6th WBMT/WHO Workshop

September 2nd and 3rd 2019

Bourbon Asunción Convention Hotel
Asunción - Paraguay
Dear Participants of WBMT meeting in Asuncion Paraguay:

Significant progress has been achieved since 2004, when the World Health Organization (WHO) was first approached by member states to provide technical support on the transplantation of cells, tissues and organs and to promote international cooperation to increase access of citizens to these therapeutic procedures. The Worldwide Network for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (WBMT) led the process of developing harmonized practices in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT) and is the leading voice among the stem cell transplantation community.

The vital cooperation of many scientists and physicians around the world has dramatically improved the outcomes for patients who undergo HSCT. The WBMT, promoting excellence in stem cell transplantation, stem cell donation and cellular therapy, made it possible to report the one (1) millionth transplant performed sometime in December 2012 and are expecting 1.5 million this year. This cooperation and significant achievements, are a model for development of the 2013 WHO Global Initiative for Medical Products of Human Origin (MPHO), with three main components under the oversight of national competent authorities:

- Compliance with WHO guiding principles
- A globally consistent coding system
- Vigilance and surveillance

This Workshop, in collaboration with WHO, will show the importance of bringing health authorities and professionals together with HSCT clinicians and innovative thinkers coming from all fields sharing their expertise. They have been invited to elaborate on how to improve access to HSCT in a rational manner, taking advantage of the wealth of global experience and of the most recent progress. Global harmonization and consistency of practices to ensure the best possible results is not only mandated for HSCT, but for all medical products of human origin and their clinical application. HSCT is already a model in this respect with the global exchanges necessary to find matching donors.

This Workshop serves as a demonstration of the search for excellence that is essential for medical products of human origin and also as a validation of the search for efficacy in integration of health system and universal health coverage.

Let me thank Professors Niederwieser, Kodera, Szer and Weisdorf for their great effort in building this network, and for consolidating and reinforcing it every day, and also to thank the meeting chairs and all those who made this meeting possible.

Lastly I would like to express my gratitude to the Paraguayan Government for the outstanding support and hospitality in hosting this Workshop and to the city of Asuncion for providing us with the perfect setting for this initiative that represents a commitment to society.

Jose R. Nuñez, MD, PhD
Senior Adviser/Transplantation
World Health Organization – Head Quarter
Distinguished Delegates and Guests,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you all here to Asunción, Paraguay for the 6th WBMT/WHO Workshop and Symposium.

It is truly an honor to receive representatives from Organizations known for their effort to improve healthcare access and treatment throughout the world without neglecting developing countries as the World Health Organization (WHO), the Panamerican Health Organization (PAHO) and the Worldwide Network for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (WBMT).

The scope of the Workshop is to engage in debates where each country/region may present their expertise in Stem Cell Transplantation as well as expose previous difficulties and how they have overcome them, as well as sharing current strengths.

I thoroughly believe this meeting will serve to the betterment of patients needing a Stem Cell Transplant not only in the country but in all of Latin America.

It is part of the Mission of the Ministry of Health to secure Health improvement for all Paraguayans as our highest aim and as such we extend our highest gratitude to the WMBT/WHO for choosing Paraguay for the 6th WBMT/WHO Workshop and Symposium.

I wish everyone a pleasant stay and a successful meeting.

Dr. Julio Mazzoleni  
Minister of Health of the Republic of Paraguay

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to the 6th WBMT/WHO Workshop and Symposium in Stem Cell Transplantation hosted locally by the Paraguayan Society of Hematology.

It’s a pleasure to receive such distinguished guests in our Country. The Paraguayan Society of Hematology has been working arduously to provide Paraguayan patients with treatment according to international standards.

We hope you enjoy the Workshop as well as the City and it all it has to offer.

Dr. Alfredo Quiroz  
President of the Workshop

Dr. Jorge Batista  
President of the Paraguayan Society of Hematology
Dear Friends and Colleagues:

On behalf of the Worldwide Network for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (WBMT) it is my pleasure to welcome you all to this 6th WBMT Workshop and Scientific Symposium. The goals of the WBMT are to bring together scientists, clinicians, policymakers, patient advocates and the public to enhance knowledge and opportunity about hematopoietic cell transplantation and thereby to improve transplant opportunities throughout the world.

Our Federation of over 20 international societies is committed to improving the quality and expanding the opportunities for transplant care to patients everywhere. By educational efforts, promoting quality standards, and fostering international interchange we hope that progress in expanding the field, improving transplant safety we can give more patients hope. With the work to encourage health policies to incorporate transplantation as an important health care benefit and thereby extend opportunities for transplant care, we can bring the new advances in this scientifically fascinating and lifesaving field to more patients around the world.

For this wonderful meeting planned in conjunction with the WHO, the LABMT and the SPHyMT, I wish you well in the upcoming workshop and symposium and hope that your discussions and deliberations will be both exciting and inspiring to you all.

Best wishes for a successful meeting.

Dr. Daniel Weisdorf
President, Worldwide Network for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

Dear friends:

On behalf of the LABMT board we look forward to welcoming you to Asuncion for the 6th WBMT/WHO symposium and workshop.

The meeting has been designed to provide a comprehensive overview from the basic to the latest research developments in BMT.

Many distinguished BMT experts have joined the faculty and will take part in this meeting. We hope that you will enjoy the symposium and workshop and that your interaction with your colleagues from many different countries will stimulate a creative exchange of ideas and will be personally rewarding.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Gregorio Jaimovich
President, Latin American Network for Blood and Marrow Transplantation
Pre-Congress
14.00-18.00

JACIE-FACT Workshop
Establishing accreditation program in low-middle income countries R. Espada (Spain), P. Eldridge (USA), P. Abichain (Argentina), N. Worel (Austria)

Quality & Accreditation Workshop
Asunción - Paraguay - 1 September 2019

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**Opening**
08:00 - 09:00
- Congress President (A. Quiroz, Paraguay)
- PAHO/WHO (L. Escoto, Paraguay)
- WBMT (D. Niederwieser, Past President, Germany)
- LABMT (G. Jaimovich, Past President, Argentina)
- Nurse Representative (L. Vazquez, LABMT, Paraguay)
- Carlos Chytil Foundation (A. Duarte, President, Paraguay)
- Ministry of Health (J. Mazzoleni, Paraguay)

WHO and stem cell transplantation (E. Chatzixiros, Switzerland) 09:00 - 09:30

Role of the Worldwide Network for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (D. Niederwieser, Germany) 09:30 - 10:00

Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT) in Latin America: Where are we and what needs to be done? A SWOT Analysis (G. Jaimovich, Argentina) 10:00 - 10:30

**Coffee break**
10:30 - 11:00

**Status of HSCT in Latin America**
11:00 - 12:00

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**Lunch**
12:00 - 13:00

How to establish or optimize a HSCT program.
13:00 - 14:00

Presentation: **M. Pasquini (USA)** 30 min
Moderator: D. Niederwieser (Germany)
Panel: IPS President (Paraguay), E. Chatzixiros (WHO, Switzerland), R. Baena (Bolivia), P. Abichain (Argentina), G. Melgarejo (Paraguay), L. Vazquez (Paraguay), G. Rivelli (Paraguay), F. Prieto (Paraguay), R. Alcaraz (Paraguay)
Essential medication including conditioning regimens, viral medications, anti-fungal, immunosuppressive treatment
14:00 -15:00

Presentation: D. Niederwieser (Germany) 30 min
Moderator: A. Quiroz (Paraguay)
Panel: L. Aranda (Perú), W. Ladines (Ecuador), C. Rosales (Colombia), G. Melgarejo (Paraguay); A. Ferro (Paraguay)

Coffee break
15:00 - 15:30

Reporting activities and establishing an outcome Registry: Pitfalls and problems
15:30 - 16:30

Presentation: M. Pasquini (USA) 30 min
Moderator: D. Caballero (Spain)
Panel: G. Jaimovich (Argentina), L. Arcuri (Brasil), H. Greinix (Austria); V. Rocha (Brasil)

How to establish an unrelated donor registry including donor safety; should an unrelated donor or UCB registry be established or should we go directly to haplo?
16:30 - 17:10

Presentation: D. Niederwieser (Germany) 20 min
Moderator: M. Mitamura (Japan)
Panel: P. Abichain (Argentina), G. Dufort (Uruguay), G. Jaimovich (Argentina), A. Duarte (C. Chytil Foundation, Paraguay), A. von Glasenapp (Paraguay), S. Figueredo (Paraguay), M. Orue (Paraguay), N. Worel (Austria), A. Quiroz (Paraguay), M. Bohlig (Germany)

Access to hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in Latin America: How to make the procedure safe, effective and economically sustainable?
17:10 - 17:50

Presentation: G. Jaimovich (Argentina) 20 min
Moderator: S. Galeano (Uruguay)
Panel: N. Mendoza (Panama), F. Ramírez (Venezuela), H. Greinix (Austria), M. Pasquini (USA), L. Morel (Paraguay), C. Cabañas (Paraguay), A. Olaya (México)

Evening Program - Paraguayan Donor Registry Launch INAT
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19.30. Evening program Paraguayan Donor Registry Launch
Meet the Experts:
8:00 - 9:00
- Autologous HSCT in Autoimmune Diseases (M. Pasquini, USA)
- Transplant indication in lymphoma (A. Sureda, Spain)
- Practical issues of HLA typing (D. Niederwieser, Germany)
- Choosing the best donor (P. Abichain, Argentina)
- Graft-versus-Host Disease (H. Greinix, Austria)

Pediatric HSCT
9:00 - 10.30

Chair: D. Niederwieser (Germany)

Introduction: A. Rovelli (Italy) 15 min
Indication for pediatric transplants in Latin America: C. Bonfim (Brasil) 15 min
Haplo or CB/Haplo in vitro CD34+ enrichment or posttransplant Cy: G. Dufort (Uruguay) 15 min
Peripheral Blood or BM: J. Palma (Chile) 15 min
Panel: H. Noguera (Paraguay), A. Samudio (Paraguay), J. Batista (Paraguay), A. Olaya (México), J. Palma (Chile), G. Dufort (Uruguay), C. Bonfim (Brazil), E. Trigoso (Spain), A. Rovelli (Italy)

Coffee break 10:30 - 11:00

How to handle ABO incompatibilities (Graft and platelet transfusions)
11:00 - 11:40

Presentation: N. Worel (Austria) 20 min
Moderator: H. Greinix (Austria)
Panel: A. Gómez de León (México), P. Abichain (Argentina), M. Chávez (Costa Rica), L. Recalde (Paraguay), O. Echeverría (Paraguay), P. Britos (Paraguay), D. Niederwieser (Germany)
Controlled vs. uncontrolled vs. no cryopreservation of stem cell grafts
11:40 - 12:20

**Presentation: P. Abichain (Argentina) and P. Eldridge (USA)** 30 min
**Moderator:** C. Frutos (Paraguay)
**Panel:** G. Jaimovich (Argentina), J. Palma (Chile), A. Gómez De León (México), D. Caballero (Spain), F. Estigarribia (Paraguay), M. Royg (Paraguay), M. Koh (UK/Singapore)

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**Lunch** 12:20 - 13:20

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Early post-transplant complications excluding infections
13:20 - 14:00

**Presentation: D. Caballero (Spain)** 20 min
**Moderator:** A. von Glasenapp (Paraguay)
**Panel:** W. Ladines (Ecuador), N. Mendoza (Panamá), V. Rocha (Brazil), H. Greinix (Austria), V. Salinas (Paraguay)

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Isolation and prophylaxis of infections in Latin America (recipient and donor)
14:00 - 14:40

**Presentation: V. Rocha (Brazil)** 20 min
**Moderator:** S. Galeano (Uruguay)
**Panel:** J. Muñio (Cuba), M. Chávez (Costa Rica), A. Olaya (México), M. Enciso (Paraguay), A. Sureda (Spain)

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Chronic GvHD
14:40 - 15:20

**Presentation: H. Greinix (Austria)** 20 min
**Moderator:** C. Bonfim (Brazil)
**Panel:** C. Rosales (Colombia), V. Rocha (Brazil), D. Caballero (Spain), D. Gonzalez (Paraguay), M. Mitamura (Japan)
Late post-transplant complications
15:20 - 16:00

**Presentation:** M. Koh (UK/Singapore) 20 min
**Moderator:** L. Arcuri (Brazil)
**Panel:** L. Aranda (Perú), F. Ramirez (Venezuela), A. Sureda (Spain), E. Trigoso (Spain), D. Niederwieser (Germany), A. Yamaguchi (Japan)

Coffee break
16:00 - 16:30

Patient Association FUNCA
16:30 - 17:10

A. Duarte (Paraguay), M. Bohlig (Germany), L. Vazquez (Paraguay), A. Yamaguchi (Japan)

Cellular therapies including DLI, unproven therapies, CAR-T cells (academic and commercial)
17:10 - 17:50

**Presentation:** M. Koh (UK/Singapore) 20 min
**Moderator:** E. Chatzixiros (WHO, Switzerland)
**Panel:** L. Arcuri (Brazil), C. Rosales (Colombia), H. Zaldivar (Paraguay), A. von Glasenapp (Paraguay), M. Pasquini (USA).

LABMT Assembly
18:00 - 19:00

Gala Dinner
20:00 - 22:00
GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue:
Conmebol Centennial Convention Center - Bourbon Asuncion Convention Hotel, Asuncion, Paraguay

Registration:
Via the link: bit.ly/2Ki1d0 (case sensitive) or at the Venue. Registration is free of charge but due to administrative issues registration prior to the event is appreciated.

Language:
English is the official language of the 6th WBMT Workshop and Symposium. Simultaneous translation will be available upon request up to the first 150 participants. The JACIE-FACT Workshop is in English without translation. The Nurses Satellite is in Spanish.

Hotel and Accommodations:
Please contact reservas.conmebol@bourbon.com.py to manage your reservations. Mention you will participate in the 6th WBMT Workshop and Symposium to receive a special discount. Hotel also offers transfer service to the Airport and main Shopping Centers in the city.

Certificates of Attendance:
Certificates of Attendance will be sent to the e-mail provided at registration so please make sure to check it after September 9th.

For additional information please contact:
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socpyahemato@gmail.com - Paraguayan Society of Hematology