The Global Educational Committee in collaboration with the EBMT NG President, other Committees and various Nurse Groups, aims to coordinate and organize outreach meetings in cooperation with other non-profit associations with the same mission in objectives. Together they coordinate and provide a range of educational activities for nurses and allied health professionals within the field of Haematology and Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation in order to play a key role in the organisation of educational events.

**BACKGROUND**

- **India – Structured Project 2016-2021**
  - **Objective:** to deliver training course aligned to JACIE Nursing Competencies including overview of BMT and trends in BMT Nursing.
  - **Venue:** the Nursing Department at Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (ACTREC) along with European Bone Marrow Transplant Nursing Team (EBMT) & Nurses No Frontiers.
  - 2 days National Training Programme for BMT Nurses 14th & 15th December 2018, ACTREC, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai, India. Second training programme: Local speakers and patient participation.

- **Latin America: Project Launch Phase 2018**
  - **Objectives:**
    - Collaboration with EBMT NG: Memorandum of understanding.
    - Support the development of the LABMT Nurses Group. Their aims are:
      - Promote quality nursing care provided to patients undergoing HSCT.
      - Create Nurses registry.
      - Develop the Group TOR.
  - **Activities:**
    - Training Webinars: 4 webinars held (August – November 2018).
    - Cure4kids Platform: Theorical aspects (Quality management and JACIE accreditation) and experiences of FACT Accredited Transplant Units: Brazil, México.
    - Organization of LABMT Nurses Group Meeting Brasil 2019: Training programme for BMT nurses aligned with JACIE/FACT nursing competence.

**ON GOING PROJECTS UPDATE: RESEARCH**

- **Indian Study Objective: To understand impact of EBMT NG educational courses on nurses competency in India**
  - India is one of the LMICs in rapid evolution with 75 transplant centers officially reporting their activities to national registry.
  - EBMT NG Board and GEC is in contact with local authorities in order to support the formation of the Indian BMT Nurses Group Network and to establish the educational program for nurses in line with JACIE standards -> supported by JACIE office.
  - In collaboration with NG RC – study design 3 phases:
    - Phase 1 Survey (S1): Identify current clinical practice, educational gaps linked to JACIE standards:
      - Group A (all Indian BMT centers) vs Group B (educational course participants (S1+S2)).
    - Phase 2: Deliver the EBMT NG educational course that meets JACIE standards. (December 14th and 15th).
    - Phase 3: Compare results of the participants group (GROUP B – S2)) with the results of the Survey sent to all Indian centers (GROUP A (S1)).
    - Results being analyzed.
  - **Infection prevention and control nursing practice and educational needs assessment in BMT units in Low and Middle Income Countries (LMICs)**
    - Survey of Infection Control/Prevention practice in LMICs – Survey closed.
    - Data under analysis.

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