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Forum Location: NH Collection Sevilla (Avenida Diego Martinex Barrio, N8, 41013 Sevilla, Spain)

Thursday, 29 January 2026

Time

18.00 – 21.00	Welcome and Dinner
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Friday, 30 January 2026

Time	Talk Topic	Speaker
9.00 – 9.10	Welcome on behalf of ISN	Jonathan Barratt & Richard Lafayette
B CELL DEVELOPMENT, FUNCTION AND ROLE IN HEALTH		
<i>Session Moderators: Heather Reich and Katherine Bull</i>		
9.10 – 9.50	B cell development (30 mins + Q & A)	Bill Robinson
9.50 – 10.30	Function of the mucosal immune system (30 mins + Q & A)	Oliver Pabst
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 11.30	Role of BAFF and APRIL (20 mins + Q & A)	Edward Carr
11.30 – 12.00	B cell immunity in children (20 mins + Q & A)	Hélène Decaluwe
MEASURING B CELL ACTIVITY: CURRENT PRACTICE & UNMET NEED		
<i>Session Moderators: Suceena Alexander and Adrian Liew</i>		
12.00 – 12.30	Current immunological testing for B cell activity (20 mins + Q & A)	Renato Monteiro
12.30 – 13.00	Exploratory methods to measure depth of B cell and plasma cell depletion in clinical trials (20 mins + Q & A)	Daniel Suan
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
LESSON LEARNT FROM TARGETING B CELLS IN HAEMATOONCOLOGY & RHEUMATOLOGY		
<i>Session Moderators: Sydney Tang and Richard Lafayette</i>		
14.00 – 14.30	Treatment of B cell lymphomas, multiple myeloma and AL amyloidosis (20 mins + Q & A)	David Miklos
14.30 – 15.00	Treatment of autoimmune rheumatology diseases (20 mins + Q & A)	Chi-Chiu Mok
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break	
MOVING INTO THE KIDNEYS		
<i>Session Moderators: Katherine Bull and Jonathan Barratt</i>		
15.30 – 16.00	The unmet need for better B cell control in glomerular disease (20 mins + Q & A)	David Jayne
16.00 – 16.30	A role for kidney resident B/plasma cells in kidney disease progression? (20 mins + Q & A)	Heather Reich
16.30 – 17.00	B cell modulation in children-a sensible approach? (20 mins + Q & A)	Hui Kim Yap
17.00 – 17.10	Close for the day	

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Saturday, 31 January 2026

Time	Talk Topic	Speaker
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome for the day	Jonathan Barratt & Richard Lafayette
B CELL THERAPIES IN GLOMERULAR DISEASE		
<i>Session Moderators: Tingting Li and Jonathan Barratt</i>		
9.10 – 9.30	A rationale for inhibiting BAFF and/or APRIL	Dana Rizk
9.30 – 9.50	A rationale for depleting B/plasma cells with monoclonal and bispecific antibodies	Richard Lafayette
9.50 – 10.10	A rationale for depleting B/plasma cells with cell therapies	Brad Rovin
10.10 – 10.40	Panel discussion- Which is the right approach?	
10.40 – 11.10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
B CELL TARGETING IN GLOMERULAR DISEASES-STATE OF THE ART AND UNMET NEED IN 2026 (PART 1)		
<i>Session Moderators: Goh Su Mein & Richard Lafayette</i>		
11.10 – 11.40	IgA nephropathy (20 mins + Q & A)	Suceena Alexander
11.40 – 12.10	Lupus nephritis (20 mins + Q & A)	Juan Manuel Mejía Vilet
12.10 – 12.40	Membranous nephropathy (20 mins + Q & A)	Vivek Jha
12.40 – 13.40	<i>Lunch</i>	
B CELL TARGETING IN GLOMERULAR DISEASES-STATE OF THE ART AND UNMET NEED IN 2026 (PART 2)		
<i>Session Moderators: Liz Lightstone and Adrian Liew</i>		
13.40 – 14.10	ANCA associated vasculitis (20 mins + Q & A)	Rachel Jones
14.10 – 14.40	Minimal change and Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis (20 mins + Q & A)	Adrian Liew
14.40 – 15.10	C3 Glomerulopathy and Immune Complex Mediated MPGN (20 mins + Q & A)	Carla Nester
THE FUTURE OF B CELL THERAPIES IN THE TREATMENT OF GLOMERULAR DISEASES		
<i>Session Moderators: Suceena Alexander and Heather Reich</i>		
15.10 – 15:40	In children (20 mins + Q & A)	Marina Vivarelli
15.40 – 16.10	In adults (20 mins + Q & A)	Jonathan Barratt
16.10 – 16.15	Close	Jonathan Barratt & Richard Lafayette
16.15 – 16.45	<i>Coffee</i>	

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