

INTRODUCTION & OBJECTIVES

- The Paediatric Committee within the EBMT nurses group was established in 2008. The principal aim of the Committee is to improve the care of paediatric and adolescent stem cell transplantation (SCT) patients.
- The main objectives of the Committee are to promote, develop and share knowledge and experience between the paediatric nurses throughout Europe, developing countries and within the EBMT.
- The networking among paediatric nurses is growing in order to share ideas, knowledge and thoughts.



RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

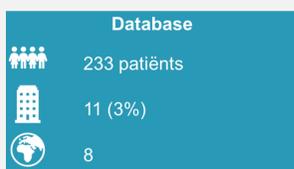
1. Survey on safe transfer of patients from BMT to ICU: in collaboration with the Nurses Research Committee.

To be presented Frankfurt 2019, Tuesday March 26th 12:00–12:20h (NG17-3)



2. Study on Palliative care: 2-part survey to determine what palliative services are currently available for children undergoing HSCT and what palliative care services staff feel should be offered.

To be presented Frankfurt 2019, Tuesday March 26th 12:20–12:30h (NG17-4)



3. Survey on skin problems and skin care in paediatric patients undergoing Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation in collaboration with Mihaela Hartman from Vienna, Austria.



ONGOING PROJECTS

Current practice in supportive care for paediatric HSCT: Position of the PDWP within the EBMT

Physicians and nurses collaborated in three workshops; the last was in October 2018, in order to create guidance for supportive care in pediatric transplant patients. The final goal is preparation of 2 manuscripts to be published in BMT.

1. Prevention of infection- topics include ward isolation and sterility policy, nutrition, post-discharge policy, vaccinations and Infectious diseases
2. Supportive care beyond infection- topics include ABO incompatibility, Iron overload, VOD, anti-emetic treatment, mucositis management and total parental nutrition vs. tube feeding peri-transplant

In collaboration with: PDWP, Paediatric Nurses Committee & Nurses Research Committee of the EBMT.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Annual EBMT Meeting Lisbon 2018

During the Paediatric Nursing Session at the Annual EBMT Meeting (Lisbon, Portugal 2018) experts on various issues regarding paediatric nursing presented their very interesting work:

1. Participation in paediatric oncology: views of child and adolescent patients Katharina Ruhe, Switzerland
2. Family strategies to support siblings of paediatric hematopoietic stemcell transplant patients Melissa Alderfer, United States
3. Parenting and stem cell transplantation in the context of palliative care, Marijke Kars, Netherlands

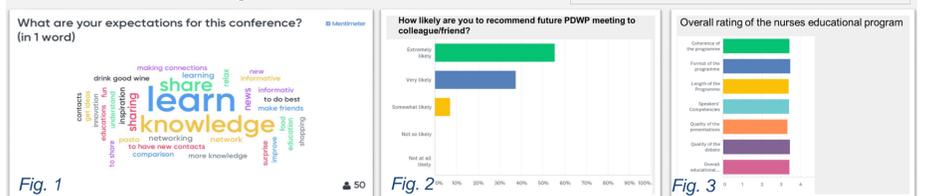


11th PDWP, IDWP, IEWP & 6th Paediatric Nurses Group Meeting 7-9 June 2018 in Verona, Italy

The 6th Paediatric Nurses Group Meeting on HSCT in children and adolescence was attended by 60 nurses from European and non-European countries. The scientific nurses program was organized by the paediatric nurses committee in collaboration with Alberto Castagna, the local nurse and Marta Canesi from Monza Italy. The program included nurses' sessions as well as joint sessions with the physicians. The nurses had an opportunity to visit the new SCU at the Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Integrata di Verona.



Fig 1-3: The results of an introduction session with use of an interactive quiz and results of the evaluation.



FUTURE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES



Next PDWP educational meeting & 7th Paediatric Nurses Group Meeting

Regensburg, Germany

16 May – 17 May 2019

'Sickle Cell Disease, what are the curative options?'

With Parallel nursing sessions

For more information see: <https://www.ebmt.org/events/pdwp-meeting-sickle-cell-disease-what-are-curative-options>

GRANTS

The Nurses Group will award The Best Paediatric Oral Presentation and The Best Paediatric Poster. All awards will be presented as a part of the Nurses Group Closing Session on Wednesday, March 27th, 2019.

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