



2ND meeting of the European Research Consortium on ITP

NEW INSIGHTS INTO IMMUNE
THROMBOCYTOPENIA



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Thursday • April 23, 2026

01.30 pm REGISTRATION

01.45–02.00 pm WELCOME AND ERCI INTRODUCTION
 M.L. Lozano, M. Michel

02.00–03.30 pm **SESSION 1 NEW INSIGHTS IN THE BIOLOGY AND DIAGNOSIS OF ITP**
 Chairs: M. Michel, F. Zaja

- The role of platelets in innate and adaptive immunity – *J.W. Semple*
- Genetic predisposition for autoimmune cytopenias: lessons from Evans' syndrome – *E. Crickx*
- Predictive markers of treatment response: where do we stand? – *E. Lucchini*

03.30–04.00 pm Coffee break

04.00–05.30 pm **SESSION 2 GUIDELINES, DEFINITIONS AND REGISTRIES**
 Chairs: M.L. Lozano, G. Moulis

- Updating definitions and outcome criteria in ITP: an ERCI IWG initiative – *F. Rodeghiero*
- The new EHA guidelines: current status – *W. Ghanima*
- Why registries are useful: advances and gaps – *G. Moulis*

08.30–10.00 am **SESSION 3 ITP TREATMENT – ADDRESSING UNMET CLINICAL NEEDS AND FUTURE THERAPIES (PART 1)**

Chairs: T.J. González-López, T. Kühne

- Expanding the evidence on TPO-RAs in ITP through ERCI collaboration – [M.L. Lozano](#)
- Inhibiting Syk in ITP – [T.J. González-López](#)
- How BTK inhibitors may change the therapeutic approach in ITP – [N. Cooper](#)

10.00–10.30 am *Coffee break*

10.30 am–12.00 pm **SESSION 3 ITP TREATMENT – ADDRESSING UNMET CLINICAL NEEDS AND FUTURE THERAPIES (PART 2)**

Chairs: M. Michel, F. Rodeghiero

- Anti-CD38 monoclonal antibodies in ITP: current status – [W. Ghanima](#)
- Targeting BAFF/BAFF-R in ITP – [F. Zaja](#)
- Bispecific antibodies and CAR-T cells: do they have a place in ITP? – [K. Trautmann-Grill](#)
- Other novel therapeutic approaches (C1 inhibition, FcRn inhibition) – [S. Audia](#)

12.00–01.00 pm **SESSION 4 ITP IN SPECIFIC SITUATIONS**

Chairs: B. Godeau, F. Rodeghiero

- What's new in childhood/AYA ITP? – [T. Kühne](#), [A. Schifferli](#)
- ITP during pregnancy: lessons from the last 5 years – [J.B. Bussel](#)
- Pharmacoeconomics of ITP: does cost matter? – [B. Godeau](#)

01.00–02.00 pm *Lunch*

02.00–03.30 pm **SESSION 5 QUALITY OF LIFE, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, SECONDARY ITP**

Chairs: W. Ghanima, M. Lozano

- Quality of life in ITP – [A. Hart](#)
- What AI can bring to ITP – [D. Provan](#)
- Management of secondary ITP: what differs from primary ITP? – [M. Mahévas](#)

03.30–04.30 pm

SESSION 6 ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

Chairs: N. Cooper, D. Provan

- OC1.** EARLY T-CELL RECEPTOR REPERTOIRE FEATURES PREDICT LONG-TERM OUTCOME IN PAEDIATRIC IMMUNE THROMBOCYTOPAENIA – [A. Malik](#)
- OC2.** CIRCULATING CD8 T CELLS AS A POTENTIAL BIOMARKER OF NON-RESPONSE TO RITUXIMAB IN ITP – [R. Pralnaud](#)
- OC3.** DARATUMUMAB CAN LEAD TO LONG-LASTING REMISSIONS IN PATIENTS WITH REFRACTORY IMMUNE THROMBOCYTOPENIA BUT WITH A HIGH INCIDENCE OF SEVERE INFECTIONS – [E. Han](#)
- OC4.** GENERATION OF SYNTHETIC PATIENTS IN IMMUNE THROMBOCYTOPENIA: EXPERIENCE FROM THE ITALIAN GIMEMA ITP0918 REGISTRY – [G. Marsili](#)
- OC5.** THE PROLONG TRIAL: A TWO PHASE RANDOMIZED PLACEBO-CONTROLLED TRIAL TO OPTIMIZE RITUXIMAB RESPONSE WITH DEXAMETHASONE AND MAINTENANCE THERAPY WITH LOW DOSE RITUXIMAB IN IMMUNE THROMBOCYTOPENIA – [W. Ghanima](#)
- OC6.** BCMA-TARGETING T-CELL-ENGAGER THERAPY INDUCES SUSTAINED REMISSION IN IMMUNE THROMBOCYTOPENIA – [M.L. Hütter-Krönke](#)

04.30-04.45 pm

CONCLUSIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT ERCI MEETING

[M.L. Lozano](#), [M. Michel](#)

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