

Jeffrey W. Chell, MD



Current Positions:

- Executive Director, Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research
- Chief Executive Officer, National Marrow Donor Program

Education and Honors:

Dr. Chell has served as the CEO of NMDP/Be The Match since 2000. Under his leadership the organization has grown 400% and now facilitates over 6,500 unrelated hematopoietic transplants per year. As the world's leader in facilitating transplants from adult donors and cord blood units, the NMDP has supported over 65,000 transplants since its inception from a database of 12 million adult donors and 200,000 cord blood units. Dr. Chell worked to secure the award and renewal of Health Resources and Services Administration contracts to operate the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program, including the Stem Cell Therapeutic Outcomes Database operated by CIBMTR, which collects information on all allogeneic transplants done in the United States. Dr. Chell was named a 2009 Champion in Health Care by the Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal for his work leading the organization through a major expansion in its mission to provide bone marrow and umbilical cord blood transplant to patients in the U.S. and around the world.

With Dr. Mary Horowitz, Dr. Chell co-founded the Center for Blood and Marrow Transplant Research (CIBMTR) in 2004. Affiliation between the NMDP and the Medical College of Wisconsin is in its tenth year. The CIBMTR is the world's leader in observational studies, clinical research and health services research in hematopoietic transplant publishing 60 research papers per year in peer-reviewed journals.

Dr. Chell received his MD from the University of Minnesota. He completed both an internship and a residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Wisconsin. Prior to his role with the NMDP, Dr. Chell was the President of the Allina Medical Clinic, a 600-provider medical practice in Minnesota and western Wisconsin. He also served as the System Vice President of Clinical Services of the Allina Health System with responsibilities for research, compliance, quality assurance and medical direction. From 1986 to 1994, Dr. Chell practiced Internal Medicine in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Prior to that he served in the U.S. Air Force Medical Corps, where he achieved the rank of Major and received the Meritorious Service Medal. Dr. Chell is a member of the American Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation and the American Society of Hematology.

Recent Publications:

- **"Hematopoietic Cell Donor Registries"** in Thomas' Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation, Third Edition. Published online 26 Oct 2007, Blackwell Publishing Ltd. Karl G. Blume, Stephen J. Forman, Frederick R. Appelbaum, editors.
- **"Bone Marrow and Peripheral Blood Cell Donors and Donor Registries"** in Thomas' Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation, Fourth Edition. Published online 5 Mar 2009, Blackwell Publishing Ltd. Frederick R. Appelbaum, Stephen J. Forman, Robert S. Negrin, Karl G. Blume, editors.
- **"Exposure of Early Pediatric Trainees to Blood and Marrow Transplantation Leads to Higher Recruitment to the Field"** in Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation: *Journal of the American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation* 07/2013. Evan Shereck, Shalini Shenoy, Michael Pulsipher, Linda Burns, Arthur Bracey, Jeffrey Chell, Edward Snyder, Eneida Nemecek.

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- **“The National Marrow Donor Program's Symposium on Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation in 2020: A health care resource and infrastructure assessment”** in *Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation: Journal of the American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation* 12/2011; 18(2): 172-82. Navneet S Majhail, Elizabeth A Murphy, Ellen M Denzen, Stacy Stickney Ferguson, Claudio Anasetti, Arthur Bracey, Linda Burns, Richard Champlin, Norman Hubbard, Miriam Markowitz, Richard T Maziarz, Erin Medoff, Joyce Neumann, Kim Schmit-Pokorny, Daniel J Weisdorf, Deborah S Yolin Raley, Jeffrey Chell, Edward L Snyder.
- **“Establishment of a National Cord Blood Banking Network through the National Marrow Donor Program”** in *Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation - BIOL BLOOD MARROW TRANSPLANT* 01/2005; 11(2):39-39. J. Kurtzberg, M. Creer, M. Halet, K. Welte, M. Boo, D. Confer, J. Chell.
- **“Standardization of Cord Blood Banking Procedures NMDP Network”** in *Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation - BIOL BLOOD MARROW TRANSPLANT* 01/2005; 11(11):933-934. J. Kurtzberg, J. Chell, M. Boo, M. Halet, K. Welte.

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