

## **Annual Report 2024**



EBMT President

### **Foreword by the EBMT President**

As we reflect on 2024, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the huge dedication and collaborative spirit that define our EBMT community. This year has been marked by significant milestones and advancements that have strengthened our mission to improve patient outcomes in haematopoietic cell transplantation (HCT) and cellular therapy (CT).

In 2024 the EBMT published 108 high-impact research papers in leading scientific journals, including recommendations and position statements from the Practice Harmonisation and Guidelines Committee.

#### **Celebrating 50 Years of EBMT**

In April, we commemorated the 50th Anniversary of EBMT during our Annual Meeting in Glasgow. This milestone was more than a celebration; it was an opportunity to honour five decades of transformative research and care. Over 5,000 healthcare professionals gathered to connect, collaborate, and contribute to the future of our specialty. The event featured a lecture by Eliane Gluckman, special sessions, publications, and an anniversary video highlighting key achievements and future directions in our field. I encourage you to explore our dedicated anniversary webpage to revisit these highlights: [\*50 Years of EBMT\*](#).

#### **Advancements in the EBMT Registry**

August 2024 marked the first anniversary of the updated EBMT Registry. We have made significant progress, including the addition of new features and security enhancements to the MicroStrategy analysis tool, optimising user experience and system performance. Notably, on 9 September 2024, the Registry reached a historic milestone by recording data for **10,000 CAR-T therapy patients**, underscoring the expanding role and impact of this innovative treatment.

## **Educational Initiatives and Resources**

Our commitment to education remains steadfast. The second edition of the [\*EBMT Handbook\*](#) was released in April 2024. Presented by more than 200 authors, known as experts and well-recognised authorities in the field, the Handbook addresses the most recent developments and innovations in HCT and cellular therapy.

In April, we also introduced the [\*EBMT Educational Library\*](#), a comprehensive resource hub offering open-access materials, including publications, guidelines, manuals, and recordings of key educational events. This library is regularly updated to provide the latest resources for our community. Additionally, the 9th International Transplant and Cellular Therapy Course in Barcelona, the EBMT-EHA 6th European CAR T-cell Meeting in Valencia and the eight Working Parties and Nurse Group **educational events** were highly successful, further demonstrating our commitment to advancing knowledge and expertise in HCT and CT.

## **Key Contributions from the Nurses Group**

The EBMT Nurses Group celebrated its **40th anniversary**, coinciding with EBMT's 50th year, and made notable progress in supporting and educating transplant and cell therapy nurses globally. Key accomplishments include the **translations of the second edition of the [\*EBMT Textbook for Nurses\*](#)** into French, Italian, Spanish, and German, all available for free download. The **Next Generation** project continued to thrive, fostering a robust community for early-career nurses through an active online group and dedicated educational sessions at the Annual Meeting. Additionally, the [\*"Blood Matters" podcast\*](#) celebrated its second year with a rebranding, featuring engaging guests and pertinent topics.

Read the Nurses Group Activity Report 2024 for more information.

## **Excellence in JACIE Standards**

JACIE has also had a remarkable year, building on its role in promoting quality and patient safety. JACIE achieved a record **91 inspections** in 2024, with increasing interest from the Middle East and further afield accounting currently approximately 5% of the applications. **Accreditation** remained strong, with **72 centres** completing the process. **Inspectors' training** expanded, and financial incentives for inspectors were improved. The collaboration with FACT continued for the **9th edition of HSC Standards and 3rd edition of IEC Standards**, which will be published in the course of 2025. Support for centres interested in the accreditation process increased through drop-in sessions, and a transition to **digital accreditation certificates** was made to improve efficiency and sustainability.

Read the JACIE Activity Report 2024 for more information.

In closing, I extend my deepest appreciation to each of you for your contributions, dedication, and passion. Together, we have navigated challenges and achieved remarkable progress. I look forward to continuing this journey with you, advancing the field of HCT and CT for our patients worldwide.

Sincerely,

Anna Sureda  
*EBMT President*

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## Science



EBMT continues its commitment to continually advance the delivery of excellence in scientific research and education, both in the traditional but necessary face-to-face setting and in the online format. The number of publications from the EBMT Working Parties (WPs) and their corresponding impact factors have steadily increased over the years, together with the participation in international meetings and the achievements of significant milestones ... [Read more](#).

## **Working Parties Activity Reports**

[Autoimmune Diseases Working Party \(ADWP\)](#)

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## **More in science**

[EBMT Publications](#)  
[EBMT Transplant Activity Survey](#)  
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## **Education**



The EBMT has launched a dedicated Education Department, strengthening its commitment to advancing excellence in HCT and Cellular Therapy through a structured core curriculum, expanded online learning, and global collaborations. Key initiatives include the EBMT Exam, educational workshops, and the Open Access EBMT Library, ensuring continuous professional development and knowledge-sharing across the field ... [Read more](#).

## Educational Resources

[EBMT Handbook](#)

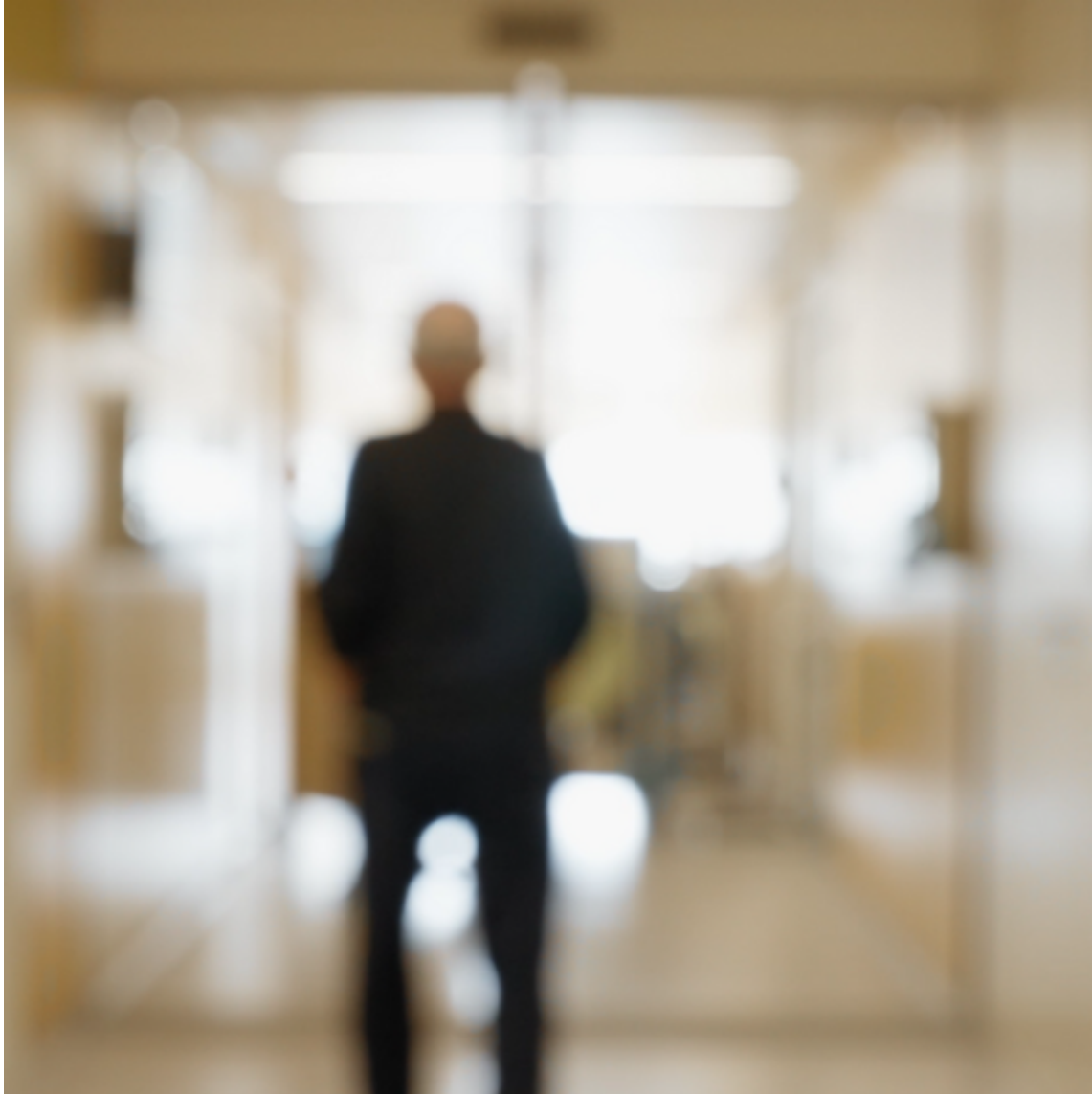
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# Educational Meetings

[50th Annual Meeting of the EBMT](#)

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Improving the care of our patients is a critical objective of the EBMT. We believe in empowering, advocating and amplifying the interests of patients, survivors, and caregivers worldwide. Be sure to catch up on the activities of the Nurses Group,

JACIE and the GoCART Coalition throughout this past year.

## Patient Care & Advocacy Initiatives

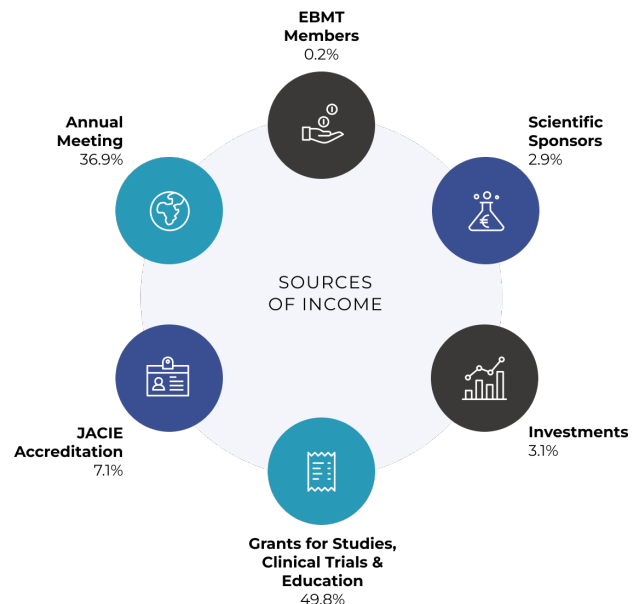
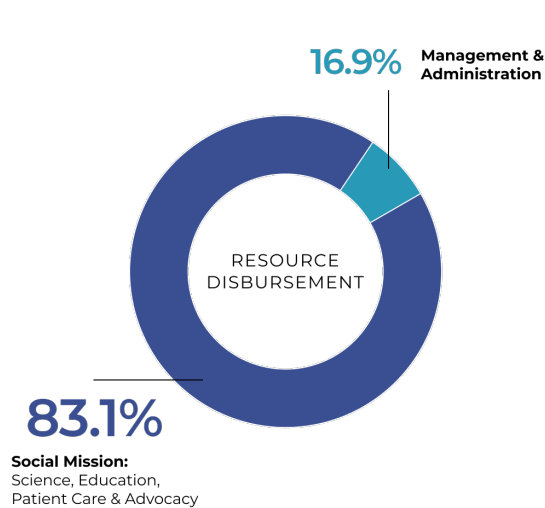
[EBMT Nurses Group Activity Report](#)

[Highlights of the JACIE's Activities](#)

[GoCART Coalition](#)

## Financial Report & Highlights 2024

In 2024, income of EBMT continued to grow. For the second year in a row, revenue generated through post-authorisation safety (PAS) studies and pharmaceutical industry-initiated and/or partnered projects represented the largest source of income. Other sources of income are the Annual Meeting, corporate sponsorships, accreditation fees, grants, and investment income...[Read more](#)



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