



Nurses Group Research Committee

Update and future perspectives

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18th Educational Meeting of the EBMT Nurses Group
 Dublin, Ireland
 1-2 October 2026

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WHO ARE WE?



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The **Nurses Group Research Committee (NG RC)** consists of clinical nurse specialists and research specialists from across Europe. We combine clinical expertise with management and research to support publications and educational activities within the EBMT-NG. The NG RC is dedicated to transforming clinical practice through innovative, nurse-led research.

We are actively seeking new research ideas and initiatives from EBMT Nurses Group (NG) members to strengthen the nursing role in the field of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy. Our primary goal is to facilitate active participation and provide a scientific framework for your project ideas:

DO YOU HAVE A RESEARCH IDEA? GET INVOLVED AND SUBMIT YOUR IDEA

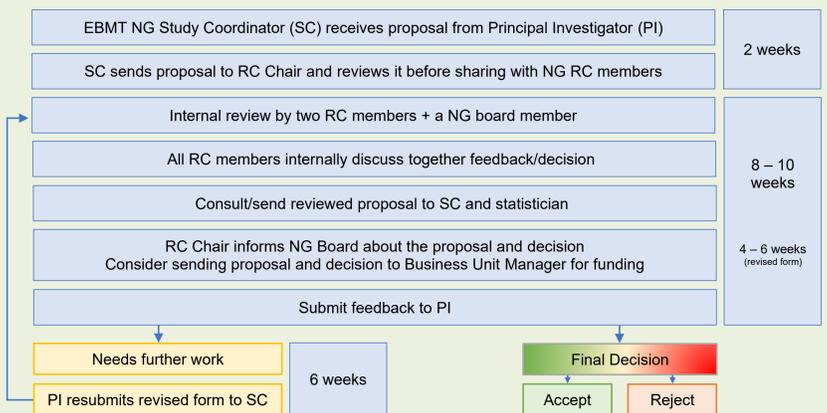
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Our proposal review and decision flow:



ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

STUDY	PI	TYPE	MAIN TOPIC	STATUS
Oral care guidelines implementation	Carlota Cadsky, Lynn Leppla, Annika Kisch	Survey	Adoption and Implementation of Oral Care Guidelines for the Prevention of Oral Mucositis at European Transplant Centers: A Cross-sectional Survey Study of the EBMT Nurses research Committee	Proposal under review
Skin toxicity in paediatric HSCT patients	Mihaela Hartmann, Hilda Mekelenkamp, Daphna Hutt. NG Paediatric Committee in collaboration with RC/Link nurses PDWP /IEWP	Delphi	Expert recommendations based on available evidence and guidelines from adult transplant setting for the assessment, prevention and treatment of conditioning related skin toxicity in paediatric HSCT patients	Data collection
Nutritional Care Practices during CAR-T Treatment in Adult Patients	NG RC in collaboration with Cellular Therapy and Immunobiology Working Party	Survey	To assess the current practice regarding nutritional evaluation and support in EBMT centres performing CAR-T treatment in adult patients with cancer	Data collection

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES of the RC in 2025



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