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# Thalassemia Today

Cure, Care and Research

**CELEBRATING SUCCESSES AND  
ADDRESSING PERSISTENT UNMET  
NEEDS IN THALASSEMIA**

**8<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Webinar**

Scientific Director  
**Aurelio Maggio**



## PROGRAM

10.00 am Welcome and introduction  
Aurelio Maggio (Italy) | Raffaella Origa (Italy)

### Session 1: Beta thalassemia and sickle cell disease

Chairperson: Gianluca Forni (Italy)

10.05 am Unmet needs and new pharmacologic agents in TD beta-thalassemia  
Yesim Aydinok (Turkey)

10.25 am Targeting ineffective erythropoiesis in NTD beta-thalassemia  
Khaled Musallam (UAE)

10.45 am New paradigms in the management of sickle cell disease  
Lucia De Franceschi (Italy)

11.05 am Question&Answer

### Session 2: Gene therapy approaches for hemoglobinopathies add "strategies" after and for selecting candidates

Chairperson: Emanuele Angelucci (Italy)

11.15 am Bone Marrow Transplantation in nonmalignant hematological diseases:  
what are our learnings from thalassemia?  
Luca Castagna (Italy)

11.35 am Highlights of gene manipulation techniques for hemoglobin disorders  
Franco Locatelli (Italy)



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- 11.55 am    Complication and mortality risk scores: new tools for prioritizing treatment choices in thalassemia  
Aurelio Maggio (Italy)
- 12.15 pm    Question&Answer
- Session 3: Alpha thalassemia**  
Chairperson: Khaled Musallam (UAE)
- 12.25 pm    Conventional management of alpha thalassemia  
Vip Viprakasit (Thailand)
- 12.45 pm    Novel treatment targets and agents in alpha thalassemia  
Kevin Kuo (Canada)
- 1.05 pm    Current understanding of disease burden in alpha thalassemia  
Sujit Sheth (USA)
- 1.25 pm    Question&Answer
- 1.35 pm    End of the meeting

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