

October

DAY 4 SCHEDULE

Saturday

BREAKFAST

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM ———— **Welcome Breakfast**

LECTURE

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM ———— **Algorithm for Selecting the Best Candidates for Gene Therapy**
Discusses the criteria and decision-making processes for identifying the best candidates for gene therapy in haemoglobinopathies.
a. Principles to consider in decision making
Marsha Treadwell (US)
b. Sickle Cell Disease
Mariane De Montalambert (France)
c. Thalassaemia
Maria Domenica Cappellini (Italy)

PANEL DISCUSSION

10:15 AM – 11:00 PM ———— **Discuss Different Therapeutic Approaches in SCD (Basic Care vs Curative Options): A Physician Perspective**
The priority for care in 2024 should be:
i. Getting basic care (Hydroxy etc) right in the majority
ii. Establishing gene therapy as a basic care right
Explores the balance between basic care and curative options for Sickle Cell Disease from a physician's point of view, emphasizing the priorities for 2024
Julie Makani (Tanzania)
Leon Tshilolo (DRC)
Hatoon Ezzat (Saudi Arabia)
Raffaella Colombatti (Italy)

BREAK

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM ———— **Tea & Coffee Break**

PATIENT SESSION

11:15 AM – 1:15 PM ———— **ASCAT x Eurobloodnet Patient Session – Closed (Parallel)**
ERN-EuroBloodNet Patients Educational Session:
Workshop on Patient Storytelling: Transitioning Through Linguistic and Cultural Differences
Speakers selected by ERN – Eurobloodnet

PARALLEL SESSION

11:15 AM – 1:15 PM ———— **Oral Abstract Presentations**
Formal presentations of peer-reviewed research on Haemoglobinopathies
ASCAT Oral Abstract Authors

BREAK

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM ———— **Lunch Break**
Food is provided. A time for delegates to eat, relax, and network

LECTURE

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM ———— **Impact of a Patient and Clinician Survey – the UK output after the APPG report**
Discusses the results and implications of a survey involving patients and clinicians in the UK, following the APPG (All-Party Parliamentary Group) report
a. NHP/HCC/NHR network arrangement
John Porter (UK)
b. Hyperacute units
Dianne Addei (UK) & Joseph Sharif (UK)
c. Universal Care Plan
Banu Kaya (UK) & Subarna Chakravorty (UK)
d. ACTNOW – development and implementation
Sara Stuart Smith (UK)
e. The London Community bid – how funding becomes care
Ella Wilson (UK)
f. Discussion, Questions and Answers

PATIENT SESSION

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM ———— **ERN – Eurobloodnet Patient Educational Session Summary**
Presentation of ERN-EuroBloodNet Patient Educational Sessions

SURVEY SESSION

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM ———— **ASCAT 2024: Closing Address**
ASCAT Conference Recap
ASCAT Closing Remarks
Andrew Campbell (US)
Biree Andemariam (US) & Wale Atoyebi (UK)