

Chairman Update

Greetings, quality colleagues!

Since this is my first posting, let me provide some background on the Committee. Chartered in 2013, the mission of the ASBMT Administrators Quality Working Committee is to promote discussions and provide resources for quality-related activities, measurement and reporting.

Since inception, the Committee has assumed responsibility for organizing presentation of quality management content and facilitating roundtables during the annual ASBMT Administrative Director SIG conference.

2015 saw the creation of this Administrators Quality Working Committee website. Still a work in progress, the website not only offers information on upcoming educational sessions but also provides links to cellular therapy-specific and other quality management resources.

But change is constant and we're not done yet! The Committee recognizes that the organizations where we all work look to us for guidance in adapting to the rapidly evolving industry of blood and marrow transplantation. The Administrators Quality Working Committee is committed to providing supports for those transitions.

How?

- We are excited to collaborate with the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT) in the development and presentation of the first ever FACT-ASBMT Quality Boot Camp, scheduled to be held immediately preceding the 2016 BMT Tandem Meetings in Honolulu, Hawaii. If successful, we will continue to support additional Boot Camps in other locations and venues.
- We plan to continually expand resources which are made available to you on this website.

I am proud to be the current Chair, working with this wonderful Committee. Giving credit where credit is due, Kathie Viers, the Committee's first Chair, strategically led us through the start-up and early growing pains. Working with her as our Past Chair is a pleasure and I wish to express a special thanks to her for her service and leadership.

A special thanks also to all the wonderful past and present ASBMT Administrators Quality Working Committee members, who enthusiastically and selflessly volunteer their time and energies in helping improve the quality of healthcare in cellular therapy. They are an awesome team!

And thanks to you, for all you do every day! Please feel free to engage with any of us on the Quality Working Committee – we value your input to make this group better. The Committee is here to serve you.

Best regards,

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