

# Joint Accreditation Committee ISCT- EBMT



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## **Annual Report 2011**



# *JACIE Annual Report 2011*

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## Letter from the President



2011 has been a fruitful year for JACIE, with the commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the first accreditation of a transplant program, sustained activity in inspecting and accrediting or re-accrediting programs in Europe and beyond, the publication in a highly praised oncology journal of the first demonstration that JACIE accreditation may contribute to improve the clinical outcome of transplanted patients, and the preparation of a strategic plan for the future of JACIE. In addition, the Ex-post evaluation of the EU Public Health Program 2003-2008 released by the Directorate General SANCO in March 2011 included an in-depth evaluation of JACIE, and recognized the success of JACIE in addressing a health threat, in efficiently establishing and running its

operations, in being sustainable and in providing concrete input to EU Directive 2004/23/EC.

On the basis of this ongoing success, and as described below by Eoin McGrath, the JACIE organization is gearing up to adapt its operations to a changing medical, financial and regulatory environment, with the goal of remaining firmly established as the reference accreditation body for hematopoietic stem cell transplantation and cellular therapies in Europe and neighboring areas.

It is a highly rewarding experience to act as JACIE President in this context. Let me take this opportunity to thank all my colleagues, and especially inspectors, members of the Accreditation Committee and Board members for their commitment to JACIE and enlightening exchanges. And I could not conclude without thanking the national societies that have supported the JACIE initiative all along, and Alessandro Rambaldi who has accepted to step in as President by the end of year 2012, and will be in charge to write the introduction to the 2013 JACIE Annual Report.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. CHABANNON', with a stylized flourish above the name.

Christian Chabannon  
President

## Letter from the Executive Officer



JACIE kept up its progress with a very busy year for both applications and inspections. We were also kept busy with the work on the 5th edition of the Standards, training and related events and working on improving our processes. The ongoing challenge for continuing to deliver and develop accreditation is resources, both financial and personnel. Being able to avail of the services of volunteer experts is a fundamental part of JACIE's success but is under threat by the increasing pressure on professionals' time. Efforts in 2012 will be focused on recruiting and training more inspectors. At the same time, while JACIE is proudly self-sufficient in financial terms, there is little surplus to

devote to developing new systems and extending educational events. This is also an area to be worked on in 2012.

In terms of structure and organization, in October 2011, following a long period of assessment and discussion, the EBMT Board voted to separate JACIE from the EBMT for legal and fiscal reasons. The result will be an independent JACIE entity, probably established in Spain over the course of 2012.

To conclude, I would like to express my appreciation and admiration for the inspectors, Board members and other volunteers for their amazing hard work, commitment and dedication.

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Eoin McGrath  
Executive Officer



## Operations

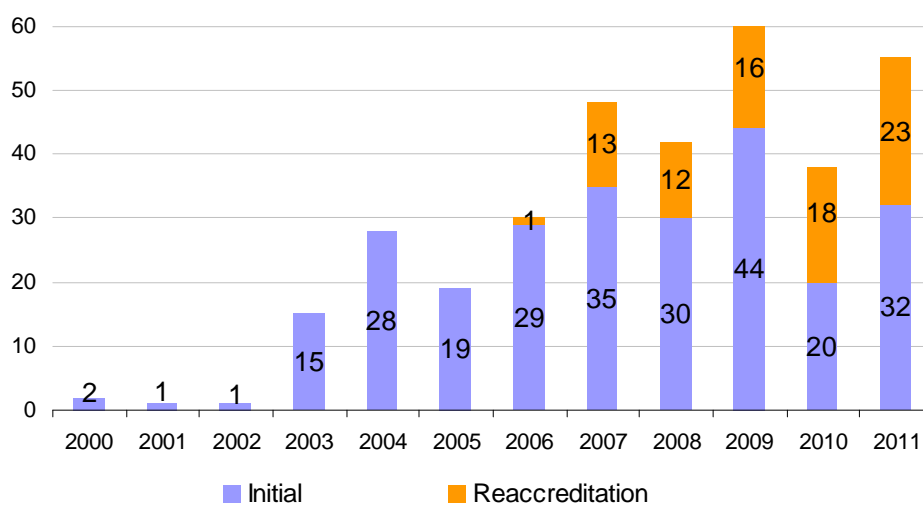
2011 showed continued demand for accredited with 55 applications received in total. There was a particularly strong end to the year with 10 applications received in the last few days of December. This brought the total number of first-time applications to 258 applications since 2000. Significantly, applications from Greece were received for the first time with 4 received at the end of the year.

In terms of inspections, a total of 43 inspections were completed making 2011 the second busiest year ever. Added to this, interim audits were rolled out with 12 completed by the end of the year.

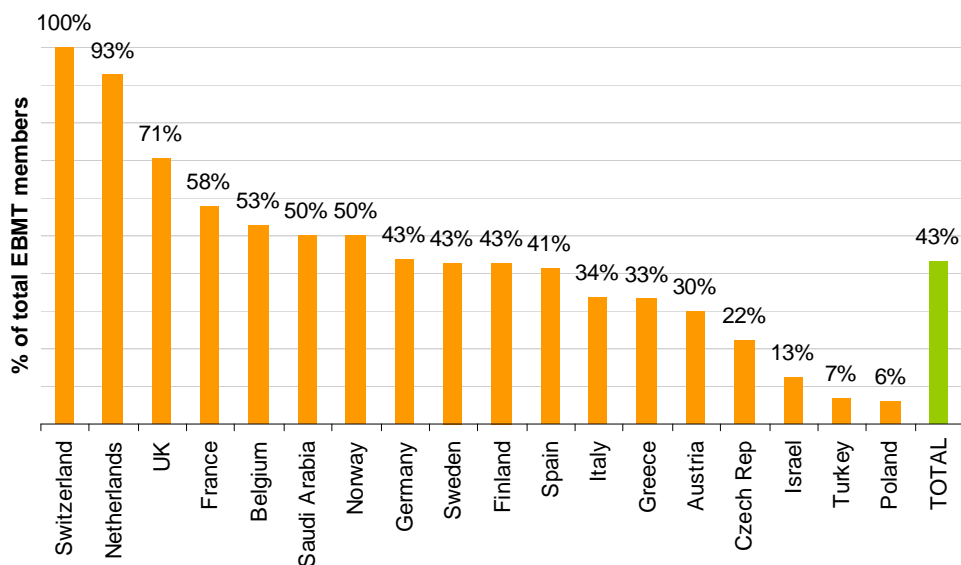
### Applications & Inspections

Status of applications up to 31 December 2011

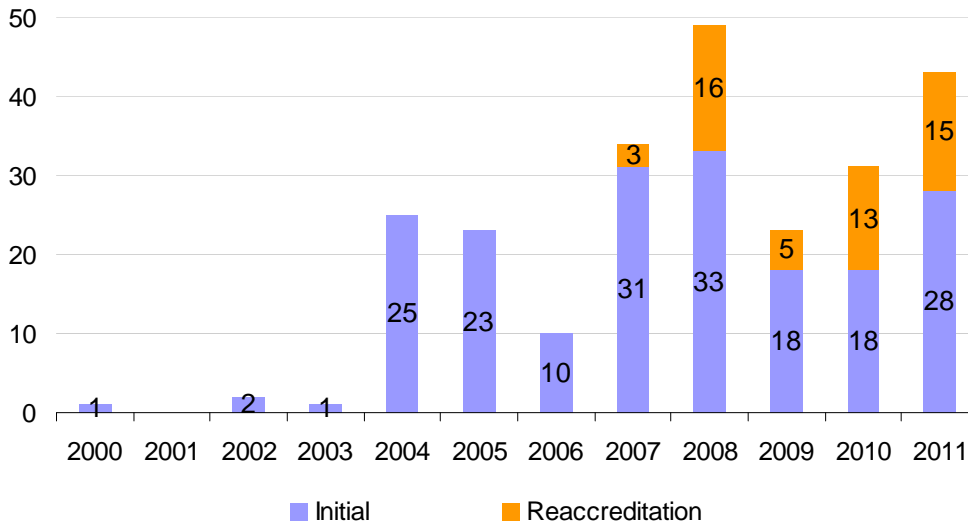
#### JACIE Initial & Reaccreditation applications per year



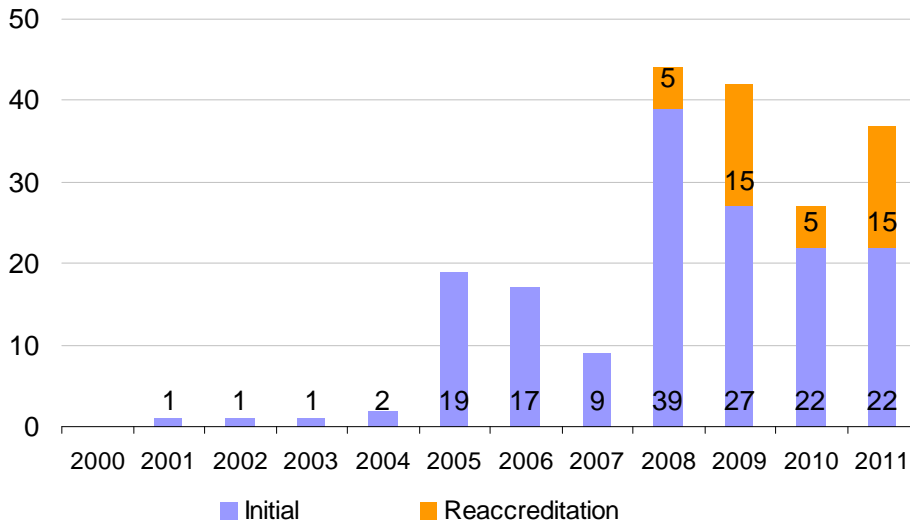
#### JACIE registrations as % of EBMT members by country



### Completed inspections per year



### JACIE awarded accreditations by year



#### Service Delivery

Service delivery is conceived as the overall support provided to centres and inspectors and is a key focus for the JACIE Office. Our ongoing objective is to reduce the interval between the onsite inspection and receipt of the Summary Report by the applicant centre with our target for turnaround of the report being 60 days. In 2011, the average period was 73 days compared to 68 days in 2010. The average days for the JACIE Office in handling reports rose from 36 to 38 days on average while the average time required for inspectors to submit the inspection report rose from 31 days in 2010 to 34 in 2011. This combination increased the overall average. However, it should be noted that 39% more inspections were performed in 2011 (43) compared to 2010 (31) which implied a higher workload overall.

#### JACIE web site – [www.jacie.org](http://www.jacie.org)

The original web site was built in 2004 and had not been upgraded since then. Thanks to an unrestricted grant provided by Chugai Sanofi Aventis in 2009, Polymita, the company that built the original platform, was contracted to upgrade the application. Work proceeded over the course of 2009



and into 2011. In order to advance the project, the JACIE web site was included in the EBMT IT Strategy which was supported by Birchman Consulting<sup>1</sup>, an IT consultancy company. Birchman tried to progress the project but ongoing dissatisfaction with the system lead to a decision not to renew the contract with the provider in 2012 and to find a substitute system(s) that offers quick implementation and cost-effectiveness while supporting inspectors and centres during the inspection process. The new site is being built using Google Sites, part of the Google Apps package which means that no additional costs are incurred for design and hosting. An online application/inspection collaboration tool will be implemented separately in 2012.

### Support to Inspectors

The provision of additional support to inspectors was also established as an objective. The Inspector Workshop was developed to reinforce skills and understanding of the inspection process and was held at the EBMT Congress in Paris. However, more work in this area is required including more clearly identifying needs.

A survey of inspectors was performed in early 2011. 121 responses were received which represented over 60% the total invitations sent out. Over 90% said that they would recommend becoming an inspector to a colleague. Motivation was high for altruistic and practical reasons (extend quality in transplantation and find out more about JACIE to apply it in their own centre). Training is considered adequate but there is room for improvement. Time to prepare and perform the inspections and interpretation of the standards are the two areas that are most difficult.

### Centres accredited in 2011

Institution	City	Country	Type
1. Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust	Oxford	United Kingdom	Reaccreditation
2. Klinikum Osnabrueck	Osnabrueck	Germany	Initial
3. National Blood Service	Sheffield	United Kingdom	Reaccreditation
4. St. George's Healthcare NHS Trust	London	United Kingdom	Initial
5. IRCCS G. Gaslini	Genoa	Italy	Initial
6. Cancer Centre, University Hospital of Umeå	Umeå	Sweden	Initial
7. Centro Regional de Transfusion Sanguinea de Cadiz	Jerez de la Frontera	Spain	Initial
8. Ospedale di Bolzano	Bolzano	Italy	Initial
9. Henri Mondor University Hospital & Etablissement Français du Sang Ile de France	Créteil	France	Reaccreditation
10. Turku University Central Hospital	Turku	Finland	Reaccreditation
11. National Health Services Blood and Transplant (NHSBT)	Oxford	United Kingdom	Reaccreditation
12. NHSBT Oxford & Lymphoma Group	Oxford	United Kingdom	Reaccreditation
13. CHU Clermont-Ferrand	Clermont-Ferrand	France	Reaccreditation
14. U.Z. Gasthuisberg	Leuven	Belgium	Initial
15. Hospital Marques de Valdecilla & Banco de Sange y Tejidos de Catabria	Santander	Spain	Initial
16. Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois (CHUV) & Service Régional Vaudois de Transfusion Sanguine (SRTS VD)	Lausanne	Switzerland	Reaccreditation
17. Universitätsklinikum Hamburg-Eppendorf	Hamburg	Germany	Initial
18. Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Udine	Udine	Italy	Initial
19. Biovault Ltd.	Plymouth	United Kingdom	Initial
20. Isala klinieken	Zwolle	Netherlands	Reaccreditation
21. Erasmus Medical Center	Rotterdam	Netherlands	Reaccreditation

<sup>1</sup> Changes in this company meant that Barcelona-based Enzyme Consulting are now the IT consultants to the EBMT

<b>Institution</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Type</b>
22. Universitätsklinikum Münster	Münster	Germany	Reaccreditation
23. Universitätsklinikum Münster	Münster	Germany	Reaccreditation
24. Academic Medical Center	Amsterdam	Netherlands	Reaccreditation
25. Sahlgrenska University Hospital	Göteborg	Sweden	Initial
26. Hospital Univ. Virgen de las Nieves & Centro Regional De Transfusión Sanguínea Granada-Almería	Granada	Spain	Initial
27. Karolinska University Hospital, Huddinge	Stockholm	Sweden	Initial
28. Royal Hospital for Sick Children	Glasgow	United Kingdom	Initial
29. VU Medical Centre	Amsterdam	Netherlands	Reaccreditation
30. NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, Haemopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation Services	Glasgow	United Kingdom	Initial
31. UZ Brussel & Flemish Blood Service, Belgian Red Cross	Brussels	Belgium	Initial
32. Drottning Silvias Barn och Ungdomssjukhus	Göteborg	Sweden	Initial
33. Hospital General Universitario 'Gregorio Marañón'	Madrid	Spain	Initial
34. Universitätsmedizin Göttingen	Göttingen	Germany	Initial
35. Barts & The London NHS Trust	London	United Kingdom	Initial
36. Institut Català d'Oncologia	Badalona	Spain	Reaccreditation
37. SNBTS, Glasgow	Glasgow	United Kingdom	Initial

## Finances

### Balance sheet per 31st December 2011

<i>CURRENT ASSETS</i>	€	<i>EQUITY</i>	€
<b>TRADE RECEIVABLES</b>		<b>RESERVES</b>	
Debtors (including subadm.)	32,760	Earmarked Reserve	206,401
VAT balance	872	This year result	<u>72,113-</u>
Other receivables	<u>17,500</u>		134,288
	51,132		
<b>CASH AT BANK</b>		<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
		<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Rabobank account 09216	172,578	Creditors	12,281
Rabobank account 52638	14,910	Intercompany transactions	92,051
	<u>187,488</u>	EBMT	<u>104,332</u>
			104,332
	<u><u>238,620</u></u>		<u><u>238,620</u></u>

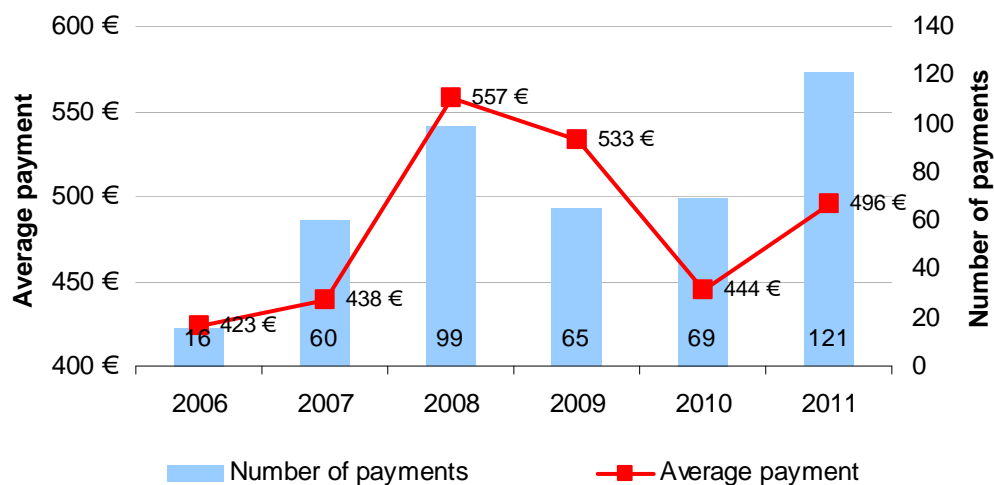
**Note:** Debtors from 2010 that were not included in the opening balance have been corrected in the earmarked reserves (ca. €80k)

### Inspector expenses

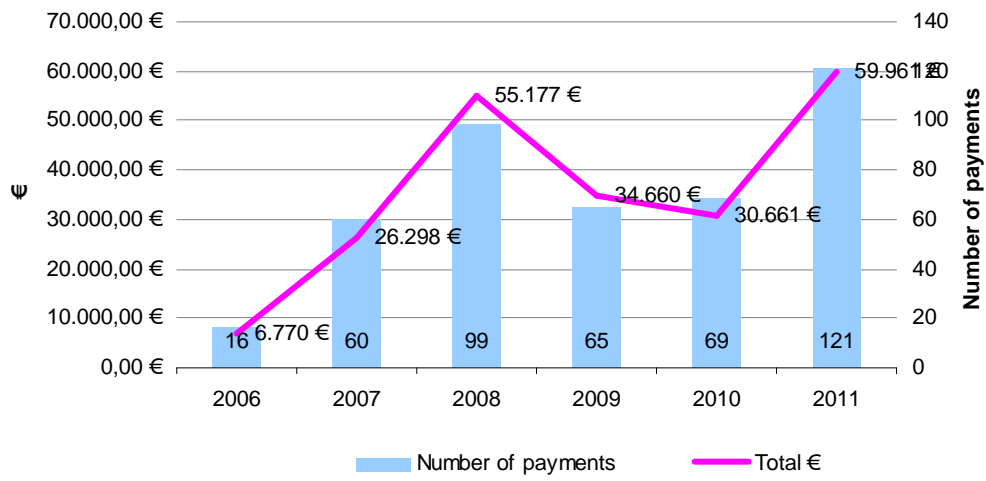
In 2011, the average reimbursement of direct costs to inspectors (travel, accommodation, subsistence) was €496, 12% more compared to 2010 although this was based on a much higher number of reimbursement payments (121 compared to 69 in 2010 because of the new interim audits and a higher number of trainees assigned to inspections as part of their preparation) and higher number of inspections (43 v. 31). In spite of this, the average reimbursement was still below the 2008 and 2009 average payments.

The total expenses paid were €59,961.

### Average direct inspector costs



### Total direct inspector costs



## **Standards**

The FACT-JACIE International Standards for Cellular Therapy Product Collection, Processing, and Administration are designed to provide minimum guidelines for programs, facilities, and individuals performing cell transplantation and therapy or providing support services for such procedures. They are developed by transplant experts under a joint FACT and JACIE project. The first edition was published in 1998.

Preparation of the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the Standards commenced in 2011 and a kick-off meeting in Barcelona was held on 14-15 June 2011 with equal participation by both FACT and JACIE. This meeting represented an important new development in the process and helped establish relationships between the respective co-chairs and draft a roadmap for the rest of the process. The sub-committees then worked via teleconference between July and December 2011. In spite of time-zone differences and English as a working language for the non-native speakers, the overall conclusion was that the process was effective and rewarding and special thanks go to all of the contributors to this phase of the review. A second face-to-face meeting was held in Hawaii at the Tandem Meeting in February 2011.

In 2011, in response to a request from FACT, JACIE agreed to contribute half of the development costs including the support from the FACT Office. The overall contribution is €26,364.66.

A public consultation on the draft text opened from mid-April to mid-July. The FACT and JACIE Boards approved the texts in December.

Final release of the 5<sup>th</sup> edition is scheduled for March 2012.

## Training & Events

### Training

In 2011, 11 events were run on the initiative of national societies or individuals with JACIE support or directly by JACIE. A total of 73 participants received training either as inspectors, preparing their centre for accreditation or internal audits.

Course Title	Dates
<b>Centre Preparation Training Course</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barcelona, 13-14 September</li> <li>• PDWP-sponsored course, Barcelona, 16-17 December</li> </ul>
<b>Internal Audit Training Course</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• London, 24-25 October</li> </ul>
<b>Inspector Training Courses &amp; Workshops</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EBMT Congress, Paris, 3 April (workshop)</li> <li>• ISCT Congress, Rotterdam, 16-17 May (course)</li> <li>• Barcelona, 15-16 September (course)</li> </ul>
<b>JACIE Days/ Presence at Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WSN, Amsterdam 3 February</li> <li>• GETH, Madrid 10-11 March</li> <li>• EMBMT meeting, Dubai 29-30 June</li> </ul>



*Inspector Workshop, April 2011 EBMT Congress, Paris*

*PDWP Centre Preparation Course, December 2011, Barcelona*



### **EBMT Annual Meeting, Paris, France, April 2011**

At the 2011 EBMT Annual Meeting, the dedicated JACIE session filled the auditorium (capacity approx. 250).

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quality Management Meeting also featured as part of the congress programme and quality managers and other professionals took part in a variety of both interactive and more traditional lecture-style sessions. Topics included the adverse events and organisational change; facilitation skills for quality improvement and two forum meetings, one in English and one in French.

## Inspectors

There are still difficulties in finding sufficient available inspectors in some countries as demand for accreditation rises and as inspectors' time becomes more precious. JACIE have partly managed this by using inspectors from other countries and by trying to ensure that recently trained inspectors attend a real inspection as a trainee before undertaking a full inspection. However, new inspectors still need to be recruited to meet increasing demand for inspection and to cover natural wastage as current inspectors retire or step back from accreditation.

Two inspector training courses took place in 2011. The total number of inspectors now stands at over 230. The number per country is presented below.

Country	Total inspectors	Country	Total inspectors
Austria	5	Norway	3
Belgium	14	Poland	3
Croatia	1	Portugal	1
Czech Republic	1	Saudi Arabia	2
Denmark	2	Spain	21
Finland	4	Sweden	5
France	19	Switzerland	12
Germany	39	The Netherlands	18
Greece	6	Turkey	19
Ireland	1	United Kingdom	28
Italy	28		

## Publications

Chabannon, C, Pamphilon, D., Vermynen, C., Gratwohl, A., Niederwieser, D., McGrath, E., Lamers, C., et al. (2011). Ten years after the first inspection of a candidate European centre, an EBMT registry analysis suggests that clinical outcome is improved when hematopoietic SCT is performed in a JACIE accredited program. *Bone marrow transplantation*. Macmillan Publishers Limited. doi:10.1038/bmt.2011.32

Chabannon, Christian, Pamphilon, D., Vermynen, C., Gratwohl, A., Niederwieser, D., McGrath, E., Lamers, C., et al. (2011). JACIE celebrates its 10-year anniversary with the demonstration of improved clinical outcome. *Cytotherapy*, (January), 1-2. doi:10.3109/14653249.2011.556110

Gratwohl, A., Brand, R., Niederwieser, D., Baldomero, H., Chabannon, C., Cornelissen, J., de Witte, T., et al. (2011). Introduction of a Quality Management System and Outcome After Hematopoietic Stem-Cell Transplantation. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 1-7. doi:10.1200/JCO.2010.30.4121

## Relations with other organisations

### *Competent authorities*

The competent authorities are the agencies charged with implementing the terms of the European Union Tissue and Cell Directives.

In Italy, the Centro Nazionale de Trapianti (CNT) has coordinated inspections of Italian centres with JACIE through GITMO. Three JACIE inspections took place in 2011 accompanied by CNT officials in Ancona, Vicenza and Rome (Ospedale S. Camillo).

In The Netherlands, JACIE continues its collaboration with Coördinatie Commissie ter bevordering van de Kwaliteitsbeheersing van het Laboratoriumonderzoek (CCKL)<sup>2</sup>, part of the Raad voor

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<sup>2</sup> www.cckl.nl

Accreditatie/Dutch Accreditation Council (RvA) which continues to act as the 'front-office' for JACIE in Holland. An agreement to this effect was signed in October 2011.

### **European Union**

JACIE received support from the EU in 2004-2005. The Ex-post evaluation of the Public Health Programme (PHP) 2003-2008<sup>3</sup> praised JACIE highly:

*“The JACIE project is considered an outstanding example of how EU funding can facilitate the harmonisation, implementation and use of common standards. It is also outstanding in its continuing activities after the end of the project period and its success with regard to international collaboration and contribution to public health policies and regulation”*

### **Regulations & JACIE**

A number of countries cite JACIE accreditation among criteria for reimbursement of treatment costs to hospitals and authorisation to transplant. Below is a list of the relevant national regulations and guidelines.

#### **Regulations**

- **France** Engagement with JACIE a requirement for allogeneic transplant centres according to Arrêté du 3 avril 2009 relatif au contenu du document d'évaluation des activités de greffes d'organes et de greffes de cellules hématopoïétiques
- **Switzerland** Accreditation required to receive reimbursement from Social Insurance for treatments
- **Italy** Decreto Legislativo 25 gennaio 2010, n.16 implementing the European Directives on Tissues and Cells cites a 2003 agreement recognising JACIE
- **The Netherlands** Accreditation required to receive authorisation to transplant from Ministry of Health

#### **Guidelines**

- **European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare** Guide to the Safety and quality assurance for the transplantation of organs, tissues and cells, 4th edition (2010)
- **Italy** Piano Oncologico Nazionale 2010-2012 cites JACIE accreditation
- **United Kingdom:**
  - JACIE cited in National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidelines Improving Outcomes in Haematological Cancers
  - The Future of Unrelated Donor Stem Cell Transplantation in the UK. A Report from the UK Stem Cell Strategic Forum (July 2010). NHSBT
  - JACIE cited in Specialised Services National Definitions Set (3rd edition) SSNDS Definition No.2, Specialised Services for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (all ages)
  - Certain health funding regions of the UK insist that all centres (allogeneic and autologous) must be JACIE accredited in order to receive reimbursement of treatment costs

#### **Collaboration**

- **Italy** Centro Nazionale de Trapianti (CNT) has coordinated inspections of Italian centres with JACIE through Gruppo Italiano per il Trapianto di Midollo Osseo (GITMO).

#### **Alliance for the Harmonisation of Cellular Therapy Accreditation (AHCTA)<sup>4</sup>**

Membership of AHCTA includes:

- American Association of Blood Banks (AABB)
- American Society for Blood & Marrow Transplantation (ASBMT)
- European Federation for Immunogenetics (EFI)
- European Group for Blood & Marrow Transplantation (EBMT)

<sup>3</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/health/programme/docs/ex\\_post\\_evaluation\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/health/programme/docs/ex_post_evaluation_en.pdf) Reviewed 16-03-2012

<sup>4</sup> [www.ahcta.org](http://www.ahcta.org)



- Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT)
- Joint Accreditation Committee ISCT-EBMT (JACIE)
- International NETCORD Foundation
- International Society for Cellular Therapy (ISCT) (Europe)
- World Marrow Donor Association (WMDA)

An AHCTA meeting took place at the EBMT meeting in Paris in March 2011.

AHCTA was invited by WBMT to establish the WBMT Accreditation Committee and Kathy Loper was presented as the AHCTA candidate to chair that Committee.

JACIE has contributed to the comparison of standards and the survey on training and competency measurement in apheresis units. The results of both projects will be available at [www.ahcta.org](http://www.ahcta.org).

***Worldwide Network for Blood & Marrow Transplantation (WBMT)***

JACIE is a voting society of the Worldwide Network for Blood & Marrow Transplantation (WBMT) and is represented by Jane Apperley and Christian Chabannon. The WBMT adopted AHCTA as its Accreditation Committee which is chaired by Kathy Loper, AABB.

***FACT***

*See*

*Standards p. 9.*

***ISBT 128***

ISBT 128 is the global standard for the identification, labelling, and information processing of human blood, cell, tissue, and organ products across international borders and disparate health care systems. The standard has been designed and perfected over a period of almost two decades to ensure the highest levels of accuracy, safety, and efficiency for the benefit of donors, patients, and health care professionals around the world. Ineke Slaper-Cortenbach continued in 2011 as member to the ISBT 128 International Cellular Therapy Coding and Labelling Advisory Group. Ineke Slaper-Cortenbach has been chair of this group since October 2008. Further information is available from <http://iccbba.org/subject-area/cellular-therapy>.

## Board, Committees and Staff

### Board

#### Country representatives

- Austria: Susanne Matthes-Martin
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- Finland: Tapani Ruutu
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- Greece: Damianos Sotiropoulos
- Hungary: Marienn Reti
- Italy: Alessandro Rambaldi
- The Netherlands: Brigit Bar
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- Poland: Jerzy Holowiecki
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- Slovenia: Joze Pretner
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- Sweden: Per Ljungman
- Switzerland: Jörg Halter
- Turkey: Osman Ilhan
- United Kingdom: Mark Lowdell

#### Sectoral Representatives

- NETCORD: Cristina Navarette
- Nursing: Mairead Ni Chonghaile
- Paediatric: Jacqueline Cornish

Full contact details are available at [www.jacie.org](http://www.jacie.org).

### Executive Committee

<b>President:</b>	Christian Chabannon (ISCT)
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Alessandro Rambaldi (EBMT)
<b>Medical Director:</b>	Derwood Pamphilon
<b>Accreditation Committee Chair:</b>	Christiane Vermylen
<b>Past President:</b>	Jane Apperley, London (EBMT)

## **Accreditation Committee**

1. Christiane Vermylen (Chair, Clinical paediatric), Brussels, Belgium
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3. Hellmut Ottinger, (Clinical), Essen, Germany
4. Justyna Kanold, (Clinical paediatric), Clermont Ferrand, France
5. Alessandro Rambaldi (Clinical), Bergamo, Italy
6. John Snowden, (Clinical), Sheffield, UK
7. Derwood Pamphilon (Medical Director, Collection), Bristol, UK
8. Jörg Halter (Collection), Basel, Switzerland
9. Kristina Hölig (Collection), Dresden, Germany
10. Eric Braakman (Processing), Rotterdam, The Netherlands
11. Dominique Latinne (Processing), Brussels, Belgium
12. Maria Vittoria Gazzola (Processing), Padua, Italy

*(From left to right): Jörg Halter; Rafael Duarte; Eric Braakman (back);  
Derwood Pamphilon; Justyna Kanold (back); Christiane Vermylen;  
Dominic Latinne (back); Eoin McGrath  
EBMT Congress, Vienna, March 2011*



The committee meets monthly by teleconference to discuss inspection reports and issues requiring expert opinion and interpretation.

## **Inspection Report Assessors**

Carole Charley and Ivana Ferraro, the two Inspection Report Assessors recruited in 2010 continue to bring their wide experience in transplantation and accreditation to their tasks of evaluating the inspection reports and presenting them to the Accreditation Committee.



*Ivana Ferrero (Italy)*



*Carole Charley (UK)*

## **Quality Management Committee**

The Quality Management Committee was presented at the EBMT Congress in Paris. As a less formal group in the past, the Committee has worked on the quality management content of the EBMT Congress over the past three years. Now they are formally set up as a Committee, they will look to expand their activities beyond simply the congress. Current ideas include establishing some common quality indicators, publishing articles, updating the quality management guide, supporting the establishment of national or regional networks and developing sample materials..

The Committee members are:

- Chair: Pierre Donot (Lyon, F)
- Secretary: Kirtash Patel (London, UK)
- Huynh Phoung (Brussels, B)
- Renza Monteleone (Reggio Calabria, IT)
- Nina Som (Bristol, UK)
- Bianca Wauben (Maastricht, NL)

All of the members are experienced quality managers working in accredited centres or towards accreditation. There is also a good geographical distribution ensuring a variety of experience.

## **Staff**

Barbara Bellina joined as a part-time Administrative Assistant in October 2010 and supports both JACIE and the EBMT Executive Office. Catherine Foggo departed on maternity leave in June 2011 and Antoni Aulés was recruited on a part-time basis to cover for Catherine.

Eoin McGrath  
Catherine Foggo

**Executive Officer**  
**Training, Events & Communications** (*on extended maternity leave June 2011-June 2012*)

Iris Bargalló  
Barbara Bellina  
Antoni Aules

**Accreditations Coordinator**  
**Administrative Assistant (part-time)**  
**Administrative Assistant – Events & Communications (part-time)**



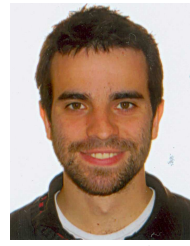
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