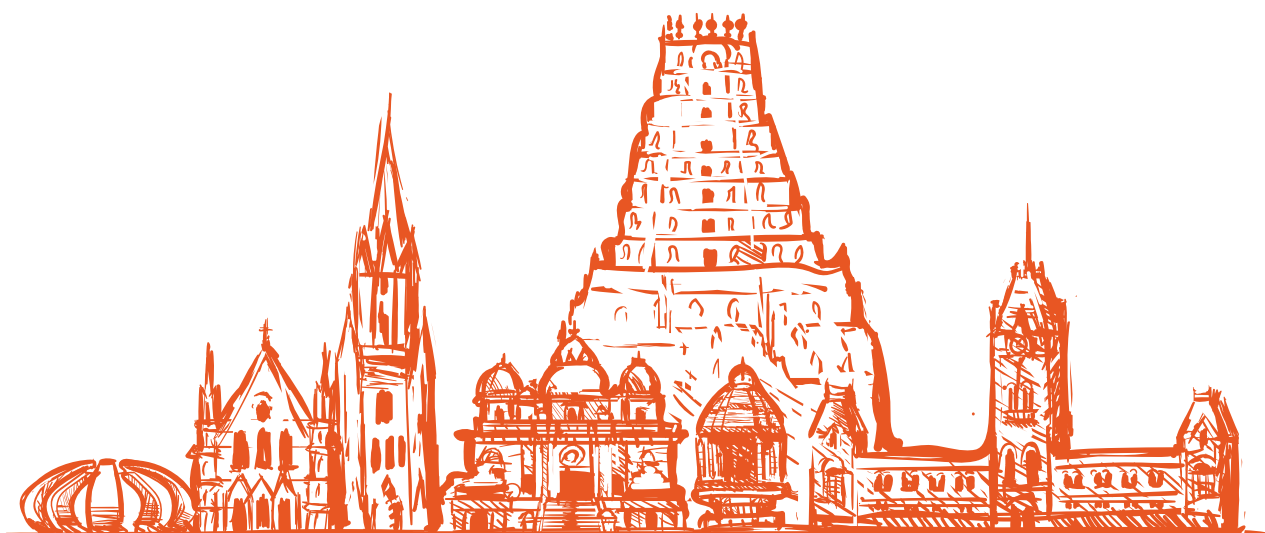




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Welcome to IDRC 2027	
Opening address	
Welcome to Asia Transplantation and cellular therapies in Asia Get to know the registries of the Asia-Pacific region Discussion: What are the opportunities and challenges facing Asia and what does this mean for the rest of the world?	
Global collaboration in an age of turbulence DATRI and Anthony Nolan: HLA science driving donor recruitment Access to Transplantations program in India Delivering cells in times of crisis, lessons from Israel Regulation and Scale: Managing stem cell donation in China Discussion: Delivering life-saving transplants in uncertain times	
Towards a sustainable world of registries Supporting research, clinical trials and biobanks Expanding apheresis capacity: setting up a cell collection centre The impact of the climate crisis on stem cell registries The donor availability challenge Discussion: What does sustainability mean in	Dive Deeper into Building and Strengthening Registries: shared challenges and solutions Approaches to donor treatment and care Rethinking pricing for global equity Speeding up time to donation Setting up a new registry
AI, Data and Tech driving progress International data collaboration Exploring applications of AI to simplify donor selection New ways with donor engagement, communication and register efficiency Discussion: Where should registries be investing in tech, data and AI?	
Shirley Nolan Lecture	
Networking reception & Poster presentations	

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Breakfast symposium Home-Grown Success: The story of India's CAR-T	
Donor Selection: Does HLA still matter? Keynote speech highlighting the latest evidence on mismatched donors and global donor recruitment Perspectives from registries across the world Discussion: Does HLA still matter and what does that mean for registries?	Dive Deeper into Donor Availability starting at recruitment Attracting and engaging young people The circles of influence throughout the donor journey Removing barriers to donation Removing barriers to donation
Medical advances in allogeneic cell therapies Allogeneic CAR-T cell therapies and novel cellular therapies Adoptive immunotherapies using donor cells What is industry looking for from registries? Discussion: What does this mean for registries?	Dive Deeper into the science of HLA and unrelated donor transplant Learn more about: • HLA matching • HLA antibodies • Latest evidence on donor selection
Oral abstracts – hear the top-scoring abstracts from across the world	
What does the future hold? Maintaining the reputation of stem cell donation across the world Global equity: How do we increase access for patients? Navigating increasing patient and donor complexities	Dive Deeper: So, you want to start an allogeneic HSCT Program in India? Learn tops tips on: • Infrastructure and support departments • Human resources • What can be outsourced • Developing and adhering to protocols • Graft: Bone Marrow Harvest, PBSC, laboratory testing, infusion • Accreditation
Closing remarks & conference summary Speech from 2029 IDRC hosts	
Gala Dinner 2027	