

# CTGCT

## Day 2026

## ADVANCES IN CELL, TISSUE, AND GENE THERAPIES

📅 11 November 2026 📍 Ljubljana, Slovenia

CTGCT Day 2026 invites researchers, clinicians, biotechnology professionals, and regulatory experts to submit original research abstracts for presentation at the conference.

The meeting will bring together leaders from academia, clinical research, industry, and regulatory bodies to discuss recent scientific advances and translational developments in cell, tissue, and gene therapies.

The conference aims to foster collaboration and showcase innovative research that advances next-generation therapeutic technologies and clinical applications.

### Scope and Topics

Submissions are invited in (but not limited to) the following areas:

#### Gene Therapy

- Gene therapy for genetic diseases in general
- Viral vector development and engineering (AAV, lentivirus, retrovirus)
- Non-viral and novel gene delivery systems
- Genome editing technologies (CRISPR, base editing, prime editing)
- RNA-based therapeutics

#### Cell Therapy

- CAR-T, CAR-NK and engineered immune cells
- Stem cell-based therapies
- Cellular immunotherapy
- Ex vivo and in vivo cell engineering
- Organoids and tissue models

#### Emerging ATMPs in clinical development

- Early-phase clinical trials
- Safety and efficacy assessment
- Long-term follow-up studies
- Real-world clinical outcomes

#### Manufacturing and Translation

- Advanced therapy manufacturing technologies
- GMP production and scale-up
- Automation and digitalization of manufacturing
- Quality control and analytical methods

### Regulatory and Ethical Aspects

- Regulatory pathways for advanced therapies
- Clinical trial design and approval processes

### Types of Presentations

Accepted submissions will be considered for:

- **Oral Presentations** (selected high-ranking abstracts)
- **Poster Presentations**

### Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts must present **original work**.
- Abstracts should be written in **English**.
- Maximum length **350 words**.
- The abstract should clearly describe:
  - background and objectives,
  - results and conclusions.
- Figures and references are not required in the submission.

### Review Process

All abstracts will undergo peer review by the Conference Committee. Submissions will be evaluated based on:

- scientific originality and innovation,
- relevance to the conference scope.

### Important Dates

- Abstract submission opens: 20 April 2026
- Abstract submission deadline: 15 July 2026
- Notification of acceptance: 15 September 2026
- Conference date: 11 November 2026

### Submission

Abstracts must be submitted via the conference submission [form](#).

Further details regarding registration, program schedule, and keynote speakers will be announced soon.

### Conference Venue

#### Grand hotel Union, Ljubljana, Slovenia

The conference will take place in Slovenia's capital city, a growing hub for biomedical innovation and research in Central Europe.

### Contact

For questions regarding submissions or participation:

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