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**13<sup>th</sup>** International Conference on  
**THROMBOSIS and  
HEMOSTASIS ISSUES  
in CANCER**

**April, 17-19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Centro Congressi Giovanni XXIII**  
Viale Papa Giovanni XXIII, 106, Bergamo, Italy

**Conference Chairmen**

Anna Falanga, Benjamin Brenner, Alok A. Khorana

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to ICTHIC, the high-level scientific conference dedicated to the critical interaction between thrombosis, hemostasis, and cancer.

Since its first edition in 2001, ICTHIC has provided an important forum to convene in the splendid medieval city of Bergamo, Italy. This biennial event, renowned for its elevated scientific quality and collaborative atmosphere, brings together the world's leading experts, researchers, clinicians, nurses and patients to explore the latest discoveries, current challenges, and prospects in this rapidly evolving field.

The connection between thrombosis and cancer has been recognized since the 19th century, but the field has seen significant growth in recent decades. Venous thromboembolism (VTE), a frequent complication in cancer patients, particularly during cancer treatment, negatively impacts the course and prognosis of malignant disease. Management is complex: these patients are more prone to thrombotic recurrences or bleeding complications during anticoagulant treatments, making it crucial to find an effective therapeutic balance.

ICTHIC aims to explore the most relevant aspects of coagulation derangement associated with cancer, from pathophysiological mechanisms to prevention, diagnosis, and treatment strategies.

The ultimate goal is to reduce the burden and consequences of cancer-associated thrombosis and hemorrhage, improve patient quality of life and management, and ease the burden on the healthcare system. ICTHIC explores the past, present, and future of this field, within a constantly evolving framework of research and medical progress.

#### The Conference chairmen



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## Schedule at a glance

	Friday April 17	Saturday April 18	Sunday April 19
08:30			
08:45			
09:00	Congress Opening		
09:15			
09:30			
09:45			
10:00	Cancer-Associated Thrombosis: From Risk to Diagnosis	Bleeding, Microangiopathies, Thrombocytopenias: Challenging Conditions in Cancer	A Multidisciplinary Round Table Discussion on Implementing Strategies for CAT Prevention
10:15		Oral Communications	
10:30		Coffee break	Coffee break
10:45			
11:00	Oral Communications	The Hemostasis-Cancer Crosstalk: Unraveling a Complex Interplay	Advances in Predicting Cancer- Associated Thrombosis and Bleeding
11:15		Oral Communications	Oral Communications
11:30	Coffee break		
11:45			
12:00	Bleeding and Thrombosis in Hematological Malignancies		
12:15			
12:30	Oral Communications	Lunch Sessions	
12:45			
13:00			
13:15			
13:30	Oral Communications		
13:45			
14:00	Lunch Sessions	Poster Discussion Sessions	
14:15			
14:30	Coffee break		
14:45			
15:00	Prevention and Treatment of CAT	Addressing Complex Hemostatic Challenges in Oncology	Beyond One-Size-Fits-All: Personalized Thromboprophylaxis in CAT
15:15		Oral Communications	
15:30	Oral Communications		
15:45			
16:00	Simon Karpatkin Memorial Lecture	Oral Communications	Concluding remarks
16:15		Special session	
16:30			
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18:00			
18:15			
18:30			
18:45			
19:00	Welcome reception		

- Plenary sessions
- Selected oral communications
- Special lectures
- Poster discussion sessions

# 13th ICTHIC Scientific Program

Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

- 09:00-09:20 **Congress opening**
- Opening remarks from the Conference Chairmen**  
AnnaFalanga (Italy), Benjamin Brenner (Israel),Alok A. Khorana (US)
- 09:20 - 11:20 **PLENARY SESSION 1**
- Cancer-associated thrombosis: From Risk to Diagnosis**  
Chairs: Anna Falanga (Italy), Alok A. Khorana (US)
- 09:20 - 09:40 **Current Trends in Cancer-Related Thrombosis: Insights in Epidemiology and Risk Factors**  
Suzanne Cannegieter (The Netherlands)
- 09:40 - 10:00 **Facts and Figures in Occult Cancer Screening Among Patients with Unprovoked VTE**  
Aurelien Delluc (Canada)
- 10:00 - 10:20 **The Unrecognized Threat: Isolated Superficial Venous Thrombosis in Cancer**  
Philip Wells (Canada)
- 10:20 - 10:40 **Reforming Thrombotic Event Reporting in Cancer Clinical Trials: A Path to Better Data**  
Nicole Kuderer (US)
- 10:40 - 11:00 **Natural Language Processing Model for Cancer-Associated Thrombosis**  
Ang Li (US)
- 11:00 - 11:10 **Selected Abstracts**  
**Oral Communication 1**
- 11:10 - 11:20 **Oral Communication 2**
- 11:20 - 11:50 **Coffee break**



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11:50 - 13:30

## **PLENARY SESSION 2**

*Joint Session with EHA-SWG*

### **Bleeding and Thrombosis in Hematological Malignancies**

Chairs: Giancarlo Castaman (Italy), Cihan Ay (Austria)

11:50-12:10

**Navigating the Dual Challenge of Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia: Unraveling Hemorrhagic Risk in an Era of Favorable Prognosis**

Yohei Hisada (US)

12:10 - 12:30

**Thromboprophylaxis in Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia**

Mandy Lauw (The Netherlands)

12:30 - 12:50

**Optimizing Anticoagulation in Multiple Myeloma: A consensus Statement from an Expert panel**

Valerio De Stefano (Italy)

12:50 - 13:10

**The CAR-T Coagulopathy**

Avi Leader (US)

13:10 - 13:20

**Selected Abstracts**

**Oral Communication 1**

13:20 - 13:30

**Oral Communication 2**

13:30 -15:00

**Lunch Break**

15:00 - 16:40

## **PLENARY SESSION 3**

**Prevention and Treatment of CAT**

Chairs: Cliona C. Kirwan (UK), Paolo Prandoni (Italy)

15:00 - 15:20

**Anticoagulation for Cancer-Associated Thrombosis: Defining the Optimal Duration**

Isabelle Mahé (France)



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- 15:20 - 15:40 **Extended Postoperative Thromboprophylaxis in Cancer Surgery: Evidence, Guidelines, and Future Directions** Ajay K Kakkar (UK)
- 15:40 - 16:00 **The Therapeutic Landscape of Cancer-Associated Splanchnic Vein Thrombosis**  
Walter Ageno (Italy)
- 16:00 - 16:20 **Atrial Fibrillation in Cancer: Balancing Anticoagulation and Oncologic Treatment**  
Sebastian Szmit (Poland)
- 16:20 - 16:30 **Selected Abstracts**  
**Oral Communication 1**
- 16:30 - 16:40 **Oral Communication 2**
- 16:40- 17:40 **PLENARY LECTURE**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Simon Karpatkin Memorial Lecture**  
Chairs: Anna Falanga (Italy), Benjamin Brenner (Israel), Alok A. Khorana (US)
- The Thrombo-Inflammatory Landscape of Cancer Associated Thrombosis**  
Jeffrey Zwicker (US)
- 17:40- 19:00 **Welcome Reception**



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Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

09:00- 10:30

## **PLENARY SESSION 4**

### **Bleeding, Microangiopathies, Thrombocytopenias: Challenging Conditions in Cancer**

Chairs: Benjamin Brenner (Israel), Marina Marchetti (Italy)

09:00 - 09:20

#### **Bleeding in Cancer: Epidemiological Aspects**

Kristen Sanfilippo (US)

09:20 - 09:40

#### **Anticoagulation Challenges in Thrombocytopenic Cancer Patients**

Emilie Chalayer (France)

09:40 - 10:00

#### **Cancer-Related Microangiopathies: Leveraging the Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura Model for Therapeutic Innovation**

Flora Peyvandi (Italy)

10:00 - 10:20

#### **Mortality following major gastrointestinal bleeding among patients receiving DOACs**

Marc Carrier (Canada)

10:20 - 10:30

#### **Selected Abstracts Oral Communication 1**

10:30- 10:50

#### **Coffee break**

10:50- 12:30

## **PLENARY SESSION 5**

### **The Hemostasis-Cancer Crosstalk: Unraveling a Complex Interplay**

Chairs: Françoise Dignat-George (France), Galia Spectre (Israel)

10:50- 11:10

#### **Modeling Cancer-Associated Thrombosis: The Promise of Organ-on-a-Chip Technology**

Henri Versteeg (The Netherlands)

11:10- 11:30

#### **Factor XI Inhibitors in CAT: What's Next?**

Alok A. Khorana (US)

11:30 - 11:50

#### **Mechanistic Insights into Cancer-Associated Thrombosis in Brain Cancer**

Janusz Rak (Canada)



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11:50 - 12:10

**Platelet-driven remodeling of cancer cell glycoproteins fuels inflammation and metastasis**  
Laurence Panicot Dubois (France)

12:10 - 12:20

**Selected Abstracts**  
**Oral Communication 1**

12:20 - 12:30

**Oral Communication 2**

12:30- 13:30

**Lunch Session**

13:30- 15:30

**POSTER DISCUSSION SESSIONS**

15:30- 17:00

**PLENARY SESSION 6**  
**Addressing Complex Hemostatic Challenges in Oncology**

Chairs: Augusto Bramante Federici (Italy), Ingrid Pabinger (Austria)

15:30 - 15:50

**Diagnosis and Management of Acquired Bleeding Disorders in Cancer**  
Erica de Candia (Italy)

15:50 - 16:10

**Outpatient Management of Pulmonary Embolism in cancer patients**  
Laurent Bertoletti (France)

16:10 - 16:30

**Pharmacokinetic Interactions Between Antitumor Drugs and DOACs: Clinical Implications for Safe Anticoagulation**  
Tzu-Fei Wang (Canada)

16:30 - 16:50

**Antithrombotic Therapy in Palliative Cancer Care: Balancing Bleeding and Thrombotic Risk**  
Simon Noble (UK)

16:50 - 17:00

**Selected Abstracts**  
**Oral Communication 1**



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17:00- 17:40

## **SPECIAL SESSION**

Chairs: Henri M. H. Spronk (The Netherlands)

### **One Aspirin Per Day Keeps Cancer Away? Aspirin's Promise in Cancer Prevention**

Paola Patrignani (Italy)

Discussant: Alexandros Tselepis (Greece)

## Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

08:45- 10:15

## **ROUND TABLE**

*Joint session with ARTET Foundation for research on thrombosis and hemostasis in cancer*

### **A Multidisciplinary Round Table Discussion on Implementing Strategies for CAT Prevention**

Introduction: Raffaella Giavazzi (Italy)

Chairs: Alberto Zambelli (Italy), Roberto Pola (Italy)

08:45 - 09:00

### **Understanding the Landscape - Perspectives on CAT Prevention Needs**

Grigoris Gerotziafas (France)

09:00 - 09:15

### **The role of the Oncologist**

Mario Mandalà (Italy)

09:15 - 09:30

### **Designing Comprehensive and Impactful Implementation Strategies for CAT prevention**

Karlyn Martin (US)

09:30 - 09:45

### **The VTE Communication Toolkit: Facilitating Effective Management Across the Care Team**

F. A. Erik Klok (The Netherlands)

09:45- 10:15

### **Discussants:**

Matthew Fowler (UK, nurses' representative),

Ann Marie O'Neill (Ireland, patients' representative)

10:15- 10:45

### **Coffee break**



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10:45- 12:25

## **PLENARY SESSION 7**

### **Advances in Predicting Cancer-Associated Thrombosis and Bleeding**

Andrés J. Muñoz Martín (Spain), Licia Iacoviello (Italy)

10:45- 11:05

#### **Next-Generation Biomarkers for CAT Prediction: The Role of Non-Genomic-Omics**

José Manuel Soria Fernández (Spain)

11:05- 11:25

#### **Prediction of Risk of Recurrent Venous Thromboembolism in Patients with Cancer**

Marcello Di Nisio (Italy)

11:25 - 11:45

#### **Predicting Anticoagulant-Related Bleeding in Cancer- Associated Thrombosis: Risk Factors and Models**

Cecilia Becattini (Italy)

11:45 - 12:05

#### **Genomic Profiling for Thrombosis Risk Prediction in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms**

Simon Mantha (US)

12:05 - 12:15

#### **Selected Abstracts Oral Communication 1**

12:15 - 12:25

#### **Oral Communication 2**

12:30 -14:00

#### **Lunch Break**

14:00 - 15:40

## **PLENARY SESSION 8**

### **Beyond One-Size-Fits-All: Personalized Thromboprophylaxis in CAT**

Chairs: Ismail Elalamy (France), Arina J. Hoek ten Cate (The Netherlands)

14:00 - 14:20

#### **Unlocking the Potential of Statins for VTE Prophylaxis in Cancer**

Jean Connors (US)

14:20 -14:40

#### **Thromboprophylaxis in Intracranial Tumors**

Eva Hamulyak (The Netherlands)

14:40 -15:00

#### **Optimizing Thromboprophylaxis in Pediatric Cancer Patients: Dosing and Management Challenges**

Paolo Simioni (Italy)



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- 15:00-15:20      **Anticoagulation During anti-VEGF therapy**  
Florian Moik (Austria)
- 15:20-15:40      **Hormones, Cancer, and Thrombosis with a Special  
Focus on Sex Differences**  
Elvira Grandone (Italy)
- 15:40-15:50      **Concluding Remarks**  
Anna Falanga, Benjamin Brenner, Alok A. Khorana

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## Delegate registration fees

**Online Registration Fees** for attendance to the **ICTHIC 2026 in Bergamo** (Italy) are:

Type of Registration	Deadline	Fee (Euro, VAT included)
Early Registration	January 31st, 2026	650,00
Abstract presenting author	March 30th, 2026	650,00
Under 35 Registration	March 30th, 2026	400,00
Student Registration	March 30th, 2026	250,00
Full Registration	March 30th, 2026	800,00

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- Attendance at Plenary Sessions and Special Lectures
- Attendance at Poster Discussion Sessions and Oral Communications
- Congress Proceedings Book (on-line version)
- CME /ECM Certificate(s)
- Coffee/Tea Breaks and Lunches
- Certificate of attendance

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