPING CLINICAL TRIALS AND ECONOMIC EVALUATIONS** MERIDIAN   
*Chairpersons: R. Hájek, F. Schjesvold*
- Accelerating clinical development with predictive models: lessons from the Perseus and Cepheus trials – **P. Sonneveld**
  - MRD negativity as a surrogate endpoint: a new paradigm for trial success – **O. Landgren**
  - Economic impact of deep and durable remissions – **H. Blommestein**
  - Panel Discussion
- 16.30-17.00 **Coffee break and poster viewing** EXHIBITION AREA
- 17.00-17.30 **SPONSORED LECTURE ONCOPEPTIDES** MERIDIAN  
**Bridging the gap: translating EHA-EMN guidelines into real-world melfalan flufenamide use**  
**M. Raab, E. Zamagni**
- 17.30-18.45 **SESSION IX:  
EMN CORE TEAM: FUTURE INNOVATIONS IN MULTIPLE MYELOMA** MERIDIAN   
*Chairpersons: A. Broijl, J. Radocha*
- AI algorithms for decision-making – **A. Mosquera**
  - Novel CAR-T constructs? – **M. Hudecek**
  - What can we do with the cells in the fridge? – **G. Cengiz-Seval**
  - Oral Communication
- B08**  
LONGITUDINAL IMMUNE MONITORING WITH A STANDARDIZED 8-COLOR FLOW CYTOMETRY PANEL REVEALS DISTINCT KINETICS AND PERSISTENCE IN PATIENTS TREATED WITH CILTA-CEL VS AXI-CEL  
O. Venglar, V. Hrabcakova, O. Soucek, K. Kutejova, D. Zihala, J. Mihalyova, M. Hornakova, T. Sevcikova, L. Broskevicova, L. Janska Vojtkova, M. Borsky, J. Radocha, P. Zak, M. Doubek, T. Kalina, R. Hajek, D. Belada, F. Folber, T. Jelinek (*Ostrava-CZ, Brno-CZ, Hradec Kralove-CZ, Prague-CZ, Miami-USA*)
- Panel Discussion

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026**

09.00-09.45 **SESSION X** MERIDIAN   
**DEBATE - HIGH-RISK SMM: TO TREAT OR NOT TO TREAT?**

Chairpersons: D. Dytfeld, M. Gavriatopoulou

- YES to treatment – M.V. Mateos
- NO to treatment – M. Boccadoro
- Vote and discussion
- Oral Communication

**B09**

DARATUMUMAB MONOTHERAPY VERSUS ACTIVE MONITORING IN PATIENTS WITH HIGH-RISK SMOLDERING MULTIPLE MYELOMA: AQUILA OUTCOMES BASED ON MAYO 2018/IMWG 2020 RISK STRATIFICATION, IMWG 2020 PLUS CYTOGENETIC CRITERIA, AND AGE

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09.45-10.45 **SESSION XI** MERIDIAN   
**HOT TOPICS RELEVANT FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF MYELOMA PATIENTS**

Chairpersons: E. Dimopoulos, P. Sonneveld

- How to select CAR-T or bispecifics in 2nd line? – H. Einsele
- Response assessment - new criteria and tools – S. Kumar
- Treatment of patients with renal failure including dialysis in the era of immunotherapies – E. Kastritis
- Panel Discussion

10.45-11.15 **Coffee break and poster viewing**

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11.15-12.15 **SESSION XII** MERIDIAN   
**EHA-EMN JOINT SESSION: FROM GUIDELINES TO REAL LIFE**

Chairpersons: P. Sonneveld, E. Terpos

- Introduction – E. Terpos
- From guidelines to real life: optimal work-up and staging to guide treatment algorithms – E. Zamagni
- From guidelines to real life: the patient journey from 2026 onwards – E. Terpos
- Panel Discussion
- Closing – P. Sonneveld

12.15-13.25 **SESSION XIII** MERIDIAN   
**REAL WORLD EVIDENCE**

Chairpersons: R. Hájek, E. Mai

- Generating real world data - platforms and future possibilities – D. Hansen
- Harmony – E. Mai
- Real world evidence in bispecifics and CAR-T – M. Merz
- Honeur – TBD
- Oral Communication

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HEPTA-REFRACTORY MULTIPLE MYELOMA: BIOLOGY, PROGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT  
C. Riedhammer, M. Truger, H. Lee, L.B. Leyboldt, M. Meggendorfer, S. Hutter, H. Müller, J. Mersi, S.K. Kadel, T. Buchwald, R. Kosch, M. Helal, N. Afrin, A. Rosenwald, E. Gerhard-Hartmann, A. Brioli, J. Krönke, T. Haferlach, C. Haferlach, K.C. Weisel, P. Neri, H. Einsele, K.M. Kortüm, J.M. Waldschmidt, N. Bahlis, N. Weinhold, L. Rasche (Würzburg-DE, Munich-DE, Calgary-CAN, Hamburg-DE, Greifswald-DE, Hannover-DE, Heidelberg-DE)

- Panel Discussion

13.25-13.30 **CONCLUSIONS AND FINAL GREETINGS** MERIDIAN

**POSTER**

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