

WHO ARE WE

From the UK, Spain, Sweden and Italy: we are a group of clinical nurses and research specialists working to improve patients' quality of care and to strengthen the nursing role in the HSCT field. We do this by developing/facilitating nurse-led research projects, supporting active participation in research by the EBMT Nurses Group (NG) members, and promoting awareness of NG research activities, and facilitate/support active participation in research by EBMT-NG members.

We work together with the **NG Working Party Nurses** to achieve these goals, who are vital in keeping close contact with the EBMT Working Parties and their scientific agendas.



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AN UPDATE ABOUT OUR ACTIVITIES IN 2019

- We said goodbye to Corien Eeltink and welcomed Isabel Salcedo as a RC member. Moreover, we could welcome a new member to our family: Marta gave birth to a son!
- We look back on a successful 3rd Nurses Research Study Day 2019, for which we received a lot of positive and helpful feedback. We are happy to announce that the 4th Nurses Research Study Day will take place virtually!
- We have updated the Nursing section of the EBMT website: a standardised Research Proposal Form is now online together with a Manual for Nurses leading EBMT studies
- Marta and Annika were invited speakers at the 4th EBMT International Transplant Course (6-8 Sept 2019, Barcelona): Marta spoke about Preparative Regimes and Annika discussed Donor Care.
- **Publication:** A. Polomeni, C. Bompont, M. Labopin *et al.* (2019) Hematopoietic cell transplant nurse coordinators' perceptions of related donor care: a European survey from the EBMT Nurses Group. *Bone Marrow Transplantation*

CURRENT PROJECTS

Study	PI	Type	Main topic	Status
S-FAST	Corien Eeltink, Marta Canesi, Jacqui Stringer	Non-interventional study	Sexuality issues for HSCT recipients and their partners	<i>Collecting responses</i>
Cutaneous Chronic GvHD Nursing Skin Care	Jacqui Stringer	Survey	Current practice in relation to management of cutaneous cGvHD within EBMT member centres, including level of access to ECP as a supportive therapy	<i>Collecting responses</i>
Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMP) Training Needs	Michelle Kenyon, John Murray, Rose Ellard	Survey	Determine the ATMPs (IEC / CAR-T therapy) training needs for nurses working in centres across Europe currently delivering or aiming to deliver ATMPs	<i>Go-live in September</i>
Hydration post-HSCT	Jantina Kortleve	Survey	Inform clinical guidelines and protocols on hydration after auto-SCT based on current practices in EBMT centres	<i>Go-live in September</i>
Nurse Competencies and Patient Outcomes in India	Eugenia Trigo, Julia Ruíz Pato, Jaana Matero	Survey	To evaluate if the educational course provided by EBMT NG & NNF increases nurses knowledge for Indian BMT nurses <i>In collaboration with the Global Education Committee</i>	<i>Statistical analysis in progress</i>
ATG survey	Corien Eeltink, Marta Canesi	Survey	Current clinical practice in EBMT centres concerning the use of ATG as GvHD prophylaxis after allo-HSCT	<i>Manuscript in progress</i>
CVC Study: Preferred Insertion Site CLABSI	Emilian Snarski	Retrospective study	Risk of infectious complications in adult patients after HSCT depending on the site of CVC insertion <i>In collaboration with the IDWP</i>	
Protective Environment	Iris Agreiter	Survey	Develop HSCT-specific guidelines by gaining an overview of how EBMT member centres address protective environment <i>In collaboration with the IDWP</i>	<i>Manuscript in submission</i>

FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

UPCOMING PROJECTS: Role of nurse in post-HSCT trajectory; Skin toxicity; Unmet Needs survey; Microbiota management post-HSCT.

12th EBMT Nurses International Study Day

Thursday 8 October 2020 **[Virtual]**

4th Nurses Research Study Day

Friday 9 October 2020 **[Virtual]**

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