

# HEMATOLOGY ACADEMY: CURRENT PRACTICES AND GROUNDBREAKING INNOVATIONS IN BLOOD CANCER TREATMENT

High-level training project in  
the oncohematology field

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## ATTENDEES

**20 Hematologists**

## CALENDAR

### MODULE 0 **December, 16 2024**

o webinar // 2 h

#### **HEMATOLOGY IN FOCUS: BRIDGING CLINICAL INSIGHTS WITH MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES**

Chairman: *S. Molica* - Expert: *F. Albergo*

### MODULE 1 **March, 7 and 8 2025**

o residential // 12 h

#### **FROM CLINICAL GUIDELINES TO RESEARCH EXCELLENCE: BUILDING ADVANCED SKILLS FOR HIGH-IMPACT OUTCOMES**

Chairmen: *F. Frigeri, S. Molica*

Experts : *D. Giannarelli, M. C. Masone,  
T. Munir, T. Robak*

### MODULE 2 **March, 21 and 22 2025**

o residential // 12 h

#### **HARMONIZING NEW THERAPIES WITH NATIONAL HEALTH FRAMEWORKS**

Chairmen: *M. Martino, G.A. Palumbo*

Experts: *F. Albergo, J. de la Rubia, A. Rosa*

### MODULE 3 **April, 11 and 12 2025**

o residential // 12 h

#### **SHAPING THE FUTURE OF HEMATOLOGY: INNOVATIONS IN BLOOD RESEARCH AND CLINICAL CARE**

Chairmen: *F. Gaudio, M. Rossi*

Experts: *P. Del Vecchio, J. M. Middeke*

### MODULE 4 **June, 27 and 28 2025**

o residential // 12 h

#### **IMPLEMENTING HEALTHCARE HUMANIZATION PROCESSES IN ONCO-HEMATOLOGY: THE POWER OF COMMUNICATION AND COUNSELING**

Chairmen: *S. Mancuso, G. Tarantini*

Experts: *M. Abbinante, C. Cenci, A. Ferrajoli*

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# HEMATOLOGY IN FOCUS: BRIDGING CLINICAL INSIGHTS WITH MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

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**December, 16 2024**

**3:00 pm - 5:00 pm CEST**

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## MODULE 0

- 3:00 **Keynote Lecture: "The Evolution of the Role of the Hematologist Between Clinic and Management"** - Speaker: *S. Molica*
- 3:45 **What Competencies are Needed?** - Speaker: *F. Albergo*
- 4:15 **Management in Hematology: Balancing Clinical Practice and Organizational Needs** - Speakers: *S. Molica, F. Albergo*
- 4:45 **Q&A Session** - *All Participants*
- 5:00 **Closing Remarks**

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March, 7 2025

2:00 pm - 7:30 pm CEST

March, 8 2025

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# MODULE 1

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## FROM CLINICAL GUIDELINES TO RESEARCH EXCELLENCE: BUILDING ADVANCED SKILLS FOR HIGH-IMPACT OUTCOMES

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**Day 1 - March, 7 2025**

**2:00 pm - 7:30 pm CEST**

**Clinical guidelines | Expert: T. Robak Chairperson: F. Frigeri**

2:00 **Opening & day agenda - F. Frigeri, S. Molica**

Guidelines: *The Development Process*

2:30 Speaker: *T. Robak*

**CLL Guidelines: From Development to Clinical Implementation:**

- o **Methodology:** Overview of the methods used in updating the guidelines
- o **Management of Early Disease:** Best practices and recommendations for early-stage chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
- o **Management of Advanced Disease:** Strategies for treating advanced CLL
- o **First-Line Treatment:** Recommended initial treatment options for CLL patients
- o **Relapsed/Refractory Treatment:** Approaches for managing patients with relapsed or refractory CLL
- o **Final Recommendations:** Summary of key guideline recommendations for clinical practice

4:00 **Coffee Break**

4:15 Speaker: *F. Frigeri*

**Establish preliminary standard of work**

- o **Identifying the Panel of Experts:** Selecting qualified individuals to contribute to the guideline development
- o **Stakeholder Involvement:** Engaging relevant parties, including patients, healthcare professionals, and policymakers, to ensure comprehensive input
- o **Transparency and Management of Conflicts of Interest:** Establishing procedures to disclose and manage potential conflicts to maintain the integrity of the process
- o **Literature Review:** Conducting a systematic review of existing research to support guideline recommendations

6:00 Speaker: *S. Molica*

**Steps leading to formulation**

- o **Grading the Level of Evidence and Recommendations:** Assessing the quality of evidence and strength of recommendations based on established criteria
- o **Development of Guidelines:** Formulating clear and actionable recommendations for clinical practice
- o **Guidelines Publication:** Outlining the process for publishing the guidelines to ensure accessibility and dissemination
- o **Updating Procedures:** Creating a structured approach for regular updates based on new evidence or clinical practice changes

7:30 **Conclusions and Final Discussion** - Open forum for participants to discuss the guidelines, address questions, and provide feedback

**Day 2 - March, 8 2025**

**8:30 am - 2:15 pm CEST**

**Improving scientific skills: Critical Reading of Scientific Reports, writing scientific papers, designing a clinical trial**

**Experts: D. Giannarelli, M.C. Masone, T. Munir**

**Chairmen: F. Frigeri, S. Molica**

8:30 **Opening & day agenda - F. Frigeri, S. Molica**

9:00 *T. Munir*

**Steps in Designing and Conducting a Clinical Trial: The Experience of FLAIR**

- 1 **Define the Hypothesis:** Clearly state the research question or hypothesis that the clinical trial aims to test

2 **Develop Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria:** Determine the specific characteristics of participants who can and cannot take part in the study

3 **Calculate the Sample Size:** Use statistical methods to estimate the number of participants needed to achieve reliable results

4 **Identify the Endpoints:** Define the primary and secondary outcomes that will be measured to assess the effectiveness and safety of the intervention

5 **Gain Ethics Approval:** Obtain approval from an ethics committee or institutional review board to ensure that the study meets ethical standards

6 **Analyze the Data:** Plan and conduct statistical analyses to interpret the results of the trial

7 **Minimize Bias:** Implement strategies such as randomization, blinding, and control groups to reduce potential biases in the study

8 **Publish Results:** Share the findings of the study through publication in a peer-reviewed journal and other scientific platforms

10:00 Speaker: *M. C. Masone*

**Recommendations for Reporting, Editing, and Publishing a High-Quality Scientific Journal: Face-to-Face with the Editor-in-Chief**

- o **Criteria for Acceptance: Originality and Importance of Observations** Discussing what makes research findings significant and how originality impacts acceptance.
- o **Manuscript Organization and Clarity** Guidelines on structuring a manuscript to enhance readability and comprehension. Tips for clear scientific writing and effective communication of research.
- o **Understanding the Revision Process** An overview of the editorial and peer-review process. Common pitfalls to avoid during the review stage.
- o **Responding to Referee Criticisms: Preparing a Revised Version** Strategies for addressing reviewer comments and making necessary revisions. Best practices for resubmission to maximize acceptance chances.
- o **Can new technologies help in scientific Writing?** Exploring their role in drafting and refining scientific papers. Ethical considerations and limitations in academic writing.

11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:15 Speaker: *D. Giannarelli*

**Critical Appraisal of a Medical Publication or Presentation**

- o A guidance on how to evaluate reports of clinical trials
- o Understanding the relevance of clinical trial results
- o Understanding biases of clinical trials
- o Statistical and machine learning methods for research and clinical practice
- o The evaluation of evidence and applicability of trial findings to clinical practice

12:00 Speaker: *D. Giannarelli*

**Clinical Ethics Committee in Onco-hematologic Research**

- o Informed Consent Review and Safeguarding Patient Autonomy
- o Ethical Review of Experimental Therapies and Compassionate Use
- o Equity in Access and Avoiding Bias
- o Community Representation and Transparency

1:00 Facilitators: *F. Frigeri, D. Giannarelli, S. Molica*

**Practical Workshops**

1:00 **Practical Workshop 1** (Tutorial) Critical Reading of Scientific Reports

1:45 **Practical Workshop 2** (Tutorial) designing a clinical trial

2:15 **Conclusions and Final Discussion - S. Molica, F. Frigeri**

March, 21 2025

2:30 pm - 8:30 pm CEST

March, 22 2025

8:30 am - 2:30 pm CEST



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## MODULE 2

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# HARMONIZING NEW THERAPIES WITH NATIONAL HEALTH FRAMEWORKS

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**Day 1 - March, 21 2025 2:30 pm - 8:30 pm CEST**

## **Organization of the Care System in Hematology and Operational Implications of DM77 and the PNRR**

**Expert:** *F. Albergo*

**Chairmen:** *M. Martino, G. Palumbo*

2:30 **Opening & day agenda** - *M. Martino, G. Palumbo*

3:00 Speaker: *G. Palumbo*

### **How the Organizational Model is Changing in the Management of Chronic Conditions in Hematology**

- Evolution of the organizational model
- New strategies for managing chronic conditions
- Integration between hospital and community care

4:00 Speaker: *M. Martino*

### **The Role of the Unit Director in Patient Management from Intake to Chronic Condition Management: Pathological Networks and the PDTA**

- Competencies and responsibilities of the Unit Director
- Organization of pathological networks
- Diagnostic-Therapeutic Care Pathways (PDTA)

5:00 **Coffee Break**

5:15 Speaker: *F. Albergo*

### **Updates from DM77 and the Impact of the PNRR on Hospital-Community Organization**

- Innovations introduced by DM77
- Impact of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) on healthcare
- Improvements in hospital-community organization
- Operational aspects and future challenges
- Open discussion and Q&A
- Interactive discussion with the chairpersons and experts on discussed topics

8:30 **Conclusions of the Day**

**Day 2 - March, 22 2025 8:30 am - 2:30 pm CEST**

## **Streamlining Care Processes: From Intake to Treatment Pathways**

**Experts:** *J. de la Rubia, A. Rosa*

**Chairmen:** *M. Martino, G. Palumbo*

8:30 **Opening & day agenda** - *M. Martino, G. Palumbo*

9:00 Speaker: *J. de la Rubia*

### **Management of chronic conditions and frailty in patients with onco-hematological malignancies**

- Implementation of geriatric oncology
- Achievements and challenges faced

10:30 Speaker: *A. Rosa*

### **Lean Management and Streamlining Diagnostic and Therapeutic Pathways**

- Principles of Lean Management
- Application of Lean Management in diagnostic and therapeutic pathways
- Reduction of inefficiencies and improvement of care quality
- Case studies and practical results

11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:45 Facilitators: *M. Martino, G. Palumbo, A. Rosa*

### **Workshop: Application of Lean Management Principles**

- Analysis of a Lean Pathway: Pathway 1
- Identification of inefficiencies and improvement proposals
- Discussion of results

12:45 Facilitators: *M. Martino, G. Palumbo, A. Rosa*

### **Workshop: Application of Lean Management Principles**

- Analysis of a Lean Pathway: Pathway 2
- Identification of inefficiencies and improvement proposals
- Discussion of results

2:30 **Conclusions and Closing of the Course**

*M. Martino, G. Palumbo*

April, 11 2025

2:30 pm - 8:30 pm CEST

April, 12 2025

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# SHAPING THE FUTURE OF HEMATOLOGY: INNOVATIONS IN BLOOD RESEARCH AND CLINICAL CARE

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**Day 1 - April, 11 2025**

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**Expert:** *J.M. Middeke*

**Chairmen:** *F. Gaudio, M. Rossi*

2:30 **Opening & day agenda** - *M. Rossi, F. Gaudio*

3:00 Speaker: *M. Rossi*

**Scientific Work and Technological Evolution**

- Practical Examples
- Advantages and Future Challenges

4:00 Speaker: *F. Gaudio*

**Definition and Characteristics of Big Data**

- Big Data: Implications and Future Prospects in Research
- Ethical and Legal Implications of Big Data

5:00 **Coffee Break**

5:15 Speaker: *J. M. Middeke*

**AI for research, diagnostics and treatment stratification in Oncohematology**

- Deep Dive into Diagnostics
- Applications in Onco-Hematological Research
- Practical Examples in Onco-Hematological Research

6:45 Speakers: *F. Gaudio, J. M. Middeke, M. Rossi*

**Challenges and Ethical Considerations**

- Q&A with the Chairmen and the Expert
- Interactive Discussion on Topics Covered
- Open Questions

8:30 **Conclusions of the Day**

**Day 2 - April, 12 2025**

**8:30 am - 2:30 pm CEST**

**Expert:** *P. Del Vecchio*

**Chairmen:** *F. Gaudio, M. Rossi*

8:30 **Opening & day agenda** - *M. Rossi, M. Gaudio*

9:00 Speaker: *P. Del Vecchio*

**The Impact of New Models in Decision-Making Processes: The Role in Clinical Practice**

- Use of New Models in Clinical Decision-Making Processes
- Advantages in Clinical Practice
- Case Studies and Practical Applications

10:00 Speaker: *M. Rossi*

**The Patient Journey of the Onco-Hematological Patient: Presentation of Pathway 1**

- Presentation of the Care Pathway
- Detailed Insight
- Documentation Analysis

11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:15 Speaker: *F. Gaudio*

**The Patient Journey of the Onco-Hematological Patient: Presentation of Pathway 2**

- Analysis of a Lean Pathway: Pathway 1
- Identification of inefficiencies and improvement proposals
- Discussion of results

12:15 Facilitators: *M. Rossi, F. Gaudio, P. Del Vecchio*

**Practical Workshop 1**

- Deep Dive and Comparison of Pathway 1: Past vs. Future
- Comparison of Proposed Solutions
- Discussion of Results

1:15 Facilitators: *M. Rossi, F. Gaudio, P. Del Vecchio*

**Practical Workshop 2**

- Deep Dive and Comparison of Pathway 2: Present vs. Future
- Group Division for Proposal Revision of the Pathway
- Comparison of Proposed Solutions
- Discussion of Results

2:30 **Conclusions and Closing of the Course**

*M. Rossi, F. Gaudio*



June, 27 2025

2:30 pm - 8:30 pm CEST

June, 28 2025

8:30 am - 1:45 pm CEST



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## MODULE 4

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# IMPLEMENTING HEALTHCARE HUMANIZATION PROCESSES IN ONCO-HEMATOLOGY: THE POWER OF COMMUNICATION AND COUNSELING

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Day 1 - June, 27 2025

2:30 pm - 8:30 pm CEST

## Narrative Medicine: Communication with patients for improving quality of life and care

Experts: *M. Abbinante, C. Cenci*

Chairmen: *S. Mancuso, G. Tarantini*

2:30 **Opening & day agenda** - *G. Tarantini, S. Mancuso*

3:00 Speaker: *G. Tarantini*

### Narrative Medicine and the Importance of the Multidisciplinary Team for Improving Care and Outcomes

- Importance of narrative medicine in patient management
- Benefits of narrative medicine in clinical practice
- Role of the multidisciplinary team in narrative medicine

4:00 **Coffee Break**

4:15 Speaker: *C. Cenci*

### Conducting Narrative Medicine Interventions: Methodologies for Collecting Patient Stories

- Qualitative analysis of narrative data
- Utilizing narrative data to enhance clinical practice

6:00 Speaker: *M. Abbinante*

### The Commitment of the Care System to Promote Patient-Centered Care

- Policies and initiatives to promote patient centrality
- Case studies and practical examples
- Challenges and opportunities in implementing a patient-centered approach

8:30 **Conclusions of the Day**

Day 2 - June, 28 2025

8:30 am - 1:45 pm CEST

## Phases for Implementing Narrative Medicine in Clinical Practice

Experts: *C. Cenci, M. Ferrajoli*

Chairmen: *S. Mancuso, G. Tarantini*

8:30 **Introduction to the Day** - *S. Mancuso, G. Tarantini*

9:00 Speaker: *S. Mancuso*

### The Role of Doctor-Patient Communication and Gender Medicine in Enhancing Quality of Life

- Importance of effective communication between doctor and patient
- Strategies to improve communication
- Gender medicine and its influence on quality of life and care

10:00 Speaker: *M. Ferrajoli*

### Diagnostic and Therapeutic Care Pathways for Cancer Patients: A Model of Multidisciplinary Management for Patient-Tailored Healthcare at MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, USA

- Discussion and open questions
- Q&A session with the chairpersons and expert
- Interactive discussion on the topics covered

11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:45 *G. Tarantini, C. Cenci*

### Practical Workshop 1

- In-depth analysis of narrative medicine techniques
- Transforming the patient from a person to be treated into an integral part of care
- Practical exercises and role-playing
- Discussion of results and feedback

1:00 Speakers: *S. Mancuso, A. Ferrajoli*

### Practical Workshop 2: Caregiver and Patient Support Programs: What Exists and What Should Be Implemented in Hematological Conditions

- Analysis of existing support programs
- Identification of gaps and unmet needs
- Proposals for new support programs

1:45 **Conclusions and Closing of the Course**  
*S. Mancuso, G. Tarantini*

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