

## FACT Announces Accreditations Awarded in October and November 2020 Accredited Entities Total 297

In October and November 2020, 11 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 – 7	Cord Blood Bank Renewal Accreditation - 3
Total Accredited Cellular Therapy Entities – 240	Total Accredited Cord Blood Banks – 57
Number of Countries – 7	Number of Countries – 24
Additional Cellular Therapy Applicants – 22	Additional Cord Blood Applicants - 8

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 ACCREDITATION

#### ***Peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection:***

- Community Blood Center of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri, USA  
Program Director: Jeb Gorlin, MD, MBA

### 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:***

- IU Health Blood and Bone Marrow Stem Cell Transplant and Immune Cell Therapy Program, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA  
Program Director: Sherif Farag, MD, PhD, FRACP, FRCPA
- UNC Bone Marrow Transplant and Cellular Therapy Program, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA  
Program Director: Jonathan Serody, MD

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

- Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Servicio de Hematología Hospital Universitario, Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico  
Program Director: David Gómez Almaguer, MD

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

- UC Davis Stem Cell Transplant Program, Sacramento, California, USA

Program Director: Joseph Tuscano, MD

- USC Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Los Angeles, California, USA  
Program Director: Preet M. Chaudhary, MD, PhD

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

- Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, USA  
Program Director: Stefano Tarantolo, MD

***Peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection and cellular therapy product processing with minimal manipulation:***

- New York Blood Center Clinical Apheresis and Cellular Therapy Laboratory, New York, New York, USA

The cord blood bank accreditation actions were:

**CORD BLOOD BANK ACCREDITATION RENEWALS**

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

- Cycord Public Allogeneic Cord Blood Bank, Nicosia, Cyprus  
Program Director: Paul Costeas, PhD
- StemCyte India Therapeutics Private Limited, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India  
Program Director: Bhavin Kapadiya, MBBS, MD

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

- Cord Blood Bank Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany  
Program Director: Harald Klüter, MD, PhD