

18th Educational Meeting of the EBMT Nurses Group

Dublin, Ireland | 1-2 October 2026



Thursday, 1 October 2026

08:30 - 10:00

Session I: Advances in Nursing Practice

Chairs: *Hilda Mekelenkamp (NL) & Mairéad Ní Chonghaile (IE)*

08:30 - 08:35

Welcome from the organizers

08:35 - 08:45

Welcome from the local nurse

08:45 - 09:00

Palliative and Supportive Care in HCT and CT

09:00 - 09:15

Oral care guidelines

09:30 - 09:45

Careers in Advance Practice

09:45 - 09:55

Oral presentation

09:55 - 10:00

Q&A

Hilda Mekelenkamp (NL)

Mairéad Ní Chonghaile (IE)

Michelle Kenyon (UK)

Carlotta Cadsby (DE)

Thomas Jézéquel (FR)

To be announced

10:00 - 11:00

Session II: Cellular therapy

Chairs: *Carmel Ann Galligan (IE) & Ruth Clout (UK)*

10:00 - 10:15

The evolving role of gene therapy for patients with hemoglobinopathies

10:15 - 10:30

Outpatient delivery of CAR T-cell therapy

10:30 - 10:45

Geriatric Care Pathways in cellular therapy

10:45 - 10:55

Oral presentation

10:55 - 11:00

Q&A

Majken Høeg Olsen (DK)

Luminita Keating (UK)

Mairéad Ní Chonghaile (IE)

To be announced

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30

Session III: Follow-up models

Chairs: *Michelle Kenyon (UK)*

11:30 - 11:35

Case Presentation

11:35 - 11:42

Follow up model 1 - Telephone clinics

11:42 - 11:49

Follow up model 2 - Shared care

11:49 - 11:56

Follow up model 3 - Monitoring care

11:56 - 12:20

Discussion

12:20 - 12:30

Introduction to the EBMT Nurses Group

Carmel Ann Galligan (IE)

Hilda Mekelenkamp (NL)

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch Break

13:30 - 14:30

Session IV: Research Session:

"Please Mind the Gap: Bridging research and practice with implementation science"

Chairs:

13:30 - 13:45

Introduction to Implementation Science

13:45 - 14:00

How to assess implementation barriers using the CFIR Framework?

14:00 - 14:15

Clinical example of implementation challenges and chances

14:15 - 14:25

Oral presentation

14:25 - 14:30

Q&A

To be announced

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

Chairs:

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

To be announced

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

Marta Parcerisas (ES)

16:30 - 16:45 Female Genital GvHD – Nursing Care and Quality of Life

Angela Leather (UK)

16:45 - 16:55 Oral presentation

To be announced

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)

To be announced

09:10 - 09:20 Best oral presentation abstract (adult)

To be announced

09:20 - 09:30 Best oral presentation abstract (paediatric)

To be announced

09:30 - 09:40 Best poster abstract (adult)

To be announced

09:40 - 09:50 Best poster Abstract (paediatric)

To be announced

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

To be announced

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)