



# 17<sup>th</sup> Educational Meeting of the EBMT Nurses Group

Nantes, France  
2-3 October 2025

## WORD OF WELCOME

On behalf of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT), we would like to welcome each of you to the 17th Educational Meeting of the EBMT Nurses Group in collaboration with the French Nurses Group (GFIC-GM/ SFGM-TC).

We have developed a programme that showcases current topics at the forefront of Transplant and Cell Therapy practice and has embedded scientific, educational and research agendas. Our faculty of national and international experts will share the latest evidence and innovations in treatment and care. We are confident that this meeting offers a valuable opportunity for delegates to learn and share practice with colleagues from across Europe and beyond, to raise the profile of patient care and experience in a truly collaborative way, challenging barriers and strengthening networks. Furthermore, to ensure equitable access to education for all nurses, the meeting will provide dual translation (English-French-English).

We look forward to your participation and to welcoming you in Nantes for a successful and inspiring meeting of knowledge sharing to shape the future for our patients.

**Michelle Kenyon**, *Nurses Group President*

**Hilda Mekelenkamp**, *Nurses Group President-Elect*

**Elin Ofverberg**, *Nurses Group Secretary*

**Thomas Jézéquel**, *Local Organiser*

**Annika Kisch**, *Nurses Group Research Committee Chair*

## Thursday, 2 October 2025

<b>09:00 – 09:15</b>	<b>Opening Session</b>	
<b>09:00 – 09:05</b>	Welcome from the organizers	Hilda Mekelenkamp (NL)
<b>09:05 – 09:10</b>	Welcome from the GFIC-GM	Thomas Jézéquel (FR)
<b>09:10 – 09:15</b>	Introducing the EBMT Nurses Group organization	Elin Öfverberg (SE)
<b>09:15 – 10:00</b>	<b>Session I: Perspectives on AML and HSCT : Advances in Patient Care and Management</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b> <i>Sophie Porcheron (FR) &amp; Marijke Quaghebeur (BE)</i>	
<b>09:15 – 09:30</b>	Understanding Indications and Identifying Eligible Patients for Transplant	Caroline Bompont (FR)
<b>09:30 – 09:45</b>	Relapse Prevention Strategies After HSCT	Thierry Guillaume (FR)
<b>09:45 – 10:00</b>	Addressing Post-Transplant Relapse: supportive and palliative care as a treatment option	Richard Towers (UK)
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>Session II: ALL and HSCT: Predominantly Paediatric, but Not Exclusively...</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b> <i>Emilie Bregeon (FR) &amp; Elin Öfverberg (SE)</i>	
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	Indications for Transplant in the Context of ALL: a bridge to cure	Baptiste Le Calvez (FR)
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	HSCT or CAR-T: Who Takes the Gold for Paediatric ALL?	Audrey Grain (FR)
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	Interventions in adolescents after haematopoietic stem cell transplantation to enhance coping strategies and promote adherence: a mixed methods systematic review	Marion Rougé (FR)
<b>11:15 – 11:25</b>	<i>Case Presentation:</i> Navigating a difficult path together – a case of Ph+ B-ALL, their transplant preparation and the role of the HCT Nurse Specialist	Alaine Rasay (UK)
<b>11:25 – 11:30</b>	Q&A	
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>Session III: GvHD: Navigating the Crossroads of Risk and Recovery</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b> <i>Christina Baiana (BE) &amp; Matthias Hellberg-Naegele (CH)</i>	
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	GvHD Unveiled: Dissecting the Pathophysiology Behind the Storm	Cécilia Mourrut (FR)
<b>11:45 – 12:00</b>	Mastering GvHD: Key Prevention, and Nursing Essentials	Céline Chauvel (FR)
<b>12:00 – 12:15</b>	GvHD Treatment 2.0: Exploring the Next-Gen Arsenal	Sophie Porcheron (FR)
<b>12:15 – 12:30</b>	Q&A	
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	<b>Session IV: Advanced Nursing Practice</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b> <i>Simona Calza (IT) &amp; Maxime Berquier (FR)</i>	
<b>13:30 – 13:45</b>	From Pilot to Practice: 5 Years of Advanced Nursing Roles In French HSCT centres	Thomas Jézéquel (FR)
<b>13:45 – 14:00</b>	Guiding Recovery: The Role of Advanced Practice Nurses in Post-HSCT outpatient clinic	Solène Evard (FR)
<b>14:00 – 14:15</b>	Integrating Nursing Research into Daily Practice: Tools to Familiarize Care Teams with Research	Nsuni Met (FR)
<b>14:15 – 14:30</b>	Q&A	

<b>14:30 – 15:30</b>	<b>Session V: Infections</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b> <i>Aurélie Estève (FR) &amp; Caroline Bompont (FR)</i>	
<b>14:30 – 14:45</b>	Screening infections after transplant	Dilnasheen Saftar (PK)
<b>14:45 – 15:00</b>	PTLD : one cancer may hide another	Michelle Kenyon (UK)
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	S.H.I.E.L.D.: Safeguarding Health and Infection prevention Efforts LeD by nurses	Lise Déchaud (FR)
<b>15:15 – 15:30</b>	Q&A	
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>Session VI: Cellular therapy</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b> <i>Stéphanie Schmitt (FR) &amp; Angela Leather (UK)</i>	
<b>16:00 – 16:15</b>	Bringing CAR-T Closer: From Expert Centres to Local Care: Implications for Nursing Teams	Ruth Clout (UK)
<b>16:15 – 16:30</b>	CAR-T Cells 2.0 and Beyond: Challenges, Solid Tumour Applications, and the Future	Cristina Castilla (FR)
<b>16:30 – 16:45</b>	Rebuilding Defences: Long-Term Immunity Management and Vaccination Strategies Post-CAR-T	Anna Llorens (FR)
<b>16:45 – 17:00</b>	Q&A + Closing	

## Friday, 3 October 2025

<b>09:30 – 10:10</b>	<b>Session VII: Prize Winners of the 51st Annual Meeting from the Nurses Group</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b> <i>Michelle Kenyon (UK) &amp; Fabienne Colledani (FR)</i>	
<b>09:30 – 09:40</b>	Best Research Award (adult)	Anja Schmid (DE)
<b>09:40 – 09:50</b>	Best Oral Presentation Abstract (paediatric)	Andy Gooding (UK)
<b>09:50 – 10:00</b>	Best Poster Abstract (adult)	M. Soledad Jiménez (ES)
<b>10:00 – 10:10</b>	Best Poster Abstract (paediatric)	Johanna Lee (UK)
<b>10:10 – 10:40</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>10:40 – 12:00</b>	<b>Research Committee Workshop: Artificial Intelligence (AI)</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b> <i>Lynn Leppla (CH) &amp; Thomas Jezequel (FR)</i>	
<b>10:40 – 11:05</b>	The ethical and legal concerns of using AI in research	Lynn Leppla (CH)
<b>11:05 – 11:30</b>	Guidelines for the use of AI and AI-assisted technologies in research	Özgun Gökmen (TR)
<b>11:30 – 11:50</b>	Embracing the challenge for literature search and content generation in nursing	Simona Calza (IT)
<b>11:40 – 12:00</b>	Discussion	
<b>12:00 – 13:10</b>	<b>Session VIII: All Hands on Deck: The Power of Multidisciplinary Care in HSCT</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b> <i>Hilda Mekelenkamp (NL) &amp; Thomas Jézéquel (FR)</i>	
<b>12:00 – 12:15</b>	The Patient's Voice: A New Partner in the Multidisciplinary Care Team	Hilda Mekelenkamp (NL)
<b>12:15 – 12:30</b>	Let's Talk About Sex: The Nurse's Role in Recovery	Céline Gaillard (FR)
<b>12:30 – 12:45</b>	Post-transplant Diet: Does Evidence-Based Practice Bring Flavour to the Plate?	Victoria Mace (UK)
<b>12:45 – 12:55</b>	<i>Case Presentation: Paediatric Nursing Care in Bone Marrow Transplantation for Sickle Cell Disease in Armenia: Challenges and Innovations in a Resource-Limited Setting</i>	Taguhi Hovhannisyan
(AM)		
<b>12:55 – 13:10</b>	Q&A + Closing	



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and the transplant process

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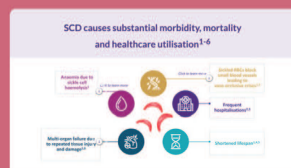
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