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ISH 2026

40th World Congress of International Society of Hematology & 67th Annual Meeting of Thailand Society Hematology

17th to 20th May, 2026

Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre CentralWorld, Bangkok, Thailand

Brig. (Dr.) Tathagata Chatterjee, President, ISHBT
Senior Professor & Head, Dept. of Haematology, ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Faridabad.
Attended International Society of Hematology 40th World Congress & Thailand Society Hematology 67th National Conference as Faculty and Speaker.
A memorable event where I met The President of ISH who is a leading Hematologist from Turkey.
Sharing pictures with Thailand 7 Japanese Faculties as well as with President ISH and Secretary General ISH."

Observe World Thalassaemia Day

Friday, 8th May, 2026
Delhi Vidhan Sabha, Delhi & NRS MC&H, Kolkata

8 MAY
INTERNATIONAL THALASSAEMIA DAY

World Thalassemia Day is observed annually on May 8th to raise global awareness about thalassemia- a genetic blood disorder and to advocate for equitable access to early screening, diagnosis and treatment for patients worldwide.
Thalassemia is an inherited blood disorder that limits the body's ability to produce normal hemoglobin, leading to anaemia and fatigue.
Many individuals carry the thalassemia gene without showing symptoms. If two carriers have a child, there is a 25% chance the child will inherit severe thalassemia.
The journey to International Thalassaemia Day on 8 May 2026 begins with the unveiling of this year's global theme: **"Hidden No More: Finding the Undiagnosed. Supporting the Unseen."**

Masterclass in Paedia -tric Acute Leukaemia

Thursday, 14th May, 2026
Post Graduate Institute of Child Health, Noida

Acute leukemia is a fast-growing cancer of the blood and bone marrow, primarily affecting children and adolescents. The two main types are Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)—the most common pediatric cancer, typically peaking between ages 2 and 5—and Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML). With modern treatment, the overall cure rate exceeds 90% for ALL and is around 60–75% for AML. Symptoms arise when abnormal, leukemic white blood cells crowd out the healthy cells in the bone marrow, depriving the body of red blood cells and platelets.

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL): Accounts for roughly 75% to 80% of childhood leukemias. It starts in early lymphocytes (a type of white blood cell) in the bone marrow.
Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML): Makes up most of the remaining cases. It develops in immature myeloid cells (which normally mature into red blood cells, other white blood cells, or platelets).

National Conference & Live Microscopy Workshop on Hemato -lymphoid Disorders

Friday, 8th May, 2026
Sharda Medical School, Noida

Hematolymphoid disorders are diseases affecting the blood, bone marrow, lymph nodes, and the immune system. They encompass a wide, complex spectrum of conditions, ranging from benign (non-cancerous) immune dysfunctions and reactive conditions to malignant cancers like leukemias, lymphomas, and myeloproliferative neoplasms.
Lymphomas: Cancers starting in the lymph nodes or other lymphoid tissues (e.g., Hodgkin Lymphoma and Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma).
Leukemias: Cancers that primarily affect the blood and bone marrow, often involving lymphoid cells (e.g., Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia or Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia).
Plasma Cell Neoplasms: Conditions affecting antibody-producing plasma cells, such as Multiple Myeloma.

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CATEGORY		UPTO 05th Nov, 2026	ON SPOT REGISTRATION AFTER 05th Nov, 2026
Conference (13th, 14th & 15th Nov)	ISHBT Members	₹ 6500	₹ 9900
	Non Members	₹ 7500	₹ 11000
	Student	₹ 5500	₹ 6500
	SAARC Countries	₹ 6500	₹ 9900
Doctors /Nurses / Technicians (12th Nov)		₹ 1000	₹ 1100
Workshop / Pre Conference CME (12th Nov) + Conference (13th, 14th & 15th Nov)	ISHBT Members	₹ 7500	₹ 11000
	Non Members	₹ 8500	₹ 12100
	Student	₹ 6500	₹ 7500
	SAARC Countries	₹ 7500	₹ 11000

Register Now - www.haematocon2026.in

Upcoming CMEs of ISHBT

National Coagulation Conclave 2026

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.

Register Now -
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeoaYZ4tAf1IbV_S9hQVBGp-46gBHGFTfyNkmecHIWallTTaA/viewform

Scan Qr Code ofr UPI
Register - ₹ 1,000

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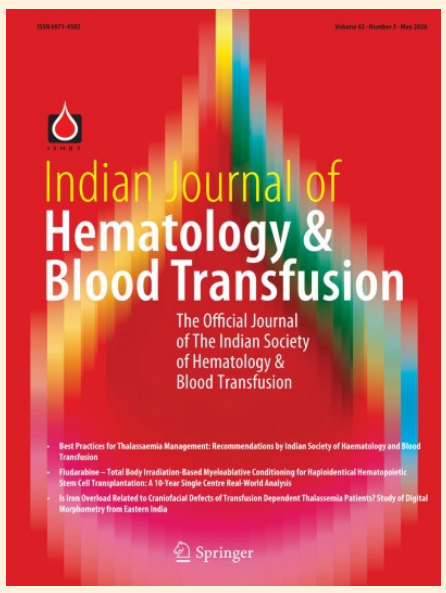

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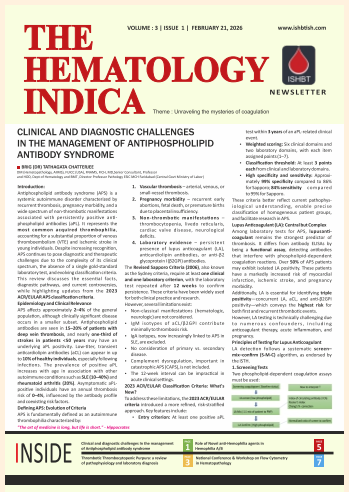
HEMEConnect 2026

Date: 4th & 5th July, 2026
Venue: Courtyard by Marriott, Bhopal

Organising Secretary -
Dr. Saikat Dutta



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Guidelines Published by ISHBT

1. Indian College of Haematology (ICH) & Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Joint Consensus Document on Management and Control of Sickle Cell Disease in India
2. Best Practices for Thalassaemia Management - Recommendations by Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion
3. Summary of the Nutritional Anaemia Guidelines by Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion

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Guideline By Indian College of Hematology (ICH)

is the academic wing of the
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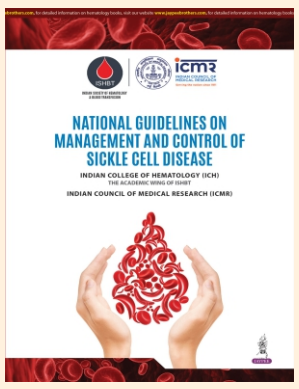
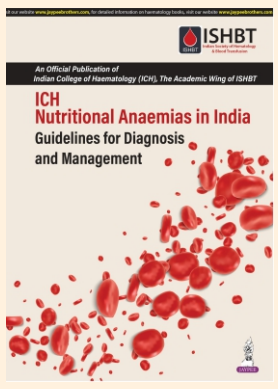
Guidelines on Thalassemia 2025



National Guidelines on Management & Control of Sickle Cell Disease



Nutritional Anaemias in India Guidelines for Diagnosis & Management

Available On
Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers, Amazon & AIBH
https://ishbtish.com/ich/guidelines.html

Masterclass of ISHBT

47th Masterclass of ISHBT

Topic: Latest concepts in the Classification & Diagnosis of MDS
Speaker: Dr. J. M. Khunger

Date: Wednesday, 17th June, 2026
Time: 07:00 P.M. IST
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