



**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.

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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