

# JACIE Newsletter



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## Welcome

To the first JACIE Newsletter which will be issued quarterly, keeping you updated with developments in JACIE, and also to inform you of upcoming training courses and events.

We are delighted that the launch of this newsletter also coincides with JACIE passing the 200 applications milestone! Congratulations to everyone for making this fantastic achievement possible.

We also have some Top Tips which we hope will help you prepare for JACIE Accreditation. In this issue, our Top Tips are aimed at centres that are getting ready for, or thinking about applying for JACIE Accreditation.

Finally, we would love to hear your feedback on the first JACIE Newsletter and we are always open to suggestions on what you would like to see in future issues.

Best wishes

Catherine Foggo  
On behalf of the JACIE Office Staff

## News

### Overview

Since 2000, 203 first-time applications have registered with JACIE. 87 centres are accredited at the time of writing and a further 8 are expected to achieve accreditation shortly.

In 2009, 43 centres applied to JACIE for the first time and a further 14 for reaccreditation making last year our busiest yet for applications.

In 2009, 27 centres achieved accreditation for the first time and 15 centres were reaccredited. This compares with 39 first-time accreditations and 5 reaccreditations in 2008

### EBMT Annual Meeting, Vienna

The EBMT Annual Meeting starts in just over 8 weeks and JACIE will be present as usual. Make sure you mark the following in your diary -

**21 March** -16:30-18:30 - JACIE Inspector Workshop - **RESTRICTED TO JACIE INSPECTORS**

**22 March** -12:40-13:40 - JACIE Session - **OPEN SESSION**

**24 March** -09:00-12:30 - 2<sup>nd</sup> EBMT Quality Management Meeting - **OPEN MEETING**

We will also be on the EBMT Stand (Number **227**) throughout the congress, and look forward to seeing you soon.

### Survey: Access to Intensive Care

Under the 4th edition of the Standards, a new requirement for intensive care access has been introduced. Standard B2.1.1 states "The inpatient program shall have an intensive care unit or equivalent coverage within the institution." In order to assess the potential impact of this requirement on centres applying for accreditation, a short survey has been prepared. Thank you in advance for your valuable time and assistance. Please click on the following link -

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=BUc\\_2faJa5PcW52jKDjT\\_2boHA\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=BUc_2faJa5PcW52jKDjT_2boHA_3d_3d)

## Accreditation Statistics

Total centres registered:  
**203**

Inspections in preparation:  
First time: **63**  
Reaccreditation: **17**

Total completed inspections:  
First time: **142**  
Reaccreditation: **24**

Accreditations: **87**

Facilities correcting deficiencies:  
**24**

Number of countries registered: **16**

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## Quality Management

### 2nd EBMT Quality Management Meeting

Following the success of the 1st EBMT Quality Management Meeting it was decided to make it a mainstay of the 2010 EBMT Congress Programme.

As discovered during last year's meeting in Göteborg, this is a fantastic forum for people working in quality management to learn, share experience and meet colleagues working in this increasingly important area.

Make sure you don't miss out -

**24 March** - 09:00-12:30 - 2<sup>nd</sup> EBMT Quality Management Meeting

**Please note:** The 2nd EBMT Quality Management Meeting is open to all delegates attending EBMT 2010.

## Important dates for your diary

### Congresses and Annual Meetings

**21-24 March 2010** - Vienna Austria - EBMT Annual Congress [www.congrex.ch/ebmt2010](http://www.congrex.ch/ebmt2010)

**6-7 May 2010** - Bologna Italy - GITMO

**23-26 May 2010** - Philadelphia, USA - ISCT Annual Meeting [www.celltherapy2010.com](http://www.celltherapy2010.com)

### Training Courses and Events

**22-23 February 2010** - Barcelona Spain - Internal Audit Training Course *\*limited places\**

**6-7 May 2010** - Barcelona Spain - Internal Audit Training Course

**1-2 June 2010** - Athens Greece - Centre Preparation Course

**3-4 June 2010** - Athens Greece - Inspector Training Course

If you are interested in attending a JACIE Training course or event and wish to register, or if you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## JACIE Office

We are located in Barcelona, sharing the office with the EBMT Secretariat. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries about obtaining your JACIE Accreditation, becoming a JACIE Inspector or attending a JACIE Training Course.

We would be more than happy to assist you.



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## TOP TIPS

In this issue our TOP TIPS are for those -

### *getting ready to apply for JACIE Accreditation*

- Review the Word version of the Application form to familiarize yourself with what information is required to successfully complete the application
- Determine the National Representative in your country. They will be able to assist you with any specific national issues
- Read the Inspection Guide
- Download and review the online guide. This document will explain how to submit your application form and pre-inspection documentation
- Review the Quality Management Guide
- Attend a JACIE Centre Preparation Course
- Do an audit against the Standards using the Inspection Checklist to determine which areas require attention
- Contact the JACIE Office if you have any questions or queries