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:

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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](https://www.fact.org).

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: Multhalagu 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-Marinaro, 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

- Insception Biosciences Inc., Insception Lifebank, and Cells for Life, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada  
  Program Director: Robert Casper, MD