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WelcomeNote

On behalf of the organizing committee, we welcome you all to the 8th Worldwide Network for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (WBMT) Workshop in Islamabad, Pakistan. This represents a historical event involving global experts, who are known for their efforts to improve health care access and treatment throughout the World. This workshop is a continuation of events pioneered by WBMT, aiming at helping countries with restricted transplant resources and activity.

The WBMT is incorporated as a non-profit organization for educational, scientific and philanthropic purposes under the laws of Switzerland and is located in Bern. The WBMT promotes excellence in stem cell transplantation (SCT), stem cell donation, cellular therapy (CT) and accreditation as well as access to SCT worldwide through collaboration of existing international societies using coordination, communication and advocacy. The purpose of this cooperation is to engage exclusively in charitable, scientific, and educational activities and endeavors including specifically, but not limited to, promoting and fostering among the many scientific and clinical disciplines, the exchange and diffusion of information and ideas relating to SCT and CT and encouraging investigations on these matters. The focus of the Network is to advance the field of SCT and CT in collaboration with its member societies. The WBMT is providing an excellent platform where different specialists are working together offering their decades of experience and expertise to develop and improve transplant activities in resource restricted countries.

This Workshop will include delegates from Eastern Mediterranean region, North America, South America, Asia Pacific, Europe and Africa who will all be involved in discussion and guidance on establishing transplantation program, donor selection, coordination among transplant societies and centres, transfusion support, accreditation system, cell processing and quality assurance. Regional experts will be presenting transplant activities and local health authorities will be engaged to sensitize them about importance of SCT as a curative therapy for a variety of malignant and non-malignant disorders. The local organization of this event is done by Armed Forces Bone Marrow Transplant Centre / National Institute of Blood and Marrow Transplant (AFBMT/NIBMT), located in Rawalpindi, Pakistan. Established in 2001, AFBMT/NIBMT is the only dedicated transplant centre of the country with capability of performing more than 150 allogeneic transplants/year. AFBMT/NIBMT is also the only centre of Pakistan to have a cellular therapy programme and an in house mesenchymal stem cell culture facility since 2015.

We are delighted to welcome our friends and participants from all over the world to this prestigious event. We hope that this event will increase knowledge, skill, networking with new friends and colleagues and last but not the least, to enjoy the Pakistani culture and hospitality.

Prof. Dr. H. Greinix
WBMT President

Prof. Dr. Q. Chaudhry
President of the local Organizing Committee



Session-I

Transplant Strategies in 2022

Saturday, 24 September 2022 | 0830-1010 hrs (PST/GMT+5)

Chair

Parvez Ahmed

Professor & Director BMT, QIH, Islamabad - PK

Moderator

Jehanzeb Ur Rehman

Assistant Professor, AFBMT/NIBMT, Rawalpindi - PK

Time

Topic & Speaker

0830-0850

Bone marrow versus peripheral blood as stem cell source
Raheel Iftikhar, Pakistan

0850-0910

Current indications and conditioning regimens for Haploidentical hematopoietic stem cell transplantation
Qaisar Bashir, USA

0910-0930

Optimal GVHD prophylaxis in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation
Shahrukh K. Hashmi, UAE

0930-0950

Improving transplant outcomes with reduced intensity conditioning regimens
Mohamad Mohty, France

0950-1010

Panel Discussion

Industrial Session

Time

Topic & Speaker

1010-1045

Iron toxicity and chelation therapy in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation
Nida Anwar, Pakistan

Session-II

Complications of HSCT

Saturday, 24 September 2022 | 1045-1230 hrs (PST/GMT+5)

<u>Chair</u>	Salman Naseem Adil President PSH, Professor, AKUH, Karachi - PK
<u>Moderator</u>	Maryam Khan Consultant Clinical Hematologist, AFBMTC/NIBMT, Rawalpindi - PK
<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic & Speaker</u>
1045-1105	Management of steroid refractory acute and chronic GVHD Hildegard Greinix, Austria
1105-1125	Managing relapse / graft failure post HSCT Salman Fazal, USA
1125-1145	Management of infectious complications post HSCT Sebastian Galeano, Uruguay
1145-1230	Panel Discussion

Industrial Session

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic & Speaker</u>
1230-1235	Introduction and Unmet needs in R/R DLBCL Mickey Koh, UK/Singapore
1235-1255	CAR-T cell therapy in LBCL: From Clinical Trial to Real World Evidence Riad El Fakih, Saudi Arabia
1255-1320	Implementing a CAR T programme in countries: Essential elements and considerations Mahmoud Aljurf, Saudi Arabia Mickey Koh, UK/Singapore
1320-1328	Panel Discussion
1328-1330	Closing



Session-III

HSCT in Non-malignant Diseases

Saturday, 24 September 2022 | 1330-1445 hrs (PST/GMT+5)

Chair

Qamar Un Nisa Chaudhry
Professor & Director, AFBMTC/NIBMT, Rawalpindi - PK

Moderator

Tariq Azam Khattak
Consultant Pediatric Hematologist, AFBMTC/NIBMT, Rawalpindi - PK

Time

Topic & Speaker

1330-1345

HSCT in bone marrow failure syndromes
Damiano Rondelli, USA

1345-1400

HSCT in thalassemia
Tariq Ghafoor, Pakistan

1400-1415

HSCT in Immunodeficiency Disorders
Carmem Bonfim, Brazil

1415-1430

Panel Discussion

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Time

Topic & Speaker

1430-1500

Role of Ruxolitinib in the treatment of Graft versus host disease
Uzma Zaidi, Pakistan

Panel Expert
Parvez Ahmed, Pakistan
Salman Naseem Adil, Pakistan

Session-IV

HSCT in Hematological Malignancies

Saturday, 24 September 2022 | 1500-1700 hrs (PST/GMT+5)

Chair

Syed Kamran Mahmood

Professor & BMT Physician. PATHWEL, Rawalpindi - PK

Moderator

Mehreen Ali Khan

Associate Professor, AFBMT/NIBMT, Rawalpindi - PK

Time

Topic & Speaker

1500-1520	HSCT in myelodysplastic syndrome and acute myeloid leukemia Dietger Niederwieser , Germany
1520-1540	HSCT in acute lymphoblastic leukemia Munira Moosajee , Pakistan
1540-1600	Current Indications of HSCT in non-hodgkin lymphoma Farrukh T. Awan , USA
1600-1620	HSCT for multiple myeloma in the era of novel drugs Saad Z. Usmani , USA
1620-1640	Current place of CAR-T cell therapy in managing hematological malignancies Mickey Koh , UK/Singapore
1640-1700	Panel Discussion

Closing

Qamar Un Nisa Chaudhry

Professor & Director AFBMT/NIBMT, Rawalpindi - PK

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