



European Society  
for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

## 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

24<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
Frankfurt, Germany

### 13<sup>th</sup> Patient, Family and Donor Day – Patient Advocacy Track

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Room: Agenda

Languages: English

Sunday, 2019 March 24<sup>th</sup>

**12:00 Session 1: Welcome and Introduction**

**Chair: Nicolaus Kröger**

**12:00 Welcome & Introduction of the EBMT PA Committee**

**12:10 Why EBMT needs to work with Patient Associations**

Nicolaus Kröger

**12:30 Changes in patient organisations and the medical world**

Jan Geissler

**13:00 Lunch break**

**14:00 – 15:30 Session 2: Panel Discussion: Introducing EBMT Committees**

**Facilitator: Guy Bouquet**

**JACIE Committee – why we need accredited BMT centres**

Raquel Espada (*JACIE Accreditations Coordinator*)

**Transplant Complications Working Party**

Grzegorz Basak (*TCWP Chair*)

**Donor Outcomes Committee**

Jörg Halter (*Donor Outcomes Committee Chair*)

**Nurses Group**

John Murray (*Nurses Group President*)

**Global Committee – what being global brings to patient care**

Norbert-Claude Gorin (*Global Committee Chair*)

**Patient, Family and Donor Committee**

Bregje Verhoeven (*Patient, Family Donor Committee Chair*)

**Q&A Discussion**

**15:30 Coffee break**

**16:00 – 17:40 Session 3**

**Chair: Anna Sureda**

**16:00 – Emerging new strategies in cellular therapy: haploidentical SCT, CAR T-cells and beyond**

Wolfgang Bethge

**16:30 – New treatment possibilities in GVHD: Her tips on: what not to miss at this years' congress**

Eva-Maria Wagner-Drouet

**17:00 – How to influence politicians and authorities: Case study (UK): the campaign for second transplants**

Simon Butler

**Q&A Discussion**

**17:30 – Closing Comments**

Rafael Duarte, *EBMT Secretary*

**18:30 EBMT Annual Meeting Opening Ceremony (Room: Harmonie A+B+C)**