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Dear Sir or Madam,
Dear Colleagues,



Rapid advances in medicine also require constant development in transfusion medicine. In almost every field, we are faced with complex questions regarding the diagnosis and treatment of immune hematological and hemostatic disorders.

Under the motto “Optimal therapy through better basic knowledge”, we want to equip you with the best possible knowledge of the various key areas of transfusion medicine. Our goal is to teach practice- and research-oriented topics in immunohematology, transplant immunology, cell therapy, and hemostaseology and to provide you with targeted support in your everyday clinical work as well as in planning your scientific careers.

We have ensured that outstanding national and international experts will travel to Stuttgart/Tübingen to present the latest findings first-hand, especially for our young transfusion medicine professionals. Take advantage of this opportunity to deepen your knowledge and strengthen your professional network.

A special highlight of the conference will be Neighbourday, when we will blur European borders and focus on international scientific exchange.

Special thanks – merci beaucoup et bienvenue – go to our French guests, whose expertise and perspectives will enrich this congress in a special way.

The focus will be on innovative preparations, new therapeutic strategies, and joint discussion of current challenges in transfusion medicine. From molecular mechanisms to individual therapy, we want to bridge the gap between basic research and clinical application and provide new impetus for modern patient care.

In addition to the presentations, the breaks will offer you ample opportunity to talk to the speakers and representatives from science and industry and to deepen the discussions.

Be part of this knowledge transfer!

We would like to thank you in advance for your contributions to the 2026 Annual Conference and look forward to meeting you in person.

Kind regards,
On behalf of the organizing team from the Länd
Professor Tamam Bakchoul, MD

PROGRAM OVERVIEW | WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER

C 1.1.1	C 7.2	C 7.3	C 6.1	C 6.2	C 7.1	C 5.2	C 5.3
08:30–10:00							
Stem cell transplantation cell therapy	Hemostaseology	Central Clinical Training I	Safety	Immunohaematology & Immunogenetics	Next-Gen Transfusion-medicine	Operator Seminar	
10:30–12:00							
Tissue preparation	Prep & therapeutic hemapheresis	Central Clinical Training II	Hemotherapy	Automation & Data Processing	MTL BMA	Joint Session DGKL	
12:15–13:15							
Industry Sessions							
13:30–14:30						13:30–15:00	
Haemostaseology I	Transplantation	Immunohematology I	KI/Digitalization	Basic immunology/research	MFA BMA	Joint Session DGHNO	
15:30–17:00							
Plenary Session I							
17:15–18:45							
Opening							
18:45–21:30							
Get together							



C 1.1.1	C 7.2	C 7.3	C 6.1	C 6.2	C 7.1	C 5.2
08:30–10:00						
Immuno-haematology II	Hemotherapy I	Cell Therapy I	Haemostaseology II	Joint Session GTH	Joint Session DGI	

10:30–12:00

Plenary Session II & Neighbourday France

12:15–13:15

Industry Sessions

13:30–15:00

Plenary Session III

15:30–17:00

Poster sessions

17:15–18:30

DGTI Members' Meeting

19:00–23:00

Networking Evening

PROGRAM OVERVIEW | FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

C 1.1.1	C 7.2	C 7.3	C 6.1	C 7.1
08:30–10:00				
Hemotherapy II	Hemotherapy III	Cell Therapy II	Varia/ New blood products	
10:30–12:00				
Trans-plantation II	immunohaematology III	Hemostase-ology III	Hemotherapy IV	

12:30–13:30
Plenary IV
13:30–14:00
Closing

Plenary Session	Central Clinical Training
Supporting program	MTL Program
Section meeting	Joint Session
Industry	Poster
Scientific Session	DGTI Members' Meeting



We look forward to receiving your contribution on one of the following topics:

1. Blood Donation and Donor Management
2. Blood Components and Plasma-Derived Products
3. Blood Safety and Transfusion Transmitted Infections
4. Immunohematology
5. Hemotherapy and Patient Blood Management
6. Quality Management and Regulatory Aspects
7. Haemovigilance and Patient Safety
8. Platelet Immunology
9. Hemostaseology
10. Therapeutic Apheresis
11. Neonatal and Pediatric Transfusion
12. Stem Cell Transplantation
13. Regenerative Cell Therapy and Cellular Therapie
14. Immunotherapy and Gene Therap
15. Biobanking and Tissue Banking
16. Organ Transplantation
17. Immunogenetics and Basic Immunology
18. HLA and Histocompatibility
19. AI, Automation and Digitalization
20. Information Technology and Data Science in Transfusion Medicine

**SUBMISSIONS MUST BE MADE BY MAY 8, 2026
AT WWW.DGTI-KONGRESS.DE**

Publication

The abstracts will be published in full in a supplement to the journal Transfusion Medicine and Hemotherapy (S. Karger Verlag) and listed in full in all relevant bibliographic services.

Abstract prizes

The five best presentations and poster contributions will receive an award and an invitation to the annual conference in Leipzig.

Travel Grants

This year, the DGTI is once again awarding its usual travel grants to support participation in the annual conference by academic staff or healthcare professionals working in transfusion medicine and transplant immunology institutes.

The deadline for applications is July 31, 2026. The requirements for applying for DGTI travel grants and the DGTI application form can be found on the conference website.

Exhibitor quiz

Discover the entire industry exhibition in a fun way with our new exhibitor quiz – simply scan the QR code when you check in, get started, and answer a short question at each booth.

At the end of the conference, the three participants with the highest scores will be honored at a ceremony and can look forward to attractive prizes.

Award – Best scientific advice at the industrial stand

This year, we are placing a special focus on the young participants at the DGTI conference: all visitors under the age of 35 will receive their own evaluation form so that they can actively contribute their impressions of the industry exhibition.

This will enable them to evaluate the advice provided at the stands in a fair and straightforward manner – a valuable contribution that will make the quality of the discussions more visible and strengthen the exchange between industry and young talent.



Registration takes place online at www.dgti-kongress.de.

Conference fees	until 30 Jun	from 01 July	Dayticket
Member			
<i>DGTI, GTH, DGI, DGHO, GSCN, GSEV, PTHIT</i>			
Medical professionals, other professional groups	385 EUR	440 EUR	205 EUR
Scientific staff up to and including 35 years of age	170 EUR	245 EUR	120 EUR
Healthcare professionals*	170 EUR	245 EUR	120 EUR

Non-Member			
Medical professionals, other professional groups	440 EUR	540 EUR	255 EUR
Scientific staff up to and including 35 years of age	225 EUR	305 EUR	140 EUR
Healthcare professionals*	225 EUR	305 EUR	140 EUR

Students can get in for free if they show proof of student status

Support program

Get-Together, 23 September inklusive

DGTI-Networking Evening, 24 September

Medical professionals, other professional groups 80 EUR

Scientific staff up to and including 35 years of age 55 EUR

Students 40 EUR

* e.g., health care and nursing assistant, medical laboratory assistant, medical office assistant, rescue and emergency assistant, etc.

Venue and date

ICS Internationales Congresscenter Stuttgart
Messepiazza 1
70629 Stuttgart

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Homepage

<https://dgti-kongress.de/information-in-english>

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Neighbour-Day

Neighbor Day is organized together with colleagues from France.

Junior Academy Lounge

We offer a separate lounge for young participants – a pleasant place for networking, informal conversations, and exchanges with colleagues and experienced experts.

Certification

Certification is applied for at the Baden-Württemberg State Medical Association, the Registration of Professional Nurses GmbH, and the DIW-MTA e. V./DVTA e. V.



Supporting program (Advance registration required)

Get Together

Immediately following the festive opening of the congress with the Emil von Behring Lecture and honors for outstanding researchers, you can meet up with your colleagues at the get-together in the industry exhibition.

Date Wednesday, 23 September
Time 18:45–21:30

Networking Evening

The networking evening will take place at Neckawa, a unique location on the banks of the Neckar River in Tübingen. Bring the annual conference to a pleasant close with your colleagues and enjoy craft beers and excellent catering with a touch of New Zealand flair in Tübingen. A shuttle bus will be organized for the event.

Date Thursday, 24 September
Time from 19:00

Networking break

Take advantage of the networking break to chat with exhibitors in a relaxed atmosphere, make new contacts, and deepen existing connections.

Date Wednesday, 23 September
Time 14:30–15:30

Innovation and Transfusion Slam

In this format, various exhibitors present their products or their company in a creative and entertaining way – whether as a live performance, video, poem, song, or spoken contribution. In just 5 to 10 minutes, surprising insights, original ideas, and exciting impulses emerge.

Date Thursday, 24 September
Time 10:00–10:30 and 15:00–15:30

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