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Formed in 2006

Members:

- American Association of Blood Banks (AABB)
- American Society for Blood & Marrow Transplantation (ASBMT)
- European Group for Blood & Marrow Transplantation (EBMT)
- European Federation of Immunogenetics (EFI)
- Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT)
- International Society for Cellular Therapy (Europe) (ISCT)
- International NETCORD Foundation
- Joint Accreditation Committee ISCT-EBMT (JACIE)
- World Marrow Donor Association (WMDA) (incl NMDP)



# Mission statement:

- **Harmonisation of respective standards**
- **Ultimately achieve a single set of quality, safety and professional requirements for cellular therapy including haematopoietic stem cell (HSC) transplantation.**
- **All aspects of the process from donor recruitment to transplantation and clinical outcome.**
- **Supported by**
  - **complementary standards and guidelines,**
  - **promotion of the concept of a global set of standards**
- **Inform and support authorities in the area of cellular therapy regulation**

# AHCTA Special session: import and export of cells

- **Sally Gordon:** Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation: current regulatory issues and challenges
- **Kurt Gunter:** US Regulations for Import and Export of Cell Therapy Products
- **Ineke Slaper-Cortenbach:** EU regulations for import and export of cellular therapy products