INTRODUCTION

Reaching out globally through education

In 2016, the EBMT Nurses Group created a new, cross-sectional committee, the Global Educational Committee (GEC), involving the EBMT Nurses Board and other committees of the Nurses Group. A key objective of the committee is the organization and coordination of HSCT nursing educational events and activities in LMICs, working in collaboration with like-minded entities.

ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

Despite all the difficulties we faced because of COVID-19, we have tried to continue working with the same enthusiasm, trying to meet our objectives of collaboration, training and support of BMT Nurses in LMICs.

Online partner symposium at the ICN Congress

A collaborative educational project involving the EBMT Nurses Group, the Global Educational Committee and LABMT Nurses Group was developed offering live webinars for nurses, hosted by experts from both societies’ members.

The objective of these webinars is to obtain the knowledge and skills necessary to guarantee quality care to those patients who receive a hematopoietic stem cell transplant.

This educational programme was based on ten interactive webinars followed by live question-and-answer sessions (available on the EBMT e-learning platform).

This program has been in place for 2 years, and is still well attended.

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Achievements

The success of a hematopoietic stem-cell transplantation (HSCT) programme relies heavily on appropriately trained and experienced nursing staff.

The Global Educational Committee (GEC), in collaboration with like-minded entities, is working to foster and strengthen the ability of local nurse leaders to develop and sustain educational networks, creating a model not solely dependent on EBMT but that becomes part of the global community.

Following the ePoster create guidelines, we received this view: The EBMTC Nurses Group has successfully created a platform for nurse nurses to share best practices and knowledge, leading to improved patient outcomes and increased awareness of the importance of nurse education.

PROJECTS 2021-2022

LABMT

We have found that engagement of local nurses is essential, as they are knowledgeable of the local culture, tradition, priorities, and resources. Networking has empowered nurses and supported establishment of LABMT Nurses Group.

Objectives:

• Increase the number of nurses per country.
• Continue mentorship and support the group.
• Provide support for JACIE accreditation.

SUPPORT EAST FORUM NURSES GROUP

Our aim is to work together with the East Forum in its new phase, rebuilding nurses’ group and supporting training programs with the following actions:

• Support Chair with contacts to rebuild the EF group.
• Explore with them educational support needed (survey to be developed).

WBMT

At the end of 2021 WBMT was contacted detecting that there was a need of Nurses participation in this worldwide organization. The first step of collaboration will be at the next WBMT congress that will be held in September 2022. A Nurses program has been included, organized by local nurses, LABMT Nurses, Asian Pacific Nurses and EBMT Nurses Group through the GEC.

Next steps are to be evaluated.

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