


# Optimizing the Integration of CAR-T Cell Therapy in Multiple Myeloma: Sequencing, Patient Selection, and Early Referral in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Line

 **Thursday, September 10, 2026**

 **18:00–19:30 CEST**

## AGENDA

**18:00 – 18:05**

### Welcome & Introduction

Chair: Prof. Christoph Renner

**18:05 – 18:25**

### Case 1: Early Relapse (1st to 2nd Line) – Identifying Patients for Early CAR-T Referral

#### Focus: Referral & Timing (don't miss the window)

- Recognizing patients who may benefit from early CAR-T consideration
- Optimizing referral timing to avoid clinical deterioration
- Coordination between referring physicians and CAR-T centers

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### Case 2: Sequencing in 2nd/3rd Line – Where Does CAR-T Fit? CAR-T vs. Bispecifics vs. Standard Regimens

#### Focus: Sequencing

- Positioning CAR-T vs. bispecific antibodies
- Impact of prior therapies/exposure (CD38, IMiDs, PI, and prior anti-BCMA)
- Long-term treatment planning vs. short-term disease control

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### Case 3: Patient Selection – Who is the Right CAR-T Candidate?

#### Focus: Patient Selection

- Fit vs. moderately frail patients
- High-risk cytogenetics and aggressive disease
- Comorbidities and real-world eligibility
- Re-evaluating traditional eligibility criteria

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### Case 4: Bridging & Logistics – Making CAR-T Feasible in Real Life

#### Focus: Practical Implementation

- Bridging strategies during manufacturing
- Managing rapidly progressing disease
- Practical solutions for referral pathways
- Importance of long-term follow-up and key considerations in post-CAR-T care

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### Conclusion

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