



**Haemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis in Adults – the Role of  
Multidisciplinary Teams for the Early Detection and Management  
Pre-Congress Course, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

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*Venue location*

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## Course Programme

### Morning Session – Sala 3

**9:00 Opening and Course Presentation**

**9:05 HLH clinical cases discussion**

Highlights:

Common drivers of HLH

Treatment options

10.35 Coffee break - Hall

**11.00 Regional experience**

Highlights:

UK National Multidisciplinary Team experience & protocol

ICU strategy: specificities of organ dysfunction & artificial support

Participating centers clinical experience

Portuguese adult-HLH estimated prevalence

12.45 Lunch – Sheraton Hotel

### Afternoon Session – Casa Jardim

**14.15 HLH case-based discussion (4 speed-dating groups)**

Highlights:

Haematological neoplasms & other malignancies

Primary HLH in adults

Neurological involvement

Infectious triggers

Rheumatological diseases

Critical care management

*(Coffee break in between – Hall)*

**16.50 Closing Remarks**



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