

BioBancUSA™ - The Only White Blood Cell Preservation Center in the Nation is now Registered with the FDA

Monterey, CA - BioBancUSA™, the nation's first and only white blood cell preservation center, is pleased to announce they are now registered with the FDA, as a Human Cell, Tissue and Cellular/Tissue Based Product (HCT/P) Facility. As a result, the company can now receive blood from across the United States for processing and storage at their headquarters in Monterey, California.

Current indications for white blood cell immunotherapies include chronic viral infections and recurrences of leukemia/lymphoma in patients who have previously undergone bone marrow or adult stem cell transplant. A new white blood cell therapy for prostate cancer is nearing FDA approval and active research into additional cancers, as well as autoimmune diseases, is ongoing.

Never before have individuals had the option to store and use their own white blood cells for these treatments. An individual now has the ability to preserve their white blood cells prior to developing a disease or infection which may affect their immune system later in life. At BioBancUSA, they collect and store your healthy white blood cells – your immune system - as a bioresource available for future therapeutic use.

Storing your white blood cells is easy and very similar to donating blood. Appointments can be made by contacting a customer service representative at BioBancUSA. The entire process takes approximately one hour from start to finish with the blood collection itself taking about 15 minutes. Your blood will then be processed and cryogenically preserved at their state of the art facility.

BioBancUSA is the exclusive US licensee to use the patent issued for the collection, processing and cryopreservation of white blood cells.

For more information about BioBancUSA contact Suzanne Hambleton at 831.601.3581 or visit their website at www.biobancusa.com. Media kits can be obtained upon request or online. A press trip to the Monterey area will be held on October 28th-30th, 2007. All interested media personnel are encouraged to inquire as soon as possible as space is extremely limited.

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