



Partner Organization Report

Partner Organization:	WBMT
Committee Name (if applicable):	
ISCT Representative(s):	Edwin Horwitz
Role of ISCT Representative:	ISCT Representative
Last Committee Report Submitted on:	
Date of Upcoming Board of Directors Meeting for Submission:	June 20, 2018

1. How often has this committee met during the last 12 months?

We've had one meeting since I became the ISCT representative. Minutes attached. The annual report for 2017 is also attached.

2. What was accomplished during the meeting(s)? (To answer this question, you may attach conference call reports or meeting minutes.)

Planning for the Casablanca meeting in April. See minutes for additional activity.

3. What are the key goals and initiatives for the next 6 months to 1 year?

WBMT will organize a scientific symposium in conjunction with the WHO to be held in Beijing on Sept 19-21. See Attached flyer.

4. Are there any activities within this time period that ISCT should be aware of or take part in? Specifically, are there activities that any ISCT Committees can comment on?

5. Additional comments or feedback: ISCT may want to consider opportunities in Africa. North Africa has 4 BMT centers who are interested in advancing their practice into cell therapy and South Africa is the most advanced center and also has a keen interest in ISCT and cell therapy. Nigeria has transplanted 6 patients. They physicians are very enthusiastic but they lack government support which is a substantial obstacle to progress in their country.