

INTRODUCTION

The Global Educational Committee in collaboration with the EBMT NG Board, NG Committees and Nurse Groups globally, aims to coordinate and organize outreach meetings with other non-profit associations with the same mission and objectives.

Together we coordinate and provide a range of educational activities for nurses and allied health professionals within the field of Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation and Cell Therapy

Key objectives
of the GEC:

- Organize and coordinate HSCT and Cell Therapy nursing educational events and activities in LMICs.
- Work in collaboration with like-minded entities to foster and strengthen the ability of local nurse leaders to develop and sustain educational networks.
- Create models (educational, training, networking groups) that may become part of the global HSCT and cell therapy community.

ACHIEVEMENTS 2024



☐ NURSE NAVIGATION EBMT WEBSITE PROJECT:

The results of the survey delivered to better understand and improve the website experience of nurses was submitted for the annual meeting. We describe a summarize of the study:

- **AIMS:**
 - Understand how nurses use the EBMT website, find information and navigate their way to access our resources.
 - Identify possible barriers in navigating the website and help us identify areas where access and navigation need to be improved
- **METHODS:**
 - Survey created and sent on a first round in October and closed in December 2023.
 - Second round: opened February and closed in April 2024.
- **RESULTS:**
 - First round 124 nurses from 33 different countries in Europe, Asia, Latin America and Africa responded.
 - Second round: 227 evaluable responses

Table 1 Summary of website and principal navigation questions

	YES	NO
Do you use EBMT website to look for nurse education and learning resources	79.4%	20.6%
Did you find what you were looking for	84%	15.7%
Did you find it easy to navigate/find information	74.1% (123)	25.9% (43)
Would a navigation guide help (responders that had never visited website)	77.5% (14)	22.2% (4)
Would a navigation guide help (responders that had visited website)	79.1% (34)	20.9% (9)

➤ CONCLUSIONS:

- Responders reported a positive EBMT website experience and were able to find the desired information.
- Most of the nurses that responded had more than 15 years' experience
- Most of the countries one response... so probably we haven't reached our main target: RN working on the wards and young nurses.
- It is important to pay attention to those reporting difficulties since barriers such as language and unclear navigation likely deter further visits and recommendations of the website to other nurses.
- We propose that the development of navigation and addition of translation tools may well address these challenges and enable more nurses in the EBMT community to access the range of available educational resources.

ACHIEVEMENTS 2024

☐ EAST EUROPE NURSES GROUPS:

- Evaluate needs together with Nurse leaders from:
 - Slovenia
 - Croatia
 - Nurses from both countries met at the Croatian hematology congress in Osijek to consider creation of Balkan Nurses Group
- **Czech Republic Nurses Group:**
 - Recently endorsed as a formal group within the Czech Republic Society of Haematology.
 - Chairs: Klara Kabatoba and Kateřina Hašová
 - **Czech Republic Nurses Group joins the eleven existing National Groups EBMT Nurses Group.**



☐ SOUTH AFRICA PROJECT

Aims: support creation of a SA Nurses Group and support educational needs

- Two meetings were held with NG Board and GEC NG after annual meeting EBMT 2024:
 - Discussing projects and collaboration.

PLANNED PROJECTS 2025

☐ GEC Session EBMT meeting 2025

This is the first GEC session held in an annual meeting. This session 'Delivering Equitable and Equal Care in an Unequal World' recognizes that we all face the challenges of equity in care and will give us the opportunity to consider actions that can make a positive difference.

Session topics :

- Sustainability of nursing
- Challenges in LGBTQI+ care
- Transcultural care

☐ EBMT Website Nurse Navigation Project:

- Results to be presented at EBMT annual meeting 2025.
- Advances of the proposal: Development of a navigation guide. Aims:
 - Enable the EBMT community to benefit from the range of available educational resources.
 - Involve National Nurses Group linked to EBMT Nurses Group with translation and sharing information.

☐ East Europe Nurses Groups

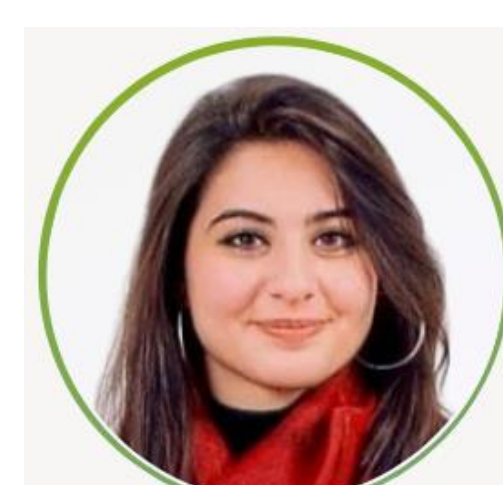
- Support creation of the Balkan Nurses Group (Croatia and Slovenia)

☐ South Africa Project 2025:

- Collaboration EBMT NG Board, GEC NG and South African Nurses.
- Monthly meetings (from January 2025, two meetings have been held currently).
- The BloodSA HSCT Nurses Working party has been established and recognized within the BloodSA Foundation. Actions:
 - Development of Terms of Reference
 - Setting up the Nurses Working Party Board with 2 Chairs and 2 vice-chairs.
- Next collaboration: Educational training via online platform through BMT Classroom.
 - Working on the program.

MEMBERS AND CONTACT

Welcome our new member of the GEC: Liana Abu Rumieleh, pediatric haematology oncology nurse from Jerusalem, working at the Bone Marrow Transplant Department at Hadassah Medical Center since 2018, she is delighted to be part of the GEC collaborating to deliver more opportunities to nurses worldwide, particularly in regions with more challenging access to education and development.



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