



Nurse Group - Global Education Committee 2025 Activities Report

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INTRODUCTION

The Nurse Group Global Educational Committee in collaboration with the European Blood and Marrow Transplant Nurses Group Board, Nurses Group Committees and Nurse Groups internationally, aims to coordinate and organize outreach education and seminars with other professional societies with common mission and objectives.

Together we coordinate and provide a range of educational activities for nurses and allied health professionals within the field of Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation and Cell Therapy

Key objectives Of the GEC:

- Organize and coordinate HSCT and Cell Therapy nursing educational events and activities in under resourced communities.
- Collaborate with like-minded entities to foster the development of local nurse leaders to strengthen the sustainability of educational networks.
- Create models (educational, training, networking groups) that may become part of the global Haematopoietic Cell Therapy (HCT) community.

ACHIEVEMENTS 2025

Over the past two years, the Nurse Group Global Education Committee (GEC) has been exploring ways to improve navigation of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT) website.

Survey feedback highlighted that users found it difficult to navigate the site and locate specific educational materials — particularly for those who experience the English language as an access barrier.

In collaboration with the EBMT NG Board, we have identified improvements for access and dissemination of EBMT NG educational resources.

- Monthly EBMT Newsletter item to showcase a resource.
- Investigate website translation features in collaboration with the EBMT Communications Team

The GEC held its inaugural session at the EBMT Annual Meeting, Florence 2025. The session highlighted important and contemporary topics, including challenges in LGBTQIA+ care, transcultural care, and sustainability in nursing.

Collaborations of 2025

BloodSA



The GEC and EBMT NG Board have continued their partnership with Blood SA to support the further development of the BloodSA Nurse Working Party. Under the leadership of the BloodSA Nurse WP chairs, the group has grown a successful and active network, with monthly co-hosted EBMTNG/ BloodSA educational meetings.

In addition, the BloodSA Nurse WP has established an active WhatsApp community of over 150 members, providing a valuable platform to share information and create new networking opportunities over this vast geographic landscape.

Sri Lanka nurse education



The GEC and EBMT NG Board have collaborated with HCT physicians and nurses in Sri Lanka to initiate a series of monthly knowledge sharing seminars designed for nurses new to the HCT arena.

Seminar format has been designed to ensure the relevance of the education to the local context with a short presentation by a local nurse, followed by the educational seminar delivered by EBMT Nurses Group representatives. Sessions have been well attended, fostered shared-learning, professional development and international partnership.

The seminar recordings form a brand new, free educational resource package available on the EBMT website. Topics have included patient and donor selection, infection management and apheresis. More information can be found on this and all other resources at

www.ebmt.org/nurses-webinars

MEMBERS AND CONTACT

The Committee is entering a period of change. Julia Ruiz Pato has been a valued member and subsequently Chair of the Committee since its inception. It is time to say farewell, but we want to recognize Julia's tireless efforts to support the development of the Committee and pave the way for its future direction. Her dedication, insight, and commitment will be very much missed.

With change comes new opportunities and we are delighted to welcome new member Marjola Gjergji to the Committee.



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