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2025 marks a step change for JACIE as it continued with a high level of operational activity whilst transitioning into a **new governance model**. None of this work would be possible without the active and committed community of Centres and the

Inspectors contributing their time and expertise to the benefit of the JACIE community.

Governance change: from a Committee to a Working Party

The EBMT General Assembly voted for JACIE to become a **Working Party** (WP) in the Annual Meeting 2025 and hence, for the first time, JACIE now has a permanent representation at the EBMT's governing body – Scientific Council and the Board of Association. Following the change to a Working Party status, JACIE has amended its governance structure to fit within the WP framework. The Working Party Board includes representatives from all JACIE Committees and Task Forces. In addition, JACIE WP was delighted to welcome Dr **Joaquim Vives** as the ISCT representatives to the WP Board. He takes up his role after Dr Fermin Sanchez-Guijo Martin stepped down in summer 2025.

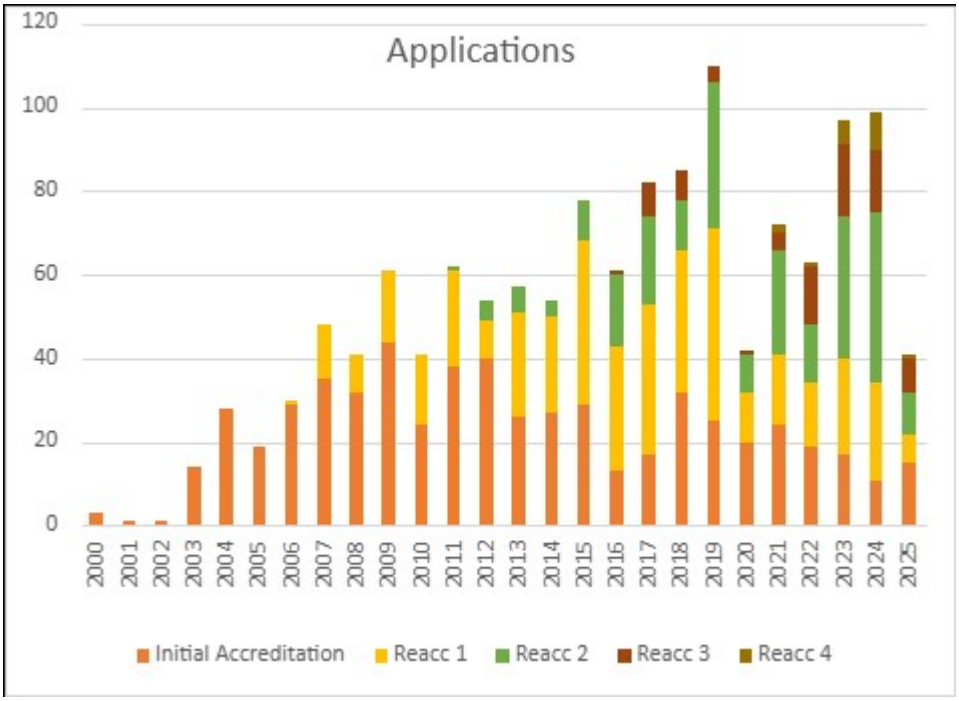
JACIE WP also said goodbye to Dr **Lynn Manson** as the first WP chair in October 2025 with Dr **Charles Crawley** stepping up as an interim WP Chair.

Restructure of the governance structure whilst maintaining oversight on JACIE's operational activities has been challenging, but has also opened up opportunities to discussion a wider publication and educational strategy for JACIE.

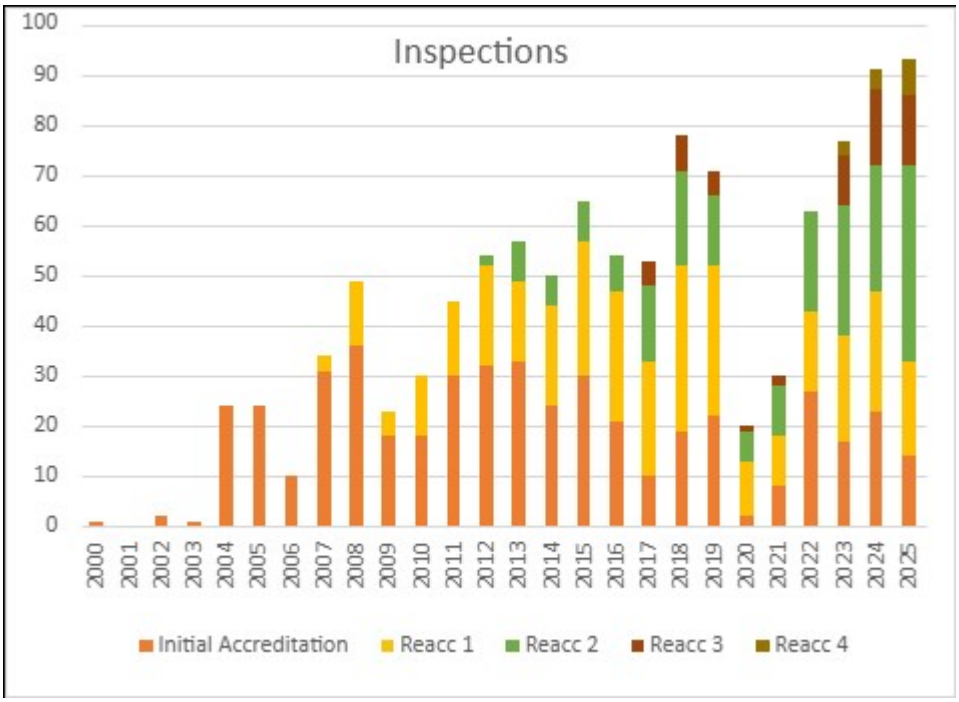
Activity update

JACIE continued its **strong performance in inspection and certification**. This was only possible due to the commitment and sheer hard work by the inspectors and the members of the Assurance (Accreditation) Committee.

The **number of applications** received by JACIE reduced significantly in 2025. This is due to the impact of Covid in 2021-22. As the certification cycle is four years, centres due to apply for re-certification was understandably low in 2025.

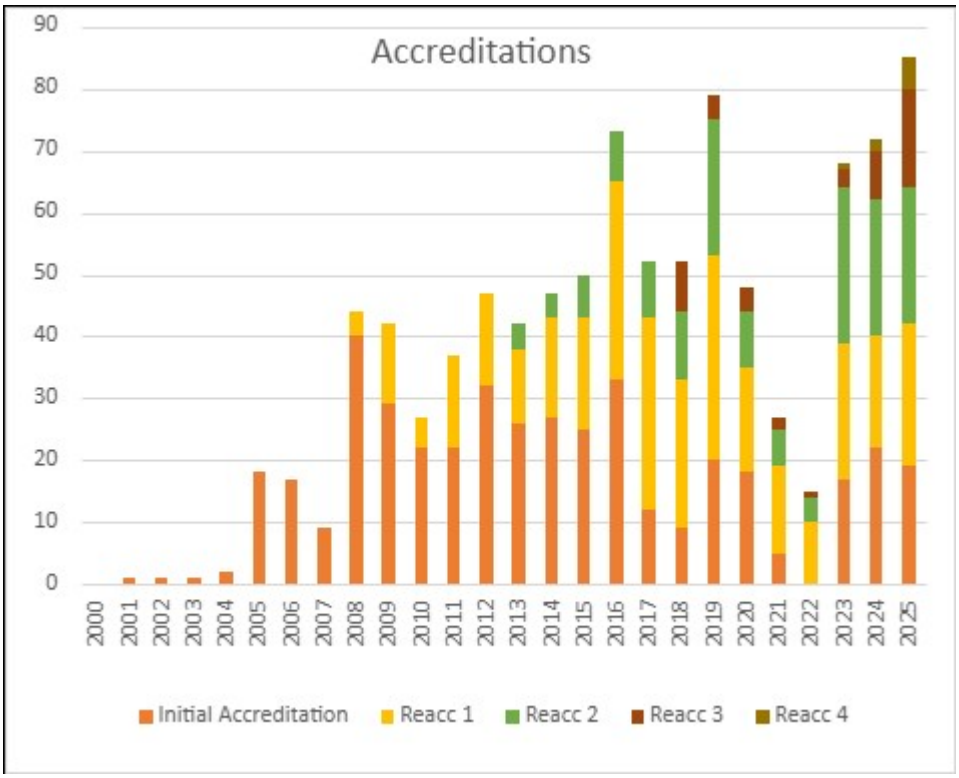


Inspection activity remained strong and JACIE carried out **93 inspections** in 2025 (91 in 2024) matching the number of inspections in 2024. In addition, JACIE collaborated in three joint inspections with FACT under Stepwise initiative in **Latin America**. JACIE also expanded its geographical reach with first JACIE inspections in **India** and **China**.



The high level of inspection activity for the last two years was also reflected in the increase in the **number of certifications** in 2025. Total of **84 centres completed**

the certification process in 2025 in comparison to 71 in 2024. JACIE WP Board thanks all the members of the Assurance (Accreditation) Committee meeting fortnightly to review and provide oversight to the inspection and reporting processes and enhancing objectivity of the overall process.



Publication of the 9th Edition of HCT and 3rd Edition of IEC Standards

FACT and JACIE published the **9th Edition of the FACT–JACIE International Standards for Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT) and the 3rd Edition of the International Standards for Immune Effector Cells (IEC)** in October 2025. These updated Standards represent a major milestone in the continuous effort to promote quality, safety, and excellence in cellular therapy worldwide, reflecting the rapid scientific, clinical, and regulatory developments in the field.

EBMT and JACIE extend sincere gratitude to the Standards Development Sub-Committee co-chairs and the committee members for their outstanding

commitment, expertise, and collaborative spirit throughout this extensive revision process. Their rigorous review, thoughtful debate, and dedication ensured that the Standards remain scientifically robust, clinically relevant, and globally applicable, while continuing to support centres in delivering the highest levels of patient care.

The publication of these new editions would not have been possible without the substantial voluntary contributions of time and knowledge from all involved including the centres and the individuals who responded to the public consultation. EBMT and JACIE warmly thank everyone who contributed to this important achievement and acknowledges their essential role in advancing quality standards for hematopoietic cell transplantation and immune effector cell therapies worldwide.

Inspector activities

In 2025, **three Inspector Training Courses** were delivered in **Rome**, Italy; **Bern**, Switzerland, and **Berlin**, Germany, in conjunction with Centro Nazionale Trapianti (**CNT**), Swiss Blood Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy (**SBST**), and Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Hämatopoetische Stammzelltransplantation und Zelluläre Therapie (**DAG-HSZT**) respectively. Through these collaborations, a total of **75 new inspectors were trained**. Inspector training days remain a highlight of the JACIE calendar, and we are grateful to our partner organisations for their continued support and commitment to strengthening the inspector community.

JACIE also continued its grants programme to support inspectors' participation in the **51st Annual Meeting of the EBMT**, held in Florence, Italy. The initiative continues to provide valuable opportunities for learning, networking, and collaboration, and remains a much valued Inspector incentive. In total, **77 grants were awarded**, enabling inspectors to attend the meeting either in person or virtually.

Institutions accredited in 2025

Facility	Institution	City	Country
Programma Trapianto di CSE	POLICLINICO RIUNITI – AZIENDA OSPEDALIERO UNIVERSITARIA	Foggia	Italy

Facility	Institution	City	Country
Pediatric Stem Cell Transplantation Programme	Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center	Tel Aviv	Israel
Centro Trapianti Ferrara	Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria di Ferrara	Cona (Ferrara)	Italy
Hématologie – Thérapie cellulaire – Besançon CHU et EFS	Centre Hospitalier Universitaire (CHU) Besançon Etablissement Français du Sang Bourgogne Franche-Comté (EFS BFC)	Besançon	France
Cambridge and Ipswich BMT and Cellular Therapy Programme	Addenbrookes Hospital	Cambridge	United Kingdom
Skåne University Hospital, Lund	Skåne University Hospital Lund	Lund	Sweden
Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation & CAR-T Cell Therapy Program (Adult)	University Hospital Würzburg, Department of Internal Medicine II, Centre for Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation & CAR-T Cell Therapy	Würzburg	Germany
BMT Programme and IEC Therapies	Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust	Nottingham	United Kingdom
Programa de Trasplante Hematopoyético y Terapias CAR-T	Hospital Universitario Donostia	San Sebastian	Spain
Servicio de Hematología del Hospital Universitario Marqués de Valdecilla – Unidad de Terapias Avanzadas del Banco de Sangre y Tejidos de Cantabria	Hospital Universitario Marqués de Valdecilla - Fundación Marqués de Valdecilla	Santander	Spain

Facility	Institution	City	Country
Birmingham Centre for Cellular Therapy and Transplant (BCCTT)	Birmingham Centre for Cellular Therapy and Transplant (BCCTT), University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	Birmingham	United Kingdom
MTN - Milano Transplant Network	Fondazione IRCCS Cà Granda Opsedale Maggiore Policlinico - University of Milano Presidio ospedaliero Fatebenefratelli, ASST Fatebenefratelli-Sacco	Milan	Italy
Unità Operativa Complessa di Ematologia e Terapia Cellulare	Istituto Tumori “Giovanni Paolo II” – IRCCS	Bari	Italy
HPC Transplantation Programme, University Hospital Centre Zagreb	University Hospital Centre Zagreb, Clinical Department of Transfusion Medicine and Transplantation Biology	Zagreb	Croatia
Gesundheit Nord gGmbH, Klinikum Bremen-Mitte, Zentrum für Innere Medizin, Medizinische Klinik 1	Gesundheit Nord gGmbH, Zentrum für Innere Medizin, Medizinische Klinik 1	Bremen	Germany
Department of Pediatric Oncology and Hematology, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin	Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin	Berlin	Germany
Thérapie Cellulaire et Hématologie Clinique Adulte	Service de Thérapie Cellulaire et d’Hématologie Clinique Adulte - CHU ESTAING	Clermont-Ferrand	France
Alberts Cellular Therapy (ACT)	Alberts Bouwer and Jordaan Inc.	Pretoria	South Africa

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Hospital Universitario Gregorio Marañón	Hospital Universitario Gregorio Marañón	Madrid	Spain
STEM CELLS PROGRAMME - OSPEDALE SAN RAFFAELE	I.R.C.C.S. OSPEDALE SAN RAFFAELE	Milan	Italy
HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANT AND CELLULAR THERAPY. HOSPITAL RAMON Y CAJAL	HOSPITAL UNIVERSITARIO RAMON Y CAJAL	Madrid	Spain
Programma Trapianti Congiunto Adulto Pediatrico	Clinica di Ematologia, Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria delle Marche	Ancona	Italy
TPH-Pediátrico Hospital de la Santa Creu I Sant Pau (HSCSP)	Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau	Barcelona	Spain
Programme de greffe de cellules souches hématopoïétiques et de thérapie cellulaire	Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève	Geneva	Switzerland
Cellular and Molecular Therapies (CMT)	NHS Blood and Transplant	Birmingham	United Kingdom
Centro Trapianti Alessandria	AOU Alessandria	Alessandria	Italy
Adult Stem Cell Transplantation & Cellular Therapy Programme	Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Careggi (AOUC)	Florence	Italy
University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire	University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire - NHS Trust	Coventry	United Kingdom
Dept.of Haematology and Oncology	Charles University Hospital Pilsen	Pilsen	Czech Republic
Institute of Haematology and Blood Transfusion	Institute of Haematology and Blood Transfusion	Prague	Czech Republic
Sheffield Blood & Marrow Transplant and Cellular Therapy Programme	Sheffield Blood & Marrow Transplant and Cellular Therapy Programme - Royal Hallamshire Hospital	Sheffield	United Kingdom

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Programma Trapianti Cellule Staminali	G.O.M. “Bianchi-Melacrino-Morelli"	Reggio Calabria	Italy
Cellular Therapy Programme	Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel (UZ Brussel)	Brussels	Belgium
Programma Trapianti di Cellule Staminali Ematopoietiche, Terapia Cellulare e Terapia Genica	Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù	Rome	Italy
Klinischer Transplantationsbereich, Universitätskliniken und Polikliniken für Innere Medizin IV und Pädiatrie I	Universitätsklinikum Halle (Saale), Einrichtung für Transfusionsmedizin	Halle	Germany
Birmingham Women’s and Children’s NHS Foundation Trust	Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust	Birmingham	United Kingdom
Hematopoietic Transplant Programe, Hematology Department	Hospital Universitario La Princesa	Madrid	Spain
Wits Donald Gordon Cellular and Immunotherapy Centre (WDG CITC)	Wits Donald Gordon Medical Centre	Johannesburg	South Africa
Oncohematology Department	University Hospital “ San Giovanni di Dio e Ruggi D’Aragona” Salerno	Salerno	Italy
Hématologie Immunologie et Oncologie pédiatrique, CHU TIMONE ENFANTS	AP-HM CHU TIMONE ENFANTS	Marseille	France
Transplantation Unit, Department of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology. University Hospital Motol, Prague	Motol and Homolka University Hospital	Prague	Czech Republic
Welsh Bone Marrow Donor Registry	Welsh Blood Service (WBS)	Pontyclun	United Kingdom

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Copenhagen Bone Marrow Transplantation Program	Copenhagen University Hospital Rigshospitalet	Copenhagen	Denmark
Children’s Health Ireland (CHI)	at Crumlin	Dublin	Ireland
Trapianti Cellule Staminali Emopoietiche	Ospedale Sant’Eugenio - ASL Roma 2	Rome	Italy
Klinischer Transplantationsbereich, Universitätskliniken und Polikliniken für Innere Medizin IV und Pädiatrie I	Universitätsklinikum Halle (Saale)	Halle	Germany
Programma Trapianto CSE-AOUS	UOC Terapie Cellulari e Officina Trasfusionale-AOUS	Siena	Italy
London Bridge Hospital, Private Care at Guy’s	London Bridge Hospital	London	United Kingdom
Hammersmith Hospital	Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	London	United Kingdom
Unidad de Hematología y Hemoterapia	Hospital General Universitario Morales Meseguer – Centro Regional de Hemodonación de Murcia	Murcia	Spain
Stem Cell Transplantation Program, Haga Hospital, Department of Hematology	HagaZiekenhuis	The Hague	Netherlands
Cell Processing Centre, Department for Therapeutic Services	Slovenian Institute for Transfusion Medicine	Ljubljana	Slovenia
Cellular and Molecular Therapies (CMT)	NHS Blood and Transplant	Bristol	United Kingdom
Programma Trapianto Autologo e Terapie Cellulari – Ospedale Nuovo	ASST Ovest Milanese – Ospedale Legnano	Legnano	Italy

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Service Hematologie Clinique et Therapie Cellulaire	Hôpital Saint-Antoine – Assistance Publique – Hôpitaux de Paris	Paris	France
Klinikum Stuttgart	Klinikum Stuttgart	Stuttgart	Germany
Stem Cell Transplantation Programme Maastricht UMC+	Maastricht University Medical Center	Maastricht	Netherlands
Erciyes University Pediatric BMT Center	Erciyes University Medical Faculty Pediatric BMT Center	Kayseri	Turkey
PROGRAMA DE TRASPLANTE Y TERAPIA CELULAR DEL COMPLEXO HOSPITALARIO UNIVERSITARIO DE VIGO	COMPLEXO HOSPITALARIO UNIVERSITARIO DE VIGO	Vigo	Spain
Policlinico Tor Vergata – SIMT PTV	Metropolitan Rome Transplant Program: RTN – Team 1 Policlinico Tor Vergata	Rome	Italy
BMT UNIT Frankfurt (Oder), Klinikum Frankfurt (Oder) GmbH	Klinikum Frankfurt (Oder) GmbH, Medizinische Klinik I	Frankfurt (Oder)	Germany
Ematologia e Trapianto CSE Azienda Ospedaliera “Card. Panico” Tricase (LE)	Azienda Ospedaliera “Card. Panico” Tricase (LE)	Tricase	Italy
University Children´s Hospital, Dept. of Paediatric Haematology/Oncology, Paediatric Stem Cell Transplantation Program	University Medical Center Würzburg	Würzburg	Germany

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BMT Unit Oncology Center “Marianna V. Vardinogianni – Elpida’’ Aghia Sophia Children’s Hospital	SCT and Cellular Therapies Unit, Pediatric Oncology Center “Marianna V. Vardinogianni – Elpida’’	Athens	Greece
HTCT - Hematology Transplant and Celullar Theraphy	UZ - Leuven Campus Gasthuisberg Hematology	Leuven	Belgium
Struttura Complessa di Ematologia con Trapianto di CSE e DIMT	Laboratorio di Ematologia /Presidio Ospedaliero S.G. Moscati - P.O.C. ASL/TARANTO	Taranto	Italy
Pediatric Hemto-Oncology, BMT and Cell Therapy Ward	The Edmond and Lily Safra Children's Hospital_ Sheba Medical Center	Ramat-Gan	Israel
University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf	Department of Stem Cell Transplantation, Division of Pediatric Stem Cell Transplantation and Institute of Transfusion Medicine	Hamburg	Germany
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust Transplant Programme	The Royal Marsden Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	London (Sutton)	United Kingdom
Programa de Trasplante Pediátrico de Progenitores Hematopoyéticos	Hospital Universitario Vall d’Hebron	Barcelona	Spain
Klinik und Poliklinik für Innere Medizin C	University of Greifswald	Greifswald	Germany
HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION ISTITUTO G. GASLINI	IRCCS ISTITUTO G. GASLINI	Genova	Italy

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Programma Trapianti Udine	Clinica Ematologica ed Unità Terapie Cellulari - Azienda Sanitaria Universitaria Friuli Centrale (ASUFC)	Udine	Italy
GUSTAVE ROUSSY CELL THERAPY PROGRAMME (Programme de Thérapie Cellulaire de Gustave Roussy Cancer Campus)	Gustave Roussy	Villejuif	France
Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust HSCT Programme Haematology and Oncology Department	Sheffield Children's Hospital	Sheffield	United Kingdom
BMT Center Erciyes University Medical School, Dept. of Hematology	Erciyes University Kapadokya (Cappadocia)	Kayseri	Turkey
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	Manchester	United Kingdom
Universitätsklinikum Freiburg, Klinik für Innere Medizin I, Hämatologie, Onkologie und Stammzelltransplantationen	Universitätsklinikum Freiburg, Klinik für Innere Medizin I, Hämatologie, Onkologie und Stammzelltransplantationen	Freiburg	Germany
Adult Haematology, Stem Cell Transplant & Cellular Therapy Department - Riyadh	King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre	Riyadh	Saudi Arabia
Programma Trapianti di CSE Lecce	UO Ematologia PO Vito Fazzi	Lecce	Italy
The Hematology Facility from the St Antonius Ziekenhuis	St. Antonius Hospital Nieuwegein, St Antonius Ziekenhuis and Sanquin Blood Supply	Nieuwegein	Czech Republic
Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust	Alder Hey Children's, Ward 3B, NHS Foundation Trust	Liverpool	United Kingdom

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Programma Trapianti Metropolitano Adulti di Cellule Staminali Emopoietiche Bolzano-Trento	Azienda sanitaria dell'Alto Adige/Südtiroler Sanitätsbetrieb, Comprensorio Sanitario di Bolzano & Azienda Provinciale per i Servizi Sanitari Trento Struttura Dipartimentale di Ematologia Ospedale S. Chiara TN	Bolzano	Italy
Apheresis Collection – Division of Hematology, Luzerner Kantonsspital, Luzern	Luzerner Kantonsspital	Luzern	Switzerland

Committee activities

Throughout the year, the Inspector Committee (JIC) organised and delivered **five Inspectors' webinars**, offering important updates on the Standards and support to inspectors on the inspection process. These webinars were available to all inspectors live, and continue to be available as recorded sessions, ensuring broad access and ongoing engagement across the community.

JACIE Quality Managers Committee (QMC) **co-published a paper with the GOCART Coalition** in November 2025. The paper is based on a survey conducted in January 2025 among hospitals across Europe and beyond, yielding responses from 146 institutions. View the publication "Operational burden and fragmented implementation in CAR T-cell therapy: Insights from a multinational survey by the GoCART Coalition and the JACIE Quality Managers Committee"

In addition, the QMC also debuted their first **podcast** on 18 December 2025, continuing the series into 2026.