

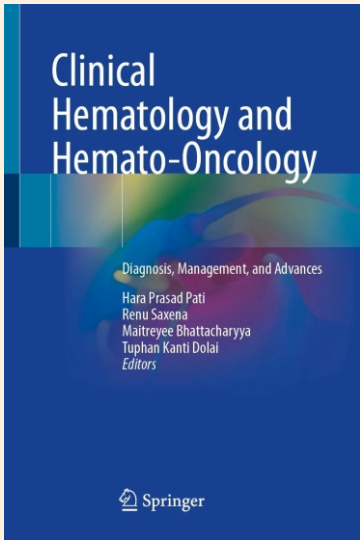


Meeting on Editing Chapters of
**ICH-ISHBT Guidelines on Synoptic Reporting
of PBS, BMA & BMB**

Friday, 14th August, 2026
ISHBT Head Office, Kolkata

The Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion (ISHBT) and the Indian College of Haematology (ICH) convened a meeting on Friday, 14th August 2026, at the ISHBT Head Office, Kolkata, for the editing and review of chapters of the ICH-ISHBT Guidelines on Synoptic Reporting of Peripheral Blood Smear (PBS), Bone Marrow Aspiration (BMA) and Bone Marrow Biopsy (BMB).The meeting brought together experts in haematology and laboratory medicine to discuss, review and

refine the chapters of the forthcoming guidelines. The participants focused on ensuring clarity, uniformity and practical applicability of synoptic reporting standards for PBS, BMA and BMB. The collaborative initiative by ICH and ISHBT aims to develop a comprehensive and standardized framework for reporting haematological investigations, supporting consistency in diagnostic practice and improving communication among clinicians and laboratory professionals. The meeting marked another important step towards the completion of the ICH-ISHBT Guidelines on Synoptic Reporting of PBS, BMA & BMB.



The book is relevant for postgraduate medical students in Internal medicine, pediatrics, pathology, D.M. / DNB students of clinical and laboratory haematology, sub-specialty haematology practitioners, and postgraduate medical college teachers.

Book Link:
<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-981-92-1167-8>



**ISHBT-ICH Haemophilia
Compendium & Guideline Meeting**

Saturday, 12th September, 2026
ISHBT Head Office, Kolkata

The Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion (ISHBT), in collaboration with the Institute of Child Health (ICH), organized the ISHBT-ICH Haemophilia Compendium & Guideline Meeting on 12th September 2026 at the ISHBT Head Office, Kolkata.

The meeting brought together eminent haematologists, clinicians, and experts in the field of haemophilia to discuss and contribute to the development of a comprehensive Haemophilia Compendium and Guideline. The academic deliberations focused on important aspects of haemophilia care, including diagnosis, treatment approaches, comprehensive patient management, complications, and current standards of care.

Experts participated in detailed discussions and reviewed various chapters to ensure that the proposed compendium and guidelines reflect contemporary clinical practices and address the needs of healthcare professionals involved in the management of haemophilia.

The meeting served as an important platform for academic exchange and collaborative contribution towards strengthening haemophilia care and education in India. ISHBT and ICH expressed their commitment to continuing this collaborative initiative and developing a practical, evidence-based resource for clinicians and healthcare professionals.

The successful meeting marked another significant step towards the preparation of the ISHBT-ICH Haemophilia Compendium & Guideline, with continued contributions from experts across the country.

**15th National Haematology Quiz
2026 - State Round for Post Graduate Students**

Thursday, 17th September, 2026
ISHBT Head Office, Kolkata

The 15th National Haematology Quiz 2026 for Post-Graduate Students – State Round was successfully held on 17th September 2026 at the Head Office of the Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion (ISHBT), Kolkata.

The quiz provided an engaging academic platform for postgraduate students to demonstrate and enhance their knowledge of haematology through a competitive and intellectually stimulating format. Participants enthusiastically took part in the quiz, reflecting their keen interest and commitment to the field of haematology.

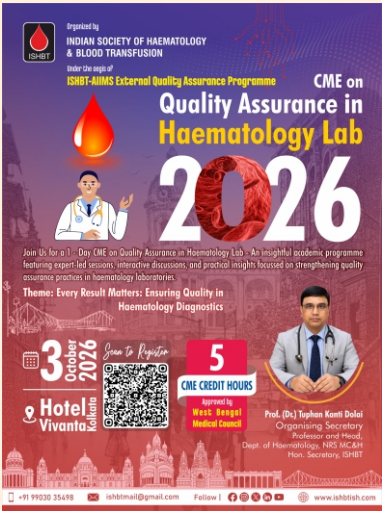
The event was conducted under the aegis of ISHBT, with the objective of encouraging academic excellence, healthy competition, and greater interest in haematology among postgraduate students. ISHBT congratulates all the participating students and extends its best wishes to the successful participants for the forthcoming rounds of the National Haematology Quiz 2026.

ISHBT congratulates all the participating teams and wishes the qualifying teams the very best for the upcoming Zonal Round.

Zonal Round is scheduled to be held on 27th September 2026 at Mayfair, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.



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Upcoming CMEs of ISHBT

CME on
Quality Assurance in Haematology Lab 2026

Organised by:
Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion

Date: 3rd October, 2026

Venue: Vivanta, Kolkata

Organising Secretary:

Prof. (Dr.) Tuphan Kanti Dolai

Register Now: <https://forms.gle/nTSxdHp8Teq5Xw7m6>



Masterclass of ISHBT

50th Masterclass of ISHBT

Topic: Hemoglobin HPLC Interpretation:

Finer nuances and Pitfalls

Speaker: Dr. Vijay Kumar

Date: Wednesday, 16th September, 2026

Time: 07:00 P.M. IST

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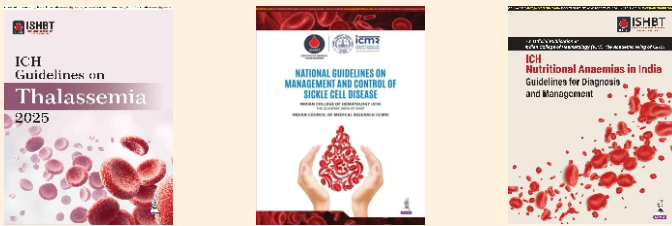
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What's new in Haematology in Sep, 2026

September 2026 is a useful month to review developments in malignant and benign haematology, including advances in leukaemia and lymphoma treatment, cellular therapies, haemoglobin disorders, haemostasis, and laboratory diagnostics.

Updated guidance for diagnosing iron deficiency

On 16 September 2026, the American Society of Hematology (ASH) announced new evidence-based diagnostic guidance recommending higher serum ferritin thresholds for identifying iron deficiency in different patient groups, including children, pregnant individuals and people with inflammation. The recommendations aim to reduce missed and delayed diagnoses.

Read the ASH announcement

<https://www.hematology.org/newsroom/press-releases/2026/ash-sets-new-standards-for-diagnosing-iron-deficiency>

Blood cancer research highlights persistent survival gaps

An analysis published on 1 September reported that advances in blood cancer treatment had saved an estimated 25.8 million life-years in the United States over 75 years. However, progress remained limited in acute myeloid leukaemia (AML), particularly among older adults, and disparities in survival persisted. American Society of Hematology Clinical relevance: Highlights the need for better AML therapies, equitable access to treatment and continued research investment.

Read the research summary

<https://www.hematology.org/newsroom/press-releases/2026/investment-in-blood-cancer-research-has-saved-nearly-26-million-years-of-life>

CAR-T therapy and transplantation: an evolving treatment strategy

The September issue of Haematologica examined the question of whether haematopoietic cell transplantation should follow CD19-directed CAR-T therapy in paediatric acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL). The issue also featured research on multiplex-edited CAR-T cells, including approaches aimed at developing off-the-shelf cellular therapies.

Explore the September issue

<https://haematologica.org/issue/view/463>

Molecular profiling in AML and myeloid neoplasms

September publications included a systematic review and meta-analysis examining the prognostic implications of myelodysplasia-related gene mutations in NPM1-mutated AML, along with research on long-read sequencing to resolve TP53 allelic status in myeloid neoplasms.

Browse the published studies

<https://haematologica.org/issue/view/463>