30 Years of AGIHO – Development and Milestones

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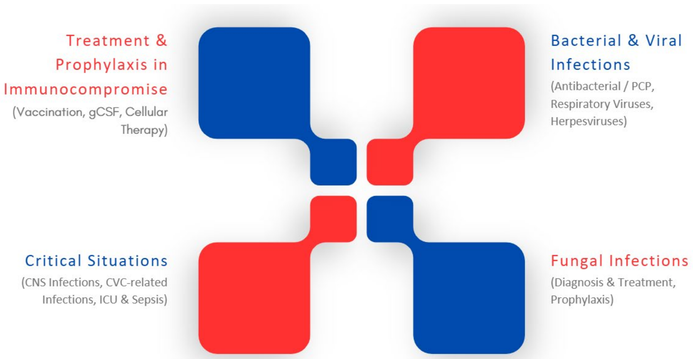
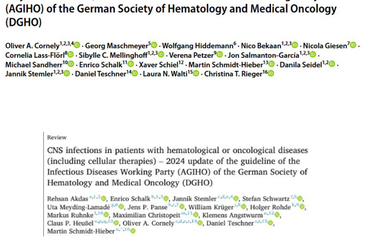
Since its founding in 1996, the AGIHO (Working Party on Infections in Hematology and Oncology) has been dedicated to improving the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of infections in immunocompromised cancer patients. Over the past 30 years, AGIHO has established itself as a leading authority by developing evidence-based guidelines, publishing in high-impact journals, and fostering international collaboration. With more than 200 physicians from Germany, Austria and Switzerland, AGIHO brings together a diverse and committed membership. The organization is structured into topic-specific working groups and led by its Executive Board: Prof. Dr. Oliver Cornely, Cologne (Chair), and Prof. Dr. Christina Rieger, Munich (Vice Chair). Through this structure, AGIHO continues to shape clinical practice and support the next generation of infectious disease experts.

How we work

AGIHO Guideline Topics



Latest AGIHO publications & cooperation with international experts



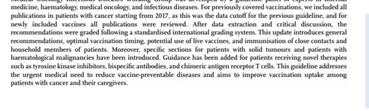
30 years in service, 1996–2026: Infectious Diseases Working Party (AGIHO) of the German Society of Hematology and Medical Oncology (DGHO)

Review

CNS infections in patients with hematological or oncological diseases (including cellular therapies) – 2024 update of the guideline of the Infectious Diseases Working Party (AGIHO) of the German Society of Hematology and Medical Oncology (DGHO)

Evidence-based AGIHO guideline update on prophylaxis of infectious complications with granulocyte-stimulating factors (G-CSF) for the treatment of adult patients with cancer

Prevention, diagnosis and management of community acquired respiratory virus infections including COVID-19 in patients with cancer: 2025 updated evidence-based guideline of the infectious diseases working party (AGIHO) of the German society for hematology and medical oncology (DGHO)



Anti-infective vaccination strategies in patients with haematological malignancies or solid tumours: updated guideline of the Infectious Diseases Working Party of the German Society for Hematology and Medical Oncology

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Support of young researchers: yAGIHO

New Guidelines in the pipeline/ publications to come in 2026

Prophylaxis of bacterial infections
Guideline coordinators: R. Akdas, J. Schmidt, Ch. Schwicht, M. Sandherr

Treatment of infections in cellular therapy
Guideline coordinators: D. Teschner / A. Ruckdeschel

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Guideline coordinators: D. Teschner/ A. Ruckdeschel

Diagnosis and therapy of invasive fungal infections (Update 2026) Guideline coordinators: J. Stemler, C. Lass-Flörl

CVC-related infections
Guideline coordinators: E. Schalk, M. Hentrich

Training courses and educational events

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23. Trainingskurs für Klinische Infektiologie in der Hämatologie und Onkologie

25. – 26. Juni 2027 in Frankfurt/Main

Veranstaltungsort:
Novotel Frankfurt City
Lise-Meitner-Str. 2 · 60486 Frankfurt/Main

Kursleitung:
Prof. Dr. med. Christina Rieger

ACUTE LEUKEMIAS XX
Biology and Treatment Strategies
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ISALXX - SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
Sunday, March 14, 2027 (LH III / Overflow Rooms LH IV and V)
10:00-11.00 AGIHO Educational Symposium
(Infectious Diseases Working Party of the DGHO)