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
Cellular Therapy Renewal Accreditation – 3
Total Accredited Cellular Therapy Entities – 238

Cord Blood Bank Initial Accreditation - 0
Cord Blood Bank Renewal Accreditation - 1
Total Accredited Cord Blood Banks – 55

Number of Countries – 7
Additional Cellular Therapy Applicants – 20
Number of Countries – 24
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