



# GITMO Nurses Group

Gruppo Italiano Trapianto di Midollo Osseo, Cellule Staminali e Terapia Cellulare

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## Education & Training



### 2022 - 2023 GITMO National Congress

80	180	Nurse participants (limited by COVID laws in 2022)
29	32	Oral presentations in nursing sessions
20	25	Abstracts
8	12	Posters

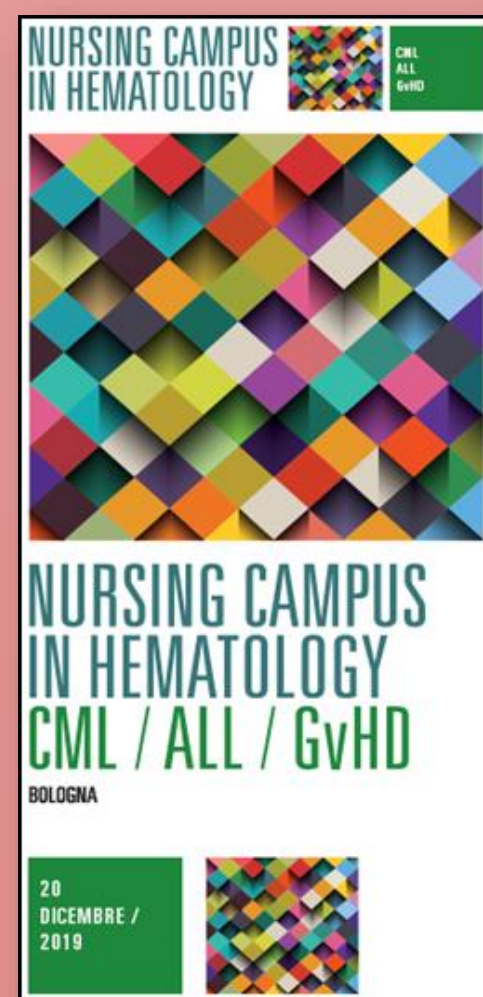
### GITMO 1000 Miles

A nationwide training project aimed to reach HSCT nurses across Italy. For 6 years, members of the GITMO nurses board have promoted seminars or short congress meetings within centers based on local nursing training needs.

26 Events organized in the last 6 years

### Nursing campus in Hematology

Nurses working in hematology field affiliated to various societies such as SIE, FIL, GIMEMA, AIEOP and GITMO participated in this project (2019-2022). The project aimed to create intersociety working groups network.



3 Groups on ALL, CML and GvHD 3 National educational events

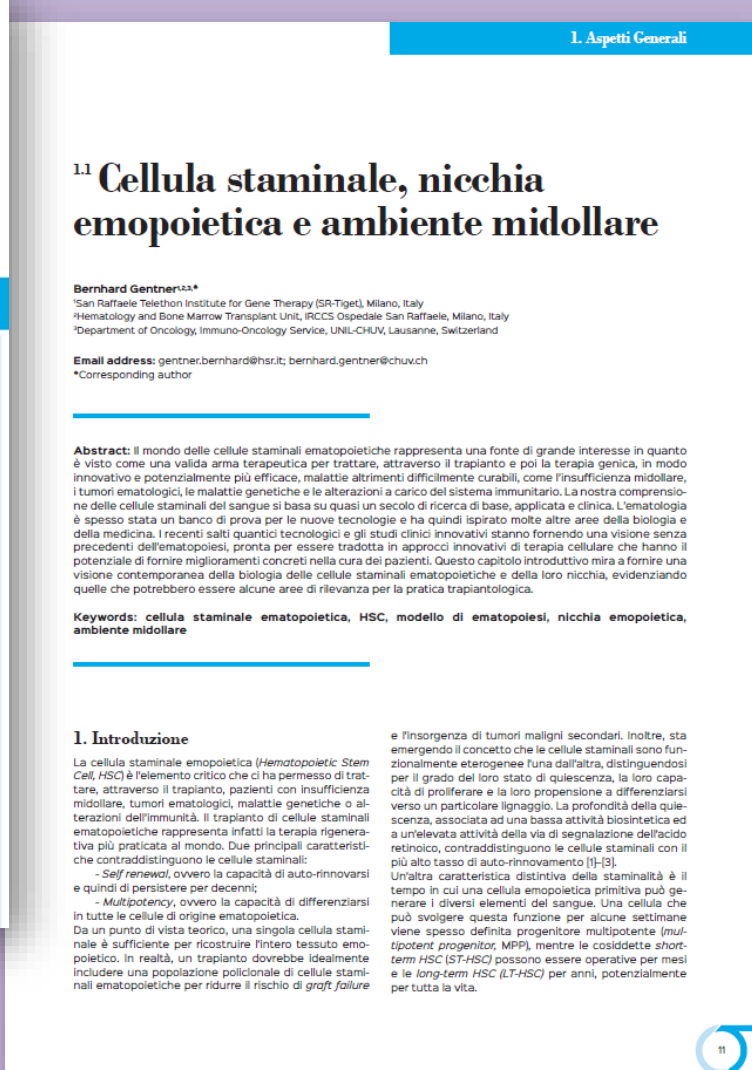
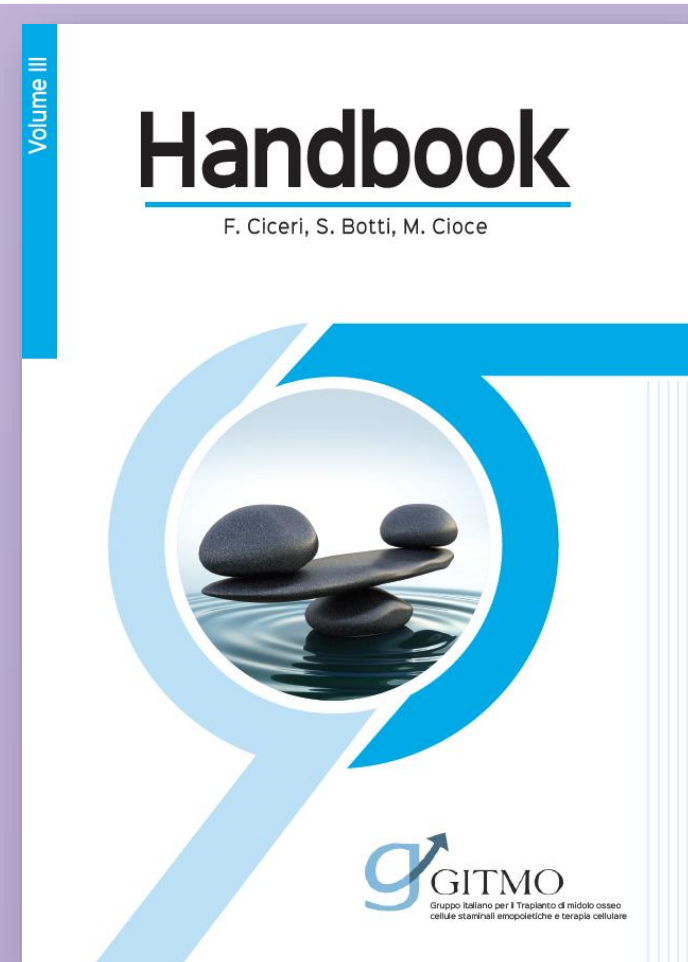
more than 250 participants 3 publications

Contribution to congresses organized by other societies such as EBMT (European Blood and Marrow Transplantation), SIE (Italian Society of Hematology), AIEOP (Italian Association of Pediatric Onco-Hematology), FIL (Italian Lymphoma Federation), SINPE (Italian Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition), and GIIMA (Italian Interdisciplinary Group for Manipulation and Apheresis).

### Prizes



## Standardisation



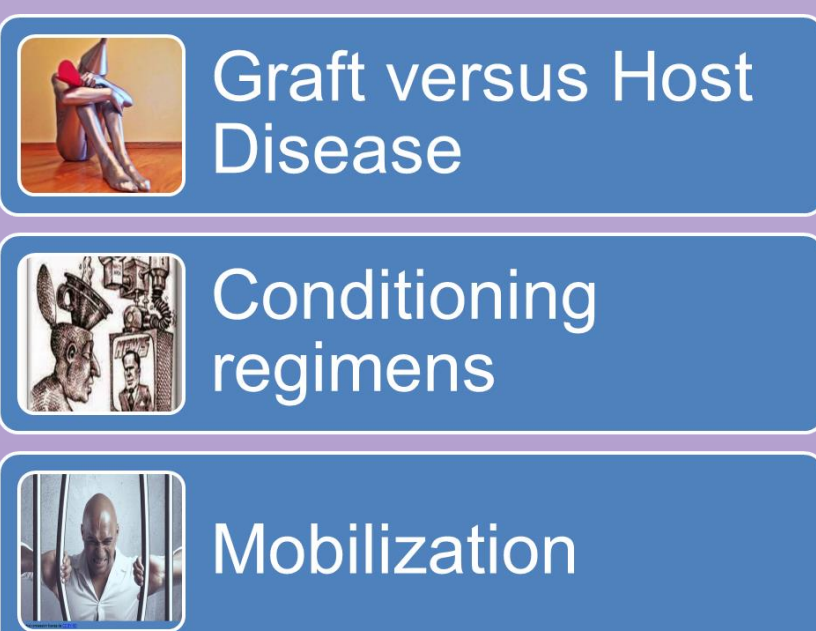
### GITMO HANDBOOK Vol. III 2023

Released on May 2023



Multi-professional  
Over 300 pages  
8 Chapters  
180 Authors  
E-book version  
GITMO App

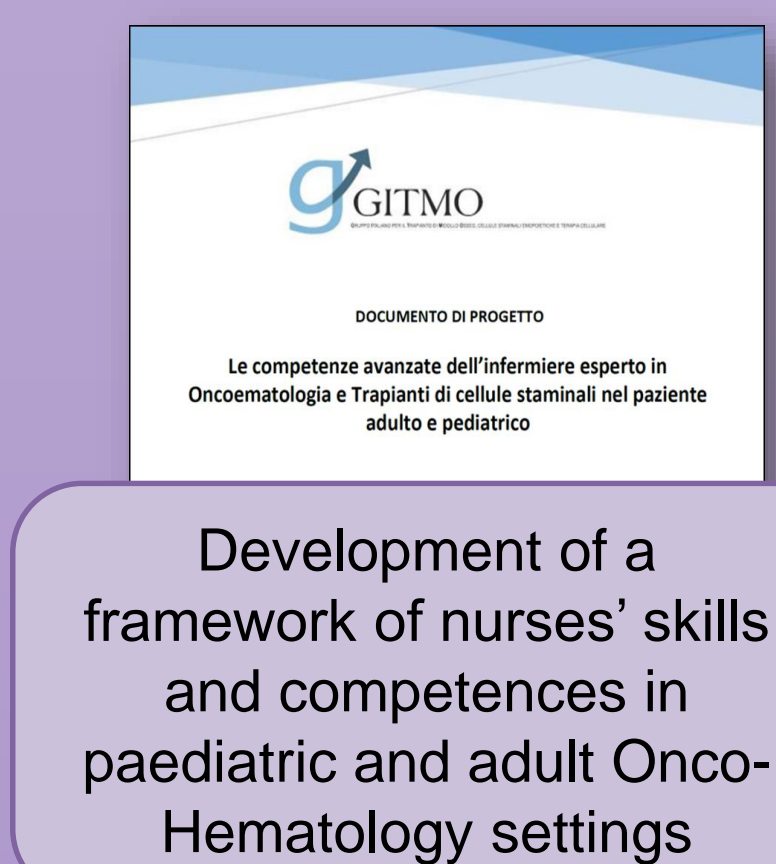
### GITMO Guidelines



### CAR-T Working Groups



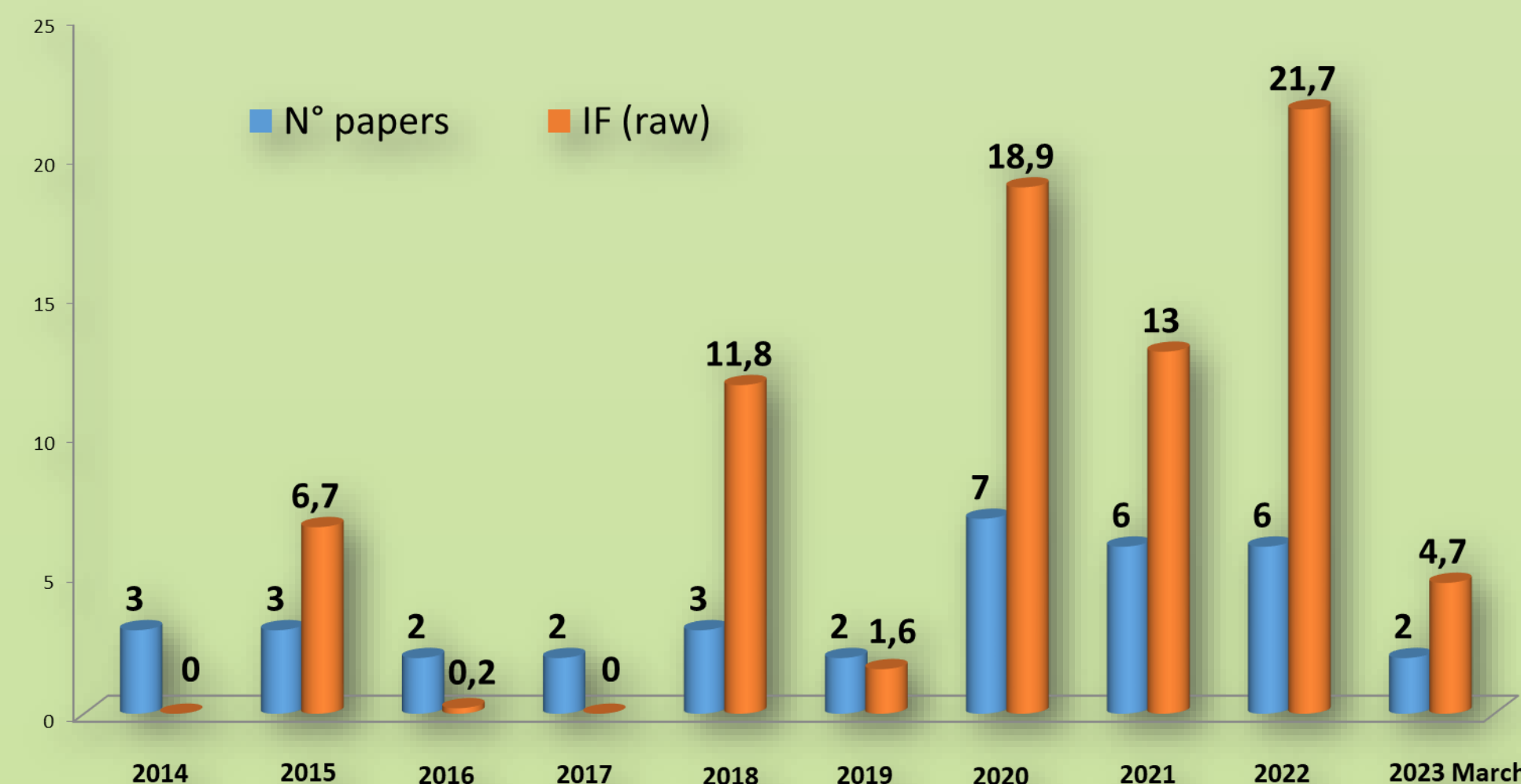
### Nursing Competence Working Group



2 Posters (Paediatric and Adults) on Sinusoidal Obstruction Syndrome nursing management

## Research

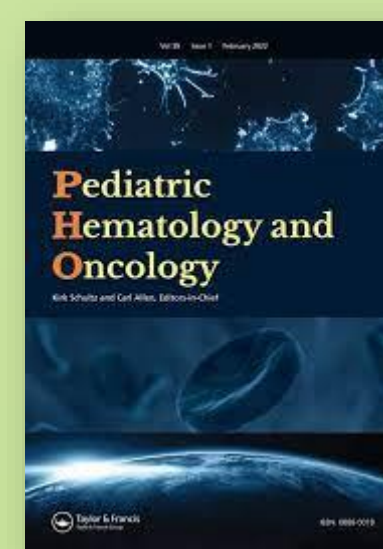
### Publications



### Topics

- Procedural pain
- Patient education
- Sexual function
- Skin GvHD
- Nutrition
- Falls prevention
- COVID-19
- Bad news
- SOS/VOD
- Haemorrhagic Cystitis
- CINV
- Rehabilitation
- Nurses' safety
- Isolation
- Nurse diagnosis

### In Peer Review



Rossi F et al. The Italian Consensus Conference on the role of rehabilitation for children and adolescents with leukemia, central nervous system tumors, and bone cancer, part 2: treatment of motor function impairments.

Amicucci et al. Nursing Management of Toxicities in Pediatric Patients Undergoing CAR-T Cell Therapy: A Systematic Literature Review



Cannici C et al. Predictive factors of sleep quality and burnout in nurses working in transplant units during the COVID-19 lockdown: a cross-sectional study

### Studies on-going

1. Nursing research priorities in onco-hematology and bone marrow transplantation settings: an AIEOP-GITMO Delphi study. PI: Dr. Elena Rostagno
2. Long term impact of allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation on patients' working skills: a cross-sectional multicentre study by GITMO NG. PI: Dr. Marco Cioce
3. Knowledge, attitudes, beliefs and other factors influencing hematopoietic stem cell donation in general population: a GITMO survey. PI: Dr. Stefano Botti and Roberto Lupo
4. Caregiver perceived burden of care of patients affected by multiple myeloma undergoing autologous HSCT. PI: Dr. Massimo Martino

## Networking



[www.gitmotwitting.it](http://www.gitmotwitting.it)  
every month we publish the "nurses point of view", a critical commentary on the most recent scientific literature about nursing in HSCT and cell therapies.

[www.facebook.com/rofile.php?id=100057566075257](https://www.facebook.com/rofile.php?id=100057566075257)  
A Facebook page managed by GITMO NG that provides information about major upcoming training events, Continuing Medical Education, other news



[www.gitmo.it](http://www.gitmo.it)  
The GITMO web site has been completely renewed and contains information about the association, members, centers, news, training, forms, contact information, trial office information, posters of past courses, educational material and much more will be uploaded soon

[www.100giorniallalba.it](http://www.100giorniallalba.it)  
Website dedicated to patients and caregivers. It is the result of a multidisciplinary work to produce information and educational materials regarding the HSCT pathway

