

## **FACT Announces 2010 Second Quarter Accreditations; Accredited Facilities Now Total 183**

Thirteen blood and marrow transplant programs received accreditation renewal during the second 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:

### **ACCREDITATION RENEWALS**

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

- Duke University Medical Center, Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Durham, North Carolina  
Program Directors: Joanne Kurtzberg, MD and Nelson Chao, MD
- Northwest Marrow Transplant Program at Oregon Health & Science University, Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center and Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Portland, Oregon  
Program Director: Richard Maziarz, MD
- Stanford University Medical Center, Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Stanford, California  
Program Director: Robert Negrin, MD
- The University of Alabama Adult and Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplantation and Cell Therapy Program, Birmingham, Alabama  
Program Director: William Vaughan, MD
- The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy, Houston, Texas  
Program Director: Richard Champlin, MD
- Tufts Medical Center, Bone Marrow and Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Program, Boston, Massachusetts  
Program Director: Hans Klingemann, MD, PhD

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

- University of Maryland Medical Center, Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center, Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Baltimore, Maryland  
Program Director: Saul Yanovich, MD
- Programme de transplantation de cellules souches hématopoïétiques du CHA, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada  
Program Director: Guy Cantin, MD, FRCP(C)
- Centre de greffe de cellules souches hématopoïétiques de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Québec du CHUQ, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada  
Program Director: Felix Couture, MD

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

- The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, New Brunswick, New Jersey  
Program Director: Arnold Rubin, MD

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

- INOVA Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax Stem Cell Transplant Program, Fairfax, Virginia  
Program Director: Gregory Orloff, MD

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

- Loma Linda University, Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Loma Linda, California  
Program Director: Christopher Morris, MD
- New York-Presbyterian Morgan-Stanley Children's Hospital, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, New York  
Program Director: Mitchell Cairo, MD

Currently there are 183 accredited blood and marrow transplant facilities, and 15 additional facilities are in various stages of application and inspection. Twenty-five cord blood banks have earned NetCord-FACT accreditation, and 16 additional banks in 18 countries have applied for accreditation.

For a complete list of accredited facilities and additional information about FACT accreditation, visit the [FACT Web site](#).