

Time-limited treatment in CLL: The holistic impact of treatment-free periods for the patient, the care partner and the wider CLL community

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) is increasingly managed as a long-term condition in which patients may move between treatment and treatment-free periods. While advances in fixed-duration therapies have improved clinical outcomes, the broader emotional, psychological, and practical impact of time off treatment remains insufficiently explored.

Through this initiative, ECLLA aims to strengthen European dialogue on patient priorities, shared decision-making, monitoring, and quality of life during treatment-free periods in CLL.

The initiative will launch at EHA 2026 in Stockholm through a multi-stakeholder panel discussion titled **“Time Off Treatment in CLL: Clinical Control and Patient Priorities in Fixed-Duration Treatment”**, followed by a **European Insight Paper** and a **CTA educational video series** designed to support clinicians, patient organisations, and the wider CLL community across Europe.

Panel Composition

- ❖ **Dr Talha Munir**, MBChB, PhD, consultant hematologist at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- ❖ **Dr Kostas Stamatopoulos**, MD, PhD, Institute of Applied Biosciences, CERTH
- ❖ **Prof Amanda Kracen**, Professor of Psychology, National College of Ireland, Dublin
- ❖ **Eugene Beirne**, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Psychological Medicine Service, St James’s Hospital Dublin
- ❖ **Monica Racovita**, Access and Policy Manager, Myeloma Patients Europe
- ❖ **Felice Bombaci**, Patient Advocate & CLL Care Partner
- ❖ **Denis Costello**, Facilitator & Panel Moderator, Director CML Advocates Network
- ❖ **Jan Rynne**, CLL patient, European CLL Association (ECLLA)



Clarion Hotel® Stockholm, Meeting room C10
Ringvägen 98, Stockholm, 118 60, Sweden

Agenda

08:30 – 09:15 Breakfast

09:15 – 10:45 Panel Discussion – 90 minutes

Opening Context (10 minutes) – ECLLA & Moderator
Multi-Stakeholder Discussion (55 minutes)
Q&A (15 minutes)
Closing Remarks (10 minutes)

10:45 – 12:00 Networking lunch



The event will be held in a hybrid format. **All participants are required to register** and indicate whether they will attend in person or virtually. Joining details for virtual participants will be sent closer to the event date to the email address provided in the

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