Infectious Diseases Working Party

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29th IDWP EBMT Educational Course (3-5 November, Florence, Italy)

In 2022-2023, we had 16 publications, of which 8 were focused on Covid-19, 16 lectures, 4 oral presentations and 7 poster communications at international congresses. In June, we actively participated in the 11th Annual Conference of the SSBM/T/EBMT 2022 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. In September, we were involved in the 9th European Conference on Infections in Leukemia (ECLL) in Nice, France, and in the 22nd Symposium of the International Immunocompromised Host Society (ICHS) in Basel, Switzerland, where we had a joint session with the American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy (ASTCT) and Prof. Per Ljungman received the ICHS Lifetime Achievement award.

Principal Research Studies
- Impact of Covid-19 on stem cell transplant recipients and CAR-T cell recipients
  - M. Schmidt-Hieber
- Central nervous system disorders following HSCT: A prospective observational study from the Infectious Diseases Working Party (IDWP) and the Transplant Complications Working Party (TCWP)
  - M. Stamatou
- Non-tuberculous mycobacterial infections post-HSCT
  - M. Faraci
- Incidence and outcome of Adenovirus infections in haploidentical HSCT
  - M. Faraci
- Children with SARS-CoV-2 infection following HCT
  - D. Averbuch
- Real-world outcomes of letemovir use in primary prophylaxis in adult cytomegalovirus seropositive allogeneic HCT recipients: A multicenter retrospective cohort IDWP study from the EBMT Registry
  - J. Styczynski

Key Publications in 2022
1. Mycobacterial infections in adults with hematological malignancies and hematopoietic stem cell transplants: Guidelines from the 8th European Conference on Infections in Leukemia
   - 1st listed author: Anne Bergeron. Journal: Lancet Infect Dis (IF 71.421)
2. Recommendations for the management of COVID-19 in patients with hematological malignancies or hematopoietic cell transplantation, from the 2021 European Conference on Infections in Leukemia (ECIL 9)
   - 1st listed author: Simone Cesaro. Journal: Leukemia (IF 12.883)
   - 1st listed author: Simone Cesaro. Journal: Bone Marrow Transplant (IF 5.483)
   - 1st listed author: Agnieszka Pietkowska. Journal: Bone Marrow Transplant (IF 5.483)
5. Current attitude to deferment of cellular therapy or nontransplant chemotherapy due to SARS-CoV-2 asymptomatic infection: Survey of the Infectious Diseases Working Party EBMT
   - 1st listed author: Jan Styczynski. Journal: Transpl Infect Dis. (IF 2.228)

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