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JACIE celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2023. Since 2003 JACIE has carried out 878 inspections in 32 countries. Of these, 48% have been initial inspections and 52% are

re-accreditations. This has been only possible by the huge commitment and dedication by the Centres, Inspectors and all the Committee members supporting the process.

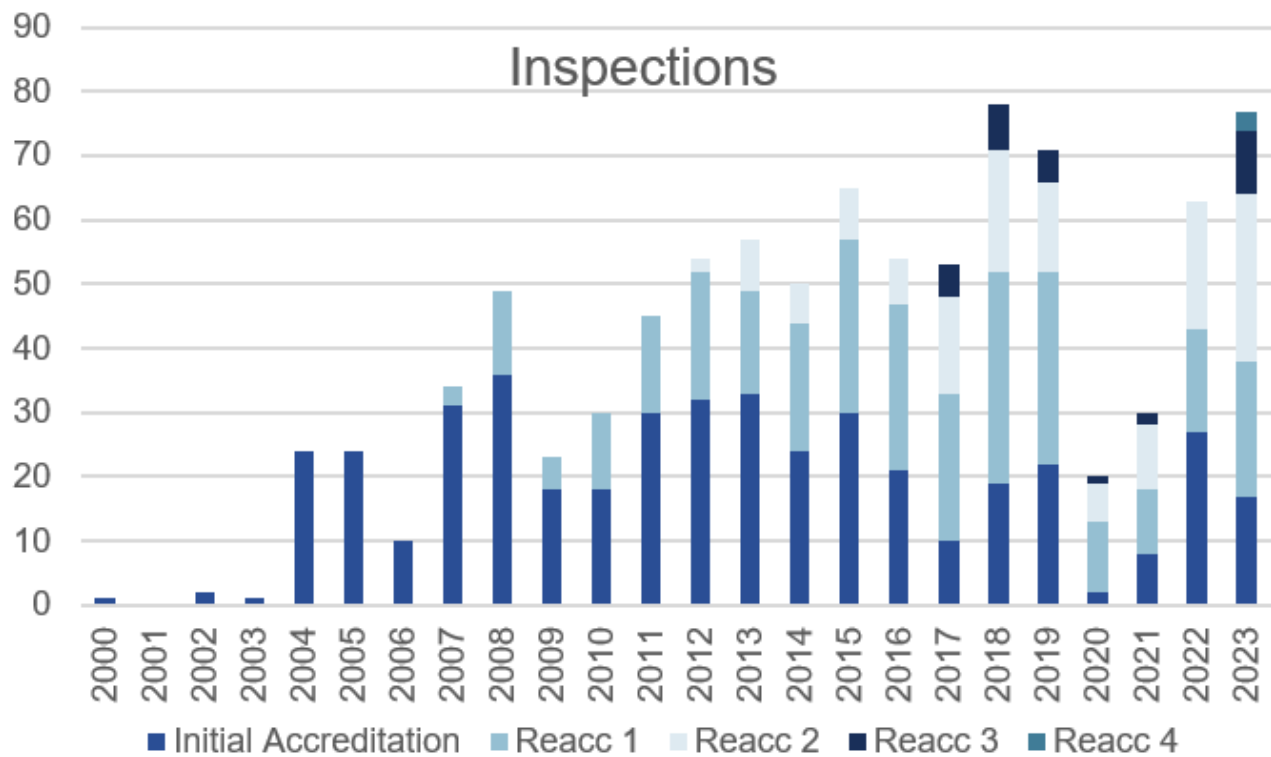
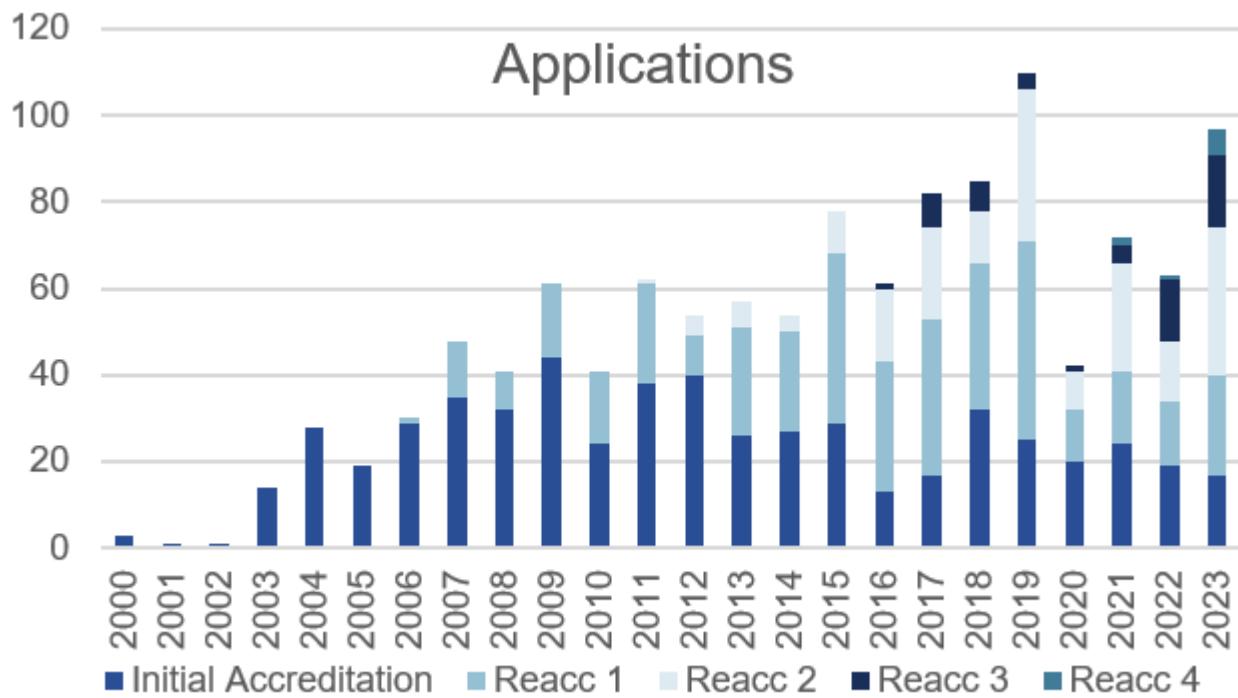
JACIE's goal – to harmonise and continually improve quality control standards in cellular therapy, initially across Europe, and now, beyond – remains as relevant as ever for all working in the field of Stem Cell transplantation and Cellular Therapies.

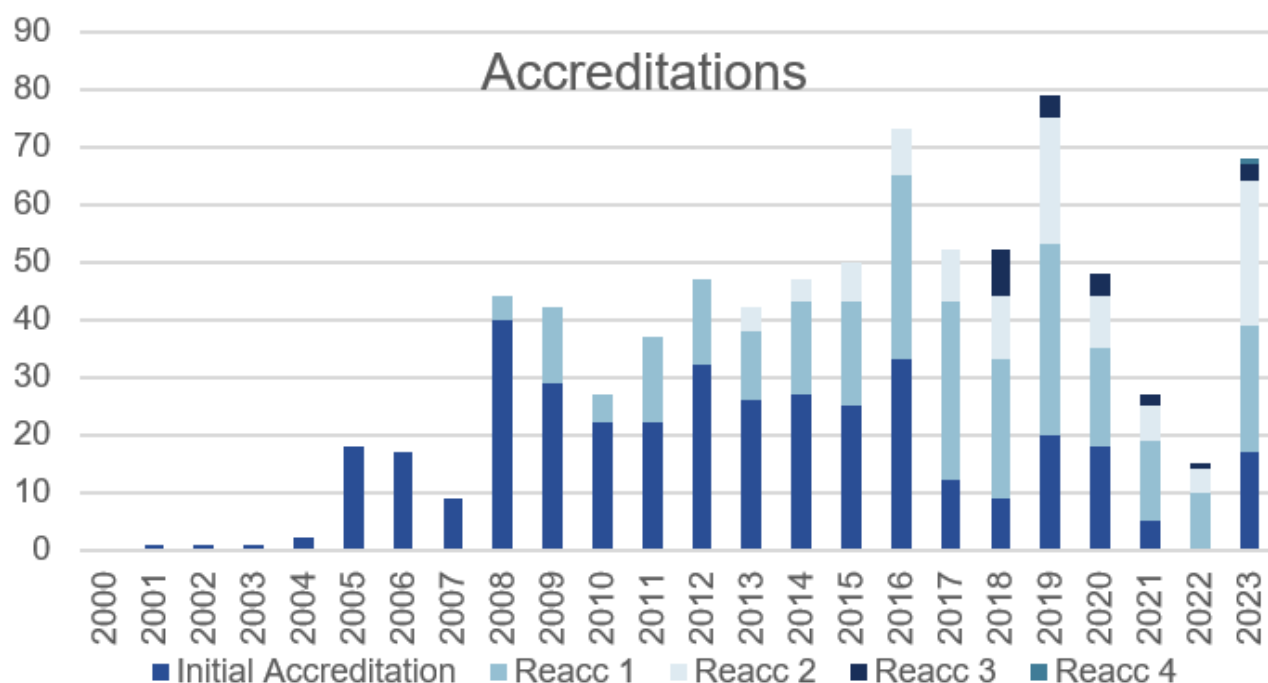
## **Activity update**

JACIE received 97 applications in 2023 which is approximately 30 % increase in comparison to 2022. 17% of the applications were for the initial accreditation with 6 centres (6%) applying for the 4<sup>th</sup> re-accreditation.

The number of inspections carried out by our inspectors increased to 77, which is the second highest number of inspections in JACIE history (2019: 78 inspections). This shows that JACIE has firmly returned to pre-pandemic activity and we are hugely grateful for all our inspectors, many of whom have carried out 2 or even 3 inspections in the course of the year.

The number of centres accredited was 68 in comparison to 15 in 2022 and 27 in 2021. Huge thank you to the members of the Accreditation Committee who tirelessly reviewed the reports and for the Centres for the timely responses and for the inspectors for assessing the Evidence of Corrections submitted by the Centres. Achieving the JACIE Accreditation is nothing but teamwork.





## Institutions accredited in 2023

Facility	Institution	Country	City
GhdC Charleroi - Autologous Stem Cells Transplantation Program	Grand Hôpital de Charleroi GHdC asbl - Onco-Hematology Department	Belgium	Charleroi
Ziekenhuis Netwerk Antwerpen - ZNA	Ziekenhuis Netwerk Antwerpen - ZNA	Belgium	Antwerp
Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Program CHU UCL Namur	CHU UCL Namur (site Godinne)	Belgium	Yvoir
Hematopoietisch stamceltransplantatieprogramma	AZ Delta	Belgium	Roeselare
Stem Cell Transplantation	Centre UZ Gent	Belgium	Gent
Stem Cell Transplantation Programme - Hematology	UZ Brussel	Belgium	Brussels
Serviço de Transplante de Medula Óssea - Hospital São Rafael	Hospital São Rafael	Brazil	Salvador - Bahia

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>City</b>
Department of Internal Medicine, Hematology and Oncology	University Hospital Brno	Czech Republic	Brno
Helsinki University Central Hospital, HUS Diagnostic Center, Stem Cell Laboratory	Helsinki University Central Hospital, HUS Diagnostic Center, Stem Cell Laboratory	Finland	Helsinki
Centre Rouennais de Transplantation Pédiatrique de CSH	Centre Hospitalo-Universitaire de Rouen	France	Rouen
Service d'hématologie et de thérapie cellulaire	Hôpital Henri Mondor	France	Créteil
Service d'Aphérèse - SHOP (Service d'Hématologie et Oncologie Pédiatrique) & Centre de Biothérapie d'Auvergne (CBA) - CHU Estaing	CHU - site Estaing - Service d'Aphérèse - SHOP & Centre de Biothérapie d'Auvergne	France	Clermont-Ferrand
Centre Léon Bérard	Centre Léon Bérard	France	Lyon
Transplantation Program, Saint Louis Hospital AP-HP	Hôpital St. Louis AP-HP	France	Paris
Nice Cellular Therapy (NCT)	Hopital Archet 1 - CHU de Nice	France	Nice
JACIE-CAEN	CHU Caen Normandie	France	Caen
EFS PACA CORSE	Laboratoire de Thérapie Cellulaire - Banque de cellules	France	Saint Laurent du Var
Centre Hospitalo-Universitaire de Poitiers /Etablissement Français du Sang	CHU de Poitiers	France	Poitiers
Pediatric Hematology Oncology - Toulouse	University Hospital of Toulouse - Children's Hospital	France	Toulouse

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>City</b>
CHU de LILLE - Centre hospitalo-Universitaire de Lille, Unité de Thérapie Cellulaire and Centre Médico-Chirurgical Ambulatoire (CMCA)	Hôpital Claude Huriez	France	Lille
Hämatopoetische Stammzelltransplantation	Universitätsklinikum Magdeburg AoR	Germany	Magdeburg
Klinik für Innere Medizin III	Universitätsklinikum Ulm	Germany	Ulm
	III. Medizinische Klinik, Universitätsmedizin Mannheim and Institut für Transfusionsmedizin und Immunologie Medizinische Fakultät Mannheim der Universität Heidelberg, DRK- Blutspendedienst Baden-Württemberg - Hessen gGmbH	Germany	Mannheim
Dortmunder Centrum für Zelltransplantation - Standort St.- Johannes-Hospital (DCZ-JoHo)	Dortmunder Centrum für Zelltransplantation - Standort St.- Johannes-Hospital (DCZ-JoHo)	Germany	Dortmund
Division for SCT, Immunology and Intensive Medicine, Dept. for Children and Adolescents, University Hospital Frankfurt - Pediatric Stem Cell Transplant Center Frankfurt/Main	JWG - Johann Wolfgang Goethe University - University Hospital (Universitätsklinikum)	Germany	Frankfurt/Main
DRK-BSD BaWüHe Frankfurt	DRK-BSD BaWüHe Frankfurt	Germany	Frankfurt/Main

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Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy Unit	Evaggelismos Hospital	Greece	Athens
St. Vincent University Hospital	St. Vincent University Hospital	Ireland	Dublin
BMT-Processing laboratory	Sheba Medical Center, Tel-Hashomer	Israel	Ramat-Gan
Programma Congiunto Trapianto CSE e Terapia Cellulare Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Pisana (AOUP)	Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Pisana (AOUP)	Italy	Pisa
Programma Trapianti	Azienda Ospedaliera di Perugia	Italy	Perugia
PROGRAMMA TRAPIANTI	Ospedale A.Perrino	Italy	Brindisi
Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria Consorzionale	Policlinico di Bari	Italy	Bari
Programma Trapianti Ospedale Niguarda	Grande Ospedale Metropolitano Ospedale Niguarda	Italy	Milan
Programma Trapianti Cellule Staminali Emopoietiche Sezione Aferesi Terapeutica, Laboratorio di Manipolazione e Criopreservazione Cellulare Servizio Immunotrasfusionale e Genetica Umana, Hematology Department	Ospedale San Bortolo	Italy	Vicenza
Centro Trapianto Midollo Osseo (CTMO) - Clinica Pediatrica dell'Università di Milano - Bicocca Fondazione MBBM	Centro Trapianto Midollo Osseo (CTMO) Clinica Pediatrica dell'Università di Milano- Bicocca Fondazione MBBM	Italy	Monza
UOC Ematologia e Trapianto Emopoietico	Ospedale AORN San Giuseppe Moscati	Italy	Avellino

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>City</b>
Programma Trapianto di CSE in Pediatria	IRCCS Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria di Bologna, Policlinico di S. Orsola	Italy	Bologna
AOR Villa Sofia-Cervello	AOR Villa Sofia-Cervello	Italy	Palermo
Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant	American University of Beirut Medical Centre	Lebanon	Beirut
Centro de Hematologia y Medicina Interna	Clinica Ruiz	Mexico	Puebla
Centre for Cell Therapy (Centrum voor Celtherapie)	The Netherlands Cancer Institute - Antoni van Leeuwenhoek (NKI-AVL)	Netherlands	Amsterdam
Laboratory for Cell Therapy	Sanquin Blood Supply Foundation	Netherlands	Amsterdam
Haemopoietic Cell Therapy & Transplant Programme, Department of Haematology	Singapore General Hospital	Singapore	Singapore
Blood Transfusion Centre of Slovenia - Department of Therapeutic Services - Collection Centre	Blood Transfusion Centre of Slovenia	Slovenia	Ljubljana
Programa de TPH, Department of Hematology	Hospital Universitario Reina Sofía	Spain	Córdoba
Hospital Germans Trias i Pujol.	Institut Català d'Oncologia	Spain	Badalona
Hematology Department	Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau	Spain	Barcelona
Haemopoietic transplant and cellular therapy programme	University Hospital Virgen del Rocío	Spain	Sevilla



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Programa de Trasplante y Terapia celular	Hospital Universitario de Salamanca	Spain	Salamanca
Unidad de Trasplante	Hospital Universitario de Gran Canaria Dr. Negrín	Spain	Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
	Centro de Transfusión de la Comunidad Valenciana	Spain	Valencia
BST - Hospital Arnau de Vilanova	Banc de Sang i Teixits	Spain	LLeida
Karolinska University Hospital Huddinge	Cellular therapy and allogeneic stem cell transplantation, Clinical Immunology and Transfusion Medicine	Sweden	Stockholm
HSCT-programmet, Akademiska Sjukhuset	University Hospital	Sweden	Uppsala
Barncancercentrum, The Queen Silvia Children's Hospital, Sahlgrenska University	Barncancercentrum	Sweden	Göteborg
Klinik Hirslanden, Medizinisches Programm für Zelltherapie	Klinik Hirslanden, Medizinisches Programm für Zelltherapie	Switzerland	Zürich
Southeast Scotland Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Service	Western General Hospital, Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service (SNBTS)	United Kingdom	Edinburgh
Stem Cell and Immunotherapy Department (SCI) Therapeutic Apheresis Service (TAS)	NHS Blood and Transplant	United Kingdom	Oxford
Belfast City Hospital	Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	United Kingdom	Belfast

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Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Programme	Barts Health NHS Trust - St Bartholomew's Hospital	United Kingdom	London
St George's University Hospital	St. George's University Hospital - NHS Trust	United Kingdom	London
The London Clinic	The London Clinic	United Kingdom	London
Paediatric Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation & Bone Marrow Collection Programme - Royal Hospital for Children	Royal Hospital for Children (NHS GREATER GLASGOW AND CLYDE)	United Kingdom	Glasgow
Nottingham University Hospital NHS trust	Nottingham University Hospital City Campus	United Kingdom	Nottingham

## JACIE Inspectors

The JACIE team continued the inspector training with the new format following the launch in November 2023. Three **Inspector Training Courses** took place in Barcelona, Paris and Istanbul with a total of 55 new inspectors trained. The Paris and Istanbul courses were run in collaboration with the National Transplant Societies and on behalf of JACIE we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to these Societies for their support and collaborations.

JACIE launched the [JACIE Inspector Handbook](#) at the Annual Meeting in April 2023. The Handbook is provided to all inspectors to support them in their role with advice on the processes whether on how to book the travel or claim expenses to challenging Standards and how to assess them. The Handbook was developed in collaboration with the JACIE Inspector Committee who worked with the JACIE team to ensure that the information was both relevant and up to date.

Inspector Committee members also developed a proposal for improved **Inspector Incentives**, which was submitted for approval by the EBMT Board. This proposal

was based on the survey in July 2023 that was sent to all active inspectors. Further updates will be available in 2024. However, as one of the first steps, JACIE was able to offer 72 grants for JACIE Inspectors to attend the EBMT 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Glasgow 2024.



**Webinar series** for the Inspectors  
and Standards.

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## [\*\*JACIE Training Course 2023\*\*](#)

[Mar 10, 2023 - Mar 10, 2023 / Barcelona, Spain](#)

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## **JACIE Inspector Training 2023**

Nov 25, 2023 - Nov 25, 2023 / Istanbul, Turkey

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## **Accreditation e-course for Centres**

Together with the QMC, JACIE created the [JACIE Accreditation e-course for Centres](#), a new, online, easy access, accreditation preparation course which aims to help all staff working in centres feel more confident in preparing for and undergoing the JACIE Inspection. The modules present information in a variety of formats, including presentations from experienced JACIE Quality Management Committee members as well as JACIE Accreditation Coordinators. The key objectives of the course is to help the Centre staff to understand the application process, to improve the understanding of some of the challenging Standards and how to comply, and lastly, to reduce any stress/anxiety around the accreditation process by supporting the Centres throughout the process.

This new e-course is available to both members and non-members of the EBMT and is free to access at any time.

## **9th Edition Standards review process**

FACT-JACIE Standards are reviewed every three years and the latest process for the 9<sup>th</sup> Edition of Standards commenced in June 2023 with a Steering Committee 'kick-off' meeting in June. The Steering Committee manages the overall process as well as makes all strategic decisions on the Standards.

Five sub-committees (Clinical, Collection, Processing, Quality Management, and IEC) commenced their work in September 2023 with the work coordinated by the FACT office. The work will continue in 2024 with the Steering Committee meeting planned for February 2024, public consultation for summer 2023 and finally publication of the 9<sup>th</sup> edition in March 2025.