14th International Conference on Thalassaemia & Haemoglobinopathies

17 – 19 November 2017

Thessaloniki, Greece

Friday 17th November 2017 // Hall TBC

OPENING CEREMONY

Master of Ceremonies:
18.00 – 19.00 Opening remarks
19.00 – 19.15 TIF Award Ceremony

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

Chairpersons:
19.15 – 19.30 Haemoglobinopathies Care & Cure: Have we reached the end?
19.30 – 19.45 Migration: The aftershocks to the provision of healthcare
19.45 – 20.00 Patients’ as Equal Partners in Decision-Making: The Global Reality

Saturday 18th November 2017 // Olympia B Hall

08.45 – 10.15 Session 1: Diagnosis & Prevention

Chairpersons:
08.45 – 09.00 Diagnosis of Haemoglobinopathies: New scientific advances
09.00 - 09.15 New Challenges in diagnosis of haemoglobinopathies: Migration of Populations
09.15 – 09.30 Global Overview of Neonatal Screening Practices of Haemoglobinopathies
09.30 – 09.45 Informed choice in a multicultural world

Coffee & Lunch will be available in Healthcare Professionals Exhibition Area (Olympia C) at designated times on 18 & 19 November 2017.
09.45 – 10.00 Diagnostic strategies on hemoglobinopathy testing, the role of a reference laboratory in the USA
10.00 – 10.15 Discussion

10.15 – 11.30 **Session 2: Cornerstones of Clinical Management of Haemoglobinopathies**
Chairpersons:

10.15 – 10.30 Optimal Blood Transfusion Therapy in Haemoglobinopathies
10.30 – 10.45 Iron Overload & Chelation in Haemoglobinopathies
10.45 – 11.00 Multidisciplinary Care: the UK Experience
11.00 – 11.15 Best practices in assessing iron overload today: A need for Guidelines?
11.15 – 11.30 Discussion

11.30 – 13.00 **Session 3: Managing Complications in Haemoglobin Disorders – New Advances (I)**
Chairpersons:

11.30 – 11.50 Endocrine complications
11.50 – 12.10 Cardiac complications
12.10 – 12.30 Liver complications
12.30 – 12.50 Renal complications
12.50 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 13.45 **Session 4: Haemoglobinopathies in Focus: Sickle Cell Disease**
Chairpersons:

13.00 – 13.15 Clinical Management of Sickle Cell Disease in Childhood & Adolescence
13.15 – 13.30 Clinical Management of Sickle Cell Disease in Adulthood
13.30 – 13.45 Discussion

13.45 – 15.15 **SATELLITE SESSION 1**

15.15 – 16.15 **Session 5: Challenges in Delivering Treatment**
Chairpersons:

15.15 – 15.30 National policies in ensuring access to quality & safety of drugs: A challenge or a prerequisite
15.30 – 16.00 Adherence to Treatment: Doctor vs Patient Perspective
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16.00 – 16.15  Patient care: Unmet needs globally

16.15 – 17.15  Session 6: Improving quality healthcare – Networks & Accreditation
Panellists:

16.15 – 16.30  The EUROBLOODNET Experience

16.30 – 16.45  Global initiatives for improving quality healthcare by the Thalassaemia International Federation

16.45 – 17.15  Panel Discussion – Challenges in securing quality healthcare services for haemoglobinopathy patients

17.15 – 18.45  SATELLITE SESSION 2

Sunday 19th November 2017

08.30 – 09.30  Oral Presentations

Hall 1 – Olympia B  Hall 2 – V. Patoulidou  Hall 3 – Ilida  Hall 3 – Kallipateira
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Plenary Sessions: Olympia B Hall

09.30 – 10.30  Session 7: Managing Complications in Haemoglobin Disorders – New Advances (II)

Chairpersons:

09.30 – 09.50  Osteoporosis

09.50 – 10.10  Pain: Time for more action?

10.10 – 10.20  The role of CNS in the care of haemoglobinopathy patients

10.20 – 10.30  Discussion

10.30 – 11.00  Session 8: Quality of Life in Patients with Haemoglobin Disorders
Chairpersons:

10.30 – 10.40  Quality of Life: Transfusion Dependent Thalassaemia vs Non-Transfusion Dependent Thalassaemia

10.40 – 10.50  Moving towards Patient Reported Outcomes
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| 11.15 – 12.45 | **Session 9: New Advances in Haemoglobinopathies**  
Chairpersons: | |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | The changing face of Management: Latest update of on-going clinical trials |
| 11.45 – 12.00 | Advances in Gene Therapy Trials        |
| 12.00 – 12.15 | Treatment of Liver Disease: New developments |
| 12.15 – 12.30 | Gene Editing                           |
| 12.30 – 12.50 | *Topic to be Confirmed*                |
| 12.50 – 13.00 | Discussion                             |
| 13.00 – 13.15 | Closing remarks                        |
| 13.15 – 14.00 | **LUNCH**                              |