Key Takeaways
Physician Cord Blood Summit

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The Provider Cord Blood Experience
• How does BTM ensure visibility to and awareness of CB today?

Breakout Session 1: Education and Mentoring
• Brainstorm how to create “Cord Blood Made Easy”

The Inaugural Innovation Lab
• Eavesdrop on the work of BTM’s first Innovation Lab

Breakout Session 2: Reality Check – How to sustain availability in a declining market? (abandoned to continue IL conversation)
• What would the cord blood bank space look like if started today?
Provider Experience

- Develop high touch relationship with BTM HLA expert
- Engage CB Consultation service
- Utilize CB Selection Criteria
- Communicate search prognosis – product & timing
- Learn why patient did not proceed
- Invite TC search coordinators to BTM
Mentoring Program

- Junior faculty, BMT fellows
- Application process, small review committee, letter of support
- Education
  - Didactic session
  - 1-2 months at major CBT center
  - Formal certification
- Fund housing and travel
- Expose to entire TC team & services; all graft sources
CB Consortium

• Create Standard of Care Cord Blood Protocol
  – Support for teams that use cord blood less frequently
  – Selection, prep, transplant, supportive care, immune reconstitution

• Drive training & mentoring program
Innovation Lab Uptake

• Revitalize Cord Blood Advisory Group
  – Restructure CBAG to be mission driven and action oriented
• Evidence to drive change
  – Provide physicians with evidence for proper care
• Leadership
  – Promote visibility
• High-Resolution Typing
  – Perform high resolution typing for a more accurate match
Subsequent Activity

- Refresh CB Advisory Group – Charter, Composition, Subgroup charges
- Formalize Consultation process
- Convene CB Protocol group – peds & adult
- Support RAND recommendation to increase TNC criteria for NCBI funding
- Offer services in support of clinical trials in non-malignant space
Questions?