

Committee on Cellular Therapy

Mission Statement

The Committee is charged with providing the ASBMT with a home for cellular therapy by:

- Providing representation on the Board;
- Adding more sessions such as tissue repair and regenerative medicine to the BMT Tandem Meetings and;
- Soliciting articles on these topics for BBMT.

Current Goals

- 1) Develop joint programs in stem cell and T cell gene therapy with ASGCT
- 2) Establish and strengthen preferred relationships with other organizations in the field (e.g. AST, ISCT, NMDP, WMDA, WBMT, and ASGCT):
 - a) Sponsor ASBMT sessions at each organization's meeting and invite speakers to the BMT Tandem Meetings
 - b) Require submission of articles on cellular therapy and transplantation biology to BBMT
- 3) Conduct cellular therapy sessions during the BMT Tandem Meetings

Ongoing Objectives

- 1) Continue to strengthen relationships with other societies and plan sessions at their annual meetings - we are currently organizing two such session per year
- 2) Plan second ISCT/ASBMT cell therapy training course
- 3) Support FACT initiative to develop clinical standards for patients receiving CAR T cells
- 4) Conduct cellular therapy sessions during the BMT Tandem Meetings

How You Can Join

Membership in the Committee on Cellular Therapy is open to any ASBMT member. Please email maureenknight@asbmt.org with your request to join this Committee.