

New perspectives for cellular immunotherapy in hematological malignancies

A scientific symposium celebrating the 20-year anniversary
of the Section Stem Cell Transplantation
at the University Hospital Heidelberg

June 19 & 20, 2026

Lecture Hall, Medical Clinic, Im Neuenheimer Feld 410, 69120 Heidelberg

Program Day 1

Friday, June 19, 2026

Opening (45 min)

12:00	Director Clinic Internal Medicine V	Carsten-Müller-Tidow
+	Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Heidelberg	Michael Boutros
12:15	20 years Section SCT: What have we achieved and what are the next steps?	
	Introduction	Anthony D. Ho
	Presentation	Peter Dreger
12:30-14:00	Cellular therapy lymphoma: Cutting edge old meets new (90 min)	
12:30	T-cell lymphoma	Norbert Schmitz
	Large B-cell lymphoma	Bertram Glass
	Mantle cell lymphoma	Sascha Dietrich
	CLL/T-PLL	Olivier Tournilhac
14:00-14:30	Coffee break 1	
14:30-16:30	Complications of allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation: New strategies (120 min)	
14:30	EASIX for prediction of endothelial complications and beyond	Thomas Luft
	Understanding GVHD pathomechanisms for defining new therapeutic standards	Robert Zeiser
	Debate: will ptCY replace ATG for GVHD prophylaxis?	
	No	Jürgen Finke

	Yes	Andrea Bacigalupo
	HLA-DP disparity in alloHCT: friend or foe?	Fred Falkenburg
16:30-17:00	Coffee break 2	
17:00-19:00	Keynote Session (120min)	
Keynote 1 (40min)	50 years of EBMT: what have we gained and what can we offer today?	Anna Sureda
Impuls 1 (15min)	Lessons to learn from the INTEGRATE-ATMP project <i>(in German)</i>	Maria-Luisa Schubert
Impuls 2 (15min)	National Gene and Cell Therapy registry Germany – how can it cover the needs of an expanding gene and cell therapy landscape? <i>bzw. Nationales ATMP-Dachregister – ein essenzieller Baustein der Qualitätssicherung innovativer Gen- und Zelltherapien</i>	Andreas Ziegler
Keynote 2 (40min)	Moderne Krebstherapie: Was darf ein Lebensjahr kosten?	Giovanno Maio

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Program Day 2

Saturday, June 20, 2026

9:00-11:00	Allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation/ cellular immunotherapy in today's treatment landscapes of hematological malignancies (120 min)	
	ALL	Matthias Stelljes
	The role of MRD in guiding treatment decisions in acute leukemia	Monika Brüggemann
	AML	Caroline Pabst
	MDS	Guido Kobbe
	MPN	Nicolaus Kröger
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-13:30	Immune effector cells and cell-based gene therapies: New horizons (120 min)	
	Academic CARTs for clinical practice The EMA perspective The manufacturer's perspective	Julio Delgado Michael Schmitt
	Genome editing for allogeneic cellular therapy	Waseem Qasim
	Where HCT meets gene therapy: Stem cell gene editing for optimizing HCT	Tim Sauer
	Hemoglobinopathies: HCT or gene therapy?	Andreas Kulozik
	Closing remarks and thanks	Peter Dreger
13:35	Farewell pick-up lunch	