



GoCART COALITION

Founded by



Mission

Be leading force in the field of cellular therapies and trusted partner to promote patient access to novel cellular therapies and to contribute health and well-being through multi-stakeholder collaboration on clinical data, standards of care, education and policy.



Vision

Create a durable long-term platform driven by input of a diverse group of stakeholders who jointly develop projects that advance the field of cellular therapies in Europe.



Values

Patient-centred

Build relationships and deliver results

Create value by sharing data

Transparency breeds trust

Grow and adapt

Work Package: Data Harmonisation

Main aim:

Create a central EU data registry for the harmonised collection of clinical data on patients treated with gene and cellular therapies from cells and tissues of haematopoietic origin to support collaborative studies and regulatory decision making.

Activities:

- Supporting the CTIWP to revise **EBMT cellular therapy form**, to be released in 2026.
- Working with the T2Evolve consortium on the Development of a Harmonised European Parameter Set and **Core Data Structure for Evaluation of CAR T-Cell Therapies (CART-CD)**.
 - Invited experts across major European institutions and study groups to take part in a **Delphi process** to systematically establish a minimal core/required parameter set ('must have') with additional expansion modules that capture extended clinical parameter sets and biological features.
 - Two Delphi surveys completed, now developing a **white paper** of recommendations.

Work Package: Scientific Excellence

Main aim:

Promote the use of existing EBMT Registry data and other sources of Real-World Data and to strengthen collaborations across stakeholders in the field of CAR T-cell therapies.

Activities:

- **Calls for research proposals** – 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.
- **Supporting 11 studies from 4 calls** – 1 published, 2 submitted, 4 in manuscript phase, 4 ongoing.
- **Studies are conducted by the GoCART study team at EBMT** – comprised of a study coordinator, data manager, a clinical data specialist and statisticians.
- **3 of the ongoing studies from the 2024 call** will present the studies at the GoCART session at EBMT26 on March 24.

Work Package: Policy & Advocacy

Main aim:

Represent and promote interests of GoCART and stakeholders in EU policy making by engaging with EU and other relevant stakeholders.

Activities:

- Publish joint statements on pertinent issues affecting CART.

Join us at 3 GoCART sessions at EBMT26!

Tuesday March 24:

- 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM - Scientific Excellence Session: Presentation of clinical studies selected and supported by the GoCART Coalition
- 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM - Access to Immune Effector Cell therapies
- 4:30 PM – 5:45 PM - Power of Real-World Education and Real-World Data

Work Package: Education & Training

Main aim:

Develop harmonised educational programmes for health care professionals.

Activities:

- Launching the **CAR-T Passport for Physicians in 2026**, a standardised programme for physicians involved in CAR-T and other cell therapies. <https://gocartpassport.com>
- Interactive e-learning modules and online assessment, based on the **EU CAR-T Handbook**, to demonstrate core training and clinical proficiency. Designed to reduce duplicated training and ensure consistent competency standards across centres.
- **Passports for other healthcare professionals** will come in the future.
- Launching the **Observership Programme in 2026**, connecting trainee physicians from emerging centres with established cellular therapy centres, supporting 1-2 week placements to learn best practices for developing a successful cellular therapy programme.

Work Package: Standards of Care

Main aims:

Reduce inspection burden and redundancies by developing and implementing consensus-driven requirements and qualification standards for clinical teams delivering gene and cellular therapies from cells and tissues of haematopoietic origin and develop harmonised guidelines on patient and product management for HCPs.

Activities:

Harmonisation of Site Qualification Working Group

- Working with industry partners to allow apheresis and cell therapy treatment centres certified by JACIE to leverage their certification as part of site qualification processes.

Pharmacist Working Group

- Working on a manuscript on lymphodepletion for special cohorts of patients; weight extremes, renal impairment, hepatic impairment.

Survey to optimise the ATMP cell journey at hospitals

- GoCART and JACIE Quality Management Committee conducted a survey to explore the challenges hospitals face when working with stakeholders on ATMPs and JACIE standards. Implications of results to be discussed at the GoCART session at EBMT26 on March 24.

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