



WBMT/AFBMT Workshop Program Planning Committee

March 30, 2014
MiCo; Milano, Italy

ATTENDANCE

Led by: Yoshihisa Kodera, Dietger Niederwieser and Hildegard Greinix

Attended by:

Mahmoud Aljurf
Yoshiko Atsuta
Nosa Bazuaye
Dennis Confer
Eliane Gluckman
Joerg Halter
Mary Horowitz
Minako Iida
Gregorio Jaimovich
Mickey Koh
Kathy Loper
Luc Noel
Nicholas Novitzky
Jose Nunez

Marcelo Pasquini
Donna Regan
Vanderson Rocha
Belinda Simoes
Paula Watry (staff)

Agenda Item	Issues and Discussion	Consensus	Action Items
AFBMT workshop	<p><u>ISSUE #1 - details</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Novitzky reported facts: CapeTown, South Africa November 14-16, 2014. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need Program, venue and speaker list FAST – so can 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nudge MCI re: hotel negotiations • Identify local meeting



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue TBD • Anticipate ~200 delegates • Safety an issue – need hotel with meeting and exhibition space; list provided to MCI with no response to date • Urges use of local meeting planner to collaborate with MCI for local, practical logistics. 	<p>distribute attendee invitations</p>	<p>planner group.</p>
	<p><u>ISSUE #2 - Invitations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who to invite depends on secured, available funding • To include MDs and non-MDs – need WHO involvement especially with policy maker invitations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need lists of hematologists from South, North, West (most French speaking, need Eliane), East Africa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drs. Novitzky and Bazuaye have contacts. Dr. Novitzky to coordinate but ultimately lists to be sent to Dietger, Hildegard and Paula • WHO to provide WHO and Ministry of Health names
	<p><u>ISSUE #4 – Politician/Policy makers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Novitzky states what is lacking is “framework for referral of patients” to existing Programs • Recommends locals meet with WHO representatives (“are very respected”) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hildegard suggests side meeting with WHO/Ministers of Health in small room once clinical topics begin • Luc Noel reported that WBMT will “pave way for future” – nothing available now. WBMT must tell competent authorities what HCT needs are (need input from renal transplant community) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic message they need to hear: “HCT works, need increased safety parameters” – policy makers do not need to hear technical topics • Also need to hear about transfusion safety requirements, infectious disease challenges and diagnosis limitations 	



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	<p><u>ISSUE #5 – Funding</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources are: corporate sponsorship, satellite sessions, Delta miles grant • Previously invited 40 companies – 10 have indicated some level of interest. • Concentrate on local companies especially 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to convince corporate sponsors to support Satellite sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need timelines for April 1st meeting with MCI • Drs. Novitzky and Bazuaye to concentrate on local companies
	<p><u>ISSUE #6 – Program (also see #4)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program must include post HCT complications, secondary malignancies, infectious diseases • Hildegard recommends first ½ day allocated to country requirements – assure health authorities there to hear challenges; then proceed with clinical/medical topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need pre-Workshop questionnaire so understand profile of continent – may require some customization • Need list of international speakers/volunteers • Dietger – take previous Program template and insert new content of blood transfusion, Infectious Disease and Sickle Cell Disease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paula to send Hanoi survey to Hildegard • Speaker list to start with WBMT Committee Chairs
	<p><u>ISSUE #7 – NEXT STEPS</u></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare/distribute “Save Date” notice – need only details for it <p>Within 14 days need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firm MCI information on



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			Venue <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invitation letter draft• Identify local planner group• Review Program – identify what changes required