

# **Introduction to the Workshop: Explanation of Program**

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# WBMT Activities to Support HSCT Programs



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in cooperation with the  
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**FINAL PROGRAM**



# Workshop Objectives

- Provide a technical and clinical framework for the establishment of transplant programs in the region
- Address the implementation of standards in HSCT, quality and accreditation in the region for centers with existing transplant programs
- Establish a support program between established centers and newly developed or nascent HSCT programs



# WBMT Standing Committees

- Transplant Center/Recipient Issues
- Donor Issues
- Graft Processing Issues
- Accreditation (AHCTA)
- Dissemination and Education
- Nuclear Accident
- Patient Advisory/Advocacy



# Workshop Format



- Lectures & Panel Discussions
- Main focus on interactive discussions
- Audience:
  - Government Representatives
  - Transplant professionals from centers worldwide
  - Health care professionals planning to start a new transplant program or enlarge an existing one



# Workshop Program

- WHO and global perspective of HCT
- Strategic priorities for EMRO region
- Country presentations
- Establishing a transplant program
  - Minimal requirements
  - Auto vs allo HCT
- Patient selection



# Workshop Program

- Donor selection and donor safety
- Training and dissemination of knowledge
- Nursing training and education
- Cell processing and HLA typing
- Creating a quality system
- Outcome database



# Workshop Aims

- Presentations will be published.
  - Proceedings of WBMT
- Establish and intensify collaboration of EMRO region with other world regions (participants from 32 countries)





Have an inspiring, interactive and fruitful workshop!

Enjoy discussions, meeting other colleagues, networking, mentoring!

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

