

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Opening Ceremony

Opening Lecture

09:15 – 09:45 Chairs: Michael Schirmer, Andreas Altenburg, Ahmet Gül
Hulusi Behçet and His Legacy

Basic Science: What is New?

09:45 – 11:05 Chairs: Güher Saruhan Direskeneli, Jan van Laar, Graham Wallace

09:45 – 10:05 HLA and Behçet Disease – What is New? Johannes Nowatzky

10:05 – 10:25 Single Cell Studies in Behçet Disease Amr Sawalha

10:25 – 10:45 Update on the Animal Models Seonghyang Sohn

10:45 – 11:05 Overview and Discussion Martin van Hagen

11:05 – 11:25 Oral Presentations

11:25 – 11:45 COFFEE BREAK

Conference

11:45 – 12:35 Chairs: Eun-So Lee, Vedat Hamuryudan

11:45 – 12:05 Behçet Disease Around the Globe Farhad Shahram

12:05 – 12:25 Changes in the Disease Phenotype Yohei Kirino

12:25 – 12:35 Discussion

12:35 – 13:30 LUNCH BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING

Mucocutaneous Involvement

13:30 – 15:20 Chairs: Dongsik Bang, Tülin Ergun, Ayşe Boyvat

13:30 – 13:50 Bipolar Aphthosis Erkan Alpsoy

13:50 – 14:10 Non-Aphthous Mucocutaneous Findings Doyoung Kim

14:10 – 14:30 Pathergy Phenomenon Ahmet Gül

14:30 – 14:50 What is the Ideal Treatment for Individual Patient? Tülin Ergun

14:50 – 15:10 How to Monitor Oral Disease Activity? Gonca Mumcu

15:10 – 15:20 Discussion

15:20 – 15:40 Oral Presentations

15:40 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

Pediatric Behçet Disease and Differential Diagnosis

16:00 – 17:10 Chairs: I. Kone-Paut, Nuray Aktay Ayaz, Özgür Kasapçopur

16:00 – 16:20 Pediatric Behçet Disease: Summary of the Task Force Works Seza Özen

16:20 – 16:40 Monogenic Mimics of Behçet Disease Fatma Dedoğlu (Online)

16:40 – 17:00 Trisomy 8, Myelodysplastic Syndrome and TRIAD Kalpana Manthiram (Online)

17:00 – 17:10 Discussion

Clinical Trial Designs – Round Table**Chairs: Gülen Hatemi, Luca Cantarini**

Challenges and Pitfalls of Clinical Trials

Gülen Hatemi

Problems in Study Design Individual Manifestations (Round Table)

17:10 – 18:20	Vascular Involvement	David Saadoun
	Ocular Involvement	Bahram Bodaghi
	Gastrointestinal Involvement	İbrahim Hatemi
	Mucocutaneous Involvement	Farida Fortune
	Musculoskeletal Involvement	Ina Kötter
	Basic Research	Yeşim Özgüler

Wrap-Up

Gülen Hatemi

18:20 – 18:30 Wrap-Up and Final Discussion of the First Day**FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026****08:00 – 09:00 Study Group Meetings****Colin Barnes Conference****Chairs: Vedat Hamuryudan, Farida Fortune**

09:00 – 09:30	Colin Barnes and His Contributions to the Research in Behçet Disease	Hasan Yazıcı
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**09:30 – 10:40 Criteria for Classification and Diagnosis
Chairs: Hasan Yazıcı, Michael Schirmer**

09:30 – 09:50	Pitfalls of the Criteria in the Diagnostic Algorithms	Christos Zoubulis
09:50 – 10:10	HLA-B51 and Other Tools in the Assessment of Disease Activity, Severity and Prognosis	Mitsuhiro Takeno
10:10 – 10:30	How to Improve the Criteria for Neuro-Behçet Disease?	Aksel Siva
10:30 – 10:40	Discussion	

10:40 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK**Ocular Involvement – Differential Diagnosis and Monitoring****11:00 – 12:00 Masaki Takeuchi Conference****Chair: Yohei Kirino, Pınar Çakar Özdal**

11:00 – 11:10	Introduction	Yohei Kirino
11:10 – 11:40	Distinctive Features of Behçet Disease Uveitis and Differential Diagnosis	İlknur Tuğal Tutkun
11:40 – 11:45	Discussion	
11:45 – 12:00		

Oral Presentations**12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING****Ocular – Disease Monitoring and Treatment****Chairs: İlknur Tuğal Tutkun, İzzet Fresko, Claudia Fabiani**

13:00 – 13:20	Monitoring Tools for Non-Ophthalmologists	Hilal Eser Öztürk
13:20 – 13:45	Anti-TNF and Alternative Treatments in Behçet Disease Uveitis	Didar Uçar
13:45 – 14:15	How to Define Remission and Discontinue Treatment	Pınar Çakar Özdal
14:15 – 14:30	Discussion	Panel

14:30 – 15:00 Oral Presentations**15:00 – 15:20 COFFEE BREAK****Gastrointestinal Involvement – Round Table**

15:20 – 15:50	Intestinal Inflammation as a Model of Complex Disease	Aykut Ferhat Çelik, Ahmet Gül
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Differential Diagnosis**Chairs: Murat Törüner, Aykut Ferhat Çelik**

15:50 – 16:10	Differential Diagnosis with IBD (Turkish experience)	Aykut Ferhat Çelik
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16:10 – 16:30 Differential Diagnosis with IBD (Korean experience) Jae Hee Cheon (Online)

16:30 – 16:40 Discussion

16:40 – 17:10

Oral Presentations

17:10 – 17:30

COFFEE BREAK

17:30 – 18:45

Inflammatory Pathways and Targeted Treatments

Chairs: Murat İnanç, Emire Seyahi

17:30 – 17:45 Biologic Treatments in Spondyloarthritis Abdurrahman Tufan

17:45 – 18:00 Colchicine Resistance and Biologic Treatments in FMF and Other SAIDs Serdal Uğurlu

18:00 – 18:15 Biologic Treatment Targets in Non-Infectious Uveitis Nilüfer Yalçındağ

18:15 – 18:30 Targeted Treatments in Inflammatory Bowel Disease Murat Törüner

18:30 – 18:45 How to Extrapolate to BD: Targeted and Personalized Treatment Strategies Yohei Kirino

18:45 – 18:50 Wrap-Up and Discussion

18:50 – 19:50 ISBD Meeting

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026

08:00 – 09:00 Study Group Meetings

09:00 – 10:30

Cardiovascular Involvement

Chairs: David Saadoun, Melike Melikoğlu

09:00 – 09:20 Pulmonary Involvement – More Than Thought Fatma Alibaz

09:20 – 09:40 Coronary and Cardiac Involvement Emire Seyahi

09:40 – 10:00 Is Behçet Disease a Thromboinflammatory Venulitis? Giacomo Emmi

10:00 – 10:20 Screening of the Patients for CV Involvement Panel

10:20 – 10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 10:40

Oral Presentations

10:40 – 11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 11:50

Neurologic – Differential Diagnosis and Monitoring

Chairs: Gülşen Akman Demir, Aksel Siva

11:00 – 11:20 Atypical Presentations of Neuro-BD Tuncay Gündüz

11:20 – 11:40 How to Monitor and Treat Neuro-BD? Uğur Uygunoğlu

11:40 – 11:50 Discussion

11:50 – 12:00

Oral Presentation

12:00 – 13:00

LUNCH BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING

13:00 – 13:30

Oral Presentations

13:30 – 14:30

Recent Recommendations for Management

Chairs: Sabahattin Yurdakul, Giacomo Emmi

13:30 – 13:55 Updated EULAR Recommendations Gülen Hatemi

13:55 – 14:20 Other Recommendations for the Management of BD Haner Direskeneli

14:20 – 14:30 Discussion

14:30 – 14:50

COFFEE BREAK

14:50 – 15:45

Personalized Medicine and Expectations for the Future

Chairs: Gonca Mumcu, Farida Fortune

14:50 – 15:10 Patient Perspective Rosaria Talarico

15:10 – 15:30 Drug-Free Remission: A Realistic Target? Nikolaos Kougkas

15:30 – 15:45 International Collaborations Alessandra Bettiol

15:45 – 16:00 Wrap-Up and Discussion

16:00 Adjourn