

### “THIS IS US”



The Research Committee is a group of clinical nurses and research specialists working to develop research projects, promote awareness of research activities, and facilitate/support active participation in research by EBMT-NG members in order to improve patients’ quality of care, and enhance the nursing role in the field of HSCT.

### AN UPDATE ABOUT OUR ACTIVITIES

#### WORKING PARTY (WP) NURSES

WP Nurses manage the nursing research and nursing education activity under the supervision of the Research Committee within the EBMT Working Parties. There are currently 10 WP nurses (one for each EBMT WP) enhancing the opportunity to develop nursing research projects within and in collaboration with the WP.



**2nd NURSES RESEARCH STUDY DAY** (5th Oct 2018, Montpellier)

21 participants from 7 countries

**Main topics:** qualitative research, critical appraisal topics (CAT), turning ideas into research (workshop)

**Further educational needs** expressed by the attendants: nurses and data management; research principles; opportunities to implement research in practice (i.e. journal clubs); clinical issues and new therapies ( CVC, CAR-T cell, disease-specific talks)

Study	Main topic	Status	Nr of patients/responses & Sites
<b>S-FAST</b>	Sexual function of adult survivors and their partners 3 and 15 years post allogeneic HSCT <i>(collaboration with the Transplant Complications WP)</i>	<b>Open - Recruiting</b>	90 - UK, NL, IT, FR
<b>ATG-survey</b>	ATG administration in EBMT centres <i>(collaboration with the Transplant Complications WP)</i>	<b>Open - Collecting responses</b>	90 - IT, GR, ES, IE, DE, NL, AT, SE, CZ, PL, EE Extra EU: Turkey, Switzerland, Australia, Pakistan
<b>CVC Study: preferred insertion site CLABSI</b>	Risk of infectious complications in adult patients after HSCT depending on the site of CVC insertion <i>(collaboration with the Infectious Diseases WP)</i>	<b>Open - Collecting responses</b>	200 patients ES, SE, DE, IT, PL, SI, CS - Extra EU: Algeria
<b>India survey</b>	Survey of educational courses and impact on nursing knowledge in HSCT setting <i>(collaboration with the Global Education Committee)</i>	<i>Closed – data being analysed</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Nursing Survey on Protective Isolation Practices in EBMT Centres</b> <i>(collaboration with the IDWP)</i></li> <li><b>Cutaneous chronic GvHD nursing skin care</b> - The role of nursing in the care of patient’s skin with cutaneous chronic GvHD post allogeneic HSCT</li> </ul>
<b>Safe transfer from SCT unit to ICU: your experience</b>	Experiences of paediatric and ICU healthcare professionals <i>(collaboration with the Paediatric Diseases WP)</i>	<i>Closed – data being analysed</i>	
<b>Specialized paediatric palliative care services in HSCT</b>	<i>(collaboration with the Paediatric Diseases WP)</i>	<i>Closed – data being analysed</i>	
<b>Nutrition Survey</b>	Adherence to international guidelines on nutrition support in HSCT patients <i>(collaboration with GITMO, Italian group of HSCT)</i>	<i>Closed – data being analysed</i>	
<b>Infection control in Low and Middle Income Countries (LMICs)</b>	Infection prevention and control in HSCT units in LMICs <i>(collaboration with the Global Education Committee)</i>	<i>Closed – data being analysed</i>	
<b>Related donor care survey</b>	Hematopoietic cell transplant nurse coordinators’ perceptions of related donor care <i>(collaboration with Alice Polomeni &amp; team)</i>	<i>Closed – manuscript submitted</i>	

#### UPCOMING PROJECTS:

Nursing fields within EBMT data collection forms - effective data collection for future research

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**RESEARCH COMMITTEE SESSION at EBMT 2019** – best research abstract finalists - Tuesday 26/3, Room Illusion 1  
**SAVE THE DATE!** 3rd Nurses Research Study Day – Friday 4th October 2019 (Amsterdam)

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