

The EMBMT GROUP ACTIVITIES

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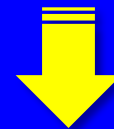
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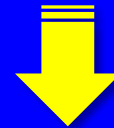
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A Short History

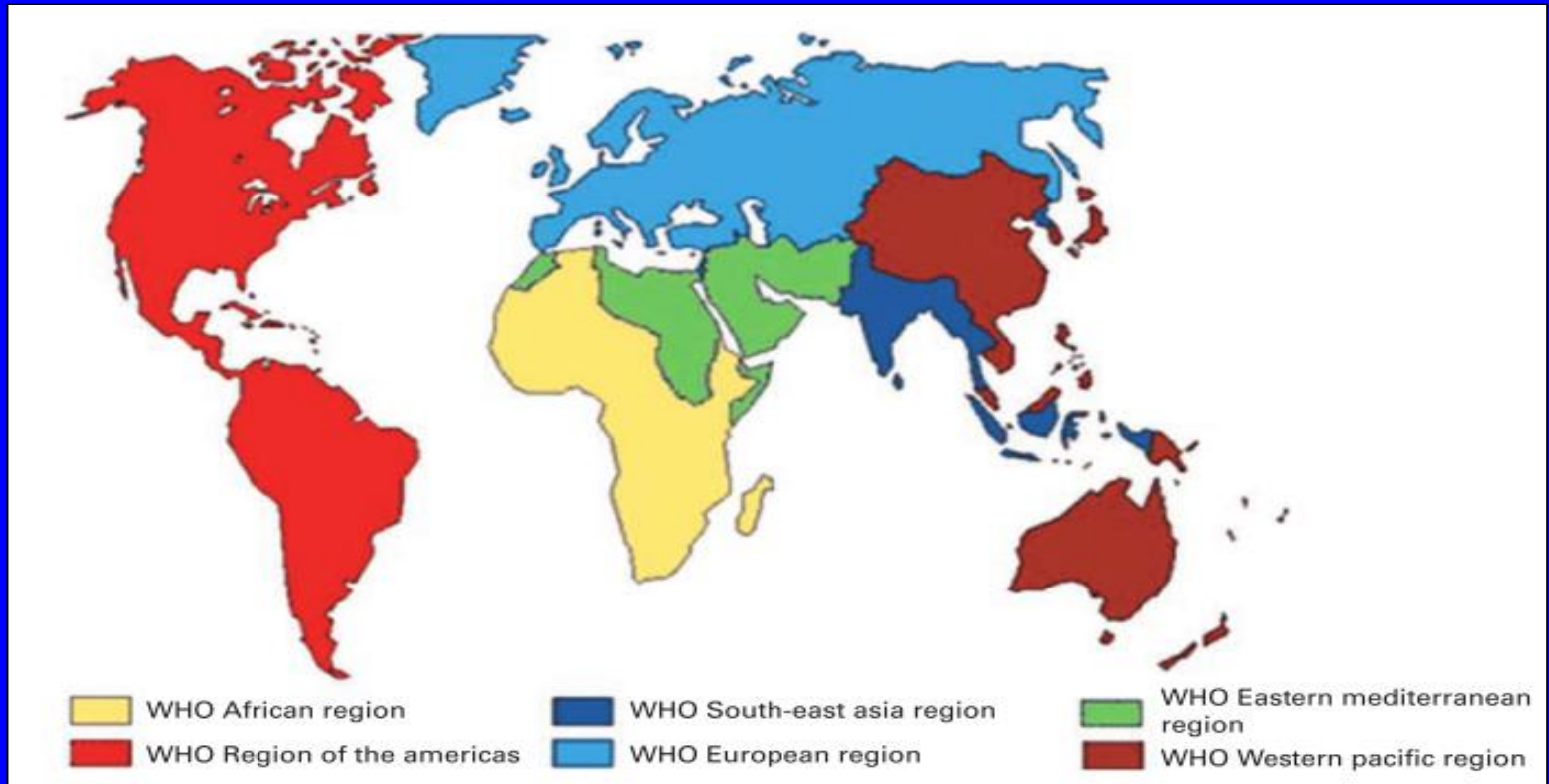


The Present



The Future

About E.M.R.O



- The Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (EMRO)
- EMRO is part of the World Health Organization (WHO)

From EMRO to EMBMT

- **In early 2008, a couple of men and a couple of women decided to implement and establish within the WHO EMRO group hematology and bone marrow transplantation group which will include all the EMRO countries**
- **In 2009 EMBMT organization was established**
- **Algeria added in 2009**

From EMRO to EMBMT

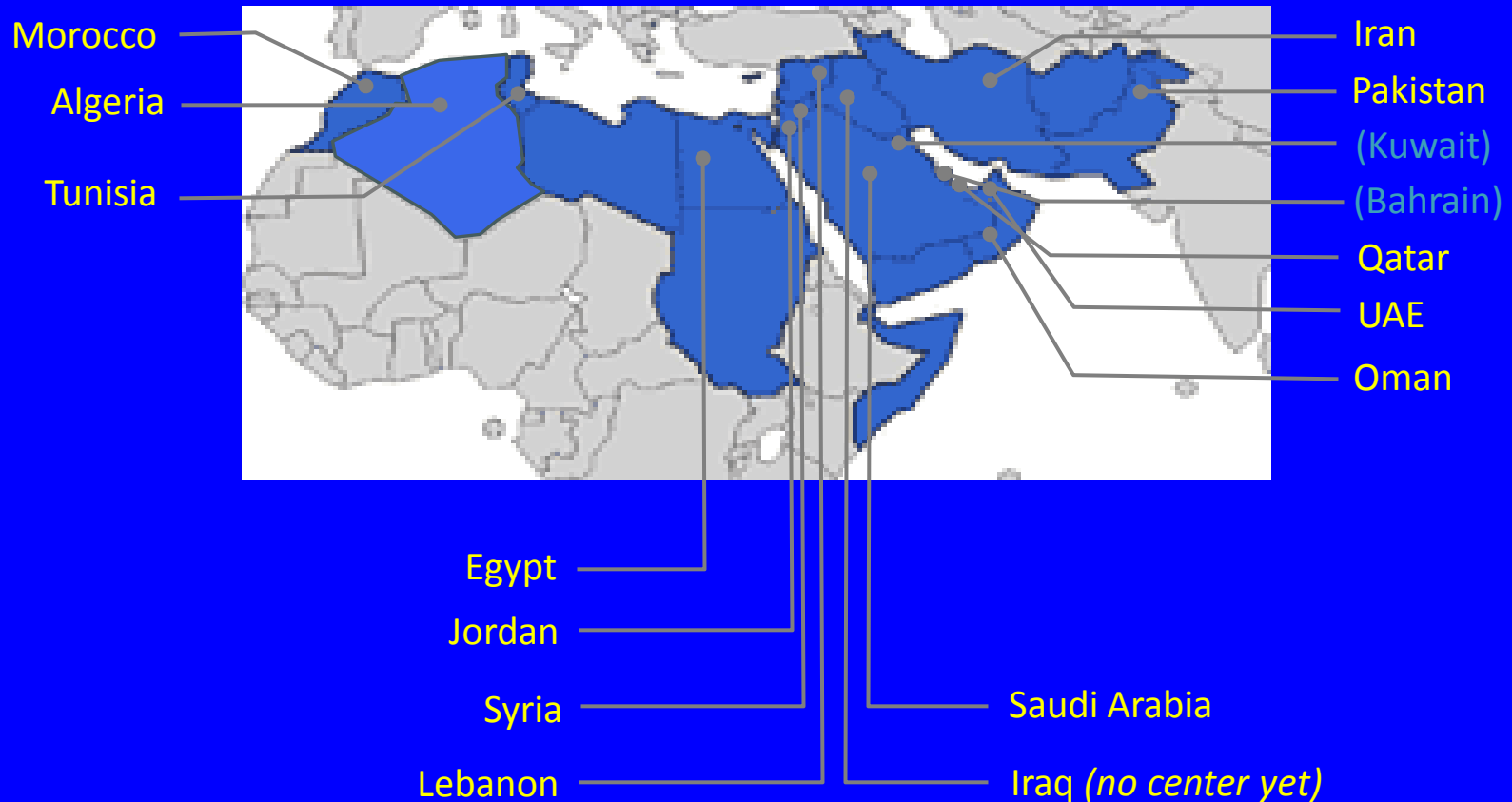
- **The Bone Marrow Transplantation team has started in the EMRO for more than 25 years**
- **Data can be retrieved from early 1984 to date**
- **Most countries in this region started with Autologous and steadily developed Allogeneic transplantation**
- **Data were reported to the EBMT and CIBMTR**
- **These countries are either full or associate members of the EBMT or CIBMTR**
- **Subsequently, most of the countries in the region became members of the EMBMT - and data reported has become EMBMT data**

The Present:

Growth, Activities and Achievements

EMBM Region

Currently, EMBMT has 14 member countries with
32 transplant centers (*full and associate members*)



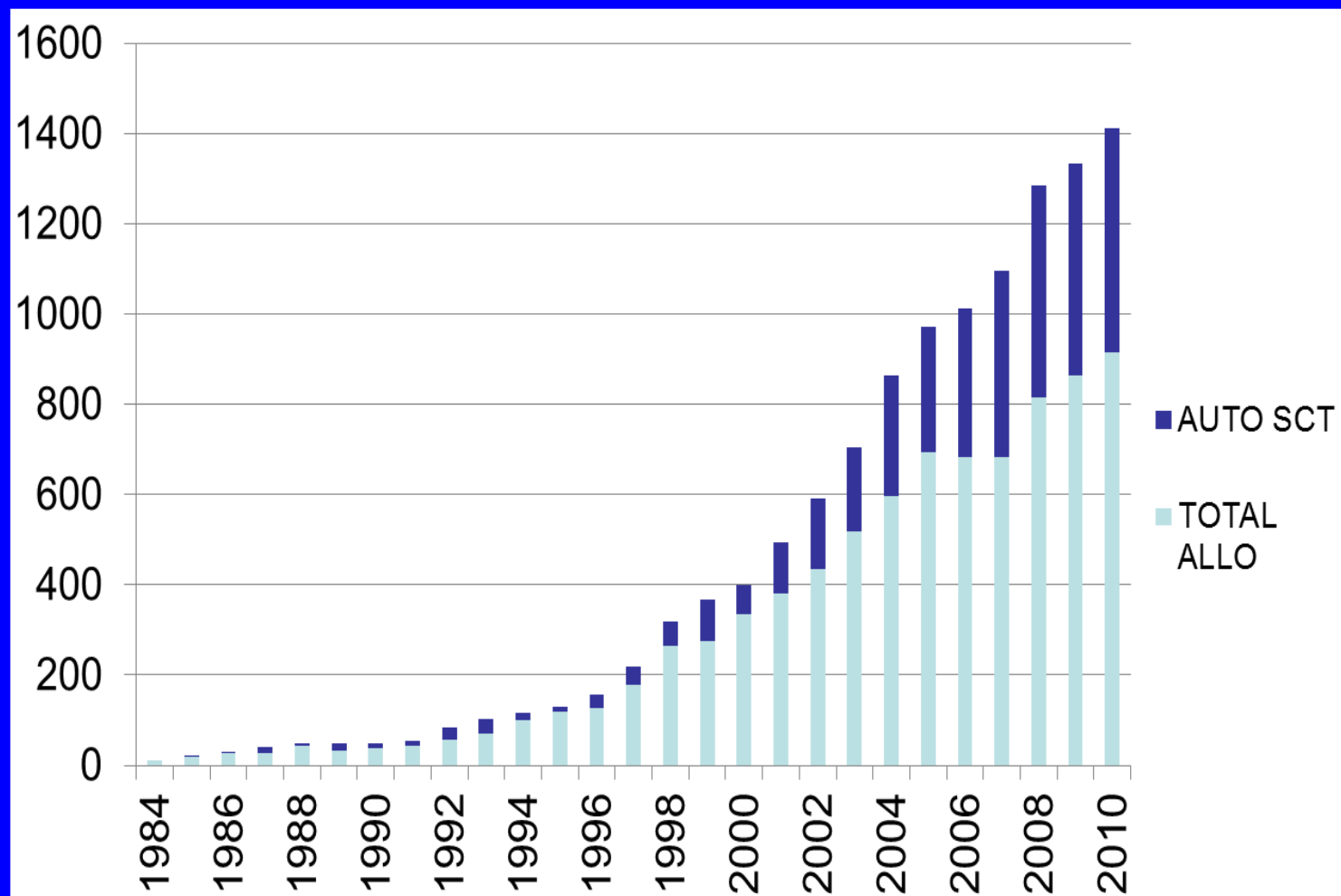
Active Transplant Centres

Countries	Centers
Algeria	2
Egypt	3
Iran	3
Jordan	2
KSA	8
Lebanon	2
Morocco	1
Oman	2
Pakistan	2
Qatar	1
Syria	1
Tunisia	2
UAE	2

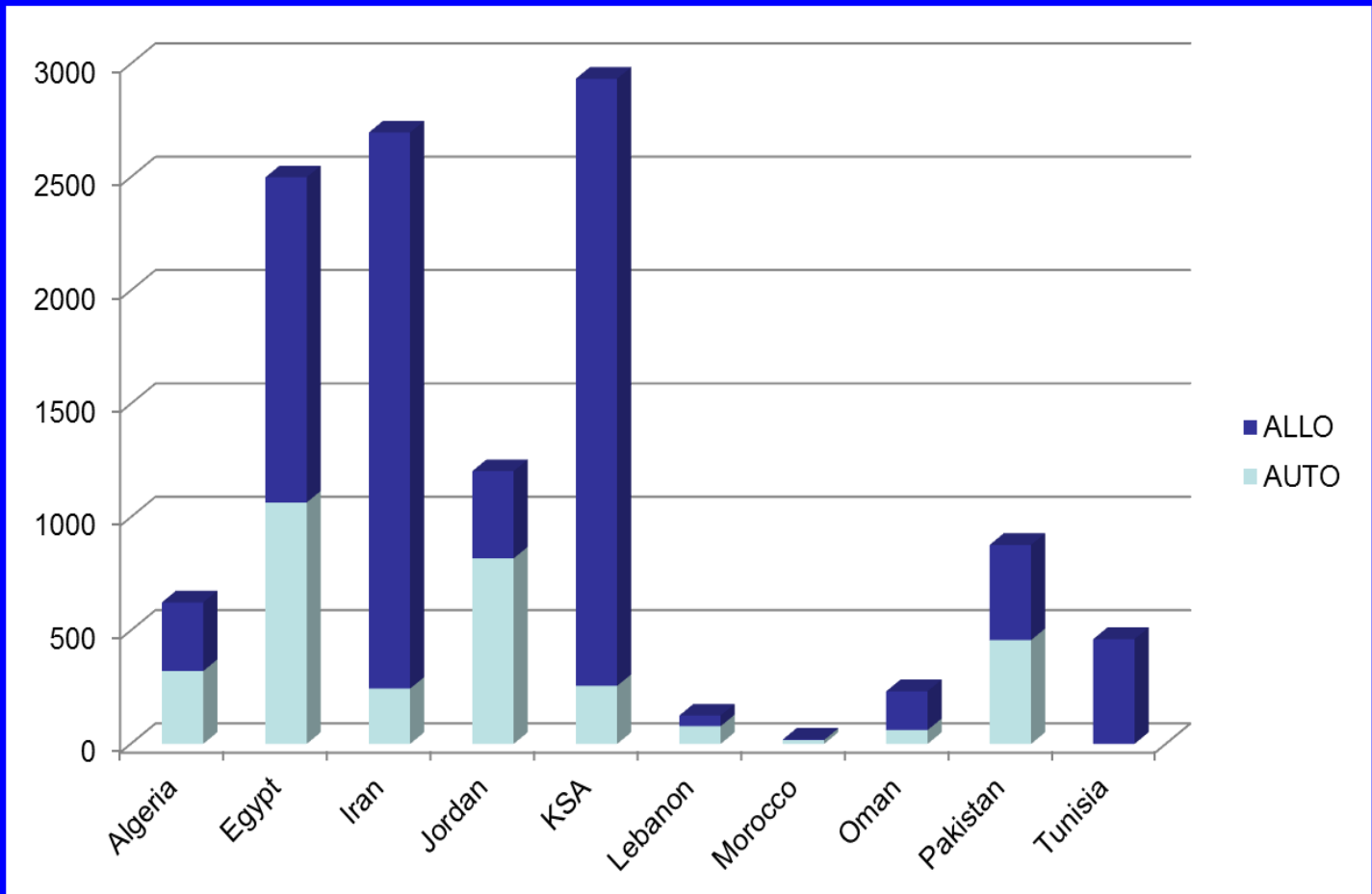
Overall Transplant Activity 1984-2010

Country	AUTO	ALLO	TOTAL
Algeria	169	303	472
Egypt	321	1434	1755
Iran	1065	2453	3518
Jordan	244	385	629
KSA	818	2678	3496
Lebanon	256	47	303
Morocco	78	2	80
Oman	17	171	188
Pakistan	61	420	481
Tunisia	458	462	920
	3487	8355	11842

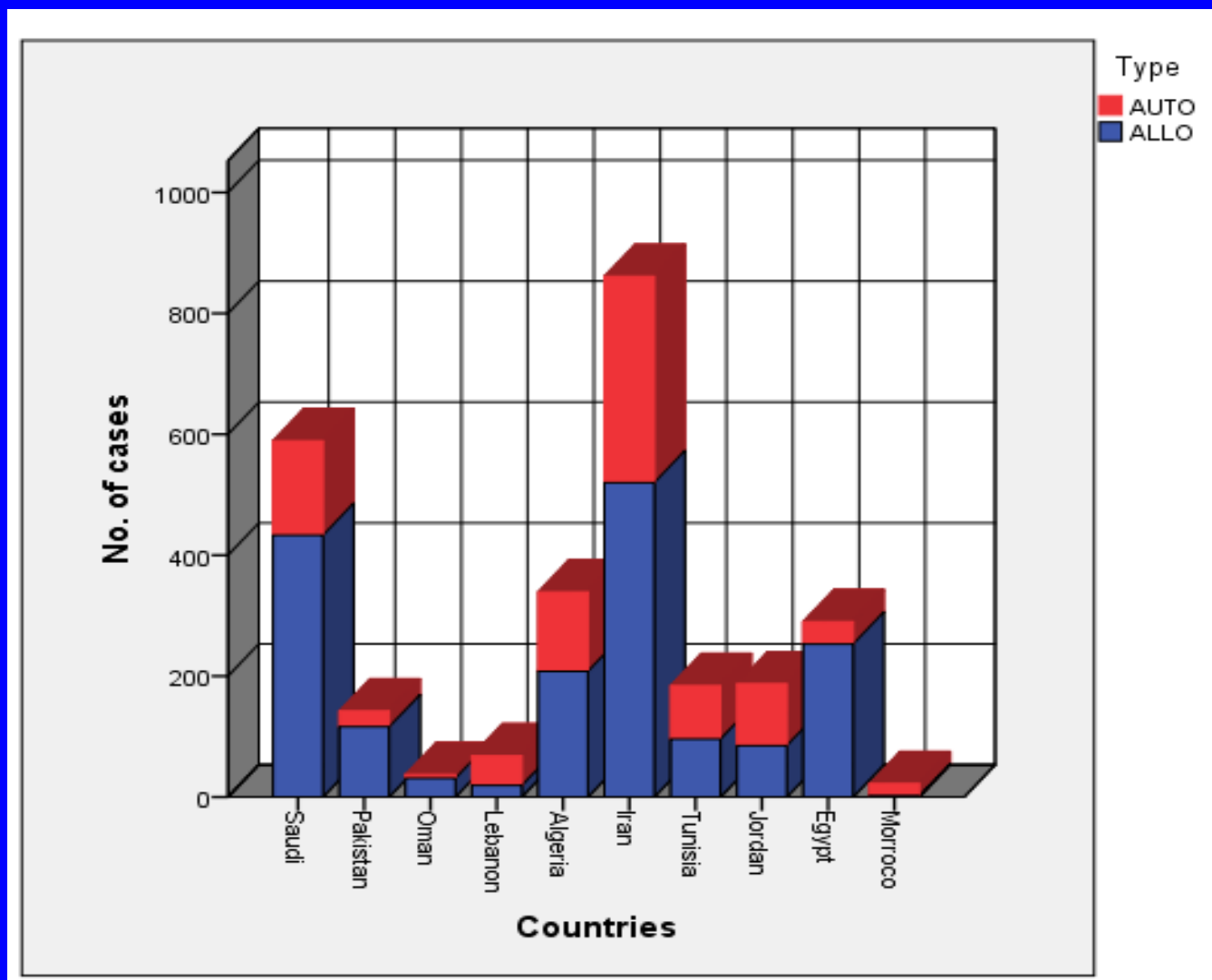
Overall Trends - Numbers



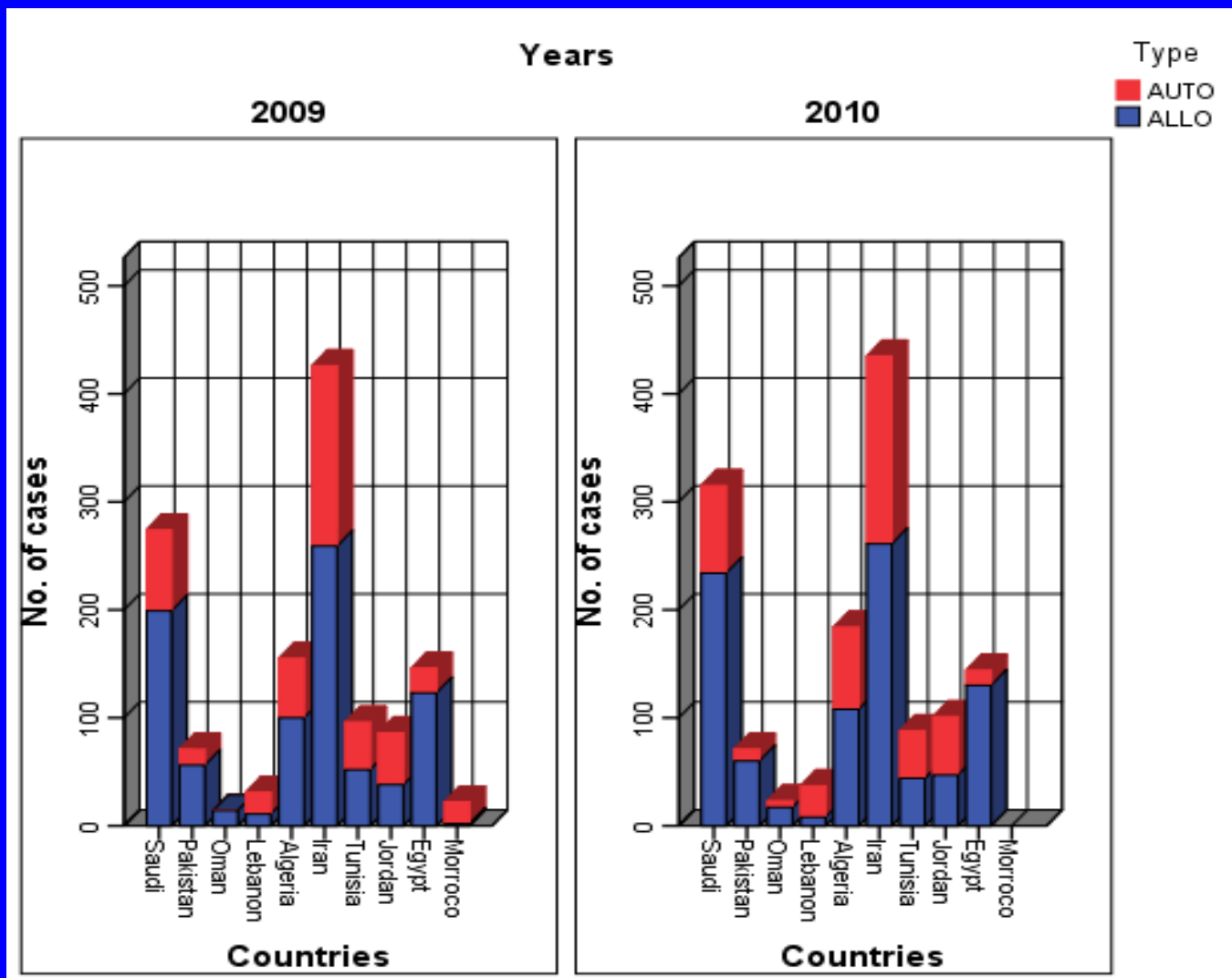
Overall Activity by Country



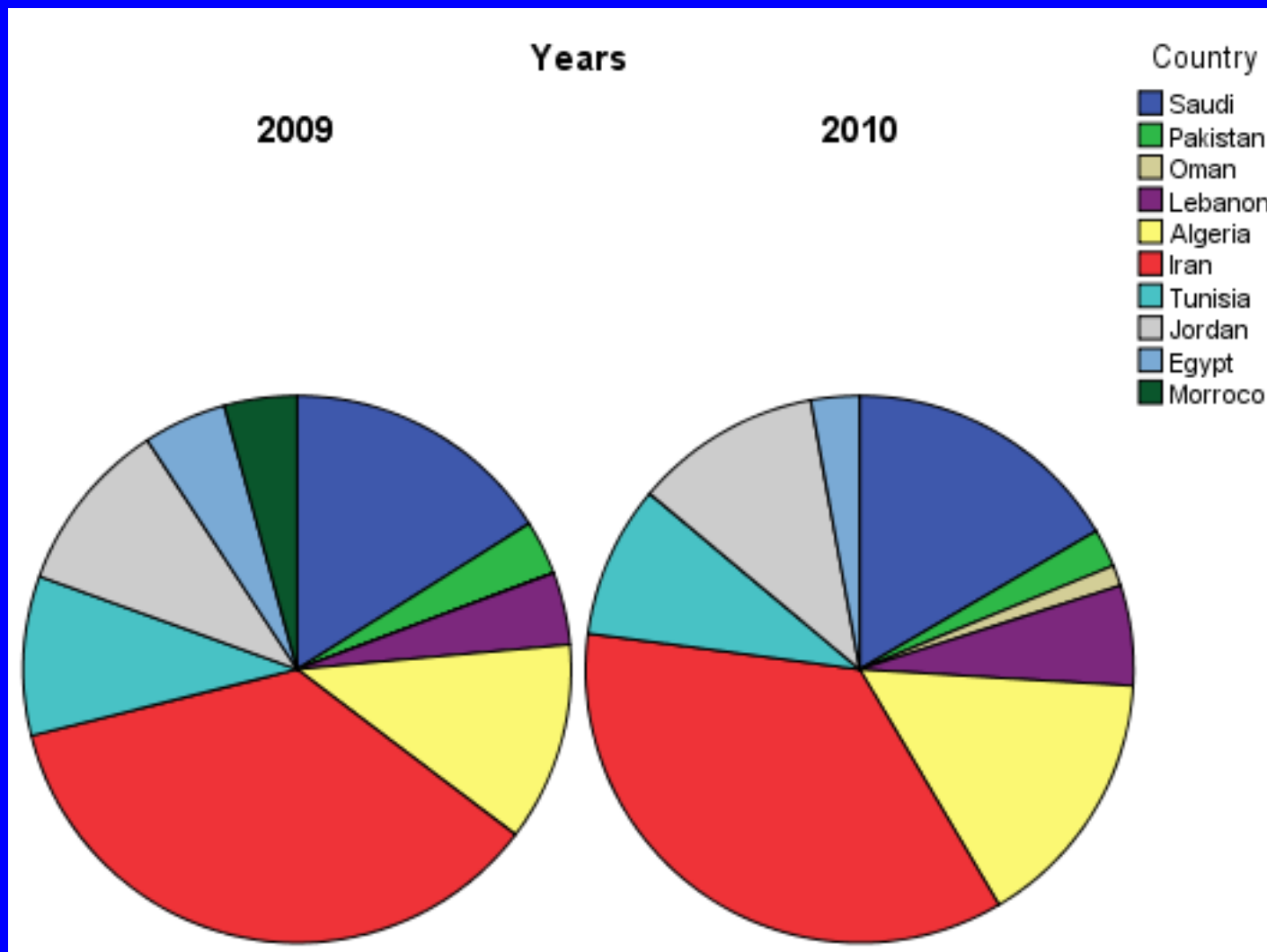
HSCT Cases by Country: 2009 and 2010



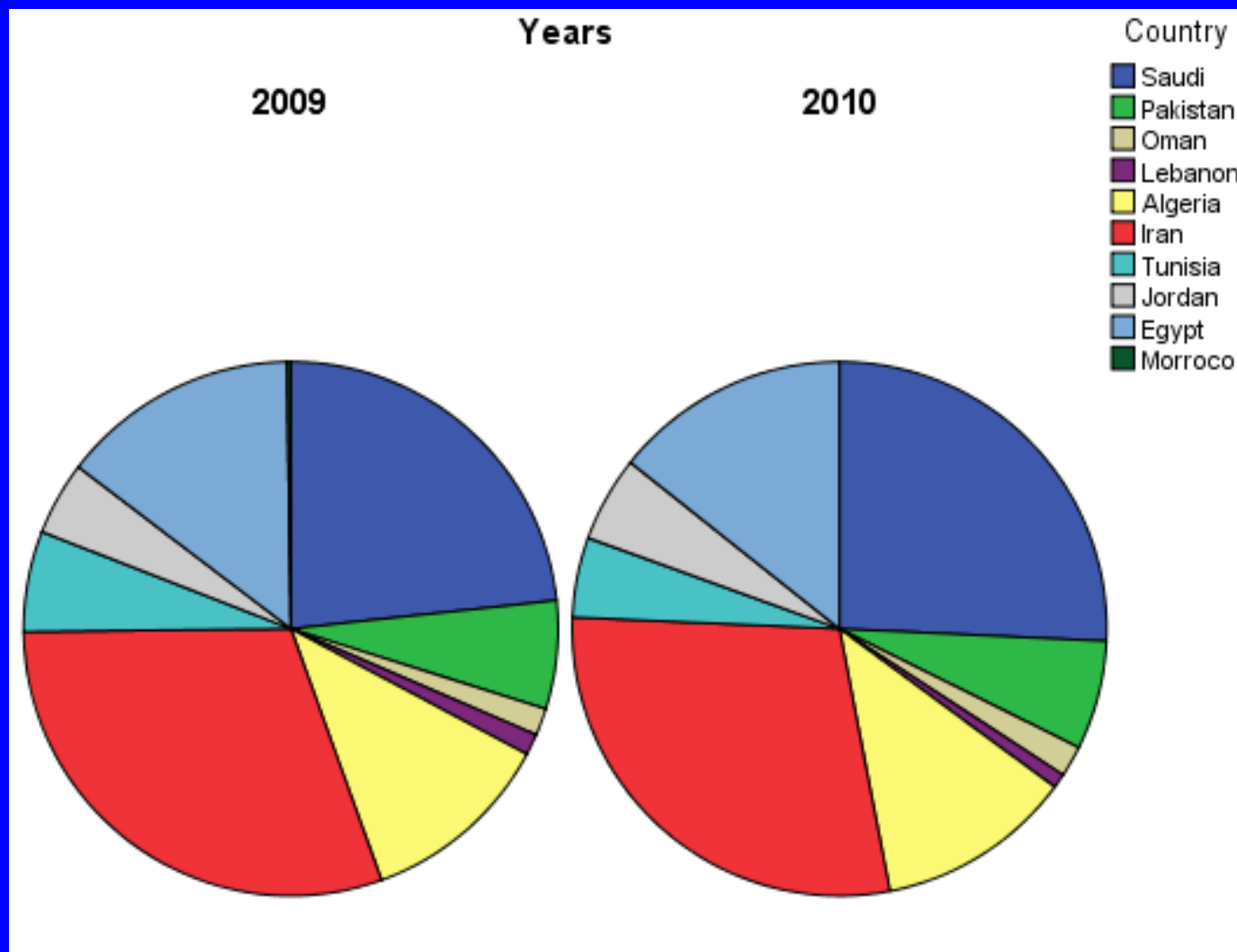
HSCT Auto Country: 2009 vs. 2010



HSCT Auto by country: 2009 vs. 2010



HSCT Allo by country: 2009 vs. 2010



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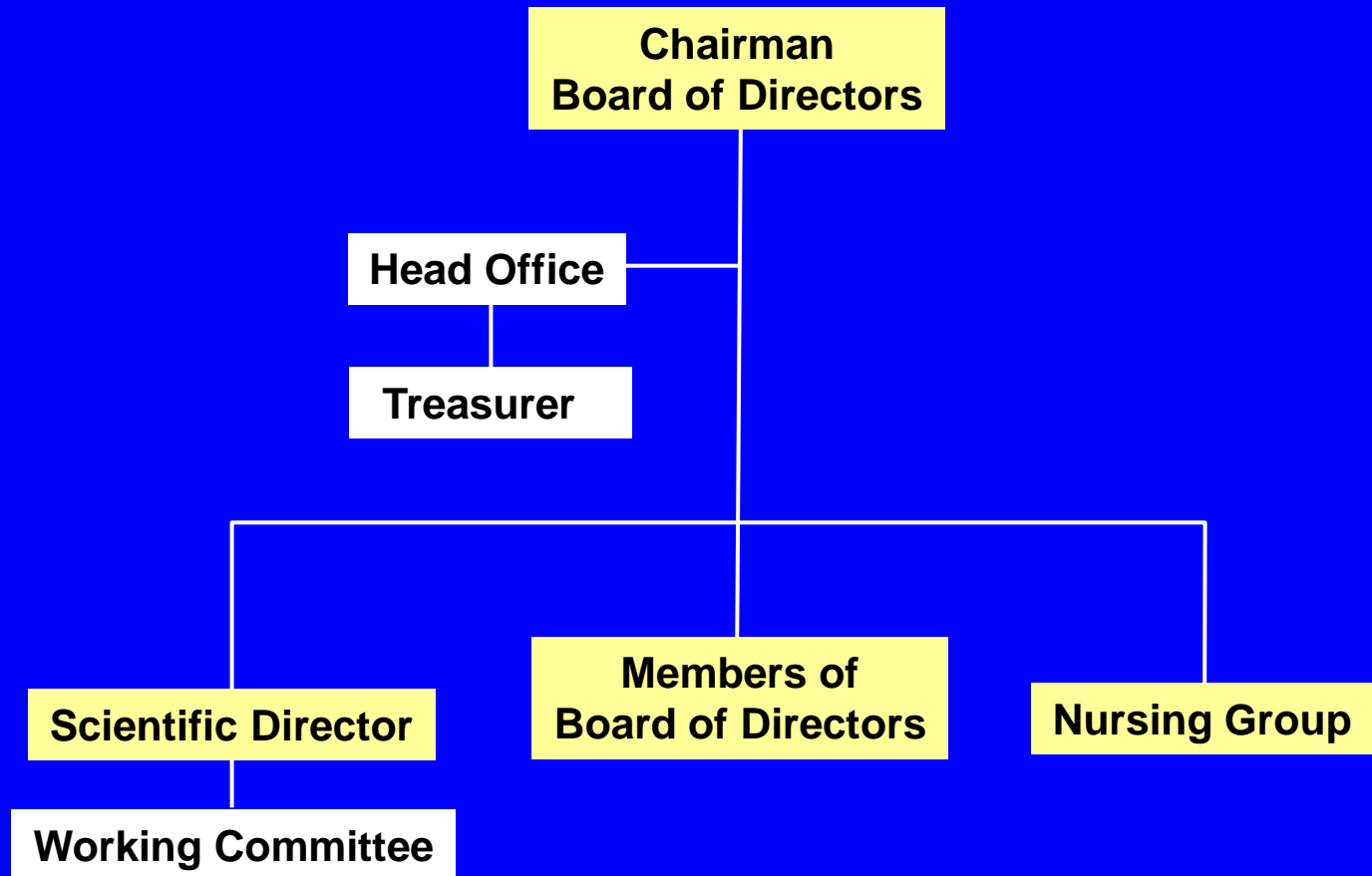
- **Scientific group**
- **Organization Guidelines**
- **Constitution**
- **By-laws**
- **Board of Directors**
- **Working committees**
- **Nurse Group**

1 representative from each member country

9 committees formed

- Nursing constitution
- Board of Directors
- Working committees formed (3)
- Regional nursing representative identified

EMBMT Organizational Structure



The EMBMT Head Office



Primary functions and role

- Communicate and coordinate with all member countries
- Receive and consolidate data
- Organize all the EMBMT events and congress

Location & staffing

- Based at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- Operational Manager
- EMBMT Secretary
- Treasurer

Publications and Abstracts

- **For the last 5 years, 7 publications had been submitted and accepted - with few more to be published**
- **Nursing have been actively involved every year. 3 to 5 abstracts have been accepted either by EBM or other international organizations**

The Future:

Goals, Plans, Challenges and Prospects

Goals

- Continuing development of HSCT program in the region
- Role of EMBMT in resource planning and further studies
- Continuous training development for physicians & nurses for the new transplant centre-like

Plans

- **Pursue training of BMT nurses from member countries**
- **Series of JACIE Quality Management Course**
- **Assigning of Clinical Research Data Manager from each country**
- **Prepare for the forthcoming events (WBMTCongress which will be organized by the EMBMT)**
- **Establish a periodic Nursing Study Day**

Challenges

- **Identify Principal Nurse in each centre of member countries**
- **More active involvement, teamwork and commitment from all members of the organization**
 - Improve communication and correspondence
 - Newsletter contributions
 - Abstracts
 - Providing updates on centre's activities

Prospects



**“There are many ways of going
forward,
but only one way of standing
still.”**

- Franklin D. Roosevelt



Thank you.