

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 Cadsky (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) & Lorraine Brennan (IE)*

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

Emma Kane (UK)

Carmel Ann Galligan (IE)

Sabine Valenta (DE)

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: *Matthias Hellberg-Naegele (CH) & Lynn Leppla (DE)*

13:30 - 13:50

Introduction to Implementation Science

13:50 - 14:00

Clinical example of implementation challenges and chances

14:00 - 14:30

Identifying implementation barriers and tailored strategies

Lynn Leppla (DE)

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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	<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	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	<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	Lorraine Brennan (IE)
11:45 - 12:00	Useful measuring immune reconstitution	
12:00 - 12:15	Addressing immunodeficiency after HCT and CT	Stéphanie Schmitt (FR)
12:15 - 12:30	Take Home Messages & Closing Remarks	Hilda Mekelenkamp (NL)