

Beyond transplantation: Creating standardization across the cell and gene therapy industry

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Learning objectives

- Identify two or more ways to prepare their institution for requirements of cell and gene therapy activities
- Access Be The Match BioTherapies support resources available when implementing new protocols or cell and gene therapy requirements
- Describe how to participate in developing standards for cell and gene therapy





Our panelists



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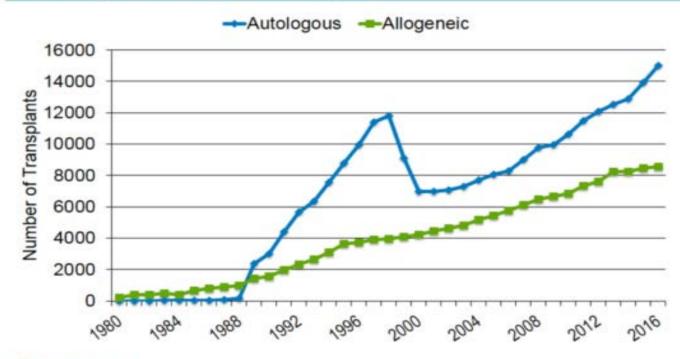






History of hematopoietic cell transplantation

Annual Number of HCT Recipients in the US by Transplant Type



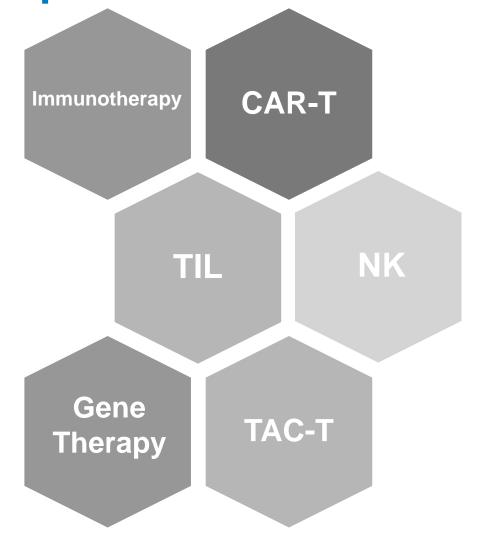
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Cell and gene therapy clinical trials and commercialized protocols







Managing a global cell therapy supply chain

30 years of expertise and global leadership

86,000 total stem cell transplants managed

112 contracted apheresis and collection centers

22,000 cell and blood shipments annually

6,000 annual stem cell transplants

19 million donors on the world's largest registry

220 research studies underway

900 employees strong









Standardization is essential as more cell therapies near commercialization

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A CAR-T bottleneck: Centers that collect patient cells feel crunch from growing demand

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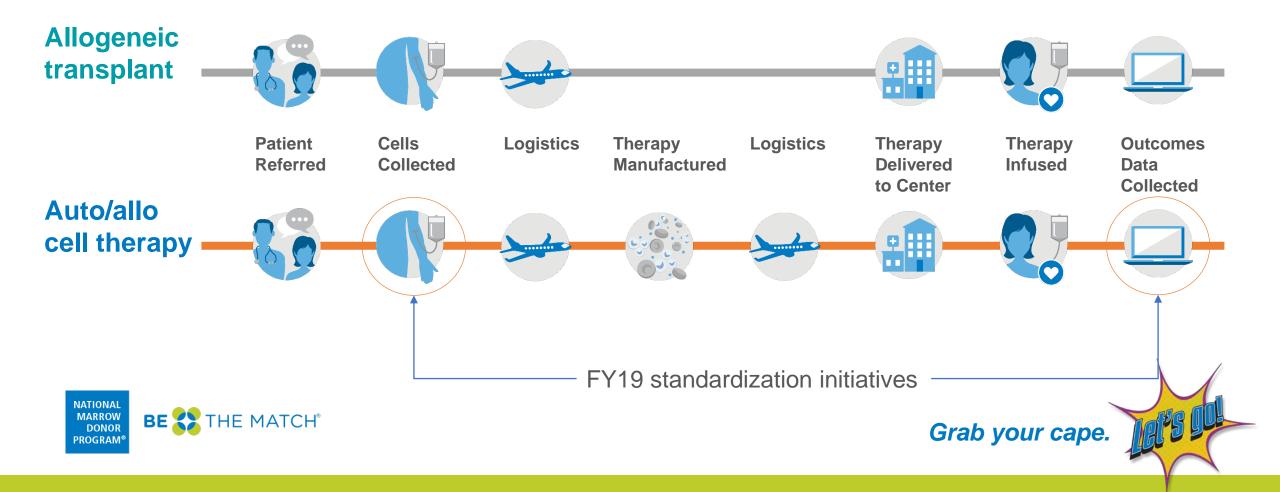
Adding to the burden, center directors say, is that **each company** with a product or experimental therapy insists on performing its own audit to ensure its collection protocols are followed.

"We're auditing the same process again and again," said Heather Steinmetz, the quality assurance manager for UCLA's program.





Opportunities exist for standardization throughout the cell therapy supply chain



Supporting our Collection Center Network and clients

- Be The Match BioTherapies promotes consistency and quality by:
 - Understanding client collection and processing requirements, and developing a network of centers to meet those needs
 - Providing training for centers based on client specifications and requirements
 - Ensuring sites meet critical accountabilities, milestones and deliverables
 - Delivering prompt, ongoing customer service and technical support to Network centers
 - Helping centers identify inefficiencies in operations and implement solutions
 - Monitoring and reporting site performance and quality indicators





Adding industry efficiencies through **Quality System Audit Program**

Cell and gene therapy companies can license quality system audit results

- Evaluates apheresis center and cell therapy lab compliance with FDA Good Tissue Practice and Good Manufacturing Practice regulations
- All auditors certified by the American Society for Quality
- Audits and re-audits performed on a two-year rolling cycle
- Ensures quality compliance across broad collection center networks, while saving costs and minimizing audit burden

Audit results include:

- Audit report
- Audit checklist
- Audit findings response
- Audit closure letter







Thank you!

