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

AGENDA
Subject to Change

Virtual Meeting

September 10, 2019

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Eastern

10:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Robert Walsh
ACBSCT Executive Secretary

Introduction of All Members and Roll Call

HRSA Division of Transplantation Blood Stem Cell Transplantation Program Update
Frank Holloman
Acting Director
Health Resources and Services Administration
Division of Transplantation
10:15 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.  Update on Report to Congress on Appropriateness of Blood Stem Cells and Birthing Tissue for the Potential Inclusion in the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program

Dr. Amy Patterson
Chief Science Advisor
Director of Scientific Research Programs, Policy, and Strategic Initiatives
National Institutes of Health
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Dr. Peter Marks
Director
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Shelley Grant
Chief, Blood Stem Cell Transplantation Branch
Health Resources and Services Administration

10:45 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.  Cord Blood Products in the Era of Zika Infection

Update on the Current Status of Zika Virus Epidemiology
10:45 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Dr. Carolyn Gould
Medical Epidemiologist
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion

Screening of Cord Blood Donors for Zika Virus Infection
11:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

Dr. Brychan Clark
Medical Officer
U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research
11:15 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.  Cord Blood Advisory Group – Challenges Operationalizing the FDA’s Donor Screening Requirements

Challenges Resulting from Implementing Donor Screening Recommendations to Reduce Risk of Zika Transmission: Background
11:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Dr. Beth Shaz
Executive Vice President
Chief Medical and Scientific Officer
New York Blood Center

The Impact of Current Policies for Zika Virus Screening on Accrual to the Carolinas Cord Blood Bank
11:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

Dr. Joanne Kurtzberg
Director, Carolinas Cord Blood Bank
Duke University Medical Center

Impact of ZIKA Virus Risk on Public Cord Blood Banking
11:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Dr. Machi Scaradavou
Medical Director, National Cord Blood Program
New York Blood Center

12:00 P.M. – 12:15 P.M.  Discussion and Questions

12:15 P.M. – 12:45 P.M.  BREAK
12:45 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.  

Reducing Barriers to Transplantation: National Marrow Donor Program Payor Policy Efforts

Overview of the National Marrow Donor Program’s Payor Policy Efforts
12:45 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.

Ms. Ericka Narr
Manager, Cord Blood Program
NMDP

Ms. Ellie Beaver
Manager, Health Policy and Reimbursement
NMDP

Overview of the National Marrow Donor Program’s 2019 Physicians Summit
1:15 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.

Donna Regan
Director, Customer Ready Products
National Marrow Donor Program
1:45 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. **Efforts to Increase Cord Blood Utilization**

American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy Cord Blood Special Interest Group
1:45 P.M. – 2:10 P.M.

Dr. Juliet Barker
Director, Cord Blood Transplantation Program
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy Special Interest Group

**Overview of Cord Blood Transplant Consultation Services – National Marrow Donor Program**
2:10 P.M. – 2:35 P.M.

Donna Regan
Director, Customer Ready Products
National Marrow Donor Program

**The Diverse Use of Cord Blood for Hematologic and Non-Hematologic Indications**
2:35 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Marcie Finney
Executive Director
Cleveland Cord Blood Center

3:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. **Discussions and Questions**

3:15 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. **New Business and Consideration of Recommendations**

3:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. **Public Comment**

*Individuals wishing to provide written oral comments should inform the ACBSCT Executive Secretary in advance of the meeting at rwalsh@hrsa.gov*

4:00 P.M. **Adjournment**