



# Gene and Cell Therapies in Oncology

*How can a collaborative CAR-T cell registry advance  
development?*

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# EBMT is a not-for-profit medical and scientific organisation

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We are dedicated to **saving the lives** of patients with blood cancers and other life-threatening diseases by advancing the fields of blood and marrow transplantation and cell therapy worldwide through **science, education and advocacy**.



# Membership across the globe

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We have more than 5,000 members within over 570 centres.



**512** Full Reporting Centre Members



**169** Individual Members



**58** Associate (non-reporting) Centres

\* Data reflects EBMT Membership in 2020 (Source: EBMT Annual Report 2020).

# Science

## The EBMT Registry

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The Registry contains **patient clinical data**, including aspects of the diagnosis and disease, first-line treatments, **HSCT or cell-therapy-associated procedures**, transplant type, donor type, stem cell source, complications and outcome submitted continuously by EBMT centre members.



In order to retain Full EBMT Membership status, **EBMT centres must report** all consecutive hematopoietic stem cell transplants each year.

# The EBMT Registry

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- The Registry database has data that goes back to the early **1970's** and is the **single biggest data source of its kind in Europe.**
- The registry collects data in more than **> 500** centres and from more than **> 50** countries.
- It receives nowadays **> 30,000** new HSCT registrations per year.
- Currently contains data on more than **> 600.000** HSCT procedures.

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# Data ownership, consent, control, and use

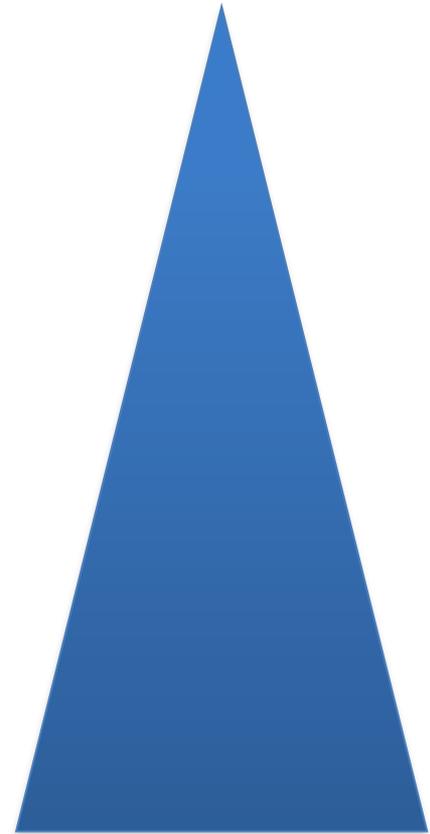
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- The OWNER is the PATIENT.
- The focus has to be on CONSENT, CONTROL and USE.
- Definitions taken from the General Data protection Regulation (GDPR) show EBMT as the CONTROLLER, and the LUMC in The Netherlands as the DATA PROCESSOR (because they host the database).
- EBMT as the CONTROLLER is currently taking all the necessary steps to comply with the GDPR in time for May 2018.

# Data completeness and quality

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1. Classical registry
2. Benchmarking (upcoming)
3. Retrospective EBMT studies
4. NIS
5. Clinical study



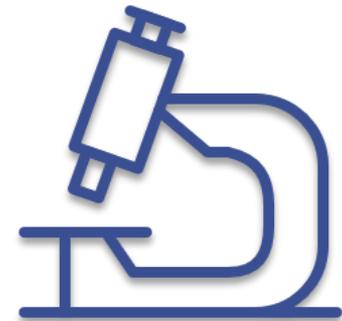
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## EBMT Working Parties

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The EBMT has **10 Working Parties** whose mission is to implement the EBMT's Scientific and Educational policies.

Together with the EBMT Clinical Research Department, they **develop and manage scientific proposals**. Plus, **all EBMT Registry studies** are performed under the supervision of the EBMT Working Parties.



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## EBMT Publications Studies

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The data of the EBMT Registry is used to perform **four types of studies**:

1. Retrospective data collection studies
2. Non-interventional cohort studies
3. Interventional studies  
(Prospective clinical trials)
4. Post-Authorisation studies

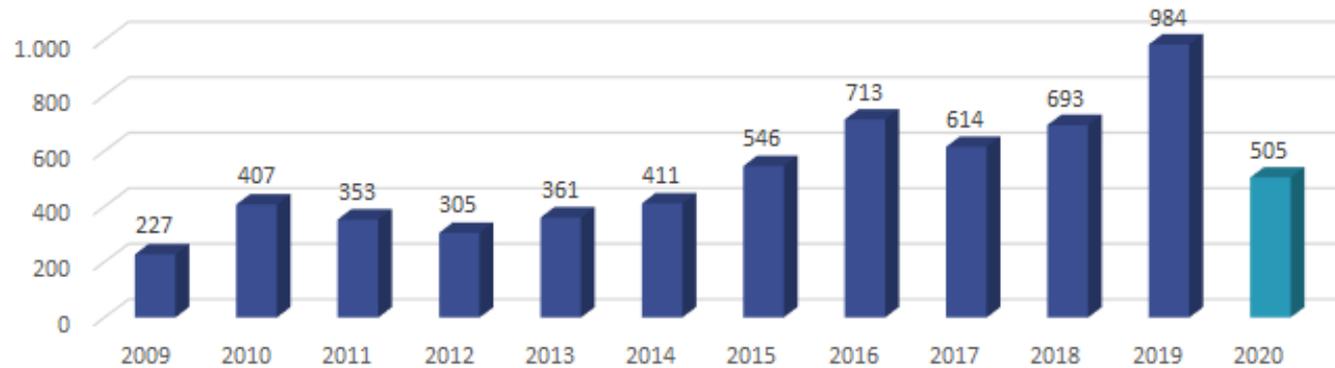
EBMT publishes in top ranking **peer reviewed journals** year after year.



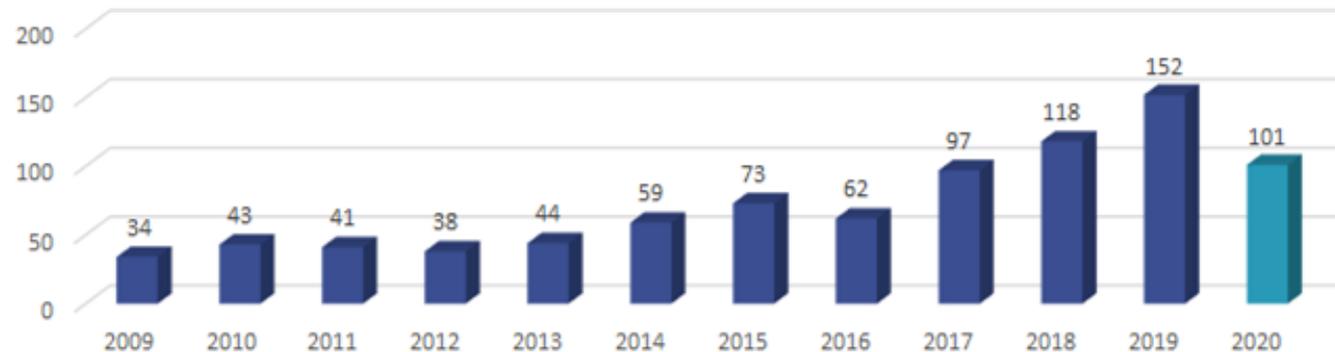
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## EBMT Publications Studies

Impact factor



Publications



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# Benchmarking models

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- Benchmarking is a new requirement for centers operating under JACIE accreditation
- Benchmarking is in contrast to the US not yet operational in all European countries
- EBMT has been taken its responsibility to develop a benchmarking model suitable for the European market
- This will create an additional incentive for complete and accurate reporting to the registry

Statistical models are developed in collaboration with LUMC, NL

# Why should we register patients undergoing cell and gene therapy?

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- **Capture “Real life” data**
- Collect even rare and long-term AE
- Compare clinical results of cell and gene therapy products with gold standard therapeutic approaches
- Increase collaborative interactions between Cell and Gene Therapy stakeholders

# Limitations that registries can address (1)

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## *Creating a strong and comprehensive data set*

- **Sponsor-specific registries can create ‘silos’** which blocks sharing and comparison.
- **A single reporting resource will avoid fragmentation** of small data sets
- **Strongly contribute to standardisation** by establishing and enforcing definitions across countries and diagnoses.
- This will allow to **achieve a meaningful body of pooled data**, which could be used to generate aggregate reports for third parties such as regulators

# Limitations that registries can address (2)

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## *Real world testing*

- Testing whether benefits observed in clinical trials are also seen in unselected patient populations in **real-world settings**
- **Justify public investment** to ensure availability of tissue and cell therapies

## *Covering the lifetime of a patient*

- A **single individual** patient can sequentially receive **several types and categories of cellular therapies in combination** with other categories of treatments and so a broader data capture strategy than just a therapy-specific focus is necessary.

# Multi-stakeholder Coalition in the field of gene and cellular therapies



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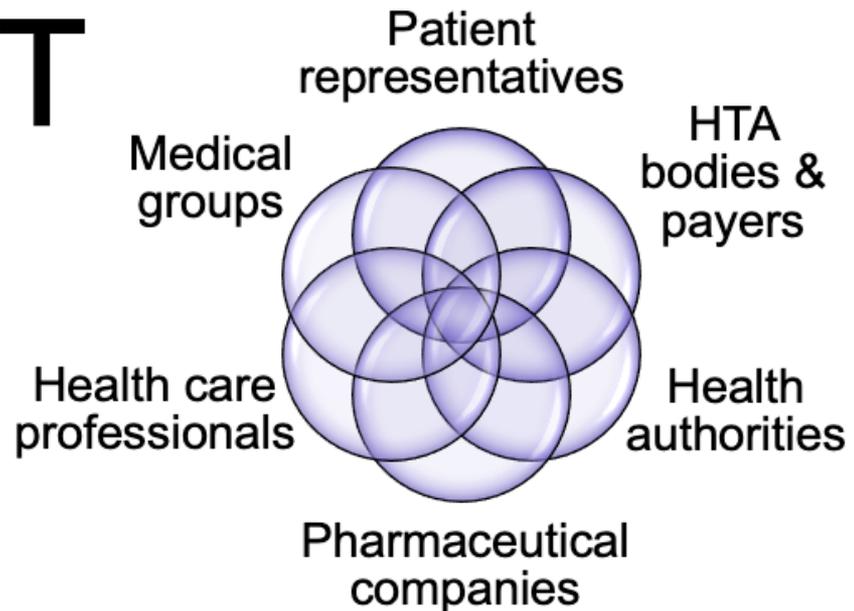
**Vision:** Be a trusted partner and a leading force in the field of gene and cellular therapies at national and international levels



**Mission:** Promote patient access to novel gene and cellular therapies and to contribute health and well-being through multi-stakeholder collaboration on clinical data, standards of care, education and policy



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