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Major achievements

In Spring 2022, Dr. Donal McLornan from University College Hospital, London, UK, became the new chair of the CMWP, overtaking the role of Professor Ibrahim Yakoub-Agha, Lille, France, who served as chair of the party for the previous 4 years. The scientific structure of CMWP was reorganised slightly to provide the best

possible coverage and further develop collaboration with other WPs. As such a new subcommittee, CAR-T in multiple myeloma was created, which will work closely in collaboration with the CTIWP, and the MDS group was further reorganised to include an emerging focus on VEXAS with MDS. The CMWP, in collaboration with the AIDWP, are working closely with the autoimmune/rheumatology specialists within AIDA due to a new and exciting AIDA-EBMT alliance. A joint application for funding for development of guidelines with a focus on VEXAS therapy including transplant has been submitted to EULAR.

The CMWP members finally had a chance to have a face-to-face meeting between the 30th of September – 1st of October 2022 in Milan, Italy. The meeting was a tremendous occasion to focus on – and refine- our extensive research project portfolio during the scientific business meeting. The educational part focused on somatic mutations and their impact on the outcome of allo-HCT in MDS patients, as well as on the role of MRD in MDS, the placing of CAR-T and auto-HCT in the treatment of multiple myeloma, optimising haploidentical allo-HCT in myelofibrosis as well as new non-transplant strategies for myelofibrosis, the role of NGS for kinase domain (KD) mutational analysis in CML and the role of CAR-T in the treatment of CLL.

2022 was also a year when the whole CMWP team re-energized our focus on prioritising and finalising the already initiated projects, with 22 published papers and a further 4 papers under review by the end of the year. We thank everyone involved and, in particular, the CMWP Data Management/Programming team and statistician experts.

Principal research studies

Autologous Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Mobilisation Techniques, Stem Cell Yields and Practice Variation-By-Country in Patients with Myeloma Undergoing First Autologous Stem Cell Transplants in EBMT Centres.
Study type
Retrospective Studies
Diseases
Multiple Myeloma (MM) or other Plasma Cell Disorder (PCD)
Group
Chronic Malignancies Working Party (CMWP)
Type of treatment

Autologous
Principal investigator
Patrick Hayden
Allo-HCT in CLL after multiple pathway inhibitors.
Study type
Retrospective Studies
Diseases
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia (CLL)
Group
Chronic Malignancies Working Party (CMWP)
Type of treatment
Allogeneic
Principal investigator
Michel van Gelder/Olivier Tournilhac

Key publications

2022
Comparison of outcomes for HLA-matched sibling and haplo-identical donors in Myelodysplastic syndromes: report from the chronic malignancies working party of EBMT
Group
Chronic Malignancies Working Party (CMWP)
1st listed author
Kavita Raj
Journal
Blood Cancer J.
2022
Splenomegaly in patients with primary or secondary myelofibrosis who are candidates for allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation: a Position Paper on behalf of the Chronic Malignancies Working Party of the EBMT
Group
Chronic Malignancies Working Party (CMWP)
1st listed author
Nicola Polverelli
Journal
Lancet Haematol.
2022

Allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation in patients with chronic phase chronic myeloid leukemia in the era of third generation tyrosine kinase inhibitors: A retrospective study by the chronic malignancies working party of the EBMT

Group

Chronic Malignancies Working Party (CMWP)

1st listed author

Yves Chalandon

Journal

Am J Hematol.

2022

Comparison of autologous and allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation strategies in patients with primary plasma cell leukemia, with dynamic prediction modelling

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Sarah Lawless

Journal

Haematologica.

2022

Allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplant for hairy cell leukemia: EBMT experience

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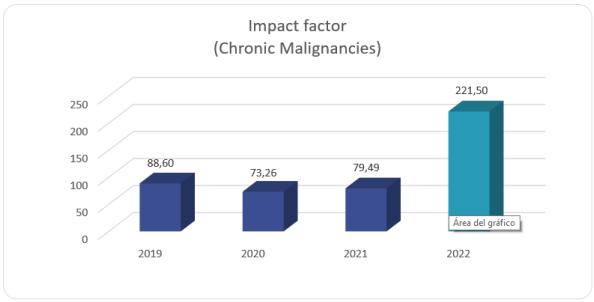
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Journal

Haematologica.

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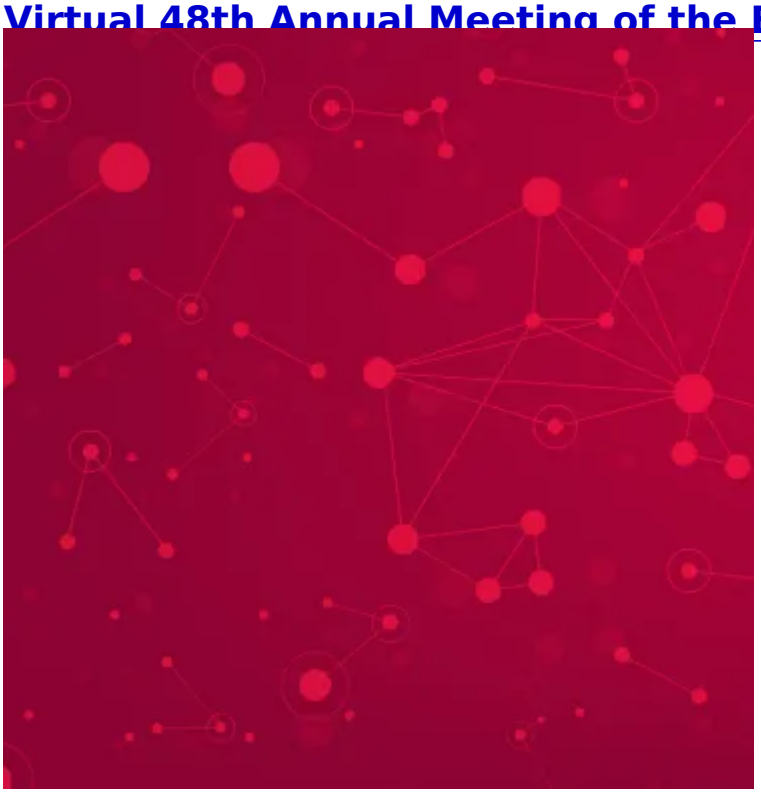
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Oral presentations	9	1	7	**9**
Poster presentations	8	12	5	**8**
Educational events	1	2	2	**2**

Major educational events



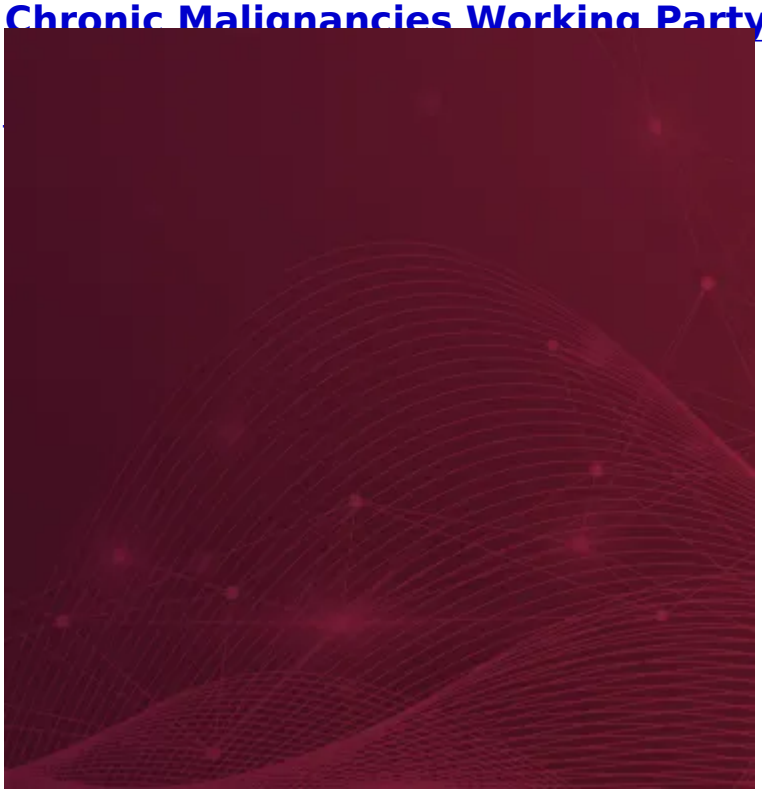
Event

Virtual 48th Annual Meeting of the EBMT



Event

Chronic Malignancies Working Party Educational Meeting



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Chronic Malignancies Working Party Educational Meeting

Oct 01, 2022 - Oct 01, 2022 / Milan, Italy
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