

Nurses Group Research Committee

Update and future perspectives

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WHO ARE WE?

The Nurses Group Research Committee (NG RC) is a group of clinical nurse specialists, who are combining their clinical work with research. They develop and support research projects, promote awareness of research activities, and facilitate active participation in research by EBMT Nurses Group members. The RC has established itself with a number of projects, presentations and publications.



Annika Kisch RN, PhD, Assoc. Prof. Is the current chair of Nurses Group Research Committee. Works in nursing research, development and education at Lund University Hospital, in Sweden. Also works in the clinic with stem cell donors. She is an Assoc. Prof. at Lund University, Department of Health Sciences. She is part of the NG RC since 2018.



RN, MPH, PhD

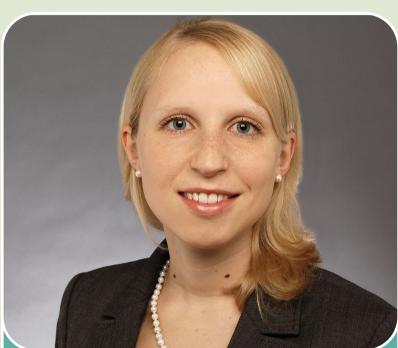
She works as a quality manager, research and continues development coordinator at Puerta de Hierro University Hospital in Madrid. Associate lecturer at Nursing Department of UAM university (Madrid). She is part of the NG RC since 2019.



RN, PhD

Works clinically as an APN in the alloSCT setting and is also involved in various research projects with special attention to selfmanagement and behavioral support interventions as well as restructuring care delivery. She is part of the NG RC since May

2021.



RN, PhD

As a clinical nurse specialist and a postdoc from Basel (Switzerland), she is working in field of alloSCT. Her research and clinical work focus on the patients' and caregivers' selfmanagement support and the implementation of integrated eHealthapplications. She is part of the NG RC since 2021.



Simona Calza

RN, MSN, PhD

She is responsible for Quality, Risk
Management, Education and Research in Department of Haematology and Oncology of IRCCS Istituto Gianina Gaslini.
She is part of the NG RC since 2022. She has a PhD in Nursing and is lecturer in paediatric nursing.



Brian Piepenbroek

BSc

Joined EBMT in 2019 as
Data Manager for the
Severe Aplastic Anaemia
Working Party (SAAWP)
and also for the Nurses
Group (NG) in 2020.
Became the Study
Coordinator for both the
SAAWP and the NG in
2021 and currently holds
this position.



PhD

Joined EBMT in 2021 as Statistician for the Nurses Group, Cellular therapy and Immunobiology Working Party (CTIWP) and Pharma related projects. He is currently also Secretary of the Steering Group of the Statistical Committee

(StatCom).

Current research projects						
Study		PI	Type	Main topic		Status
Skin toxicity in paediatric HSCT patients		Mihaela Hartmann, Hilda Mekelenkamp, NG Paediatric Committee	Delphi	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 paediatric HSCT patients.		Start-up phase
Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMP) Training Needs		Michelle Kenyon	Survey	Determine the ATMPs (IEC / CAR-T therapy) training needs for Manuscript revision nurses working in centres across Europe currently delivering or aiming to deliver ATMPs.		
Latest publications						
Authors	Year	Туре		Title		Journal
Murray J, et al.	2024	Survey	explore the	European Blood and Marrow Transplant (EBMT) nurses to current topical skin management of chronic cutaneous graft is host disease in the real-world clinical environment	•	nal of Oncology Nursing 16/j.ejon.2024.102547
Casirati A, et al.	2023	Review	roadmap undergoin	ean Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT) and perspectives to improve nutritional care in patients g hematopoietic stem cell transplantation on behalf of the erapy and Immunobiology Working Party (CTIWP) and the Nurses Group (NG) of the EBMT		row Transplantation 8/s41409-023-02018-z
Kortleve JP, et al.	2023	Survey	Variation in	hydration use after reinfusion of autologous stem cells in	Bone Mari	ow Transplantation



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16th Nurses Educational Meeting: 26-27 September 2024, Naples (Italy)

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dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO): a survey of EBMTcenters on behalf of the

EBMT Nurses Group

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If you would like to become involved in the activities of the group or submit a research proposal, please contact: EBMT_NursesGroup@lumc.nl

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