President Annual Activity Report for 2018

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Achievements in 2018 at a glance

**SCIENCE**
- > 250 ongoing projects
- 118 publications in peer-reviewed journals
- 98 oral presentations at international meetings
- 40,653 transplants reported to the Registry
- EMA draft positive qualification opinion of the cellular therapy module of the Registry > qualification opinion 28 Feb. 2019
- 45,418 HSCT reported to the Activity Survey in 2018

**EDUCATION**
- EBMT 44th Annual Meeting: 5,261 delegates from 87 countries
- 20 educational events including the 3rd ITC
- New EBMT Handbook

**PATIENT CARE**

**JACIE**
- 75 received applications
- 78 performed inspections
- 51 awarded accreditations
- 7th Edition of the FACT-JACIE standards
- 9 NHS centres achieved JACIE accreditation for IEC administration

**NURSES GROUP**
- Educational meetings incl. paediatric training days and the 2nd training course for HSCT Nurses in India
- Textbook for Nurses
- Collaborative research projects
SCIENCE
The EBMT Registry
Total of > 567,500 PATIENTS and 670,000 TRANSPLANTS

• 40,653 transplants were registered during 2018
• Transplants that took place in 2018 are still being registered
EMA’S QUALIFICATION OPINION ON CELLULAR THERAPY MODULE OF EBMT REGISTRY

29th June 2018: EMA released their draft qualification opinion on the cellular therapy module of the EBMT registry for public consultation.

28th February 2019: EBMT Registry qualified as a suitable platform for the collection of data for post-authorisation safety study (PASS).

CELL THERAPY

The EBMT has further worked on the Cell Therapy Med-A form, resulting in the creation of a new Cellular and Gene Therapy.

The EBMT has been working with commercial CAR-T manufacturers to review and validate the Cellular and Gene Therapy Form to incorporate the remaining “must have” items required by EMA.

REGISTRY UPGRADE

The new Registry system (MACRO) is coming closer to go-live date.

During 2018, comprehensive testing of Data Entry continued, alongside the initial testing of the new Data Retrieval function, following further customised development for EBMT.

Thanks to the pool of beta testers - EBMT staff, National Registry staff and Centre data managers - who volunteered their time and gave important feedback.
In 2017, 683 teams reported 45,418 transplants in 41,100 patients (first transplant) to the annual activity survey.
High scientific productivity

118 EBMT publications in highly-ranked peer-reviewed journals.
EDUCATION
EBMT 2018
44th Annual Meeting
18-21 March 2018 in Lisbon, Portugal

Attendance

5,261 delegates from 87 countries

Top ten countries
United States, United Kingdom, Belgium, France, Portugal, Spain, Netherlands, Germany, Turkey, Italy

Programme

1,213 abstracts submitted

192 oral presentations
971 posters presented
171 sessions
15 awards
High educational productivity

**EDUCATIONAL EVENTS**

20 cutting-edge educational events and courses organised by the 10 Working Parties; Nurses Group and JACIE and attended by more than 1,500 participants in total.

**EBMT HANDBOOK**


**E-LEARNING PLATFORM**

The process for developing an e-learning platform to further educate the EBMT community has started in 2018.
PATIENT CARE
Standards & Accreditation

3 JACIE training courses with 60 participants in total.
Two significant events

The 1st joint JACIE-FACT inspection in Latin America was performed in November 2018 in Córdoba, Argentina.

A further 10 centres from the region have presented themselves to be accredited during 2019-2020. This is the first region in which the StepWise approach to accreditation is being tested.

Nine centres in England achieved accreditation for immune effector cell administration (IEC) in conjunction with NHS England as part of their CAR-T cell therapy roll-out strategy.

Both of these special initiatives impacted on the JACIE’s applications, inspections and accreditations activities in 2018.
Published on 1 March 2018. This edition featured Immune Effector Cells (IEC), first developed in edition 6.1.

These particular standards have sparked a lot of interest given the recent upsurge in CAR-T cellular therapy activity.
EBMT Nurses Group

EDUCATION

The 6th Paediatricians & Paediatric Nurses training course on HSCT in Children and Adolescents (7-9 June in Verona, Italy) was a great success with nurses across Europe attending.

10th Training Day and 2nd Research Day

The Global Educational Committee visited the ACTREC hospital in Mumbai, India (14-15 Dec. 2018) to give a series of presentations focused on JACIE Nursing specific standards. Approx. 220 nurses attended this educational program.

THE TEXTBOOK FOR NURSES

Released: March 2018

RESEARCH

Two publications in Bone Marrow Transplantation.

Several projects currently recruiting or about to be launched by the EBMT nurses research group.
Creation of the EBMT Patient, Family and Donor Committee

The Committee is composed of patient advocates of EU patient organisations representing patients with haematological diseases, and national patient associations as well as a representative of the EBMT Nurses Group from the country where the upcoming Annual Meeting is taking place to participate in the organisation of Patient, Family and Donor Day.

Other achievements
Launch of the EBMT New Website

Went live on the 12th of March 2018 and was presented at the EBMT booth during the Annual Meeting in Lisbon.

57% increase in new visits
Visitor traffic rising

58% improvement on return visits
Loyalty ascending

80.70% page views boost
Page views boost

Mobile visits rocketed from 1% to 16%
Mobile visits

Comparing the Drupal against the SharePoint sites for the same period (01-Apr-2018 - 30-Sep-2018 / 01-Apr-2017 - 30-Sep-2017)
65% of the Annual Meeting organisational activities are managed by the EBMT.
Thank you