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Welcome letter

Dear colleagues,
Ongoing advances continue to refine the management of patients with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL). Data presented at the most recent ASH Annual Meeting provided substantial evidence on the role of bispecific antibodies and CAR T-cell therapies, both from pivotal clinical trials and real-world experience, further reinforcing immunotherapy as a key component of contemporary DLBCL treatment.
Current discussions increasingly focus on rational combination strategies, optimized management of immune-based therapies, and the appropriate sequencing of available treatment modalities across different disease settings.
With our DLBCL Congress, we are pleased to offer a scientific platform for multidisciplinary exchange, critical discussion of emerging data, and shared learning among colleagues, with the goal of translating evidence into clinical practice.
We warmly invite you to participate – either on site in Würzburg or live via online stream – and look forward to a highly informative meeting and a stimulating exchange of perspectives.

Best regards,



Johannes Düll
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Scientific Program

Friday, June 5th 2026

- 15:00 – 15:10 **Welcome and introduction**
Dr. med. Johannes Düll
- 15:10 – 15:40 **What's hot and what's not? DLBCL-specific highlights of ASH 2025**
Prof. Dr. med. Max Topp
- 15:40 – 16:10 **ctDNA – a new approach in the field – The concept of rolling reporter**
Dr. rer. nat. Manja Meggendorfer,
Dr. med. Johannes Düll
- 16:10 – 16:40 **FDG PET vs. ctDNA MRD. Will PET survive? Or do we need imaging follow ups?**
Dr. med. Maximilian Scheifele
- 16:40 – 17:00 **Debate: Nuclearmedizin vs. MRD approach**
- 17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break
- 17:30 – 18:10 **The future is now? Chemofree for everyone in first line and possible sequencing strategies**
Professor Jason Westin
- 18:10 – 19:00 **Deep dive into bridging radiotherapy – revisiting concepts, fields and doses**
PD Dr. med. habil. Michael Oertel
- 19:00 – 21:30 Dinner

Saturday, June 6th 2026

- 9:00 – 9:45 **Second line DLBCL: CAR T for everyone? CAR T vs. Bispecs and chemofree: which treatment fits for which patient?**
Professor Catherine Thieblemont
- 9:45 – 10:30 **Post CAR T and beyond: alternativ treatments and combinations needed – new hope in later lines?**
Professor Pieterella Lugtenburg, MD, PhD
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45 – 11:30 **First line treatment: Bispec, small molecules and ADCs: what will change the future treatment landscape in DLBCL**
Prof. Dr. med. Björn Chapuy
- 11:30 – 12:15 **Case studies (second line/third line and beyond) with focus on treatment decision and sequencing of therapies**
Florian Eisele, MD
- 12:15 – 12:45 **AbbVie-sponsored talk: Elevating standards: Treatment management strategies of bispecific antibodies in DLBCL**
Dr. Cathy Burton, MD
- 12:45 – 13:00 **Conclusion and Farewell**
Dr. med. Johannes Düll