



**Asia-Pacific Blood and Marrow  
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## **Introduction**

The Asia-Pacific Blood and Marrow Transplantation was established in 1990. Annual or biannual meetings have been held since then. In 2006, the secretariat office and data center was established at Nagoya University and the APBMT has increased its activity with collaborating each other and with other international registries.

This second Annual Report includes the updated results of the transplant activity survey, the list of the contributing transplant centers and other information concerning the APBMT. APBMT is currently preparing for the launch of the outcome registry. We hope that the next Annual report will include the announcement of it.

We would like to thank the staff of the contributing centers, each national registry, regional coordinators for the transplant activity survey and members of APBMT for their cooperation and support. We would like to thank Ms Mayuko Masuda and Ms Hiroe Namizaki for their secretarial support.

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Yoshihisa Kodera (Chairman, Executive Committee)

## Transplant Activity Survey 2007

### Methods

The Asia Pacific Blood and Marrow Transplantation Group (APBMT) conducted the Transplant Activity Survey to overview recent situations and trends of HSCTs in Asian countries. Using simple survey forms (see page 21-23), the number of all transplants performed until 2006 in Asian countries, according to indications, donor types, and stem cell sources, were collected. Nine out of 12 countries/regions, participating in the APBMT have submitted their transplant activity data by April 5, 2008. The following figure shows how the data was collected.

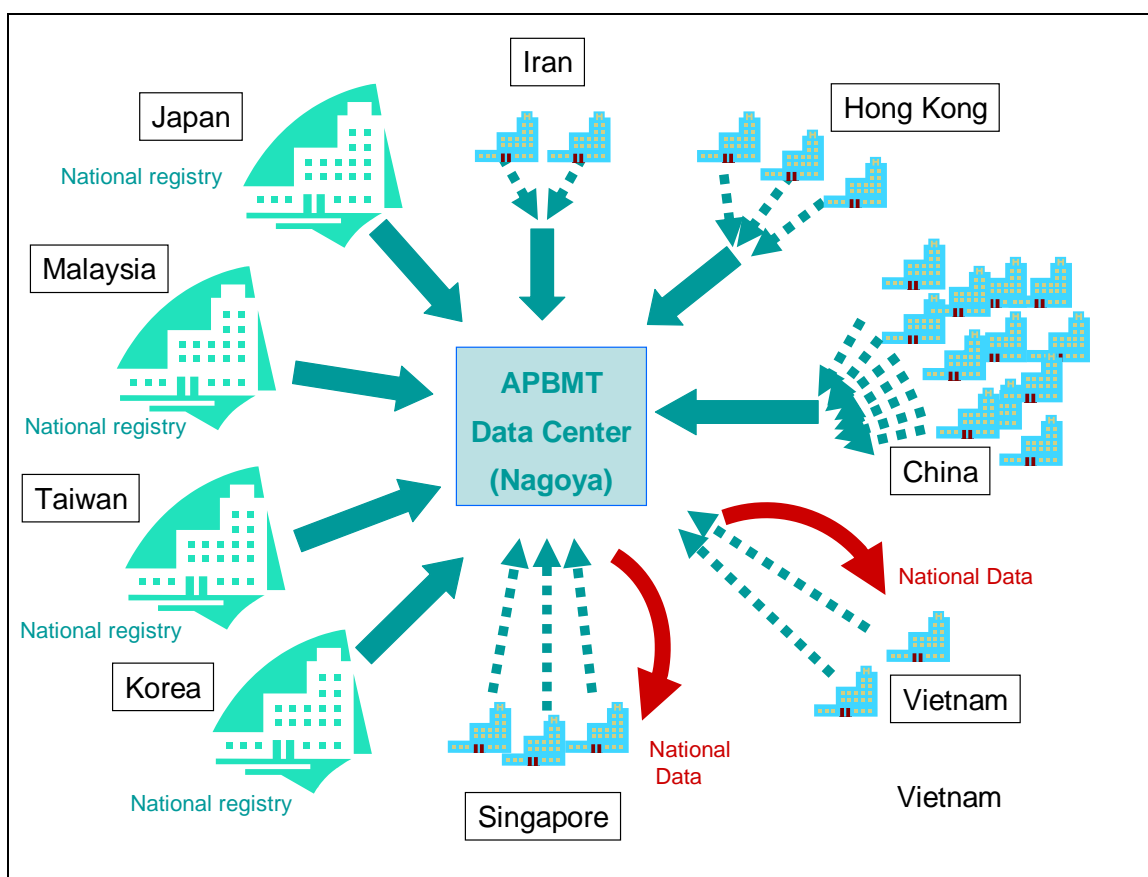


Figure: Data collection

From Japan, Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan the data was submitted through their national registry. In China, Hong Kong, and Iran, data was collected by Dr. Dao Pei Lu, Dr. Albert Lie and Dr. Ardeshir Ghavamzadeh, respectively. In Vietnam and Singapore, the APBMT data center had direct contacts 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. However, APBMT strongly encourages an establishment of a national registry in each Asian country.

### ***Results***

The results in detail are summarized later in page 6 to 20. Data of 58113 HSCTs from 461 centers were submitted. The absolute number of transplants has been steadily increasing in most Asian countries/regions and doubled in these 10 years. The data from 2006 showed that 6418 transplants were performed in this year.

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

Of HSCTs performed in 2006, 38% were allogeneic and 62% were autologous. The number of allogeneic HSCTs has been steadily increasing; meanwhile the number of autologous HSCTs has been recently stable. The distribution of related and unrelated donors (UD) differed widely among the countries. UD-HSCT steadily increases in China, Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, and Singapore, but not in other countries. Cord blood is widely used as a stem cell source in Asian countries, accounting for 38% of UD-HSCTs (data of 2006). Unrelated donor peripheral blood stem cell transplantation (UD-PBSCT) is not common in many Asian countries. In contrast, it is the most common stem cell source in China for UD-HSCT. In the setting of HSCT from a related donor, PBSCT is recently performed more frequently than bone marrow transplantation (BMT). 95% of stem cell source for auto-HSCT is peripheral blood.

### ***Summary***

This simple survey provided us interesting information about the current situations and trends of HSCT 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 HSCT 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. This kind of transplant activity survey has been performed in the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT) since 1990.

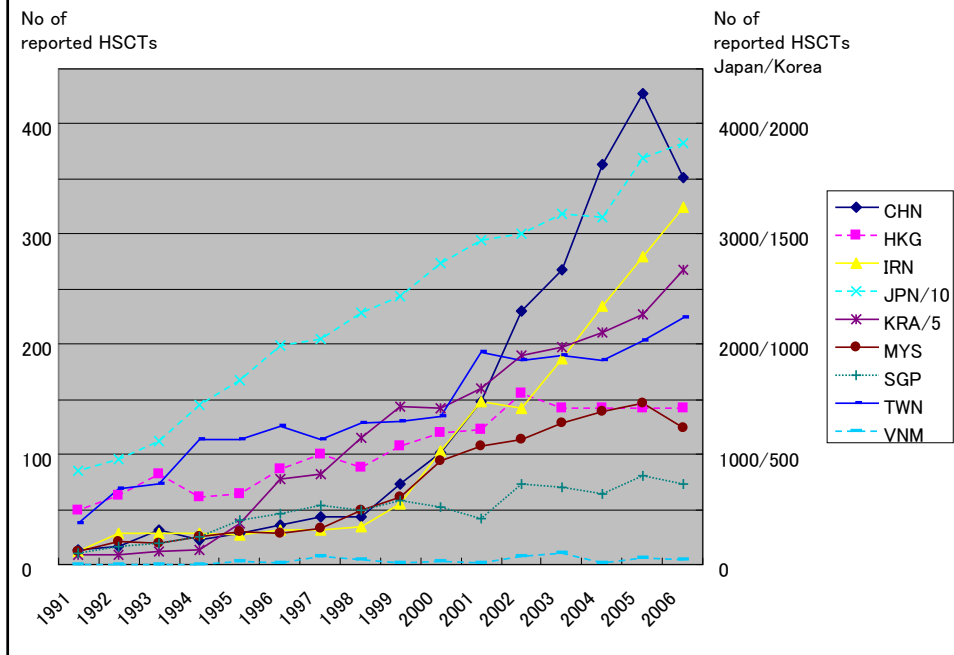
Furthermore, a global transplant activity survey has been planned by the “Worldwide group for blood and marrow transplantation (WBMT)” and APBMT decided to contribute to it. It will be helpful to illustrate the different situations of HSCT in different regions of the world.

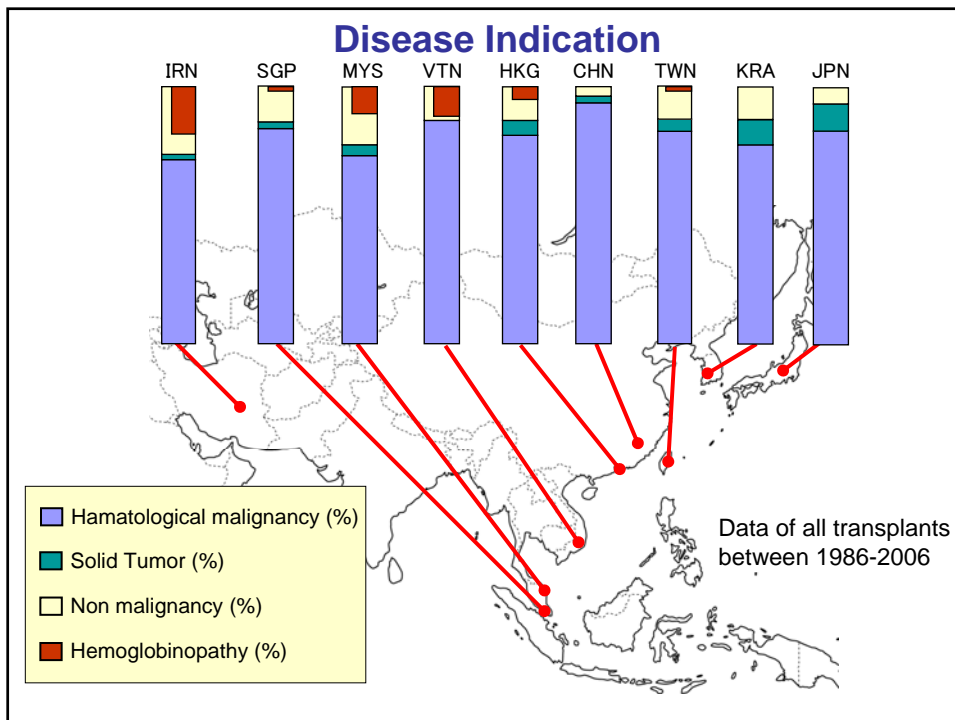
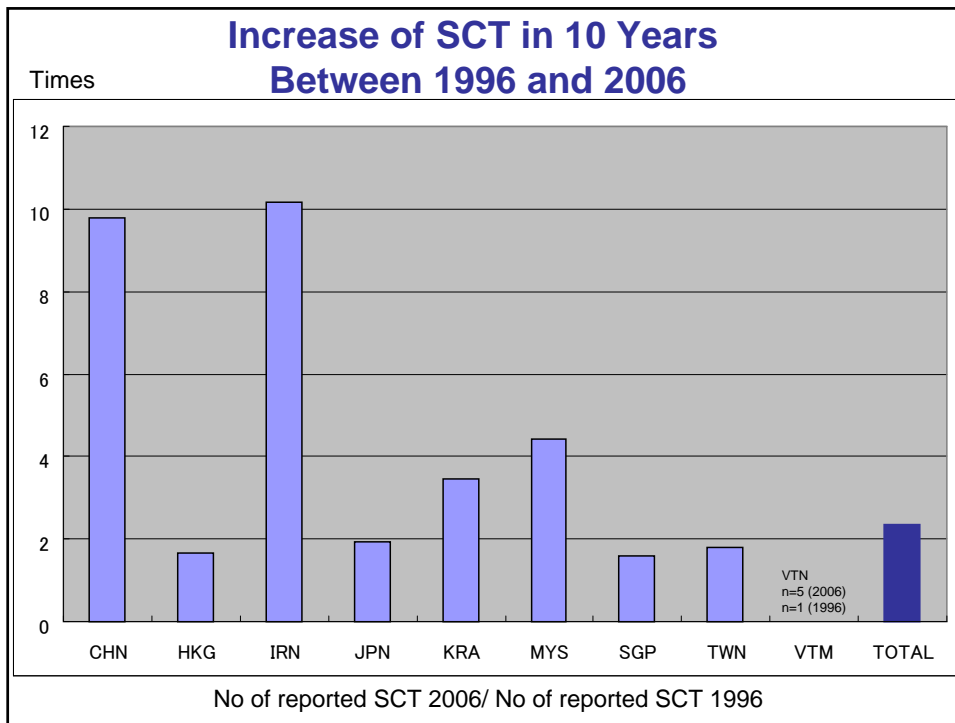
## Summary of Collected Data

	No of reported SCT All until 2006	No of reporting centers	No of reported SCT in 2006
CHN	2220	12	352
HKG	1684	3	142
IRN	1699	2	325
JPN	38523	355	3834
KRA	9570	37	1338
MYS	1174	9	124
SGP	839	3	73
TWN	2351	9	225
VNM	53	2	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>58113</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>6418</b>

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

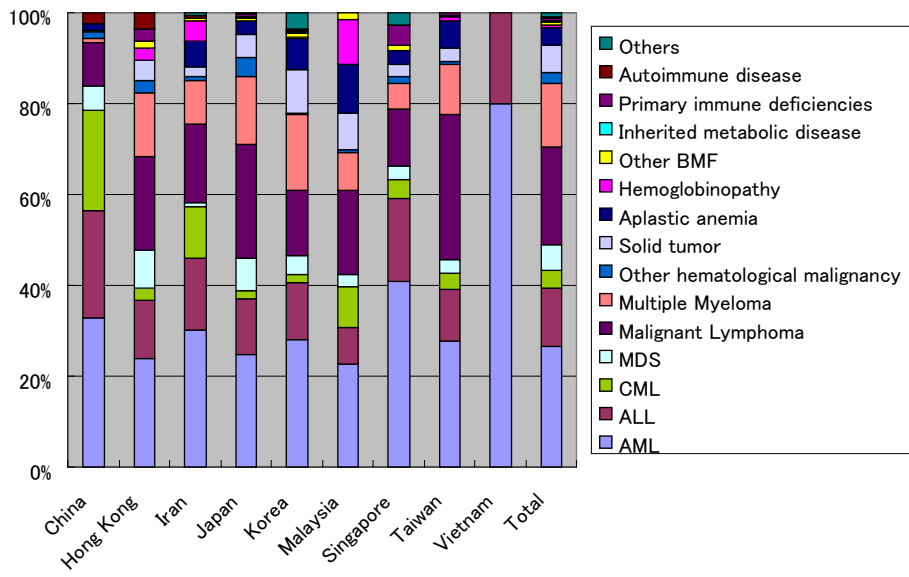
## All HSCTs



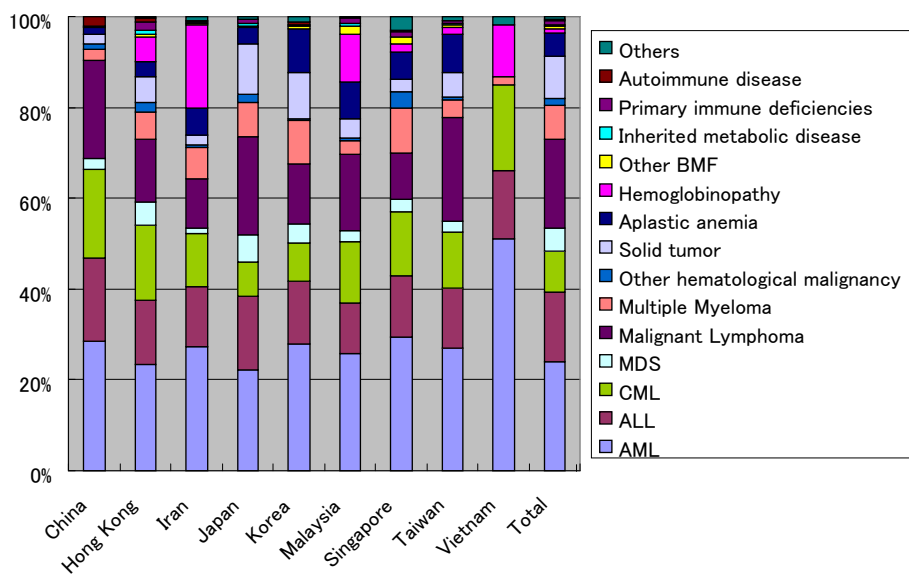


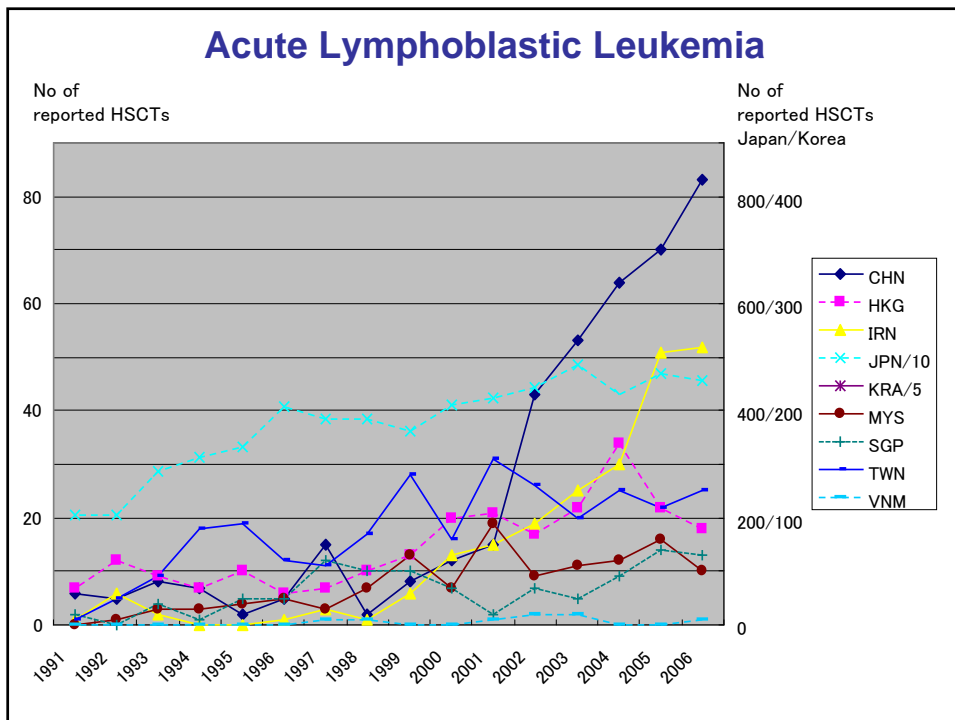
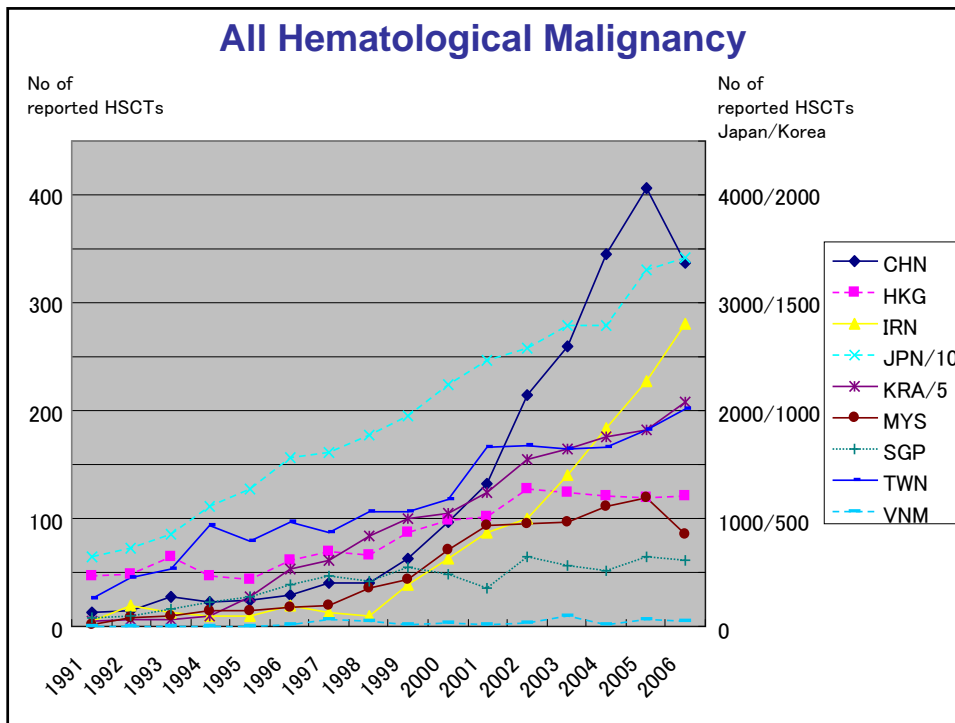


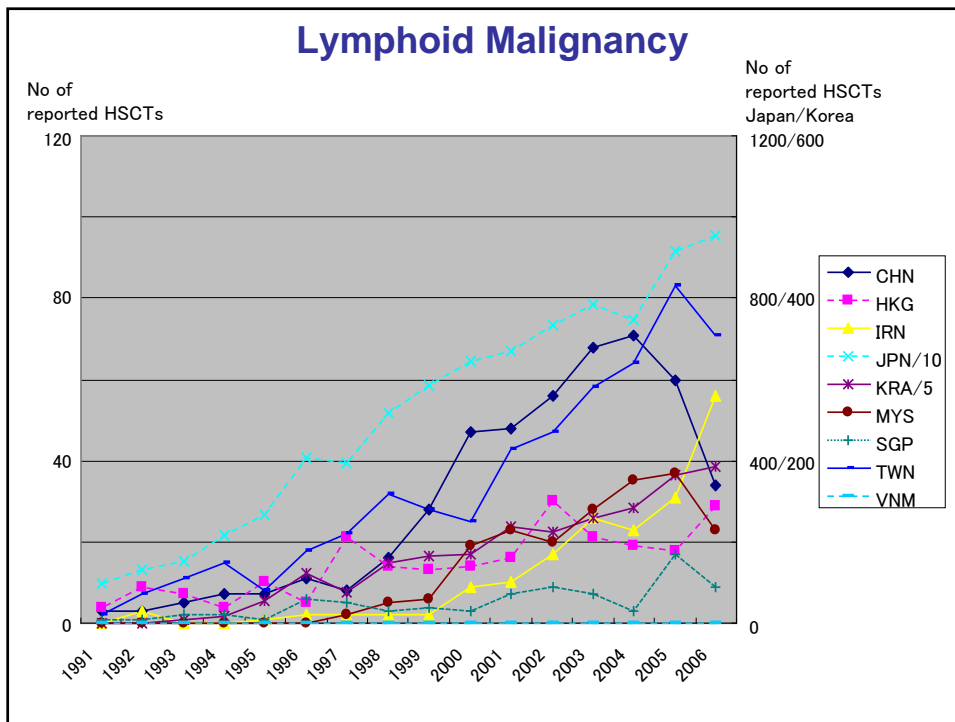
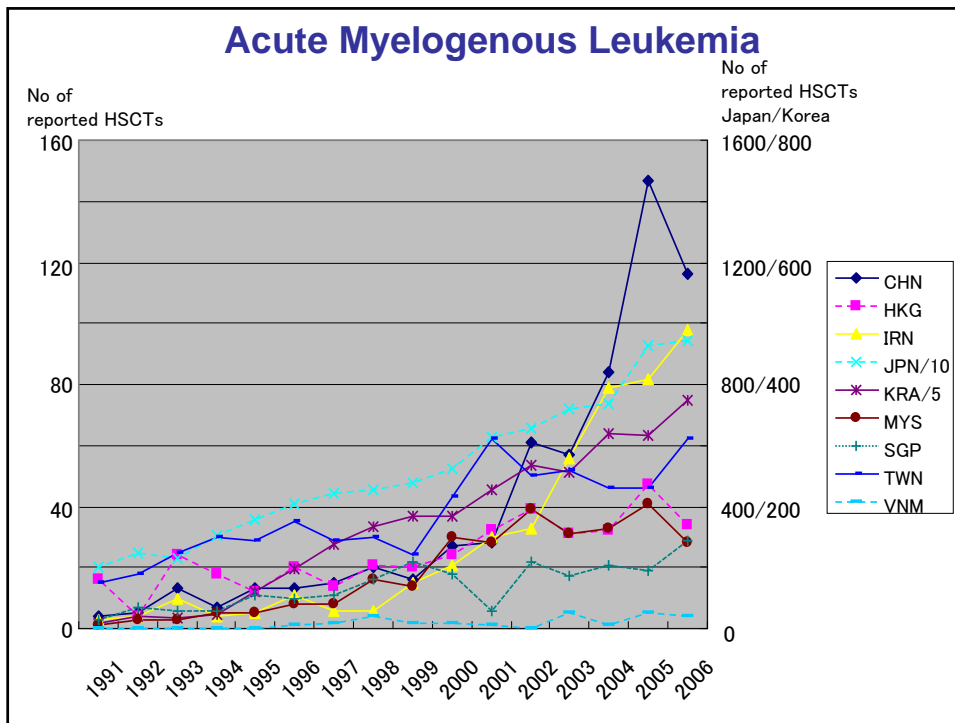
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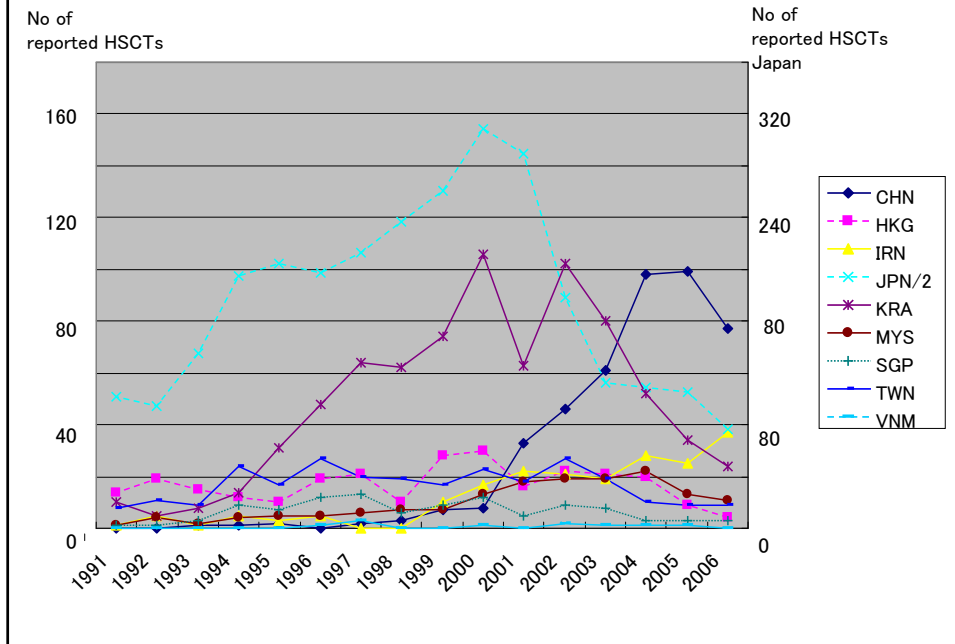
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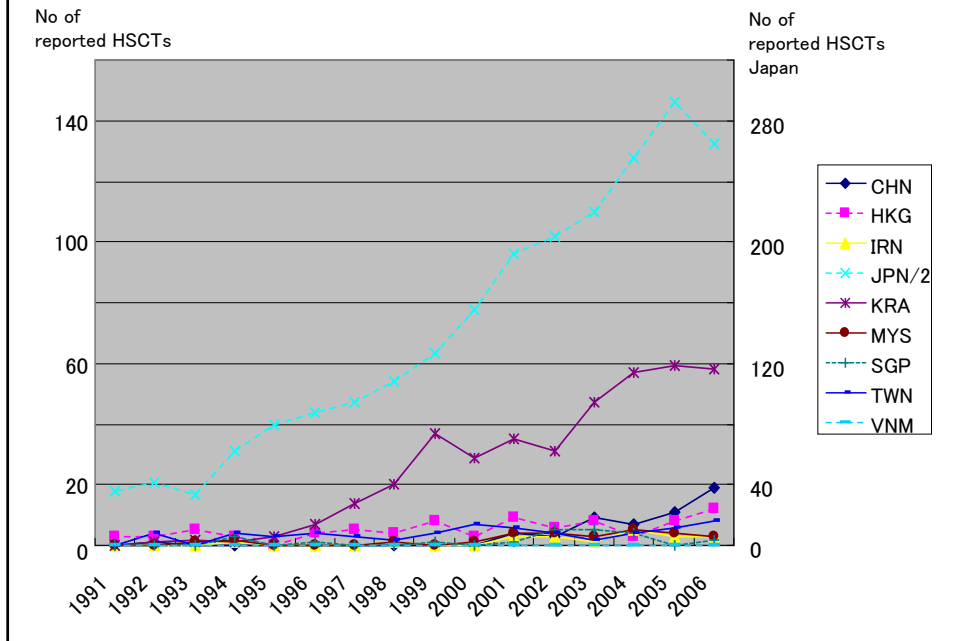


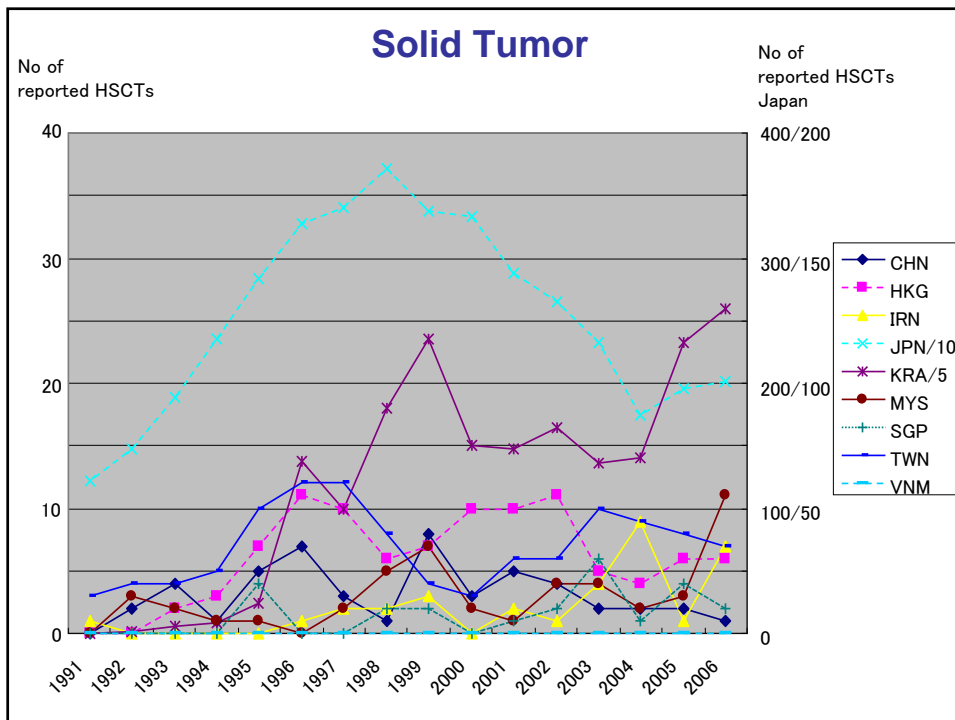
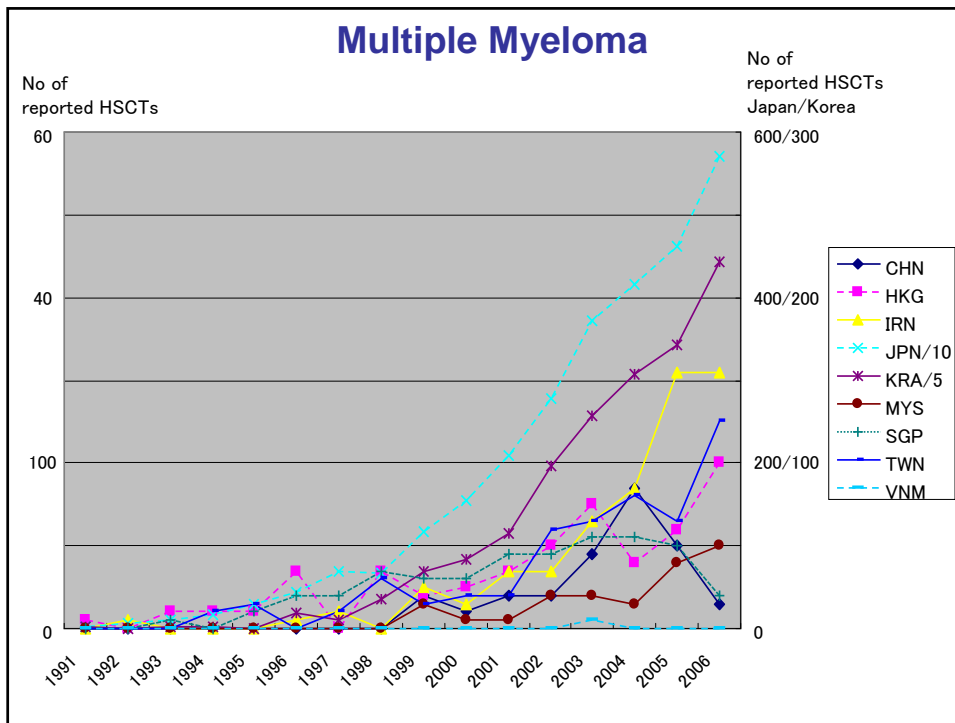


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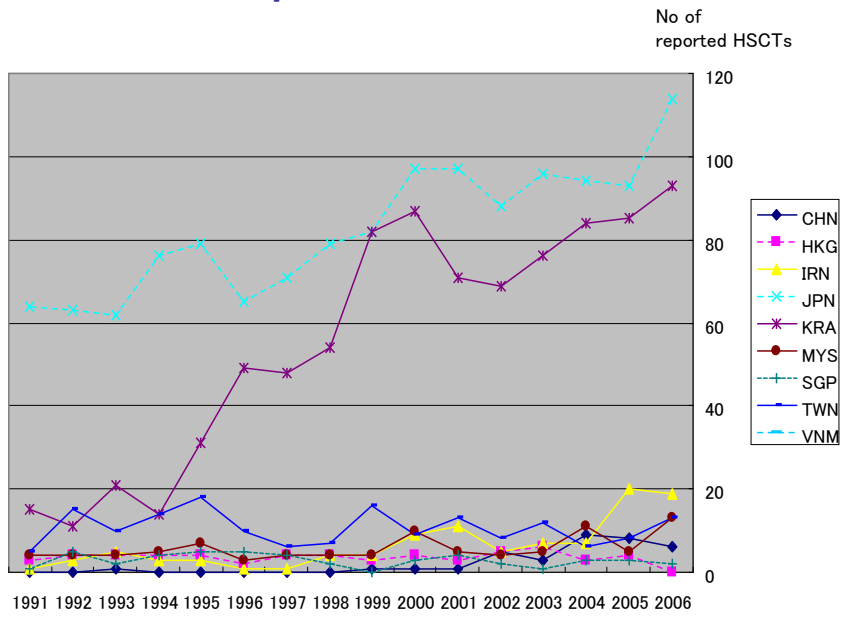


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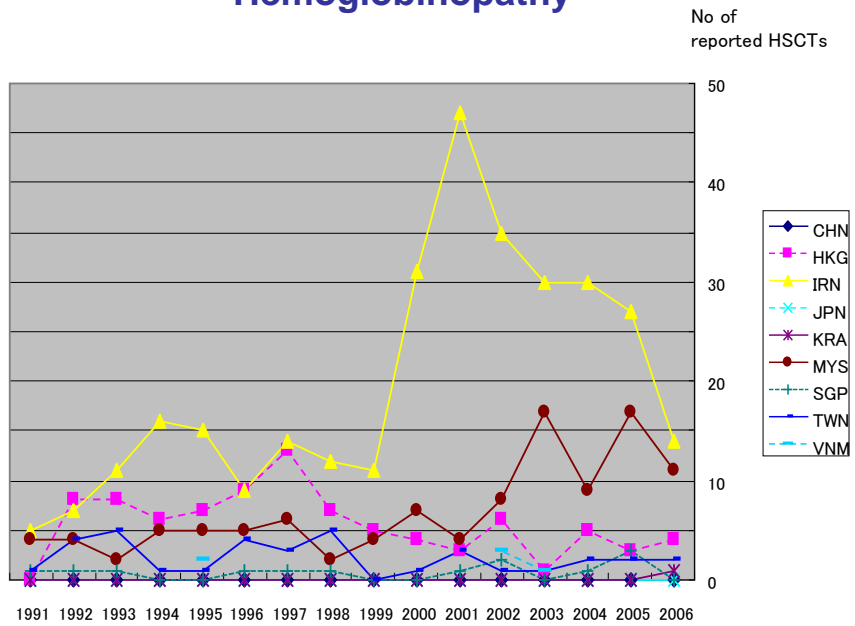


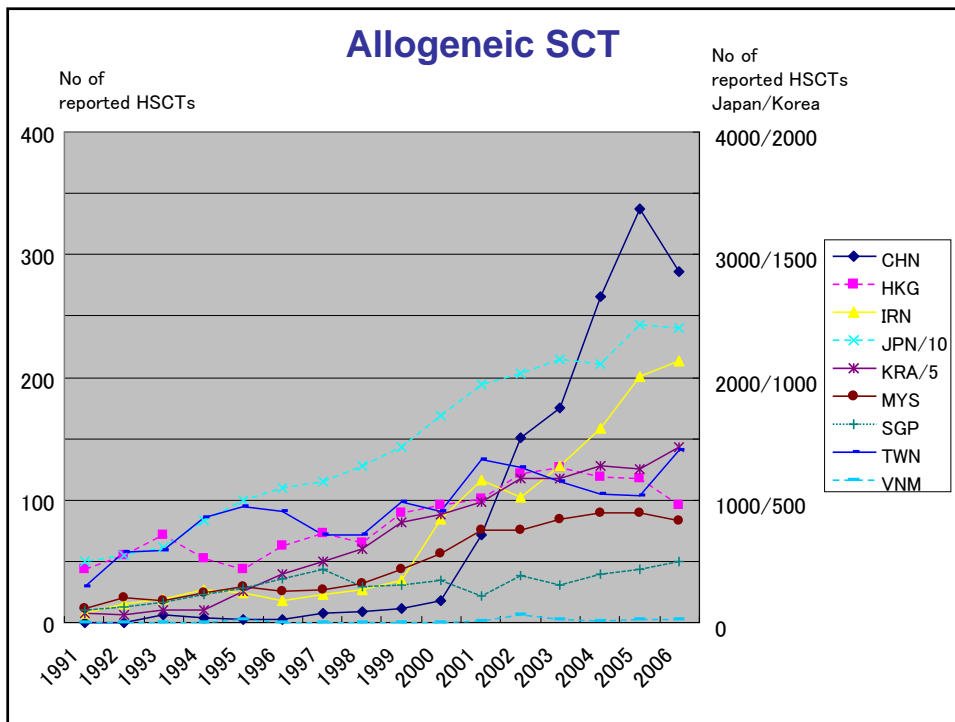
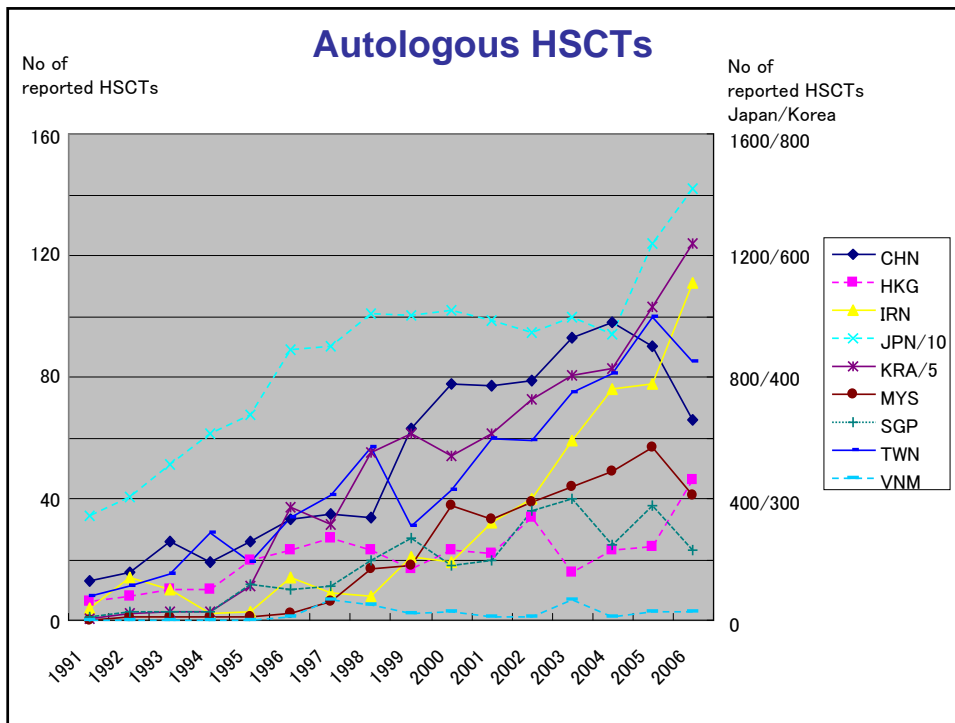


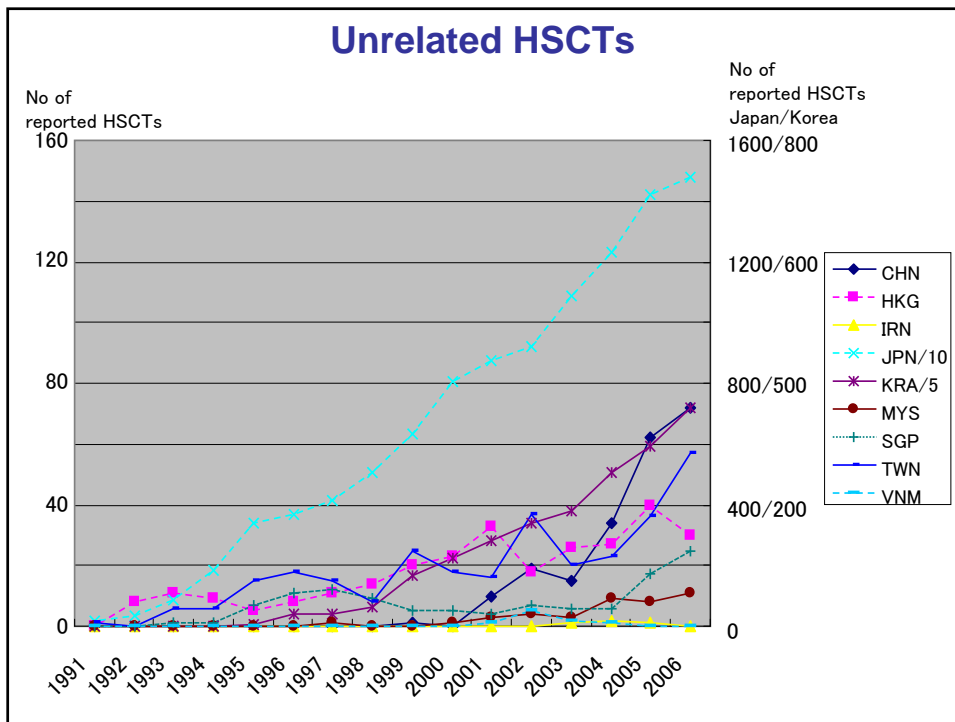
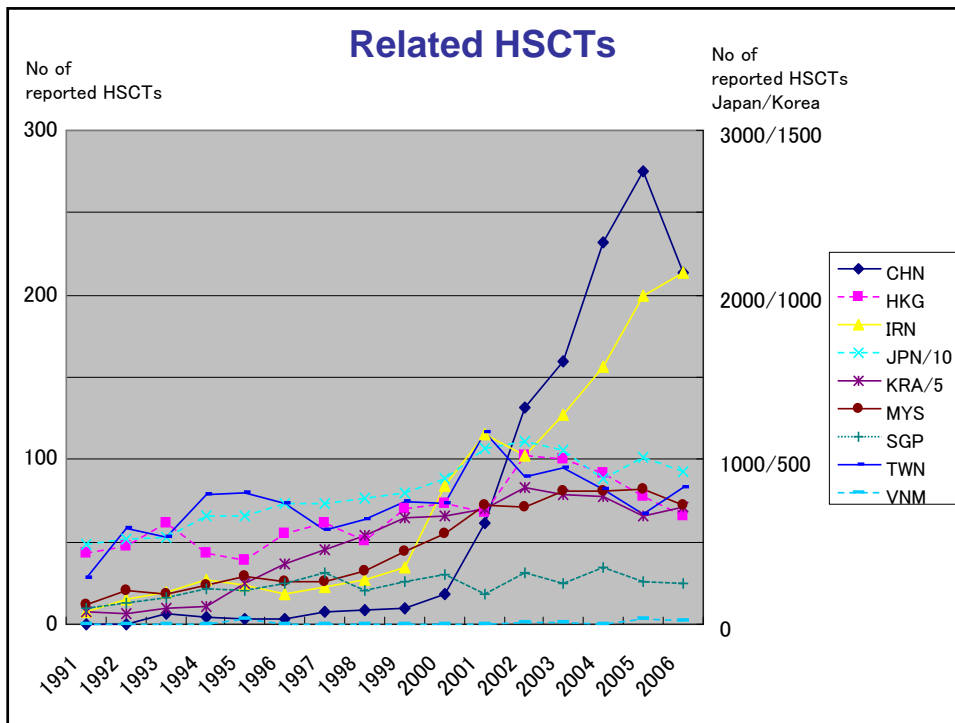
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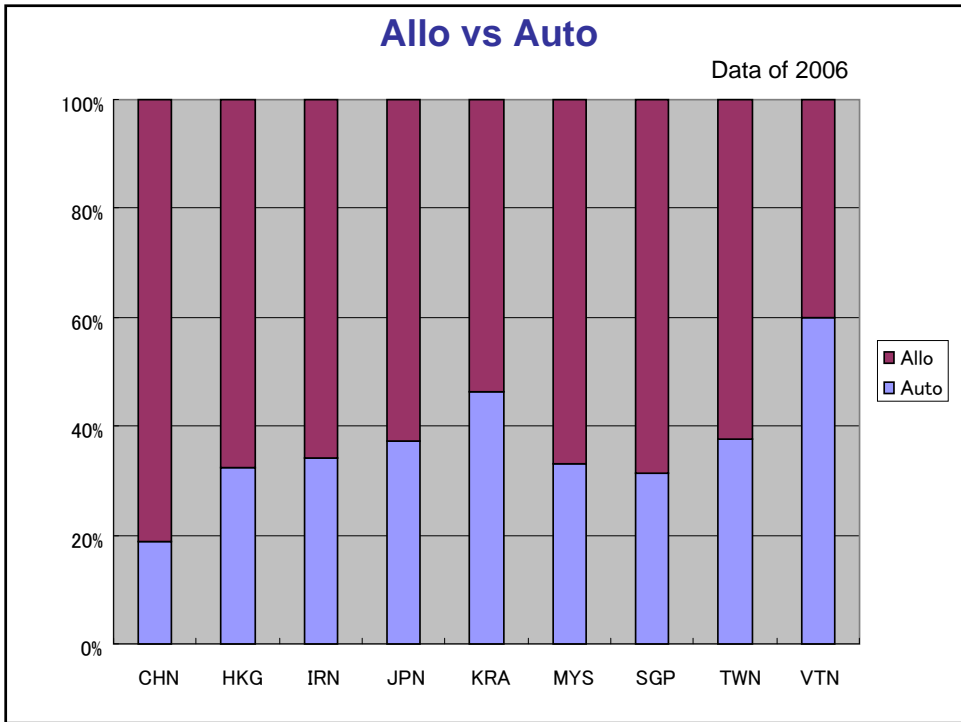
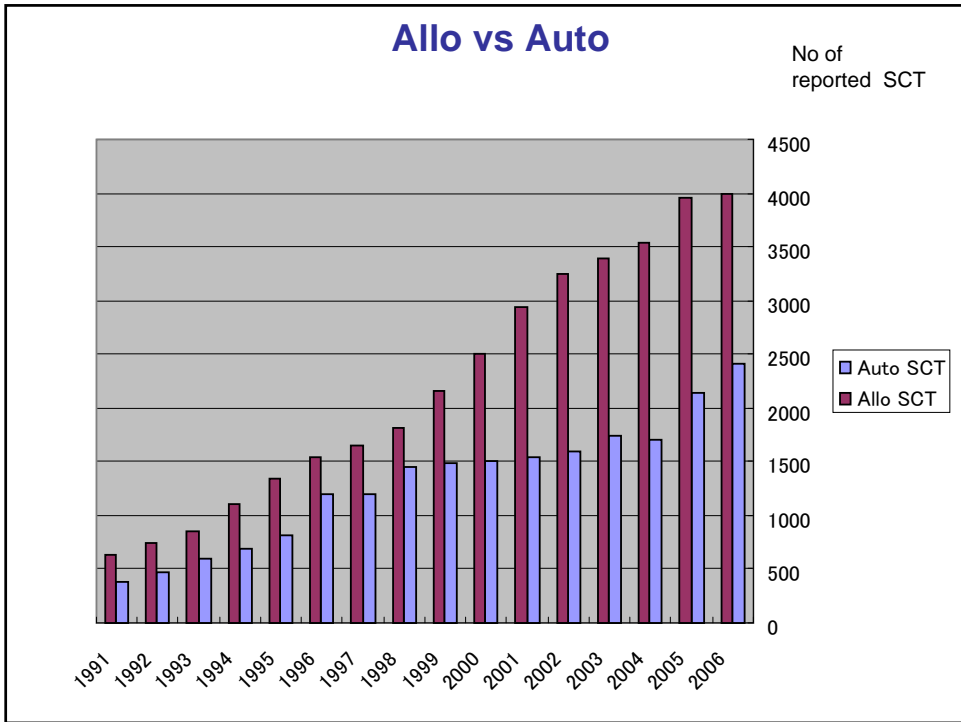
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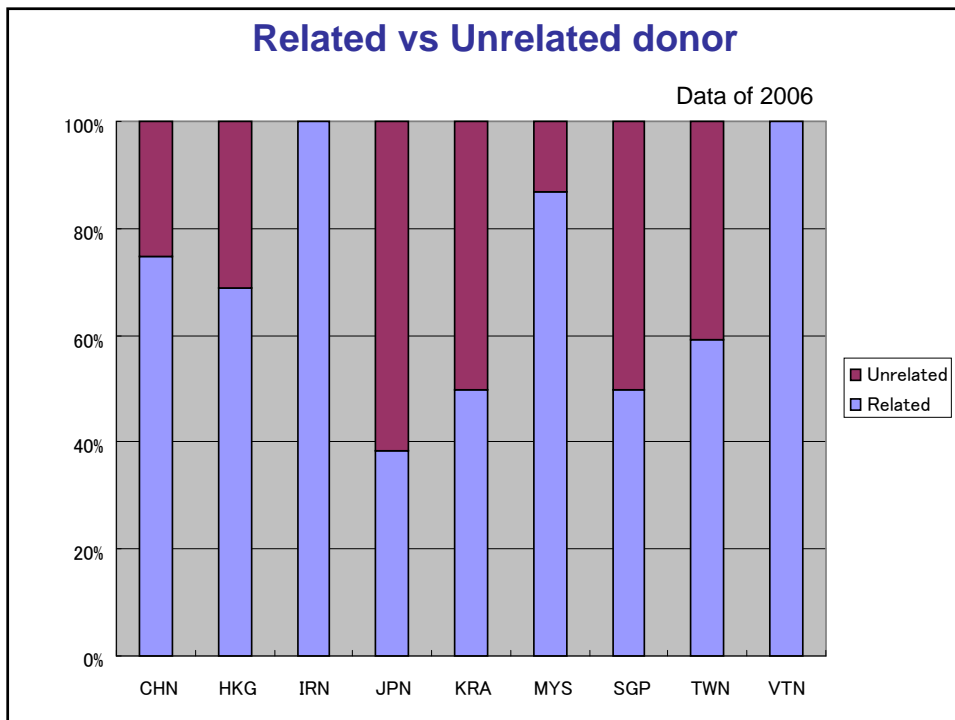
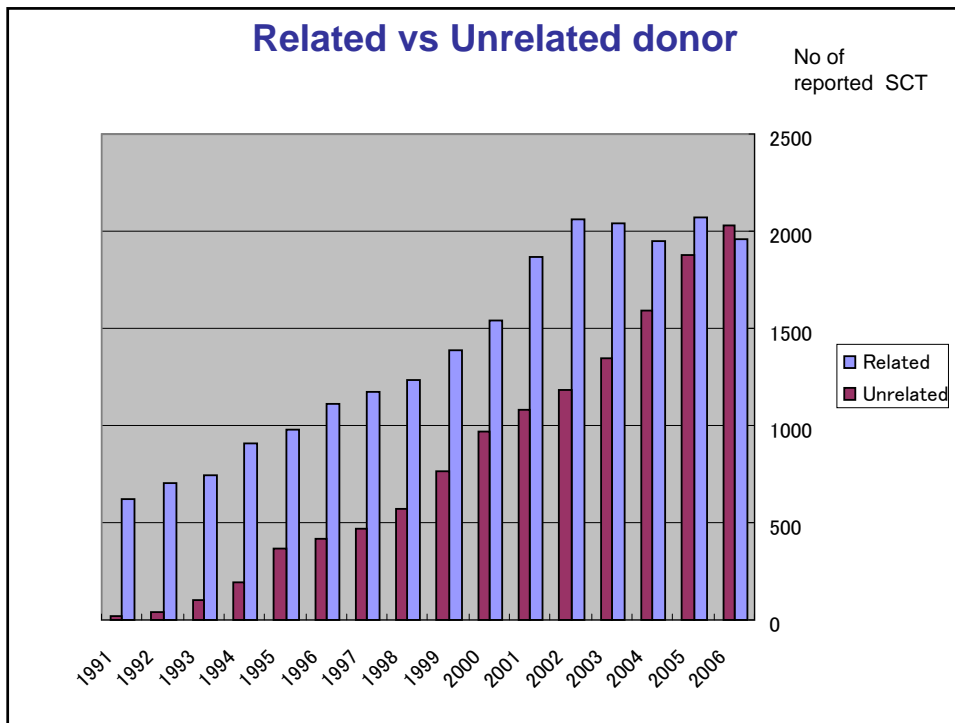




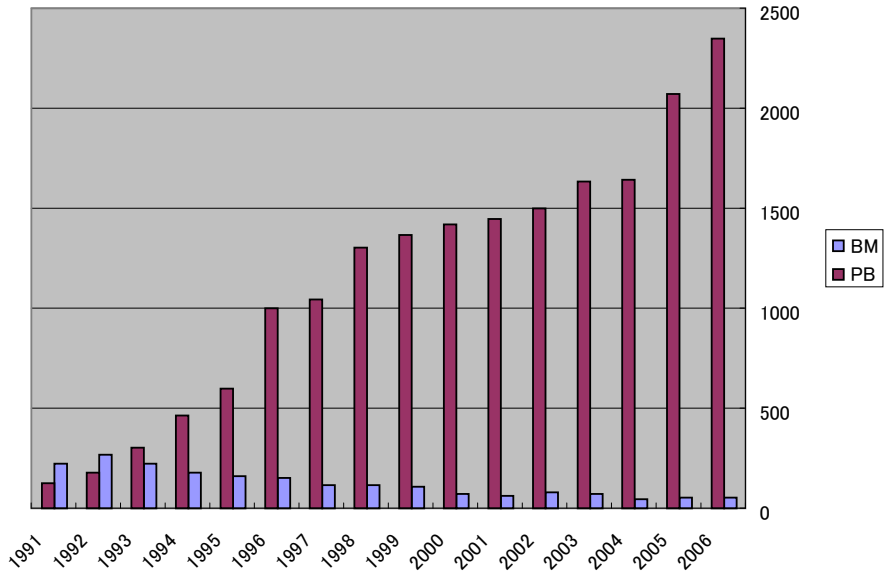




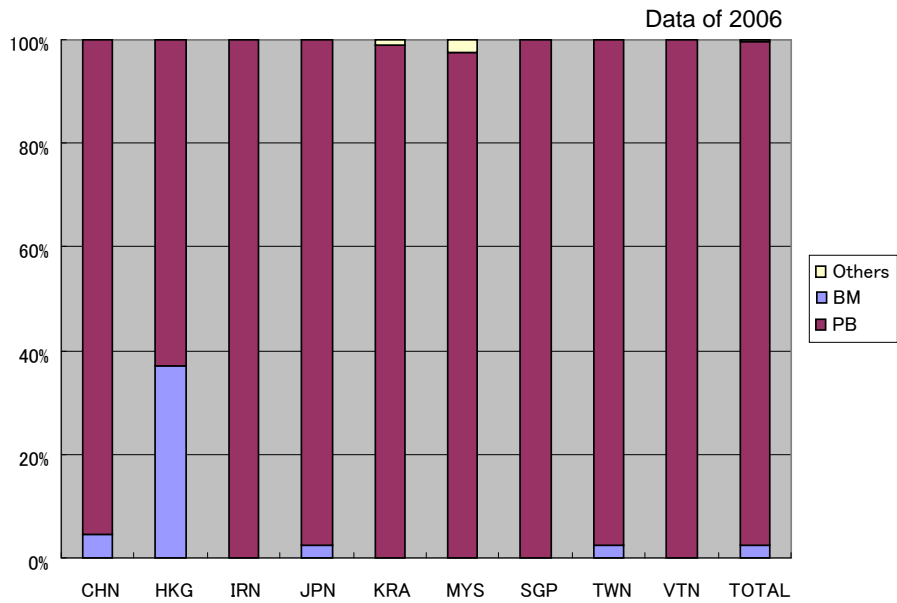




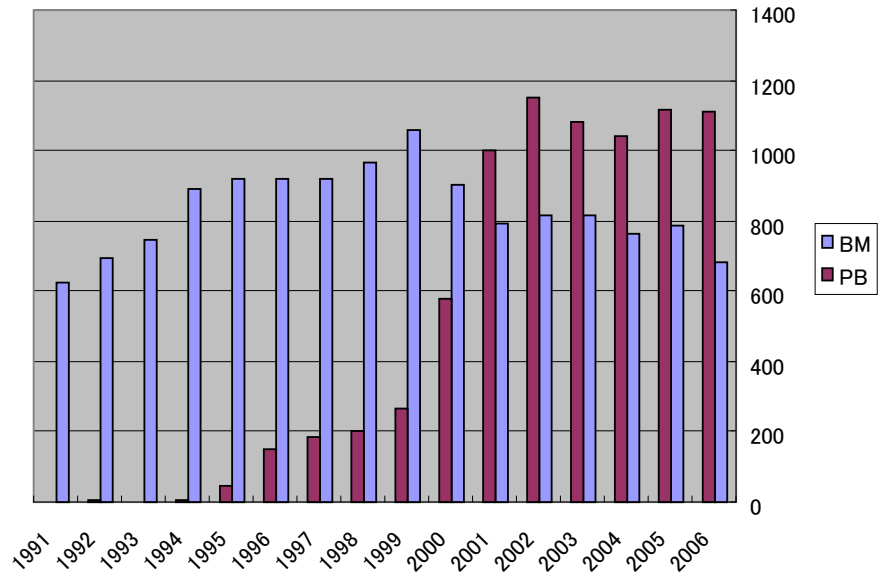
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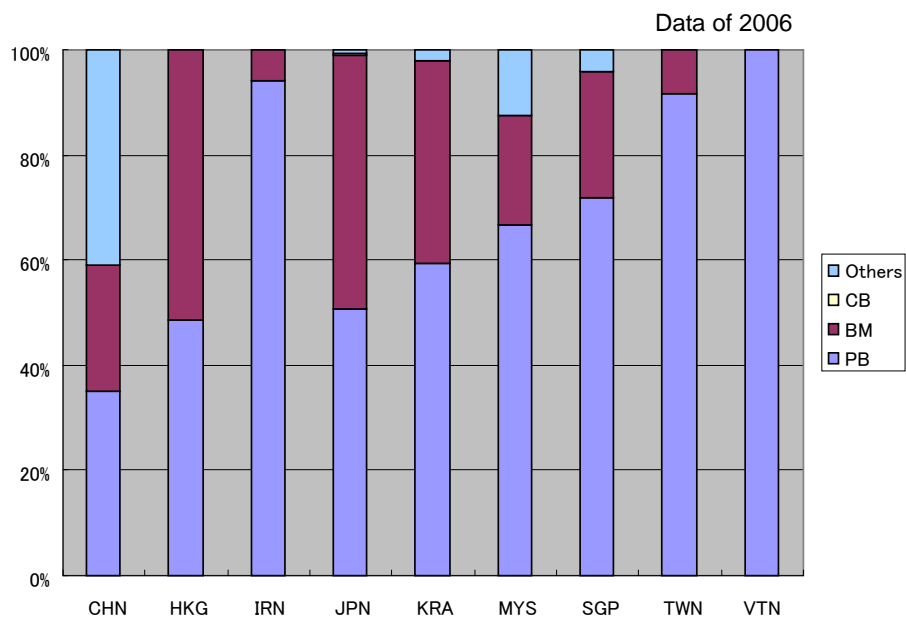
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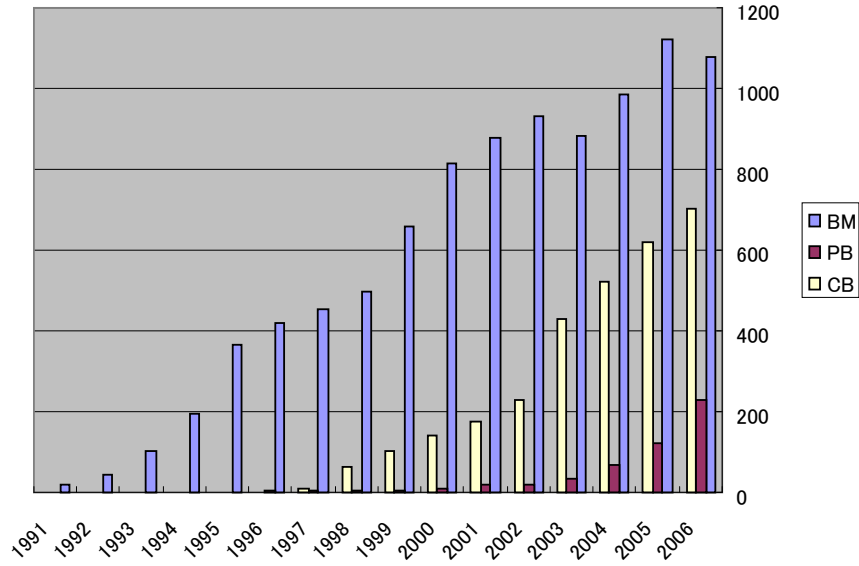
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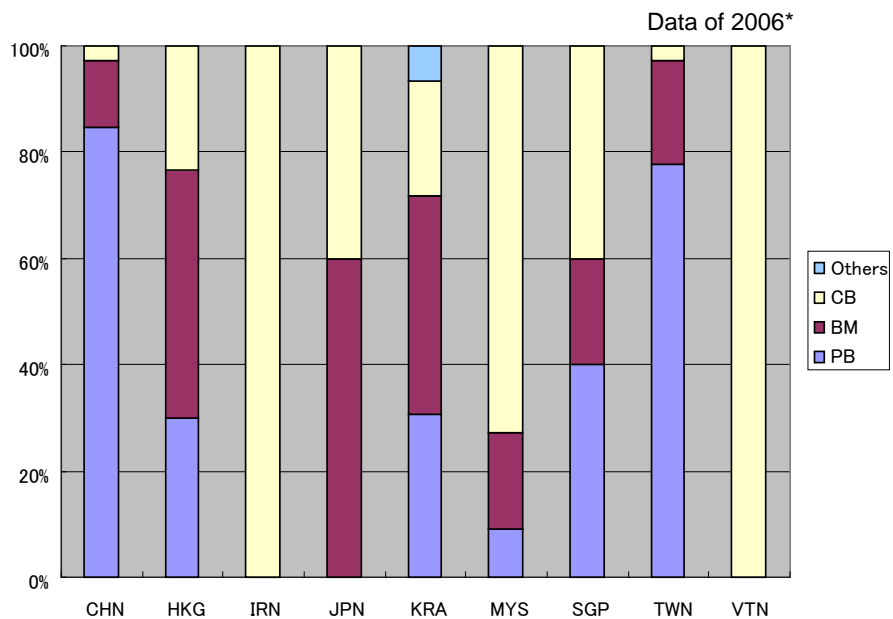
### Stem Cell Source in HSCT from Related Donor



### Stem Cell Source in HSCT from Unrelated Donor



### Stem Cell Source in HSCT from Unrelated Donor



# TRANSPLANT ACTIVITY SURVAY until 2005

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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)  
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- Hemoglobinopathy eg. beta-thalassemia, sickle cell disease
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Allogeneic	Donor	Source																						
		HLA id sibling	BM																					
			PBSC																					
			CB																					
	Family	HLA non id*	Others																					
			BM																					
			PBSC																					
		Twin	CB																					
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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					
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The following centers/ physicians contributed to the Transplant Activity Survey 2007.

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Union Hospital Tongji Medical College of Huazhong University of Science and Technology	Department of Hematology
Harbin Hematology and Oncology Research Institution	
Cancer Hospital Chinese Academy of Medical Science	
Beijing Daopei Hospital	
Nanfang Hospital Southern Medical University	Department of Hematology
General Hospital of Beijing Military District	Department of Hematology

(It is estimated that there are more than 50 centers in China)

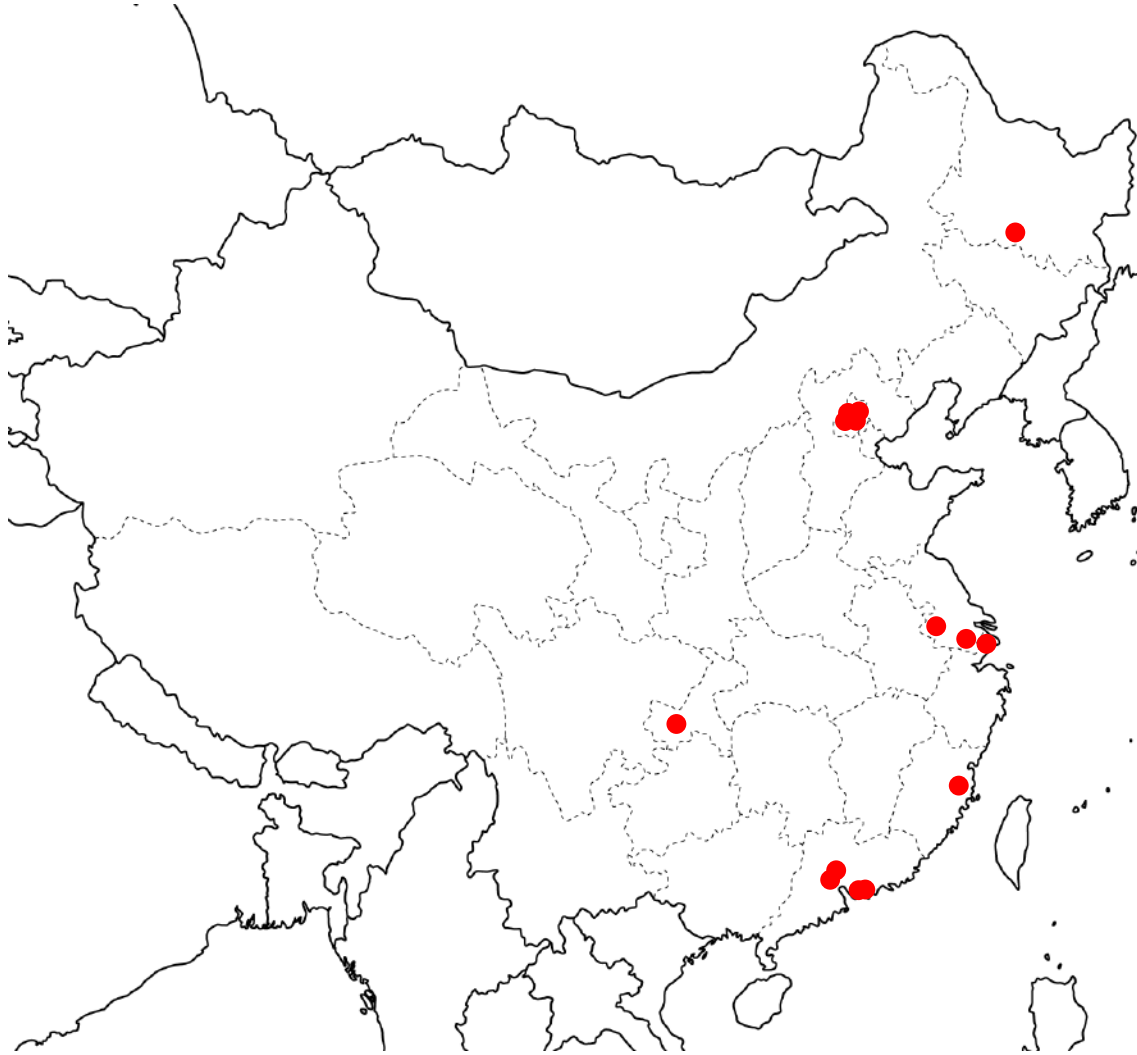
### *Hong Kong (3 departments/centers)*

Coordinator: Dr. Albert Lie

Queen Mary Hospital, The University of Hong Kong	Department of Medicine
	Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine
Prince of Wales Hospital, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Department of Paediatrics

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

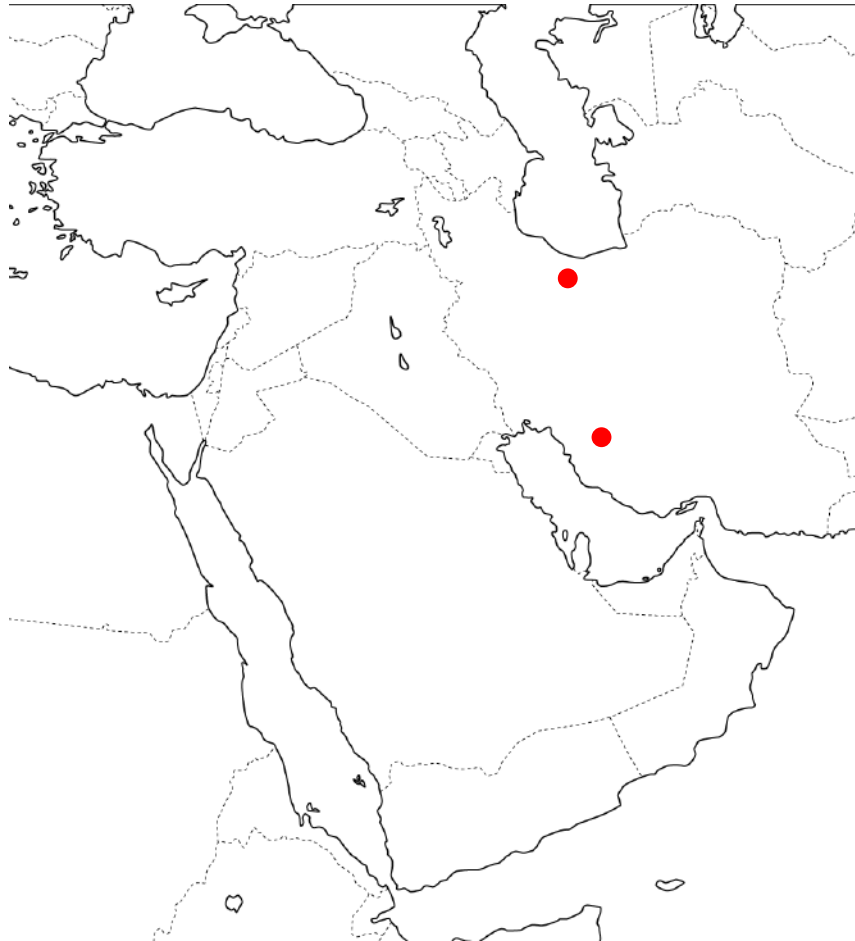
Mainland China including Hong Kong



***Iran (2 centers)***

Coordinator: Dr. Ardeshir Ghavamzadeh

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***Korea (40centers)***

Coordinator: Dr.Chang- Ki Min

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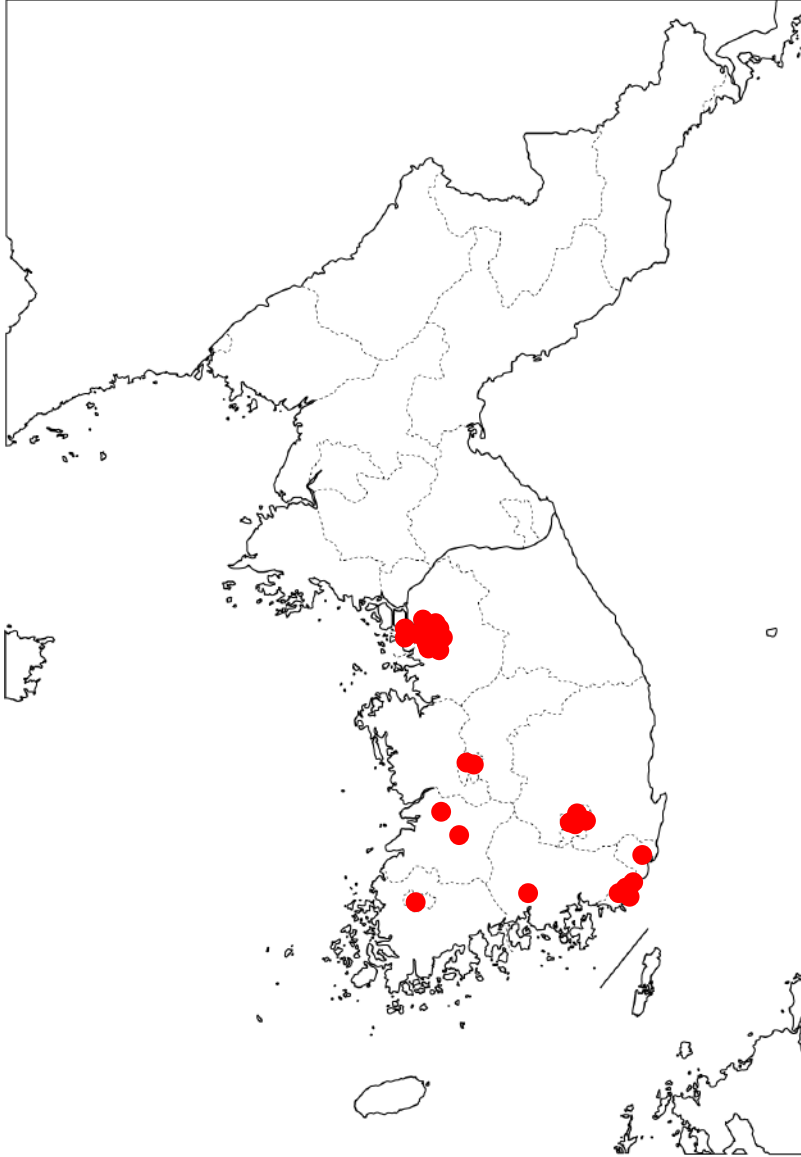
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Ewha Womans Univesity Mokdong Hospital
Inje University Paik Hospital
Inha University Hospital
Chonnam National University Hwasun Hospital
Chonbuk National University Hospital

Chungnam National University Hospital
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Pochon Univesity Bundang CHA Hospital
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Hallym University Hospital
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Hanyang University Hospital
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Aichi Cancer Center Hospital	Department of Hematology and Cell Therapy
Aichi Medical University Hospital	Department of Internal Medicine
Aichi Medical University School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Aiseikai Yamashina Hospital	Department of Hematology
Akashi Municipal Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Akashi Municipal Hospital	Internal Medicine
Akita University School of Medicine	Department of Reproductive and Developmental Medicine,Division of Pediatrics
Akita University School of Medicine	Division of Hematology and Oncology,Department of Medicine III
Anjo Kosei Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Anjo Kosei Hospital	Department of Hematology
Aomori Prefectural Central Hospital	Department of Hematology
Asahikawa City Hospital	Department of Internal Medicine
Asahikawa Medical College Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Asahikawa Medical College Hospital	Third Department of Internal Medicine
Asahikawa Red Cross Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Asahikawa Red Cross Hospital	Department of Hematology and Oncology
Chiba Aoba Municipal Hospital	Internal Medicine
Chiba Children's Hospital	Department of Haematology
Chiba University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Chiba University Hospital	Department of Hematology
Children's Medical Center,Osaka City General Hospital	Department of Pediatric hematology /Oncology
Chugoku Rosai General Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Dokkyo Medical University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Dokkyo Medical University School of Medicine	Department of Hematology
Ehime Prefectural Central Hospital	Department of Pediatrics

Ehime Prefectural Central Hospital	Division of Hematology
Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine	Organ Function Integrative Medicine, Department of Bloreulatory Medicine
Faculty of Medicine Hospital Tokyo Medical and Dental University	Pediatrics and Developmental Biology
Faculty of Medicine, Saga University	Department of Internal Medicine
Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University	Department of Transfusion Medicine
Fuchu Hospital	Division of Hematology
Fujita Health University School of Medicine	Department of Hematology and Oncology
Fukaya Red Cross Hospital,	Internal Medicine
Fukuoka University School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Fukushima Medical University Hospital	Department of Hematology
Fukushima Medical University School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Gifu Municipal Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Gifu University Graduate School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Gifu University Graduate School of Medicine	First Department of Internal Medicine(Hematology and Infectious Disease)
Gunma Children's Medical Center	Division of Hematology/Oncology
Gunma University Graduate School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Gunma University Graduate School of Medicine	Department of Medicine and Clinical Science
Hakodate Municipal Hospital	Department of Internal Medicine
Hamamatsu Medical Center	Department of Pediatrics
Hamamatsu Medical Center	Department of Hematology
Hamamatsu University School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Hamamatsu University School of Medicine	Internal Medicine III
Hamanomachi Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Hamanomachi Hospital	Department of Hematology
Higashi Sapporo Hospital	Department of Internal Medicine
Hirosaki University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Hiroshima Red Cross Hospital & Atomic-bomb Survivors Hospital	Department of Pediatrics

Hiroshima Red Cross Hospital & Atomic-bomb Survivors Hospital	Fourth Department of Internal Medicine
Hiroshima University Hospital	Department of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology
Hiroshima University Hospital	Department of Hematology and Oncology (Gen-iken), Hospital Ward
Hiroshima-Nishi Medical Center	Department of Internal Medicine
Hitachi General Hospital	Department of Hematology
Hokkaido Medical Center for Child Health and Rehabilitation	Department of Pediatrics
Hokkaido University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Hokkaido University Hospital	Department of Medicine II
Hokkaido University Hospital	Department of Hematology
Hyogo Cancer Center	Department of Hematology
Hyogo Cancer Center	Department of Gynecologic Oncology
Hyogo Children's Hospital	Hematology & Oncology
Hyogo College of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Hyogo College of Medicine	Division of Hematology, Department of Internal Medicine
Ibaraki Children's Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
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International Medical Center of Japan	Department of Pediatrics
International Medical Center of Japan	Division of Hematology, Department of Internal Medicine
Ishikawa Prefectural Central Hospital	Department of Hematology & Immunology
Iwaki Kyoritsu General Hospital	Department of Hematology
Iwate Medical University	Department of Pediatrics
Iwate Medical University School of Medicine	Hematology/Oncology, Department of Internal Medicine
Iwate Prefectural Kitakami Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Japanese Red Cross Nagasaki Genbaku Hospital	Department of third Internal Medicine (Hematology)
Japanese Red Cross Nagoya First Hospital	Division of Hematology/Oncology, Children's Medical Center
Japanese Red Cross Nagoya First Hospital	Department of Hematology
Japanese Red Cross Narita Hospital	Department of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology



Japanese Red Cross Narita Hospital	Division of Hematology and Oncology
Japanese Red Cross Society Wakayama Medical Center	1st Department of Pediatrics
Japanese Red Cross Society Wakayama Medical Center	Department of Hematology
Japanese Red Cross Medical Center	Department of Internal Medicine
Jichi Medical University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Jichi Medical University Hospital	Division of Cell Therapy/Division of Hematology
Jikei University school of Medicine	Hematopoietic Cell Therapy Center
Jikei University, Kashiwa Hospital	Department of Oncology/Hematology
Juntendo University School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine
Juntendo University School of Medicine	Department of Hematology
Kagawa National Children's Hospital	Department of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Kagawa University	Division of Hematology, Department of Internal Medicine
Kagawa University Faculty of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Kagoshima City Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Kagoshima University Medical and Dental Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Kagoshima University Medical and Dental Hospital	Department of Hematology & collagen disease
Kameda General Hospital	Division of Hematology/Oncology Department of Medicine
Kanagawa Cancer Center	Department of Chemotherapy
Kanagawa Cancer Center	Department of Hematology
Kanagawa Children's Medical Center	Division of Hemato-oncology/Regeneration Medicine
Kanazawa Medical University	Department of Hematology and Immunology
Kanazawa University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Kanazawa University Hospital	Department of Hematology and Oncology
Kansai Medical University	The First Department of Internal Medicine
Kansai Medical University Hirakata Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Kansai Medical University Hirakata Hospital	Department of Hematology & Oncology
Kawasaki Medical School	Department of Pediatrics
Kawasaki Medical School	Division of Hematology, Department of Medicine
Keio University School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Keio University School of Medicine	Division of Hematology, Department of Medicine

Kin-ikyō Sapporo Hospital	Department of Internal Medicine
Kinki University School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Kinki University School of Medicine	Division of Hematology, Department of Internal Medicine
Kishiwada City Hospital	Department of Hematology
Kita-Fukushima Medical Center	Hematology
KKR Suifu Hospital	Division of Hematology & Oncology
Kobe Central Hospital of Insurance	Internal medicine
Kobe City Medical Center General Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Kobe City Medical Center General Hospital	Department of Hematology and Clinical Immunology
Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine	Hematology / Oncology, Department of Medicine
Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine	Department of Surgery Related, Division of Urology
Kochi Health Sciences Center	Department of Pediatrics
Kochi Health Sciences Center	Department of Hematology and Transfusion
Kochi Medical School, Kochi University	Department of Pediatrics
Kochi University	Department of Hematology and Respiratory Medicine
Kokura Memorial Hospital	Department of Hematology
Komaki City Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Komaki City Hospital	Department of Haematology
Konan Kosei Hospital	Department of Hematology and Oncology
Kouseiren Takaoka Hospital	Department of Internal Medicine
Kumamoto University School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Kurashiki Central Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Kurashiki Central Hospital	Department of Haematology/Oncology • Transfusion and Haemapheresis Center
Kurobe City Hospital	Department of Internal Medicine
Kurume University School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Kurume University School of Medicine	Division of Hematology, Department of Medicine
Kyorin University School of Medicine	Second Department of Internal Medicine
Kyoto City Hospital	Division of Pediatrics
Kyoto City Hospital	Department of Hematology
Kyoto First Red Cross Hospital	Department of Hematology

Kyoto Katsura Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Kyoto Katsura Hospital	Department of Hematology
Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine	Department of Hematology and Oncology
Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine, Graduate School of Medical Science	Department of Pediatrics
Kyoto Second Red Cross Hospital	Division of Hematology, Department of Internal Medicine
Kyoto University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Kyoto University Hospital	Department of Hematology and Oncology
Kyushu Kosei-nenkin Hospital	Department of Internal Medicine
Kyushu University	Department of Medicine and Bioregulatory Science, Graduate school of Medical Science
Kyushu University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Kyushu University Hospital	First Department of Internal Medicine
Kyushu University Hospital at Beppu	Division of Immunology, Hematology and Metabolic Diseases
Maebashi Red Cross Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Matsudo City Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Matsudo City Hospital	Internal Medicine of Hematology
Matsushita Memorial Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Matsushita Memorial Hospital	Department of Hematology
Matsuyama Red Cross Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Matsuyama Red Cross Hospital	Department of Internal Medicine
Matsuzaka General Hospital	Division of Hematology
Meitetsu Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Meitetsu Hospital	Department of Hematology
Mie University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics and Cell Transplantation
Mie University Hospital	Department of Hematology
Mitoyo General Hospital	Department of Internal Medicine
Miyagi Cancer Center	Division of Hematology
Miyagi Children's Hospital	Department of Hematology and Oncology
Miyazaki prefectural Miyazaki Hospital	Department of Hematology
Nagano Children's Hospital	Division of Hematology and Oncology
Nagano Red Cross Hospital	Department of Hematology
Nagaoka Red Cross Hospital	Department of Hematology

Nagasaki University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences	Department of Pediatrics
Nagasaki University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences	Department of Hematology, Molecular Medicine Unit Atomic Bomb Disease Institute
Nagoya City University	Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Department of Pediatrics and Neonatology
Nagoya City University Hospital	Division of Hematology/ Oncology and Rheumatology
Nagoya Daini Red Cross Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Nagoya Daini Red Cross Hospital	Department of Hematology and Oncology
Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine	Department of Hematology and Oncology
Nagoya Memorial Hospital	Division of Hematology-Oncology, Department of Internal Medicine
Nakadoori General Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Nara Medical University	Department of Pediatrics
Nara Medical University	Second Department of Internal Medicine
National Cancer Center Hospital	Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation Division
National Cancer Center Hospital East	Division of Hematology/Oncology
National Center for Child Health and Development	Division of Hematology/ Oncology
National Defense Medical College	Division of Hematology, Department of Internal Medicine
National Defense Medical College Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
National Hospital Organization Kyusyu Medical Center	Department of Hematology
National Hospital Organization ,Okayama Medical Center	Department of Pediatrics
National Hospital Organization Hokkaido Cancer Center	Department of Pediatrics
National Hospital Organization Hokkaido Cancer Center	Department of Hematology
National Hospital Organization Kure Medical Center	Department of Hematology and Oncology

National Hospital Organization Mito Medical Center	Department of Hematology
National Hospital Organization Okayama Medical Center	Division of Hematology, Department of Internal Medicine
National Hospital Organization Osaka Minami Medical Center	Department of Medicine
National Hospital Organization Osaka National Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
National Hospital Organization Osaka National Hospital	Internal Medicine
National Hospital Organization Tokyo Medical Center	Department of Hematology
National Hospital Organization, Kagoshima Medical Center	Department of Hematology
National Hospital Organization, Nagoya Medical Center	Cell therapy Unit
National Hospital Organization, Shikoku Cancer Center	Hematologic Oncology
National Hospital Organization, Kumamoto Medical Center	Department of Pediatrics
National Hospital Organization, Kumamoto Medical Center	Department of Internal Medicine
National Hospital Organization, Minami-Okayama Medical Center	Department of Hematology
National Hospital Organization, Nagasaki Medical Center	Department of Hematology
National Kyushu Cancer Center	Section of Pediatrics
National Kyushu Cancer Center	Department of Hematology
Nihon University Itabashi Hospital	Department of Pediatrics and Child Health
Nihon University school of Medicine, Itabashi Hospital	Department of Hematology and Rheumatology
Niigata Cancer Center	Department of Pediatrics
Niigata Cancer Center	Department of Internal Medicine
Niigata University Medical and Dental Hospital	Division of Pediatrics, Department of Homeostatic Regulation and Development
Niigata University Medical and Dental Hospital	Division of Bone Marrow Transplantation, Division of Hematology

Nippon Medical School	Department of Pediatrics
Nippon Medical School	Department of Internal Medicine Division of Hematology
NTT Kanto Medical Center	Division of Hematology
NTT West Osaka Hospital	Department of Internal Medicine
Oita Prefectural Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Oita Prefectural Hospital	Department of Hematology
Oita University Faculty of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics and Child Neurology, Department of Brain and Nerve Science
Oita University Hospital	Hematology Medicine
Oita Kouseiren Tsurumi Hospital	Department of Hematology
Okayama Rosai Hospital	Department of Medicine
Okayama University Hospital	Pediatrics
Okayama University Hospital	Department of Hematology and Oncology
Okazaki City Hospital	Department of Haematology
Okinawa Prefectural Nanbu Medical Center and Children's Medical Center	Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Osaka City General Hospital	Division of Hematology
Osaka City University Graduate School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Osaka City University Graduate School of Medicine	Department of Hematology
Osaka Medical Center and Research Institute for Maternal and Child Health	Department of Hematology/Oncology
Osaka Medical Center For Cancer And Cardiovascular Diseases	Department of Hematology/Oncology
Osaka Medical College Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Osaka Red Cross Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Osaka Red Cross Hospital	Department of Hematology
Osaka University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Osaka University Hospital	Department of Hematology and Oncology
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Research Hospital ,The Institute of Medical Science, The University of Tokyo	Department of Pediatric Hematology / Oncology
Rinku General Medical Center Izumisano Municipal Hospital	Department of Internal Medicine
Ryukyu University Hospital	Cancer Centre

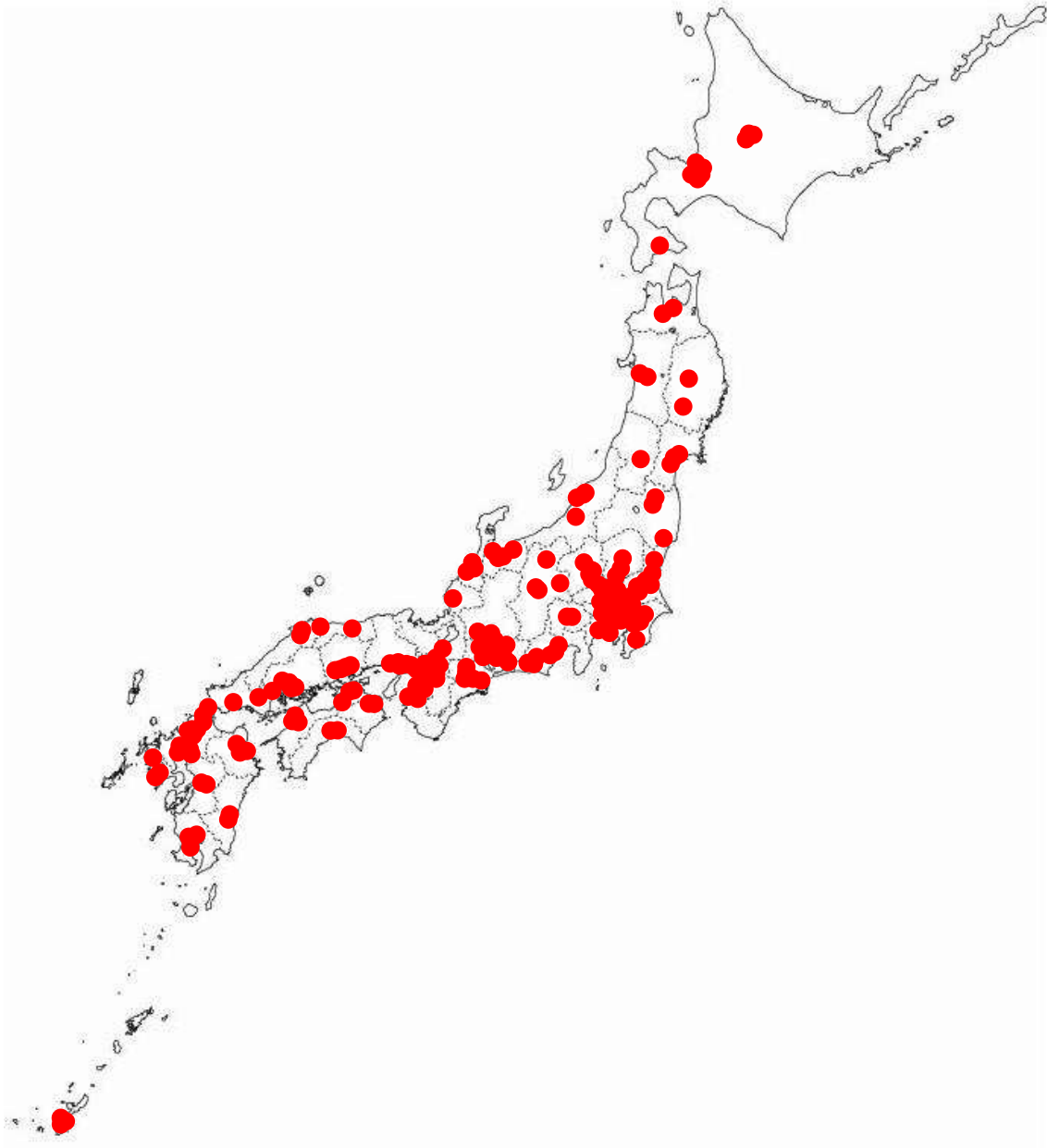
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Saitama Medical Center, Jichi Medical University	Division of Hematology
Saitama Medical University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Saitama Medical University International Medical Center	Department of Hematology
Sakai Hospital,Kinki University School of Medicine	Department of Internal Medicine
Saku Central Hospital	Internal Medicine
Sapporo City General Hospital	Division of Rheumatology & Hematology,Department of Medicine
Sapporo Hokuyu Hospital	Department of Hematology
Sapporo Medical University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Sapporo Medical University Hospital	First Department of Internal Medicine
Sapporo Medical University Hospital	Fourth Department of Internal Medicine
Sasebo City General Hospital	Department of hematology
Seirei Hamamatsu General Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Seirei Hamamatsu General Hospital	Department of Hematology
Shiga Medical Center for Children	Department of Pediatrics
Shiga University of Medical Schience	Department of Pediatrics
Shiga University of Medical Schience	Internal Medicine
Shimane Prefectural Central Hospital	Department of Hematology and Oncology
Shimane University, Faculty of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Shimonoseki Kosei General Hospital	Division of Hematology, Dpartment of Internal Medicine
Shinshu University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Shinshu University School of Medicine	Division of Hematology, Department of Internal medicine
Shizuoka Children's Hospital	Division of Hematology and Oncology
Shizuoka City Hospital	Department og Haematorogy &Immunology
Shizuoka General Hospital	Department of Hematology
Shizuoka Red Cross Hospital	Dept. of Hematology
Shizuoka Saiseikai General Hospital	Department of Hematology

Showa University Fujigaoka Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Showa University School of Medicine	Department of Hematology
Social Insurance Chukyo Hospital	Department of Hematology
Social Insurance Kyoto Hospital	Department of Internal Medicine
St. Marianna University School of Medicine Yokohama City Seibu Hospital	Division of Hematology and Oncology, Department of Internal Medicine
St. Luke's International Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
St. Marianna University School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
St. Marianna University School of Medicine	Division of Hematology and Oncology, Department of Internal Medicine
Sumitomo Hospital	Department of Hematology
Suzuka General Hospital	Division of Hematology
Suzuka Kaisei Hospital	Department of Hematology
Takamatsu Red Cross Hospital	Department of Hematology
Takanohara Central Hospital	Department of Hematology
Teikyo University School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Teikyo University School of Medicine	Department of Hematology / Oncology
Teikyo University School of Medicine Mizonokuchi Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Teine Keijinkai Hospital	Department of Hematology
Tenri Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Tenri Hospital	Department of Hematology
The Institute of Medical Science, The University of Tokyo	Department of Hematology / Oncology
The Tazuke Kofukai Medical Research Institute Kitano Hospital	Department of Hematology
Tochigi Cancer Center	Department of Hematology
Toho University Omori Medical Center	First Department of Pediatrics
Tohoku University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Tohoku University Hospital	Department of Hematology and Rheumatology
Tokai University School of Medicine	Department of Cell Transplantation and Regenerative Medicine
Tokai University School of Medicine	Department of Hematology, Oncology & Rheumatology
Tokai University School of Medicine	Department of Breast and Endocrine Surgery
Tokushima Red Cross Hospital	Division of Hematology, Department of Medicine
Tokushima University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics



Tokushima University Hospital	Department of Hematology
Tokuyama Central Hospital	Pediatrics
Tokyo Medical University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Tokyo Medical University Hospital	Department of Hematology
Tokyo Metropolitan Bokutoh Hospital	Department of Internal Medicine
Tokyo Metropolitan Cancer and Infectious Diseases Center-Komagome Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Tokyo Metropolitan Fuchu Hospital	Department of Transfusion Medicine
Tokyo Metropolitan Geriatric Hospital	Department of Hematology
Tokyo Metropolitan Kiyose Children's Hospital	Department of Hematology and Oncology
Tokyo Metropolitan Cancer and Infectious Disease Center, Komagome Hospital	Hematology Division
Tokyo Metropolitan Cancer and Infectious Diseases Center-Komagome Hospital	Chemotherapy
Tokyo Women's Medical University Hospital	Department of Hematology
Toranomon Hospital	Department of Hematology
Tottori Prefectural Central Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Tottori Prefectural Central Hospital	Department of Internal Medicine, Hematology
Tottori University	Department of Hematology/Oncology
Tottori University Faculty of Medicine	Division of Pediatrics and Perinatology/Multidisciplinary Internal Medicine
Toyama Prefectural Central Hospital	Hematology Department
Toyohashi Municipal Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Toyota Memorial Hospital	Department of Hematology
Tsuchiura Kyodo General Hospital	Division of Hematology
Tsukuba Memorial Hospital	Department of Hematology
Tsukuba University Hospital	Department of Clinical and Experimental Hematology
Tsukuba University Hospital	Department of Urology
University of Fukui Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
University of Fukui Hospital	Division of Hematology & Oncology
University of Miyazaki Hospital	Division of Pediatrics Department of Reproductive and Developmental Medicine
University of Miyazaki Hospital	Division of Gastroenterology and Hematology
University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan	Department of Pediatrics

University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan	Cancer Chemotherapy Center•Hematology
University of the Ryukyus Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
University of Tokyo Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
University of Tokyo Hospital	Department of Cell Therapy and Transplantation Medicine
University of Toyama	Department of Pediatrics Graduate School of Medicine
University of Tsukuba	Department of Pediatrics Graduate School for Comprehensive Human Science
University of Yamanashi, Faculty of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
University of Yamanashi, Faculty of Medicine	Department of Hematology and Oncology
Wakayama Medical University	Department of Hematology/Oncology
Wakayama Medical University, School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Yamada Red Cross Hospital	Department of Internal Medicine
Yamagata University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Yamagata University School of Medicine	Department of Neurology,Hematology, Metabolism, Endocrinology and Diabetology(DNHMED)
Yamaguchi University School of Medicine	Department of Pediatrics
Yamaguchi University School of Medicine	Third Department of Internal Medicine
Yamanashi Prefectural Central Hospital	Department of Medical Oncology
Yokohama City University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics
Yokohama City University Hospital	Department of Rheumatology/Hematology/Infectious Disease
Yokohama City University Medical Center	Department of Hematology



### ***Malaysia (National Registry)***

Coordinator: Dr. Chan Lee Lee

Hospital Kuala Lumpur	Haematology Department
Hospital Kuala Lumpur	Paediatrics BMT Unit, Institute Paediatrics
Gleneagles Medical Centre, Penang	Oncology-Haematology Department
Lam Wah Ee Hospital	Oncology-Haematology Department
Subang Jaya Medical Centre	Haematology Department
Subang Jaya Medical Centre	Paediatrics BMT Unit
Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	Maybank BMT Centre
University of Malaya Medical Centre	Division of Haematology, Department of Medicine
University of Malaya Medical Centre	Paediatric BMT Unit, Department of Paediatrics

(Pediatric 3 centers, Adults 6 centers, covering nearly 100% of SCT in Malaysia)

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

National University Hospital	Department of Pediatrics	Dr. Poh-Lin Tan
	Department of Haematology	Dr Tan Lip Kun
Singapore General Hospital	Department of Haematology	Dr. William Hwang
KK Hospital Women's and Children's Hospital	Department of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology	Dr. Tan Ah Moy

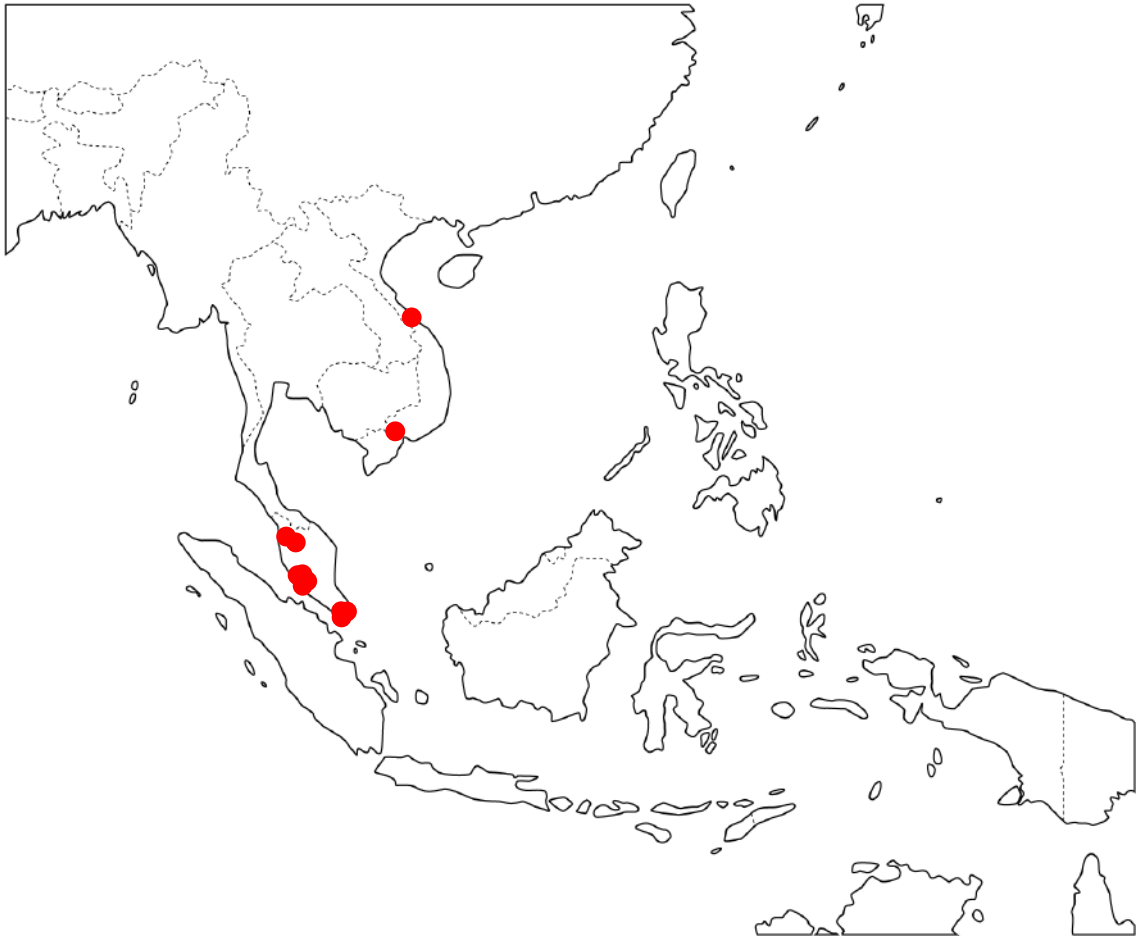
(National Registry in preparation and being collated by Dr Hwang. 3 of the 4 major centers in Singapore send the data to APBMT)

### ***Vietnam (2 centers)***

Coordinantor: Dr. Tran Van Binh

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

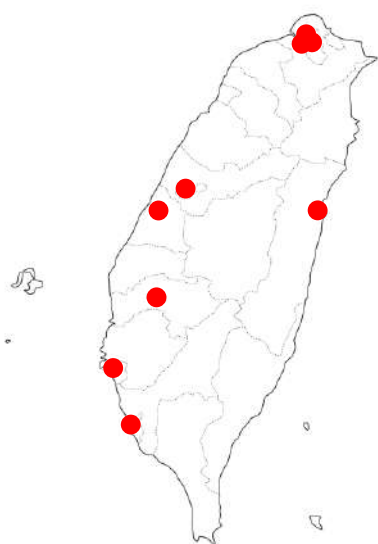
(2 of 3 transplants centers in Vietnam sent the data to APBMT)



**Taiwan (National Registry)**

Coordinator: Dr. Tzeon-Jye Chiou

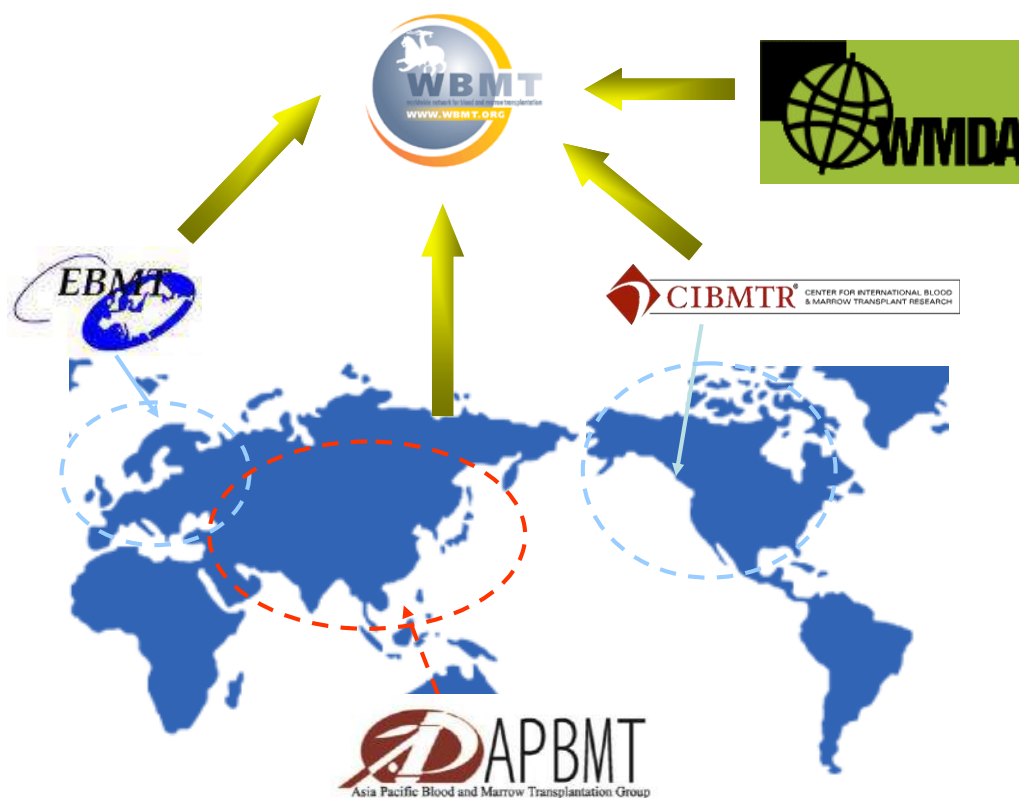
Taipei Veterans General Hospital	Division of Transfusion Medicine, Department of Medicine
National Taiwan University Hospital	Division of Hematology, Department of Medicine,
Kaoshiung Medical University Hospital	Division of Hematology and Oncology, Department of Medicine
China Medical University Hospital	Division of Hematology and Oncology, Department of Medicine
Tzu-Chi Hospital	Division of Hematology and Oncology, Department of Medicine
Chang-Hwa Christian Hospital	Division of Hematology and Oncology, Department of Medicine
National Cheng-Kung University Hospital	Division of Hematology and Oncology, Department of Medicine
Chia-Yi Christian Hospital	Division of Hematology and Oncology, Department of Medicine
Koo Foundation Hospital	Division of Hematology and Oncology, Department of Medicine



## 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 (WBMT)” was launched and the first meeting was organized by EBMT, CIBMTR, the World Marrow Donor Association (WMDA), and APBMT at Lyon in March, 2007. Website for WBMT: [www.wbmt.org](http://www.wbmt.org))



**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.

### **Previous WBMT meeting**

1) 1<sup>st</sup> WBMT Meeting (18.00 – 19.15, Monday, 26 March, 2007)

Room: Salon Tête d’Or C, Hilton Hotel

During EBMT 2007 Annual Meeting, Lyon

Participants from APBMT members,

Dr. Yoshihisa Kodera, 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

- Working Group for development of universal patient, donor and centre ID numbers  
Dr. Yoshihisa Kodera            Nagoya, Japan
- Working Group for Global survey of transplant activity.  
Dr. Yoshihisa Kodera            Nagoya, Japan  
Dr. Ayami Yoshimi                Nagoya, Japan

2) 2<sup>nd</sup> WBMT Meeting (8.00 – 11.00, Saturday, 3 November, 2007)

Room: Nicolett Room, Hilton Hotel Minneapolis

NMDP Council Meeting 2007 Minneapolis, MN, USA

Participants from APBMT members,

Dr. Yoshihisa Kodera, Dr. Ayami Yoshimi, Dr. Ritsuro Suzuki (Nagoya, Japan)

Dr. He Huang (Hangzhou, China)

Dr. Shinichiro Okamoto (Tokyo, Japan)

3) 3<sup>rd</sup> WBMT Meeting (15:00-17:00, Wednesday 1 April 2008)

Room16 Palazzina Lorenese, Fortezza da Basso

During EBMT 2008 Annual Meeting, Firenze



Participants from APBMT members,

Dr. Yoshihisa Kodera, Dr. Ayami Yoshimi, Dr. Yoshiki Atsuta (Nagoya, Japan)

Dr. Ghavamzadeh Ardeshir (Tehran, Iran)

Dr. He Huang (Hangzhou, China)

**Future WBMT meeting**

4) 4th WBMT Meeting

During ASH Meeting 2008 in San Francisco

APBMT will host the future WBMT meeting in 2008.

## 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	Issaragagrisil, Surapol
8th	2002	Mumbai	Advani, Suresh
9th	2004	Tehran	Ghavamzadeh, Ardeshir
10th	2005	Hangzhou	Lu, Dao-Pei
11th	2006	Nagoya	Kodera, Yoshihisa
12th	2007	China	Lu, Dao-Pei

### 2) Congress of 2008

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

General Secretariat Dr. TZeon-Jye Chiou



14<sup>th</sup> Congress of the APBMT will be held in Korea in August 2009.

Detailed information will be given in the APBMT homepage.

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

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

**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:** Issaragrisil, 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, Kodera 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, Beijing, China

### **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 Issaragagrisil (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.

## The Minutes of the Business Meeting of APBMT in 2008

Time: 1420-1650, April.25 (Fri), 2008  
Venue: 3<sup>rd</sup> Room, Sheraton Taipei Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan

### **Countries/regions attended:**

Taiwan, China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Australia, Philippine, Pakistan

### **Countries/regions not attended:**

Iran, Vietnam

### **Chairpersons:**

Po-Min Chen and Yoshihisa Kodera

### **Attendee:**

#### **Taiwan**

Po-Min Chen, Tzeon-Jye Chiou, Jih-Luh Tang, Lin-Kai Shin

#### **China**

Dao-pei Lu, Quyang Jian, He Huang

#### **Hong Kong**

Raymond Liang, Albert Lie

#### **India**

Tapan K Saikia

#### **Japan**

Yoshihisa Kodera, Koichi Miyamura, Akira Hiraoka, Shigetaka Asano, Shinichiro Okamoto  
Mine Harada, Sung-Won Kim, Ritsuro Suzuki, Ayami Yoshimi, Yoshiko Atsuta, Minako Iida

#### **Korea**

Dong Jip Kim, Tai Ju Hwang, Dong Wook Kim, Hee Sook Park

#### **Malaysia**

Lin Hai Peng, Chan Lee Lee

#### **Singapore**

Mickey Koh

#### **Thailand**

Saengsuree Jootar

#### **Pakistan**



Chaudhry Qamarvnnisa, Tasneem Farzana

**Philippine**

Jane Baylon

**Australia**

David D Ma, Phillip Rowlings

**1. Report of the status of the 13<sup>th</sup> Congress of APBMT (Po-Min Chen)**

Dr. Po-Min Chen welcomed the participants and presented the status of the congress. 126 abstracts were submitted to the 13<sup>th</sup> congress.

**2. Proposal of Byelaw of APBMT (Yoshihisa Kodera/ Minako Iida)**

A draft of the byelaw of APBMT was presented by the APBMT secretariat office and a proposal to reorganize the structure of the group was made. The concept of the reorganization was basically agreed but there were a variety of different opinions especially about the board and the membership. In conclusion, first of all, the most important thing is to increase the number of the participants of APBMT and to establish the working groups and facilitate the cooperative studies. Reorganization remains to be further discussion in the future. It was also confirmed that the secretariat office would continue to polish this byelaw to be better. Philippine and Indonesia were welcomed as new APBMT countries. It was agreed to cooperate with the Australia/New Zealand registry.

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

The draft of the second Annual Report was prepared by the secretariat office. The major part of it was the result of the Transplant Activity Survey. Korea and Taiwan also joined the survey this year. The necessity to involve more Asian countries and more centers was stressed. It was discussed about the global center ID, which had been proposed by WBMT. The members agreed on the necessity of the global center ID, but further discussion with EBMT and CIBMTR is necessary on how to handle the preexisting center ID given by EBMT and CIBMTR.

**4. APBMT Registry (Yoshiko Atsuta)**

APBMT secretariat office introduced the draft of the APBMT registration forms. The forms were constructed based on the agreement obtained at the business meeting during 12th Congress of APBMT in Beijing, where 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). It was agreed to establish APBMT Registration Subcommittee, which will be a subcommittee of the Scientific Committee to discuss details and practical issues on collecting patients' data according to APBMT registration forms.

**5. Proposal: Working Groups (Minako Iida)**

The proposal of having the Working Groups was agreed. Ten Working Groups (see below) were presented and they would be discussed in detail from now.

List up of unique problems in Asia, Leukemia, Lymphoid Malignancy  
Aplastic Anemia, Hemoglobinopathy, Solid Tumors, Pediatric Disease  
GVHD, Other Complications, Transplant Economics

**6. Report on World-Wide Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (WBMT) and hosting a WBMT meeting in the future (Yoshihisa Koderu)**

The meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> World-Wide Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (WBMT) was held in November 2007 and April 2008. It was confirmed that the importance of making cooperation between APBMT, CIBMTR and EBMT. It was proposed and agreed that a WBMT meeting would be held in some Asian country in the near future.

**7. APBMT Homepage (Ritsuro Suzuki)**

Some data such as the total number of SCT in each APBMT country/region, name of the participating centers will be uploaded to the APBMT home page.

**8. Future Annual Meetings**

The next annual meeting, the 14<sup>th</sup> Congress of APBMT will be held in Korea. The president will be officially announced in the near future. The host country of the 15<sup>th</sup> Congress of APBMT in 2010 was discussed. Dr. Saengsuree Jootar accepted to host the congress in Thailand and the attended members agreed it.

## Organization of APBMT (June 2008)



### *Executive Committee Member*

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

### *Scientific Committee Member (\*executive committee member)*

Advani, Suresh H (India)	Junling, Hong (China)
Asano, Shigetaka (Japan)	Kim, Chun Choo (Korea)
Baylon, Jane (Philippine)	Kim, Dong Jip (Korea)*
Binh, Tran Van (Vietnam)	Kim, Dong Wook (Korea)
Cao, Lu Xian (China)	Kodera, Yoshihisa (Japan)*
Chan, Lee Lee (Malaysia)	Kojima, Seiji (Japan)
Chen, Po-Min (Taiwan)	Liang, Raymond (Hong Kong)
Chen, Yao-Chang (Taiwan)	Lie, Albert (Hong Kong)
Chiou, Tzeon-Jye (Taiwan)	Lin, Kai-Hsin (Taiwan)
Dao-Pei, Lu (China)*	Masaoka, Tohru (Japan)
Ghavamzadeh, Ardeshir (Iran) *	Miyamura, Koichi (Japan)
Haipeng, Lin (Malaysia)	Okamoto, Shinichiro (Japan)
Harada, Mine (Japan)	Ouyang, Jian (China)
Hariman, Herman (Indonesia)	Saengsuree Jootar (Thailand)
Hiraoka, Akira (Japan)	Saikia, Tapan K (India)
Huang, He (China)	Shamsi, Tahir Sultan (Pakistan)
Hwang, Tai-ju (Korea)	Tan, Patric (Singapore)
Issaragagrisil, Surapol (Thailand) *	Tang, Jin-Luh (China)

### *Secretariats*

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

### *Honorable Members*

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

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