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# 9<sup>th</sup> WBMT WORKSHOP

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## NURSES WORKSHOP PROGRAM



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### Welcome Note

Greetings to you all.

The newly established Worldwide network for Blood and Marrow Transplantation Nurses Group (WBMT NG) which will be participating at this important event where the WBMT brings an important platform where various experts on stem cell transplantation and cell therapy (SCT & CT) from the different parts of the world are working together offering their huge experience and expertise to develop and improve transplant activities in low-middle income countries (LMIC).

The establishment of a WBMT Nurses Group is a valuable and necessary initiative to address the specific concerns of nurses in the field of SCT & CT, especially in LMIC. Some key contributions this group could make are facilitating training and professional development programs, creating spaces for nurses to share experiences and knowledge, developing common strategies and approaches to address specific challenges in patient care and nursing practice related to SCT & CT, provide up-to-date information on advances in SCT and CT through online resources, webinars, and conferences, among others. On top of it, promote initiatives that will improve comprehensive patient care in all phases of the transplant process, from evaluation to long-term follow-up.

The WBMT NG will always strive to come up with programs that will cater to the needs of the country it will collaborate with considering the language barriers, level of knowledge in BMT and other concerns as well as endeavor to find the proper approach and methods to empower the nurses in the respective countries.

During the WBMT congress in Pakistan in 2022, a small group of nurses collaborated with the different organizations and was able to impart positive impact on the Pakistan nurses-colleagues. The event has become a catalyst on the realization that a nurse group is necessary to give due recognition on the relevance of the nursing aspect of HSCT & CT. With the formation of the WBMT NG, we hope to replicate the same success and with a prospect of a continued collaboration beyond the conference.

This is indeed an honor for the WBMT NG to be involved in this 9<sup>th</sup> WBMT congress to bring certain milestones through its efforts in building a durable foundation of BMT knowledge to the BMT Nurses of Mongolia.



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WBMT President



**Reggie Belkhedim**  
Chairperson  
WBMT Nurses Group Committee



**Amarjargal Tsedensamba**  
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TIME	TOPIC TITLE / ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
8:00 AM - 8:05 AM	WELCOME NOTE	Prof. Dr. Damiano Rondelli WBMT President
8:05 AM - 8:20 AM	Introduction HSCT: Basics of HSCT, Concepts and Indications	Michelle Kenyon (United Kingdom)
8:20 AM - 8:35 AM	New approach on Leukemia Investigation	Reggie Belkhedim (France)
8:35 AM – 8:50 AM	Quality management /JACIE	Carole Charley (United Kingdom)
8:50 AM - 9:05 AM	Pre-transplant: Preparation for transplant, patient evaluation, donor evaluation, transplant scheduling	Francisca Negrete (Chile)
9:05 AM - 9:20 AM	HSCT: Types, Sources & Indications	Rita Nehme (Lebanon)
9:20 AM - 9:35 AM	Cryopreservation and infusion of cryopreserved stem cells - Processing & Storage	Abijah Princy B., (India)
9:35 AM - 9:50 AM	Infusion of Hematopoietic fresh Stem Cells	Diana Villalobos (Chile)
9:50 AM - 10:00 AM	Discussion	Moderator: Amarjargal Tsedensamba
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Coffee Break	
10:15 AM - 10:40 AM	Transfusion Support	Gloria Ceballo (Panama)
10:40 AM - 10:55 AM	Early and acute complications and principle of BMT nursing care	Eugenia Trigos (Spain)
10:55 AM - 11:15 AM	CVC Management	Paola Viveros Lamas (Chile)
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Pharmaceutical Care – drug to drug interactions, reactions etc	Jorge Morales (Chile)
11:30 AM – 11:45 PM	Immunosuppressive drugs: Mechanism of action, Administration care, adverse effects, Nursing care	Niti Lotey (Canada)
11:45 PM – 12:00 PM	Discussion:	Moderator: Amarjargal Tsedensamba
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Acute and Chronic GVHD: Nursing challenges in acute versus chronic GVHD	John Murray (United Kingdom)
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Supportive care: Nutrition	Latha Gracelin P. (India)
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	100 days post BMT	Catherine Gutierrez (Chile)
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Psychosocial impacts of transplant	Megan Hogg (Australia)
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Quality Management in HSCT: Implications for Nursing	Cristinia Vogel (Brazil)
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Survivorship - Life after SCT	Reggie Belkhedim (France)
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Discussion:	Moderator: Amarjargal Tsedensamba
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Coffee Break	
	PEDIATRIC SESSIONS	
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Indications for BMT in pediatric patients (leukemia, lymphoma, genetic or autoimmune disorders): BMT Team and Role of the Pediatric BMT Nurse & Multidisciplinary team roles	Nouf M Shwikan (Saudi Arabia)
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Infection Risk Factors in Immunocompromised Pediatric Patients (Common infections in pediatric BMT patients)	Nouf M Shwikan (Saudi Arabia)
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Nutritional assessments and enteral/parenteral support	Nouf M Shwikan (Saudi Arabia)
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Transitioning to Adolescent and Adult Care (Age-appropriate care models for transitioning out of pediatric BMT care)	Nouf M Shwikan (Saudi Arabia)
4:15 PM - 4:25 PM	CLOSING REMARKS	Prof. Dr. Dietger Niederwieser WBMT Chairperson Education Committee

## SITE VISIT: 25 June 2025

TIME	TOPIC TITLE / ACTIVITY	SITE INSPECTORS
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Meeting with the Nurses in the unit	Reggie Belkhedim, Eugenia Trigoso & Carole Charley / Nouf M Shwikan
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Facility Visit (Blood bank/Lab/Apheresis/OR)	Reggie Belkhedim, Eugenia Trigoso & Carole Charley/ Nouf M Shwikan