The EMBMT GROUP ACTIVITIES

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A Short History

The Present

The Future
About E.M.R.O

- The Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (EMRO)
- EMRO is part of the World Health Organization (WHO)
In early 2008, a couple of men and a couple of women decided to implement and establish within the WHO EMRO group hematology and bone marrow transplantation group which will include all the EMRO countries.

In 2009 EMBMT organization was established.

Algeria added in 2009.
From EMRO to EMBMT

- The Bone Marrow Transplantation team has started in the EMRO for more than 25 years
- Data can be retrieved from early 1984 to date
- Most countries in this region started with Autologous and steadily developed Allogeneic transplantation
- Data were reported to the EBMT and CIBMTR
- These countries are either full or associate members of the EBMT or CIBMTR
- Subsequently, most of the countries in the region became members of the EMBMT - and data reported has become EMBMT data
The Present:
Growth, Activities and Achievements
Currently, EMBMT has 14 member countries with 32 transplant centers (full and associate members).
# Active Transplant Centres

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## Overall Transplant Activity 1984-2010

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Overall Trends - Numbers

- AUTO SCT
- TOTAL ALLO
Overall Activity by Country
HSCT Cases by Country: 2009 and 2010
HSCT Auto Country: 2009 vs. 2010
HSCT Auto by country: 2009 vs. 2010
HSCT Allo by country: 2009 vs. 2010
# EMBMT Organization

- **Scientific group**
- **Organization Guidelines**
- **Constitution**
- **By-laws**
- **Board of Directors**
  - 1 representative from each member country
- **Working committees**
  - 9 committees formed
- **Nurse Group**
  - Nursing constitution
  - Board of Directors
  - Working committees formed (3)
  - Regional nursing representative identified
EMBMT Organizational Structure

- Chairman
  - Board of Directors
    - Head Office
    - Treasurer
    - Scientific Director
      - Working Committee
    - Members of Board of Directors
    - Nursing Group
The EMBMT Head Office

Primary functions and role

- Communicate and coordinate with all member countries
- Receive and consolidate data
- Organize all the EMBMT events and congress

Location & staffing

- Based at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre
  Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- Operational Manager
- EMBMT Secretary
- Treasurer
Publications and Abstracts

- For the last 5 years, 7 publications had been submitted and accepted - with few more to be published

- Nursing have been actively involved every year. 3 to 5 abstracts have been accepted either by EBMT or other international organizations
The Future:
Goals, Plans, Challenges and Prospects
Goals

• Continuing development of HSCT program in the region

• Role of EMBMT in resource planning and further studies

• Continuous training development for physicians & nurses for the new transplant centre-like
Plans

- Pursue training of BMT nurses from member countries
- Series of JACIE Quality Management Course
- Assigning of Clinical Research Data Manager from each country
- Prepare for the forthcoming events (WBMT Congress which will be organized by the EMBMT)
- Establish a periodic Nursing Study Day
Challenges

• Identify Principal Nurse in each centre of member countries

• More active involvement, teamwork and commitment from all members of the organization
  – Improve communication and correspondence
  – Newsletter contributions
  – Abstracts
  – Providing updates on centre’s activities
Prospects
“There are many ways of going forward, but only one way of standing still.”

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

Thank you.