

# Production Assistance for Cellular Therapies (PACT) Program NHLBI

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## ***Objectives***

- **What is PACT?**
- **Why contact PACT?**
- **How do I contact PACT?**

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## Outline

- **PACT PROGRAM**

- Program, cell types, application for manufacturing assistance
- Education
- Technical projects

- **REGULATORY SUPPORT**

- Gap analysis
- FDA meeting support

## PACT Program

NHLBI-funded initiative

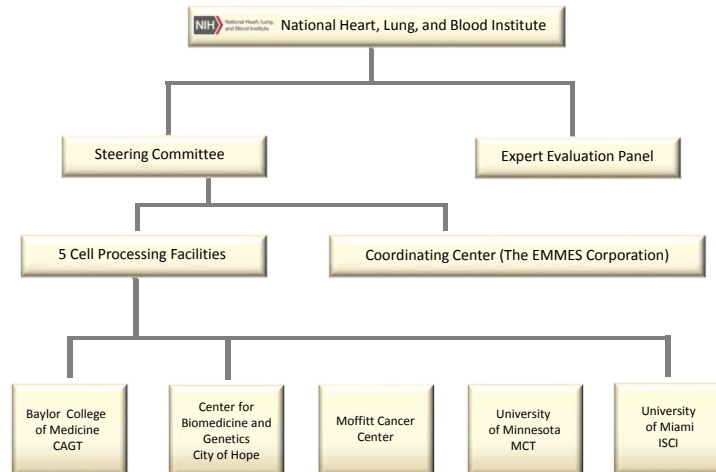


- **PACT 1:** Began in September 2003-2009 (1 year no cost extension)
  - 3 facilities/1 Coordinating Center. Scope - clinical product support
- **PACT 2:** Renewed in January 2010-2015
  - 5 facilities/1 Coordinating Center. Scope - clinical/translational
- 1 ½ year hiatus
- **PACT 3:** Re-awarded in July 2016
  - 5 facilities/1 Coordinating Center. Scope - preclinical/translational

### Current Mission

Provide assistance with cellular therapy translational research and the manufacture of cellular therapy products

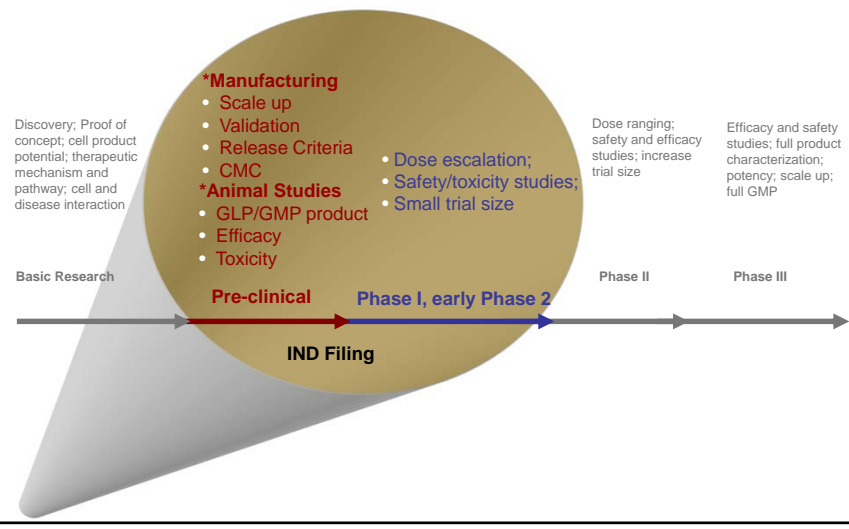
## PACT Organizational Structure



## Scope

- Products and services of programmatic interest to the National Heart, lung and Blood Institute
- Products that aid in the repair and regeneration of damaged/diseased tissues, organs, and biologic systems
- Cell therapy manufacturing for preclinical studies including basic and translational work
- Cell therapy manufacturing for phase 1/2 clinical trials
- Regulatory support
- Proposals possessing procedural advancements to further foster and standardize cell therapies

# PACT's Role in Supporting Preclinical Work and Early Phase Clinical Trials

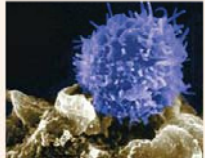


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## Partners in the development of cell therapies

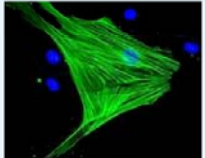
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Production Assistance for Cellular Therapies (PACT) is a National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) funded resource initiative, comprised of five Cell Processing Facilities and a Coordinating Center, created to provide assistance with cellular therapy translational research and the manufacture of cellular therapy products. Click on About PACT and PACT Services to learn more about the PACT Mission.

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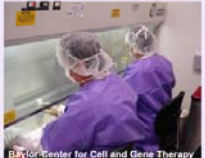
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**Resource Center**



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Click here to register and apply:

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PACT Information Materials	<p>The following documents provide information on the PACT services offered, a listing of major cell product manufacturing capabilities at PACT facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Overview of PACT Services and Capabilities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Clinical Manufacturing and Regulatory Services Support - NEW</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cell Product Manufacturing Capabilities at the PACT Facilities</a></li> </ul>	<a href="#">View</a>
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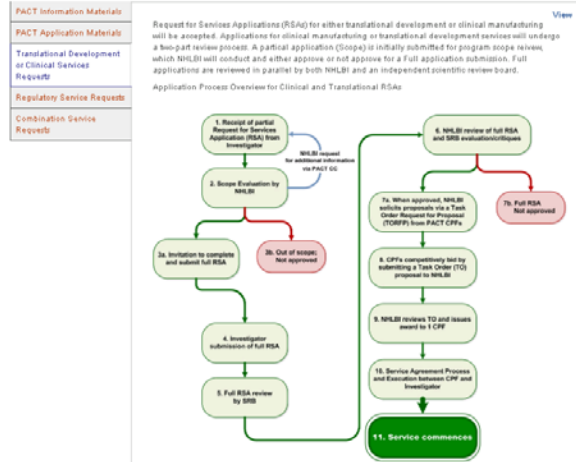
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November 8, 2018 - Issues Involved in Starting CAR T Cell Manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Testing CAR-T Cell Products   Adrian P. Gee, MD, MEd</li> <li>Taming CAR-T Cells from the Research Laboratory to the GMP Facility   Cliona M. Rooney, PhD</li> <li>Choosing Optimal Viral Vector for T cell transduction   Maksim Mamontkin, PhD</li> <li>Web Seminar Handouts</li> <li>Web Seminar Audio File</li> </ul>
June 19, 2018 - Development of GMP Cell Manufacturing of Cardiac Stem Cell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cell Combination Therapy   Joshua Hare, MD, FACC, FAHA</li> <li>Regulatory Requirements for Clinical Research Protocol Development   Aisha Khan, MSc, MBA</li> <li>Technology Transfer: The Business of Intellectual Property   Bin Yun, PhD, JD</li> <li>Web Seminar Handouts</li> <li>Web Seminar Audio File</li> </ul>
January 16, 2018 - Early Phase Cell Therapy Product Development: Potency Assays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction   Linda Kelley, PhD</li> <li>Examples of Applications   Emily Hopewell, PhD</li> <li>Validation   Cheryl Cox, MT ASCP</li> <li>Web Seminar Handouts</li> <li>Web Seminar Audio File</li> </ul>

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 Contact Us if you would like to be added to our distribution list for PACT updates (e.g., Web Seminars, Newsletters)

PACT Updates	PACT provides general facility SOPs upon request to assist you in developing your own cell processing facility SOPs. PLEASE NOTE that these SOPs are for INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY and therefore require validation by your own facility. Below in the table are the SOPs currently available. Once you have provided all required information, we will process your request as soon as possible. You should receive the SOPs you have requested in Adobe Acrobat format. If the link above does not function properly with your email client, you may simply send us an email to the address below with the same information.	<a href="#">View</a>
Clinical Research Roadmap		
SOP Request		
Regulatory References		
Related Links	<a href="#">Click here to request one or more SOPs</a> <small>*This will open an email window with an email request.</small>	
Cell Therapy Publications		
NIH Funding Opportunities/Notices		

Cleaning Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changeover Procedure between Cellular Therapy Products</li> <li>• Cleaning Procedures for the GMP Cell Processing Facility</li> <li>• Facility Cleaning</li> <li>• Facility Cleaning and Waste Disposal</li> </ul>	<a href="#">View</a>
Deviation Management		
Environmental Monitoring		
Personnel Training		
Quality Assurance/Quality Control		
Quality Management		
Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) Development & Management		
Validation Process		
Links to Other SOPs and Regulatory Documents		

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## Educational Resources

- SOPs
  - 309 individual requests totaling >1275 individual SOP distributions
  - 113 US Institutions/sites and 22 international countries

✓ Most requested

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- ✓ Validation Process





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# *Regulatory Support*

## Cell Manufacturing for IND-enabling and Early Phase Clinical Studies

### PACT-supported Translational Services

#### GLP/GTP/GCP Manufacturing

- Scale-up
- Validation
- Release criteria
- CMC

#### Pre-clinical Studies

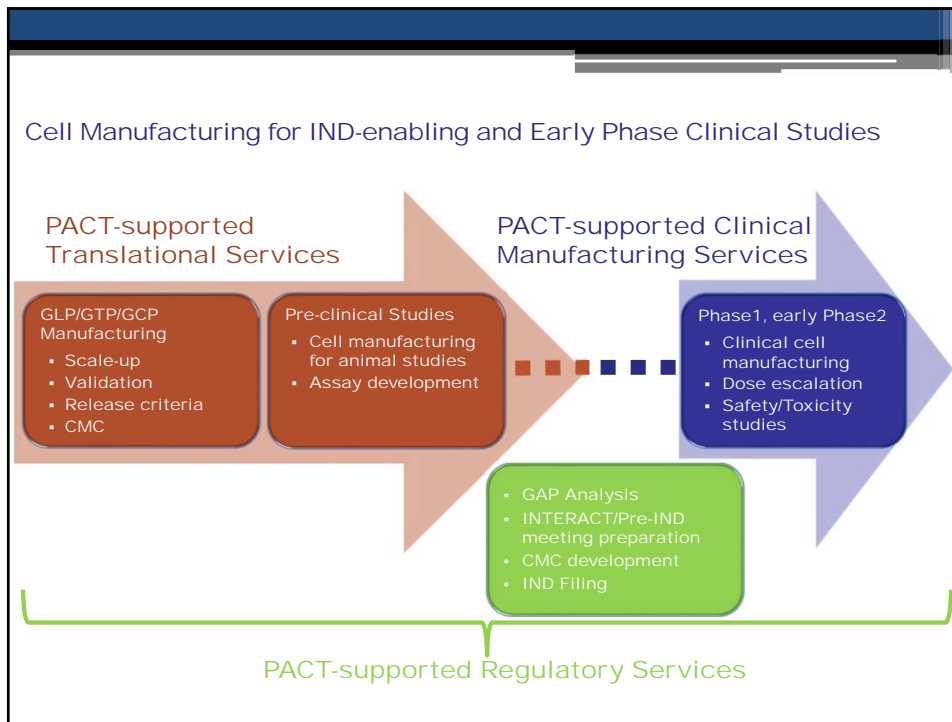
- Cell manufacturing for animal studies
- Assay development

### PACT-supported Clinical Manufacturing Services

#### Phase1, early Phase2

- Clinical cell manufacturing
- Dose escalation
- Safety/Toxicity studies





## ***GAP Analysis***

- Provides insight into what additional work may be needed to support an IND application
- Geared toward an understanding of how the data generated from Proof of Concept, non-clinical and CMC development map to the requirements of an IND application
- Recommendations for facilitating a successful a PACT Request for Service Application (RSA)



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## ***FDA Meeting support***

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FDA communication and assistance:

- INTERACT and pre-IND meeting scheduling and planning
- Developed questions to ask the agency
  - Content
  - Format
- Quality of the CMC information
- Status of the Pre-clinical information
- Status of the general investigational plan and proposed clinical indication
- Adequate phase 1 synopsis, defined activity evaluation and protocol

## ***Definitions for Acceleration of Review***

- Serious or life threatening disease
  - Disease or condition associated with morbidity that has substantial impact on day-to-day functioning
- Unmet medical need
  - A condition whose treatment or diagnosis is not addressed adequately by available therapy

## ***Other Regulatory Considerations***

- Orphan Designation
- Special Protocol Assessment
- Accelerating Development
  - Fast Track
  - Breakthrough Designation
  - Priority Review
  - Accelerated Approval
- Regenerative Medicine Provisions
- Electronic submissions

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