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Major achievements

Adequate management of transplant infectious complications is of paramount importance to improve patient outcome following HCT or CAR-T therapy. The IDWP continues to enriching the knowledge on infections, providing guidelines on their management, and promoting education.

Team update

After four successful years of serving as an IDWP Chair, Rafael de la Camara (Spain) has completed his term. Dina Averbuch (Israel) was elected as a Chair of the IDWP, Jan Styczynski (Poland) is a Secretary of IDWP, and Dilnasheen Safdar (Pakistan) joined an IDWP as a nurse.

IDWP Organigram

Ten IDWP subcommittees, chaired by IDWP board members, are actively involved in the ongoing and planned scientific activities. The IDWP organigram is presented on the IDWP Webpage.

Scientific activity

During 2024 IDWP published 7 manuscripts, had 4 oral and 7 poster presentations. Among them:

- Novel ECIL-9 recommendations on management of toxoplasmosis in HSCT recipients (Aerts, … Cordonnier Lanc Inf Dis 2024)
- In collaboration with the Practice Harmonization and Guidelines Committee, the IDWP experts development definitions related to community-acquired respiratory viruses and ADV infections in HCT recipients (Pinana, Cesaro Curr Res Transl Med 24)
- A new analysis of the COVID-19 database revealed decreased COVID-19-related mortality over time (Spanjaart, Ljungman Leukemia 2024)
- A registry-based analysis of factors associated with mortality in children and adults with adenovirus (ADV) infection after allo-HCT (Styczynski BMT 2024)
- Two retrospective multinational case-control study identified risk factors for Nocardiosis and Listeriosis among HSCT patients (De Greef, Averbuch J Infection 2024; Averbuch et al. TCT 2024)

Educational activities:

- a Joint Symposium with European Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases in Copenhagen, attended by ~450 participants
- an ECIL-10 meeting providing guidelines on CMV infections (Chairs Per Ljungman and Rafael de la Camara), *Clostridioides difficile* infections (Malgorzata Mikulska), antifungal prophylaxis (Livio Pagano), COVID-19 (Simone

Cesaro), respiratory infections (Hans Hirsch), and febrile neutropenia (Dina Averbuch).

- 27th IDWP-EBMT Educational Course of the IDWP took place in Geneva, Switzerland, with 110 attendees from 22 countries. An excellent scientific program prepared by the local organizers (Anne Bergeron and Dennis Neofytos) was highly appreciated by attendees. Seven young physicians presented cases and four educational grants were awarded by the EBMT.




EBMT
27th Infectious Diseases Working Party Educational Course
DOWNLOAD THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME


EBMT
Best Case Presentation Award
27th Infectious Diseases Working Party
Educational Course
Geneva, Switzerland
7 – 9 November 2024

Principal research studies

Incidence and outcome of post-transplant haemorrhagic cystitis in patients who undergo allogeneic haematopoietic cell transplantation
Study type
Closed Survey/Study
Diseases
All diseases
Group
Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)
Type of treatment
Allogeneic
Principal investigator
Simone Cesaro
Fusarium infections in allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplant recipients
Study type
Retrospective Studies
Diseases
Complications: infectious
Group
Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)
Type of treatment
Allogeneic
Principal investigator
Dina Averbuch
Survey on ICU organization and ICU admission after haematopoietic cell transplantation with special emphasis on infectious causes
Study type
Closed Survey/Study
Diseases
All diseases
Group
Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)
Complications Working Party (CWP)
Type of treatment
Allogeneic
Autologous

Principal investigator
Joanna Drozd-Sokolowska
Infections following CAR-T therapy. A retrospective collaborative study between the Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP), the Cellular Therapy and Immunobiology Working Party (CTIWP), the Transplant Complications Working Party (TCWP) of the EBMT, the European Hematology Association (EHA), and the Medical College of Wisconsin.
Study type
Closed Survey/Study
Diseases
Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma (NHL)
Acute Lymphatic Leukaemia (ALL)
Group
GoCART Coalition
Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)
Cellular Therapy & Immunobiology Working Party (CTIWP)
Complications Working Party (CWP)
Type of treatment
CAR T
Principal investigator
Dina Averbuch
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

Key publications

2024
Adenovirus infections after allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation in children and adults: a study from the Infectious Diseases Working Party of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation
Group
Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)
1st listed author
Jan Styczynski
Journal
Bone Marrow Transplant.
2024
Pitfalls in definitions on respiratory viruses and particularities of Adenovirus infection in hematopoietic cell transplantation patients: Recommendations from the EBMT practice harmonization and guidelines committee
Group
Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)
Practice Harmonisation and Guidelines Committee
1st listed author
José Luis Piñana
Journal
Curr Res Transl Med.
2024
Guidelines for the management of Toxoplasma gondii infection and disease in patients with haematological malignancies and after haematopoietic stem-cell transplantation: guidelines from the 9th European Conference on Infections in Leukaemia, 2022
Group
Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)
Other society
1st listed author
Robina Aerts
Journal
Lancet Infect Dis.
2024

Risk factors for Nocardia infection among allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplant recipients: A case-control study of the Infectious Diseases Working Party of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

Group

Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)

1st listed author

Julien De Greef

Journal

J Infect.

2024

Improved outcome of COVID-19 over time in patients treated with CAR T-cell therapy: Update of the European COVID-19 multicenter study on behalf of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT) Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP) and the European Hematology Association (EHA) Lymphoma Group

Group

Cellular Therapy & Immunobiology Working Party (CTIWP)

Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP)

1st listed author

Anne Mea Spanjaart

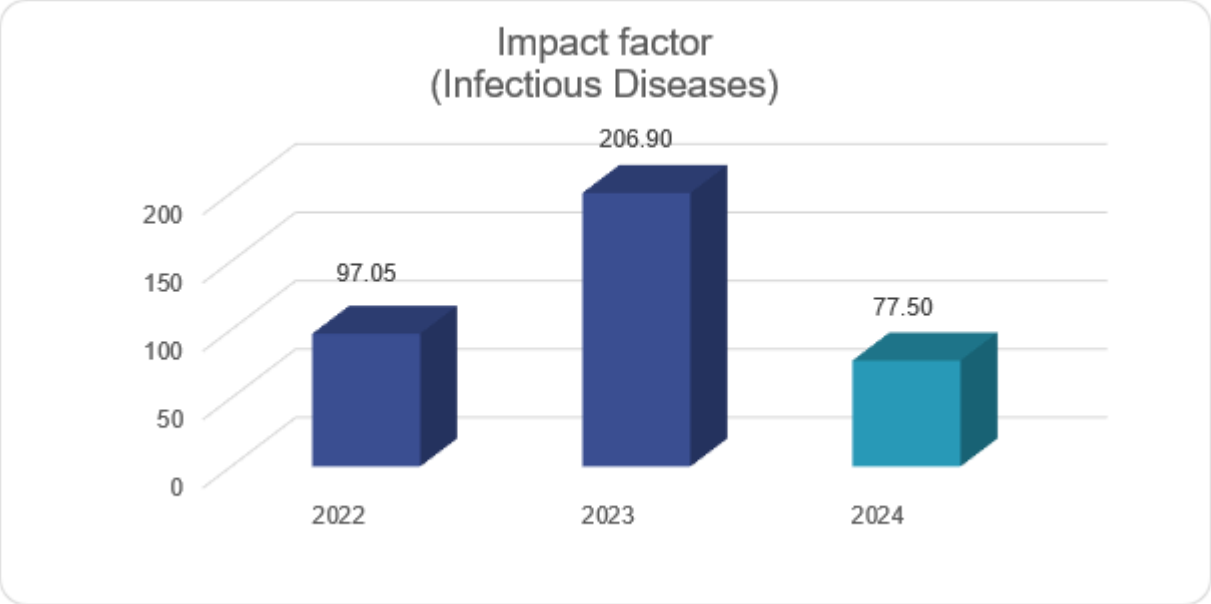
Journal

Leukemia.

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Indicators



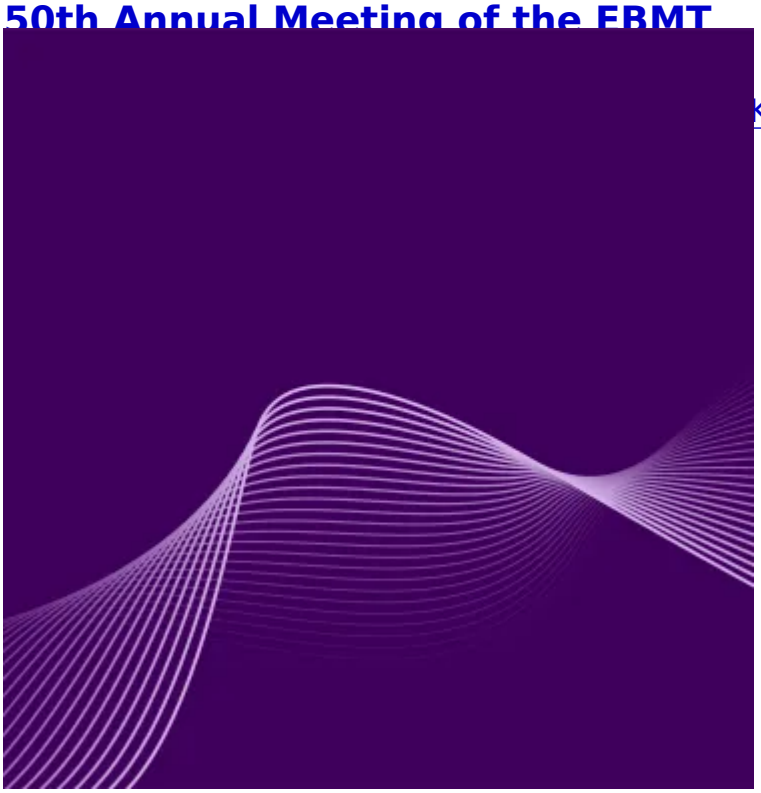
	2022	2023	2024
Oral presentations	6	7	**4**
Poster presentations	7	3	**8**
Educational events	2	2	**4**

Major educational events



Event

50th Annual Meeting of the EBMT



Kingdom

Event

27th Infectious Diseases Working Party Educational Course

Nov 07, 2024 - Nov 09, 2024 / Geneva, Switzerland

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