

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

TO MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM ON

APLASTIC ANEMIA IN CHILDREN, ADOLESCENT AND ADULT PATIENTS

ERN-EuroBloodNet is endorsing via EuroBloodNet Association three preceptorships held in ERN-EuroBloodNet' highly specialized centers for Aplastic Anemia (AA) with the objective to provide applicants with the fundamental tools for a correct diagnostic and treatment approach to Aplastic Anemia, adolescents and adult patients.

The hosting the preceptorships are:

- [IRCCS Institute Giannina Gaslini, Genoa, Italy](#) – coordinated by [Prof Carlo Dufour](#)
- [Assistance Publique Hôpitaux de Paris, Hôpital Saint Louis, Paris, France](#) – coordinated by [Prof Régis Peffault de la Tour](#)
- [University Hospital RWTH Aachen, Aachen, Germany](#) – coordinated by [Prof Jens Panse](#)

Each preceptorship is accredited with Continuous Medical Education points issued from the [European Board of Accreditation in Hematology](#) and aims to:

- Train medical resident in haematology and young haematologists in patient care, including diagnostic tools, optimal use of available and new drugs, and in the field of Aplastic Anemia supportive care
- Learn or improve medical resident in haematology and young haematologists knowledge in clinical research, including participation to registries and clinical trials
- Stimulate cross-border collaborations between medical residents in haematology and young haematologists

A preceptorship could last from 4 to 5 days, and host from 4 to 5 participants per host centre. It includes several formats: formal lectures, informal discussion, case study discussion, and direct tutorial activity in the clinic and/or in a laboratory. Please, note that each candidate can participate only to one of the three preceptorships programs endorsed by the ERN-EuroBloodNet.

Participants profile:

- Medical Resident in Hematology or young hematologist (max 45 years)
- Participants must be affiliated to European Member States Healthcare providers (HCPs). Priority will be given to HCP member or Affiliated partner of the ERN-EuroBloodNet
- Interest in developing their medical competences in the clinical area of AA
- In a position to follow-up the preceptorship with education projects and activities on medical education
- Available for the whole duration of the preceptorship
- English speaker

Knowledge assessment:

Delegates will be evaluated by teachers during the training by clinical reasoning and oral presentation, taking into consideration level of initiative, knowledge, and ability to self-start of competency assessment skills. Evaluation could require a case study or/and a written evaluation as a satisfactory survey or quiz will also be written by participants and teachers. Teachers of the preceptorship, based on the exchange with the participants and the knowledge and competences acquires will evaluate if participants have concluded successfully the training and are entitled of CME points.

PRECEPTORSHIP 1 Pediatric Hospital - IRCCS Institute Giannina Gaslini, Genoa, Italy

- Topic: Aplastic Anemia in children and adolescents
- Coordinated by [Prof Carlo Dufour](#)
- 5 participants
- 1st – 4th of July 2024
- Deadline: 1st of May 2024 (23:59 CEST)

Description

The spectrum of marrow failure syndromes in pediatric ages has a different composition compared to adults because of a larger proportion of inherited forms sometimes with masked or misleading phenotype. This is an essential forward that outlines the importance to provide applicants with the fundamental tools for a correct diagnostic and treatment approach to Aplastic Anemia, in children and adolescents including some on hand session on specific lab techniques adopted in marrow failure diseases.

Find more details here: [agenda downloadable](#)

PRECEPTORSHIP 2 Assistance Publique Hôpitaux de Paris, Hôpital Saint Louis, Paris, France

- Topic: Acquired and Inherited Aplastic Anemia in pediatric and adult
- Coordinated by [Prof Régis Peffault de Latour](#)
- 4 participants
- 30th September – 4th October 2024
- Deadline: 1st of May 2024 (23:59 CET)

Description

The preceptorship will provide applicants with the fundamental tools for a correct diagnostic and treatment approach to marrow failures, including AA and PNH, in pediatric and adult patients. The spectrum of marrow failure syndromes in pediatric ages has a different composition compared to adults because of a larger proportion of inherited forms sometimes with masked or misleading phenotype. Also AA and PNH show some difference as for approach and outcome respect to adult forms.

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PRECEPTORSHIP 3 University Hospital RWTH Aachen, Aachen, Germany

- Topic: Bone marrow failure syndromes (BMFS) with a focus on aplastic anemia in adults and pediatrics
- coordinated by [Prof. Jens Panse](#)
- 4 participants
- 28th October – 1st November 2024
- Deadline: 1st of May 2024 (23:59 CET)

Description

This preceptorship is intended to provide applicants with the clinical, laboratory and pathophysiologic basics as well as with the tools for a rationale diagnostic and therapeutic approach to patients with BMFS. The focus will be put on clinical understanding of aplastic anemia in pediatric and mainly in adult patients. However, the whole spectrum of BMFS will be covered including the emerging and growing part of inherited BMFS (iBMFS) including telomere biology disorders (TBDS). Participants will be able to familiarize with coordinated approaches to patients with AA and other BMFS and with rationale diagnostics and guideline based therapeutics.

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SELECTION PROCEDURE

This call consists of 3 different preceptorships programs held in 3 different host centers.

- A maximum of 13 participants will be selected by this call.
- Two preceptorships will be attended by 4 participants, one by 5 as indicated.
- Each candidate can participate only to one preceptorship program.
- Each candidate could express the preferences of preceptorship program in the application form.
- As one of the Preceptorship objective is to disseminate medical knowledge in countries where this knowledge is scarce and foster the Cross Border Health cooperation among European Member States, the candidate will ideally not be resident in the same country where the course is held.
- A jury among ERN-EuroBloodNet members has been established in order to select participants.
- Quality of the CV and motivations expressed in the cover letter will be taken into account when making the selection of the group.

In order to participate at this call, candidate must:

- **Fulfill the online application form available at:**
<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/APPLICATIONformPRECEPTORSHIP>
- It is mandatory to send the candidature by 1st of May 2024 (23:59 CET)

Costs coverages

EuroBloodNet Association is in charge to cover the costs for travel and accommodation of participants. EuroBloodNet Association will also provide for costs of daily stay and it will support logistic and arrangements for the educational material and it will be in charge of costs of logistic and arrangement site organization.

Preceptorships on AA, developed within the ERN-EuroBloodNet framework, are sponsored by EuroBloodNet Association through a grant supported by Pfizer.