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**PRESENT ACADEMIC RANK AND POSITION**

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## **HIGHER EDUCATION**

<u>Institution:</u> Presentation College, Trinidad, Cambridge University, England	G.C.E. (with distinction)	1973
University of Glasgow Medical School, Scotland	M.B. Ch.B.*	1978
University of Glasgow Medical School, Scotland	M.D.** (Doctorate in Medicine)	1990

\* Medical Doctor (U.S. Equivalent is M.D. Degree)

\*\* Research Degree awarded to senior medical doctors following submission of a thesis for research work of great distinction .

## **INTERNSHIP/RESIDENCY/FELLOWSHIP**

University of Glasgow Medical School Western Infirmary, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, Scotland	*Internship (Med. & Surg.) House Officer	1978-1979
University of Glasgow Medical School Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, Scotland	*Residency (Int. Med.) Senior House Officer	1979-1983
University of Glasgow Medical School Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, Scotland	*Fellowship (Hem/Onc) Registrar Lecturer (Instructor)* in Medicine	1983-1985

\* **Equivalent in United States**

## **CERTIFICATION**

### Internal Medicine:

Examination for Membership of the Royal College of the Physicians of the United Kingdom: Passed 1982

### Sub-Specialty:

Membership of the Royal College of Pathologists (Hematology/Oncology) 1985

Accreditation in Hematology with specialization in Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplantation by the Joint Committee on Higher Medical Training of the Royal Colleges of the United Kingdom: 1986 (Certificate issued 1990)

Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh: 1990

Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Glasgow: 1993

Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists of the United Kingdom: 1996

Fellowship of the American College of Physicians: 2000

## **MEDICAL LICENSURE**

Certification of satisfactory completion of medical training with a full and unrestricted registration to practice medicine by the General Council of the United Kingdom: Principal List Registration Number: 23381039 (Inactive)

Full and Unrestricted Licensure of the Florida Board of Professional Regulation and Licensure: License Number: ME 0060567

Full and Unrestricted Licensure of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision: License Number: 17261(Inactive)

Full and Unrestricted Licensure of the University of the State of New York: License Number: 196556-1 (Inactive)

Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates  
Certificate Number: 370-324-6

## PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

### Academic Institutions:

University of Glasgow Medical School Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, Scotland	*Fellowship (Heme/Onc) Senior Registrar Lecturer (Assistant Professor)* in Medicine	1985-1986
University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne Medical School, England Memorial Hospital, Darlington	*Attending Physician (Hem/Onc/Med) Consultant Physician	1986-1990
University of Miami School of Medicine/ Jackson Memorial Medical Center	Associate Professor of Medicine Associate Professor of Pathology Clinical Director Deed Club Bone Marrow Transplant Program	1990- 1993
Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant Institute (ECOG Affiliate of H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center at Univ. of South Florida) Florida Medical Center/North Ridge Medical Center	Director	1994 - 1998
South Florida (Formerly Bethesda) Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant Institute	Medical Director	1997- Present

\* **Equivalent in United States**

## EDUCATION-TEACHING

University of Glasgow Medical School: 1979-1986

Lectures to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and final year medical students on Topics in Internal Medicine/Hematology/Bone Marrow Transplantation; Clinical Seminars to small groups of Medical students in 3<sup>rd</sup> to final year.

Lectures to postgraduate physicians preparing for certification in Internal Medicine by the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom.

University of Newcastle on Tyne: 1986-1990

Lectures to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and final year medical students on Topics in Internal Medicine/Hematology/Bone Marrow Transplantation; Clinical Seminars to small groups of Medical students in final year.

Lectures to postgraduate physicians preparing for Certification in Internal Medicine by the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom and the Royal College of Pathologists of the United Kingdom.

Monthly lectures on Hematology/Bone Marrow Transplantation to the Association of Northern Regional Hematologists and University of Newcastle on Tyne Postgraduate Education Department.

University of Miami School of Medicine: 1990 – 1993

Medical Students and Residents-teaching in lectures and in small groups- topics in Hematology/ Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplantation.

Lectures on hemolytic anemia. Eight and Ninth Annual Review Course for Certification in Internal Medicine Course. 1991, 1992

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Oncology Update at Cedars Medical Center, Miami 1992

Lecture: Autologous Bone Marrow Transplantation: A European Perspective and Experience.

Nova Southeastern University School of Health Professions: 1993-2000

Medical Students -teaching in lectures

and in small groups- topics in Hematology/ Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplantation.

Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine  
at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida

2004 - 2011

Medical Students -teaching in lectures and in small groups- topics in Hematology/ Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplantation.

Continuing Medical Education Seminars: Topics in Bone Marrow Transplantation presented at the following:

University of Miami/Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center	1991 – 1993
Highland Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York.	1993
Holy Cross Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL.	1994
Florida Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL.	1994 - 1997
North Ridge Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL	1997 - 1998
Broward General Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, Fl.	1998
Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Boynton Beach, FL.	1997 - 1999
Palmetto Medical Center, Miami, Fl.	1998
JFK Medical Center, Palm Beach, Fl.	1999

Student Thesis and Dissertation Advising: 1986 - 1999

University of Glasgow  
University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne  
University of Miami  
Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant Institute

### **EDUCATION-JOURNALS**

Reviewer for protocols voluntarily submitted to PDQ Database of the National Cancer Institute.	1996 - present
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### **GRADUATE STUDENTS/POST DOCTORAL FELLOWS**

Jordan Steinberg. Student at Duke University. Accepted to MD. PhD. Program at Harvard University.	1996 - 2000
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**INSTITUTIONAL, DEPARTMENTAL, AND DIVISIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE  
RESPONSIBILITIES, COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.**

Cancer Committee, Florida Medical Center	1997 - 1998
Cancer Committee, Bethesda Memorial Hospital	1998 - 2001
Library Committee, Bethesda Memorial Hospital	2004 - 2008

Florida Department of Health Committees:

Member, Bone Marrow Transplant Advisory Panel to Secretary of Health Chairman of BMT task force for breast cancer	1992 - 1997
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Certificate of Need for Bone Marrow Transplantation (Ad Hoc)	1992 - 1996
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Organ Transplant Advisory Council Medicaid (Ad Hoc)	1996 - 1999
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Organ Transplant Advisory Council Medicaid	1999 - Present
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<u>Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group:</u>	1997
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Principal Investigator: Bone Marrow,  
Stem Cell Transplant Institute/Florida  
Medical Center. Affiliate of  
H Lee Moffitt Cancer Center

<u>Broward County Medical Association:</u>	1997 - 2000
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Legislative Committee

**PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

Royal Medico-Chirurgical Society of Glasgow	1982
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Royal Society of Medicine	1983
West of Scotland Hematology/Oncology Group	1984
British Society of Hematology	1985
Northern Regional Association of Attending Physicians	1986
Northern Regional Association of Hematology/Oncology	1986
American Society for Clinical Oncology	1992 - Present
American Society for Hematology	1992 - Present
International Bone Marrow Transplant Registry/CIBMTR	1992 - Present
American Society for Blood and Bone Marrow Transplantation	1993 - Present
American Society of Clinical Pathologists	1993
American Association of Blood Banks	1993 - Present
International Society for Hemotherapy and Graft Engineering	1994 - 2000
Florida Medical Association	1996 - 2000
American Medical Association	1996 - Present
Broward County Medical Association	1997 - 2000
American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine	1998 - Present

### **PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL MEETINGS**

**IBC Conference on Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplantation.**

**Scottsdale, Arizona. October 19-20, 1998.**

Topic: Establishment of an Outpatient Bone Marrow Transplant Center.

**5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the International Society for Hemotherapy and Graft Engineering (ISHAGE).**

**Baltimore, Maryland. June 1998.**

Topic: Relationship between endogenous levels of flt3-Ligand and peripheral blood stem cell harvest yields of immature dendritic cells.

**Annual Meeting of the American Society for Blood and Bone Marrow Transplantation.**

**Miami Beach, Florida, March 1998.**

Topic: 1. Predictive value of Pre-leukapheresis cell CD34<sup>+</sup> levels and the efficiency of collection of peripheral blood stem cells using high volume leukapheresis.  
2. Totally outpatient autologous peripheral blood stem cell transplantation (APBSCT) can be performed safely with a low risk of infections.

**Thirty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology. San Diego, California, December 5-9, 1997.**

Topic: 1. Totally outpatient autologous peripheral blood stem cell transplantation (APBSCT) can be performed safely with a low risk of infections.  
2. Peripheral blood stem cell harvest yields of immature dendritic cells (DCs) correlate inversely with endogenous levels of flt3-Ligand.

**Fifth International Blood Cell Transplantation Symposium.**

**Omaha, Nebraska, October 5-8, 1997,**

Topic: 1. Totally outpatient autologous peripheral blood stem cell transplantation.  
2. Serum thrombopoietin levels and CD 34<sup>+</sup> subsets.  
3. Predictive value of pre-leukapheresis CD 34<sup>+</sup> levels and the efficiency of collection of peripheral blood stem cells.

**Thirty Third Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Denver, Colorado, July 17-20, 1997.**

Topic: 1. Totally outpatient autologous peripheral blood stem cell transplantation (APBSCT) for poor risk patients with chemosensitive malignancies.  
2. Serum thrombopoietin (TPO) levels correlate with CD34<sup>+</sup> subsets predictive of rapid platelet recovery (PR) post-autologous peripheral blood stem cell transplant.

**Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology. Orlando, Florida, December 6-10, 1996.**

Topic: 1. Endogenous levels of Thrombopoietin (TPO) in patients undergoing chemotherapy/G-CSF mobilized peripheral blood stem cell harvests followed by myeloablative chemotherapy and transplant.  
2. The role of flt3-LIGAND (flt3L), Interleukin-6 (IL-6) and Stem Cell Factor (SCF) in Chemotherapy-induced marrow aplasia and flt3L as an indicator of CD34<sup>+</sup> progenitors in harvest collection for autologous peripheral blood progenitor cell transplant (APBPCT).

3. Serum Thrombopoietin (TPO) levels correlate with CD34<sup>+</sup> subsets predictive of rapid platelet recovery (PR) post autologous peripheral blood stem cell transplant (APBSCT) and may optimize the timing of PBSC harvest.

**2<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the International Society for Hematotherapy and Graft Engineering (ISHAGE). Vancouver, Canada. June 1998.**

- Topic 1. Large volume Leukapheresis in patients with prior granulocyte colony-stimulating factor/chemotherapy mobilization of peripheral blood stem cells.
2. Serum Granulocyte Colony-stimulating factor levels in patients undergoing Granulocyte Colony-stimulating factory/chemotherapy mobilized peripheral stem cell harvest and predictors of neutrophil and platelet recovery.

**Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology. Nashville, Tennessee, December 2-6, 1994.**

- Topic: 1. Serum G - CSF levels in patients undergoing G -CSF/Chemotherapy mobilized peripheral stem cell harvest.

**Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology. St Louis, Missouri, December 5-9, 1994.**

- Topic: 1. Chemotherapy and G-CSF mobilized peripheral blood leukocytes possess CD34<sup>+</sup> stem cells and are sufficient for autologous hematopoietic engraftment.
2. Chemotherapy and G-CSF primed peripheral blood CD34 positive stem cells which provide hemopoietic reconstitution after high dose chemotherapy contain a subset of HLA-DR negative, CD38 negative cells.
  3. Chemotherapy/G-CSF primed peripheral blood stem cells alone are sufficient for rapid hematopoietic reconstitution of platelets and myeloid cells after myeloablative chemotherapy.

**PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS**

**Scientific Meeting of British Society for Hematology  
Cambridge, England, March 1990.**

- Topic: 1. Autologous bone marrow transplantation for poor prognosis non-Hodgkins lymphoma in first remission.
2. Autologous bone marrow transplantation in adult acute lymphoblastic leukemia without purging or cryopreservation.

**North of England Association of Clinical Pathologists  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, November 1986**

- Topic: Trace metal retention in patients undergoing plasma exchange with albumin replacement solutions.

**Combined meeting of the British Society for Hematology and the Netherlands Society for Hematology.**

**Antwerp, Belgium, October 1986**

Topic: Aluminum in Albumin Solutions: A study in patients undergoing plasma with albumin solutions.

**The Scottish Society for Experimental Medicine**

**Edinburgh, Scotland, October 1986**

Topic: Aluminum retention in patients undergoing plasma exchange due to administration of albumin replacement solutions.

**The British Blood Transfusion Society Annual Meeting**

**London, England, September 1986**

Topic: 1. The opsonic function of fibronectin.  
2. Aluminum in Blood Products.

**The Scottish Society for Immunology**

**Edinburgh, Scotland, May 1986**

Topic: Fibronectin an opsonin.

**The Society of Radiology 31st Annual General Meeting**

**Los Angeles, California, June 1984**

Topic: Bone Scan appearances following bone marrow biopsy.

**The 25th Annual General Meeting of the British Society for Hematology**

**London, England, April 1984**

Topic: Autologous bone marrow transplantation in first remission of acute myeloid leukemia.

**The Scottish Society of Renal Physicians**

**Edinburgh, Scotland, October 1983**

Topic: Folate toxicity in patients on CAPD.

**The Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland**

**Glasgow, Scotland, July 1980**

Topic: Oncolytic cystadenomata of the trachea and larynx.

**INTRAMURAL PRESENTATIONS**

Bethesda Memorial Hospital:

1. Weekly Tumor Board Conference

2. Weekly Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant Conference
3. Department of Medicine Monthly Grand Rounds

### **CLINICAL PRACTICE, INTERESTS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

1. Development of a patient focused healthcare delivery model of outpatient bone marrow/ stem cell transplantation with the emphasis on providing high quality care, reducing general morbidity and mortality and specifically related to nosocomial infections, improving quality of life and reducing costs associated with bone marrow transplantation.
2. Development of bone marrow transplant programs in University as well as community settings.
3. Identification of albumin solutions as a source of aluminium toxicity in patients with impaired renal function and devised method to remove trace metal contamination of albumin solutions which prevented further aluminium toxicity from this source.
4. Honors, Awards and Fellowships.
  - British Council Scholarship in Medicine (1974)
  - Certificates of Merit in Internal Medicine, Surgery, Hematology, Geriatrics (1976)
  - Macleod Medal and Prize in Medicine and Surgery (1977)
  - Traveling Fellow, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (1986)
  - Myre Sim Traveling Fellow, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (1990)

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

#### **Research Performed (Co-Investigator)**

- (1) 1985: Scottish Research Council  
Principal Investigator: Dr. J. Lackie  
Department of Cell Biology  
University of Glasgow
- (2) 1985: Scottish Research Council  
Principal Investigator: Dr. G.S. Fell  
Department of Biochemistry  
University of Glasgow
- (3) 1985: Leukemia Research Fund  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Alan K. Burnett  
University of Glasgow
- (4) 1986: Leukemia Research Fund  
Principal Investigator: Dr. S. Proctor

University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

- (5) 1985 - 1990: Medical Research Council.
- I. UKALL Xth  
Principal Investigator: Dr. J. Chessels
  - II. AML-Xth Adults  
Principal Investigator: Dr. A.K. Burnett
  - III. CML  
Principal Investigator: Dr. N.C. Allan
- (6) 1990 - 1993: Sylvester Cancer Center Research:  
Principal or Co-Investigator.
- I. Mobilization of peripheral blood hematopoietic stem cells by high dose chemotherapy with G-CSF and GM-CSF.
  - II. N-Acetylcysteine for the prevention of chemotherapy- induced alopecia
  - III. High dose Cytosan, Thiotepa, Carboplatin and G-CSF primed peripheral blood stem cells in women in stage III or IV breast cancer following induction therapy with Adriamycin, 5-Fluorouracil and Methotrexate.
  - IV. Adjuvant Cyclophosphamide, Adriamycin and 5-Fluorouracil followed by high dose Cyclophosphamide, Thiotepa, Carboplatin and G-CSF primed peripheral blood progenitor stem cells in women with stage II/III breast cancer.
  - V. Treatment of patients with poor prognosis germ cell tumors or relapsed patients with high doses Ifosfamide, Carboplatin, Etoposide and G-CSF primed peripheral blood progenitor stem cells.
  - VI. Autologous bone marrow and stem cell transplantation in patients with acute non-lymphocytic leukemia.

- VII. V Beta TcR expression in BMT patients: Monitoring of the ablation and reconstitution of human T-cell compartment pre and post-transplant.
- VIII. Autologous bone marrow and stem cell transplantation for patients with Hodgkin's disease, resistant to conventional chemotherapy and radiotherapy.
- IX. Autologous bone marrow and stem cell transplantation for patients with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma resistant to both conventional chemo and radiotherapy.
- (7) 1992 - 1993 Characterization and Stimulation of CD34+ cells from umbilical cord blood.  
Principal Investigator: Dipnarine Maharaj
- (8) 1992 - 1993 Immunex Corporation: High dose chemotherapy with BEAC and recombinant GM--CSF rescue in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.  
Principal Investigator: Dipnarine Maharaj
- (9) 1992 - 1993 American Cancer Society and NASA Research Utilization: Development of an immunoaffinity device for harvesting CD34+ stem cells from bone marrow and peripheral blood.  
Principal Investigator: Dipnarine Maharaj
- (10) 1996 - 1998 Immunex Corporation: High dose chemotherapy with Mitoxantrone and Melphalan in patients with breast cancer.  
Principal Investigator: Dipnarine Maharaj
- (11) 1997 - 1998 Genentech: Phase I multi-center study of recombinant thrombopoietin in patients with delayed platelet recovery following bone marrow transplantation.
- (12) 1997 - 1998 Amgen: Multi-center study of multiple cycles of high dose chemotherapy and stem cell transplant for patients with breast cancer.
- (13) 1999 - 2004 Biomira: Multi-center study of theratope breast cancer vaccine for patients with metastatic breast cancer.

- (14) 1999 - 2004 Maxim: Low dose IL-2 for immunotherapy in patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia following bone marrow transplantation.
- (15) 2004 - Present Daphne Seybolt Culpepper Foundation: Cell sorting and Molecular Analysis, linking Genotype for Detection and Confirmation of minimal Disease in Multiple Myeloma.
- (16) 2004 - 2011 Genzyme: Compassionate Use Protocol For The Use of AMD3100 to Mobilize Peripheral Blood Stem Cells For Collection and Transplantation.
- (17) 2007 Coley -Bankhead Foundation: Cell sorting and Molecular Analysis for Detection and of minimal Disease in Hematologic Malignancies
- (16) 2008 - Present Life Extension Foundation:  
A Phase I/II Study For the Use of White Blood Cells From Healthy Donor-participants To Treat Subjects With Solid Cancers.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Numerous Varied Voluntary Activities In The Following Organizations:

1. Broward County Medical Association
2. American Cancer Society Relay for Life
3. Local Chapter of the Leukemia Society

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#### Published Articles

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- (2) **Maharaj D**, Erskine JG. **Plasma exchange in patients with circulating anticoagulants.** Apheresis Bulletin 2:2:25-31, 1984.
- (3) McKillop JH, **Maharaj D**, Boyce BF, Fogelman I. **Bone scan appearances following biopsy of bone and bone marrow.** Radiology 153:1:241-242, 1984.
- (4) Burnett AK, Tansey P, **Maharaj D**, McKinnon S, Alcorn M, Singer CRJ, McDonald GA. **Transplantation of unpurged autologous bone marrow in acute myeloid leukemia in first remission.** Lancet 2:841:1068-1070, 1984



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- (6) Leung ACT, **Maharaj D**, Henderson IS. **Excessive accumulation of folic acid in uremic patients on dialysis.** *Dialysis and Transplantation* 14:10:575-577, 1985.
- (7) **Maharaj D**, Walker ID, Paice B, Lawson DH. **Surreptitious ingestion of warfarin.** *Practitioner* 230:1412: 105-106, 1986.
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- (9) **Maharaj D**, Walker ID, McEwan HP, Nisbet CE, Erskine JG. **Co-incident Von Willebrand's disease and immune thrombocytopenia in pregnancy - Treatment with high dose intravenous immunoglobulin.** *Clinical and Laboratory Hematology* 8:3:277-231, 1986.
- (10) **Maharaj D**. **Autoimmune hemolytic anemia associated with rheumatoid arthritis and paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria.** *Acta hematologica.* 75:4:241-242, 1986.
- (11) **Maharaj D**, Dolan G. **Acute Myeloblastic Leukemia associated with solitary plasmacytoma of the ilium.** *Postgraduate Medical Journal* 62:734:1131-1133, 1987
- (12) **Maharaj D**, Fell GS, Boyce BF, Ng JP, Smith GD, Boulton-Jones JM, Cumming RLC, Davidson JF. **Aluminum bone disease in patients receiving plasma exchange with contaminated albumin.** *British Medical Journal* 295: 6600:693-696, 1987.
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- (14) **Maharaj D**, Baba AA. **Hypocalcaemia in pernicious anaemia and auto-immune hemolytic anaemia.** *Postgraduate Medical Journal* 64:747:61-62, 1988.
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- (16) Carey PJ, Proctor SJ, Taylor P, Hamilton PJ on behalf of members of the Northern Regional Bone Marrow Transplant Group: Abela M, Cartner R, Chandler JC, Condie P, Evans RGB, Finney R, Galloway JJ, Goff D., Hargrave S, Hendrick A, Jackson GH, L. Kay, Kesteven P, Lennard A, Lloyd H, Lucraft H, **Maharaj D**, O'Brien H, Qureshi M, Reid MM, Saunders P., Summerfield G, Tinegate H, West N, Youart A. **Autologous Bone Marrow Transplantation for High-Grade Lymphoid Malignancy Using Melphalan/Irradiation Conditioning Without Marrow Purging or Cryopreservation.** *Blood* 77:7:1593-1598, 1991.
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- for International Blood & Marrow Transplant Research (CIBMTR).** *Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation* 14 (12): 1323-1333, 2008
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