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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear colleagues and friends,

We are excited to extend our warmest invitation to you for the upcoming Interdisciplinary Global Conference on News in Melanoma/Skin Cancer “European Post Chicago Meeting” in 2025. After many successful years in Munich, we are thrilled to announce that our event will be moving to the vibrant city of Hamburg, Germany.

Since our first meeting in 2011, the Post-Chicago Meeting on Melanoma/Skin Cancer has grown into a key event, with the 2024 edition drawing over 470 attendees on-site and 300 more virtually. This conference has always offered a comprehensive and interactive experience, providing deep insights into the latest advancements in melanoma diagnostics and therapy, while fostering direct communication with the world’s leading experts.

Our move to Hamburg opens a new chapter for the conference. In this dynamic and historic city, we will continue our tradition of lively interaction among clinicians, researchers, and industry representatives. The 2025 conference will feature international key opinion leaders who will share cutting-edge research, present the latest clinical trial results, and engage in stimulating discussions on emerging therapies.

We look forward to welcoming you to Hamburg, where you will not only gain valuable scientific knowledge but also have the opportunity to connect with peers in a warm and familiar setting.

Join us in Hamburg for what promises to be another remarkable event!

Best regards,



Axel Hauschild, MD
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Claus Garbe, MD
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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, JUNE 26th, 2025

	NEW YORK	SYDNEY
8:00	Opening of the conference	
	SYMPOSIUM I My personal highlights at ASCO 2025	
9:00		
	KEYNOTE LECTURE I	
10:00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM I	
	BREAK	
11:00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM II	
12:00	SYMPOSIUM II Attacking tumor cells	
13:00		
	BREAK	
14:00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM III	
15:00	SYMPOSIUM III Prognostic and predictive biomarkers	PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM I Registry data and studies: Update 2025
16:00	BREAK	
	SYMPOSIUM IV Neoadjuvant/perioperative treatment for skin cancer	
17:00		PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM II Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL)
	SYMPOSIUM V Adverse event management for ICI	
18:00		
19:00		

FRIDAY, JUNE 27th, 2025

	NEW YORK	SYDNEY
8:00	SYMPOSIUM VI Adjuvant treatment of melanoma	PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM III Complex melanoma cases
9:00	SYMPOSIUM VII Whats new in guidelines and studies for ...	PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM IV Complex non-melanoma cases
10:00	SYMPOSIUM VIII ImmTACs: novel bi-specific agents for metastatic uveal and cutaneous melanomas	
11:00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM IV	
	BREAK	
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	KEYNOTE LECTURE III	
13:00	LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM V	
	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM VI	
14:00	BREAK	
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15:00	SYMPOSIUM X Melanoma survivorship	
	CLOSING REMARKS	
16:00		
17:00		
18:00		
19:00		

THURSDAY, JUNE 26th, 2025

08:00

NEW YORK

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

CLAUS GARBE, TUEBINGEN, GERMANY

08:10–09:30

NEW YORK

SYMPOSIUM I

My personal highlights at ASCO 2025

CHAIRPERSONS: MERRICK I. ROSS, HOUSTON, USA
JOSEP MALVEHY, BARCELONA, SPAIN

08:10–08:45 ...in melanoma

Sapna Patel, Denver, USA

08:50–09:25 ... in non-melanoma skin cancer

Céleste Lebbé, Paris, France

09:30–10:00

NEW YORK

KEYNOTE LECTURE I

CHAIRPERSON: CAROLINE ROBERT, PARIS, FRANCE

Cellular Therapies for melanoma

John Haanen, Amsterdam, Netherlands

10:00–10:45

NEW YORK

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM I

10:45–11:00

NEW YORK

BREAK

11:00–12:00

NEW YORK

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM II

12:00–13:00

NEW YORK

SYMPOSIUM II

Attacking tumor cells

CHAIRPERSONS: JOHN HAANEN, AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS
OLIVIER MICHIELIN, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

12:00–12:15 How vaccines work

Olivier Michielin, Geneva, Switzerland

12:20–12:35 T cell engagers

Dirk Schadendorf, Essen, Germany

12:40–12:55 How to increase T cell fitness to improve immunotherapy?

Caroline Robert, Paris, France

THURSDAY, JUNE 26th, 2025

13:00–14:00

NEW YORK

BREAK

14:00–15:00

NEW YORK

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM III

15:00–16:00

NEW YORK

SYMPOSIUM III

Prognostic and predictive biomarkers

CHAIRPERSONS: DIRK SCHADENDORF, ESSEN, GERMANY
CHRISTOPH HOELLER, VIENNA, AUSTRIA

15:00–15:15 Gene Expression Profiling for melanoma primaries
Teresa Amaral, Tuebingen, Germany

15:15–15:30 Nomograms for stage II-IV melanoma
Alexander van Akkooi, Sydney, Australia

15:30–15:45 Liquid biopsy for melanoma: ready for primetime?
Christoffer Gebhardt, Hamburg, Germany

15:45–16:00 Discussion

15:00–17:00

SYDNEY

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM I

Registry data and studies: Update 2025

CHAIRPERSONS: LIDIJA KANDOLF, BELGRADE, SERBIA
PETER MOHR, BUXTEHUDE

15:00–15:15 Real-world data: BCC studies
Josep Malvehy, Barcelona, Spain

15:15–15:30 Real-world data: SCC studies
Ulrike Leiter-Stoeppke, Tuebingen, Germany

15:30–15:45 Real-world data: rare cancers
Céleste Lebbé, Paris, France

15:45–16:00 Real-world data: adjuvant melanoma studies
Eva Ellebaek Steensgaard, Copenhagen, Denmark

16:00–16:15 Real-world data: metastatic melanoma studies
Michael Weichenthal, Kiel, Germany

16:15–16:30 SERIO registry update
Lucie Heinzerling, Munich, Germany

16:30–16:45 Access to medicines for melanoma in Europe
Lidija Kandolf, Belgrade, Serbia

16:45–17:00 Discussion

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16:00–16:15

BREAK

16:15–17:15

NEW YORK

SYMPOSIUM IV

Neoadjuvant/perioperative treatment for skin cancer

CHAIRPERSONS: CHRISTIAN BLANK, AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS
ALEXANDER VAN AKKOOI, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

16:15–16:30 ICI combinations for melanoma

Christian Blank, Amsterdam, Netherlands

16:35–16:50 Perioperative treatment for melanoma

Merrick I. Ross, Houston, USA

16:55–17:10 Neoadjuvant treatment for NMSC

Jessica Hassel, Heidelberg, Germany

17:15–18:15

NEW YORK

SYMPOSIUM V

Adverse event management for ICI

CHAIRPERSONS: JESSICA HASSEL, HEIDELBERG, GERMANY
LISA ZIMMER, ESSEN, GERMANY

17:15–17:30 What drives autoimmune adverse events?

Lukas Flatz, Tuebingen, Germany

17:35–17:50 Systemic corticosteroids – friend or foe?

Helen Gogas, Athens, Greece

17:55–18:10 ICI in preexisting autoimmune diseases

Ralf Gutzmer, Minden, Germany

17:00–18:00

SYDNEY

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM II

Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL)

CHAIRPERSONS: CHALID ASSAF, KREFELD, GERMANY
EMMANUELLA GUENOVA, LINZ, SWITZERLAND

17:15–17:30 Medical needs in CTCL

Pietro Quaglino, Turin, Italy

17:35–17:50 First-line treatment: standards and trials

Emmanuella Guenova, Linz, Switzerland

17:55–18:10 Later-line treatment: standards and trials

Chalid Assaf, Krefeld, Germany

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08:00–09:00

NEW YORK

SYMPOSIUM VI

Adjuvant treatment of melanoma

CHAIRPERSONS: HELEN GOGAS, ATHENS, GREECE
RALF GUTZMER, MINDEN, GERMANY

08:00–08:15 Which benefit justifies adjuvant treatment in stage II/III
(NNT, number needed to treat)

Alexander Eggermont, Utrecht, Netherlands

08:20–08:35 However, adjuvant treatment goes along with adverse events
(NNH, number needed to harm)

Elisabeth Livingstone, Essen, Germany

08:40–08:55 Are patients with acral melanomas good
candidates for adjuvant treatment?

Paul Nathan, Northwood, United Kingdom

08:00–09:00

SYDNEY

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM III

Complex melanoma cases

CHAIRPERSONS: IMKE VON WASIELEWSKI, HANNOVER, GERMANY
ZELJKO MIJUSKOVIC, BELGRADE, SERBIA
LAURA SUSOK, DORTMUND, GERMANY
ULRIKE LEITER-STOEPPKE, TUEBINGEN, GERMANY

08:00–08:15 Case 1

Zeljko Mijuskovic, Belgrade, Serbia

08:15–08:30 Case 2

Imke von Wasielewski, Hannover, Germany

08:30–08:45 Case 3

Laura Susok, Dortmund, Germany

08:45–09:00 Case 4

Ulrike Leiter-Stoeppke, Tuebingen, Germany

09:00–10:00

NEW YORK

SYMPOSIUM VII

Whats new in guidelines and studies for ...

CHAIRPERSONS: KETTY PERIS, ROME, ITALY
VISHAL PATEL, WASHINGTON, USA

09:00–09:18 ... basal cell carcinoma

Ketty Peris, Rome, Italy

09:18–09:36 ... squamous cell carcinoma

Vishal Patel, Washington, USA

09:36–09:54 ... other skin malignancies

Philippe Saiag, Paris, France

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09:00–10:00

SYDNEY

PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM IV

Complex non-melanoma cases

CHAIRPERSONS: PETR ARENBERGER, PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
ANA MARIA FORSEA, BUCHAREST, ROMANIA
DAGMAR VON BUBNOFF, LUEBECK, GERMANY

09:00–09:20 Case 1

Petr Arenberger, Prague, Czech Republic

09:20–09:40 Case 2

Ana Maria Forsea, Bucharest, Romania

09:40–10:00 Case 3

Dagmar von Bubnoff, Luebeck, Germany

10:00–10:45

NEW YORK

SYMPOSIUM VIII

ImmTACs: novel bi-specific agents for metastatic uveal and cutaneous melanomas

CHAIRPERSON: AXEL HAUSCHILD, KIEL, GERMANY

10:00–10:15 Experiences from a high-volume ImmTAC center

Christoffer Gebhardt, Hamburg, Germany

10:15–10:35 Tebentafusp, Brenetafusp and other ImmTACs not only for uveal melanomas

Paul Nathan, Northwood, United Kingdom

10:35–10:45 Discussion

10:45–11:30

NEW YORK

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM IV

11:30–11:45

BREAK

11:45–12:15

NEW YORK

KEYNOTE LECTURE II

CHAIRPERSON: PAUL NATHAN, NORTHWOOD, UNITED KINGDOM

Metastatic uveal melanoma – future perspectives

Josep Maria Piulats Rodriguez, Barcelona, Spain

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12:15–12:45

NEW YORK

KEYNOTE LECTURE III

CHAIRPERSON: DIRK SCHADENDORF, ESSEN, GERMANY

Diets for cancer patients: are they worthwhile?

Alpaslan Tasdogan, Essen, Germany

12:45–13:30

NEW YORK

LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM V

13:30–14:00

NEW YORK

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM VI

14:00–14:15

BREAK

14:15–15:05

NEW YORK

SYMPOSIUM IX

Is adjuvant treatment for melanoma dead?

CHAIRPERSONS: ALEXANDER EGGERMONT, UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS
JAMES LARKIN, SUTTON, UNITED KINGDOM

14:15–14:30 Yes

Christian Blank, Amsterdam, Netherlands

14:30–14:45 No

Mario Mandala, Perugia, Italy

14:45–15:05 Panel Discussion

15:05–15:45

NEW YORK

SYMPOSIUM X

Melanoma survivorship

CHAIRPERSONS: ELISABETH LIVINGSTONE, ESSEN, GERMANY
MERRICK I. ROSS, HOUSTON, USA

15:05–15:20 Melanoma survival steadily increases

Lisa Zimmer, Essen, Germany

15:25–15:40 Quality of life, complaints and needs

Andrea Forschner, Tuebingen, Germany

15:45

NEW YORK

CLOSING REMARKS

AXEL HAUSCHILD, KIEL, GERMANY

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SATELLITE SYMPOSIA OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, JUNE 26th, 2025

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- 10:00–10:45 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM I**
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Optimizing Treatment for Skin Cancers in Immunocompromised Patients
CHAIR: AXEL HAUSCHILD, KIEL, GERMANY
- 10:00–10:05 Introduction
[Axel Hauschild, Kiel, Germany](#)
- 10:05–10:20 Skin Cancer Risks in the Post-Transplant Setting
[Alexander van Akkooi, Sydney, Australia](#)
- 10:20–10:35 Treatment Paradigms for Post-Transplantation Cutaneous Malignancies
[Christoffer Gebhardt, Hamburg, Germany](#)
- 10:35–10:45 Discussion, Q&A and Conclusions
[Axel Hauschild, Kiel, Germany](#)
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- 11:00–12:00 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM II**
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Advancing Immunotherapy in Patients with Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma (CSCC) at Risk of Recurrence
CHAIR: AXEL HAUSCHILD, KIEL, GERMANY
- Topics:**
- Defining high-risk features in patients with CSCC at risk of recurrence
 - Evaluating adjuvant immunotherapy in patients with high-risk CSCC
 - Exploring immunotherapy approaches in neoadjuvant, adjuvant, and perioperative settings
- [Christoffer Gebhardt, Hamburg, Germany](#)
[Vishal Patel, Washington, USA](#)
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- 14:00–15:00 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM III**
MSD Platinum Sponsor
**Navigating early-stage melanoma:
Evolution of adjuvant treatment outcomes and future directions**
- 14:00–14:05 Welcome and opening remarks
[Axel Hauschild, Kiel, Germany](#)
- 14:05–14:25 Treatment evolution to prevent recurrence in early-stage melanoma:
Time to look back/ahead 5-min. Q&A
[Dirk Schadendorf, Essen, Germany](#)
- 14:25–14:40 Clinical cases and panel discussion
[Merrick Ross, Houston, USA](#)
- 14:40–14:55 Integrating novel treatment modalities in the adjuvant setting 5-min. Q&A
[Christoffer Gebhardt, Hamburg, Germany](#)
- 14:55–15:00 Closing remarks
[Axel Hauschild, Kiel, Germany](#)

FRIDAY, JUNE 27th, 2025

10:45–11:30 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM IV

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**Evolving Frontiers in Melanoma 2025:
A Visionary Panel on Progress and Promise**

CHAIR AND EXPERT PENALIST: AXEL HAUSCHILD, KIEL, GERMANY

EXPERT PENALIST: CHRISTOPH HOELLER, VIENNA, AUSTRIA
JAMES LARKIN, SUTTON, UNITED KINGDOM

12:45–13:30 LUNCH SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM V

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**Neoadjuvant therapy for resectable stage III melanoma in 2025:
Current Evidence**

CHAIR: AXEL HAUSCHILD, KIEL, GERMANY

Welcome and Introduction

[Axel Hauschild, Kiel, Germany](#)

Theoretical part:

Current published evidence on the neoadjuvant approach in stage III melanoma

[Axel Hauschild, Kiel, Germany](#)

Clinical part:

Clinical Case

[Paul Nathan, Northwood, United Kingdom](#)

Clinical Case

[Alexander Van Akkooi, Sydney, Australia](#)

Discussion

[All](#)

Closure

[Axel Hauschild, Kiel, Germany](#)

13:30–14:00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM VI

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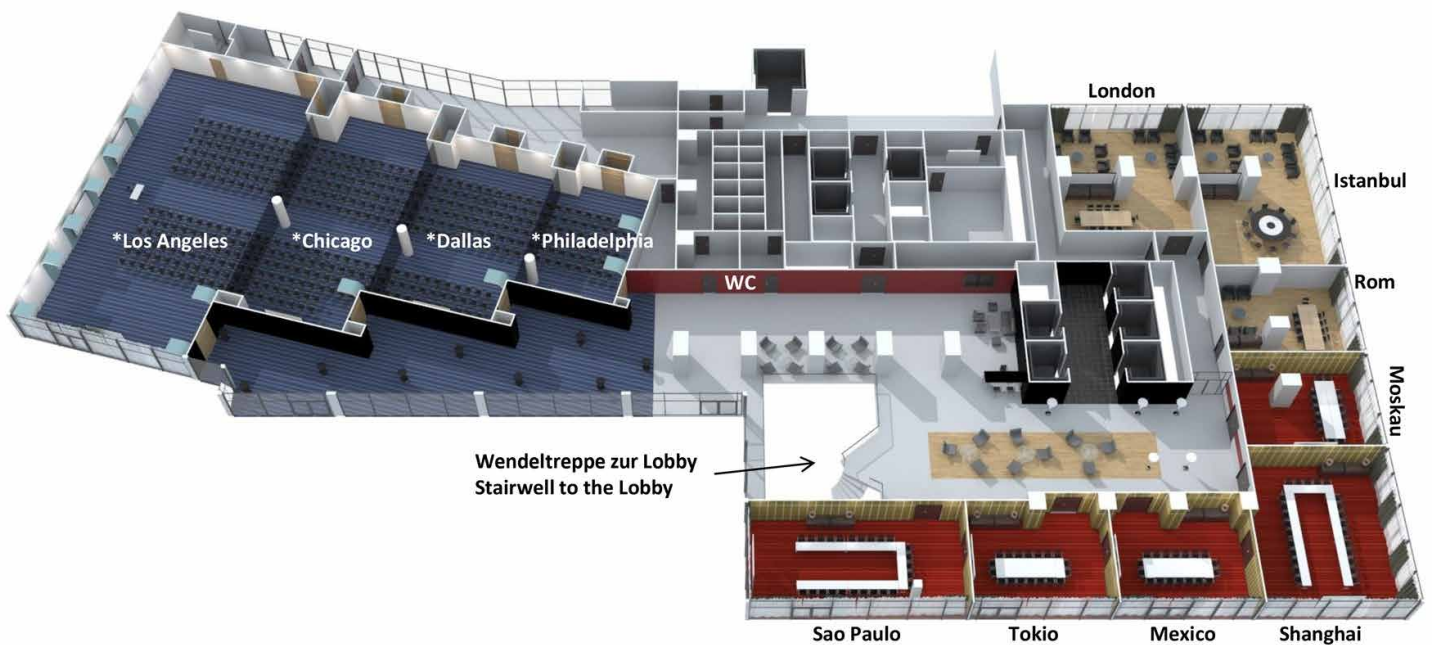
SPEAKER: AXEL HAUSCHILD, KIEL, GERMANY

**Real-World Perspectives: Outcomes and Clinical
Practice Lessons from Treating Advanced Merkel Cell Carcinoma**

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An application for CME accreditation will be made.

Congress Date

June 26th–June 27th, 2025

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Exhibition Opening Hours

Thursday, June 26 th , 2025	07:30–18:30
Friday, June 27 th , 2025	07:30–18:00

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The Organizer does not accept liability for individual medical, travel or personal insurance and participants are strongly advised to make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

Language and Translation

The official language of the meeting will be English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

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The registration desk is situated at the ground floor of the Radisson Blu Hotel to the right of the reception and in front of the meeting area entrance.

Registration Desk Opening Hours

Thursday, June 26th, 2025 07:00–19:00

Friday, June 27th, 2025 07:30–18:00

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- Defining high-risk features in patients with CSCC at risk of recurrence
- Evaluating adjuvant immunotherapy in patients with high-risk CSCC
- Exploring immunotherapy approaches in neoadjuvant, adjuvant, and perioperative settings



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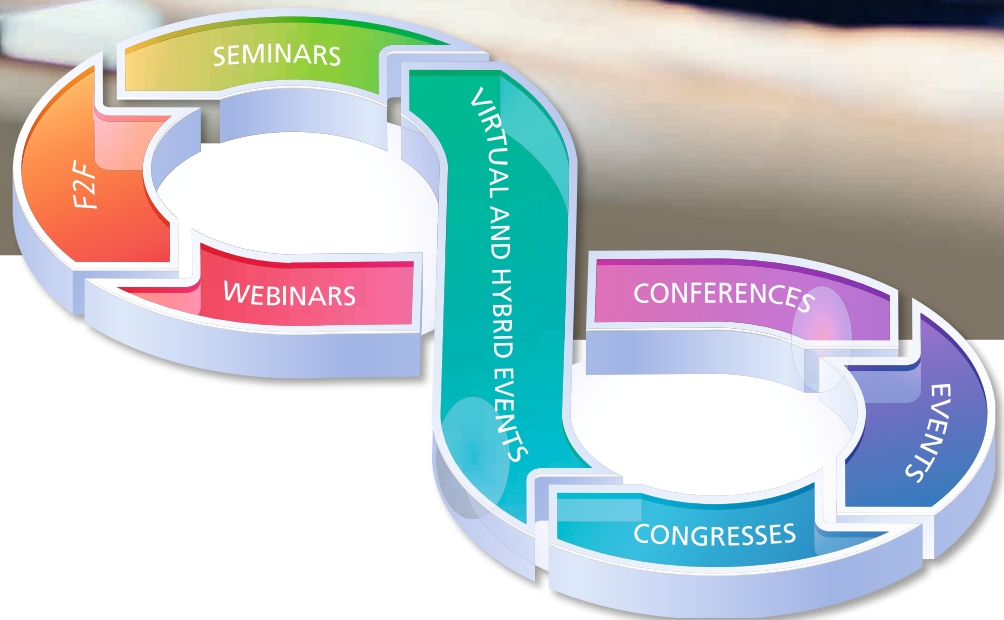
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