WMDA-NetCord & FACT Cord Blood Day
September 12, 2019

AGENDA

8:00 Welcome
Dunia Jawdat, PhD (WMDA) and Ngaire Elwood, PhD (FACT)

8:10 Trends in Cord Blood Banking
Chaired by Ngaire Elwood, PhD
8:10 Global Perspectives: WMDA Global Trends Report – Lydia Foeken
8:30 WMDA Serious Adverse Events and Reactions – Heidi Elmoazzen, PhD
8:45 Update from NMDP Innovation Lab – Ericka Narr, MA
9:15 Round table discussions

9:45 BREAK

10:00 Emerging Pathogens
Gilles Delage, MD

10:30 Harmonisation of Testing Procedures Between Cord Blood Banks and Cellular Therapy Laboratories
Chaired by Diane Fournier
10:30 Analysis of cellular viability in thawed cord blood - A survey from the BEST Collaborative Group - Minoko Takanashi, MD, PhD
10:50 Analysis of viable cells and potency in thawed cord blood samples - A concrete example that cord blood community is mobilized - Diane Fournier, PhD
11:10 Colony Forming Unit (CFU) Assay: how to reach standardization - Chantal Proulx, PhD

11:45 LUNCH

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

12:30 Cord Blood Selection Services for Transplant Centres
Chaired by Dunia Jawdat, PhD
Irina Evseeva, MD, PhD and Roger Horton, MD

WMDA – FACT Quality Boot Camp

1:30 Quality Management
Update on NetCord – FACT Standards
Ngaire Elwood, PhD

2:00 Performing Risk Assessment
- Real Life Application
Phillip Johnson, MMedSc(Path)

3:00 BREAK

3:15 Qualification and Validation
- Processes, equipment, reagents, supplies
Diane Fournier, PhD
Roundtable

4:15 Occurrence Management, Auditing, and the 5 Whys: Root Cause Analysis
Phyllis I. Warkentin, MD
Roundtable

5:00 Adjourn

FACT Inspector Training

12:30 Overview of the FACT Accreditation Process
Phyllis I. Warkentin, MD

1:15 The Pre-Inspection Review
Robyn Rodwell, PhD

1:45 Performing the Inspection
- Document Review
- Facility Tour
- Medical Records Review
- Assessing Findings
Phyllis I. Warkentin, MD, Ngaire Elwood, PhD, Robyn Rodwell, PhD, Mike Halpenny, MLT(CMLTO)

4:15 Accreditation Doesn’t End with the Inspection
Diane Fournier, PhD

5:00 Adjourn