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30 - 31 JAN 2026
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM | DAY 1 - FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY 2026

Time	Mins	Topic	Speaker
8:00 – 8:30	30'	Registration	
8:30 – 8:35	05'	Welcome Remarks (SSBMT)	Ahmed Alaskar
8:35 – 8:40	05'	Welcome Remarks (SSH)	Ahmed Barefah
8:40 – 8:45	05'	Conference Chairman - Program Overview	Ahmed Absi
Session I: Acute Leukemia - (Moderators:Dr. Raafat Abelfattah / Dr.Walaa Rajkhan)			
8:45 – 9:10	25'	AML 2026: Integration of Menin Inhibitors in the therapy of AML	Muteb Althomali
9:10 – 9:35	25'	Philadelphia positive ALL -Best First Line Therapy	Nahla Shihata
9:35 – 10:00	25'	ALL: How does the future look like with Incorporation of upfront Novel therapies including CART-Cell	Saleem Eldadah
10:00 – 10:15	15'	Panel Discussion	
10:15 – 10:25	10'	Coffee Break	
Session II: High-Grade Lymphomas (Moderators: Dr. Ahmed Alsaeed / Dr. Omar Raslan)			
10:25 – 10:50	25'	CAR-T vs Bispecifics in Aggressive Lymphomas – Selecting the Right Patient	Sameer Alamoudi
10:50 – 11:10	25'	Now Is the Time to Improve Outcomes in Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma – Optimization of first line therapy	Mubarak Almansour
11:10 – 11:30	25'	Mantle Cell Lymphoma – Is there still a role for BMT	Reyad Dada
11:30 – 11:50	25'	HIV Lymphoma	Hafiz Malhan
11:50 – 12:00	10'	Panel Discussion	
12:00 – 1:30	85'	Juma'ah Prayer / Lunch Break	
Session III: Myeloma & Cellular Therapies (Moderators: Turki Alshuabi / Sultan Altouri)			
1:30 – 1:55	25'	Upfront Treatment in myeloma	Ayman Alhejazi
1:55 – 2:20	25'	CAR-T vs Bispecific Antibodies in Myeloma— Bridging Strategies and supportive measures	Abdullah Alsaleh
2:20 – 2:45	25'	MRD Negativity in Multiple Myeloma: A New Treatment Endpoint	Ghazi Alotaibi
2:45 – 3:10	25'	Plasma Cell Leukemia – Update on therapy SOC	Majed Alahmadi
3:10 – 3:40	30'	Emerging role of BCMA targeting in management of Relapse and refractory multiple myeloma (GSK Sponsored SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM)	Ghazi Alotaibi
3:40 – 3:55	15'	Panel Discussion	
3:55 – 4:10	15'	Coffee Break	

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Session IV: Hemoglobinopathy (Moderators: Dr. Hatoun Ezzat / Dr. Sultan Almutairi)			
4:10 – 4:40	30'	Gene Therapies: A New Era in Hemoglobinopathies (VERTEX SATELLITE SYMPOSIA)	Ihab Elehmaidi
4:40 – 5:00	25'	Gene Therapy for Sickle Cell Disease and Thalassemia – Clinical and Economic Reality	Mohsen Alzahrani
5:00 – 5:25	25'	Managing Challenging Cases: Sickle Cell disease	Gad Allah Ali
5:25 – 5:50	25'	Emerging Therapies in β -Thalassemia – Luspatercept and Beyond	Abdullah Alzayed
5:50 – 6:15	25'	Challenges in Thalassemia for Precision Medicine: Evidence Based Research	Soad Aljaouni
6:15 – 6:30	15'	Panel Discussion	
6:30 --		End of Day 1	

EVENING SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

Friday, 30 January 2026 – Radisson Blu Hotel, Jizan

7:30 – 7:35 PM	05'	Opening Remarks	Ayel Yahya
7:35 – 7:50 PM	15'	Epcoritamab: A Breakthrough in the Management of Lymphoma (ABBVIE SATELLITE SYMPOSIA)	Musa Alzahrani
7:50 – 8:20 PM	30'	Beyond Relapse: Optimizing Outcomes With Bispecific Antibodies in RRMM (J&J SATELLITE SYMPOSIA)	Ayman Alhejazi
8:20 – 8:50 PM	30'	New strategies in the treatment of myelofibrosis (GSK SATELLITE SYMPOSIA)	Ayel Yahya
8:50 PM		Gala Dinner	

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM | DAY 2 - SATURDAY, 31 JANUARY 2026

Time	Mins	Topic	Speaker
Session I: MDS-MPN-CML and Rare Disorders (Moderators: Dr. Amal Abdulwahab / Dr. Sakher Alotaibi)			
8:30 – 8:55	25'	CML 2025: Achieving Treatment-Free Remission — Patient Selection Algorithm	Ihab Elhemaiddi
8:55 – 9:20	25'	MPNs: JAK Inhibitors vs New Pathway Inhibitors — When to Switch Therapy	Sultan Altouri
9:20 – 9:45	25'	GVHD 2025: New Predictive Biomarkers and Treatment Algorithms	Naif Aljohani
9:45 – 10:10	25'	Eosinophilic Disorders – Review of diagnosis and therapy	Osman Radhwi
10:10 – 10:30	20'	Neutrophilia other than CML	Hanan Hamed
10:30 – 10:45	15'	Panel Discussion	
10:45 – 11:00	15'	Coffee Break	
Session II: Dr. Awards & Scientific Excellence			
11:00 – 11:10	10'	SSBMT Hematology Research Award - SCT	Winner
11:10 – 11:20	10'	SSBMT Hematology Research Award – Clinical Hematology	Winner
11:20 – 11:30	10'	SSBMT Hematology Research Award – Hematopathology	Winner
11:30 – 12:00	30'	Awarding of the Winners – SSBMT Hematology Research Awards 2025 (Ahmed Alaskar (SSBMT) / Ahmed Barefah (SSH)	
12:00 – 1:00	60'	Prayer and Lunch Break	
Session III: Low Grade Lymphoma – Hodgkin – CLL (Moderators: Dr. Musa Alzahrani / Dr. Ihab Elhemaiddi)			
1:00 – 1:25	25'	Fixed duration Novel agents' combinations in CLL upfront therapy	Ahmed Absi
1:25 – 1:50	25'	Hodgkin Lymphoma – therapy sequencing in the era of upfront biologic therapy combinations	Ahmed Barefah
1:50 – 2:15	25'	Richter's Transformation – 2026 update	Mohammed Almakadi
2:15 – 2:40	25'	Lymphoma mimickers - Review	Alfadel Alshaibani
2:40 – 2:55	15'	Panel Discussion	
2:55 – 3:10	15'	Coffee Break	
Session IV: Anticoagulation / Hemophilia / Transfusion Medicine (Moderators: Dr. Mansoor Radwi / Dr. Abdulrahman Raizah)			
3:10 – 3:30	25'	Interference of Monoclonal Antibody Therapy in Transfusion: An Update	Ammar Alsughayir
3:30 – 3:50	25'	Update on Platelets Products	Salwa Hindawi
3:50 – 4:10	25'	Thrombosis in Cancer: Practical Anticoagulation and Duration Decisions	Sarah Sewaralthahab
4:10 – 4:30	25'	Complicated cases of thrombosis – challenges in management	Ashraf Warsi
4:30 – 4:40	10'	Panel discussion	
4:40 --		Closing Remarks	