

## 17<sup>th</sup> WAA CONGRESS 2022 – TENTATIVE PROGRAM (Preliminary)

| <b>14 September 2022 (Wednesday)</b> |   |
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| 10:00-18:00                          | REGISTRATION & POSTER MOVE IN   |
| 13:00-13:30                          | OPENING CEREMONY<br><b>F. Altuntas, M. Lozano, M.A. Erkurt, S. Korkmaz, L. Pierelli</b>   |
| 13:30-14:45                          | PLENARY SESSION I – HALL 1<br>(Chairs: F. Altuntas, M. Lozano, C. Fernandez)<br><b>COHN-DE LAVALLE AWARD AND LECTURE</b><br>• <u>L. Guillevin</u> (30 minutes)<br><br><b>HELMUT BORBERG AWARD AND LECTURE</b><br>• <u>B. Stegmayr</u> (30 minutes)  |
| 14:45-15:30                          | COFFEE / TEA BREAK and POSTER SESSION I   |
| 15:30-17:00                          | PLENARY SESSION II – HALL 1<br><b>APHERESIS IN THE COVID ERA</b><br>(Chairs: A. Ünal, A. Buser)<br>• <u>presenter</u> : Apheresis in Long-Haul COVID<br>• <u>M. Lozano</u> : Is there a role of TPE in severe COVID-19 infection?<br>• <u>L. Tjoelker</u> : Nurses perspective of apheresis in SARS-CoV-2 infected patients |
| 17:00-18:30                          | Welcome Reception<br>(open to all registrants)  |
| 18:00-19:30                          | WAA Board of Directors Meeting<br>(by invitation only)  |
| 20:00 -----                          | Dinner (by invitation only)   |

## 15 September 2022 (Thursday)

|             | HALL 1  | HALL 2  |
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| 09:00-10:30 | <p>SCIENTIFIC SESSION I<br/> <b>CELLULAR THERAPY: apheresis and beyond I</b><br/>                     (Chairs: S. Korkmaz, N. Worel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>M. Lozano</u>: Apheresis collection of the correct cells for CAR-Ts.</li> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: CAR-T cell production in the academic center (regulations / quality / profit)</li> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: FACT/JACIE Standards for Cellular Therapy Collection facilities (CAR T-cells)</li> </ul>  | <p>EDUCATIONAL SESSION I<br/> <b>BASICS OF APHERESIS</b><br/>                     (Chairs: C. Anderson, T.F. Tuğlular)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: Basics of apheresis and equipment</li> <li>• <u>B. Weinstein</u>: Basic Physiology of Therapeutic Blood Exchange</li> <li>• <u>L. Tjoelker</u>: Apheresis Mathematics</li> </ul>  |
| 10:30-11:00 | COFFEE / TEA BREAK  |   |
| 11:00-12:30 | <p>SCIENTIFIC SESSION II<br/> <b>CELLULAR THERAPY: apheresis and beyond II</b><br/>                     (Chairs: F. Altuntas, G. Leitner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>S. Korkmaz</u>: Clinical use of CAR-T-cells in B-cell malignancies.</li> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: Clinical use of CAR-T-cells in Multiple Myeloma</li> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: Novel applications of CAR technology (NK, allo T and B-CAR cells)</li> </ul>  | <p>EDUCATIONAL SESSION II<br/> <b>QUALITY AND COMPLIANCE IN APHERESIS</b><br/>                     (Chairs: I. Kozanoğlu, M. Yağcı)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: Qualification in Apheresis (QIA): a New Credential for Apheresis Professionals</li> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: Therapeutic Apheresis Standards: Legal and Social Considerations (Quality in Apheresis Center).</li> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: Update on Indications: The 8th ASFA Guidelines</li> </ul> |
| 12:30-13:30 | SPONSORED LUNCH SYMPOSIUM   |   |
| 13:30-15:00 | <p>SCIENTIFIC SESSION III<br/> <b>CELLULAR THERAPY: apheresis and beyond III: Advances in managing benign disease</b><br/>                     (Chairs: ....., G. Öztürk)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: Apheresis in the standard of care for sickle cell disease and new medical approaches.</li> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: Gene Therapy Approaches to Sickle Cell Disease and Thalassemia.</li> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: Mobilization for CD34+ collection in patients with Sickle Cell Disease.</li> </ul> | <p>SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV<br/> <b>DONOR APHERESIS</b><br/>                     (Chairs: G. Özet, H. Vrielink)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: Are we donating bone: impact of apheresis on bone density.</li> <li>• <u>K. le Poole</u>: FGF23: the link between iron- and bone metabolism.</li> <li>• <u>L. Infanti</u>: Are we donating iron: impact of apheresis on ferritin levels.</li> </ul>   |

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| 15:00-15:30 | COFFEE / TEA BREAK   |  |
| 15:30-17:00 | <p>SCIENTIFIC SESSION V<br/> <b>CELLULAR THERAPY: apheresis and beyond IV</b><br/> (Chairs: L. Pirelli, .....)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: Use of CD34+ cells in ALD / MLD in pediatric patients.</li> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: Poor CD34+ mobilizers: how to manage?</li> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: Plerixafor in the allo donor situation</li> </ul> | <p>SCIENTIFIC SESSION VI<br/> <b>HYPERIMMUNE PLASMA USAGE</b><br/> (Chairs: H. Vrieling, A. Buser)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>R. Moog</u>: COVID convalescent plasma: is there still a place for CCP?</li> <li>• <u>A. Babynets</u>: Anti-D challenges in low and middle income countries</li> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: How to organize anti-Ebola and anti-Rabies hyperimmune plasma collections in low and middle income countries.</li> </ul> |
| 17:00-17:15 | COFFEE / TEA BREAK   |  |
| 17:15-18:30 | <p><b>PLENARY SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACT SESSION (Oral Presentations) – HALL 1</b><br/> <b>Including Abel-Rowntree-Turner Awardees – ESFH best abstract award – THRDS best abstract award</b><br/> (Chairs: H. Vrieling, F. Altuntas, M.A. Erkurt)</p>  |  |
| 18:30–19:30 | <b>ESFH general assembly (ESFH members only)</b>   |  |

## 16 September 2022 (Friday)

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| 07:00–17:00 | REGISTRATION  |   |
| 07:00-08:15 | <b>BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERTS (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donor apheresis in LMICs (H. Vrieling)</li> <li>• Therapeutic Apheresis in LMICs (to be announced)</li> <li>• ECP procedures (to be announced)</li> <li>• Apheresis in pediatric patients (V. Witt)</li> <li>• TTP (G. Rock)</li> <li>• JACIE/FACT (N. Worel, J. Schwartz)</li> <li>• CAR-T, CAR-B and CAR-NKs (F. Altuntas)</li> <li>• Venous access (M-J. Mustieles)</li> </ul> |   |
| 08:30-10:00 | SCIENTIFIC SESSION VII<br><b>VASCULITIS AND AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE</b><br>(Chairs: W. Szpirt, L. Ündar) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Presenter:</u> Therapeutic apheresis in ANCA Associated Vasculitis: Current Status of Pexivas</li> <li>• <u>Presenter:</u> Pulmonary hemorrhage, pulmonary renal syndrome and therapeutic plasma exchange</li> <li>• <u>Presenter:</u> ECP in autoimmune disorders</li> </ul>   | EDUCATIONAL SESSION III<br><b>UNIQUE CONSIDERATIONS IN APHERESIS</b><br>(Chairs: D. Özatlı, R. Moog) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Presenter:</u> Apheresis in pregnancy</li> <li>• <u>Presenter:</u> Apheresis in patients on anticoagulation</li> <li>• <u>Presenter:</u> Apheresis in pediatric patients</li> </ul>                              |
| 10:00-10:30 | COFFEE / TEA BREAK  |   |
| 10:30-12:00 | SCIENTIFIC SESSION VIII<br><b>THROMBOTIC MICROANGIOPATHIES</b><br>(Chairs: R. Sarode, G. Rock) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>R. Sarode:</u> TTP in the Caplacizumab era.</li> <li>• <u>G. Rock:</u> Biomarkers of response and prognosis in TTP</li> <li>• <u>Presenter:</u> Is there a role for TPE in managing Vaccine-Induced Immune Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia?</li> </ul>   | SESSION IX<br><b>ADSORPTION APHERESIS</b><br>(Chairs: V. Witt, N. Yalman) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Presenter:</u> H.E.L.P. apheresis.</li> <li>• <u>Presenter:</u> Use of adsorption techniques in ABO incompatible kidney transplant.</li> <li>• <u>Presenter (Japan):</u> Adacolumn use in inflammatory gastrointestinal disease.</li> </ul> |
| 12:00-13:00 | SPONSORED LUNCH SYMPOSIUM MALLINCKRODT / SANOFI / TERUMO / FRESENIUS KABI?  |   |

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| 13:00-14:30 | <p>SCIENTIFIC SESSION X<br/> <b>APHERESIS IN NEUROLOGY</b><br/> (Chairs: R. Weinstein, S. Karti)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: Immunoabsorption versus Plasma Exchange in Steroid-Refractory Multiple Sclerosis</li> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: Plasma exchange for natalizumab-related PML. Proceed? Or proceed with caution?</li> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: Tryptophan immunoabsorption for multiple sclerosis and NMOSD during pregnancy.</li> </ul> | <p>EDUCATION SESSION IV<br/> <b>EXTRACORPOREAL PHOTOPHERESIS</b><br/> (Chairs: B. Turgut, .....)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Presenter</u>: Indications for Photopheresis</li> <li>• <u>M-J. Mustieles</u>: Ultra sound technology for venous access</li> <li>• <u>Presenter (Turkey?)</u>: Current technology in ECP</li> </ul> |
| 14:30-15:30 | COFFEE / TEA BREAK and POSTER SESSION (poster presenters / authors at their poster)   |  |
| 15:30-17:00 | <p>REGISTRY REPORTS<br/> (Chairs: A. Colpo, B. Stegmeyr)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• V. Witt: WAA registry</li> <li>• T. Kanouni: French registry report</li> <li>• H. Matsuo: Japan registry report</li> <li>• A. Colpo: Italian registry report</li> </ul>   | <p>SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACT SESSION 2<br/> (Chairs: R. Weinstein, J. Schwartz)</p>  |
| 17:00-17:30 | <p>CLOSING CEREMONY – HALL 1<br/> (F. Altuntaş, H. Vrielink, M. Lozano, L. Pierelli)<br/> Presentation of Awards<br/> Introduction of New Board of Directors</p>  |  |
| 19:00-22:00 | WAA GALA DINNER (TICKETED EVENT)  |  |

## 17 September 2022 (Saturday)

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| 09:00-10:00 | WAA Board of Directors Post-Conference Meeting (by invitation only)<br>ESFH Board of Directors Post-Conference Meeting (by invitation only) |
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| 10:00-12:00 | <b>Joint Meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• World Apheresis Association Board of Directors</li><li>• Hematological Rare Disease Society</li><li>• European Society for Haemapheresis</li><li>• Sponsors</li></ul> |
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