

Introduction to the Workshop: Explanation of Program

**3rd Workshop of the WBMT/WHO
Cape Town, South Africa
2014 November 14-15**



Workshop Objectives

- Create awareness among government policy-makers about the value of HCT in developing healthcare systems.
- Encourage the integration of HCT within the healthcare policy of developing countries.
- Establish the basic ethical, medical and infrastructure requirements for providing HCT.
- Optimize existing HCT programs.



WBMT Standing Committees & Topics

- Transplant Center and Recipient
- Donor Safety & Selection
- Education & Dissemination of Information
- Graft Processing
- Accreditation (AHCTA)



Workshop Format



- Lectures & Panel Discussions
- Main focus on interactive discussions
- Audience:
 - Government Representatives
 - Transplant professionals from centers worldwide
 - Experts on transfusion medicine from centers worldwide
 - Health care professionals planning to start a new transplant program



Workshop Goals

- All issues addressed in each session will be summarized.
 - Workshop report
- Establish and intensify collaboration within African countries for the development of an AFBMT Registry.



Have an inspiring, interactive and fruitful workshop!

Enjoy discussions, meeting other colleagues, networking, mentoring!

Get new ideas, start new initiatives & cooperations including WBMT!

