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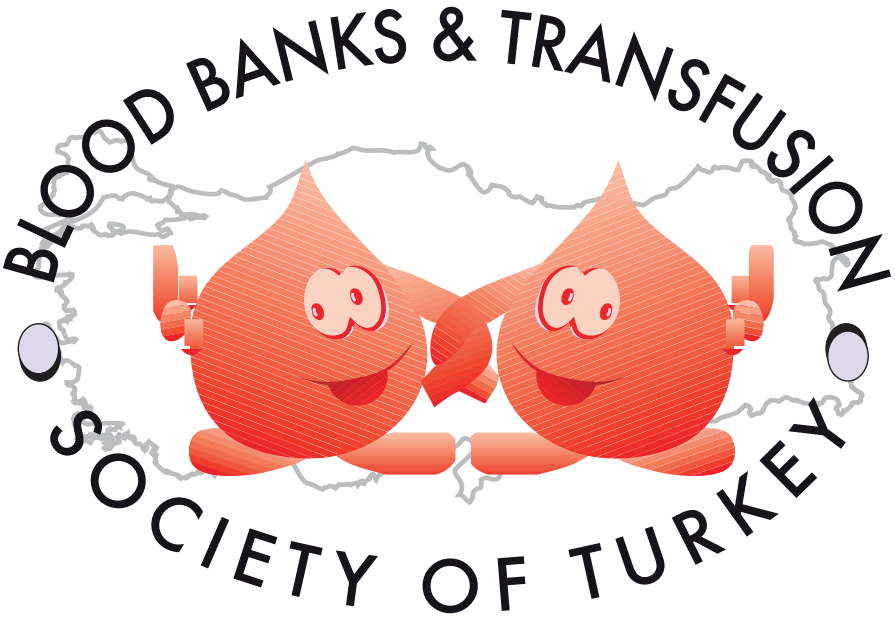


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BLOOD BANKS & TRANSFUSION
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INVITATION

Dear Participants;

Blood Banks and Transfusion Society of Tukey; Since its establishment in 1996, it has realized the lack of education and knowledge in the field of Blood Banking and Transfusion Medicine in our country, and has held many scientific events and meetings throughout Turkey with the Ministry of Health, Turkish Kızılay and Turkish Blood Foundation in order to contribute to this issue. The VIII Regional ISBT Congress jointly organized with ISBT in 2003, the XII AATM Congress in 2016, and the 1st International Congress of Blood Centers and Transfusion Medicine held in 2020 were all organized as international congresses of the Blood Banks and Transfusion Society of Turkey. This year, with the valuable contributions of many distinguished associations that have made significant contributions to blood banking and transfusion medicine worldwide, we are pleased and proud to announce the organization of our Second International Congress on Blood Banking and Transfusion Medicine.

Congresses are a scientific environment where employees present their work in the form of posters or oral presentations, as well as being aware of innovations. In our congress, knowledge and experiences in blood banking and transfusion medicine in the world will be shared, exchange of ideas will take place and information will be gained about innovations and developments in this field. In addition, by meeting our colleagues working in this field around the world, we will be able to establish close relations and gain future friendships. All these experiences will contribute to the progress of blood banking and transfusion medicine in our country and to increase the level of knowledge in this field.

Concurrent with the congress, the basic course program will take place as usual. The "Basic Course" is for those working in the field of blood banking and transfusion medicine but attending these courses for the first time. The participant's profession or position is not important. The reason why it is called a basic course is that the basic topics prepared with the same content are conveyed to the participants by different speakers. The aim is to provide a standard initial training to those working in this field. Since the content is the same as the courses held in previous years, repeated participation in this course is not recommended. We strongly recommend that friends who will join us for the first time attend this course.

In our congress, we will get to know each other better, learn, teach, discuss, explore different horizons by engaging in scientific interactions, and we will contribute to the international knowledge in this field as well as taking our country's blood banking one step further.

Certificates of participation will be given to those who complete the Congress and Course program. We expect the participation of all blood center employees who have devoted themselves to blood banking and transfusion medicine. Hope to be together and see you at this science festival in Antalya.

Blood Banks and Transfusion Society of Turkey is excited and proud to hold the **XIX. National, II. International Blood Centers and Transfusion Medicine Congress with you on November 30 - December 04, 2026.**

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XIX. NATIONAL / II. INTERNATIONAL BLOOD CENTERS AND TRANSFUSION MEDICINE CONGRESS SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

30 NOVEMBER 2026, MONDAY

	HALL A
15:00-16:15	**OPENING CEREMONY**
16:15-16:45	**COFFEE BREAK**
16:45-17:25	**OPENING CONFERENCES** **ARE WE CLOSE TO UNIVERSAL BLOOD?** Moderators: **Ramazan Uluhan, Mahmut Bayık** Speaker: **Martin L. Olsson**
17:25-18:00	**THE 30-YEAR HISTORY OF THE BLOOD BANKS AND TRANSFUSION SOCIETY OF TURKEY** Moderators: **Ramazan Uluhan, Mahmut Bayık** Speakers: **Ramazan Uluhan, Mahmut Bayık, Gürol Emekdaş, N. Banu Pelit**

01 DECEMBER 2026, TUESDAY

	HALL A	HALL B
08:00-09:00	**ORAL PRESENTATIONS** Moderators: **Candan Çiçek, Davut Albayrak**	**ORAL PRESENTATIONS** Moderators: **Sebahat Aksaray, Bülent Eser**
09:00-10:30	**BLOOD DONOR AND DONATION** Moderators: **Fatma Meriç Yılmaz, Murat Öztürk** Are Blood Donors Sufficient in the World? **Aslı Sıla Çimen** Developments in Donor Recruitment **Eda Çetiner** Public Information for Donor Recruitment **Begül Karadere Bozkurt**	**LIVING DRUGS: BLOOD CELLS IN DIFFERENT PATHS** Moderators: **Tunç Akkoç, Emel Demiralp** Mesenchymal Stem Cells and Immun Regulation **Erdal Karaöz** Future of CAR-T Cells **Koray Yalçın** NK for Longevity **Tolga Sütlü**
10:30-11:00	**COFFEE BREAK**	
11:00-11:45	**HOW TRANSFUSION CHANGED INTO TRANSFUSION MEDICINE** Moderators: **Barbaros Oral, Merih Reis Aras** Speaker: **Cees Th. Smit Sibinga**	**ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF A TRANSFUSION REFERENCE LABORATORY: IBGRL** Moderators: **Mahmut Çarin, Rukiye Berkem** Speaker: **Nicole Thornton**

01 DECEMBER 2026, TUESDAY

	HALL A	HALL B
11:45-12:30	**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** **CLINICAL VALUE OF BLOOD GROUP GENOTYPING WHEN SEROLOGY BECOMES CHALLENGING** Moderator: **Saliou Diop** Speaker: **Yeşim Aydınok** **GRIFOLS**	
12:30-14:00	**LUNCH**	
14:00-15:30	**IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY** Moderators: **Güçhan Alanoğlu, Sevgi Kalayoğlu Beşışık** Update on Erythrocyte Antigens and Their Clinical Importance **L. Tufan Kumaş** Rare Blood Groups **Isabelle Ruth** Immunohematology Laboratory Approach in Chronically Transfused Patients **Servet Uluer Biçeroğlu**	**TRANSFUSION AND INFECTION** Moderators: **Okan Töre, M. Tevfik Yavuz** Transfusion-Transmitted Infections in African Countries **Saliou Diop** How to Deal with Transfusion-Transmitted Infections in Emerging Conditions **Mehmet Ali Öktem**
15:30-16:00	**COFFEE BREAK**	
16:00-17:30	**UPDATE ON BLOOD COMPONENTS: PREPARATION AND STORAGE** Moderators: **Gülsüm Özet, Şeniz Göral** New Blood Components in Use **Hülya Bilgen** Non-Homologous Use of Blood Products **Cansu Hemşinlioğlu** Pathogen Reduced Blood Products **Berrin Uzun**	**QUALITY MANAGEMENT JOURNEY IN TRANSFUSION MEDICINE: FROM PAST TO THE FUTURE** Moderators: **Ayşe Esra Karakoç, Sibel Eldemir** The Past: Development of Standards and Guidelines **Ayla Yavuz** The Present: Audit and Indicators **Meltem Irmak** The Future: From Good to Excellent with Indicators and Audit in Quality **Hülya Duran**
17:30-18:30	**ORAL PRESENTATIONS** Moderators: **Dilek Yeşim Metin, Defne Ay Tuncel**	**ORAL PRESENTATIONS** Moderators: **Rukiye Berkem, Ümran Çalışkan**

02 DECEMBER 2026, WEDNESDAY

	HALL A	HALL B
08:00-09:00	**ORAL PRESENTATIONS** Moderators: **Sabri Kemahlı, Nuran Esen**	**ORAL PRESENTATIONS** Moderators: **Gülsüm Özet, Fadile Yıldız Zeyrek**
09:00-10:30	**TURKISH BLOOD FOUNDATION SESSION: ROLE OF NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS/SOCIETIES IN BLOOD BANKING** Moderators: **Faten Moftah, Sabri Kemahlı** Importance of NGOs in BB-TM: ISBT **Karin van den Berg** Importance of NGOs in BB-TM: AABB **Roland L. Fahie** Importance of NGOs in BB-TM: AATM **Ananda Gunasekera** Importance of NGOs in BB-TM: Indus Group **Shabneez Hussain** Importance of NGOs in BB-TM: AfSBT **Saliou Diop**	**CLINICAL USE OF BLOOD: WHAT IS NEW IN GUIDELINES** Moderators: **Özgür Mehtap, Nurgül Ceran** Red Cell Transfusion Guidelines **Nesrin Gareayaghi** Platelet Transfusion Guidelines **F. Yüce Ayhan** Fresh Frozen Plasma Transfusion Guidelines **Melda Özdamar**
10:30-11:00	**COFFEE BREAK**	
11:00-11:45	**MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS OF BLOOD GROUPS** Moderators: **Duran Canatan, Selim Badur** Speaker: **Christoph Gassner**	**NEW TRENDS IN EMERGENCY AND MASSIVE TRANSFUSION** Moderators: **Ekrem Ünal, Yavuz Doğan** Speaker: **Zekeriyya Alanoğlu**
11:45-12:30	**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** **COMPLEX ANTIBODY IDENTIFICATION: CHALLENGING CASES AND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS** Moderators: **Mahmut Bayık , Ramazan Uluhan** Speaker: **Tom Bullock** BIO-RAD	
12:30-14:00	**LUNCH**	

02 DECEMBER 2026, WEDNESDAY

	HALL A	HALL B
14:00-15:30	**TRANSFUSION MEDICINE AND BLOOD BANKING: FUTURE PLANS IN TURKEY** Moderators: **Ramazan Uluhan, Murat Öztürk** Turkish Red Crescent **Ercüment Ovalı, Levent Sağdur** Blood Banks and Transfusion Society of Turkey **Başak Adaklı Aksoy**	**IMMUNOBIOLOGY OF PLATELETS** Moderators: **Mahmut Bayık, Ayşe Willke Topçu** Novel Roles of Platelets in Health and Disease **Burcu Belen Apak** Platelet Lysates and Extracellular Vesicles **S. Haldun Bal** Immune Thrombocytopenias **Nil Güler**
15:30-16:00	**COFFEE BREAK**	
16:00-17:30	**IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF PROF. DR. GERT MATTHES ANATOLIAN BLOOD DAYS SESSION: PLASMA FRACTIONATION AND NATIONAL SUFFICIENCY** Moderators: **N. Nuri Solaz, Mahmut Bayık** Plasma for All: Enhancing Public Sector Access to Medicinal Products **Leni Von Bonsdorff (IPFA)** Role of Regulatory Supervision on Safety, Quality and Efficacy of Plasma Products **Ranjeet Ajmani (AATM)** Stepwise Access to Safe Plasma Protein Initiative **Martin Smid** Plasma Supply for Industry: Uzbekistan Experience **Maya Makhmudova**	**USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN BLOOD BANKING** Moderators: **Gürol Emekdaş, Resul Karakuş** Use of AI in Donor Evaluation **Selin Çöplen** Coding Compatibility AI-powered Serological Analysis **Aikaj Jindal** AI in Clinical Transfusion Decisions and Patient Blood Management **Fevzi Toraman**
17:30-18:30	**ORAL PRESENTATIONS** Moderators: **İmdat Dilek, Mahmut Baykan**	**ORAL PRESENTATIONS** Moderators: **Yasemin Heper, Ayşe Bozkurt Turhan**

03 DECEMBER 2026, THURSDAY

	HALL A	HALL B
09:00-10:30	**INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION STRATEGIES IN TRANSFUSION MEDICINE** Moderators: **Hülya Bilgen, Şükran Köse** Accreditation and AABB **Roland L. Fahie** Accreditation and AATM **Ananda Gunasekera** Accreditation in Balkan Countries **Irene Seferi** Accreditation in Pakistan **Shabneez Hussain**	**PEDIATRIC AND NEONATAL TRANSFUSION** Moderators: **Şükrü Cin, Ayşegül Ünüvar** Cord Blood Use for Transfusion **N. Banu Pelit** Update on Neonatal Transfusion: What Do We Know From Studies? **Merih Çetinkaya** Transfusion Guidelines for Chronically Transfused Pediatric Patients **Zeynep Karakaş**
10:30-11:00	**COFFEE BREAK**	
11:00-11:45	**MACROPHAGES: CENTER OF CELLULAR THERAPIES** Moderators: **Ümran Çalışkan, Demet Çekdemir** Speaker: **Ercüment Ovalı**	**THE USE OF E-LEARNING IN TRANSFUSION MEDICINE** Moderators: **Nurgül Ceran, Hüsnü Altunay** Speaker: **Arwa al Riyami**
12:30-14:00	**LUNCH**	
14:00-15:30	**THE 10th YEAR OF HEMOVIGILANCE** Moderators: **Meral Sönmezoğlu, S. Haldun Bal** Hemovigilance of the Donor **M. Nuri Günçıkan** Analysing the Hemovigilance Data/How SHOT Works? **Shruthi Narayan**	**TRANSFUSION REACTIONS: FROM SYMPTOM TO DIAGNOSIS** Moderators: **Nafiz Koçak, Hüsnü Altunay** Approach to Fever During Transfusion **Neslihan Mandacı Şanlı** Approach to Dyspnea During Transfusion **Leman Gökçenur Aydın** Approach to Urticaria During Transfusion **Arzu Akçay**
15:30-16:00	**COFFEE BREAK**	

03 DECEMBER 2026, THURSDAY

	HALL A	HALL B
16:00-17:30	**LITERATURE HOUR: I KNOW WHAT YOU DID IN TRANSFUSION MEDICINE LAST YEAR** Moderators: **Yasemin Heper, Hülya Bilgen** Speakers: **Levent Hayat, Betül Günaydın, Hakan Temiz, Mehmet Yay**	**PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT** Moderators: **İsmail Yürekli, Senem Girgin** Data Driven PBM **Yunus Atalay** PBM Success Stories in Russian Federation **Eugene Zhiburt** PBM Success Stories in EU Countries **Katy Scarlatescu**
17:30-18:30	**EVALUATION OF THE CONGRESS AND COURSE**	

XXIX. NATIONAL BLOOD CENTERS AND TRANSFUSION MEDICINE COURSE

01 DECEMBER 2026, TUESDAY

	HALL C
08:30-09:00	**INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL COURSE AND PRE EVALUATION** Course Presidents: **Burcu Belen Apak, Başak Adaklı Aksoy** Trainers: **Başak Adaklı Aksoy, Aysel Aydın, Burcu Belen Apak, Hülya Duran, Nesrin Gareayaghi, A. Serdar Hepgül, Tuğba Kula Atik, Nihal Öztürk Şahin, M. Oğuzhan Savaş, Özlem Seyhan Gökmen, Servet Uluer Biçeroğlu, Senem Yaman Karadam, Mehmet Yay**
09:00-10:30	**TRANSFUSION HISTORY** Speaker: **Burcu Belen Apak**
10:30-11:00	**COFFEE BREAK**
11:00-11:45	**DONOR** Donor Recruitment Programmes, Definitions, Selection, Flebotomy, Reactions Speaker: **A. Serdar Hepgül**
12:30-14:00	**LUNCH**
14:00-15:30	**BLOOD COMPONENTS** Preparation, Storage, Transport, Apheresis, Transfusion Indications, Specialized Components Speakers: **Nesrin Gareayaghi, Nihal Öztürk Şahin, Senem Yaman Karadam**
15:30-16:00	**COFFEE BREAK**
16:00- 17:30	**HEMOVIGILANCE AND HEMOVIGILANCE NURSES** Speakers: **Aysel Aydın, Tuğba Kula Atik** **QUALITY MANAGEMENT** Speakers: **Başak Adaklı Aksoy, Aysel Aydın, Burcu Belen Apak, Tuğba Kula Atik, Nihal Öztürk Şahin, M. Oğuzhan Savaş, Özlem Seyhan Gökmen, Senem Yaman Karadam**

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02 DECEMBER 2026, WEDNESDAY

HALL C

09:00-10:30	**IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY** Basic Immunological Concepts and Principles of Immunohematological Tests Speakers: **Burcu Belen Apak, Hülya Duran, M. Oğuzhan Savaş**
10:30-11:00	**COFFEE BREAK**
11:00-11:45	**HEMOVIGILANCE GROUP** Speakers: **Başak Adaklı Aksoy, Aysel Aydın, Tuğba Kula Atik, Özlem Seyhan Gökmen, Senem Yaman Karadam** **IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY GROUP** Speakers: **Burcu Belen Apak, Hülya Duran, Nesrin Gareayaghi, Nihal Öztürk Şahin, M. Oğuzhan Savaş, Servet Uluer Biçeroğlu, Mehmet Yay**
12:30-14:00	**LUNCH**
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15:30-16:00	**COFFEE BREAK**
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03 DECEMBER 2026, THURSDAY

	HALL C
09:00-10:00	**TRANSFUSION AND INFECTION** Transfusion Transmitted Infections, Screening and Confirmation Tests in Blood Banking, Algorithms Speakers: **Hülya Duran, Tuğba Kula Atik, Senem Yaman Karadam**
10:00-10:30	**BIOSAFETY** Speaker: **Tuğba Kula Atik**
10:30-11:00	**COFFEE BREAK**
11:00-11:45	**TRANSFUSION PRACTICE** Adult/Pediatric, Intrauterine, Massive and Autologous Transfusion Speakers: **Başak Adaklı Aksoy, Hülya Duran, Özlem Seyhan Gökmen**
12:30-14:00	**LUNCH**
14:00-15:30	**TRANSFUSION COMPLICATIONS (Immune-Non Immune)** Approach to Transfusion Complications with Cases Speakers: **Başak Adaklı Aksoy, Burcu Belen Apak** **PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT** Speakers: **Başak Adaklı Aksoy, Özlem Seyhan Gökmen**
15:30-16:00	**COFFEE BREAK**
16:00-17:30	**STRUCTURE, MANAGEMENT AND LEGISLATION OF BLOOD CENTERS** Speakers: **Başak Adaklı Aksoy, Aysel Aydın, Burcu Belen Apak, Nesrin Gareayaghi, Nihal Öztürk Şahin**

GENERAL INFORMATIONS

Important Days

Congress and Course Dates	: November 30 - December 4, 2026
Early Registration Deadline	: September 4, 2026
Abstract Submission Deadline	: October 16, 2026
Acceptance – Rejection Notifications	: November 6, 2026
Congress Scientific Programme	: November 30 - December 4, 2026
Basic Course Scientific Programme	: December 1-4, 2026

Congress and Course Venue
Pine Beach Belek & Convention Center Antalya

Congress Language
Language of the congress is English and Turkish. Simultaneous English interpretation will be provided throughout the congress.

Invitation Letter
Please contact the association by e-mail address of kmtd@kmtd.org.tr for your invitation letter. This invitation letter does not undertake to cover any accommodation, travel or participation fee.

Certificate of Attendance
Congress and course participants will receive a certificate of attendance

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All attendees and accompanying persons are required to wear badges at the congress center, scientic meetings during the congress. If the badge is lost, it is necessary to apply to the congress registration desk. At the entrance of the scientic session, the badge card will be checked through the barcode system.

Congress Registration Desk
The registration desk, which will perform congress registration, accommodation and information services within the congress center, will be open between 08:00 - 19:00 during the congress.

Exhibiton Area
Exhibit areas created by sponsor and participating companies will be open during the congress.

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1. Abstracts will be collected via the online abstract system.
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4. The names and addresses of the institutions where the authors work must be stated.
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7. In the abstract, the purpose of the study and the methods used should be briefly stated, the findings should be summarized with sufficient numerical detail, and the conclusion should be explained within the framework of the findings presented.
8. The entire abstract should not exceed 500 words, excluding the title name, author's name and surname.
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10. The maximum number of authors that can be written is 12.
11. Papers must include the names and surnames of the authors.

Points to Consider

- If you are going to use the LookUs module for the first time, register to the system using the "New Registration" link.
- The explanations on the page will help you after registration. Read the given messages and explanations carefully.
- Since abstracts sent over the internet will be printed in the same way, attention should be paid to spelling errors.
- Save the confirmation messages that will be sent to your e-mail address after you submit your abstract.
- You can follow the entire evaluation process of your paper through the system with your e-mail and password.
- For technical support or questions during submitting:lookus@lookus.net

Evaluation of Papers

The evaluation will be made over the internet by the Paper Evaluation Committee, keeping the names/surnames and institutions of the researchers confidential. In order for the papers to be evaluated, at least one of the researchers must complete the congress registration process. The evaluation result will be sent to all presenters as a final letter.

Paper Acceptance-Rejection Responses

The evaluation results of all abstracts you have submitted will be notified to you in writing as of November 6, 2026, in the form of acceptance or rejection.

ABSTRACTS REWARDS

The twelve papers that were accepted and selected as oral and poster presentations by the Paper Evaluation Committee were awarded by Blood Banks and Transfusion Society of Turkey "Dr. Nilgün Acar Incentive Awards will be given. Case reports will not be evaluated. Paper owners who want to be nominated for the awards will state their wishes when they submit their abstracts "online". If more than one researcher has prepared the paper that is eligible to receive the award, the researchers will share the award among them. The award-winning researchers will be announced at The Gala Ceremony and their awards will be given to them at this time.

Paper Type	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
Oral Presentation	10.000 TL	7.000 TL	5.000 TL
Oral Presentation Honorable Mention	3.500 TL	3.500 TL	3.500 TL
Poster Presentation	7.000 TL	6.000 TL	4.500 TL
Poster Presentation Honorable Mention	3.000 TL	3.000 TL	3.000 TL

Oral Presentations

Oral presentations will be selected from among the abstracts submitted to the congress by the Abstract Evaluation Committee. Oral presentations will be held in a total of 8 sessions on the second and third days of the congress, at the times specified in the scientific programme.
Each presenter will be allocated a total of 10 minutes, consisting of 8 minutes for the presentation and 2 minutes for discussion. Slides must be prepared in two separate versions, one in English and one in Turkish.

Poster Presentations

Posters will be displayed in a designated area on the dates and at the locations determined by the Organizing Committee. Poster discussion sessions, chaired by the Evaluation Committee, will be held in front of the posters on the second and fourth days of the congress, at the times specified in the scientific programme.

- **Poster presentations will be displayed as electronic posters (e-posters) during the congress. Therefore, there is no need to print or physically prepare the posters.**
- **Posters must be prepared in a horizontal 16:9 format.**
- **The poster layout must be divided into two equal sections down the middle.**
- **The Turkish version of the poster must be placed on the left half, and the English version of the same poster on the right half.**
- **The Turkish and English versions must be combined into a single horizontal design and saved as one PDF file, rather than submitted separately.**
- **Since posters will be displayed on electronic screens, they must be designed to ensure comfortable readability from a distance of at least one metre.**
- **The content of each language version must remain within the boundaries of its designated section.**

Submission of Abstracts

Sending abstracts "online" via the congress website (www.kmtd.org.tr) is the only valid method of submission. Regardless of the system, e-mail, cargo, mail, etc. Papers sent by other means will not be accepted. You can access the "online" abstract submission system via the congress website.

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: 16 October 2026

Papers to be presented at the congress must be capable of contributing to scientific development and must give a concluding message. Since abstracts sent over the internet will be printed in the same way, attention should be paid to spelling errors. Authors are responsible for all spelling errors.

REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION INFORMATIONS

Registration Fees

Registration Type	Earyl Registration Until September 04, 2026	Registration After September 04, 2026
Participant	140 € + VAT	160 € + VAT
Accompanying	120 € + VAT	140 € + VAT

Registration Fee includes; name badge, meeting book, coffee services.%20 VAT will be included to the Registration Fees and will be invoiced by Blood Banks and Transfusion Society of Turkey commercial enterprise.

Accommodation Packages Fees

Pine Beach Otel (4 Nights 5 Days)	Earyl Registration Until September 04, 2026	Late Registration After September 04, 2026
Double Room / Per Person	700 € + VAT	750 € + VAT
Single Room	850 € + VAT	950 € + VAT
Age 0-6 (In the same room as the parent)	Free	Free
Age 6-12 (In the same room as the parent)	%50 discount	%50 discount
Outside Participant Fee (Daily)	175 € + VAT	175 € + VAT

- Accommodation Package Fee includes; 4 or 5 nights' accommodation, airport-hotel-airport transfers.
- Transfer service is provided for the hotel check in day (November 30) and check out day (December 04), transfers requests will not be accepted except these days.
- %20 VAT will be included to the Accommodation Package Fees and will be invoiced by Turkish Blood Foundation commercial enterprise.
- Participants, who do not stay at congress hotels or whose accommodation reservations have not bee made through our society will be required to pay an outside participation fee. This fee includes making use of congress meeting package services between at 09.00 - 18.00, which is not included in "all inclusive" system for the hotel guests,and is mandated by the hotel.
- Since this additional cost is included in the accommodation package rates, this fee is not going to be required from the participants, who have made their accommodation reservations through our association.

REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION INFORMATIONS

Registration and Reservation

In order to carry out your congress participation and registration processes properly, "Registration and Accommodation Form" must be lled out completely, congress registration and accommodation fees must be transferred to the bank accounts stated below and receipts must be sent to Blood Banks and Transfusion Society of Turkey via e-mail.

Cancellation Informations

All cancellation requests must be sent to Blood Banks and Transfusion Society of Turkey in written. Cancellation requests, which are not in writing, are not going to be accepted. No refunds will be made for cancellations on or after October 09, 2026 even if they are submitted in writing.

Payment Informations

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Branch	: Çiftehavuzlar / İstanbul
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