

Thursday 15 October 2026 | Hogarths Hotel, Solihull

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12:30-13:30 Registration · Lunch · Exhibition Viewing

13:30 - 13:40 Opening Session

Chair: Professor Kamaraj
Karunanithi - University Hospitals of
North Midlands NHS Trust

Chair: Dr Iman Qureshi - University
Hospitals Coventry and
Warwickshire NHS Trust

13:40- 14:40 Blood Club Oral Abstract Finalists

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14:40-15:10 AstraZeneca Sponsored Symposium
First-Line CLL: Current Practice and Future Directions
Across Continuous and Fixed-Duration Therapy
*This is an AstraZeneca-organised and funded
promotional symposium*

Dr Shankara Paneesha - University
Hospitals Birmingham NHS
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Clinical Updates Session

Chair: Dr Salim Shafeek -
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals
NHS Trust

15:10 – 15:50 Delivering a Supra-Regional Amyloidosis Service

Professor Guy Pratt – University
Hospitals Birmingham NHS
Foundation Trust

Dr Jennifer Pinney, Nephrologist -
University Hospitals Birmingham
NHS Foundation Trust

Dr William Moody, Cardiologist -
University Hospitals Birmingham
NHS Foundation Trust

15:50 – 16:20 Refreshment Break · Exhibition Viewing

16:20 – 16:50 BeOne Sponsored Symposium
Treatment Decisions in Treatment Naïve CLL
*This is a BeOne-organised and funded promotional
symposium*

Dr Dan Halperin – University
Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

Haemoglobinopathies Session

Chair: Sarah Lawson – Birmingham
Women's and Children's NHS
Foundation Trust

16:50-17:20 Haemoglobinopathies: Evolving Treatment Pathways

Dr Shivan Pancham – Sandwell and
West Birmingham NHS Trust

Dr Francesca Kinsella - University
Hospitals Birmingham NHS
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Plenary Session

Chair: Professor Paul Moss -
University Hospitals Birmingham
NHS Foundation Trust

Chair: Professor Supratik Basu - The
Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

17:20 - 18:05 **PLENARY:**
Transforming Clinical Trials in the UK
A multidisciplinary panel discussion

Professor Craddock - University
Hospitals Birmingham NHS
Foundation Trust

Hayley Ellis, Research Nurse -
University Hospitals Birmingham
NHS Foundation Trust

Vijay Patel, Trials Pharmacist - South
Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust

18:05 - 18:10 Closing Remarks

Professor Kamaraj Karunanithi -
University Hospitals of North
Midlands NHS Trust

18:10 - 18:45 Drinks Reception· Exhibition Viewing

18:45-19:15 Reflections of a Retired Haematologist

Guest Speaker - Dr Jim Murray

Conference awards presentation

*Special tribute to Professor Charlie Craddock, honouring his distinguished lifetime
contribution to haematology, particularly in AML, stem cell transplantation and clinical trials.*

19:15-20:30 Conference Dinner



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Venue Information

Hogarths Hotel Solihull

Four Ashes Road
Dorridge
Solihull
West Midlands
B93 8QE

Directions & Parking



By Train

Dorridge Station

- Nearest railway station to Hogarths Hotel
- Short taxi journey to the venue
- Convenient connections via Birmingham city centre

Birmingham International Station

- A useful option for delegates travelling from further afield
- Taxi transfer available to the hotel



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