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3rd WBMT NURSES GROUP WORKSHOP

28 June 2025
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Hybrid



The Nurses' Workshop aims to share concepts and updates on new approaches and practices to optimize nursing BMT/HCT patient care.

22 BMT/HCT-related topics, 18 International nurse-experts

An international scientific convention by the Worldwide network for Blood and Marrow Transplantation
in partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO) and in collaboration with
The First Central Hospital of Mongolia and the Ministry of Health, Government of Mongolia



The First Central Hospital of Mongolia (FCHM) in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia hosted a landmark event in 26-28 June 2025, as the Worldwide Network for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (WBMT), in partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO), the First Central Hospital of Mongolia, and the Mongolia Ministry of Health, convened its 9th WBMT Workshop and Symposium. The 2-day Workshop was attended by 285 participants (In-Person: 102, Virtual: 183); Nurses Workshop had 153 participants (In-Person: 70, Virtual: 83); and the Symposium event was attended by 102 participants (In-Person: 50, Virtual 52). Overall attendance was 540 out of the 796 total registration.

Together, the Workshop and Symposium represented a historic milestone for Mongolia, marking its growing role in global transplantation. With the participation of leading authorities and regional experts, the events promise to advance knowledge, foster collaboration, and inspire new initiatives to expand access to life-saving therapies worldwide.

The dedicated 3rd Nurses Group Workshop took place on 28 June 2025 whereby the agenda featured 22 topics organized into four sessions, each complemented by a discussion segment. To address language barriers, all slide presentations were translated into Mongolian script, and a professional translator provided real-time support throughout the event.

A major highlight of the program was the site visit to the First Central Hospital of Mongolia (FCHM) on 25 June 2025, the day before the congress. This visit proved to be highly impactful, generating enthusiasm for the congress and directly supporting the hospital's efforts to strengthen its BMT/HCT services. WBMT delegates inspected facilities and engages hospital leadership and staff, fostering valuable dialogue. A comprehensive site visit report was subsequently submitted to FCHM, serving as a practical guide for optimizing capacity and advancing service development.

As a continuation of the workshop's theoretical foundations, it was recommended that specialized BMT/HCT nurses' training be pursued outside Mongolia. With the support of Yoshihisa Kodera, WBMT Past President, successful coordination was established with a transplant center in Japan. This initiative will enable Mongolian nurses to begin structured training in early 2026, marking a significant step toward enhancing clinical expertise and patient care.