



# Nurses Group Paediatric Committee

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## INTRODUCTION & OBJECTIVES

The paediatric Nursing Committee was established in 2008 within the Nurses Group of the EBMT. The committee is dedicated to improving the care of paediatric and adolescent HSCT patients. The main objectives are to promote, develop and share knowledge and experiences between paediatric nurses throughout Europe and beyond and within the EBMT.

### Main activities:

- Prepare and conduct the paediatric sessions at the EBMT Annual Meeting.
- Collaborate closely with the Paediatric Diseases Working Party on paediatric meetings and educational events for Paediatricians and Paediatric Nurses on HSCT.
- Encourage networking among international nurses.
- Arrange on line sessions How Do You Do It...?

**Chair:** Ida Bremer Ophorst

**Members:** Maria Finch, Salla Lehvonen



## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The Paediatric Nurses Committee is working on a research project entitled: "Development of expert-based recommendations on prevention and management of conditioning-related skin toxicity in paediatric HSCT patients", a Delphi study. This study started in August 2024 in cooperation with our colleague Mihaela Hartmann from Vienna, the EBMT Nurses Research Committee, Paediatric Diseases Working Party and other collaborative partners

We are working with the Paediatric Disease Working Party on a harmonization project on acute and chronic GvHD.

## CONTACT

Do you want to be listed on our Paediatric nurses' contact list? Scan the QR-code and fill in the questionnaire. It is meant to share information between Paediatric HSCT nurses.

For further information, ideas or questions, do not hesitate to contact the Paediatric Nurses Committee members at our email

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## EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Paediatric nursing sessions, AM 2025, Florence

#### Palliative care

- Join the online meeting: How do you do it...A summery
- Cultural differences in approaches to Paediatric palliative care in HSCT
- Paediatric palliative care during HSCT: A Dutch initiative to support child & parents during HSCT
- Advance care planning in Paediatric nursing care

#### Abstract award

- Dress for success. Post Thiotepa central line care in children, what we do. Andy Gooding (Glasgow, UK)

#### Poster award

- Utilizing escape rooms in HSCT: Nursing education & team building. Johanna Lee (London, UK)

### Paediatric nursing sessions, AM 2026, Madrid

**Join the Paediatric Best Abstract Award Finalists (NG10) on  
Mon 23/03 14:30-16:00**

**Join the Paediatric nurses group session (N119) on  
Tues 24/03 14:30-16:00**

- N119-1 Treatment Hurts: Improving Pain Care in Paediatric HSCT. Emma de Ruiter (Utrecht, Netherlands)
- N119-2 The World In Between: Navigating the PICU for the HSCT Child. Liana Abu Rumieleh (Jerusalem, Israel)
- N119-3 A Parent's Story: The World of Differences Between the HSCT Unit and PICU. Ricardo, Thinka & Izze Van Wijk (Netherlands)

## Educational meeting 2025



We held an exciting education meeting which was well attended by nurses from Poland, Spain, Netherlands, France, UK, Italy & Denmark.

Sessions covered:

- Transplant preparation
- Transplant complications
- Supportive care 'development & strategies'
- EBP & innovations
- Challenges in care for the foreign patient



## FUTURE ACTIVITIES

### "How do you do it..?"

Are you interested in what other HSCT centers do?

This is an educational interactive activity session aimed to share practice and knowledge among HSCT nurses in all Europe and over.

Don't miss the next session on the **11th of June** with the topic

"Cultural differences"

Previous subjects covered:

'Isolation precautions'

'Discharge after HSCT'

'Pain management'

'Skin care'

