

FACT Announces Accreditations from June through September 2019 Accredited Entities Total 285

From June through September 2019, 20 entities received accreditation from the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy:

Cellular Therapy Initial Accreditation – 1	Cord Blood Bank Initial Accreditation - 1
Cellular Therapy Renewal Accreditation – 14	Cord Blood Bank Renewal Accreditation - 4
Total Accredited Cellular Therapy Entities – 231	Total Accredited Cord Blood Banks – 54
Number of Countries – 7	Number of Countries – 24
Additional Cellular Therapy Applicants – 16	Additional Cord Blood Applicants - 8

FACT is a non-profit voluntary foundation for standard-setting, self-assessment, inspection, and accreditation of hematopoietic 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:

NEW CELLULAR THERAPY ACCREDITATIONS

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

- University of New Mexico Cancer Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
Program Director: Matthew Fero, MD

CELLULAR THERAPY ACCREDITATION RENEWALS

Adult and pediatric allogeneic and autologous hematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation; immune effector cellular therapy; bone marrow and peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection; and cellular therapy product processing with minimal and more than minimal manipulation:

- Duke University Medical Center Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Durham, North Carolina, USA
Program Director: Joanne Kurtzberg, MD and Nelson Chao, MD, MBA

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

- Yale-New Haven Hospital Stem Cell Transplant Program, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
Program Director: Stuart Seropian, MD

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

- Tufts Medical Center Bone Marrow and Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Program, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
Program Director: Kellie A. Sprague, MD

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

- University of Maryland Medical Center Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
Program Director: Aaron Rapoport, 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:

- Levine Cancer Institute Transplant and Cellular Therapy Program, Charlotte, North Carolina, USA
Program Director: Edward Copelan, MD, FACP
- University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Adult Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Program, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
Program Director: Mounzer Agha, MD

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

- UMass Memorial Medical Center Blood and Bone Marrow Transplant Program, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA
Program Director: Multhlagu Ramanathan, MD

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

- Cellular Therapy Program – CHU Sainte-Justine, Montréal, Québec, Canada
Program Director: Pierre Teira, MD
- Loma Linda University Children's Hospital Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Loma Linda, California, USA
Program Director: Albert Kheradpour, MD

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

- American Red Cross Penn-Jersey Region Cellular Therapy Program, excluding contracted processing manufacturing services (collection also at Nemours/Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children and Thomas Jefferson University & Hospital-Kimmel Cancer Center Blood and Marrow Transplant Program), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
Program Director: David Moolten, MD
- Carter BloodCare, Bedford, Texas, USA
Program Director: Geeta Paranjape, MD
- Vitalant Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas, USA
Program Director: Lizabeth Rosenbaum-Marinero, MD

Bone marrow and peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection:

- Sainte-Justine Hospital Cellular Therapy Collection Facility, Montréal, Québec, Canada
Program Director: Pierre Teira, MD

Cellular therapy product processing with minimal manipulation:

- Nemours / Alfred I duPont Hospital for Children Clinical Laboratory, Wilmington, Delaware, USA
Program Director: Maureen Edelson, MD

The cord blood bank accreditation actions were:

NEW CORD BLOOD BANK ACCREDITATIONS

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

- Banca regionale del sangue cordonale, UOC Immunoematologia e Medicina TrASFusionale, Umberto I Policlinico di Roma, Rome, Italy
Program Director: Gabriella Girelli, MD

CORD BLOOD BANK ACCREDITATION RENEWALS

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

- Hellenic Cord Blood Bank, Athens, Greece
Program Director: Catherine Stavropoulos-Giokas, MD, PhD

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

- J.P. McCarthy Cord Stem Cell Bank Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Detroit, Michigan, USA
Program Director: Voravit Ratanatharathorn, MD

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

- InScientiaFides S.p.a., Domagnano, San Marino
Program Director: Alessandra Lucarini, PhD
- Inception Biosciences Inc., Inception Lifebank, and Cells for Life, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
Program Director: Robert Casper, MD