

FACT Announces 2011 Fourth Quarter Accreditations; Accredited Organizations Now Total 185

Twenty-Five blood and marrow transplant programs earned accreditation renewal during the fourth quarter of 2011, according to the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT).

FACT is a non-profit voluntary foundation for standard-setting, self-assessment, inspection and accreditation in all phases of hematopoietic collection, processing and transplantation. It is jointly sponsored by ASBMT and the International Society for Cellular Therapy (ISCT).

The accreditation actions were:

ACCREDITATION RENEWALS

Adult and Pediatric allogeneic and autologous hematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation; bone marrow and peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection; and cellular therapy product processing:

- University of Mississippi Medical Center Bone Marrow Transplant Program, Jackson, Mississippi
Program Director: Joe Files, MD
- Strong Memorial Hospital Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Rochester, New York
Program Director: Gordon Phillips, MD
- Medical College of Wisconsin Blood and Marrow Transplant Program Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and Froedtert Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Program Director: David Margolis, MD
- Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center - Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, New York, New York
Program Director: Richard O'Reilly, MD
- Roswell Park Cancer Institute Corporation, Buffalo, New York
Program Director: Philip McCarthy, MD
- The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation Program, Dallas, Texas
Program Director: Richard Jones, MD
- The Johns Hopkins Bone Marrow Transplantation Program, Baltimore, Maryland
Program Director: Robert Collins, MD

Pediatric allogeneic and autologous hematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation; bone marrow and peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection; and cellular therapy product processing:

- Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Program at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
Program Director: Neena Kapoor, MD
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Blood and Marrow Transplantation Program, Atlanta, Georgia
Program Director: Ann Haight, MD
- Oncology, Hematology, and BMT Program of British Columbia Children's Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Program Director: Jeffrey Davis, MD
- Children's Hospital New Orleans/LSUHSC HSCT Program, New Orleans, Louisiana
Program Director: Lolie Yu, MD

Adult allogeneic and autologous hematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation; bone marrow and peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection; and cellular therapy product processing:

- West Virginia University Hospitals Alexander B. Osborn Hematopoietic Malignancy & Transplantation Program, Morgantown, West Virginia
Program Director: Michael Craig, MD
- Colorado Blood Cancer Institute Bone Marrow Transplant Program, Denver, Colorado
Program Director: Jeffrey Matous, MD
- The University of Kansas Medical Center Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Kansas City, Kansas
Program Director: Joseph McGuirk, MD
- University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago Blood & Marrow Transplant Program, Chicago, Illinois
Program Director: Damiano Rondelli, MD
- Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant Program University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Program Director: Edward Stadtmauer, MD

Adult allogeneic and autologous hematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation; peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection; and cellular therapy product processing:

- Northwestern Memorial Hospital Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Program, Chicago, Illinois
Program Director: Jeyesh, Mehta MD
- MCG Health, Inc., Augusta, Georgia
Program Director: Anand Jillella, MD
- Thomas Jefferson University & Hospital - Kimmel Cancer Center Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Program Director: Neal Flomenberg, MD
- Zachary and Elizabeth M. Fisher Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, San Antonio, Texas
Program Director: John Renshaw, MD
- Sarah Cannon Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Nashville, Tennessee
Program Director: Ian Flinn, MD, PhD

Adult autologous hematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation; peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection; and cellular therapy product processing:

- Blood and Marrow Transplant Center of Kansas at Via Christi Hospitals Wichita, Inc., Wichita, Kansas
Program Director: Bassam Mattar, MD, FACP
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Division of Bone Marrow Transplantation and Cellular Therapy, Memphis, Tennessee
Program Director: Wing Leung, MD, PhD
- The Center for Bone Marrow Transplantation at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pennsylvania
Program Director: Sharif Khan, MD

Cellular therapy product processing:

- Clinical Cell and Vaccine Production Facility, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Program Director: Bruce Levine, MD

Currently there are 185 accredited blood and marrow transplant organizations, and 13 new programs are in various stages of application and inspection. Thirty-two cord blood banks have earned NetCord-FACT accreditation, and 21 additional banks in 17 countries have applied for accreditation. For a complete list of accredited facilities and additional information about FACT accreditation, visit the [FACT Web site](#).