



First AfBMT meeting

Morocco

Casablanca, 19-21. April, 2018



Program

Thursday 19 April

14h00-20h00	Registration	
14h00-18h00	Workshop: Establishing accreditation program in low-middle income countries (Registration required; Eoin Mc Grath; Paul Eldridge) Chairs: M. Aljurf, M. Harif, I. Khay	
18h30-19h30	Welcome addresses	Ministry of Health (A. Doukkali) WBMT (D. Weisdorf) WHO (Dr Frank Konings) AfBMT (N. Novitzky) R. Bekkali (Lalla Salma Foundation) SMH (A. Madani)
19h30-20.10		Inauguration Conference: The role of WBMT worldwide (J. Szer, 20 min) SCT in Africa: where are we and what needs to be done (Asmaa Quessar, 20 min) Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blood Bank• Clinical studies• Unrelated donor registries• Cord blood HSCT• HLA-typing• Antiinfective prevention and treatment• Education• Number and size of transplant centers



Friday 20 April

07h30-20h00	Registration
08h30-10h00	Chair (D. Weisdorf - A. Quessar – J. Szer – N. Novitzky) S1: Status of SCT in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 10 min each: Algeria (A. Bekadja/ M.Benakli)Egypt (A. Haddad)Morocco (L. Mahmal)Nigeria (N. Bazuaye)South Africa (N. Novitzky)Tunisia (T. Benothman)
10h00-10.30	Break/Poster session
10h30-12h15	Chair (Y. Kodera – M. Harif) S2: Why is stem cell transplantation not sufficiently established in Africa? A SWOT analysis Niederwieser Dietger (20 min); Y. Kodera (15 min) Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timely referral• Drug availability• Regulatory issues• HLA-Typing• blood products• human resource• nursing• education• patient support• Monitoring and follow-up Panel Discussion on how to improve the current situation Panelist: Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ M. Boudak (Minstry)▪ O. Bouazza (director Pharmacy Ministry)▪ S. Sahraoui (Radiotherapy)▪ R. Belkhedim (nurse)▪ S. Osman Ahmed▪ A. Waldmann▪ M. Bennani
12h15-13h45	Lunch symposium (JAZZ)



Friday 20 April

14h15-15h30

Chair (D. Weisdorf; A. Bekadja)
S3: Technical aspects of SCT of graft sources and processing
M. Koh, T. Tbakhi

Topics:

- BM, PBPC, CB
- Technical aspects of haplo-identical transplant;
- in vitro manipulation
- Blood group differences
- Short term unfrozen grafts for autologous SCT
- Controlled vs uncontrolled freezing

Panel Discussion

Panelists:

- Y. Kodera
- M. Koh
- N. Novitzky
- M. Aljurf
- N. Nourchafi
- A. Benbachir

15h30-16h45

Chair (J. Szer; N. Novitzky)
S4: Alternative donor transplantation. Should an unrelated donor or UCB registry be established or should we go directly to haplo?
D. Weisdorf (40 min.)

Topics:

- Selection of donors Haplo versus cord blood versus unrelated
- genotype,
- HLA
- HLA antibodies

Panel Discussion:

Panelists:

- M. Harif
- M. Benakli
- J. Szer
- Y. Kodera
- E Tshlaphoff
- M. Esqualli

16h45-17h15

Break / Poster session

17h15-17h45

Chair (W. Rasheed; L. Mahmal)
Conf. 1: Adapted, Affordable and Available conditioning regimens in Africa
Nick Novitzky

Topics:

- Drug availability
- Drug listing
- Total body irradiation
- Modification to established conditioning regimens

Discussion

17h45-19h15

Chair (M. Koh; M. Mikdam)
S5: Early post-transplant complications excluding infections
T. Ruutu (20 min); W. Saber (20 min)

Topics:

- Acute GvHD
- Bleeding



- VOD
- Toxicities

Panel Discussion:

Panelists:

- M. Aljurf
- J. Szer
- N. Bazuaye
- Alaa Haddad
- A. Madani
- E. Horwitz

20h30

Gala evening



Saturday 21 April

07h30-20h00	Registration	
07h30-8h30	Meet the expert 1	Practical issues of HLA typing (A. Tbakhi)
07h30-8h30	Meet the expert 2	HSCT in immune deficiency syndromes (B. Neven)
07h30-8h30	Meet the expert 3	Transfusion in HSCT (D. Niederwieser)
07h30-8h30	Meet the expert 4	Building HSCT program in a developing country (L. Falkner)
08h30-9h15	Chair (S. Kojima; M. Benakli) S6: Infection control policy, isolation and prophylaxis in stem cell transplantation S. Agrawal (prophylaxis 20 min); W. Rasheed (20 min)	
	Topics:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• bacterial infections• viral infections• fungal infections• transfusion related infections	
	Panel Discussion	
		Panelists:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A. Haddad▪ M. Ouhadous▪ T. Benothman▪ M. Lamchaheb▪ W. Saber▪ E. Horwitz
9.15h00-10h30	Chair (O. Osman Ahmed; A. Haddad) S 7: Assessing the success of transplantation J. Szer / D. Weisdorf	
	Topics:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patient selection• MRD• Engraftment• Relapse prevention with post HSCT therapy• Maintenance	
	Panel discussion	
		Panelists:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ N. Aboussair▪ J. El Bakkouri▪ D. Niederwieser▪ T. Ruutu▪ Y. Kodera
10.30 – 11.00	Break/Poster session	
11h00-12h00	Chair: (T. Ruutu/A.Bekadja) S8: auto SCT in lymphoproliferative (lymphoma/myeloma) diseases A. Sureda (lymphoma 20 min); D. Weisdorf (myeloma 20 min)	
	Topics:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• role of autologous SCT• doppel SCT• conditioning	
	Panel Discussion	
		Panelists: M. Mikdam N. Bazauye S. Zafad A. Bekadja W. Saber



12h00-13h15

Chair: (N. Novitzky, N. Khoubila)

S9: HSCT in bone marrow failure

S. Kojima (20 min; inherited) / S. Osman Ahmed (20 min; acquired)

Topics:

- pathophysiology
- incidence
- anti-lymphocyte globulin
- stem cell transplantation
- thrombopoetin

Panel Discussion

Panelists:

- M. Benakli
- A. Quessar
- S. Corbaioglu
- D. Debenoth
- M. Kababri

13h15-14h30

Lunch

14h30-16h30

Chair: (D. Niederwieser, M. Khattab)

S10: SCT in Hemoglobinopathies

SCT in Sickle cell Anemia or alternatives (S. Gorbacioglu)

SCT for Thalassemia (L. Faulkner)

Panelist:

- S. Cherkaoui
- L. Hessissen
- I. Tazi
- N. Novitzky
- M. Benajiba

16h30-17h00

Break / Poster session

17h00-18h30

Chair: (S. Agrawal; K. Doghmi)

S11: SCT in acute and chronic leukemias

D. Niederwieser (AML), Wael Saber (CML)

Topics:

- AML therapy including induction and SCT
- CML diagnosis, therapy, monitoring

Panel Discussion

Panelists:

- M. Qachouh
- D. Weisdorf
- J. Szer
- A. Haddad
- B. Oukkache

Closing remarks