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# Novel therapeutics and emerging technology in haemostasis and thrombosis: highlights from the British society for haemostasis and thrombosis annual meeting

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The 2023 annual meeting of the British Society for Haemostasis and Thrombosis (BSHT) was held in Birmingham, United Kingdom. The theme of this year's meeting was novel therapeutics and emerging technology. Here, the exciting research presented at the meeting is discussed.

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## Introduction

The BSHT held its annual meeting between January 25th and 27th 2023 at the Edgbaston Park Hotel & Conference Centre, Birmingham, United Kingdom. The meeting is an opportunity for academic researchers, biomedical scientists and clinicians to network and learn about recent advancements in the field of haemostasis and thrombosis. The meeting was attended by 144 delegates from 9 countries (**Figure 1A**) and included a selection of clinical, translational and basic science communications (**Supplementary Table S1**). Additional content included an Early Career Researcher (ECR) networking event and plenary speakers, industry-supported symposia, Scientist in Training, Emerging Fellows and Clinical Education sessions. Recipients of BSHT Summer Studentships also presented their projects as short oral presentations (**Supplementary Table S1**). There were also 14 excellent posters with a good range of topic areas, from basic science studies to novel reagent development and pre-clinical trial data.

## Early career researcher event

The meeting kicked off with an ECR networking and career development event; "Career chats on the couch." This was an excellent opportunity for ECRs to network and listen to career development talks in an informal setting. Dr Harriet Allan (Queen Mary University of London, UK), shared her experience of successfully applying for an International Society for Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH) fellowship and the unique opportunity it provides to develop your own niche and establish research independence. Professor Jules Hancox

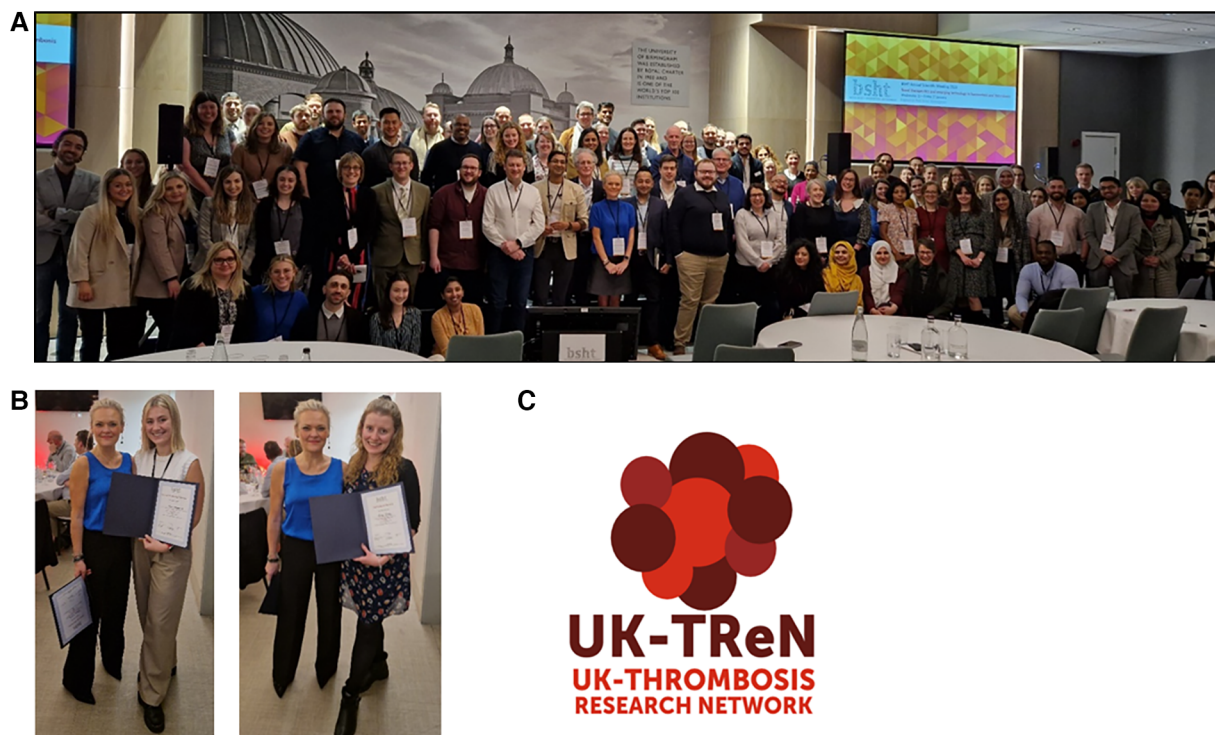


FIGURE 1

(A) Attendees at the British Society for Haemostasis and Thrombosis (BSHT) held its annual meeting between January 25th and 27th 2023 at the Edgbaston Park Hotel & Conference Centre, Birmingham, United Kingdom. (B) BSHT President Prof Nicola Mutch presenting Scientists in training winner MS Laura Mereweather (Imperial college London, UK), Best poster winner DR Joanne Clark, University of Birmingham. (C) UK-TReN logo designed by Steve Smith, Smith Design.

(University of Bristol, UK) gave helpful hints on preparing and interviewing for a fellowship application. Professor Anna Randi (Imperial College London, UK) shared her insights into the pros and cons of careers in academia and industry and Dr Josefin Ahnström (Imperial College London, UK) highlighted the importance of the work life balance for your mental health.

## Plenary sessions

There were six plenary speakers split over two days. Professor Ingrid Pabinger-Fasching (Medical University of Vienna, Austria) delivered a fascinating talk on “Venous thromboembolism (VTE) in cancer patients”, highlighting that the risk of thrombosis is 15% higher in cancer patients vs. non-cancer patients and the use of clinical scoring tools to predict VTE such as the Vienna CAT and Khorana scores (1). She highlighted the new CAT ESMO Guidelines (2) and significant limitations of current practice and understanding including duration of anticoagulation, how bleeding risk assessments should be incorporated and the limited awareness of oncologists about the high VTE risk in their patients. The second plenary was from Dr Roger Preston (Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin, Ireland) who discussed “New links between immunity and blood coagulation”, with a focus on how chronic inflammatory disease predisposes individuals to increased risk of deep vein thrombosis. Dr Preston discussed the need to identify thrombotic risk and described novel techniques to analyse

the procoagulant capacity of immune cells. In addition, he described mechanisms underlying how immune cells such as monocytes and macrophages may respond to inflammatory stimuli to enhance their thromboinflammatory potential.

Dr Coen Maas (University of Utrecht, The Netherlands) described the effects of Microlyse, a fusion protein targeting von Willebrand factor (vWF) (3, 4), on thrombolysis. Dr Maas discussed how the composition of the thrombus may influence thrombolysis by classic agents such as tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) and that targeting non-fibrin components could have superior effects on thrombi of different architecture. Indeed, Microlyse has been shown to be as effective as tPA in thrombi that have a high fibrin component and superior in thrombi that are platelet-rich (4).

Professor James O'Donnell (Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland) gave an insightful presentation on bleeding disorders caused by low vWF. Professor O'Donnell discussed current pressing research questions to be addressed including understanding and management of menorrhagia, the novel functions of vWF in inflammation and the requirement for refinement of the ISTH bleeding assessment tool to account for variations due to age in females (5). Understanding the cause of reduced vWF is key, and in most patients, gene mutations do not account for low levels. Prof O'Donnell highlighted the role that reduced endothelial biosynthesis and enhanced clearance of vWF can have in contributing to disease aetiology.

Continuing on the theme of bleeding disorders, Professor Pratima Chowdary (Royal Free London, UK) presented a comprehensive overview of the advances in haemophilia

treatment. This included factor replacement therapies such as Efanescocog alfa (6–8), rebalancing therapies such as fitusiran and marstacimab (9, 10) and factor mimetics [e.g., Mim8 (11)]. Professor Chowdary reviewed the thrombotic events reported in the tissue factor pathway inhibitor (TFPI) inhibitor trials (12, 13) and the long term outcome studies of the gene therapy trials for both haemophilia A and B (14). Professor Chowdary highlighted the changing paradigm that a zero annualised bleed rate will become the minimum standard of care and that with the huge therapeutic choice on the horizon there will be an increasing need for shared decision making and consideration for psychological support because “Normality” is a life changing event.

Dr Natalie Poulter (University of Birmingham, UK) gave an excellent overview on platelet receptor clustering and signalling. This included highlighting the use single-molecule localization microscopy (SMLM) and other advanced imaging techniques to explore platelet glycoprotein VI (GPVI) clustering and sustained signalling on immobilized collagen (15). Dr Poulter also shared recent work on the development of novel nanobody reagents against platelet receptors such as GPVI for use as potential anti-platelet therapeutics (16, 17) and new imaging tools to visualise GPVI clusters in thrombi formed under arterial shear (18).

## Scientist in training session

The Scientist in Training Session consists of presentations selected from the 5 top scoring abstracts submitted by PhD students highlighting the excellent research undertaken by ECRs within the society. This engaging session covered the role of antibodies in salmonella induced platelet aggregation, (Rachel Lamerton, University of Birmingham, UK), reprogramming of glucose metabolism in murine platelets in type 1 diabetes (Reem N Alotaibi, University of Leeds, UK), cytokine induced release of plasminogen activator inhibitor 1 in endothelial cells (Steven Humphreys, University of Aberdeen, UK) and endothelial induced changes in fibrin films that cover blood clots (Gandir Alkarithi, University of Leeds, UK). Laura Mereweather (Imperial College London, UK) was selected as the session prize winner for her impressive presentation on her development of a microfluidic model to study the initiating events of venous thrombosis (Figure 1B).

## Emerging fellows session

The Emerging Fellows Session showcases rising stars in the field who are establishing their research independence. Dr Julia Sandrin Gauer (University of Leeds, UK) discussed the potential of tyrosine kinase inhibitors and polyphenols as a novel preventative antithrombotic strategy. Dr Charis Pericleous (Imperial College London, UK) described novel models using endothelial colony forming cells which were developed to untangle the molecular mechanisms that contribute to endothelial injury in antiphospholipid syndrome. Dr Pip Nicolson (University of Birmingham, UK) described the establishment of HaemSTAR (HaemSTAR—Non-malignant Haematology Research), a UK-wide

registrar-led research network funded by the National Institute of Health Research that aims to support trainee haematologists in non-malignant haematology research by supporting the development and delivery of clinical research studies. One such study was The ConNeCT study presented by Dr Rebecca Shaw (University of Liverpool, UK) who discussed the neurological complications of thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP). Dr Shaw also highlighted her translational research using a novel assay to directly measure neutrophil extracellular traps (NETs) in plasma from patients with immune-mediated TTP. Using this assay, the presence of NETs was found to be associated with severity of neurological injury at presentation.

## Summer students session

This session showcased the work of four undergraduate students who undertook an 8–10 week studentship funded by the BSHT in summer 2022. Farieda Kassim (Biomedical Science student, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK) presented results on the haemostatic side effects of inhibiting PIM-kinase. Platelet-themed project results were presented by Caitlin Sullivan and Lily Redmond-Motteram (both Biomedical Science students from University of Birmingham, UK), who presented results on a project investigating the modulation of the recently reported S100A8/A9-induced platelet procoagulant response (19) and the use of transmission electron microscopy to analyse platelet features of patients with bleeding disorders, respectively. Finally, Lutale Metrueth Kaselampao (second year medical student, University of Leeds, UK) presented data on the effect of polyphenols on fibrin clot structure and platelet activity.

## Oral communication sessions

New roles of platelets in inflammation, identification of new regulators of platelet receptors and showcasing new *in vivo* studies looking at the TFPI  $\alpha$  anticoagulant pathway. Dr Alexander Brill (University of Birmingham, UK) kicked off this session by presenting new data on how hyperactivation of inflammasomes (NLRP3) in megakaryocyte lineage induces anaemia and inflammation in mouse models. Dr Sophie Nock (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK) discussed how PIM kinases are novel regulators of platelet and megakaryocyte thromboxane A2 receptor (TPA $\alpha$ R) and CXCR4 (20). New *in vivo* studies on Protein S and the TFPI $\alpha$  pathway were discussed by Dr Anastasis Petri (Imperial College London, UK) who described the role of Protein S in acting as a co-factor for human TFPI $\alpha$  and in controlling fibrin accumulation. Dr Parvathy Sasikumar (Imperial College London, UK) continued the story, delving into the key roles of plasma pools of human TFPI $\alpha$  in anticoagulant function. Dr Magdalena Gierula (Imperial College London, UK) described the role of the C-terminal tail of TFPI $\alpha$  on regulation of coagulation. Platelets were also the focus of the best poster prize which went to Dr Joanne Clark (University of Birmingham, UK) for her poster on their latest work on CLEC-2 clustering and CLEC-2 nanobody development (21, 22) (Figure 1B).

Novel models for the study of thrombus formation and degradation were showcased. Dr Claire Whyte (University of Aberdeen, UK) presented a novel *in vivo* murine thrombolysis model. Dr Adela Constantinescu-Bercu (University College London, UK) shared a novel microfluidic assay for monitoring TTP patients. Hosam Alden Baksamawi, (University of Birmingham, UK) showed the endothelial cell-coated microfluidic chamber he has developed which models the moving valve leaflets and hydrodynamics of a large vein (23). He convincingly demonstrated GPIIb $\alpha$ -dependent development of thrombi on the valve leaflets under “back and forth” venous flow.

vWF was discussed by Daisy Jones (Imperial College London, UK) who described compounds that inhibit endothelial activation and cytokine-induced vWF release and Dr Alex Bye (St George’s University of London, UK) who shared his data investigating recombinant vWF and anti-platelet therapies. Two talks were centred around thrombotic, thrombocytopenia syndromes. Dr Megan Simpson (University of Aberdeen, UK) shared her work on fibrinolysis in Vaccine-induced Immune Thrombocytopenia and Thrombosis (VITT). Dr Samantha Montague (University of Birmingham, UK) described heterogeneity of heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT) and VITT donor response and how platelet-related factors may be a determining factor.

Several clinical and translational studies were presented on platelet disorders and thrombotic conditions. Catarina Isabel Loureiro Monteiro (University of Porto, Portugal) discussed the phenotypic features of a cohort of patients with inherited macrothrombocytopenia. Minka Zivkovic (University Medical Center, Utrecht, The Netherlands) gave an excellent talk on novel therapeutics reporting on the novel therapeutic bispecific antibody HMB-001 for use in Glanzmann thrombasthenia. Dr Deepa J Arachchillage (Imperial College London, UK) showed data on the hospital associated risk of thrombosis in COVID-19 (24, 25). Dr Cédric Duval (University of Leeds, UK) presented data on the fibrin coverage of thrombi taken from patients suffering from ST-elevation myocardial infarction, discussed the challenges of obtaining these samples and showed that fibrin clot coverage increased as the time from chest pain onset to thrombectomy lengthened.

## Clinical education sessions

The meeting included parallel sessions specifically for clinicians in training. Dr Karen Breen (Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust, UK) discussed the investigation and treatments for some very challenging patients with antiphospholipid syndrome. The evidence (or indeed lack thereof) behind each treatment decision was discussed and this gave a very clear picture of where future research is required in this rare but potentially devastating condition. Following this, we were treated to a series of unusual case studies from clinicians and scientists-in-training. All eight presenters were competing for a case study prize which was won by Dr Marcin Lubowiecki (Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK). Dr Lubowiecki described a case of an inherited bleeding disorder that stumped all those in the audience. Whilst it was yet to be fully explained, it had a clear plan for further work up that might generate some interesting insights into the role of adrenaline on platelet GPV trafficking.

## AstraZeneca-sponsored symposium

This clinically related promotional symposium included two fantastic talks organised by AstraZenca. Professor Raza Alikhan (University Hospital Wales, UK) discussed practical application of direct oral anticoagulant reversal in the emergency setting. Dr Vinay Sehgal (University College Hospital, London, UK) described acute management of uncontrollable or life-threatening gastrointestinal bleeds including reversal of anticoagulation.

## INVENT-VTE session

Dr Lara Roberts (Kings College Hospital, UK), Dr Gill Lowe (University Hospital Birmingham, UK) and Dr Catherine Bagot (Glasgow Royal Infirmary, UK) discussed the current lack of clinical studies in VTE in the UK and how this had acted as a driver to set up UK TReN (the UK Thrombosis Research Network) (Figure 1C). The aim is to develop a network of scientists, clinicians (of multiple specialties), nurses and allied healthcare professionals to facilitate and increase national clinical and translational studies in VTE. Subsequent to the meeting, UK-TReN have joined the international INVENT-VTE network. INVENT-VTE have successfully run international collaborations that have answered important clinical questions as exemplified by the High-Low study amongst others (26–28). Anyone interested in joining UK TReN should contact [uktren1@gmail.com](mailto:uktren1@gmail.com) or follow @UK\_TReN.

## Concluding remarks

The inaugural BSHT annual meeting was held in the spring of 1980 at the Institute of Child Health in London, UK. Since then, the society has continued to meet annually and grown to a membership of over 300. The BSHT annual meeting 2023 delivered novel and exciting research and provided members with an excellent platform to present their research and network with new and old colleagues. This report forms part of the research topic on “Novel therapeutics and emerging technology in thrombosis and haemostasis” and highlights the vibrant research being undertaken in this area.

## Data availability statement

The original contributions presented in the study are included in the article/**Supplementary Material**, further inquiries can be directed to the corresponding authors.

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Theme	Basic/ Translational/ Clinical	Presenter	Title	Session type
Bleeding disorders	Basic	Anastasis Petri (Imperial College London, UK)	Analysis of TFPI $\alpha$ Anticoagulant Function In Vivo	Oral Communications
Bleeding disorders	Basic	Parvathy Sasikumar (Imperial College London, UK)	Analysis of the Protein S - TFPI $\alpha$ Anticoagulant Pathway In Vivo	Oral Communications
Bleeding disorders	Basic	Gael Morrow (University of Oxford, UK)	FIX is localised in the vessel wall and can generate thrombin when in complex with collagen IV	Posters
<b>Bleeding disorders</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>James O'Donnell (Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Ireland)</b>	<b>Low VWF – a bleeding disorder of unknown cause</b>	<b>Plenary</b>
<b>Bleeding disorders</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Pratima Chowdary (Royal Free London, UK)</b>	<b>Recent advances in haemophilia treatment</b>	<b>Plenary</b>
Bleeding disorders	Clinical	Raza Alikhan (University Hospital of Wales, UK)	Practical application of DOAC reversal in the emergency setting	AZ Sponsored Symposium
Bleeding disorders	Clinical	Vinay Sehgal (University College Hospital London, UK)	Acute Management of an Uncontrollable or Life-Threatening Gastrointestinal Bleeds Including Reversal of Anticoagulation	AZ Sponsored Symposium
Bleeding disorders	Clinical	Christina Crossette-Thambiah (Imperial College London, UK)	Acquired Haemophilia A in the COVID era – building the case for Emicizumab?	Clinical Education Session
Bleeding disorders	Clinical	Eman Hassan (University Hospitals of Birmingham, UK)	A challenging case of refractory ITP in and after pregnancy	Clinical Education Session
Bleeding disorders	Clinical	Marcin Lubowiecki (Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK)	Running low on adrenaline	Clinical Education Session
Bleeding disorders	Clinical	Andrew Preston (Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, UK)	A case of coagulation testing disparity in alcohol related hepatitis	Clinical Education Session
Bleeding disorders	Clinical	Manmeet Singh Randhawa (Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, UK)	Therapeutic efficacy of Emicizumab in type 3 von Willebrand Disease	Clinical Education Session
Bleeding disorders	Clinical	Andrew Ross + Dr Rebecca Shaw (Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK)	The FX of AL Amyloid	Clinical Education Session

Bleeding disorders	Clinical	Chafké Belmokhtar (Octapharma, France)	Real-world experience with a human fibrinogen concentrate: clinical data from adult and paediatric patients requiring fibrinogen for bleeding control and prevention	Posters
Bleeding disorders	Clinical	Christopher Reilly-Stitt (NEQAS Blood Coagulation, UK)	Post-infusion monitoring of Afstyla FVIII replacement therapy – data from the UK National External Quality assessment for Blood Coagulation (UK NEQAS BC) programme 2022	Posters
Bleeding disorders	Clinical	Sophia Stanford (Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital, UK)	Comparison of coagulation parameters associated with fibrinogen concentrate and cryoprecipitate for treatment of bleeding in patients undergoing major cytoreductive surgery: Results from a randomised, controlled Phase 2 study	Posters
Bleeding disorders	Translational	Minka Zivkovic (Utrecht, The Netherlands)	HMB-001 – a novel bispecific antibody accumulating and targeting endogenous FVIIa to activated platelets supports enhanced haemostatic responses in models of Glanzmann thrombasthenia	Oral Communications
Bleeding disorders	Translational	Alex Bye (St George's University, UK)	Recombinant von Willebrand factor (vonvendi) mediates reversal of platelet dysfunction induced by antiplatelet agents	Oral Communications
Bleeding disorders	Translational	Catarina Isabel Loureiro Monteiro (University of Porto, Portugal)	Phenotypic features and genetic analysis of heterozygous and homozygous variants in glycoprotein Ib platelet alpha subunit (GP1BA), glycoprotein Ib platelet beta subunit (GP1BB) and glycoprotein IX (GP9) genes in inherited macrothrombocytopenia patients	Oral Communications
Bleeding disorders	Translational	Adela Constantinescu-Bercu (University College London, UK)	Acquired Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia with IgG and IgA against activated aIIb $\beta$ 3	Clinical Education Session
Bleeding disorders	Translational	Lily Redmond-Motteram (University of Birmingham, UK)	Analysis of platelet transmission electron microscopy in a cohort of patients with a suspected platelet-based bleeding disorder	Summer Students
<b>Platelets</b>	<b>Basic</b>	<b>Natalie Poulter (University of Birmingham, UK)</b>	<b>Platelet receptor clustering and signalling</b>	<b>Plenary</b>
Platelets	Basic	Alex Brill (University of Birmingham, UK)	NOD-, LRR- and pyrin domain-containing protein 3 (NLRP3) inflammasome hyperactivation in megakaryocyte lineage induces anaemia and enhances the inflammatory response in mice	Oral Communications
Platelets	Basic	Sophie Nock (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)	Pim kinase: A novel regulator of platelet and megakaryocyte thromboxane A2 and C-X-C-R motif receptors	Oral Communications
Platelets	Basic	Samantha J Montague (University of Birmingham, UK)	A high degree of concordance in platelet activation between Fc $\gamma$ RIIA stimuli	Oral Communications
Platelets	Basic	Rachel Lamerton (University of Birmingham, UK)	Antibodies are a key component in Salmonella induced platelet aggregation	Scientists in Training



Platelets	Basic	Reem N Alotaibi (University of Leeds, UK)	Reprogramming of glucose metabolism in murine platelets in type 1 diabetes	Scientists in Training
Platelets	Basic	Caitlin Sullivan (University of Birmingham, UK)	Investigating the expression of S100A8/A9 in platelets	Summer Students
Platelets	Basic	Joanne Clark (University of Birmingham, UK)	Ligand-induced clustering of CLEC-2 is governed by ligand valency, receptor density and Syk	Posters
Platelets	Basic	Eleya Martin (University of Birmingham, UK)	Generation of multivalent nanobodies to probe cluster-induced platelet receptor activation	Posters
Platelets	Clinical	Christopher Reilly-Stitt (NEQAS Blood Coagulation, UK)	NEQAS Blood Coagulation trials platelet pools to launch a platelet EQA programme for Light Transmission Aggregometry	Posters
<b>Thrombosis</b>	<b>Basic</b>	<b>Roger Preston (Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Ireland)</b>	<b>New links between immunity and blood coagulation</b>	<b>Plenary</b>
Thrombosis	Basic	Julia Sandrin Gauer (University of Leeds, UK)	Pro-thrombotic clot phenotype – potential for novel therapeutic targets and repurposing of agents	Emerging Fellows
Thrombosis	Basic	Claire Whyte (University of Aberdeen, UK)	Localisation and function of plasminogen within the thrombus milieu	Oral Communications
Thrombosis	Basic	Daisy Jones (Imperial College London, UK)	Cell-based high throughput screening to identify compounds that inhibit the endothelial pro-thrombotic switch during cytokine storms	Oral Communications
Thrombosis	Basic	Magdalena Gierula (Imperial College London, UK)	The TFPI $\alpha$ C-terminal tail is essential for the synergistic enhancement of TFPI $\alpha$ mediated inhibition of FXa by protein S and FV-short	Oral Communications
Thrombosis	Basic	Hosam Alden Baksamawi (University of Birmingham, UK)	Mechanisms of platelet accumulation in an endothelium-coated elastic vein valve model of deep vein thrombosis	Oral Communications
Thrombosis	Basic	Laura Mereweather (Imperial College London, UK)	A microfluidic model to study the initiating events in venous thrombosis	Scientists in Training
Thrombosis	Basic	Ghadir Alkarithi (University of Leeds, UK)	Inflamed Endothelial Cells Reduce Clot Surface Fibrin Film Coverage	Scientists in Training
Thrombosis	Basic	Steven Humphreys (University of Aberdeen, UK)	Cytokines stimulate expression and release of plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI-1) from endothelial cells	Scientists in Training
Thrombosis	Basic	Farieda Tarek Kamaleldin Saleh Kassim (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)	Investigating the haemostatic side effects of Pim kinase inhibitors	Summer Students
Thrombosis	Basic	Lutale Metruth Kaselampao (University of Leeds, UK)	The effect of polyphenols on fibrin clot structure and platelet procoagulant activity	Summer Students
Thrombosis	Basic	Jeries Abu-Hanna (University of Oxford, UK)	Endothelial cells delay fibrin clot lysis under static conditions in vitro	Posters

Thrombosis	Basic	Sophie Featherby (University of Hull, UK)	Tissue factor acts as a gauge for the level of injury by regulating the balance of expression of p16INKa and p21CIP1/WAF1 cell -cycle regulators	Posters
Thrombosis	Basic	Farzana Haque presented by Sophie Featherby (University of Hull, UK)	Tissue Factor (TF) and factor VII modulate the cell phenotype and are potential indicators of malignancy in pancreatic cystic lesions	Posters
Thrombosis	Basic	Eima Karim (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)	Investigating endothelial cell Pim kinase as a novel anti-thrombotic target	Posters
<b>Thrombosis</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Ingrid Pabinger-Fasching (Medical University of Vienna, Austria)</b>	<b>Venous thromboembolism in cancer patients</b>	<b>Plenary</b>
Thrombosis	Clinical	Rebecca Shaw (University of Liverpool, UK)	Evolving Pathophysiological and Clinical Care Considerations in iTTP	Emerging Fellows
Thrombosis	Clinical	Deepa J Arachchilage (Imperial College London, UK)	Impact of thromboprophylaxis on hospital acquired thrombosis following hospital discharge in patients admitted with COVID-19	Oral Communications
Thrombosis	Clinical	Gillian Lowe (University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, UK), Lara Roberts (King's College Hospital, UK) & Catherine Bagot (Glasgow Royal Infirmary, UK)	INVENT-VTE session	Oral Communications
Thrombosis	Clinical	Karen Breen (Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, UK)	Common Clinical Dilemmas in Management of APS	Clinical Education Session
Thrombosis	Clinical	Alasdair Gray (Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, UK)	A case report of relapse of immune-mediated thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura after SARSCoV-2 vaccination	Clinical Education Session
<b>Thrombosis</b>	<b>Translational</b>	<b>Coen Maas (University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands)</b>	<b>Microlyse - busting clots by targeting VWF</b>	<b>Plenary</b>
Thrombosis	Translational	Charis Pericleous (Imperial College London, UK)	Endothelial injury in the antiphospholipid syndrome	Emerging Fellows
Thrombosis	Translational	Adela Constantinescu-Bercu (University College London, UK)	A microfluidic assay to investigate thrombogenesis in TTP patients	Oral Communications
Thrombosis	Translational	Megan Simpson (University of Aberdeen, UK)	Fibrinolytic dysregulation in vaccine-induced immune thrombocytopenia and thrombosis (VITT)	Oral Communications
Thrombosis	Translational	Cedric Duval (University of Leeds, UK)	Thrombi from patients with acute myocardial infarction show fibrin film that increases with ischaemia duration	Oral Communications

Thrombosis	Translational	Deepa J Arachchillage (Imperial College London, UK)	Altered fibrinolytic potential in antiphospholipid syndrome	Posters
Thrombosis	Translational	Camille Ettelaie (University of Hull, UK)	The potential of tumour-associate tissue factor mRNA measurement as a predictor of the risk of pulmonary embolism	Posters
Bleeding disorders/ Platelets/Thrombosis	Clinical	Pip Nicolson (University of Birmingham, UK)	HaemSTAR: Empowering the next generation of clinical haematology researchers	Emerging Fellows
Bleeding disorders/ Platelets/Thrombosis	Basic	Matt J. Owen (The University of Nottingham, UK)	Mathematical models of thrombin generation: A unified approach.	Posters

**Table 1 – Presentation themes and type.**