



**Asia-Pacific Blood and Marrow  
Transplantation Group  
(APBMT)**

**Annual Report 2007**

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## Transplant Activity Survey 2007

### *Background*

The Asia Pacific Blood and Marrow Transplantation Group (APBMT) reached an agreement on the establishment of the “Asian Blood and Marrow Transplantation registry (Asian BMT registry)” at the 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of APBMT in Nagoya. Its data center was settled in the Department of HSCT Data Management, Nagoya University in Japan.

As the first step, we performed a “Transplant Activity Survey” to overview recent situations and trends of SCT in Asian countries. Using simple survey forms (see page 6-9), the number of all transplants performed until 2005 in Asian countries, according to indications, donor types, and stem cell sources, were collected. This kind of transplant activity survey has been performed in the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT) since 1990 (Gratwohl, et al, *Bone marrow Transplantation* 2007 39, 71-87).

Seven out of 12 countries/regions, participating in the APBMT have submitted their transplant activity data by October 15, 2007. The following figure shows how the data were collected.

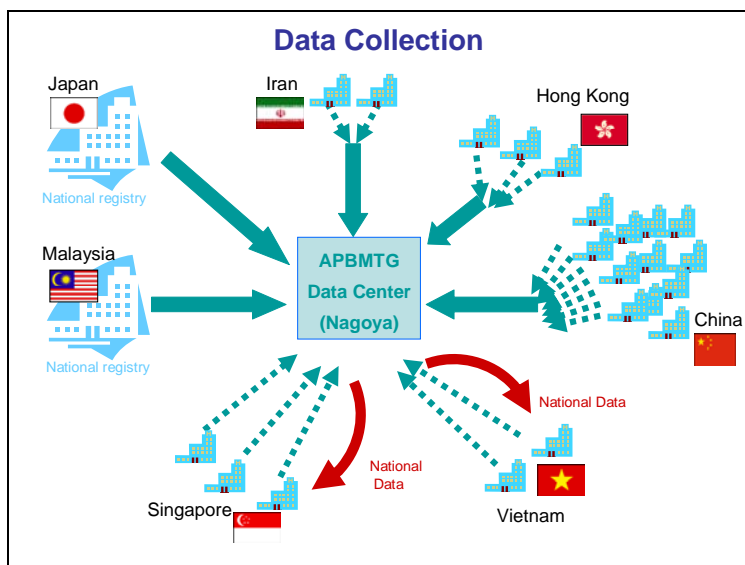


Figure: Data collection

From Japan and Malaysia the data was submitted through their national registry. In China, Hong Kong, and Iran, data were collected by Dr. Dao Pei Lu, Dr. Albert Lie and

Dr. Ardeshir Ghavamzadeh, respectively. In Vietnam and Singapore, the APBMT data center had direct contact with major transplant centers and received the data. The collected data of these 2 countries will be sent back to each country as their national data. Although the APBMT strongly encourages an establishment of a national registry in each Asian county, this way of collecting national data through the APBMT data center can be a temporal solution until a national registry will be available in each country.

### ***Findings***

The results in details are summarized later in this annual report. Data of 39,856 SCT from 408 centers were submitted. The absolute number of transplants has been steadily increasing in most of Asian countries/regions and was doubled in these 10 years. The data from 2005 showed that 4,598 transplants were performed in this year. The number of transplants has been increasing dramatically in China and in Iran.

The number of SCT for most of hematological malignancies has been increasing. The number of SCT for solid tumors has also been currently decreasing or stable. Hemoglobinopathy was one of the most common indications among non-malignant diseases in Asian countries except for China and Japan.

Of 4,598 SCT performed in 2005, 65% were allogeneic and 35% were autologous. The number of allogeneic SCT has been steadily increasing; meanwhile the number of autologous SCT has been recently stable. The distribution of related and unrelated donors (UD) differed widely among the countries. UD-SCT steadily increases in China, Japan and Hong Kong, but not in other countries. What's interesting is that cord blood is widely used as a stem cell source in Asian countries, accounting for 35% of UD-SCT (data of 2005: 11% to 100%, in each country). Unrelated donor peripheral blood stem cell transplantation (UD-PBSCT) is not common in Asian countries. In the setting of SCT from a related donor, PBSCT is recently performed more frequently than bone marrow transplantation (BMT). 95% of stem cell source for auto-SCT is peripheral blood.

\* The result was reported at the 12<sup>th</sup> APBMT Annual meeting in Beijing, September 2007 (A. Yoshimi)

### ***Summary***

This simple survey provided us interesting information about the current situation and trends of SCT in Asian countries. It is notable that the proportion of related and

unrelated donors differed widely among countries/regions. The proportion of each stem cell source of SCT from unrelated donors was also quite different in each country/region. Cord blood appeared to be an important stem cell source in most of the Asian countries.

### ***Future plan***

At the business meeting during the 12<sup>th</sup> Congress of APBMT in Beijing, the group agreed to continue the annual transplant activity survey in the future. Furthermore, a world-wide transplant activity survey is currently planned by the “Worldwide group for blood and marrow transplantation (WWBMT)” and APBMT will join this activity. Our goal is establishment of the Asian BMT registry. Hopefully the survey will be helpful to advance the Asian BMT Registry.

## Summary of Collected Data

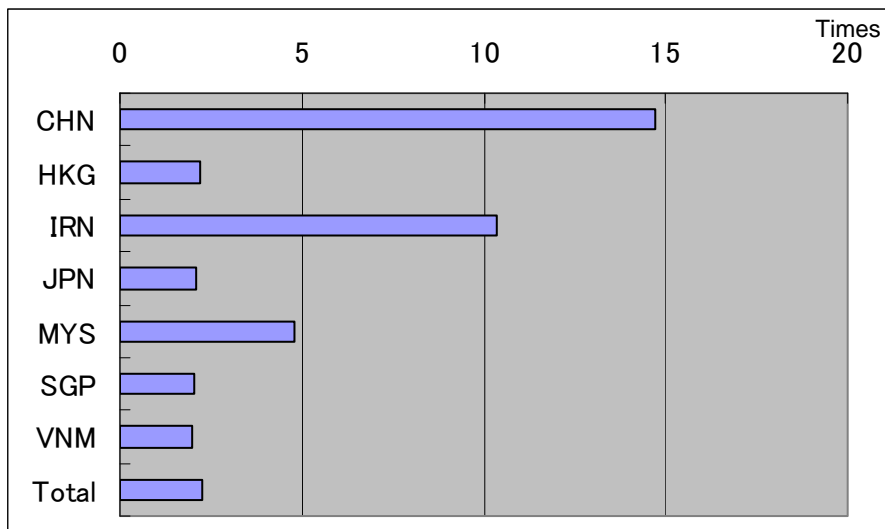
	No. of reported SCT (all until 2005)	No of centers	No of SCT in 2005
CHN	1868	12*	427
HKG	1542	3	142
IRN	1374	2	279
JPN	33199	377	3519
MYS	1063	9	144
SGP	762	3	81
VNM	48	2	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,856</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>4,598</b>

CHN: China, HKG: Hong Kong, IRN: Iran, JPN: Japan, MYS: Malaysia, SGP: Singapore, VTN: Vietnam, SCT: Stem Cell Transplantation

\* There are >33 centers in China and the data collection is ongoing.



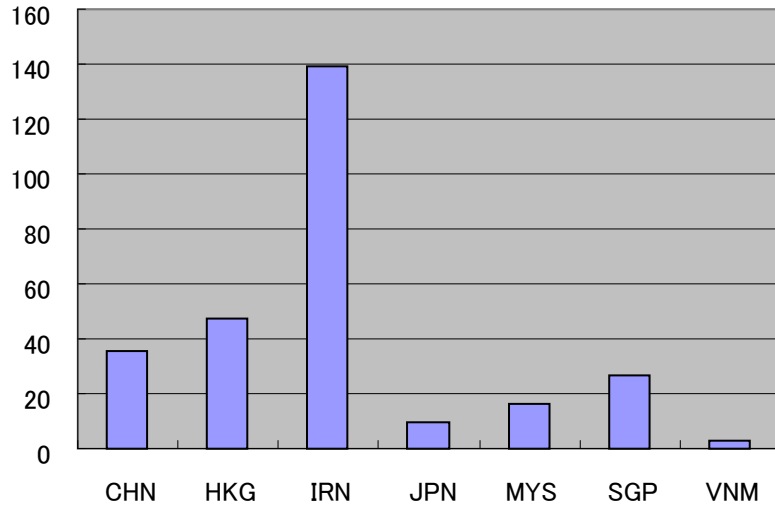
## Increase of SCT in 10 Years Between 1995 and 2005



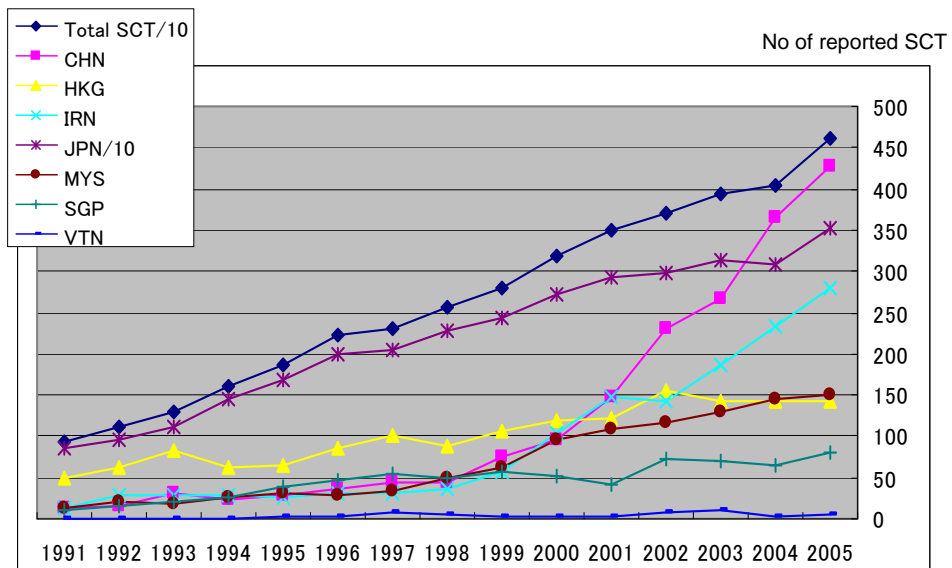
No of reported SCT 2005/ No of reported SCT 1995



### No of SCT per Center 2005



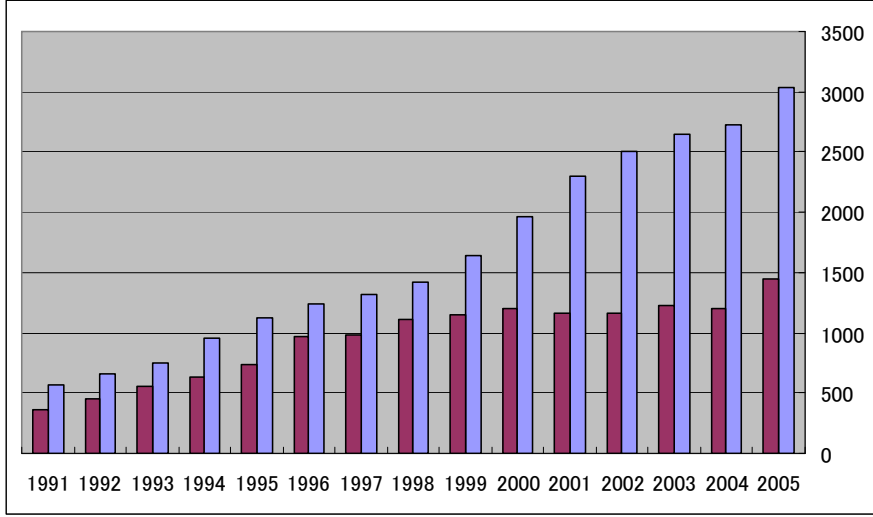
### All SCT until 2005



## Allo vs Auto

All SCT until 2005

No of reported SCT



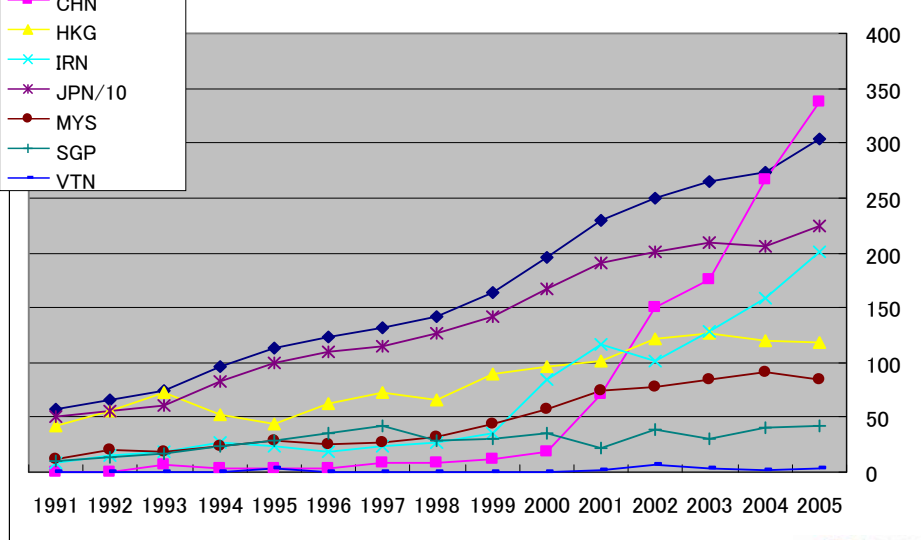
■ Auto SCT    ■ Allo SCT



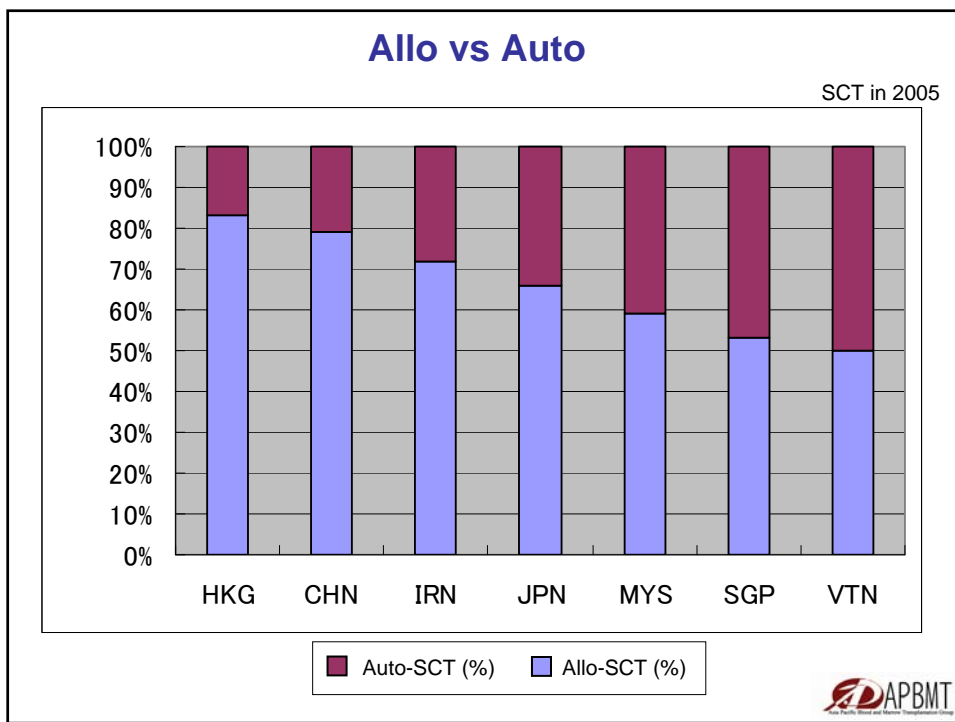
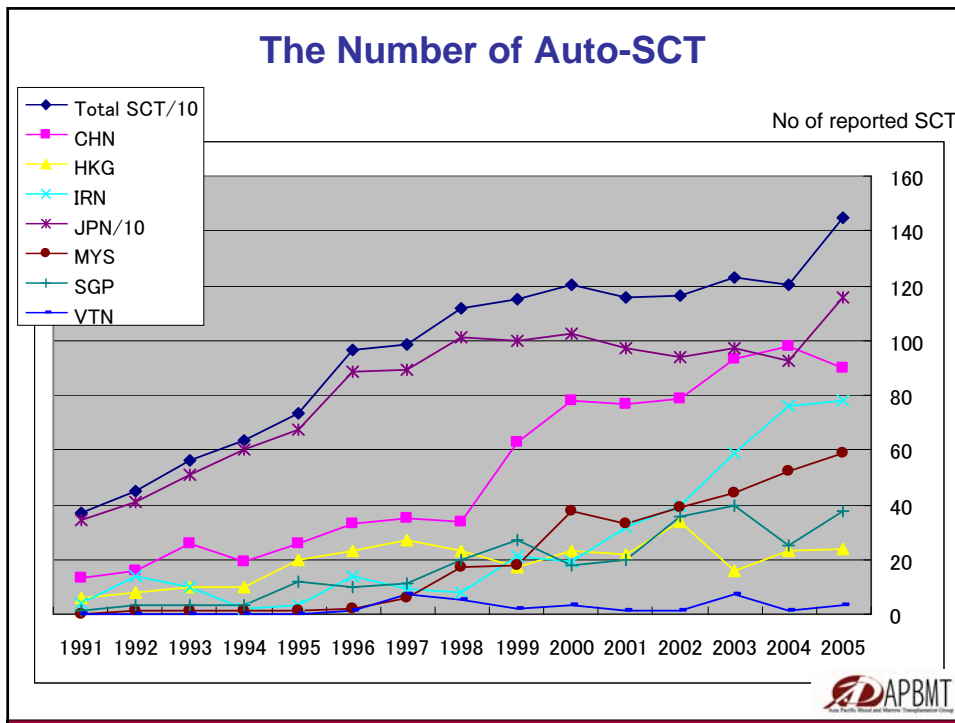
## The Number of Allo-SCT

- ◆ Total SCT/10
- CHN
- ▲ HKG
- ✕ IRN
- \* JPN/10
- MYS
- + SGP
- VTN

No of reported SCT



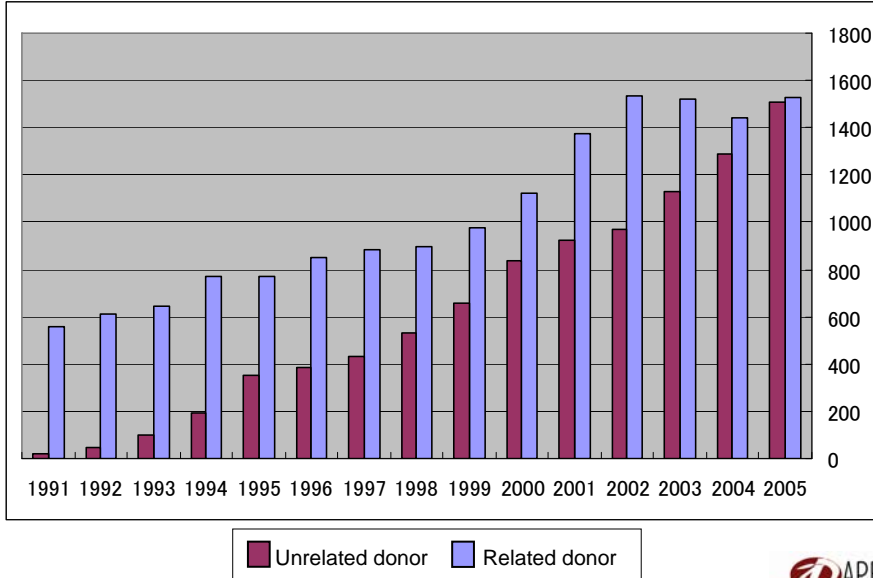




## Related vs Unrelated donor

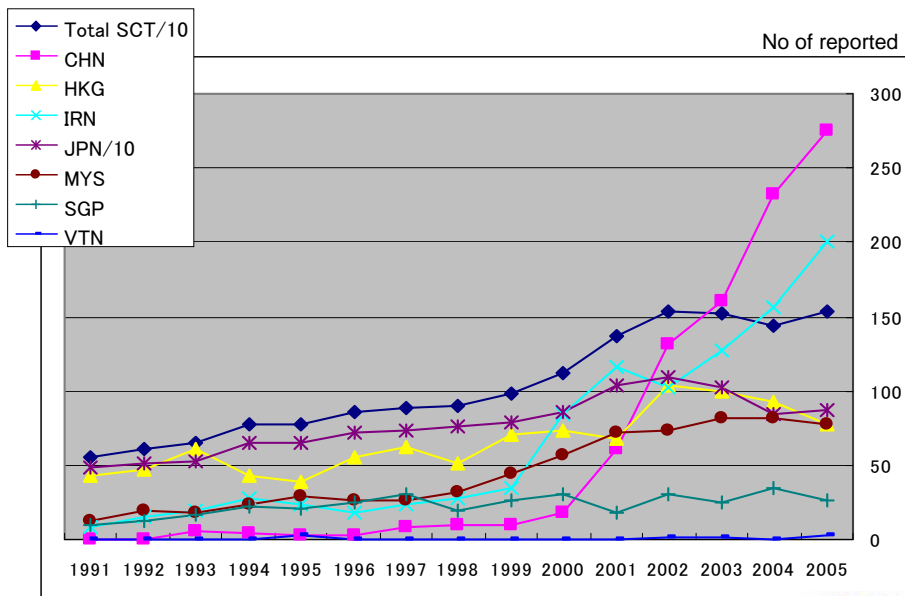
All allo-SCT until 2005

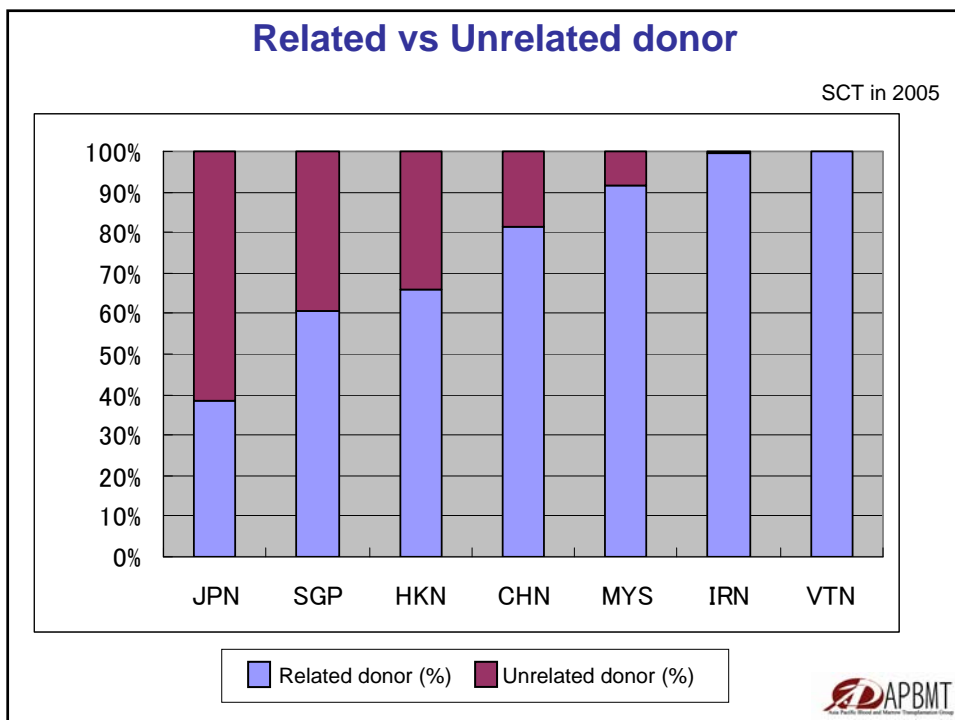
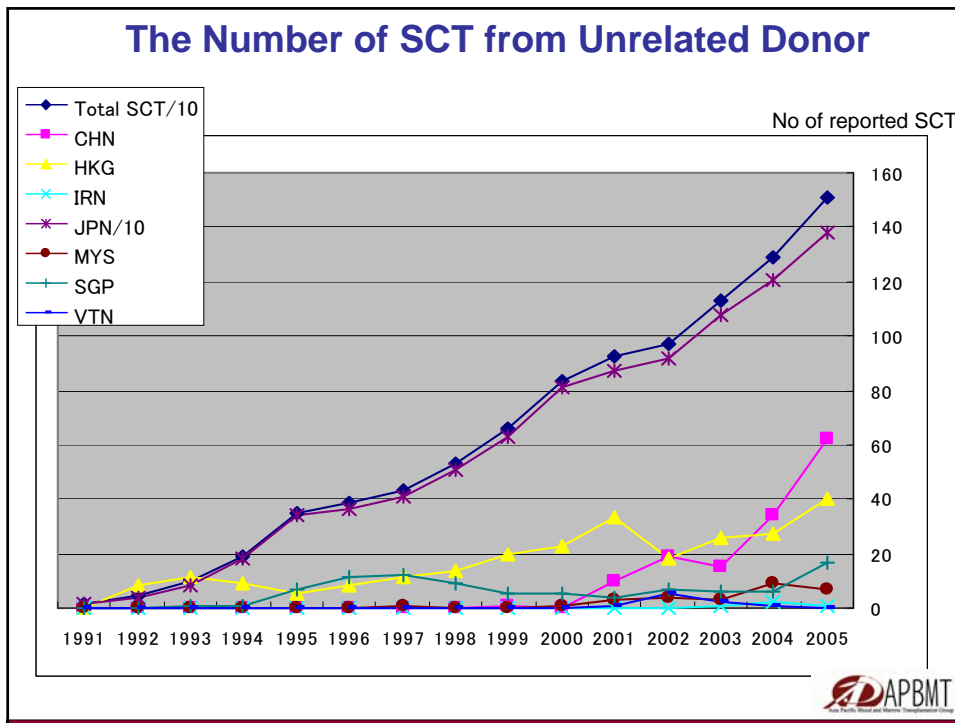
No of reported SCT



## The Number of SCT from Related Donor

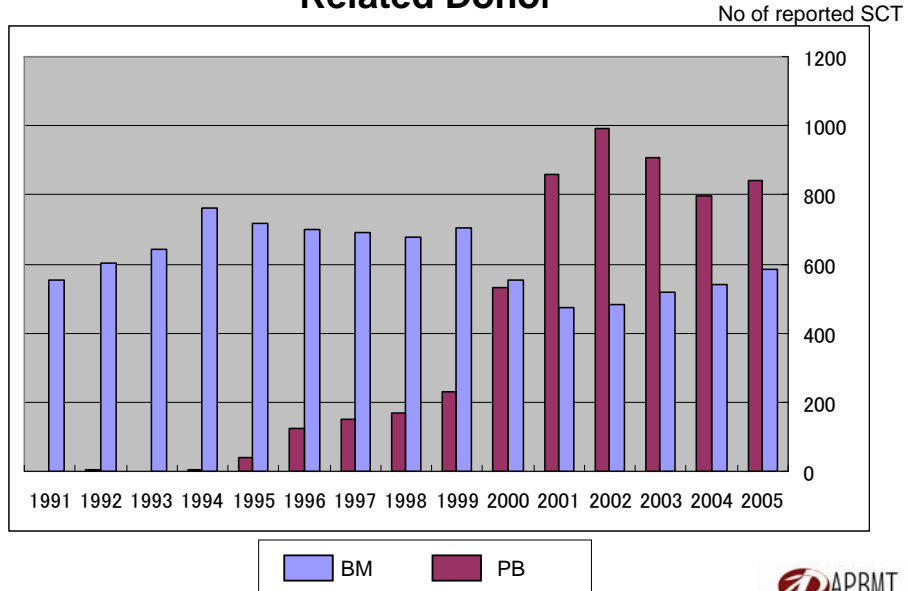
No of reported SCT





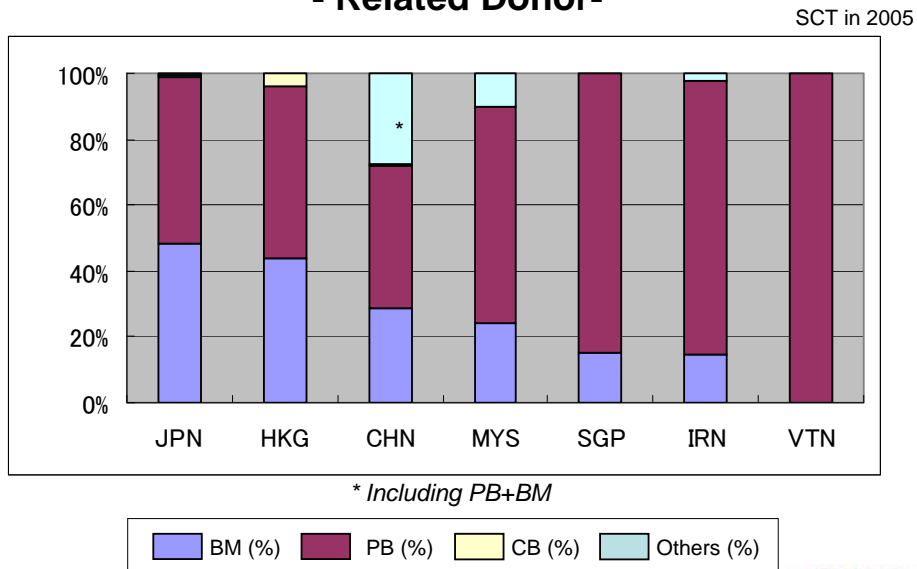
## Stem Cell Source

### - Related Donor-



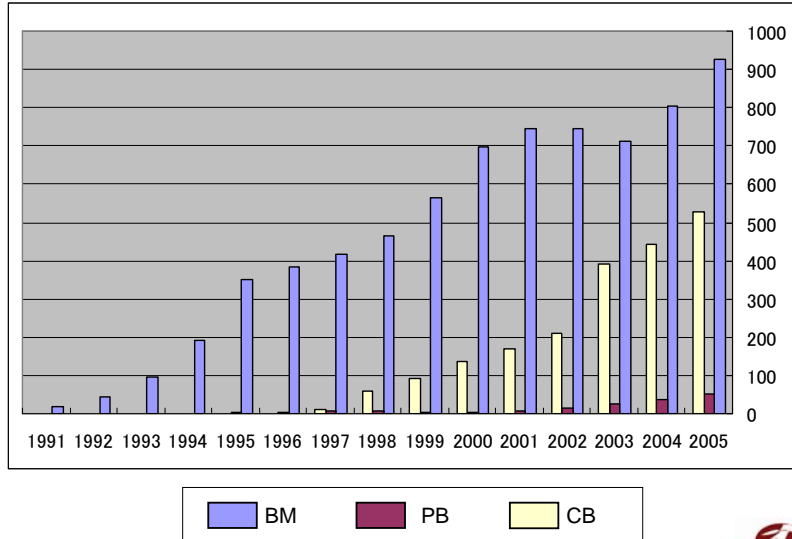
## Stem Cell Source

### - Related Donor-



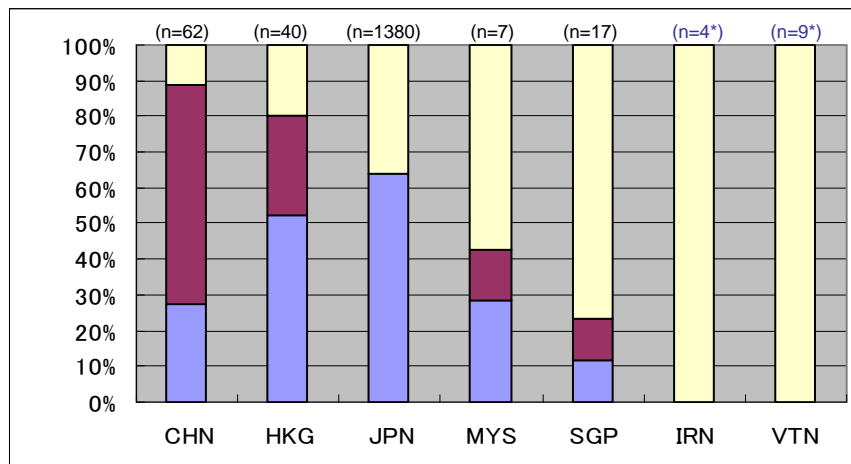
## Stem Cell Source - Unrelated Donor-

No of reported SCT



## Stem Cell Source - Unrelated Donor -

SCT in 2005

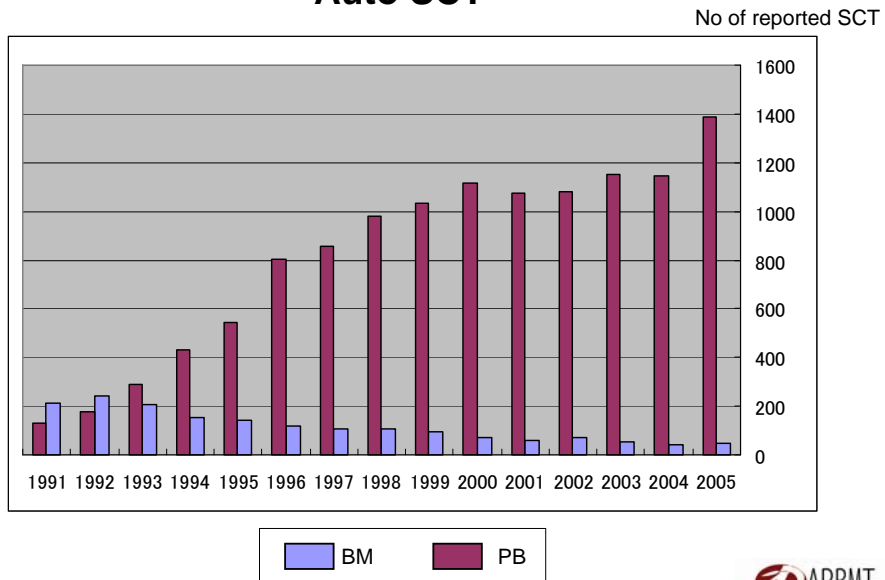


(\*The data of IRN and VTN is the sum of all UR-SCT until 2005)



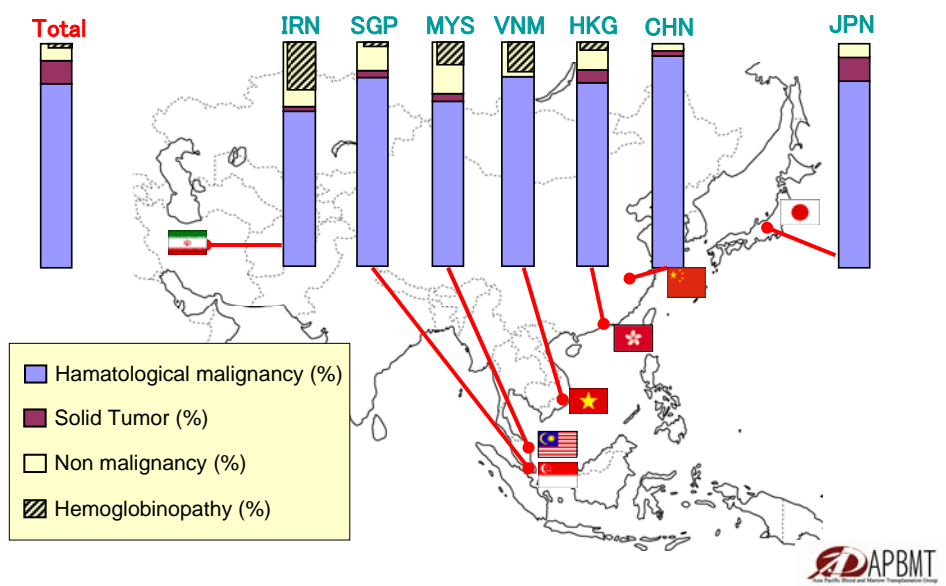
## Stem Cell Source

### - Auto SCT-



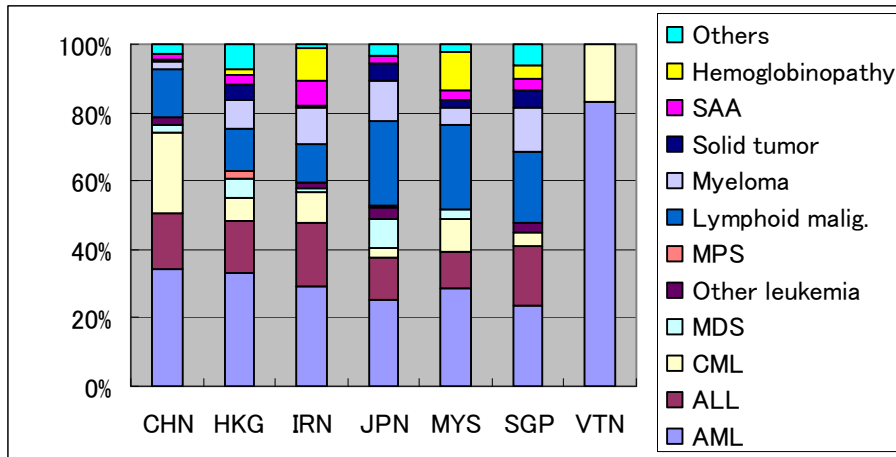
## Disease Indication

All Transplants until 2005 in Each Country



## Indications

**2005**

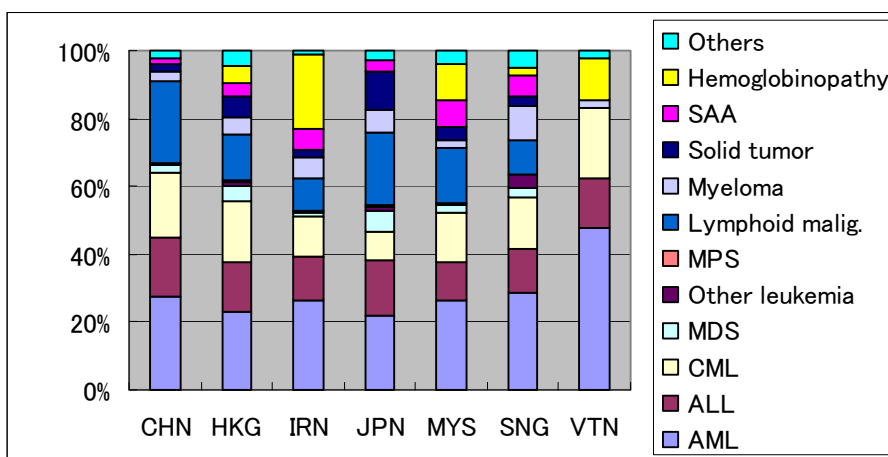


SAA: severe aplastic anemia, MPS: myeloproliferative disease, MDS: myelodysplastic syndrome,  
 CML: chronic myelogeneous leukemia, ALL: acute lymphoblastic leukemia,  
 AML: acute myelogenous leukemia



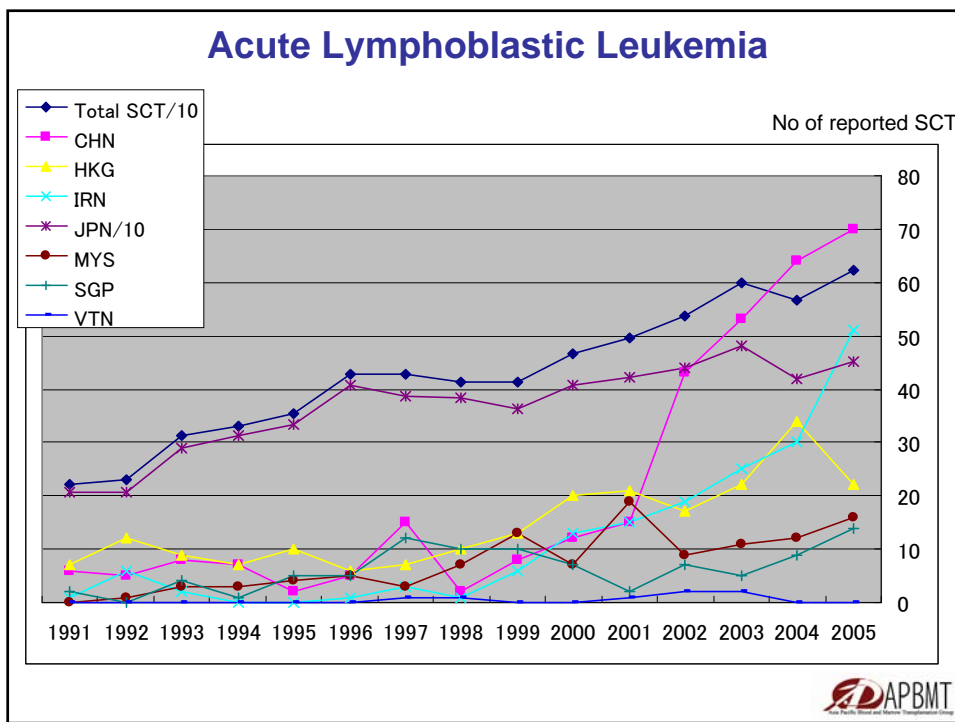
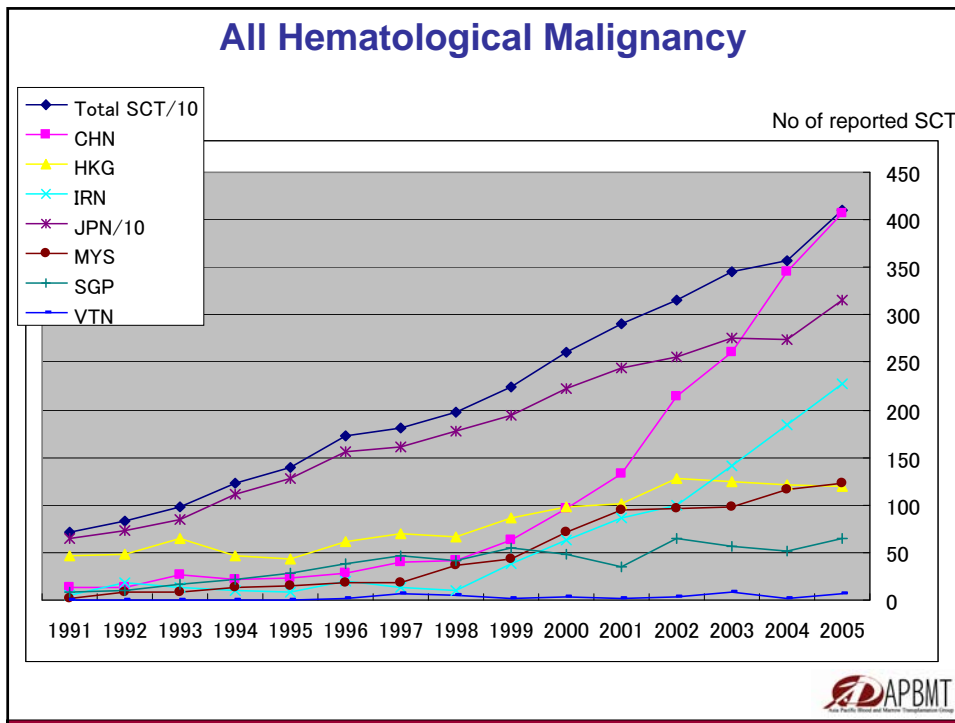
## Indications

**All SCT until 2005**



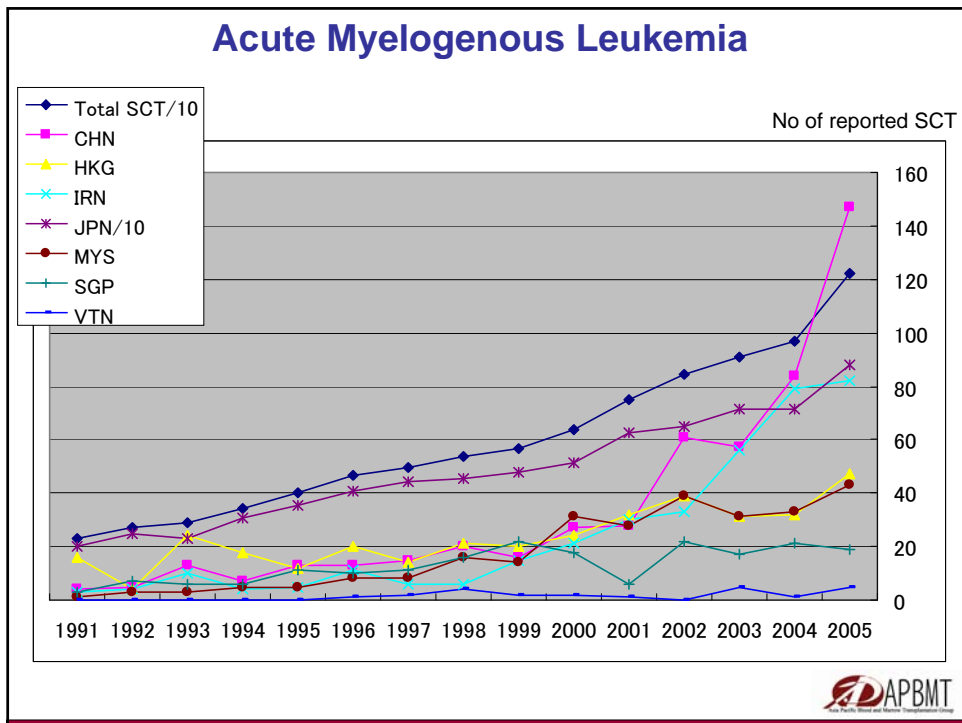
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 CML: chronic myelogeneous leukemia, ALL: acute lymphoblastic leukemia,  
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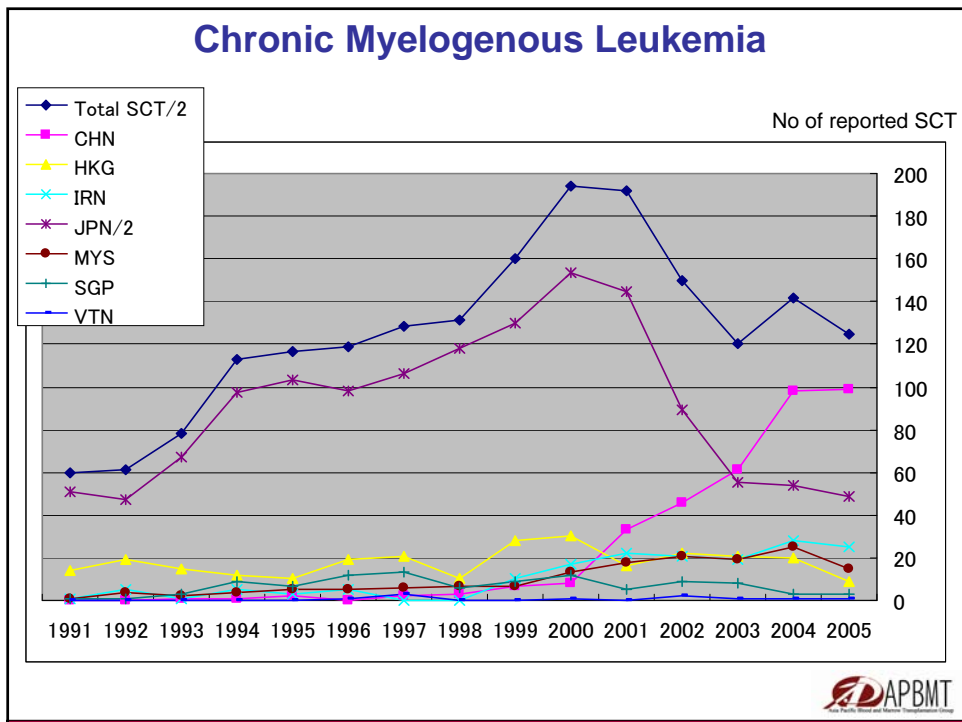




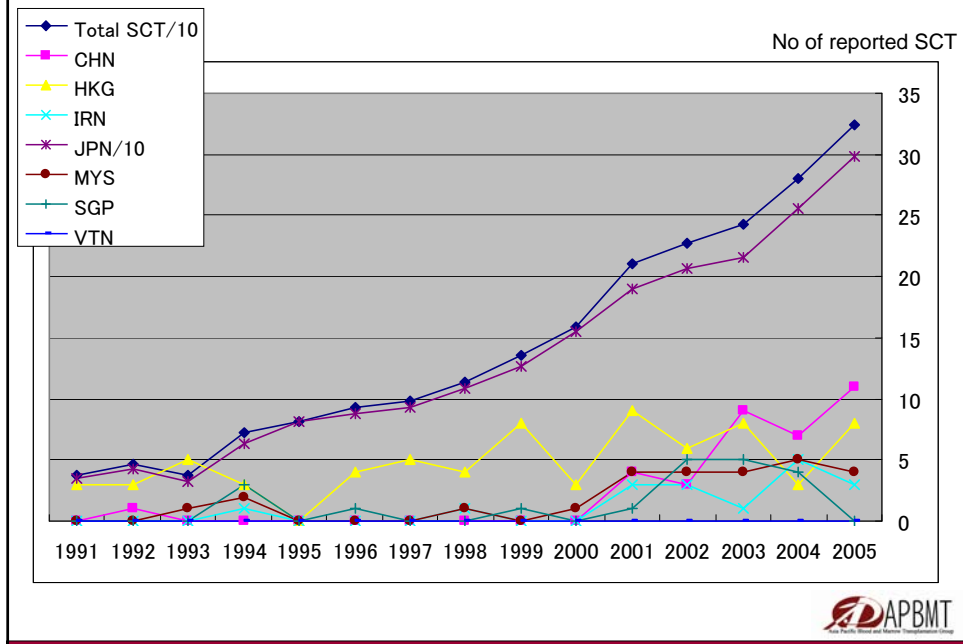
## Acute Myelogenous Leukemia



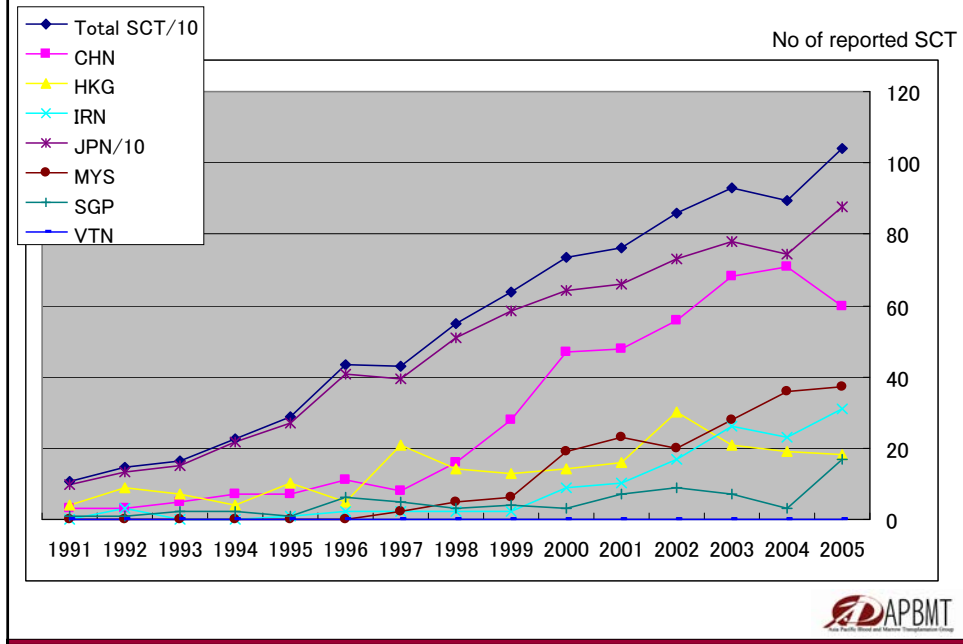
## Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia



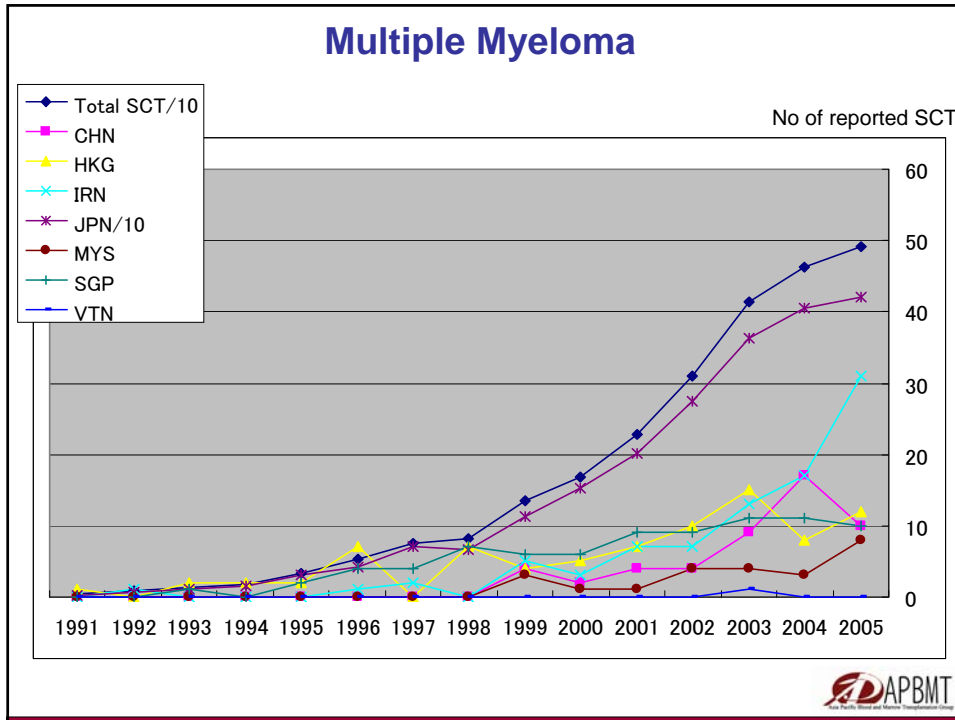
## Myelodysplastic Syndrome



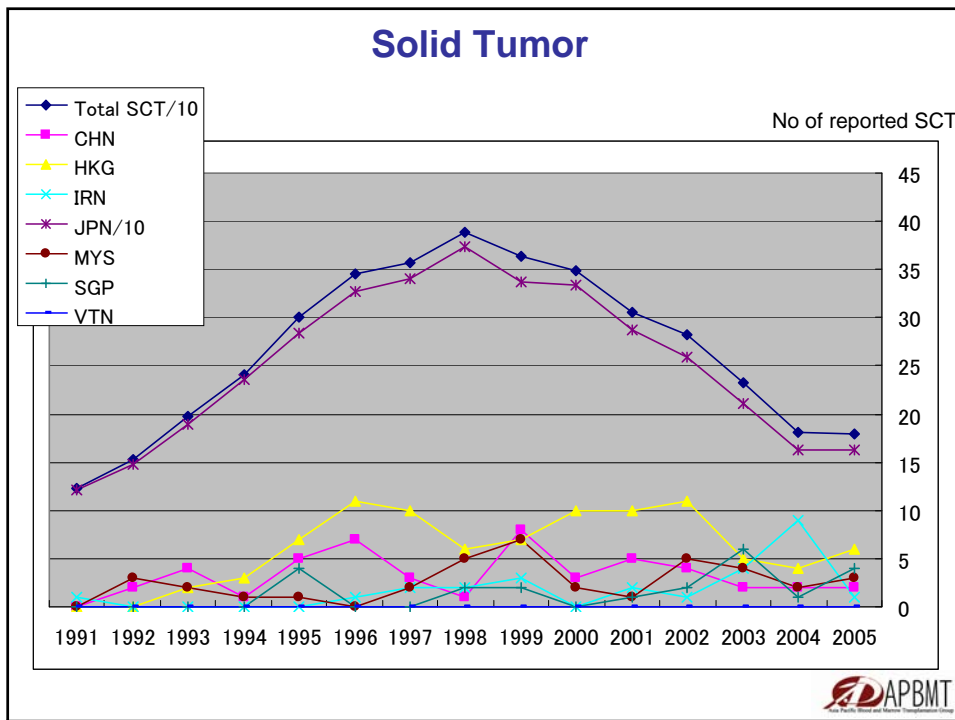
## Lymphoid Malignancy



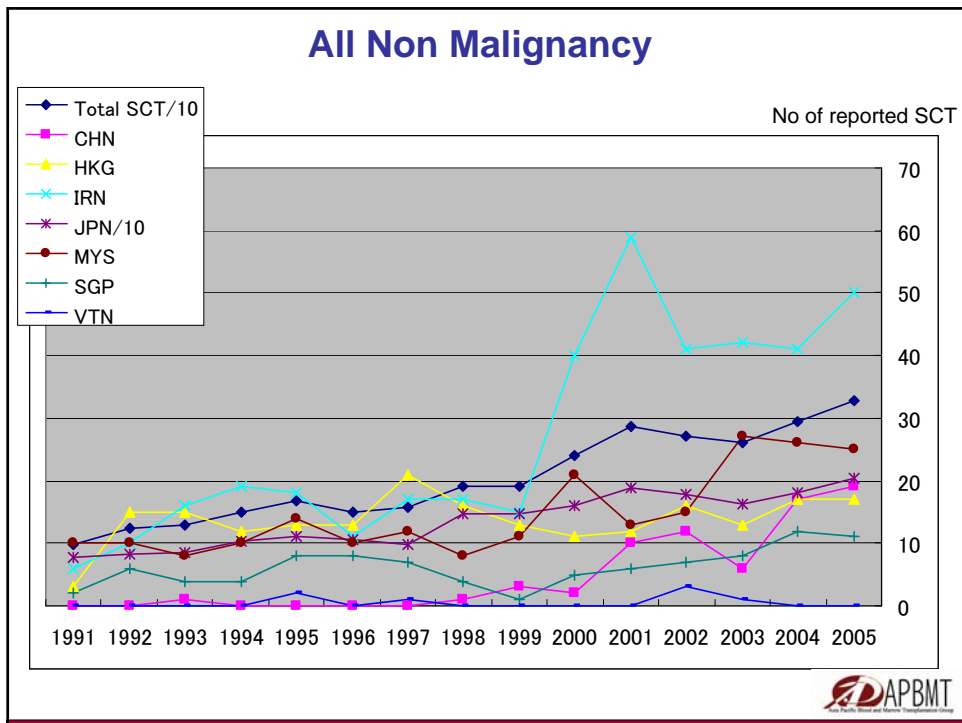
## Multiple Myeloma



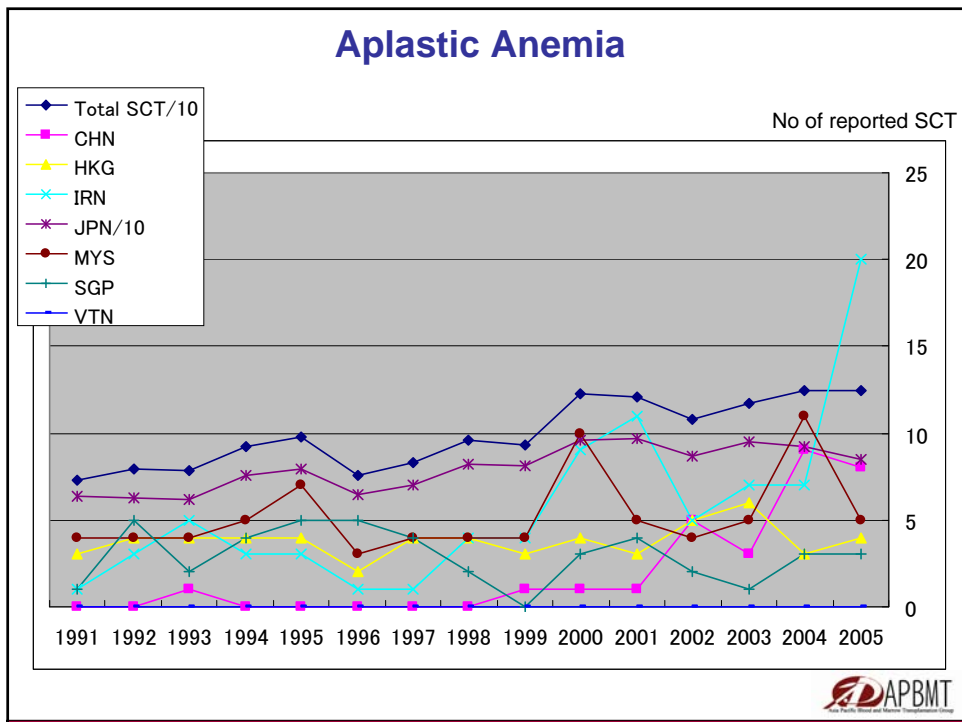
## Solid Tumor



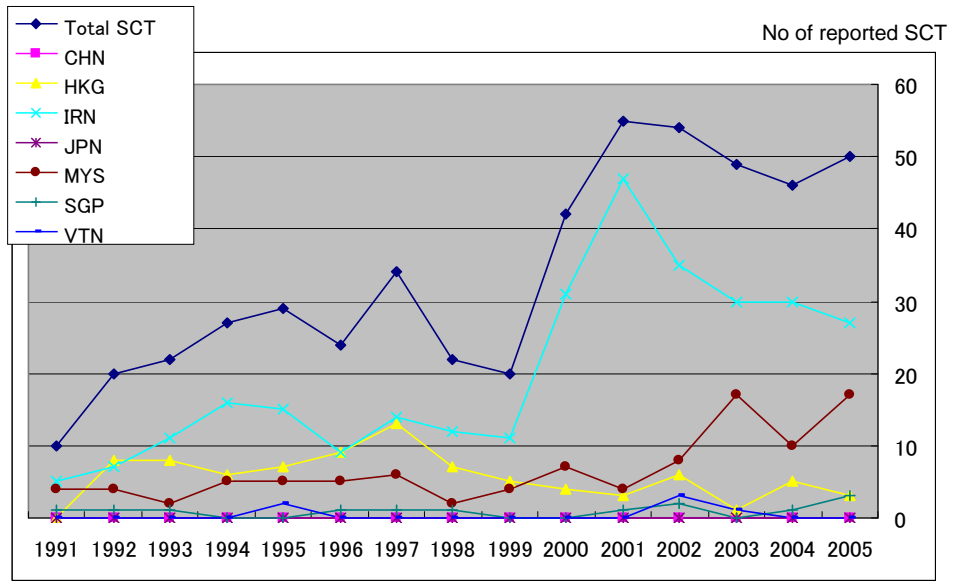
## All Non Malignancy



## Aplastic Anemia



# Hemoglobinopathy



# TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY SURVAY until 2005

TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY SURVAY from  to 2005

Country Name  No of centers

Please fill the number of all transplanted patients for each indiation and for each type of transplant

Transplant Year	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986
<b>Indication</b>																				
AML																				
ALL																				
CML																				
MDS																				
Other leukemia																				
MPS																				
Lymphoid malignancy (including LBL)																				
Multiple Myeloma																				
Solid tumor																				
Aplatic anemia																				
Aquired Pure red cell anemia																				
PNH																				
Congenital bone marrow failure																				
Hemoglobinopathy																				
Other hematological disease																				
EBV related disorders																				
Hemophagocytic syndrome																				
Langerhans cell histiocytosis																				
Autoimmune disease																				
Inherited metabolic disease																				
Primary immune deficiencies																				
Others																				
Total																				

Classify the disease as followings:

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- Other leukemia eg. ATL, CLL, myeloid NK precursor acute leukemia
- MPS eg. Polycythemia vera, essential thrombocythemia, myelofibrosis
- Congenital bone marrow failure eg. Fanconi anemia, Dyskeratosis Congenita, Diamond-Blackfan anemia, congenital dyserythropoetic anemia, severe congenital neutropenia, myelolathexis (WHIM syndrome)  
Shwachmann -Diamond Syndrome, congenital amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenia
- Hemoglobinopathy eg. beta-thalassemia, sickle cell disease
- EBV related disorders eg. CAEBV, hypersensitivity to mosquito bites
- Inherited metabolic disease eg. Mucopolysaccharidosis, Niemann-Pick dis., Gaucher dis., I-cell dis., Pompe dis., Krabbe dis., Metachromatic leukodystrophy, Adreno leukodystrophy, Osteopetrosis
- Primary immune deficiencies eg. SCID, Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome, X-linked hyper IgM syndrome, chronic granulomatosis, Chediak-Higashi syndrome

Transplant Year		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986			
Allogeneic	Donor	Source																						
		HLA id sibling	BM																					
			PBSC																					
			CB																					
	Family	HLA non id*	Others																					
			BM																					
			PBSC																					
		Twin	CB																					
	Others																							
	BM																							
	Unrelated	PBSC																						
		CB																						
		Others																						
		BM																						
Autologous	PBSC																							
	Others																							
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\*any family member (matched or mismatched) other than HLA id sibling

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# YEARLY TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY SURVAY OF 2006



Country Name

Number of transplant centers

Please fill the number of transplanted patients for each indication and type of transplant in 2006.

\*any family member (matched or mismatched) other than HLA id sibling

Indication	allogeneic												autologous			Total					
	family									unrelated			Allo	Auto	Total						
	HLA - id sibling				non - id*				twin												
	BM	PB	CB	Other	BM	PB	CB	Other	BM	PB	Other	BM	PB	CB	Other	BM	PB	Other			
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## **Contributors of Transplant Activity Survey 2007**

The following centers/ physicians contributed to the Transplant Activity Survey 2007.

### ***China (12 centers)***

Coordinator: Dr. Dao Pei Lu

The Third Affiliated Hospital of Zhongshan University

DaoPei Hospital, Beijing

Nankin Gurou Hospital

Beijing Army General Hospital

Institute of Hematology, Ha-erbin City

The First Affiliated Hospital of Peking University

Tongji Hospital, Institute of Hematology

XiaQiano Hospital, Chougqing

The Union Hospital Fujian Medical University

South Hospital, Guang Zhou

Institute of Hematology, Jiangsu Province

Cancer Hospital, Chinese Academy of Medicine

*(There are more than 30 centers in China and the data collection is ongoing.)*

### ***Hong Kong (3 departments/centers)***

Coordinator: Dr. Albert Lie

Queen Mary Hospital (Adult)

Queen Mary Hospital (Pediatric)

Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong

*(Dr. Lie collected the data of the 3 centers, which should cover >90% of SCT in HK)*

### ***Iran (2 centers)***

Dr. Ardeshir Ghavamzadeh

Teheran University of Medical Science

Shiraz University

***Singapore (3 departments/centers)***

National University Hospital Singapore (Pediatrics)	Dr. Poh-Lin Tan
Singapore General Hospital	Dr. William Hwang
Childrens' KK Hospital	Dr. Tan Ah Moy

*(National Registry in preparation. 3 of the 4 major centers in Singapore send the data to APBMTG.)*

***Japan (National Registry)***

Dr. Ayami Yoshimi, Dr. Yoshiko Atsuta, Dr. Ritsuro Suzuki, Dr. Yoshihisa Koderu  
*(377 centers, the Japan Society for Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation)*

***Malaysia (National Registry)***

National Registry: Dr. Chan Lee Lee  
*(Pediatric 3 centers, Adults 6 centers, covering nearly 100% of SCT in Malaysia)*

***Vietnam (2 centers)***

Blood Transfusion and Hematology Center	Dr. Tran Van Binh
Hue Regional Hematology & Blood Transfusion Center	Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Minh

*(2 of 3 transplants centers in Vietnam sent the data to APBMT)*

## World Wide Cooperation and Meetings

APBMT has increased its activity of collaboration with other international registries including European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT) and Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research (CIBMTR) for the collection of common transplant data sets in the past year.

The world wide network “Worldwide group for blood and marrow transplantation (WWBMT)” was launched and the first meeting was organized by EBMT, CIBMTR, the World Marrow Donor Association (WMDA), and APBMT at Lyon in March, 2007.



### **Figure: Global collaboration with other registries**

There was general consensus on the value of sharing ideas and resources and learning from each other without impacting on the independence of each group, developing a global outcomes registry to analyse progress in the field, and provide data for research and improve activities, and facilitating cooperative research.

The participants of WWBMT started working together to maintain a consensus on common data sets, to facilitate the development of regional registries and to develop universal patient, donor, and centre ID numbers, and to initiate the global transplant activity survey.

Some members and secretariats of APBMT have attended following international meetings and telephone conferences to discuss on these issues.

#### **1) Stem Cell Therapeutic Outcomes Database (SCTOD) Data Advisory Group Meeting during ASH meetings 2006**

Friday, December 8th, 2006  
8:00 AM -12:00 Noon EST  
Fantasia Room E and F, Contemporary Hotel  
during ASH meeting, Orlando, Florida

Participants from APBMT members,  
Dr. Yoshihisa Kodera, Dr. Ritsuro Suzuki, Dr. Ayami Yoshimi, Dr. Yoshiko Atsuta  
(Nagoya, Japan)  
Dr. Dong Wook Kim (Soul, Korea)

#### **2) Conference calls of the subcommittee of the SCTOD**

- During January 2006
- The Stem Cell Therapeutic Outcomes Database Subcommittee
  - SCTOD Common Data Set Subcommittee
  - SCTOD Cord Blood Bank Subcommittee
  - SCTOD Emerging Indications Subcommittee

Participants from APBM members,

Dr. Yoshihisa Koderu, Dr. Ayami Yoshimi, Dr. Yoshiko Atsuta (Nagoya, Japan)

Dr. Don Wook Kim (Soul, Korea)

Dr. Minoko Takanashi and Dr. Tokiko Nagamura from Japan Cord Blood Bank Network also attended.

### **3) Stem Cell Therapeutic Outcomes Database (SCTOD) Data Advisory Group Meeting during ASBMT/CIBMTR BMT Tandem Meetings 2007**

Keystone, February 8<sup>th</sup>-February 12<sup>th</sup>

February 8-12, Keystone, Colorado

Participants from APBMTG members,

Dr. Yoshihisa Koderu (Nagoya, Japan)

### **4) The first “Worldwide group for blood and marrow transplantation” (WWBMT) Meeting**

18.00 – 19.15, Monday, 26 March, 2007

Room: Salon Tête d’Or C, Hilton Hotel

During EBMT 2007 Annual Meeting, Lyon

Website for WWBMT: [www.wwbmt.org](http://www.wwbmt.org)

Participants from APBMT members,

Dr. Yoshihisa Koderu, Dr. Ayami Yoshimi (Nagoya, Japan)

Dr. Ghavamzadeh Ardeshir (Tehran, Iran)

Dr. Shinichiro Okamoto (Tokyo, Japan)

Young physicians from India and Korea also attended the meeting.

Working group members of WWBMT from APBMT

1) Working Group for development of universal patient, donor and centre ID numbers

Dr. Yoshihisa Koderu Nagoya, Japan

2) Working Group for Global survey of transplant activity.

Dr. Yoshihisa Koderu Nagoya, Japan

Dr. Ayami Yoshimi Nagoya, Japan

## Annual Congresses of APBMT

### 1) Previous Congresses

No	Year	City	President
1st	1990	Beijing	Cao, Lu Xian
2nd	1991	Nagoya	Masaoka, Tohru
3rd	1992	Osaka	Masaoka, Tohru
4th	1994	Fukuoka	Masaoka, Tohru
5th	1996	Seoul	Kim, Dong Jip
6th	1998	Taipei	Chen, Yao-Chang
7th	2000	Bangkok	Issaragrisil, Surapol
8th	2002	Mumbai	Advani, Suresh
9th	2004	Tehran	Ghavamzadeh, Ardeshir
10th	2005	Hangzhou	Lu, Dao-Pei
11th	2006	Nagoya	Kodera, Yoshihisa

### 2) Congress of 2007

12<sup>th</sup> Congress of APBMT

September 21-24, 2007, Beijing, China

President: Dr. Dao Pei Lu

Participants: 469

266 from local

203 from Hong Kong, Taipei, and other countries/regions

### 3) Next Congress

13<sup>th</sup> Congress of the APBMT

April 25-27, 2008, Taipei, Taiwan

President: Dr. Po-Min Chen

Co-President: Dr. Ji Hsiung Young

<http://www.apbmt2008.org.tw>



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## The Minutes of the Business Meeting of APBMTG in 2006

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**TIME** : 10:00–12:00 October 27 (Friday), 2006  
**VENUE** : Room “Satsuki”, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Castle Plaza Hotel

**Countries attended:** China (Hong Kong), India, Iran, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam

**Countries not attended:** Indonesia, Singapore,

**Attendee:**

**China:** Daopei Lu (Beijing), He Huang (Hangzhou), Depei Wu (Suzhou), Kaiyan Liu (Beijing), Lu-Xian Cao (Beijing), Raymond Liang (Hong Kong), Albert Lie (Hong Kong), Jin-Lu Tang (Taipei)

**India:** Tapan K. Saikia (Mumbai), Alok Srivastava (Vellore),

**Iran:** Ghavamzadeh Ardeshir (Tehran)

**Japan:** Yoshihisa Kodera (Nagoya), Koichi Miyamura (Nagoya), Kazuhito Yamamoto (Nagoya), Ritsuro Suzuki (Nagoya), Yoshiko Atsuta (Nagoya), Yoshimi Ayami (Nagoya), Tohru Masaoka (Osaka), Akira Hiraoka (Osaka), Shigetaka Asano (Tokyo), Shinichiro Okamoto (Tokyo)

**Korea:** Hee Sook Park (Seoul), Dong-Wook Kim (Seoul), Kim, Chun Choo (Seoul), Kim, Dong Jip (Seoul), Huang, Tai-ju (Seoul),

**Malaysia:** Lin Hai Peng (Kuala Lumpur), Chan Lee Lee (Kuala Lumpur),

**Pakistan:** Khalil Ullah (Rawalpindi), Parvez Ahmed (Rawalpindi)

**Taiwan:** Po-Min Chen (Taipei)

**Thailand:** Issaragagrisil, Surapol (Bangkok)

**Vietnam:** Binh, Tran Van (Ho Chi Min)

### Minutes

#### 1. Report of the status of the 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of APBMTG

10:00 - 10:10

The report from the congress secretary about the numbers of foreign attendees and domestic attendees, and the numbers of the presentations are the followings;

Foreign attendee including invited speakers: 120

Domestic attendee: 180

Numbers of the presentation: Key-note addresses: 7

Symposium and workshop: 38

Oral presentations: 13

Poster presentations: 45

Luncheon seminars: 3

Total: 106



**2. Confirmation and addition of the members of the International Scientific Committee of APBMTG. Proposal of certain regulation for steering APBMTG 10:10 - 10:40**

It was confirmed that APBMTG was the abbreviation of Asia-Pacific Blood and Marrow Transplant Group. It was also confirmed that Australia, New Zealand and the USA would be treated as the honorable members of APBMTG. New members of the scientific committee were added from each country. The new committee members' list including their information such as e-mail address would be polished by the APBMTG office in the near future. To process every business of APBMTG more quickly, the creation of executive committee among the international committee was proposed and agreed. As the members of executive committee, Koder Y (Nagoya), Dao-Pei L (Beijing), Issaragrisil S (Bangkok), Kim DJ (Seoul) and Ghavamzadeh A (Teheran) were nominated and agreed. It was decided that the executive committee should arrange the regulation of the APBMTG, the steering system and the regulation of Asian BMT Registry. The executive committee's term was set to be 3 years.

**3. Proposal and decision to set up the secretarial office for APBMTG 10:40 - 11:00**

After the discussion, it reached the agreement that the secretarial office for APBMTG and the data center for Asian BMT Registry would be set in Nagoya for a while. As the contact persons for the secretarial services for APBMTG and Asian BMT Registry, Koichi Miyamura, MD from Japanese Red Cross Nagoya First Hospital, Ritsuro Suzuki, MD, Yoshiko Atsuta, MD and Ayami Yoshimi, MD from Nagoya University were introduced.

The offices for secretarial services for APBMT group and APBMT registry were discussed to be the same office at the start for convenience. The separation of them will be considered in the future when their activities are more established. It was suggested to leave the name of the office to be open and to be decided in the executive committee. The secretarial office for APBMTG will make newsletters and send them to the members of APBMTG.

**4. Proposal and decision to start the Asian BMT Registry 11:00 – 11: 30**

The necessity of Asian BMT Registry was confirmed. It was also discussed and reached the agreement that the initial registration form should be a simple one and should be hopefully a form shared with the existed registration such as TED of CIBMTR or MED-A of EBMT. It was recommended that electronic device was used for the registration. Whether to start the Asian BMT registry as a national registry based registry or institution based registry was discussed. It was agreed that the executive committee will make the decision on it after the speeches and discussions in Symposium 1 in the afternoon of the same day.

**5. Confirmation and decision of the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Congresses of APBMTG 11:30 – 12:00**

It was confirmed that the 12<sup>th</sup> congress would be organized by Prof. Dao Pei Lu in Beijing in 2007, the 13<sup>th</sup> congress would be organized by Prof. Po-Min Chen in Taipei in 2008, the 14<sup>th</sup> congress would be organized in Islamabad in 2009. The members of Scientific Committee from Seoul strongly proposed their ability to organize the congress in the near future, therefore it was agreed that every member kept the consideration about the appropriate timing for their organizing the congress.

## Minutes of Business Meeting of the APBMTG in 2007

Time: 2100-2230, Sept. 22, 2007 (just after the Banquet in Crown Plaza Hotel)

Venue: No. 3 Meeting room, Crown Plaza Park View Wuzhou.

### Countries / regions attended:

China, Hong Kong, Iran, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Taiwan, Thailand

### Countries / regions not attended:

Indonesia, India, Korea, Singapore, Vietnam

### Attendee:

#### China

Daopei Lu (Beijing), He Huang (Hangzhou), Lu-Xian Cao (Beijing), Tong Wu(Beijing)

#### Hong Kong

Raymond Liang (Hong Kong), Albert Lie (Hong Kong)

#### Iran

Ardeshir Ghavamzadeh (Tehran)

#### Japan

Yoshihisa Koderu (Nagoya), Koichi Miyamura (Nagoya), Akira Hiraoka (Osaka), Shigetaka Asano (Tokyo), Tohru Masaoka(Osaka), Shinichiro Okamoto (Tokyo), Ritsuro Suzuki (Nagoya), Ayami Yoshimi (Nagoya), Yoshiko Atsuta (Nagoya)

#### Malaysia

Lin Hai Peng ( Kuala Lumpur), Chan Lee Lee (Kuala Lumpur)

#### Pakistan

Tahir Sultan Shamsi (Karachi), Tariq Mahmood Tariq (Rawalpindi), Salman Naseem Adil (Karachi)

#### Taiwan

Kai-Hsin Lin (Taipei), Po-Min Chen (Taipei), Jih-Luh Tang(Taipei), Tzeon-Jye Chiou(Taipei)

#### Thailand

Surapol Issaragagrissil (Bangkok)

## Minutes

### **1. Report of the status of the 12<sup>th</sup> Congress of APBMT (Daopei Lu)**

Dr. Dao-Pei has presented the status of the congress.

### **2. Confirmation of Regulatory Rules of APBMT (Y Koder)**

A draft of the regulatory rules of APBMT was reviewed. As for the membership, it was decided that the membership should be open to any physician or nurses who is engaged in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. It was also agreed that the application form should include recommendation of one member of the scientific committee. Physicians will own regular membership, and nurses will own associate membership.

A need for application fee from the members was discussed. No conclusion was made, and this issue required further considerations, as well as benefits of the membership. The labor on fee collection was also indicated. This will be discussed once more at the next business meeting.

### **3. Annual Report and Transplant Activity Survey (A Yoshimi)**

A draft of the Annual Report 2007 was presented by Dr. Yoshimi from the Secretary's office in Nagoya, Japan. Activity survey forms were submitted from China during the congress, which will be added to the final version of Annual Report 2007. "Number of transplant" in the Annual Report will be corrected to "Number of reported transplant". Any comments or correction for the report should be send to the Secretary's office until October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

### **4. APBMT Registry (Y Atsuta)**

Basic survey items of the APBMT Registry were agreed to be shared with those of Transplant Essential Data (TED) form of the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research (CIBMTR) and Minimum Essential Data (MED) A form of the European Group of Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT). TED/MED-A forms were revised recently (launch of revised MED-A was in July 2007, and revised TED has not been launched yet at the meeting time), and the revised MED-A forms were presented. Participation of APBMT members to the joint discussion of EBMT and CIBMTR was announced through the mailing list of Scientific Committee.

A need for additional survey items specific for APBMT Registry for research purpose will be discussed in the future.

### **5. Report on "World-Wide Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation" (Y Koder)**

A movement of forming a network of BMT word-wide, "World-Wide Group for Blood and Marrow

Transplantation (WWBMT)” was reported. The first meeting was held during the EBMT meeting in March 2007, as reported in the mailing list of the Scientific Committee. Participation of the APBMT to the WWBMT was agreed.

#### **6. New APBMTG Homepage (R Suzuki)**

New APBMT Homepage was launched. There was a proposal that a part of registry report should be restricted to the members of APBMT. Further comments will be collected until the next business meeting.

#### **7. List of Members, Mailing lists (A Yoshimi)**

Two mailing lists, one for all the members of APBMT and the other for the Scientific Committee, are introduced in the Annual Report draft. Any corrections of the list of members and mailing addresses should be sent to the Secretary’s office until October 16th, 2007.

#### **8. Future Annual Meetings**

Next annual meeting, the 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of APBMT will be held in Taipei, organized by Prof. Chen, Po-Min. Place of the 14<sup>th</sup> Congress of APBMT in 2009 was discussed, without reaching an agreement. This should be decided in the next meeting at Taipei, because members of several countries were absent at this business meeting.

#### **9. Other topics**

The abbreviation of Asia-Pacific Blood and Marrow Transplantation Group was agreed to be “APBMT”, without “G”. The official name was confirmed to be “Asia-Pacific”, not “Asian-Pacific” .  
Discussions on the new logo of the APBMT were made, which was presented by the Secretary’s office via e-mail during the last year. A problem with the old logo that it did not cover the West Asia was mentioned. The new logo stands “A” and “P” for Asia-Pacific, and “bamboo” for a symbol of Asia. Other ideas for logo of the APBMT will be collected until the next business meeting 2008, and the final decision will be carried out.

## Organization of APBMT (October 2007)

### *Executive committee*

Kodera, Yoshihisa (Chairman, Japan)  
Dao-Pei, Lu (China)  
Ghavamzadeh, Ardeshir (Iran)  
Issaragagrissil, Surapol (Thailand)  
Kim, Dong Jip (Korea)

### *Scientific Committee (other than executive committee)*

Advani, Suresh H (India)	Kim, Dong Wook (Korea)
Asano, Shigetaka (Japan)	Kojima, Seiji (Japan)
Binh, Tran Van (Vietnam)	Liang, Raymond (Hong Kong)
Cao, Lu Xian (China)	Lie, Albert (Hong Kong)
Chan, Lee Lee (Malaysia)	Lin, Kai-Hsin (Taiwan)
Chen, Po-Min (Taiwan)	Masaoka, Tohru (Japan)
Chen, Yao-Chang (Taiwan)	Miyamura, Koichi (Japan)
Haipeng, Lin (Malaysia)	Okamoto, Shinichiro (Japan)
Harada, Mine (Japan)	Ouyang, Jian (China)
Hiraoka, Akira (Japan)	Saikia, Tapan K (India)
Huang, He (China)	Shamsi, Tahir Sultan (Pakistan)
Hwang, Tai-ju (Korea)	Tan, Patric (Singapore)
Junling, Hong (China)	Tang, Jin-Luh (China)
Kim, Chun Choo (Korea)	

### *Secretariats*

Suzuki, Ritsuro (Japan)  
Yoshimi, Ayami (Japan)  
Atsuta, Yoshiko (Japan)

### *Honorable Members*

Atkinson, Kerry (USA)	Confer, Dennis (NMDP)
Horowitz, Marry (CIBMTR)	Niederwieser, Dietger (EBMT)
Gratwohl, Alois (EBMT)	Carter, John (New Zealand)
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