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Major achievements

The CTIWP continues to expand in parallel with the growing application of cell therapies across a wide range of diseases. Important achievement has been reached with more than 16,000 cases of CAR T reported to the EBMT Registry and continuing the collaboration with other Working Parties and partner societies, including GoCART and the EHA. The EBMT-EHA European CAR T-cell Meeting represents an

important focus on the new translational and clinical findings on cell therapies with distinguished speakers worldwide.

The research activity of the CTIWP is broad and focuses on multiple factors influencing outcomes after transplants and CAR T-cell therapy. Two important studies on the outcomes of CAR T in older patients have been completed highlighting the feasibility of this innovative treatment regardless the limits of age. Furthermore a cross sectional survey on the fertility after CART demonstrated how fertility preservation is possible with more than 15 successful pregnancies reported in young patients treated with CART.

Principal research studies

Use of regulatory T cells for GvHD prophylaxis and therapy in Europe
Study type
Closed Survey/Study
Diseases
All diseases
Group
Cellular Therapy & Immunobiology Working Party (CTIWP)
Type of treatment
Allogeneic
Principal investigator
Federico Simonetta
Real-World Use of Post-Transplant Cyclophosphamide (PTCy) for Graft-Vs-Host-Disease (GVHD) Prophylaxis in Transplant Centers
Study type
Closed Survey/Study
Diseases
All diseases
Group
Cellular Therapy & Immunobiology Working Party (CTIWP)
Type of treatment
Allogeneic
Principal investigator
Elias Shlomo
Outcomes of patients over 70 years treated with brexucabtagene autoleucel for relapsed refractory mantle cell lymphoma: a study from the CTIWP of EBMT

Study type
Retrospective Studies
Diseases
Other myeloid or lymphoid malignancies
Group
Cellular Therapy & Immunobiology Working Party (CTIWP)
Type of treatment
CAR T
Principal investigator
Nicole Santoro
Nutritional Care Practices during CAR-T Cell Treatment in Adult Patients
Study type
Closed Survey/Study
Diseases
All diseases
Group
Nursing Research Committee
Cellular Therapy & Immunobiology Working Party (CTIWP)
Type of treatment
CAR T
Principal investigator
Paolo Pedrazzoli
Survey on fertility procedures and outcomes for patients treated with CAR-T cell therapy
Study type
Closed Survey/Study
Diseases
All diseases
Group
Cellular Therapy & Immunobiology Working Party (CTIWP)
Type of treatment
CAR T
Principal investigator
Giorgio Orofino

Key publications

2025

The use of MSCs in steroid-refractory acute GvHD in Europe: a survey from the EBMT cellular therapy & immunobiology working party
Group
Cellular Therapy & Immunobiology Working Party (CTIWP)
1st listed author
L G M Daenen
Journal
Bone Marrow Transplant.
2025
The landscape of immune monitoring in CAR-T cell therapy: A comprehensive review and survey study by the Cellular Therapy and Immunobiology Working Party of the EBMT
Group
Cellular Therapy & Immunobiology Working Party (CTIWP)
1st listed author
Simona Pagliuca
Journal
Blood Rev.
2025
Current use of donor lymphocyte infusions after allogenic stem cell transplantation in Europe: a survey on behalf of the cellular therapy and immunobiology working party of the EBMT
Group
Cellular Therapy & Immunobiology Working Party (CTIWP)
1st listed author
Nicole Santoro
Journal
Bone Marrow Transplant.
2025
CAR-T cell manufacturing failures and out-of-specification products in the real-world setting: A survey from the EBMT cellular therapy and immunobiology working party
Group
Cellular Therapy & Immunobiology Working Party (CTIWP)
1st listed author
Nina Worel
Journal
Bone Marrow Transplant.
2025

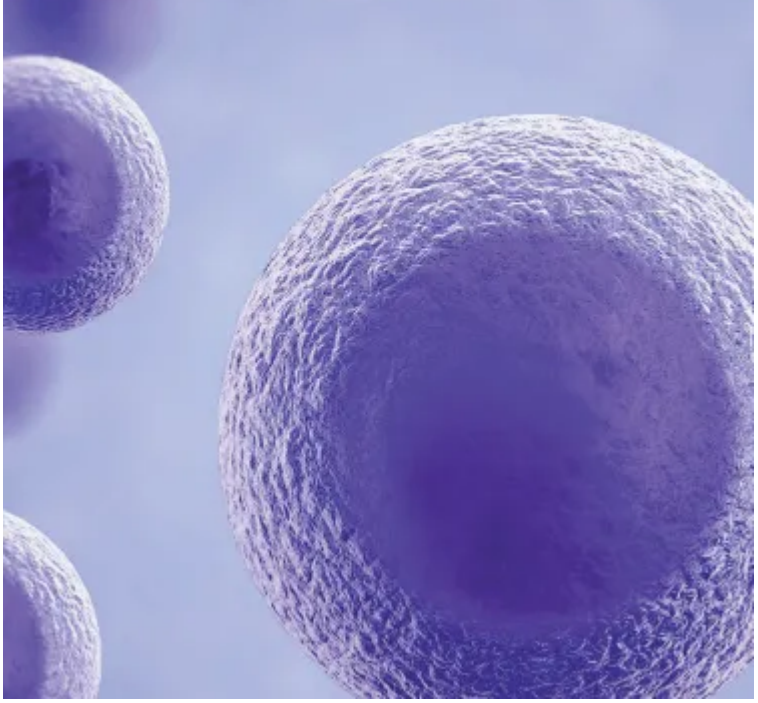
Non-ICANS neurological complications after CAR T-cell therapies: recommendations from the EBMT Practice Harmonisation and Guidelines Committee
Group
Complications Working Party (CWP)
Practice Harmonisation and Guidelines Committee
1st listed author
Charlotte E Graham
Journal
Lancet Oncol.
See the full list of the CTIWP 2025 publications



Indicators

	2023	2024	2025
Impact factor	103.14	119.00	**129.20**
Oral presentations	7	7	**9**
Poster presentations	4	7	**9**
Educational events	5	2	**3**

Major educational events



Event

EHA-EBMT 7th European CAR T-cell Meeting

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Event

51st Annual Meeting of the EBMT



Event

Acute Leukaemia and Cellular Therapy and Immunobiology Working Parties Joint Transplant Programme Track at the 8th Annual Meeting of the IACH

Oct 09, 2025 - Oct 11, 2025 / Paris, France
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