



*European Group for Blood and Marrow
Transplantation - Nurses Group*

Information on EBMT and its National Groups

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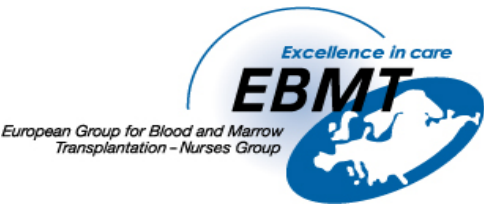
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- Introduction of the EBMT Nurses Group (NG)
- Organization, Activities and Developments of the NG
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How many nurses are involved?

612 members, including individual members





Nurses Group - Organization

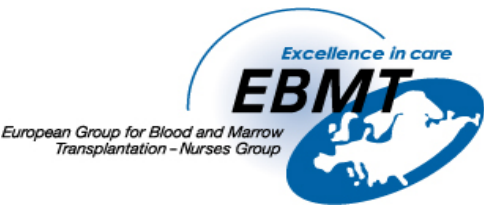
- NG is a separate division within EBMT
- No separate legal entity
- Financial & Accounting information integrated in EBMT System
- NG President is part of the EBMT Board
- President elected by the Centers (Nurse-representative of the centers)
- NG members elects a secretary and treasurer

Nurses Group - Objectives

- The purpose of the EBMT NG is to **improve the care of patients** undergoing Haematopoietic Stem cell transplantation
- Promote and co-ordinate **educational programmes** for nurses and Allied Health Professionals
- Encourage the development of and participation in **collaborative research**

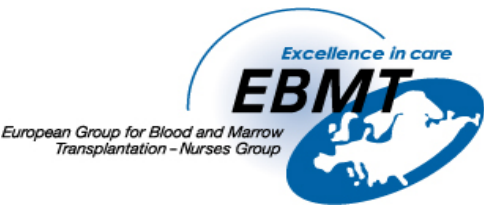
Nurses Group - Goals

- To promote and raise the profile of the EBMT Nurses' Group internationally
- To **network and collaborate** with National Groups, Specialist Nurses Organizations and Special Interest Groups, e.g. patients associations and companies
- To promote and facilitate the development, exchange and use of educational materials
- To develop specialist nursing **education** accessible to nurses all over Europe



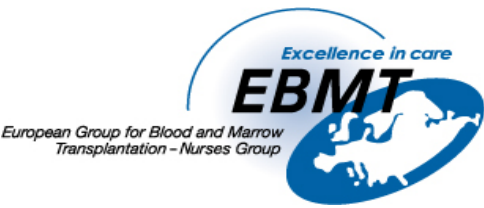
Nurses Group – Committees/Representation

- **Communication & Networking Committee**
EBMT newsletter
EBMT NG website
- **Research Committee**
Prospective Clinical Trials Committee
Late Effects Working Party (WP)
- **Paediatric Committee**
Paediatric Diseases WP
- **Scientific Committee**
Annual Meeting
Annual Nurses Education Day - day before annual conference
- **JACIE**
- **Nuclear Accident Committee**
- **Educational Committee**



Nurses Group – Educational activities

- Skeletal Care Academy (AMGEN)
– Joint project with EONS for Urology/Breast/Myeloma
- ITP booklet (Genzyme)
- EBMT/Swiss NG Study day 2011
- Mucositis
– Proposal for a joint EBMT/MASCC project to develop a European guideline on mucositis



EBMT National Group/Regional Forum

- A formation of a group of nurses within a nation or regional nations united by a common goal to improve patient care within the field of HSCT
- The EBMT NG will foster and encourage the establishment and development of national or regional groups or forums as part of the development of HSCT nursing.

EBMT National Groups

-  EBMT Austrian Nurses Group
-  EBMT Dutch Nurses Group
-  EBMT French Nurses Group
-  EBMT German Nurses Group
-  EBMT Italian Nurses Group
-  EBMT Spanish Nurses Group
-  EBMT Swiss Nurses Group
-  EBMT (UK) Nurses & Allied Professions Group

EBMT Regional Forums

- EBMT East Forum



Croatia



Czech Republic



Estonia



Hungary



Poland



Romania



Russia



Slovakia



Slovenia

EBMT Regional Forums

- EBMT Nordic Forum



Denmark



Finland



Iceland



Norway

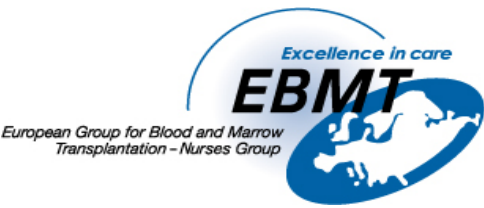


Sweden

EBMT Regional Forums

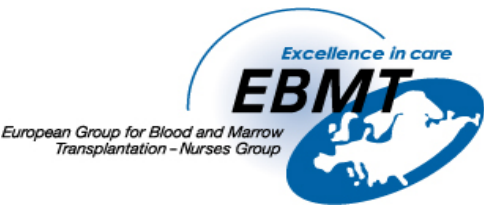
- Eastern Mediterranean Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EMBM)T

A number of countries across the middle east from Morocco in the west to Pakistan in the east



EBMT National Group/Regional Forum

- A good way to improve national and international contacts
- Representing your country and local unit internationally
- More people coming together = more ideas, easier to make things happen



EBMT National Group/Regional Forum

- The national groups/regional forums will act as a resource to members locally and for the EBMT NG board
- An agreement by the group to affiliate themselves with the EBMT NG and adhere to the Terms of Reference outlined within the Nurses Group constitution

Aims of a National Group

- To enhance the body of knowledge in the care of patients with a haematological disease and patients undergoing stem cell transplantation in and between different countries and nurses groups.
- To promote collaboration between national groups and the EBMT Nurses Group

Aims of a National Group, cont'd

- To enhance communication and education within a National Group's own country by initiating, assisting and promoting collaborative projects which educate or develop the care of patients in haematology and stem cell transplantation.

Taken from: National groups and Regional Forums Terms of Reference

Some achievements of National Groups....

- Development of a fungal assessment tool (UK Group)
- Comparing standards between the centers on topics like: nutrition, isolation & organization (Swiss Group)
- Developing and maintaining a webpage <http://www.kmt-ag.de> (German Group)

Organisation of Groups

- A chair/link person should be appointed to be responsible for communication within the group and the EBMT - NG board
- Communication between EBMT-NG committees (Research, CNC, Scientific etc.) is encouraged and further link persons can be appointed to help with this

Organisation of Groups

- The chair/link person(s) must speak, read and write English sufficiently to be able to communicate effectively. Access to e-mail and phone is mandatory
- The Group should deliver an annual report of their activities to the EBMT - NG Board

Collaboration...




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38th Annual Meeting of the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

38th Meeting of the Physicians

28th Meeting of the EBMT Nurses Group

11th Meeting of the EBMT Data Management Group

4th Meeting of the Quality Management Group

1st Meeting of the Cell Processing Group

6th Patient EBMT & Family Day • Saturday, 31 March 2012