



European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

## CHRONIC MALIGNANCIES WORKING PARTY (CMWP)

### Dear Friends and Colleagues,

**we want to inform you about the developments and achievement of the Chronic Malignancies Working Party (CMWP) in 2015 and important events in 2016.**

In 2015 we continued our mission to perform high quality educational event regarding disease specific topics of our Working Party.

In January 2015 we performed in Seville/Spain an exciting symposium „The role of stem cell transplantation in Multiple Myeloma and related diseases“ in the era of novel drugs hosted by J. A. Perez-Simon.

On September 12, 2014 we organized a meeting in Helsinki „New developments in allogeneic SCT for MDS and MPN“ hosted by L. Volin.

In 2016 we plan at least four further educational events (see „save the date“):

- Hamburg 30.01. (Myeloma)
- London 24.09. (MDS/MPN)
- Berlin 30.09. (Immunotherapy)
- Hamburg 03./04.11. (Relapse)

In 2015 the CMWP published 13 manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals such as Blood, Leukemia, Haematologica, BMT, and BBMT (see next page).

At international meetings such as ASH, EHA, EBMT or BMT Tandem meeting members of CMWP presented more than 30 oral or poster presentations.

Overall, in CMWP we have currently 10 non-interventional studies, 3 prospective EBMT sponsored or labelled studies ongoing and are working on more than 40 retrospective registry studies.

We'd like to encourage you to join our regular business meeting and educational events, submit proposals for retrospective and prospective studies, participate in lively discussions and exchange knowledge with colleagues and experts in the field.

The entire CMWP would like to express their gratefulness to all EBMT members and centers for their strong support in sending additional data for retrospective studies and including patients into ongoing trials.

We wish all of you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2016 and hope to see you at one of our meetings!



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### SAVE THE DATE

**++ 2016 ++**

#### January 29/30

Business Meeting (29.01.) and Educational Event, **Hamburg** (30.01.)

Host: N. Kröger

**Topic: Options for relapse after autologous SCT in Multiple Myeloma.**

#### April 4 / 5

**Business Meeting during EBMT Annual Meeting, Valencia/Spain**

#### April 5

CMWP: Working Party Session (at EBMT Annual Meeting), **Valencia/Spain**

**Topic: Focus on Stem Cell Transplantation in Multiple Myeloma**

#### September 23 - 24

**Business Meeting and Educational Event, London/UK**

Host: V. Potter, D. McLonal, R. Benjamin and K. Raj

#### September 30 - October 1

Educational Event in collaboration with Cellular Therapy and Immunobiology Working Party, **Berlin**

**Topic: Come of age... Immunotherapy for Multiple Myeloma**

Host: C. Bonini/N. Kröger

#### November 3 / 4

In collaboration with ASBMT/EBMT, **Hamburg: 3. International Workshop of Prevention and Treatment of Relapse after Stem Cell Transplantation**

## Selected publications from CMWP in 2015

### Second allogeneic transplantation for relapse of malignant disease: retrospective analysis of outcome and predictive factors by the EBMT.

Ruutu T, de Wreede LC, van Biezen A, Brand R, Mohty M, Dreger P, Duarte R, Peters C, Garderet L, Schönland S, Gratwohl A, Niederwieser D, de Witte T, Kröger N.

*Bone Marrow Transplant.* 2015 Dec;50(12):1542-50.

### Indication and management of allogeneic stem cell transplantation in primary myelofibrosis: a consensus process by an EBMT/ELN international working group.

Kröger NM, Deeg JH, Olavarria E, Niederwieser D, Bacigalupo A, Barbui T, Rambaldi A, Mesa R, Tefferi A, Grieshammer M, Gupta V, Harrison C, Alchalby H, Vannucchi AM, Cervantes F, Robin M, Ditschkowski M, Fauble V, McLornan D, Ballen K, Popat UR, Passamonti F, Rondelli D, Barosi G.

*Leukemia.* 2015 Nov;29(11):2126-33.

### Autologous haematopoietic cell transplantation in elderly patients with multiple myeloma.

Auner HW, Garderet L, Kröger N.

*Br J Haematol.* 2015 Nov;171(4):453-62.

### Achievement of complete remission predicts outcome of allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplantation in patients with chronic myelomonocytic leukaemia. A study of the Chronic Malignancies Working Party of the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation.

Symeonidis A, van Biezen A, de Wreede L, Piciocchi A, Finke J, Beelen D, Bornhäuser M, Cornelissen J, Volin L, Mufti G, Chalandon Y, Ganser A, Bruno B, Niederwieser D, Kobbe G, Schwerdtfeger R, de Witte T, Robin M, Kröger N; Chronic Malignancies Working Party of the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation.

*Br J Haematol.* 2015 Jul 26.

### Outcomes of Cord Blood Transplantation Using Reduced-Intensity Conditioning for Chronic Lymphocytic

### Leukemia: A Study on Behalf of Eurocord and Cord Blood Committee of Cellular Therapy and Immunobiology Working Party, Chronic Malignancies Working Party of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation, and the Société Française de Greffe de Moelle et Therapie Cellulaire.

Xavier E, Cornillon J, Ruggeri A, Chevallier P, Cornelissen JJ, Andersen NS, Maillard N, Nguyen S, Blaise D, Decoinck E, Veelken H, Milpied N, Van Gelder M, Peffault de Latour R, Gluckman E, Kröger N, Schetelig J, Rocha V

*Biol Blood Marrow Transplant.* 2015 Aug;21(8):1515-23

### Comparison of upfront tandem autologous-allogeneic transplantation versus reduced intensity allogeneic transplantation for multiple myeloma.

Sahebi F, Iacobelli S, Biezen AV, Volin L, Dreger P, Michallet M, Ljungman PT, de Witte T, Henseler A, Schaap NP, López-Corral L, Poire X, Passweg J, Hamljadi RM, Thomas SH, Schönland S, Gahrton G, Morris C, Kröger N, Garderet L.

*Bone Marrow Transplant.* 2015 Jun;50(6):802-7.

### Donor Lymphocyte Infusions for Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Relapsing after Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation: May We Predict Graft-versus-Leukemia Without Graft-versus-Host Disease?

Radujkovic A, Guglielmi C, Bergantini S, Iacobelli S, van Biezen A, Milojkovic D, Gratwohl A, Schattenberg AV, Verdonck LF, Niederwieser DW, de Witte T, Kröger N, Olavarria E; Chronic Malignancies Working Party of the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation.

*Biol Blood Marrow Transplant.* 2015 Jul;21(7):1230-6.

### Impact of allogeneic stem cell transplantation on survival of patients less than 65 years of age with primary myelofibrosis.

Kröger N, Giorgino T, Scott BL, Ditsch-

kowski M, Alchalby H, Cervantes F, Vannucchi A, Cazzola M, Morra E, Zabelina T, Maffioli M, Pereira A, Beelen D, Deeg HJ, Passamonti F.

*Blood.* 2015 May 21;125(21):3347-50.

### Efficacy and outcome of allogeneic transplantation in IgD and nonsecretory myeloma. A report on behalf of the Myeloma Subcommittee of the Chronic Malignancies Working Party of the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation.

Morris C, Iacobelli S, Gahrton G, van Biezen A, Drake M, Garderet L, Potter M, Schattenberg AV, Cornelissen JJ, Hamladji RM, Martelli M, Petersen E, Rovira M, Bandini G, Kroger N, de Witte T.

*Biol Blood Marrow Transplant.* 2015 Jun;21(6):1054-8.

### Impact of CR before and after allogeneic and autologous transplantation in multiple myeloma: results from the EBMT NMM2000 prospective trial.

Iacobelli S, de Wreede LC, Schönland S, Björkstrand B, Hegenbart U, Gruber A, Greinix H, Volin L, Narni F, Carella AM, Beksac M, Bosi A, Milone G, Corradini P, Friberg K, van Biezen A, Goldschmidt H, de Witte T, Morris C, Niederwieser D, Garderet L, Kröger N, Gahrton G; EBMT CMWP, Plasma Cell Disorders Subcommittee..

*Bone Marrow Transplant.* 2015 Apr;50(4):505-10.

### Impact of the revised International Prognostic Scoring System, cytogenetics and monosomal karyotype on outcome after allogeneic stem cell transplantation for myelodysplastic syndromes and secondary acute myeloid leukemia evolving from myelodysplastic syndromes: a retrospective multicenter study of the European Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation.

Koenecke C, Göhring G, de Wreede LC, van Biezen A, Scheid C, Volin L, Maertens J, Finke J, Schaap N, Robin M, Passweg J, Cornelissen J, Beelen

D, Heuser M, de Witte T, Kröger N; MDS subcommittee of the Chronic Malignancies Working Party of the EBMT.

*Haematologica. 2015 Mar;100(3):400-8.*

**Comparison of unrelated cord blood and peripheral blood stem cell transplantation in adults with myelodysplastic syndrome after reduced-intensity conditioning regimen: a collaborative study from Eurocord (Cord blood Committee of**

**Cellular Therapy & Immunobiology Working Party of EBMT) and Chronic Malignancies Working Party.**

Robin M, Ruggeri A, Labopin M, Niederwieser D, Tabrizi R, Sanz G, Bourhis JH, van Biezen A, Koenecke C, Blaise D, Tischer J, Craddock C, Maillard N, Mohty M, Russel N, Schetelig J, Finke J, Gluckman E, de Witte TM, Rocha V, Kroger N.

*Biol Blood Marrow Transplant. 2015 Mar;21(3):489-95.*

**Trends in autologous hematopoietic cell transplantation for multiple myeloma in Europe: increased use and improved outcomes in elderly patients in recent years.**

Auner HW, Szydlo R, Hoek J, Goldschmidt H, Stoppa AM, Morgan GJ, Moreau P, Attal M, Marit G, Russell N, Brune M, Cook G, Sonneveld P, Schönland S, Garderet L, Kröger N

*Bone Marrow Transplant. 2015 Feb;50(2):209-15.*



Business and Educational Meeting in Helsinki, 2015

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