

# CRYO - Extracorporeal Photochemotherapy

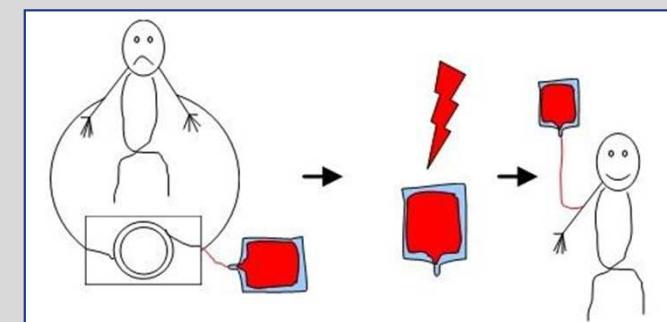
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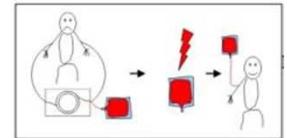
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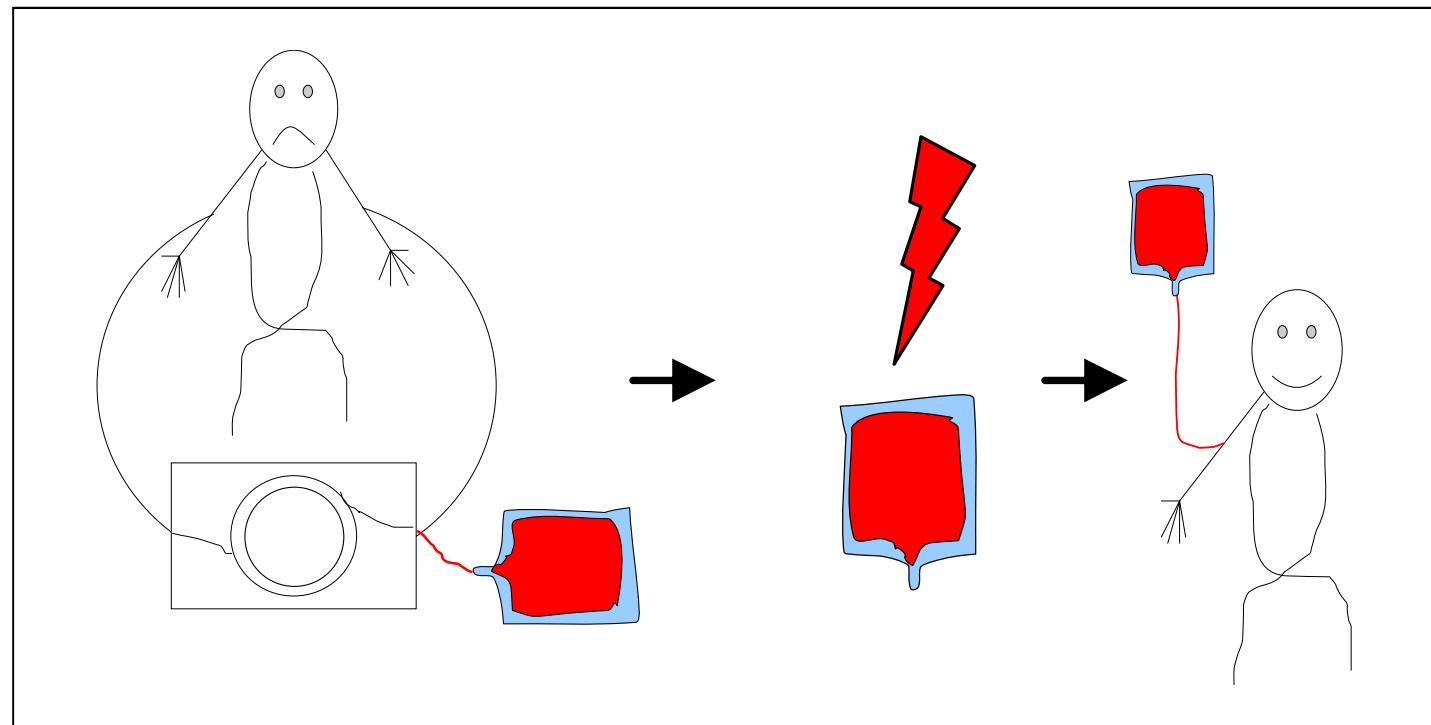
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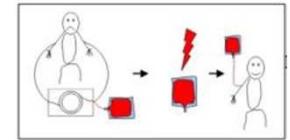
CRYO-ECP



# Extracorporeal Photochemotherapy



Collection des CMN → Photosensibilisation (psoralène) → Irradiation (UVA:2 J/cm<sup>2</sup>) → Re-injection/«transfusion»



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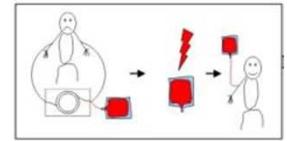
- Thin (damaged) veins
- Small body weight and small whole blood volume
- Relatively large extracorporeal volume of cell separators



- Metabolic and hematologic problems
- Psychological tolerance

**Needs of a sophisticated training in (paediatric) apheresis**

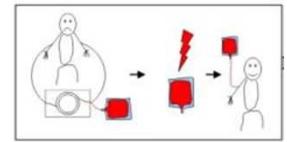
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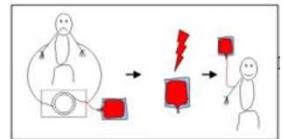
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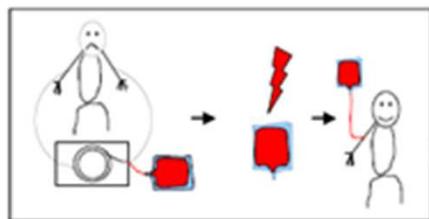
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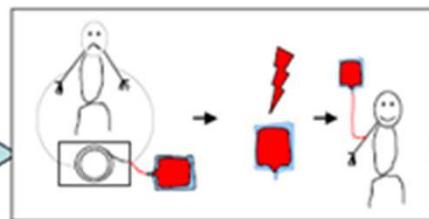
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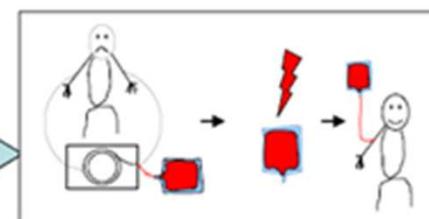
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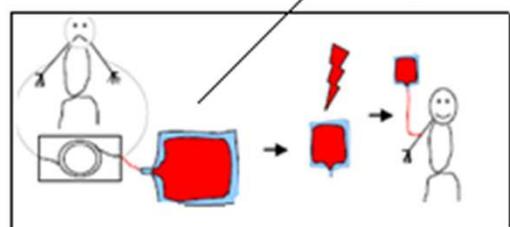
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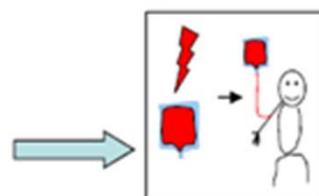
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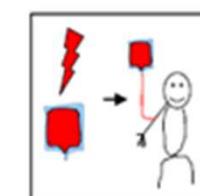
### Cryoconservation of MNC



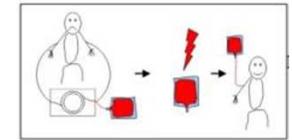
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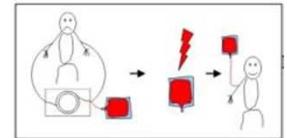
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## What will be the advantages of CRYO ECP ?

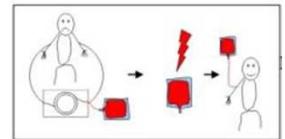
Reduced the number of apheresis while maintaining the rate of reinjections

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- Expand ECP indications
- Treat patients in centers not equipped for ECP
- Standardize cell product



## CRYO ECP - results

Avant 2009 : 3 enfants (Clermont)  
2009 – 2015 : 20 pts (Nancy, Clermont)  
2016 – 2017: ?  
2018 – 2019 : 11 pts (Clermont)



# CRYO ECP - results

## TRANSPLANTATION AND CELLULAR ENGINEERING

### Use of cryopreserved autologous cells for extracorporeal photochemotherapy: clinical applications

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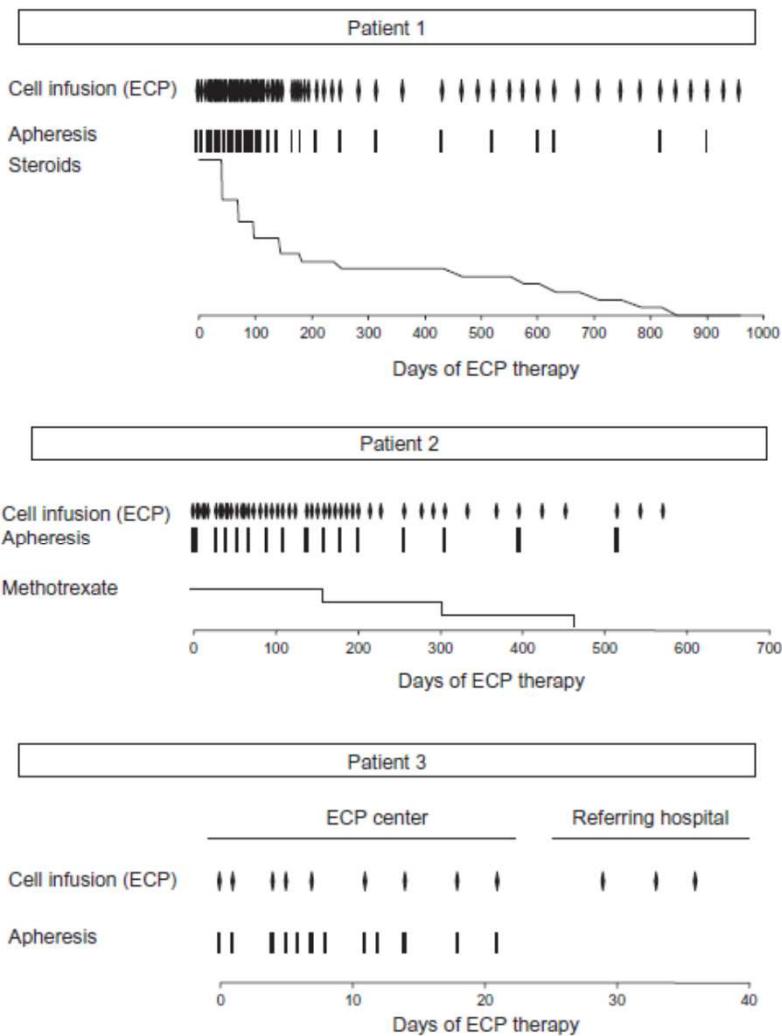
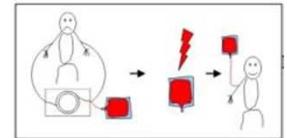


Fig. 1. Scheme illustrating cryo-ECP.



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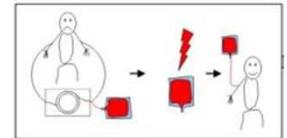
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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cryopreservation as a way to maintain extracorporeal photopheresis regimen for GvHD treatment while circumventing patient temporary inability to undergo apheresis

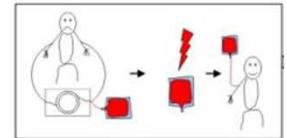
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From 2009 to 2015, 231 'cryo-ECP' (including 83 in Nancy Hospital and 148 in CF Hospital) were performed in 20 patients including 10 males. Thirteen patients (8 children) were treated for acute GvHD (Patients 1–13). Seven patients (5 children) were treated for chronic GvHD (patients 14–20, Table 1). Skin was involved in 15 patients.



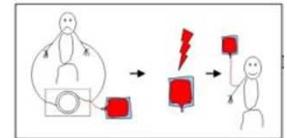
## CRYO ECP - results

	Patients	Aphérèses	Reinjections CRYO
Rejet pulmonaire	3	27	28
GvH	3	23	32
Sezary	3	18	18
Rejet renal	1	4	4
Lichen plan	1	4	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11 (3 enfants)</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>86</b>



## CRYO ECP - results

Duré de la congélation (jours)	13	(3-119)
CD3+ congelées ( $10^7/kg$ )		
par aphérèse	2.2	(0.1-28)
par fraction	<b>2.3</b>	(0.1-6.0)
Nb de fractions congelées/aphérèse	<b>1</b>	(1-5)
CD3+ reinjectées ( $10^7/kg$ )	2.1	(0.2-6.1)



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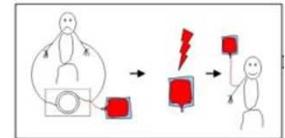
	Patients	CRYO ECP		
GvH	24*	266	NR 8/24	Merlin 2012 Pochon 2017
Pulmonary rejection	3*	28	2/3 drugs-sparing effect	
Sezary	3	18	3/3 PR	
Renal rejection	1	4	?	
Lichen planus	1	4	?	
Juvenile dermatopolymyositis	1*	81	CR	Merlin 2012
Juvenile localized scleroderma	1*	52	CR	Merlin 2012
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>453</b>		



**19 enfants\***

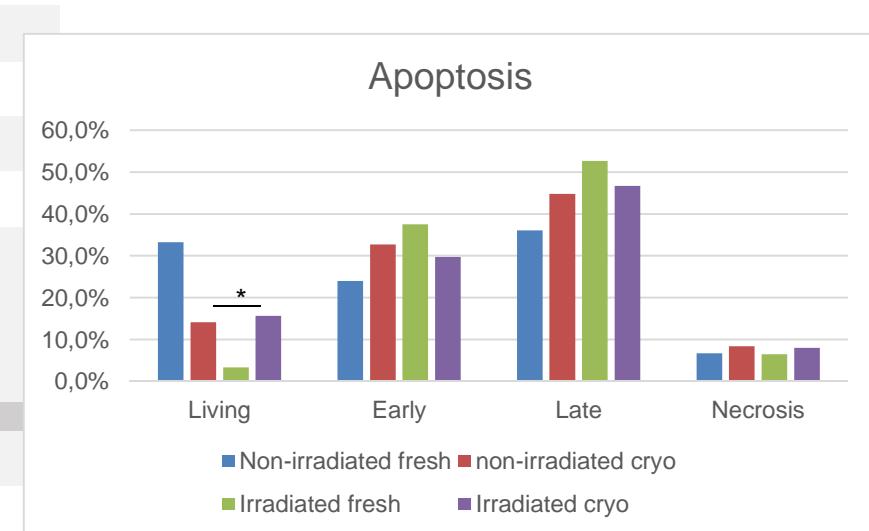
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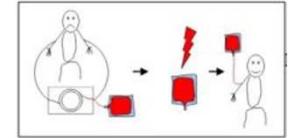
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## IMPACT OF CRYOPRESERVATION ON DIFFERENT LYMPHOCYTE POPULATIONS.

	FRESH ( $10^7/\text{kg}$ )	CRYO ( $10^7/\text{kg}$ )	P value
<b>NO IRRADIATION</b>			
TH1	0.62 [0.24 - 1.27]	0.27 [0.02 - 0.47]	NS
TH2	0.62 [0.45 - 0.86]	0.73 [0.42 - 1.02]	NS
TREG	0.20 [0.08 - 0.45]	0.15 [0.08 - 0.21]	NS
NAIVE LYMPHOCYTES	0.42 [0.12 - 0.61]	1.43 [0.43 - 2.66]	<b>0.043</b>
ALLOREACTIVE LYMPHOCYTES	1.39 [0.33 - 2.77]	0.63 [0.29 - 1.17]	NS
B CELL	1.85 [0.94 - 3.07]	1.47 [0.82 - 2.09]	NS
MONOCYTES			
- CLASSICAL	0.07 [0 - 0.22]	0.08 [0.00 - 0.13]	
- INTERMEDIATED	0.36 [0.01 - 0.94]	0.45 [0.31 - 0.66]	NS
- UNCLASSICAL	0.33 [0.03 - 0.74]	0.14 [0.04 - 0.28]	
- DC	0.24 [0.01 - 0.05]	0.32 [0.17 : 0.66]	
<b>IRRADIATION</b>			
TH1	0.72 [0.33 - 1.33]	0.21 [0.01 - 0.32]	<b>0.043</b>
TH2	0.41 [0.27 - 1.21]	0.48 [0.18 - 0.82]	NS
TREG	0.13 [0.03 - 0.28]	0.14 [0.05 - 0.21]	NS
NAIVE LYMPHOCYTES	0.51 [0.11 - 1.23]	1.50 [0.53 - 3.01]	<b>0.043</b>
ALLOREACTIVE LYMPHOCYTES	1.09 [0.27 - 2.03]	0.46 [0.36 - 0.54]	NS
B CELL	2.05 [1.06 - 3.88]	1.51 [0.79 - 2.21]	NS
MONOCYTES			
- CLASSICAL	0.07 [0- 0.266]	0.08 [0.23 - 0.10]	
- INTERMEDIATED	0.53 [0.047 - 0.920]	0.047 [0.28 - 0.71]	NS
- UNCLASSICAL	0.03 [0.003 - 0.071]	0.16 [0.03 - 0.29]	
- DC	0.37 [0.060 - 0.950]	0.29 [0.16 - 0.33]	

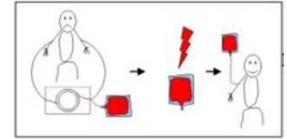




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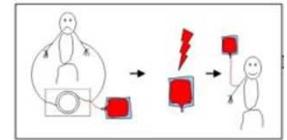
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# What are the limitations of CRYO ECP ?

**Est ce que ça marche vraiment ?**



# What are the limitations of CRYO ECP ?

## Règlementaires et administratives :

- Autorisation ANSM / pathologie
- JACIE ?

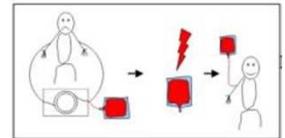
## Techniques et logistiques:

- Temps labo: (congélation/lavages/décongélation) x N
- Stockage des poches
- GHS aphérèse vs HDJ pour une réinjection simple et encore.....



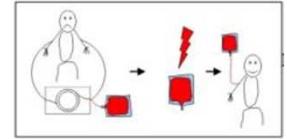
## Intellectuelles

- Indications : patient ? pathologie ?
- Combien de cellules par fraction ?
- Combien de fractions par aphérèse ?
- Quel délais de stockage max ? Réinjections de «vieux lymphocytes» ?
- Quel test ? (PHA est compliqué sur les cellules décongelées)

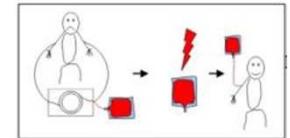


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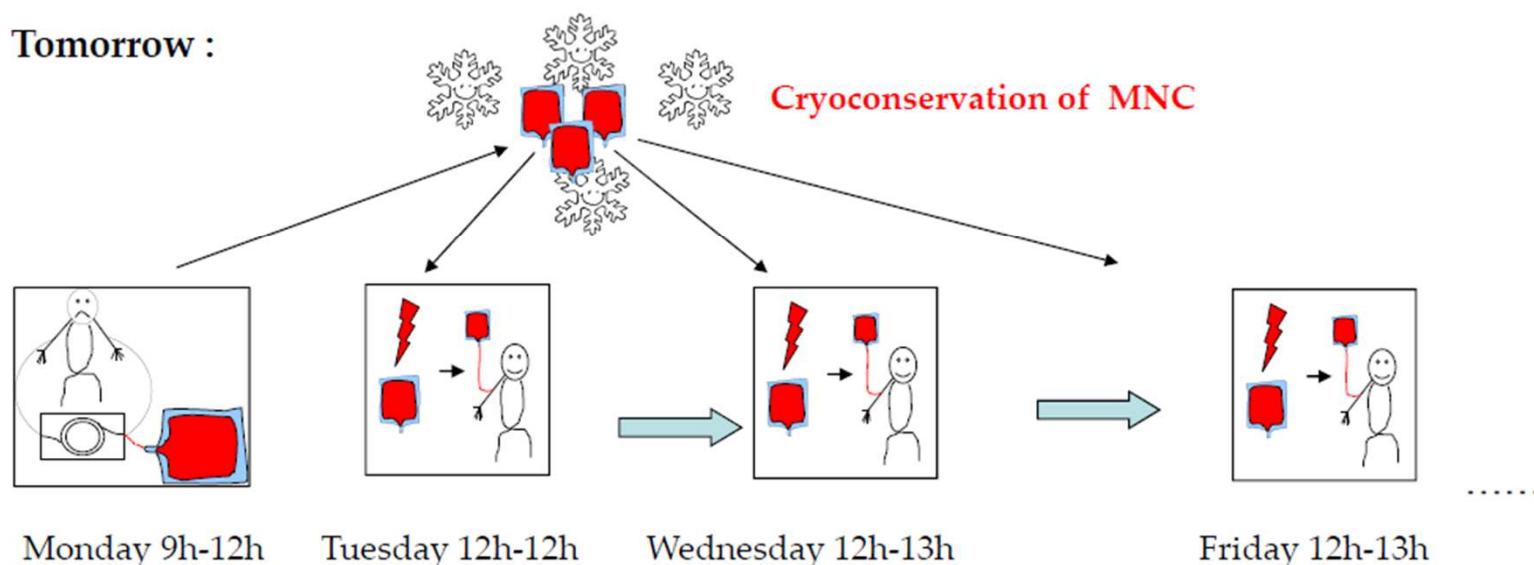


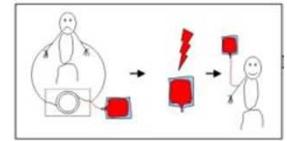
# Guidelines !



# How to set up future trials ?

Tomorrow :





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# Thank you !