



American Association of Tissue Banks®

July 19, 2018

Mr. Mohammad Noroozi
QARC Manager
Lake Superior Centre for Regenerative Medicine (RegenMed)
290 Munro Street, Ste. 2000
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Dear Mr. Noroozi:

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I am pleased to inform you that the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) has approved Lake Superior Centre for Regenerative Medicine (RegenMed) for accreditation after you had successfully addressed the nonconformities resulting from the inspection. The accreditation covers Donor Eligibility Assessment, Processing, Release, Storage and Distribution of Musculoskeletal Tissue for Transplantation. Obtaining accreditation by the Association is a most important accomplishment, and we congratulate you and your staff.

The mission of the AATB is to improve and save lives by promoting the safety, quality, and availability of donated human tissue. Our Accreditation Program helps to realize this goal by checking that tissue-banking activities are being performed in an ethical and professional manner consistent with the AATB's *Standards*.

In addition to the special recognition attendant to AATB Accreditation, additional benefits include the following:

- Staff members may attend AATB meetings and workshops at reduced rates;
- Your tissue bank will receive a complimentary copy of future *AATB Standards for Tissue Banking*, when available;
- You may also purchase publications at the membership rate and;
- You may use the AATB Accredited Institution Logo (contact Jason LoVerdi at loverdij@aatb.org for logo and information).

Visit our web site at www.aatb.org to see how you can become involved in the various activities of the AATB.

Your accreditation will expire on May 13, 2021. It will be your responsibility to note this date and re-apply in a manner consistent with the current version of AATB's *Accreditation Policies*. You should request the accreditation application approximately twelve months prior to the expiration of your accreditation and you must submit the completed application no later than nine months prior to the accreditation expiration date.

Please accept our sincerest congratulations on your accreditation. We look forward to your participation in and support of the Association's activities. If there is ever any way in which we can assist you, I hope that you will not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Frank S. Wilton', is written over a horizontal line.

Frank S. Wilton
President & Chief Executive Officer

Accreditation #00228/2; Accreditation Date: July 19, 2018
Attached: Certificate

American Association of Tissue Banks

*Herewith certifies
that the Institution named here*

*Lake Superior Center for
Regenerative Medicine
Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada*

*has met the Association's accreditation requirements and
is hereby accredited for Donor Eligibility Assessment, Processing, Release,
Storage and Distribution of Musculoskeletal Tissue for Transplantation*

July 19, 2018 – May 13, 2021

*In witness whereof the undersigned officers, being duly authorized, have caused this Certificate to be issued and the
Corporate Seal of this Association to be affixed hereon this the 19th day of July 2018*



Louis E. Barnes III

Chairman

J. Sawicki

President & Chief Executive Officer

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