FACT Announces Accreditations Awarded in August 2020
Accredited Entities Total 295

In August 2020, five entities received accreditation from the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy:

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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 ACCREDITATION RENEWALS**

*Adult and 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:*

- Vanderbilt University Medical Center/Veterans Affairs Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Nashville, Tennessee, USA  
  Program Director: Adetola Kassim, MD

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

- Bon Secours St. Francis Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Greenville, South Carolina, USA  
  Program Director: Sharif Khan, MD

- Scott & White Autologous Transplant Program, Temple, Texas, USA  
  Program Director: Christian Cable, MD, MHPE

*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:*

- Steven and Alexandra Cohen Children’s Medical Center of New York Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Program, New Hyde Park, New York, USA  
  Program Director: Joel Brochstein, MD, FAAP

The cord blood bank accreditation actions were:

**CORD BLOOD BANK INITIAL ACCREDITATION**

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

- Progenics Cord Blood Cryobank, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
  Program Director: Jeff Silverman, MD