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# meeting of the European Research Consortium on ITP



## NEW INSIGHTS INTO IMMUNE THROMBOCYTOPENIA

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April 23-24, 2026



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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**

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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. Praliaud*

**OC3.** DARATUMUMAB CAN LEAD TO LONG-LASTING REMISSES 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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