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INTERNATIONAL MEETING HAEMOPOIETIC STEM CELL THERAPY IN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE IN BASEL, OCTOBER, 5/6/7/2000

Dear Richard

As you know, we will be meeting again in Basel to plan prospective, randomised, comparative trials in the treatment of autoimmune disease with haemopoietic stem cell transplantation. The dates are October, 5/6/7/2000.

We would like to prepare the first announcement including invited speakers (you), and would appreciate your response as soon as possible.

Signature

Best regards

A. Tyndall

A. Gratwohl

International Meeting Haemopoietic stem cell therapy in autoimmune diseases

Basel/Switzerland, 5-7 October 2000



Prof. Richard Burt
Division of Hematology/Oncology

Basel, February 7, 2000

Dear Colleague, *Richard,*

We are finalising the program for the 3rd meeting on stem cell therapy for autoimmune disease to be held in Basel, October 5-7, 2000 and we would be pleased if you could accept to be an invited participant.

Due to uncertain industry sponsorship, we are only able at this point to offer as travel support CHF 500 to speakers from Europe and CHF 1000 to those from the USA. Registration and accomodation will, of course, be covered.

If you are able to participate, could you please return this by fax immediately to allow printing of the final program.


The Annals of Rheumatic Diseases (Editor: Prof. Leo van der Putte) has kindly offered to publish the meeting's proceedings, including a consensus statement, a congress report and the abstracts, soon after the meeting has taken place.

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We look forward to hearing from you

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Best regards


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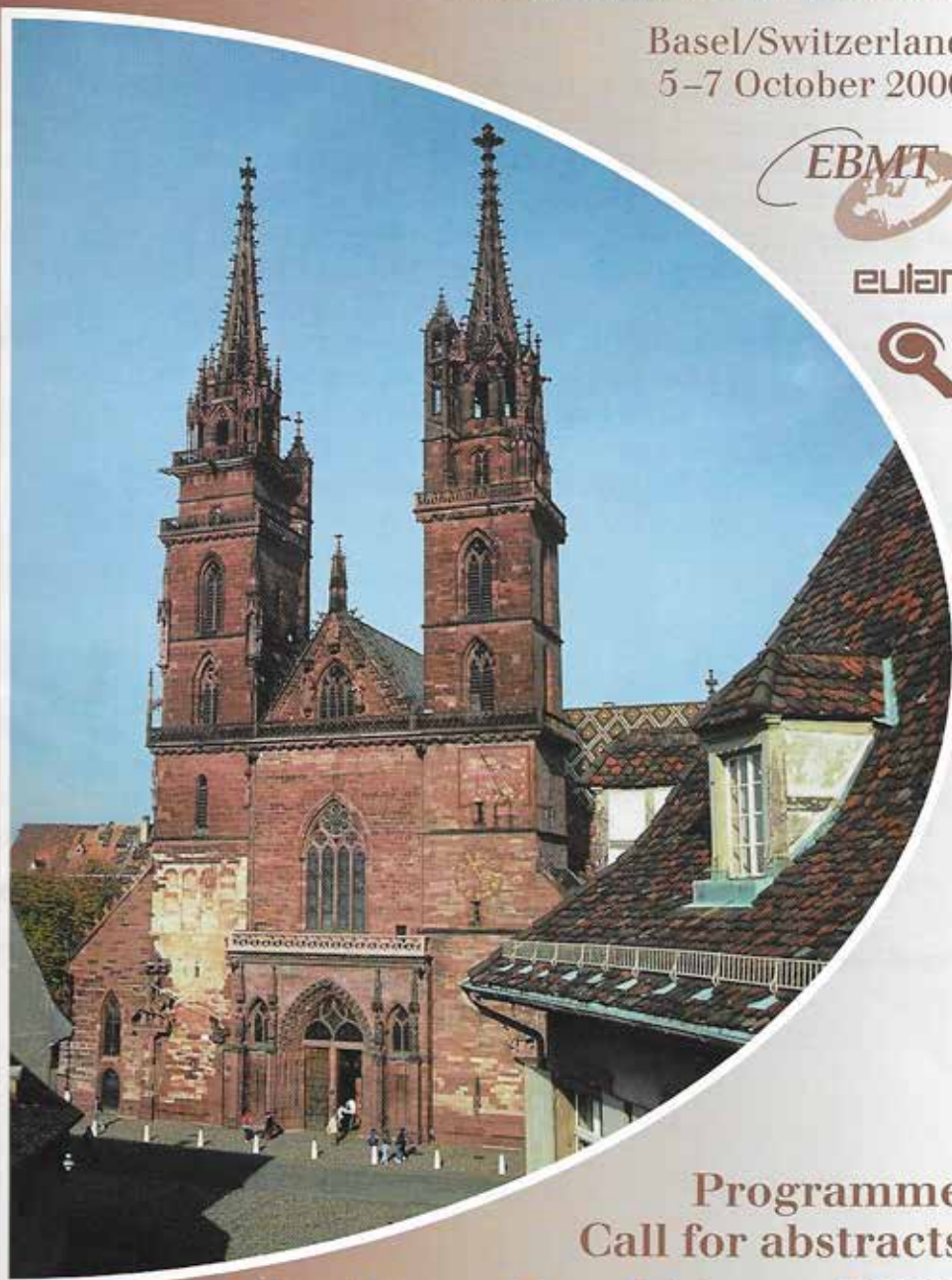
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in autoimmune diseases**

Basel/Switzerland
5-7 October 2000



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Haematopoietic stem cell transplantation has been applied to the treatment of over 200 patients with severe autoimmune diseases world wide. Protocols for phase I and II pilot studies have been modified according to experience, and international core data forms for the major autoimmune diseases have been developed. These have been in use since the beginning of 2000.

The target of this meeting is to update the attendees on the international experience and to develop consensus guidelines for prospective, comparative randomised trials.

The recently published breast cancer BMT trial results reinforce the need for such studies in autoimmune diseases.

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Meeting President*

A. Gratwohl
*for European Group for
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Transplantation EBMT*

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*for European League
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EULAR*

List of Invited Participants

The following invited participants will be included in the scientific programme:

- Bacon P.A. (Birmingham, UK)
Binks M. (London, UK)
Brinkman D. (Leiden, NL)
Burt R. (Chicago, USA)
Carreras E. (Barcelona, E)
Emery P. (Leeds, UK)
Emmons R. (Worcester, USA)
Farge D. (Paris, F)
Fassas A. (Thessaloniki, GR)
Finke J. (Freiburg, D)
Furst D.E. (Seattle, USA)
Goldmann J.M. (London, UK)
Gorin N.C. (Paris, F)
Horowitz M.C. (Milwaukee, USA)
Hughes G.R.V. (London, UK)
Jayne D. (London, UK)
Jian O. (Nanjing, PRC)
Kalden J.R. (Erlangen, D)
Kappos L. (Basel, CH)
Kashyap A. (Duarte, USA)
Kozak T. (Prague, CZ)
Krance R. (Houston, USA)
Lehman T.J.A. (New York, USA)
Mancardi G. (Genoa, I)
Marmont A. (Genoa, I)
Martini A. (Pavia, I)
Mc Sweeney P. (Denver, USA)
Melchers F. (Basel, CH)
Milliken S. (Sydney, AUS)
Openshaw H. (Duarte, USA)
Passweg J. (Basel, CH)
Pavletic S.Z. (Omaha, USA)
Peter H.H. (Freiburg, D)
Rabusin M. (Trieste, I)
Roosnek E. (Geneva, CH)
Snowden J.A. (Leicester, UK)
Sullivan K.M. (Durham, USA)
van Bekkum D. (Leiden, NL)
van der Putte L.A. (Nijmegen, NL)
van Laar J. (Leiden, NL)
Vischer T.L. (Geneva, CH)
Wulfraat N. (Utrecht, NL)

List of Chairpersons



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Overview

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9.50		Stem cell biology and transplantation	Session VI
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10.50		Coffee break	Room 2
11.00			Session VI
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12.00		Data update	Coffee break
12.50		p. 7	Room 1
13.00		Session III	Session VI
13.50		Poster viewing	Trial planning 5 p. 11
14.00		p. 7	Room 2
14.50		Session IV	Session VI
15.00		Data collection	Trial planning 4 p. 11
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16.50		Coffee break	
17.00		Session V	
17.50		(continuation)	
18.00	Registration and welcome reception	p. 8	
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19.00		Official dinner p. 14	
19.50			

Scientific Programme

Friday, 6 October 2000



08.50 – 09.00 **Introduction and project presentation**
A. Tyndall (Basel, CH)

Session I: Principles of stem cell biology and transplantation

Chairpersons: E. Roosnek (Geneva, CH)
D. van Bekkum (Leiden, NL)

09.00 – 09.50 **Plasticity of stem cells**
E. Melchers (Basel, CH)

09.50 – 10.00 **Fate of cells post transplantation**
(including immune reconstitution)
R. Krance (Houston, USA)

10.00 – 10.15 Discussion

10.15 – 10.45 **Coffee break and visit of the exhibition**

Session II: Data update

Chairpersons: J. Goldman (London, UK)
C. Gorin (Paris, F)

10.45 – 11.10 **European / Asian data**
A. Gratwohl (Basel, CH)

11.10 – 11.55 **USA data**
K. Sullivan (Durham, USA)

11.55 – 12.00 **Australian data**
S. Milliken (Sydney, AUS)

12.00 – 12.50 Discussion

12.50 – 14.00 **Session III: Poster viewing**

Visit of the exhibition and lunch

Scientific Programme

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Session IV: Data collection

Chairpersons: J. Finke (Freiburg, D)

D. Farge (Paris, F)

- 14.00 – 14.50 **European data collection (EBMT)**
J. Passweg (Basel, CH)
- 14.50 – 15.00 **USA data collection (IBMTR/ABMTR)**
M.C. Horowitz (Milwaukee, USA)

Session V: Trial design

Chairpersons: H.H. Peter (Freiburg, D)

T.L. Vischer (Geneva, CH)

- 15.00 – 15.50 **Multiple sclerosis: trial design and lesson so far**
A. Fassas (Thessaloniki, GR), A. Kashyap (Duarte, USA)
- 15.50 – 16.00 **Coffee break and visit of the exhibition**
- 16.00 – 16.50 **Systemic sclerosis: trial design and lesson so far**
J. van Laar (Leiden, NL), D.E. Furst (Seattle, USA)
- 16.50 – 17.00 **Rheumatoid arthritis/juvenile idiopathic arthritis:
trial design and lesson so far**
P. Emery (Leeds, UK), N. Wulffraat (Utrecht, NL)
- 17.00 – 17.50 **Systemic lupus erythematosus/vasculitis/others:
trial design and lesson so far**
A. Marmont (Genoa, I), P.A. Bacon (Birmingham, UK)
- 19.50 **Official dinner**

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Scientific Programme

Saturday, 7 October 2000

8.50 – 8.45 **Orientation for day programme** **Room 1**
A. Gratwohl (Basel, CH)

Session VI: Trial planning

Chairpersons: A. Gratwohl (Basel, CH)
A. Tyndall (Basel, CH)

08.45 – 10.00 **1. Multiple sclerosis** **Room 1**
Chairperson: A. Fassas (Thessaloniki, GR)

Expert panel:

G. Mancardi (Genoa, I)
T. Kozak (Prague, CZ)
L. Kappos (Basel, CH)
H. Openshaw (Duarte, USA)
E. Carreras (Barcelona, E)

08.45 – 10.00 **2. Systemic sclerosis** **Room 2**
Chairperson: J. van Laar (Leiden, NL)

Expert panel:

P. Mc Sweeney (Denver, USA)
J. Finke (Freiburg, D)
D. Farge (Paris, F)
H.H. Peter (Freiburg, D)
M. Binks (London, UK)
R. Emmons (Worcester, USA)

10.00 – 10.50 **Multiple sclerosis and systemic sclerosis:** **Room 1**
summary reports in plenum

10.50 – 11.00 **Coffee break and visit of the exhibition**

Scientific Programme

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- 11.00 – 12.15 **5. Rheumatoid arthritis/juvenile idiopathic arthritis** **Room 1**
Chairpersons: P. Emery (Leeds, UK)
N. Wulffraat (Utrecht, NL)
- Expert panel:*
S.Z. Pavletic (Omaha, USA)
J.A. Snowden (Leicester, UK)
L.A. van der Putte (Nijmegen, NL)
J.R. Kalden (Erlangen, D)
T.J.A. Lehman (New York, USA)
D. Brinkmann (Leiden, NL)
A. Martini (Pavia, I)
M. Rabusin (Trieste, I)
- 11.00 – 12.15 **4. Systemic lupus erythematosus/vasculitis/others** **Room 2**
Chairperson: D. Jayne (London, UK)
- Expert panel:*
G.R.V. Hughes (London, UK)
R. Burt (Chicago, USA)
A. Marmont (Genoa, I)
P.A. Bacon (Birmingham, UK)
O. Jian (Nanjing, PRC)
A. Tyndall (Basel, CH)
- 12.15 – 12.45 **Rheumatoid arthritis/juvenile idiopathic arthritis** **Room 1**
and systemic lupus erythematosus/vasculitis/others:
reports in plenum
- 12.45 – 15.00 **Summary** **Room 1**
A. Tyndall (Basel, CH), A. Gratwohl (Basel, CH)

End of the meeting