
COUNCIL MEETING 2013

October 17–19, Hilton Minneapolis

PURPOSE

The purpose of the National Marrow Donor Program® (NMDP)/Be The Match® Council Meeting is to bring together the network of health care professionals who facilitate and manage the transplant process for patients in need of an unrelated marrow or cord blood transplant.

Through a series of educational opportunities, more than 1,200 attendees gain new insights and skills for improving time to transplant, adult donor and cord blood unit availability, and patient outcomes.

AUDIENCE PROFILE

Council Meeting attendees include the following:

Transplant Center Coordinators are integral members of a patient's transplant team. They are typically responsible for using their search and matching knowledge to select unrelated donors, educating and counseling patients and their families, and providing direct patient care.

Donor Center Coordinators are responsible for working directly with donors, educating and counseling them throughout the evaluation and collection process. They coordinate activities related to ensuring donor health and well-being, administering G-CSF to prepare peripheral blood stem cell (PBSC) donors, and product collection.

Apheresis and Collection Center Coordinators manage the PBSC and/or bone marrow collection process, ensuring donor health and well-being and adherence to quality practices related to product collection.

Cord Blood Bank representatives manage all aspects of collection, typing and storage of umbilical cord blood units.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Attendees have the opportunity to network and share ideas with colleagues from around the world. They also interact with product and service providers essential to our industry.

The Council Meeting includes an opening general session and a series of concurrent workshops on topics related to clinical and scientific research, health care policy, and patient and donor advocacy. Events include a Friday-evening event, and a closing dinner on Saturday with a keynote presentation and donor/recipient meeting.

BACKGROUND

Be The Match is the hub of a worldwide network of more than 500 leading medical facilities in marrow and cord blood transplantation. Patients in need of an unrelated transplant depend on the Be The Match Registry® to find a matching marrow donor or cord blood unit. Each month, more than 500 patients receive transplants through this network. Since 1987, the Be The Match has helped give more than 50,000 patients a second chance at life. Be The Match Foundation®, the fundraising partner of Be The Match, works to secure private support to advance the Be The Match's mission.

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LIFESAVER \$25,000

Sole supporter of the Saturday night closing dinner

- Company name and logo placement on Council registration website
- Logo displayed on signage at registration
- Support acknowledged in registration packet
- One premium exhibit space on both Friday and Saturday, October 18-19
- Logo acknowledging support displayed at closing dinner and acknowledgement made from podium
- Six Council Meeting registrations

CHAMPION \$15,000

Recognition as sole supporter of the Friday evening reception, or name and logo on registration name badge holder

- Company name and logo placement on Council registration website
- Logo displayed on signage at registration
- Support acknowledged in registration packet
- One premium exhibit space on both Friday and Saturday, October 18-19
- Logo acknowledging support displayed at Friday evening reception
- Four Council Meeting registrations

ADVOCATE \$10,000

Sole supporter of one breakfast or lunch

- Logo displayed on signage at registration
- Support acknowledged in registration packet
- One exhibit space on both Friday and Saturday, October 18-19
- Logo acknowledging support displayed at breakfast or lunch
- Two Council Meeting registrations

FRIEND \$5,000

Supporter of a refreshment break

- Company logo displayed on signage at registration
- Support acknowledged in registration packet
- One exhibit space on both Friday and Saturday, October 18-19
- Two Council Meeting registrations



SUPPORT FORM
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Company Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

SUPPORT LEVEL:

- Lifesaver \$25,000 Champion \$15,000 Advocate \$10,000 Friend \$5,000

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

I have enclosed a check made payable to Be The Match Foundation®

Please charge my credit card: American Express MasterCard Visa Discover

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

SUPPORT DEADLINE: September 1, 2013

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