

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE (*version 2; subject to change*)

Wednesday 9 September 2026	
PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMME	
09:00-12:30	<p>Pre-conference workshops:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practical AML MRD Pediatric vs Adult Approaches 2. Good laboratory practices in a flow cytometry lab, do's and don'ts 3. CAR-T cell monitoring, why and how 4. Spectral Flow cytometry, design of 50+ markers 5. Flow diagnosis of Innate errors of immunity <p><i>Lunch on your own. Pre-registration required. Limited number of places.</i></p>
Wednesday 9 September 2026	
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME	
14:00-15:00	<p>PLE01</p> <p>Opening session & Keynote Lecture</p> <p>Welcome addresses</p> <p>Keynote Lecture 1 Flow cytometry in evidence-based and personalized medicine Michael Dworzak (Vienna, AT)</p>
15:00-15:30	ESCCA Industrial Partner Presentation
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break - Exhibition - Posters</i>
16:00-16:30	ESCCA Industrial Partner Presentation
16:30-18:00	<p>PLE02</p> <p>ESCCA/ICCS Joint Session - Approaches to AML MRD detection</p> <p>Clinical impact of AML MRD Costa Bachas (Amsterdam, NL)</p> <p>Assessing AML MRD in real world patients Sa A. Wang (Houston, Texas, USA)</p> <p>Persistent clonal haematopoiesis and LSC detection Francesco Buccisano (Rome, IT)</p>
18:00-19:00	Welcome Reception – Exhibition hall

Thursday 10 September 2026

09:30-10:45	<p>PAR01</p> <p>Emergency applications in Flow Cytometry</p> <p>Detection of FMH in obstetric pathology: an emergency approach to flow cytometry Gianluca Viarengo (Pavia, IT)</p> <p>Monocyte and neutrophil markers for the diagnosis and prognosis of sepsis and viral infections in emergency flow cytometry Edouard Tuillon (Montpellier, FR)</p>	<p>PAR02</p> <p>The immune cell repertoire revisited</p> <p>MAIT cells in host - microbiota interactions François Legoux (Lyon, FR)</p> <p>MR1-specific T-cells in cancer Garry Dolton (Cardiff, UK)</p>
10:45-11:15	<i>Coffee break - Exhibition - Posters</i>	
11:15-11:45	ESCCA Industrial Partner Presentation by Beckman Coulter	
11:45-12:45	<p>PLE03</p> <p>ESCCA/Austrian Cytometry Society (OEGfZ) Joint Session - New tools for flow</p> <p>Flow meets molecular, superRCA assay for MRD assessment in AML and JMML Margarita Maurer-Granofszky (Vienna, AT)</p> <p>Automated analysis of MRD Michael Reiter (Vienna, AT)</p>	
12:45-14:15	<i>Lunch break - Exhibition – Posters</i>	
14:15-15:15	<p>PLE04</p> <p>Selected Best Abstracts 1</p>	
15:15-15:45	<i>Break - Exhibition - Poster viewing</i>	
15:45-17:00	<p>PAR03</p> <p>Methods, techniques and QA in Flow</p> <p>Indirect estimation of reference intervals Matthias Beck (Erlangen, DE)</p> <p>Methods, techniques and QA in Flow – Roundtable Moderator: Iuri Marinov (Prague, CZ) Tomas Kalina (Parague, CZ) Sam Nti (Sheffield, UK) Martín Perez y Andrés (Salamanca, ES)</p>	<p>PAR04</p> <p>Spatial biology and the TME</p> <p>Review of technologies: researching the spatial biology of tissue compartments Donato Inverso (Milan, IT)</p> <p>Single cell and spatial characterization of the bone marrow in aging and disease Felipe Prósper (Pamplona, ES)</p>
17:10-18:30	ESCCA General Assembly	

Friday 11 September 2026		
09:30-10:45	<p>PAR05</p> <p>Reshaping our flow</p> <p>Multispectral sample barcoding Tomas Kalina (Prague, CZ)</p> <p>Fully automated detection of CLL MRD Sebastian Bottcher (Rostock, DE)</p>	<p>PAR06</p> <p>Genotype and Epigenetics versus Phenotype</p> <p>How epigenetic modifications determine cell phenotype during infection Speaker to be announced</p> <p>Epigenetic changes in immune cells induced by vaccination Speaker to be announced</p>
10:45-11:15	<i>Break - Exhibition - Poster viewing</i>	
11:15-12:15	<p>PLE05</p> <p>Interactive case presentations Lymphomas Katrin Hefler-Frischmuth (Linz, AT) Matthias Ritgen (Kiel, DE)</p>	
12:15-12:45	ESCCA Industrial Partner Presentation	
12:45-14:00	<i>Lunch break - Exhibition - Posters</i>	
14:00-15:00	<p>PLE06</p> <p>ESCCA/ESID joint session – Immunology</p> <p>Flow cytometry PID diagnosis, beyond B, T and NK Martín Perez y Andrés (Salamanca, ES)</p> <p>Role of immunophenotyping in CVID <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i></p>	
15:00-16:00	<p>PLE07</p> <p>Selected best abstracts 2</p>	
16:00-16:30	<i>Break - Exhibition - Poster viewing</i>	
16:30-16:45	Corporate Lecture	
16:45-17:30	<p>PLE08</p> <p>Interactive case presentations Acute Leukemias Willemijn Hobo (Nijmegen, NL)</p>	
19:00-23:00	<p>Conference Dinner</p> <p><i>Pre-registration required; a fee applies</i></p>	

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09.30-10:45	<p align="center">PAR07</p> <p align="center">Histories red cells tell</p> <p align="center">Evaluation of erythroid maturation in anemia</p> <p align="center">Speaker to be announced</p> <p align="center">Dyserythropoiesis, from morphology to imaging flow cytometry</p> <p align="center">Despoina Violidaki (Lund, SE)</p>	<p align="center">PAR08</p> <p align="center">Analysis of immune cell metabolism by flow cytometry</p> <p align="center">Metabolic profiling of antigen-specific CD8⁺ T cells by spectral flow cytometry</p> <p align="center">Ramon Arens (Leiden, NL)</p> <p align="center">Impact of cryopreservation on immune cell metabolism as measured by SCENITH</p> <p align="center">Speaker to be announced</p>
10.45-11:15	<i>Break - Exhibition - Poster viewing</i>	
11:15-11:30	Corporate Lecture	
11:30-12:15	<p align="center">PLE09</p> <p align="center">Keynote Lecture 2</p> <p align="center">Immunotherapies in Pediatric ALL</p> <p align="center">Barbara Buldini (Padova, IT)</p>	
12:15-13:00	<p align="center">PLE10</p> <p align="center">Interactive Case Presentations in Immunology</p> <p align="center">Marianna Tzanoudaki (Athens, GR)</p>	
13:00-13:15	<p align="center">ESCCA Awards Session & Closure</p> <p align="center">Best Oral Abstract Presentation & Best Poster Awards</p> <p align="center">Announcement ESCCA 2027</p>	