Roundtable discussion: **Donor selection and donor safety**

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Donor selection

- What would be an appropriate algorithm for related donor search and beyond?
 - Which health assessement before HLA-typing?
 - HLA diversity extended family typing or even going beyond?
- Is there a need for better integration of already existing donor registries to expand HLA repertory?
- Is there a need to establish regional donor registries? What would be the minimum to do for donors on the register, as regards information from them as well as from the registries to them?
- Possibilities to fund registries?
- If resources are limited: what could be the role of haploidentical donors? Is there a role for cord blood?

Safeguards to protect the donors

- Divided responsibility: how to organize?
 For HLA-typing, donor information and donor medical work up.
- Ethical and legal environment and its role for donor consent and pediatric donors
 role of a donor advocate
- PBSC-donation: G-CSF storage and application, need for CVC, technical support and experience
- BM-collection: experience of collection team, anaesthesia
- (short-term) donor outcome follow up if resources are limited