

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: <i>Hilda Mekelenkamp (NL) & Mairéad Ní Chonghaile (IE)</i>	
08:30 - 08:35	Welcome from the organizers	Hilda Mekelenkamp (NL)
08:35 - 08:45	Welcome from the local nurse	Mairéad Ní Chonghaile (IE)
08:45 - 09:00	Palliative and Supportive Care in HCT and CT	Michelle Kenyon (UK)
09:00 - 09:15	Oral care guidelines	Carlotta Cadsy (DE)
09:30 - 09:45	Careers in Advance Practice	Thomas Jézéquel (FR)
09:45 - 09:55	Oral presentation	<i>To be announced</i>
09:55 - 10:00	Q&A	
10:00 - 11:00	Session II: Cellular therapy Chairs: <i>Carmel Ann Galligan (IE) & Ruth Clout (UK)</i>	
10:00 - 10:15	The evolving role of gene therapy for patients with hemoglobinopathies	Majken Høeg Olsen (DK)
10:15 - 10:30	Outpatient delivery of CAR T-cell therapy	Luminita Keating (UK)
10:30 - 10:45	Geriatric Care Pathways in cellular therapy	Mairéad Ní Chonghaile (IE)
10:45 - 10:55	Oral presentation	<i>To be announced</i>
10:55 - 11:00	Q&A	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	Session III: Follow-up models Chairs: <i>Michelle Kenyon (UK) & Lorraine Brennan (IE)</i>	
11:30 - 11:35	Case Presentation	
11:35 - 11:42	Follow up model 1 - Telephone clinics	Emma Kane (UK)
11:42 - 11:49	Follow up model 2 - Shared care	Carmel Ann Galligan (IE)
11:49 - 11:56	Follow up model 3 - Monitoring care	Sabine Valenta (DE)
11:56 - 12:20	Discussion	
12:20 - 12:30	Introduction to the EBMT Nurses Group	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: <i>Matthias Hellberg-Naegele (CH) & Lynn Leppla (DE)</i>	
13:30 - 13:50	Introduction to Implementation Science	Lynn Leppla (DE)
13:50 - 14:00	Clinical example of implementation challenges and chances	Sabine Valenta (DE)
14:00 - 14:30	Identifying implementation barriers and tailored strategies	Sabine Valenta (DE) Carlotta Cadsy (DE) Lynn Leppla (DE)

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14:30 - 15:30

Session V: Psycho social support

Chairs: *Cristina Baiana (BE) & Chiara Giacon (DE)*

14:30 - 14:55

Understanding and managing fear of cancer recurrence

Sonya Collier (IE)

14:55 - 15:20

Communication and use of language

Kathleen McHugh (UK)

15:15 - 15:25

Oral presentation

To be announced

15:25 - 15:30

Q&A

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:00

Session VI: GvHD

Chairs: *Sandrine Bremathas (UK) & Fidelma Dowdall (IE)*

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

To be announced

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) & Angela Leather (UK)*

09:00 - 09:10

Best research award (adult)

Sabine Valenta (DE)

09:10 - 09:20

Best oral presentation abstract (adult)

Nina Canova (CH)

09:20 - 09:30

Best oral presentation abstract (paediatric)

Isabel Salcedo (ES)

09:30 - 09:40

Best poster abstract (adult)

Oleksandr Istomin (UA)

09:40 - 09:50

Best poster Abstract (paediatric)

Dina El Mouzain (AE)

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

Minna Devantier (DK)

10:30 - 10:45

Supporting minor donors

Elin Öfverberg (SE)

10:45 - 10:55

Oral presentation

To be announced

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

Barbara Loconte (CH)

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)