



Cellular Therapies Standards Committee

CHAIR: Yvette Tanhehco, CABP ,MD,MS,PHD

PURPOSE: To develop and update quality and technical standards for facilities involved in the manufacture (procurement, storage, release and administration) of cellular therapy products.

- CHARGES:**
1. Obtain input and review existing requirements of Standards for Cellular Therapy Product Services according to the revision schedule.
 2. In coordination with staff, develop guidance for publication in Standards Source and create records of rationales for changes existing requirements.
 3. Review and respond to requests for variances to or deviations from Cellular Therapies Standards. Forward appeals of committee decisions to the Standards Program Committee chair for assignment to the Review Committee, as necessary. Include background information and recommendations as appropriate to assist the committee in its deliberations.
 4. Develop interim/emergent standards as needed for submission to the Board of Directors.
 5. Develop and maintain current crosswalks linking the Standards for Cellular Therapy Product Services to applicable standards published by FACT/JACIE, FACT/NETCORD, NMDP, HRSA and to other relevant requirements applicable to the field (including FDA).
 6. Identify quality issues and concerns and forward to staff and the Standards Program Committee.
 7. Monitor the development of new technologies with potential application to cellular therapies and develop or modify standards when appropriate.
 8. Coordinate with the Cell Therapies Accreditation Committee for revision of the Assessment Tools when changes occur in CT Standards.
 9. Respond as requested to standards questions from the membership in the committee’s area of expertise.
 10. Maintain a collaborative relationship with other accrediting and regulatory bodies.

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Time Commitment: To learn about the time commitments for this committee, please contact the staff liaison listed in the roster above.