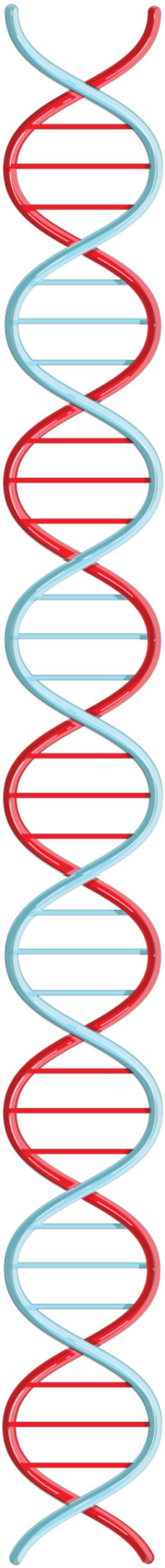

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6th North Stem Cell Transplant Day
... who, when, what and where?

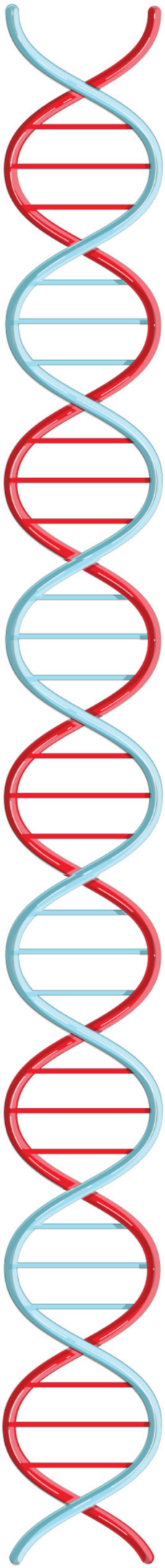
Friday 25th September 2026

Manchester Conference Centre, Sackville Street, Manchester M1 3BB

Organisers:

Dr Fiona Dignan & Dr Eleni Tholouli ***(Manchester Royal Infirmary)***
Dr Anjum Khan & Dr Jennifer Clay ***(Leeds Teaching Hospitals)***

09.00	*Arrival, registration and tea and coffee*	
	Session 1: Disease Specific Areas	**Chairs: Dr Anjum Khan & Dr Eleni Tholouli**
	Myeloma	
09.30	BCMA targeting CAR-T cell therapy in multiple myeloma	**Dr Emma Nicholson** *Royal Marsden Hospital*
	Assessment and fitness for CAR T	**Ruth Clout** *The Christie NHS Foundation Trust*
	ALL	
10.10	ALL CAR T - RWD, bridging and sequencing	**Dr Katja Kimberger** *Leeds Teaching Hospitals*
	Questions	
	Aplastic Anaemia	
10.45	Unrelated donor transplants and guidance	**Dr Jennifer Clay** *Leeds Teaching Hospitals*
	Questions	
11.15	*Coffee*	
	Session 2: GVHD	**Chairs: Dr Fiona Dignan & Dr Jennifer Clay**
11.45	Pathophysiology of chronic GVHD and latest treatment options	**Dr Francesca Kinsella** *University Hospitals Birmingham*
12.30	MDT perspective on caring for patients with GVHD	**Marie Jones**, *ANP* **Lianna Lawton**, *Dietitian* *Manchester Royal Infirmary*
13.00	*Lunch*	



13.50	**Satellite Symposium** (Organised and sponsored by Medac Pharma)		
	Optimising patient pathways in allogeneic HSCT: current perspectives and clinical practice		**Dr Harpreet Kaur** *Sheffield Teaching Hospitals*
	Session 3: Infection Prevention	**Chair:**	**Dr Fiona Dignan**
		Panel:	**Eleni Tholouli, Anjum Khan, Jennifer Clay**
14.20	Cases x 2		**Dr Louise Sweeney** *Consultant Microbiologist* *Manchester Royal Infirmary*
14.40	Multi-resistant organisms		**Dr Jessica Martin** *Consultant Microbiologist* *Leeds Teaching Hospitals*
15.10	*Coffee*		
	Session 4: Acute Myeloid Leukaemia	**Chairs:**	**Dr Anjum Khan & Dr Eleni Tholouli**
15.40	Post-HCT maintenance therapy for AML: who, when, why, how long?		**Dr John Chadwick** *The Christie NHS Foundation Trust*
16.10	GRACE - Granulocyte augmented cord blood transplantation MATILDA study		**Dr Mark Williams**, *Manchester* **Dr Eleni Tholouli**, *Manchester*
16.30	Questions		
16.45	*Close*		

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