

# 1<sup>st</sup> HLA & Immunogenetics Seminar

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>

08:45 - 09:00 Welcome and Introductions  
*Daniele Ielo - EEMEA*

09:00 - 09:30 Non-HLA antibodies and outcomes of unrelated donor hematopoietic stem cell transplantation  
*Arturas Jakubauskas - Lithuania*

09:30 - 10:00 Getting to grips with Non-HLA Antibody Testing  
*Olivia Shaw - UK*

10:00 - 10:45 The role of memory B cells in Kidney Transplantation: Relevance, Risk and Research  
*Rosa Lammerts - The Netherlands*

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 11:45 A Comprehensive Comparative Assessment of Mean Fluorescence Intensity of Luminex Single Antigen Bead tests between laboratories and commercial platforms: A Report from the Italian Histocompatibility Network  
*Silvia Giuliodori - Italy*

11:45 - 12:15 Challenging antibody cases  
*Hanna Zieliński - Poland*

12:15 - 13:00 Introducing MatchX and Molecular Mismatching  
*Christine Heylen - EEMEA*

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 Introduction to IHIWS and Update of the HLA serological Antigen designations in 2025  
*Marcelo Fernandez Vina and Kazutoyo Osoegawa - USA*  
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16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:00 HLA epitopes; lessons to be learned from the International HLA and Immunogenetics Workshop  
*Eric Spierings - The Netherlands*

17:00 - 17:30 Immunogenetics of aging-focus on KIR  
*Elissaveta Naumova - Bulgaria*

17:30 - 17:45 Closing Remarks  
*Daniele Ielo - EEMEA*

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- 08:45 - 09:00** Welcome and Introductions  
*Daniele Ielo - EEMEA*
- 09:00 - 09:30** Precision Assessment: Navigating the Spectrum of Immunological Risk  
*Medhat Askar - Qatar*
- 09:30 - 10:00** Charting the Future of HLA Typing with Next-Gen Sequencers  
*Christine Heylen - EEMEA*
- 10:00 - 10:30** Immunophenotype and immunogenetic profiles in females with reproductive failure  
*Snezhina Mihailova Kandilarova - Bulgaria*
- 10:30 - 11:00** Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 11:30** A single centre experience of using Omixon NanoTYPE HLA NGS assay  
*Kamla Reddi - UK*
- 11:30 - 12:00** Optimizing HLA Antibody Identification: Luminex 200 vs. FLEXMAP 3D  
*Marie-Joëlle Apithy - France [remote connection]*
- 12:00 - 12:45** Full automation for the HLA antibody test: The Florence Experience  
*Paolo Azzone - EEMEA  
Martina Betti - Italy [remote connection]*
- 12:45 - 13:00** Closing Remarks  
*Daniele Ielo - EEMEA*
- 13:00 - 14:30** Lunch and Departures

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