Clinical Haematology celebrates completion of 2000 allogeneic stem cell transplants

The Department of Clinical Haematology at CMC Vellore runs the country’s largest stem cell transplantation programme and recently completed 2000 allogeneic stem cell transplants. The first stem cell transplant in CMC was done in 1986 by Padmashri Dr. Mammen Chandy. To commemorate this occasion, the Department conducted the first survivorship meeting of transplant recipients on the 30th of March 2019.

For the oldest survivor at the meeting, it had been 27 years since the transplant at CMC. Hundreds of survivors along with their stem cell donors and other family members attended the meeting.

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