Preliminary Programme

39th Annual Meeting of the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

39th Meeting of the Physicians
29th Meeting of the Nurses Group
12th Meeting of the Data Management Group
5th Meeting of the Quality Management Group
2nd Meeting of the Cell Processing Group
7th EBMT Patient & Family Day • Saturday, 6 April 2013

7 – 10 April 2013 • London, UK

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### Important Dates to Remember

- **26 February 2013**: 2nd Deadline for intermediate registration fee
- **March 2013**: Final Programme online
- **6 April 2013**: 7th EBMT Patient & Family Day, London, UK
- **7 – 10 April 2013**: EBMT 2013 Annual Meeting in London, UK

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Welcome Address

It gives us enormous pleasure to invite you, after a gap of almost two decades, back to the UK for the EBMT meetings. These will be the 39th and 29th annual meetings for the physicians and nurses respectively but of course the organisation has long been building expertise in other essential disciplines, celebrating the 12th meeting of the data managers, the 7th annual Patient and Family Day, the 5th quality managers meeting and the 2nd year that we have specifically brought together our colleagues in cell processing.

London is always a vibrant and popular venue but will still be buzzing in April 2013 after the incredible celebrations of the Olympics and Diamond Jubilee. Not only will you be coming to an exciting city but also to an exciting meeting. In 2013 we want, as always, to celebrate all that is good about this annual event and in addition, continue to improve the quality of the meeting content particularly with respect to basic and translational science. We have asked many of you for your suggestions and have tried to act on these. Wherever possible we will try to bring together basic and translational science and clinical studies when discussing challenging transplant topics. We will continue our focus on reporting recent developments, excellent plenary presentations, education at all levels and offering the best of the abstract submissions, and following the progress made at previous congresses we will maintain the single day devoted to our paediatric and cell processing colleagues. The formal working party sessions will focus on recent completed studies and there will be opportunities for all who are interested to attend the working parties. On Sunday we will host high quality satellite symposia generously sponsored by the pharmaceutical industry.

The EBMT has been a fantastic example of international collaboration and there is no doubt that this success has been facilitated by the opportunities for meeting and building friendships at the annual meeting. As the number of attendees increases each year it becomes more difficult to create an environment that encourages meeting and discussing with new colleagues. Because this is most easily achieved in a social setting we encourage you to attend the welcome reception where we will also highlight wonderful music from young British musicians, to mingle and chat at the poster sessions and to attend our ‘new look’ gala dinner. Although individual tickets will be available we would like to suggest that you book a table to bring your team. It’s a great way to reward yourselves for all the hard work and commitment throughout the year.

The meeting will take place in the purpose-built Excel Conference centre, ideally situated to allow you to concentrate on the meeting during the day and close enough to the West End to be able to enjoy London entertainment in the evening. There is ample accommodation at all price levels either within walking distance of Excel or a tube or riverboat ride away. There are few cities that can compete with London for cultural, sporting and social facilities. Peruse the museums and art galleries, stroll through the parks and along the river, be thrilled by a West End show or the best of ballet and opera, pick up tickets for world class football and rugby or indulge in late night shopping. Whatever your interests be assured that at EBMT London 2013 you will be able to combine work, education and pleasure of the highest quality.

See you there!
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08:00 – 09:00 Educational 1 / Joint Session Physicians / Nurses
Clinical presentation and management of organ specific GvHD
Chairs: Steve Pavletic (Bethesda, US)
Peter Taylor (Rotherham, UK)
Mouth
Nathaniel Teitser (Boston, US)
Eye
Tina Dietrich-Ntoukas (Regensburg, DE)
Genitalia
Nivy Reddy (London, UK)
Lung
Bart Vanaudenaarde (Leuven, BE)

08:00 – 09:00 Educational 2
The place of autologous and allogeneic transplantation in follicular lymphoma
Chairs: Anna Sureda (Cambridge, UK)
Harry Schouten (Maastricht, NL)
Allografting for indolent lymphoma. When is it the preferred treatment?
Koen van Besien (New York, US)
Is there still a role for autologous transplant in the rituximab era?
Silvia Montoto (London, UK)

08:00 – 09:00 Educational 3
Post transplant complications: early endothelial and late tumours
Chairs: Tapani Ruutu (Helsinki, FI)
Alicia Rovo (Basel, CH)
Early endothelial damage; pathophysiology, prevention and management
Enric Carreras (Barcelona, ES)
Secondary tumours
Andre Tichelli (Basel, CH)

08:00 – 09:00 Workshop 1
Genomics, epigenetics and metabolomics of GvHD
Chairs: Anne Dickinson (Newcastle upon Tyne, UK)
James Ferrara (Ann Arbor, US)
Genomics
Effie Petersdorf (Seattle, US)
Microbiome/metabolomics
Ernst Holler (Regensburg, DE)
MicroRNA
Nelson Chao (Durham, US)

Scientific Programme Physicians Sunday, 7 April 2013

09:00 – 12:00 Statistical course 2
Survival analysis
Antonella Santucci (Perugia, IT)
Richard Sydlio (London, UK)

09:00 – 18:00 Satellite Symposia

Scientific Programme Physicians Monday, 8 April 2013

08:00 – 09:00 Workshop 2
Which bugs should we monitor?
Chairs: Karl Peggs (London, UK)
Catherine Cordonnier (Cesson, FR)
EBV
Hank Balfour (Minneapolis, US)
CMV
Per Ljungman (Stockholm, SE)
Aspergillus
Peter J. Donnelly (Nijmegen, NL)

08:00 – 09:00 Workshop 3
Updates in HSCT for autoimmune diseases
Chairs: Jacob van Laar (Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK)
John Snowden (Sheffield, UK)
HSCT for multiple sclerosis
Riccardo Saccardi (Florence, IT)
HSCT for Crohn’s Disease
Chris Hawkey (Nottingham, UK)
HSCT for scleroderma
Dominique Farge-Bancel (Paris, FR)

08:00 – 09:00 Corporate Workshop
Tools for cell analysis
Chair: Stefan Fruehauf (Osnabruck, DE)
Ovizio: a tool for in process QC
Cytell Image: a tool for in process QC

18:45 – 20:15 Opening Session and Networking
Welcome
EBMT Lecture
Van Bekkum Award
Basic Science Award

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**Monday, 8 April 2013**

**11:30 – 13:00**
- **Working Party 1**  
  Acute leukaemia

**13:10 – 14:00**
- **Basic Science Elite 1**  
  Tracking and expediting immune reconstitution post-transplantation  
  Chairs: Stephen Deveraux (London, UK)  
  Nicolaas Schap (Nijmegen, NL)

**13:10 – 14:00**
- **Basic Science Elite 2**  
  Biology of graft-versus-host disease  
  Chairs: Ronjan Chakraverty (London, UK)  
  Marcel van der Brink (New York, US)

**12:45 – 13:30**
- **EBMT – Academic GMP Workshop**  
  Validation of clinical and laboratory processes, equipment and reagents

**13:10 – 14:00**
- **Lunch Controversy 1**  
  Personalised versus stratified conditioning in HSCT  
  Chair: Didier Blaise (Marne-la-Vallée, FR)  
  One for all  
  Rainer Storb (Seattle, US)  
  All for one  
  John Barrett (Bethesda, US)

**13:10 – 14:00**
- **Lunch Controversy 2**  
  Novel drugs for CLL: Will they make all-SCT unnecessary?  
  Chair: Mauncette Michallet ( Lyon, FR)  
  Yes  
  John G. Gribben (London, UK)  
  No  
  Peter Dregger (Heidelberg, DE)

**13:10 – 14:00**
- **Lunch Controversy 3**  
  Chemotherapy versus HSCT in MDS and CMML  
  Chair: David Bowen (Dundee, UK)  
  Chemotherapy  
  Eva Hellstrom Lindberg (Stockholm, SE)  
  HSCT  
  Theo M. De Witte (Nijmegen, NL)

**13:10 – 14:00**
- **Stem cell expansion ex-vivo for clinical trial**

**14:00 – 15:30**
- **Oral Sessions 1 – 6**

**15:45 – 16:45**
- **Oral Session 7**

**16:00 – 17:30**
- **Working Party 4**  
  Paediatrics & Inborn Errors

**17:00 – 18:30**
- **Plenary Lecture**  
  30 years of Graft engineering

**08:00 – 09:00**
- **Evaluating the cost-effectiveness of any therapy**

**09:30 – 11:00**
- **Plenary Session 1**  
  The economics of transplant  
  Farms: Jane Appleley (London, UK)  
  Tamas Masini (Budapest, HU)  
  Evaluating the cost-effectiveness of any therapy  
  Tom Nixon (London, UK)  
  Implementing technology to reduce costs  
  Kent Bottles (Narbeth US)  
  Maximising resources without decreasing quality  
  Sebastian Grebel (Erlangen, FR)  
  Financial impact of HSCT on patients  
  Navneet Mayhall (Minneapolis, US)

**08:00 – 09:00**
- **Evaluating the cost-effectiveness of any therapy**

**09:30 – 11:00**
- **Plenary Session 2**  
  Regenerative medicine  
  Farms: Sean Harding (London, UK)  
  Chris Mason (Paris, FR)  
  Stem cells for heart failure: roadblocks that still impede broad clinical applications  
  Philippe Menaiche (Paris, FR)  
  Designing new biomaterial strategies for regenerative medicine  
  Mollie Stevens (London, UK)  
  Intrinsc and extrinsic regulation of stem cell fate  
  Fiona Watts (London, UK)

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**Tuesday, 9 April 2013**

**08:00 – 09:00**
- **Workshop 4**  
  The ethics of stem cell donation  
  Chairs: Ing Halter (Bristol, UK)  
  Richard Davidson (Nottingham, UK)  
  How far should a donor influence the use of their cells?  
  Jeremy Sugerman (Baltimore, US)  
  Are our increasing demands on donors justifiable?  
  Bronwen Shaw (Sutton, UK)  
  A donor’s perspective of transplantation  
  Jane Whitfield (Kent, UK)

**08:00 – 09:00**
- **Workshop 5**  
  Acute GvHD: prevention and salvage  
  Chairs: Ole Ringden (Stockholm, SE)  
  Andrea Baccaglini (Genova, IT)  
  Mesenchymal stem cells in the management of GvHD  
  Francesco Dazzi (London, UK)  
  Biology & action of Tregulatory cells  
  Matthias Edinger (Regensburg, DE)  
  The role of sirolimus in the prevention and treatment of GvHD  
  Tamás Masási (Budapest, HU)

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08:00 – 09:00  Educational 8 / Joint Session Physicians / Nurses
Establishing an out-patient transplant service
Chairs: Tony Goldstone (London, UK)
       Rainer Storb (Seattle, US)
       Ole Ringden (Stockholm, SE)
       Britt-Marie Svahn (Stockholm, SE)
Logistics and limitations of out-patient transplantation
Francisco Fernandez Aiviles (Barcelona, ES)

Allo as an outpatient? Is this feasible
Olle Ringden (Stockholm, SE)

The role of the senior nurse in ambulatory care
Britt-Marie Svahn (Stockholm, SE)

08:00 – 09:00  Workshop 7
Managing chronic GvHD
Chairs: Fiona Ogynn (Sutton, UK)
       Gerhard Ehringer (Dresden, DE)
Assessing response to therapy in cGvHD
Hildegard Gremia (Vienna, AT)

The role of novel agents in the management of cGvHD
Daniel Wolff (Regensburg, DE)

Can we learn from the management of scleroderma?
Chris Denton (London, UK)

08:00 – 09:00  Educational 9
Outcome, place and timing of HSCT in ALL
Chairs: Adele Fielding (London, UK)
       Mary Eapen (Milwaukee, US)
The timing of transplant in adult ALL
David Marks (Bristol, UK)

The role MRD in guiding therapy in ALL
Jaques van Dongen (Rotterdam, NL)

Approaches to Ph pos ALL
Oliver Ottmann (Frankfurt, DE)

08:00 – 09:00  Workshop 8
New ways of preventing of relapse
Chairs: Hans-Jochen Kohl (Munich, DE)
       Frank Nicolini (Pierre Benite, FR)
The role of HDAC inhibitors
Charles Craddock (Birmingham, UK)

The role of IMIDs
Philip McCarthy (Buffalo, US)

Pre-emptive DLI to prevent relapse
Chiara Bonini (Mila, IT)

08:00 – 09:00  Educational 10
Prophylaxis and management of fungal infections
Chairs: Mike Potter (London, UK)
       Eduardo Olavarria (Pamplona, ES)
Immunological responses to fungal infections
Luigina Romani (Perugia, IT)

An update on prophylaxis in fungal infection
Andrew Ullmann (Würzburg, DE)

Management of fungal infections in immunocompromised hosts
Janos Sinko (Budapest, HU)

09:30 – 11:00  Plenary Session 6
Inflammation
Chairs: F. Marelli-Berg (London, UK)
       Matthias Edinger (Regensburg, DE)
The role of macrophages in tissue fibrosis and regeneration
Stuart Forbes (Edinburgh, UK)

Endothelial cells, a barrier that controls leukocyte entry into tissue
Detmar Vogtweider (Münster, DE)

Inflammasomes in health and disease
Richard Flavell (New Haven, US)

T-regs in inflammation: for good or bad?
Matthias Edinger (Regensburg, DE)

11:30 – 13:00  Joint Session EBMT – ASBMT
Omics for Dummies
Chairs: Alejandro Madrigal (London, UK)
       Elizabeth Shpall (Houston, US)
Genomics
George Vassiliou (Hinxton, UK)

Epigenetics
Rakyan Vaithman (London, UK)

Metabolomics
Toby Athenbuch (London, UK)

13:00 – 13:15  Closing Session
EBMT Education Day for Nurses & Allied Health Professionals

As in previous years there will be a Pre-meeting Education Day aimed at nurses and health professional. The focus of the 9th Annual Education Day will be "Management of Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT) complications". Our ambition is that nurses and allied health professionals, regardless of their experience within the field of HSCT, will have something new to learn from this day and bring home to their own practice.

09:00 – 16:40  EBMT Education Day Preliminary Programme

Management of Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT) complications

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome and introduction
Elisabeth Wallhult (Gothenburg, SE)

09:10 – 09:50 Low bacterial diet versus control diet to prevent infection
Michelle Davies (Manchester, UK)

09:50 – 10:30 Nausea and vomiting – the nurse/nursing perspective
Michael Flynn (London, UK)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:45 Mucositis – can we prevent it
Amo Mark (Amsterdam, NL)

11:45 – 12:30 The role of nutrition in HSCT
Rachel Barret (London, UK)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Registration

This education day is separate from the EBMT meeting and registration for the congress does not automatically entitle participation at the EBMT Education Day.

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Scientific Programme  Nurses Group  Tuesday, 9 April 2013

08:30 - 09:20  Annual General Meeting

09:30 - 11:00  Plenary Session 3 / Joint Session Physicians / Nurses
Survivorship in HSCT
Chairs: Alejandro Madrigal (London, UK)
Elisabeth Wallhult (Gothenburg, SE)

11:30 - 13:00  Nurses Oral Session 4

11:30 - 13:00  Nurses Plenary Session 3
Using new technology
Chair: Sara Zulu (London, UK)
Patient perspective
Chris Lewis (London, UK)
Nursing perspective
Erik Aerts (Zurich, CH)
Education perspective
Tuula Rintala (London, UK)

11:30 - 13:00  Nurses Workshop 3 (repeated)
Apheresis / ECP

13:00 - 14:00  Nurses Satellite Symposium

14:00 - 15:30  Nurses Oral Session 5

14:00 - 15:30  Nurses Oral Session 6

14:00 - 15:30  Nurses Plenary Session 4
Disease updates
Chair: Louise McNamara (Sutton, UK)
CLL
Peter Dreger (Heidelberg, DE)
Transplant for non haematological diseases
Riccardo Saccardi (Florence, IT)
Hodgkin lymphoma
Karl Peggs (London, UK)

16:00 - 17:30  Nurses Plenary Session 5
Joint Session Physicians / Nurses
CVC, presentation of a collaboration between
IDSWP and RC
Chair: Arno Mank (Amsterdam, NL)
Emilian Snarski (Warsaw, PL)
Eva Johansson (Solna, SE)
Arno Mank (Amsterdam, NL)

Scientific Programme  Nurses Group  Wednesday, 10 April 2013

08:00 - 09:00  Nurses Educational Session 4
Care of the caregivers
Chair: Thorun Saevarsdottir (Rejkjavik, IS)
Care of the caregiver
Barry Quinn (Chertsey, UK)

08:00 - 09:00  Nurses Educational Session 5
Managing the transition from adolescent to young adults
Chair: Simona Cabai (Genoa, IT)
Managing the transition from adolescent to young adults
Louise Soanes (London, UK)

08:00 - 09:00  Nurses Educational Session 6
New therapies
Chair: John Murray (Manchester, UK)
New therapies
David Kaye (Manchester, UK)

08:00 - 09:00  Nurses Educational Joint Session
Physicians / Nurses 9
Establishing an outpatient transplant service
Chair: Tony Goldstone London, UK
Allo as OPD
Olle Ringden (Stockholm, SE)
Role of the senior nurse
Brit-Marie Svanh (Stockholm, SE)
Logistics and limitations
Francisco Fernandez Añses (Barcelona, ES)

09:00 - 10:10  Nurses Oral Session 8

09:00 - 10:10  Nurses Plenary Session 6
Management of symptoms and complications
Chair: Manoel Machado de la Cerra (Dublin, IR)
Haemorrhagic cystitis
Louise McNamara (Sutton, UK)
Bronchiolitis obliterans
Mutlu Arat (Istanbul, TR)
Management of diarrhoea
Laura Reiff-Zall (London, UK)

11:00 - 12:10  Nurses Closing Session
Chairs: Elisabeth Wallhult (Gothenburg, SE)
Tuula Rintala (London, UK)
Paediatric Committee
Research Committee
Prizes
Presentation Milan 2014
Summary and closing remarks

Programme per December 2012; subject to change.
Scientific Programme  Data Management Group  Monday, 8 April 2013

09:00 - 16:30  EBMTRegistry Database (ProMISc) training courses  
09:00 - 12:30  Data entry (New users only)  
Shelley Hewerdine (London, UK)  
13:30 - 15:30  Data retrieval (Experienced users only)  
Keiren Kirkland (London, UK)  
Julia Perry (London, UK)  
17:00 - 18:00  Data Managers Reception

Scientific Programme  Data Management Group  Tuesday, 9 April 2013

09:00 - 17:00  Data Management Educational Sessions  
09:00 - 09:40  Chimerism  
Bobby Gaspar (London, UK)  
09:50 - 10:30  Why is classification of lymphoma such a nightmare?  
Maria Calaminici (London, UK)  
10:40 - 11:20  HLA mismatches  
Steven Marsh (London, UK)  
11:30 - 12:10  Study co-ordination: pitfalls and remedies – and how you can help  
Steffie van der Werf (Leiden, NL)  
13:30 - 14:10  Use of ECP in treatment and prophylaxis of GvHD  
Emma Das-Gupta (Nottingham, UK)  
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