

An abstract illustration featuring a large, textured purple sphere with a dark blue core on the left. To its right, a stream of pink, disc-shaped cells (resembling red blood cells) flows diagonally across the frame. Interspersed among these are smaller, solid purple and white spheres. The background consists of soft, wavy bands of purple and yellow, creating a sense of movement and depth.

Infection in the haematology patient course

Program

Organizing Committee

Ana Raquel Dias (ULS São José – Hospital Santo António dos Capuchos, in representation of the Portuguese Society of Haematology's Young Committee)

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September 17, 2026

14:00 – 14:15 – Welcome to the course

14:15 – 15:45 – The immunological basis of infection in the haematology patient

Leonor Sarmento (ULS Almada-Seixal)

Maria Cunha (ULS Santa Maria)

15:45 – 16:15 – *Coffee Break*

16:15 – 17:45 – Infections in lymphoproliferative diseases

Filipa Moita (ULS São João)

Ana Cipriano (ULS Santo António)

September 18, 2026

09:30– 11:00 – Infections in plasma cells neoplasms

Manuel Neves (Fundação Champalimaud)

Joana Laranjinha (ULS Braga)

11:00 – 11:30 – *Coffee Break*

11:30 – 13:00 – Infections in acute leukaemias and myelodysplastic syndromes

Guilherme Sapinho (ULS Santa Maria)

Inês Leonor Leitão (ULS Santa Maria)

13:00 – 14:00 – *Lunch break*

14:00 – 15:30 – Infections in bone marrow transplantation

Pedro Vasconcelos (ULS Santa Maria)

André Silva Pinto (ULS São João)

15:30 – 16:00 – *Coffee Break*

16:00 – 16:45 – Special populations: Immunodeficiencies

Ana Isabel Cordeiro (ULS São José – Hospital Dona Estefânia)

16:45 – 17:30 – Special populations: Elderly population

José Carda (Hospital da Luz)

Rita Miranda (CNS Campus Neurológico)

September 19, 2026

09:30– 10:15 – Special populations: HIV

Filipe Pinto (ULS Santo António)

Tiago Marques (ULS Santa Maria)

10:15 – 11:00 – Special populations: paediatrics

Raquel Maia (ULS São José – Hospital Dona Estefânia)

Catarina Gouveia (ULS São José – Hospital Dona Estefânia)

11:00 – 11:30 – *Coffee Break*

11:30 – 13:00 – Infections in CAR-T cells and biespecific antibodies

José Mário Mariz (IPO Porto)

Fábio Videira Santos (IPO Porto)

13:00 – 13:15 – Closing of the course

Webinars (18:30, portuguese time zone)

October 2 – Combination antibiotic therapy in febrile neutropenia

Francesco Giuseppe De Rosa (Università di Torino)

Chairs: Marta Pires de Lima (IPO Lisboa), Joana Fragoso (ULS Gaia e Espinho)

October 23 – Haematology patients in the ICU

Virginie Lemiale (Hôpital Saint Louis)

Chairs: Júlia Medeiros (ULS Santa Maria), Nuno Germano (ULS São José)

November 13 – Selective digestive decontamination – yes or no?

Igor Stoma (Belarusian State Medical University)

Chairs: Carla Mimoso Santos (ULS Santa Maria), Isabel Mesquita (ULS Gaia e Espinho)

November 20 – Universal antimicrobial prophylaxis – yes or no?

Johan Maertens (UZ Leuven)

Chairs: Inês Leonor Leitão (ULS Santa Maria), Ana Raquel Dias (ULS São José)

December (date to be confirmed) – The role of molecular methods in the diagnosis of infections in haematology

Speaker to be confirmed

Chairs: Rita Tenteiro (ULS Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro), Hugo Cruz (ULS Santo António)

December (date to be confirmed) – Perfusion vs intermittent administration and antimicrobial dosing

Isabel Spriet (UZ Leuven)

Chairs: Eduarda Ruiz Pena (ULS Matosinhos), Marco Dias (ULS Braga)

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