

FACT Announces Accreditations Awarded in September 2020 Accredited Entities Total 295

In September 2020, five 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 – 3	Cord Blood Bank Renewal Accreditation -1
Total Accredited Cellular Therapy Entities – 239	Total Accredited Cord Blood Banks – 56
Number of Countries – 7	Number of Countries – 23
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

Marrow and peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection and cellular therapy product processing with minimal manipulation:

- Seattle Cancer Care Alliance – Cellular Therapeutics, Seattle, Washington, USA
Program Director: Michael Linenberger, MD

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 and more than minimal manipulation:

- Blood and Marrow Transplantation Program of Mayo Clinic, Nemours Children's Clinic, and Wolfson Children's Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida, USA
Program Director: Michael Joyce, MD, PhD

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:

- Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, Seattle, Washington, USA
Program Director: Marco Mielcarek, MD

Adult 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:

- Ottawa Hospital Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Program Director: Christopher Bredeson, MD

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:

- Emilia Romagna Cord Blood Bank (ERCB), Bologna, Italy
Program Director: Vanda Randi, MD