

## **FACT Announces Accreditations Awarded in April and May 2020 Accredited Entities Total 293**

In April and May 2020, 5 entities received accreditation from the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy:

Cellular Therapy Initial Accreditation – 1	Cord Blood Bank Initial Accreditation - 0
Cellular Therapy Renewal Accreditation – 3	Cord Blood Bank Renewal Accreditation - 1
Total Accredited Cellular Therapy Entities – 238	Total Accredited Cord Blood Banks – 55
Number of Countries – 7	Number of Countries – 24
Additional Cellular Therapy Applicants – 20	Additional Cord Blood Applicants - 9

FACT is a non-profit voluntary foundation for standard-setting, self-assessment, inspection, and accreditation of hematopoietic cell collection, processing, and transplantation; immune effector cellular therapy; cord blood banking; and regenerative medicine. It is jointly sponsored by the American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy (ASTCT) and the International Society for Cell & Gene Therapy (ISCT).

For a complete list of accredited facilities and additional information about FACT accreditation, visit the [FACT website](#).

The cellular therapy accreditation actions were:

### **CELLULAR THERAPY INITIAL ACCREDITATIONS**

#### ***Cellular therapy product processing with more than minimal manipulation:***

- The Ottawa Hospital Research Institute's Biotherapeutics Manufacturing Center – Cell Manufacturing Facility, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
Program Director: David Courtman, PhD

### **CELLULAR THERAPY ACCREDITATION RENEWALS**

#### ***Pediatric allogeneic and autologous hematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation; immune effector cellular therapy; marrow and peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection; and cellular therapy product processing with minimal manipulation:***

- The Hospital for Sick Children Blood & Marrow Transplant / Cellular Therapy Program, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
Program Director: Donna Wall, MD
- Nicklaus Children's Hospital Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Miami, Florida, USA  
Program Director: Kamar Godder, MD, MPH

#### ***Pediatric allogeneic and autologous hematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation; marrow and peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection; and cellular therapy product processing with minimal manipulation:***

- Cook Children's Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant Program, Fort Worth, Texas, USA  
Program Director: Gretchen Eames, MD, MPH

The cord blood bank accreditation actions were:

### **CORD BLOOD BANK ACCREDITATION RENEWALS**

#### ***Cord blood collection, banking, and release for administration of unrelated and related donations:***

- The Swedish National Cord Blood Bank, Gothenburg, Sweden  
Program Director: Cecilia Langenskiöld, MD