

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

Dublin, Ireland | 1-2 October 2026



## Thursday, 1 October 2026

<b>08:30 - 10:00</b>	<b>Session I: Advances in Nursing Practice</b> <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Hilda Mekelenkamp (NL) &amp; Mairéad Ní Chonghaile (IE)</i>	
<b>08:30 - 08:35</b>	Welcome from the organizers	Hilda Mekelenkamp (NL)
<b>08:35 - 08:45</b>	Welcome from the local nurse	Mairéad Ní Chonghaile (IE)
<b>08:45 - 09:00</b>	Palliative and Supportive Care in HCT and CT	Michelle Kenyon (UK)
<b>09:00 - 09:15</b>	Oral care guidelines	Carlotta Cadsy (DE)
<b>09:30 - 09:45</b>	Careers in Advance Practice	Thomas Jézéquel (FR)
<b>09:45 - 09:55</b>	Oral presentation	<i>To be announced</i>
<b>09:55 - 10:00</b>	Q&A	
<b>10:00 - 11:00</b>	<b>Session II: Cellular therapy</b> <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Carmel Ann Galligan (IE) &amp; Ruth Clout (UK)</i>	
<b>10:00 - 10:15</b>	The evolving role of gene therapy for patients with hemoglobinopathies	Majken Høeg Olsen (DK)
<b>10:15 - 10:30</b>	Outpatient delivery of CAR T-cell therapy	Luminita Keating (UK)
<b>10:30 - 10:45</b>	Geriatric Care Pathways in cellular therapy	Mairéad Ní Chonghaile (IE)
<b>10:45 - 10:55</b>	Oral presentation	<i>To be announced</i>
<b>10:55 - 11:00</b>	Q&A	
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11:30 - 12:30</b>	<b>Session III: Follow-up models</b> <b>Chairs:</b> <i>Michelle Kenyon (UK)</i>	
<b>11:30 - 11:35</b>	Case Presentation	
<b>11:35 - 11:42</b>	Follow up model 1 - Telephone clinics	
<b>11:42 - 11:49</b>	Follow up model 2 - Shared care	Carmel Ann Galligan (IE)
<b>11:49 - 11:56</b>	Follow up model 3 - Monitoring care	
<b>11:56 - 12:20</b>	Discussion	
<b>12:20 - 12:30</b>	Introduction to the EBMT Nurses Group	Hilda Mekelenkamp (NL)
<b>12:30 - 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>13:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>Session IV: Research Session:</b> <b>"Please Mind the Gap: Bridging research and practice with implementation science"</b> <b>Chairs:</b>	
<b>13:30 - 13:45</b>	Introduction to Implementation Science	
<b>13:45 - 14:00</b>	How to assess implementation barriers using the CFIR Framework?	
<b>14:00 - 14:15</b>	Clinical example of implementation challenges and chances	
<b>14:15 - 14:25</b>	Oral presentation	<i>To be announced</i>
<b>14:25 - 14:30</b>	Q&A	

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## 14:30 - 15:30 **Session V: Psycho social support**

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14:30 - 14:55	Understanding and managing fear of cancer recurrence	Sonya Collier (IE)
14:55 - 15:20	Communication and use of language	
15:15 - 15:25	Oral presentation	<i>To be announced</i>
15:25 - 15:30	Q&A	

## 15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee Break**

## 16:00 - 17:00 **Session VI: GvHD**

### **Chairs:** *Sandrine Bremathas (UK)*

16:00 - 16:15	New therapies and management of GvHD	Nina Orfali (IE)
16:15 - 16:30	Organ transplant after GvHD	
16:30 - 16:45	Female Genital GvHD – Nursing Care and Quality of Life	Angela Leather (UK)
16:45 - 16:55	Oral presentation	<i>To be announced</i>
16:55 - 17:00	Q&A	

## Friday, 2 October 2026

## 09:00 - 10:00 **Session VII: Prize Winners of the 52nd Annual Meeting from the Nurses Group**

### **Chairs:** *Thomas Jézéquel (FR)*

09:00 - 09:10	Best research award (adult)	<i>To be announced</i>
09:10 - 09:20	Best oral presentation abstract (adult)	<i>To be announced</i>
09:20 - 09:30	Best oral presentation abstract (paediatric)	<i>To be announced</i>
09:30 - 09:40	Best poster abstract (adult)	<i>To be announced</i>
09:40 - 09:50	Best poster Abstract (paediatric)	<i>To be announced</i>
09:50 - 10:00	Discussion	

## 10:00 - 11:00 **Session VIII: Paediatric and AYA/TYA**

### **Chairs:** *Mairéad O'Brien (IE) & Ida Bremer Ophorst (NL)*

10:00 - 10:15	Transition of care	Trude Minnee-Guyt (NL)
10:15 - 10:30	Supporting siblings throughout the HCT or CT journey	
10:30 - 10:45	Supporting minor donors	Elin Öfverberg (SE)
10:45 - 10:55	Oral presentation	<i>To be announced</i>
10:55 - 10:00	Q&A	

## 11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**

## 11:30 - 12:30 **Session IX: Immune reconstitution after HCT and cellular therapy**

### **Chairs:** *Dilnasheen Rana (PK) & Claudia Boglione (IT)*

11:30 - 11:45	Vaccinations after HCT and CT	
11:45 - 12:00	Useful measuring immune reconstitution	
12:00 - 12:15	Addressing immunodeficiency after HCT and CT	
12:15 - 12:30	Take Home Messages & Closing Remarks	Hilda Mekelenkamp (NL)