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PROGRAM

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5 NOVEMBER 2026, THURSDAY/ DAY 1

09:00–10:00

Opening Session – Turkish Diabetes Foundation: Mission, Vision, and Objectives

General Overview of the Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Treatment Algorithm According to the Diabetes Diagnosis and Treatment Guidelines

Chair: Prof. Nawal El Ansari (Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco)

Lecturer: Okan Sefa Bakiner

10:00–11:00

Major Transformations Expected in Diabetes Management Over the Next Decade

Chair: Prof. Francesco Giorgino (Bari, Italy)

Lecturer: Yunus Coşkun

Discussant: Prof. Ghizlane El Mghari Tabib (Cadi Ayyad University Marrakech, Morocco)

11:00–11:30

Coffee Break



11:30–12:30

Discussion

Does pre-diabetes really need to be treated
Who should receive treatment?
New classifications
Early pharmacological intervention

Chair: Prof. Hicham Baizri (Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco)

Lecturer: Barış Karagün

Discussant: Prof. Chantal Mathieu (Leuven, Belgium)

12:30–14:00

Lunch



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14:00–15:00 Are Continuous Glucose Monitoring Systems No Longer Limited to Type 1 Diabetes? Emerging Areas of Use

Chair: Prof. Eric Renard (Montpellier, France)

Lecturer: Oğuzhan Deyneli

Discussant: Prof. Nawal El Ansari (Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco)

15:00–16:00 Debate: Which Parameter Should Guide Treatment?

Chair: Oğuzhan Deyneli

HbA1c?

Time in Range?

Lecturer: Tevfik Demir

Co-Chair: Prof. Ghizlane El Mghari Tabib (Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco)

Discussant: Prof. Filip Krag Knop (Copenhagen, Denmark)

16:00–16:30 Lunch 

16:30–18:00 Case-Based Discussion

A 76-year-old obese patient with coronary artery disease (CAD) and newly diagnosed type 2 diabetes mellitus

Chair: Nuh Baklaci

Co-Chair: Prof. Nawal El Ansari (Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco)

Speakers: Muhammed Çiftçioğlu, Ahmet Gök

Discussant: Prof. Francesco Giorgino (Bari, Italy)

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6 NOVEMBER 2026, FRIDAY/ DAY 2

09:00–10:00 Is Diabetes Management Only About Glycaemic Control? Overcoming Cardiovascular-Renal-Metabolic Comorbidities and Clinical Inertia

Chair: Prof. Francesco Giorgino (Bari, Italy)

Lecturer: Nuh Baklaci

Discussant: Prof. Hicham Baizri (Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco)

10:00–11:00 What Does the Future Hold for GLP-1-Based Therapies?

Chair: Prof. Filip Krag Knop (Copenhagen, Denmark)

Lecturer: Barış Karagün

Discussant: Prof. Ghizlane El Mghari Tabib (Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco)

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break



11:30–12:30 Diabetes and Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD)

Chair: Prof. Gema Frühbeck (Pamplona, Spain)

Lecturer: Okan Sefa Bakner

Discussant: Prof. Nawal El Ansari (Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco)

12:30–14:00

Lunch



14:00–15:00 The Current State of Diabetes Technologies

Chair: Prof. Eric Renard (Montpellier, France)

Automated Insulin Delivery Systems
Smart Insulin

Lecturer: Temel Yilmaz

Discussant: Prof. Chantal Mathieu (Leuven, Belgium)

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Debate: In Primary and Secondary Cardiorenal Protection in Type 2 Diabetes

GLP-1-Based Therapies Are More Effective
SGLT2 Inhibitors Are More Effective

Lecturer: Arzu Dürümoğlu Özkan

Lecturer: Fadime Kılıçarslan

Chair: Tevfik Demir

Co-Chair: Prof. Nawal El Ansari (Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco)

Discussants: Prof. Francesco Giorgino (Bari, Italy); Prof. Filip Krag Knop (Copenhagen, Denmark)

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Case-Based Discussion

A Patient with Diabetes, Congestive Heart Failure, and an eGFR of 24 mL/min:
What Should We Do Next?

Chair: Okan Sefa Bakiner

Co-Chair: Prof. Hicham Baizri (Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco)

Speaker: Burcu Ağırbaş Çelen, Nusret Serhan Küçükaslan

Discussant: Prof. Chantal Mathieu (Leuven, Belgium)

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7 NOVEMBER 2026, SATURDAY/ DAY 3

09:00–10:00 Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes: Treating Adiposity as a Core Component of Cardiometabolic Risk Reduction

Chair: Prof. Gema Frühbeck (Pamplona, Spain)

Lecturer: Barış Karagün

Discussant: Prof. Ghizlane El Mghari Tabib (Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco)

10:00–11:00 Diabetes and Cardiovascular Risk Beyond Glucose: Blood Pressure, Lipids and Residual Risk

Chair: Prof. Francesco Giorgino (Bari, Italy)

Lecturer: Nuh Baklaci

Discussant: Prof. Hicham Baizri (Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco)

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break 

11:30–12:30 Diabetes in Older Adults: Individualised Glycaemic Targets, Frailty and Safe De-intensification

Chair: Prof. Chantal Mathieu (Leuven, Belgium)

Lecturer: Tefik Demir

Discussant: Prof. Nawal El Ansari (Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco)

12:30–14:00 Lunch 

14:00–15:00 Diabetic Kidney Disease in 2026: Albuminuria, eGFR and Integrated Organ Protection

Chair: Prof. Eric Renard (Montpellier, France)

Lecturer: Okan Sefa Bakmer

Discussant: Prof. Ghizlane El Mghari Tabib (Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco)

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Case-Based Multimorbidity Workshop: Type 2 Diabetes, Obesity, MASLD and High Cardiovascular Risk – What Should Be Treated First?

Chair: *Oğuzhan Deyneli*

Co-Chair: *Prof. Filip Krag Knop (Copenhagen, Denmark)*

Case Presenters: *Yunus Coşkun, Fadime Kılıçarslan*

Discussants: *Prof. Gema Frühbeck (Pamplona, Spain); Prof. Hicham Baizri (Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco)*

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Coffee Break



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Hypoglycaemia and Glycaemic Variability in High-Risk Patients: Prevention, Monitoring and Treatment Adjustment

Chair: *Prof. Eric Renard (Montpellier, France)*

Lecturer: *Temel Yilmaz*

Discussant: *Prof. Nawal El Ansari (Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco)*

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Expert Panel and Take-Home Messages: Translating Contemporary Diabetes Guidance into Daily Practice

Chair: *Okan Sefa Bakiner*

Co-Chair: *Prof. Nawal El Ansari (Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech, Morocco)*

Discussants: *Prof. Francesco Giorgino; Prof. Chantal Mathieu; Prof. Gema Frühbeck; Prof. Filip Krag Knop; Prof. Ghizlane El Mghari Tabib*