

Plenary Programme

Day 1: 19 March, 2026 | 08h30 – 17h30 | Madrid, Spain

08h30 – 09h00	Opening Address: Take Care
09h00 – 09h30	Taking Care of Our New Members: Welcome to WMDA!
09h30 – 10h30	World Marrow Donor Day 2025: Award Winning Strategies and Awards Ceremony presented by our Platinum Partners, Sanofi and DKMS
10h30 – 11h00	REFRESHMENT BREAK
11h00 – 12h30	<p>Safeguarding Donors: Trends, Innovations and Global Best Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction To Pillar 3: Safeguarding Donor Well-Being • WMDA's Latest Recommendations on Donor Suitability • Evolving Practices In Donor Care: An Update from the Medical Committee • Advances In Donor Mobilisation Strategies: Use of Biosimilar G-CSFs and Plerixafor in Healthy Donors • Protecting Donors in the Genomic Era: WMDA's Approach to Genetic Findings of Potential Donor Origin
12h30 – 13h30	LUNCH
13h30 – 14h30	Biovigilance: Lessons Learnt from WMDA's Serious Adverse Event and Reaction Reports
14h30 – 15h30	Advanced Allogeneic Therapies 2026 – Where Do We Stand and What Should Be WMDA's Future Role?
15h30 – 16h00	REFRESHMENT BREAK
16h00 – 16h30	Take Care of What You Share: Protecting Data in a Connected World
16h30 – 17h30	Navigating SoHO*, MDR* & IVDR**: European Regulations, Practical Impacts, and National Perspectives

*Substances of Human Origin

**Medical Device Regulation

***In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices

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Day 2: 20 March, 2026 | 08h00 – 17h00 | Madrid, Spain

08h00 – 09h00	Many Voices, One Journey: Navigating WMDA Certification Together
09h00 – 10h00	Standards 2027: What's Changing and Why it Matters (including Award Ceremony)
10h00 – 11h00	Take Care of Patients Healing Beyond the Graft: Innovation & Hope
11h00 – 11h30	REFRESHMENT BREAK
11h30 – 12h00	Match-Connect in Action: Real-World Experiences and Takeaways
12h00 – 12h30	Match-Connect: Current Landscape and Future Outlook
12h30 – 13h30	LUNCH
13h30 – 14h30	Care in Action: From First Registration to Long-Term Commitment
14h30 – 15h30	Registry Operations and Regulations Taking Care: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face to Face: The Legal and Human Sides of Donor–Patient Reunions
15h30 – 16h00	REFRESHMENT BREAK
16h00 – 17h00	WMDA General Membership Meeting