

Monday, 28 August 2017

16th TIF International Conference for Patients & Parents

17 – 19 November 2017

Thessaloniki, Greece

Friday 17th November 2017 // **Hall TBC**

15.00 – 17.00 TIF Board Meeting ***by invitation only***

OPENING CEREMONY

Master of Ceremonies:

- 18.00 – 19.00 Opening remarks
19.00 – 19.15 TIF Award Ceremony

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

Chairpersons:

- 19.15 – 19.30 Haemoglobinopathies Care & Cure: Have we reached the end?
19.30 – 19.45 Migration: The aftershocks to the provision of healthcare
19.45 – 20.00 Patients' as Equal Partners in Decision-Making: The Global Reality

Saturday 18th November 2017 // **Hall TBC**

09.30 – 10.00 **Session: International Initiatives**
Chairpersons:

- 09.30 – 09.40 Greece: Pigi Zois
09.40 – 09.50 China: Silk Road
09.50 – 10.00 Pakistan: Bait-UI-Mal

10.15 – 13.00 **** Common with Scientific Programme****

10.15 – 11.30 **Session 2: Cornerstones of Clinical Management of Haemoglobinopathies**
Chairpersons:

- 10.15 – 10.30 Optimal Blood Transfusion Therapy in Haemoglobinopathies

10.30 – 10.45	Iron Overload & Chelation in Haemoglobinopathies
10.45 – 11.00	Multidisciplinary Care: the UK Experience
11.00 – 11.15	Best practices in assessing iron overload today: A need for Guidelines?
11.15 – 11.30	Discussion
11.30 – 13.00	Session 3: Managing Complications in Haemoglobin Disorders – New Advances Chairpersons:
11.30 – 11.50	Endocrine complications
11.50 – 12.10	Cardiac complications
12.10 – 12.30	Liver complications
12.30 – 12.50	Renal complications
12.50 – 13.00	Discussion

13.15 – 15.00 TIF General Assembly & Elections *{Lunch will be provided}*

15.00 – 16.00 Capacity Building of National Thalassaemia Associations
Moderators: P

15.00 – 15.10 Brief Introduction by Moderators

15.10 – 15.45 Breakout Group Discussions

Table I: Fund-raising

Table II: Is thalassaemia a disability?

Table III: Working with Government

Table IV: Transition from Childhood to Adolescence and Adulthood

Table V: Psychosocial

15.45 – 16.00 Presentation of Conclusions by Breakout Groups

16.00 -16.10 Strategies in Communications

16.10 – 16.20 Safety & Efficacy of Drugs: What do I need to know?

16.20 – 16.30 Discussion

- 16.30 – 17.00** **Key Topic: Successful BMT stories and experiences from the UAE**
- 17.00 – 17.30** **Session: The Digital Era of TIF**
Chairpersons:
- 17.00 – 17.15 TIF's Patient Connect Project
- 17.15 – 17.30 Electronic Educational Platform
- 17.30 – 18.30** **TIF Board Meeting** ***by invitation only***

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09.30 – 10.30 **Q&A with Experts**

10.30 – 13.15 ****Common with Scientific Programme****

10.30 – 11.15 **Session 8: Quality of Life in Patients with Haemoglobin Disorders**

Chairpersons:

10.30 – 10.40 Quality of Life: Transfusion Dependent Thalassaemia vs Non-Transfusion Dependent Thalassaemia

10.40 – 10.50 Moving towards Patient Reported Outcomes

10.50 – 11.00 Quality of Life – Patient Individual Medical Consultant Perspective

11.00 – 11.15 Discussion

11.15 – 13.00 **Session 9: New Advances in Haemoglobinopathies**

Chairpersons:

11.15 – 11.45 The changing face of Management: Latest update of on-going clinical trials

11.45 – 12.00 Advances in Gene Therapy Trials

12.00 – 12.15 Treatment of Liver Disease: New developments

12.15 – 12.30 Gene Editing

12.30 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 13.15 Closing remarks

13.15 – 14.00 **LUNCH**