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## Major achievements

2022 was a special year for the IDWP as it was the 30th anniversary of its creation. In 1992 the IDWP began its journey with Dr Per Ljungman as Chair and Dr Pierre Reusser as Secretary. Since then, 6 Chairs and 6 Secretaries have run the Working Party (see table below).

In 2022, we came back to normal gradually, resuming face-to-face meetings, and for the first time since 2019, we had a splendid face-to-face 25th IDWP EBMT Educational Course in November 2022.

Although the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic continues, the impact has decreased globally with a significant decrease in lethality also seen in our HCT patients. As a consequence, the update of EBMT recommendations for the general management and vaccination of SARS-CoV-2 was paused, and the generous funding from EBMT for SARS-CoV-2 activities was finalised at the end of 2022.

In 2022 we had 9 good publications (5 listed below), 6 oral presentations and 7 poster communications at international congresses.

We had active participation in the 9$^{th}$ European Conference on Infections in Leukemia (ECIL), held in Nice (France) on 15-17 September 2022. This Conference was dedicated to the update in guidelines for COVID-19, Hepatitis (B, C, E), and fungal diagnosis, and for the first time a review of toxoplasmosis (https://ecil-leukaemia.com/en/)

As IDWP, we participated in the 11$^{th}$ Annual Conference of the SSBMT/EBMT 2022 Highlights, an interesting experience held in Riyadh on 3 June 2022, although a little bit too hot (42º)! and at the 22$^{nd}$ Symposium of the International Immunocompromised Host Society (ICHS) held on 8 -11 September 2022 in Basel, Switzerland. At this meeting, we had a joint session with the American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy (ASTCT) and several IDWP members had active participation. Prof Per Ljungman received the ICHS Lifetime achievements Award from Prof Hans Hirsch, the President of the ICHS. Congratulations Per!



Prof. Per Ljungman received the ICHS Lifetime achievements Award from the ICHS President, Prof. Hans Hirsch
22nd Symposium of the ICHS Saturday 10 September 2022, Basel Switzerland.

30th anniversary of the IDWP (1992-2022)

| CHAIR | SECRETARY | YEAR |
|---|---|---|
| Per Ljungman, Stockholm | Pierre Reusser | 1992-1998 |
| Catherine Cordonnier, Creteil | Pierre Reusser | 1998-2004 |
| Hermann Einsele, Wurzburg | Rodrigo Martino | 2004-2010 |
| Simone Cesaro, Verona | Jan Styczynski | 2010-2016 |
| Jan Styczynski, Bydgoszcz | Malgorzata Mikulska | 2016-2020 |
| Rafael de la Cámara, Madrid | Dina Averbuch | 2020 - ongoing |

# Principal research studies

Central nervous system disorders following hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: a prospective observational study from the Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP) and the Transplant Complications Working Party (TCWP)
Study type
Non-interventional Prospective Studies
Diseases
Complications: infectious
Complications: non-infectious
Group
Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)
Complications Working Party (CWP)
Type of treatment
Allogeneic
Autologous
Principal investigator
Martin Schmidt-Hieber
Non-Tuberculous Mycobacterial infections post-hematopoietic stem cell transplantation
Study type
Retrospective Studies
Diseases
Complications: infectious
Group
Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)
Type of treatment
Allogeneic
Principal investigator
Maria Stamouli

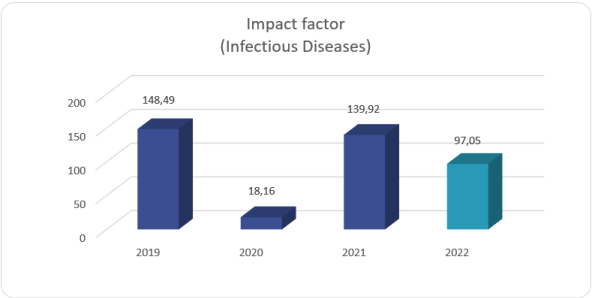
- Children with SARS-COV-2 infection following hematopoietic cell transplantation. PI: Dina Averbuch
- Real-World (RW) Utilization Pattern of Letermovir in Adult Cytomegalovirus Seropositive Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant (HCT) Recipients: A Multicenter Retrospective Cohort Study from the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT) Registry. PI: Jan Styczynski

# Key publications

2022
Mycobacterial infections in adults with haematological malignancies and haematopoietic stem cell transplants: guidelines from the 8th European Conference on Infections in Leukaemia
Group
Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)
1st listed author
Anne Bergeron
Journal
Lancet Infect Dis.
2022
Recommendations for the management of COVID-19 in patients with haematological malignancies or haematopoietic cell transplantation, from the 2021 European Conference on Infections in Leukaemia (ECIL 9)
Group
Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)
Other society
COVID-19
1st listed author
Simone Cesaro
Journal
Leukemia.
2022
New trends in the management of cytomegalovirus infection after allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation: a survey of the Infectiois Diseases Working Pary of EBMT
Group
Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)
1st listed author
Simone Cesaro
Journal
Bone Marrow Transplant.
2022
Discrepancies in the management of Clostridioides difficile infections in patients after allogeneic haematopoietic cell transplantation: the results of the Infectious

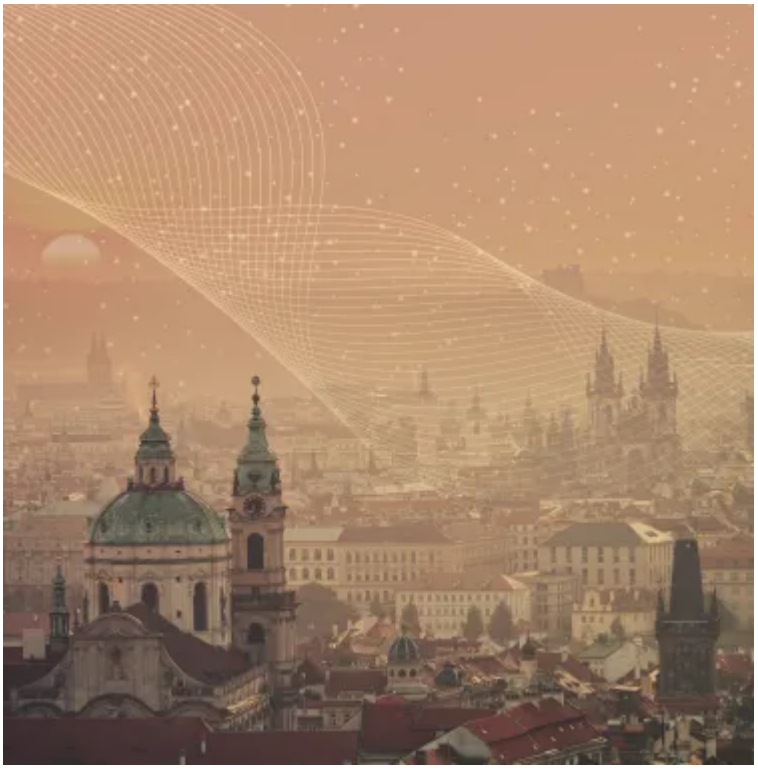
Diseases Working Party EBMT survey
Group
Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)
1st listed author
Agnieszka Piekarska
Journal
Bone Marrow Transplant.
2022
Current attitude to deferral of cellular therapy or nontransplant chemotherapy due to SARS-CoV-2 asymptomatic infection: Survey of Infectious Diseases Working Party EBMT
Group
Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)
1st listed author
Jan Styczynski
Journal
Transpl Infect Dis.
See the full list of the IDWP 2022 publications






**2019 2020 2021 2022**

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| **Oral presentations** | 1 | 3 | 2 | **6** |
| **Poster presentations** | 2 | 11 | 2 | **7** |
| **Educational events** | 2 | 1 | 2 | **2** |



Event

## Virtual 48th Annual Meeting of the EBMT

Mar 19, 2022 - Mar 23, 2022 / Online
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Event

## 25th Infectious Diseases Working Party Educational Course

Nov 03, 2022 - Nov 05, 2022 / Florence, Italy
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