

**PRE-CONFERENCE DAY  
TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

The PhD Master Classes: an additional 1 1/2 day PhD-course for PhD students participating at the ECDHM2018. The PhD Master Classes are held September 4-5 2018. PhD students participating at the ECDHM2018 are encouraged to bring their own work (e.g. a manuscript, an oral presentation, a new study protocol) which they will use throughout the course. Each session covers a lecture on the area followed by time for individual counselling and class discussions.

<i>Morning sessions</i>		<i>Afternoon sessions</i>	
10:00-10:30	Introduction	13:00-14:00	Blood-banking
10:30-11:30	Epidemiology & Statistics	14:00-14:15	Break
11:30-11:45	Break	14:15-15:15	Marketing
11:45-12:30	Written presentation techniques	15:15-15:30	Break
12:30-13:00	Lunch	15:30-16:30	Oral presentation techniques
		16:30-17:00	Follow up & Questions

**CONFERENCE DAY 1  
WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

<b>10:00-13:00</b>	
<i>Lobby/West Lounge</i>	<i>Break Out Room</i>
• Registration for conference • Exhibition	PhD School: writing/counselling
<b>12:00-13:00</b> <i>Lobby/West Lounge</i>	
• Lunch buffet • Exhibition	
<b>13:00-13:15</b> <i>Plenary Room</i>	
• OPENING ADDRESS Henrik Ullum, Denmark	
<b>13:15-14:00</b> <i>Plenary Room</i>	
Keynote Speaker 1	
• DONOR HEALTH AND RECIPIENT OUTCOME Gustaf Edgren, Sweden	
Chair: Henrik Hjalgrim, Denmark	
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	
<i>Plenary Room</i>	<i>Break Out Room</i>
Session 1	Session 2
• DONOR RECRUITMENT General and minority recruitment Michel Clement, Germany	• USE OF BIOMARKERS Virus screen and iron biomarkers
• SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS	• SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS
Chair: Mark Yazer, USA	Chair: Christian Erikstrup, Denmark
<b>15:30-16:00</b> <i>Lobby/West Lounge</i>	
• Coffee / tea • Networking • Exhibition	
<b>16:00-17:30</b>	
<i>Plenary Room</i>	<i>Break Out Room</i>
Session 3	Session 4
• DONOR BEHAVIOUR MECHANISMS Altruism and blood donation	• ALTERNATIVE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR BLOOD BANKS (FMT, SCT, Tissues, mothers milk bank, bone etcetera) Experience from a unique blood, tissue and cell bank in a several millions large population and one single processing facility Aurora Navarro, Spain
• SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS	• SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS
Chair: Barbara Masser, Australia	Chair: To be announced

**CONFERENCE DAY 2  
THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

<b>8:30-10:00</b>	
<i>Plenary Room</i>	<i>Break Out Room</i>
Session 5 Donor Health Studies	Session 6
• INFECTION INCIDENCE IN BLOOD DONORS Overestimating incidence of exotic and underestimating incidence of common infections among blood donors: Christian Erikstrup, Denmark	• STEM CELL DONOR RECRUITMENT & STEM CELL DONOR MANAGEMENT (Speaker: To be announced)  • CHALLENGES IN STEM CELL DONOR SELECTION Betina Samuelsen Sørensen, Denmark
• DONOR LIFESTYLE, BEHAVIOUR AND PERSONALITY: DoLifeBeaPerson How to combine nationwide health surveys and donor cohorts to decipher the healthy donor effects. Henrik Hjalgrim, Denmark	
• SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS	
Chair: Emanuele Angelantonio, Great Britain	
<b>10:00-10:30</b> <i>Lobby/West Lounge</i>	
• Coffee / tea • Networking • Exhibition	
<b>10:30-11:15</b> <i>Plenary Room</i>	
Keynote Speaker 2	
• DILEMMAS IN DONOR PROTECTION AND SELECTION Wim de Kort, The Netherlands	
Chair: Ole B. Pedersen, Denmark	
<b>11:15-12:30</b>	
<i>Plenary Room</i>	<i>Break Out Room</i>
Session 7	Session 8
• DONOR SELECTION Katja van den Hurk, The Netherlands	• DONOR INJURIES Venepuncture, nerve injuries, fainting Pierre Tiberghien, France
• SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS	• SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS
Chair: Vincenzo de Angelis, Italy	Chair: To be announced
<b>12:30-13:30</b> <i>Lobby/West Lounge</i>	
• Lunch buffet • Exhibition	
<b>13:30-14:15</b> <i>Plenary Room</i>	
Keynote Speaker 3	
• GENETIC BLOOD TYPING AND RARE DONOR PHENOTYPES (Speaker: To be announced)	
Chair: Mark Yazer, USA/DK	
<b>14:15-15:30</b>	
<i>Lobby/West Lounge</i>	<i>Break Out Room</i>
Session 9	• POSTER PRESENTATIONS
• TRENDS IN DONATION AND DECREASING DONOR NUMBERS Mark Yazer, USA	
• REACTING TO TERROR INCIDENTS Disaster management in relation to terror incidents Pär Johansson, Denmark	
• SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS	
Chair: Wim de Kort, The Netherlands	
<b>15:30-16:00</b> <i>Lobby/West Lounge</i>	
• Coffee / tea • Networking • Exhibition	
<b>16:00-17:30</b>	
<i>Plenary Room</i>	<i>Break Out Room</i>
Session 10	Session 11
• DONOR BASE MANAGEMENT Competition between commercial companies and public blood banks Lars Eberhardt, Austria	• GWAS IN BLOOD DONOR STUDIES Genome wide association studies are becoming more frequent in studies of large and healthy populations. This session will focus on GWAS in donor studies, from general informed consent, data managing, result handling, possible feedback to donors, and presentations from ongoing studies.
• SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS	• SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS
Chair: Michel Clement, Germany	Chair: To be announced
<b>17:30-19:00</b> Break	
<b>19:00-22:00</b> <i>Hotel Restaurant</i>	
• Conference Networking Dinner	

**CONFERENCE DAY 3  
FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

<b>8:30-9:15</b> <i>Plenary Room</i>	
Session 12	
• THE TIME-COURSE OF EMOTION IN DONATION Understanding and unlocking the affective key to donor retention Barbara Masser, Australia	
• PATHOGEN INACTIVATION IN PLASMA Pathogen inactivation, methods and clinical outcomes. Vincenzo de Angelis, Italy	
Chair: To be announced	
<b>9:15-10:00</b> <i>Plenary Room</i>	
Keynote Speaker 4	
• PLASMAPHERESIS AND DONOR HEALTH Plasmapheresis and donor health including a look on international differences and similarities within plasmapheresis/plasmapheresis donors. Paul Strengers, The Netherlands	
Chair: Kjell Titlestad, Denmark	
<b>10:00-10:30</b> <i>Lobby/West Lounge</i>	
• Coffee / tea • Networking • Exhibition	
<b>10:30-11:30</b> <i>Plenary Room</i>	
Panel Debate and Plenary Discussion	
• IRON AND DONOR HEALTH - DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO MEASURING HB IN BLOOD DONORS INTERNATIONALLY • Update on the COMPARE Study by Emanuele di Angelantonio, Great Britain • Update on Hb and Ferritin with data from the Danish Blood Donor Study by Henrik Ullum, Denmark • Update on different international practices related to donor hemoglobin and iron by Katja van den Hurk, The Netherlands. • A 20 minutes plenary discussion with the panel and the audience asking the question: is it possible having a consensus regarding hemoglobin measuring?	
Chair: Nick Watkins, Great Britain	
<b>11:30-12:30</b> <i>Plenary Room</i>	
Session 13	
• DONOR BIO BANKS Ole B. Pedersen, Denmark	
• SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS	
Chair: Pierre Tiberghien, France	
<b>12:30-13:00</b> <i>Plenary Room</i>	
• CONFERENCE AWARDS • ANNOUNCING EDCHM 2020 • CONFERENCE CLOSURE ECDHM 2018	
<b>13:00-14:00</b> <i>Lobby/West Lounge</i>	
• Lunch bags	



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