

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great honour to present my candidacy for the position of Chair of the Acute Leukaemia Working Party (ALWP) of the EBMT.

I have been deeply engaged in the activities of the ALWP, where I currently serve as Secretary, and have contributed actively to the educational programmes of other Working Parties. I also take great pleasure in teaching and mentoring junior colleagues, both within EBMT educational initiatives and through other academic networks.

After obtaining my MD and PhD degrees, I pursued further training during a one-year fellowship at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). I was recently appointed Full Professor of Clinical Haematology and currently serve in the Department of Haematology at Saint-Antoine Hospital, Sorbonne University, Paris.

My scientific trajectory reflects a sustained commitment to the field of stem cell transplantation, with over 200 peer-reviewed publications as principal author or co-author. I was deeply honoured to receive the Van Bekkum Award from the EBMT in 2021.

Our field is changing rapidly, especially with the fast evolution of therapies that directly affect patient outcomes. It is therefore essential to strengthen our research network, improve data quality and access, and update our research methods.

I am deeply motivated to serve the EBMT as the next Chair of the ALWP, following in the distinguished footsteps of my predecessors. If elected, my objectives will include:

(i) Enhancing the scientific productivity of the ALWP and fostering the publication of high-quality, methodologically robust studies. Furthermore, the advent of CAR-T cells and other advanced cellular therapies represents a paradigm shift in the treatment of acute leukaemia. The ALWP must continue to evaluate these innovative strategies in collaboration with the GoCART Coalition, the Cellular Therapy and Immunotherapy Working Party, EBMT centres, and other national and international partners.

(ii) Encouraging the active participation of young members is essential. Their ideas, energy, and new perspectives are important for the future of the Working Party. They should be supported to propose studies and given more chances to take part in educational and scientific activities

(iii) Supporting the development and application of advanced statistical and analytical methodologies. The rapid expansion of data derived from molecular biology and genomics requires new analytical frameworks capable of integrating complex clinical and biological datasets.

(iv) Reinforcing and initiating collaborations with other EBMT Working Parties and external research groups to address key topics such as acute leukaemia in adolescent and young adult patients, infectious complications, and short- and long-term outcomes following transplantation.

(v) Finally, this candidacy is a team effort. Reaching our goals depends on everyone's active involvement. The ALWP will continue to work in an open, transparent, and collaborative way.

The ALWP is a key part of the EBMT and plays an important role in improving knowledge and practice in acute leukaemia. With your trust and support, I would be honoured to lead this Working Party and continue our shared mission

With my highest consideration

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