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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](#)

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[Real-World Use of Post-Transplant Cyclophosphamide \(PTCy\) for Graft-Vs-Host-Disease \(GVHD\) Prophylaxis in Transplant Centers](#)

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[Outcomes of patients over 70 years treated with brexucabtagene autoleucel for relapsed refractory mantle cell lymphoma: a study from the CTIWP of EBMT](#)

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[Nutritional Care Practices during CAR-T Cell Treatment in Adult Patients](#)

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Key publications

[2025](#)

[The use of MSCs in steroid-refractory acute GvHD in Europe: a survey from the EBMT cellular therapy & immunobiology working party](#)

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[1st listed author](#)

[L G M Daenen](#)

[Journal](#)

[Bone Marrow Transplant.](#)

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[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](#)

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[Cellular Therapy & Immunobiology Working Party \(CTIWP\)](#)

[1st listed author](#)

[Simona Pagliuca](#)

[Journal](#)

[Blood Rev.](#)

[2025](#)

[Current use of donor lymphocyte infusions after allogeneic stem cell transplantation in Europe: a survey on behalf of the cellular therapy and immunobiology working party of the EBMT](#)

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[Bone Marrow Transplant.](#)

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[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](#)

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[Cellular Therapy & Immunobiology Working Party \(CTIWP\)](#)

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[Nina Worel](#)

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[Non-ICANS neurological complications after CAR T-cell therapies: recommendations from the EBMT Practice Harmonisation and Guidelines Committee](#)

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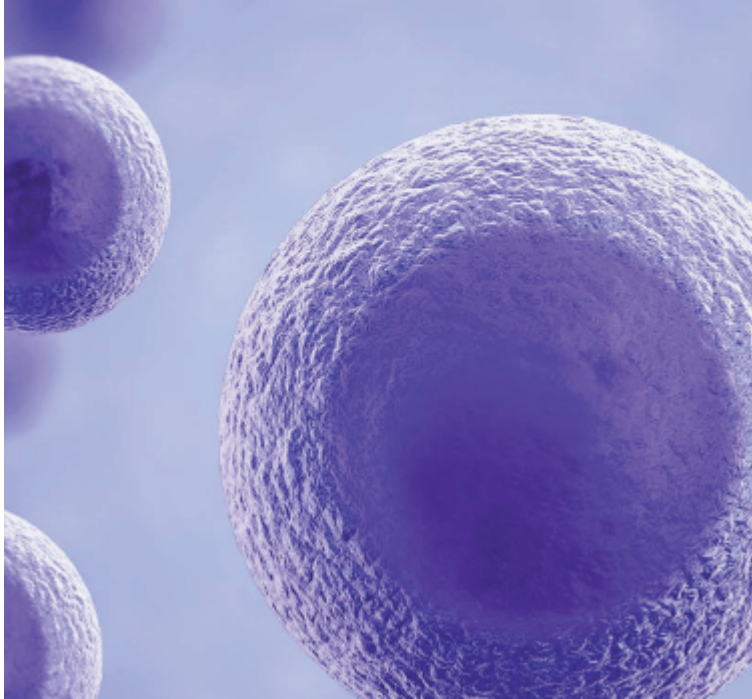
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Indicators

| | 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](#)

[FHA-FBMT 7th European CAR T-cell Meeting](#)



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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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