

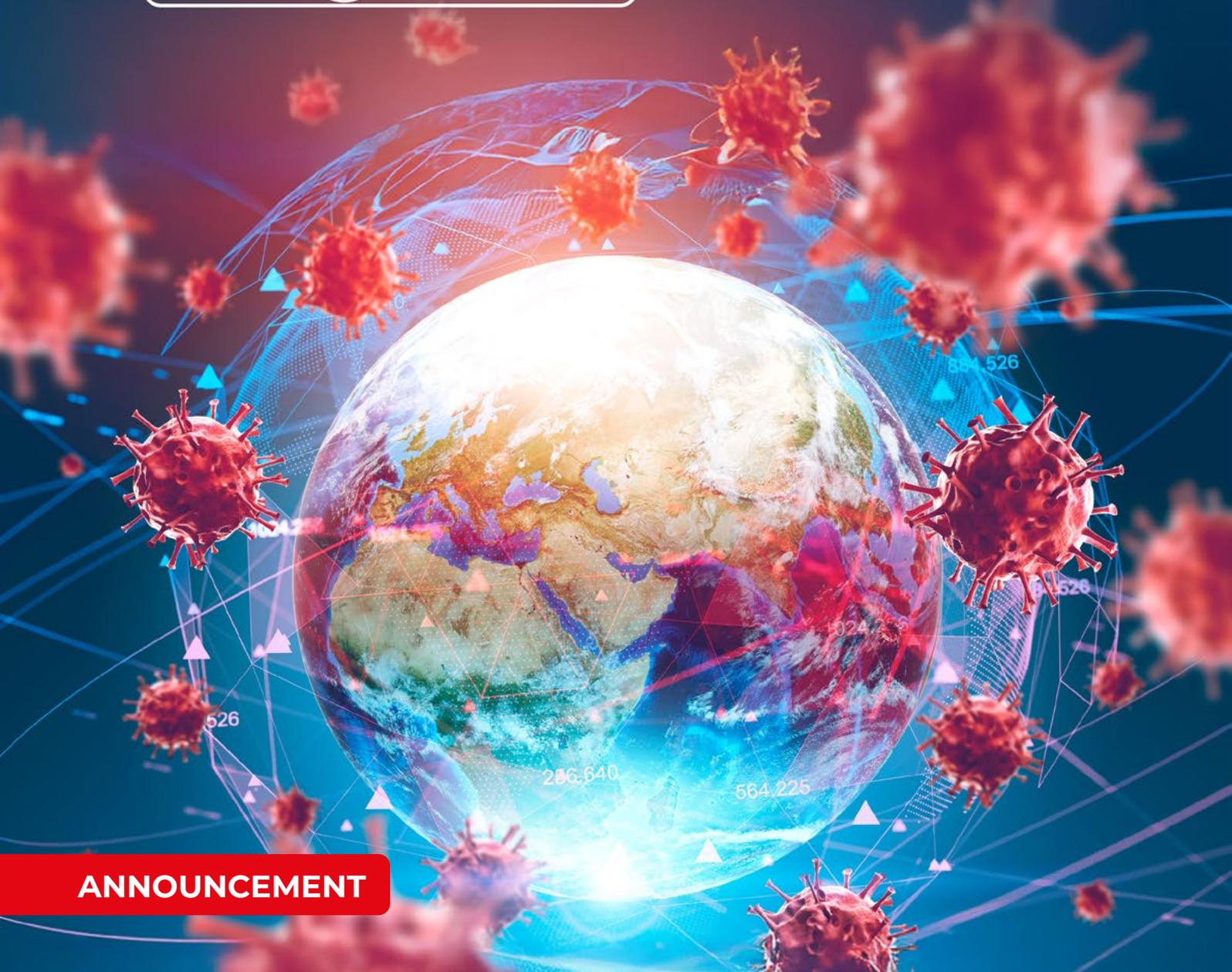


15TH FEBRILE NEUTROPENIA SYMPOSIUM

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INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

In 1995, a group of infectious disease, oncology, and hematology specialists came together to establish a scientific platform initially known as the Febrile Neutropenia Study Group. This initiative evolved into the Febrile Neutropenia Society in 2006, which has since served as a vital platform for scientists and practicing physicians dedicated to education and research in the field of immunocompromised hosts in Türkiye. Over the past 30 years, the Society has organized a biennial Febrile Neutropenia Symposium, with Postgraduate Courses held in the intervening years. Additionally, the Society has supported multicenter research projects, fostered collaborations with international organizations, and provided grants to young scientists and physicians for training abroad and conducting research.

This year, we are delighted to announce the **15th Febrile Neutropenia Symposium**, which will be held **online on March 15–16, 2025**, in collaboration with three prominent international organizations: the **International Immunocompromised Host Society (ICHS)**, the **European Conference on Infections in Leukemia (ECIL)**, and the **European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID)**. The Symposium is also endorsed by the **Turkish Society of Hematology**.

As you may recall, the **ECIL 10 Guidelines** were prepared in September 2024 and were open for public comment until recently. A series of publications related to these new guidelines are expected to be released soon. This year's Symposium will focus on reviewing this unpublished, cutting-edge information, with presentations by experts directly involved in the development of the guidelines. Additionally, a distinguished group of international speakers will deliver lectures on the latest advancements in the management of immunocompromised hosts.

A highlight of this year's program is the inclusion of a critical and timely topic: **Ethics in Clinical Trials and Febrile Neutropenia**. In collaboration with the **ESCMID Ethics Advisory Committee (EEAC)**, experts will address ethical issues and challenges encountered in clinical trials involving this patient population.

The Symposium will also feature **three dedicated sessions for young scientists and physicians**. During these sessions, residents and fellows will have the opportunity to present their completed or recently published research, discuss their findings with experts, and receive valuable feedback.

The attached program outlines the comprehensive agenda for the Symposium, which will provide updates on infections in immunocompromised hosts. The event will also foster meaningful discussions, networking opportunities, and knowledge exchange among peers and renowned experts in the field.

We cordially invite you to join us for this two-day scientific event, which promises to be both informative and inspiring.

Sincerely,

On behalf of the Turkish Febrile Neutropenia Society

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President, Turkish Febrile Neutropenia Society



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 1

15 March 2025, Saturday

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08:00-08:05	Introduction to the Symposium	<i>Murat Akova</i> <i>Rafael de la Cámara</i>
08:05-9:45	Opening session Chair: Volkan Korten Non-infectious causes of febrile neutropenia Antimicrobial stewardship in febrile neutropenia Standardised reporting of infection events in immunocompromised patients	<i>Abdullah Tarık Aslan</i> <i>Ömrüm Uzun</i> <i>Ben Teh</i>
09:45-10:15	Young fellows' presentations Chair: Murat Akova A scoring system to predict resistance to ceftolozane/ tazobactam in respiratory isolates of <i>P. aeruginosa</i> <i>Eda Karadoğan</i> Cost effectiveness of carbapenem treatment duration in febrile neutropenia in patients with haematological malignancies <i>Leyla Yumrukaya</i>	
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30-12:30	New ECIL-10 Guidelines: Bacterial infections and antimicrobial resistance Chair: Murat Akova Epidemiology of antibacterial resistance Non-culture based diagnostics in febrile neutropenia Empirical antibacterial therapy and duration of treatment Targeted antibacterial therapy	<i>Francesco Bacelli</i> <i>Dionysos Neofytos</i> <i>Dina Averbuch</i> <i>Yuri Vanbiervliet</i>
12:30-13:30	Industry Supported Session  Management of Invasive Fungal Infection in Febrile Neutropenic Patients with Case Presentations Moderator: Halis Akalın <i>Özlem Güzel Tunçcan</i> <i>Recep Tekin</i>	
13:30-14:30	New ECIL-10 Guidelines: <i>C. difficile</i> infections and antifungal prophylaxis Chair: Malgorzata Mikulska <i>C. difficile</i> infections in hematologic malignancies Update on antifungal prophylaxis	<i>Malgorzata Mikulska</i> <i>Livio Pagano</i>

14:30-16:00 **New ECIL-10 Guidelines: CMV, COVID-19 and other viral respiratory infections**

Chair: Rafael de la Cámara

Update on community-acquired respiratory viral infections
Update on COVID-19
Update on CMV infections

Hans Hirsch
Simone Cesaro
Roy Chemaly

16:00-16:30 **Young fellows' presentations**

Chair: Murat Akova

Risk of infection in patients with hematological malignancies receiving CAR-T cell therapy: Systematic review and meta-analysis

Gülçin Telli Dizman

Therapeutic drug monitoring of meropenem in adult inpatients: A single center, retrospective study
Emre Kara

16:30-17:30 **New therapeutic modalities and infectious complications**

Chair: Murat Akova

CAR T-cell therapy related infections
Summary of NCNN 2024 Guidelines:
Prevention and treatment of cancer related infections

Erika Kampouri

Steven Pergam

17:30 **End of Day 1**

Day 2
16 March 2025, Sunday

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08:30-09:30 **Emerging technologies and their applications in febrile neutropenia**

Chair: Hamdi Akan

Decision support systems in febrile neutropenia
The role of artificial intelligence in febrile neutropenia

Gökhan Metan
Görkem Er

09:30-11:00 **Ethics, clinical trials and febrile neutropenia**

Chair: Dafna Yahav

Duration of antimicrobial therapy in febrile neutropenia:
Ethical concerns
Reverse isolation in febrile neutropenia: Ethical dilemmas
Incorporation ethics into infectious disease
clinical practice guidelines

Euzebiusz Jamrozik
Asma Nasim

Elda Righi

11:00-12:00 **Industry Supported Session**  **ABDIIBRAHIM**

New Strength in the Primary Treatment of IFI: Posagil

Gökhan Metan

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12:00-13:00 Update on selected issues in febrile neutropenia

Chair: Tezer Kutluk

Pediatric febrile neutropenia
Vaccination in patients with hematological cancer
and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation

Thomas Lehrnbecher

Jon Salmanton-Garcia

13:00-14:30 What is new in fungal infections

Chair: Sevtap Arıkan Akdağlı

Climate change and fungal infections
Fungal infections in the ICU
Update on new antifungals

Sevtap Arıkan Akdağlı

Matteo Bassetti

Martin Hönigl

14:30-15:30 Young fellows' presentations

Chair: Murat Akova

Impact of Aspergillus PCR on the management of invasive aspergillosis: A tertiary care hospital experience during the COVID-19 pandemic

Muhammed Cihan Işık

Coexistence of invasive pulmonary aspergillosis and nocardiosis in an immunosuppressed patient

Emine Dinç

Impact of revised EORTC/MSGERC 2020 criteria on diagnosis and prognosis of invasive pulmonary aspergillosis in patients with hematological malignancies undergoing bronchoscopy

Nilüfer A. Acet-Öztürk

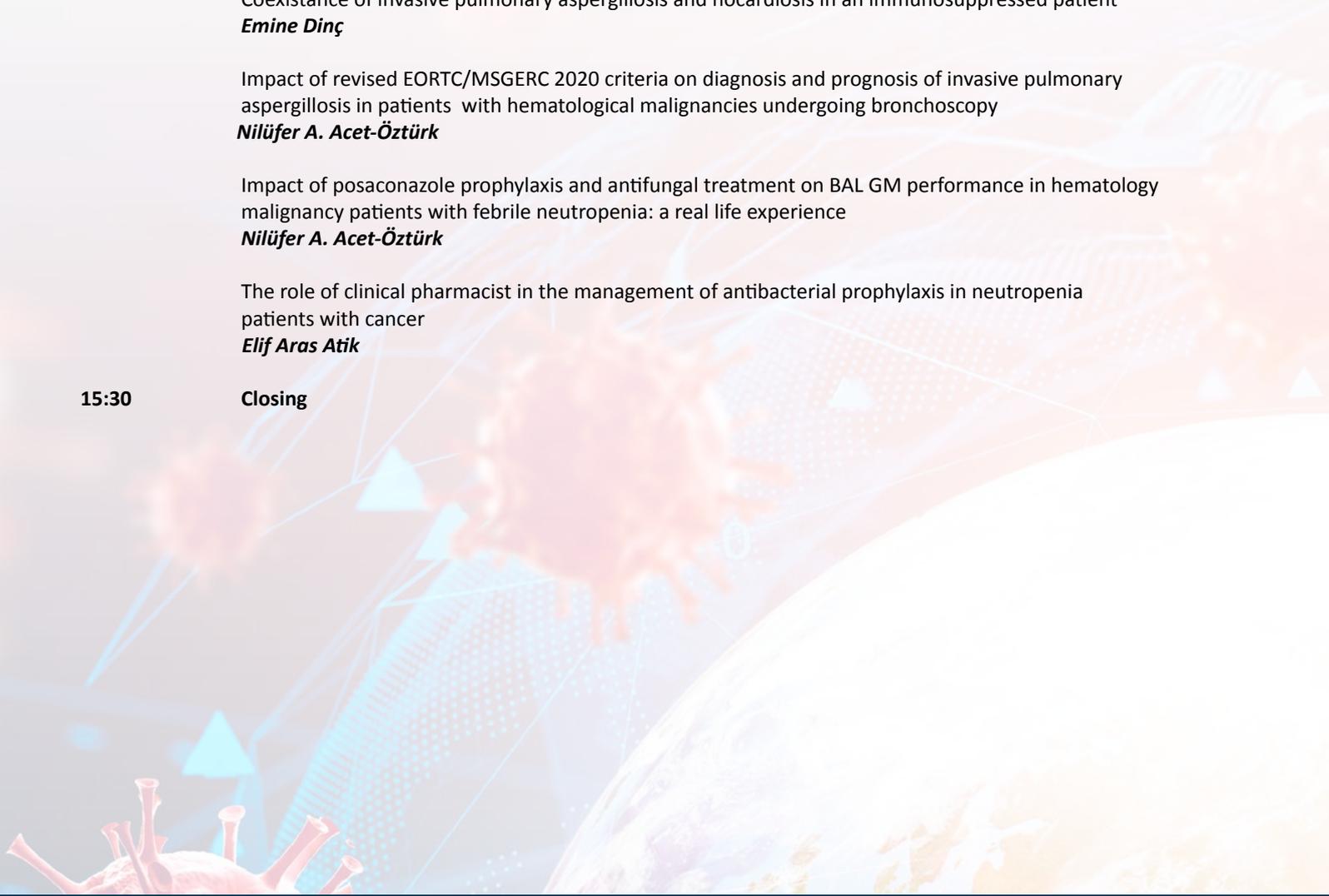
Impact of posaconazole prophylaxis and antifungal treatment on BAL GM performance in hematology malignancy patients with febrile neutropenia: a real life experience

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The role of clinical pharmacist in the management of antibacterial prophylaxis in neutropenia patients with cancer

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15:30 Closing



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SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

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- Refunds will be issued for cancellations made until **February 15, 2025**. No refunds will be provided for cancellations made after this date.
- Name changes are accepted up to 24 hours before the meeting.
- No refunds will be provided for cancellations made after this period.
- If applicable, all refunds will be processed after the online symposium.

Registration Confirmation and Access to Broadcasts:

After the payment process (via credit card or bank transfer) is completed, the symposium secretariat will send the registered participant their **Username** and **Password** to access the online symposium website via email.

You can log in to the online symposium at <https://febrilnotropeni.serenaslive.com/Account/Login> with this Username and Password **one day before March 14, 2025**, to watch the online sessions and submit your questions.

To watch the sessions and ask questions during the live broadcast days, you will need to log in to the site with the same credentials.

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. **Symposium Language:** The symposium will be conducted in **English**, and there will be **no simultaneous translation**.

*Presentations in industry-supported sessions will be conducted in Turkish.

2. **Young Researcher Presentations:** During the symposium, a total of **3 sessions** will feature young researchers (assistants and specialists under 35) selected by the organizing committee. They will present their completed, preferably published, research related to symposium topics in **English** within a total of 10 minutes (7 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for discussion) for expert discussion.

Researchers wishing to present should send their published articles, or if the study is unpublished, an abstract not exceeding one page, to makova@hacettepe.edu.tr addressed to Dr. Murat Akova. Due to time constraints, only a limited number of research presentations will be accepted.

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Viewing the Sessions

You can click and enter the Meeting Room according to the schedule, view the sessions and ask questions to the speakers. Depending on which internet browser you are using the sessions may start muted.

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Regardless of whether you are using a computer, tablet or a mobile phone, you can click on the icon on the Bottom right to view in full screen mode.

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15th Febrile Neutropenia Symposium requires active internet connection. Prior to joining the sessions, please check your internet connection.

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