

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

| Tuesday 21 April 2026 |  |
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| 08:00                 | Committee Meetings tbc                       |
| 17:30                 | OPENING CEREMONY AND AWARDS (PENTLAND SUITE) |
| 19:00                 | WELCOME DRINK                                |

| Wednesday 22 April 2026 |  |  |  |
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| <b>08:30-10:00</b>      | <b>PLENARY SESSION I - HAEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION (PENTLAND SUITE)</b>   |  |  |
| 08:30                   | Prof Bronwen Shaw, USA: Donor selection  |  |  |
| 09:00                   | Prof Rob Wynn, UK: Cord blood  |  |  |
| 09:30                   | Prof Katharina Fleishhauer, Germany: Research  |  |  |
| <b>10:00-10:30</b>      | <b>REFRESHMENTS, POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>   |  |  |
| <b>10:30-12:00</b>      | <b>Pentland</b>  | <b>Sidlaw</b>  | <b>Fintry</b>                                      |
|                         | <b>TEACHING SESSION 1:<br/>Non-HLA antibodies in SOT</b><br>Deborah Pritchard, UK<br>Raphael Carapito, France<br>Clare Collins, UK | <b>ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 1:<br/>Immunogenetics of Infection<br/>and Autoimmune Disease</b> | <b>ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 2:<br/>Bioinformatics</b> |
| <b>12:00-14:00</b>      | <b>LUNCH BREAK, POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>  |  |  |
| <b>12:00-13:00</b>      |  | <b>Sidlaw</b>  |  |
| <b>13:00-14:00</b>      |  | <b>Industry Symposium 1</b>  | <b>Fintry</b>                                      |
|                         |  |  | <b>Industry Symposium 2</b>                        |
| <b>14:00-15:30</b>      | <b>Pentland</b>  | <b>Sidlaw</b>  | <b>Fintry</b>                                      |
|                         | <b>TEACHING SESSION 2:<br/>HLA and Cancer: From Peptide<br/>Modeling to Personalized<br/>Tumor Vaccines</b><br>Nicola Ternette, UK | <b>ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 3:<br/>HSCT</b>   | <b>Industry Symposium 3</b>                        |
| <b>15:30-16:00</b>      | <b>REFRESHMENTS, POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>   |  |  |
| <b>16:00-17:30</b>      | <b>PLENARY SESSION 2 - CELL THERAPIES AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE (PENTLAND SUITE)</b>   |  |  |
| 16:00                   | Prof Roger Barker, UK: Dopamine cell-based replacement therapies   |  |  |
| 16:30                   | Prof Wolfram-Hubertus Zimmermann, Germany: Engineered heart muscle allografts for heart repair in primates and humans              |  |  |
| 17:00                   | Prof Kourosh Saeb-Parsy, UK: Reducing immunogenicity   |  |  |
| <b>17:30</b>            | <b>SCIENTIFIC POSTER SESSION</b>   |  |  |

| <b>Thursday 23 April 2026</b> |  |  |   |
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| <b>08:30-10:00</b>            | <b>PLENARY SESSION III – JOINT WITH ESOT: INCREASING ACCESS TO TRANSPLANTATION (PENTLAND SUITE)</b>  |  |   |
| 08:30                         | Prof Gabi Oniscu, Sweden: Assessment and Recovery Centres (ARCs)/ organ reperfusion  |  |   |
| 09:00                         | Prof Eckhard Wolf, Germany: Xenotransplantation (Euro approach)  |  |   |
| 09:30                         | Prof Shareen Forbes, UK: Current and future treatments for $\beta$ cell replacement therapy  |  |   |
| <b>10:00-10:30</b>            | <b>REFRESHMENTS, POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>   |  |   |
| <b>10:30-12:00</b>            | <b>Pentland</b>  | <b>Sidlaw</b>  | <b>Finty</b>  |
|                               | <b>TEACHING SESSION 3:<br/>Non-HLA and non-classical<br/>HLA genes in the MHC</b><br>Lotte Wieten, Netherlands<br>Katarzyna Bogunia-Kubik,<br>Poland<br>Michael Eikmans, Netherlands | <b>ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 4:<br/>Solid organ transplantation</b>                                      | <b>ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 5:<br/>MHC Evolution, Anthropology and<br/>Population Genetics</b> |
| <b>12:00-14:00</b>            | <b>LUNCH BREAK, POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>  |  |   |
| <b>12:00-13:00</b>            |  | <b>Sidlaw</b>  |   |
| <b>13:00-14:00</b>            |  | <b>Industry Symposium 4</b>  | <b>Finty</b>  |
|                               |  |  | <b>Industry Symposium 5</b>   |
| <b>14:00-15:30</b>            | <b>Pentland</b>  | <b>Sidlaw</b>  | <b>Finty</b>  |
|                               | <b>TEACHING SESSION 4:<br/>New methods for post<br/>transplant monitoring in SOT</b><br>Manuel Muro, Spain<br>Jakob Nilsson, Switzerland<br>Stefan Schaub, Switzerland               | <b>ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION 6:<br/>New Technologies, Cancer<br/>Immunogenetics<br/>and Reproduction</b> | <b>Industry Symposium 6</b>   |
| <b>15:30-16:00</b>            | <b>REFRESHMENTS, POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>   |  |   |
| <b>16:00-17:30</b>            | <b>PLENARY SESSION IV- HLA AND DISEASE (PENTLAND SUITE)</b>  |  |   |
| 16:00                         | Prof Lars Fugger, UK: Evolution of Multiple Sclerosis risk   |  |   |
| 16:30                         | Prof Paul Bowness, UK: HLA-B27, spondyloarthritis (innate and adaptive immunity)   |  |   |
| 17:00                         | Prof Nicholas McGranahan, UK: MHC Hammer and cancer evolution  |  |   |
| <b>17:30</b>                  | <b>EFI MEDAL CEREMONY (PENTLAND SUITE)</b>   |  |   |
| <b>18:00</b>                  | <b>EFI GENERAL ASSEMBLY (PENTLAND SUITE)</b>   |  |   |
| <b>19:30</b>                  | <b>NETWORKING EVENT (National Museum of Scotland)</b>  |  |   |

| <b>Friday 24 April 2026</b> |   |  |  |
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| <b>09:00-10:30</b>          | <b>BEST ORAL ABSTRACT SESSION (PENTLAND SUITE)</b>                                      |  |  |
| <b>10:30-11:00</b>          | <b>REFRESHMENTS</b>   |  |  |
| <b>11:00-12:30</b>          | <b>PLENARY SESSION V – ANTIGEN PRESENTATION, NEOANTIGENS AND MiHAs (PENTLAND SUITE)</b> |  |  |
| 11:00                       | Prof Marieke Griffioen, Netherlands: Minor antigens                                     |  |  |
| 12:00                       | Prof Carla Baan, Netherlands: Extracellular vesicles in solid organ transplantation     |  |  |
| 12:30                       | Prof Michal Bassani-Sternberg, Switzerland: Cancer immunotherapy                        |  |  |
| <b>12:30-13:00</b>          | <b>CLOSING LECTURE (PENTLAND SUITE)</b>   |  |  |
| 12:30                       | Prof John Trowsdale: tbc  |  |  |
| <b>13:00-14:00</b>          | <b>CLOSING CEREMONY (PENTLAND SUITE)</b>  |  |  |