

**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON  
BLOOD STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION (ACBSCT)**  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**AGENDA**  
*Subject to Change*

**Virtual Meeting**

**Thursday, August 22, 2024**

**2:00 PM – 6:00 PM Eastern Time**

**2:00 PM – 2:10 PM**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Shelley Tims Grant, ACBSCT, Executive Secretary  
Dr. Navneet Majhail, MD, MS, FASTCT, Chair, ACBSCT

**2:10 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Increasing Access to Blood Stem Cell Transplantation**

**Update on Access Initiative to Address and Sustain Equal Outcomes for All Transplant Recipients**

Jeffery Auletta, MD  
Co-Chair, Access Initiative  
Senior Vice President, NMDP  
Chief Scientific Director, Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research (CIBMTR)  
Minneapolis, MN

**Strategies to Improve Adult Donor Retention**

Mike Hearne  
Director, Experience Strategy and Engagement  
NMDP  
Minneapolis, MN

**3:00 PM – 3:55 PM**

**ACBSCT Subcommittee on Cord Blood**

Elizabeth Shpall, MD  
Lead Consultant for ACBSCT Subcommittee  
Director, Cell Therapy Laboratory and Cord Blood Bank  
University of Texas MD Anderson Cord Blood Bank  
Houston, TX

Marcie Finney, MS, MBA  
Executive Director  
Cleveland Cord Blood Center  
Cleveland, OH

Juliet Barker, MBBS  
Director, Bone Marrow Transplantation and Cell Therapy Program  
Weill Cornell-New York Presbyterian Hospital  
New York, NY

Filippo Milano, MD, PhD  
Director, Cord Blood Transplantation Program  
Fred Hutchison Cancer Research Center  
Seattle, WA

**3:55 PM – 4:05 PM**

**BREAK**

**4:05 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Donor Sources for Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT)**

**Update on Transplant Outcomes Using Different Donor Sources**

Steven Devine, MD  
Chief Medical Officer, NMDP  
Senior Scientific Director, Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research (CIBMTR)  
Minneapolis, MN

**NMDP's Efforts to Support Cord Blood – Standard of Care and Clinical Trials**

Heather Stefanski, MD, PhD  
Vice President, Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research (CIBMTR) and Clinical Services  
NMDP  
Minneapolis, MN

**5:00 PM – 5:30 PM**

**Public Comments**

**5:30 PM – 6:00 PM**

**New Business and Discussions**

**6:00 PM**

**Adjourn**