



October 25, 2018

Robert Stuart, MD  
Program Director  
Medical University of South Carolina Blood and Marrow Transplant Program  
125 Doughty Street  
Suite 460  
Charleston, South Carolina 29425-5510

Dear Dr. Stuart:

The Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT) is pleased to award accreditation under the FACT-JACIE International Standards for Hematopoietic Cellular Therapy to Medical University of South Carolina Blood and Marrow Transplant Program in Charleston, South Carolina, United States. The accreditation for your organization is effective for three years beginning July 1, 2018. This accreditation applies to all services and facilities that were inspected by FACT, specifically:

- Adult and pediatric allogeneic and autologous hematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation
- Marrow cellular therapy product collection
- Peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection
- Cellular therapy product processing with minimal manipulation

Please notify the FACT Accreditation Office if there are any significant personnel, facility location, service, and/or contractual changes in your organization. Any new services provided by your organization within the accreditation cycle, such as immune effector cellular therapy or processing with more than minimal manipulation, must be implemented in compliance with the FACT Standards and reported to FACT. If you use or plan to use contracted services in your organization, you are responsible for notifying FACT and monitoring the accreditation status of those service providers.

FACT accredited organizations are required to complete an annual report. You will receive an annual report notification 30 days before the report is due. Your organization will be annually invoiced for FACT accreditation fees. Renewal accreditation is required every three years to maintain accredited status.

Accredited organizations are listed on the FACT website at [www.factwebsite.org](http://www.factwebsite.org). FACT encourages your program to publicize its accreditation. A press kit is available to help communicate this accomplishment to patients, providers, insurance carriers, and other community stakeholders. The press kit includes a list of publicity strategies, a sample press release, and an electronic copy of the FACT Seal of Accreditation. If your organization would like to obtain the press kit materials, please complete the FACT Seal of Accreditation License

University of Nebraska Medical Center • 986065 Nebraska Medical Center • Omaha, Nebraska 68198-6065, USA  
Tel: (402) 559-1950 • Fax: (402) 559-1951

President  
Dennis Gastineau, MD  
Phoenix, Arizona

Vice President  
Ngairé Elwood, PhD  
Parkville, Victoria, Australia

Secretary  
Carlos Bachier, MD  
Nashville, Tennessee

Treasurer  
Kimberly Kasow, DO  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Past President  
Helen Heslop, MD  
Houston, Texas

Catherine Bollard, MBChB, MD  
Washington, D.C.

Daniel Couriel, MD  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Paul Eldridge, PhD  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Alicia Garcia, RN, HP(ASCP)  
Oakland, California

Mark Litzow, MD  
Rochester, Minnesota

Ian McNiece, PhD  
Coral Gables, Florida

Donna Salzman, MD  
Birmingham, Alabama

Bipin Savani, MD  
Nashville, Tennessee

Joseph Schwartz, MD, MPH  
New York, New York

Elizabeth Shpall, MD  
Houston, Texas

Phyllis Warkentin, MD  
Omaha, Nebraska

Abba Zubair, MD, PhD  
Jacksonville, Florida

Agreement. To access this document, go to [www.factwebsite.org/factweb](http://www.factwebsite.org/factweb) and log in, then select "Media Press Kit." Note that if this accreditation is used in any advertising, you must specify the areas accredited as described above in order to accurately represent the activities accredited by FACT. We request that you refrain from linking this accreditation to unsubstantiated medical claims.

We encourage personnel at your organization to become FACT inspectors. Personnel who serve as FACT inspectors enjoy many benefits, including free access to FACT educational sessions, awareness of how other organizations comply with accreditation requirements, and increased exposure to the cellular therapy community. Organizations with inspectors have more impact on the development of standards and accreditation requirements. Information on how to apply to become a FACT inspector can be found at [www.factwebsite.org/becomeinspector](http://www.factwebsite.org/becomeinspector).

If you have not already, please provide us feedback regarding your FACT on-site inspection experience. This information is reviewed independently of accreditation decisions and helps us continuously improve. Feedback can be provided via the on-site inspection evaluation form available at <http://www.factwebsite.org/factweb>.

Congratulations on achieving FACT accreditation and your continuing efforts to provide quality care and services. Please contact us at any time if there are questions, comments, or concerns. We will be happy to provide you with any additional information or assistance you need.

Sincerely,



Phyllis I. Warkentin, MD  
Chief Medical Officer, FACT  
Chair, FACT Accreditation Committee

Enclosure: FACT Accreditation Certificate

c: Milos Budisavljevic, MD  
Jerry Squires, MD, PhD  
Michelle Hudspeth  
Rainee Johnson  
Elsie Hill  
Elizabeth Williams  
Dennis Gastineau, MD, FACT President