

The 4th WBMT Congress and Workshop

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Program Day 1 – January 15, 2017 (Sunday)

08:30-9:45 Plenary Session

Chairs:

Yoshihisa Kodera (Japan)

Dietger Niederwieser (Germany)

Hassan Elsolh (KSA)

Daniel Weisdorf (USA)

Hildegard Greinix (Austria)

Inaugural Program

08:30-08:40 Welcome by: *Qassim AlQasabi (KFSH&RC)*

08:40-08:50 Welcome by: *Dietger Niederwieser (WBMT)*

08:50-09:00 Welcome by: *Mahmoud Aljurf (EMBMT)*

09:00-09:30 WHO and HCT

José Nuñez (Switzerland)

09:30-09:45 Global perspective of HCT

Dietger Niederwieser (Germany)

09:45-10:00 Coffee Break

10:00-12:30 Introduction: Country Presentations

Chairs: *Daniel Weisdorf (USA) and Yoshihisa Kodera (Japan)*

10:00-10:10 *Mohamed-Amine Bekadja (Algeria)*

10:10-10:20 *Alaa Elhaddad (Egypt)*

10:20-10:30 *Ardeshir Ghavamzadeh (Iran)*

10:30-10:40 *Mahmoud Sarhan (Jordan)*

10:40-10:50 *Salem Al-Shammari (Kuwait)*

10:50-11:00 *Ali Bazarbachi (Lebanon)*

11:00-11:10 *Asma El Quessar (Morocco)*

11:10-11:20 *Salam Alkindi (Oman)*

11:20-11:30 *Parvez Ahmed (Pakistan)*

11:30-11:40 *Mohammad Bakr (Qatar)*

11:40-11:50 *Marwan Shaheen (KSA)*

11:50-12:00 *Nicolas Novitzky (South Africa and AFBMT)*

12:00-12:10 *Tarek Ben Othman (Tunisia)*

12:10-12:20 *Mutlu Arat (Turkey)*

12:20-12:30 *Asma Alolama (UAE)*

12:30-12:40 Explanation of Program Agenda

Hildegard Greinix (Austria)

12:40-14:00 Lunch

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14:00-15:10 Workshop I: Establishing a Transplant Program in Emerging Countries – Part 1

Chairs: *Mary Horowitz (USA) and Mohamad Mohty (France)*

14:00-14:15 What do we need to get started?

Hildegard Greinix (Austria)

14:15-14:30 Strategic Priorities for HCT Programs in the EMRO Region

Syed Osman Ahmed (KSA)

14:30-15:10 Roundtable Discussion: Minimum requirements of an effective HCT program

Moderator: *Daniel Weisdorf (USA)*

Panelists:

Syed Osman Ahmed (KSA)

Andrea Bacigalupo (Italy)

Hildegard Greinix (Austria)

Mary Horowitz (USA)

Peggy Lu (China)

Hossam Kamel Mahmoud (Egypt)

Mohamad Mohty (France)

Moosa Patel (South Africa)

15:10-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:40 Workshop I: Establishing a Transplant Program in Emerging Countries – Part 2

Chairs: *Marcelo Pasquini (USA) and Ibraheem Motabi (KSA)*

15:30-15:45 Autologous vs. allogeneic HCT to get started

Naeem Chaudhri (KSA)

15:45-16:00 Can We Lower the Cost and Maintain Quality

Nicolas Novitzky (South Africa)

16:00-16:40 Roundtable Discussion: Getting started and containing cost

Moderator: *Marcelo Pasquini (USA)*

Panelists:

Salman Adil (Pakistan)

Ahmad Alsaeed (KSA)

Nosa Bazuaye (Nigeria)

Naeem Chaudhri (KSA)

Ibraheem Motabi (KSA)

Nicolas Novitzky (South Africa)

Doug Rizzo (USA)

Bipin Savani (USA)

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16:40-17:50 Workshop II: Patient Selection

Chairs: *Robert Peter Gale (UK) and Parameswaran Hari (USA)*

16:40-16:55 Current indications for HCT in adults
Shinichiro Okamoto (Japan)

16:55-17:10 Current indications for HCT in pediatrics
Adriana Seber (Brazil)

17:10-17:50 Roundtable Discussion: Limitations and contraindications of HCT
Moderator: *Wael Saber (USA)*

Panelists:

Hazzaa Alzahrani (KSA)

Mohamed Bayoumy (KSA)

Riad El Fakih (KSA)

Robert Peter Gale (UK)

Parameswaran Hari (USA)

Adetola Kassim (USA)

Shinichiro Okamoto (Japan)

Adriana Seber (Brazil)

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Program Day 2 – January 16, 2017 (Monday)

08:30-10:00 **Workshop III: Donor Selection and Donor Safety**

Chairs: *Jörg Halter (Switzerland) and Ibrahim Yakoub-Agha (France)*

08:30-08:45 Pros and cons of different stem cell sources and their availability in EMRO Region
Feras Alfraih (KSA)

08:45-09:00 HLA typing, donor selection and donor registries
Dennis Confer (USA)

09:00-09:15 Donor safety including minors as donors
Jörg Halter (Switzerland)

09:15-10:00 Roundtable Discussion: Donor selection and donor safety
Moderator: *Jörg Halter (Switzerland)*

Panelists:

Ibrahim Yakoub-Agha (France)

Ali Alahmari (KSA)

Feras Alfraih (KSA)

Dennis Confer (USA)

David Dennison (Oman)

Yoshihisa Kodera (Japan)

Saloua Ladeb (Tunisia)

Navneet Majhail (USA)

10:00-10:15 **Coffee Break**

10:15-11:30 **Workshop IV: Training and Dissemination of Knowledge**

Chairs: *Jane Apperley (UK) and Nelson Chao (USA)*

10:15-10:30 How to become a transplant physician, staff nurse and technician
Jane Apperley (UK)

10:30-10:45 Ways to gain experience, training abroad, twinning with other institutes, internet, telemedicine and others
Mohamed Kharfan Dabaja (USA)

10:45-11:30 Roundtable Discussion: Establish a curriculum for training in HCT and tools for education
Moderator: *Jane Apperley (UK)*

Panelists:

Hani Alhashmi (KSA)

Basim Albeirouti (KSA)

Nelson Chao (USA)

Mohamed Kharfan Dabaja (USA)

Mehdi Hamadani (USA)

Ahmad Ibrahim (Lebanon)

Naynesh Kamani (USA)

Abu Jafar Saleh (Bangladesh)

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11:30-12:30 Workshop V: Nursing Training and BMT Nursing Education

Chairs: *Reguia Belkhedim and EMBMT Nurse Members (KSA)*

11:30-11:45 Relevance of BMT Nursing Training Program at KFSH&RC for national and regional nurses
Reguia Belkhedim (KSA)

11:45-12:00 Nursing challenges caring for BMT patients with Graft vs. Host Disease
Joyce Neumann (USA)

12:00-12:15 BMT nurse certification
Julie Stensness (KSA)

12:15-12:30 Discussion

12:30-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:10 Workshop VI: Cell Processing and HLA Typing

Chairs: *Mickey Koh (Singapore/UK) and Hind Alhumaidan (KSA)*

13:45-14:00 Minimal requirements for a cell processing lab
Mickey Koh (Singapore/UK)

14:00-14:15 Minimal requirements for an HLA laboratory
Abdelghani Tbakhi (Jordan)

14:15-14:30 Stem cell processing: Method and graft characterization
Paul Eldridge (USA)

14:30-15:10 Roundtable Discussion: How to successfully establish a cell processing facility
Moderator: *Mickey Koh (Singapore/UK)*

Panelists:

Miguel Abboud (Lebanon)

Moheeb Alawwami (KSA)

Hind Alhumaidan (KSA)

Paul Eldridge (USA)

Usama Gergis (USA)

Abdelghani Tbakhi (Jordan)

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15:10-15:30 Coffee Break

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15:30-16:35 Workshop VII: Creating a Quality System that Works

Chairs: *Kathy Loper (USA) and Walid Rasheed (KSA)*

- 15:30-15:45 Overview and principles of a quality system
Kathy Loper (USA)
- 15:45-16:00 Overview of standards and accreditation in HCT
Eoin McGrath (Spain)
- 16:00-16:15 Practical implementation – Essential elements resource tool
Nina Worel (Austria)
- 16:15-16:30 Where do we first start? From following standards to successfully obtaining accreditation
Amal Alseraihy (KSA)
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16:30-17:30 Workshop VIII: Patient/Donor Registration and Outcome Database

Chairs: *Doug Rizzo (USA) and Rafael Duarte (Spain)*

- 16:30-16:45 The importance of outcome databases
Mary Horowitz (USA)
- 16:45-17:00 Minimum requirements for establishment of an outcome registry
Fazal Hussain (KSA)
- 17:00-17:15 The WBMT global survey
Helen Baldomero (Switzerland)
- 17:15-17:30 EMBMT registry, moving forward with extended reporting to EMBMT
Moderator: *Mary Horowitz (USA)*

Panelists:
Helen Baldomero (Switzerland)
Rafael Duarte (Spain)
Shahrukh Hashmi (KSA)
Fazal Hussain (KSA)
Mohamad Mohty (France)
Marcelo Pasquini (USA)
Doug Rizzo (USA)
Wael Saber (USA)

17:30-17:45 Concluding Remarks

Dennis Confer (USA)