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DEAR FRIENDS,

I warmly welcome you to the second Scientific Symposium of the Worldwide Network for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (WBMT) in Salvador, Brazil. This is a memorable occasion, which represents a big effort of many individuals and societies around the world to continue a series of events aiming at helping countries with restricted resources and transplantation activity. It is certainly unique that many societies active in the field of Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT) around the world collaborate under the umbrella of the WBMT to offer their decades of experience to improve and build up programs for a curative treatment for many haematological and non-haematological diseases. In line with the guiding principles of the WHO, we will discuss with delegates of Latin American countries, but also with delegates from North America, Asia Pacific, Europe and Africa, important points on how to optimize or establish a stem cell transplantation program, on current indications for HSCT, donor selection, graft processing, developing an outcome database and the need for a global accreditation system. Since HSCT is a very costly procedure, it is essential to discuss these items under the aspects of restricted resources representing a challenge for presenter and audience.

The Scientific Symposium will be unique also from another standpoint. The guiding principles of the WHO declare regulation of transplantation on a national level as a governmental responsibility. One of the goals of this Scientific Symposium is to encourage the integration of haematopoietic HSCT within the Healthcare Policy of developing countries. This cannot be done without the active participation of politicians, national authorities and representatives of regulatory bodies, who responded with enthusiasm and will participate actively during this event.

With this Scientific Symposium, the WBMT and its 21 Member Societies are making a further step towards excellence in stem cell transplantation around the world. The 2006 global survey published in JAMA, the first meeting in Hanoi, Vietnam (in 2011) and the global survey recently published in Haematologica, as well as the foundation of the African Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (AFBMT), were first steps towards this aim. Future projects include the creation of a global transplant center number and a donor outcome registry, just to mention a few. All these and many more activities are essential for the mission of the WBMT and will require efforts from all of us and the participation of many colleagues and experts around the world.

Let me express my admiration and gratefulness to all people involved in this Scientific Symposium starting with Prof. Luis Bouzas, Adriana Seber, German Espino and Marco Salvino, and all the people of the Latin American Blood and Marrow Transplant (LABMT) group. My thanks also to all the WBMT Standing Committee Chairs, the Executive Organizing and Program Planning Committees, and especially to Marcelo Pasquini, who in many long lasting telephone conferences were able to create an outstanding program. I also appreciate administrative support provided by Paula Watry of the CIBMTR. Without the participation of the WMDA, EBMT, CIBMTR, APBMT, EMBMT and LABMT, this event would not be possible. I am personally impressed by the enthusiasm and the willingness of many people to pursue in this effort and wish you all the best for this Scientific Symposium

Sincerely

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Dietger Niederwieser for the Executive Committee of the WBMT Non-Government Organization (NGO) in official relations with the World Health Organization

DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES AND GUESTS,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you all here to Salvador for the 2nd Global Scientific Symposium on Haematopoietic Stem Cells Transplantation (HSCT) in Emerging Countries.

We would like to genuinely thank the Worldwide Network for Blood & Marrow Transplantation (WBMT) for mentoring this important and fascinating Scientific Symposium.

This Scientific Symposium aims to provide the opportunity to discuss the clinical, political and administrative requirements necessary to promote the development of stem cell transplantation activities in emerging areas and countries with limited resources. In Hanoi, it was shown that this is possible through the incentive and collaboration of all countries and organizations involved.

In addition to the stimulating intellectual and professional discussions and talks promoted by the experts, delegates will have the chance to experience Salvador, which was chosen to host this workshop because of its strategic location, economic importance in the northern areas of Brazil, and its need of a robust transplant program. Salvador is also close to PanAmazonic and other Latin America countries, and shares with them many social and economic issues. We trust that the result of this Scientific Symposium will be very useful to all participants.

We are greatly honored and privileged to have you all here and wish you a successful experience and a pleasant stay in Salvador.

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Luis Bouzas Interim President/LABMT

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Adriana Seber Interim Secretary/LABMT

German Espino Co-Host/Panama

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Marco Salvino Co-Host Brazil

SATURDAY - 5TH OCTOBER 2013

WBMT SYMPOSIUM IN SALVADOR 2013

8.30 – 10.00 OPTIMAL STEM CELL SOURCE IN ALLOGENEIC HSCT

CHAIRS:

Dennis Confer, Minneapolis, USA; Marco Aurélio Salvino, Salvador, Brazil

8.30 - 9.00 BONE MARROW VS. PERIPHERAL BLOOD

Daniel Weisdorf, Minneapolis, USA

9.00 - 9.30 HSCT WITH CORD BLOOD STEM CELLS

Vanderson Rocha, United Kingdom

9.30 - 10:00 HAPLO-IDENTICAL HSCT FROM FAMILY MEMBERS

Julia Palma, Chile

10:00 - 10:30 BREAK

10.30 - 12.00 COMPLICATIONS OF HSCT

CHAIRS:

Dietger Niederwieser, Leipzig, Germany; German Espino, Panama City, Panama

10.30 - 11.00 GRAFT FAILURE AFTER HSCT

Vanderson Rocha, Oxford, United Kingdom

11:00 - 11:30 COMPLICATIONS AFTER HSCT

Dietger Niederwieser, Leipzig, Germany

11:30 - 12:00 GRAFT-VERSUS-HOST DISEASE

Hildegard Greinix, Vienna, Austria

SATURDAY - 5TH OCTOBER 2013 (CONTINUED)

12.00 - 14.00 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM SPONSORED BY A GRANT FROM THERAKOS IMMUNOMODULATORY TREATMENT FOR GRAFT VERSUS HOST DISEASES

14.00 - 15.00 HSCT IN NON-MALIGNANT DISEASES

CHAIRS:

Yoshihisa Kodera, Nagoya, Japan; Adriana Seber, Sao Paulo, Brazil

14.00 - 14.20 HSCT FOR BONE MARROW FAILURES

Carmem Bonfim, Curitiba, Brazil

14.20 - 14.40 HSCT IN HEMOGLOBINOPATHIES

Belinda Simoes, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil

14.40 - 15.00 HSCT IN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

Belinda Simoes, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil

15.00 - 15.30 BREAK

15.30 - 17.00 HSCT IN MALIGNANT DISEASE

CHAIRS:

Marcelo Pasquini, Milwaukee, USA Luis Bouzas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

15.30 - 16.00 HSCT IN LEUKAEMIA

Dietger Niederwieser, Leipzig, Germany

16.00 - 16.30 HSCT IN LYMPHOMA

Gregorio Jaimovich, Buenos Aires, Argentina

16.30 - 17.00 HSCT IN MYELOMA

Marcelo Pasquini, Milwaukee, USA

17.00 - 17.30 LONG TERM COMPLICATIONS

LATE EFFECTS

André Tichelli, Basel, Switzerland

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE

5 October 2013

VENUE

Hotel Stella Maris Gran Hotel Stella Maris Resort & Convention – Sol Express Praça Stella Maris, 200 Stella Maris www.solexpress.com.br

CONGRESS LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the WBMT 2013 Workshop. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

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