WHO ARE WE

From the UK, Spain, Sweden, Italy, Germany and Switzerland: we are a group of clinical nurses and research specialists working to improve patients’ quality of care and to strengthen the nursing role in the HSCT field. We do this by developing/facilitating nurse-led research projects, supporting active participation in research by the EBMT Nurses Group (NG) members, and promoting awareness of NG research activities, and facilitate/support active participation in research by EBMT-NG members.

We work together with the NG Working Party Nurses to achieve these goals, who are vital in keeping close contact with the EBMT Working Parties and their scientific agendas.

AN UPDATE ABOUT OUR ACTIVITIES IN 2021

- We welcomed three new NG Research Committee members: Lynn Leplla, Sabine Valenta and Anna Tailby
- We welcomed four new WP Nurse members: Marina Ben Izak (IEWP), Serpil Viera (ALWP), Ruth Clout (CTIWP) and Ariadna Domènech (ADWP)
- There are two vacancies for a nurse within the Infectious Diseases Working Party and the Severe Aplastic Anaemia Working Party - please visit the website for more details: [https://www.ebmt.org/nurses-group]
- Annika is the new Chairperson of the NG Research Committee and Brian is the new Study Coordinator of the Nurses Group
- Annika was an invited speaker on Donor work-up at the 6th International Transplant Course (3-4 Sept 2021)

Publications:

- Snarski E, Stringer J, et al. Risk of infectious complications in adult patients after allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation depending on the site of central venous catheter insertion-multicenter prospective observational study, from the IDWP EBMT and Nurses Group of EBMT. Bone Marrow Transplant. 2021 Dec;56(12):2929-2933.

CURRENT PROJECTS

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<td>Skin toxicity in pediatric HSCT patients</td>
<td>Mihaela Hartmann, NG Paediatric Committee</td>
<td>Delphi survey</td>
<td>To provide expert recommendations based on available evidence and guidelines from the adult transplant setting for the assessment, prevention and treatment of conditioning related skin toxicity in pediatric HSCT patients</td>
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<td>Hydration post-HSCT</td>
<td>Jantina Korteve</td>
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<td>Inform clinical guidelines and protocols on hydration after auto-SCT based on current practices in EBMT centres</td>
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<td>S-FAST</td>
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<td>Cutaneous Chronic GvHD Nursing Skin Care</td>
<td>Jacqui Stringer</td>
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<td>Current practice of cutaneous cGvHD management within EBMT member centres, including level of access to ECP as a supportive therapy</td>
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<td>Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMP) Training Needs</td>
<td>Michelle Kenyon, John Murray, Rose Eliard</td>
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<td>Determine the ATMPs (IEC / CAR-T therapy) training needs for nurses working in centres across Europe currently delivering or aiming to deliver ATMPs</td>
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<td>ATG survey</td>
<td>Corien Eeltink, Marta Canesi</td>
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<td>Current clinical practice in EBMT centres concerning the use of ATG as GvHD prophylaxis after allo-HSCT</td>
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<td>Safe transfer to PICU</td>
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<td>Develop recommendations by evaluating the perception of the communication and barriers between BMT and PICU units</td>
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FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

14th Nurses International Study Day: 6 October 2022
6th Nurses Research Study Day: 7 October 2022