



THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY AND IMMUNOGENETICS

CERTIFIES THAT

**The University of Texas Medical Branch
Tissue Antigen Laboratory**

ASHI # 11-5-TX-06-1 CLIA # 45D0951258

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

Smita Vaidya, PhD

HAVING MET ALL APPLICABLE STANDARDS
AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOCIETY,
IS GRANTED ACCREDITATION

From: 1/1/2011

To: 12/31/2012

Assuming all interim requirements are met,
in the following areas:

**Solid Organ Transplantation: Live Donor
Histocompatibility Testing For Other Clinical Purposes**

Solid Organ Transplantation: Deceased Donor


PRESIDENT


ACCREDITATION PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Accreditation does not automatically transfer when a change in ownership, director or location has occurred.



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December 20, 2010

Smita Vaidya, PhD
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RE: ASHI Accreditation No. **11-5-TX-06-1**
CLIA No. **45D0951258**
UNOS No. **04TXJS**

Dear Dr. Vaidya:

I have received and reviewed all of the inspection materials sent to me by Dean Sylvaria, CHS, your ASHI Commissioner, regarding your recent inspection by Ms. Maurine Davidson. I am in concurrence with the recommendations of your Commissioner that your laboratory has successfully demonstrated compliance with all mandatory ASHI Standards.

On the basis of the recommendations from your Inspector and Commissioner, the Tissue Antigen Laboratory of The University of Texas Medical Branch, 11-5-TX-06-1, under the direction of Smita Vaidya PhD is granted accreditation for the following:

Technologies/Methods:

Serology Typing: Class I	Antibody Screening Class I: Flow, Microarray
Serology Typing: Class II	Antibody Screening Class II: Flow, Microarray
DNA Typing Class I low resolution: SSP	Antibody Identification Class I: Flow, Microarray
DNA Typing Class II low resolution: SSP	Antibody Identification Class II: Flow, Microarray
DNA Typing Class II high resolution: SSP	Crossmatching T Cell: CDC, AHG, Flow
	Crossmatching B Cell: CDC, Flow

Accreditation for the above technologies/methods will be valid until 12/31/2012, pending successful completion of an interim cycle next year.

Areas of Accreditation:

Solid Organ Transplantation: Deceased Donor
Solid Organ Transplantation: Live Donor
Histocompatibility Testing For Other Clinical Purposes

Accreditation for the above areas of accreditation will be valid until 12/31/2012, pending successful completion of an interim cycle next year.

Your laboratory is accredited by ASHI for the following CMS subspecialties: Histocompatibility Testing.

You and your laboratory staff are to be commended for maintaining ASHI's high standards for laboratory performance and patient service.

Should you have any questions about the inspection or accreditation process, please contact the appropriate commissioner or the ASHI Executive Office at (651) 487-2806.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Gautreaux", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael D. Gautreaux, PhD, D.ABHI
Co-Chair, ASHI Accreditation Review Board

cc: Dean Sylvaria, CHS, Commissioner
Walter Herczyk, MT(ASCP), CHS, Program Director
Maurine Davidson, CHS, Co-Chair
John Schmitz, PhD, D(ABHI), Co-Chair
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