

Minutes

UK BMT Pharmacists Group Committee Meeting

Thursday 3rd February 2022, 4-5pm, via Zoom

Present – Liz Davies (LD), Nick Duncan (ND), Helen Scarfe (HS), Siobhan Smith (SS), Nadjoua Maouche (NM)

1. Apologies, review of previous minutes and progress against actions

Minutes of the previous meeting (10th December 2021) were reviewed and agreed as an accurate record.

Outstanding actions

- Conflict of interest form drafted and circulated to committee members for completion. **Action - RS and NM to complete**
- E-learning modules. Expressions of interest email to be sent out. **Action – RS**
- Training passport. email to be sent out to group for potential reviewers. **Action – RS**
- Setting up a research spreadsheet. Joe Williams to be emailed for advice. **Action - SS/HS**
- ND still to speak to EBMT committee re VOD module. **Action - ND**
- All other actions completed and closed

2. Education and Training

NM shared the very positive feedback from the last educational meeting that took place in September. NM also presented a draft agenda for the next meeting that will take place on Friday 29th April 1-5pm. The content was discussed and there was general agreement on the topics. It was also proposed that we look at running a shorter standalone research meeting later this year. In terms of the individual sessions:

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| <p>The Evolving Landscape of Immune and Cellular Therapy for Multiple Myeloma. NM to ask Dr Karthik Ramasamy from Oxford</p> |
| <p>New Paradigms in the Management of Transfusion-dependent β-thalassemia. NM to speak to RS about potential speakers from UCL – may consider widening topic although conscious that we did sickle cell last time</p> |
| <p>Supporting Patient and Donor Journeys; Perspectives from Anthony Nolan. NM to try to source a speaker from Anthony Nolan rather than e.g. a nurse undertaking a Nolan funded role as this has been done at a previous meeting. Depending on how long they want to speak for, could consider adding a short clinical update e.g. management of mucositis (NM speaking on this at EBMT so will have slides prepared)</p> |
| <p>Highlights from the EBMT 48th Annual Meeting 2022. ND, NM and SS all due to attend so proposed that each do a 10 minute slot</p> |
| <p>Collaborative Audit and Research Updates Hopefully there will be data from the ruxolitinib audit to share. Otherwise could provide update on melphalan audit</p> |

NM provided an update on the e-learning initiative. BOPA and Spencer (developer) are waiting for the first part of the infection module to be completed. HS confirmed that she is working on this with Catherine Loughran and they should have something ready soon - it was agreed that current committee members would act as reviewers. NM presented a draft workplan for future modules. It was agreed that the priority was to complete the 3-part infection modules(s) and then look at doing a module on conditioning regimens. **Action – HS and Catherine to complete the bacterial infection module and send out to committee for comments prior to submission.**

Reaching out to the membership for volunteers for additional module input was again discussed. **Action – RS to email the group specifically for input into viral and fungal infection modules.**

ND confirmed that the training passport is now overdue for review. It was agreed that in the future a 2 year review period should be set but there was a requirement to update the current version as soon as possible. **Action – RS to email those who have been involved previously to ask for volunteers to help review sections.**

3. e-mail group / BOPA website update

ND updated the committee on the membership list which now sits at 93 members (previously 89) with representation from all UK adult allograft centres along with a small number of autograft-only centres. The group is generating 20-30 messages each month.

4. Audit and Research update

SS confirmed that the melphalan audit was submitted to EBMT 2022 and is just waiting to hear if it has been accepted.

HS presented a draft data collection form for the ruxolitinib audit. It was agreed to make things as simple as possible by using an anonymised Excel spreadsheet and it was also agreed that a data sharing agreement was not necessary as this was a mandated national audit with fully anonymised data. ND suggested that the final draft be sent to the BMT CRG for formal comments before distributing it. **Actions – all members to review the draft data collection form and feedback to HS and SS in next 7 days.**

5. AOB

None

Date of Next Meeting

May 2022. **Action - ND to send out Doodle poll to confirm date**