



# ProMISe

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## All data is now in Promise 2

We are pleased to announce that all centre data is now in the new EBMT database and can be accessed through ProMISe 2.

The data now stored in the relational database requires further adjustments, which could not be performed until the conversion from the old database had been finalised for all centres. Some of these adjustments are the consequence of the way the conversion and upload were done; others are errors in the conversion process which led to items or codes being missed. So far no errors regarding improper conversion have been reported.

NB: We still have 632 registrations not yet transferred, mainly due to missing dates of transplant. This accounts for only 0.3% of the complete database. Centres affected will be contacted directly in the near future.

### List of items awaiting further adjustment:

- MoAB used for positive selection within ex vivo manipulation of the graft
- some cases of molecular and cytogenetic relapse, when the dates of onset of those events were different from the dates of haematological relapse
- chelation dates when chelation was irregular
- some cases of molecular markers must be labelled as not present when that was explicitly stated in the old database
- codes for unknown in cell counts and biochemical measurements need to be standardized
- recoding of 100days assessment records to an earlier date, when these records were created to stored post transplant staging using an approximate date and the approximate date appears now as after the date of death
- recoding of "yes" to "yes, before this date" to items "Relapse", "cGvHD", and "Secondary disease" when appropriate

If you are aware of other issues regarding the proper transfer of the data from the old database not mentioned above, please email details to [c.ruiz@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:c.ruiz@ucl.ac.uk).

## MED-B Follow Up Forms

Following the update to the MED-AB forms in July, the MED-B Follow Up sections of the forms have now also been re-formatted for Promise 2 Data Entry.

The forms are available to download in the MED-B section of the web on:

<http://www.ebmt.org/4Registry/registry3.html>

Please replace your current forms with the latest documents. Revised forms are marked with \*. All centres should use these forms from now on, whether submitting data via ProMISe or paper form

## Promise Training Sessions

To register / receive further information please contact [shelley.hewerdine@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:shelley.hewerdine@ucl.ac.uk) stating your preferred session choice.

In association with the Czech SCT registry, a one day training session is scheduled to take place in Prague on **Friday 28th January 2004**, 10.00 - 16.30

Users outside of the Czech Republic are most welcome to attend

[EBMT 2005](#)

The following Promise training sessions are scheduled during the Annual Meeting in Prague

<http://www.akm.ch/ebmt2005/> (repeated over 2 days):

**[Monday, March 21, & Tuesday, March 22, 2005](#)**

09.00 – 12.30 ProMISe 2: Data entry

13.30 – 17.00 ProMISe 2: Data retrieval

We regret that ProMISe Support will not be available during the Christmas period: 24 Dec 04 - 3 Jan 05.



**\*Thank you for all your work (and patience!) with Promise in 2004\***

**Wishing you a very Happy Christmas & New Year**