

FACT Announces 2010 Third Quarter Accreditations; Accredited Facilities Now Total 183

One new blood and marrow transplant program earned accreditation and five additional facilities received accreditation renewal during the third quarter of 2010, according to the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT).

FACT is a non-profit voluntary foundation for standard-setting, self-assessment, inspection and accreditation in all phases of hematopoietic collection, processing and transplantation. It is jointly sponsored by ASBMT and the International Society for Cellular Therapy (ISCT).

The accreditation actions were:

NEW ACCREDITATIONS

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

- The Auckland City and Starship Children's Health Hospitals Stem Cell Transplant Programme, Grafton, Auckland, New Zealand
Program Directors: Richard Doocey, MD

ACCREDITATION RENEWALS

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

- The Cleveland Clinic Bone Marrow Transplant Program, Cleveland, Ohio
Program Director: Brian Bolwell, MD

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

- The Coleman Foundation Blood and Marrow Transplant Center at Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois
Program Director: Henry Fung, MD
- University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Adult Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Program, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Program Director: Markus Mapara, MD
- Yale-New Haven Medical Center Stem Cell Transplant Program, New Haven, Connecticut
Program Director: Dennis Cooper, MD

Peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection; and cellular therapy product processing:

- Oklahoma Blood Institute (OBI), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Program Director: James W. Smith, MD, PhD

Currently there are 183 accredited blood and marrow transplant facilities, and 16 additional facilities are in various stages of application and inspection. Twenty-seven cord blood banks have earned NetCord-FACT accreditation, and 12 additional banks in 17 countries have applied for accreditation. For a complete list of accredited facilities and additional information about FACT accreditation, visit the [FACT Web site](#).