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Major achievements

Progression of two prospective randomised clinical trials:

1. RACE trial compares standard immunosuppressive therapy (ATG+CsA) plus Eltrombopag vs Standard IST alone in patients with severe aplastic anemia. This is an EBMT study supported financially by Novartis, Pfizer and Alexion.

Accrual is finished since April 2019. Manuscript preparation is on going.

2. MAA study compares CsA plus Placebo vs CsA plus Eltrombopag in patients with moderate aplastic anaemia. This study is sponsored by the University of Ulm and supported financially by Novartis. 16 EBMT centres from 6 countries (Germany, Italy, France, The Netherlands, Switzerland and the UK) will recruit patients. Up to now, 49 patients have been enrolled and treated according to the study plan. The trial is still open for enrolment.

Van Bekkum Award

2020's EBMT van Bekkum award has been awarded jointly to Régis Peffault de Latour, Carlo Dufour and Antonio Risitano for RACE: "Results of the EBMT Severe Aplastic Anemia Working Party (SAAWP) phase 3 prospective randomised multicentre study of horse ATG and ciclosporin with or without eltrombopag in naïve SAA patients". We acknowledge the Clinical Trial Office of the EBMT, together with all RACE investigators and nurses for their outstanding work, as well as patients who have accepted to participate to this trial. Read our press release "EBMT trial shows improvements in treatment of Severe Aplastic Anaemia".

Principal research studies

1. Haploidentical stem cell transplantation for congenital bone marrow failure: PI: Stefano Giardino
2. Clonal evolution in AA: immune escape and somatic genomic alterations PI: Pedro Prata de Lima
3. Danazol / Oxymethalone in SAA PI: Simona Pagliuca & Austin Kulasekararaj
4. Fertility after a conditioning regimen containing 2-4 Gy TBI PI: Andrea Bacigalupo
5. Comprehensive analysis of modified GRFS for severe aplastic anemia: PI: Raynier Devillier

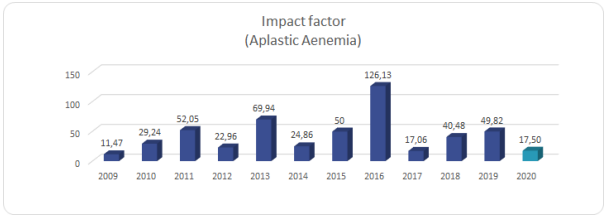
Key publications

2020
Outcome of Patients With Fanconi Anemia Developing Myelodysplasia and Acute Leukemia Who Received Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation: A

Retrospective Analysis on Behalf of EBMT Group
Group
Severe Aplastic Anaemia Working Party (SAAWP)
Chronic Malignancies Working Party (CMWP)
1st listed author
Stefano Giardino
Journal
Am J Hematol.
2020
Long-term outcome after allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation for Shwachman-Diamond syndrome: a retrospective analysis and a review of the literature by the Severe Aplastic Anemia Working Party of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (SAAWP-EBMT).
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Journal
Bone Marrow Transplant.
2020
Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Hepatitis-associated Aplastic Anemia Following Liver Transplantation for Nonviral Hepatitis: A Retrospective Analysis and a Review of the Literature by the Severe Aplastic Anemia Working Party of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (SAAWP-EBMT)
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Alexander B Mohseny
Journal
J Pediatr Hematol Oncol.
2020
Haploidentical Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation in Aplastic Anemia: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Clinical Outcome on Behalf of the Severe Aplastic Anemia Working Party of the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (SAAWP of EBMT)
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Ghada ElGohary
Journal
Bone Marrow Transplant.
2020
Hepatitis-associated aplastic anemia
Group
Severe Aplastic Anaemia Working Party (SAAWP)
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Alfadel Alshaibani
Journal
Hematol Oncol Stem Cell Ther.
See the full list of the SAAWP 2020 publications





	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Oral presentations	23	20	13	17	8	**4**
Poster presentations	5	1	9	3	1	**6**
International educational events	0	1	1	1	2	**4**

Major educational courses

1. SAAWP Business Meeting – June 10, 2020 / [Virtual].
2. Mid-term focus meeting on non-malignant disease – July 8-10, 2020 / [Virtual].
3. Joint EBMT-ESH Educational Meeting – Translational research conference on bone marrow failure – Nov 13-15, 2020 / [Virtual].
4. SAAWP Business Meeting – Nov 27, 2020 / [Virtual]