



QUIZZARIA

Inter-college Pre and Para Clinical Quiz

Sunday, 31st May, 2026

ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Faridabad, Haryana

A memorable day at ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Faridabad!

The collaborative initiative of Indian Society of Haematology & Blood Transfusion (ISHBT) and IMA MSN, Haryana, culminated in a spectacular 3-hour All India Undergraduate Medical College Quiz, celebrating academic excellence and the spirit of healthy competition. The journey began with the online preliminary round held on 31st May, which witnessed an overwhelming response from more than 50

medical colleges and over 350 undergraduate medical students from across the country. The top 30 finalists earned the opportunity to compete in the Grand Finale held today at ESIC MCH, Faridabad. Congratulations to the overall champion from Maulana Azad Medical College (MAMC), New Delhi, for securing the top position. Heartiest congratulations also to all the finalists and winners for their outstanding performance. Every participant was awarded a certificate in recognition of their achievement. The top five winners, along with the Organising Committee, are featured in the photograph with the ISHBT logo proudly displayed in the background. This landmark initiative reflects ISHBT's commitment to promoting academic excellence, encouraging undergraduate participation in haematology, and inspiring the next generation of medical professionals. Congratulations to all the participants, faculty members, organisers, and volunteers who made this event a grand success!

COAGULATION Way Forward

Saturday, 6th June, 2026

Sheraton Grand Hotel, Pune

The COAGULATION Way Forward conference is a premier academic forum dedicated to the latest advances in coagulation disorders, haemostasis, thrombosis, laboratory diagnostics, and evolving therapeutic strategies. The meeting will bring together leading national experts, clinicians, laboratory physicians, researchers, and trainees to exchange knowledge, discuss challenging clinical scenarios, and explore recent developments in coagulation science and patient care. The scientific programme will feature expert lectures, interactive panel discussions, case-based learning sessions, and opportunities for professional networking, making it an enriching educational experience for healthcare professionals involved in the diagnosis and management of bleeding and thrombotic disorders. We cordially invite haematologists, pathologists, transfusion medicine specialists, physicians, postgraduate students, and researchers to participate in this important academic event and contribute to advancing excellence in coagulation practice.



Integrated Approach to Hematopathology:

Morphology, Immunophenotyping and Molecular Correlation

CME and Hands-On Workshop - From Morphology to Molecular Diagnosis

Thursday, 18th June, 2026

Armed Forces Medical College, Pune

The Indian Society of Hematology & Blood Transfusion (ISHBT), in collaboration with the Department of Pathology, Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune, is organizing a Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Hands-on Workshop titled "Integrated Approach to Hematopathology: Morphology, Immunophenotyping and Molecular Correlation" on 18 June 2026 at the Department of Pathology, AFMC, Pune. Conducted by Brig (Dr.) Tathagata Chatterjee (Retd.), President of ISHBT and a distinguished

consultant in Hematology and Pathology, the workshop is designed to bridge the gap between conventional morphology and advanced molecular diagnostics. The programme will provide participants with practical training in peripheral blood smear interpretation, bone marrow morphology, flow cytometry, immunohistochemistry, FISH, and molecular testing, while highlighting common diagnostic pitfalls through interactive case discussions and slide seminars. Tailored for postgraduate students, practicing pathologists, hematologists, laboratory medicine professionals, and faculty members, this integrated educational initiative aims to enhance diagnostic accuracy, strengthen clinicopathological correlation, and promote evidence-based patient care in hematological disorders.

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Organised by:
Indian Society of Haematology & Blood Transfusion & Indian College of Haematology
In associate with
Dept. of Haematology, SGPGIMS, Lucknow
Organizing Secretary: Dr Dinesh Chandra
Date: 24th - 25th July, 2026
Venue: Lecture Theatre Complex, SGPGIMS, Lucknow, U. P.
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48th Masterclass of ISHBT
Topic: Managing high risk MDS
Speaker: Dr. Meet Kumar
Date: Wednesday, 15th July, 2026
Time: 07:00 P.M. IST
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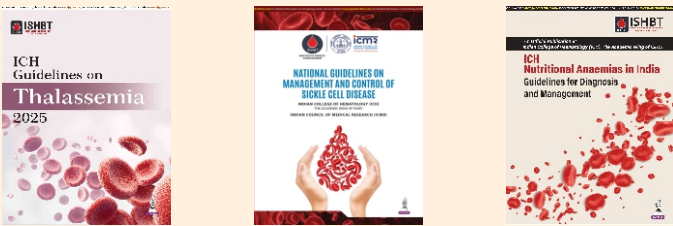
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What's new in Haematology in July, 2026

Acute myeloid leukaemia (AML): New diagnostic and therapeutic approaches

Research published in the July issue of Haematologica explored genomic proximity mapping as an advanced cytogenomic approach to AML assessment. Another study investigated the combined inhibition of DHODH and SREBP, targeting metabolic pathways involved in leukaemia cell survival. These findings support further research into precision diagnostics and targeted treatment.
Read the July issue of Haematologica:
<https://haematologica.org/issue/view/461>

Stem cell transplantation in sickle cell disease

The phase II DREP-HAPLO trial examined HLA-haploidentical haematopoietic stem cell transplantation in patients with sickle cell disease. This approach is particularly relevant because it may expand donor options for patients who lack a fully matched donor. Further assessment of safety, efficacy and long-term outcomes remains essential.

Myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS): Quality of life matters

Results from the phase III IMerge study highlighted the impact of imetelstat treatment on patient-reported outcomes and quality of life in lower-risk MDS. The findings reinforce the importance of considering symptom burden, transfusion requirements and patients' everyday functioning alongside conventional clinical outcomes.

Multiple myeloma: Advances in immunotherapy

A study published in the New England Journal of Medicine on 30 July 2026 evaluated teclistamab in combination with daratumumab for multiple myeloma after one to three previous lines of therapy. This research reflects continued efforts to bring immune-based treatments into earlier stages of relapsed disease.
Read the NEJM publication:
<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2603870>

Chronic myeloid leukaemia (CML): Personalising treatment

The July 2026 Haematologica issue featured a review series on CML, covering frontline treatment selection, resistance to BCR::ABL1 inhibitors, adverse effects and treatment-free remission. These topics remain central to individualising therapy and improving long-term quality of life.

Sickle cell disease: Physical activity and patient wellbeing

Research in the July issue investigated whether increasing daily step counts could improve physical fitness and reduce pain and arterial stiffness in people with sickle cell disease. This adds to the growing interest in supportive care and lifestyle interventions as part of comprehensive disease management