



American Association of Tissue Banks®

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Via E-mail: bienvenidosonny.lazaro@sickkids.ca
Hospital for Sick Children / Tissue Laboratory
Attn: Mr. Bienvenido Lazaro
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Dear Mr. Lazaro:

This letter serves to confirm an accreditation extension for Hospital for Sick Children / Tissue Laboratory, which will have continued AATB accreditation until September 3, 2019.

This letter also serves to confirm that it is best practice to verify a tissue bank's current accreditation status by accessing the AATB website to perform a relevant, real-time, accredited tissue bank search by using the "Accredited Bank Search" function.

We appreciate your participation in this important program of the Association. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Valerie Cruz, RN, CTBS
Accreditation Manager

American Association of Tissue Banks

*Herewith certifies
that the Institution named here*

*Hospital for Sick Children
Tissue Laboratory
Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

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

December 13, 2016 – March 7, 2019

*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 21st day of December 2016*



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Chairman

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President & Chief Executive Officer

Accreditation # 00078/7



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December 21, 2016

Mr. Bienvenido Sonny Lazaro
Resource Technologist
Hospital for Sick Children
Tissue Laboratory
555 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G-1X8

Dear Mr. Lazaro:

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I am pleased to inform you that the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) has approved Hospital for Sick Children; Tissue Laboratory for accreditation after you had successfully addressed the nonconformities resulting from the inspections. The accreditation covers Donor Eligibility Assessment and Authorization; Recovery, Processing, Release, Storage, and Distribution of Musculoskeletal and Cardiac Tissue for Transplantation; Storage and Distribution of Skin for Transplantation; and Storage and Distribution of Autologous 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 March 7, 2019. 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 for Transplant Tissue Banks*. You should request the accreditation application approximately 12 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 light blue horizontal line.

Frank S. Wilton
President & Chief Executive Officer

Accreditation #00078/7; Accreditation Date: December 13, 2016

Attached: Certificate